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SHABBAT CANDLE LIGHTING

July 1	6:11PM
July 8	6:11PM
July 15	6:11PM
July 22	6:10PM
July 29	6:08PM

ROSH CHODESH

July 2 and 3

WEEKLY

Sunday: 9:30 am Hebrew School

Monday: 7:15 am Minian Shacharit

Thursday: 7:15 am Minian Shacharit

Friday: 6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Shabbat: 9:30 am Minian followed by Kiddush



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July 9	Farewell Party for Ambassador and Mrs. Vapni and Family
July 16	Doron Glazer to Celebrate his Birthday
July 23	Ferdie Sarfati in memory of his Wife
July 30	Michael Gros in Memory of his Parents
July 30	The Wang Family to Celebrate Aaron's Bar Mitzvah

July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Maariv Shabbat followed by Dinner 6:00PM	2 Rosh Chodesh Children's Service 10:30 Ladies Lesson after Lunch
3 Rosh Chodesh Hebrew and Torah Classes for Children	4 Minyan 7:15AM Followed by Breakfast	5	6	7 Minyan 7:15AM Followed by Breakfast	8 Maariv Shabbat followed by Dinner 6:00PM	9 Children's Service 10:30 Ladies Lesson after Lunch
10 Hebrew and Torah Classes for Children	11 Minyan 7:15AM Followed by Breakfast	12	13	14 Minyan 7:15AM Followed by Breakfast	15 Maariv Shabbat followed by Dinner 6:00PM	16 Children's Service 10:30 Ladies Lesson after Lunch
17 Hebrew and Torah Classes for Children	18 Minyan 7:15AM Followed by Breakfast	19	20	21 Minyan 7:15AM Followed by Breakfast	22 Maariv Shabbat followed by Dinner 6:00PM	23 Children's Service 10:30 Ladies Lesson after Lunch
24 Hebrew and Torah Classes for Children	25 Minyan 7:15AM Followed by Breakfast	26	27	28 Minyan 7:15AM Followed by Breakfast	29 Maariv Shabbat followed by Dinner 6:00PM	30 Children's Service 10:30 Ladies Lesson after Lunch
31 Hebrew and Torah Classes for Children						



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VISIT YOUR SYNAGOGUE

We are WIFI. Come in, browse the library, have coffee and surf the net.

