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October 2	<i>Bereshit</i>
October 9	Noach
October 16	<i>Lech Lecha</i>
October 23	<i>Vayera</i>
October 30	<i>Chayei Sarah</i>

## SHABBAT CANDLE LIGHTING

October 1	5:28PM
October 8	5:23PM
October 15	5:18PM
October 22	5:14PM
October 29	5:11PM

## ROSH CHODESH

October 8 and (

### WEEKLY

Sunday: 8:00 am Minian/ 9:30 am Hebrew School

Monday: 7:15 am Minian Shacharit

Tuesday: 11:00 am class with Rabbanit for Women

Thursday: 7:15 am Minian Shacharit

Friday: 6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Shabbat: 9:30 am Minian followed by Kiddush



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October 2	Patricia and Richard Dayan in Honor of the Manila Community
October 9	A Friend of the Community
October 16	Alpha Kwok in Honor of this Lovely Community
October 23	Alpha Kwok in Honor of this Lovely Community
October 30	<b>SPONSOR NEEDED</b>

# October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Simchat Torah Maariv Shabbat followed by Dinner	2 Children's Service 10:30 Ladies Lesson after Lunch
3 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 6:30PM Rosh Chodesh 1	9 Children's Service 10:30 Ladies Lesson after Lunch Rosh Chodesh 2
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## SUPPORT YOUR JEWISH ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES

Do you know that membership in the Jewish Association of the Philippines only costs **PHP18,000** per year for a family and **PHP14,000** per year for singles? Do you know that this small amount goes to paying for all the Shabaton lunches, dinners, events, salaries, lights, maintenance and up-keep of the building. And in addition to all this, your Jewish Association does a lot of charity work.



## VISIT YOUR SYNAGOGUE

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

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Civil Birthday                      Hebrew Birthday                      This Years Civil Date

GOFFER	Daisy	October 3	Tishrei 19	September 17
BLUMENTHAL	Blake	October 4	Tishrei 15	September 23
LEVIN	Eli	October 5	Tishrei 15	September 23
GOFFER	Asher	October 6	Tishrei 25	October 3
SCHULTZ	William	October 11	Cheshvan 1	October 9
GILINSKY	Marge	October 16	Cheshvan 4	October 12
MALCA	Betsy	October 16	Tishrei 25	October 3
SAGIV	Yonathan	October 16	Tishrei 24	October 2
HAREL	Itshak	October 19	Cheshvan 5	October 13
SCHRANZ	Evan	October 20	Cheshvan 10	October 18
GILINSKY	Louis	October 21	Cheshvan 5	October 12
ROSENBERG	Paul	October 22		
SCHRANZ	Hana	October 27	Cheshvan 21	October 29
AZARIA	Elisheva	October 29	Cheshvan 14	October 22

## Upcoming Kiddush's

November 6	Chava Wang	In Honor of Shoshanna Wang's Birthday
November 13	Abreu Family	
November 20	Lior Liechtenstein	His Birthday
November 27	<b>NEED SPONSOR</b>	

Please check Bulletin Board outside of Social Hall for future available Dates



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## HIGH HOLIDAYS



Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur were made very special this year with the arrival of Hazan Eli Cohen and his mother and father. Cantor Cohen sang and carried the whole congregation throughout all the services. It was amazing that withal he sang, his voice never faltered. A very special thank you to him and his family.

