



פרשת פנחס  
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 Rav Joshua Sturm, Assistant Rabbi

July 7, 2023 / 18 Tammuz  
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**CONDOLENCES**

☆ Dr. Debora Farkas on the loss of her mother, Nahid Ohevshalom. Shiva will be observed at 48 Conforti Avenue, West Orange, NJ through Tuesday morning.

**MAZAL TOV**

☆ **ZC & Robbie Rosenbloom** on the birth of a granddaughter, Hadassah Neima, born to their children Gili & AJ Rosenbloom.  
 ☆ **Judy & Chaim Joffe** on the engagement of their granddaughter Riki, daughter of Brindy & Steven Joffe, to David Sosney of Passaic, NJ.

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Minyanim for Smachot	Dovid Newman 917-364-3686
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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 Charity Fund:**

- ☆ Naomi Cikk and family would like to thank Rabbi Lehrfield, Rabbi Sturm and the entire YISI community for their support during her shiva for her sister.
- ☆ Arlene Friedman and Gary Bendel for the yahrzeit of their father, Yehuda Aryeh ben Moshe Mechel a"h.
- ☆ Steven Goodman for the yahrzeit of his wife, Rochelle Goodman.
- ☆ Fannie & Steven Maryles on the 1<sup>st</sup> yahrzeit of Fannie's mother, Rochel bat Leah.
- ☆ Malki & Jay Gelbein on the yahrtzeit of Malki's mother Rivka Leah bas Dovid Stern a"h on 11 Tammuz.
- ☆ Tova & Hanoch Dubitsky in memory of Tova's mother, Sara Faigel bas Avraham Abba a"h, whose yahrzeit is on 24 Tammuz. May her memory be for a blessing.
- ☆ Emily & Edward Leibowitz and Ellen & Robert Leibowitz on the yahrzeit of their mother, Mildred Leibowitz - Mindel Shprintzer bat Yaakov.

**Shul Announcements**

**THE RABBI'S SHABBOS MORNING SHIUR** sponsored by:

- Jay Gelbein in memory of his father, Aryeh Leib ben Yosef – yahrzeit 29 Tammuz.

**MAZEL TOV TO RABBI STURM'S DAILY WHATSAPP SHIUR** on their completion of the Kitzur Shulchan Aruch. Rabbi Sturm will be starting Sefer Chofetz Chaim - an in-depth look at the laws of Lashon Harah. If you would like to sign up for this daily, five-minute shiur, please email Rabbi Sturm for the signup link.

**TISHA B'AV: Kinnos with Rabbi Menachem Penner**, Dean of Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary at Yeshiva University and Rabbi Emeritus of the Young Israel of Holliswood. Join us for a meaningful and moving Tisha B'Av service **Thursday, July 27, at 9:45 AM** (following Main Shachris).

**With the DAF YOMI** cycle three and half years in, we want to update our Daf Yomi board in the Beis Medrash and recognize all those who learn the Daf every day. If you would like to have your name added, please fill out this google form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf75lgosIQ0xUcWwT0843GIQFvoAnoimytXrfZKSndY\\_3Yisw/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf75lgosIQ0xUcWwT0843GIQFvoAnoimytXrfZKSndY_3Yisw/viewform?usp=pp_url)

Also, we would like to purchase a new Daf Yomi board. If you would like to dedicate/donate the board in honor or in memory of a loved one please contact Zalman Zimmerman or Daniel Slomnicki.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE PERSONAL ITEMS IN THE COAT ROOM.**

Any items left there will be removed and discarded on the last day of the month. Thank you for your cooperation.

SHABBOS LUACH	
Eruv is up on both sides	
<b>Friday, July 7</b>	
Candle Lighting	7:15 / 8:12 PM
Mincha	6:50 / 8:25 PM
<b>Shabbos, July 8</b>	
Rabbi's Parsha Shiur	8:25 AM
Z'man Krias Shema	9:17 AM
Women's Learning Group: Mesilas Yesharim (Main Shul – Women's Section)	4:00 PM
Rabbi Sturm's Shiur for 5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> grade boys and their fathers	7:10 PM
Daf Yomi	7:15 PM
Mishna Yomis	8:00 PM
Mincha	3:00 & 8:10 PM
Rabbi Sturm will speak on the topic: "Unpeeled eggs left overnight- The Halachos of Ruach Raah"	Between Mincha & Maariv
Shabbos Ends	9:15 PM

