



Cara and David News

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Couple Announces Wedding Date: August 4, 2002



Cara and David are pleased to announce the plans for our wedding, the weekend of August 2nd through 4th, 2002. We hope this newsletter will be helpful as you begin your plans to join us on this joyous occasion. We look forward to sharing this occasion with our family and friends!

Since we have family and friends coming from all over the United States, we plan to enjoy one another's company during a weekend of activities, including a Friday night dinner and Friday night services, which will start around 6:00 pm. On Shabbat we will share in Shabbat morning services, and we will enjoy a rehearsal dinner on Saturday night. Of course, the main event, the ceremony itself, will be on Sunday. Those who would like to travel home that evening should be aware that the festivities should be finished by 8:30 pm.

To make the entire event more enjoyable, we have also arranged for special hotel rates for everyone and discounted airline tickets for the contingent flying from Kansas City.

Both Cara and David are enjoying the planning of our special day and look forward to having you join us for our simcha (joyous occasion). If you have any questions, one of the people below will certainly be able to help. We look forward to hearing from you and having you celebrate with us.

The Cast of Characters

Cara Weinstein Bride	Caweinstein@jtsa.edu	212-280-6071
David Rosenthal Groom	Davidr@drosenthal.org	973-763-9925
Michael and Evelyn Weinstein Cara's Parents	Twinsete@aol.com	860-210-2265
Ernie and Susan Rosenthal David's Parents	ErnieRos@aol.com	913-491-8924

Tentative Schedule

Friday, August 2, 2002

- Join us in the Hospitality Suite at the Marriott hotel in the afternoon
- Friday night services (tentatively 6:00 pm)
- Shabbat Dinner, Singing, Shmoozing
- Feel free to join us in the Hospitality Suite for more opportunities to “catch up”

Saturday, August 3, 2002

- Shabbat morning services featuring our Aufruf
- Relax in the hospitality suite, or enjoy the indoor/outdoor pool or fitness center
- Rehearsal dinner and Havdallah to conclude Shabbat

Sunday, August 4, 2002

- The Wedding at Temple Emanuel of Pascack Valley

The Marriott Hotel, Park Ridge NJ

This newly renovated hotel is located about 1.6 miles from the synagogue where the wedding will be held. All of the events prior to the wedding will be held at the hotel. The hotel has an indoor/outdoor pool, whirlpool and health club on the premises, so feel free to bring your swimsuits and workout attire.

We have arranged a discounted room rate of **\$89** per night for wedding guests for all nights of their stay. Rooms may be reserved beginning April 12, 2002, and will be available on a first-come-first-served basis. We have guaranteed 150 room nights at the hotel. **We strongly recommend that you book your reservations between April 12 and April 30, 2002 to be guaranteed room availability and this rate. Please call the Park Ridge Marriott toll-free at (800)-882-1038 and request rooms in the “Weinstein/Rosenthal room block”.** Unreserved rooms in the block will be released on July 12, 2002, and rooms booked after that date will be quoted the best rate available at that time.

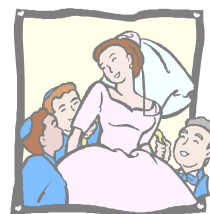
Flying into Newark Airport

The nearest airport to the hotel is Newark International Airport (38 miles), but you can fly into any New York City area airport. Fares are usually lower at LaGuardia, but travel to the hotel is more difficult and more expensive.



Since we expect a sizable contingent from out of town, we arranged for special discounted airfares with Continental Airlines, which has a hub in Newark. Continental Airlines will provide a discount of up to 10% off published fares for wedding attendees traveling to and from Newark, NJ between July 28 and August 11, 2002. ***The best discounts are available if tickets are purchased 60 days or more prior to travel.*** Various restrictions apply. For more information, contact your travel agent or Continental MeetingWorks at 1-800-468-7022. Please provide Reference Number **V9J99W** and Z Code **ZR25** to obtain the discount.

Travel to the Hotel



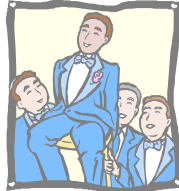
The drive from Newark Airport to the hotel is 38 miles, and takes about 45 minutes. If you are traveling as a group of three or more people, we would recommend renting a car.

If you would like to take a shuttle service directly to the hotel, you can call TBT Limousine and Shuttle Service at 1-800-654-6642 to make reservations. The cost is \$36.00 plus gratuity per person. Airbrook Shuttle at 1-800-432-1826 will take you to Montvale for \$30.00 plus gratuity per person. The Park Ridge Marriott van can be called from there to pick you up and take you to the hotel.

