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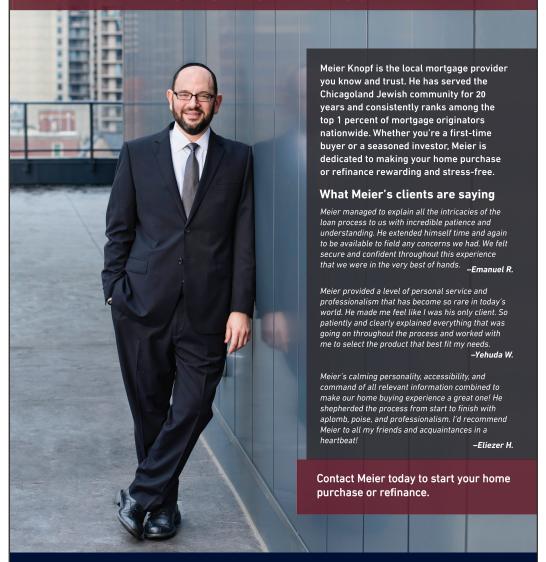
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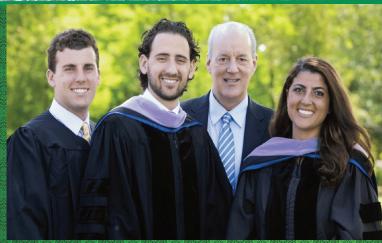
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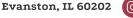
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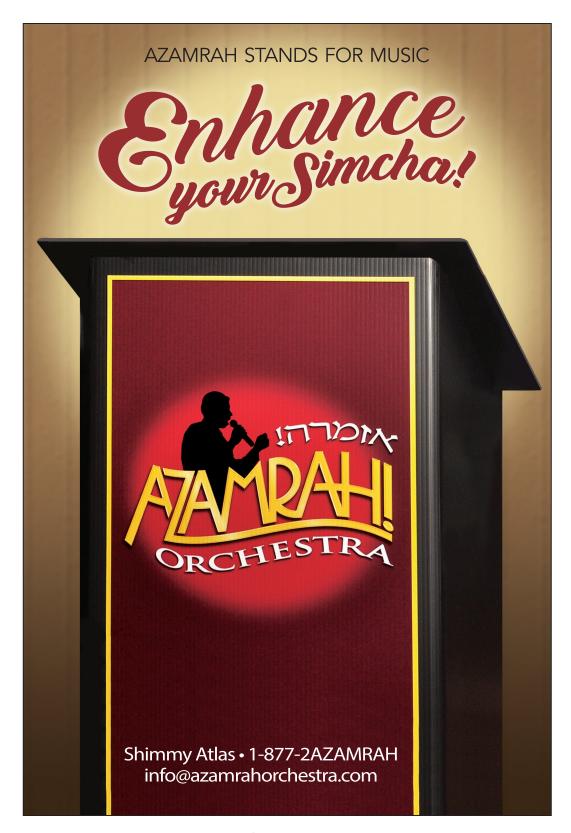
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The cRc recommends checking all leafy greens (ex: all lettuces), fresh herbs (ex: dill, parsley, basil etc.), and cauliflower for insects using the thrip cloth method. Note: Infestation in organic greens is often higher due to the lack of pesticides. (See crcweb.org/consumerkosher.php to see how this method is done). Please be aware that for the thrip cloth method to be effective, one should get hands on training in identifying insects. If one wishes to use fresh unchecked nonorganic herbs in a soup, this may be done by rinsing the herbs under running water and then sealing it in a filtered cooking bag (Liebers Sack'n-boil filter bags). If organic herbs are being used, one should soak and swish the herbs around in water mixed with a bit of soap or vegetable wash for about a minute, remove the herbs and repeat this twice in new soapy water before sealing it in a filtered cooking bag. The cRc does not recommend using fresh blackberries, raspberries, artichokes, and broccoli.



