

YOUNG ISRAEL of STATEN ISLAND

פרשות נצבים-וילך
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September 27, 2024 / 24 Elul
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CONDOLENCES

- ★ Joan Twersky, Dr. Jerry Friedman, Dr. Alan Friedman and Sheila Zachter on the loss of their mother and sister, Mrs. Natalie Friedman.
- ★ Pitzzy Lazar on the loss of his brother, Reuven Lazar.

MAZAL TOV

- ★ **Annie & Barry Goodman** and Joan & Marney Twersky on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Ashley/Aviva & Danny Dworkin of Yerushalayim.
- ★ **Anita & Fred Naider** on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Aderet, daughter of Elana & Yonatan Kohn of Yad Binyamin.
- ★ **Eva & Moish Weissman** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Charles, son of Tamara & Oren Farber and brother to Miles.
- ★ **Molly Taitelbaum** on the wedding and Sheva Brachos of her granddaughter Elana Swinkin & Isaac Levin.
- ★ **Elkie & Paul Trenk** on the marriage of their grandson Moshe Marcus, son of Shira Marcus and Shaya Marcus, to Miriam Pearlman.
- ★ **Cathy & Wayne Greenberg** on the Sheva Brachos of their children Gabrielle & Avery Greenberg.

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Catering/Space Rental	Bookings@yisi.org

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

- ★ Mazal tov to Annie & Barry Goodman and Joan & Marney Twersky on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Ashley/Aviva & Danny Dworkin of Yerushalayim.

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

- ★ Linda Miller, Rivka Stern and Yali Packer: Thank you to Rabbi Lehrfield and all of our friends for their tefillot, calls and visits during the past weeks. Your concern and care for us were greatly appreciated. The memories of our dear husband and father, Jeff Miller, added to our comfort.
- ★ Linda & Scott Diamond in honor of Rabbi Lehrfield, Robert Rosenberg, Deborah Brown, and the YISI community for the kindness and caring shown while Scott was sitting Shiva for his mother, a"h. The Diamond Family thanks you!
- ★ Scott & Linda Diamond in honor of Miriam Weber for her help getting Mishnayot learned before Scott's mother's Shloshim. Thank you!
- ★ Sherry & David Snyder in memory of Sherry's grandmother, Chava bat Chaim Stein, on her yahrzeit on 25 Elul. May her memory be a blessing.
- ★ Dr. Alan L. (Avraham Leib) Smith, and Family, in loving memory of their mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Grace (Bracha bat Behia & Abraham) Smith's 13th yahrzeit, 28 Elul.
- ★ Barbara Koltun in loving memory of Grace Smith, Bracha bat Behia & Abraham a"h, mother of Dr. Alan L. Smith (Avraham Leib) Smith on her 13th yahrzeit, 28 Elul. May she continue to be a source of inspiration to us all.
- ★ Molly Mazal Lederman in memory of her beloved sister Grace Smith, mother of Alan Smith and Barbara Smith.

Shul Announcements

Rabbi Lehrfield, Rabbi Katzman, and the YISI Board of Directors wish our membership a very happy, healthy & sweet New Year!

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 chabadsi.com/concert.

YISI WELCOMES SPECIAL GUEST: IDF Special Forces Soldier who served in the counter-terrorism unit that is the basis for the TV Series "FAUDA" will address our members **Monday, Sept. 30 at 8:00 PM**, followed by Maariv and Selichos.

THANK YOU to Irv Reich & Jeff Stelzer for adding new scrubs in the front planters.

SHABBOS LUACH	
Eruv is up on both sides	
Friday, September 27	
Candle Lighting	5:50 / 6:26 PM
Mincha	5:20 / 6:35 PM
Shabbos, September 28	
Shacharis	7 (M), 8 (MPR), 9 (M), 9:30 Sfarad (F)
Rabbi's Parsha Shiur	8:25 AM
Z'man Krias Shema	9:48 AM
Women's Learning Group: Orchos Tzadikim (Main Shul – Women's Section)	3:30 PM
Daf Yomi	5:40 PM
Mishna Yomis	6:10 PM
Mincha	3:00 & 6:20 PM
Rabbi Lehrfield will speak on the topic "Va'Anachu Korim U'Mishtachavim"	Between Mincha & Maariv
Shabbos Ends	7:27 PM

WEEKDAY LUACH	
Earliest T&T	6:04 AM
Early Mincha	Sun-Tu 1:45 PM
Mincha/Maariv	Sun-Tu 6:30 PM
Late Maariv	Sun-Tu 9:00 PM
Halacha of the Week	<p>There is a custom to dip the challah in honey at the beginning of the Rosh Hashanah meals. The Kaf Ha'chaim writes that the honey is not a substitute for salt. The requirement to dip bread in salt applies on Rosh Hashanah no less than on any other day of the year. Therefore, on Rosh Hashanah, after reciting the "Hamotzi," one should dip the challah in salt three times, as usual, and then dip in honey.</p> <p>There is also a custom to use round challot on Rosh Hashanah, as opposed to the usual braided oval-shaped loaves. The Chasam Sofer explained this as an expression of our hopes and prayers that we will receive boundless blessings during the year to come. Circles are unique in that they have no beginning or end. We therefore use round loaves on Rosh Hashanah as a symbol of our hopes that God will bestow unending blessings upon us and the entire Jewish nation during the coming year.</p>
Motzei Shabbos	<p>Selichos 10:00 PM & 12:45 AM 12:15 AM: Pre-Selichos Shiur with Rabbi Mendy Katzman. Topic: Anxiety Free Teshuva</p>
Monday - Tuesday	<p>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</p>
<p>See the Yom Tov handout for detailed schedule and davening times</p>	

THE RABBI'S SHABBOS MORNING SHIUR is sponsored by:

- Elkie & Paul Trenk in honor of the marriage of their grandson Moshe Marcus to Miriam Pearlman.
- Dr. Alan L. (Avraham Leib) Smith, in loving memory of his mother Grace (Bracha) Smith, 13th yahrzeit, 28 Elul.

THE RABBI'S SPEECH ON ROSH HASHANA is sponsored L'Iluy Nishmas Yaakov ben Avraham – Walter Mandelbaum.

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

As the anniversary of Oct. 7 approaches, we are planning an event to commemorate those that were killed that day, hostages and Tzahal that were killed in the past year, to pray for the return of the hostages and injured, and for peace in Eretz Yisrael and all over the world. The entire S.I. Jewish community will learn Shas and make a siyum at the event, to take place shortly after Simchas Torah. We need everyone's participation, whether you can learn 1 Daf or 10. Look for sign-up sheets in Shul, a Google Doc will be posted on various chats, and you might get contacted personally. Please take on something to learn as we need everyone's help to achieve this. For more information, please email sisiyumhashas@gmail.com.

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SIMCHAT TORAH PROJECT: Honoring the Souls Lost on Oct 7
Simchat Torah marks the first yahrzeit of the 1200 victims of Oct. 7. We will open the Aron Kodesh and take out the Torah, adorned with a new me'il (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 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."

ORAYSA AMUD V'CHAZARA PROGRAM: Learn one amud a day, with a review of the previous day's amud. Given immediately after Maariv, Mon-Thur, and Sun at 9:45 AM. To join, contact Louis Emmer at 718- 938-5414 or louisemmer@gmail.com.

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 Perlestein: 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

YISI BOOK CLUB: Oct. 28 at 7:15 PM in the MPR. We are reading "The Violin Conspiracy" by Brendan Slocumb. Sarah Chasky will facilitate the discussion. Copies are on reserve at the Todt Hill Library under #2936. Please return after reading so others can enjoy as well. Contact Sarah Spiler at 646-321-3309 with any questions.

Youth Announcements

SHABBOS MORNING GROUPS: 9:30 AM – end of davening. Weekly sign-up required for toddler groups.

SHABBOS AFTERNOON GROUPS: 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.

YOMIM NORAIM GROUPS: For children in Nursery – 3rd Grade. 8:30 AM – end of Shul. Snacks (and sandwiches on Yom Kippur) will be served. Advance registration is required. No unregistered child will be allowed to participate. Register at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1c30GmczXkQB1CL_0sAfWftBHjytPgyUettEaMOXbyr8/edit?usp=drivesdk

YISI FLAG FOOTBALL: The boys played amazing games this past Sunday! To recap: Two huge games from Zev Weisz of the Falcons securing the wins for his team. Yitz Blazer and the 49ers split their games, helping his team with his quick feet and great catching skills. Noah Slater's quick hands and thinking helped the Seahawks who split their games too, remaining in the mix of things. The Bengals are off to a slow start, but hopefully Itiel Amos and crew get the "W" next time. **Games continue after the Yomim Noraim on Sunday, Oct. 13.**

Community Happenings

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: If you haven't received a calendar, please call Myra or Esther. 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.

Community Gemachs

- **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.
- **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 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

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.
- **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 Kindergarten teacher for General Studies and 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.**

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