פרשת לך לך Rav Yaakov Lehrfield, Rabbi Rav Mendy Katzman, Assistant Rabbi October 31, 2025 / 9 Cheshvan Rav Yaakov Marcus, Rabbi Emeritus Robert Rosenberg, President

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#### MAZAL TOV

- ★ Amy & Stuart Bierig, Jay Goldstein and Roz Bierig on the birth
  of a grandson and great grandson, born to their children Yael &
  Noah in Israel
- **❖ Naomi & Israel Sirota** on the birth of a son, Shmuel.
- **❖ Paul & Elkie Trenk** on the birth of a great granddaughter, born to Miriam & Moshe Marcus, children of Shira Marcus and Shaya Marcus.

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

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

- ➡ Pauline & Morty Shapiro for the yahrzeit of her beloved father Sam Podbielak, Yehoshua Yehuda HaKohen ben Efraim Hillel HaKohen, on 10 Cheshvan.
- ★ Cheryl & Kenny Silber on the yahrzeit of Kenny's father, Yoel ben Shimon a"h, on 14 Cheshvan and for the yahrzeit of Cheryl's mother, Etel bas Reuven a"h, on 18 Cheshvan.

#### **Shul Announcements**

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

**THE CHAIM OZER FATHER-SON LEARNING PROGRAM** starts this Motzei Shabbos, Nov. 1, at 7:45 PM in the First Shul.

**SEMICHAS CHAVER PROGRAM:** Revolutionize your Torah Learning. Master the most common halachos that arise daily. Join over 4500 participants worldwide who are learning the same halachos. Given by Rabbi Lehrfield and Rabbi Katzman Wednesday evenings at 9 PM in the Beis Medrash.

## **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.

**Mazal Tov** to Rabbi Lehrfield's Gemara class, who will be completing Masechta Megilla. Now is a great time to join us as we start a new Masechta. Join us for a deluxe breakfast at 9 AM on Monday, Nov. 3.

**Free Artscoll Gemara Brachos** to anyone who wants to join the Rabbi's class in person or via Zoom. Contact Zavel Pearlman.

**To sponsor a breakfast** for the Rabbi's Learning & Breakfast program please contact Zavel Pearlman at 917-567-7383.

**To sponsor a Day of Learning** at the Kollel please see Gil Cohen or the office for a request form. Sponsorships are \$135.

SHABBOS LUACH		
Eruv is up on both sides		
Friday, October 31		
Candle Lighting	5:35 PM	
Mincha	5:45 PM	
Shabbos, November 1		
Shacharis	7 (M), 8 (MPR), 9 (M), 9:30 Sfard (F)	
Rabbi's Parsha Shiur	8:25 AM	
Z'man Krias Shema	10:03 AM	
Women's Learning Group: Orchos Tzadikim (Main Shul – Women's Section)	3:30 PM	
Daf Yomi	4:40 PM	
Mishna Yomis	5:20 PM	
Mincha	3:00 & 5:30 PM	
Rabbi Lehrfield will be speaking on the topic The Hannibal Directive: Part II	Between Mincha & Maariv	
Shabbos Ends	6:37 PM	

WEEKDAY LUACH		
Earliest T&T	5:39 AM	
Early Mincha	Sun 1:45 PM; Mon-Th 12:40 PM	
Mincha / Maariv	Sun-Th 4:40 PM	
Late Maariv	Sun-Th 9:00 PM	
Halacha of the Week	The Rambam writes that there is a mitzvah from the Torah to sanctify Shabbos with words of praise and sanctification (zechiras shevach vekiddush), as stated in the pasuk, "Zachor es yom haShabbos le'kaddesho" – "Remember the day of Shabbos to sanctify it". Chazal instituted that these words be recited over a cup of wine.  R. Akiva Eiger writes that the implication is that reciting Kiddush over a cup of wine is a Torah obligation. However, most poskim assume that one fulfills the Torah obligation of Kiddush with the bracha "mekadeish haShabbos" in Maariv. R. Akiva Eiger writes that even by saying "good Shabbos" one fulfills the Torah obligation of remembering Shabbos. However, the Beiur Halacha argues that according to the Rambam's definition, the mitzvah requires words of praise and sanctification, not merely mentioning Shabbos. If one already davened Maariv, reciting Kiddush on Friday night is a mitzvah de'Rabbanan.	
Motzei Shabbos	The Chaim Ozer Father-Son Learning Program 7:45 PM in the First Shul	
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 8:00 PM & Parsha 8:30 PM Via Phone: 425-436-6327, Code: 435236#	

**THE RABBI'S SHABBOS MORNING SHIUR** is sponsored L'iluy nishmas Walter Mandelbaum, Yaakov ben Avraham.

**THE RABBI'S SHABBOS AFTERNOON SHIUR** is sponsored by the Emmer Family for the yahrzeit of Marvin Emmer, Moshe ben Yitzchok Aryeh.

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.

### YISI FLAG FOOTBALL 2025: Playoff games this Sunday at 2:30!

YISI BOOK CLUB: Mon, Nov. 17 at 7:15 PM in the MPR. We are reading "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt and the discussion will be facilitated by Rachel Burack. There are 20 copies reserved for us at the Todt Hill Library; please return it after reading it so that others can enjoy it as well. We look forward to seeing you there.

#### **Youth Announcements**

**SHABBOS GROUPS:** 9:30 AM (early drop-off 9 AM) every Shabbos morning. Afternoon groups from 3:00 - 4:30 PM.

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**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.

#### **Community Happenings**

NYC MAYORAL ELECTION 2025: The outcome of this election will have major consequences. We encourage everybody to exercise their right to vote.

**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.

**COMMUNITY-WIDE CHALLAH BAKE:** Wed, Nov. 12 at 7:00 PM at JFS, 400 Caswell Ave. For girls age 10+. \$36 per person. Register at <a href="https://forms.gle/238eRZwTVh5dzhrh6">https://forms.gle/238eRZwTVh5dzhrh6</a>.

COJO GROCERY DISTRIBUTION: Wed, Nov. 19, 5:30 - 6:30 PM at Aur Torah Sephardic Minyan, 1180 Rockland Ave. (at Merrymount Ave). This is a drive thru event. First come first served. Any questions please contact Iva Reuven, COJO, Food Pantry Director @ivacojosi@gmail.com.

**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:** AMIT cards for most 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 <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

  Viscol Ondolf Half Characher Observer
- 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 TovaShayna Golda bat Chaya Gitel
- Devorah Aliza bat Chana Liba
- Bracha Devorah bat Sarah Henna
- Bracha Rivka bat Miriam Leba

  That Faire has Harris Bracket
- Etel Feiga bas Henya RuchelEsther 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 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.

#### **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 <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a> to see more or email <a href="mailto:israelconnectscheduling@gmail.com">israelconnectscheduling@gmail.com</a>.

### **Job Opportunities**

- The JCC of Staten Island is seeking a full time Russian speaking Case Assistant for older adults. Responsibilities include initial intakes, benefits/ entitlements, and other assistance to English and Russian-speaking adults ages 60+; entering case notes into DFTA software system and other data entry; programmatic support; responsible for all Holocaust related assistance and tracking; assisting with evening or weekend meal and special event programs as needed; experience working with constituents on a one-to-one basis and experience working with active adults a plus; Russian speaking required; fluency in English required; Knowledge of Holocaust survivor resources a plus. Contact Michele Weinstein at 718-517-7449 for more information, or send resume to <a href="mailto:mweinstein@sijcc.com">mweinstein@sijcc.com</a>.
- 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@ifssi.org">office@ifssi.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>.

#### **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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