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All the latest news from...

 **Margaret Tietz**
Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
Caring for the Spirit... Rehab for a Real Recovery

*A Member of the Beth Abraham
Family of Health Services*

Current Events

Nov. 15

Sponsor of Rabbinical Conference
at NY Hospital of Queens

Nov. 20 • 6:00pm

Gold Sponsor of the 78th Annual
Rabbinical Seminary of America
Dinner at Terrace on the Park

Nov. 23 • 10:30am

Floral Arranging at Margaret Tietz
under the direction of students from
Yeshiva of Central Queens

QJCC Legislative Breakfast

Sponsored by Margaret Tietz
Center at the Young Israel
of Kew Gardens Hills

Dec. 15 • 11:00 am

"Chanukah Cheer"

JASA Senior Center Chanukah Party
at the Young Israel of Holliswood

Dec. 20 • 11:30 am

Margaret Tietz Chanukah Party
for the Young Israel of Queens
Valley Senior League

Dec. 21 • 10:30am

Chanukah Party at Margaret Tietz
Center with singing & entertainment
provided by students from
Solomon Shechter

Dec. 21 • 11:00 am

Chanukah Party at the
Young Israel of Forest Hills
Senior League with musician
sponsored by Margaret Tietz

Dec. 22 • 2:30pm

Chanukah Party for Margaret
Tietz Residents featuring
musician Jerry Markovitz

Dec. 29 • 2:30 pm

Violin Concert with
famed violinist Albert Mulad

Grand Reopening of Newly Transformed Tietz Center

Following the completion of a \$16 million renovation project – our new luxurious rooms, as well as expanded Rehab Gym, were showcased at a gala event on Sept. 23 packed with Senior Management of Beth Abraham Family of Health Services, Board Members from Beth Abraham and the Margaret Tietz Center, MTC administration, Rabbis, elected officials, community members, facility employees and volunteers. Chef Yossi Mizrahi wowed the crowd with his exquisite culinary creations at the lavish reception and lunch.

"We never closed down a bed, even with all these renovations and we're really, really proud of what we have here," said Director of Public Affairs, Linda Spiegel. "We are so proud of the fact that we've expanded our services to so many more communities. It's a melting pot, the borough of Queens, and we're here to service everybody the best way that we know how."

That service now includes a thoroughly-renovated Rehab Gym, which has nearly doubled in size and is loaded with state-of-the-art rehab

equipment. In that very same gym, Margaret Tietz Executive Director Joseph Seminaro welcomed all visitors and officially opened the facility's newest AMENities™ for the body and soul.

"This is the culmination of a long and arduous construction project. And it's the type of project that becomes difficult in terms of doing this kind of refurbishment while residents are still in the facility," Seminaro said. "Mortar and bricks are wonderful and that's what you've seen today, but it's more the heart and soul of the staff that renders the best care."

Many prominent Rabbis were in attendance, along with Queens legislators including Deputy Borough President Barry Grodenchik, Assembly-member Rory Lancman, Senator Toby Ann Stavisky,



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–Assemblymember Grace Meng

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9/11 Evening of Inspiration with R' Paysach Krohn

Chazaq & Young Israel of Forest Hills, in partnership with Margaret Tietz Nursing & Rehab Center, presented an "Evening of Inspiration" – marking ten years since 9/11. A huge crowd turned out to hear stirring divrei chizuk from world renowned speaker R' Paysach Krohn.

For your complimentary DVD of this inspirational event, please contact Linda Spiegel at 718-298-7838.

Remembering Gerald



Please make your checks in memory of Gerald Hart to:
Margaret Tietz Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
164-11 Chapin Parkway, Jamaica Hills, NY 11432
Attn: Public Affairs Dept.

Please note in the memo: Gerald H. Hart Memorial Scholarship Fund
Margaret Tietz Center is a 501(C)3 tax exempt organization and your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

A very special Dedication and Memorial Service was held for Gerald H. Hart, former Executive Director of the Margaret Tietz Nursing and Rehabilitation Center on October 27th, 2011. Gerald was an integral part of the Margaret Tietz Center and was extremely supportive of transforming the facility into the Orthodox-friendly environment that it has become.

In attendance at the memorial service were legislators, organization administrators, board

members, residents, colleagues, and staff. Gerald's family joined us for this moving tribute to their son.

As part of Gerald's legacy at the Margaret Tietz Center and for the purpose of perpetuating his support of students with limited opportunities, a Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established in his name for special education students from the Queens Transitional Center, part of the Department of Education. This scholarship fund will give students opportunities to develop a career track and support them in seeking future employment.

