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**CONDOLENCES**

★ Anna Wittenberg on the loss of her husband, Jeff Wittenberg. Shiva will be observed at 887 Willowbrook Rd. through Tuesday morning.

**MAZAL TOV**

★ Jeffrey Kazan & family and Pearl & Alvin Kazan on the birth of a granddaughter and great granddaughter, Mindy - Ahuva Chaya Mirlin, born to Gila & Aharon Gruskin.

★ Nechama & Alex Bublick and Fannie & Steven Maryles on the birth of a son and grandson.

★ Debbie & Dovid Adress on the Sheva Brachot of their children Emunah & Baruch Adress.

To have a notice listed in the weekly announcements, please notify the office BEFORE NOON THURSDAY at [office@yisi.org](mailto: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](mailto:Bookings@yisi.org)

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

★ Fannie & Steven Maryles in honor of the birth of their first grandchild, thank you Hashem!

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

- ★ Malki & Jay Gelbein for the yahrzeit of Malki's mother, Rivka Leah bas Dovid, on 11 Tammuz.
- ★ Tova & Hanoach Dubitsky in memory of Tova's mother, Sara Faigel bas Avraham Abba a"n, on her yahrzeit 24 Tammuz. May her memory be for a blessing.
- ★ Emily & Edward Leibowitz on the yahrzeit of his mother Mildred, Mindel Shprintza bat Yaakov & Sara Pechman.

**Shul Announcements**

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

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

- Paul Trenk in honor of his wife Elkie.
- Chaya & Moti Glaser for the 29<sup>th</sup> yahrzeit of her mother, Malka bat Yitzchak.

**THE RABBI'S SHABBOS AFTERNOON SHIUR** is sponsored by:

- Diane & Robert Rosenberg for the first yahrzeit of her father, Herbert Epstein.
- Irv Perl for the yahrzeit of his mother, Golda bat Eliezer a"n.

**THE SIMCHAT TORAH PROJECT: A Global Project to Honor the Souls Lost on October 7 and Unite the Jewish World.** Simchat Torah will mark the first yahrzeit of the 1200 victims of October 7. We will open the Aron Kodesh and take out the Torah, adorned with a new me'il (Torah cover) especially created for this yahrzeit. The me'il will feature the name of one of the kedoshim embroidered onto it. Communities around the world will dance with these Torah scrolls – thousands of communities, with hundreds of thousands if not millions of Jews being connected. YISI is proud to participate in this global initiative. You can help with a sponsorship of \$36.

**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."

**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.

SHABBOS LUACH	
Eruv is up on both sides	
<b>Friday, July 26</b>	
Candle Lighting	7:05 / 8:00 PM
Mincha	6:40 / 8:10 PM
<b>Shabbos, July 27</b>	
Pirkei Avos Chapter 1	
Shacharis	7 (M), 8 (MPR), 9 (M), 9:30 Sfarid (F)
Rabbi's Parsha Shiur	8:25 AM
Z'man Krias Shema	9:26 AM
Women's Learning Group: Alufeinu Mesubalim (Main Shul – Women's Section)	4:00 PM
Daf Yomi	7:00 PM
Oraysa Amud v'Chazara	7:10 PM
Mishna Yomis	7:45 PM
Mincha	3:00 & 7:55 PM
Rabbi Lehrfield will speak on the topic: Pinchas – Political Intrigue with the Office of the Kohen Gadol	Between Mincha & Maariv
Shabbos Ends	9:02 PM

WEEKDAY LUACH	
Earliest T&T	4:54 AM
Early Mincha	Sun-Th 1:45 PM
Mincha/Maariv	Sun-Mon & Wed-Th 8:00 PM
Halacha of the Week	During the three weeks beginning with the 17 <sup>th</sup> of Tammuz and until after Tisha B'Av we behave with minhagim of mourning for the destruction of the Beis Hamikdash, becoming progressively stricter on Rosh Chodesh Av (beginning the 9 days) and the week within which Tisha B'Av falls. <i>Shulchan Aruch w/Mishnah Berurah 551</i> During the entire three-week period we do not make weddings, listen to music, dance, take haircuts or shave, wear new clothing or eat a new fruit which would require a bracha of Shehechyanu (except on Shabbos). <i>Shulchan Aruch w/Mishnah Berurah 551:1,2,12,14,17,18</i> During the three weeks one should refrain from going to any dangerous places, (e.g. swimming in an ocean or river) and certainly one should be extra careful during the 9 days from Rosh Chodesh Av until after Tisha B'Av, (because one's mazel is weak during this period). <i>Piskei Tshuvos 551:1,46</i>
Wednesday	Rabbi Weiss – Tefila 9:00 PM & Parsha 9:30 PM Via Phone: 425-436-6327, Code: 435236#

