



YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

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MAZAL TOV

★ **Miriam & Sidney Zachter** on the engagement of their grandson Baruch Chaim, son of Rabbi Avraham Zachter, to Nomi Amsel of Monsey.

To have a notice listed in the weekly announcements, please notify the office before 2pm 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 the 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 Simcha contribution:

★ Rachel & Allen Burack wishing a Mazal Tov to our dear children, Dr. Rebecca Burack on earning her Degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery from Touro College of Dental Medicine and Jonathan Burack on earning his Masters of Science in Accounting from the Sy Syms School of Business. We are so proud of both of you on all your accomplishments and wish you both much success.

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

- ★ Faige Eisner for the yahrzeit of her father, Aaron Dovid ben Eliezer, on 28 Iyar.
- ★ Dr. Alan L. (Avraham Leib) Smith for the yahrzeits of his Uncles Marty (Moshe ben Abraham) on 3 Sivan, & Izzy (Ezra ben Abraham) on 4 Sivan.
- ★ Elaine & Jack Weintraub for the yahrzeit of her father, Yehuda Yosef ben Shmuel, on 6 Sivan.
- ★ Chani & Moische Moskowitz for the yahrzeit of her father, Avraham Dov ben Yitzchak Menachem HaKohen, on 12 Sivan.
- ★ Barbara & Ken Kaplan for the yahrzeit of her mother, Chana bas Ozer Wolf, A"H on 13 Sivan.

Shul Announcements

YISI GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: In accordance with the YISI Constitution, a general membership meeting is to take place on the first Wednesday of June. Due to scheduling conflicts, the meeting will be held on the following **Thursday, June 8**, immediately following Maariv. The agenda will be announced next week.

THE MAIN SHUL IS NOW OPEN. The Social Hall will remain closed as we complete our renovations. Please note that there is no access to or through the Social Hall. Construction will run through the end of May.

THANK YOU to Sheldon Schwartz, Zavel Pearlman and Alan Smith for helping set up the food and refreshments for Shavuot Learning, and to Doni Horowitz and Jeff Mosczyk for helping with the BBQ for Shavuot night learning in the Sfarid Minyan. Thank you to all of our sponsors.

YISI BOOK CLUB: Meets next on Tues., May 30 at 7:00 PM in the MPR/Sfarid minyan. We will discuss "The Night Travelers" by Armando Lucas Correa. Copies of the book have been reserved at the Todt Hill Library under card #2936. Looking forward to seeing you.

YISI DAY CAMP: Join us for a fun-filled summer with amazing in-camp programming, exciting trips, diverse specialties, and our outdoor pools! Contact Amy Weinberg at visidc@gmail.com with any questions. Register at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ZmnYXQdYpbDngVG-WxZwhY79VivXUok3JM4LnAWSi4M/viewform?edit_requested=true.

SHABBOS SHACHARIS

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

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)

YOM TOV / SHABBOS LUACH

Eruv is up on both sides	
Thursday, May 25 – Erev Shavuot	
Candle Lighting (Eruv Tavshilin)	7:56 PM
Mincha	8:05 PM
Friday, May 26 – 1st Day Yom Tov	
Daf Yomi	6:00 PM
Mishna Yomis	7:35 PM
Mincha	6:35 / 7:45 PM
Candle Lighting	7:00 / 7:57 PM
Shabbos, May 27 – 2nd Day Yom Tov	
Rabbi's Parsha Shiur (Gym)	8:25 AM
Z'man Krias Shema	9:12 AM
Women's Learning Group: Mesilas Yesharim (Main Shul – Women's Section)	4:00 PM
Rabbi Sturm's Shiur for 5 th – 7 th grade boys and their fathers	5:40 PM
Daf Yomi	6:00 PM
Mishna Yomis	7:40 PM
Mincha	7:50 PM
Shabbos / Yom Tov Ends	9:01 PM

WEEKDAY LUACH

Earliest T&T	4:30 AM
Early Mincha	Sun-Th 1:45 PM
Mincha/Maariv	Sun-Th 8:10 PM
Late Maariv	Sun-Th 9:00 PM
Halacha of the Week	<p>On the 2nd day of Yomtov we read Megillat Ruth. There are several reasons why Megillat Ruth is read on Shavuot:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Megillat Ruth takes place during the harvest season (Ruth 1:22), so we read it on the harvest holiday of Shavuot. 2. Dovid HaMelech, Ruth's descendant, was born and died on Shavuot (Chagigah 2:3). 3. Ruth was a convert, entering the covenant with God of her own accord. Bnai Yisrael did the same when they received the Torah on Shavuot. 4. The Torah states that no Moabite may enter into God's assembly (Devarim 23:4). Ruth was only able to marry Boaz because of the Oral Law's interpretation that this only applies to Moabite men. The story of Ruth is told on Shavuot to highlight the necessity of both the Written and Oral Torah.
Sunday	Young Professionals Kollel 9:45 AM
Monday - Thursday	Rabbi Lehrfield Gemara Shiur 9:00 AM in MPR or via Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5608515236 Meeting ID: 560 851 5236 / Passcode: 12345
Tuesday	Rabbi Sturm Shiur - Hilchos Mezuzah 8:35 PM In person in Social Hall
Wednesday	Rabbi Weiss - Tefilla 8:45 PM & Parsha 9:15 PM Via Phone: 425-436-6327, Code: 435236#
Please see Shavuot handout for detailed schedule, davening times, and learning program information	