## BREAKING THE FAST

Over **130** people attended the final services on Yom Kippur. Then we all broke the fast together. It was wonderful



# DECORATING THE SUKKAH



The whole community showed up with their children to help decorate the Synagogues Sukkah. Great fun was had by all

## THE WANG'S SUKKAH

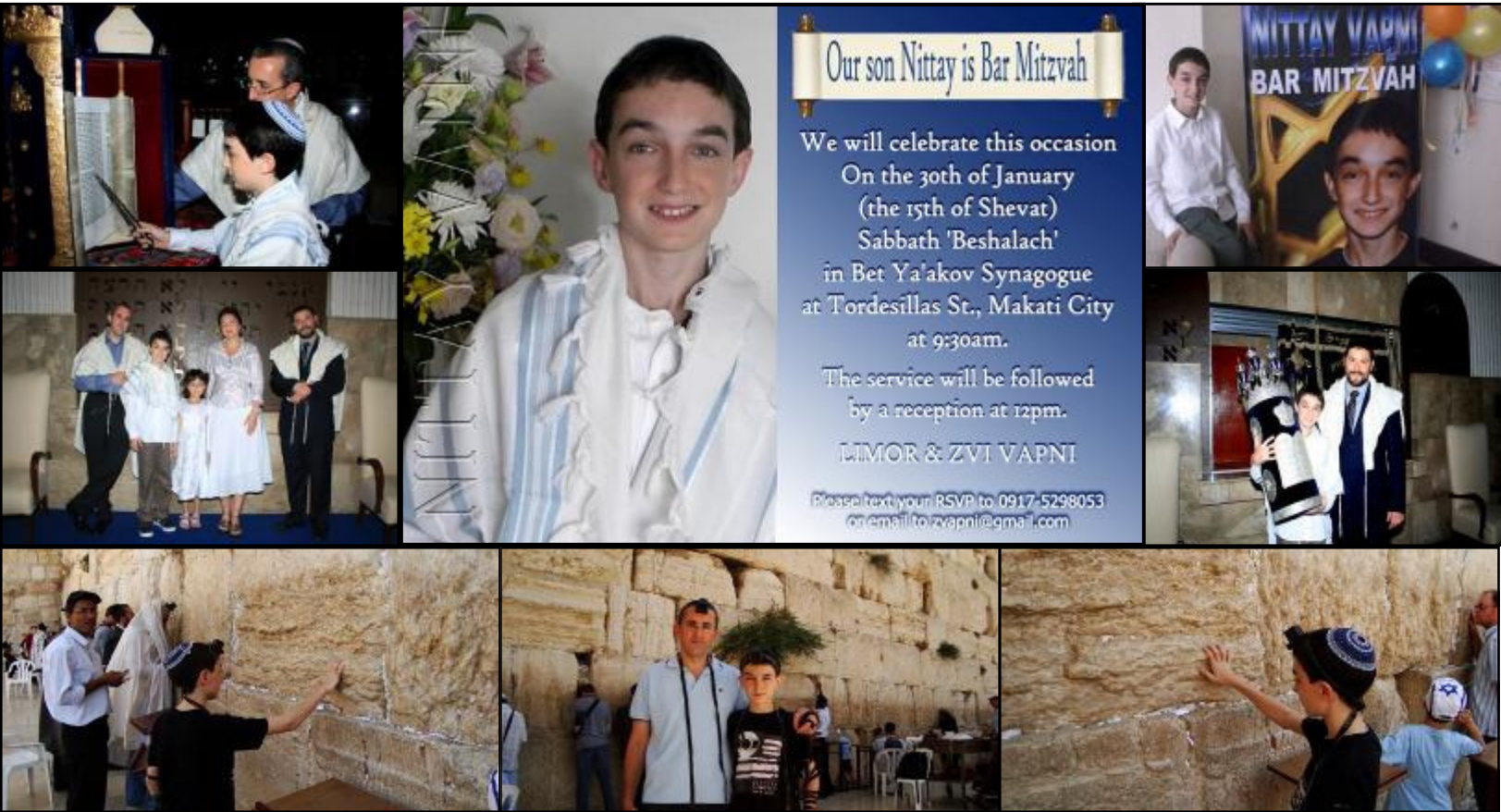


Chava and Uzi carried on the tradition started by their parents. They invited the entire community to celebrate in their huge Sukkah. And a large part of the community came. The food was wonderful. It was Sephardic with a touch of Chinese. One of many highlights of the evening was John Berry on stilts.

