



*Congratulations  
Mabrouk - Mazal Tov*

We would like to wish the following people  
Mazal Tov and best wishes.

**BIRTHS**

Gail and Michael Farce...Girl  
Frieda and Jackie Farce...Boy

**BAR/BAT MITZVAHS**

Camila and Dr. Alan Azrak...Klemi

**ENGAGEMENTS**

Frieda Rishty to Jason Betesh  
Anita Suede to Eli Dayan  
Meital Cohen to Zukie Sadar

**WEDDINGS**

Jaclyn Mishaan to Joseph Hamadani  
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**Raoul Wallenberg Centennial Celebration**

Members of The Raoul Wallenberg Centennial Celebration Commission visited the NASDAQ MarketSite in Times Square to officially ring The NASDAQ Stock Market Opening Bell. The Commission was established by the Friedlander Group to recognize the heroism and accomplishments shown by Raoul Wallenberg in honor of the centennial of his birth.



Throughout 2012, the celebration commission has been engaged in a national campaign to highlight the incredible heroism exhibited by Raoul Wallenberg in saving the lives of 100,000 Jews during the waning days of World War II. The movement will include the ceremonial co-naming of public streets and other venues and legislation to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Raoul Wallenberg, marking the milestone of his 100th birthday and in turn, commemorate his actions and heroism.

**Koby Mandell Talent Show**

This is the 5th Annual All Girls Talent Show. It promises to be a night of entertainment, fun and hessed, featuring highly skilled singers, dancers and comedians. This year there is a special Broadway theme.

All proceeds are donated to the Koby Mandell Foundation, which is based in Israel. Eliana Mandell, Koby's sister, will be there to speak about her brother and the foundation. Performances by Bobbie Beyda, Joyce Mizrahi and many others ensure a night of pure entertainment—and there's even a surprise ending.

**April 1st, 7 pm,  
MDY Elementary School  
2130 McDonald Avenue**

**Engaged?**

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**Guided Tour of the Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit with Rabbi Levine**



Join Rabbi Levine for a special tour of this limited-run exhibit at the Discovery Center at Times Square. Take a fascinating journey through the Holy Land in this once-in-a-lifetime exhibit featuring the famed Dead Sea Scrolls, an actual stone from the Western Wall from the Second Temple in Jerusalem and more than 500 never-before-seen artifacts from biblical times.

See first-hand the Dead Sea Scrolls—the oldest known texts of the Bible; place your prayer on an actual 3-ton stone from the Holy Land’s Western Wall and experience the Holy Land through the largest collection of artifacts ever assembled.

**March 14th at 11 am.**

For more information visit [discoverytsx.com](http://discoverytsx.com).

**Gift Tax Exemption**

President Obama’s estate tax proposals for 2013 and beyond will substantially hurt estate planning techniques. Meet with an estate planner before it’s too late. There are still 10 months under the present rules to implement an estate plan that can save many millions of dollars.

**4th Annual OU Kosher Essay Contest**

Building on the success and enthusiastic responses to previous contest, this contest is for grades 7 to 12, for students across North America. Deadline for submissions is March 30th. The competition is geared to intensify a deeper appreciation of kashrut.

Winners will have their essays published at [oukosher.org](http://oukosher.org). Among the suggested topics are: “How Does Eating Kosher Enhance Your Jewish Identity?” “What Does the Kosher Symbol on the Label Mean to Me?” “I Personally Identify With Kosher Because...” Essays should range from 750-1000 words. For more

information and clarification, contact Rabbi Safran at [Safrane@ou.org](mailto:Safrane@ou.org).

**World Music Superstar**

Presented by the Axelrod Performing Arts Center, March 10th at 8 pm, triple platinum recording artist and award winning world visionary Idan Raichel will be performing.

He has worked with about 100 different musicians and singers to fuse traditional Middle Eastern instruments with electronic sounds, and to combine Jewish music with that of regions ranging from West Africa to Latin America and India. And while Hebrew dominates his lyrics, his songs are peppered with languages including Arabic, Amharic, Swahili, Spanish and Creole Portuguese.

The concert is being co-sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Monmouth County. The Axelrod Center is located at 100 Grant Avenue, Deal Park, NJ.

**Recovering Lost Voices of the Sephardic Past**

In celebration of the release of “A Jewish Voice from Ottoman Salonika: The Ladino Memoir of Sa’adi Besalel a-Levi,” join a conversation with two leading scholars of Sephardic history about the quest for lost sources and perspectives on the Judeo-Spanish past.

Aron Rodrigue and Sarah Abrevaya Stein will describe the experience of uncovering, translating, and interpreting this Ladino memoir. They will reflect on the challenges and rewards of writing Sephardic history.

This event will take place on March 29th at the Center for Jewish History. For more information call (212) 294.8301.

**The 16th NY Sephardic Jewish Film Festival**



The films this year show the richness of Sephardic Jewish culture with roots in medieval Iberia and the Ottoman Empire, and cover Jewish communities worldwide with post-screening dialogues. Presented by the ASF at the Center for Jewish History. The festival will run from March 15th through the 22nd. For more information visit [sephardicfilmfest.org](http://sephardicfilmfest.org). □