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FIFTEENTH ANNUAL LECTURE AND SELICHOT EVENT

The Fifteenth Annual Lecture and Selichot Event will take place on Saturday Night, September 19, 2015 at Shaare Shalom (Mashadi Jewish Center) with Rabbi YY Jacobson at 11:30 p.m. Selichot and Hatarat Nedarim will follow at 12:45 a.m. All men and women, both young and old, are invited to attend free of charge. For more information contact Moshe Enayatian menayatian@gmail.com, Leon Hakimian leonhakimian@gmil.com or Afshin Bassali efibee@gmail.com.

KIPPUR AT BOUNCE GYMNASTICS

Once again, Shaare Rahamim will be utilizing the Bounce Gymnasium so young children could pass the hours engaged in fun activities on Yom Kippur Day. Bounce will be open to children ages 3 to 12 years old. Advanced tickets must be purchased for $26 per child. Please contact or Esterica Nassimi (516) 850-8740 or Rika Aziz (516) 850-8770.

On behalf of the Sisterhood Committee, we would like to extend our Warmest Wishes to the Entire Community for a Happy, Healthy & Sweet New Year!

ROSH HASHANA AT SHIRAZ RESTAURANT

For the fourth consecutive year Shiraz Restaurant will be celebrating the first night of Rosh Hashana on Sunday night, September 13th, 2015. We prepared everything for you so you don't need to do anything else. The prices are as follows: Adult $70.00, Children between 5-10 Years $40.00 and kids under five years old are free. There is limited seating available. For reservations please call Shiraz Restaurant at 516-487-6666. All reserved seats must be paid by September 6th.

RECYCLE ELECTRONICS WHILE DOING A MITZVAH

Bought a new computer, desktop or laptop? Don't throw away your old ones, e-cycle it! You will have an opportunity to get rid of your old computers and do a mitzvah at the same time. HASC (a charity organization who assists people with special needs) will be collecting your old computers. Bring them on Monday, September 7th (Labor Day) between 12:30 and 2:30 to Shaare Shalom for their truck to pick up. Rest assured that your data on your hard drive will be erased and disposed of. For more information please visit their website at www.hascecycle.com or contact Gina Aharonoff at 516 476-6533 or Rozita Basalely at 516 643-2909.

SOCIAL DAY CENTER FOR ADULTS WITH ALZHEIMER'S, DEMENTIA OR MEMORY LOSS

Dear community members, we are proud to inform you that the Sid Jacobson JCC is starting an amazing program for adults with ALZHEIMER'S, DEMENTIA OR MEMORY LOSS at Temple Israel of Great Neck. Starting on September 10th 2015, the program will take place every Thursday from 10am - 2pm and will offer kosher lunch, Farsi speaking staff, social workers and much more. For more information or to register please call Taylor Herbert 516-484-1545 ext 114. An assessment is required to join the program. For more info you can contact Anna Carmili.

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22nd of Elul **6** • Wedding of Corinne Gorjian to Sammy Hakimian, Hilton NYC, 5:30pm	23rd of Elul **7** • Labor Day • Bar Mitzvah of Aiden Dilmanian, Hempstead House at Sands Point Preserves, 12pm	24th of Elul **8**	25th of Elul **9**	26th of Elul **10** • Bat Mitzvah of Ariela Hakimi, Colbeh of Great Neck, 6pm	27th of Elul **11** • Candle Lighting: 6:52pm	28th of Elul **12** • Parsha: Nitzavim • Shabbat Ends: 7:58pm
29th of Elul **13** • First Eve of Rosh Hashanah • Candle Lighting: 6:49pm	1st of Tishrei **14** • First Day of Rosh Hashanah Jewish New Year 5776 • Second Eve of Rosh Hashanah • Candle Lighting: After 7:36pm	2nd of Tishrei **15** • Second Day of Rosh Hashanah • Ends: 7:44pm	3rd of Tishrei **16** • Fast of Gedaliah (observed) • Fast Ends: 7:33pm	4th of Tishrei **17**	5th of Tishrei **18** • Candle Lighting: 6:40pm	6th of Tishrei **19** • Shabbat Shuvah • Parsha: Vayelech • Shabbat Ends: 7:46pm
7th of Tishrei **20**	8th of Tishrei **21** • First Day of Autumn	9th of Tishrei **22** • Eve of Yom Kippur • Candle Lighting: 6:33pm	10th of Tishrei **23** • Yom Kippur • Ends: 7:40pm	11th of Tishrei **24**	12th of Tishrei **25** • Candle Lighting: 6:28pm	13th of Tishrei **26** • Parsha: HaAzinu • Shabbat Ends: 7:35pm
14th of Tishrei **27** • Eve of Sukkot • Candle Lighting: 6:25pm	15th of Tishrei **28** • First Day of Sukkot • Candle Lighting: After 7:12pm	16th of Tishrei **29** • Second Day of Sukkot • Ends: 7:21pm	17th of Tishrei **30** • Chol HaMoed Sukkot			

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Mazal Tov!!

