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February 19, 2021 / 7 Adar
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MAZAL TOV

- ★ **Rachel & Larry Engel – Hollander** and **Raymond & Elaine Engel** on the birth of a grandson and great-grandson born to Shifra Puah & John Caruso.
- ★ **Barbara & Josh Gertelman** on the birth of their first great granddaughter, born in Eretz Yisrael to Shayna Devorah & Yuda Ando, children of Rachel & Ariel Fish.
- ★ **Loretta and Dr. Richard Schwartz** and Susan & Dr. David Kleid on the birth of a great granddaughter and granddaughter to Temima & Shalom Kleid in London.
- ★ **Feige & Barry Glass** and Gavriel Glass on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson and son, Yaakov.
- ★ **Eileen & Dr. Kenny Horowitz** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Noam Akiva, son of Dr. Robyn & Shukie Grossman.
- ★ **Sheila & David Slomnicki** and **Miriam Jacobs** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson and great grandson Joey, son of Esther & Josh.
- ★ **Rachel & Larry Engel – Hollander** and **Raymond & Elaine Engel** on the engagement of their daughter and granddaughter Shayna Miriam to Dr. Leon Siegel of CA.
- ★ **Malka & Dr. Moshe Schwartz** on the engagement of their granddaughter Ayelet, daughter of Orit & Jan Wimpfheimer, to Roi Hadad of Petach Tikva.
- ★ **Miriam & Sid Zachter** and Rabbi Avraham Zachter on the Sheva Brachot of their grandchildren and children Batya & Baruch Zidele.

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Minyanim for Smachot	Dovid Newman 917-364-3686
Building use	Uri Gertelman 718-666-8386
Catering/Space Rental	Bookings@yisi.org

We would like to thank the following for their contribution to the Simcha Fund:

- ★ Barbara & Josh Gertelman in honor the birth of their first great grand-daughter, Emunah Chaya. May we all share Smachot!
- ★ Sheila & David Slomnicki in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Joey. A special mazel tov to his parents Esther & Josh, sister Yonit, brother Coby & the entire Slomnicki family.

We would like to thank the following for their contribution to the Charity Fund:

- ★ The family of Rabbi Dr. Mark Horowitz, on his unveiling Sunday, Feb. 21 at 10 AM at New Montefiore Cemetery, 1180 Wellwood Ave., West Babylon, NY. The family will meet in the parking lot to the right of the main building.
- ★ Dr. Alan L (Abraham Leib) Smith in memory of his beloved Stata (Behia bat Shaul) on his yahrzeit, 30 Shevat.
- ★ Janet & Roy Schmukler on the yahrzeit of her father, Henry Borenstein, Zvi ben Sender, on 6 Adar.
- ★ Madeline Shapiro in loving memory of her husband, Abraham Shapiro, on his 3rd yahrzeit on 7 Adar.
- ★ Miriam & Sid Zachter on the yahrzeit of her beloved mother Elaine Moskowitz, Batsheva bas Yisroel Menachem, this Shabbos - 8 Adar.
- ★ Rabbi Shmuel Rosenberg for the yahrzeit of his mother, Margot Rosenberg, Matil bas Avraham, on 9 Adar.
- ★ The family of Esta Shepetofsky, Esta Reva bas Betzalel, le'yilui nishmasah on her 2nd yahrzeit on 14 Adar - Purim.
- ★ Tova & Hanoch Dubitsky in memory of Hanoch's father, Meir ben Yaakov a"h and Tova's grandfather, Gershon ben Aryeh Yehuda ha-Levi a"h on their yahrzeits.

Shul Announcements

There will be an **OUTDOOR ZACHOR READING** by the steps to the shul at **11:30 AM** this Shabbos morning.

We will be **DAVENING TEHILLIM** Wednesday evenings at **8:30 PM** in the Main Shul. Anyone can come and daven for anyone. Service will last approximately 20 minutes.

All attendees of YISI MINYANIM must wear face masks and bring their own siddurim and chumashim. Please sit only in designated seats. No children under age 9 are allowed at indoor minyanim.

