



פרשת מקץ  
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December 3, 2021 / 29 Kislev  
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**CONDOLENCES**

★ Janet Schiff, and Elisheva, Elana and Raphael Baruch, on the loss of their husband and father, Mel Schiff HaKohen. Shiva will be observed at 30 Niles Place through Erev Shabbos.

**MAZAL TOV**

★ **Varda & David Korn** and **Esta Korn** on the birth of a granddaughter and great granddaughter, born to their children Dasi & Phil Blass.  
 ★ **Suri & Norman Last** on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Rabbi Daniel & Ahuva Korda.

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Minyanim for Smachot	Dovid Newman 917-364-3686
Building use	Uri Gertelman 718-666-8386
Catering/Space Rental	<a href="mailto:Bookings@yisi.org">Bookings@yisi.org</a>

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

★ Tova & Hanoch Dubitsky in honor of the birth of their great grandson, Matan Yerachmiel, son of Shana & Amichai Segal of Bet Shemesh.

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

- ★ Jessica & Daniel Slomnicki in honor of his parents Sheila & David Slomnicki, as they take the next step in their lives upon their retirement and move to Florida. Wishing you continued mazal and nachas. We love you and will miss you!
- ★ Rita & Michael Kaufman for the yearzeit of his mother, Yehudis bas Hersch Leib, on 25 Kislev.
- ★ Miriam & Howard Moses on the 55<sup>th</sup> yearzeit of her father, Avraham Ze'ev ben Yisroel Mordechai a"h, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Chanukah.
- ★ Emily Leibowitz on the 77<sup>th</sup> yearzeit of her father Samuel Propp, Shmuel ben Yitzchok Leib & Chaya.
- ★ Phyllis & Mel Zachter in memory of her mother Ruth Sitzer – Rochel bas Yehuda – 6 Teves.

**Shul Announcements**

**Friday, Dec 3 - Erev Shabbos Chanukah:** Early Mincha at 12:40 & 3:30 PM; regular Mincha at 4:15 PM followed by Menorah lighting.

**YASHER KOACH and THANK YOU** to the Youth Department, under the leadership of Leah Wasserman and Miriam & Yoni Leykin; along with Uri Gertelman, for producing a remarkable evening of song & dance for our community in honor of Chanukah. Thank you to our MC Mark Weiss, our Board of Directors, and to all of our generous sponsors.

When someone passes away, the community makes sure that the aveilim have what they need – food, chairs, etc. We are looking for someone to help facilitate and ensure that there will always be a minyan for davening in the shiva home. Please see Rabbi Lehrfield if you would like to help in this capacity.

Our shul is approaching a milestone in our commitment to Torah and learning. **We will be making our seventh SIYUM of all of SHAS** on the Shisha Sidrei Mishna since taking on learning Mishna Yomis over 35 years ago. **The Siyum will take place on 20 Tevet – Dec 24.**

Join us in starting the next cycle of the **MISHNA YOMIS** when we begin Berachos on Shabbos, Dec. 25. It only takes a few minutes a day to commit to this uplifting experience! Dedications are available to commemorate the yearzeit of those who have passed. For \$36 annually, that day's Mishnayot can be dedicated to their memory. If interested, please see Allan Gomberg or email [office@yisi.org](mailto:office@yisi.org).

We strongly urge that everyone who is eligible to get vaccinated, should do so. **If not, YOU MUST WEAR A MASK IN SHUL.** We appreciate your honesty and cooperation.

