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## SISTERHOOD GOES TO BROADWAY

Join the Mashadi Sisterhood as they head to New York City to see the New York Spectacular starring The Radio City Rockettes on Wednesday, July 20, 2016. The show starts at 11:00 am (90 minutes) at Radio City Music Hall. Bus leaves 54 Steamboat Road at 8:30 am. Cost is \$55 per ticket with transportation. Bring your own lunch (Refreshments will be served). Limited Tickets Available. Get your tickets now! To purchase tickets and for more information, please contact: Dina Zabihi (516) 768-2022, Mahtab Zar (516) 448-8330, or Arezou Tolou Hakimian (516) 426-7048.



## 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 [umjcasisterhood2011@aol.com](mailto:umjcasisterhood2011@aol.com) to be sent the list and to make sure your child's name is included.

## COMMUNITY WIDE LEARNING EVENT

Be a part of a community wide learning event. Already, more than 50 members of our community have committed to study portions of the Gemara. The goal is to complete the entire Talmud by Shavuot next year. This learning will be dedicated for the Refuah Shelema of all the sick members of our community. To be part of it, to add names for the Refuah Shelema list or for more information contact Ziv Livian [atzivijon@gmail.com](mailto:atzivijon@gmail.com) or Moshe Enayatian at [Menayatian@gmail.com](mailto:Menayatian@gmail.com)

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## MBA 2016 CHAMPIONSHIPS



## FREE CANCER SCREENING

Dear community members, if you know of anybody who is 50 and up, needs cancer tests, but has no insurance or the insurance does not cover all the tests, you can contact the following program. The PBMC health organization and the Suffolk Cancer Services Program offer FREE cancer screenings to eligible people age 50 and up. You can contact (631) 369-2770 or (631) 548-6320. For more information, contact Anna Carmili.

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4th of Tamuz	5th of Tamuz	6th of Tamuz	7th of Tamuz	8th of Tamuz • Wedding of Rachel Namdar to Ari Ziegler, Great Neck Synagogue, 6:30pm	9th of Tamuz • Candle Lighting: 8:10pm • Parsha: Korach • Shabbat Ends: 9:17pm	10th of Tamuz • Parsha: Chukat • Shabbat Ends: 9:13pm
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
11th of Tamuz • Wedding of Elana Hazghia to Asher Greenberg, Temple Emanuel, 3pm	12th of Tamuz	13th of Tamuz	14th of Tamuz • Sisterhood goes to Broadway "Rockettes," 8:30am, Shaare Shalom	15th of Tamuz • Bnei Mitzvah of Raphael and Lech Nassimiha, Temple Torah, 6pm	16th of Tamuz • Candle Lighting: 8:01pm • Parsha: Balak • Shabbat Ends: 9:08pm	17th of Tamuz • Parsha: Balak • Shabbat Ends: 9:08pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
18th of Tamuz • Fast of the 17th of Tamuz • Fast Ends: 8:49pm	19th of Tamuz	20th of Tamuz	21st of Tamuz	22nd of Tamuz	23rd of Tamuz • Candle Lighting: 7:54pm • Parsha: Pinchas • Shabbat Ends: 9:01pm	24th of Tamuz • Parsha: Pinchas • Shabbat Ends: 9:01pm
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
25th of Tamuz						
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Join the Mashadi Sisterhood at  
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## WEDDINGS



SHEIDA HAKIMIAN (DAUGHTER OF BEHROOZ AND NASRIN Z"L)  
TO MICHAEL IDJADI (SON OF ABDOLRAHMAN Z"L AND TAMAR Z"L)



JUDITH KAMALI (DAUGHTER OF ALFRED AND SHIRIN)  
TO JOEL AZIZ (SON OF ALBERT AND RINA)

## ENGAGEMENT



CHLOE BENILEVI (DAUGHTER OF MITCHELL AND HALEH)  
TO JULIAN ZAR (SON OF KOROSH AND MAHTAB)

## NEWBORNS



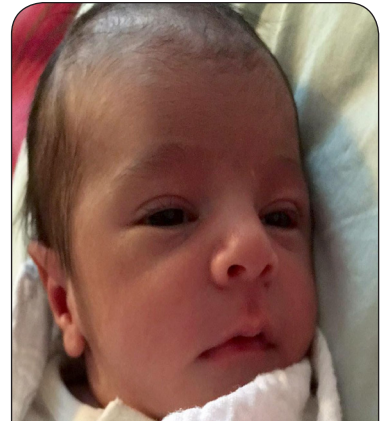
COBY NASSIM  
(SON OF ELLIOT AND BLANCHE)



