



## CATSKILL NEWS

### Good News

Centre One in Woodridge is open and waiting to serve their summer clientele.

### Important Changes in South Fallsburg Dinner Schedule

Please note an important change in time for the South Fallsburg Hebrew Association Kollel Dinner. The dinner was originally scheduled for Sunday evening, July 5, at 6 p.m. It is now scheduled for 3:00 p.m. Rabbi Yaakov Barros, the shul's Rabbi, has scheduled a 2:30 p.m. *Minchah minyan* prior to the dinner.

The guest speaker at the dinner will be Rav Elya Ber Wachtfogel, *shlita*. The two honorees will be Darren Schwartz, a man who, in his own quiet way, is helping Jews in Sullivan County, and Rabbi Kalman Freedman of South Fallsburg, who has spread *Yiddishkeit* throughout the area by establishing outreach *kollelim*.

### South Fallsburg Shul Holds Pirkei Avos Class

Every Tuesday evening, Rabbi Yaakov Barros, Rav of the South Fallsburg shul, holds a special *Pirkei Avos shiur* in the South Fallsburg shul. Everyone, members and non-members alike, is invited to attend this very inspiring class. For further information, please call 845-434-3386.

### Former Talmid of South Fallsburg Yeshiva Spends Shabbos at Kutschers' Hotel

Rabbi Tzvi Meir Silberberg, *shlita*, a former *talmid* of Yeshiva Zichron Moshe of South Fallsburg, is visiting America from Eretz Yisrael to celebrate the *chasunah* of his *talmid's* son, Rav Zalman Leib Zylber. The *chasunah* took place on Monday of *Parashas Korach*.

The Rav spent Shabbos at the Kutschers' Hotel in Monticello. Over 600 of his *talmidim* from around the world joined him for a very inspirational Shabbos.

### Monticello Shul Offers Three-Week Program on Synagogue Decorum

Rabbi Ben-Zion Chanowitz has inaugurated a three-week series that will focus on decorum during *davening*. The classes, for men only, will take place in the Landfield Avenue

Synagogue in Monticello, between *Minchah* and *Maariv*. *Minchah* begins at 8:20 p.m.

There will be two guest speakers. The first class will be on Thursday, July 9, *Shivah Asar B'Tammuz*. The second and third classes will be on the following two Thursdays. Everyone — friends, family and members of the Monticello shul — is welcome to attend. For more information, please call the shul at 845-794-8470.

### Chaim Bleich Official Caterer of Coby's Corner

The renowned Sullivan County caterer Chaim Bleich has taken on the position of caterer for Coby's Corner in Woodridge. The restaurant will be open all summer long and possibly throughout the winter. Many will be delighted by this news, as Chaim's catering is known for its excellence.

### Two Kosher Registers at Kiamesha Walmart

Thanks to the efforts of the ladies from Vizhnitz Yeshivah of Kiamesha, two registers, numbers 22 and 23, will be magazine-free this summer. These ladies are in the midst of arranging the same for Shoprite of Monticello and Liberty. They are asking that the readers of this column please pass on the message to their friends and neighbors.

### Kids Play Zone in South Fallsburg

A new kids' play zone will be opened in South Fallsburg. This, in addition to ABC's Toy Story, will have many activities for the junior folk.

### Boarding Gemach

There are still a few Sullivan County high school and post-high school girls who have not found a place to board for the upcoming year. If anyone knows of a *heimishe* home in Monsey or Brooklyn available for renting/boarding next year, please call 845-798-7531.

For those who called last year and whose services were not needed, please call again, as there are new girls each year, and this year additional places may be needed.

### Ride Gemach

The Catskill Ride Gemach is available all year round to help

people find rides to and from Sullivan County. We appreciate all the rides that have been offered in the past. However, there are myriad requests for rides and we can always use more offers.

The organizers of the *gemach* have requested that people call the *gemach* as early as possible. However, even if you call five minutes before leaving, you may still be of assistance.

The Ride Gemach can be reached at 845-434-RIDE. We ask that people who need a ride call as early as possible. Please be sure to leave your name, phone number and message slowly and clearly. The *gemach* tries to match those looking for rides with those traveling.

The ride is only to where the car is going. Commuters are asked to please chip in for gas and tolls.

Although coordination of the Ride Gemach is carried out completely by volunteers, there are still expenses. If anyone is interested in being a sponsor for a *zechus* or a *refuah sheleimah*, please call, and sponsoring information will be recorded on the machine.