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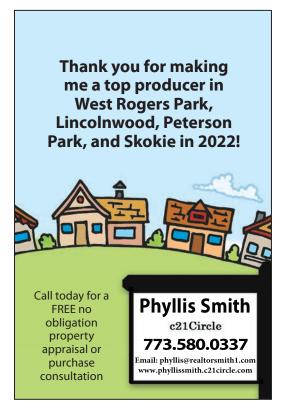
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Warm Broccoli Conscous Salad

Ingredients:

- * 1 bag frozen broccoli (defrosted)
- 15 oz can chickpeas (drained and rinsed) 2 tbsp paprika
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- * 1 tsp dried parsley
- * 1/2 tsp black pepper
- * 1/2 tsp salt
- * 1 tbsp olive oil

Fresh Ingredients:

- * 1/4 cup pistachios or walnuts chopped
- * 1 handful fresh dill

Instructions:

- * 1 handful fresh parsley
- 1. Preheat the oven to 400F and line a baking sheet. Add the broccoli and chickpeas to the sheet pan, and then toss in the spices and olive oil until evenly coated. Roast until the chickpeas and broccoli is tender, approximately 20 minutes.
- 2. While the broccoli and chickpeas roast, make the couscous. Combine the couscous with the vegetable broth in a saucepan. Bring to a boil and then lower the heat and simmer covered, until the liquid is absorbed and the couscous is tender. 3. Dressing - In a jar combine all listed ingredients and shake until a smooth

4. In a bowl add the couscous, roasted chickpeas and broccoli followed by the herbs and pistachios. Pour the dressing over the top and serve.

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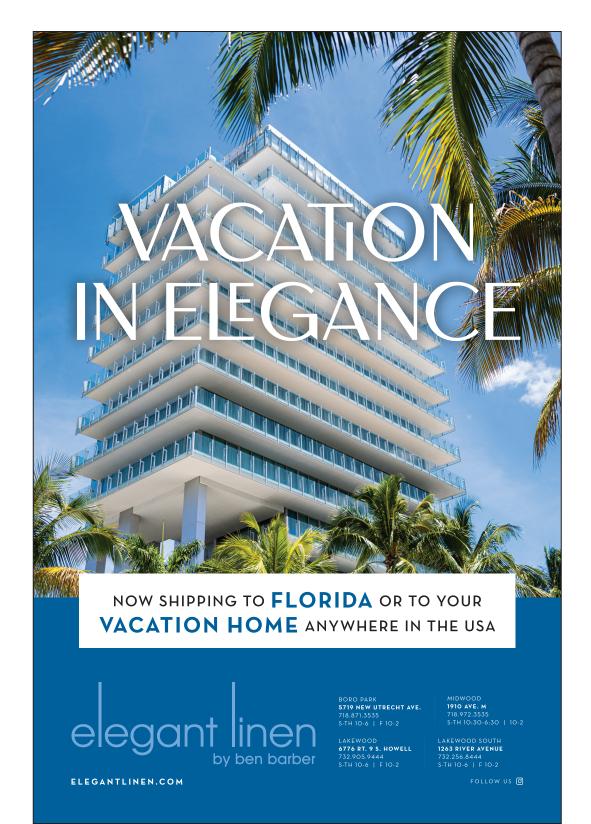




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In the face of a massive winter storm, these lomdim gathered to learn all of Shas in just 24 hours as a powerful z'chus for Klal Yisroel's singles. They were also joined by close to 200 children participating in Shas for Shidduchim Jr., learning all of Shisha Sidrei Mishna to contribute even more to the tremendous limud haTorah.

This massive undertaking culminated in a grand siyum haShas, featuring Rabbi Shmuel Schmelczer as the MC, Bruce Leon leading the Hadran Mishnayos, and Moshe Stesel leading the Hadran Shas, l'zecher nishmas his mother, Elka bas Nachum, A"H.





Pure joy filled the atmosphere of Chicago's magnificent Ateres Ayala Simcha Hall, as lomdim and their families danced to energetic and vibrant music from Gershon Friedman and the Mesamechei Leiv Orchestra, featuring singers Shimmy Atlas and Avery Amster.

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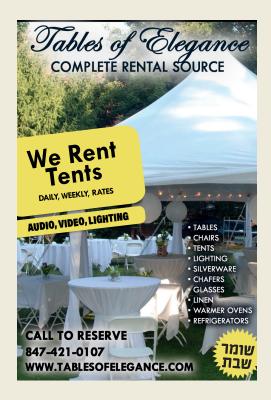
"A siyum haShas allows us to face any challenge that we need to face," Rabbi Ginzberg closed, "And to do so for other people, to understand what it means for other people, that brings geulah. That brings redemption to Klal Yisroel."

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