



# HaChodesh

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**This issue of HaChodesh has been  
Dedicated in memory of:**

**Mishel Radjabzadeh Hakimi z"l  
Mashiach ben Issachar z"l**



**Dedicated by Malihe and Nasrollah  
Radjabzadeh Hakimi & family**

## **Contract for the Purchase of 695 Middle Neck Road**

The Central Board of the UMJCA is pleased to announce that it has signed a contract to purchase the building at 695 Middle Neck Road, known as Shaare Rachamim, with an agreement that Mikveh Moshe will be reopened once certain repairs are done, prior to closing. While a group of dedicated community members have committed their time and provided a significant portion of the funds, we will need everyone's commitment and financial support to make this purchase a reality.

## **Saving Mikveh Moshe & Shaare Rachamim Synagogue**

All Community members are cordially invited to a Sunday brunch to benefit the saving of Mikveh Moshe & Shaare Rachamim Synagogue by the United Mashadi Jewish Community of America at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Danial Zar on Sunday, April 14, 2013 at 9:30am, featuring keynote speaker Mr. Nassim Bassalian, in the presence of our esteemed community Rabbanim and elders. To make a donation and reserve your seat, please contact Minoo Hakimian at 516-487-3636 or Mitra Hezghia at 516-482-0444.

## **Marriage Forum for Parents**

The Marriage Committee of the UMJCA will hold a Town Hall Meeting on Monday April 22, at 8:30 pm at the Shaare Shalom Synagogue, in order to provide a forum for Mashadi parents to discuss their concerns and issues regarding marriages in our community. This forum, which will be moderated by the Marriage Committee will only be open to parents within our community. All parents are asked to attend this important Town Hall Meeting








## **IVREAD Registration**

Need to tune up your Hebrew reading skills? Did you forget your Aleph Bet? Want to learn how to be Chazan? Do you want to learn how to read Tehillim? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then sign up for IVREAD! IVREAD is a learning initiative to teach the community how to advance their Hebrew reading skills in the context of Jewish prayers on regular days, Shabbats, and holidays. Classes begin on April 8th at 8:00 pm and will continue for eight weeks on every Monday night. See the Ivread-MYC Facebook page for the registration link and more information. For ages 16 and up. There is a one time fee of \$30 for new students, \$25 for returning students. For more info please contact Sean Hakimi, Joe Kamali, Stephanie Aziz or Stephanie Dilamani.