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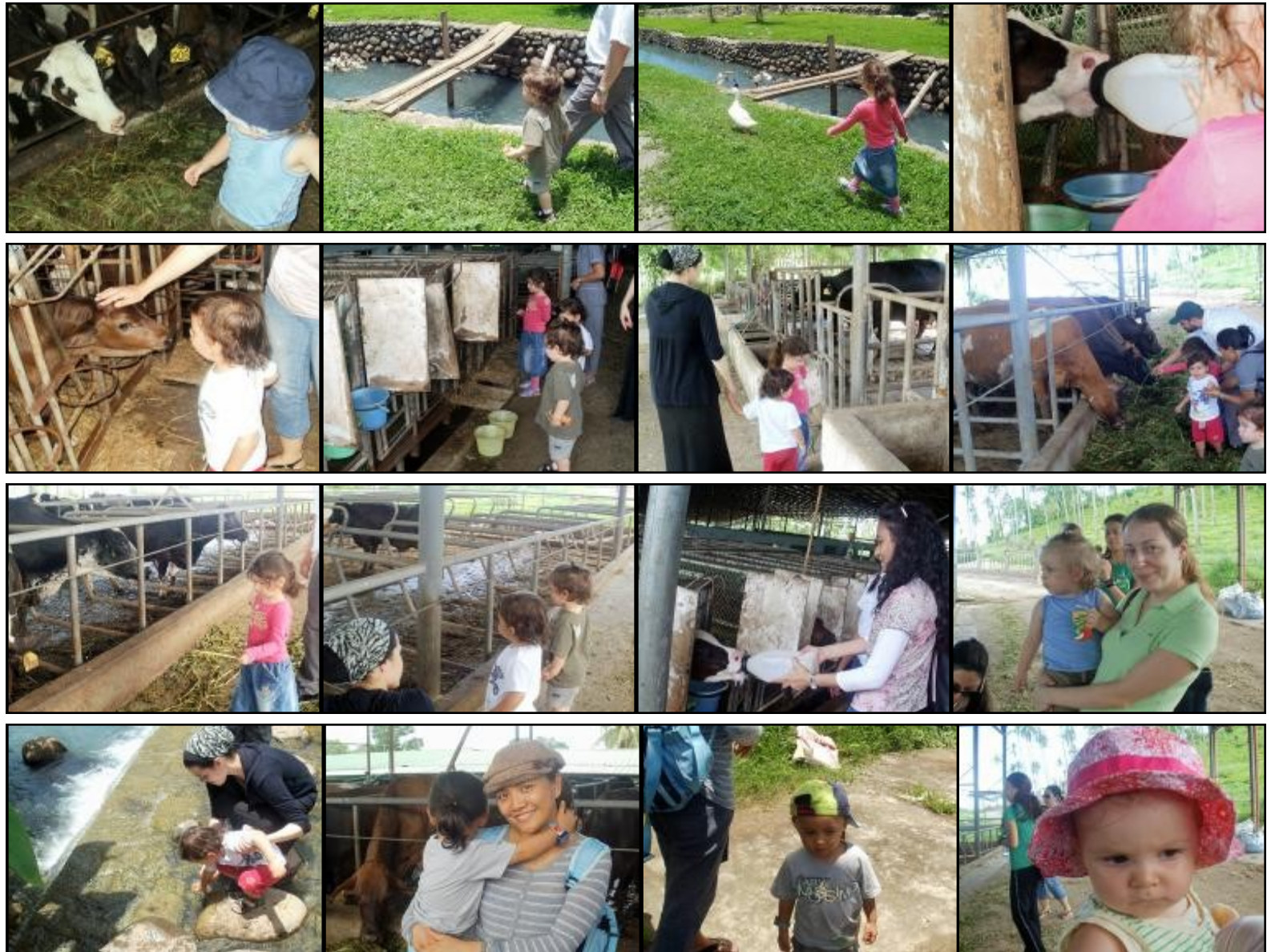
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		Civil Birthday	Hebrew Birthday	This Years Civil Date
Martin	LAHM	July 2	Tammuz 18	July 16
Isidor	GILAN	July 3	Tammuz 15	July 13
Jordan Matthew	KARSEBOOM	Jul3	Sivan 30	July 2
Benjamin	GOFFER	July 5	Tammuz 23	July 21
Michael	GURFINKEL	July 5	Tammuz 15	July 13
Ylana	HAREL	July 5	Tammuz 5	July 3
Anita	TIDBAR	July 9	Av 9	August 9
Natalie	SHEMTOV	July11	Tammuz 27	July 25
Michael	DAYAN	July12	Tammuz 27	July 25
Ora	KOHAN	July 13	Tammuz 18	July 16
Carl	HOFFMAN	July 14		
Mervin	DAYAN	July 14	Tammuz 10	July 8
Tzipporah	MENDOZA	July 14	Tammuz 7	July 5
Moti	GUTHARTZ	July 16	Tammuz 28	July 26
Julia	HOLZ	July 16	Av 2	August 2
Yosef	FRYSZER	July 17	Av 2	August 2
Doryliz	GOFFER	July 17	Tammuz 12	July 10
Eunjoo	MINC	July 17	Tammuz 17	July 15
John	BERRY	July21	Tammuz 17	July 15
Zane Silas	SMITH	July 20	Tammuz 24	July 22
Nati	MOSKOVICH	July 20	Tammuz 18	July 16
Nisso	ZEITOUNE	July 20	Av 9	August 9
David	SHAMOON	July 22	Tammuz 16	July 14
Asher	COHEN	July 22	Tammuz 29	July 27
Liron	GUETA	July 22	Av 2	August 2
Harvey	FEINMAN	July 23	Av 9	August 9
Shachar	COHEN	July 25	Av 10	August 10
David	DAVIS	July 25	Av 4	August 4
Michael	GROS	July 26	Av 14	August 14
Lucian	GREEN	July 27	Av 19	August 19
Anne	ZEITOUNE	July 27	Av 13	August 13
Belinda	FRAGMAN	July 29	Av 6	August 6
Shay	NEWMAN	July 29	Av 11	August 11
Anna	KOSTADINOVA	July 30		
Marc	R'BIBO	July 30		

Pre School Visit to a Dairy Farm



Mazel Tov to Ora and Alex Kohan on Their Wedding



Ram Djemal's Graduation in Israel



Aaron Santiago's Bar Mitzvah in Israel



Mazel Tov Isi Gilan

A very special thank you to "Rabbi" Isi Gilan who led the services during the vacation of Rabbi Azaria and family. He did a wonderful job. He spent his whole week before each of the 3 Shabbat services studying, and it really showed.

