

# Stand By Me Newsletter

August 1, 2014

# SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Please join Arie & Madlen to a ceremony of their children on August 3rd @ 7:00pm at Good Life Academy

18719 Calvert St, Tarzana CA 91335

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

We are so happy to introduce you to our second newsletter, we would like to keep you informed about Stand By Me activities.

# **Hugs to Arie & Madlen Amrani**

# We are wishing Arie a speedy recovery from the surgery he just had!

Arie was diagnosed three years ago with throat cancer and his vocal cords had to be taken out. Since then he has been a part of our family, together with his wife, Madlen, and his son Tomer.



Madlen and Arie moved to the US in 1988 with their four kids. In 1993, their three older children

Oren, Alon and Tali - tragically died in a plane crash on their way back to LA from Las Vegas.

It has been 21 years since the horrible tragedy. You are welcome to join Arie and Madlen to a ceremony in memory of their children on August 3rd @ 7:00pm @ the Good Life Academy, 18719 Calvert St, Tarzana, CA 91335. RSVP on Facebook.

# LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

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# Thank You Letter To Stand By Me

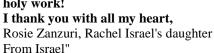
written by Rosie Zanzuri, daughter of our patient Rachel Israel

"When my mom got ovaries cancer and cancer in her leg, I arrived in Los Angeles to support her physically and emotionally, and to just be there for her.

During my stay in LA, I became closely familiar with Stand By Me. I saw an organization that really cares about the patient - who in this case was my mother. The attention and care that she is receiving are amazing, both physical help such as sending a house-cleaner, food, and more, as well as emotional support, which above all is important so that my mother can go through this terrible disease with a sane mind. I want to thank Stand By Me for the endless concern for my mother.

I really feel that there is someone to trust and that there is someone who cares for her and really loves her.

You are champions! I think you are doing holy work!





# "VOLUNTEERS DO NOT NECESSARILY HAVE THE TIME;

**Etty Moshe** 

### Thank You To Our Volunteers

### THANK YOU

to our dedicated volunteers who helped our member - Ronit Shalom - son's Bar Mitzvah happen!

Itai Titus - D. J Etty Moshe - Party Planner Michal Sabag - Setting Up The Place Natali Levy - Photo booth Volunteer Appreciation Dinner!
August 20th, 7:30pm
at Bocca Steak-House



our thanks and appreciation to Shaul Ivgi for his generosity

# **Happy Birthday to Our Members**

On your special day, Stand By Me would like to wish you the very best, all the joy you can ever have and abundance of health! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!



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# THEY HAVE THE HEART"

**ELIZABETH ANDREW** 

# **Upcoming Events**

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▼ Volunteer Appreciation Dinner



### **How Can You Help**

Stand By Me is able to provide our services through help from people like you. Here are some ways you can help:

- 1) Refer a friend in need!
- 2) Volunteer! Our volunteers help transport patients to and from medical appointments and treatments, cooking hot mails, babysitting, tutoring and many other everyday household chores. Click here to volunteer.
- 3) Make a donation! Whether giving money or goods, every amount, large or small, makes a difference in the lives of our patients. Click here to make a donation.

Checks should be payable to Stand By Me and amiled to: 4629 Van Nuys Blvd. Unit A, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403 **4) Spread the word!** Forward this newsletter to friends and like us on Facebook.

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All of us at Stand By Me are so grateful for the support we have received from our friends and donors we are confident that with your continued support we can make a huge difference in the lives of our deserving patients.

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