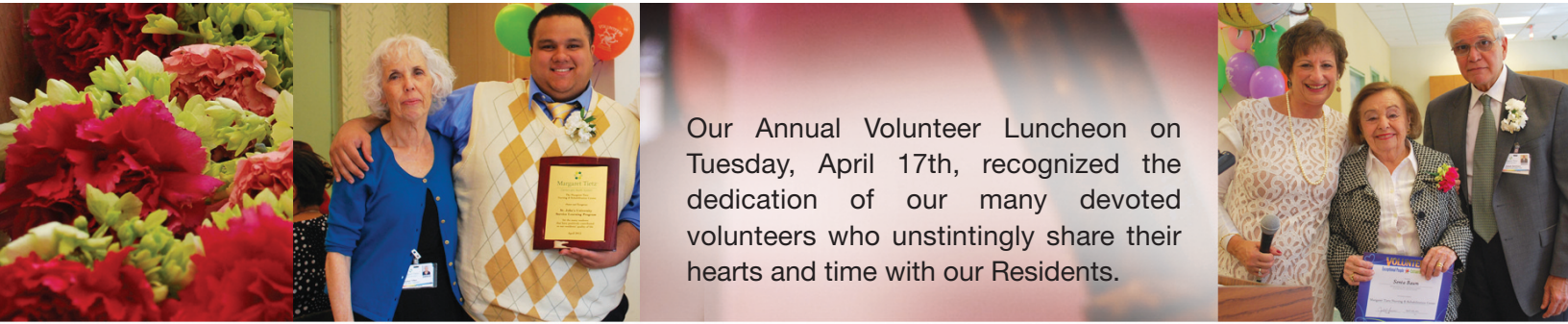


Paying Tribute to our Dedicated Volunteers



Our Annual Volunteer Luncheon on Tuesday, April 17th, recognized the dedication of our many devoted volunteers who unstintingly share their hearts and time with our Residents.



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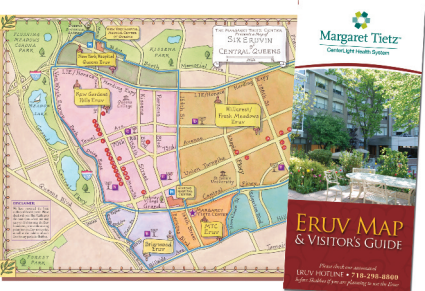
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Updated Eruv Map Reprinted by Popular Demand!

Our Eruv Map and Guide is now in its 2nd printing and will be distributed throughout the Queens community. The handy map has been updated to include the Briarwood Eruv and new neighborhood businesses.

To procure your copy, please contact Linda Spiegel at 718-298-7838.



Upcoming Events . . .

Thursday Evening, June 7

**Lost Voices: Greek Jews and the Holocaust –
Recalling the music, dance and language of the
Jewish community of Greece that once was**

*Margaret Tietz to sponsor this Special Event and
Dinner at the Queensborough Community College
Holocaust Resource Center & Archives.*

Buffet Dinner Reception 6:30 pm-7:45 pm / Performance 8:00 pm

Sunday, June 10 / 9:15 am

**Annual L'Chaim 5K RunWalk for Israel
by Young Israel of Jamaica Estates**

*To take place at Cunningham Park Area rain or shine,
with Margaret Tietz as a major sponsor.*

Kidz Krazy Olympics & Ice Cream at the YI of Jamaica Estates.

Sunday Evening, June 10

First Ever Pidyon Ha'Ben to be held at Margaret Tietz!

*Rabbi Zavel Pearlman is a man of many hats, one
of them – "Matchmaker Par Excellence". The birth
of this baby boy is the result of a Tietz in-house
shidduch that he orchestrated.*

Chef Yossi will be catering the entire affair.

Friday, June 29

Orientation for Summer Candy Striper Program

*Volunteers from Bronx Science, Sayville & other
neighboring high schools will assist the residents & staff
at Margaret Tietz from July 5 through mid-August.*

First of Its Kind! Intergenerational Shabbaton at Margaret Tietz

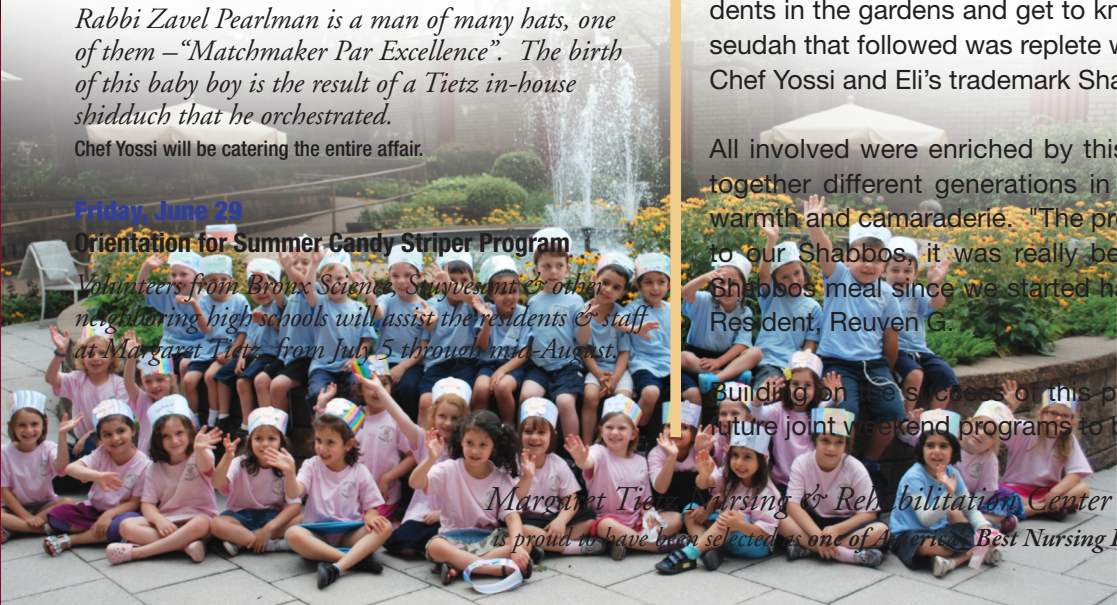
Seven local high school students from Kew Gardens Hills and Hillcrest took part in a unique Shabbaton experience under the auspices of NCSY. The group of teens, accompanied by a handful of NCSY staff members, joined the Shabbos morning minyan at Margaret Tietz and stayed on for the communal Shabbos lunch.

