



YOUNG ISRAEL OF STATEN ISLAND

פרשת בשלח
 Rav Yaakov Lehrfield, Rabbi
 Rav Ephraim Polakoff, Assistant Rabbi

January 10, 2014/9 Shevat
 Moishe Berkower, President
 Rav Yaakov Marcus, Rabbi Emeritus

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MAZAL TOV

- ✧Michael & Susan Gelber and Rebecca & Ephraim Silberman on the birth of a granddaughter and daughter.
- ✧Bonnie & Shmuel Winzelberg on the birth of a grandson to their children Rivky & Eli Winzelberg.
- ✧Karen & Paul Goldstein and Mrs. Rose Goldstein on the sheva brachot of their children & grandchildren Shoshana & Josh.
- ✧Lisa & Nathan Loewenthal and Esther & Jonah Loewenthal on the aufruf and forthcoming wedding of their son & grandson Michael to Sarah Roth.
- ✧Naomi & Isaac Friedman on the birth of a grandson to their children Tali & Jonathan.

If you wish to have your Simcha listed on the monthly calendar (e.g. aufruf, wedding, bar/bat mitzvah), please notify the office by mid-month prior to the event. To be listed in the weekly announcements, notify the office before 1 PM Thursday at 7 18-494-6700.

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Contact the following for requests to utilize shul facilities
 Minyanim for Simachot Alan Zachter 347-922-1586
 Building use, other than catering Norman Koller 718-983-0255
 Catering – Signaturecaterer@aol.com - 718-698-5564

YOUNG ISRAEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We would like to thank the following for their contribution to the Simcha Fund:

- Pauline & Morty Shapiro inn honor of the bat mitzvah of their granddaughter Shirel in Israel.

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

- Naomi Cikk in memory of the yearzeit of her father Moshe Avraham Ben David, A”H
- Mazel Tov to Naomi Cikk, Debbie & Freddie Berkovits and family on the Wedding and Sheva Brachot of their granddaughter and daughter Rena to Simcha Lauer. We welcome the young couple to the neighborhood.
- Lenka & Mark Kessler in memory of the first yearzeit of Mark’s mother Gitl Chaya bat Moshe, A”H.
- Shirley & Sheldon Schwartz in honor of their children and grandchildren.
- Michael & Susan Gelber in honor of the birth of their granddaughter born to their children Rebecca & Ephraim Silberman.
- Pauline & Morty Shapiro in memory of the yahrtzeit of Pauline’s beloved mother Lillie Podbielak, Leah bas Eliezer Yehudah, A”H.

Our 7th annual Comedy Cafe Night will take place on Motzei Shabbos. This year our show will feature three outstanding comedians, Gary Vider, Dave Siegel, and Ted Alexandro. Doors open at 8PM with a light dairy buffet. Program to start promptly at 9PM. Ticket prices are \$35 at the door. Don't forget to bring extra cash for our \$500 split the pot raffle.

Our Shul is very dear to all of us and is the focal point of our community. It is a place where we gather and pray to Hashem for ourselves, families, friends and K'lal Yisrael. At other times, it is a place where we all come together to share in each other's simachot. We are taught that an amount of reverence, respect and proper decorum are needed when entering a Shul. In addition, when entering a Shul to daven, one should be aware of certain halachic guidelines that must be adhered to and possess proper derech erez and courtesy to the entire tzibbur.

We ask for your wholehearted support and cooperation in maintaining the proper decorum during davening. Please encourage your friends not to talk during davening and if one finds it necessary to talk, please do so in the hallway so you will not disturb the entire minyan and causing davening to be interrupted.