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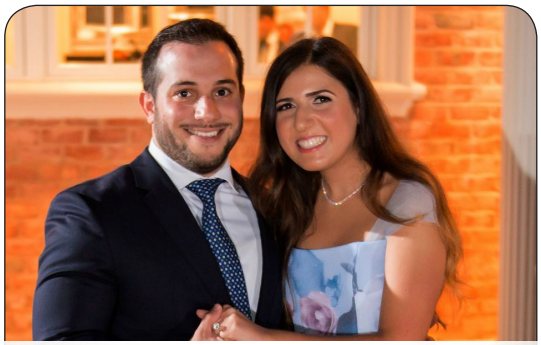

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SHARONA) TO JASMIN KALATIZADEH
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(DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM AND REBECCA)

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(Son of Oded and Corine)

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(Son of Tony and Stephanie)

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and information to hachodesh@gmail.com

WEDDING

ARIEL GAD (SON OF REUVEN AND OFRA)
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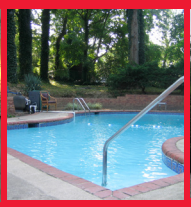

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Rosh HaShanah Recipes - Have a Sweet New Year!

by @TheKosherChef

Soft & Chewy Honey Cookies

Ingredients: 6 cups flour
2 tsp baking powder
2 tsp baking soda
Pinch of salt
6 eggs
1 cup oil
2 cups sugar
6 heaping Tbs honey

Recipe: Mix together all the ingredients together. Roll into balls and place on lined cookie sheets. Bake at 375°F/190°C for 9 minutes.
Press chocolate chips, craisins or raisins into center while still warm. (Makes about 120 cookies.)

Apple & Cinnamin Tart

Ingredients: One sheet of puff pastry dough
1/2 teaspoon of cinnamon
3 med Granny Smith apples
2 tablespoons of unsalted butter melted
2 tablespoons of pure maple syrup

Recipe: Preheat oven 400. Mix sugar and cinnamon, set aside. Melt butter, set aside. Cut puff pastry into 6 inch rectangles. Core and cut apples, half moon shape thin. Place on dough and sprinkle sugar mixture. Drizzle butter on top and bake till puff pastry is golden brown. When out of oven drizzle with maple syrup. Enjoy!

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How Sharon Met Hila

by Leah Hakimian

Dr. Leah Hakimian currently researches the question: How do Jewish couples meet and marry? In the 90's she founded two nonprofit Jewish matchmaking programs, and continues to champion the role of community in helping singles meet. She writes on a volunteer basis to inspire her readers and to encourage them to keep their "antennae up." She resides in Jerusalem and Great Neck, New York. HaChodesh now has the privelege of sharing her stories with you.

Hila never thought she would marry a short guy. Sharon never thought he would marry a tall girl. Never say never.

Sharon Daniel loved his medical school studies at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, but he had other interests as well. In the fall of 2008, he enrolled in a pottery class. "For three hours a week, I was in another world," says Sharon.

When you check out the lists of "Best Places to Meet Single Guys," one recommendation often appears: If you have a specific hobby, pursue your interest in a class. You will further your knowledge and may meet a new man in the process.

But that wasn't why Hila Patchi studied pottery for four years. Hila liked art and needed the relaxation of something totally different from her full-time job of working with children at-risk. Anyway, what are the chances of meeting a guy in a Beersheba pottery class who is religiously observant, educated, older than Hila and the right height?

In fact, aside from Sharon, no other guys were taking the course. He was surrounded by 17 women.

But only one caught his eye – Hila, and they soon became friends. The first person to see that the relationship could go beyond friendship was Hila's sister, Yael, a mother of five, who came along to take a pottery class. She gave Sharon the "thumbs up" and encouraged her sister to move ahead to the dating stage.

Hila coolly considered his pluses. Sharon was a good friend, and he was both educated and religiously observant. Yet two things made her uncomfortable. When they met, Hila was 28, and Sharon was two years younger. "Not significant," concluded Hila. Her two sisters had married younger guys.

But there was the glaring second problem. She was 5'11 and Sharon was 5'5." Now, that seemed insurmountable.

Then, in the summer of 2009, Hila took a spiritual trip to the city of Uman in Ukraine to visit the grave of Rabbi Nachman of Bratslav, as many Jews do to seek the intercession of the tzadik (righteous man).

Hila Patchi carried a list of friends to pray for, and Sharon's name was on the list.

"From the time I left Uman, I could not get Sharon out of my head," says Hila. She returned to Beersheba and took a proactive step – she sent him a short text message, suggesting that maybe they should go out. "Just what I was thinking" was Sharon's reaction.

Besides pottery, they shared other interests. They loved the same kind of music, and they both played the guitar and flute. And they both loved to travel and were trekkers. One of their favorite hiking spots was along a spring in the Golan Heights, where Sharon proposed to Hila in December 2009. Nobody thought any more about the issue of a few inches difference in height.

Sharon and Hila were married on February 7, 2010. Mazal tov!