

COMMUNITY CHEST



Kosher Meals for the Elderly Sephardic Style



Our community is blessed with large numbers of retired seniors, but many of our homebound elderly do not enjoy adequate nutrition. They cannot travel to senior centers for meals and have trouble shopping and cooking. Until now, many eligible seniors have hesitated applying for free “Meals-on-Wheels” delivery of daily, hot, nutritious lunches – out of concern for adherence to their kashrut standards.

The Meals on Wheels program overseen by the Ocean Parkway Senior Center and run by the Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island (JCCGCI) has earned acclaim for its premium service and adherence to kosher standards. Operating out of the expansive, state-of-the-art kitchen of JCCGCI’s Ocean Parkway Senior Center (located within Ahi Ezer Senior Housing), the Meals on Wheels program produces hundreds of delicious, hot, full-course lunches each day, under the strict supervision of Rabbi Shaul Maslaton of Congregation Ahi Ezer, and Rabbi Yechiel Babad of Tartikov.

Residents who live in the Sephardic community around Ocean Parkway and throughout Sheepshead Bay are eligible to receive free home-delivered meals through the Meals on Wheels program if they are 60 years of age or older and unable to prepare nutritious meals by themselves. For more information on how to apply for this program, call 718-627-2500, extension 215.

The Shabtai Beda Essay Contest

The Jerusalem College of Technology (JCT) is known for providing a traditional yeshiva learning program combined with career training. This unique combination of Torah and professional studies inspired Mr. Frank Beda to establish a contest that would challenge JCT students in Israel to present compelling essays on ethics in business based on the Torah’s teachings. The competition, founded in memory of Mr. Beda’s father, Shabbtai Beyda *a.h.*, drew a great number of well-prepared essays. Judging the entries were Rabbi Yehuda Zoldan, Head of the Beit Midrash at Machon Lev Jerusalem Technological College; Rabbi Dr. Asher Meir, Research Director of the prestigious Business Ethics Center of Jerusalem; and Dr. Avi Kay, Chairman of the Business Management and Marketing Technology department at the Jerusalem College of Technology. The judges reviewed dozens of essays before selecting the final winners. Works were judged based on their Torah content, creativity, innovation and relevance to today’s society.

First prize winners were Rena Toker and Michal Kleinhandler, who wrote on the topic of customer service and taking gifts from clients. The second prize winners were Miriam Menashe and Yael Nissim, and the third prize went to Yehoshua Fogler.

Open House at Shaare Bina Seminary



Considering Shaare Bina seminary for advancing your studies after high school? Attend the school’s upcoming open house and find out what the acclaimed institution has to offer. Sophisticated women know the importance of having the correct priorities and perspectives on life. Shaare Bina Seminary’s courses provide just the right blend of text and guidance from the cherished values of the Torah. Qualified applicants may train in the teacher training track.

Conveniently located at 1020 Ocean Parkway (between Ave J - K), Shaare Bina will open its doors to the public on November 29th at 8:30pm, offering a taste of the seminary’s exciting learning program.

Educating ‘Outside the Box’

Ahi Ezer Girls’ Elementary School is taking education outside the classroom. To enrich the curriculum and enable the girls to “live the learning,” Ahi Ezer treats its students to a series of exciting, informative and educational trips. Last year, students experienced the Library, Staten Island Zoo, City Hall, Fleet Week, the District Attorney’s office, and the Museum of Jewish Heritage. Trips were selected based on the material being studied at the time, so that students could get a firsthand look at what they read about in their textbooks. Additional projects assigned by teachers allow the students to research topics and present them to their classmates. Hands-on projects, prepared by the students themselves based on their learning and research, actively involve them in the learning process and excite them as they present their work to their fellow classmates. Learning at Ahi Ezer has become full of life and excitement, bringing the facts and figures home through hands-on projects and exciting trips.





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FOR SENIORS

We deliver complete meals:

Fresh hot lunches with refrigerated milk, juice, fruit, and bread.

Menus designed to appeal to seniors of different cultures, including Middle Eastern and European

If you or someone you know is ...

- 60 years of age or older
- Homebound and/or unable to travel to a senior center
- Unable to prepare their own meals and have no one to cook for them on a regular basis



Please call: 718-627-2500, ext: 215
 for more information about our
Meals-on-Wheels program

Under the strict kosher supervision
 of Rabbi Shaul Maslaton,
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 and Rabbi Babad



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