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E-Shabbaton #7
Friday, October 17 2008
18 Tishrei, 5768

Friday, October 17, 2008
Shabbat October 18, 2008

Light Candles at 5:51 pm
Shabbat Ends at 6:50 pm

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

Calendar Reminders:

Monday, October 20, 2008	2:15pm dismissal
Tuesday, October 21, 2008	Shmeni Atzeret– No school
Wednesday, October 22, 2008	Simchat Torah– No school
Thursday, October 23, 2008	3:30pm Chess Club
Friday, October 24, 2008	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

Shalom Bet Shraga Mishpacha,

The past few weeks have been filled with the intense soul-searching and self reflection that characterize *Rosh Hashana* and *Yom Kippur*. With the festival of *Sukkot*, we exit from that quiet internal world and enter into the Great Outdoors, that magical space called a *Sukka*.

The Torah tells us (Vayikra/Leviticus 23:42-43) that we must dwell in *sukkot* (booths) for a seven-day period- every member of the Nation of Israel so that for generations we will know that God caused the Children of Israel to dwell in booths when he took us out of the land of Egypt.

The holiday of *sukkot* is not something we can just experience today in a vacuum. A central aspect of *sukkot* involves linking ourselves to the generations that came before. In school today, we invited grandparents and special friends to join us in our learning and our celebration of the *chag* (holiday). We enjoyed the school spirit and excitement for the holiday that we were able to create together as a community. We truly appreciate the efforts of Lorraine Arcus our admissions director and all of the volunteers who put this extraordinary event together. May we continue to seek opportunities to celebrate together and allow those who came before us to serve as an inspiration for generations to come.

Wishing everyone a Chag Sukkot Sameach and Shabbat Shalom,

Rabbi Rami Strosberg

Challah for Shabbat delivered at School!

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

Please make check payable to Hebrew Academy and send along with this form to

Paula Binyamin via Kiddie Mail, Orders **MUST reach Paula by 5pm on Monday.** 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.

The Challah price is discounted if you buy more than one **each week**.

Send home with:	_____ Grade _____ Phone _____		
	One Challah per week Check off the week	More than one Challah per Week Write # per week	
Delivery Date	1 Pound Challah \$4.50 each	1 Pound Challah \$4.00 each	TOTAL
10/24/08			
10/31/08			
11/7/08			

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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 _____

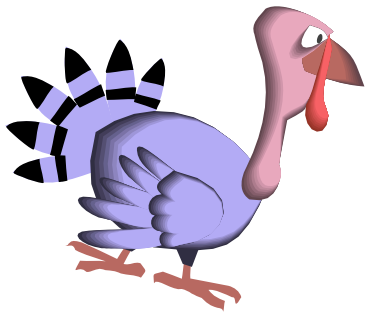
Credit Card (Please call in to Jen Jarose) 482-0464

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