Dedication & Memorial Service for Gerald H. Hart III



Thursday, October 27th, 2011
2:30PM
Margaret Tietz Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

Gerald H. Hart III Newsday Obituary - Guest Book

I have known Gerald since he started at Tietz. His valuable contributions to the home and his untiring devotion will not be forgotten. My sincere condolences to the family.
- Henry Conston

He will always be remembered and missed. May his family be comforted in this time of mourning.
- Benny Feldman

It was a pleasure to have worked with Gerald; he was a very inspiring person and he will be missed.
- Tataneesha Callimore

I knew Gerald at Margaret Tietz. He was truly an amazing man. His dedication and loyalty to long term care was incredible. He loved Margaret Tietz and considered all of us, his extended family. I love you Gerald. Thank you for all you did for me. You will be missed by so many.
- Andrea Gibbon RNS

I enjoyed my working days with Gerald. The long-term-care community has lost a great potential.
- Clari Gilbert

My condolences to the Hart Family. I enjoyed my working days with Gerald at Margaret Tietz. He was a great man and will be missed.
- Anthony Hatzioannou

He was a kind, sensitive young man with so much potential. He will be missed.
- Marion Hogarth

I remember how Gerald always spoke well of his family and now in your time of grief you should know Gerald loved you. I have good memories of teaching finance to Gerald for his long-term care nursing home administrator's license and will miss talking to him.
- Michael Renz, Sahuarita, Arizona

I was fortunate to have known Gerald while he was the administrator at Margaret Tietz and my husband was a resident there. Gerald's compassion and kindness towards the residents and their families will never be forgotten. My deepest sympathy to his family.
- Carol Roff

Gerald was a kind and caring person who always made me smile. I can't believe he is gone but the good he brought to the lives of our Margaret Tietz residents lives on. I will miss him always.
- Isabel Tiffen

I had the privilege of working with Gerald for a short period of time while he was the administrator at Margaret Tietz. He was bright, caring, supportive - such a wonderful person - he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
- Connie Tomino

Gerald was a wonderful man. The thoughts of many are with you at this time of sorrow.
- Wendy Wright

May God Bless you and your family.
- Lillie Cavallari

I knew Gerald through his work with Hospice of New York at Margaret Tietz where at every public event he would proudly announce "we are family here." Those who worked with him lost more than a boss or colleague, we lost a brother, son or father.
- John Chermack

He was a classmate of my son and a fellow football teammate. I found Jerry to be a funny and kind young man with a special way of engaging people - a great listener with an openness and sensitivity to all...may your memories sustain you in the days ahead.
- Susan Cleaver, Southern Pines, North Carolina

I have been a social worker with Hospice Care Network and have been visiting patients at Margaret Tietz for the past 9 years. I know I speak for myself and my colleagues how terribly shocked and saddened we are to hear of his death. I remember him fondly as a kind, warm, compassionate man; a privilege to work with such a fine Administrator - someone who always took the time to talk to the residents - it seemed as if he knew each person living there by name. I will never forget that, or his smile. Peace be with you all.
- Donna DiDonato, LCSW; Hospice Care Network

He was dedicated to all that he did - family, career and enjoying life. It was a joy to have known Gerald and he will be missed.
- Danielle Donaphin

He was a good, kind man with a wonderful smile and concern for all. May his memory be a blessing forever.
- Deborah Gelberg

I hope that knowing his good life made a great impact is a comfort to those who knew him.
- Camella Morrissey

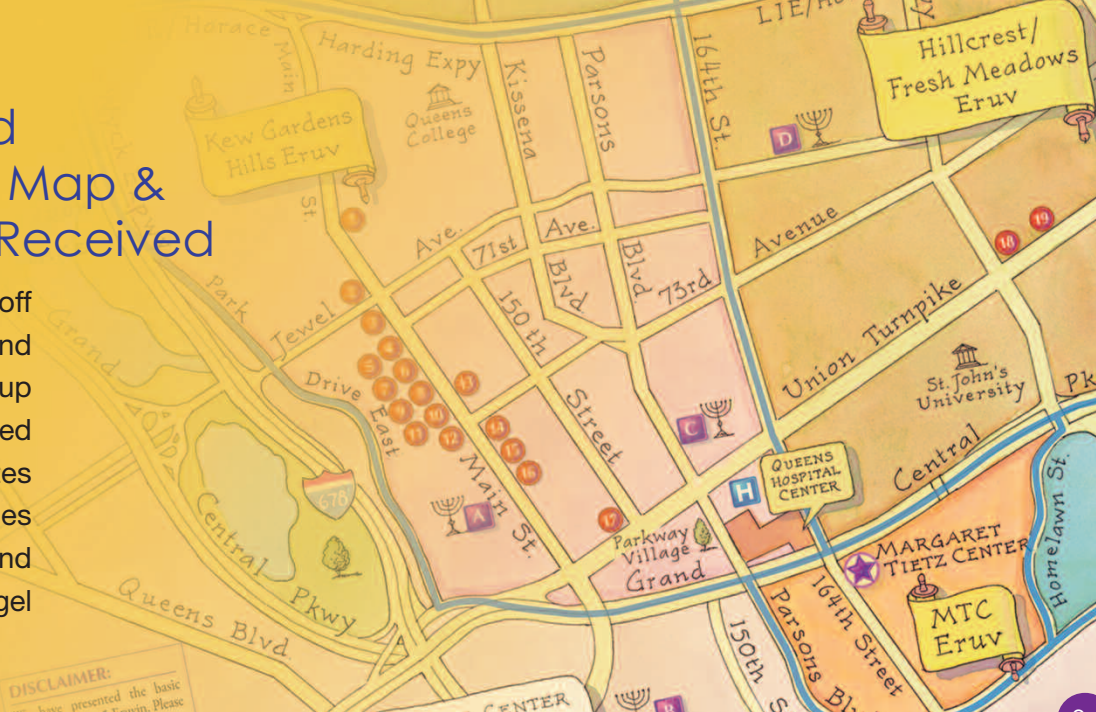
There was never a prouder dad than Gerry Hart the II who always introduced his son as Gerry Hart the III with a garrulous smile. Father and son had identical smiles. You could feel the love! My prayers and condolences to the family.
- Tara Toolan

