



YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

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 Rav Yaakov Lehrfield, Rabbi
 Rav Joshua Sturm, Assistant Rabbi

January 20, 2023 / 27 Teves
 Rav Yaakov Marcus, Rabbi Emeritus
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CONDOLENCE

★ Shirley Glotzer on the loss of her brother Rabbi Moshe Kahn. Shiva will be observed on Motzei Shabbos at 678 Stewart Ave, and Sunday - Wednesday morning at 1442 Sussex Rd, Teaneck.

MAZAL TOV

★ **Judy & Jay Sturm, Rachel & Allen Burack, Bella & Seymour Burack** and Sylvia Ayalon on the birth of a granddaughter, Ayelet Hadas Miriam, born to their children Tamar & Zachary Burack.
 ★ **Fran & Jeff Tambor** on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children, Atara & Nachum Joel.
 ★ **Naomi Cikk** on the wedding of her grandson Moshe Tzvi, son of Gitty & David Cikk, to BatChen Dana in Israel; and on the wedding of her great grandson Naftali Yehuda Pessin of Beitar Illit to Laya Hersch.

To have a notice listed in the weekly announcements, please notify the office before 2 PM 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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Contact the following for requests to utilize shul facilities:	
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:

- ★ Elaine & Jack Weintraub for the yahrzeit of his father, Moshe Yitzchak ben Yaakov, on 24 Teves.
- ★ Aviva & Barry Hamber and Family in memory of their father and grandfather Bracyahu ben HaRav Pinchas HaLevi (Bernie Hamber) on his 12th yahrzeit on 28 Teves.
- ★ Sherry & David Snyder for the yahrzeit of Sherry's father, Frank Hershkowitz – Ephraim ben Asher Anshel – on 29 Teves. He is remembered and missed daily.
- ★ Pauline & Morty Shapiro for the yahrzeit of her mother, Lillie Podbielak, Leah bas Elazar Yehuda HaLevi, on 1 Shevat.
- ★ Judi & Martin Engel for the yahrzeit of his mother, Yutah Sarah bas Ephraim Fischel HaLevi, on 2 Shevat.
- ★ Sarah & Zvi Spiler for the yahrzeit of her father, Aryeh Leib ben Shalom, on 2 Shevat.

Shul Announcements

YISI POLAND & ISRAEL TRIP: May 28 – June 8, 2023. Please check your email for itinerary and pricing. Registration is open to anyone, whether YISI members or not. Pricing is based on group of 40. Contact allanjgomborg@gmail.com for more information or with any questions.

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 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)

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/.
- 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.

SHABBOS LUACH Mevorchim Shevat

Eruv is up on both sides	
Friday, January 20	
Candle Lighting	4:41 PM
Mincha	4:55 PM
Shabbos, January 21	
Rabbi's Parsha Shiur	8:25 AM
Z'man Krias Shema	9:41 AM
Women's Learning Group: Mesilas Yesharim (Main Shul – Women's Section)	3:00 PM
Daf Yomi	4:00 PM
Mishna Yomis	4:25 PM
Mincha	2:30 & 4:35 PM
Rabbi Lehrfield will speak on the topic "Who says the Kaddish in the Beis Avel (mourner's house)?"	Between Mincha & Maariv
Shabbos Ends	5:45 PM

WEEKDAY LUACH

Earliest T&T	6:21 AM
Early Mincha	Sun 1:45 PM (Main Shul); Mon-Th 12:40 PM (MPR)
Mincha/Maariv	Sun-Thur 4:55 PM
Late Maariv	Sun-Thur 9:00 PM
Halacha of the Week	The zman for Shacharis extends until four halachic hours of the day have passed. A halachic hour is calculated by dividing the daytime hours into twelve equal parts. The day extends from alos hashachar until tzeis hakoachavim, from dawn until nightfall. If one did not daven Shacharis by zman tefilah, he may daven until chatzos (midday). Although he does not receive reward for davening at the proper time, there is reward for the tefilah. Some poskim hold that if one deliberately delayed davening until after the zman, he may not daven. In deference to this view, if one purposely davens after zman tefilah he should state that if he is no longer obligated to daven, his tefilah is a nedavah (a volunteer offering).
Motzei Shabbos	Chaim Ozer Father-Son Learning Program 7:00 PM
Sunday	Young Professionals Kollel 9:45 AM
Monday - Thursday	Rabbi Lehrfield's Gemara Shiur 9:00 AM In person in Social Hall Via Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5608515236 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#

