

## B'TEAVON!

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*Editor's Note: Some of the most delectable recipes that our family enjoys comes from my alma mater Yeshiva's cookbook "Tastefully Yours," edited by my mother a'm'ves'sh'. In sharing two of my favorites with you, I hope you will choose to sample some of the culinary treats we long remember and associate with this time of year. They are not difficult, and the results are well worth the effort. B'teavon!*

## SWEET AND SOUR MEATBALLS

Helen Margolin

2 lbs. ground beef  
2/3 cup matzoh meal  
1/2 cup water  
2 eggs, slightly beaten  
1/2 cup minced onion  
1 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. pepper

### Sauce ingredients:

1 large onion, diced  
3/4 cup lemon juice  
3/4 cup sugar  
2 small cans tomato sauce  
1/2 cup water

1. Mix ground beef with matzoh meal, water, slightly beaten eggs, minced onion, salt and pepper; shape mixture into small meatballs.
2. In a medium size pot, combine diced onion with lemon juice, sugar, tomato sauce and water.
3. Simmer until well blended and heated through.
4. Add prepared meatballs to sauce.
5. Cook for one hour.

*Note: This recipe freezes well, too!*

## Who's Who and Who's New - continuing

a closer look at the people in our neighborhood

Jodie Lochak

As we approach the *Yomim Nora'im*, a time filled with much emotion and consideration, we look back on the year that has passed and anticipate what's *IY"H* in store for us in the new year. Our close-knit, beautiful community is filled with an abundance of *chessed* and caring, with people and organizations one may rely upon in both good times and hard times. I'd like to be so bold as to suggest that one way to make this coming year significant and spiritually fulfilling is for each of us to try to contribute a little bit of our time to one of the many worthy *chessed* organizations, *yeshivot*, community *mikvah*, or even lend a hand more willingly to our friends and neighbors.

It gives me great joy to welcome three wonderful, new families to Elizabeth! They are truly terrific additions to our community. Let's hope that we continue to see our neighborhood grow and flourish.

**Richard and Sharna Rosenzweig** join us with their three lovely children. **Richard** is a litigation lawyer, while **Sharna** is a homemaker, substitute teacher at the J.E.C., and volunteers to help with the Senior Lunch and Learn program. **Sigal**, age 14, is a ninth grader at Bruriah High School; **Mishan**, age 10, is in the fifth grade at J.E.C.; and **Sarit**, age 6, is in the first grade at J.E.C.

**Ari and Becky Romanoff** (the married children of two longstanding families in our community, the Cheslows and the Romanoffs), along with their son, **Eitan**, enhance our neighborhood with their youthful vitality. **Ari** is an auditor for KPMG, and **Becky** is a life insurance agent. Two-year-old **Eitan** will be enjoying nursery at the YM-YWHA of Union County.

**Josh and Jennifer Wise**, and their two sweet boys originally hail from Staten Island (the old stomping grounds for the Rosenzweigs, too!). **Josh** is the Director of Student Life and College Guidance at the RTMA. "**Jen**" is a stay-at-home mom, whose days are filled with plenty of excitement, courtesy of **Avichai**, age 2, and **Yomi**, age 1. The Wises are the most recent addition to our Elizabeth family, and live in the home that belonged to the Gardners, who recently made *aliyah*.

I wish all the members of our community and their entire families a year of good health, *nachas*, prosperity, and all good blessings that come from *HaShem*. *K'tivah v'chatimah tova!*