## **Wheels for Life- 3-on-3 Charity Basketball Tournament**

Coming up on Sunday, April 21, 2013, the Mashadi Youth Committee in conjunction with the Israel & Zionism committee will be hosting the first ever 3-on-3 charity basketball tournament, with the goal of raising enough money to purchase an ambulance for Magen David Adom in Israel. The tournament will take place in the gym of 54 Steamboat Road, and is open to all men ages 18 and up (Limit 24 teams!). Each team is asked to raise a minimum of \$500 in sponsorships for this great cause. Please submit your team with each player's jersey size to MYCIZCMagenDavid@gmail.com. For more information or to sign up please contact Igal Nassim, Troy Kordvani, Carolina Aziz, Shawn Aziz, or Yossi Abrahimi.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>21 Nisan</b> ▶ Seventh Day of Passover ▶ Candle Lighting: After 8:09pm ▶ 7th Night of Omer 	<b>22 Nisan</b> ▶ Eighth Day of Passover ▶ Passover Ends: 8:10pm ▶ 8th Night of Omer	<b>23 Nisan</b> ▶ 9th Night of Omer	<b>24 Nisan</b> ▶ 10th Night of Omer	<b>25 Nisan</b> ▶ Candle Lighting: 7:05pm ▶ 11th Night of Omer 	<b>26 Nisan</b> ▶ Parashah: Shmini ▶ Shabbat Ends: 8:14pm ▶ 12th Night of Omer
<b>27 Nisan</b> ▶ 13th Night of Omer ▶ Yom HaShoah ▶ Yom HaShoah Event at UN Iranian Mission	<b>28 Nisan</b> ▶ IVREAD Classes Begin, 130 Steamboat Road, 8:00pm ▶ 14th Night of Omer 	<b>29 Nisan</b> ▶ Sushi Making Class: Week 1, 130 Steamboat Road, 8:30pm to 10:00pm ▶ 15th Night of Omer	<b>30 Nisan</b> ▶ <b>Rosh Chodesh Iyar</b> ▶ 16th Night of Omer	<b>1 Iyar</b> ▶ <b>Rosh Chodesh Iyar</b> ▶ 17th Night of Omer 	<b>2 Iyar</b> ▶ Candle Lighting: 7:12pm ▶ 18th Night of Omer 	<b>3 Iyar</b> ▶ Parashah: Tazria-Metzora ▶ Shabbat Ends: 8:21pm ▶ 19th Night of Omer
<b>4 Iyar</b> ▶ UMJCA Save Mikveh Moshe / Shaare Rachamim Brunch, at the Residence of Mr. & Mrs. Danial Zar, 9:30am ▶ MYC Blood Drive, 54 Steamboat Road, 11:00am to 7:00pm ▶ 20th Night of Omer	<b>5 Iyar</b> ▶ Yom HaZikaron ▶ 21st Night of Omer	<b>6 Iyar</b> ▶ Yom HaAtzma'ut ▶ Sushi Making Class: Week 2, 130 Steamboat Road, 8:30pm to 10:00pm ▶ 22nd Night of Omer	<b>7 Iyar</b> ▶ 23rd Night of Omer	<b>8 Iyar</b> ▶ 24th Night of Omer	<b>9 Iyar</b> ▶ Candle Lighting: 7:19pm ▶ 25th Night of Omer 	<b>10 Iyar</b> ▶ Parashah: Achrei Mot-Kedoshim ▶ Shabbat Ends: 8:28pm ▶ 26th Night of Omer
<b>11 Iyar</b> ▶ Bar-Mitzvah: Nathan Kohan, 54 Steamboat Road, 9:30am ▶ 27th Night of Omer ▶ MYC/IZC Wheels for Life Basketball Tournament, 54 Steamboat Road	<b>12 Iyar</b> ▶ 28th Night of Omer ▶ UMJCA Marriage Forum for Parents, 8:30pm at 54 Steamboat Road	<b>13 Iyar</b> ▶ 29th Night of Omer	<b>14 Iyar</b> ▶ Pesach Sheni ▶ 30th Night of Omer	<b>15 Iyar</b> ▶ 31st Night of Omer	<b>16 Iyar</b> ▶ Candle Lighting: 7:27pm ▶ 32nd Night of Omer ▶ MYC Friday Night Wine & Dine, 54 Steamboat Road 	<b>17 Iyar</b> ▶ Parashah: Emor ▶ Shabbat Ends: 8:36pm ▶ 33rd Night of Omer
<b>18 Iyar</b> ▶ Lag B'Omer ▶ Shuk Shalom & Plant Sale, 54 Steamboat Road, 11:00am to 6:00pm ▶ 34th Night of Omer	<b>19 Iyar</b> ▶ 35th Night of Omer	<b>20 Iyar</b> ▶ 36th Night of Omer	<div> <b>Life Insurance</b>            Salim Shlomo Bassalian CLTC, LTCP            (516) 499-9900  <i>Honest &amp; Reliable,            Top Quality Companies</i> </div>			<div> <b>Jewelry Sales Rep Wanted</b>  <i>by established New York manufacturer.            Must have relationships, a strong desire to            succeed, and experience. Many territories open.            Email/fax resume with salary requirements.            NISSIMDIAMONDS@AOL.COM            516-470-0005 FAX</i> </div>



**UMJCA Brunch to Save Mikveh Moshe & Shaare Rachamim on Sunday, April 14!**

Rabbi Eliyahu Ben-Haim  
 Rabbi Mordechai Kohanim  
 Rabbi Yosef Bitton  
 Rabbi Adam Sabzevari  
 Rabbi Mosheh Aziz

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# HaCodesh Meet the Engaged Couples!



Isaac Etessami (son of Daroush & Rivka Etessami) and Maxine Karmily (daughter of Shokrollah & Rebecca Karmily)



Danny Nassimi (son of Youness & Sipora Nassimi) and Ashley Zar (daughter of Ranel & Dalia Zar)



Coby Hakimi (son of Robert & Mojgan Hakimi) and Jessica Kashinejad (daughter of Alfred & Roshanak Kashinejad)



Ross Gordon (son of Gregory Gordon & Rachel Zweibel) and Shirlee Aminoff (daughter of Ephraim & Nili Aminoff)



Michael Hakimian (son of Fariba & Khosrow Hakimian) and Rossella Kalaty (daughter of Ronita & Ramin Kalaty)



Evan Kohanian (son of Ebrahim & Ruby Kohanian) and Vanessa Hakimi (daughter of Changiz & Shahla Hakimi)



Alon Gohari (son of Avi & Dorit Gohari) and Sharona Hakimian (daughter of Robert & Rachel Hakimian)



## New Mazal Tov Section

We are excited to announce that HaChodesh will now be in full color! We will be adding a new Mazal-Tov section to celebrate all of the simchas of the community. If you have a simcha, including engagement, wedding, bar/bat mitzvah or birth, please send information & photo regarding your happy occasion to our photo editor Carolina Aziz at [azizcarolina@gmail.com](mailto:azizcarolina@gmail.com).

