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MYC SKI TRIP

Who's ready for our first Shabbaton of the year? Join the MYC for a weekend filled with skiing, sledding, swimming and a bonfire. From Friday January 30th to Sunday February 1st at Kaatskill Mountain Club on Hunter Mountain. Early Bird price of \$249; after January 11th prices go up to \$299. Prices include lodging, food, and transportation. Special Shabbat dinner will be served. Discounted ski packages available (not included). Rooms for 4, 6, and 8 available. To make reservations or for more information, please contact Melyna Hadjibay at 516-395-2949, Shelby Hakimian at 516-647-4280, or Jacob Namdar at 516-455-4065.



UMJCA SUMMER DAY CAMP



We are proud to announce Camp MJC for Summer 2015! We are thrilled that Rabbi Steven Moskowitz will serve as camp director along with a professional swim and sports staff. Camp MJC offers a high quality summer program with affordable prices. The camp is available for Kindergarten-6th Graders and will run from June 29th-August 21st. We will be using Roslyn Pines Country Club which has swimming pools, tennis courts, basketball courts and a playground. Exciting activities include: Field Trips, Swimming, Basketball, Tennis, Soccer, Dance, Baking, Arts & Crafts and much more! Lunches (meat and dairy days) and healthy snacks provided daily.

MYC AIPAC TRIP

Join the MYC at the AIPAC Policy Conference in Washington DC from March 1-3, 2015. Listen to many interesting speakers give their policy on American-Israeli relations and what they are hoping to do moving forward to keep the relationship positive. We are proud that more than 80 members of the youth have already signed up! Since there is a high turnout, members of the community are stepping up and giving a subsidy to encourage more participation. There is still time for people to sign up at the price of \$599. Please contact Daniel Kamali (kamalidaniel@gmail.com) or Carolina Aziz (azizcarolina@gmail.com) for more information or to sign up today!

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE: MASHADI STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM

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 2015 Spring Semester must complete and email a loan application form, along with a scanned copy of their registered tuition bill no later than Monday, January 5, 2015. Applications can be downloaded from the right side of the UMJCA homepage at www.mashadi.org. All applications should be emailed to Marty Bassaly at MBassaly@aol.com. All loan applications are strictly confidential and will be reviewed by the Mashadi 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 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. In 2012, a new Medical Fund was established for medical school students called the Dr. Mousa Hakimi Medical Scholarship Fund.

For more information and separate application, please contact Jonathan LeVian at jonathanlevian@gmail.com.



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		 <p>Solomon Bass FINANCIAL</p> <p>Life Insurance, Disability Insurance, Long Term Care Insurance Salim Shlomo Bassalian CLTC, LTCP (516) 499-9900 Honest & Reliable</p>	10th of Tevet • Fast of the Tenth of Tevet • Fast Ends: 5:07 • New Year's Day	11th of Tevet • Candle Lighting: 4:21pm	12th of Tevet • Parsha: Vayechi • Shabbat Ends: 5:30pm	
13th of Tevet	14th of Tevet	15th of Tevet	16th of Tevet	17th of Tevet	18th of Tevet • Candle Lighting: 4:27pm	19th of Tevet • Parsha: Shemot • Shabbat Ends: 5:36pm
4 • Bar Mitzvah of Brian Namdar, Colbeh at Temple Torah, 12pm • Wedding of Shayna Liviem to Shawn Aziz, Temple Israel, 5:30pm	5	6	7	8	9	10
20th of Tevet	21st of Tevet	22nd of Tevet	23rd of Tevet	24th of Tevet	25th of Tevet • Candle Lighting: 4:35pm	26th of Tevet • Parsha: VaEira • Shabbat Ends: 5:44pm
11 • Bar Mitzvah of Aron Nassimi, Temple Emanuel, 10:30am	12	13	14	15	16	17
27th of Tevet	28th of Tevet • Martin Luther King Jr. Day	29th of Tevet	1st of Sh'vat • Rosh Chodesh Sh'vat	2nd of Sh'vat	3rd of Sh'vat • Candle Lighting: 4:48pm	4th of Sh'vat • Parsha: Bo • Shabbat Ends: 5:52pm
18 	19	20	21	22	23	24
5th of Sh'vat	6th of Sh'vat	7th of Sh'vat	8th of Sh'vat	9th of Sh'vat	10th of Sh'vat • Candle Lighting: 4:52pm • Depart for NYC Ski Trip at Kaatskill Mountain Club, Hunter Mountain, NY	11th of Sh'vat • Parsha: Beshalach • Shabbat Ends: 6:01pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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TO NOAH EBRANI (SON OF VALI AND HONEY)

BAR MITZVAH



YONATAN ABDOLAZADEH
(SON OF BABAK AND GALIT)

ENGAGEMENTS



NADINE POULADIAN (DAUGHTER OF
SHAHRAM AND ODELIA) TO ARIEL NASSIM
(SON OF ROLAND AND SHIVA)



ESTER AZIZ (DAUGHTER OF
DAVID AND SIMIN) TO JASON RAHMANIM
(SON OF MANSOUR AND MINOO)



CORRINNE GORJIAN (DAUGHTER OF
ALBERT AND SHERLY) TO SAMMY HAKIMIAN
(SON OF PARVIZ AND MANJEH)

NEWBORNS



YAELE NASSIMI
(Daughter of Rodney and Samantha)



EILAM ALPERT
(Son of Itamar and Cathy)



IGAL SHMUEL YOSEF HAKIMIAN
(Son of Afshin and Angela)



BLAIR SABRINA HAKIMIAN
(Daughter of Justin and Nataly)



JACOB EZRA ROODMAN
(Son of Brian and Jessica)



ABIGAIL ESTHER BASSALI
(Daughter of Afshin and Dana)



AIDEN HAKIMIAN
(Son of Michael and Sadie)



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The Sisterhood will be having it's annual T'bshvat Basket Sale later this month. Stay tuned for details on our Facebook page and Instagram!

OHR ESTHER PROGRAMS

Registration for Ohr Esther Programs Spring 2015 semester will take place on Sunday, January 18th from 2-5pm. For further information, please call or email 516-708-9999 or avital@mashadi.org.

TUTOR AVAILABLE

**If you need help in any
level of Math & Science,
please contact Noah**

Ebrani at (516) 417-7414.



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