



# YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

פרשת חיי שרה  
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November 18, 2022 / 24 Cheshvan  
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**CONDOLENCES**

★ Cheryl Silber on the loss of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Fisch. Shiva will be observed at 234 Ardmore Ave. through Sunday morning.

**MAZAL TOV**

★ **Henry Cohen and Elaine & Jack Weintraub** on the birth of a great grandson in Israel, born to Rachel & Ilan Itzkowitz, children of Naomi & Steven Weintraub.

★ **Malky & David Gottlieb and Blossom & Jack Newman** on the Bar Mitzvah of their twin sons and grandsons Noam and Eli.

★ **Rena & Yossi Landes** on the upcoming wedding of Rena's son Baruch Kimmel to Gloria Lazarev, daughter of Polina & Leon Lazarev of Lakewood.

★ **Magda & Bruce Ochs** on the marriage of Bruce's granddaughter Aliza Ochs, daughter of Ari Ochs, to Naftali Behrman of Cincinnati.

★ **Debra & Fredi Berkovits** on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

★ **Barbara & Josh Gertelman** on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

To have a notice listed in the weekly announcements, please notify the office before 2 PM Thursday at [office@yisi.org](mailto: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	<a href="mailto:Bookings@yisi.org">Bookings@yisi.org</a>

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

★ Magda & Bruce Ochs in honor of the marriage of his granddaughter Aliza to Naftali Behrman.

**Shul Announcements**

The next YISI GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING will take place Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2022, at 9:15 PM at the Young Israel Building, Main Shul. The agenda item is the approval of the 2022/2023 budget.

We will be starting an EARLY MINCHA this Shabbat, Nov. 19 at 2:00 PM in the Main Shul.

THE RABBI'S SHABBOS AFTERNOON SHIUR is sponsored by:

- Barbara & Josh Gertelman in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- The Karfunkel Family wishing a happy birthday to their dear husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather on this special day!
- Blossom & Jack Newman in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their dear twin grandsons, Noam Baruch and Eliezer Simcha.

We are excited to announce the start of our very own YISI SISTERHOOD. The YISI Sisterhood is a great way to get women 21+ to come together and have fun! The first event is scheduled for Dec. 12. Keep your eyes out for the flyer! If you would like to get involved or have ideas, please reach out to [Sisterhood@yisi.org](mailto:Sisterhood@yisi.org).

YISI RETIREES GROUP invites our entire community to join us on a walk, Friday, Nov. 25 at 9:30 AM, starting from in front of YISI. Led by Irv Reich, we will walk to Westerleigh Park for a 3-mile walk (approx) and will return by 11:30 AM. Please wear comfortable shoes and bring a water bottle. Please register via email to [sarahspiler@gmail.com](mailto:sarahspiler@gmail.com).

YISI POLAND & ISRAEL TRIP: Due to the winter weather in Poland, there is a possibility of a date change to May or June. When we have more information, we will announce the dates and itinerary.

**SHABBOS SHACHARIS**

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

**WEEKDAY SHACHARIS**

- Sundays & Holidays: 7, 8 & 9 AM – Main Shul
- Mon & Thur: 5:50 (M), 6:25 (BM), 6:55 (M), 7:30 (BM) & 8 (M)
- Tue, Wed & Fri: 5:50 (M), 6:30 (BM), 7 (M), 7:30 (BM) & 8 (M)

All Shacharis minyanim on Thanksgiving will take place in the First Shul. There will not be a 7:30 AM Minyan on Friday, Nov. 25.

