**MAZEL TOVS**

**Births**

- Mazel tov to Edward & Dena Arfe and Esther Arfe on the birth of a granddaughter & great granddaughter, Elisheva Chana, a daughter to Abby & Rabbi Benjamin Kelsen.
- Mazel tov to Leibe & Marcia Bronfeld on the birth of a granddaughter, Esther, a daughter to Jonathan & Ilana Bronfeld.
- Mazel tov to Dr. Aaron & Miriam Cann on the birth of their daughter, Leela Avigayil.
- Mazel tov to Willie & Judy Rapfogel on the birth of a granddaughter, Chaya Sarah Temima, a daughter to Pnina & Chaim Rapfogel. Mazel tov to the extended Fried family.

**Marriages**

- Mazel tov to Rabbi Mendel & Judy Bandman on the marriage of their son, Avi to Baily Rothenberg.
- Mazel tov to Rivky Krasner on the marriage of her son, Reuvan to Ora Gold. Mazel to his sister and brother-in-law, Mindy & Yehudah Zachter.

**Bar/Bat Mitzvahs**

- Mazel tov to Shmuel & Rochel Elhyani on the bar mitzvah of their son, Uri.
- Mazel tov to Sheldon & Joan Rosenberg on the bat mitzvah of their granddaughter, Batya Baila, daughter of Mayer & Chaya Rosenberg. Mazel tov to the aunt & uncles Yeruchum & Michal Rosenberg and Berel Rosenberg. Mazel tov to the extended From & Jungreis families.

**More Mazel Tovs**

- Mazel tov to Naftali & Leah Solomon on the bris of their son, Yitzchok Menachem & the naming of their daughter, Rus. Mazel tov to the grandparents Leonard & Shaindel Greher and Leonard & Phyllis Solomon and to the great-grandmother Eva Greher.
- Mazel tov to Dr. Alvin & Inge Mund in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.
- Mazel tov to Karen Wolfson on her re-election to the Seward Park Board.
- Mazel tov to Freda Fried on her election to the Seward Park Board.
• Mazel tov to Betty Goodman, Joan Rosenberg & David Weinberger on their re-election to the Board of the Hillman Housing Corp.
• Mazel tov to Mindy Zachter on her graduation from Beth Israel Nursing School. Mazel tov to her husband, Yehuda and to her mother, Rivky Krasner. Mazel Tov to her in-laws, Mel & Phyllis Zachter.

Please Note: These were events that were called into or emailed to the office, and we regret any omissions. If you would like your simcha to be added in the next issue, please let us know.

Thank You

The Wolfson family and The Bialystoker Sisterhood for donating flowers to the Shul for Shavuos.
Dr. Yitzy & Deena Ritter for sponsoring the Youth Department’s Shavuos ice-cream party in honor of their son, Joshua’s 7th birthday.
The Bialystoker Sisterhood for providing refreshments for the Womens Shavuos Shiur.

Sponsorships

Shabbos Parshas Bechukosai, May 28

Kiddush (1st Minyan): Co-sponsored by Aryeh & Sara Malka Katz in honor of their daughter Chana Baila and Irving & Lee Sommer in honor of the graduation of their grandchild.
Shalosh Seudos: Co-sponsored by Ira & Rochelle Miller in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of her mother, Esther Besserglick and Mel & Heidi Rosenbach and Diane & Jerry Reich in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of Mel and Diane’s mother, Jean Rosenbach.

