פרשת נח Rav Yaakov Lehrfield, Rabbi Rav Mendy Katzman, Assistant Rabbi October 24, 2025 / 2 Cheshvan Rav Yaakov Marcus, Rabbi Emeritus Robert Rosenberg, President

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#### **CONDOLENCES**

★ Hedy & Moshe Berkower on the loss of their son-in-law, Brian Eisenberg, husband of Basi and father of Max, Leo and Nash.

#### ΜΔΖΔΙ ΤΟΥ

- **Adrienne & Gary Bendel** on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Hindy & Tommy Bendel.
- **⇔** Barbara Goldfarb on the upcoming Bar Mitzvah of her greatgrandson Yaakov, son of Tziona & Eli Schreibman of Ramat Bet Shemesh, grandson of Lori & Brian Goldfarb.
- **⇔ Betty & Howie Zavin** on the engagement of their grandson Sholom, son of Faigie & Michael Tranpunsky, to Mikayla Schwartz.

TO HAVE A NOTICE LISTED IN THE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOTIFY THE OFFICE BY NOON THURSDAY at <a href="mailto:office@yisi.org">office@yisi.org</a> 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.

#### **Contact Info**

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

- ★ Barbara Goldfarb in honor of the upcoming Bar Mitzvah of her great-grandson Yaakov Schreibman in Eretz Yisrael.
- ★ Betty & Howie Zavin in honor of the engagement of their grandson Sholom Tranpunsky to Mikayla Schwartz.
- ◆ Dr. Alan L. (Avraham Leib) Smith wishes Barbara J. (Basha Yehudis) Koltun, a very special woman, a wonderful birthday filled with health, happiness, serenity and prosperity.

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

- ★ Martin Ehrlich for the yahrzeit of his father, Yosef Chaim ben Dov Baer HaLevi, on 6 Cheshvan.
- ❖ Vicky & David Wortman for the first yahrzeit of Ida Wortman, Itke bat Shlomo v'Leah on 9 Cheshvan, and for the yahrzeit of Nathan Roth. Natan Neta ben Hillel v'Raizel on 6 Cheshvan.

# **Shul Announcements**

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

If there is an interest in a LATE MAARIV at 7:00 PM, Mondays - Thursdays beginning Nov. 3, please contact Louis Emmer. This will be in addition to the 9:00 PM Maariv.

**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.

# **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: <a href="https://www.kolhalashon.com/ToraBank/">www.kolhalashon.com/ToraBank/</a>
- 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 for \$135. Please see Gil Cohen or the office for a request form.

SHABBOS LUACH	
Eruv is up on both sides	
Friday, October 24	
Candle Lighting	5:45 PM
Mincha	5:55 PM
Shabbos, October 25	
Shacharis	7 (M), 8 (MPR), 9 (M), 9:30 Sfard (F)
Rabbi's Parsha Shiur	8:25 AM
Z'man Krias Shema	9:59 AM
Women's Learning Group: Orchos Tzadikim (Main Shul – Women's Section)	3:30 PM
Daf Yomi	4:45 PM
Mishna Yomis	5:30 PM
Mincha	3:00 & 5:40 PM
Rabbi Lehrfield will speak on the topic Hannibal Directive: October 7	Between Mincha & Maariv
Shabbos Ends	6:46 PM

#### **WEEKDAY LUACH** Earliest T&T 6:31 AM Early Mincha Sun-Th 1:45 PM Sun-Th 5:50 PM Mincha / Maariv Late Maariv Sun-Th 9:00 PM The Gemara states that once the Torah scroll is opened it is forbidden to speak. This is derived from a verse in Sefer Nehemiah "And when it (the Torah scroll) was opened the entire nation stopped". From here we see that the mitzvah of kriyas HaTorah begins with the opening of the Torah scroll, not when the brachos are recited. Rav Yosef Dov Soloveitchik points out that since the opening of the Torah is the beginning of kriyas HaTorah, it must be opened by the one who will say the brachos, not the Ba'al Korei. He must wait for the oleh to open the Torah and then Halacha of the point to the beginning of the aliyah. After rolling the Week Torah open, some have the custom to roll it closed before reciting the brachos, while others have the custom to leave it open during the brachos, but to turn one's head to the left, away from the Torah, so as not to give the impression that one is reading the brachos from the Torah. The Mishnah Berurah writes that both customs are legitimate. The aliyah ends when the Torah is rolled shut. If after closing the Torah one realizes that they ended the aliyah too early, they may not continue reading until a new birchas HaTorah is recited. Rabbi Lehrfield Gemara Shiur 9:00 AM in MPR or Monday via Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5608515236 Thursday Meeting ID: 560 851 5236 / Passcode: 12345 Rabbi Weiss - Tefilla 8:30 PM & Parsha 9:00 PM Wednesday Via Phone: 425-436-6327, Code: 435236#

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

- Sara & Phil Altmark on the observance of the yahrzeit of Sara's grandfather, Eliezer Ben Gershon, on 6 Cheshvan.
- Rosalyn & Solomon Liberman for the yarzheit of his father, Reb Yaakov Moshe ben Yehuda a"h, on Bet MarCheshvan. May his neshama have an aliya.

