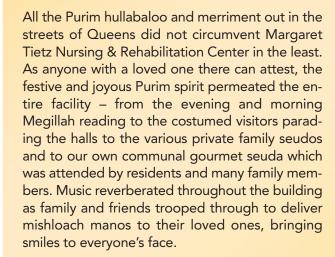






A Lively Community Celebration at Margaret Tietz



On Shushan Purim, Margaret Tietz participated in parties for neighborhood seniors at the Young Israel of Forest Hills and Queens Valley Senior Leagues and treated everyone to delightful mishloach manos packages. Rebbetzin Lonni Oppenheimer was on hand to provide inspiration with her meaningful words about the Holiday's background.

Kudos to the Shevach High School volunteers and York College intern who helped pack mishloach manos at Margaret Tietz prior to Purim.













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March 2013 Newsletter

Margaret Tietz Hosts Gala Event for Bukharian Community



tors & Leaders of the local Bukharian community came together at Margaret Tietz Nursing and Rehabilitation Center on Wednesday evening, February 6, 2013 to learn how the facility is wellequipped to meet the physical and spiritual needs of their seniors. At the well-attended dinner event, the guests were introduced to the extensive Short-Term Rehabilitation program in place at bution to Margaret Tietz. The program included a presentation by the Director of the Rehabilitation Department, which was translated by one of CenterLight's key Russian speaking employees, followed by an address by Rabbi Shlomo Nisanov in which he highly endorsed Margaret Tietz recommending that the Bukharian community take full advantage of this special community resource.

an extremely favorable impression, glad the facility had reached out to their community. Yaniv Meirov, Cynthia Zalisky of the Queens Jewish Community Council, Lana Bind, Rabbi Nahum Kaziev, Rabbi Avner Arshadnia, and Svetlana Levitin received a special thank you from the Margaret Tietz Administration for

the success of the event. Additional

of Bukharian seniors. gratitude was expressed to Rabbi Peretz

Steinberg, Rabbi Avroham Lider, Assemblyman Michael Simanowitz, and Barry Grodenchik representing Borough President Helen Marshall's office, for their participation, kind words and continued support of the Margaret Tietz Center.

their contri- Margaret Tietz is well-equipped to meet the physician and spiritual needs





TD Bank Gives Thumbs Up to Margaret Tietz

At the recent opening of TD Bank's new branch in Kew Gardens Hills, Margaret Tietz Nursing and Rehabilitation Center was selected by TD Bank as the worthy recipient of a \$500 donation. We were proud to be chosen as a "Superior Not-for-Profit Facility" by TD Bank and were presented with a check by TD Branch President Bernie Dolington at the Gala Ribbon Cutting Ceremony held on Sunday, February 10th.

Spotlight on ZOYA RUBINOVA, RN

Margaret Tietz is staffed by a fabulous team of multicultural and multilingual staff members. Zoya Rubinova, 6th Floor Nurse Manager at Margaret Tietz, is a long-time resident of Flushing, Queens who grew up

Margaret Tietz is staffed by a fabulous team of multicultural and multilingual staff members. in Bukhara, Uzbekistan. A beloved staff member who is fluent in Persian, Russian, Bukharian and English – Zoya is intimately familiar with all the nuances of the Bukharian culture and Orthodox Jewish lifestyle and displays remarkable sensitivity to residents of all ethnicities. She is skilled at providing

emotional support and compassionate care to her patients and their families, and does her utmost to create a warm and comfortable longterm care and hospice environment.

Prior to joining Margaret Tietz, Zoya was a nurse in the New York Hospital of Queens for seven and a half years, serving in the Med-Surg Telemetry and Dialysis Unit. She was always happy to be of assistance to the Orthodox and Bukharian Jewish patients with whom she came into contact.

When Zoya discovered Margaret Tietz Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, she was delighted to join a facility that catered to the Jewish community's needs.

Zoya and her family are members of Rabbi Igal Haimoff's congregation in Kew Gardens Hills.

Upcoming Events . . .

Model Pesach Seder Sunday, March 24

Annual Yom HaShoah Memorial Service Monday, April 8

Humor & Healing:

Caregiving for Loved Ones with Alzheimer's or Dementia Sunday, April 14 Hosted by National Council of YI at Young Israel of Jamaica Estates Sponsored in part by Margaret Tietz

Inaugural Dinner Meeting of Newly Formed Jewish Advisory Council Wednesday, April 17

Annual Senior Volunteer Luncheon Tuesday, April 23

Navigating the Medical System: A Series of Community Seminars

Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm at Congregation Etz Chaim of Kew Garden Hills

Wishing everyone a Happy, Healthy & Kosher Pesach!

Pesach Prep Underway

Big Turnout for Big Chazaq Event

Margaret Tietz was proud to be a sponsor of the

blockbuster "Big Event" organized by Chazaq on Sunday, March 3rd. Over one thousand people packed the Forest Hills High

School auditorium where the crowd was

inspired and entertained by three

celebrated speakers: Rabbi Paysach

Krohn, Rabbi Zecharia Wallerstein

and Charlie Harary.

With Pesach only days away, the preparations are in full swing at Margaret Tietz. Our kitchen will be fully kashered on March 20th enabling residents and their families to enjoy gourmet Pesach fare under the strict supervision of the Vaad Harabonim of Queens. Proper Sedarim will be conducted on both nights, and full Yom Tov davening will take place in the mornings. Our Shabbos Hospitality Apartment, in walking distance to our facility, is available to family members who would like to spend Yom Tov with their loved ones.

The Holocaust Circle

Margaret Tietz was founded in 1971 with the mission of serving Holocaust survivors, and we are proud to continue in that spirit

We are proud to continue in the spirit of our original mission by caring for the Survivors in our midst with sensitivity and respect.

by caring for this remarkable generation with sensitivity and respect. Serendipitously, it is our privilege to currently host a number of survivors in need of short-term rehab, a number of whom were in the concentration camps during the same period of time.

To enhance their stay, we have a initiated a weekly afternoon

Delivering Cards and Good Cheer

Central High School girls brought some youthful joie de vivre and upbeat energy to the halls of Margaret Tietz on February 22nd. About 70 students delivered cards and smiles – brightening our residents' day.





Holocaust Center, under the guidance of its Executive Director

Dr. Arthur Flug, will come down to document their stories.