פרשת נשא Rav Yaakov Lehrfield, Rabbi Rav Mendy Katzman, Assistant Rabbi June 6, 2025 / 10 Sivan Rav Yaakov Marcus, Rabbi Emeritus Robert Rosenberg, President

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MAZAL TOV

- ❖ Naomi Cikk and Debbie & Fredi Berkovits on a birth of a great granddaughter and granddaughter, born to their children Aviva & Yoni Berkovits in Brooklyn.
- ➡ Bella & Seymour Burack on the engagement of their granddaughter Racheli, daughter of Debbie & Michael Burack, to Daniel Benzvi of West Orange, NJ.
- **❖ Yolanda & Sam Shuster** on the aufruf of their son Daniel.
- **萃 Esther & Sam Gross** on the wedding of their granddaughter Ariella, daughter of Etty & Dovi Zyskind, to Eli Weiss.
- ❖ Sheila & Albie Zachter on celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary.

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

- ★ Esther & Sam Gross in honor of the wedding June 8 of their granddaughter Ariella Zyskind to Eli Weiss.
- Sheila & Albie Zachter in celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary.

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

- ★ Helene & Ronnie Shuter for the yahrzeit of his father, Anshel ben Reuven a"h, on 10 Sivan.
- **❖** Chanie & Moishe Moskowitz for the yahrzeit of her father, Avraham Dov ben Yitzchak Menachem HaKohen, on 12 Sivan.
- Dr. Alan L. (Avraham Leib) Smith & Family in memory of their beloved grandfather Papa Charlie (Yekusiel ben Leib) Smith, Yahrzeit 12 Sivan.
- ★ Sheila & David Slomnicki on the yahrzeit of David's father, Avrahom ben Dovid HaCohen a"h, on 13 Sivan.
- ★ Susan & Leslie Klein for the yahrzeit of Leslie's mother, Chana bas Shmuel, on 15 Sivan.
- Sherry & David Snyder for the yahrzeit of David's father, Yitzchak Aryeh ben Dovid, on 16 Sivan. May his memory be blessed.

Shul Announcements

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

THANK YOU to Rabbi Lehrfield, Rabbi Katzman, and all of our amazing speakers for an inspiring Shavuos Learning program.

THANK YOU to Orit Gruber and all the speakers in the YISI Women's Shavuos program. Thank you to Diane & Robert Rosenberg for setting up a beautiful dessert table for the Ladies.

THANK YOU to Sheldon Schwartz, Zavel Pearlman, Guy Rossman, Alan Smith and Albert Leibowitz for setting up the refreshments for Shavuos Learning. A special thank you to Diane & Robert Rosenberg for providing the food and to Emunah Toback for sponsoring the cheesecake. And thank you to Doni Horowitz, Daizak Gantz and Jeff Mosczyc for helping with the grilling on Shavuos night.

MEMBER KIDDUSH: Join us June 14 following the Main Minyan to celebrate our amazing dads & grads! With a sponsorship of \$72 you can have their name listed on a Scroll of Honor. Additional names \$18 each. Contact Zalman Zimmerman or the Shul office.

MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE: Games continue this Motzei Shabbos at the New Springville fields on Forest Hill Road. We urge everyone to come out and cheer on your friends!

SHABBOS LUACH		
Eruv is up on both sides		
Friday, June 6		
Candle Lighting	7:10 / 8:06 PM	
Mincha	6:45 / 8:15 PM	
Shabbos, June 7		
Shacharis	7 (M), 8 (MPR), 9 (M), 9:30 Sfard (F)	
Rabbi's Parsha Shiur	8:25 AM	
Z'man Krias Shema	9:10 AM	
Women's Learning Group: Orchos Tzadikim (Main Shul – Women's Section)	4:00 PM	
Daf Yomi	7:05 PM	
Oraysa Amud v'Chazarah	7:30 PM	
Mishna Yomis	7:55 PM	
Mincha	3:00 & 8:05 PM	
Rabbi Lehrfield will speak on the topic: HaShem's Sovereignty Over Eretz Yisrael	Between Mincha & Maariv	
Shabbos Ends	9:10 PM	

WEEKDAY LUACH	
Earliest T&T	4:24 AM
Early Mincha	Sun-Thur 1:45 PM
Mincha/Maariv	Sun-Thur 8:20 PM
Late Maariv	Mon-Thur 9:00 PM
Halacha of the Week	We do not recite Tachanun on Shavuot – the 6 th and 7 th of Sivan – or on Isru Chag, the 8 th of Sivan. During the times of the Mikdash, those who were not able to bring their sacrifices on the day of Shavuot itself – which in Israel is celebrated only on the 6 th of Sivan – were allowed to do so during the six days following Shavuot, through the 12 th of Sivan. In commemoration, we omit Tachanun during this period as well. According to some authorities, since in the Diaspora Shavuot is observed for two days, we begin the six-day period on the 8 th of Sivan rather than the 7 th , and thus Tachanun is omitted on the 13 th of Sivan as well.
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#

\Rightarrow SAVE THE DATE-SHABBOS JUNE 21: ADOPT-A-FAMILY APPEAL \Rightarrow

THE RABBI'S SHABBOS MORNING SHIUR is sponsored by:

 Elkie & Paul Trenk for the yahrzeit of his father, Avraham Dov ben Peretz, on 9 Sivan.

