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E-Shabbaton #6
Friday, October 10, 2008
11 Tishrei, 5768



Friday, October 10, 2008
Shabbat October 11, 2008

Light Candles at 6:02 pm
Shabbat Ends at 7:02 pm

Submissions for the Shabbaton should be emailed to bstein@hacdalbany.com by Wednesday at 12noon.

Calendar Reminders:

Monday, October 13, 2008

Open House

2:15pm dismissal

Tuesday, October 14, 2008

Sukkot – No school

Wednesday, October 15, 2008

Sukkot – No school

Thursday, October 16, 2008

3:30pm Chess Club

Friday, October 17, 2008

Grandparents and Special Friends Day

1:40pm Oneg

Saturday, November 29, 2008

8:30pm Adult Comedy Night

Sunday, December 14, 2008

5:00pm River Rats Game

Adult tickets \$13.00, children under 12/seniors \$9.00

Singers Free

A Dvar Torah from Rabbi Rami

Sometimes a whole class is punished because of the actions of one or two students. (Not at Bet Shraga, our students never do anything that warrants punishment). Other times, a whole class is rewarded in response to the greatness of just a few members. Is this really fair?

Haazinu is Moshe's poem about God's love for the Jewish people. Moshe describes God in many beautiful ways. In Chapter 32, verse 4, he praises God as "a God of faith without iniquity, righteous and fair is He". Faithfulness, Righteousness and Fairness are all wonderful qualities for a Creator, a King of Kings. Is "without iniquity" among the nicest ways to describe God? Isn't that like saying your teacher *isn't so mean*? Couldn't Moshe have been more flattering? What does he mean?

When it comes to systems of justice, it's important to recognize that a man-made system only supplies justice to the perpetrator. A murderer in Texas will be murdered, but what about his family? Will the murderer's family suffer as a result of his punishment? The justice of God is not like that of man on earth- it's without iniquity. He can give people – all parties- whatever they deserve.

May the Bet Shraga family deserve and have a Shabbat Shalom

Rabbi Rami Strosberg



Guests will join the students during class time for specially designed lessons that will include the students and guests in a wonderful learning experience.

- Guests will join the students in the sukkah for a specially prepared lunch.
- After lunch, guests will join together for a short program.
- At 1:40 our guests will join with the students for the Friday Oneg Shabbat.

*If you haven't submitted names and addresses of grandparents or special friends to Lorraine Arcus (Larcus@hacdalbany.com), please do so ASAP.

* Please check that your invitees have received the invitation and responded.

EVERY student will have an adult special friend. They may:

- Invite a grandparent or special friend
- Pair up with a classmate and 'share' the guest
- Make a new 'friend'. There are many adults who are former faculty members or are alumni parents who would love to be included in this event as a new friend or surrogate grandparent. (Contact Lorraine Arcus).
- Families who have more than one child in the school are welcome to invite a guest for each student or have their guest rotate around the classroom. **PLEASE CONTACT LORRAINE ARCUS IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2008 TO HELP PREPARE OR ON FRIDAY TO HELP WITH THE DAY'S EVENTS.**

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OUR HOPE

OUR CHILDREN

OUR FUTURE

HONORING BARBARA STEIN



As our 2008 Heritage Award recipient, Barbara Stein, has made a lasting impression on the children of Hebrew Academy, we are taking this opportunity to honor her dedication and love to our students by having our children leave their imprint on Hebrew Academy in Mrs. Stein's honor. If you did not have an opportunity to participate in the Spring, we are once again making this opportunity for you and your children to be included in this dedication.

Each parent and Hebrew Academy community member has the opportunity to purchase and permanently display a child's hand imprint on the walls of Hebrew Academy in honor of Barbara Stein.

Every child (and alumni choosing to participate) will create their own hand print(s) in a signed and dated ceramic tile that will be affixed in the primary wing of Bet Shraga Hebrew Academy.

Please fill out form below to purchase a child's hand imprint – 1 hand \$25, a pair \$36. The forms can be mailed or emailed to HACD via kiddie mail or jjarose@hacdalbany.com. Checks should be made payable to HACD. Please denote in memo section: Heritage Hand.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

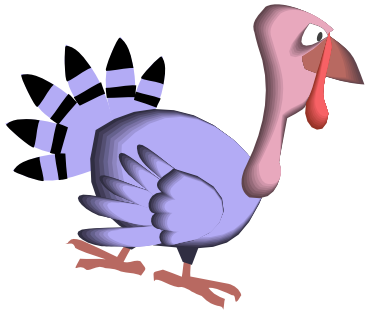
Credit Card (Please call in to Jen Jarose) 482-0464

Name(s) of child(ren) to sponsor

_____ 1 hand \$25 _____ pair of hands \$36

Total sponsorship \$ _____

Thank you for your support.



Wondering what to do when the turkey's been picked over???

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2008 8:30 PM

Thanksgiving Weekend

BET SHRAGA HEBREW ACADEMY PRESENTS

**A Reunion & Gathering of Alumni
Community, Family & Friends**

A Night of (Definitely) Adult Comedy

FEATURING

YISRAEL CAMPBELL

VISIT HIS WEBSITE: <http://www.circumsizeme.com>

Wine & Cheese and Beer Reception

Bet Shraga Hebrew Academy Auditorium

**Advance Tickets: \$20/pp or \$36/couple
\$15/person ages 18 - 30**

**At the Door: If available \$25/per person
\$18/person ages 18 - 30**

Limited seating. Reserve immediately –
Your payment is your reservation.

Send to: Bet Shraga, 54 Sand Creek Road, Albany, NY 12205

Make payable to: HACD. On memo line write: Comedy Night

INCLUDE NAME(S) FOR RESERVATION

Call HACD @ 518-482-0464 to pay by credit card

