

**MASHADI CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE
(THE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE)
A MEMBER ORGANIZATION OF THE
UNITED MASHADI JEWISH COMMUNITY OF AMERICA**

**2017 GRADUATION CEREMONY
SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2017; SIVAN 24, 5777 AT 10:30 AM**

MASHADI JEWISH CENTER, GREAT NECK

P R O G R A M :

- ✧ National Anthem
- ✧ Opening greetings by Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Mark Karimzadeh
- ✧ Rabbis' Benedictions
- ✧ Speech by Post Graduate: Mrs. Donna Dilmanian-Peri, PhD
- ✧ Presentation of Gifts to the Advanced Degree Graduates
- ✧ Keynote Speaker: Dr. Daniel Benilevi (undergraduate degree from New York University, Medical Degree from Technion – Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa, Israel)
- ✧ Presentation of Gifts to the College Degree Graduates
- ✧ Endowment Funds / Loan Program Update
- ✧ Presentation of Gifts to the High School Graduates
- ✧ Acknowledgments
- ✧ Hatikva

The Higher Education Committee thanks Mr. Mark Karimzadeh (Master of Ceremonies), and the following colleagues who assisted in the preparation of this program:

Mrs. Nooshin Dilmanian, Miss Kimberly Hakim, Mrs. Minoo Hakimian, Miss Daniella Karimzadeh, Miss Debra Karimzadeh, Mr. Mickey Karimzadeh, Mr. Farshad Namdar, Mr. Farshad Rahmanan, Mrs. Lauren Yaghoubi

LIST OF GRADUATES – 2017

Master's Degree Graduates

Fred (Farhad) Bassali	New Jersey Institute of Technology - Ph.D.
Donna Dilmanian-Peri	Long Island University (Post) - Doctor of Clinical Psychology (Psy.D)
Nicole Elian-Nassimi	Touro College - Masters in regular and special education

College Graduates & Major(s)

Kellie Aminoff	Queens College - BA in Sociology
Debbie Aziz	Yeshiva University Stern College for Women - BA in Elementary Education
Byron Azizi	Emory University - BBA in Finance and Real Estate, Minor in Mathematics
Patricia Basal	Queens College – BA in English Literature
Talia Bassali	Yeshiva University Stern College for Women – BA in Psychology
Natasha Bassalian	Yeshiva University
Shiran Cohen	Queens College - BA in English
Ben Davoudzadeh	Baruch College
Naomi Dilmanian	Stony Brook University - Bachelor of Science in Health Science, Concentration in Disability Studies & Human Development
Evette Gol	John Jay College of Criminal Justice - BA in Law & Society
Joseph Gorjian	Queens College - BA in Economics
Nadine Hajibay	FIT - Bachelor of Science in Advertising and Marketing Communications
Renee Hajibay	FIT – Bachelor of Science
Chloe Hakimian	FIT - Bachelor of Science
Pamela Hakimian	FIT - Bachelor of Science Advertising and Marketing Communications
Itamar Hematian	Baruch College - Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship
Mina Hematian	Yeshiva University
Elirom Kalatizadeh	Baruch College Zicklin School of Business - BBA Real Estate Development
Jasmin Kalatizadeh	Baruch College
Warren Kalaty	Baruch College - Business Communication
Monique Kamali	NYU – BA in Economics, Minor in Business Studies
David Karimzadeh	Queens College - Bachelor of Science in Design
Kevin Kashizadeh	Yeshiva University
Nathan Kashizadeh	Yeshiva University - Bachelor of Science in Finance
Mashiyah Kohanim	Queens College - Business and Economics
Miriam Kordvani	Hunter College - BA in Chemistry, Minor in Classical Studies
Jonathan Livi	Yeshiva University
Bailey Livian	New York Institute of Technology - Bachelor of Science, Architecture

Naomi Livieim	Queens College - BA in Psychology, Honors Business & Liberal Arts
Julie Moheban	Queens College
Megan Nabavian	FIT - Bachelor of Science
Sean Nabavian	Baruch College – BBA in Finance
Nadine Namdar	Queens College - Major in Sociology
Sarah Namdar	Stern College for Woman - BA in Early Childhood Education
Ashley Rahmanan	Queens College - Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Naomi Sabzevari	Queens College - Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Michael Sabzevari	Queens College - Bachelor of Arts in Economics
Shauna Tavazo	FIT
David Yaghutiel	UCLA - Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Global Studies
Emily Zar	Queens College - Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Talia Zar	FIT
Yosef Zarnighian	Queens College – Bachelor of Arts in Economics