## INSTALLING MEZUZAH AT THE MALCA'S



# BAR MITZVAH OF NITTAY VAPNI



Our son Nittay is Bar Mitzvah

We will celebrate this occasion  
On the 30th of January  
(the 15th of Shevat)  
Sabbath 'Beshalach'  
in Bet Ya'akov Synagogue  
at Tordesillas St., Makati City  
at 9:30am.

The service will be followed  
by a reception at 12pm.

LIMOR & ZVI VAPNI

Please text your RSVP to 0917-5298053  
or email to zvapni@gmail.com

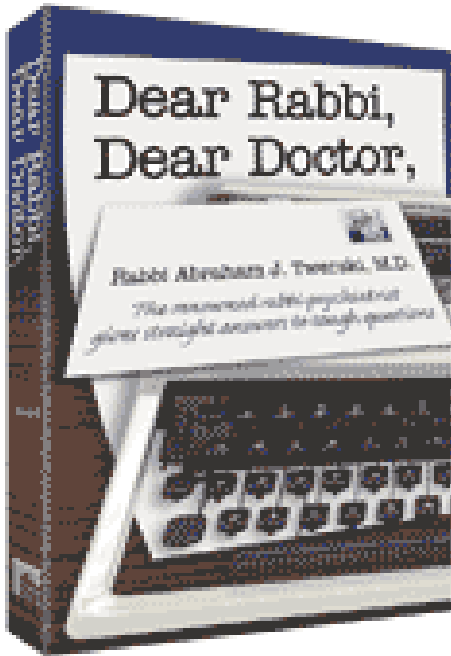
Far from home, but perfectly at home with the Jewish community of Manila, we celebrated our son's Bar Mitzvah on the 30th of January 2010. The weekly Torah portion was Be'Shalach and the Haftara was the song of Devorah. Nittay prepared for months for the reading of the Parasha, and on the day itself he was ready and relaxed and enjoyed reading the story of Exodus in front of all the guests. His grandmother came all the way from Israel to join us.

At the Kiddush the social hall was packed with people (Jews, Christians etc..) Nittay and Limor shared a few thoughts and feelings with the community. In order to complete the Bar Mitzvah, last July when we visited Israel we celebrated with our family there and we took Nittay to the Kotel for praying and putting Tefillin. Being a representative of Israel took us to different places through the years. Nittay was born in Atlanta, Georgia and his Brith took place at the biggest Synagogue of the city (Ahavat Achim). In the years since then we were posted to Los Angeles, came back to Israel and moved again to Manila this time, when Zvi became an Ambassador. When we came here we found a warm community that embraced us. This community with its diversity became our home for the last 3 years. Therefore we decided that the most natural thing is to celebrate our son's Bar-Mitzvah in Bet Jacob Manila Synagogue. This event will be a beautiful memory for us and for Nittay. We would like to thank you for sharing with us this special event.

Zvi A. & Limor Vapni  
Ambassador of Israel  
Manila

## BOOKS FROM OUR LIBRARY

Every month we will review a book which is in our library. We encourage everyone to use our library. According to Rabbi Talmid, we have the largest library in Southeast Asia. It is here for your reading and learning pleasure.



If you could spend a day with Rabbi Abraham J. Twerski M.D., and ask about every problem that plagues you, your friends, or your family - wouldn't you take that opportunity? It wouldn't matter if your questions were about "small" things that fray your nerves daily or about larger, life-changing struggles. He would listen patiently, carefully consider your situation, and help you build a bridge over your predicament. Even better — how to make your predicament disappear!

That day has come! Flip through the table of contents of this amazingly insightful book and find that your question has already been asked - and answered! Ever since Rabbi Twerski began writing his weekly question-and-answer column "Seeking Solutions," he has been flooded with thousands of letters. This book contains new letters and answers that have not been printed before, as well as some of the classic questions and solutions from his column. This book contains nearly 200 letters, reflecting real problems faced by real people.

