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## SIXTH ANNUAL CHAMETZ FOR CHARITY

Ohr Esther Synagogue will be collecting unused, unopened, non-perishable food for Island Harvest, a local food pantry serving thousands of poor families on Long Island. The collection will begin on Wednesday, April 13 and will continue through Thursday, April 21. The drop off point will be Ohr Esther Synagogue (130 Steamboat Road). For more information, contact Kami Kalaty kamikk@aol.com or Afshin Bassali efibee@gmail.com.

## TSQ PESACH DELIVERY DAY

As in previous years, volunteer drivers are needed to deliver Tomchei Shabbos of Queens packages to needy families for Pesach on Sunday, April 17. Drivers are asked to pick up the packages from 33-23 Union Street in Flushing between 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. For more information contact Gideon Karmily (516) 551-8833.



## FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE WALKATHON

Friendship Circle Walkathon is being held in Great Neck on May 22nd. This walkathon is to raise awareness & funds for children with special needs in Great Neck. Please call Melody Aziz at 516-410-6869 for details on individual/corporate sponsorship opportunities and walk details.

## PASSOVER RICE INFORMATION 2016

As per phone conversations with rice importers, Rabbi Eliyahu Ben Haiim has confirmed that the following brands of rice are 100% pure, no additives, or preservatives, or vitamins. Therefore, they are suitable for use for Passover. The brands are: Royal, Pari, Dee, Zebra, Empire, Colbeh Brand, Lal Qilla, Dunar, Dunar Brown, Kohinoor. Even though these rices are pure, Jewish law requires that the rice be cleaned three times and washed thoroughly before use for Passover. Please avoid using any enriched rice.

## MEETING OF THE MINDS: BEFORE AND AFTER



All community singles 18 and up are invited to an exclusive event at the Inn at Great Neck at 7:30 PM on Monday April 11th. Young professionals will mingle while enjoying a kosher wine tasting from four regions of the world and sushi and hors d'ourves from 7:30 – 8:30 pm followed by a program from 8:30 – 10:30 pm. The program includes 6 diverse couples married in the last few years telling their stories about their meeting of the minds before and after marriage. Confirmed panelists at press time are: Danielle & Ryan Akhavan, Jennifer and Adam Aziz, Claudia and Jonathan Davoudzadeh, Vanessa and Evan Kohanian, Karen and Benjamin Koren, Judy and Joseph Yadgar, and Talia and Andy Levian. Don't miss THE event of the year and please be on time!!!

## SISTERHOOD'S CLOTHING DRIVE

The Mashadi Sisterhood will be holding their annual clothing drive on Sunday April 10th, from 11am until 2pm in the parking lot of Shaare Shalom, 54 Steamboat Rd. Please place clothing and shoes, ONLY, in large plastic bags. For your convenience, you may call for a door-to-door pick up at any time. The direct phone number for the Chabad is 718-342-4444.

## SISTERHOOD'S BAR/BAT MITZVAH LIST

Sisterhood updates a list of 6th-8th graders every school year. This list becomes very useful when planning a Bar or Bat Mitzvah party. We would advise anyone having a party to please make an effort to invite all the boys and girls in their grade to avoid any child from being left out. Please contact any Sisterhood Member or email umjcasis-terhood2011@aol.com to be sent the list and to make sure your child's name is included.



