



פרשת שלח
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June 12, 2026 / 27 Sivan
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MAZAL TOV

- ★ **Jessica & Daniel Slomnicki, Susanne & Barry Weiss**, and Sheila & David Slomnicki on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter and granddaughter, Esther.
- ★ **Barbara Goldfarb** on the Bat Mitzvah of her great granddaughter Temima, daughter of Tziona & Eli Schreiberman, granddaughter of Lori & Brian Goldfarb.
- ★ **Harriet & Eddie Moskowitz** on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Atara, daughter of Rabbi Raphael & Leora Fuchs of Lakewood, NJ.
- ★ **Dr. Moishe & Chani Moskowitz** on the engagement of their granddaughter Cara, daughter of Rafi & Leiah Moskowitz, to Seth Forman of Teaneck.
- ★ **Barbara Goldfarb** on the marriage of her grandson Shmuel Laub, son of Susan & Meir Laub, to Devora Sokol.
- ★ **Judy & Tomi Karfunkel** on the wedding of their grandson Eli, son of Baila & David Karfunkel, to Sarah Orlian.
- ★ **Debra & Zvi Moskowitz** and **Dr. Moishe & Chani Moskowitz** on the wedding and Sheva Brachot of their son and grandson Mordechai to Ziva Kaye.
- ★ **Phyllis & Mel Zachter** on the wedding of their granddaughter Rochela, daughter of Cindy & Elie Becker, to Chaim Goldstein.
- ★ **Rena & Yossi Landes** on the birth of grandson, born to Gloria & Baruch Kimmel.

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

- ★ Barbara Goldfarb on the Bat Mitzvah of her great granddaughter Temima Schreiberman, and on the marriage of her grandson Shmuel Laub to Devora Sokol.
- ★ Betty & Howard Zavin in honor of their grandson, Natan Brum, graduating from high school with high honors.
- ★ Phyllis & Mel Zachter in honor of the wedding of their granddaughter Rochela Becker to Chaim Goldstein.
- ★ Mazal tov to Sheila & Albie Zachter on their 66th wedding anniversary.

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

- ★ Karen & Mark Raden on the yahrzeit of Mark's father, Alexander Yaakov ben Yitzchak HaLevi a"h, on 27 Sivan.
- ★ Atara & Lazer Goldgrab for the yahrzeit of Lazer's beloved mother Dorothy Goldgrab, Devorah bas Avraham, and Atara's grandmother Batsheva bas Yaakov, both on 28 Sivan.
- ★ Barbara Goldfarb on the 12th yahrzeit of her husband Arnold Goldfarb, Avraham ben Aaron Elimelech, a"h on 29 Sivan.
- ★ Jay Goldstein for the yahrzeit of his father, Yonah Leib ben Avraham, on 29 Sivan.
- ★ Annie & Barry Goodman and family for the yahrzeit of her father, Mayer Moshe ben Yaakov Yosef, on 29 Sivan.
- ★ Marlene & Irwin Bash and Dr. Eli & Brendie Zuker for the yahrzeit of Marlene and Brendie's mother Yetta Penstein, Yitta bas Zev, on 2 Tamuz.

Shul Announcements

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

MEMBER KIDDUSH: Join us next Shabbos, June 20 after davening 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.

WILLOWBROOK ERUV: Please note that beyond Jasper Street, the Eruv extends only on the Shul side of Forest Hill Road, not on the College side of the road. On the College side, the Eruv ends before the crosswalk. On the Shul side, it continues until Field Street.

