

What's Cooking? *at Shabbos House*

Farewell to the UAlbany Class of 2004



UAlbany Class of 2004 at Shabbos House (at the Grad Party May 9th 2004): (Pictured L-R): David Gretah, Ben Tabar, Steve Orfali, Andrew Genger, Ben Smith, Ben Lieb, Dan Simakovsky, Rona Shavit, Teri Goldstein, Shana German, Abby Crapo, Joel Wurtzel, Jessica Mazza, Mushkie Rubin, Marshall Haber, Revi Hay, Chani Rubin, Daniel Muth, Dan Levy, Brian Levine (Masters '04), Sean Hindes, Desiree Rastegar (transferring to NYC area college), Saul Zeitlin, Sarah Szymkowicz, Farrah Fidler, Jared Treiber, Bethanie Lesser, Lilah Oren, Matt Forman, Allison Port, Harriet Roffe, Rabbi Mendel Rubin (holding Sara Rubin), Stacey Brecher, Andrew Cohen, Corrie Borgner, Rich Wachtel, Dan Fingerman, Mrs. Raizy Rubin and Moshe Rubin.

Dear Friends,

It's been an exciting, wonderful year. Spring '04 has seen 140 at Friday Night dinners (don't ask how!), up to 30 at Learning Nights... It's more than numbers. Each student greatly contributes to the atmosphere and flavor at Shabbos House. Many thanks to all who help Shabbos House continue to grow!

And thanks for the feedback on the website and on the new building.. Our website (shabboshouse.com) is now being updated, after a little hiatus due to the busy and hectic season at the year's end. There's a limit to what can fit in this update, so visit us online. The Guilderland Town Planning Board approved the site plan review on April 14th, and our (first) meeting with the town's Zoning Board will be on July 7th. We look forward to sharing continued progress and building updates.

In the past we spent 6 weeks each summer at the ILTSP program in the Catskills. But now there's too much to do at Shabbos House, to get away for so long, so we will be here for most of the summer. Anyone in Albany for the summer is welcome to join us for cozy Friday Nights (be sure to check "schedule" online).

Best wishes for an enjoyable and productive summer. Be in touch!

Love, Rabbi Mendel & Raizy Rubin

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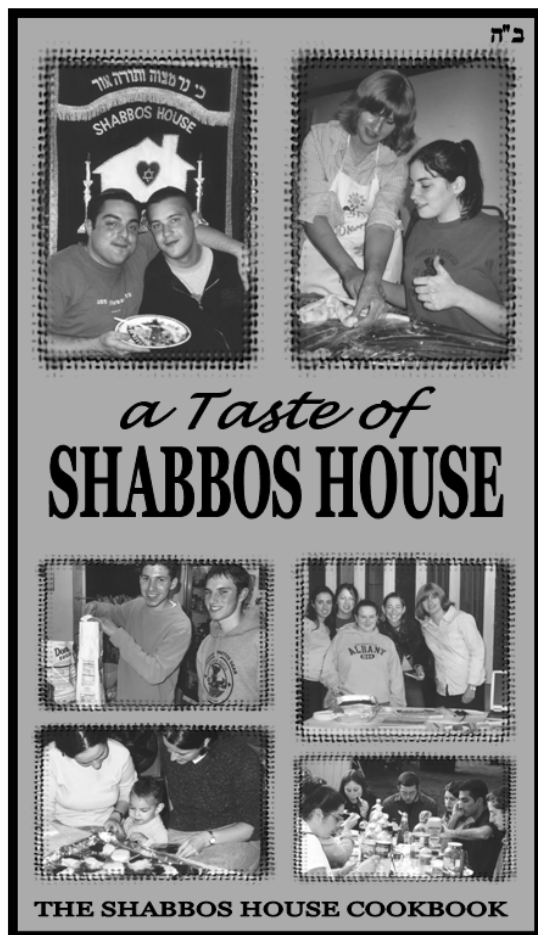
Proceeds benefit Shabbat and Holiday meals, events and atmosphere for hundreds of Jewish students at UAlbany.

"This cookbook lets us take a little Shabbos House home...
wherever we go." - *Allie Newman*

"If you cook it - they will come!" Countless were impacted by your warm spirit & generosity, not to mention your Chulent, Raizy!" - *Rimma Altshuler*

"Why did I keep coming back? Funny as it sounds,
at first it was the Pasta Salad." - *Josh Markoff*

"I always look forward to the Broccoli Salad, my favorite food at Shabbos House." - *Stacey Brecher*



COOKBOOK

Please send me ____ copies of
"A Taste of Shabbos
House" (\$22.50 each).

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OPERATING FUND

Yes! I/We would like to sponsor an
event below in honor/memory of:

☐ Friday Night Dinner \$500

Our Hallmark. Full-course home-cooked
Shabbat dinner, with plenty of spirit and warm
family atmosphere. Between 100-150 students
of all backgrounds participate.

☐ Shabbos Lunch \$175

"Best Kept Secret at UAlbany" (*EdL.*) Now
grown to 25-50 students with Kiddush,
Chulent, Salads and Desserts. Often students
linger all afternoon with noshing, games, chat
or study.