2017 High School Graduates

Nir Alishahian

Kevin Aziz

Shira Basalely

Richard Bassalian

Isabelle Benilevi

Ilana Carmili

Liat Dilamani

Arlette Dilmanian

Sophia Eliassi

Chaim Enayatian

Adam Etesami

Nicole Etesami

Zakary Fouladi

Adriana Ghalandar

Jordan Gorjian

Julia Hackman

Zach Hackman

Reuben Hajibai

Oliver Hajibay

Charlie Hakimi

Sidonya Hakimi

Ashley Hakimian

Britney Hakimian

Cate Hakimian

Corbin Hakimian

Eden Hakimian

Emma Hakimian

Matin Hakimian

Maya Hakimian

Spencer Hakimian

Sophie Hazan

Aviel Hematian

Nadav Hematian

David Kalaty

Avigail Kalaty

Andrew Kamali

Aaron Karmily

Kevin Kashinejad

Vanessa Kordmany

Naomi Koren

Jason Lavian

Ryan Levian

Michael Liuim

Michael Livi

Daniel Livian

Ariel Lolo

Emanuel Mordekhai

Lauren Nabavian

Chelsea Namdar

Kelly Namdar

Alec Namdar

Batel Nematnejad

Aaron Nitzani

Arie Aaron Nouriely

Alexa Pouladian

Lauren Rahmanim

Mickelle Roubeni

Karyn Simchayof

Abigail Zar

Tanner Zar

Maya Zar

Aharon Zarnighian

2017 REPORT ON ENDOWMENT & LOAN FUNDS ACADEMIC YEAR 2016/2017

Current Amounts of Endowment Funds:

Endowment Name	Type of Fund	Field of Education	Amount	Executors
Laleh Hannah Nassimi Memorial Foundation	Endowment Fund	Post-Graduate Studies	\$250,000	Mr. Albert Nassimi Mr. Oliver Nassimi
Anonymous Post-Graduate Education Fund	Endowment Fund	Post-Graduate Studies	\$105,000	Private
Dr. Mousa Hakimi	Medical Scholarship Fund	Medical Studies	\$100,000	Mr. Eddie LeVian Mr. Jonathan LeVian
Elkhanan Livian	Endowment Fund	General Studies	\$63,000	Mr. Shmuel Livian Mr. Gabriel Livian
Dr. Amir Bassaly	Endowment Fund	Medical Studies	\$50,000	Mr. Djalil Bassaly Mr. Marty Bassaly
Rahmatollah (Aaron) and Mina Hakimi	Endowment Fund	Graduate Studies	\$23,000	Dr. John Hakimi Ms. Minou Hakimi Mrs. Lyda Hakimi
Molla Yusef Dilamani (care of Haroun Kohanim)	Endowment Fund	Judaic Studies	\$9,000	Mr. Mehrdad Kohanim Mr. Mehran Kohanim
Mandana Zar (care of Haroun Kohanim)	Endowment Fund	General Studies	\$9,000	Mr. Mehrdad Kohanim Mr. Mehran Kohanim
David Bassalali & Family	Endowment Fund	Computer Studies	\$6,500	Mr. David Bassalali
Esther Roubin	Endowment Fund	General Studies	\$4,000	Mrs. Esther Roubin
Jacob Rahmanan	Revolving Fund	Law Studies	\$5,000	Mr. Danny Hakimian Mr. Eddie Levian
Allan Helmreich	Endowment Fund	General Studies	\$1,500	Mr. Bahman Kamali
Total			\$626,000	

Yearly totals of scholarships and loans granted:

Academic Years	Scholarships / Grants
1990-1995	\$116,000
1995-2000	\$220,000
Academic Years	Loans Made – Interest Free
2000, 2001, 2002	\$276,000 (average \$ 92,000 per year)
2003, 2004, 2005	\$354,000 (average \$118,000 per year)
2006, 2007, 2008	\$214,000 (average \$ 71,000 per year)
2008-09	\$ 36,000
2009-10	\$ 42,000
2010-11	\$ 73,000
2011-12	\$ 56,000
2012-13	\$ 59,000
2013-14	\$ 70,000
2014-15	\$ 75,000
2015-16	\$ 90,000
2016-17	\$ 82,000
Grand Total	\$1,763,000

Student Loan Review Committee:

Mr. Marty Bassaly, CPA
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The Higher Education Committee humbly thanks the individual donors and Central Board for their support of the Committee's Interest-Free Student Loan Program. All potential applicants for the Fall 2017 semester of the Student Loan Program are reminded to see the August issue of HaChodesh, or visit www.mashadi.org. For more information, please contact Mr. Marty Bassaly at MBassaly@aol.com.

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FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2016/2017**

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