



## Classes with Rabbi Adam Sabzevari

Every Sunday morning, Rabbi Adam Sabzevari discusses the weekly Parasha in a relatable and interesting way. Breakfast is served at 9:45am and the class is from 10am to 11am at 54 Steamboat Road. This class is open to men of all ages. In addition, Rabbi Sabzevari will be giving a short Shabbat derasha before Arvit on Friday nights. During the winter months, Rabbi Sabzevari will also spend 5-10 minutes after Tefila giving an overview of the Weekly Parasha.



## Family Learning at 54

YMJC Kannisa Points presents: Saturday Night Family Learning @ 54. Calling fathers, sons and daughters of all ages. Come join us every Motzaei Shabbat @ Shaare Shalom from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Boys will learn with their fathers and girls will learn with each other. Snacks and cool Raffle prizes every week. For more info please contact Allen Hakimian, Fariborz Livian or William Dilamani.



## Higher Education Committee Mashadi Student Loan Program 2014 Spring Semester

The Mashadi Cultural and Educational Committee (Higher Education Committee) would like to inform our Community's students about the interest-free Mashadi Student Loan Program. The student loan program is based only on financial need. Student loans are for both undergraduate and post-graduate studies. All community applicants for the 2014 Spring Semester must complete and mail in an application form, along with a copy of their registered tuition bill no later than Friday, January 3, 2014. Applications can be downloaded from the UMJCA homepage at [www.mashadi.org](http://www.mashadi.org). For purposes of confidentiality, applications should be mailed to: Higher Ed Executive Committee, PO Box 220154, Great Neck, NY 11022. All loan applications will be reviewed by the Higher Ed Student Loan Review Committee to determine what amount (if any) can be disbursed. Repayment of Student Loans are to be made over a 3 year period (1/3 each year) following graduation so that future Mashadi students can also receive the same assistance. For questions about the student loan program or application, please contact Marty Bassaly at [MBassaly@aol.com](mailto:MBassaly@aol.com) or 516-277-4023.



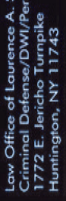



**NOTE:** In 2010, a new Education Fund was established for Post Graduates, called the Laleh Hannah Nassimi Memorial Foundation. The Foundation provides financial assistance to qualifying Mashadi students based on both need and merit. Funds are available for Post-Graduate studies (Masters, PhD, Law School, Med School, etc) in the United States only. The Higher Education Committee strongly encourages all qualifying Mashadi students to apply using the same application noted above.

Effective 2012, medical school students can now apply for the Dr. Moussa Hakimi Medical Scholarship Fund. For more information and separate application, please contact Jonathan LeVian at [jonathanlevian@gmail.com](mailto:jonathanlevian@gmail.com).