SHABBOS LUACH Shabbat Zachor	
Eruv is up on both sides	
Friday, February 19	
Candle Lighting	5:18 PM
Mincha	5:30 PM
Shabbos, February 20	
Z'man Krias Shema	9:26 AM
Daf Yomi	4:15 PM
Mishna Yomis	5:05 PM
Mincha	5:15 PM
Rabbi Lehrfield will speak on the topic "Taanis Esther: When did Esther Fast?" - Sponsored by: • Blossom & Jack Newman for a Refuah Shalayma for their dear granddaughter Esther Bayla bas Rivka Yenta. • Mindy & Saul Feder for the 12th yahrzeit of Saul's mother, Tova Gittel bat Ben Tzion Chaim HaLevy & Sarah Rivka on 13 Adar and the 11th yahrzeit of his father, Yosef Reuven ben Moshe Tzvi & Miriam Rujah on 3 Adar.	
Shabbos Ends	6:22 PM

WEEKDAY LUACH	
Earliest T&T	5:51 AM
Early Mincha	Sun-Thur 12:40 PM
Mincha/Maariv	Sun-Thur 5:30 PM
Late Maariv	Sun-Thur 9:00 PM
Halacha of the Week	"It is better for one to increase (his expenditures on Purim) in giving gifts to the poor (Matanos L'Evyonim), rather than on increasing his seudah and gifts to friends (Mishloach Manos), as there is no greater, more glorified simcha (happiness) than gladdening the hearts of the poor, orphans, widows, and converts. One who gladdens the hearts of the these downtrodden are akin to The Shechina (Hashem), as it says about Hashem 'To give life to those who are low' (Rambam)". This is very apropos this year, as Purim is on Erev Shabbos and our Seudah is eaten early. And due to Covid, we are social-distancing and not entering peoples' homes.
Motzei Shabbos	Father-Son Learning Program 7:15 PM in Shul & Zoom - Meeting ID: 967 8973 6593 Password: 12345
Sunday	Rabbi Sturm – Young Community Shiur: Understanding Modern Orthodoxy 8:30 PM
Monday-Wednesday	Rabbi Lehrfield – Gemara Sanhedrin 9:00 AM In person in Social Hall and on Zoom
Monday	Rabbi Sturm – Young Community Shiur: Cooking on Shabbos 8:00 PM
Tuesday	Rabbi Mezei – Women's Chumash Shiur 10:30 AM Via Phone: 978-990-5384, Code: 3850876# Rabbi Sturm – Tvilas Keilim 8:30 PM
Wednesday	Rabbi Weiss – Tefila 8:30 PM Rabbi Weiss – Parsha 9:00 PM

RABBI LEHRFIELD'S THURSDAY SHIUR was sponsored by:

- Sara & Phil Altmark in observance of the 2nd yahrzeit of Phil's brother-in-law, Isaac Lasky - Yitzchok David Ben Leib A"H.
- Diana & Lewis Frohlich on the 55th yahrzeit of his father Yosef Shlomo ben Meir Tzvi on 13 Adar, Taanis Esther.
- Judy & Srulie Rosner lezecher nishmas Malkah bat Shraga Faivel, mother of Srulie Rosner. May her Neshama have an Aliya.

If you are **observing a YAHRZEIT** and want it on record with the shul, contact the office if you have not done so already.

If anyone is interested in purchasing or replacing an **EITZ CHAIM LEAF**, please contact Becky Berlin at 718-698-0038.

Youth Announcements

THE TEEN MINYAN is up and running. Join us at 9:30 AM Shabbos morning in the Bais Medrash.

”והשיב לב אבות על בנים ולב בנים על אבותם”

YOUNG ISRAEL STATEN ISLAND

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This year's **PURIM CARNIVAL** will be safe, socially distanced and by appointment only on **Sunday, Feb. 21**. To sign up, please refer to the email sent by the Youth Department. For **sponsorship opportunities**, contact Yoni Leykin at 917-831-7868 or youth@yisi.org.

Community Happenings

THE COMMUNITY KOLLEL BA'AL HABATIM OF WILLOWBROOK thanks Jay Goldstein for dedicating a Day of Learning for the yearzeit of his wife Chana bas Yaakov on 4 Adar.

RJJ SEFER TORAH CAMPAIGN: It is with great excitement and gratitude to Hashem that we are launching a Sefer Torah campaign entitled Perpetuating Chinuch on Staten Island. By partnering with us, you can write a letter to finish the Sefer Torah and participate in the dedication. Visit www.sefedorahrjj.com and be a part of the event.

ONE MITZVAH LEADS TO ANOTHER: Rachelit is collecting surplus Mishloach Manot. Your contribution will help supply our families, school-children and hospital patients with snacks. No appointment needed; food can be dropped off at front door of 1097 Willowbrook Rd. **SUNDAY-THURSDAY** from 4:40-7:30 PM. **No Friday or Shabbos drop-offs accepted.** Closed packages only with appropriate kosher supervision. Absolutely no home-made goods.

