

SAVE THE DATE



**Solomon Schechter
Day School of Nassau County
High School of Long Island**



***Light The Way*
Annual Benefit Dinner**

Illuminate The Path For Our Children

**Honoring
Sheri & Ira Balsam
Manda & Lenny Kristal
Harriet & Marvin Rosen**

**Tuesday, May 12, 2009
18 Iyar, 5769**

**6:30 PM at
East Meadow Jewish Center
East Meadow, NY
Entertainment and production
provided by**



PARENT PACKET

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Customizable forms/letters are available on our web-site at www.ssdnassau.org

March, 2009
Adar, 5769

Dear Solomon Schechter Parents:

2009 Annual Benefit Dinner Dance
Be Part Of The Biggest Fundraiser of The Year
If Everyone Helps In Whatever Capacity They Can
We Can Make A Difference For Our Children

There Are A Variety of Ways To Support The Event

At the 2009 Annual Benefit Dinner Dance, **“Light The Way: Illuminate The Path For Our Children”**, we will celebrate *Lag Ba’Omer* on Tuesday May 12, 2009 (18 Iyar, 5769) at 6:30 pm. This is our school’s largest fundraiser of the year and money raised through this event supports operations critical to the school, enables our school to continue our superb educational programs, and supports scholarships. We need the participation of each and every Schechter family to make it a success!

This year we are honoring three outstanding couples who are well known to the Schechter community and have done much for the school. The honorees are:

- **Sheri and Ira Balsam**
- **Manda and Lenny Kristal**
- **Harriet and Marvin Rosen**

Please consider the following opportunities to get involved in Schechter’s fundraising effort.

Journal

Our greatest source of income is from advertisements purchased for placement in the commemorative journal distributed at the dinner. We welcome a variety of ads including greetings and/or celebratory messages from parents, grandparents, relatives, friends, business associates, etc., and/or business advertisements. Families have successfully sold ads to family members, business associates, lawyers/accountants/investment firms/dentists/orthodontists, camps, sports trainers/sports programs, party vendors, kosher restaurants, and shops that are dependent upon their patronage.

See the attached journal ad form and suggested sources of ads. The journal ads are 100% tax-deductible and are due by April 19, 2009.

The Journal Ads You Solicit Can Help Reduce YOUR Tuition
See Attached Tuition Reimbursement Summary For Details

Attend the Event

Save the date – May 12, 2009 - *“Light The Way Dinner Dance: Illuminate The Path For Our Children”* promises to be a great gathering! The celebration will feature dinner, dancing, and an exciting silent auction. Parents are encouraged to purchase individual tickets or a table, and to invite family, friends, and business associates.

Look for your invitation to arrive early in April or make your reservation today.

Donate an Item

The silent auction is another strong source of revenue for Schechter. You can help by donating an item or service for bid - no item is too small or too large! Check out our attached wish list to get ideas for what we need most. Everyone loves to shop, so let's fill the room with wonderful things to win. Remember, sometimes friends and relatives are the best sources of incredible auction items!

Buy Raffle Tickets

Whether or not you are attending the event, support your school by buying raffle tickets. Preorder tickets now, and we will fill them out for you. Lots of chances to win great prizes. See registration form to order your raffles.

Underwriting

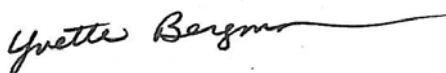
Every dollar we raise to help underwrite the expenses of the event means another dollar in proceeds for our kids! Read the underwriting portion of the attached form.

Lend a Hand

Volunteers are still needed to help make this event possible. Consider helping out.

If you have any questions or need guidance, feel free to call Yvette Bergman in the Development Office at 516-656-5500, ext. 1220. We are confident that with your help this year's event will be a major success. Thank you for your help in maintaining a school of educational excellence for our children.

Sincerely,



Yvette Bergman
Development Associate
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SOLOMON SCHECHTER DAY SCHOOL OF NASSAU COUNTY
SOLOMON SCHECHTER HIGH SCHOOL OF LONG ISLAND

2009 Annual Benefit Journal & Reservation Form

LIGHT THE WAY DINNER DANCE
Illuminate the Path for Our Children

Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at 6:30 PM

18 Iyar, 5769

At East Meadow Jewish Center

Honoring

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JOURNAL AD DEADLINE: APRIL 19, 2009

Full pages & Inside covers – 4 1/2” W x 7” H

Half page – 4 1/2” W X 3 1/2” H Quarter Page - 4 1/2” W x 1 3/4” H

Journal ads

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$18,000 Inside Front or Back Cover | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1,000 White Full Page |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 Jeweled Full Page | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 500 Half Page |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 5,000 Gold Full Page | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 250 Quarter Page |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 3,600 Silver Full Page | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 180 Congratulatory Message (2 lines) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1,800 Bronze Full Page | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 100 Friend Listing (Name Only-1 line) |

NOTE: JOURNAL ADS CAN BE DEDUCTED FROM TUITION ACCORDING TO ATTACHED RULES

PRINT YOUR AD COPY HERE OR ATTACH SEPARATE PAGE. COPY CAN ALSO BE EMAILED TO YBERGMAN@SSDSNASSAU.ORG

Reservations To Attend

We would like _____ tickets to attend at \$90 each for a total of \$_____

Please try to seat us with _____

Raffles

Whether or not you are attending, pre-order your raffle tickets now.

- 1 raffle ticket for \$10 14 tickets for \$100 50 tickets for \$250
 4 raffle tickets for \$36 30 tickets for \$180

Donations

- I/we will not be able to attend, but would like to make a tax deductible donation of \$_____ to The Solomon Schechter Day School of Nassau County and High School of Long Island.

Underwriters For The Event

I/we would like to make a donation to help underwrite the evening expenses (all names of underwriters will be listed in the journal).

- Corporate Friend (\$5,000) – See Attached Page For Details
 Corporate Partner (\$10,000) – See Attached Page For Details
 Sponsor Faculty Members or High School Students (\$90 per sponsorship)

Contact Information

Your Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Payment Method: Check (Make checks payable to "SSDS Nassau") Credit Card

If credit card:

Visa MasterCard Amex

Name on card _____

Credit Card Number _____

Please charge \$_____ in _____ installments

Expiration Date _____ Billing Zip Code _____

Please send this form, payment (checks should be made payable to SSDS) and other materials to: Yvette Bergman, Annual Benefit, SSDS Development Office, Solomon Schechter High School of Long Island, 27 Cedar Swamp Road, Glen Cove, NY 11542. For more information, call 516 656-5500 x1220, email: ybergman@ssdsnassau.org