



**This issue of HaChodesh has been
Dedicated in memory of:
Mehran Mike Hakimian z"l
Nissan Ben Yona z"l**



Dedicated by his dear friends and family

Marriage Committee Update

The UMJCA marriage committee is seeking dedicated individuals who are interested to be trained by professionals to become matchmakers (*shadchanim*) in our community. All members of the community are encouraged to join this group regardless of the religious level. Please feel free to contact any members of the marriage committee or email us marriagegroup@googlegroup.com.

Parents! "Let's Talk About Your Kids Getting Married"

**Monday, May 13th at 8pm
Shaare Shalom
Parents Only!**

Refreshments & Food Served

Tikkun Shavuot: The Ultimate All-Nighter



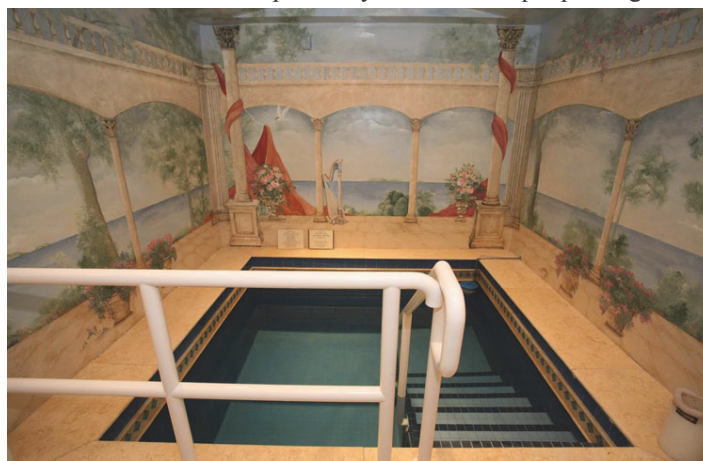
Can you pull the ultimate all-nighter? Join YMJC for the Annual Tikkun Shavuot Program on Tuesday night, May 14th, at YMJC (130 Steamboat Road) beginning at 11:00 p.m. The all-night learning program will include lessons for men, women and youth by various Rabbis & teachers from the community. Don't miss the famous cheesecake and ice-cream break, and this year's Torah Game Show. The program will conclude with Shacharit and breakfast early in the morning. For more information please contact Leon Hakimian (leonhakimian@aol.com), Elisheva Liviem (eli1019@aol.com), or Afshin Bassali (efibee@aol.com).







Referendum

The Supervisory Council of the UMJCA will be holding a referendum on Sunday May 19th from 10 a.m. - 4p.m. at Shaare Shalom Synagogue, for the community to approve the purchase of Mikveh Moshe / Shaare Rachamim Synagogue for \$3 million from Valley National Bank, provided that the overall debt of the community is not increased. The General Assembly for this referendum, will take place on Monday May 6th.

Mikveh Moshe Reopened!

The Central Board is pleased to announce that with much anticipation and gratitude to Hashem, Mikveh Moshe (695 Middle Neck Road) has reopened to serve the ladies of the community as of Sunday April 21st, from 8:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. For more information please contact Tziona at 516-712-5644. Mikveh Working hours will be: Sunday-Thursday: 8:00 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Friday: By appointment only. Saturday Night: Half an hour after sunset. Please park only in the municipal parking.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Life Insurance</i> Salim Shlomo Bassalian CLTC, LTCP (516) 499-9900 <i>Honest & Reliable, Top Quality Companies</i>			1 <i>21 Iyar</i> ▶ 37th Night of Omer	2 <i>22 Iyar</i> ▶ 38th Night of Omer	3 <i>23 Iyar</i> ▶ Candle Lighting: 7:34pm ▶ 39th Night of Omer 	4 <i>24 Iyar</i> ▶ Parashah: Behar-Bechukotai ▶ Shabbat Ends: 8:43pm ▶ 40th Night of Omer
5 <i>25 Iyar</i> ▶ Wedding: Sharona Hakimian & Alon Gohari, Woodbury Jewish Center, 6:00pm ▶ 41st Night of Omer	6 <i>26 Iyar</i> ▶ 42nd Night of Omer	7 <i>27 Iyar</i> ▶ 43rd Night of Omer	8 <i>28 Iyar</i> ▶ Yom Yerushalayim ▶ 44th Night of Omer	9 <i>29 Iyar</i> ▶ 45th Night of Omer	10 <i>1 Sivan</i> ▶ Rosh Chodesh Sivan ▶ Candle Lighting: 7:41pm ▶ 46th Night of Omer 	11 <i>2 Sivan</i> ▶ Parashah: Bamidbar ▶ Shabbat Ends: 8:50pm ▶ 47th Night of Omer
12 <i>3 Sivan</i> ▶ Mother's Day ▶ Bar-Mitzvah: Julien Namdar, Namdar Residence, 9:30am ▶ Wedding: Ashley Zar & Danny Nassimi, Temple Israel, 5:30pm ▶ 48th Night of Omer	13 <i>4 Sivan</i> ▶ 49th Night of Omer	14 <i>5 Sivan</i> ▶ Eve of Shavuot ▶ Candle Lighting: 7:45pm ▶ YMJC Shavuot Learning Program 	15 <i>6 Sivan</i> ▶ First Day of Shavuot ▶ Candle Lighting: After 8:55pm 	16 <i>7 Sivan</i> ▶ Second Day of Shavuot ▶ Shavuot Ends: 8:55pm	17 <i>8 Sivan</i> ▶ Candle Lighting: 7:48pm 	18 <i>9 Sivan</i> ▶ Parashah: Nasso ▶ Shabbat Ends: 8:57pm
19 <i>10 Sivan</i> ▶ Wedding: Vanessa Hakimi & Evan Koltanian, Temple Israel, 5:30pm	20 <i>11 Sivan</i>	21 <i>12 Sivan</i> ▶ Honoring of Mr. & Mrs. Manouchehr Kashanian, Temple Israel, 7:30pm	22 <i>13 Sivan</i>	23 <i>14 Sivan</i> ▶ Bar-Mitzvah: Andrew Hakimian, Temple Emanuel, 6:30pm ▶ Wedding: Shirlee Aminoff & Ross Gordon, Carlyle on the Green, 7:00pm	24 <i>15 Sivan</i> ▶ Candle Lighting: 7:54pm 	25 <i>16 Sivan</i> ▶ Parashah: Beha'alotcha ▶ Shabbat Ends: 9:03pm
26 <i>17 Sivan</i> ▶ Bar-Mitzvah: Jordan Zar, The Pierre, 7:00pm	27 <i>18 Sivan</i> ▶ Memorial Day ▶ Bar-Mitzvah: David Erfanian, Temple Torah, 7:00pm	28 <i>19 Sivan</i>	29 <i>20 Sivan</i>	30 <i>21 Sivan</i>	31 <i>22 Sivan</i> ▶ Candle Lighting: 8:00pm	



