פרשת ואתחנן Rav Yaakov Lehrfield, Rabbi Rav Mendy Katzman, Assistant Rabbi August 8, 2025 / 14 Av Rav Yaakov Marcus, Rabbi Emeritus Robert Rosenberg, President

6:30 PM

7:20 PM

Maariv

8:48 PM

3:00 & 7:30 PM

Between Mincha &

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Daf Yomi

Mincha

Mishna Yomis

Shabbos Ends

Shul-Wide Shaloshudis

#### **MAZAL TOV**

- **❖ Yolanda & Sam Shuster** on the Pidyon HaBen of their grandson Ariel Natan, son of Sarina & Ido Goren.
- ★ Naomi Cikk on the birth of a great-grandson, born to her grandchildren Rav Avi & Yitty Salansky, children of Rifkey & Moish Moskowitz.
- ★ Vicky & David Wortman on the birth of a great grandson, born to their grandchildren Rachel & Shlomo Safdie, children of Lisa & Bruce Wortman.
- ★ Rena & Yossi Landes on the birth a grandson, born to Evie
  & Shea Kimmel, this past Shabbos.
- **Taube & Michael Import** on the engagement of their granddaughter Sahar, daughter of Smadar & Steven Import, to Yehoshua Gruenspecht of Beit Shemesh.
- ★ Ronee Sklar on the wedding and Sheva Brachot of her granddaughter Emily Sklar, daughter of Beth & Kevin Sklar of Teaneck, to EJ Ehrlich, son of Laykie & Michael Ehrlich.

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Building use
Catering/Space Rental

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

★ Ronee Sklar on the wedding and Sheva Brachot of her granddaughter Emily Sklar to EJ Ehrlich.

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

- ★ Barbara Goldfarb and Ronee Sklar in memory of their father Victor Stern, Avigdor Meyer Ben Aryeh, on his yahrzeit 17 Av.
- ❖ Vicky & David Wortman for the yahrzeit of Vicky's mother Rachel Roth, Esther Rachel bat Menachem Mendel v'Rivkah, on 18 Av.
- ➡ Judith Muller in honor of and with gratitude to Dr. Alan L. (Avraham Leib) Smith for saying Kaddish for a year for my husband, Baruch Richel Muller ben Lloyd Muller, and for my loving mother Devora bas Julia on her yahrzeit.

### **Shul Announcements**

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

**The Shul would like to purchase SFARD MACHZORIM** for the Yomim Noraim. If you would like to sponsor, please contact Louis Emmer or Daniel Slomnicki by August 15.

## THE RABBI'S SHABBOS MORNING SHIUR is sponsored by:

- Betty & Howard Zavin for the yahrzeit of Betty's mother, Gitel bas Shraga Feivel, a holocaust survivor.
- L'iluy nishmas Walter Mandelbaum, Yaakov ben Avraham.

**SHUL-WIDE SHALOSHUDIS:** Between Mincha & Maariv in the MPR. This week's Shaloshudis is sponsored by:

 Dena & Larry Tauber for the yahrzeits of their fathers, Rabbi Jack Tauber and Cantor Israel Goldstein.

If you are interested in sponsoring an upcoming Shaloshudis, please contact Louis Emmer or the shul office.

**YISI DAY CAMP is in session.** We respectfully request that you not park in front of the shul on Mon - Fri, 8 AM - 4 PM, through August 20. Thank you for your cooperation.

# DAF YOMI SUNDAY - FRIDAY:

- 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

**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.

#### Shabbos Nachamu Eruv is up on both sides Friday, August 8 6:55 / 7:46 PM Candle Lighting Mincha 6:30 / 7:55 PM Shabbos, August 9 7 (M), 8 (MPR), 9 (M), Shacharis 9:30 Sfard (F) Rabbi's Parsha Shiur 8:25 AM 9:31 AM 7'man Krias Shema Women's Learning Group: Orchos Tzadikim 4:00 PM (Main Shul – Women's Section)

