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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.

NSHA DIAMOND JUBILEE JOURNAL DINNER - TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH

Save the new date -Tuesday, March 24th at Old Westbury Hebrew Congregation. North Shore Hebrew Academy will be celebrating its 60 year tradition of excellence in education, honoring its Executive board member families, Daniel and Marcy Aharon & Jonathan and Stefanie Hazghyan. In addition, there will be a memorial tribute to its Honorary Dean and First Principal, Rabbi Dr. Ephraim & Rebbetzin Elaine Wolf, its long time former Principal, Rabbi Nathan Horowitz and its long time former Dean of Students, Rabbi Aron Sternberg, all of blessed memory. They were not only instrumental in making NSHA the vitally important institution that serves our community families but who also had such a profound and positive life changing influence on so many in our community. Those wishing to help on the tribute, please contact Glenn Zuckerman or Laura Cohen. In addition, the Academy is asking its parent body, many of whom are alumni of the school, for any old photos that they have of Rabbi & Rebbetzin Wolf, Rabbi Horowitz or Rabbi Sternberg from their yearbooks, old journals or personal photos of the school that will help in the video tribute chaired by Sharon Goldwyn, Judy Blatter and Debbie Hollander. Please submit these photos to Arnie Flatow in the NSHA Business Office as soon as possible and put your information on the back so they can be returned once we are done with them. For further information, to place an ad and/or to make a reservation, please contact Arnie Flatow at aflatow@nsha.org or call the Business office at 487-8687x2.

LIFE BEFORE AND AFTER

Your perception vs. reality - Who will you choose for the journey? Join the YMJC on Tuesday, February 10th at 7 pm at Ohr Esther Synagogue. Dinner will be served. Come and enjoy the dating and marriage stories of Mashadi couples. What their perception was before and what they know now, one year, five years, and even fifteen years after they have been married.



MYC BLOOD DRIVE

Come save a life! MYC will be hosting a Blood Drive on February 8th, at Shaare Shalom from 10am to 6pm. You must be 17+, bring a valid ID and weigh at least 110lbs to donate. For questions, please contact, Charlotte Shahverdi at 516.424.2252.

SHABBAT SHEQALIM



On Shabbat Sheqalim, in addition to the regular Torah portion, we are obligated to read an additional section from the Torah that describes the collection of the annual half-sheqel donation from every Jew for the upkeep of the Holy Temple. It is not enough to be reminded to perform the mitzvah of donating the half-sheqel; it is imperative that community members understand and reflect upon the meaning of their actions. The mitzvah of giving a half-sheqel teaches us that we cannot expect other members of the community to participate in religious functions and keep Jewish tradition alive while we sit back and watch. The Torah requires every Jew to contribute to the Temple so that we come to appreciate the importance of active involvement in Judaism. Hashem summons all of us to be fully engaged with our communities and to contribute positively and productively to the maintenance of our traditions and institutions. No one else can do it for us – our future and the future of the Jewish people will be the one that we create through our combined efforts, one half-sheqel at a time, together.

Rabbi Joshua Maroof

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12th of Sh'vat 1	13th of Sh'vat 2	14th of Sh'vat 3	15th of Sh'vat 4 • Tu B'Shevat (Ilanot)	16th of Sh'vat 5	17th of Sh'vat 6 • Candle Lighting: 5:00pm	18th of Sh'vat 7 • Parsha: Yitro • Shabbat Ends: 6:10pm
19th of Sh'vat 8 • MYC Blood Drive, Shaare Shalom, 10am-6pm • Wedding of Karine Bassali to Ariel Zar Yacobi, Old Westbury Hebrew Congregation, 5:30pm 	20th of Sh'vat 9	21st of Sh'vat 10 • "Life Before and After" presented by YMJC, Ohr Esther, 7pm	22nd of Sh'vat 11	23rd of Sh'vat 12	24th of Sh'vat 13 • Candle Lighting: 5:09pm	25th of Sh'vat 14 • Shabbat Shekalim • Parsha: Mishpatim • Shabbat Ends: 6:18pm
26th of Sh'vat 15	27th of Sh'vat 16 • Presidents' Day	28th of Sh'vat 17	29th of Sh'vat 18	30th of Sh'vat 19 • Rosh Chodesh Adar	1st of Adar 20 • Rosh Chodesh Adar • Candle Lighting: 5:17pm	2nd of Adar 21 • Parsha: Terumah • Shabbat Ends: 6:27pm
3rd of Adar 22	4th of Adar 23	5th of Adar 24	6th of Adar 25	7th of Adar 26 • Wedding of Judith Sabzevari to Joseph Yadgar, Great Neck Synagogue, 7pm 	8th of Adar 27 • Candle Lighting: 5:26pm	9th of Adar 28 • Shabbat Zachor • Parsha: Tetzaveh • Shabbat Ends: 6:35pm