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22nd of Adar II **1**

- Candle Lighting: 7:02pm

23rd of Adar II **2**

- Parsha: Shemini
- Shabbat Ends: 8:11pm



24th of Adar II **3**

25th of Adar II **4**

26th of Adar II **5**

27th of Adar II **6**

28th of Adar II **7**

29th of Adar II **8**

1st of Nisan **9**

- Wedding of Naomi Hakimi to Adam Sabzevari, Old Westbury Congregation, 6:30pm



- Candle Lighting: 7:10m

- Rosh Chodesh Nisan
- Shabbat HaChodesh
- Parsha: Tazria
- Shabbat Ends: 8:19pm



2nd of Nisan **10**

3rd of Nisan **11**

4th of Nisan **12**

5th of Nisan **13**

6th of Nisan **14**

7th of Nisan **15**

8th of Nisan **16**

- Sisterhood Clothing Drive, Shaare Shalom, 11am-2pm

- Chametz for Charity Collection Starts, Ohr Esther Synagogue

- Bar Mitzvah of Reuben Adam Ben Yehuda, Old Westbury Congregation, 7pm



- Candle Lighting: 7:17pm

- Shabbat HaGadol
- Parsha: Metzora
- Shabbat Ends: 8:26pm



9th of Nisan **17**

10th of Nisan **18**

11th of Nisan **19**

12th of Nisan **20**

13th of Nisan **21**

14th of Nisan **22**

15th Nisan **23**

- TSQ Pesach Delivery Day, 33-23 Union St., Flushing, 9am - 12pm

- 177th Anniversary of the Allah-dadi Event in Mashad

- Bedikat Chametz - Search for Chametz at Night

- Fast of the First Born
- Candle Lighting: 7:24pm
- First Eve of Passover (First Seder)



- First Day of Passover
- Candle Lighting: After 8:33
- Second Seder
- 1st Night of Omer



16th of Nisan **24**

17th of Nisan **25**

18th Nisan **26**

19th of Nisan **27**

20th of Nisan **28**

21st of Nisan **29**

22nd of Nisan **30**

- Second Day of Passover
- Ends: 8:23
- 2nd Night of Omer

- Chol HaMoed Pesach
- 3rd Night of Omer

- Chol HaMoed Pesach
- 4th Night of Omer

- Chol HaMoed Pesach
- 5th Night of Omer

- Chol HaMoed Pesach
- Candle Lighting: 7:30pm
- 6th Night of Omer



- Seventh Day of Passover
- Candle Lighting: 7:32pm
- 7th Night of Omer



- Eighth Day of Passover
- Shabbat and Passover End: 8:41pm
- 8th Night of Omer

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## ENGAGEMENTS



ELANA HAZGHIA  
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TO ASHER GREENBERG  
(SON OF MICHAEL AND SUSAN)



JENNIFER DAVIS  
(DAUGHTER OF RON AND BARBARA)  
TO JONATHAN GAVRA  
(SON OF YEHUDA AND HELEN)



ARIELLA LEVIAN  
(DAUGHTER OF HENRY AND ELANA )  
TO NETANEL YAGHOUBI  
(SON OF EFFRAIM AND RIMONA)

## NEWBORNS



ARIELLE MIRIAM NASSIMI  
(Daughter of Rodney and Samantha)



REBECCA RUTH KASHANIAN  
(Daughter of Steven and Sharon)



JULIAN MITTLEMAN  
(Son of Andrew and Monica)



BRYAN MOSHE HAKIMIAN  
(Son of Shawn and Adina)



EDEN DINA LOLAI  
(Daughter of Daniel and Shir)

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## GREEK CRUISE SUMMER 2016



UMJCA Greek Cruise Summer 2016 for all International Mashadi Young Professionals. Trip Dates: Thursday, June 30th - Sunday, July 10th with optional trip extensions. Guys ages 26-45. Girls ages 22-38. Limited spots available for \$1800 (price may increase due to increase in airfare). Price includes: 5-day Mediterranean Cruise, Group departs NYC Thursday June 30, 2016, Cruise departs from Haifa on Sunday, July 3, 2016, Stopping at 2 ports in the Greek islands, Full service kosher meals, Spectacular shows, Casino, Discotheque, Pool/Jacuzzi/Sauna, Israeli dance groups, Sports/Gym, Religious Services. Full payment due by April 17th. For more information, contact: Andy Bassaly 516.398.7117, Phil Etesami 516.318.7533, Shelby Hakimian 516.647.4280, Carolina Aziz 516.640.6961, or Carline Hadjibay 516.232.6608.

