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Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld, eloquent statesman and Rabbi Emeritus of Young Israel of Kew Gardens Hills, powerfully lauded Margaret Tietz for its outstanding work and paid special mention to Linda Spiegel, Director of Public Affairs at Margaret Tietz, for building a network of strong relationships throughout the community. His masterful speech encapsulated the sentiment that Margaret Tietz, built in response to the needs of those who suffered so horrifically in WWII, serves as an apt comeback to the Nazi's attempt to defeat us. He noted the ironic significance of Margaret Tietz Nursing and Rehabilitation Center's name, sharing the fascinating story of the famous Tietz Department Stores in Berlin – comparable to the Macy's we know. Owned by Hermann Tietz of the prominent pre-war German-Jewish Tietz family, the stores were "aryanized" and renamed by the Third Reich in the 1930's and the family's shares were seized. Still around today, there is little left to connect the chain to its original Jewish roots. However, the Margaret Tietz Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is proudly eternalizing the Tietz family name by embracing and caring for the survivors in our midst.

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Upon the conclusion of all the speeches, the guests were treated to a mouthwatering buffet of delicious dishes prepared by Margaret Tietz's Executive Chef Yossi and his staff – all Glatt Kosher, of course!



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All the latest news from ...



December Newsletter

Upcoming Events ...

Bikur Cholim Conference
Sunday, Nov. 11 at UJA Headquarters in NYC
With Margaret Tietz in attendance

Humor & Healing: Caregiving for Loved Ones with Alzheimer's or Dementia
Sunday, Nov. 18 at Young Israel of Jamaica Estates
Sponsored in part by Margaret Tietz

QJCC Monthly Meeting Hosted at Margaret Tietz
Tuesday, Nov. 27

Navigating the Medical System: A Series of Community Seminars
October – June, Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm
at Congregation Etz Chaim of Kew Garden Hills

CHANUKAH EVENTS:

- **JASA Senior Center Chanukah Cheer at Young Israel of Holliswood Dec. 6**
Sponsored in part by Margaret Tietz
- **Young Israel of Forest Hills Senior League Chanukah Celebration Dec. 11**
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- **Chanukah Party for Young Israel of Queens Valley Senior League at Margaret Tietz Dec. 13**
- **Margaret Tietz Chanukah Party for Residents & their Families Dec. 13**

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More than one hundred community Rabbonim, dignitaries, politicians and friends gathered this past Thursday, Oct. 25 at Margaret Tietz Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for the Grand Opening Gala and Ribbon Cutting of the our newly expanded and renovated Kosher Kitchen.

Margaret Tietz is always spearheading new ways to improve its service to the Jewish Community. To ensure an environment that is welcoming to all – the entire facility, including the cafeteria, is now completely Kosher. We've eliminated our non-Kosher Kitchen and gone all Kosher with a new, state-of-the-art Kosher Kitchen featuring separate meat and dairy – all Cholov Yisroel – sections under the supervision of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens.

Following a festive ribbon cutting ceremony, speaker after speaker stood up to share their affinity and affection for Margaret Tietz. It was quite remarkable to hear each one mention a loved one – whether it was their father, their mother-in-law or sister – who was at one time attentively cared for at Margaret Tietz. Much thanks was offered to Rabbi Chaim Schwartz of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens, who was instrumental in expediting approval for this Kosher transformation from the NYS Department of Health.

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Extending a Hand Following Sandy

Margaret Tietz was fortunate to emerge from Hurricane Sandy unscathed, never losing power throughout. However many other facilities in the vicinity are facing chaotic situations due to storm damage, continuing power outages and the need to safely relocate their patients. Margaret Tietz has stepped in to lend a hand, utilizing all available resources to the best of our ability. We have brought in additional staff and have filled our lounges with beds to house a number of evacuees from a Rock-away nursing home, as well as patients from various Hospice agencies in need of placement.