DR. MOUSSA HAKIMI  
MEDICAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28 כסלו</b> <b>1</b> Wedding: Jennifer Mounessa & Don Hakimi, Huntington Hilton, 5:30pm Fifth Night of Chanukah	<b>29 כסלו</b> <b>2</b> Sixth Night of Chanukah	<b>30 כסלו</b> <b>3</b> Rosh Chodesh Tevet Wedding: Michelle Khojahiny & Jonathan Eliassi, RAM Old Westbury, 6:30pm Seventh Night of Chanukah	<b>1 טבת</b> <b>4</b> Rosh Chodesh Tevet Eighth Night of Chanukah Switch to reciting "Barech Aleinu" starting with this evening's Arvit prayers	<b>2 טבת</b> <b>5</b> Wedding: Lauren Soleiman & George Bassalian, RAM Old Westbury, 6:30pm	<b>3 טבת</b> <b>6</b> Candle Lighting: 4:10pm	<b>4 טבת</b> <b>7</b> Parashah: Vayigash Shabbat Ends: 5:18pm Bar-Mitzvah: Joseph Ghassabian, Shiraz, 8:00pm
<b>5 טבת</b> <b>8</b> Wedding: Rebecca Ijadi & Evan Hakimi, RAM Old Westbury, 5:00pm	<b>6 טבת</b> <b>9</b>	<b>7 טבת</b> <b>10</b>	<b>8 טבת</b> <b>11</b>	<b>9 טבת</b> <b>12</b>	<b>10 טבת</b> <b>13</b> Fast of the Tenth of Tevet Candle Lighting: 4:11pm	<b>11 טבת</b> <b>14</b> Parashah: Vayechi Shabbat Ends: 5:19pm Bar-Mitzvah: Tod Bichoupan, Temple Israel, 8:00pm
<b>12 טבת</b> <b>15</b> Bar-Mitzvah: Aaron Akhavan, Great Neck Synagogue, 6:00pm	<b>13 טבת</b> <b>16</b>	<b>14 טבת</b> <b>17</b>	<b>15 טבת</b> <b>18</b>	<b>16 טבת</b> <b>19</b>	<b>17 טבת</b> <b>20</b> Candle Lighting: 4:13pm	<b>18 טבת</b> <b>21</b> Parashah: Shemot Shabbat Ends: 5:22pm
<b>19 טבת</b> <b>22</b> Wedding: Chloe Kashanian & Joey Cohen, Temple Israel, 5:00pm	<b>20 טבת</b> <b>23</b>	<b>21 טבת</b> <b>24</b>	<b>22 טבת</b> <b>25</b> National Holiday	<b>23 טבת</b> <b>26</b>	<b>24 טבת</b> <b>27</b> Candle Lighting: 4:18pm	<b>25 טבת</b> <b>28</b> Parashah: Vaera Shabbat Ends: 5:26pm
<b>26 טבת</b> <b>29</b> Wedding: Sonia Hakimi & Bryan Kashimallak, Temple Israel, 5:30pm	<b>27 טבת</b> <b>30</b>	<b>28 טבת</b> <b>31</b> New Years Eve	<div>  <b>Solomon Bass</b>            F I N A N C I A L            Life Insurance, Disability Insurance, Long Term Care Insurance            Salim Shlomo Bassalian CLTC, LTCP (516) 499-9900            Honest &amp; Reliable            Top Quality Companies         </div>			
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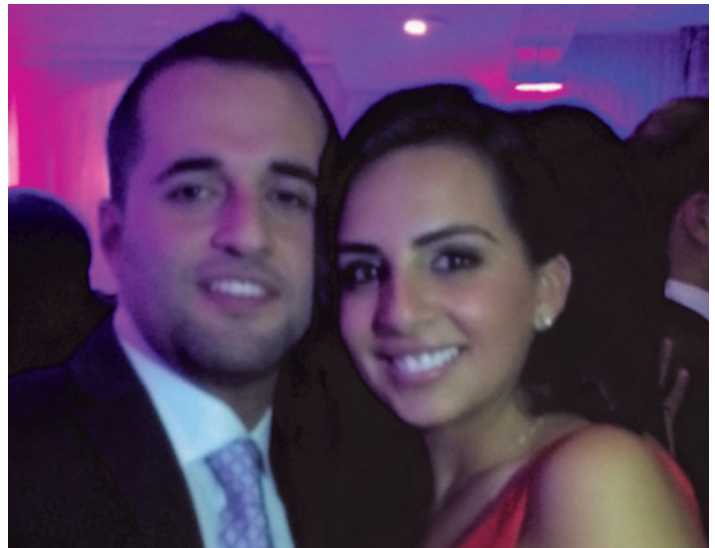
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## Newlyweds



Lauren Karmely (Daughter of Allen and Raya)  
to Michel Nematnejad (Son of Salim and Vida)

## Engagment



Claudia Kamali (Daughter of Michael and Laleh)  
to Jonathan Davoudzadeh (Son of Joseph and Ora)

## Meet the Newest Mashadis



Idan Bakshi  
(Son of Aram and Orna)



Emunah Dilamani  
(Daughter of Steven and Diana)



Scarlett Malka Hakimi  
(Daughter of Etan and Gabriella)



Sara Malka Kashanian  
(Daughter of Steven and Sharon)



Jason Ethan Aminoff  
(Son of David and Elana)



Sophia Esther Zar  
(Daughter of Farzad and Orit)



Cayla Ghassabian (Daughter  
of Sammy and Polina)

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## Classes with Rabbi Moshe Aziz

MNL, TNL and ThNL @130 are ten week programs for 8th-12th grade students led by Rabbi Moshe Aziz. The classes are given on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights. Dinner is served at 7:00pm and learning from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. The classes cover a variety of Jewish topics such as: honoring parents and family issues, brachot, Kanissa services on Shabbat, what we know about G-d, and the Torah. For more information please contact Miriam Hajibay at [mimibijoux@aol.com](mailto:mimibijoux@aol.com).

## Israel Discovery Trip 2014

It's that time of year - MYC Israel Discovery and March of the Living Trip! Registration is now open for summer 2014! It starts with a five day life changing experience in Poland and goes into Two Weeks of sightseeing throughout Israel with stops in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Eilat, Dead Sea, and much more! Activities will include hiking, rafting, biking, camel riding, and



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ONLY! We have limited space, so registration is on a first come first serve basis (first 44 registered will be accepted). This year's trip will take Place from June 16 to July 15 2014. Sign up now through [www.mashadi.org](http://www.mashadi.org). For more information contact Yosef Nassimi [Yosi@esyny.com](mailto:Yosi@esyny.com) or Carolina Aziz [AzizCarolina@gmail.com](mailto:AzizCarolina@gmail.com).

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