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UPCOMING COMMUNITY ELECTIONS



The newly appointed Supervisory Council 2016-2019 is pleased to announce the upcoming elections of all UMJCA elected boards including Central Board, Shaare Shalom, Ohr Esther, Shaare Tova, Shaare Rachamim, Sisterhood, and MYC. The elections are scheduled to take place on Sunday, December 4, 2016 from 9am to 6pm at Shaare Shalom. It is our duty to volunteer and serve our community in any way possible. Please come and show your support by voting.

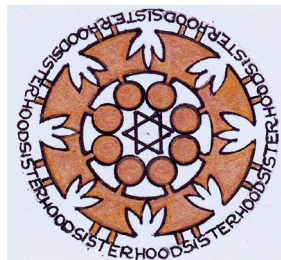
SATURDAY NIGHT FAMILY LEARNING PROGRAM @54

Calling fathers, sons, and daughters of all ages! Come join us every Motzaei Shaabbat at Shaare Shalom for family learning with each other. Snacks and raffle prizes every week! Don't miss it! Bring along friends and family!



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 to be sent the list and to make sure your child's name is included.



MYC NEW YEARS EVE GETAWAY

MYC presents New Year's Eve Getaway! From Friday, December 30, 2016 to Monday, January 2, 2017 at Snow Lake Lodge. \$425 until Sunday, November 6th, \$500 until Sunday November 27th, \$575 until December 15th. Up to 4 per room. Venmo @MYCOFFICIAL or contact any MYC member to reserve.

SUPPORT 2017 BAR MITZVAH TOUR



The boys of the 2017 Bar Mitzvah tour will be soon selling specialty items made from the Dead Sea by the students of the Tzohar Halev to raise money for the organization in Israel. Please come and support our

B'nei Mitzvah! Visit www.tzlev.org for more information. Stay tuned for Times and dates....

NEW SUNDAY MINYAN

Shaare Rachamim (Sephardic Bet Midrash) will be having Shacharit minyan at 9:00am on Sundays with Rabbi Adam Sabzevari. Shacharit will be followed by breakfast and Parasha Shiur (10 am - 11 am).

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4th of Kislev • Brat Mitzvah of Claudia and Brooke Namdar, Old Westbury Hebrew Congregation, 6:30pm	5th of Kislev	6th of Kislev	7th of Kislev	8th of Kislev • Wedding of Kayla Nassimi to Mickey Karimzadeh, Woodbury Jewish Center, 6:00pm 	9th of Kislev • Candle Lighting: 4:09pm 	10th of Kislev • Parsha: Vayetze • Shabbat Ends: 5:17pm
11th of Kislev • Bar Mitzvah of Brandon Basal, Temple Israel, 12:30pm • Wedding of Orly Kalati to Ilan Nassimi, Old Westbury Hebrew Congregation, 5:00pm • Bar Mitzvah of Shemaya Livian, Share' Shalom, 6:00pm 	12th of Kislev	13th of Kislev	14th of Kislev	15th of Kislev • Bar Mitzvah of Yonatan Livi, Temple Torah, 7:00pm 	16th of Kislev • Candle Lighting: 4:10pm 	17th of Kislev • Parsha: Vayishlach • Shabbat Ends: 5:19pm
18th of Kislev • Wedding of Melissa Ghatfarian to Steven Strauss, Great Neck Synagogue, 4:00pm 	19th of Kislev	20th of Kislev	21st of Kislev • First Day of Winter	22nd of Kislev • Wedding of Daniela Sabzevari to Robert Namdar, Temple Israel, 6:30pm 	23rd of Kislev • Bar Mitzvah of Joseph Rahmani, 8:00am • Candle Lighting: 4:14pm 	24th of Kislev • Parsha: Vayeshev • Shabbat Ends: 5:22pm • First Night of Channukah 
25th of Kislev • Second Night of Channukah • National Holiday • Bar Mitzvah of Brian Hakimi, Share' Shalom, 11:00am 	26th of Kislev • Third Night of Channukah	27th of Kislev • Fourth Night of Channukah 	28th of Kislev • Fifth Night of Channukah 	29th of Kislev • Sixth Night of Channukah • Wedding of Lauren Cohen to Rubens Jourdan, Old Westbury Congregation, 6:00pm 	1st of Tevet • Seventh Night of Channukah • Candle Lighting: 4:19pm • Rosh Chodesh Tevet 	2nd of Tevet • Parsha: Miketz • Shabbat Ends: 5:27pm • Eighth Night of Channukah 