Rabbi Frand Inspires

Margaret Tietz was proud to sponsor an Elul Lecture delivered by the highly sought-after speaker – Rabbi Yissocher Frand, prior to Rosh Hashana on September 5th. The well-attended event was organized by CHAZAQ in conjunction with the Young Israel of Forest Hills. Rabbi Frand mesmerized the crowd with this thought-provoking speech entitled “*Being Inspired by Inspiring*”.



Monthly Holocaust Program

Presented by Dr. Arthur Flug, Executive Director of the Kupferberg Holocaust Resource Center & Archives at Queensborough Community College

We have recently commenced a comprehensive and emotional program at Margaret Tietz, with the eminent Dr. Arthur Flug utilizing multi-faceted mediums based on programs he conducts at the *Kupferberg Holocaust Center*. The program serves as a remarkable springboard for rich discussion about Anti-Semitism, Jewish History and reminiscences of life in Pre-war Europe.

The opening session on October 24 – “Telling Your Story: How Does One Remember?” focused on how one should present his life story to children and grandchildren. Participants were highly engaged as they pondered the legacy they would like to leave to their families. Dr. Flug anticipates having select College students interview some of our survivor residents.

Upcoming sessions will include the showing of the nostalgic Yiddish film – *A Briefele der Mamen*, an exhibit featuring Seymour Kaftan’s Vilna Ghetto art, a Holocaust Freedom Seder replicating the Seder held in the Munich DP Camp in 1946, as well as a day at the Kupferberg Holocaust Center.

All Margaret Tietz patients and residents, as well as interested community members, are invited to share in this eye-opening experience. For more information, contact Linda Spiegel at 718.298.7838



Live with Zev Brenner

Margaret Tietz was recently featured on radio host Zev Brenner’s popular Talkline Show. Zev joined us at the celebratory launch of our newly renovated Kosher Kitchen and aired the live interviews he conducted there. To hear the full transcript of the show, visit www.tietzjewish.com

Learning How to Navigate the Medical System

The first seminar in this vital series, coordinated by Congregation Etz Chaim of Kew Garden Hills, opened to a full house on October 16. Attendees were prepped as to “What to Expect and Not Expect During a Routine Physical Examination” by Dr. Mel Breite, Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at Weill Medical College of Cornell University and Dr. Marie Welshinger, Director of Gynecologic Oncology at NYHQ. The presenters did a fabulous job delivering this very relevant information in an easy-to-comprehend manner.

Forthcoming Seminars:

- NOV. 20: *How to Choose Insurance Plans*
- DEC. 11: *Cardiology & Vascular Disease*
- JAN. 8: *Planning for Your Future Care*
- FEB. 12: *Orthopedics, Rheumatic Diseases & Osteoporosis*
- MARCH 12: *When Do You Need Imaging & What Are the Risks*
- APRIL 9: *How to Eat Healthy & Lose Weight*
- MAY 7: *Progress in Cancer Treatments*
- JUNE 11: *The Future of Medicine*

This educational series is co-sponsored by Margaret Tietz, NY Hospital of Queens & Councilman Jim Genmaro

Heartfelt Yomim Noraim at Margaret Tietz



Tekias Shofar, Krias Hatorah, Yizkor . . . Stirring prayers, led by Yeshiva Chofetz Chaim students, took place on Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur at Margaret Tietz. The inspiring services drew a crowd of residents and family members, with some staying in our Shabbos Hospitality apartment in order to spend Yom Tov with their loved one. To be on hand for all tefilos from Kol Nidrei through Neilah – a handful of dedicated bochurim created makeshift sleeping arrangements in one of our offices.



Sukkos was a joyous occasion that brought everyone outdoors to celebrate in our beautiful and spacious sukkah. Rabbi Pearlman, our beloved in-house Rabbi, oversaw all the festivities and gave everyone the opportunity to shake the lulav and esrog. To enhance the celebratory atmosphere – a concert with live music was conducted on Chol Hamoed. The lively Hakafof held on Simchas Torah were a fitting conclusion to an altogether uplifting high Holy Days.