AMIT NEWS: Purchase your Purim cards now. \$3.00 a piece, 10 for \$25. Call Aviva Brum for all cards.

COJO FOOD DISTRIBUTION: Tuesday evenings from 6-7:30 PM, weather permitting. Aur Torah Sephardic Minyan, 1180 Rockland Ave. (intersection of Merrymount). Drive through only. Masks and social distancing rules to be strictly adhered to. For more information contact Scott Maurer, CEO & Exec. VP of COJO at info@cojosi.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: COJO'S Pre-Pesach food distribution is in need of able-bodied volunteers. If you are able to help, even for a few hours, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Sarah Spiler at 646-321-3309 or sarahspiler@gmail.com for additional information.

MA'AYANOT VIRTUAL ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND DINNER Join us March 6 in showing Hakarat Hatov to all of our honorees: Mrs. Rachel Feldman, Executive Director - L'eila U-L'eila Award for Professional Leadership; Nurse Tali Feder and the entire Ma'ayanot Medical Committee: Dr. Burt Appel, Dr. Howie Friedman, Dr. Lorie Greenberg and Dr. Dora Suldan - Nedivut Lev Award for Community Service; Rabbi Shaul & Mrs. Sarah Robinson - V'kalakhta Bi'drakhav Award for Rabbinic Leadership. Your support will allow Ma'ayanot to provide aid to a growing number of families experiencing financial pressure. Donate at www.MaayanotDinner.com. Questions? Call Beth Nussbaum at 201.833.4307, x-215 or email nussbaum@maayanot.org.

Anyone interested in taking a **DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE**, please call Dave Bodner at 718-761-0707.

Tehillim Circle

Due to COVID-19 the Shabbos Tehillim group that met after the main minyan has been suspended. The current list of names will be removed at the end of the month. Effective immediately, a new list will be presented at the beginning of each month. If you have a name you want listed, contact Yehudis Loewenstein at 718-761-7748, or yudisl@aol.com. Names given should only be people of our community or their relatives. Please continue to say Tehillim for those seeking refuah.

- Shayna Golda Bat Chaya Gitel
- Devorah Aliza Bat Chana Liba
- Menachem Mordechai Ben Zeesel
- Esther Bayla bas Rivka Yenta
- Chaim Yaakov ben Pasha Frimet (Fortgang)
- Avigdor Chai Avraham ben Rachel Layah Kaiman Lifschultz
- Bracha Rivka bat Miriam Liba
- Raphael Pesachya Yaakov Halevi Ben Aviva Sarah

The following people have or are recovering from Covid-19. To add a name to the list, please email Willowbrookcoronacholim@gmail.com. Names should be in the format *Avraham Yitzchak ben Sara Rifka* (you may include English name) and should be members of the community, their immediate family, or former members. Please say Tehillim for those seeking refuah from this virus:

- HaRav Refael Dovid ben Itta Riva (Rabbi Dovid Lehrfield)
- Moshe ben Raizel (Mel Zachter)
- Shlomit Chana bat Rivka (Tami Walker)
- Yosef ben Tilla Rosa
- Chaya Merlin bat Masha Tzivya

Community Gemachs

- ♦ **Chair Gemach** – If you need to borrow chairs for company or a simcha, call Chana Reichman at 718 404-6708.
- ♦ **Apt. for Simchas** - If you need to host people for a Shabbos simcha, furnished 2 BR apt. available free of charge. Call Chaim Jacobowitz at 516 241-6725.
- ♦ **Furniture** – Winiarzfamily@aol.com or call 718 983-8136.

