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Dear Fishel and Simcha,  
THANK YOU from the bottom of our happy hearts for making our celebration such a HUGE success!! It was so perfectly executed by your whole team. We appreciated you stopping by Fishel, knowing that you were catering a wedding that same afternoon...but we were in excellent hands under Simcha.

The food was simply OUTSTANDING!! It was not only beautifully displayed, but the pace of barbecued items were continuously replenished, and the salads and sides were fabulous. (My personal favorite was the Hearts of Palm salad...but we loved them all!) The sangria<sup>c</sup> was a huge hit and convenient to serve - and added to the festive and colorful decor.

Your staff<sup>ps</sup> was absolutely the best - very professional - always either clearing, cleaning, butlering food, and keeping things neat. Thank you for having the vision of how the party should be setup and for recommending the upscale way to do the BBQ - it was exquisite in every way. Please consider us very loyal customers who will be back for our future catering needs!!

With much appreciation for all the time you spent with us, for your invaluable advice, for your inspiring stories, and so much more...! All the best,

*Fran & Steve Pruce*

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## מדל טוב!

**We are proud to have catered more weddings in this august (δ-güst') August (δ'gäst) than any other caterer south of the Mason-Dixon Line. Thank you to the over 2 dozen families who chose to have their weddings at Shomrei Emunah, with the remaining venues including MMAEFKALJC, Beth Tfiloh, Hunt Valley Inn, the Porter Backyard & Levindale Geriatric Center!**

