פרשת לך לך Rav Yaakov Lehrfield, Rabbi Rav Joshua Sturm, Assistant Rabbi

October 15, 2021 / 9 Cheshvan Rav Yaakov Marcus, Rabbi Emeritus Robert Rosenberg, President

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MAZAL TOV

- **❖ Vicky & David Wortman** and Ida Wortman on the birth of a great grandson and great-great grandson to their grandchildren Rachel & Shlomo Safdeye.
- **本 Eileen & Dr. Kenny Horowitz** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Paxton, son of Heather & Dr. Michael Horowitz.
- **☆ Karen & Mark Karen Raden** on the engagement of their daughter Eliana to Paul Grad of Givat Shmuel, son of Rosalyn & Micheal Grad of Cherry Hill NJ.

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Catering/Space Rental Bookings@visi.org

We would like to thank the following for their contribution to the Simcha Fund:

- grandchild, a boy born to Tamara & Lior Gal-Shor. Mazal Tov to the grandparents Sara & Yossie Shor, Galya Gal and great grandfather Israel Ingber.
- grandson and grandson to their children Lisa & Bruce Wortman.
- Dr. Alan L. (Avraham Leib) Smith wishes Barbara J. (Basha Yehudis) Koltun, a very special woman a very special milestone birthday filled with all the best, and 120 more in good health.

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

- Eliyahu a"h, in observance of his yahrzeit on 7 Cheshvan and his mother, Dvorah bas Nussen Hakohen a"h on her yahrzeit on 15 Cheshvan. May their neshamas have an aliyah.
- ★ Marlene & Irwin Bash in loving memory of her uncle Manny Penstein, Menachem Mendel ben Yosef Zundel, on 9 Cheshvan.
- Yehoshua Yehuda ben Ephraim Hillel HaKohen on 10 Cheshvan.
- **♦** Cheryl & Kenny Silber in memory of Kenny's father Eugene Silber, Yoel ben Shimon a"h, on his yahrzeit on 14 Cheshvan. May his neshama have an aliyah.
- ★ Regina & Eugene Lerman and family in loving memory of our fathers Paul Rettig and Hyman Lerman. May their neshamas have an aliyah.

Shul Announcements

We invite the community to a shul-wide SHABBOS DINNER Friday night, Nov. 12, the first Shabbos after the clock change. Instead of a long Friday night at home, join us with family and friends for an elegant, sit-down dinner. Cost: \$100 per couple, \$150 per family (of up to 5). This will be a fun, laid back evening with entertainment for adults and babysitting for children. We need a minimum number of attendees to make this happen. If interested, email office@yisi.org by Oct. 25.

The YISI Retiree Club invites all YISI members to an evening with Master Illusionist and Mentalist David Blatt, Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 7:00 PM. RSVP to Shirley & Shelly Schwartz at: tova.walk@gmail.com.

THE RABBI'S WEEKLY PARSHA SHIUR will take place Shabbos morning at 8:25 AM. This week's shiur is sponsored by:

Sara & Phil Altmark in observance of the yahrzeit of Sara's grandfather, Gershon ben Eliezer, a"h.

We strongly urge that everyone who is eligible to get vaccinated, should do so. If not, YOU MUST WEAR A MASK IN SHUL. We appreciate your honesty and cooperation.

SHABBOS LUACH		
Eruv is up on both sides		
Friday, October 15		
Candle Lighting	5:57 PM	
Mincha	6:10 PM	
Shabbos, October 16		
Rabbi's Parsha Shiur	8:25 AM	
Z'man Krias Shema	9:55 AM	
Daf Yomi	4:50 PM	
Rabbi Sturm Shiur for 6 th -8 th grade boys and their fathers	5:00 PM	
Mishna Yomis	5:40 PM	
Mincha	5:50 PM	
Rabbi Lehrfield will speak on the topic "The Hannibal Directive: Part II" - Sponsored by Stacey & Dr. Louis Emmer for the yahrzeit of his father, Moshe ben Yitzchok Aryeh a"h.	Between Mincha & Maariv	
Shabbos Ends	6:59 PM	

