

YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

פרשת תולדות
 Rav Yaakov Lehrfield, Rabbi
 Rav Joshua Sturm, Assistant Rabbi

November 17, 2023 / 4 Kislev
 Rav Yaakov Marcus, Rabbi Emeritus
 Robert Rosenberg, President

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CONDOLENCES

- ★ Blossom & Jack Newman and family on the loss of their granddaughter, Esti Orlik.
- ★ Hannah Mandelbaum and family on the loss of her husband, Walter Mandelbaum. Shiva will be observed at 254 Sheraden Ave. through Thursday morning.

MAZAL TOV

- ★ **Isabell & Leslie Sternberg** on the birth of a granddaughter, Eden Tikvah, born to their children Marissa & Dr. Daniel Sternberg in Detroit, MI.
- ★ **Barbara & Josh Gertelman** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Dov, son of Rachel & Ari Fish in Eretz Yisrael.
- ★ **Atara & Lazer Goldgrab** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Jonah, son of Danit & Zvi Goldgrab, on Shabbos Parshas Chayei Sarah.
- ★ **Irene & Stanley Fogel** on the engagement of their grandson Moshe, son of Malka & David Blass, to Hadasa Golkin in Israel.
- ★ **Magda & Bruce Ochs** on the marriage of Bruce's granddaughter Rocheli, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ari Ochs, to Dovid Stochel of Spring Valley, NY.
- ★ **Dr. Yossi Szczupakiewicz and Family** on the Sheva Brachot of his children Estie & Gaby Kesten.

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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 Simcha Donation:

- ★ Barbara & Josh Gertelman in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Dov Fish in Eretz Yisrael.
- ★ Atara & Lazer Goldgrab in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Jonah, son of Danit & Zvi Goldgrab. Mazel tov to his brothers Avery and Leo, his great grandmother Debbie Erlbaum, and the entire Goldgrab and Mlotok family.

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

- ★ Fay & Barry Glass for the yahrzeit of her uncle Sam Blumenkrantz, Chaim Shlomo ben Avraham Dovid, on 2 Kislev.
- ★ Atara & Lazer Goldgrab for the yahrzeit of Atara's beloved father Bernie Erlbaum, Bentzion ben Zvi Aryeh on 4 Kislev.
- ★ Tova & Hanoch Dubitsky on the yahrzeits of Hanoch's mother, Raizel bas Michael a"h on 8 Kislev and Tova's father, Yitzchak ben Gershon haLevi a"h on 12 Kislev. May their memories be for a blessing.
- ★ Judy & Tomi Karfunkel commemorating the yahrzeits of her father Yaakov ben Shamshon a"h on 9 Kislev, her mother, Chaya Sureh bas Binyumin Zev Hakohen a"h on 26 Kislev and her sister, Alte Baila bas Yaakov a"h on 12 Kislev. May their neshamas have aliyas.
- ★ Thank you to Dovid Rotlevi, who was able to communicate with our driver to fix the bus on the way to Washington, where we joined with close to 300,000 Jews in an inspiring day of unity in support of Israel.

Shul Announcements

YISI WELCOMES our new members, Katie & Tzvi Weiss.

FOLLOW OUR SHUL ON WHATSAPP! Join us at: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/KLaU8dEeB14GWcz403Hqbb>.

As part of our Shul's initiative to enhance the security of the building, we would like to initiate a **GREETER'S PROGRAM**. If you are interested in participating, please contact the office at office@yisi.org.

SHUL-WIDE SHABBOS DINNER: Friday, Dec. 1. \$65 per person, \$90 non-member. Children \$25, \$35 non-member. Supervision and entertainment for children will be provided. Register [here](#) by Nov. 18.

SUPPORT ISRAEL: In the wake of the heinous attacks on Israel, we can make sure that our soldiers, their families and all those impacted are supported. Donations can be given to Rabbi Lehrfield or online at <https://www.yisi.org/online-payments/> - please write "Israel Support" in the comments. **Thank you to everyone who already responded so generously. Tizku l'mitzvot and chazak v'amatz!**

"והשיב לב אבות על בנים ולב בנים על אבותם"

SHABBOS LUACH

Eruv is up on both sides	
Friday, November 17	
Candle Lighting	4:19 PM
Mincha	4:30 PM
Shabbos, November 18	
Rabbi's Parsha Shiur	8:25 AM
Z'man Krias Shema	9:14 AM
Women's Learning Group: Mesilas Yesharim (Main Shul – Women's Section)	3:00 PM
Daf Yomi	3:15 PM
Mishna Yomis	4:05 PM
Mincha	2:30 & 4:15 PM
Rabbi Lehrfield will speak on the topic "Bring them home, but at what cost?"	Between Mincha & Maariv
Shabbos Ends	5:21 PM