Should there be individuals who are constantly talking week after week and are interrupting the davening, strong consideration will be given to not allowing Kibbudim and Aliyot for those individuals in

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Luach	
Shabbat	Eruv is up.
Z'man Kriat Sh'ma	9:42
Nerot	4:30
Friday Mincha	4:40
Chumash Shiur	8:30
Daf Yomi	3:30
Rabbi Polakoff Pre-Mincha Shiur "For G-d's Sake! Torah and Mitzvot Lishmah"	3:30
Mishna Yomit	4:15
Shabbos Mincha/Ends	4:25/5:34
Rabbi Lehrfield will be speaking on the topic: "W. O. W.! Women of the Wall"	Between Mincha/Maariv
The Week	
Earliest T&T	6:18
Mincha/Maariv	4:45
Halacha of the week	The last three berachos of Sh'mona Esrei are thanks to Hashem, and one may not add any personal requests in these berachos. However, during the middle berachos of Sh'mona Esrei (after Attoh Kodosh and before Ri'tzay) one may add personal requests to the berachos
Motzei Shabbos	Rabbi Reisman's Navi shiur 7:30PM
Sunday	Rabbi Lehrfield Bagel & Coffee Shiur: Legends of The Gemara 9:45 in the Beit Midrash. (Please bring a Gemara Brachot)
Monday	Rabbi Shmuel Fogel- Yeshayahu 8:15 PM
Tuesday	Rabbi Lehrfield Women's Navi 10 AM Cancelled Rabbi Polakoff is speaking on the topic: "What Time Does Shabbos Really End? "The Aron vs. East: Orientation During Davening Part II" 8:10 PM
Wednesday	Gemara B'Iyun Masechet Kiddushin given by Reb Yidel Morgenstern 8:45-9:30 PM Sefard Room Adult evening classes in Aleph Bais, Siddur & Basic Judaism 8 PM. For information call Jerry at 646-645-0226.
Thursday	Gemara B'Iyun 8:45 PM
✧Late Maariv M-TH 8 & 9:30 PM. ✧Early Mincha on Sunday 1:45 in the Main Shul ✧Early Mincha 12:40 M-Th Sfard minyan	

the Minyan. Please help us so that we may be proud of our Young Israel and its commitment to a proper environment for tefilah to Hashem.

Our annual Tu B'Shvat seder is scheduled for Wednesday evening, January 15th, at 8 PM in the Teen Lounge. Please come and celebrate the New Year for Trees with family and friends. Share a fun, meaningful event at which you will learn many new things, connect an ancient tradition to our contemporary world, and eat lots of fruits and nuts. The seder will be led by Rabbi Polakoff. Songs will be led by Rabbi Eliezer Garner. For further information, to volunteer to help, and/or to be a sponsor, please contact Richard Schwartz (president@JewishVeg.com).

Hillel at the College of Staten Island will be hosting the second part of their Israel Intensive Program. Young adults, ages 18-26, will have the opportunity to learn more about Israel and Israel advocacy over a period of four days. The group will meet on 1/13/14-1/16/14 from 5:30-8:00 pm at the Bernikow JCC (1466 Manor Road). Each night of the program there will be a different speaker and discussion group and kosher dinner will be provided. On January 15th, instead of meeting at the JCC, the participants will have the opportunity to visit the Israeli consulate in Manhattan. Afterwards they will enjoy dinner out in the city. This is an awesome opportunity for young adults to learn more about Israel and Israel advocacy. The program will be a lot of fun and very interesting and informative. For more information or to RSVP please contact Amy Posner amy.posner@csi.cuny.edu.

Anyone interested in taking the driver education Spring course please contact Dave Bodner at 718-698-3401 to register. The first class lecture



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meeting will take place on Thursday, January 30th at 7 PM in the Teen Lounge of the Young Israel.

The 2nd Group meeting for Mothers of Individual's with special needs in Staten Island. This event will take place Wednesday Night, February 12th at 8:00 PM and will feature a special presentation on how to make Shabbos in one hour. For more info the contact is Azi Steiner:
Azriel_steiner@ohelfamily.org, 718-686-3492.

