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PARSHAS MATOS MASEI

Mazel Tov! With tremendous gratitude to the Abishter, Baby Boy Mannes was born 00:17 Wed July 7 @ Holy Cross measuring 6 lbs & 19in. Shana and the baby are doing well and will hopefully be home for Shabbos. Shalom Zachor will be Friday night, 9 PM @ the Schwartz's and B'Ezras Hashem the Bris will be Wednesday morning @ 9 AM (I am hoping we can swing an 8AM Shacharis). Ariella, Shana & Zac would like to thank the entire community for all their support.

Kiddush is sponsored by OSTT.

Friday July 9	Shabbos July 10	Sunday July 11	Monday July 12	Tuesday July 13	Wednesday July 14	Thursday July 15
Shacharis 6:30 am	Hashkama 7:45 am	Shacharis I 7:30 am	Rosh Chodesh Av	Shacharis 6:30 am	Shacharis 6:30 am	Shacharis 6:20 am
Mincha 6:45 pm	Parsha Class 8:15 am	Shacharis II 8:30 am	Shacharis 6:15 am	Mincha 7:30 pm	Mincha 7:30 pm	Mincha 7:30 pm
Preferred Candle Lighting by:	Shacharis 8:45 am	Mincha 7:30 pm	Mincha 7:30 pm	Maariv 8:40 pm	Maariv 8:40 pm	Maariv 8:40 pm
7:15 pm but not earlier	Youth Groups with the SEED girls	Maariv 8:40 pm	Maariv 8:40 pm	Krias Shema should be repeated after: 9:22 pm	Krias Shema should be repeated after: 9:22 pm	Krias Shema should be repeated after: 9:21 pm
than 7:04 pm Krias Shema should be repeated after:	10:45 – 11:45 am Parent-Child	Krias Shema should be repeated after: 9:24 pm	Krias Shema should be repeated after: 9:23 pm			
9 <u>:25 pm</u>	Learning 5:15 – 6:00 pm			COMMUNITY INFO •If you want to sponsor a Kiddush please contact Chava Elbaum at celbaum@gmail.com or 301.570.0763. • Do you know someone who needs help with meals or in other ways? Sisterhood wants to help. Please contact Rachael Shields at 301.260.1866 • To schedule a Mikvah appointment, please call (301) 774-2880 and leave a message. (This is a confidential dedicated phone line.) Messages are checked every night at 10:00 p.m. and returned the following day. Questions concerning the Mikvah should be directed to Gershona Marcus at (301) 570-8156 or (301) 460-5385. • Lost and Found Notice- All items left in the JFC will be declared Hefker/ownerless each Rosh Chodesh. Please check for personal belongings at the bottom of the lower level staircase.		
	Women's Bais Medrash 5:15 – 6:00 pm					
	Classes (see below) 6:00 – 7:00 pm					
	Mincha 7:15 pm					
	Shalosh Seudos 7:45 pm					
	Class 9:00 pm					
	Maariv 9:24 pm					

Shabbos class schedule

1.) Sanhedrin Shiur - Rabbi Milikowsky 6:00 - 7:00 pm

2.) "The Path to Our Return" - Rabbi Fink

"Issues Confronting Modern Day Israel" - Rabbi Milikowsky

Coming up at OSTT....



Save the Date!

The 4th Annual Olney Jewish Festival will be on Sunday, July 25th from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. If you are interested in sponsoring or volunteering, please contact Meghann Schwartz at (301) 442-9912 meghannschwartz@gmail.com or Shana Mannes, shanamannes@gmail.com.