WEEKDAY LUACH

Earliest T&T	5:56 AM
Early Mincha	S 1:45 PM; M-W 12:40 PM
Mincha / Maariv	S-Th 4:25 PM
Late Maariv	S-W 9:00 PM
Halacha of the Week	It is appropriate to allocate tzedaka or to do other acts of kindness before davening. This is based on the pasuk that says <i>ani b'tzedek echezeh panecha</i> ("I will appear before You with righteousness"). Some communities have the custom of giving tzedaka upon reaching the words <i>veha'osher vehakovod</i> in the middle of Vayevarech David. If a poor person is not in the vicinity at that time, the money should be set aside for tzedaka. It is not proper to collect tzedaka during Kriyas HaTorah, Chazoras Hashatz or Kriyas Shema. One who is in the middle of davening is exempt from giving since he is involved in another mitzvah. He may choose to give if he wants to.
Motzei Shabbos	Father-Son Learning 6:30 PM in the First Shul
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 Bishul Akum 8:00 PM in the MPR
Wednesday	Rabbi Weiss – Tefilla 8:30 PM & Parsha 9:00 PM Via Phone: 425-436-6327, Code: 435236#
Thursday – Thanksgiving	Shachris 7, 8, & 9 AM; Mincha/Maariv 4:25 PM No late Maariv

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.

The Kollel thanks Manette & Ezra Gampel for sponsoring a Day of Learning, 29 Cheshvan, in memory of Manette's father Zev ben Binyomin.

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

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

SHABBOS GROUPS: 9:30 AM (early drop-off 9 AM) every Shabbos morning. Afternoon groups Shabbos afternoon from 2:30 - 4:00 PM.

JR. CONGREGATION with Rabbi Ben Schofield: Shabbos morning at 9:30 AM in the Social Hall.



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TEEN MINYAN: Shabbos morning at 9:30 AM in the Beis Medrash. Parents are encouraged to send their kids to the teen minyan.

YISI FLAG FOOTBALL 2023: Final week of games before playoffs. Doubleheaders starting at 2:15 PM this Sunday. First place is for anyone's taking!

Community Happenings

NISHMAT PRESENTS 24 HOURS OF TORAH: We invite you to join Nishmat for 24 hours of Torah learning as zechus for a refuah for any wounded chayalim, a safe return of all the hostages, the safety of Am Yisrael, and to strengthen the soul of the nation. Nov. 19, 11:30 AM through Nov. 20, 11:30 AM. To see the full program and to register, go to bit.ly/Nishmat24h.

THE SHMIRAS HALOSHON GROUP FOR WOMEN will be held next Shabbos, Nov. 25, at the home of Stacey & Louis Emmer, 176 Walcott Ave. from 3:30 - 4:15 PM. Join us and learn 2 halachos and ways to improve your speech.

COUNSELING AVAILABLE: For anyone dealing with issues or stress from the war and terror attacks in Israel, licensed psychologist Dani Deutsch is providing counseling free of charge. Also available remotely if you have a child in Israel suffering from anxiety due to the situation. Contact him at ddpsych@clinicalpsol.net.

SUPPLIES FOR ISRAEL: We are collecting medical supplies (no liquids) and tactical equipment for Israeli soldiers. Bags/boxes or checks made out to the "Jewish Assistance Corporation" (tax exempt) can be dropped off at 237 Woodward Ave. Money will buy whatever is needed, as Israel's stock is non-existent, and shipped to army units. There is no overhead for this all-volunteer organization. If anyone is going to Israel soon, please call Paul Lebowitz at 917-337-5883.

SHABBOS MEDICATION EMERGENCIES: SI Pharmacy at 316 Bradley Ave. (near Tasters), 718-971-1766, 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: Four new learning centers were put into operation for the evacuated children of Sderot. In Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, the Dead Sea Region, and Eilat. Support AMIT. Donate at amitchildren.org.

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.

- Chana bat Miriam
- Pessel bat Rochel
- 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
- Simcha Yitzchok ben Mireleh Yudka
- 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

- ♦ **School Uniforms** - Rachelit 718 983-9664.
- ♦ **Simcha Gowns** - Debbie Berkovits 718 494-1905.
- ♦ **Chuppah Tefillah cards** – Please contact Rivka Gold 917-836-1408.
- ♦ **Be'er Miriam v/Rachel Centerpiece Gmach** - Rachelit 718 983-9664 or Rera 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.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **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.
- **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.
- **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 ketubah 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.

Job Opportunities

- JCC of Staten Island seeks Case Assistant for older adults, ages 60+. Responsible for initial intakes, information/referrals, benefits/entitlements, advocacy, immigration services; other assistance as needed. Data entry; responsible for compliance to DFTA standards. Assist with evening and/or weekend meal and special event programs as needed. Experience working with constituents one-to-one and working with active adults a plus. Russian speaking and knowledge of Holocaust survivor resources a plus. 40 hr/week position. Send resume to mweinstein@sjcc.com.
- RJJ Girls School is looking for a Science Teacher for their Middle School, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. 718-982-8745 Ext. 2.
- SINAI at JKHA in Livingston, NJ seeking substitute teachers. No long-term commitment needed. Competitive pay. Apply at: sinaischools.org/jobs or email Shoshana Sturm: sturm@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.**