☐ Shalosh Seudos \$50

Light dinner at the close of Shabbat, enlivened
with song & study.

☐ Kiddush \$25

L'chaim! Wine, grape juice - traditional
welcome to the Shabbat meal.

☐ Challah with Love \$36

Homemade Challah baked and distributed by
Students to the elderly and home-bound.

☐ Jamming Night \$120

Sat Night monthly special, with Pizza, Hot
Pretzels and Nosh. Variety of instruments,
music styles and talent...

☐ BBQ's \$150

Sukkah Building, Lag B'Omer, Summer etc..

☐ Minyan Bagel Brunches \$100

Bagels, Lox & Tefillin. Prayers and a delicious
brunch, once a month on Sundays.

☐ Learning Nights \$75

Rabbi Mendel's original, relevant Torah text
studies, with Raizy's delicious dairy dinners,
each Tuesday evening.

☐ Mitzvah Awareness \$54

Help co-sponsor the popular Shofar Factory &
Latke Table etc... promoting Jewish tradition.

☐ Holiday Packets \$18

Thousands of Holiday giveaways are
distributed in all University cafeterias: Honey-

cookies, Dreidels & Hamantaschen etc..

☐ Inspirational Speakers \$500

Past speakers included Dr. Susskind "Falling
in Love, Staying in Love" and Dr. Laz
"Diversity - Together!"

☐ An Amount of Your Choice! _____

Every bit counts! Due to minimal overhead &
salary expenses, Shabbos House maximizes
your contribution to best reach the students.

*Some funds for some of these events are received
from partnering groups (L'chaim & Tagar (sa)
and UAlbany Hillel), but these events and
services and many others would not be possible
without your support. THANK YOU!*

BUILDING FUND

(payable over 2 years)

____ (\$500) Half-Share

____ (\$1,000) Share

____ (\$1,800) Mezuzah

**contact Shabbos House for complete
list of dedication opportunities**

**Contributions payable to
"SHABBOS HOUSE - CHABAD CENTER"
are tax-deductible.**

Spring '04 at a Glance

Overflow Friday Nights and growing Shabbos Lunches / Jammin' Night / Sasha Tomfayer's Bar-Mitzvah / Purim Wine Dinner, Megillah Masquerade, "Who Wants to be a Mitzvanaire?", and "Wings Over Purim" / Taste of Shabbos at Multi-Cultural Night / Learning Nights on: #4 in Judaism, Vessels of the Temple, 4 Parshiyot, Israel's Holy Sites, & Jewish Memory / Guest Rabbis Zeff (on Dreams) and Trugman (Holy Land) of Israel / 7th & 8th Days of Passover festive meals / Farewell to (friend and partner) David Liebschutz, outgoing Hillel Exec Director (now at UAlbany's Rockefeller School) / Grad Party for the Class of 04 (largest class yet to graduate from Shabbos House) / Grad Weekend and BBQ / and other events sponsored by the Jewish Student Groups



Josh ('00) & Faith ('99) Fisch on the birth of their son Yehudah Tzvi, to Fred ('01) & Stacey ('01) Lotwin on the birth of their daughter Rochel Chaya, to Yishai ('04) Cohen & Rachel Copp ('04) on their engagement, to Sarah Szymkowicz ('04) on her marriage to Avi Hein & their making Aliyah.

Thank You for making Shabbos House Spring '04 possible.

Contributions listed below are from January - June 2004.
It is thanks to their generosity that Shabbos House is possible.

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Thank you for donating goods for use at Shabbos House:
The Class of 2004, Roffe Family, Dr. & Mrs. B. Teitelman, Ari Becker, Steve Lidner, Wolberg Electric, and Dan & Atara Marzouk.

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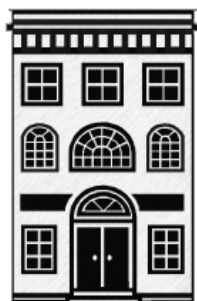
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Thank you to Mr. Dan Hershberg for volunteering his time and expertise in presenting the new Shabbos House at the Planning Board and Zoning Board meetings, to the architect Mr. Don Stracher (who will finalize detailed plans once approval is in place), Mr. Norman Massry and Mr. Jack Rosenblum for spearheading the project and leading the Matching Gift Program.



Save the Date! ALUMNI REUNION IN NYC

Please join our 2nd Annual Alumni Summer Reunion in NYC, this year at
MIDTOWN CHABAD 509 5th Ave (bet 42nd & 43rd) 4pm on Sunday, August 8th, 2004.
\$20 per person to cover costs. Please RSVP (518) 438-4227 or shabbos@albany.net so we know how many to order for. Looking forward to seeing you!

SIMCHAT TORAH 5765 / '04 is Thursday Night October 7th.

(The Shmini Atzeret - 2nd Days of Sukkot - Holiday begins Wed Night Oct 6th and runs into Shabbos).
As in past years, Alumni are welcome to join for this most festive celebration at Shabbos House.

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