WEEKDAY LUACH		
Earliest T&T	6:22 AM	
Early Mincha	Sun-Thur 1:45 PM	
Mincha/Maariv	Sun-Thur 6:00 PM	
Late Maariv	Sun-Thur 9:00 PM	
Halacha of the Week	Q. A fly landed in my cup of wine. May I remove the fly and drink the wine, or must I spill it out? A. The Gemara (Megila 13b) states that the wicked Haman maligned the Jews to Achashveirosh. Haman reported that if a fly would fall in a cup of wine, the Jews would remove the fly and drink the wine, but if King Achashveirosh would touch the wine, the Jews would spill out the wine and kasher the cup. The Rosh indicates that it is acceptable to drink the wine because there is no transfer of taste from one cold substance to another. However, if one is disgusted by the thought of drinking wine that had in it a fly, it would be forbidden for him to do so because of "bal tishaktsu" (it is forbidden to do something that one finds disgusting.	
Motzei Shabbos	Chaim Ozer Father-Son Learning Program YISI Social Hall 8:00 PM	
Monday-Thursday	Rabbi Lehrfield: Gemara Shiur 9:00 AM In person in Social Hall and via Zoom	
Monday-Thursday	Rabbi Mezei: Chumash Shiur 9:50 AM In person in Social Hall or via phone: 978-990-5384, Code: 3850876#	
Tuesday	Rabbi Mezei: Women's Chumash Shiur 10:30 AM Via Phone: 978-990-5384, Code: 3850876#	
Tuesday	Rabbi Sturm Shiur: Wedding Topics YISI Social Hall 8:00 PM	
Wednesday	Rabbi Weiss: Tefilla 8:30 PM Rabbi Weiss: Parsha 9:00 PM Via Phone: (425) 436-6327, Code 435236#	

SHABBOS SHACHARIS

- 7:00 AM Main Shul
- 8:00 AM First Shul
- 9:00 AM Main Shul
- 9:30 AM Sfard MPR

WEEKDAY SHACHARIS

- Sunday: 7, 8 & 9 AM Main Shul
- Mon & Thur: 5:50 (M), 6:25 (BM), 6:55 (M) & 8 (M)
- Tue, Wed & Fri: 5:50 (M), 6:30 (BM) 7 (M) & 8 (M)

Youth Announcements

SHABBOS GROUPS: For Grades N-5. 9:30 AM every Shabbos morning & 3:00-4:30 PM every Shabbos afternoon. During davening all children should be in Groups or sitting with a parent.

JR. CONGREGATION: For Boys Grades 2-5. Shabbos morning at 9:30 AM - end of davening.

TEEN MINYAN: 9:30 AM every Shabbos, in the Bais Medrash. Thank you to Zack Zanger for sponsoring the teen minyan kiddush in honor of Adi Benhanan, for success and clarity in all her endeavors.

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Community Happenings

TABC invites all 8th grade boys to its inaugural Tournament of Champions, followed by a fleishig Melave Malka. Motzei Shabbos, October 16, 8:15 PM, at TABC (1600 Queen Anne Road, Teaneck, NJ). To sign up, visit tabc.org/tourney.

COJO FOOD DISTRIBUTION: This Wednesday, October 20 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM at Aur Torah Sephardic Minyan, 1180 Rockland Ave. (at Merrymount Ave). This is a drive-thru event. For more information, please contact Scott Maurer, CEO and Executive V.P. of COJO, at smaurer@cojosi.org.

JEC HS OPEN HOUSE: Join us on Tuesday, October 26. Doors open at 6:30. Program starts at 7:15. Find out why JEC HS may be the perfect fit for your son. Parents and students invited. Email us at highschool@thejec.org with any questions. Register at jechs.org.

RAE KUSHNER YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Motzei Shabbat, November 6 at 8:00 PM (7:45 PM registration). See the dynamic and innovative academic and Judaic programs, first-rate educational initiatives and co-curricular opportunities. Pre-register at www.rkyhs.org/RKYHSOpenHouse. For more information, contact Allison Lyons at alyons@rkyhs.org or 862-437-8050.

AMIT NEWS: To buy Mazel Tov, Get Well, and Condolence cards, please contact Aviva Brum.

Anyone interested in taking a **DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE**, please call Dave Bodner at 718-761-0707.

Tehillim Circle

Due to COVID-19 the Shabbos Tehillim group that met after the main minyan has been suspended. The current list of names will be removed at the end of the month. Effective immediately, a new list will be presented at the beginning of each month. If you have a name you want listed, contact Yehudis Loewenstein at 718-761-7748, or yudisl@aol.com. Names given should only be people of our community or their relatives. Please continue to say Tehillim for those seeking refuah.

- Shraga Feivel ben Etta Miriam
- Esther Baila bas Rivka Yenta
- Dov Berish ben Chaya
- Chaya Esther Bat Rochel Leba
- Chaya Merlin bat Masha Tzivya
- Yisachar Uri HaCohen ben Hendel
- Elimelech ben Devorah
- Shayna Golda bat Chaya Gitel
- Devorah Aliza bat Chana Liba
- Bracha Devorah bat Sarah Henna
- Menachem Mordechai ben Zeesel
- Raphael Pesachya Yaakov Halevi ben Aviva Sarah
- Shlomo Aryeh ben Tilla Rosa
- Yosef ben Tilla Rosa
- Yisroel Alter Ben Chava Chana
- Bracha Rivka Bat Miriam Leba