Thank you also to David Elefant and Doron Glazer who led weekday services.

Thank you to all who attended the Monday and Thursday Minyans and the Rosh Chodesh.

63rd Israeli Independence Day Celebration



Charity Fashion Show



Academy Award Winner Leon Gast in Manila to Produce a Documentary on Manny Pacquiao



Sharon Delmendo in Manila doing research for an upcoming film on the Jews in Manila and coming to Manila during World War II

Mayor Bautista, the Mayor of Quezon City, and Vice Mayor Belmonte's Visit to Boy's Town Jerusalem and Jerusalem and Yoni Strimber and Steve Goldstein's visit to Manila



Upcoming Kiddush's

August 6	Isi Gilan	In Memory of His Mother
August 13	Mervin Dyan	In Memory of His Father
August 15	Mervin Dyan	In Memory of His Father
August 20	David Gilinsky	In Memory of His Father
August 27	Kari Trueger	In Honor of this Wonderful Community

Please check Bulletin Board outside of Social Hall for future available Dates. All Kiddush bookings are on a first come first serve basis. Upon booking please choose your menu.

Save the Date



Boys Town Jerusalem



Quezon City Government



State of Israel

take pleasure in hosting a gala event on

Sunday, July 31, 2011

To honor the legacy of President Quezon and the Philippine People for their life-saving humanitarian efforts on behalf of the Jewish People during the Holocaust

Scheduled Program:

*5:30 Quezon Memorial Circle, Quezon City, Philippines
Unveiling of Historical Marker*

*7:00 Gala Ceremonial Dinner
Hotel to be determined, Metro Manila, Philippines*

For more information or sponsorship opportunities, please e-mail QC@mybtj.org

Proceeds will augment academic studies in Jerusalem, teaching youth about heroic deeds by people of all denominations, during the Holocaust period

Please join us and participate in this historic event!

More details to follow...

The Following is an article written by Atty Tanya Lat in support of application to the American Jewish World Service Dvar Tzedek Fellowship. A lot of her research was done in our library.

Parshat Ki Tisa 5772

In Judaism and many religions around the world, water is a symbol of purity and cleansing. In the *Parshat Ki Tisa*, Aaron and his sons are strictly instructed to wash their hands and feet with water before entering the Meeting Tent and when approaching the altar of sacrifice, “lest they die.” This washing is an indispensable requirement: failure to observe this renders the priest’s service invalid.¹ Talmudic sources describe this act of washing as “sanctifying” the hands and feet and an act of respect for G-d.² One does not approach G-d unwashed and unclean.

The Bible suggests that the water that Aaron and his sons used to wash their hands and feet in obedience to G-d’s directive came from the stream that flowed down Mount Sinai, possibly the only source of water for the entire camp.³ When Moses descended Mt. Sinai to find the people of Israel dancing around and worshipping the golden calf, in his anger, he took the golden calf, ground it down to powder, scattered it on the water, and had the people drink it. Why would Moses do this to their sole source of water? Rabbinic exegesis views this forced drinking as a trial by ordeal designed to identify those guilty for this grave sin, similar to the “waters of bitterness” ritual administered to test the guilt of the suspected adulteress in Numbers 5:12-31. This act was, quite literally, “to make Israel choke on its own perversion.”⁴

Because there was no other source of water, the people of Israel had to drink these “ordeal waters.” Yet *midrash* tells us that not everyone was complicit in creating the golden calf. The women refused to give their jewelry, so much so that their husbands had to forcibly remove their earrings from their ears.⁵ Despite their opposition, however, these innocent women had to drink the “ordeal waters” together with the guilty. Although we will never know for certain, it is possible that if the women had been heeded, the men would never have made the golden calf, and there would have been no need to subject the people of Israel to the “ordeal waters.”

