

CHABAD'S CHILDREN OF CHERNOBYL

Children at Heart on November 24, 2014

Please join us on Monday, November 24, 2014 for CCOC's annual *Children at Heart Gala Dinner & Celebrity Fantasy Auction* at Chelsea Piers, Pier Sixty.

This event is not to be missed! Jon Voight will take stage as the evening's Master of Ceremonies and Bruce Beck, Lead Sports An-

chor for WNBC-TV, will serve as the evening's auctioneer.

We thank Simi Schwartz, our New Leadership Award recipient, and the Underwriters who are so deserving of this year's tribute and have made a tremendous impact in the lives of our Chernobyl children. These are the people who

have been "instrument-al" in creating the music—the life—for the children who would have otherwise been left behind in a world so dark.

For more information, sponsorship opportunities, or auction donations, please contact Rachel at (212) 681-7800 or visit www.cah.net.

CCOC Celebrates with Our Bride, Nina

At the young age of 13, Nina was rescued by CCOC and flown to Israel on September 9, 1997, Flight #31.

Her parents (divorced) later moved to Israel to escape the contamination in the Chernobyl region. Unfortunately, Nina's mother is mentally ill and unable to care for her daughter. She lives in a small town outside of Tel Aviv. Nina's father lives in northern



Nina (pictured right) at age 13 upon arrival on CCOC's 31st flight in 1997

Israel and has very little contact with her.

Nina remained with CCOC throughout high school. She is now employed at Ben Gurion airport and is furthering her studies in Psychology with the use of special service dogs. Nina remains very connected with CCOC and is involved with the alumni and staff, planning periodic reunions with fellow Chernobyl alumni.

Nina met a young man in Israel and the two were recently married. CCOC took part in their wedding; it was a very special day for everyone involved! We look forward to many more happy occasions together in the future. Mazal tov Nina!



Nina, posing proudly with her ring shortly after her engagement.

CCOC's 2014 Golf & Tennis Charity Classic in Pictures



Over \$50,000 was raised at this year's First Annual CCOC Golf Outing at the magnificent Quaker Ridge Golf Club. All 18 holes on the golf course were filled with exciting contests and prizes, including the chance to win a Maserati convertible as well as flying time on a private jet with Wheels Up. Aside from the lavish giveaways, the event was filled with relaxing activities such as massages by Zeel and a juice bar. Thank you to all of our golfers, participants and event sponsors: Elaine Gold, Elementem Photography, Elias Properties, Grassi & Co., Hanky Panky Ltd., TEC Systems, Title Associates!

SAVE THE DATE:
Monday, July 27, 2015
Quaker Ridge Golf Club
Scarsdale, NY

To sign up for next year's outing, please email golf@ccoc.net or call (212) 681-7800.



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Celebrities Support CCOC New Video Features Hollywood Stars for the Cause

Have you seen the new CCOC video? Created pro bono by Nima Soofi and Qube Film, you can now view all of the celebrities who support Chabad's Children of Chernobyl (CCOC). This unique, inspirational and captivating video showcases the many members of Hollywood who have attended the *Children at Heart Gala Dinner & Celebrity Fantasy Auction* over the years. From Heidi Klum to Jeremy Piven, Ivanka



Visit www.ccoc.net/videos to watch the amazing video of celebrities in support of CCOC created by Nima Soofi and Qube Film.

Trump to the cast of *The Sopranos*, and Michael Douglas to Judge Judy Sheindlin, this is

where you will witness the magic firsthand. Last year, Naomi Watts and Liev Schreiber were in attendance. CCOC's dear friend and annual Master of Ceremonies, Jon Voight, will ensure that it is a wonderful evening for all.

Special thanks to Nima Soofi and Qube Film for taking the time and effort to

one video not to be missed! Join us on Monday, November 24th at Chelsea Piers, Pier Sixty for our next gala

put such an incredible video together. Please visit www.ccoc.net/videos to watch and experience!

Volunteer of the Month



Meet CCOC's Ethan Stein

Everyone knows the incredible Ethan Stein. From his volunteer work for CCOC to many other organizations on campus, this senior at Brandeis University is a friend to all. What makes Ethan so unique is that he uses his charm and his contagious positive energy getting friends and colleagues involved with his many causes. In his spare time, this native New Yorker lends a hand to CCOC in every way possible from fundraising to event assistance and beyond. Ethan truly takes the initiative to help the organization succeed in many ways. Thank you Ethan for being an outstanding leader and for your hard work and dedication to CCOC and the children you have helped save!

Dmitriy's Special Bar Mitzvah

CCOC rescued Dmitriy at the age of eight from a small village near Chernobyl. His single mother struggled to provide the basic necessities and medical care for her only son. Three years ago we helped her escape the polluted surroundings of Chernobyl and relocate to Israel where she re-married and started a new life. Dmitriy, at

his mother's request, remained in our care so that we could provide for his every need.

Dmitriy celebrated his Bar Mitzvah with his good friend, Sergei, who was rescued in 2009 and is alive and thriving today as a result of a life-saving emergency heart operation that CCOC arranged through special donors.



Pictured left to right: Dmitriy at his Bar Mitzvah with his step-father and Sergei.

Join CCOC's BIRTHDAY CLUB

Dedicate your birthday to charity!

Is your birthday coming up? Join CCOC's Birthday Club and ask your friends to make a donation in honor of your special day. Saving a child's life is the best gift of all!

To sign up visit www.ccoc.net or call (212) 681-7800



To contribute and save a child: call (888) 888-1999 or visit www.ccoc.net

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