



Shabbat Chol Ha-Moed: See the Sukkot schedule. Rabbi Meth will present the pre-mincha shiur at 5:15 pm

Break-the-Fast Raffle Winner News: Evan Risch drew the winning ticket on Sunday morning and we are happy to announce Rabbi Meth is the winner of a \$50 Gift Certificate donated by 613 kosher restaurant.

Mixed Emotions: We are all very proud and happy for **Daniel Mizrahi**, the newest Ahavath Achim teen graduate to be leaving Fairfield to join the Israel Defense Forces. At the same time, we are filled with concern and pray for his safety as he prepares to serve among the Guardians of Israel. Daniel will be leaving Fairfield in two weeks to begin pre-army training as part of the Garin Mahal program. He is currently scheduled for formal induction into the IDF in December. Daniel is the son of Shalom and Renee, brother to Eliana, grandson to Leah and Zoltan Guttman, with aunts, uncles and cousins close by. To the entire family we send all our good wishes and prayers for his safe future and happy return.

Warmest Thank You:

To Mark and Mona Breiner for providing home hospitality for our Ba'al Tefillah and his family, including his wife and twin 7-year old daughters over Rosh Hashanah.

To Dr. David and Arlene Jutkowitz, Harvey and Sharon Risch and Diana Rich for hosting the family for different meals during Rosh Hashanah.

To Bernard Goldberg, who once again has erected our shul Sukkah, installed the lighting and made sure everything was ready for the holiday, all with a smile and a twinkle in his eye.

To Shalom Mizrahi and Dr. David Jutkowitz for setting up the tables and fixing an area of *schach* that was a bit precarious on Sunday morning.

To Eric Risch for spending his Sunday morning putting up the decorations in the Sukkah.

To Rabbi Ephraim Meth and helpers (Jay Dimand, Joel Rothwax, Harvey Risch and sons Evan and Eric) for checking the lulavim in preparation for Sukkot.

To Doron and Tammy Loeser, who have sponsored kiddush on the first day of Sukkot in memory of their parents. The Loesers have sponsored this kiddush for a number of years and we extend our most sincere appreciation for their commitment to this special mitzvah of remembrance for their parents every Sukkot.

Message from Barbara about Chabad Hakafos on Simchas Torah

This year Rabbi Landa was unable to locate another facility to celebrate *Simchas Torah* and he has

approached me with a request to hold *hakafos* in their rented area. I discussed this request thoroughly with the Executive Committee, and we initially recommended holding joint *hakafos* in Zimmer Hall to Rabbi Landa. However, their *hakafos* are conducted somewhat differently and so, after some discussion, it was agreed Rabbi Landa will use the rental area and that we will coordinate joining together in the parking lot for the last several *hakafos*.

While this issue had many facets to it and there were different opinions in the Executive Committee about how to resolve it, it is my sincere belief that on the eve of each group moving to a new facility it is more important to promote peace than stay with the strict letter of the rental contract. Please note that the chain will go up in the Ahavath Achim parking lot on Sunday afternoon and Rabbi Landa will publicize this to his members.

Barbara Tuckel