



# YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

פרשיות תזריע-מצורע  
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April 16, 2021 / 4 Iyar  
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## CONDOLENCES

★ Judy Eiger on the loss of her son, Anshel Eiger. Shiva will be observed through Sunday morning. In lieu of a visit, Judy can be reached at 718-637-7441.

## MAZAL TOV

★ Drs. Debora & David Farkas and Leah & Artie Farkas on the birth of a daughter and granddaughter.

To have a notice listed in the weekly announcements, please notify the office before 3pm Thursday at [office@yisi.org](mailto:office@yisi.org) or 718-494-6700 ext. 0. Please leave detailed messages with the wording and spelling of names that you want placed in the announcements. Should you choose not to notify the office directly, please note that correct spelling of names cannot be guaranteed.

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Minyanim for Smachot Dovid Newman 917-364-3686  
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## We would like to thank the following for their contribution to the Simcha Fund:

★ Leah & Artie Farkas in honor of the birth of their granddaughter.

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

- ★ Diana & Lewis Frohlich on the yahrzeit of her father Shabtai ben Aryeh Leib A"H.
- ★ Leah & Alan Hoffman and Cathy & David Hoffman on the 17<sup>th</sup> yahrzeit of their beloved mother, Toba Fraida bas Yisroel Dov A"H. May her neshama have an aliyah.
- ★ Henry Cohen, Naomi & Steven Weintraub and Leah & Ari Cohen for the yahrzeit of Sara bat Zalman Aharon HaLevi (Susan Cohen) – wife, mother and grandmother – on 9 Iyar.
- ★ Ruth Feder and Marilyn Schweitzer in memory of their beloved father Louis Grossman - Pinchas Eliezer ben Mattiyahu - on his yahrzeit.
- ★ Karen Raden thanks Rabbi & Rebbetzin Lehrfield and the Staten Island community for their support during the week of shiva for her father, Rabbi William Weinman, Zev ben Avigdor Avraham.

## Shul Announcements

The Shul is planning its annual SHAVUOS LEARNING PROGRAM. This includes the all-night classes as well as various classes over both days. If anyone would like to give a class, or has a relative that would like to give a class, please let us know.

**FATHER-SON LEARNING PROGRAM** for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade boys. Meets Shabbos afternoon, 30 minutes before Mincha in the Beis Medrash.

**We will be DAVENING TEHILLIM Wednesday evenings at 8:30 PM** in the Main Shul. Women and men can come be mispalel for anyone. Service will last approximately 20-25 minutes and will be followed by late Maariv at 9 PM. The Shul has a limited number of Tehillim so please bring your own Sefer if you have.

**All attendees of YISI MINYANIM must wear face masks. PLEASE SIT ONLY IN DESIGNATED SEATS. Children are now welcome, but MUST remain seated with their parent.**

## SHABBOS SHACHARIS

- 7:00 AM – Main Shul
- 8:00 AM – First Shul
- 9:00 AM – Main Shul
- 9:30 AM – Sfarad - MPR

## WEEKDAY SHACHARIS

- Sunday: 7, 8 & 9 AM – Main Shul
- Mon & Thur: 5:50 (M), 6:25 (BM), 7 (M) & 8 (M)
- Tue, Wed & Fri: 5:50 (M), 6:30 (BM) 7 (M) & 8 (M)

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

## SHABBOS LUACH

Eruv is up on both sides

### Friday, April 16

Candle Lighting	6:30 / 7:19 PM
Mincha	6:05 / 7:30 PM

### Shabbos, April 17

Z'man Krias Shema	9:35 AM
Daf Yomi	6:40 PM
Mishna Yomis	7:05 PM
Mincha	7:15 PM
Rabbi Lehrfield will speak on the topic: <i>The Abandoned Baby</i> - Sponsored by Sara & Phil Altmark in observance of the 75 <sup>th</sup> yahrzeit of Phil's grandfather, Avraham Yitzchok ben Elchanan, on 4 Iyar.	Between Mincha & Maariv
Shabbos Ends	8:23 PM

