



פרשיות בהר-בחקות
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 Rav Joshua Sturm, Assistant Rabbi

May 7, 2021 / 25 Iyar
 Rav Yaakov Marcus, Rabbi Emeritus
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MAZAL TOV

★ Drs. Valerie & Philip Harris and Rabbi Joseph Harris on the Aufruf of their son and grandson Danny.

To have a notice listed in the weekly announcements, please notify the office before 3pm Thursday at office@yisi.org or 718-494-6700, Ext. 0 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. **Resident Members only.**

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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 Charity Fund:

- ★ Jerome Goldstein for the yahrzeit of Irene Rochkind on 27 Iyar.
- ★ Susan & Michael Gelber L'Zecher Nishmas Yerachmiel ben Tzvi on 28 Iyar.
- ★ Tamara Hartman, with sincere condolences to Rabbi Lehrfield and his entire family on the loss of his beloved father, Rabbi Refael Dovid Lehrfield z"l. May he be a meiletz yosher for his family and Klal Yisroel.
- ★ Margaret & Gary Kopstick, with deepest condolences to Rabbi Lehrfield on the loss of his father, Rabbi Refael Dovid Lehrfield, z"l. May his memory be for a blessing.
- ★ Shirley & Sheldon Schwartz, with heartfelt condolences to Rabbi Lehrfield and his entire family on the loss of his beloved father, Rabbi Refael Dovid Lehrfield, z"l.
- ★ Leah & Rabbi Yaakov Lehrfield in honor of Diane & Robert Rosenberg, the Board of Directors and the entire YISI membership for their care and concern during our time of loss.

Shul Announcements

RABBI LEHRFIELD'S THURSDAY SHIUR was sponsored by:

- Elkie & Paul Trenk l'iluy nishmas Rabbi Refael Dovid Lehrfield.
- Susan & Izzy Geisler in memory of Rabbi Refael Dovid Lehrfield.
- Roz & Shloime Liberman for the yahrzeit of her dear sister, Rivka bas Mordechai A"H, on 29 Iyar.

On Tuesday evening, **Rosh Chodesh**, between Mincha & Maariv, we will be saying **TEHILLIM** and **WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE** for those who perished Lag Ba"omer in Meron.

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 6th-8th grade boys. Meets Shabbos afternoon, **45 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)

SHABBOS LUACH

Eruv is up on both sides	
Friday, May 7	
Candle Lighting	6:50 / 7:41 PM
Mincha	6:25 / 7:50 PM
Shabbos, May 8	
Z'man Krias Shema	9:20 AM
Daf Yomi	6:35 PM
Mishna Yomis	7:25 PM
Mincha	7:35 PM
Rabbi Lehrfield will speak on the topic "What we can do for G-D" Sponsored by Joyce & Joel Motechin and Family on the 22 nd yahrzeit of their beloved daughter Deena on 27 Iyar.	Between Mincha & Maariv
Shabbos Ends	8:45 PM

WEEKDAY LUACH

Earliest T&T	4:49 AM
Early Mincha	Sun-Thur 1:45 PM
Mincha / Maariv	Sun-Thur 7:55 PM
Late Maariv	Sun-Thur 9:00 PM
Halacha of the Week	On Shavuot at night the minhag is to wait until it is night (Tzeis Hakochovim) to daven Maariv in order to have 49 complete days. Likewise, it is preferable for women to wait until it is night to light candles and say Shehechyanu. There is a minhag (brought in The Zohar) to stay up the night of Shavuot and learn Torah. This is based on the Midrash which says that Klal Yisroel overslept the night before Matan Torah and Hashem had to awaken them to receive the Torah. Therefore, we stay up all night to rectify their oversight.
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- Parsha /Megillas Rus 9:00 PM

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 YISI YOUTH DEPT is looking for sponsors for Shavuos learning programs. Contact Youth@yisi.org if interested.

MORNING YOUTH GROUPS are back! To register weekly, please refer to the email sent out by the Youth Department.

AFTERNOON YOUTH GROUPS have restarted! Please refer to the email sent out by the Youth Department to register your children.

THE TEEN MINYAN is up and running. Friday nights and Shabbos mornings at 9:30 AM in the Bais Medrash.

YISI Little League

This week's games are as follows:

Upper Division

- Sunday at 3:00 – Blue Jays vs. Indians
- Sunday at 4:20 – Padres vs. Pirates

Lower Division

- Sunday at 3:00 – Padres vs. Pirates
- Sunday at 4:20 – Blue Jays vs. Indians

In the event of inclement weather, updates will be made through the Little League WhatsApp group.

”והשיב לב אבות על בנים ולב בנים על אבותם”



YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

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Community Happenings

THE COMMUNITY KOLLEL BA'AL HABATIM OF WILLOWBROOK thanks the following for sponsoring a day of learning:

- The Gertelman Family for the yearzeit of Barry Lampel, Baruch ben Tzvi Lifa.
- The Trenk Family in memory of Rabbi Lehrfield's father, Rav Refael Dovid Lehrfield.
- It is with great respect and compassion that the Cohen and Weintraub families sponsor three days of learning in the memory of Rabbi Refael Dovid Lehrfield. May his memory and teachings be a blessing to us all.

SAVE THE DATE – BIKUR CHOLIM ANNUAL BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 23, 2021: Breakfast at 9:15 AM, Program at 10:00 AM. Honoring Jay & Marilyn Gelbein and Tzaischem L'Shalom to Penny & Herbie Feuer. Currently accepting the first 200 reservations. Zoom and Grab & Go available.

JEWISH FOUNDATION SCHOOL – REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN

The Jewish Foundation School is eagerly looking forward to the 2021-22 School Year, and is now accepting registration for Pre-K (4 years old by December 31, 2021) through 8th Grade.

Please contact the School Office at office@jfssi.org or call (718) 983-6042 for the registration package or to schedule a tour.

JFS is the oldest Jewish school on Staten Island, educating Jewish children for more than 65 years, and is excited as it looks forward to another school year serving families in our community.

AMIT NEWS: Honor your child/grandchild serving in the IDF.

\$5 per name will list your child in our Scroll of Honor in the 2021-22 calendar. Call Myra or Shirley for details. 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. Names given should only be people of our community or their relatives. Please continue to say Tehillim for those seeking refuah.

- Elimelech ben Devorah
- 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

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:

- 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 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.

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.
- **Chevra 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 11am 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

- **Rabbi Jacob Joseph School Business Office seeks Administrative Assistant** with opportunity to grow into Office Manager. Responsibilities include data input, executing mailings, emailing parents and community, keeping track of tuitions using InfoGrasp, and other administrative duties. Hours: Mon-Thur 9:30-3:30. For more information contact Susan Kopstick at 917-613-4316 or susan.kopstick@gmail.com.
- **Lending company** seeks full time secretary. Organized, detail-oriented, with ability to work under pressure. No experience necessary. Email as@firstloanscap.com.
- **Part time job** available, must have excellent computer skills and social media skills. Please call 347-552-1907 for more information.
- **Software Development firm** is looking to hire an experienced **iOS Developer**. Please email resume to ipadawer@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 (**Resident Members only**; non-Resident members can make a donation to the Simcha Fund). 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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