

YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

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May 10, 2024 / 2 Iyar
 Rav Yaakov Marcus, Rabbi Emeritus
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CONDOLENCES

★ The Padawer and Farbowitz families on the loss of their beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister Chaya Malka Padawer. Shiva will be observed at 64 Dawson Street through Thursday morning.

MAZAL TOV

★ **Susan & Elie Kopstick, Margaret & Gary Kopstick** and Elkie & Harry Bram on the wedding and sheva brachos of their daughter and granddaughter Bailey and Moshe Kahan.

To have a notice listed in the weekly announcements, please notify the office before NOON 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:

- ★ Beth Nivin & Mark Ziring for the yahrzeit of Mark's father Morton Ziring, Mordechai ben Zelig HaLevi A"H, on 25 Nisan.
- ★ Karen & Mark Raden for the third yahrzeit of Karen's father, Zev ben Avigdor, a"n on 25 Nisan.
- ★ Cheryl & Kenny Silber on the yahrzeit of Kenny's mother, Malka bas Akiva, a"n on 4 Iyar.
- ★ Millie & Aaron Sued on the yahrzeit of his mother, Sarah bas Aharon, on 4 Iyar.
- ★ Marlene & Irwin Bash on the yahrzeit of his father, Shlomo Yehuda ben Yisroel Hillel, on 6 Iyar.

Shul Announcements

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

THANK YOU to Moti Schwartz, Mendy Wiater, and to guest speaker Holocaust survivor Arthur Spielman for a truly moving Yom HaShoah commemoration program.

THE RABBI'S SHABBOS MORNING SHIUR is sponsored by:

- Sara & Phil Altmark in observance of the yahrzeit of Phil's grandfather, Avraham Yitzchok ben Elchanan, on 4 Iyar.
- Diana & Lewis Frohlich for the yahrzeit of her father, Shabtai ben Aryeh Leib, on 4 Iyar.
- Shirley & Shelly Schwartz for the yahrzeits of her parents Avraham Tzvi ben Menachem Mendel & Leah bas HaRav Shimon Tzvi.

THE RABBI'S SHABBOS AFTERNOON SHIUR is sponsored by:

- Susan & Bernie Zimmerman in memory of Bernie's wonderful mother, Gittel bas Ben-Tzion.

YISI YOM HA'ATZMAUT CELEBRATION: Join us on Tues, May 14 at 6 PM. In the Social Hall. Enjoy delicious Israeli cuisine and dance the night away with DJ Ariel Katz. Come dressed in blue and white!

SHAVUOT LEARNING: If there is anyone who would like to give a Shiur on Shavuot, please contact Rabbi Lehrfield.

MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE: Last Motzei Shabbos, we began a new Men's League that plays at the New Springville baseball fields down the block from the Shul. Thank you to Moshe Zola for organizing and best of luck to everyone playing. Games continue this Motzei Shabbos. We urge everyone to stop by and cheer on your friends! Play ball!

YISI BOOK CLUB: Mon, May 13, 7:15 PM (please note new time) in the MPR. We are reading "The Matchmaker's Gift" by Lynda Cohen Liogman. Books are reserved in the Todt Hill library under #2936. Please return after reading so others can read it as well.

YISI PESACH APPEAL: We hope you will consider supporting our appeal to fund improvements to our park and playground area, and to enhance our shul and our community. Thank you to all who already responded. Your early payment is greatly appreciated.

SHABBOS LUACH

Eruv is up on both sides	
Friday, May 10	
Candle Lighting	6:50 / 7:43 PM
Mincha	6:25 / 7:55 PM
Shabbos, May 11	
Shacharis	7 (M), 8 (MPR), 9 (M), 9:30 Sfarid (F)
Rabbi's Parsha Shiur	8:25 AM
Z'man Krias Shema	9:18 AM
Women's Learning Group: Mesilas Yesharim (Main Shul – Women's Section)	3:30 PM
Daf Yomi	6:45 PM
Oraysa Amud v'Chazara	7:00 PM
Mishna Yomis	7:30 PM
Mincha	3:00 & 7:40 PM
Rabbi Lehrfield will speak on the topic "Aza in Halacha"	Between Mincha & Maariv
Shabbos Ends	8:47 PM

WEEKDAY LUACH

Earliest T&T	4:45 AM
Early Mincha	Sun-Thur 1:45 PM
Mincha / Maariv	Sun-Thur 7:55 PM
Late Maariv	Sun-Thur 9:00 PM

Halacha of the Week	<p>QUESTION: After Pesach, while putting away my Pesach dishes, I found a box of cookies on top of a tall cabinet. My husband had brought them home weeks earlier as a surprise, hid them on top of the cabinet and then forgot they were there. Were we in violation of owning chametz on Pesach? Can these cookies be eaten, or must they be thrown away (chametz she'avar alav Ha'Pesach)?</p> <p>ANSWER: On Erev Pesach, we recite <i>kol chamira</i> to nullify any chametz that is in our possession. This absolves us of the prohibition of owning chametz on Pesach, even if it turns out that we had chametz in our possession. Additionally, on the night before Pesach, we do bedikas chametz. If you complete both these steps, then even if it turns out that there was chametz hidden somewhere in your house, you did not violate any prohibition. Nevertheless, Mishnah Berurah writes that one may not eat this out of concern that one might try to circumvent the obligation to get rid of the chametz and pretend to have fulfilled the requirement. However, if you sold your chametz with your Rabbi, and the contract stipulates that all chametz in your home is included in the sale, no matter where it may be, then the cookies may be eaten after Pesach.</p>
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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 8:30 PM in the MPR
Wednesday	Rabbi Weiss – Tefilla 8:30 PM & Parsha 9:00 PM Via Phone: 425-436-6327, Code: 435236#

DAILY LEARNING AT YISI: A meaningful way to start your day!