YISI BOOK CLUB: June 22 at 7:15 PM in the MPR. We are reading "The Berry Pickers" by Amanda Peters. Copies are reserved for the group at the Todt Hill Library; please return the book after you have finished reading it, so others can enjoy it as well. We look forward to seeing you at the next group.

| SHABBOS LUACH Mevorchim Tamuz | |
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| Eruv is up on both sides | |
| Friday, June 12 | |
| Candle Lighting | 7:05 / 7:40 / 8:09 PM |
| Mincha | 6:40 / 7:15 / 8:20 PM |
| Shabbos, June 13 | |
| Shacharis | 7 (M), 8 (MPR), 9 (M), 9:30 Sfarad (F) |
| Rabbi's Parsha Shiur | 8:25 AM |
| Z'man Krias Shema | 9:11 AM |
| Women's Learning: Orchos Tzadikim (Main Shul – Women's Section) | 4:00 PM |
| Daf Yomi | 7:05 PM |
| Mishna Yomis | 7:55 PM |
| Mincha | 3:00 & 8:05 PM |
| Rabbi Lehrfield will speak on the topic: <i>The Mitzvah of Tzitzit</i> | Between Mincha & Maariv |
| Shabbos Ends | 9:13 PM |

| WEEKDAY LUACH | |
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| Earliest T&T | 4:23 AM |
| Early Mincha | Sun-Thu 1:45 PM |
| Mincha / Maariv | Sun-Thu 8:20 PM |
| Halacha of the Week | The Gemara states in the name of Rebbi Chanina: "One should always set their table on Motzei Shabbos, even if he can only eat a kezayis." Rashi explains that the purpose of this meal is to escort the Shabbos as it leaves, as one would escort a king departing a city. Therefore, it is proper to eat Melava Malka soon after Shabbos. If one is not hungry and postpones eating Melava Malka, it should not be pushed off past midnight. Poskim write that one should formally set the table with a tablecloth to show respect. The Tur adds that there is a custom on Motzei Shabbos, during the Melava Malka, to recite verses that mention Eliyahu Hanavi. Seferim say that one who does so will have success in Torah and other endeavors in the coming week. |
| Sunday - Thursday | Oraysa Amud V'Chazara - Rabbi Yosef Goldstein: 45 min before Mincha in the Beis Medrash |
| 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 Lehrfield: Semichas Chaver Program 9:00 PM in Beis Medrash. Chazara (review class) with Rabbi Katzman Mondays at 9:15 PM. |
| Wednesday | Rabbi Weiss - Tefilla 9:00 PM & Parsha 9:30 PM Via Phone: 425-436-6327, Code: 435236# |

THE RABBI'S SHABBOS MORNING SHIUR is sponsored by:

- Ellen and Kayla Goldfarb for the 12th yahrzeit of Ellen's father and Kayla's grandfather Arnold Goldfarb, Avraham ben Aharon Elimelech, on 29 Sivan. May his neshama have an aliyah.
- Annie & Barry Goodman for the yahrzeit of her father, Mayer Moshe ben Yaakov Yosef, on the 29 of Sivan

THE RABBI'S SHABBOS AFTERNOON SHIUR is sponsored by:

- Wendy & Allan Gomberg and Family in observance of the 1st yahrzeit of Wendy's father Saul Turk, Yisrael ben Yehuda a"h, on 4 Tamuz. He always loved coming to this shiur.
- Vera & Michael Jonas for the yahrzeits of his father Yosef Alter ben Tzvi on 3 Tamuz and his grandmothers Roza bas Pinchas HaCohen and Blima bas Yosef Yitzchak on 26 Sivan.

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

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Mon – Thu: YISI/Kollel Ba'al HaBatim Zichron Avraham Dov

- 9:00 AM: Gemara Shiur with Rabbi Lehrfield in the MPR
- 10:00 AM: Rabbi Gary Kopstick on Parshas HaShavua. In the MPR or via 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.

YISI Little League – Final Week

On Sunday, Grade 1-2 girls division will play at 12 Noon and the Grade 1-2 boys division at 1 PM. Championship games for the boys will start with the lower division at 2:30 PM when the Pirates face off against the Orioles, followed by the upper division at 4:45 PM when the Rangers play the Diamondbacks. The girls' championship game will take place on Thursday at 6:00 PM when the Cardinals and Rockies square off! Wishing everyone the best of luck!! Come out and cheer on the kids!

Youth Announcements

SHABBOS GROUPS: 9:30 AM (early drop-off 9 AM) every Shabbos morning. Afternoon groups 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 now for Gan YISI 2026 at: <https://www.yisi.org/youth/day-camp/>. Email Daycamp@yisi.org with any questions.