Similarly, millions of poor women around the world drink “ordeal waters” on a daily basis because they lack the voice to assert their claims to clean water. Although both men and women are seriously affected by the lack of clean water and sanitation, its effects are more acute to women. In developing countries, it is women who bear the burden of collecting water for the household, often spending up to four hours a day walking long distances to the nearest safe water source. To fulfill these responsibilities, they give up opportunities to advance their education and engage in other productive activities.

¹ Nahum Sarna, ed. (1991), *The JPS Torah Commentary*.

² Adele Berlin and Marc Zvi Brettler, eds. (2004), *The Jewish Study Bible*, citing m. Yoma 3.2 and Ramban.

³ Deuteronomy 9:21; Sarna, *ibid*.

⁴ Walter Bruggemann (1994), *The Book of Exodus: Introduction, Commentary, and Reflections*.

⁵ *Pirkei d’Rabbi Eliezer*, Chapter 45, as cited in Rachel Travis (2010), *Parshat Ki Tisa 5771*, http://ajws.org/what_we_do/education/publications/dvar_tzedek/5771/ki_tisa.html#f5.

Women also account for as much as two-thirds of food production in many developing countries but have restricted rights to water. Gender inequalities in ownership and control over land and other forms of property coupled with prevailing cultural norms about women's roles in society mute women's voices and limit their power in decision-making on access and use of water.¹ Millions of women also acutely feel shame from not having access to clean water for hygiene and sanitation. A low-caste Indian woman says: "We feel so dirty and unclean in the summer. We do not wash our clothes for weeks. People say, these Dalits are dirty and they smell. But how can we be clean without water?"² While women generally attach more importance to sanitation than the men, female priorities tend to carry less weight in household budgeting, also as a result of gender asymmetries.

Prioritizing women's access to clean water and sanitation has profound multiplier effects on poor women, their families and communities. It means better maternal and child health, less sickness and death due to waterborne diseases, more time and energy for education and work, and a greater sense of dignity and self-esteem. Community-based water and sanitation projects that give poor women a greater voice in water management and investment decisions are also more likely to be effective and sustainable.³

One way to help transform the "ordeal waters" is by contributing to UNICEF, UNDP, or non-profit organizations that are working to provide poor communities with clean water and sanitation and empower women. No amount is too small to make a difference: every \$1 contributed can yield at least \$12 in economic returns. A seeming trickle of \$20 can already give one person safe drinking water while \$30 can construct a sanitary toilet for a family.

Water is essential to our life and *shalom* as one human community. Let us all pool our efforts to enable all women to stand confidently before G-d and her fellow human beings: washed, clean, and bearers of life and hope.

¹ UNDP (2006), "Beyond Scarcity: Power, Poverty and the Global Water Crisis," Human Development Report 2006.

² UNDP, *ibid*, citing Deepa Joshi (2005), "Water Access, Poverty and Social Inclusion in India."

³ Studies by the World Bank and the International Water and Sanitation Centre have found that community water and sanitation projects designed and run with the full participation of women have been more sustainable and effective than those that did not.

NEW KIDDUSH MENU'S

With the wonderful number of member's and guests who are attending our Kiddush Shabbat

Special Kiddush = Menu #1 = P12,000.00

(good for 75 people)

MAIN DISHES:

Hamin
Baked Fish with White Sauce
Fettucinne Pasta With White Sauce
Macaroni and Cheese

SIDE DISHES:

Shakshuka
Hard Boiled Eggs with Tomato and Aspara-
gus
Plain Rice
Lumpia Fresh with Garlic Sauce

SALADS:

Tabouli
Tuna Salad
Israeli Salad
Cabbage with Almond and Chive

DESSERTS:

Yeast Bread with Chocolate
Fruit Salad
Chiffon Cake Marble
Leche Flan

OTHERS:

Pita (30 pieces)
Lachmaniot (30 pieces)
2 Big Challa
Kiddush Wine
Grape Juice
Milk
Iced Tea
Orange Juice
Softdrinks

