



SOLOMON SCHECHTER
DAY SCHOOL OF
NASSAU COUNTY

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HIGH SCHOOL
OF LONG ISLAND



December 15, 2008
18 Kislev 5769

Dear Eighth Grade Students and Parents,

We are looking forward to the **Joint Schechter Shabbaton** that will take place with 8th grade students from The Brandeis School, SSDS-Queens (SSSQ) and East Midwood Hebrew Day School (EMHDS) on January 30th – January 31st, 2009. We have worked hard to put together an exciting program and we hope you will attend.

This packet contains information about:

- Where we are staying
- Transportation
- Medication
- Application

The deadline for all forms and payment is **Friday, January 9, 2009.**

Where We Are Staying

The Shabbaton will take place at the Waxman Youth House of Temple Israel, Great Neck. Temple Israel is located at 108 Old Mill Road, Great Neck.

Transportation on Friday

We will be providing transportation from Glen Cove to Temple Israel on Friday, January 30th, 2009. We will depart school at 2pm after the regular 1:30pm school dismissal. We will be providing students with a snack following school that day. **Students should bring their overnight bag and sleeping bag with a pillow to school on Friday.**

Saturday Night

On Saturday night we will have an evening program at a location other than Temple Israel. The pickup will be in Nassau County at 9:30pm. We will provide details on the pickup location immediately after winter vacation.

Elementary School
Barbara Lane
Jericho
NY 11753
P. 516-935-1441
F. 516-935-8280

Middle School
High School
27 Cedar Swamp Rd.
Glen Cove
NY-11542
P. 516-656-5500

Cost

The cost for the Shabbaton, including transportation, meals and program is \$72 payable to SSDS.

It is essential that we receive all applications and payment by the deadline so we can ensure proper staffing, food and other logistics. Doing so, will keep down added costs and allow us to continue offering such programs in the future.

Medication

If your child requires any medication during the weekend, please have him or her bring the medication to school on Friday, along with instructions as to when and how much to administer. Students may only keep inhalers or epi-pens. ALL other medications must be turned in to the nurse on Friday morning upon arrival at the school and with the doctor's prescription and parental permission. Medication must be in the original prescription container (as required by New York State law).

Staffing and Security

Each school will be providing their own staff based on the total number of students attending from that school. In addition, we have hired additional staff to support our weekend. We will also have a security guard overnight which is standard procedure for Shabbatonim and is meant to provide additional coverage at our program.

We are truly excited about this wonderful program. This Shabbaton was a huge success last year and we look forward to another wonderful weekend. We appreciate your prompt response to this letter. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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What to bring...

Required Items:

- *Talit* (all males and any females who have taken on the obligation)
- *Kipah* (all males and any females who have taken on the custom) and *Kipot* clips
- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow

For Shabbat:

- Males: Pair of Dockers or Casual Dress Pants and Button-Down or Polo Shirts
- Females: Casual Dresses, or Skirts (of appropriate “below the knee” length)

Please note: Jeans and Jean-skirts may not be worn to Shabbat services and meals. Proper attire is required.

Recommended List:

- T-Shirt (No Tank Tops)
- Long Sleeve Top (2)
- Sweatshirt
- Jeans or Sweatpants
- Socks and Underwear
- Pajamas
- Toiletries (we recommend you put any liquids or gels into Ziploc bags in your toiletry bag)
- Jacket

Footwear:

- 1 Pair Casual Shoes
- 1 Pair Sneakers (for Saturday night activity)

We encourage students to bring Shabbat-appropriate games such as cards or other board games. Please do not bring Ipods or other valuable items. SSDS and Temple Israel are not responsible for lost or damaged items.

PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 9, 2009

Name _____ Grade _____

Parent Phone Numbers: 1) _____ Location _____
during the Shabbaton

2) _____ Location _____

3) _____ Location _____

Emergency Contacts (during the Shabbaton only)

(in the event a parent cannot be reached at one of the above numbers)

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone Number 1: _____ Phone Number 2: _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone Number 1: _____ Phone Number 2: _____

Basic Medical Information

Allergies: _____

Are you a vegetarian? Circle one YES NO

Do you require Lactaid or Soy Milk? Circle one Lactaid Soy NO

Other Dietary Restrictions/Medical Concerns:
