



ראש השנה - שבת שובה - פרשת האזינו
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 Rav Yaakov Marcus, Rabbi Emeritus

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MAZAL TOV

★ **Miriam & Sid Zachter** on the birth of a great granddaughter, Bayla, born to Nomi & Baruch Chaim Zachter, children of Rabbi Avraham Zachter.

★ **Barry & Feige Glass** on the engagement of their granddaughter Joely, daughter of Ari & Abby Glass, to Ben Klestzick, son of Dr. Klestzick of New Rochelle.

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

★ Barry & Feige Glass in honor of the engagement of their granddaughter Joely to Ben Klestzick. Mazal tov to Ari & Abby Glass, Daniella, Sammy, and Mia on the engagement of their daughter and sister.

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

★ Reggie & Gene Lerman for the yearzeit of her mother, Gitla bas Baruch, on Erev Rosh Hashana.
 ★ Irv & Marilyn in memory of her father, Yisroel ben Yosef Aryeh, yearzeit 5 Tishrei.
 ★ Martin Ehrlich for the yearzeit of his brother, Dov Baer ben Yosef Chaim HaLevi, on 8 Tishrei.

Shul Announcements

YISI WELCOMES OUR NEW MEMBERS Dina & Yossi Oberlander.

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

THE RABBI'S SHABBOS SHUVA DRASHA is sponsored by Shari & Jonathan Schiff in memory of his father, Shalom Yechiel ben Reb Yaakov HaLevi a"h, on his 5th yearzeit, 11 Tishrei.

YISI SISTERHOOD: Join us for a Flower Resin Workshop and make a one-of-a-kind pomegranate tray for Succot. Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 8:00 PM. \$40 members / \$50 non-members. Limited spots available. Register by Oct. 4 at <https://forms.gle/DqxTZVGV99Sth6yS6>.

2024 LULAV/ETROG SETS can be ordered through JFS/YISI. Regular sets \$65. Lower quality (chinuch) sets for \$42. Make checks out to JFS. Sign-up sheet on main shul bima or email Roy Schmukler with order at RoyS18@aol.com. Specify with or without pitom and give us your telephone #. Orders must be placed by Oct. 9. Pickup at YISI Sun, Oct. 13, 7:00-11:30 PM. Some extra sets available for purchase on night of sale.

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 sisiyumshas@gmail.com.

SIMCHAT TORAH PROJECT: Honoring the Souls Lost on Oct 7 Simchat Torah marks the first yearzeit 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.

SHABBOS LUACH	
Eruv is up on both sides	
Wednesday, October 2	
Candle Lighting	6:18 PM
Mincha	6:25 PM
Thursday, October 3	
Mincha	6:10 PM
Candle Lighting	After 7:19 PM
Friday, October 4	
Mincha	6:10 PM
Candle Lighting	6:14 PM
Shabbos, October 5	
Shacharis	7 (M), 8 (MPR), 9 (M), 9:30 Sfarid (F)
Z'man Krias Shema	9:51 AM
Daf Yomi	5:00 PM
Mishna Yomis	5:40 PM
Mincha	5:50 PM
Rabbi Lehrfield's Shabbos Shuva Drasha: Our Nemesis – Yishma'e'l	6:15 PM
Shabbos Ends	7:16 PM

WEEKDAY LUACH	
Earliest T&T	6:11 AM
Early Mincha	Mon-Thur 1:45 PM
Mincha/Maariv	Mon -Thur 6:15 PM
Late Maariv	Sun -Thur 9:00 PM
Halacha of the Week	At the start of the Rosh Hashanah meal, we partake of a series of symbolic foods (simanim) each followed by a specific blessing. Simanim – literally meaning signs – are meant to point the way to improved circumstances. Some of the most popular foods that are simanim include apples, honey, fish, spinach, carrots, cabbage, pomegranate, leeks and dates. We dip an apple into honey and recite a "yehi ratzon" that Hashem bless us with a "shanna tova umesukah" - sweet year. Afterwards, we eat from the head of an animal or fish and say a similar prayer, that we be blessed to be in control of our lives with dignity – "shenihyeh l'rosh velo l'zanav". Some people eat carrots, which in Yiddish are called "mehren" and pray that we have many merits – "sheyirbu z'chuyoseinu". Similarly, we eat pomegranates, which have many seeds, and pray that our merits be as numerous. One should follow family tradition and follow the text in the siddur or machzor.
Motzei Shabbos	Selichos 10:00 PM
Sunday – Tzom Gedalia	Fast Begins 5:46 AM / Fast Ends 7:00 PM Mincha 1:45 & 6:10 PM / Maariv 6:45 PM
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
Wednesday	Rabbi Weiss – Tefilla 8:30 PM & Parsha 9:00 PM Via Phone: 425-436-6327, Code: 435236#
See the Yom Tov handout for detailed schedule and davening times	

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.

”והשיב לב אבות על בנים ולב בנים על אבותם”



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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.

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.

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.

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.

YISI FLAG FOOTBALL: Games continue after the Yomim Noraim on Sunday, Oct. 13.

Community Happenings

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.

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. 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

- ♦ **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.

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 Kindergarten teacher for General Studies and a Middle school Morah for small group work. Please send resumes to office@ifssi.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.

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