SUNDAY MORNING YOUNG PROFESSIONALS KOLLEL: Join Rabbi Sturm every Sunday at 9:45 AM for breakfast and learning. Feel free to learn with a chavrusah or listen to a shiur.

Youth Announcements

SHABBOS GROUPS: 9:30 AM (early drop-off 9 AM) every Shabbos morning and **2:30-4:00 PM** 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 8-11 PM.

Community Happenings

COJO PRODUCE AND GROCERY BOX DISTRIBUTION: Thursday, Jan. 26, 5:30-6:30 PM at Aur Torah Sephardic Minyan, 1180 Rockland Ave. (at Merry Mount Ave). This is a drive thru event. First come, first served. Any questions, or if you'd like to join the Service Committee and volunteer please contact Iva Reuven, COJO Service Committee Chairperson, at ivacojosi@gmail.com.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COJO FOOD DISTRIBUTION on Thursday, Jan. 26 at Aur Torah Minyan (Rockland & Merrymount Aves). If you are available during the day to help pack food items, please contact Sarah Spiler at 646-321-3309.

Please join COJO, the JCRC and JCC on Feb. 7, 6 PM at the JCC, 1466 Manor Rd. Council-members David Carr, Kamillah Hanks and Eric Dinowitz, Chair of the New York City Council Jewish Caucus, will recount and reflect on their recent trip to Israel organized by the JCRC. We encourage the community to attend this informative event and to show their appreciation to our Council representatives who in a non-partisan fashion took time from their busy schedules to visit Israel. For more information, or to RSVP, please contact Allison Cohen @ Acohen@sjcc.com.

HELP SUPPORT THE STATEN ISLAND CHAPTER OF RCCS: Join us Motzei Shabbos, Feb. 25 at 8:30 PM at YISI for food, drinks, raffles and internationally acclaimed magician/mentalists, Shlomo Levinger. We will also hear from the inspirational Rabbi Yisroel Majeski. Team up with friends and neighbors to support this vital organization which helps 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 for more information and sponsorship opportunities.

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.

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

AMIT NEWS: Purim cards have arrived! \$2.50 each or 10 for \$20. Call Aviva Brum. Mazel Tov, get well, and condolence cards are also available.

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. A current 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 yudis@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.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Be'er Miriam v'Rachel Centerpiece Gmach** - Rachelit 718 983-9664 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.

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.
- **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 Lavaya Minyan Volunteers at the Mt. Richmond Cemetery, 420 Clarke Ave. Contact Scott Diamond at (917) 674-3317 or 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** helps ease the lives of sick children in our community. Please help us continue this beautiful mitzvah. To donate please call Milton Pfeiffer at 718-761-8905. 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

- Yeled vYalda Staten Island looking to fill the following positions: Full-time Secretary - basic computer skills necessary; Full-time Teacher's Assistant; Substitutes - work when it works for you. Please send resume to: mbermath@yeled.org.
- Looking for providers to provide a helping hand and work as mentors to children and families going through hard times. Must be over the age of 18 and a high school graduate. Please call Yael at 845-523-9500 ext.510 or email yzola@serenityhs.net.
- Looking for an experienced babysitter for my two children (17 months and newborn) in my home in Willowbrook. Hours are Mon - Th 7am - 6pm. Open to a live-in option for the right person. Please text 732-664-7041 or email yaelbree@gmail.com with resume/references.
- 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.

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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. **To have a notice listed in the weekly announcements, please notify the office by 2 pm Thursday at office@yisi.org or 718-494-6700 ext. 0.**