Sun – Fri: Daf Yomi

- Rabbi Rosenberg: Mon - Fri after 6:30 AM Shachris
- Rabbi Perlstein: Mon & Thu at 6:25 AM; Tue, Wed, Fri at 6:30 AM; Sun at 8:30 AM
- Rabbi Winzelberg: Sun at 7:45 AM

Mon – Thu: YISI / Kollel Ba'al HaBatim Zichron Avraham Dov

- 9:00 AM: Gemara Shiur with Rabbi Lehrfield in the MPR
- 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.

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The Kollel thanks the following for sponsoring a Day of Learning:

- Barbara & Josh Gertelman in memory of Josh's mother Clara Gertelman, Chaya Esther bas Yehoshua.
- Betty & Howard Zavin on the yahrzeit of Howard's mother, Sara bas Yekutiel.

IF YOU ARE OBSERVING A YAHRZEIT and want it on record with the shul, please 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 from 3:00 - 4:30 PM.

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

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

YISI DAY CAMP: Join us for a fun-filled Summer 2024! Amazing in-camp programming, exciting trips, diverse specialties, and our outdoor pools! Contact Rabbi Mendy Katzman at daycamp@yisi.org with any questions. Register at: [2024CampApplication](https://www.yisi.org/2024CampApplication).

Save the Date

Sun, June 2: For the first time ever, YISI will be marching together in the **Salute to Israel Parade!** Registration has opened and is free for all YISI members, [click here](#) to register. **Registration deadline is Sunday May 12.** Please note, parade t-shirts are required for all participants and strollers & scooters of any kind are not permitted.

Community Happenings

ORAYSA AMUD V'CHAZARA PROGRAM: Initiated 4 years ago, Oraysa has grown to over 20,000 participants across the globe. Learn one amud a day, Sun-Thur, with a review of the previous day's amud. Given by Rabbi Lehrfield daily, 35 minutes before Mincha and 40 minutes before Shabbos Mincha. To join, contact Louis Emmer at 718- 938-5414 or louisemmer@gmail.com.

NOVA EXHIBITION: An in-depth remembrance of the brutal October 7th attack and the Nova music festival in southern Israel. Located at 35 Wall Street, NYC. Hours of operation 11 AM - 7 PM. Tickets are only available online. Admission is just \$1, or free with donation. All tickets are subject to a \$2 reservation fee. Proceeds will be used to commemorate the victims, rehabilitate survivors, promote education and call for the return of the hostages. Please come and show your support for the hostages and Israel at this critical time. For tickets or for more information visit: <https://www.nova0629exhibition.com/>.

PEACEFUL WALK IN SOLIDARITY R4TL for the hostages. Every Sun, 9:30 - 10:30 AM at La Tourette Golf Course. Meet: Forest Hill Rd & Rockland Ave. To Join: <https://run4lives.org>.

COJO FOOD DISTRIBUTION: Thursday, May 16, 5:30 - 6:30 PM at Aur Torah Sephardic Minyan, 1180 Rockland Ave. This is a drive-thru distribution - first come first serve. For more information contact Iva Reuven, COJO Food Pantry Director, at ivacojosi@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for COJO food distribution on May 16. If you can help pack food items during the day, please contact Sarah Spiler at 646-321-3309.

CHAI DEFENSE: Led by martial arts professionals and IDF veterans, learn Krav Maga fundamentals that empower participants with practical self-defense techniques. In the YISI gym Sundays 6 - 7:30 PM. Class is divided for kids (ages 10+) and adults. Men's only (boys/men 12+) class Thursdays 6 - 7 PM. Suggested donation of \$10 per person. To register or for more information, email ChaiDefense@gmail.com.

AMIT NEWS: Four new learning centers were put into operation for the evacuated children of Sderot. Support AMIT at amitchildren.org.

PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER Miriam Blau is available off-hours. 7 Ismay Street. Call 646-580-7333.

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

SHAATNEZ TESTING in the Willowbrook area: Same day service available. Contact Rabbi Avraham Zachter @ 646-286-4658.

BAR MITZVAH LESSONS: Learn how to lain and daven. Call Rabbi Yaakov Gifter at 917-691-8477.

Let Willowbrook Shoe Shine take the edge off your Erev Shabbos! Call/text/WhatsApp: 917-691-8477.

Community Gemachs

- ◆ **Chuppah Tefillah cards** – Please contact Rivka Gold 917-836-1408.
- ◆ **Simcha Gowns** – Aviva Brum 718-983-0362, leave a message.
- ◆ **Chair Gemach** – If you need to borrow chairs for company or a simcha, call Chana Reichman at 718 404-6708.
- ◆ **Be'er Miriam v'Rachel Centerpiece Gemach** - Rachelit 718 983-9664 or Rena 718 370-7438.
- ◆ **School Uniforms** - Rachelit 718 983-9664.
- ◆ **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.

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

- Aliza Chaya Sora bat Shoshana
- Pessel bat Rochel
- Chaya Esther bas Rochel Leba
- Ettl 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

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 717-445-8887.
- **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](#) to see more or email israelconnectscheduling@gmail.com.

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.**

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