To me, he was my friend and owned a great piece of my heart. To all, he was a great source of inspiration. No one compares to him. He was simply amazing! I am blessed to have known him. I love him and will miss him dearly.
- Jennifer Viscio

My heart breaks for the tremendous grief at the loss of Gerry. My love and sympathy to my dear cousin Helen who was so admired and loved by him! I will miss you and so will the Long term care Industry miss a great Administrator!!!
- Ruth West

Recently Introduced Neighborhood Eruv Map & Visitor's Guide Well-Received

This highly popular Guide just flew off our shelves, and is now in its second printing! If you have not yet picked up your copy of this beautifully illustrated and practical map that delineates the Eruv boundaries and includes listings of local shuls, businesses and restaurants – please call Linda Spiegel at 718-298-7838.



Erev Shabbos Visits Delight Our Residents

With the school year once again in full swing, the Shevach High School girls are back! With fresh flowers and the exuberance of youth, their smiling faces fill our halls every Friday as they bring laughter and cheer to our Residents.

The Margaret Tietz Center is proud to be an integral part of the community in so many ways. The students from Yeshiva Chofetz Chaim assist us with our daily minyanim, and our growing relationships with many local schools – from Pre-school through High School – assure a vibrant and warm atmosphere that keeps our Residents feeling young!

Meet the Newest Member of Our Team – The Director of Guest Relations

To make sure every one of our Residents feels right at home here at Margaret Tietz Center, Rebbezin Lonnie Oppenheimer, beloved Rebbezin of the Young Israel of Forest Hills has been appointed to serve as our Director of Guest Relations. Welcoming every new resident with a smile, she will ensure that all of their needs (spiritual and other) are taken care of.

*Left to Right:
Rebbezin Oppenheimer
and Isabel Tiffen,
Director of Therapeutic
Recreation*



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Assemblymember Grace Meng, Assemblymember David Weprin, Councilmember Peter Koo, Councilmember James Gennaro and Assemblymember Michael Simanowitz.

Many elected officials had family members who have benefitted from the care at Margaret Tietz, including Meng, who recalled the attention her grandfather received at the facility.

“Like many of our colleagues in government, my grandfather too, was here for a period of time and the sensitivity and compassion shown by the leadership and staff at Margaret Tietz was just overwhelming and very touching,” she said. “And it speaks volumes that so many of us have had family and loved ones here. What a wonderful asset this facility is for the entire Queens community.”



Visitors tour our expansive state-of-the-art Rehab Gym at the Grand Reopening Celebration

The newly renovated Margaret Tietz Nursing & Rehabilitation Center is proud to provide the community with high quality sub-acute, hospice and long-term care in a brand new luxurious setting, as well as an array of AMENities™ for your BODY & SOUL!

♥ Spiritual Sustenance™ as Your Body Recovers



Shabbos Hospitality Apartment *(pictured above)*

Our beautifully furnished Shabbos apartment is conveniently available for visiting family members for a Shabbos or Holiday stay. Located only a block away and within the Eruv, the apartment offers all amenities including linen and a fully stocked kitchen. A Margaret Tietz Center employee will accompany you on your walk "home" in the evening, if so desired.

- **Complimentary Glatt Kosher meals provided**
- **Available by reservation at no charge**
- **Located one block away at 161-26 84th Road in Jamaica Hills**

- **Daily and Shabbos Minyanim**
- **Festive Shabbos & Holiday Meals conducted by our Shabbos Rabbi**
- **Newly expanded Eruv connecting our facility to Kew Gardens Hills, Jamaica Estates/Holliswood and Hillcrest/Fresh Meadows**
For updates call our eruv hotline at (718) 298-8800
- **Shabbos Elevator for residents, family members and Bikur Cholim groups**
- **Shiurim / Study Groups with the Rabbi**
- **Dedicated Glatt Kosher Kitchen under Vaad Harabonim of Queens**



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The Tietz Center is centrally located near the Queens communities of Kew Gardens Hills, Hillcrest & Jamaica Estates. Only 20 minutes from Brooklyn, Manhattan & the Five Towns.