

**COME CELEBRATE  
ISRAEL AT 67**

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Community

**YOM HAATZMA'UT**

at the  
**QUEENS JEWISH CENTER**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22**  
**6:45 pm**



**Mincha**



**Prayers for Israel:**

**Community Rabbis**



**Speaker: Shimon Mercer-Wood**  
**Consul for Media Affairs**



**Festive Maariv**

~ **FREE ADMISSION** ~  
**Israeli Refreshments**



**Featured speaker:**

**SHIMON  
MERCER - WOOD**

**Consulate General of Israel**

**Topic:**

**REASONS TO CELEBRATE**

Shimon Mercer-Wood arrived in New York from Jerusalem in March, to take up the post of *Spokesperson* and *Consul for Media Affairs* at the Consulate General of Israel.

He joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2008, after a brief time in the Israeli corporatesector, and has served as Political Officer at the Embassy of Israel in New Delhi, Desk Officer at the Ministry Headquarters and Press Officer at the Embassy of Israel in London.

He holds a Master's Degree in International Relations from the London School of Economics, which he completed after his three year compulsory military service and after spending a year studying at Ma'aleh Gilboa Yeshiva.



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