



ראש השנה
 Rav Yaakov Lehrfield, Rabbi
 Rav Joshua Sturm, Assistant Rabbi

September 15, 2023 / 29 Elul
 Rav Yaakov Marcus, Rabbi Emeritus
 Robert Rosenberg, President

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MAZAL TOV

- ☆ **Yehudis & David Raab** on the birth and bris of a son, Moshe Tzvi.
- ☆ **Evida & Mark Rosenbaum** on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Esther & Avi Rosenbaum.
- ☆ **Esther & Jonah Loewenthal** on the engagement of their grandson Mordechai Ziegler of Elazar to Oriya Tzig of Ramat Bet Shemesh.

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 Minyanim for Smachot Dovid Newman 917-364-3686
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We would like to thank the following for their Simcha Contribution:

- ☆ Esther & Jonah Loewenthal on the engagement of their grandson Mordechai Ziegler to Oriya Tzig. Mazal tov to the parents Judy & David Ziegler, grandparents Libby & Rabbi Aharon Ziegler and to the whole family in the USA and Israel.
- ☆ Margaret & Gary Kopstick, with Hakaras Hatov to all the YISI Kolle members and for all the warm and friendly wishes from members of the Shul. Shana Tova U'Mesuka!

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

- ☆ The Reichman Family extends their condolences to Yechezkel Gluck and the Gluck family on the loss of his beloved grandmother, Alta Malka bat Yechezkel. All his tefillot will go straight to Hashem and his grandmother will be a Melitzat Yosher for all of us.
- ☆ Rabbi Bruce & Magda Ochs in memory of Bracha Sora bas Blima and for a refuah shelaima for Malka bas Channa.
- ☆ Dr. Alan L. (Avraham Leib) Smith, and Family, in memory of their loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Grace (Bracha bat Abraham & Behia) Smith, 12th yearzeit, 28 Elul. May she continue to be a source of inspiration to all of us.
- ☆ Barbara Koltun in loving memory of Grace (Bracha) Smith, a loving, generous woman, mother of Dr Alan L Smith, on her 12th yearzeit on 28 Elul.
- ☆ Dr. Yossi Szczupakiewicz and family on the fourth yearzeit of their wife and mother Rachel a"n, Rochel Bina bas Elazar Bunim, on 4 Tishrei; their mother and grandmother Roizeh bas Shmuel HaKohen a"n on 17 Tishrei; and their father and grandfather Avraham Alter ben Reb Zelig a"n on 27 Tishrei. May their neshamas have aliya's.

Shul Announcements

Rabbi Lehrfield, Rabbi Sturm, the President, officers & directors of the YISI Board wish our membership a very happy, healthy & sweet New Year!

WELCOME to our new members:

- Yitty & Noah Elkins
- Nancy & Jacob Shrem
- Rachel & Richie Vaynshteyn

KIBBUDIM AUCTION: This year for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur we will once again be auctioning off all kibbudim at each minyan. This is a great opportunity to honor a family member or friend, or to simply buy a kibbud for yourself.

RABBI LEHRFIELD'S SHABBOS AFTERNOON SHIUR sponsored by:
 • Michele & Rabbi Eliezer Garner in gratitude to all who are involved faithfully in the needs of the community.

LIGHTING CANDLES ON MOTZEI SHABBOS: Light candles after 7:49 PM from an existing flame, with the brachas *l'hadlik ner shel yomtov* and *shehechyanu*, having in mind the new fruit. One should recite *baruch hamavdil bein kodesh l'kodesh* before lighting. One cannot extinguish the fire; it must burn out by itself.

FOLLOW OUR SHUL ON WHATSAPP! Join us at: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/KLaU8dEeB14Gwcz403Hqbb>.

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, September 15	
Candle Lighting	6:47 PM
Mincha	6:55 PM
Shabbos/1st Day Yomtov, September 16	
Shachris	8:15 AM
Z'man Krias Shema	9:44 AM
Women's Learning Group: Mesilas Yesharim (Main Shul – Women's Section)	5:00 PM
Daf Yomi	5:40 PM
Mishna Yomis	6:20 PM
Mincha	6:30 PM
Rabbi Lehrfield will speak on the topic "Tashlich: Do we really throw our sins away?"	Between Mincha & Maariv
Nerot	After 7:49 PM
2nd Day Yomtov, September 17	
Shachris	8:15 AM
Women's Tekiot	Approx 12:45 PM
Tashlich	
Daf Yomi	5:40 PM
Mishna Yomis	6:30 PM
Mincha	6:40 PM
Maariv/Yomtov Ends	7:47 PM
WEEKDAY LUACH	
Earliest T&T	5:52 AM
Early Mincha	Tu-Th 1:45 PM
Mincha/Maariv	Tu-Th 6:50 PM
Late Maariv	Sun-Th 9:00 PM
Selichos	Sun-Th 30 min before Shachris or 9:10 PM
Halacha of the Week	When eating more than one fruit, halacha establishes rules of priority (kedimos) based on the importance of each item. Which fruit is eaten first on the night of Rosh Hashana? There are different opinions in the poskim. In general, fruit of the seven species of Israel listed in the Torah (Devorim 8:8) take precedence, because they are more important. Furthermore, dates have a more prominent position than pomegranates in the aforementioned verse, and for that reason, they take precedence for brachos as well. As such, Rav Shlomo Zalman Auerbach zt"l (Halichos Shlomo, Tishrai, 1:17) writes that the bracha of Ha'etz is recited on the dates, and the pomegranate and apple follow without an additional bracha. The Kaf Hachayim quotes others who maintain that the Borei Pri Ha'etz is recited on the apple, because the apple dipped in honey is the most important siman tov of the evening, as reflected in Kabbalistic literature. Still other poskim recommend avoiding the issue altogether by not bringing the dates and pomegranates to the table until after the bracha is recited on the apple. The bracha is recited on the apple while having in mind the other fruit, but they are left in a different room until after the apple is consumed.
Monday – Tzom Gedalia	Fast Begins 5:28 AM / Fast Ends 7:30 PM Mincha 1:30 & 6:40 PM / Maariv 7:20 PM
Wednesday	Rabbi Weiss - Tefilla 9:00 PM & Parsha 9:30 PM Via Phone: 425-436-6327, Code: 435236#
Please see the Yomim Noraim handout for a detailed schedule and davening times	