BROOKS SAMOUIHI  
(SON OF SEPEHR AND MOJDEH)



AZRIEL BENYAMIN  
(SON OF SAMUEL AND EVELYN)



AKIVA MOSHEH KAVIAN  
(SON OF MIKAEL AND RACHEL)

If your Mazal Tov was missed, please accept our apology and send the picture  
and information to [hachodesh@gmail.com](mailto:hachodesh@gmail.com)



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## Top Off Your 4th of July with These Delicious Ideas

by @TheKosherChef

**Pickled Dog:** Slice carrots and cucumbers, and dill pickles into thin slices. Then soak the carrots and cucumbers in equal parts of vinegar and water, and a pinch of salt and sugar for 20 minutes. Pour over hotdog.

**Guacamole Dog:** cut avocado and tomato into cubes. Mix with lemon juice and salt. Pour over hot dog, and garnish with cilantro.

**Salsa Dog:** Chop mango, red onion and cilantro. Mix with salt and lime, and garnish the hotdog.

**Asian Dog:** slice scallions, and mix with hoisin sauce and sesame seeds. Pour over hot dog.

**Grilled Veggie Dog:** Chop different color bell peppers, and zucchini. Grill them. Toss with olive oil, salt and pepper, and cover the hot dog.

**Corn Dog:** Grill corn on the cob, then slice off the kernels. Chop red onion and cilantro. Mix together with touch of lime juice and salt. Pour over hot dog.



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## How Tani Met Daniella

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 privilege of sharing her stories with you.*



"We were in the same crowds, but I didn't see her," says Tani Guterman. "It's like Daniella was under the radar screen." In the spring of 2012, Daniella Stein was a senior at Yeshiva University (YU) Stern College for Women, and Tani was a YU alum. They both came from Young Israel backgrounds – she, from Lawrence, New York, and he from Staten Island; and they both worked with children with special needs.

There was a lot of buzz in their circles about YUConnects, a matchmaking program sponsored by YU's Center for the Jewish Future. "But at first, I thought it was the weirdest thing in the world to go through a matchmaker," admits Daniella.

Still, she was open-minded and checked into the program. She noted their sterling reputation and impressive statistics – over 300 singles had been successfully matched, with real names posted at their website. The fee was minimal and she liked the system – after signing up online, the volunteer matchmakers (connectors) do the work for you.

Mrs. Hannah Feigenbaum (Mrs. F) became the YU connector between Tani, then 24, and Daniella, then 20. Though she lives in Jerusalem and knew them only through their profiles, Mrs. F had a feeling that they were a good fit. In fact, she comments: "They seemed perfect for each other."

Mrs. F. emailed Daniella's profile to Tani for his consideration. His response: "She sounds like a winner." Next step – Mrs. F. forwarded Tani's profile to Daniella. According to the program guidelines, Daniella had ten days to accept or reject the offer. She has a good feeling about Tani and consulted with a friend, who was supportive. On the sixth day, Daniella accepted. "I sweated out those days," says Tani, "but Daniella was worth it."

They had their first date on May 13, 2012 in Oceanside, New York. "In the middle of our conversation, Daniella got up to open the door for a man with disabilities," recalls Tani. "I knew then she was special." They are both compassionate people. As an undergraduate, Tani was president of the YU Charity and Kindness Club. And they are both in the helping professions. Daniella is a middle school teacher in Brooklyn as she pursues an MS in Jewish Education, and Tani completed his studies towards a BS/MS in Occupational Therapy from Long Island University.

For their first four dates, they kept their connector in the loop. "It's not always easy to be a matchmaker," asserts Mrs. F. "But it was a pleasure working with Tani and Daniella. They are a very sweet couple."

"In the beginning only one friend knew I was dating Tani," says Daniella. In fact, during that time, another friend called to fix her up. With whom? With Tani Guterman. It was too late for the friend to get the mitzvah points for the match. Mrs. F. thought of it first.

Daniella and Tani are caring people. "From an early stage in our dating period, we would try to set up our mutual friends," says Tani. They care about the world – Daniella rarely honks her car horn. And they care about each other. As Daniella's friend likes to say – "Tani would move the moon for Daniella."

On October 14, 2012, while walking on the High Line, New York's elevated park, Tani proposed to Daniella. "I may not be perfect," says Tani, "but I try my best for Daniella and I know she is perfect for me." Mrs. F. said it first.

Daniella and Tani were married on March 12, 2013. Mazal tov.