The Rabbi Samuel and Zehava Friedman Jewish Learning Exchange presents its: Sixth Annual Yarchei Kallah for Mechanchim

The Following Lectures Are Open To The Public:

Monday, July 26 2:15-5:45 PM

"Helping Students Who Are Dealing With Grief" Dr. David Pelcovitz, NYU and Yeshiva University

Tuesday, July 27 2:15-5:45 PM

"Emunah in The Classroom"

Rabbi Dovid Sapirman, co-Founder Ani Ma'amin Foundation

Wednesday, August 4 2:30-4:00 PM

"Troubled Families/Troubled Students: Leadership Tools For Positive Impact" Zev Halpern, LCPC psychotherapist

Men and Women Are Welcome - For more info: Rabbi Moshe Shields 301.873.9308

The Jewish Agenda

Ben Schwartz

Please feel free to share your opinions with me at any time, in shul or through email - BenRSchwartz@gmail.com - about these stories or ideas for the future.

Israeli jazz musician again named top clarinetist

For the fourth year in a row, Israeli jazz musician Anat Cohen received the clarinetist of the year award from the Jazz Journalists Association.

The awards were presented earlier this month in New York City, where Cohen has been based since 1999.

Cohen, who plays the clarinet as well as the tenor saxophone, is known for her versatile range. In 2007, the Tel Aviv native was the first woman and the first Israeli to headline the famed New York jazz club the Village Vanguard.

Cohen told JTA that the association's recognition carries a responsibility to carry on the legacy.

"She's a strong player who is playing an instrument not many women play," jazz critic and educator Howard Mandel, the president of the Jazz Journalists Association, told JTA. Mandel says Cohen is bringing attention to a challenging and little-known instrument.

In Israel, Cohen packs concerts and and is played often on the radio, according to Amikam Kimelman, academic director of Israel's Rimon School of Jazz and Contemporary Music. Cohen's achievements and her rapport with audiences are widely known in Israel, and she serves as a role model for young musicians, Kimelman told JTA.

Raised in Tel Aviv in a musical family, Cohen and her siblings, Yuval and Avishai, are highly acclaimed jazz musicians who have played and recorded together as the Three Cohens.

Her 2008 recording "Notes from the Village," which included several of her own compositions as well as tunes by Fats Waller and others, won high praise from critics. Her latest CD, "Clarinetwork," was recorded live in 2009 from the Village Vanguard as a centennial tribute to the swing-era musical giant Benny Goodman.

Cohen is scheduled to perform at the Newport Jazz Festival in August.

Israeli-Palestinian soccer team plays in South Africa A combined Israeli-Palestinian soccer team is in South Africa to play on the sidelines of the World Cup tournament.

The team of eight players will play in the FIFA Football for Hope Festival that kicked off Sunday.

The Israeli-Palestinian contingent is one of 32 teams playing in what is being billed as a festival of education, culture and soccer. The boys and girls are members of organizations in 82 countries that tackle social issues such as homelessness and AIDS using soccer.

This official event of the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa, which ends July 11, is organized by FIFA, streetfootballworld, the 2010 FIFA World Cup Organizing Committee South Africa and the City of Johannesburg organized the event.

The team from Israel, known as the "Peace Team," features four girls and four boys; four Arab players and four Israeli players; and one Arab coach and one Israeli coach.

The players were chosen in January from among the top players in an apprentice-coaching program run under the auspices of the Peres Center for Peace. The players were selected as well for their personal achievements and contributions to their communities.

"This is our opportunity to show people that Israelis and Palestinians can play together, and also that we can live together," said the Palestinian coach, Kamal Abu Altom. Altom said the language barrier has made communication difficult, but the team will still be a strong contender.

The style of "street soccer" may pose the largest obstacle, Altom added. In regular soccer, which the participants have spent years playing, each team fields 11 players. In this tournament, the eight-person teams will compete in a less-structured environment, without a referee enforcing discipline and fair play. Any disagreements on the field will be resolved through dialogue among the players.

All the players are graduates of the Twinned Peace Sports program, a joint Israeli-Palestinian initiative that brings underprivileged children together around sports and peace education.

The program, which reaches as many as 1,600 young Israelis and Palestinians every year, emerged in 2003 from a collaboration between the Israeli Peres Center for Peace and the Al-Quds Association for Democracy and Dialogue, a Palestinian nongovernmental organization.

The Jewish National Fund in South Africa is participating in the team's efforts.

