



A Lively Community Celebration at Margaret Tietz

All the Purim hullabaloo and merriment out in the streets of Queens did not circumvent Margaret Tietz Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in the least. As anyone with a loved one there can attest, the festive and joyous Purim spirit permeated the entire facility – from the evening and morning Megillah reading to the costumed visitors parading the halls to the various private family seudos and to our own communal gourmet seuda which was attended by residents and many family members. Music reverberated throughout the building as family and friends trooped through to deliver mishloach manos to their loved ones, bringing smiles to everyone's face.

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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Margaret Tietz Hosts Gala Event for Bukharian Community



Distinguished Rabbis, Doctors, Legislators & 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 well-equipped 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 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.

All in attendance left Margaret Tietz with 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 their contribution to the success of the event. Additional 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.

Margaret Tietz is well-equipped to meet the physician and spiritual needs of Bukharian seniors.





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.

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.



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 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 long-term care and hospice environment.

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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

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.

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.



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 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 initiated a weekly afternoon



tea where they all come together and reminisce. Linda Spiegel, Rebbetzin Lonni Oppenheimer and Sheva Turk were all on hand at the initial get together, and in the future – volunteers from the *Queensborough Community College Kupferberg Holocaust Center*, under the guidance of its Executive Director Dr. Arthur Flug, will come down to document their stories.

