

Big 100th **Birthday Bash for Meer Resident Bernie Jonas**

Bernie Jonas celebrated his 100th birthday on Aug. 7 at Soul Café with 170 family members and friends who traveled from across the United States and Canada to honor this humble centenarian. Jonas, who lives at Jewish Senior Life's Meer Apartments in West Bloomfield, is the patriarch of his family, which includes more than 100 children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

His sons Rabbi Shmaya Jonas and Marc Jonas said they attribute their father's longevity to the way he always honored his parents and his joy for life.

Bernie's grandson Shia Wolf spoke about his generosity, charitable giving, volunteering and positivity.

Surrounded by those he loves, he said, "I am blessed the most for my caring family. My goal is to be around for another 100 years." In

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