



Y I S E

YOUNG ISRAEL
SHOMRAI EMUNAH
of
Greater Washington

Community Information

Silver Spring, Maryland, is an inner-ring suburb of Washington, D.C., and comprises several neighborhoods, of which Kemp Mill is the largest. Home to more than 1,000 families, the community enjoys a hallmark welcoming and accepting atmosphere.

Young Israel Shomrai Emunah (YISE) is the oldest of several shuls in the community, soon celebrating its 75th anniversary as a congregation and its 50th anniversary at its current campus. In addition to multiple daily minyanim, classes, and other programs for youth and adults, YISE proudly offers a pre-K nursery program that has served the community for more than 60 years. The greater Silver Spring community offers several options for day schools serving K-12 students, and Kemp Mill is home to a yeshiva serving grades 6 through college as well as a kollel. An eruv extends across Kemp Mill and surrounding Silver Spring neighborhoods, further facilitating friendships and collaborative relationships across our shuls and schools. Kemp Mill enjoys a state-of-the-art community mikvah and a separate keilim mikvah (the latter is located adjacent to YISE). Kosher food options in Kemp Mill and the surrounding community include several restaurants, bakeries, and large kosher supermarkets.

Our civic infrastructure includes vast municipal park systems that feature fields, playgrounds, and undeveloped forests with walking and bike trails; these parks directly border the community, with trailheads and playgrounds within several minute walk of YISE and neighborhood housing. Housing stock includes single family homes, townhouses, condominiums, and rental apartments. These options contribute greatly to our growth with an influx of young singles, couples, and families.

Kemp Mill is truly a large, growing and vibrant Jewish community!