You deserve the peace of mind *Dear Rabbi, Dear Doctor* can bring. Rabbi Twerski's advice is always down-to-earth, rooted in Torah and drawn from his long experience as a nationally known mental health professional. He believes that every individual and every family is entitled to a happy, healthy outlook. As he says in his introduction, "A Jewish home should be an oasis of stability, decency, and righteousness in a toxic world." This book is an important step in that direction.

## FABULOUS DONATIONS



Kobi Azriel, CEO of Paragon International Customer Care, donating 2 computers to our Synagogue. They are very badly needed.



Shachar Michael Mizrachi, from Australia, donating Tallit, books and magazines to the Synagogue.



## **Sinai Djemal**

**The Jewish Association mourns the passing of our beloved member, Sinai Djemal. The Djemal's recently moved back to Israel. They have lived in Manila for many years. Their family has been a constant presence in the Philippines since after World War II. He will be missed. Below are pictures from the memorial service.**



## FRANK GILINSKY

The Jewish Association mourns the passing of Frank Gilinsky. Frank was a frequent visitor to Manila and our Synagogue. He was the beloved husband of Sybil, father of David and Mark , and grandfather of Louis and Marla. He will be missed. Pictures below from the 30 day memorial service and breakfast following.



**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 Asuhos 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

# The Jewish School- Manila

## Dear Parents Shalom,

Following the desire and need to give our children Jewish education (Torah, history, traditions, etc.) and teaching them the Hebrew language, We are pleased to announce the opening of our new program of the JSM (The Jewish School of Manila) of Hebrew and Jewish Studies, for children aged 5-10 years.

## In this program

- Hebrew language studies in several levels, depending on the level of the students that will be determined by a Hebrew tryout to everyone who wishes to join.
- Jewish studies (Torah Stories, history, cycle of the hebrew year, etc).
- The school's curriculum is in accordance with Israel's Education Ministry both in Hebrew, Bible and Judaism.

## When and where

- The program will work every Sunday, starting Oct 31, 2010, between 10:00 - 13:00 at the synagogue.
- Initially, the program will include a total of 14 encounters (until the end of January 2011). Depending on the success of the program, we will operate in a similar manner until June 2011.

## Teaching staff

- The program will be under the supervision of Mr. Moshe Shriki, a teacher and former school principal.

The teachers' staff includes trained tutors with background in education, teaching and training. Rabbi Eliyahu Azaria and his wife Miriam who operate present preschool and other educational settings of the Jewish School. With them: Mrs. Neta Peled-Sher and Mrs. Tali Schatz, both with academic training and rich background in teaching and tutoring.

## Costs

Since this is a first initiative, school staff will volunteer during the first stage of studies. Therefore, JSM will collect a nominal cost of 5000 pesos per student, for overall of 14 sessions (only 360 pesos a meeting!) The money aims to purchase school equipment,

books and study booklets (concentrated purchasing in Israel), personal equipment for each student and refreshments for the kids.

**Registration**

Dear Parents, if you are interested please plan ahead to register so we can prepare accordingly. To register for this program please contact [Claire](tel:815-0265) at 815-0265, questions or other inquiries, please contact Rabbi Azaria or [Moshe Shriki](mailto:shriki122@gmail.com) via Email or phone: [shriki122@gmail.com](mailto:shriki122@gmail.com) , 09175929812.

**Classes are open to all community members**

An introductory meeting with parents will encounter at the synagogue on Monday, October 11 at 20:00 pm

**Gmar Hatima Tova,  
JSM staff**

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הורים יקרים שלום רב,

בעקבות הרצון והצורך העולה להעניק לילדינו חינוך יהודי וישראלי וללמד את השפה העברית, **אנו שמחים להודיע על פתיחת ה- (The Jewish School - Manila) J.S.M**, ללימודי עברית ויהדות, בגילאי 5-10 שנים.