## MAZEL TOV, MAZEL TOV!!

Karen & Rabbi Hillel Abraham on the birth of a daughter  
Helen & Albert Beim on David's receiving a Doctor of Chiropractic degree  
Leslee & David Brown on Batya Ben Baruch's marriage  
Rabbi & Mrs. Yaakov Dombroff on Eliyahu's marriage to Rochie Schwimmer  
Herta Erreich on the birth of a great-granddaughter  
Sally & Joel Flamholz on David's marriage to Malka Javasky  
Edith & Osias Garfunkel on the birth of a great-grandson  
Annette & Dr. Jacob Gielchinsky on Aryeh's marriage to Hadassah Carr  
Hadassah & Bill Goldfischer on their granddaughter's marriage and  
on the birth of a great-granddaughter  
Rabbi & Mrs. Yitzchok Goldstone on their grandson's engagement  
Yanina & Dr. Gordon Haas on the birth of a grandson  
Elisha Hagler & his parents, Efrona & Rabbi Chaim Hagler, on his bar mitzva  
Alice & Bernie Hall on Yael's engagement to Gabi Stiewak  
Miryam & Aharon Heller on the birth of a son; and  
to the grandparents, Aidel & Baruch Heller  
Baruch Herman & his parents, Rivky & Rabbi Avrohom Herman, on his bar mitzva  
Faige & David Hornung on Suchie's marriage to Rochelle Rosenberg  
Tzippy Kaminer on Ariella's marriage to Naftali Levenbrown  
Sarah & Steve Karp on Yaffa's marriage to Dave Hoffman  
Rachael & Michael Katz on Shlomo's marriage to Chavi Fisher; and  
to the grandparents, Fanny Katz and Barbara & Dr. Bernard Lichstein  
Rabbi Yossi Kenigsberg on receiving a Master's degree in Mental Health Counseling  
Clara & Sol Kramer on Eli's marriage to Randi Mancuso  
Renée & Dr. Geddy Krul on the birth of a grandson  
Annette & Lenny Lauer on their grandson's bar mitzva and  
on their granddaughter's marriage  
Diane & Usher Lejtman on the birth of a grandson  
Barbara & Dr. Bernard Lichstein on the birth of one grandson and  
on the bar mitzva of another grandson  
Goldie & Shmuel Mandel on Fagie's engagement to Yehuda Greenberg  
Amalia & Yitzchok Montal on the birth of a grandson  
Gavriel Rakovsky & his parents, Charlotte & Shalom Rakovsky, on his bar mitzva  
Pearl & Marc Ricklis on Yehoshua's engagement to Brittany Voystock  
Mavis & Dr. Neil Rosenstein on the birth of a grandson  
Sarah & Lenny Sausen on the birth of a granddaughter  
Sylvia & Dr. Ellie Schneider on the birth of two grandsons and a great-grandson  
Beverly Schnipper on the birth of a granddaughter  
Elisheva & Rav Elazar Teitz on the birth of a granddaughter  
Roberta & Ziggy Wahrman on the birth of a granddaughter  
Rivka Weiner and Dr. Saul Weiner on Shulamit's receiving a doctorate in psychology and  
on Yoni's marriage to Leora Deutscher  
Helene & Yossi Wenger on the birth of a granddaughter  
Beverly Winter on her grandson's engagement and  
on granddaughter Batya Ben Baruch's marriage  
Judy & Shlomoh Wohlgemuth on their grandson's bar mitzva

## Senior Committee Kicks off New Year Early

Amy Bassan, Coordinator

Usually the Lunch and Learn program for the seniors is held on the first Wednesday of each month throughout the school year. This year, the timing of our September Lunch and Learn became very tricky. The first Wednesday in September was also the first day of school, making it impossible to schedule a Lunch and Learn program. The second Wednesday in September falls on *erev Rosh Hashana* this year, not a very practical day to have a program. Rather than postpone it any further or cancel it altogether, Rabbi Herman suggested that we have our September Lunch and Learn on the last Wednesday in August.

Planning the Lunch and Learn for August created logistical problems. Usually Leslee Brown's school lunch staff takes care of the food, but since we were scheduling a program in August, the staff wasn't available. Pinchas of One Stop Kosher came to our rescue. Not only did he cater a beautiful lunch, but also he did it below cost so that we could charge our usual \$4.00 fee. Pinchas told our committee that since the seniors learn Torah during the lunch, he was happy to be part of the mitzvah and was willing to meet our price.

The next logistical problem was that our regular Lunch and Learn volunteers are mothers who are able to come because their children are in school or camp. This program was scheduled the last week in August when neither school nor camp was in session. Sharna Rosenzweig solved this problem by bringing her first grader, Sarit, along. Sarit set the tables beautifully under her mom's directions.

The program itself was a huge success, with over 30 seniors in attendance. Everyone enjoyed the delicious lunch, the chance to catch up with friends, and the opportunity to listen to Rabbi Herman's *d'var Torah*.

Many thanks to everyone who worked so hard on the program. Beverly Winter not only took reservations, but also called many of the regulars who didn't have a chance to RSVP. Charlotte Zimmerman collected money at the door. Thanks also to Sonya Oshman for sponsoring our program with a donation.

Our next program will be held on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday morning, *Chol Hamoed Sukkos*. The *Sukkos* program and those that follow will surely mean another successful year for our committee.