ORAYSA AMUD V'CHAZARA PROGRAM: Learn one amud a day, with a review of the previous day's amud. Given Mon-Thur 35 minutes before Mincha, 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 Shacharis
- 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.
- 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.

The Kollel thanks Elkie & Paul Trenk for sponsoring A Day of Learning for the yahrzeit of his father, Avraham Dov ben Peretz, on 9 Sivan.

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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: June 9 at 7:15 PM in the MPR. We are reading "The First Ladies", by Marie Benedict. Books are reserved at the Todt Hill Library under #2936. We look forward to seeing you. Please contact Sarah Spiler with any questions at 646-321-3309.

Youth Announcements

SHABBOS GROUPS: 9:30 AM (early drop-off 9 AM) every Shabbos morning. Afternoon groups from 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 DAY CAMP: Summer is right around the corner! Register at: https://www.yisi.org/youth/day-camp/. Email Daycamp@yisi.org with any questions. Teens: Gan YISI is hiring! Email Daycamp@yisi.org to inquire.

Community Happenings

HATZOLAH OF STATEN ISLAND ANNUAL CAMPAIGN: Please donate generously to support this essential community organization. \$1 Per Day Can Make the Difference. Help Us Reach the Finish Line! 365 days. \$1 a day-\$365 per year. Always here. Always ready. Your contribution saves lives—join us in making a difference. Donate here: www.hatzalahthon.com/sihatzolah.

RJJ ANNUAL DINNER: Monday, June 9, 7:00 PM at the Young Israel of Staten Island. Honoring Rabbi Shua & Leah Katz, Rabbi Dov & Rivka Elefant and Rebbi Moshe Oelbaum. To make reservations and/or place ads, visit causematch.com/rjjdinner OR call the RJJ Office at 718-982-8745 x3211. Contact Mel Zachter: mel@emunah.org or Fredi Berkovits: goodbunch2@yahoo.com with any questions.

BACKYARD BBQ with BONEI OLAM: Tuesday evening, June 17 at the YISI Park. Featuring an amazing mentalist and magician plus all new amazing raffles and much more. Join your friends and neighbors to support this vital organization. Funds raised go directly to benefit Staten Island families. Contact Shea Weiss at joshweiss10314@gmail.com for information and sponsorship opportunities.

18 MINUTES - PEACEFUL WALK IN SOLIDARITY: Sunday morning. R4TL for the Hostages. To Join: https://run4lives.org.

CHAI DEFENSE: Krav Maga based self-defense, situational awareness and de-escalation techniques taught by former IDF Special Forces veterans. Every Tues. & Thur. 7:30-8:30 PM at the Manor Rd JCC.

AMIT NEWS: Your participation is vital for a successful 2025-2026 calendar. Personal listings should be submitted ASAP to Shirley Glotzer. Submit business ads to Evie Schipper. Let us know if you can help with phone calls. Aviva Brum has cards for all occasions.

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.

Punchlist Handyman Services: Reliable and skilled handyman for all your home repair and maintenance needs. Call/Text/Whatsapp 680-786-2433.

Community Gemachs

- Office Equipment, desks, file cabinets available to Yeshivas, Shuls, Jewish organizations for free. First come, first served. If interested, call Paul Lebowitz @ 917-337-5883
- Precharged phone battery chargers (with AC connection to recharge).
 Comes with built-in connecter 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 Contact Aviva Brum 718-801-2405 or Sarah Chasky 917-575-0749.
- 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.
- 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.

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.

- Yisroel Alter ben Chava Chana
- Boruch Tzvi ben Chana Gittel
- Simcha Yitzchok ben Mireleh Yudka
- Dov Berish ben Chaya
- Menachem Mordechai ben Zeesel
- Raphael Pesachya Yaakov Halevi ben Aviva Sarah
- Sorah Shoshana bas Dreiza Leah
- Pessel bat Rochel
- Chaya Esther bas Rochel Leba
- Tehilla Basya bas Chaya Tova
- Shayna Golda bat Chaya Gitel
- Devorah Aliza bat Chana Liba
- Bracha Devorah bat Sarah Henna
- Bracha Rivka bat Miriam Leba
- 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.
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- 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

 JFS is seeking a 3rd grade Limudei Kodesh teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. Please send resumes to <u>office@jfssi.org</u>.

Real Estate Listings

If you would like to list an apartment for rent or a house for sale on the YISI website, please call 718-494-6700 or email office@yisi.org. If you know of anyone looking to move into our community, please point them to our listings at https://www.yisi.org/community/real-estate/.

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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