



Press Release

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MAZEL TOV! IT'S OFFICIAL-SHIDDUCHVISION TAKES OFF !

Two years ago, one of our honorary nephews came to me and said, "Uncle Jeff, what about the idea of interactive video-conferencing to help shidduchim get off the ground?"

He went on to point out how such video-interaction would not only allow for more shidduchim to be arranged, but also save countless singles great amounts of strain and expense. I told him it was a wonderful idea and to let me know when it happens.

"No, you don't understand," he explained. "If anybody can make this happen, it's you."

Well, here it is two years later, and after astounding efforts over countless hours by extremely devoted and dedicated volunteers – including Roshei Yeshivos, Rabbanim, professionals, parents and singles, the very first **ShidduchVision** date has taken place between our first two studios. We are told by the Shadchanim and the hosts, Mrs. Nina Siegal-Chicago and Mrs. Hali Gottesman-Baltimore, that, B"H, the singles who have used it so far were comfortable with the process and are planning a second date.

Two young people who were brought together electronically in two private home studios, made history paving the way for ALL singles throughout the world to have a better chance at having a shidduch suggested and meeting face-to-face **to/from anywhere**.

The projected date for the launch of the Lakewood ShidduchVision studio is Nov. 1st, 2009.

ShidduchVision was designed in consultation with rabbinical authorities – and has since gained the approbation of many prominent rabbis around the world, who see it as a proper harnessing of modern technology in the spirit of Torah to help achieve a traditional Jewish goal and benefit the community at large.

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