WEEKDAY LUACH	
Earliest T&T	4:34 AM
Early Mincha	Sun- Th 1:45 PM
Mincha/Maariv	Sun-W 8:20 PM
Halacha of the Week	It is proper to abstain from reciting the bracha of "Shehecheyanu" during the three weeks between the Seventeenth of Tammuz and the Ninth of Av on a new fruit or a new garment. One should leave the new fruit or garment for after Tisha B'Av rather than to eat the fruit or wear the garment without reciting "Shehecheyanu."  On the Shabbatot that fall out during the "Three Weeks," one may recite "Shehecheyanu" on a new fruit or garment. Nevertheless, following Rosh Chodesh Av, it is preferable to abstain from reciting "Shehecheyanu" on a new garment, even on Shabbat. However, regarding eating a new fruit on the Shabbat following Rosh Chodesh Av, one may act leniently and do so, and recite "Shehecheyanu" (Yechave Da'at, Vol. 1, Ch. 37).
Sunday	Young Professionals Kollel 9:45 AM
Wednesday	Rabbi Weiss - Tefilla 9:00 PM & Parsha 9:30 PM Via Phone: 425-436-6327, Code: 435236#

**YISI DAY CAMP IS NOW IN SESSION.** We respectfully request that you do not park in front of the shul on Mon. - Fri., 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, through August 18.

**YISI ADOPT-A-FAMILY:** For 23 years we have assisted families who have suffered loss or injury through a terror attack, or soldiers who were killed or injured, providing them and their families with much-needed funds. Checks can be mailed to YISI-Adopt-A-Family, c/o Allan Gomberg, 4 Fillmore Ave. Staten Island, NY 10314. Or donate by credit card at <https://www.all4israel.org/donate.cfm> (write "Adopt-A-Family" in comments) or contact Zalman Indig (718) 473-5893.

**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)

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

**Youth Announcements**

**SHABBOS GROUPS:** Morning Groups only, 9:30 AM - end of davening (early drop-off 9 AM).

**JR. CONGREGATION** and **TEEN MINYAN** will resume after the summer.

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**Community Happenings**

**COMMUNITY KOLLEL BA'AL HABATIM ZICHRON AVRAHAM DOV**

During the YISI Day Camp season, the Kollel will be meeting at Rabbi Lawrence's shul at 240 Woodward Ave. Sponsor a Day of Learning in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Dedications are welcome and encouraged!

**RJJ PRESCHOOL** has 2 seats available in 3-K for the September 2023-2024 school year. Free tuition, lunch and snacks. Please call Mrs. Leeder-Alster at 917-687-8965.

**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:** 2023-24 calendar update - Personal listings have been submitted to our calendar designer. We are awaiting ad copy from a few advertisers. For all cards, please call 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. 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](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.

- 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 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.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Simcha Gowns** - Debbie Berkovits 718 494-1905.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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 newborn needs and baby travel. Call Emunah Toback, 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](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. Call Brenda Kellerman at 718-761-6521. Volunteers to straighten out Bikur Cholim room at Staten Island University Hospital once a week. Contact Sheryl Jacobowitz at 917-445-8887.
- **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.
- **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](mailto:slzdiamond@hotmail.com).
- **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.
- **Israel Connect:** In Israel, English proficiency is the biggest barrier to university entry for underprivileged students. Using Zoom, you can tutor a student in Israel from the comfort of your home. The interaction is simple and enjoyable, and makes all the difference for the student. Click on the video [here](#) to see more or email [israelconnectscheduling@gmail.com](mailto:israelconnectscheduling@gmail.com).

**Job Opportunities**

- JFS is looking to hire a 3rd Grade Judaic studies teacher, a middle school Rebbe and a middle school Morah for the 2023-24 school year. Please send resumes to Rabbi Yaakov Wasser: [rabbiwasser@jfsi.org](mailto:rabbiwasser@jfsi.org).
- JFS is looking to hire a 3rd Grade General Studies teacher for the 2023-24 school year. Please send resumes to Mrs. Ruth Garber: [rgarber@jfsi.org](mailto:rgarber@jfsi.org).
- 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 staff to work with young adults with developmental disabilities who live at home in Willowbrook. Experience and driving preferred but not required. English communication skills a must. Flexible hours. For more information, call 855-OHEL-JOB, or apply at [www.ohelfamily.org/careers](http://www.ohelfamily.org/careers).

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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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