

# YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

פרשת במדבר  
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June 7, 2024 / 1 Sivan  
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**CONDOLENCES**

- ★ Lori Guterman on the loss of her mother Gloria Egles. Shiva will be observed at 11 Boone Street through Erev Shabbos.
- ★ Eyal Tzubary on the loss of his father, Yechiel Tzubary. Shiva will be observed in Eretz Yisrael through Tuesday morning. Eyal can be reached at 052-596-2011 or 718-200-0016.

**MAZAL TOV**

- ★ **Leah & Rabbi Yaakov Lehrfield** on the aufruf of their son Menachem.
- ★ **Sonia Emmer** on the birth of a great-grandson, Refael Moshe, born to her grandchildren Eliana & Dr. Benjamin Cohen, son of Anne & Mark Cohen.
- ★ **Dr. Eli & Enid Purow** on the birth of a great grandson, born to their grandchildren Yael & Sammy Sokol. Mazel tov to the grandparents Jenny & Dr. Seth Sokol and sister Baila Bracha.
- ★ **Dr. Yossi Szczupakiewicz** and Family on his engagement to Reva Freud.
- ★ **Jeffrey Kazan, the Kazan Family and the Jacobowitz Family** on the upcoming wedding of Caren & Jeffrey.

**Contact Info**

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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](mailto:Bookings@yisi.org)

**We would like to thank the following for their Simcha Contribution:**

- ★ Sheila & David Slomnicki in honor of the birth of our granddaughter Miriam (named in memory of her great grandmother Miriam Jacobs), daughter of Alli & Jeremy. Mazel Tov to all her aunts, uncles, and cousins. May Miri emulate the midot that described her Babi so well.
- ★ Thanks (you know who you are!) for such a thoughtful surprise & the lovely sentiments. Wishing you Mazel, Nachas & Bracha to 120! - Ira & Elizabeth Weintraub ... Also, sending Ira a Happy 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary, with love & appreciation for all you do! - from Elizabeth

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

- ★ Rebbetzin Faige Eisner in memory of her father, Aaron Dovid ben Eliezer a"h.
- ★ Roz & Shloimie Liberman on the yahrzeit of Roz's dear sister Rifka bat Mordechai a"h on 29 Iyar. May her neshama have an aliya.
- ★ Elaine & Jack Weintraub for the yahrzeit of her father Joseph Sussman, Yehuda Yosef ben Shmuel, on 6 Sivan.
- ★ Yolanda & Sam Shuster on the yahrzeit of Sam's grandparents, Bella bat Aharon Ze'ev on 3 Sivan and Itzchak Izak ben Shimon on 9 Sivan.
- ★ Miriam Moses – Thank you to Rabbi Lehrfield, Rabbi Sturm, and the many YISI members for their support during the shiva for my brother, Israel Bruch.
- ★ The Padawer and Farbowitz families extend our sincere gratitude to Rabbi & Rebbetzin Lehrfield and the entire Staten Island community for your heartfelt comfort in our time of mourning. May we all have only simchos in the future.

**Shul Announcements**

**YASHER KOACH** to Robert Rosenberg and Daniel Slomnicki on their reelection as YISI Board President and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. Thank you to all the candidates for their efforts and dedication. We look forward to working with the entire community. If you would like to get involved, in any capacity, please contact any Board member. We are one beautiful Shul and we look forward to a wonderful future.

**YISI WELCOMES** Yair Wachstock, Co-founder of Boots for Israel, an organization providing tactical military boots to IDF units. Yair travels the country sharing his inspirational story and mission. He will speak at all minyanim Shabbos morning and between Mincha & Maariv.

**HOSTAGE TEHILLIM INITIATIVE:** YISI is sponsoring the printing of Tehillim booklets, *L'Ily Nishmas Chaya Malka bas Menachem Tzvi*, Chaya Padawer. Please take one and "adopt" a hostage. To support this project, please see Rabbi Lehrfield or Zavel Pearlman, or send a check to the YISI Charity Fund with the memo "Hostages-Tehillim."

| SHABBOS LUACH   |  |
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| Eruv is up on both sides  |  |
| <b>Friday, June 7</b>   |  |
| Candle Lighting   | 7:10 / 8:07 PM                         |
| Mincha  | 6:45 / 8:20 PM                         |
| <b>Shabbos, June 8</b>  |  |
| Shacharis   | 7 (M), 8 (MPR), 9 (M), 9:30 Sfarid (F) |
| Rabbi's Parsha Shiur  | 8:25 AM                                |
| Z'man Krias Shema   | 9:10 AM                                |
| Women's Learning Group: Mesilas Yesarim (Main Shul – Women's Section)                   | 3:30 PM                                |
| Daf Yomi  | 7:00 PM                                |
| Oraysa Amud v'Chazara   | 7:20 PM                                |
| Mishna Yomis  | 7:55 PM                                |
| Mincha  | 3:00 & 8:05 PM                         |
| Yair Wachstock, Co-Founder of Boots for Israel: <i>Saving the Soles of our Chayalim</i> | Between Mincha & Maariv                |
| Shabbos Ends  | 9:10 PM                                |