T'HILLIM (from <http://tehillim.thejec.org/>), listing members of our community (or of their immediate family), praying that they experience a *r'fuah sh'leimah*

Women:

Alta Chana bas Breindl  
Sarah bas Sarah  
Techiya Ella Tal bat Shoshana Raisha Raizel  
Chana Rachel bas Raizel  
Raizel bas Sarah  
Rachel Leah bas Miriam  
Rachel Chaya bas Miriam  
Ester bas Aliza  
Leah Pereleh bas Chana Bracha  
Zeisel bas Baila  
Rachel bas Esther Zeld  
Elana Esther bas Sara  
Davieda Michal bas Sarah  
Naytah bas Rachel Leah  
Masha Chaya bas Miriam  
Musha Miriam bas Bayla  
Esther Fruma bas Chaya Zissel  
Alta Bryndel bas Chaya Leah  
Masha bas Michal Meira (11 yr old)  
Sarah bas Tirza  
Chaya Sarah bas Fanny Luna  
Beracha Batsheva bas Rachel Dabra

Men:

Chaim Nachum ben Aliza  
Moshe HaCohen ben Idle Cherna  
Yitzchak ben Baila  
David ben Ester  
Yosaif Nassan ben Basha  
Issur Avraham ben Golda  
Chayim Fischel ben Sarah Leah  
Rafael Zeev ben Miriam  
Moshe ben Minya  
Yechiam ben Rachel  
Menachaim Mendel ben Batsheva Rachel  
Amis Yehuda ben Malka  
Dov Chanan ben Perel  
Yitzchok ben Golda  
Yechezkel ben Esther  
Yehoshua ben Sara  
Aryeh Beryl ben Elisheva Leah  
Mordechai ben Orach Yehudis  
Shlomo ben Yehudis  
Dovid Gavriel ben Shaina Masha  
Dovid Be-er ben Ima Chava  
Moshe Yehudah Hacohain ben Sheva Rachel  
Aharon Yaakov Hacohain ben Faige Sheva  
Dov Channan ben Perel  
Yehoshua ben Sarah  
Eliyahu ben Miriam  
Aryeh ben Pee-u-tah (until 15 Oct 2007)

If you have the name of a community member or their close relative (or a person who otherwise would not have *Tehillim* said for them), please contact Sheila Nashofer at (908) 352-7209 or Sara Wilansky at (908) 353-6435 and the name will be placed on the *Tehillim* automated system, on the JEC Website, and (as appropriate) elsewhere.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Sheila E. Nashofer

Welcome back to a new year of *HaMagid*, the Elmora Shul's in-house newsletter aimed at communicating news and events to you.

*Baruch HaShem*, it has been a relaxing and enjoyable summer hiatus, but now it's back to another exciting year of programming and community activities for each member of your family to enjoy. The Board has been working during the summer months to help plan and ensure a quality experience for each of our members for the coming year. We hope, in turn, that you will make the effort to participate in as many of the offerings as possible and share your thoughts and suggestions for future events with us.

*HaMagid* belongs to each and every member of the community and we welcome article submissions and volunteerism on all levels. We are a very small group of contributors and more people would definitely help enhance what we can offer. This includes submissions by our children, who I am sure will have wonderful recollections of time spent under the guidance of our great Youth Director, Elie Bodner.

As a *Kehilla*, we would like to thank our esteemed Rabbi and Rebbetzin, Rabbi Avrohom and Rivky Herman, for all that they have done and contributed to our community in the past year. We are confident that under their guidance, we will continue to grow *mei'chayil el chayil*.

I also would like to extend my *hakarat hatov* to Michael Poppers for all he does to make *HaMagid* a reality each issue. There are volumes of *HaMagid*-related emails between us before each edition goes to press, and his input is immeasurable.

As the editor of this publication (and a member of the Board), I am keenly aware that there can be instances where people are slighted due to omissions or a variety of unintentional "slips." Especially at this time of year, I would like to ask *mechila* from the *HaMagid* readership for anything that I might have done to hurt or offend anyone. It certainly was not my intention to do so and I humbly apologize.

On behalf of the volunteers at *HaMagid*, please accept our warm wishes for a *K'tivah Va'Chatimah Tovah* - may all our *tefillot* for ourselves and *Klal Yisrael* be answered *l'tovah*.

All the very best,  
*Sheila*

Gabbai's Corner

Ephraim Bassan, Main Shul Gabbai

The summer has now ended, so the 7PM and "bizman" Friday-evening *minyanim* have once again merged. It's good to see the larger crowd in the Main Shul as we usher in Shabbat -- it's a realization that when we are all together, our Shul is full and *malei ruach*.

As we approach 5768, we are particularly looking forward to another set of inspiring services for the *Yamim Noraim*. Meshulum Epstein, who provided us with a wonderful and meaningful *davening* as our *chazzan* last year, is returning. Hope to see everyone there.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask *mechila* from anyone I may have upset or otherwise disappointed this past year. *K'tiva Vachatima Tova!*