## Yom HaShoah Event

There will be a Holocaust Remembrance event on Sunday, April 7, 2013 at 12:00 noon, in front of the UN Iranian Mission. Everyone should join and show support so that we can speak out against Iran's Holocaust denials and hate speech. There will be a bus leaving from 54 Steamboat at 10:30 am. Contact Moshe Enayatian, Roozbeh Hakimian, Uri Ben Yehuda, or Carolina Aziz at [azizcarolina@gmail.com](mailto:azizcarolina@gmail.com) to sign up.

## MYC Blood Drive

The Mashadi Youth Committee has organized a blood drive to be held at Shaare Shalom Synagogue (54 Steamboat Road), on Sunday, April 14th, from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. Blood cannot be manufactured – it can only come from generous donors – which is why we encourage all eligible donors to come and participate. The general requirement to be a blood donor are as follows: 1) Must be age 17 or up. 16 year-olds can donate with permission of parent or guardian who must sign you in. 2) Must weigh at least 110 pounds. 3) Must have valid identification such as a driver's license, passport, or other valid picture ID, and your social security number. Drinks, snacks, and light food will be available for all donors. For more information, please feel free to contact Shawn Aziz, Maxine Karmily or Charlotte Shahverdi.

## MYC Friday Night Wine & Dine

Back by popular demand, the MYC will be hosting its 2nd Friday Night Wine Mixer, Friday, April 26th at Shaare Shalom (54 Steamboat). This time, the night is open to girls 18 and up and guys 23 and up. Dinner will be catered by Colbeh along with a wine and whiskey bar (21+). The special guest speaker and more details will be announced soon. Tickets are \$40 per person through PayPal or cash. To purchase your ticket contact Charlotte Shahverdi, Adam Hakimi, Yossi Abrahami, Benjamin Hadjibay, or any MYC member.

## Social Services and Information Committee

For all current college or university students, and those who will start in the fall, there is a great resource available that can help you alleviate the burden of high tuition. There is a Jewish organization which could give you a grant of up to \$5,000 if you are financially eligible. You will not have to pay it back! Please contact the Hebrew Free Loan Society at 212-687-0188. This organization also offers interest free loans of up to \$10,000. For more information, please contact Anna Carmili.

### Mashadi Classifieds:

## Secretarial Position Available

In Great Neck.  
Computer Savvy.  
Please contact:  
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516-470-0250

## شوڪ شالم

کمیته اسرائیل و صیونیسیم با همکاری کمیته بانوان بمناسبت روز استقلال اسرائیل بازاری بنام شوک شالم در روز یکشنبه ۲۸ آپریل از ساعت ۱۱ صبح تا ۶ بعد از ظهر ترتیب داده اند و از کلیه افراد جامعه از همه سنین دعوت میکنند با خرید از این بازار که شامل غرفه های گوناگون خوراکی و انواع تفریحات است حمایت نمایند و با فرهنگ اسرائیلی-یهودی بیشتر آشنا شوند. برای اطلاعات بیشتر لطفاً با خانم کاتی بنی لیوی تماس حاصل فرمایید.

## Plant Sale & Shuk Shalom

The Mashadi Sisterhood in conjunction with the Israel & Zionism Committee would like to present Shuk Shalom. As in prior years, the Sisterhood will be running its annual Plant Sale alongside Shuk Shalom! Come and experience Israeli & Jewish culture on Sunday April 28th at Shaare Shalom (54 Steamboat Road) from 11 am to 6 pm. Please come and support Israel for a day filled with Israeli products, shopping, music, food and entertainment for both adults and children all day long. To Sponsor or Sell any Israeli products at our Shuk please contact: Cathy Banilivi, Monica Livian, or Monica Hakimian.

Chicago shabbat Times Sponsored by the Rajabzadeh Hakimi Family

## Shabbat and Passover Times

### Chicago, Illinois

April 1st - Candle Lighting:	After 8:06pm
April 2nd - Yom Tov Ends:	8:07pm
April 5th - Candle Lighting:	7:02pm
April 6th - Shabbat Ends:	8:11pm
April 12th - Candle Lighting:	7:10pm
April 13th - Shabbat Ends:	8:19pm
April 19th - Candle Lighting:	7:17pm
April 20th - Shabbat Ends:	8:26pm
April 26th - Candle Lighting:	7:25pm
April 27th - Shabbat Ends:	8:34pm

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