- ♦ **School Supply Gemach** - If you or someone you know cannot afford school supplies, please contact Rebecca at 917 566-0420. Teachers, please contact if you notice a student in need!
- ♦ **School Uniforms** - Rachelit 718 983-9664.
- ♦ **Centerpieces** - Rachelit 718 983-9664 after 4:30pm or Rena 718 370-7438.
- ♦ **Simcha Gowns** - Debbie Berkovits 718 494-1905.
- ♦ **Wedding Gowns** - Anna Wittenberg 718 477-1991 or 917 847-4781.
- ♦ **Chuppah Tefillah cards** – Please contact Rivka Gold 917-836-1408.
- ♦ **Food Pantry** - Noga Kugel 718 494-8451.
- ♦ **Mom to Mom** - Fresh, hot, kosher lunches for a week for new moms on Staten Island, delivered to their door, absolutely free. To order, call or text 347-254-8112.
- ♦ **Bris Pillow & Outfit** - David at 347 661-4760 or Emunah at 718 813-1977.
- ♦ **Baby on the go Gemach** - Liluy Nishmat Rafi Toback - items available for loan for immediate newborn needs upon arriving home and for baby travel for parents/guests. Contact Emunah Toback at 718 813 -1977.
- ♦ **Mezuzot Inspections** - Have your Mezuzot picked up, inspected, repaired, replaced, and returned. No charge for transporting the Mezuzot! Contact Scott Diamond for info: 917-674-3317/slzdiamond@hotmail.com.
- ♦ **Recharged phone battery chargers** (with AC connection to recharge). Comes with built-in connector for iPhone and USB. Leave a \$5 deposit check which will be returned. Text 917-710-5611 or 718-570-5920.

Chesed Opportunities

- **Bikur Cholim** is looking for: Volunteers to visit Jewish residents in Staten Island nursing homes, flexible hours. Call Brenda Kellerman at 718-761-6521. Also, a man to pick up food in Williamsburg once or twice a week and deliver it to Staten Island University Hospital. Includes some heavy lifting. And, volunteers to straighten out the room once a week. Please contact Penny Feuer at 917-582-7831.
- **Chai Lifeline** is looking for volunteer drivers to drive Staten Island patients to city hospitals. No waiting, just pick up or drop off. If you are available to be part of this tremendous mitzvah, please call Faige @212 699 6641.
- **Chevre Kadisha of Staten Island** is looking for additional individuals, both men and women, who can assist on a regular basis. If you are available or would like additional information, contact Larry Cohen at 718-612-3474.
- **Hebrew Free Burial Association** has a constant need for men, Bar Mitzvah age and up, to help in the performance of "Chesed Shel Emet", by serving as Levaya Minyan Volunteers; here on Staten Island at the Mt. Richmond Cemetery, 420 Clarke Avenue. Contact Scott Diamond for details: (917) 674-3317 or slzdiamond@hotmail.com.
- **Nachas Unlimited** has successfully raised funds to ease the lives of sick children in our community. If you or anyone you know has a child in need of assistance directly related to illness, please call Rachelit at 718-983-9664. All calls are confidential.
- **Clothing Donation – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY – We are no longer accepting drop-offs.** Only accepting clothing in excellent condition. Nothing torn, soiled or outdated. Clothes go directly to people in our neighborhood who cannot afford to buy their own. **All sizes needed.** Teachers, please call if you notice a student in need! If you need clothing, or to schedule a drop-off appointment, please call Rachelit after 4:30pm at 718-983-9664.
- Anyone in need of help in **writing in Hebrew for a matzeva**, please contact Rachelit after 4:30pm at 718-983-9664. Help is also available for writing in Hebrew for a simcha.
- **The Willowbrook Pantry** is open by appointment only. Please call Beverly Israel at 646-530-1495 or Noga Kugel at 347-776-2977 to schedule. We are collecting cleaning items & toiletries that can be dropped off at 511 Buchanan Ave. or 154 Oakville St. anytime.
- **Any member of the congregation in need of assistance** due to infirmity or age, please contact 718 494-4343. Help is a phone call away no matter how big or small the need is!

Job Opportunities

- Seeking to hire **administrative secretary**, office located on Arthur Kill Rd. Candidate needs prior office experience and great communication skills. Please email resume to launchlazuli@gmail.com.
- **Commercial mortgage brokerage company** in Staten Island seeking to hire for various positions. Great opportunity for candidates with previous mortgage related experience. Email resume to lauchlazuli@gmail.com.

To list a position in the weekly announcements, please notify the office **before 2 PM Thursday** at 718-494-6700, ext. 0 or email office@yisi.org. Please leave detailed message with the wording and spelling that you want placed in the jobs listing. Please notify us when position is filled. Listing will run for 1 month unless we hear otherwise.

We want to share in your Smachot! Please notify the shul office of major life events such as births, bar mitzvahs and weddings so that we can wish you a Mazal Tov in our weekly announcements (members only). Donations to the **Simcha Fund and Charity Fund of \$54** or more will be acknowledged in the corresponding section of announcements. You may **sponsor a shiur** in honor of or in memory of a loved one with a donation of **\$100** or more. To have a notice listed in the weekly announcements, please notify the office **BY 3:00 PM THURSDAY** at office@yisi.org or 718-494-6700 ext. 0.