

# EMFAQ's

## **1) Where do your children go to school?**

As of now, January 2020, our children attend the following elementary schools: Tiferes Moshe (Boys-Queens), Yeshiva Ketana (Boys - Queens), and Bais Yaakov Academy (Girls - Queens). Our children attend the following High Schools: Shevach High School for Girls (Queens), and Yeshiva Tiferes Yisroel (Boys -Brooklyn) Free busing is included to Queens schools.

\*Children can also attend schools in the 5 Towns with free busing.

## **2) What do families in East Meadow do for daily babysitting and Early Childhood?**

Our families hire babysitters as needed. Some families join together to share babysitters as fit their needs. Our preschoolers all attend CLC, which is a preschool run by our very own Rabbi Eliyahu Turk and Mrs. Tobi Portnoy.

\*New to this summer the CLC Preschool will be running a camp for preschool aged children.

## **3)Where do your children attend summer camp?**

The children that go to sleepaway camp have gone to Sternberg and Mogen Av. For day camp our children have gone to Queens for Camp Fun, Camp Achdus, and Camp Chazak. While others have gone to the 5 Towns for Camp Orah and

Simcha Day Camp. As the amount of children going to camp multiplies, we will be able to get busing from these camps back and forth to EM.

## **4)Where do you shop for Kosher food?**

We have large beautiful supermarkets in EM with ample parking. Stores like Stop and Shop and Shop Rite carry many kosher products. Costco and BJ's are local and carry an assortment of Kosher meat and chicken. West Hempstead, which is 12 minutes away, has a kosher food store which carries meat, chicken, and Cholov Yisroel products. Seasons Queens delivers Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday to EM. Depending on each family's needs they can shop for their Kosher food in the stores in Queens, 5 Towns, or even Brooklyn.

## **5)What is the Jewish Infrastructure like?**

In the summer of 2018 we hired Rabbi and Rebbitzin Moshe and Meira Winter to lead our community. Our shul, Congregation Shaarei Zedek, has Shabbos Minyanim with a weekly Shabbos kiddush. Due to our growth we have recently added Sunday morning Minyanim. We look forward to increasing our minyanim to fit the needs of our community. Until then, the Young Israel of North Bellmore is another local shul for daily Minyanim. An Eruv had been put into place surrounding a large area where families may settle. This eruv is checked every erev Shabbos. At this point EM does not have its own Mikvah, however, the Mikvah in West

Hempstead has women and men hours, and a Keilim Mikvah.

**6) What is the housing market like?**

For a Fixer-up home \$400,000

For a nice family home \$550,000 and up

New construction \$850,000 and up

**7) What is the women's role in the community?**

The women play a vital role in the functioning of the community. There are many committees that service our community that are run by the women. Some examples are the Welcoming committee, the Meals(chessed) committee, the Chanuka and Purim Chagiga committees. The Nshei runs programs where the women are able to get together, relax, and enjoy inspiring events. We have a weekly Shabbos Shiur for the women, and we will soon begin a monthly Halacha Shiur for women, both given by Rabbi Winter.

**8) Are there any programs for the children?**

The boys enjoy Avos U'Banim, a Motzai Shabbos father/son learning program complete with Pizza and prizes. Rebbitzen Winter, together with the teenage girls, run BNOS. This Shabbos afternoon program is filled with Parsha, stories, games, prizes and of course Shabbos Party!

**9) What Shlurim and programs are available for the men?**

Rabbi Winter gives a Kollel Boker Gemara Shiur daily at 5:50 AM. There

is a Monday night Chavrusa Program in the Shul run by one of our members, Rabbi Avraham Portnoy. Shabbos morning there is a Basar B'Chalav chabura. More programming will be available as the needs and wants of the community grow.

**10) What attractions does this part of Long Island have to offer?**

East Meadow is a beautiful suburban community. Eisenhower Park is a big attraction with large fields, fun children's play areas, plenty of picnic tables, mini golf and an indoor ice skating rink.. Museum row is nearby and offers many fun interactive museums such as the L.I. Children's Museum, The Cradle of Aviation and many more. We host Hofstra University, Adelphi University, and Nassau Community College. Roosevelt Field Mall and Nassau Coliseum are local as well.