## GRAND OPENING OF SHAARE RACHAMIM

## SUNDAY JUNE 8TH from 11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

The Temporary Management Team of Shaare Rachamim (TMT) has decided that the ideal scenario for adding a new Minyan and opening a new Synagogue in our community would be to succeed in bringing a substantially new group of Mashadis to the Synagogue.

Since 2007 there have been 192 marriages in our community and many of the newly married couples do not attend any Synagogue. Therefore the TMT has unanimously agreed that this would be our first choice of a target attendee for the opening of Shaare Rachamim. For the setting above, this will not mean that we will accommodate only young couples, the building is open for anyone who wishes to attend. Considering that many of the newly married couples do not have a regular Minyan, the TMT will identify and approach the group leaders the newly married men and women and offer them seating for their group in return for regular attendance. The TMT has also secured an agreement with an expert Director for Children Programs on every Shabbat morning.

The newly married couples who attend regularly will be offered this service on a first come first served basis. It should be clear that while the TMT is targeting those who don't attend, everyone is welcome to attend and in the coming weeks the board will be considering assigning seats to those community members who make a commitment to attend regularly.

The TMT has reached agreement with Mr. Oren Besalel and Mr. Bezalel Ben Haim to lead the Shabbat minyans starting with the opening Shabbat.

The Grand Opening of Shaare Rahamim will be on Sunday June  $8^{\rm th}$  from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. We look forward to share the Grand Opening with all community members and celebrating this milestone in our community's history.

Eddie Levian

On Behalf of The Temporary Management Team of Shaare Rachamim