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

- Vicky & David Wortman for the first yahrzeit of Ida Wortman, Itke bat Shlomo v'Leah on 9 Cheshvan, and for the yahrzeit of Nathan Roth, Natan Neta ben Hillel v'Raizel on 6 Cheshvan.
- Yolanda & Sam Shuster for the 5<sup>th</sup> yahrzeit of his mother, Rachel bat Shmuel v'Bella A"H on 2 Cheshvan.

## **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.

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**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 2025:** Final games of regular season this Sunday at 2:30.

### **Community Happenings**

**NYC MAYORAL ELECTION 2025:** The outcome of this election will have major consequences. We encourage everybody to exercise their right to vote. Research shows that turn out is two to three times greater when early voter ballots are utilized. Please obtain a ballot at RequestBallot.vote.nyc.

**SHMIRAS HALOSHON GROUP FOR WOMEN:** This Shabbos at 4:15 PM in the home of Stacey & Louis Emmer, 176 Walcott Ave. Come and learn 2 halachos and ways to elevate your speech.

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS:** Wednesday, Oct. 29 at 6:45 PM in the MPR. By attending the class, you will save 10% on your NY auto insurance Liability & Collision coverage for the next 3 years. Cost is \$70 per person. Reservations required. To reserve please call 718-339-1300 or email your name & cell number to <a href="mailto:haloleasing@aol.com">haloleasing@aol.com</a>.

RAE KUSHNER YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Motzei Shabbat, Oct. 25 at 8 PM. Learn how our students are engaged in vast Torah and academic opportunities, inspired by countless experiences outside the classroom, and empowered to find their voices in an environment where every student matters. Please preregister at <a href="www.jkha.org/RKYHSOpenHouse">www.jkha.org/RKYHSOpenHouse</a>. For more information, contact Allison Lyons at <a href="mailto:alyons@rkyhs.org">alyons@rkyhs.org</a> or 862-437-8050.

**JEC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:** Please join us on Nov. 11 at 6:30 PM. Register at <u>jechs.org</u>. Come experience the warm, nurturing and student-centered learning environment that may be right for your son. Reach out to <u>arosenbaum@thejec.org</u> with any questions.

**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:** If you haven't received our calendar, or wish for more than one, please contact Myra. AMIT cards for most occasions can be purchased from Aviva Brum.

**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 <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
- Yisroel Gedalia HaKohen ben Chana
- Leah bat Golda
- Sorah Shoshana bas Dreiza LeahPessel bat Rochel
- Chaya Esther bas Rochel Leba
- Tehilla Basya bas Chaya Tova
- Shayna Golda bat Chaya GitelDevorah Aliza bat Chana Liba
- Bracha 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**

- Apartment available for weekends or if someone has a simcha.
   Joseph Avenue. Text 347-488-1536 to reserve.
- 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

- The Jewish Foundation School of SI is looking to hire a part-time (mornings) secretary/class assistant. Candidates must be computer proficient. Please send resumes to <a href="mailto:office@jfssi.org">office@jfssi.org</a>.
- Exciting Opportunity in NJ Floortime Clinical Director. Seeking dedicated Floortime Supervisor (Clinical Director) to lead our growing program. Must be an OT, PT, SLP, or BCBA. DIR®/Floortime Level 2+ required. Make a real impact and grow your career in a leadership role. Apply today: jobapplications0210@gmail.com.
- Attention Staten Island Residents! Achievement Behavior Services is hiring RBTs, Behavior Techs, and BCBAs in your area. We offer after-school hours cases, competitive pay, flexible scheduling, a supportive team, and a wide variety of cases to choose from. Whether you're experienced or just starting out, we'll help you grow. Apply today at <a href="mailto:lnfo@abcachieve.com">lnfo@abcachieve.com</a>.
- The JCC is looking to hire teachers, teachers' assistants and substitutes for their daycare program. Please contact Rachel at 718-475 5230.

## **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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