**SHABBOS LUACH** 

Earliest T&T	5:09 AM
Early Mincha	Sun-Thur 1:45 PM
Mincha / Maariv	Sun-Thur 7:45 PM
Halacha of the Week	Being joyous and celebrating Shabbos Nachamu is a custom with deep historical roots. The Maharil explains that the entire nation should rejoice on this special Shabbos. He further writes that we should express our faith and conviction in the arrival of the redeemer who will surely comfort us.  Because of this, it is worthwhile to treat this Shabbos differently than another Shabbos. We should treat Shabbos Nachamu like a Yom Tov. The Ritvah indicates that the food preparations on this Shabbos should be like Yom Tov – in other words, the food should be more elaborate than for a regular Shabbos.  Another aspect of the Yom Tov nature of Shabbos Nachamu lays in the fact that the Torah reading is always Parshas V'Eschanan – when we lein the

**WEEKDAY LUACH** 

### **Youth Announcements**

**SUMMER GROUPS:** 9:30 AM (early drop-off 9 AM) every Shabbos morning. No Afternoon Groups.

**AFTERNOON GROUPS, TEEN MINYAN** and **JR. CONGREGATION** will resume after the Summer.

Aseres haDibros - the Ten commandments.

# **Community Happenings**

**THE KOLLEL BA'AL HABATIM ZICHRON AVRAHAM DOV** thanks the following for sponsoring A Day of Learning:

- Simcha Goldkrantz for for a refu'ah shelaima to Leah bas Esther.
- Elkie Jacobson Trenk l'iluy nishmas Jerry Jacobson, Yaakov ben Chaim Gavriel, on his 9<sup>th</sup> yahrzeit, 14 Av.

A KID'S LIFE IN ISRAEL: Israel has plenty of resources to help our kids deal with anxiety. But what about kids outside of Israel? How do we deal with their fears for Israel from the news they are hearing? "Yonatan's Sky" is an English picture book, aimed at kids living outside of Israel. A story of real life in Israel, seen from the perspective of 8-yrold Israeli Yonatan, full of strength and hope. For a copy of the PDF, email office@visi.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:** Support AMIT. Cards for all occasions are available for purchase. Contact Aviva Brum.

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**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.

#### **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 <a href="mailto:yudisl@aol.com">yudisl@aol.com</a>. Names given should only be people of our community or their relatives. Please continue to say Tehillim for those seeking refuah.

- Reuven Zev ben Rivkah
- Mordechai Meir ben Fryda Mah-ree-am
- 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
- Sender Aryeh ben Leba Zelda
- Yisroel Gedalia HaKohen ben Chana
- Leah bat Golda
- 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 LibaBracha Devorah bat Sarah Henna
- Bracha Rivka bat Miriam Leba
- Etel Feiga bas Henya Ruchel
- Esther Bat Golda Perel
- Zeesel Perel Bat Leah Gittel
- Breindel Bat Chana Raizel

### **Community Gemachs**

- 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 Debbie Berkovits 718-494-1905.
- 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.

# **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.
- 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. Cleaning items & toiletries can be dropped off at 511 Buchanan Ave. 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 has several open positions for the 2025-2026 school year. Please send resumes to <u>office@ifssi.org</u>.
- Exciting teaching and assistant position opportunities for the upcoming school year at Oorah's Little Star Preschool in Eltingville. Should be warm, caring and professional with a genuine interest in Kiruv. Full time, 8:30 -3:30. At least 90 college credits required for teachers. Email resume: info@jewishlittlestar.org. (718) 948-7827.
- RJJ of Staten Island has an immediate opening for an administrative assistant to the business administrator. Must have good organization and communication skills with strong computer skills. Summer: Mon-Thur 9-2. Sept.-June: Mon-Thur 9-3, Fri 9-12. Call or text 718 938 5412.
- Floortime Support Program is seeking male and female paraprofessionals/ shadows for September 2025 school year. Full-time, part-time, after school hours and subbing positions available. Experience working with kids a plus. Training and supervision provided on the job, opportunities for professional growth. Must be enthusiastic! Option for free transportation. Please email: <a href="mailto:info@floortimepartners.com">info@floortimepartners.com</a> or pm Yossi 848-245-3746.

## **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 <a href="mailto:office@yisi.org">office@yisi.org</a>. If you know of anyone looking to move into our community, please point them to our listings at <a href="https://www.yisi.org/community/real-estate/">https://www.yisi.org/community/real-estate/</a>.

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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