**SHABBOS SHACHARIS**

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

**WEEKDAY SHACHARIS**

- Sunday: 7, 8 & 9 AM – Main Shul
- Mon & Thur: 5:50 (M), 6:25 (BM), 6:55 (M) & 8 (M)
- Tue, Wed & Fri: 5:50 (M), 6:30 (BM) 7 (M) & 8 (M)
- **Mon. – Last day Chanukah: 5:50, 6:15, 6:55 & 8**

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<b>SHABBOS LUACH</b>	
Eruv is up on both sides	
<b>Friday, December 3</b>	
Candle Lighting	4:11 PM
Early Mincha	12:40 & 3:30 PM
Mincha	4:15 PM
<b>Shabbos, December 4</b>	
Rabbi's Parsha Shiur	8:25 AM
Z'man Krias Shema	9:25 AM
Daf Yomi	3:00 PM
Mishna Yomis	3:55 PM
Mincha	4:05 PM
Rabbi Lehrfield will speak on the topic "Holy and Mundane - Clash of Civilizations"	Between Mincha & Maariv
Shabbos Ends	5:14 PM

<b>WEEKDAY LUACH</b>	
Earliest T&T	6:12 AM
Early Mincha	Sun 1:45 PM; Mon-Th 12:40 PM
Mincha/Maariv	Sun-Thur 4:25 PM
Late Maariv	Sun-Thur 9:00 PM
Halacha of the Week	The Kaf HaChaim listed fifteen common substances that may be used for a Chanukah menorah. The top three are gold, silver and copper. Further down on the list we find non-metallic substances such as glass, wood and china. One should obtain a beautiful menorah, to the best of his ability (Mishna Berurah). Egg shells, hollowed out potatoes, lemons and other fruits and vegetables may not be used in place of a menorah as this degrades the mitzvah. All permitted substances must be able to stand on their own accord without being propped up. The Mishnah Berurah writes that wax candles do not need to be placed into a menorah or other vessel. They may be connected to a surface such as a wall or a ledge, provided the candles are well spaced. Each candle must be at least a fingerbreadth apart from the next. However, there are poskim who write that a menorah is a requirement. Although this is not the mainstream view, if one has the ability to use a menorah, it is best to do so and fulfill all opinions.
Motzei Shabbos	Chaim Ozer Father-Son Learning Program YISI Social Hall 6:15 PM
Monday-Thursday	Rabbi Lehrfield: Gemara Shiur 9:00 AM In person in Social Hall and via Zoom
Monday-Thursday	Rabbi Mezei: Chumash Shiur 9:50 AM In person in Social Hall or via phone: 978-990-5384, Code: 3850876#
Tuesday	Rabbi Sturm Shiur: Wedding Topics YISI Social Hall 8:00 PM
Wednesday	Rabbi Weiss: Tefilla 8:30 PM & Parsha 9:00 PM Via Phone: (425) 436-6327, Code 435236#

**Youth Announcements**

**SHABBOS GROUPS:** For Grades N-5. 9:30 AM every Shabbos morning & 2:30-4:00 PM every Shabbos afternoon. During davening all children should be in Groups or sitting with a parent.

**JR. CONGREGATION:** For Boys Grades 2-5. Shabbos morning at 9:30 AM – end of davening.

**TEEN MINYAN:** 9:30 AM every Shabbos in the Bais Medrash. We are always looking for sponsors.

**Community Happenings**

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

- Gilbert Cohen, in memory of William Cohen, Zen ben Shemaryahu HaKohen a"h.
- Joel Traube, in memory of his father Jacob Traube, Pinchas Yitzchok ben Mordechai Tzvi.



# YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

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**HELP SUPPORT THE STATEN ISLAND CHAPTER OF RCCS:** Join us Sunday, Dec. 12 at 3:30 PM at the Young Israel of Staten Island for games, food, drinks and the **GIANTS GAME**. Team up with friends and neighbors to support this vital organization which has helped countless local families deal with the financial and medical burden of caring for a loved one. Funds raised go directly to benefit Staten Island families. Please contact Shea Weiss at [joshweiss10314@gmail.com](mailto:joshweiss10314@gmail.com) for more information and sponsorship opportunities.