**YISI DAY CAMP** is in session. We respectfully request that you not park in front of the shul Mon. - Fri., 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, through August 20. Thank you for your cooperation.

**DAF YOMI SUN – FRI:**

- 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

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

**YISI BOOK CLUB:** Next meeting July 29 at 7:15 PM in the MPR. We are reading "Honor" by Thrity Umrigar. Copies are reserved under #2936 in the Todt Hill Library. For more information contact Sarah Spiler at 646-321-3309. Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Youth Announcements**

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

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

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### Community Happenings

**RJJ PRESCHOOL** has a few open seats in 4-K for the 2024-2025 school year. Free tuition and free lunches for 4-year-olds. Please call Mrs. Leeder-Alster 917-687-8965.

**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.

**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** Lou & Helen Kaplan for sponsoring a Day of Learning in memory of Eliezer ben Yisroel, Zelig ben Eliezer and Leah bas Chaim HaLevi.

**MARRIAGE 101:** Torah Based Practical Skills and Tools to Transform Any Marriage. Six-class series given by Rabbi Yitz Greenfield, a well-known marriage and family therapist for over 25 years. Wednesdays at 8:30 PM. Alternating women's and men's shiurim. Women's shiur July 31. At Kehillas Niles, 14 Niles Place. This Shalom Bayis series is given l'ilui nishmat Nechama bas Avraham HaCohen.

**COJO PRODUCE AND GROCERY BOX DISTRIBUTION:** Thurs., August 15, 5:30 - 6:30 PM at Aur Torah Sephardic Minyan, 1180 Rockland Ave (at Merrymount Ave). This is a drive thru event. First come first serve. Any questions please contact Iva Reuven, COJO, Food Pantry Director at [ivacojosi@gmail.com](mailto:ivacojosi@gmail.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 Tuesday (men and women) and Thursday (men only) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM. Suggested donation of \$10/person. Email [ChaiDefense@gmail.com](mailto:ChaiDefense@gmail.com).

**AMIT NEWS:** Contact Aviva Brum for all greeting cards.

**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.

### 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](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.

- Boruch Tzvi Ben Chana Gittel
- Pessel bat Rochel
- Chaya Esther bas Rochel Leba
- Tehilla Basya bas Chaya Tova
- Simcha Yitzchok ben Mireleh Yudka
- 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
- Sura Shandel Bat Tilla Royza
- Etel Feiga bas Henya Ruchel

### 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.
- ♦ **Chuppah Tefillah cards** – Please contact Rivka Gold 917-836-1408.
- ♦ **Simcha Gowns** – Debbie Berkovits 718-494-1905, 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.
- ♦ **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).
- ♦ **Brand New Mathematics Textbooks.** Great for recent graduates from RJJ, JFS or elsewhere. Great also for college students. Titles include Introductory Algebra, College Algebra, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, and Statistics. Free to keep - no cost. Windows tutorial software also available for above mentioned subjects. Please call Professor Emeritus, Moish Weissman 347-528-7837.

### Chessed 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.
- **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

- Jewish Foundation School seeks to fill the following positions for the 2024-25 school year: Kindergarten teachers - Judaic and General studies, 1st Grade General studies teacher, Middle school science, Middle school Morah and Secretary/Assistant (full time, proficient in computer graphics and able to learn computer-based programs). Please send resumes to [office@jfsi.org](mailto:office@jfsi.org).
- Exciting teaching and assistant position opportunities for the upcoming school year at Oorah's Little Star Preschool in Staten Island. Full time, 8:30-3:30. NYS certification or at least 90 college credits preferred. Email resume: [info@jewishlittlestar.org](mailto:info@jewishlittlestar.org). (718) 948-7827.

**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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