

COMMUNITY CURRENTS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

17 OHEL FAMILY CENTER GRAND OPENING.

359 Central Ave. Lawrence, NY 4:30-6:30 PM

17 ROSH HASHANA STREET FAIR.

Bake challah, whip pomegranate salsa at Café Rimón, and design a Shana Tova card at the Apple Studio. Chabad of Bayonne. 5-6 PM

OCTOBER

16 HOLOCAUST MEMORIALS ERECTED BY JEWISH BURIAL SOCIETIES.

At the end of WWII, Jewish burial societies (landsmanhaften) often created memorials in cemeteries to honor the memories of their families and towns destroyed during the Holocaust. Join us for a conversation about the history of the landsmanhaften, as well as an exploration of how burial societies at the Mount Hebron Cemetery in NY became the only remaining pieces left of these original communities. Queensborough Community College. 222-05 56th Avenue Bayside, Queens. For more info call 718-281-5770. 6 PM Free.

19 AND 26 CHABAD CENTER FOR JEWISH LIFE ANNOUNCES NEW MOMMY & ME PROGRAM: BABYCCINO CLASS.

Chabad Center for Jewish Life, 2174 Hewlett Ave, Merrick, NY 11566. 10:30-11:30 AM. For more information and to register, visit: chabadjewishlife.org/babyccino or call 516-833-3057 ext. 104 or email esther@chabadjewishlife.org.

To submit an event, e-mail community@jewishpress.com

Siyum at HALB



Five HALB students made a siyum at the Middle School Boys Tisch last week. Elisha Fleksher, Alex Sinnreich, Yoni Fischbein, Rafi Levine, and Chaim Doman spent their free time learning daf yomi and were proud to celebrate with their classmates.

Israel Sci-Tech Schools Opens New Haredi Yeshivat Hesder with IDF Service

Israel Sci-Tech Schools (ISTS) has inaugurated a new Haredi Yeshivat Hesder at its Hermelin College in Netanya, in collaboration with Rabbi Yonatan Reiss, Founder & Director of Chedvata. The yeshiva was established in response to growing demand from local families seeking an educational path for their children that integrates religious commitment, academic excellence, and service to the State of Israel. This innovative program offers a unique model: students will dedicate their mornings to Torah study and their afternoons to matriculation coursework and a practical engineering degree. Upon completion of their studies, graduates will enlist for full military service in the IDF.



BPJCC Opens New Community Center in Boro Park



The new office located at 5102 13th Avenue will serve even more Brooklyn residents - helping them with food packages, free legal assistance and case management, applications for affordable housing and much more. The ribbon cutting ceremony was attended by several top officials including: NYC Police Commissioner Jessica Tisch, Congressman Dan Goldman, NYS Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli, Assemblyman Kalman Yeger, Assemblyman Simcha Eichenstein, Senator Steve Chan, and many others. Metropolitan Commercial Bank were thanked for donating the large space to Boro Park JCC.