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WEDDINGS



MONICA HAKIMIAN (DAUGHTER OF MASSOUD AND BAHAR) TO GIANNI KARMILY (SON OF YOUSEF AND LAEYLA)



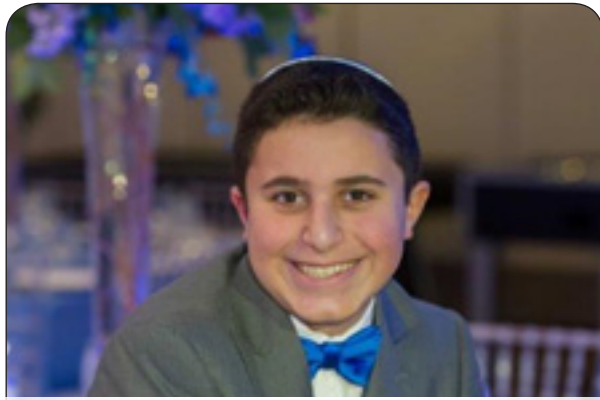
SHAYNA LIVIEM (DAUGHTER OF FARSHID AND SUZY) TO SHAWN AZIZ (SON OF MORRIS AND RIKA)

ENGAGEMENT



MONICA AGHAJANOFF (DAUGHTER OF BENNY AND ZILPA) TO ANDREW MITTELMAN (SON OF GABRIEL AND ILDIKO)

BAR MITZVAH



BRIAN NAMDAR (SON OF MANOUCHEHR AND REBECCA)

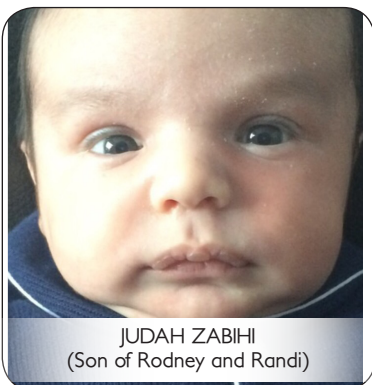
NEWBORNS



COTY NAAMA BITTON (Daughter of Yaakov and Rivka)



JOSHUA LIVIAN (Son of Edwin and Ruth)



JUDAH ZABIHI (Son of Rodney and Randi)



NATAN TZVI AHARONOFF (Son of Oren and Batya)



RAKHEL KARMILY (Daughter of Jordan and Joyce)



NATAN SHIMON KAPLAN (Son of Ariel and Pooneh)



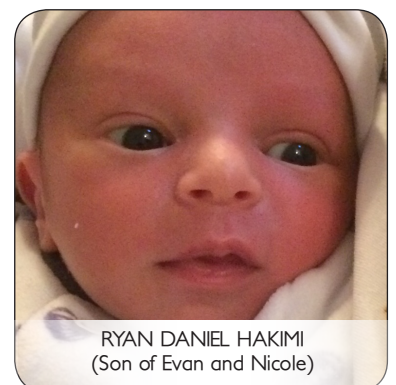
ZOHARAH ESTHER KAVIAN (Daughter of Mikael and Rachel)



AVIGAYIL AZIZ (Daughter of Rabbi Mosheh and Gabby)



LEO HAKIMIAN (Son of Mitch and Gabrielle Hakimian)



RYAN DANIEL HAKIMI (Son of Evan and Nicole)



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Sisterhood Tu B'Shvat dried fruit platters will once again be available for purchase. Please follow our facebook page and instagram for details on sale dates.



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PURIM COSTUME PARTY

Save the date! The Sisterhood and the Ohr Esther Board Present: "Le Bal Masque." Le Festival de Pourim – A Costume Party - Saturday Night, February 28th. Stay Tuned for Details...

SOCIAL SERVICES AND RESOURCES LOWER YOUR PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

Dear community members, February is the month when you should file to lower your property assessment. Its easy, its free and you can do it yourself. The Department of Assessment guesses the value of your property and, based on this assessment, they work out the amount of property taxes you have to pay. If you can lower your assessment this could lower your taxes. Contact the Department of Assessment at 516- 571 -1500 or www.nassaucounty.com

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