### Shidduch Meeting

Many women residing in Sullivan County all year long meet periodically trying to arrange *shidduchim* for their friends and neighbors. If there are meetings taking place in the Catskills during the summer, we would love to compare notes. To include the local women, please call 845-434-1756.

### Kiddush in Memory of Yossel Winzelburg, z"l

The Monticello shul, under the leadership of Rabbi-Ben Zion Chanowitz, held a *kiddush* in memory of their beloved *gabai*, Rav Yossel Winzelburg, z"l, upon his *yahrtzeit*. The *kiddush* was sponsored by Mrs. Chanie Mandelbaum, daughter of Rav Yossel and Mrs. Chaya Winzelburg, z"l. The *kiddush* took place on *Shabbos Parashas Korach*. Harav Yossel and his devoted wife Chaya, z"l, served their beloved shul and its *mikveh* faithfully for approximately thirty-five years.

### Monticello Shul Davening Times

Please note the following *zmanim* for the Monticello shul's *davening* during the summer months. *Shacharis* on Sunday is at 8:00 a.m., and on weekdays, 7:30 a.m. *Minchah* all this week will be at 8:25 p.m. *Shabbos morning davening* is at 9:30 a.m. and *Minchah* at 8:20 p.m.

The Monticello shul is now in the process of reserving the



## Yad Leah Sends Largest Lift to Eretz Yisrael: Over 1,100 Boxes of Needed Clothes to 15 Communities



Volunteers packing up 1,100 boxes of clothing that were placed on Yad Leah's lift on June 21. The clothing will be traveling by boat to Eretz Yisrael where it will then be distributed to fifteen community thrift shops throughout Israel. L-R: Shimmie Katz, Yisrael Zev Lasker, Moshe Lasker, Yosef Katz, Avi Deutsch, and Meyer Deutsch.

PASSAIC, New Jersey — Yad Leah marks a significant milestone today. Yad Leah has filled an entire 40-foot container with over 1,100 boxes of needed clothes and sent it off to more than fifteen different communities in Eretz Yisrael.

"*Mi k'amcha Yisrael!* I am so encouraged that, despite the current economic difficulties, our community is still committed to assisting and providing for those who are less fortunate," said Jessica Katz, founder of Yad Leah. "It is very gratifying to be part of a process that helps hundreds of *mishpachos* on a daily basis."

Yad Leah, a Northern New Jersey-based organization, collects new and lightly used clothes through local yeshivah and shul-based clothing drives in the Northern New Jersey and Greater New York Metropolitan area, and packs them for needy families throughout Eretz Yisrael. Each box is carefully earmarked for a particular town, with clothes that have been selected to accommodate that location's specific needs and sensitivities.

Once the clothing arrives in Eretz Yisrael, it is distributed through Yad Leah's network of *gemachim*, where it is sold at a nominal fee. Yad Leah is thus able to preserve the individual's sense of pride and dignity

by providing a store-like environment where people can shop for affordable clothing that meets their families' needs.

"Yad Leah has filled a tremendous void by providing basic essentials to struggling families," said Moshe Goldsmith, mayor of Itamar in Eretz Yisrael. "My community in particular has benefited greatly from Yad Leah, especially those who have been victims of terror attacks and dire economic circumstances. We are especially grateful for the warm sweaters and jackets which Yad Leah has given to get us through the cold winter months."

Yad Leah began in 2004 with a mission to help address the massive effects of poverty by providing excellent-quality new and lightly used clothing and personal items to lower-income communities. Yad Leah collects a range of clothing for children, teens and adults and ships approximately 3,000 boxes a year, annually distributing over 80,000 articles of clothing throughout Israel.

Individuals who are interested in running a community-based clothing drive or donating funds to help subsidize a pre-Yom Tov shipment may contact Jessica Katz at [Jessica@YadLeah.org](mailto:Jessica@YadLeah.org).

date for the Journal Dinner, which will *iy"H* be held on Sunday, August 16. For more information or to reserve your seat, call the synagogue at 845-794-8470.

### Rebbi of Yeshiva Zichron Mayir Announces Son's Engagement

Yosef, the son of Rabbi and Mrs. Shimon Jarolemon, a *talmid* of Harav Yehuda Davis z"l, of Mountindale Yeshivah, has become a *chassan*. The

*kallah* is Naomi, the daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Kogos of Boston.

### Rabbi and Mrs. Tabak, Owners of Highland Park, Celebrate Simchah

Rabbi Avrohom and Reina Tabak, owners of Highland Park Resort, celebrated the birth of their son on Friday night *Parashas Korach*. The *bris* will take place *iy"H* on *Shabbos Parashas Chukas-Balak*.

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