## WEEKDAY LUACH

Earliest T&T	5:20 AM
Mincha/Maariv	Mon-Thur 7:35 PM
Late Maariv	Mon-Thur 9:00 PM

Halacha of the Week	If someone <b>definitely</b> forgot to count a day of sefiras haomer, they should not continue counting with a bracha. This is because there is an opinion that the 49 days of sefira counting are one unit, and missing one night invalidates the mitzvah. Nevertheless, since the majority of poskim are of the opinion that there is an independent mitzvah each day, one must continue counting without a bracha (or preferably listen to someone else's bracha). However, if someone is <b>unsure</b> whether they missed a night, they can continue counting regularly with a bracha. This is because there is a sfek sfeika (double doubt): First, there is a possibility that all days have been counted. Second, even if a day was missed, there is still an opinion that each day is a separate mitzvah. This combination of considerations together allows one to continue counting with a bracha.
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Monday-Thursday	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 - Tefilla 8:30 PM Rabbi Weiss – Parsha 9:00 PM
Thursday	Rabbi Lehrfield- Parshas HaShavua 8:30 PM

**YISI welcomes David Mandel, CEO of OHEL CHILDREN'S HOME & FAMILY SERVICES**, on Shabbos, April 24, Parshas Achrei Mos - Kedoshim. He will speak between Mincha and Maariv on the topic of "Easy Answers to Complex Questions." All are invited to attend.

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

## Youth Announcements

We would like to thank the **Emmer Family** for sponsoring this week's **TEEN MINYAN KIDDUSH**.

**THE TEEN MINYAN** is up and running. Friday night and at 9:30 AM Shabbos morning in the Bais Medrash.

**YISI YOUTH DEPT** is looking for sponsors for a Lag Ba'Omer event. If you wish to donate, please contact Miriam or Yoni at 917-831-7868 or youth@yisi.org.

**MORNING YOUTH GROUPS** are back! Please refer to the email sent out by the Youth Department.

“והשיב לב אבות על בנים ולב בנים על אבותם”

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## YISI Little League

Little League is underway! This week's games are as follows:

- Girls from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM: Padres vs. Indians (Field B); Blue Jays v. Pirates (Field A)
- Boys Grades 1-2 from 1:15 – 2:15 PM
- Boys Grades 3-5 (Field A): Indians v. Blue Jays at 2:30 PM; Pirates v. Padres at 4:15 PM
- Boys Grades 6-8 (Field B): Pirates v. Padres at 2:30 PM; Indians v. Blue Jays at 5:15 PM

## Community Happenings

**THE COMMUNITY KOLLEL BA'AL HABATIM OF WILLOWBROOK** thanks the following for sponsoring a Day of Learning:

- Paul Trenk for the yearzeit of his mother Rena Trenk, Rivka bas Moshe, on 23 Nissan.
- Josh Gertelman for the yearzeit of his mother Clara Gerteleman, Chaya Esther bas Yehoshua, on 29 Nissan.
- Irv Fleischman in honor of Rabbi Goldenberg.

**AMIT NEWS:** To buy Mazel Tov, Get Well, and Condolence cards, please contact Aviva Brum.

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](mailto:yudisl@aol.com). Names given should only be people of our community or their relatives. Please continue to say Tehillim for those seeking refuah.

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

The following people have or are recovering from Covid-19. To add a name to the list, please email [Willowbrookcoronacholim@gmail.com](mailto: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)
- Yosef ben Tilla Rosa
- Chaya Merlin bat Masha Tzivya

## Community Gemachs

- ◆ **Precharged 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.
- ◆ **Chair Gemach** – If you need to borrow chairs for company or a simcha, call Chana Reichman at 718 404-6708.
- ◆ **Furniture** – Winiarzfamily @aol.com or call 718 983-8136.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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 Eemunah 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 Eemunah 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](mailto:slzdiamond@hotmail.com).

## 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](mailto: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

- **Software Development firm** is looking to hire an experienced **iOS Developer**. Please email resume to [ipadawer@gmail.com](mailto:ipadawer@gmail.com).
- **U.S. accounting firm in Israel** (with offices in Jerusalem & Bet Shemesh) is looking to hire **experienced U.S. CPAs** for our individual tax department (minimum of 2-3 years of tax experience). Great working environment. Ideal for recent Olim. Please email resume to [tovah@pstein.com](mailto:tovah@pstein.com).
- Seeking to hire **administrative secretary**, office located on Arthur Kill Rd. Candidate needs prior office experience and great communication skills. Please email resume to [launchluzuli@gmail.com](mailto:launchluzuli@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 [lauchluzuli@gmail.com](mailto:lauchluzuli@gmail.com).

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**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.

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