SHABBOS LUACH	
Mevorchim Kislev	
Eruv is up on both sides	
<b>Friday, November 18</b>	
Candle Lighting	4:18 PM
Mincha	4:30 PM
<b>Shabbos, November 19</b>	
Rabbi's Parsha Shiur	8:25 AM
Z'man Krias Shema	9:14 AM
Women's Learning Group: Mesilas Yesharim (Main Shul – Women's Section)	3:30 PM
Daf Yomi	3:30 PM
Mishna Yomis	4:00 PM
Mincha	2:00 & 4:10 PM
Rabbi Lehrfield will speak on the topic " The Remarkable Life of Sarah Imainu"	Between Mincha & Maariv
Shabbos Ends	5:20 PM

WEEKDAY LUACH	
Earliest T&T	5:57 AM
Early Mincha	Sun 1:45 PM (Main Shul) Mon-Thur 12:40 PM (MPR)
Mincha / Maariv	Sun-Thur 4:25 PM
Late Maariv	Sun-Thur 9:00 PM
Halacha of the Week	Q. I am going on a 2-day road trip. I am traveling by day, sleeping over in the evening at a hotel, and then continuing the trip in the morning. When should I say Tefilas Haderech? A. On the first day of the trip, Tefilas Haderech is recited upon leaving your home city. Even if one stops off in various cities along the way, Tefilas Haderech is not repeated. The tefilah that was recited in the morning suffices for the entire day, since it is all part of one trip. On the second day, Tefilas Haderech should be said before setting out. Even if the hotel is in the middle of a city, one may recite Tefilas Haderech, since it is a continuation of the original trip. Although Tefilas Haderech was said the day before, it must be repeated every day when one awakes. Minchas Shlomo writes that even if one camped out under the stars (in the wilderness), Tefilas Haderech is repeated in the morning, since sleeping acts as an interruption in the trip.
Motzei Shabbos	Chaim Ozer Father-Son Learning Program YISI Social Hall 6:45 PM
Monday - Thursday	Rabbi Lehrfield's Gemara Shiur 9:00 AM In person in Social Hall Via Zoom: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5608515236">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5608515236</a> Meeting ID: 560 851 5236 / Passcode: 12345
Tuesday	Rabbi Sturm Shiur: Hilchos Mezuzah 8:00 PM In person in Social Hall
Wednesday	Rabbi Weiss - Tefilla 8:00 PM & Parsha 8:30 PM Via Phone: 425-436-6327, Code: 435236#

**DAILY LEARNING AT YISI (MONDAY – THURSDAY)**

A wonderful and meaningful way to start your day. Gemara Shiur with Rabbi Lehrfield at 9 AM, followed by three sessions of the YISI/Kollel Ba'al HaBatim:

- 9:50 AM: Gary Kopstick on Parshas HaShavua. In person in Social Hall, via Zoom or via phone: 978-990-5384, code: 3850876#. Saved on: [www.kolhalashon.com/ToraBank/](http://www.kolhalashon.com/ToraBank/).
- 10:30 AM: Rabbi Goldberger on Tanach. In the MPR or via phone: 605-313-5890, code: 399719.
- 11:35 AM: Rabbi Goldstein on Gemara Beitza. In the MPR or via phone: 425-436-6399, code 489260.

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



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**Youth Announcements**

**SHABBOS GROUPS:** 9:30 AM (early drop-off 9 AM) every Shabbos morning and **2:30-4:00 PM** (note time change) Shabbos afternoon.

**JR. CONGREGATION** with Rabbi Ben Schofield: Shabbos morning at 9:30 AM in the Social Hall.

**TEEN MINYAN:** 9:30 AM in the Beis Medrash. Parents are encouraged to send their kids to the teen minyan.

**BASKETBALL** in the YISI Gym for High School boys: Sundays from 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM.

**FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE:** Playoffs begin next Sunday, Nov. 27!

**Community Happenings**

If someone is in need in immediate **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE** on Shabbos or Yomtov and you are qualified and willing to help, please contact the office at 718-494-6700, x102 or email [office@yisi.org](mailto:office@yisi.org).

**PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER** Miriam Blau is available off-hours. 7 Ismay Street. Call 646-580-7333.

**SHABBOS MEDICATION EMERGENCIES:** SI Pharmacy at 1807 Victory Blvd, 718-448-5200, has been kind enough to offer to help the frum community and settle up AFTER Shabbos. Free deliveries.

