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THE LATEST NEWS FROM BINA

Dear Friend,

We are happy to share the latest edition of our newsletter to bring you up to date on recent news and events at **BINA**.

We value your feedback; please feel free to contact us any time by **email** or at 718-645-6400 with your questions or comments.

We can't do it alone. Please partner in our lifesaving work. Click **here** to donate.

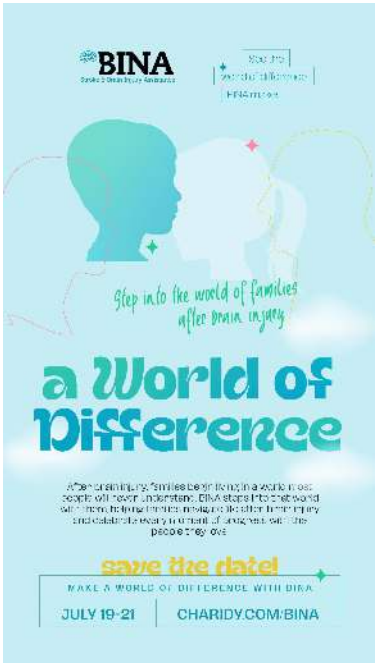
With warmest wishes for a healthy and enjoyable summer,

Chavie Glustein
Director

Annual Online Campaign to Take Place in July

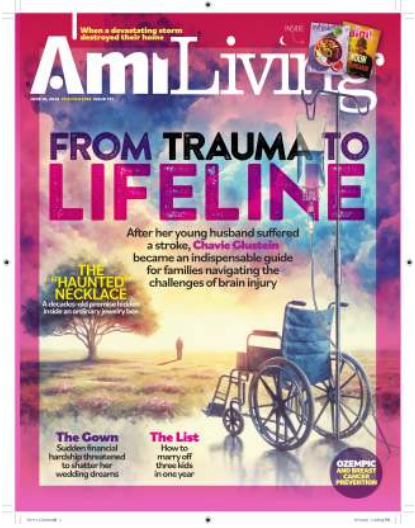
Our annual online crowdfunding campaign, "**A World of Difference**" will take place on July 19-21 to raise the necessary funds to meet the growing needs of families turning to us for critical assistance as they face the difficult road to recovery from **brain injury, stroke and spinal injury.**
We need **your** help to make a World of Difference for families dealing with a life-shattering brain injury.
Please **join** us and **create a Team page now** and give your family and friends the opportunity to **make a difference** for families navigating the **road to recovery**.

Create a Team Page
Donate to the Campaign
Questions?



BINA Director Featured in Cover Story of Ami Living

Chavie Glustein, founder and director of BINA was recently featured in a cover story of the widely circulated Ami Living magazine.
Her inspirational story, "From Trauma to Lifeline" which details her personal journey leading to the founding of BINA in 2003 can be read **here**.



"After her young husband suffered a massive hemorrhagic stroke, Chavie Glustein was thrust into an unfamiliar world of emergency medicine and impossible decisions. Today, she leads BINA, an organization that has become a critical guide for families facing brain injury and rehabilitation."

Get Real for the Real Estate Industry

BINA's second annual Get Real event, an exclusive networking opportunity for the real estate industry, will take place on September 2nd at the beautiful new Bell Works Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.
Get Real will be joined by key operators and decision makers from leading real estate groups, and a wide range of industry vendors and service providers.

For more information and to register click **here** or contact us by **email**.

BINA Welcomes New Members to Board of Directors

BINA is proud to welcome two new members to our Board of Directors, Mr. Shimi Jacobovits of Censible Marketing and Ms. Shuli Berger of INC Insurance. We look forward to their valuable input as BINA continues to grow and seek new ways to help stroke and brain injury survivors in the community.

BINA Staff Participates in Conferences

It is critical that BINA's professional staff stay abreast of the latest developments and cutting-edge research in the world of brain injury, rehabilitation and other relevant medical topics. A key component of that goal is participation in national and international conferences on brain injury, stroke, spinal injury and related fields.
Among the conferences we recently attended were the the International Paediatric Brain Injury Society (IPBIS) Conference in Calgary; the National Medical Advocacy Conference (NMAC) in Chicago, the EmpowerED Mental Health Summit and Yeshiva Summit 2026

sponsored by Agudath Israel; the .ORG conference for non-profits; and an online conference on autoimmunity.
The conferences are important opportunities to learn, network, share and introduce BINA to new experts in a variety of fields.

Educational Webinars for the Community

A series of webinars has been hosted by BINA for the community at large, presented by leading specialists in a variety of fields.
Recent webinars focused on "From Referral to Roadmap: Understanding the Neuropsychological Evaluation Process" presented by Dr. Aviva Kohn, and "Management of Behavioral Challenges in Pediatric Brain Injury", presented by Dr. David Salsberg, neuropsychologist at Pediatric Assessment Learning and Support (PALS).
Past topics have included Planning Ahead for Your Family Member's Lifetime Care, Brain Injury Related Neurobehavioral Deficits, Concussive Brain Injury, Stroke Prevention, Stroke Rehabilitation, Medicare Enrollment, Brain Injury and Vision, CVI in Children, Return to Driving after a Neurological Injury, Estate Planning, A Comprehensive Overview of Brain Injury Rehabilitation, Pediatric Upper Limb Rehabilitation, Integrative Rehab, Coping with Change Following a Brain Injury, and Cognition in Pediatric Brain Injury.

Recordings of all webinars and videos are available **here**.
Please send us an **email** to be notified of future webinars and other BINA news.

Monthly Brain Injury Education Orientation on Zoom

BINA is pleased to offer a monthly Zoom meeting for families recently affected by a stroke, TBI or spinal injury. The meeting takes place on the first Wednesday of every month and is hosted by Elchanan Schwarz LMHC, BINA's Director of Crisis Intervention and Crisis Support.
The meeting provides an educational overview of brain injury and what to expect during the recovery and rehabilitation process. A Q&A will follow the presentation.
Registration is required; all close family members (18 and up) are welcome.

The next session will take place on Wednesday, July 8, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. Please click here to register.

Support Groups for Survivors and Caregivers

BINA continues to host support groups for brain injury survivors and for caregivers. Groups are held via Zoom, allowing participation from any location, and are a valuable source of professional counseling, peer support and information-sharing.
Participants report that they have benefited immensely and feel greatly supported and heard by the facilitators and fellow group members.

Please call 718-645-6400 or **email** to inquire about support group opportunities.

Research and Clinical Trials Website

BINA is proud to present the **Research and Clinical Trials section of our website.** The website, which has been and will continue to be expanded with new research and clinical trial opportunities, allows you to identify possible clinical trial opportunities.
The page is divided into four categories – Stroke, TBI, Spinal Injury and Other. Please note that the information presented is for informational purposes only.
Click **here** to view the website.

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Please partner in our critical work with your generous donation today.

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Past issues of the newsletter are available here.

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BINA provides guidance and assistance to individuals of all ages, from birth to seniors, and their families, who have been affected by brain injury, stroke, spinal injury and other neurological and medically complex conditions.

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Visit our **website** for more information.
Call 718-645-6400 or **email** us to find out how we can be there for you.

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