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.
- Chair Gemach If you need to borrow chairs for company or a simcha, call Chana Reichman at 718 404-6708.
- Furniture Winiarzfamily@aol.com or call 718 983-8136.
- Apt. for Simchas If you need to host people for a Shabbos simcha, furnished 2 BR apt. available free of charge. Call Chaim Jacobowitz at 516 241-6725.
- School Supply Gemach If you or someone you know cannot afford school supplies, please contact Rebecca at 917 566-0420. Teachers, please contact if you notice a student in need!
- School Uniforms Rachelit 718 983-9664.
- Centerpieces Rachelit 718 983-9664 after 4:30pm or Rena 718 370-7438.
- Simcha Gowns Debbie Berkovits 718 494-1905.
- ◆ **Wedding Gowns -** Anna Wittenberg 718 477-1991 or 917 847-4781.
- Chuppah Tefillah cards Please contact Rivka Gold 917-836-1408.
 Mom to Mom Fresh, hot, kosher lunches for a week for new moms on
- Mom to Mom Fresh, hot, kosher lunches for a week for new moms on Staten Island, delivered to their door, absolutely free. To order, call or text 347-254-8112.
- 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 immediate newborn needs upon arriving home and for baby travel for parents/guests. Contact Emunah Toback at 718 813 -1977.
- 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.

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, flexible hours. Call Brenda Kellerman at 718-761-6521. Also, a man to pick up food in Williamsburg once or twice a week and deliver it to Staten Island University Hospital. Includes some heavy lifting. And, volunteers to straighten out the room once a week. Please contact Penny Feuer at 917-582-7831.
- Chai Lifeline is looking for volunteer drivers to drive Staten Island patients to city hospitals. No waiting, just pick up or drop off. If you are available to be part of this tremendous mitzvah, please call Faige @212 699 6641.
- Chevra Kadisha of Staten Island is looking for additional individuals, both men and women, who can assist on a regular basis. If you are available or would like additional information, contact Larry Cohen at 718-612-3474.
- 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; here on Staten Island at the Mt. Richmond Cemetery, 420 Clarke Avenue. Contact Scott Diamond for details: (917) 674-3317 or slzdiamond@hotmail.com.
- Nachas Unlimited has successfully raised funds to ease the lives of sick children in our community. If you or anyone you know has a child in need of assistance directly related to illness, please call Rachelit at 718-983-9664. All calls are confidential.
- Clothing Donation BY APPOINTMENT ONLY We are no longer accepting drop-offs. Only accepting clothing in excellent condition. Nothing torn, soiled or outdated. Clothes go directly to people in our neighborhood who cannot afford to buy their own. All sizes needed. Teachers, please call if you notice a student in need! If you need clothing, or to schedule a drop-off appointment, please call Rachelit after 4:30pm at 718-983-9664.
- Uniform Donation We are in need of girls' uniforms, small sizes, in excellent condition for JFS and RJJ students in our community for the coming school year. If you have uniforms that you are no longer using, don't waste them! Drop off at the front door of 1097 Willowbrook Rd. No appointment necessary. If you need uniforms, please contact Rachelit at 718-983-9664.
- Beautiful ketubot available at no charge. Medium and small sizes.
 Please contact Rachelit at 718-983-9664.
- Anyone in need of help in writing in Hebrew for a matzeva, please contact Rachelit at 718-983-9664. No charge. Help is also available for writing in Hebrew for a simcha.
- The Willowbrook Pantry is open by appointment only. Please call Beverly Israel at 646-530-1495 or Noga Kugel at 347-776-2977 to schedule. We are collecting cleaning items & toiletries that can be dropped off at 511 Buchanan Ave. or 154 Oakville St. anytime.

Job Opportunities

- Jewish Foundation School of Staten Island is looking for an experienced middle school math teacher to teach three small 6th, 7th and 8th grade classes. Position is part time, Monday-Thursday. No Fridays. Please send resumes to rgarber@jfssi.org
- RJJ Preschool is looking for a Teacher's Assistant. Please call Mrs. Leeder-Alster at 917-687-8965.
- Challenge Early Intervention seeks Service Coordinators. Excellent work environment. Full training provided. Ability to work remotely. Email: hrt@challenge-ei.com
- Multiple Accounting/Finance positions open. Located in Bayonne, NJ.
 Wonderful working atmosphere. A solid knowledge of Excel, Great Plains is a plus. Send resume to jobs@catchmaster.com.
- Part-time opportunity for people interested to work with special needs children on Staten Island pay is between \$18-\$28 hourly. Apply on our website: affautism.com.
- Job openings (childcare, assistant teacher), am & pm options at Blossom Daycare in Willowbrook. Send resume to blossomdaycare@AOL.com or call 347-552-6948 for more information.

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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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