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June 5, 2026 / 20 Sivan  
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**MAZAL TOV**

- ★ **Ellen & Robert Leibowitz** on the birth of a great granddaughter, Sophia Gabrielle, born to Dr. Jonas & Stephanie Leavitt.
- ★ **Sarah & Moshe Rotenstein** on the engagement of their granddaughter Tiferet Einhorn to Yerucham Schrier in Israel.
- ★ **Sylvia & Itchie Friedman** on the aufruf and wedding of their grandson Shai Friedman, son of Jen & Simmy Friedman, to Racheli Philips of Boca Raton.
- ★ **Debra & Zvi Moskowitz** on the aufruf and upcoming wedding of Mordechai to Ziva Kaye.

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

- ★ **Suri & Norman Last** in honor of the birth of a grandson, born to their children Rivka & Benjamin Watman.
- ★ **Ellen & Robert Leibowitz** on the birth of a great granddaughter, Sophia Gabrielle, born to Dr. Jonas & Stephanie Leavitt, sister to Maia Birdie. Mazal tov to grandparents Jennifer & Seth Leavitt and Michelle & Howard Schatz.

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

- ★ **Phyllis & Mel Zachter** for the yahrzeit of her father, Moshe HaLevi ben Yehuda Leib, on 21 Sivan.
- ★ **Sarah & Zvi Spiler** for the yahrzeit of Zvi's mother, Masha Lieba Bat Yitzchak Yonah, on 21 Sivan.
- ★ **Dr. Alan L. (Avraham Leib) Smith** for the yahrzeit of his beloved grandfather, Papa Charlie (Yekusiel ben Leib).

**Shul Announcements**

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

**THE RABBI'S SHABBOS MORNING SHIUR** is sponsored by:  
 • Diana & Lewis Frohlich in honor of their granddaughter Hailey, daughter of Michelle & Richard Frohlich, graduating from Yeshiva Frisch.

**THE RABBI'S SHABBOS AFTERNOON SHIUR** is sponsored by:  
 • Miriam Schreiber & Family for the 1<sup>st</sup> yahrzeit of Dr. William "Billy" Schreiber, Ze'ev Elimelech ben Yitzchak Isaac, on 19 Sivan.

**Baruch HaShem, Willowbrook has a large, well-maintained Eruv** that allows carrying outside on Shabbos. Many people enjoy walking along the new sidewalk promenade. Please note that beyond Jasper Street and Forest Hill Road, the Eruv extends only on the shul side, not on the side of the new walkway. It ends before the crosswalk and continues on our side until Field Street.

**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
- 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 Beitzta in the MPR or via phone: 425-436-6399, code 489260.

**The Kollel thanks Simcha Goldkrantz for sponsoring A Day of Learning** in memory of Yissachar ben Chaim Efraim.

SHABBOS LUACH	
Eruv is up on both sides	
<b>Friday, June 5</b>	
<b>Candle Lighting</b>	<b>6:45 / 7:40 / 8:05 PM</b>
<b>Mincha</b>	<b>6:20 / 7:15 / 8:15 PM</b>
<b>Shabbos, June 6</b>	
Shacharis	7 (M), 8 (MPR), 9 (M), 9:30 Sfarad (F)
Rabbi's Parsha Shiur	8:25 AM
Z'man Krias Shema	9:10 AM
Women's Learning: Orchos Tzadikim (Main Shul – Women's Section)	4:00 PM
Daf Yomi	7:00 PM
Mishna Yomis	7:50 PM
Mincha	3:00 & 8:00 PM
Rabbi Lehrfield will speak on the topic: <i>Pidyon HaBen: The Kedusha of the Firstborn</i>	Between Mincha & Maariv
Shabbos Ends	9:09 PM

WEEKDAY LUACH	
Earliest T&T	4:25 AM
Early Mincha	Sun-Thu 1:45 PM
Mincha / Maariv	Sun-Thu 8:20 PM
Halacha of the Week	<p><b>QUESTION:</b> I started eating Shalosh Seudos before shkia (sunset), but I did not say Hamotzi; I only ate cake. Am I permitted to continue my meal even after shkia, or must I stop eating once I eat enough to fulfill the basic obligation of Shalosh Seudos (a k'beitza – the size of an egg)?</p> <p><b>ANSWER:</b> Shulchan Aruch writes that if one began a meal (of bread) before shkia, one may continue eating even after shkia. However, if one was just drinking and not having a meal, one must stop once it begins to get dark (at sunset). The question is whether eating cake is comparable to eating bread, or comparable to drinking.</p> <p>The Aruch Hashulchan writes that one must stop eating even if one is eating cake. Without hamotzi, there is no kevius seuda (halachically recognized meal), and therefore one must stop eating as soon as it starts getting dark. However, if one is eating cake not merely as a snack, but with the intention of fulfilling the mitzvah of Shalosh Seudos, then the Shevet HaLevi infers from the Levush that they may continue eating even after shkia.</p>
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: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5608515236">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5608515236</a> 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#

**RABBI LEHRFIELD'S MONDAY MORNING GEMARA SHIUR** is sponsored in memory of Sammy - Bracha Rivka Leah bat Yehuda, granddaughter of Betty & Shelly Roth. May her neshama have an aliyah. - From their good friends.

**MEMBER KIDDUSH:** Join us Shabbos, June 20 following 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.

**LATE MAARIV will resume after the Summer.**

**CHESED MISSION/TOUR OF ERETZ YISRAEL Nov. 24 – Dec. 6, 2026:** Led by Rabbi Lehrfield, under the sponsorship of Mizrachi. Sign up now and go with all your friends! For travel and cost details, contact Allan Gomberg at 917-613-3101.

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**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.

**YISI Little League**

Playoffs begin this Sunday for boys, and Wednesday for girls. Best of luck to everyone!

**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](mailto:Daycamp@yisi.org) with any questions.

**Community Happenings**

**STATEN ISLAND WOMEN'S LEARNING CIRCLE** presents our monthly women's wellness event – Tuesday, June 9 at 7:30 PM in the MPR - Zumba with Marla from Mentor Fitness. Dance yourself into a healthier you! RSVP Stacey Emmer 718-938-5412 \$10.00 or \$15.00 at the door

**JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT WITH THE FERRYHAWKS!** Thurs., June 11 at the SI FerryHawks Stadium. Join us for an evening of unity and pride as the FerryHawks temporarily rename themselves the "**Menches.**" Honoring our Jewish first responders and 9/11 heroes, including FDNY Chief Chaplain Rabbi Joseph Potasnik, NYPD Captain Yael Magori and FDNY SI Borough Commander Chief David Simms. Tickets \$12.15: <https://www.gofevo.com/event/JCC26>.

**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](mailto:joshweiss10314@gmail.com).

**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.
- ◆ **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.

- ◆ **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](mailto:slzdiamond@hotmail.com).

**Tehillim Circle**

If you have a name you want listed, contact Yehudis Loewenstein at 917-868-5417, or [judisl@aol.com](mailto:judisl@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
- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jobs@dimco.com).
- JCC of SI is hiring a **Director of Cultural Arts:** Develop arts and education programs for various age groups from teens to older adults; collaborate with Israeli emissaries and partners; programs should reflect Jewish values, and include lectures, concerts, films, trips, workshops, and holiday celebrations. Bachelor's degree required, advanced degree or in arts administration, cultural programming, 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@yisi.org) or 718-494-6700 ext. 0.