The hotel has a shuttle van to provide free transportation for guests to and from locations near the hotel.

Travel to the Wedding Ceremony

The wedding will be held at Temple Emanuel of the Pascack Valley, which is located about 1.6 miles from the hotel. If you have a car, rented or your own, we will provide directions on how to get back and forth from the hotel to the synagogue. If you have extra seats in your car, please let us know that weekend, so we can match people who need transportation with people who can provide it.

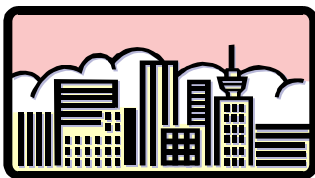


Babysitting

Children are welcome at our Friday night and Saturday morning events. We would be happy to put you in contact with a baby-sitter for the Saturday night event and the Sunday wedding. Please let us know if you will need babysitting by calling or emailing one of the “cast of characters.”

New York City, here I come!!!

If you’ve traveled a long way and want to add some time in New York City to your itinerary, you may want to consider expanding your trip by a few days on either side of the weekend. We encourage you *AVOID* driving your car into New York City, if possible. Public transportation is excellent and can easily get you around the city via bus or subway.



To get into New York City, you can take the Red and Tan Bus 11A from Park Ridge Town Center. The hotel van will take

you there and pick you up. The bus arrives at the Port Authority Bus Station in NYC at 42th Street and Eighth Avenue.

Yearning for some corned beef and kosher pickles? For a list of kosher restaurants to enjoy in the city, including some great delis, consult David’s very own Kosher Database at <http://www.shamash.org/kosher/>.

Everything’s up to date in New York City

New York is very much a walking city, so wear your sneakers and hit the pavement. Half the fun is uncovering the sights between the sights. Here are a few New York favorites.

Broadway Shows: Buy Broadway tickets from home via Ticketmaster, or get half price tickets on the day of the show at the Tkts outlet at 42nd and Broadway. Theaters are closed Mondays. www.broadway.com

Empire State Building: Incredible views from observatories; tickets: 212-736-3100. www.esbnyc.com

Rockefeller Center: Famous for its Christmas tree, ice-skating rink and NBC Studios. 5th Ave btwn 47th and 52nd Streets. NBC Studio tours phone: 212-664-7174.

Times Square: Cleaned up & still the heart of Midtown. Broadway to 7th Ave btwn 42nd & 47th St.

Grand Central Station: 42nd Street and Lexington Ave. www.grandcentralterminal.com

Central Park: Between 5th and 8th Avenues and 59th and 110th Streets, 212-246-0520.

Metropolitan Museum of Art: Art and artifacts covering 5,000 years of world culture. 5th Ave at 82nd St, phone 212-570-3711 or 212-879-5500. www.metmuseum.org

Museum of Modern Art (MOMA): Famed showcase for art from the 1880s to the present. 11 W. 53rd St., phone 212-708-9400 or 212-708-9480. www.moma.org

American Museum of Natural History: The largest collection of dinosaurs (newly renovated exhibit), fossil mammals, and whole skeletons in the world. Central Park West at 79th Street, phone 212-769-5100. www.amnh.org (Cara and David’s first date was here)

Jewish Museum: Explore 4,000 years of Jewish culture and history. 1109 Fifth Avenue at 92nd St. phone: 212-423-3200 www.jewishmuseum.org

New York Stock Exchange: Get free tickets for visitors’ gallery starting at 8:45 am. Walk among the humbling skyscrapers of **Wall Street** . 20 Broad St., phone 212-656-5165. www.nyse.com

Lower East Side and the Tenement Museum: Tour carefully restored tenement apartments and learn about the lives of immigrants. Closed Monday. 97 Orchard St. phone: 212-431-0233 www.tenement.org

Chinatown : A labyrinth of narrow streets with frenetic shopping activity and restaurants galore. Between Canal and Pell Streets and 6th Avenue and the Bowery.

Greenwich Village : Longtime artist community; lovely place to stroll and browse. Houston Street north to 14th Street, Broadway west to the Hudson River. www.greenwichvillagenyc.com

Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty : Trace the steps of immigrant ancestors. Take the Circle Line “Statue of Liberty Ferry” at Battery Park (Lower West Side of Manhattan). Ferry information: 212-269-5755.

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**August 4, 2002
Save the Date!**

Cara and David's Wedding

The Weinstein and Rosenthal families look forward to seeing you!