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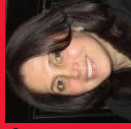
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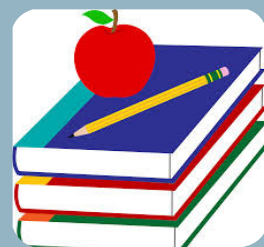
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Please mention it to your friends
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Chocolate Ganache Tart by @TheKosherChef

For the crust: 8 tablespoons unsalted butter (1 stick), melted
3 tablespoons granulated sugar
1 vanilla bean, halved, seeds scraped, bean reserved
1/4 teaspoon fine salt
1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour



Combine butter, sugar, vanilla seeds, and salt in a large bowl and stir until evenly incorporated. Add flour and stir until just combined and a soft dough forms. Sprinkle dough over the bottom of a 9-inch tart pan with a removable bottom. Evenly press the dough into the bottom and up the sides of the pan. Cover the tart shell with plastic wrap and let it rest in the refrigerator for 30 minutes. Preheat oven to 350. Once chilled, prick it all over with a fork and bake until golden brown, about 20 to 25 minutes. Remove from the oven and cool completely on a wire rack.

For the Filling: 1 cup of Heavy Cream
1/4 cup of Unsalted Butter, softened at room temperature
6 oz of Semisweet Chocolate Chips
6 oz of Milk Chocolate Chips
Small Pinch of Salt

Pour the chocolate chips to a large bowl along with the pinch of salt and set aside. In a small saucepan, add the butter and cream and heat together until the butter is fully melted and the mixture comes to a simmer. Pour mixture over the chocolate chips and allow it to sit for just a few minutes. Whisk the chocolate chips and cream mixture together really well until you get a nice smooth ganache. Pour mixture into your prepared crust, decorate it, and put it in the fridge. Allow it to set for about 8 hours or overnight.

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How Moshe Met Lisa

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.



Lisa Barkan remembered the words of her late husband, Jeremy: "A year after I'm gone, I want you to go out and find someone else. When I look down from the Heavens, I want to see you wearing colorful clothes, laughing and having fun."

Moshe Matitya remembered similar conversations with his late wife, Rivka.

Lisa and Moshe both heeded the words of their late spouses.

The worlds of these four American olim (immigrants to Israel) had intersected more than 25 years ago. Lisa, a New Jersey native, recalls: "In 1987 when I was 26 years old, I moved to Jerusalem with a degree from Rutgers University, two suitcases and \$500." Socially, she had a friend whom she considered dating. But he had made one condition: she had to become religiously observant. Even though that relationship didn't work out in the end, Lisa did become observant.

When Lisa joined a religious student organization, Yavne Olami, she met Rivka and the two women became friends. Some time later, their husbands, Jeremy and Moshe, worked together in hi-tech. "Jeremy had the nicest things to say about Moshe," smiles Lisa.

Unfortunately, the two families faced similar adversities. In 2005, Rivka was diagnosed with breast cancer, and chronicled her experiences in a popular blog called "Coffee and Chemo." She died in 2010. Eighteen months later, Jeremy, too, died from cancer.

"For men whose marriage ends only because of a death there is often a desire to repeat the happiness they knew," says Susan Shapiro Barash, instructor at Marymount Manhattan College. "These men love being married, and they are good husband material."

Read the rest of Moshe and Lisa's story at <http://www.thejewishweek.com/features/matchmaker/how-moshe-met-lisa>

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