## IAF CENTER FOUNDATION EVENT

Please join the Israel Air Force Center Foundation for an event on Thursday, April 14th at Park East Synagogue – A conversation between Ambassador John Bolton and Brigadier General Yaron Rosen. From Iran to ISIS: Fighting Terrorism in the Middle East and Beyond. For more information please contact Reuben Ben-Yehuda reuben@plus972group.com.



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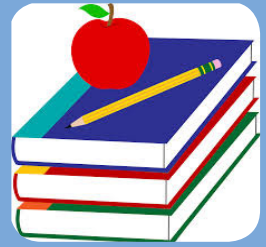
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היום ארבעה ושלשים יום לעומר, ששה ארבעה שבועות וששה ימים:	Thursday Evening, May 26	היום שמונה עשר יום לעומר, ששה שני שבועות וארבעה ימים:	Tuesday Evening, May 10	היום יום אחד לעומר:	Saturday Evening, April 23
היום חמשה ושלשים יום לעומר, ששה חמשה שבועות:	Friday Evening, May 27	היום תשעה עשר יום לעומר, ששה שני שבועות וחמשה ימים:	Wednesday Evening, May 11	היום שני ימים לעומר:	Sunday Evening, April 24
היום ששה ושלשים יום לעומר, ששה חמשה שבועות ויום אחד:	Saturday Evening, May 28	היום עשרים יום לעומר, ששה שני שבועות וששה ימים:	Thursday Evening, May 12	היום שלשה ימים לעומר:	Monday Evening, April 25
היום שבעה ושלשים יום לעומר, ששה חמשה שבועות ושני ימים:	Sunday Evening, May 29	היום אחד ועשרים יום לעומר, ששה שלשה שבועות:	Friday Evening, May 13	היום ארבעה ימים לעומר:	Tuesday Evening, April 26
היום שמונה ושלשים יום לעומר, ששה חמשה שבועות וששה ימים:	Monday Evening, May 30	היום שנים ועשרים יום לעומר, ששה שלשה שבועות ויום אחד:	Saturday Evening, May 14	היום חמשה ימים לעומר:	Wednesday Evening, April 27
היום תשעה ושלשים יום לעומר, ששה חמשה שבועות וארבעה ימים:	Tuesday Evening, May 31	היום שלשה ועשרים יום לעומר, ששה שלשה שבועות ושני ימים:	Sunday Evening, May 15	היום שבעה ימים לעומר, ששה שבוע אחד:	Thursday Evening, April 28
היום ארבעים יום לעומר, ששה חמשה שבועות וחמשה ימים:	Wednesday Evening, June 1	היום ארבעה ועשרים יום לעומר, ששה שלשה שבועות וששה ימים:	Monday Evening, May 16	היום שמונה ימים לעומר, ששה שבוע אחד ויום אחד:	Friday Evening, April 29
היום אחד וארבעים יום לעומר, ששה חמשה שבועות וששה ימים:	Thursday Evening, June 2	היום חמשה ועשרים יום לעומר, ששה שלשה שבועות וארבעה ימים:	Tuesday Evening, May 17	היום תשעה ימים לעומר, ששה שבוע אחד ושני ימים:	Saturday Evening, April 30
היום שנים וארבעים יום לעומר, ששה ששה שבועות:	Friday Evening, June 3	היום ששה ועשרים יום לעומר, ששה שלשה שבועות וחמשה ימים:	Wednesday Evening, May 18	היום עשרה ימים לעומר, ששה שבוע אחד וששה ימים:	Sunday Evening, May 1
היום שלשה וארבעים יום לעומר, ששה ששה שבועות ויום אחד:	Saturday Evening, June 4	היום שבעה ועשרים יום לעומר, ששה שלשה שבועות וששה ימים:	Thursday Evening, May 19	היום אחד עשר יום לעומר, ששה שבוע אחד וארבעה ימים:	Monday Evening, May 2
היום ארבעה וארבעים יום לעומר, ששה ששה שבועות ושני ימים:	Sunday Evening, June 5	היום שמונה ועשרים יום לעומר, ששה ארבעה שבועות:	Friday Evening, May 20	היום שנים עשר יום לעומר, ששה שבוע אחד וחמשה ימים:	Tuesday Evening, May 3
היום חמשה וארבעים יום לעומר, ששה ששה שבועות וששה ימים:	Monday Evening, June 6	היום תשעה ועשרים יום לעומר, ששה ארבעה שבועות ויום אחד:	Saturday Evening, May 21	היום שלשה עשר יום לעומר, ששה שבוע אחד וששה ימים:	Wednesday Evening, May 4
היום ששה וארבעים יום לעומר, ששה ששה שבועות וארבעה ימים:	Tuesday Evening, June 7	היום שלשים יום לעומר, ששה ארבעה שבועות ושני ימים:	Sunday Evening, May 22	היום ארבעה עשר יום לעומר, ששה שבוע אחד וששה ימים:	Thursday Evening, May 5
היום שבעה וארבעים יום לעומר, ששה ששה שבועות וחמשה ימים:	Wednesday Evening, June 8	היום אחד ושלשים יום לעומר, ששה ארבעה שבועות וששה ימים:	Monday Evening, May 23	היום חמשה עשר יום לעומר, ששה שני שבועות ויום אחד:	Friday Evening, May 6
היום שמונה וארבעים יום לעומר, ששה ששה שבועות וששה ימים:	Thursday Evening, June 9	היום שנים ושלשים יום לעומר, ששה ארבעה שבועות וארבעה ימים:	Tuesday Evening, May 24	היום ששה עשר יום לעומר, ששה שני שבועות ושני ימים:	Saturday Evening, May 7
היום תשעה וארבעים יום לעומר, ששה שבעה שבועות:	Friday Evening, June 10	היום שלשה ושלשים יום לעומר, ששה ארבעה שבועות וחמשה ימים:	Wednesday Evening, May 25	היום שבעה עשר יום לעומר, ששה שני שבועות וששה ימים:	Sunday Evening, May 8
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## How Jonathan Met Sharone by Leah Hakimian