HaChodesh Mazal Tov!

Engagement



Rachel Kamali, daughter of Ruth & Bahman Kamali & Doron Dilmanian, son of Moreen & Bahram Dilmanian

Bar-Mitzvah



Nathan Kohan, son of Ayzik & Bitá Kohan

Meet the Newest Mashadis



Sophia Shahverdi, daughter of Nancy & David Shahverdi



Aaren Hakimi,
son of Jessica & Matin Hakimi



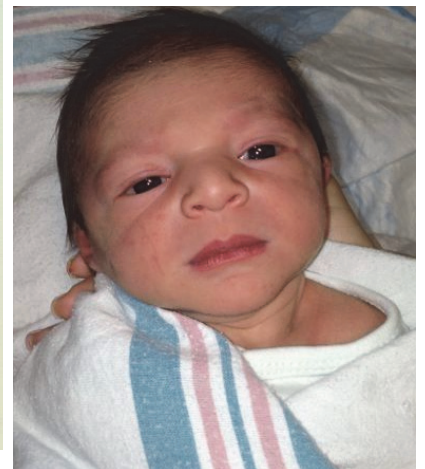
Juliet Dilamanian,
daughter of Jessica & Arash
Dilmanian



Noah Hakimian,
son of Nadine & Aaron Hakimian



Noa Levy, daughter of Rivkale & Eddy Levy



Baby boy Ben Yair,
son of Sabina & Ofer Ben Yair

Not Pictured: Bar Mitzvah of Aryeh Hadjibay, son of Jennifer & Mishel Hadjibay
Not Pictured: Birth of Emunah Esther Livian, daughter of Lauren & Eli Livian

Community Graduation Ceremony

The Community Graduation Ceremony will take place on Sunday, June 16 at 10:30 a.m. at Shaare Shalom, 54 Steamboat Road. The graduates are requested to enter their information electronically at www.mashadi.org using the Higher Education link. The committee will compile the graduates' information, including their pictures, into a community yearbook to be handed out to the graduates during the ceremony. Please include pictures as well as information in the above web form no later than Monday, June 3rd for inclusion in the Yearbook. Any submissions after June 3rd will not guarantee inclusion in the yearbook. We are looking for volunteers to assist us with the Graduation Ceremony. For more information please contact Nabila Levian (NABaba2000@aol.com).

Annual Israel Bonds Event

We are very excited to announce that the Annual Great Neck Community Israel Bonds Event will be held on Tuesday May 21st at 7:30 p.m. at Temple Israel of Great Neck. The honorees are: Mr. Manoucher and Mrs. Mahin Kashanian, outstanding members of Shaare Shalom Synagogue; Mr. Martin Sokol, Past President of Great Neck Synagogue; and the guest of honor and keynote Speaker will be Dr. David Samadi, Vice Chairman of the Department of Urology and Chief of Robotics and Minimally Invasive Surgery at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine. Admission is free but reservations are required. Please contact Mrs. Anne Bernstein at (212) 446-5853.

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MYC & IZC Wheel For Life

On Sunday, April 21st, the Mashadi Youth Committee & Israel and Zionism Committee held the first annual Wheels For Life 3-on-3 basketball tournament to raise money for a Magen David Adom Ambulance in Israel! There was a beautiful event, from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. with 24 teams, over 80 players, and hundreds of community members participating and cheering all day long. Congratulations to the winners of the tournament, Brian Hakimi, Ariel Nassim, and Evan Rafinia. The committee is still accepting donations to reach the goal of \$100,000 to purchase the ambulance. It will be an honor to have our community's name on the ambulance that is treating so many people in Israel. "Whoever saves a single soul of Israel, it is as though he has saved the whole world."



Refuah Shelema Bracelets for Sale!



In an effort to unify her supporters, friends of Ruchama Sara Miriam bat Tamar will be selling these beautiful bracelets, which we are hoping the community will wear with pride, as we continue to pray for Hashem's mercy on our beloved Ruchama Sara Miriam! \$10 per bracelet. Proceeds from

the bracelets will go directly to the newly re-opened Mikveh Moshe! White silicon bracelets come in two different color text: pink and blue. Aluminum bracelets are also available, which come in black text. For more information, or to buy a bracelet, contact RuchamaSaraBracelets@gmail.com or Natalie Hakimian (516) 776-3794.

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