Please say Tehillim for our children seeking refuah:
Bracha Rivkah bat Miriam Leba
Kayla Rus bat Chaya Rachel
Refael Avrohom Gershom Tzvi ben Emunah
Refael Pisachya Yaakov ben Aviva Sarah

The JCC Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) has been formed for when the need arises. DART has been planning and preparing to be ready for future possible disasters and is now seeking your help. A donation bin has been set up in the lobby to collect supplies which proved to be invaluable after Sandy. Any donations of flashlights, batteries, extra large trash bags, bleach, first aid kits, wipes, or any other new useful household items would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in becoming involved, or helping in other ways, please email jccdart@sjcc.com.

Do you have some spare time that you feel could be utilized in a chessed activity? RJJ has some volunteer opportunities for local community members of any age to become a part of in both the Judaic and secular areas. Please call the Susan Kopstick at 718-982-8745 ext 3 or Stacey Emmer at 718-938-5412 to get more information

Getting new furniture? Before throwing out use, but still useful, furniture, call Bikur Cholim's furniture shadchan. Email a photo of the furniture to winiarzfamily@aol.com or call [718 983 8136](tel:7189838136).

We are once again collecting all types of clothing & coats in all sizes. All clothes must be clean and in good condition. Please make sure that all coats are not torn and the zippers are not broken. Please be aware that clothes are available free of charge. All Clothing must only be dropped off at the front door at 1097 Willowbrook Road **between the hours of 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Please respect the hours with no drop offs latter than 7 PM.** Any clothing left at the side door will be overlooked and thrown out with the garbage. Please do not drop off any clothing on Fridays. All the clothes are distributed very discretely. If you are in need of clothing in any size or for info please contact Rachelit after 4:30 PM at 718-983-9664.

All teachers no matter which school you work in, please pay attention to the children's clothes. Just by looking at the children you can see whether they may be in need of clothing or uniforms. All the clothes are distributed very discretely and privately without anyone's knowledge including the parents. Just contact Rachelit and she will handle it. Please check lunch boxes to make sure that all children have snacks. If there are any children for any reason that don't have snack or are in need of clothing please contact Rachelit after 4:30 PM at 718-983-9664.

If you are making a simcha and you are in need centerpieces or if you have any centerpieces from a previous simcha and you want to be part of our simcha gemach, please call Rachelit 718-983-9664 after 4:30PM.

There is to be no parking blocking fire hydrants & driveways in front of our shul. Violators will be reported.

YISI NEW MAILING ADDRESS: Young Israel of Staten Island PO BOX 140100, Staten Island, NY 10314

For the several lonely religious patients in South Beach Psychiatric Center, as well as the numerous Jewish patients there, we would like to begin a visitation program as we have had in the past. You will be given training and hand-holding, and we guarantee you will feel wonderful about how you have brought new life into the lives of these individuals. Please contact us by phone 718 494-4343.

Please donate to our local Food Pantry. For information, please call Noga Kugel at [718-494-8451](tel:7184948451).

AMIT NEWS: Call Aviva Brum at 983-0362 to purchase AMIT greeting cards. We sell get well, condolence, mazel tov, bar and mitzvah, New Years, and "a gift has been made in your honor" cards. For cookbooks, priced at \$15.00 each please call Judi Engel. Support our children in Israel.

AVAILABLE JOBS

- The Rav Teitz Mesivta Academy division of the Jewish Educational Center in Elizabeth, NJ, seeks a full-time experienced English and Social Studies teacher for its Middle School division. The position will cover several classes and begins with the start of the school year at the end of this month. Competitive salary and a warm environment with opportunity for growth.
- The Jewish Educational Center of Elizabeth's Rav Teitz Mesivta Academy division seeks Part-time Hebrew language teacher for grades 9-10, Monday-Thursday between the hours of 3:00-

5:30pm. Applicants must have appropriate educational training as well as past teaching experience. Please send resume and cover letter including salary expectations directly to phochbaum@thejec.org. No phone calls please.

