

Batsheva and Assaf, Albert & Golda (Dawood), Penina and Avraham (Kehat), Grandfather Pizer (Salzman), Grandmothers Rosaline (Dawood) & Chava (Zepkovitz), relatives and friends

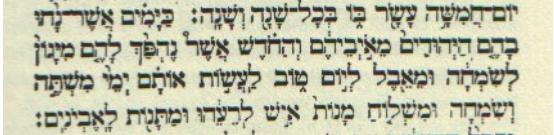
The sheva brochot was organized by the members of the men's Rambam shiur, the ladies shiur and the Kiddush group. Many thanks also to Robyn for the use of her apartment.

Mazal Tov to Michael Josephson on his 70th birthday.

Like to say how much we enjoyed the wedding. You know that when you write on the invitation the time and use the word "bediyuk" Bet Dalet Yud Vav Kuf , it actually is the acronym of the Yiddish phrase "biz die Yidden vellen kummen" (once the jews will come).

Known the Dawood's more than 23 years.

Batsheva went to Gan Tapuach with Menachem (our youngest) 23 years ago, then they carried on together to Ariel School as well.

We have just started Adar & Ta'anit 29a tells us:	תלמוד בבלי מסכת תענית דף כט עמוד א
"Just as from when the month of Av enters, we minimize our happiness, so too from when the month of Adar enters, we increase our happiness."	משנכנס אב ממעטין בשמחה וכו' אמר רב יהודה בריה דרב שמואל בר שילת משמיה דרב: כשם שמשנכנס אב ממעטין בשמחה - כך משנכנס אדר מרבין בשמחה
Quoted also in Kitzur Shulchan Aruch	קיצור שולחן ערוך סימן קמא סעיף א
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also from Megillat Esther 9:22	אסתר פרק ט פסוק כב
The month that was turned for them from sorrow to joy, from mourning to holiday, and they make days of feasting and joy, and sending presents to each other and gifts to the poor.	 <p>יחדמה עשר בו בקל-שנה ושנה: כימים אשר-לוי בדם יהודים מאביהם והחיש אשר נהפך להם מגון לשמחה ומאכל ליום טוב לעשות אותם ימי משתה ושמחה ומשלוח מנות איש לרעהו ומתנות לאביונים:</p>

From sorrow to joy, mourning to holiday – fast before wedding, breaking with old life, starting new life as couple together.

Days of feasting and joy – 7 days of sheva borocho

Sending presents to each other – Batsheva and Assaf, each of you has given and received the most precious thing you have, yourselves, to be treasured and looked after

Gifts to the poor, like Golda with collecting meals for hospitals – Ezer Metzion – I am sure Batsheva and Assaf will build their own family traditions and ways of Zadaka, charity, welcoming guests, helping those less able.

You have also received a three-fold blessing,
marriage – starts new life, cancels all previous sins
true joy in the heart – from having someone to share with each day
living in Israel – setting up your own home

May you always find ways to continue sending each other presents every day in the simplest ways,
a smile in the morning,
making time for each other,
sharing each other's concerns and problems

May you always be blessed with the ability and the opportunity to help others less fortunate than you are,
Zadaka - charity work – the poor and the sick
Hachnasat Orchim - inviting guests,
Education and Kiruv.

May your household always be a continuation of both your parents traditions, an inspiration to all, full of Simcha, Yiddishkeit, Limud Torah, and Yirat Shamayim.