

# Around the LOCAL NEWS Community

## OHEL and Gourmet Glatt Present Healthy Body, Health Mind Special Senior Shopping Hours for Seniors



OHEL Children's Home and Family Services and Gourmet Glatt have teamed to together to provide the Five Towns community with a new health series to help steer a path of individual and family wellness.

These "Special Senior Shopping Hours" will take place on selected Tuesday's between 10am - 1pm, and by stopping by the OHEL booth in the store, seniors will receive 10% OFF their order excluding sale & vendor items.

OHEL's latest expansion – the Cedarhurst Community Services office which opened at 125B Spruce Street, Cedarhurst – provides a number of services that meet the ever-increasing and diverse needs of the community.

The first initiative is a "Special Senior Shopping Hours for Seniors." Gourmet Glatt's Yoeli Steinberg explains, "We are always looking to enhance the customers' experience in our store and

have observed that many seniors need additional help in their weekly shopping trips. This new initiative will not only provide seniors with more attention and help during their shopping, but valuable senior care information from OHEL."

Eldercare Specialists from OHEL's local Five Towns Spruce Street office will be on hand to answer any questions relating to caring for seniors as well as information about the breadth of geriatric services that help secure quality of life and peace of mind for caregivers.

David Mandel, CEO of OHEL, says, "This is a perfect *shidduch* as we both wish to help seniors – in different ways. This joint program helps raise important awareness of the many eldercare services available right on the doorstep of Five Towns residents – that can help both secure the well-being of seniors and the peace of mind of family caregivers."

## Agudath Israel of West Hempstead Open for Yomim Nora'im

Agudath Israel of West Hempstead is pleased to announce that it will be conducting its first *minyanim* for the upcoming *Yomim Nora'im*.

Seating is limited, so if you are interested in attending or would like fur-

ther information, please contact Rabbi Moshe Finkelstein at (516) 489-1913 or agudathisraelwh@gmail.com at your earliest opportunity. Hospitality arrangements can also be discussed with Rabbi Finkelstein.

## Mayoral Candidate Bill Thompson Visits the JCCRP

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Democratic Mayoral candidate Bill Thompson, Assemblyman Phil Goldfeder, and Pesach Osina meet with JCCRP Executive Director, Nathan Krasnovsky, and members of the board, Chaim Rapfogel, Hillel Adelman, Michael Walfish and Yoni Dembitzer

On Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, Bill Thompson, Democratic candidate for New York City mayor, toured the Jewish Community Council of the Rockaway Peninsula (JCCRP). Mr. Thompson met with Nathan Krasnovsky, Executive Director of the JCCRP, and the esteemed JCCRP board members, where he received a full tour of the premises and was introduced to the staff and the many services the

dedication to his campaign and to New Yorkers, as well. Mr. Thompson's stop at the JCCRP elucidates his devotion to the needs of the Jewish community and his enthusiasm to include frontline providers, like the JCCRP, in his plans to improve our city. Mr. Thompson expressed, "It was an honor to spend time with the staff at the JCC of Rockaway. The services they are providing to the Rockaway community are invaluable. As mayor, I will never turn my back on the Rockaway community. I will work to provide equal access to transportation so that seniors can get to their centers, students to their schools, and so that small business owners can do their jobs."



Nathan Krasnovsky, Executive Director of the JCCR, with Democratic Mayoral candidate, Bill Thompson

JCCRP has to offer the community. Assemblyman Phil Goldfeder was in attendance and shared with Mr. Thompson his concerns and vision for the Rockaways as well as pointing out the JCCRP's extraordinary efforts during the storm that are still continuing to this day. It was a pleasure discussing with Mr. Thompson his plan for the Rockaways and New York City, noted Nathan Krasnovsky.

As a former City Comptroller, Mr. Thompson has been noted for his "maturity" as well as his "superior experience" and capability. Born and raised in New York himself, Bill Thompson's recent 24-hour Five Borough Tour shows his



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