- SALES-P/T or F/T-Attorney services company. Generate one lead or one thousand leads, if we get the account you get paid a commission on every job. Call Jeff Wittenberg for details [516 825 7600](tel:5168257600)
- Social media and webmaster wanted P/T leading to F/T, one established company and one start-up company has a position available for creative individual to take charge of websites and grow our companies. This is truly a unique situation and opportunity. Very flexible hours call Jeff Wittenberg [516 825 7600](tel:5168257600)
- Famous Kosher Bakery help wanted work with customers behind the counter AM & PM hours available, some Sundays, ideal for college student 718-494-1411.
- Medical Biller need full time Brooklyn \$13.00 per hr. Call Joel 347-678-2920
- Full Time Service Coordinator position available at Challenge Early Intervention Staten Island office. Must have BA in Human Services or related field, computer literate, detail-oriented, excellent communication skills, experience preferred. Competitive com package. Fax resume to: 718-370-1597.
- Looking for someone, Tuesdays, approx 5 hrs, to do paperwork for a dentist in a Staten Island nursing home. Applicants can reach me via jacobsdds@gmail.com or 347-987-1155.
- Counter Sales person. F/T in Brooklyn decorative hardware & plumbing showroom. 15\$/hour starting. Outgoing personality and great people skills a must. Send resume to neil@focalpointhardware.com

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Teen Shalishudos has been sponsored by the YISI Youth Department

Youth @ YISI is happy to announce that we are looking to start basketball intramurals for High School aged boys on Wednesday nights at 9:15 PM. The program will hopefully begin at the end of January. Cost would be 25 dollars for members, 35 for non-members, for a ten week period. If you are interested, please email youth@yisi.org ASAP.

SAVE THE DATE: Motzei Shabbos, January 18, 2014, 7:30 PM, FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT "on the lawn." Join us on our Teen Lounge "lawn" with a blanket or towel for a great Family Movie Night, featuring Monsters University. \$2 per person. Entrance comes with a cup of popcorn.

YISI youth are invited to join the shul's annual Tu Bshvat seder on Wednesday, January 15, 2013 at 8 PM in the multipurpose room. Please come and celebrate the New Year for Trees with family and friends. Share a fun, meaningful event at which you will learn many new things, connect an ancient tradition to our contemporary world, and eat lots of fruits and nuts. The seder will be led by Rabbi Polakoff. Songs will be led by Rabbi Eliezer Garner. For further information, to volunteer to help, and/or to be a sponsor, please contact Richard Schwartz (president@JewishVeg.com).

Please note that on Shabbos January 18, 2014 and Shabbos January 25, 2014, during Yeshiva break, there will be no afternoon groups. There will be regular Shabbos morning groups.

Once again this year for safety reasons, we require all children in grades N-5 to be registered in order to participate in youth groups. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/yisigroups> to register your child for this year. Please register your children as soon as possible – we will only allow registered children to participate in youth groups or any youth department event. Any child who is not registered will not be allowed to participate in groups until they are properly signed up. Please contact Rebecca Silberman with any questions.

For those families who participate in house groups after Shabbos afternoon groups, please submit a house groups schedule along with a list of children involved in your house groups and the names of the group leaders to Rebecca as soon as possible.

We are looking for sponsors for our weekly Shalishudos. Your \$136 sponsorship allows close to 60 of our youth to have a meaningful Shalishudos experience every Shabbos afternoon, complete with great nosh, Divrei Torah and singing. Please see Josh Spierer or Rebecca or Effie Silberman if you wish to sponsor in honor or in memory of a loved one.

Please keep your eyes and ears open for news about more upcoming events! **Check out our youth bulletin board for pictures, event info, and more!** If you have any questions regarding the youthdepartment please feel free to contact Rebecca Silberman at youth@yisi.org

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