Shabbos Parshas Bamidbar, June 4

Kiddush (2nd Minyan): Co-sponsored by Judah & Debbie Engelmayer in honor of the bat mitzvah of their daughter, Arielle.
Shabbos Parshas Naso, June 11

Kiddush (2nd Minyan): Graduation Kiddush co-sponsored by:
• Helen Zwyer in honor of her daughter, Raquel, from Bais Yaakov going to Shulamis.
• Mary Levine in honor of her granddaughter, Sarah, from Yale University.
• Hondo & Rochel Abramowitz in honor of their daughter, Shira, from Machon Bais Yaakov to Ateres Bnos Yerushalayim.
• Joel Bernstein & Gloria Goldenberg in honor of their son, Jacob, from MDS to Ramaz.
• James & Shoshana Sanders in honor of their son, Benzion, from MDS to MTA.
• Anonymous.
• Moshe & Sharon Davidowitz in honor of their son, Yaacov, from Kindergarten.
• David & Gila Cohen in honor of their daughter, Sarah, from Kindergarten.
• Willie & Judy Rapfogel in honor of their sons, Mikey from Cordozo Law School & Moshe from MDS.
• Stephen & Annie Glassberg in honor of their daughter Ayelet, from Preschool.
• Alvin & Inge Mund in honor of their grandson, Jason Kamaras, National Teacher of the Year honored at the White House by President Bush.
• Ira & Rochelle Miller in honor of all the graduates.
• Joey & Alyssa Gilbert in honor of their daughter, Rosie from Torah Tots.
• Sol Wenig & Janet Riesel in honor of all the graduates.

Shalosh Seudos: Sponsored by Ira Stern in honor of his 15th anniversary and on completion of the shloshim for his mother, Hilda Stern.

Shabbos Parshas Bahaaloscha, June 18

Kiddush (1st Minyan): Sponsored by Naftoli & Leah Solomon in honor of the birth of their daughter, Rus.
Kiddush (2nd Minyan): Sponsored by Yisroel & Elissa Epstein in honor of the birth of their daughter, Mali.

Shalosh Seudos: Youth Shalosh Seudos co-sponsored by:
• Joel Bernstein & Gloria Goldenberg in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of her father, Seymour Goldenberg.
• Dr. Aaron & Miriam Cann in honor of their sons, Jesse, Asher & Ariel, and in honor of the birth of their daughter, Leela Avigayil.
• Yitzchok Dawidowicz in honor of the completion of his 1st year as a youth group leader.
• Yisroel & Elissa Epstein in honor of their children, Ezra, Akiva & Mali.
• Betty Goodman in honor of all the children.
• Chaim Mayer & Aliza Mermelstein in honor of their children, Yehoshua, Menachem, Elazar & Rebeccca.
• Simcha & Aviva Mermelstein in honor of their children, Ari, Dovid, Ezra, Eli, Chani & Yehoshua.
• Ira & Rochelle Miller in commemoration of the yahrtzeit of his
father, Zalman Yaakov Ben R’ Zev Volff.
  • Nussi Sklar in honor of his children, Adina, Ari & Daniella.
  • Marty & Karen Wolfson in honor of their children, Shira & Ezra.

Shabbos Parshas Shelach, June 25

Kiddush (2nd Minyan): Sponsored by Manny & Rosalie Plotsker in honor of the aufruf of their son, Shmuel.
Shalosh Seudos: Sponsored by James & Shoshana Sanders in honor of their 15th wedding anniversary.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

**July**

Mrs. Ruchel Adams
Mrs. Gwen Baron
Miss Yael Friedman
Mr. Richard Genut
Mrs. Deborah Goldman
Mr. Dov Goldman
Mr. Yankie Goldman
Mr. Ari Mermelstein
Mr. Dovid Mermelstein
Mr. Menachem Mermelstein
Mr. Howard Schraub
Mrs. Staci Segal
Mrs. Amy Shevlin
Miss Rivka Tehila Shevlin
Mr. Gabriel Sitzer
Miss Rosie Solomon
Miss Shima Solomon
Miss Shoshana Bracha Solomon
Mr. Daniel Tocker
Mr. & Mrs. Lenny Tocker (Anniversary)
Mr. Naftali Ziskin
Mrs. Rivky Ziskin

Birthday or anniversary missing? Call or email the shul at 212-475-0165 or info@bialystoker.org

We regret the omission of the June anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Morris Faitelewicz from the last newsletter.