**STATEN ISLAND ERUV** will not remain kosher on its own! The Eruv must be inspected, maintained and repaired weekly. A new bucket truck is urgently needed for inspection and continuous repairs of our Eruv. There is no way we can function this winter with the old truck. With your help we can purchase a newer, safer vehicle that is so vital to maintain our Eruv. Please donate at [www.bikurcholimsi.org](http://www.bikurcholimsi.org) (write "Eruv Campaign" in the donation details) or drop your check in the mailbox of 1081 Willowbrook Road.

**WINTER CLOTHES FOR ISRAELI SOLDIERS:** Over the past few years our community has provided much needed warm clothing for Lone Soldiers in Israel. Unfortunately, the pandemic has prevented us from personally distributing these items to our soldiers. We have teamed with **T.I.S./Thank Israeli Soldiers** to subsidize the costs to Lone Soldiers of purchasing thermals and other winter gear. Please respond kindly to this appeal by mailing or dropping off a check made out to: **T.I.S./Thank Israeli Soldiers** to: Paul & Daryl Lebowitz, 237 Woodward Ave. Staten Island, NY 10314.

**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 917-868-5417, 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.

- Esther Baila bas Rivka Yenta
- Dov Berish ben Chaya
- Chaya Esther Bat Rochel Leba
- Chaya Merlin bat Masha Tziviva
- Yisachar Uri HaCohen ben Hendel
- Shayna Golda bat Chaya Gitel
- Devorah Aliza bat Chana Liba
- Bracha Devorah bat Sarah Henna
- Menachem Mordechai ben Zeesel
- Raphael Pesachya Yaakov Halevi ben Aviva Sarah
- Shlomo Aryeh ben Tilla Rosa
- Yosef ben Tilla Rosa
- Yisroel Alter Ben Chava Chana
- Bracha Rivka Bat Miriam Leba

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:slzdiamond@hotmail.com).

### Chesed Opportunities

- **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!
- **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.
- **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.
- **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](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.
- **Beautiful ketubot available at no charge.** Medium and small sizes. Please contact Rachelit at 718-983-9664.
- Anyone needing help in **writing in Hebrew for a matzeva**, please contact Rachelit at 718-983-9664. No charge. 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.

### Job Opportunities

- Looking for 2 Residence Managers to work with people with disabilities. Experience as a manager or as a counselor for people with special needs or the elderly helpful. One position is in Staten Island and one in Brooklyn. Also looking for staff and nurses. Please call Aaron 917-704-9186.
- Heimishe local office seeking motivated candidate to work in the Accounts Payable department. Must have good computer and phone skills. Great salary. Friendly environment. Flexible hours. Please email resume to [newjob07002@gmail.com](mailto:newjob07002@gmail.com).
- Looking for a male para for a boy in a Staten Island elementary school. Please call or message for more details at 646-258-9373.
- Full-time and part-time job openings at Eden II Programs, various shifts available. Make a difference in the lives of children and adults on the autism spectrum. Paid training, Locations in Staten Island & Long Island. Send resume to [jobs@eden2.org](mailto:jobs@eden2.org) or visit [Eden2.org/employment](http://Eden2.org/employment) for more information.
- RJJ Preschool has an opening for an assistant teacher. Please call Mrs. Leeder-Alster at 917-687-8965.
- Position available for middle school teacher at a private school in Staten Island. Candidates should have a thorough knowledge of the material. They should be able to teach in an engaging manner that will inspire their students to become lifelong learners. Hours 12 – 5PM Please email resume to [teacherresume101@gmail.com](mailto:teacherresume101@gmail.com).
- Multiple Accounting/Finance positions open. Located in Bayonne, NJ. Wonderful working atmosphere. A solid knowledge of Excel, Great Plains is a plus. Send resume to [jobs@catchmaster.com](mailto:jobs@catchmaster.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](mailto: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 (**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. **To have a notice listed in the weekly announcements, please notify the office by 3 pm Thursday at [office@yisi.org](mailto:office@yisi.org) or 718-494-6700 ext. 0.**

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