**THE COMMUNITY KOLLEL BA'AL HABATIM OF WILLOWBROOK**  
 Thank you to Manette & Dr. Ezra Gampel for sponsoring a Day of Learning for the yahrzeit of her father, Zev ben Binyomin, a"h, on 28 Cheshvan.

**JEWISH FOUNDATION SCHOOL OF STATEN ISLAND:**

**JFS is planning a Chinese Auction for week of Chanukah-Monday, Dec. 19:** Please donate gift certificates, merchandise or services to the auction. In doing so you will benefit from excellent community exposure and advertising! Contact [shovav@jfsi.org](mailto:shovav@jfsi.org) for more information or to make a donation.

**OHEL Chanukah Toy Drive:** Please drop off new gift items at JFS, 400 Caswell Avenue.

**SAVE THE DATE!** JFS will present our annual Chanukah Concert on the evening of Dec. 19 - Details to follow!

**WINTER CLOTHES FOR ISRAELI SOLDIERS:** You have two Chesed opportunities to support our soldiers in the IDF: Write a generous check to: **T.I.S./Thank Israeli Soldiers** who will subsidize the costs of winter clothes, gloves and hats to Lone Soldiers, **AND** provide personal care items and thermals by bringing items or checks to 237 Woodward Ave.

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

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE:** Call Dave Bodner at 718-761-0707.

**Tehillim Circle**

Due to COVID the Shabbos Tehillim group that met after the main minyan has been suspended. The current list will be removed at the end of the month. Effective immediately, a new list will be printed 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.

- Hinda Chaya bat Chana Malka
- Eliezer ben Leah
- Tehilla Basya bas Chaya Tova
- Yisroel Alter ben Chava Chana
- Yisrael Gedalia haCohen ben Chana
- Simcha Yitzchok ben Mireleh Yudka
- Esther Baila bat Rivka Yenta
- Dov Berish ben Chaya
- Shayna Golda bat Chaya Gittel
- Devorah Aliza bat Chana Liba
- Bracha Devorah bat Sarah Henna
- Menachem Mordechai ben Zeesel
- Raphael Pesachya Yaakov Halevi ben Aviva Sarah
- 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.
- ♦ **Furniture** – [Winiarzfamily@aol.com](mailto:Winiarzfamily@aol.com) or call 718 983-8136.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **Chuppah Tefillah cards** – Please contact Rivka Gold 917-836-1408.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **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!
- **Bikur Cholim** is looking for: Volunteers to visit Jewish residents in Staten Island nursing homes, flexible hours. Call Brenda Kellerman at 718-761-6521. A man to pick up food in Williamsburg once or twice a week and deliver to Staten Island University Hospital. Some heavy lifting. Volunteers to straighten out the room once a week. Contact Penny Feuer at 917-582-7831.
- **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 at the Mt. Richmond Cemetery, 420 Clarke Ave. Contact Scott Diamond at (917) 674-3317 or [slzdiamond@hotmail.com](mailto:slzdiamond@hotmail.com).
- **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.
- **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 – no longer accepting drop-offs.** Only clothing in excellent condition. Nothing torn, soiled or outdated. Clothes go directly to people in our neighborhood. All sizes needed. Teachers, please call if you notice a student in need! If you need clothing, or to schedule a drop-off, call Rachelit 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 to hire a full-time receptionist for clinic in South Beach. Full benefits. Contact Matthew Ominelli at 718-667-2385.
- Looking for Male Para to work with a boy in Willowbrook in his home. Sun-Thurs 5-7:30. Please call 646-772-7744 or email [write1836@gmail.com](mailto:write1836@gmail.com).
- Open opportunities at RJJ Boys' Yeshiva: Lead Secretary and Teachers - Upper grades all secular subjects. Help raise the level of learning and be part of a great team. Competitive salary. Email [rabbiyablonsky@ymht.org](mailto:rabbiyablonsky@ymht.org).

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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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