## מה בתכנית?

- לימודי השפה העברית בהתאם לרמת התלמידים וע"פ מבחן התאמה שיערך לנרשמים/ות.
- לימודי יהדות, מקרא ומעגל השנה היהודי והישראלי.
- הלימודים בהתאם לתכנית הלימודים של משרד החינוך הישראלי הן בעברית והן במקרא ויהדות.

## מתי ואיפה?

- התכנית תפעל בכל יום א', החל מה-31 לאוקטובר 2010, בין השעות 10:00 - 13:00, בביה"כ של הקהילה.
- בשלב ראשון תכלול 14 מפגשים בסה"כ (עד לסוף ינואר 2011). בהתאם למידת ההצלחה תופעל במתכונת דומה עד לחודש יוני 2011.

## מי ילמד?

ביה"ס ינוהל ע"י מר משה שריקי, מורה במקצועו ומנהל ביה"ס לשעבר. צוות המורים בביה"ס מיומן ובעל רקע קודם בחינוך, הוראה והדרכה וכולל את הרב אליהו עזריה ורעייתו מרים המפעילים מסגרות חינוכיות לגיל הרך והיסודי כבר כיום. הגב' נסע פלד-שר והגב' טלי שץ, שתיהן אקדמאיות בעלות רקע עשיר בהדרכה ואו הוראה.

## עולה עולה לנו, כמה זה עולה לנו?

מאחר ומדובר ביוזמה ראשונית, יפעל צוות ביה"ס בהתנדבות מלאה במהלך השלב הראשון ללימודים. לפיכך, תגבה עלות סמלית לתלמיד/ה בסך 5000 פזו לכל 14 המפגשים (כ-360 פזו למפגש!) ומסרתה רכישת ציוד לביה"ס, ספרים וחוברות לימוד (בקניה מרוכזת מישראל), ציוד אישי לכל תלמיד/ה וארוחת צהריים קלה.

איפה נרשמים? עם מי מדברים?

הורים יקרים, במידה והנכם מעוניינים בתכנית אנא הקדימו להרשם במייל המצורף בכדי שמוכל להערך בהתאם. להרשמה לבית הספר, שאלות או בירורים נוספים ניתן לפנות למשה שריקי: [shriki122@gmail.com](mailto:shriki122@gmail.com) או בטלפון מס': 09175929812.

**הלימודים פתוחים לכל חברי הקהילה**

**מפגש היכרות** יתקיים בבית הכנסת **ביום ב', ה-11 לאוקטובר 2010 בשעה 20:30 בערב** (על המפגש תבוא הודעה נפרדת בהמשך)

**בברכת גמר חתימה טובה**

**צוות בית הספר**

## AVON HAS MOVED

Since the early 1980's, when the new Synagogue was opened in Makati, the building the Synagogue was in has been rented by Avon. We have been very fortunate that for all these years the rental was able to cover most of the Synagogue's overhead. As of December 1, they left. We are actively trying to rent the building. In the meantime, we need all the help we can get. We need families and individuals who are not members to join. We will annualize all membership dues to begin January 1, 2010. If you have paid already for part of 2010, we will pro rate. But all dues will begin starting January 1. Please also update all of your membership information including birthdays, anniversaries, Yahrzeits. Any help we can get to rent the building will be greatly appreciated. Information is below.

**Location: 1963 Taft Avenue Corner of Quirino Avenue**



**Floor Area: 1,500 sqm over 2 floors**

**Building available from December 1,2009. There is parking in the front of the building.**

**For BPO/Call Center it can seat 330.**

**Located conveniently near many Universities, like dela Salle.**

### **Sale or Lease of Makati Apartment Owned by Asher Gofer**

2 BR Apt. about 65 SQM, fully furnished, with a parking lot, at the newly opened GSM Condominium along H. V. de la Costa Street, just 50 meters or so from the Synagogue! Will be ready for lease or sale by June 2010. Interested parties may contact Jun Villareal @ 09175204081 or e-mail us at agofer@neto.net.il for more details.