Community Happenings

BACKYARD BBQ with BONEI OLAM: Wed. evening, June 17, at the YISI Park. Featuring music, mixologist and hookah lounge plus amazing raffles and much more. Join your friends and neighbors to support this vital organization. Funds raised go directly to benefit Staten Island families. For more information and sponsorship opportunities, contact Shea Weiss at joshweiss10314@gmail.com.

COJO GROCERY BOX DISTRIBUTION: Wed, June 17, 5:30-6:30 PM at Aur Torah Sephardic Minyan, 1180 Rockland Ave (at Merrymount Ave). This is a drive-through event. First come, first served. Any questions please contact Iva Reuven, COJO, Food Pantry Director @ ivacojosi@gmail.com.

RJJ PRESCHOOL has a few open 3K seats for Sept 2026. Free tuition, lunch, and snacks. Call Mrs. Leeder-Alster 917-687-8965.

AMIT NEWS: Calendar update: please submit your personal listings for our 2026-27 calendar asap. Your cooperation will ensure its arrival before September. Mazel Tov, get well, and condolence cards are available for purchase - call or text Aviva Brum at 718-801-2405.

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.

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.

Community Gemachs

- ◆ **Free Apartment available** for weekends or if someone has a simcha. Joseph Avenue. Text 347-488-1536 to reserve.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Precharged phone battery chargers** (with AC connection to recharge). Comes with built-in connector 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 or 718-673-7174.
- ◆ **School Uniforms** - Rachelit 718 983-9664 or 718-673-7174.
- ◆ **Baby on the go Gemach** - Liluy Nishmat Rafi Toback - items available for loan for newborn needs & baby travel. Call Emunah Toback, 718 813 -1977.

- ◆ **Bris Pillow & Outfit** - David at 347 661-4760 or Emunah at 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.

Tehillim Circle

If you have a name you want listed, contact Yehudis Loewenstein at 917-868-5417, or yudisi@aol.com. Names given should only be people of our community or their relatives. Please continue to say Tehillim for those seeking refuah.

- Refael Moshe Ben Sara
- Reb Yosef ben Rebbetzin Tilla Roiza
- Reuven Zev ben Rivkah
- Yisroel Alter ben Chava Chana
- Boruch Tzvi ben Chana Gittel
- Menachem Mordechai ben Zeesel
- Raphael Pesachya Yaakov Halevi ben Aviva Sarah
- Yisroel Gedalia HaKohen ben Chana
- Nachum Moshe ben Hensha
- Pesach Yehuda ben Chava Rochel
- Leah bat Golda
- Sorah Shoshana bat Dreiza Leah
- Pessel bat Rochel
- Chaya Esther bat Rochel Leba
- Tehilla Basya bat Chaya Tova
- Shayna Golda bat Chaya Gittel
- Devorah 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
- Esther Simcha bat Tziporah Leiba

Chesed 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 or 718-673-7174.
- **Beautiful ketubot available at no charge.** Medium and small sizes. Please contact Rachelit at 718-983-9664 or 718-673-7174.
- If you need help in **writing in Hebrew for a matzeva**, contact Rachelit at 718-983-9664 or 718-673-7174. 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

- Local Staten Island bookkeeping firm has open positions for FT/PT employees. Starting rate \$25/hour. Email your resume to jobs@dimco.com.
- JCC of SI seeking **Director of Cultural Arts:** Develop programs for age groups from teens to older adults; collaborate with Israeli emissaries and partners; programs should reflect Jewish values and include lectures, films, concerts, trips, workshops, and holiday celebrations. BA required, advanced degree in arts administration or related field preferred. Knowledge of Jewish history, culture and Israel required. Flexible schedule, some evenings / weekends. Please send resume to Randie Vitucci at: rvitucci@SIJCC.COM.

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 donate 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. **TO HAVE A NOTICE LISTED IN THE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE BY NOON THURSDAY at office@yisi.org or 718-494-6700 ext. 0.**

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