



YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

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MAZAL TOV

- ★ **Evida & Mark Rosenbaum, Roz & Alan Zachter and Miriam & Sidney Zachter** on the birth of a granddaughter and great granddaughter, Esther Kayla, born to Eliana & Yoni Rosenbaum.
- ★ **Yossi Szczupakiewicz & family** on the birth of a granddaughter, Rachel Talya, "Raya," born to his children Estie & Gaby Kesten.
- ★ **Yossi Szczupakiewicz & family** on his upcoming wedding to Reva Freud.
- ★ **Elaine & Jack Weintraub & family** on the sheva brachos of their granddaughter Chaya & Isaac Adlerstein.
- ★ **Helene & Ronnie Shuter and family** on Ronnie's 2nd Bar Mitzvah this Shabbos.

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

- ★ Elaine & Jack Weintraub in honor of the wedding this past week in Eretz Yisrael of their granddaughter Chaya to Isaac Adlerstein.
- ★ Mazal tov to Ronnie & Helene Shuter and the entire family on Ronnie's 2nd Bar Mitzvah this Shabbos. May he be *zoche* to have continued *nachat* from his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren *ad 120!*

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

- ★ Phyllis Eisner for the yahrzeit of her mother, Fraidl Rechel bas Avraham Yitzchok a"h.

Shul Announcements

The YISI Board of Directors and community would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to **Miriam & Yoni Leykin** for their dedication to the Youth Department for the last 4+ years. Their commitment and creativity have given our children a warm and fun environment to come to every week to create memories and lasting friendships. We thank them for all they have done for the youth of our community.

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

YOMIM NORAIM SEAT ORDERS: With the changes implemented this year, we ask that place your order at your earliest convenience to allow us to accommodate you and your family. Email seats@yisi.org with any questions or call Daniel Slomnicki at (718) 757-8298.

THE SIMCHAT TORAH PROJECT: Honoring the Souls Lost on October 7. Simchat Torah marks 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), embroidered with the name of one of the kedoshim. Shuls around the world will dance with these Torahs – thousands of communities, with hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of Jews being connected. YISI is proud to participate and you can help with a sponsorship of \$36. Checks should be made out to the Young Israel of Staten Island.

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."

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

SHABBOS LUACH

Eruv is up on both sides	
Friday, August 30	
Candle Lighting	6:30 / 7:13 PM
Mincha	6:00 / 7:25 PM
Shabbos, August 31	
Pirkei Avos Chapter 6	
Shacharis	7 (M), 8 (MPR), 9 (M), 9:30 Sfarid (F)
Z'man Krias Shema	9:39 AM
Women's Learning Group: Orchos Tzadikim (Main Shul – Women's Section)	4:00 PM
Daf Yomi	6:20 PM
Mishna Yomis	7:00 PM
Mincha	3:00 & 7:10 PM
Rabbi Lehrfield Oraysa Amud v'Chazara Larry Tauber Shabbos Shiur	Between Mincha & Maariv
Shabbos Ends	8:14 PM

WEEKDAY LUACH

Earliest T&T	5:33 AM
Early Mincha	Sun-Th 1:45 PM
Mincha/Maariv	Sun-Th 7:15 PM
Late Maariv	Tu-Th 9:00 PM
Halacha of the Week	Giving loans is one of the mitzvot for which one receives a reward in both this world and the World to Come (Pe'ah 1:1). In fact, it is considered a greater mitzvah than giving tzedaka because it is less embarrassing for a needy person to take a loan than to receive charity. In addition, by giving a loan in a timely manner, one can prevent a person from reaching a state of poverty in the first place (Rambam). In fact, if a person has a certain amount of money and receives two requests for it, one for charity and the other for a loan, he should give it as a loan. The person asking for charity is probably used to asking and will not hesitate to ask someone else, whereas the one who is asking for a loan is likely not used to such requests, and may have no one else to turn to (Taz on Choshen Mishpat 97 d.h. <i>Betur</i>).
Monday	Labor Day – Shachris at 7, 8 & 9
Wednesday	Rabbi Weiss – Tefilla 9:00 PM & Parsha 9:30 PM Via Phone: 425-436-6327, Code: 435236#

THERE WILL BE NO PARSHA SHIUR this Shabbos morning.

MAZAL TOV to the YISI Women's Shabbos Learning Group on completing Sefer Alufeinu Mesubalim.

LATE MAARIV resumes Tuesday, September 3.

YISI ADOPT-A-FAMILY: Please don't forget our families – they need you! For over 20 years we have helped families of soldiers who were killed or injured, or those who have suffered loss or injury through a terror attack, providing them with much-needed funds. Checks can be mailed to YISI-Adopt-A-Family, c/o Allan Gomberg, 4 Fillmore Ave. Staten Island, NY 10314. Or donate by credit card at: <https://www.all4israel.org/donate.cfm>.

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 between Mincha & Maariv. To join, contact Louis Emmer at 718-938-5414 or louisemmer@gmail.com.

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.

“והשיב לב אבות על בנים ולב בנים על אבותם”



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Youth Announcements

YISI FLAG FOOTBALL 2024: Season begins on Sept. 8. Contact Daniel Slomnicki (718) 757-8298 with any questions.

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.

Community Happenings

PRE - ROSH HASHANA UNITY CONCERT & HOLIDAY FAIR: Sunday, Sept. 29. Fair begins at 3:00 PM; concert at 4:30 PM at the Staten Island Ferryhawks Stadium, 75 Richmond Terrace. Food by Chickie's, inflatables, shofar factory, holiday crafts and more! Tickets \$36. To purchase, visit chabads.com/concert.

COMMUNITY KOLLEL BA'AL HABATIM ZICHRON AVRAHAM DOV
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 Sheldon Grossberg for sponsoring a Day of Learning in memory of his mother, Rivka Ruchel bas Yekutiel.

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

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.

AMIT NEWS: The 2024-25 calendar was mailed and you should receive it by the end of next week. We cannot control the USPS. Cards for all 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.

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 yudis@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 Shaindel 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** – Rachel Elit 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.

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.
- **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 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.

Job Opportunities

- The Jewish Foundation School is looking for a Middle school Morah for small group work. Please send resumes to office@jfsi.org.

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.