



Bet Shraga  
**Hebrew Academy**  
 of the Capital District



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## SHABBATON

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### CALENDAR

**Sunday, April 5**

- 1:00 Play Rehearsal
- 5:00 HACD Family Spaghetti Dinner

**Monday, April 6**

- 1:00 4th Grade Seder
- 3:00 Basketball Clinic

**Tuesday, April 7**

- 3:00 Drama Kids
- 3:30 Play Rehearsal
- 3:30 Basketball Clinic

**April 8— 16**

Pesach—NO SCHOOL

**Friday, April 17**

NO SCHOOL

#### Candle Lighting times for April 2009

- Friday, April 3rd—Light 7:04pm
- Friday, April 10th—Light 7:12pm
- Friday, April 17th—Light 7:20pm
- Friday, April 24th—Light 7:28pm

- Saturday, April 4th—Ends 8:06pm
- Saturday, April 11th—Ends 8:15pm
- Saturday, April 18th—Ends 8:24pm
- Saturday, April 25th—Ends 8:33pm

### MAZEL TOV!

The entire Hebrew Academy family sends Mazel Tov to Rabbi Rami, Debbie and Tani Strosberg on the birth of the newest member of their family, Leor.

May you know joy and raise him to a life of good deeds and love of our traditions.

### 8TH GRADE TRIP TO ISRAEL

The entire Hebrew Academy family wishes the 8th grade a safe trip to Israel. We will miss you.

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## Many Thanks

### General Fund

*Nancy Greene* in honor of::

Rabbi Rami Strosberg and his support and guidance in helping cope with the loss of her mother Beatrice. In memory of Priscilla Jacobs.

*Adrienne & Bill Rockwood* in memory of Edith Waltzman

*Rabbi Dan & Sue Wolpe* in memory of Edith Waltzman

*Ed & Laura Jacobs* in memory of Beatrice Wasserman and Edith Waltzman

*Bruce & Elissa Peckage & Family* in memory of Edith Waltzman

*Steven & Ruth Rich* in memory of Edith Waltzman, Albert Weiskopf, Priscilla Jacobs and a Refuah Shelemah for Dvorah Heckelman

*Jean Kaback, Book Club @ One Refuah* Shelemah for Dvorah Heckelman

*Stephen & Shelly Justa* in memory of: Edith Waltzman & Yahrtzeit of Hal Waltzman

*Barbara Wachs* in honor of Les Stein's Birthday

*Michael & Roberta Fuhrman* in honor of Daniel's Bar Mitzvah

*Malka & Eitan Evan* in honor of JoEllen & Zachary Pozner engagements

### Stanley Eisenberg Technology Fund

*Carolyn & Jim Levine* in honor of:

Jeremy Zackon's Bar Mitzvah and in honor of Noah, Ari, & Jesse Levine

### Milton Judkowitz Fund

*Carolyn & Jim Levine* in memory of Edith Waltzman



## Happy Birthday

April 2	Nakayla Salem
April 3	Julia Swift Crooks
April 12	Alex Koppel
April 15	Erez Binyamin
April 15	Ami Israel
April 19	Jonah Goldstein
April 19	Dalia Levy
April 21	Eli Horwitz
April 24	Harlan Ginsburg
April 25	Isaac Rosen
April 26	Benjamin Lapiner
April 26	David Lapiner
April 26	Joshua Lapiner
April 29	Levi Kovach
April 29	Noah Levine



### **CHESS CLUB**

The Chess Club will reconvene next Fall. All interested students and their parents should contact Paul Weinstein at [pweinstein@nycap.rr.com](mailto:pweinstein@nycap.rr.com) to advise of their interest in the club for Fall 2009. Chess club has fallen victim to cabin fever, now that Spring is here, so the parent leaders of the club have agreed that a break is now in order. Thank you to Jeff Haas for showing up at 3:00pm on Thursdays to supervise. There has been continued interest in chess club among the students, and several of them show great chess skill. Others who never knew the game before have picked up significant knowledge from their peers in the club. By this standard, the club has truly been successful.



### **BOY SCOUTS**

Attention all boys in grades 6-8 (or are at least 11 years old)!

Thought you missed all the fun in Cub Scouts? Well now is your chance to see what you missed and more! Boy Scout Troop 33 is returning! If you love the outdoors, doing great things for your town and community, and making great friends, then Scouting is for you! Come see what Troop 33 is all about on Thursday April 23 or Wednesday April 29<sup>th</sup> from 7-8PM at the Albany JCC Jewish War Veterans Room. Contact Adam Selsley at [hacdpack18@hotmail.com](mailto:hacdpack18@hotmail.com) or call 724-3743 for more information.



## CHALLAH FOR SHABBAT



Challah for Shabbat delivered at School!

8th Grade parents will send challah home on Friday with your child.

Please make check payable to **HACD** and send along with this form to Julie Adler via Kiddie Mail, **Orders MUST reach Julie by 5pm on Wednesdays.**

No orders will be taken over the phone. A check, payable to **HACD** with Challah in memo line, must accompany every order.

All proceeds benefit the 8th grade trip to Israel.

\*\* HACD is not responsible for credits for snow day challahs. Efforts will be made to deliver to your home, or challahs will be frozen and sent home the next school day.

Challahs are from Rockland Bakery, and are Pareve/Kosher Certified and the price is discounted if you buy more than one each week.

Questions, please contact Julie Adler [Jamminwithjulie@gmail.com](mailto:Jamminwithjulie@gmail.com)

Send home with: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

	One Challah per week Check off the week	<b>More</b> than one Challah per Week Write # per week	
Delivery Date	1 Pound Challah \$4.50 each	1 Pound Challah \$4.00 each	TOTAL
04/24/09			
05/01/09			
05/08/09			
05/15/09			
05/22/09			
06/05/09			
6/12/09			
6/19/09			



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

If you would like to add something to the community calendar, please email (text only) to Janelle Russell at [jrussell@hacdalbany.com](mailto:jrussell@hacdalbany.com)

A disappointed salesman of Cola returns from his assignment in Israel. His friend asked, "Why weren't you successful with the Israeli's?"

The salesman explained, "When I got posted in the Middle East, I was very confident that I would make a good sales pitch in rural areas. But, I had a problem - I don't know how to speak Hebrew. So I planned to convey the message through three posters..."



First poster- A man lying in the hot desert sand...totally exhausted and fainting.

Second poster- the man is drinking our Cola.

Third poster- Our man is now totally refreshed.

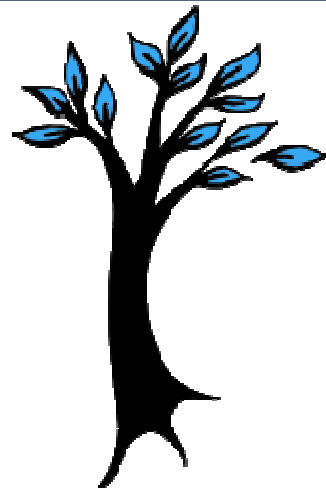
Then these posters were pasted all over the place.

"That should have worked," said the friend.

The salesman replied "Should have. But I didn't realize that the Jews READ from right to left!"

Submissions for the Shabbaton should be sent to [ndaigle@hacdalbany.com](mailto:ndaigle@hacdalbany.com) by the Wednesday before.

Please email text information only.  
NO flyers please!



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