

YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

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CONDOLENCES

- ★ Phil Jackier on the loss of his mother, Mrs. Judith Jackier. Shiva will be observed at 37 Uxbridge St. through Tues. morning between the hours of 9 AM - 1 PM and 5 - 7 PM.
- ★ Rebetzin Eva Mirsky on the loss of her husband, HaRav Aaron Mirsky. Shiva will be observed at 309 Buchanan Ave. through Wed. morning. Shachris at 8 AM; Mincha/Maariv at 7:05 PM.
- ★ Iris Hartman on the loss of her sister, Rochelle Ackerman. Shiva will be observed at 47 Boone St. Motzei Shabbos & Sunday and at 1338 E. 10th St. in Brooklyn Mon. & Tues. 9-11:30 AM & 6-9:45 PM.

MAZAL TOV

- ★ Yocheved & Eli Guterman, Lori Guterman and Blima & Heshy Englander on the birth of daughter and granddaughter, Ruchama Tikva. Thank you for your continued tefillos for a refuah.
- ★ Valerie & Phil Harris and Rabbi Joseph Harris on the birth of a granddaughter and great granddaughter, Iliana Chaya, born to Ilana & Mitchell Harris.

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:

- ★ Dr. Alan L. (Abraham Leib) Smith and Family, for the yahrzeit of their beloved Gidoh, Abraham ben Salomon, 3 Nisan.
- ★ Moshe & Florette Klahr for the third yahrzeit of Moshe's beloved mother Annette Silver, Channa Leah bas Avraham Yissocher Dov a"n, on 6 Nisan.

Shul Announcements

MECHIRAS CHOMETZ: The Rabbi will be available in his office on Sun from 10-11 AM and 8-9 PM and on Mon - Thurs from 10:30 AM - 12 Noon and 8-9 PM. You can also sell your chometz online through the link that was emailed out, or on the YISI website at www.yisi.org. Click "Mechiras Chometz" at the top of the page.

PESACH MEALS: If you would like to host or be hosted for a Seder or Yomtov meal, please email office@yisi.org.

YISI YOM HASHOA COMMEMORATION PROGRAM: Tues., April 18, in the Main Shul. Mincha at 7pm, program at 7:30pm. Featuring candle lighting ceremony, readings by our youth, inspirational words by Rabbi Lehrfield and a presentation by Holocaust survivor Stefania Hecht, who grew up in northern Romania (then part of Hungary), and survived the ghetto and Auschwitz. She will be joined by her daughter Elvira and her grandson Dan Glasman, advisory board member of the Wagner College Holocaust Center. Her son, Dr. Alex Hecht, founded the first Northern Transylvania Holocaust Museum. Dr. Lori R. Weintrob, director of the Wagner College Holocaust Center, will introduce the Hecht Family.

YISI POLAND TRIP: May 28 – June 2, 2023. Final date for registration extended to **March 27**. Please make all deposits by then. For more information or any questions, contact allanigomberg@gmail.com.

YISI DAY CAMP: We are excited to kick off Summer 2023 and welcome our new staff members: Yifat Altmark, Fannie Maryles and Diane Rosenberg! Join us for a fun-filled summer with amazing in-camp programming, exciting trips, diverse specialties, and our outdoor pools! Stay tuned for registration information and more details.

Kindly give to our **MAOT CHITIM** appeal. Complete the Yom Tovim by fulfilling the mitzvah of helping those less fortunate. Pay online at <https://www.yisi.org/online-payments/> or make out your check to "YISI Charity Fund." Please write 'Maot Chitim' in the memo.

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, March 24	
Candle Lighting	6:15 / 6:54 PM
Mincha	5:50 / 7:05 PM
Shabbos, March 25	
Rabbi's Parsha Shiur	8:25 AM
Z'man Krias Shema	9:57 AM
Women's Learning Group: Mesilas Yesharim (MPR-Sfard Minyan Room)	4:00 PM
Daf Yomi	6:15 PM
Mishna Yomis	6:40 PM
Mincha	3:00 & 6:50 PM
Rabbi Lehrfield will speak on the topic "The Languishing Legume"	Between Mincha & Maariv
Shabbos Ends	7:58 PM