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

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. No live class week of 5/29. Pre-recorded classes 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 Beitzta. In the MPR or via phone: 425-436-6399, code 489260.

”והשיב לב אבות על בנים ולב בנים על אבותם”



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Youth Announcements

- **All-Night Learning for Teens** on the 1st night of Shavuot, May 25, starting at 11:30 pm.
- **Teen Minyan** for the 1st day will begin at 4:55 AM (after learning) and on the 2nd day at 9:30 AM.
- **Groups:** There will be no groups the 1st day (Friday) of Shavuot. Shabbos/2nd Day - Regular morning groups & Jr. Congregation.
- **Shavuot Ice Cream Party** in the gym Shabbos, May 27, 3 - 3:45 PM. Thank you to Cathy & Wayne Greenberg for sponsoring in memory of Cathy's mother, Tova bat Shlomo, on her 5th yearzeit.

Community Happenings

SAVE THE DATE! Ladies' Night Out with Mrs. Jackie Bitton on Wednesday, May 31 at 8:15 PM at The New Island, 98 Rupert Ave. Join us for a night of inspiration!

BACKYARD BBQ with BONEI OLAM: Thursday evening June 15, at the YISI Park. Amazing raffles and much more. Join your friends and neighbors to support this vital organization. Funds raised go directly to benefit Staten Island families. Please contact Shea Weiss at joshweiss10314@gmail.com for information and sponsorship opportunities or visit boneiolamstateniland.org to participate online.

RJJ PRESCHOOL has a few 3-K seats open for Sept 2023. Children born in the year 2020 are eligible. Free tuition and free lunches. Please call Mrs. Laya Leeder-Alster 917-687-8965.

Please redeem your pledges to the **HATZOLAH OF STATEN ISLAND** annual fundraiser & new building campaign. Donations can be mailed to: Hatzolah of Staten Island, PO Box 140718, Staten Island, NY 10314 or donate online at www.sihatzolah.org.

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 yudis@aol.com. Names given should only be people of our community or their relatives. Please continue to say Tehillim for those seeking refuah.

- Chaya Esther bas Rochel Leba
- Ettel Faiga bas Hanna Rachel
- 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.
- **School Uniforms** - Rachelit 718 983-9664.
- **Be'er Miriam v'Rachel Centerpiece Gmach** - Rachelit 718 983-9664 or Rena 718 370-7438.
- **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.
- **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 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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **COJO** seeking Volunteers for its monthly Food Distribution on the 3rd Thurs of the month at Aur Torah Minyan (Rockland & Merrymount Aves). If you can help pack food during the day, please call Sarah Spiler at 646-321-3309.

Job Opportunities

- Job openings at Blossom Daycare in Willowbrook for this coming school year. Call Rena Esther for more information 347-552-6948.
- Ohel Bais Ezra's Respite Program is looking for creative, dedicated and responsible male and female staff to work one-on-one with young adults with developmental disabilities who live at home in Willowbrook. Experience and driving strongly preferred but not required. Good English communication skills a must. Flexible part time, after school hours. For more information, call 855-OHEL-JOB, or apply online at www.ohelfamily.org/careers.
- JFS is looking to hire a middle school Rebbe and a middle school Morah for the 2023-2024 school year. Please send resumes to Rabbi Yaakov Wasser: rabiwasser@fssi.org.
- South Beach Psychiatric Center seeking Summer Teachers and Substitute Teachers for their Children & Youth Inpatient Unit for 6 weeks July - August. Mon - Fri, 8:00am - 4:30pm. Substitute teaching positions also available year-round. Candidates must possess valid classroom teaching certification from the NY State Education Dept. Students with Disabilities or Special Education certification is preferred. Salary is based on certification and experience. To apply, please complete Part 1 of the OMH Employment Application at: <https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/employment/docs/employment-application.pdf>. Please return your completed application and resume via email to SB-HR-Mailbox@omh.ny.gov or via fax to (718) 667-2467.

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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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