Dr. Leah Hakimian currently researches the question: How do Jewish couples meet and marry? In the 90's she founded two non-profit 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 privilege of sharing her stories with you.



"No one would have thought to fix us up," says Sharone. "He was too standard and I was too strange." Sharone Chernyak and Jonathan Bloom were juniors at Yeshiva University at the same time, and yet their paths had never crossed. That is, until 2012, the summer before graduation, when they were 22. Both had been accepted into the CLIP Leadership Internship Program (CLIP) at New York University, even though each had doubts about the program.

"I was ambivalent," says Sharone, a cosmopolitan co-ed, who preferred a fun summer, but chose the professional opportunity to spend four days per week as an intern at the UJA-Federation of New York and Fridays in educational seminars with the other 50 CLIP interns.

"I was reluctant because I wasn't used to pluralistic programs," says Jonathan, a modern Orthodox guy from New Jersey, who had led a rather insulated life. CLIP's goal was to develop a cohort of talented individuals representing the diversity of the Jewish community.

Read more at <http://www.thejewishweek.com/features/matchmaker/how-jonathan-met-sharone>

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# Meeting *of the* Minds *before & after*

**MONDAY, APRIL 11TH, 2016**

**INN AT GREAT NECK**

**7:30-8:30 P.M : WINE TASTING & HORS D'OEUVRES**

**8:30-10:30 P.M : PROGRAM**

**SINGLES: 18+**

*Young professionals will mingle while enjoying kosher wine tasting from four regions of the world with sushi & hors d'oeuvres. The program includes 6 diverse couples married in the last 10 years telling their stories about their meeting of the minds before & after marriage.*

**PANELISTS:**

DANIELLE & RYAN  
AKHAVAN

JENNIFER & ADAM  
AZIZ

CLAUDIA & JONATHAN  
DAVOUDZADEH

VANESSA & EVAN  
KOHANIAN

KAREN & BENJAMIN  
KOREN

ANDY & TALIA  
LEVIAN

JUDY & JOEY  
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