WEEKDAY LUACH

Earliest T&T	5:59 AM
Early Mincha	Sun-Th 1:45 PM
Mincha/Maariv	Sun-Thur 7:10 PM
Late Maariv	Sun-Thur 9:00 PM
Halacha of the Week	Ideally, a person should not daven before sunrise, hanetz hachamah. If one is unable to wait until then, he should wait until misheyakir. From misheyakir, he may put on his tallis and tefillin and say Shema along with its brochos. If, however, a person must travel at alos hashachar, dawn, and will not be stopping until after zman tefilah, Shulchon Aruch rules that he should say Shemoneh Esrei before he leaves and wait until the appropriate time to say Shema and its brochos. Although he will not be connecting geulah to tefilah, the ability to daven Shemoneh Esrei while standing trumps the benefit of davening in order. Others disagree and hold that he should wait until the proper time and daven in order, even if he will have to sit during Shemoneh Esrei. The custom follows this opinion.
Sunday	Young Professionals Kollel 9:45 AM
Monday - Thursday	Rabbi Lehrfield Gemara Shiur 9:00 AM in Social Hall or 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#

THE RABBI'S SHABBOS MORNING SHIUR is sponsored by:

- Sponsored by Evida & Mark Rosenbaum for the yahrzeit of Evida's father Saul Asher, Shalom ben Dovid, on 6 Nisan.

THE RABBI'S SHABBOS AFTERNOON SHIUR is sponsored by:

- Moshe & Florette Klahr for the third yahrzeit of Moshe's beloved mother Annette Silver, Channa Leah bas Avraham Yissocher Dov a"n, on 6 Nisan.

THE RABBI'S TUESDAY MORNING SHIUR is sponsored by:

- Moshe & Florette Klahr for the third yahrzeit of Moshe's beloved mother Annette Silver, Channa Leah bas Avraham Yissocher Dov a"n, on 6 Nisan.

We are in the midst of a major renovation of our SOCIAL HALL.

Construction will run through end of May. Please note that there is no access to or through the Social Hall during this time. Main Shul will be closed except for Friday night & Shabbos. Weekday minyanim that normally take place in the Main Shul will take place in the First Shul until further notice. Mincha/Maariv in First Shul; late Maariv in MPR.

SHABBOS SHACHARIS

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

WEEKDAY SHACHARIS

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

"והשיב לב אבות על בנים ולב בנים על אבותם"



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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.

Youth Announcements

SHABBOS GROUPS: 9:30 AM (early drop-off 9 AM) every Shabbos morning. **Afternoon groups times are 3:00 - 4:30 PM.**

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

JFS COMMUNITY PESACH WINE PURCHASE & PICKUP at JFS Gym, 400 Caswell Ave. Motzei Shabbos, March 25 from 9 - 11:30 PM AND the next week – Sunday April 2, from 10:30 AM – 2 PM.

There is a new MUSSAR VAAD for women forming in Staten Island based on Rav Wolbe's Alei Shur, overseen by Rabbi Leib Kelemen and led by one of Rabbi Kelemen's talmidim. If you are interested in learning more about it, please call Stacey Emmer at 718-938-5412.

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: Call Aviva Brum for mazel tov, get well, and condolence cards.

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 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 Gitel
- 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 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.
- ◆ **Mom to Mom** - Fresh, hot, kosher lunches for a week delivered to new moms on Staten Island, 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. Call Brenda Kellerman at 718-761-6521. A man to pick up food in Williamsburg and deliver to SI University Hospital. Volunteers to straighten out 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 Levaya 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 917-691-8484. If you or anyone you know has a child in need of assistance directly related to illness, please call Rachelit at 718-983-9664.
- ◆ **Clothing Donation – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY – no drop-offs.** In good condition - nothing torn, soiled or outdated. Goes directly to people in our neighborhood. All sizes needed. Teachers, call if you have 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.
- ◆ If you need help in **writing in Hebrew for a matzeva**, contact Rachelit at 718-983-9664. No charge. Also available for writing in Hebrew for a simcha.
- ◆ **The Willowbrook Pantry** is open by appointment only. Call Beverly Israel at 646-530-1495 or Noga Kugel at 347-776-2977. Cleaning items & toiletries can be dropped off at 511 Buchanan Ave. or 154 Oakville St. anytime.

Job Opportunities

- ◆ Staten Island Dentistry PC is looking for a part time secretary/front desk for one Sunday a month. If you do not have experience in the dental field, we are willing to train. Possibility for full-time job. If interested, please email: dentalsigroup@gmail.com or call 718-698-1885 and ask for Katerina.
- ◆ Bookkeeper needed for RJJ Business Office. Duties include managing data in QuickBooks, payroll management, and data entry related to tuitions and fundraising. Experience essential, salary commensurate with experience. 3-4 days/week, 9am-3pm. Send inquiries and resumes to Rabbi Pinchas Avruch, Executive Director, at pavruch@rjisi.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. **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.**