Mazel Tov to the **R' Jeff & Shoshie Wallbangers** from La Jolla (v'lo jihyeh!), CA, on **Middle Wogie's** aufruf at **Shomrei Emunah**. Special Mazel Tov **Uncle Abe & Aunt Laure** from the the **house with the cow** (senior members of The Five or More Club) - Mazel Tov to **Zvi & Lori Guttman** on the Shabbos Sheva Brachos, held concurrently at **Shomrei Emunah** (two rooms two simchas - do the math!). Special Mazel Tov to the grandparents, **Butch & Lila Weiss** of The Donora/McKeesport Visinage - Mazel Tov to **Glicka Silverman & Henry Baum** on their wedding at **Shomrei Emunah**. Special thanks to our good friends **Rabbi & Mrs. Charner** (members of The Five or More Club) - Mazel Tov to **The Stengels** (new members of The Five or More Club) & **The Silver Spring Shames's** on **Rock-Em-Sock-Em-Menach-Em & Michal's** wedding at **Shomrei Emunah**. Mazel Tov to **Yecheil Tzvi & Yehudis Rochel Novice** (soon to be members of The Five or More Club) on **Rivka Raizel & Yehuda's** wedding (he's the son of **David & Sandra Friedman**, new members of The Five or More Club) at **Shomrei Emunah**. Mazel Tov to **Rabbi & Mrs. Moshe Hillel Glazer** (new members of The Five or More Club with the wedding of their 5th daughter) on **Sara & Yeshaya Gordon's** wedding at **MMAEFKALJC**. Be the first to name the halls and counties where all 5 Glazer girls got married. For a tie-breaker name the prominent hue in their family. Special welcome to **Bubbie Hinda** - we still know her as **Harriett - Gordon**, grandmother of the Chosson. Regards to **Ken** - whoops, we mean **Akiva**. The editor of this column was a ben bayis and recipient of their gracious hospitality on N. Webster Avenue in Scranton, PA four decades - and even more pounds - ago. Mazel Tov to **The Kosman Family** on **Sara & Akiva Slepoy's** wedding at **Shomrei Emunah**. Refuah Sheleima to our good friend Chaim Gedalya ben Rivka. Special Mazel Tov to Zaid'e's childhood friend **Rabbi Morris & Carole Kosman**. Mazel Tov to **Rabbi Jeff & Barbara Ifrah** on **Moe's** Bar Mitzvah Kiddush and Lunch at **Rabbi Goldfeyz's Shul**, and Bo Bayom at **Beth Tfiloh**. How about them ribs??. Mazel Tov to **Mr. & Mrs. Jaffe** on the Bar Mitzvah at **SSJC**. Mazel Tov to the **Helfman's & Schwartz's** on **Kaila & Adam's** wedding at **Shomrei Emunah**. Although Mr. Helfman and Dr. Schwartz are from Catonsville, they skipped all the venues from exits 13-21 and chose to have the wedding at Shomrei. Mazel Tov to **The Englander Family** on **Aryeh & Naomi's** wedding at **MMAEFKALJC**. Mazel Tov to **Rabbi & Mrs. Elchonon & Faige Oberstein** (of Five or More Fame) on **Shira & Yaakov Shugarman's** wedding at **Shomrei Emunah** who made it O'Fishel before it was official and received 20 free meals. O'Fishel has catered over a dozen weddings from Montgomery, AL progeny. Can you name them? By the way, did you know that Rabbi Oberstein was from Montgomery? Mazel Tov to **Shimon & Tova Krasner** on **Yehudis Mattel & Aryeh Berman's** wedding at **Shomrei Emunah**. Mazel Tov to **Johnny Feldman** on his aufruf at Ner Israel (ca. 1978 - one third of a century ago!). Mazel Tov to **Johnny & Judi Feldman** on **Uri's** Aufruf at **Shomrei Emunah**. Mazel Tov on joining the coveted Five or More Club! Mazel Tov to Dr. **Malka Leah Friedman & Pinchas Safier** (in *deir heim* they called him **Pedro**) on their wedding at **Levindale**, so Grandma, also known as GG The Pistol, was able to participate - **Kibud Eim**! Mazel Tov to our new friends **The Pruce Family** for making it O'Fishel in their home with a welcoming reception for the newlyweds and the new addition, complete with a new Mezuzah. See note at left (we can't make that stuff up!). Mazel Tov to **BenZion & Zahava Weiss** (vendors/sponsors of the Simchas Bayis Ne'eman plan) on **Tamar & Dovi Kasnett's** wedding at **Shomrei Emunah**. Major 'SHKOYACH to **All The Summer Masmidim** who participated in the Grand Buffet at **MMAEFKALJC**. Special Mazel Tov to **Menachem Berry**, who finished his 5th seder (Kodshim). If you see him, tell him to contact us regarding a gratis siyum on Shisha Sidrei Mishna. Much nachas and bracha to his parents, who have worked devotedly with him on this proud accomplishment. Mazel Tov to **The Mercury Morris Family** on **Akiva's** bris at **Rabbi Berger's Shul**. Mazel Tov to **Shuey & Malka Shapiro** on **Raizy & B.J. Schwartz's** wedding at **Shomrei Emunah**, who made it O'Fishel before it was official and received 20 free meals. Mazel Tov to **Rabbi & Mrs. Noach & Shalva Shafran** on **Baila & Uri Feldman's** wedding at **Beth Tfiloh**. Special Mazel Tov to **Bubbie Tendler!** Mazel Tov to **The Swain Family** on **Aliza & Kenny Hendon's** wedding at **Shomrei Emunah**. Mazel Tov to **Yaacov & Chava Drebin** on **Rivki & Mordechai** (son of our new friends **Jeff & Jill Weissman's**) wedding at the newly-monikered **Hunt Valley Inn**. Tis Chadash on the introduction of our new up-lighting. Mazel Tov to **Rabbi & Mrs. Yerachmiel & Aliza Thav** on **Sora & Shlomo Meir Heimlich's** wedding at **Shomrei Emunah**, where guests enjoyed the Techiyas Hameisim dance (in this case known as the **Heimlich Maneuver**), and which, b'H, was NOT in the path of a blizzard or hurricane. V'hamyin yavin! Mazel Tov to **Eli & Keren Perles** on the bris of **Moshe Leib**, named for **Great Grandpa Louis Tolchin** of Western Pennsylvania fame, at **Shomrei Emunah**. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, **Marvin & Linda**, and **Great-grandmother Sonia Diamond** (senior members of The Five or More Club). Mazel Tov to **Steven & Shari Trofinov** on their wedding. O'Fishel was honored to provide food for the wedding at the **Porter** home!

**Thanks to you all for making it O'Fishel!**