| WEEKDAY LUACH        |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Earliest T&T         | 4:24 AM   |
| Early Mincha         | Sun-Mon 1:45 PM   |
| Mincha / Maariv      | Sun-Mon 8:20 PM   |
| Late Maariv          | Sun-Mon 9:00 PM   |
| Halacha of the Week  | <p>The Rama explains the custom of serving dairy foods on Shavuot: The korban (sacrifice) of Sh'tei Ha-Lechem, the "Two Breads," was brought on Shavuot. Serving both dairy and meat foods would necessitate having two different loaves of bread. Why is this? Bread served at a dairy meal may not be served with meat (because some dairy residue may have gotten on the bread). By serving dairy and then meat, there must be two separate loaves at the table (which symbolizes the mizbei'ach), and this commemorates the korban of Sh'tei Ha-Lechem. Rav Belsky said that even those who follow the Zohar, and are careful all year not to eat dairy and meat at the same meal, do not follow this custom on Shavuot (in deference to the minhag), and may eat meat immediately after dairy. The Mishnah Berurah writes that there is no need to bentch between the two parts of the meal, and Rav Belsky would point out that it is preferable to not do so, since this would be an unnecessary bracha (bracha sheino tzricha). Though it is acceptable to eat meat after dairy on Shavuot, one must first clean one's mouth by drinking some liquid and eating a solid food, such as a piece of challah.</p> |
| <b>Tues – Thurs:</b> | <b>Shavuot</b> (detailed schedule will be sent separately)  |

- THE RABBI'S SHABBOS MORNING SHIUR** is sponsored by:
- Dena & Larry Tauber for the yahrzeit of Larry's mother, Rivka bat Rav Shemia.
  - Elkie & Paul Trenk in honor of her granddaughter Batsheva Landy graduating Hunter College as a Doctor of Physical Therapy.

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

**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/](http://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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**A Day of Learning** at the YISI Kollel Ba'al HaBatim may be sponsored in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a joyous occasion, for \$135. Please see Gil Cohen or the office for a request form.

**The Kollel thanks** Bob Bromberg for sponsoring a Day of Learning in memory of Chana Henna bas Yisroel Eli Melech HaKohen.

**YISI BOOK CLUB:** June 17 at 7:15 PM in the MPR. We are reading "The Museum of Failures" by Thrity Umrigar. Books are reserved at the library under #2936. Join us! If you would like to facilitate a book discussion or have questions, contact Sarah Spiler at 646-321-3309.

## Youth Announcements

**PLAYOFFS** for both Boys and Girls begin this Sunday!

**SPECIAL MEMORIAL FOR CHAYA PADAWER:** Sun., 4:00 PM, between games.

## 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.

**TEEN ALL-NIGHT LEARNING: First night Shavuot, June 11,** at 11:30 PM in the Beis Medrash. Speakers, discussions, sushi, ice cream, waffle bar, coffee/hot chocolate & more!

**SHAVUOT ICE CREAM PARTY:** Stop by the YISI Gym on Thursday, June 13 from 3-3:45 PM! Pareve and dairy options. *Aseret Hadibrot* reading at 2:50 PM.

**YISI DAY CAMP: Join us for a fun-filled Summer 2024!** Contact Rabbi Mendy Katzman at [daycamp@yisi.org](mailto:daycamp@yisi.org) with any questions. Register at: [2024CampApplication](https://2024CampApplication).

## Community Happenings

**BACKYARD BBQ with BONEI OLAM:** Tuesday evening, June 18, at the YISI Park. Featuring the one and only, most magical magician Shlomo Levinger, amazing all-new raffles, and much more. Join your friends and neighbors to support this vital organization. Funds raised go directly to benefit Staten Island families. Contact Shea Weiss at [joshweiss10314@gmail.com](mailto:joshweiss10314@gmail.com) for information and/or sponsorship opportunities or visit <https://boneiolam.org/statenisland>.

**UJA STATEN ISLAND COMMUNITY BREAKFAST:** We are thrilled to announce that this year's YISI Honoree is Dovid Newman! Sunday, June 23. Details to follow.

**ORAYSA AMUD V'CHAZARA PROGRAM:** 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 45 minutes before Shabbos Mincha. To join, contact Louis Emmer at 718- 938-5414 or [louisemmer@gmail.com](mailto:louisemmer@gmail.com).

**NOVA EXHIBITION:** In-depth remembrance of the October 7<sup>th</sup> attack and the Nova music festival. 35 Wall Street, NYC. Open 11 AM - 7 PM. Tickets available online. Admission \$1, or free with donation. Tickets subject to \$2 reservation fee. Show your support for the hostages and Israel. For tickets & info 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>.

**CHAI DEFENSE:** Led by martial arts professionals and IDF veterans, learn Krav Maga fundamentals and 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/person. Email [ChaiDefense@gmail.com](mailto:ChaiDefense@gmail.com).

**AMIT NEWS:** Preparation has begun on the 2024-25 calendar. Please submit your personal listings and business ads. Contact Myra or Evie if you are able to assist. Condolence, Mazel Tov, and cards for most occasions can be purchased from Aviva Brum.

**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 or Sarah Chasky 917-575-0749, 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 Gmach** - 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](mailto: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](mailto: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
- 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
- Sura Shaindel Bat Tilla Royza

## 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.
- **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](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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) to see more or email [israelconnectscheduling@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:office@yisi.org) or 718-494-6700 ext. 0.**

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