LULAV/ETROG sets can be ordered through JFS/YISI. Regular sets for \$65. Lower quality (chinuch) sets for \$42. Sign-up sheet on Main Shul bima, or email Roy Schmukler with order at RoyS18@aol.com. Specify with or without pitom. Orders need to be placed by Sept. 21. Pickup at YISI on Tues, Sept. 26 from 7:30 - 11 PM. Some extra sets available for purchase on night of sale.

“והשיב לב אבות על בנים ולב בנים על אבותם”



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WOMEN'S LEARNING SERIES - Unlocking Hashem's Infinite Love:
 Next session Mon, Oct. 16, 8 - 9 PM in the YISI MPR. Sources, guided imagery work and practical take-away lessons. Facilitated by Stacey Emmer. Call 718-938-5412 with any questions.

STATEN ISLAND COMMUNITY ERUV is looking for volunteers to inspect and fix the Eruv once a month on Friday. We will train you in the halachot and bucket truck operation. If you are interested, please reach out to Mark Brodsky at 917-776-6349 or Leeor Reichman at 718-877-0478. It's not just a job, it's an adventure!

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 Zichron Avraham Dov:

- 9:50 AM: Rabbi Gary Kopstick on Parshas HaShavua. Via Zoom or phone: 520-453-7185. 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.

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.

Youth Announcements

YOMIM NORAIM GROUPS: There are Groups on Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur from 8:30 AM - end of davening. For children Grade N-3. Please refer to the flyer sent from the YISI email & WhatsApp groups for pricing and sign-up information. Advance registration required. No unregistered child will be allowed to participate in groups.

YISI FLAG FOOTBALL 2023: Games begin October 15. Contact Daniel Slomnicki with any questions. Join our WhatsApp chat at: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/JsIqYoquWNB1EFSqfDegqY>.

Community Happenings

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: Please contact us if you haven't received our 2023-24 calendar. For all AMIT cards contact Aviva Brum.

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

Tehillim Circle

List will be updated 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.

- Tzvi Dov ben Chaya Dena
- Rachel Ora bat Chaya Dena
- 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.
- ♦ **Simcha Gowns** - Debbie Berkovits 718 494-1905.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **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.

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.
- **Senior looking for transportation** to and from dialysis 3x a week. Pick up at 2 PM and help them inside, and return for them at 6 PM. Located on Staten Island. Please call Sarah at 917-626-3216. Small compensation is possible.
- **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.
- **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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) to see more or email israelconnectscheduling@gmail.com.

Job Opportunities

- RJJ Girls School is looking for a Science Teacher for their Middle School, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. 718-982-8745 Ext. 2.
- JFS is looking to hire a 3rd grade Judaic Studies teacher and a 4th grade rebbe for the 2023-2024 school year. Please send resumes to Mrs. Ruth Garber: rgarber@jfsi.org.
- Brooklyn Yeshiva for students with language-based learning disabilities is seeking a full time and a part time Speech Language Pathologist for September. The position is salaried. Join a collaborative team of related service professionals. Send resume to: speechpway@gmail.com.
- SINAI at JKHA in Livingston, NJ seeks a general studies special education teacher, Mon-Thurs. Competitive pay. Apply at: sinaischools.org/jobs or email Shoshana Sturm at: ssturm@sinaischools.org for more information. Qualified minorities and/or women are encouraged to apply; EEO.

To list a position in the weekly announcements, please notify the office **before noon Thursday** at 718-494-6700, ext. 0 or email office@yisi.org. Please leave detailed message with the wording and spelling that you want placed in the jobs listing. Please notify us when position is filled. Listing will run for 1 month unless we hear otherwise.

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 noon Thursday at office@yisi.org or 718-494-6700 ext. 0.**