Special Kiddush = Menu #2 = P13, 500.00

(good for 75 people)

MAIN DISHES:

Moroccan Fish
Asuhos with Roast Vegetables
Tomato Parsley Basil Quiche
Spaghetti
Rice with Lentils and Onion

SIDE DISHES:

Lumpia without Wrapper
Asparagus
Eggplant with Bell Pepper and Tomato
Sauce

SALADS:

Israeli Salad
Cabbage Assorted Vegetables
Matbucha
Greek Salad

DESSERTS:

Walnut Square
Chocolate Cake
Assorted Fruits
Almazia

OTHERS:

Pita (30 pieces)
Lachmaniot (30 pieces)
2 Big Challa
Kiddush Wine
Grape Juice
Milk
Iced Tea
Orange Juice
Softdrinks

Special Kiddush = Menu #3 = P17, 250.00**(good for 75 people)**

MAIN DISHES:

Quiche
 Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce
 Rice with Tuna, Mayonnaise and Hard
 Boiled Eggs
 Lasagna

SIDE DISHES:

Smoke Salmon
 Fresh Lumpia with Garlic Sauce
 Sambusak with Cheese Filling (30 pieces)
 Cream Cheese with Chives
 Fish Cigars

SALADS:

Hummus
 Israeli Salad
 Lettuce Salad with Pomelo
 Penne Pasta with Cherry Tomatoes, Basil,
 Black Olives and Button Mushrooms

DESSERTS:

Cake with Fruits Whipped Cream and Pud-
 ding
 Plain Cheese Cake
 Jam Pie
 Ice Cream (2 containers)

OTHERS:

Pita (30 pieces)
 Bagels (24 pieces)
 2 Big Challa
 Kiddush Wine
 Grape Juice
 Milk
 Iced Tea
 Orange Juice
 Softdrinks

Special Kiddush = Menu #4 = P18,750.00**(good for 75 people)**

MAIN DISHES:

Baked Chicken
 Liver Pate'
 Paella
 Roasted Beef Sliced with Mushroom
 Spaghetti with Meatballs

SIDE DISHES:

Baked Potatoes
 Steam Assorted Vegetables
 Asparagus

SALADS:

Matbucha
 Israeli Salad
 Fatoosh with Green Olives, Pickles etc
 Eggs Salad

DESSERTS:

Baklava
 Marble Cake
 Fruits Salad

OTHERS:

2 Big Challa
 Lachmaniot (30 pieces)
 Kiddush Wine
 Grape Juice
 Soya Milk
 Iced Tea
 Orange Juice
 Softdrinks

We are pleased to announce that, as a special service for visitors and for local residents kosher meals can now be ordered for consumption at the synagogue or for "take away"

Orders should be placed one day before they are required.

The following menu is currently available

MEAT

Whole Chicken Roasted/baked (Price per Kilo)	480.00
Chicken (breast) Schnitzel (good for two people)	370.00
Baked Chicken Leg (good for two people)	350.00
(All meat dishes are served with a choice of potatoes or rice)	

PARVE (per person)

Fried Asuhas with Rice or Potato	280.00
Tuna Salad	95.00
Falafel	170.00

DAIRY

Medium Size Pizza with Shredded Mozzarella Cheese & Tomato Sauce	225.00
Large Pizza with Black Olives, Sliced Onions, Sliced Tomato, Tomato Sauce & Mozzarella Cheese	370.00

VEGETABLES (per person)

	25.00
Carrots	40.00
Zuchini	70.00
Bunch of Asparagus	210.00
Humus	225.00
Mixed Roast Vegetable	

SALADS (per person)

Israeli Salad	100.00
Tabouli	165.00

SANDWICHES

Pita Sandwiches (with Sliced Cheese, Tomato Cucumber & Pickles)	80.00
with egg	90.00
Lachmaniot (with Cream Cheese, Tomato, Cucumber & Pickles)	100.00
Lachmaniot Meatburger	
(with Mustard, Mayonnaise, Sliced Tomato & Pickles)	100.00
Pita Meatburger	
(with Sliced Onions, Pickles, Tomato, Mustard & Mayonnaise)	110.00
Tuna Sandwich	110.00