*"The presence of these
kids added so much to
our Shabbos, it was
really beautiful . . ."*

During the break between davening and the meal, the students had the opportunity to spend quality time interacting with the Residents. With the lovely weather beckoning, many took advantage of the outdoors to sit with Residents in the gardens and get to know them on an individual basis. The seudah that followed was replete with spirited singing, Divrei Torah and Chef Yossi and Eli's trademark Shabbos food.

All involved were enriched by this remarkable Shabbos that brought together different generations in an outstanding display of respect, warmth and camaraderie. "The presence of these kids added so much to our Shabbos, it was really beautiful. I believe this was the best Shabbos meal since we started having a communal lunch", said Tietz Resident, Reuven G.

Building on the success of this pilot Shabbaton, we anticipate many future joint weekend programs to be held at Margaret Tietz.



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is proud to have been selected as one of America's Best Nursing Homes by U.S. News & World Report!

Holocaust Remembrance at Margaret Tietz

Pictured below is Eva Lux-Braun (2nd from left) holding The Promise and conversing with (from left to right): Linda Spiegel, Reb. Lonni Oppenheimer & Rabbi Pearlman*

A poignant Holocaust Memorial Service was held on Yom Hashoah, with Survivor Eva Lux-Braun as the Guest Speaker. An incredible woman whose mission in life is to make sure that no one forgets what happened, Eva moved the audience with her powerful and compelling words. She is a well sought out speaker at schools, Holocaust gatherings & Holocaust Educational Centers across the country, as well as a professional tour guide at Yad Vashem in Israel.

*Eva's story is featured in "The Promise" – an appropriately written & illustrated book that serves as a young child's first introduction to the Holocaust. For more information about the book, visit www.h2hmemories.com.

Opening remarks were delivered by Rabbi Richard Weiss of Young Israel of Hillcrest, and memorial candles were lit for the six million by Margaret Tietz Board Members.

Spreading the Purim Spirit & Joy

At Margaret Tietz, every holiday is a hands-on experience with everyone involved... even our beloved Manny Carabello from "Building Service" got into the spirit! The pre-Purim excitement filled the air as hundreds of Mishloach Manos were packaged for distribution to community Rabbonim, seniors, visiting students and the Chofetz Chaim bochurim who comprise the Margaret Tietz daily minyan.



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Spa Night Refresher for Discharge Planners

Dozens of discharge planners from hospitals throughout the city enjoyed a relaxing and reinvigorating evening at Margaret Tietz. Following a gourmet dinner, they were pampered by the massage therapists, manicurists and reflexologist in attendance.

A lovely spa gift basket accompanied every guest home – a memento of a night well spent.

Meet Our Award Winning Director of Public Affairs!

We are so proud of Linda Spiegel, Director of Public Affairs at Margaret Tietz, upon receiving the prestigious Professional Award by the AJAS – American Association of Jewish Aging Services of North America. This award recognizes an outstanding AJAS professional (in administration, social work, nursing, marketing and/or development) who has shown exceptional leadership and is highly respected by the staff, residents and families served. Linda's title doesn't encapsulate the wide swath of activities that she's involved in here at Margaret Tietz. From community events to marketing to our relationship with neighborhood organizations and Rabbis – Linda is the enthusiastic and unstoppable force behind everything.

Surrounded by those nearest and dearest to her – including her proud parents, husband and Tietz Executive Director, Joe Seminaro – Linda was honored as Professional of the Year at the recent 2012 Annual Conference held at the PGA National Resort in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.



Linda was honored at the 2012 Annual Conference held in sunny Palm Beach. Way to go Linda!

The Pesach Experience

Residents, staff and loved ones came together to enjoy an uplifting model Pesach Seder directed by Rabbi Zavel Pearlman before the holiday. As participants navigated through the Haggada, all the traditional elements were in place – from the matza and wine, to the favorite songs of Dayeinu and Chad Gadya.

Rabbi Zavel Pearlman, our on-site Rabbi, can be reached at 718-298-7800 ext. 2283 or on his cell at 917-514-8883.



When Hamodia did a feature story on prominent Queens resident Rabbi Paysach Krohn and his new DVD on the "mitzvah" of Bikur Cholim – Margaret Tietz Nursing and Rehabilitation Center served as the perfect backdrop for their photo op!

The Hamodia camera crew captured the essence of the mitzvah as Rabbi Krohn and Rabbi Pearlman visited with two Residents outdoors in Margaret Tietz's beautiful courtyard garden.

