

What's Cooking?

at Shabbos House



Shabbos House - Rohr Chabad Jewish Student Center - serving the Jewish Community at UAlbany (SUNY) since 1976.

\$100K MATCH OPPORTUNITY UNTIL DEC 2012

| Contribution | Amount of Donors | Donation-Type |
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| \$ 1,800 | 10 = \$18,000 | Chai-Share |
| \$ 1,000 | 18 = \$18,000 | Share |
| \$ 500 | 36 = \$18,000 | Half-Share |
| \$ 250 | 72 = \$18,000 | Quarter-Share |

Dear parents, alumni, and friends of Shabbos House,

About \$72,000 remains to be raised towards this generous matching opportunity which expires at the end of December 2012. Dividing this large sum into four groups of \$18,000 makes it more feasible for alumni, parents and friends of varying financial means and ability to participate and contribute.

A generous donor committed to a \$100,000 match - dollar for dollar - to help pay down the building debt. Please help us take advantage of this tremendous opportunity. We're waiting for permanent plaques until the Building Campaign nears completion, to allow opportunity for new families to participate or for some previous donors to increase their earlier generous contributions. Pledges can be payable by check or credit-card (over time, if necessary) or monthly payments.

We hope we can count on enough parents, alumni, faculty and friends to meet this challenge. Meeting this match is crucial for Shabbos House's continued financial viability. THANK YOU!



Class Photo at Grad Party '12



Price Chopper CEO Jerel Golub addresses Seniors at Grad Party '12

SPECIAL THANKS TO

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One of the benefits of last year's UNITE is a new backup fridge for Shabbos & Holidays.



Lots of baking as usual, plus a fun Dessert Bake-Off and Cholent Cook-Off!

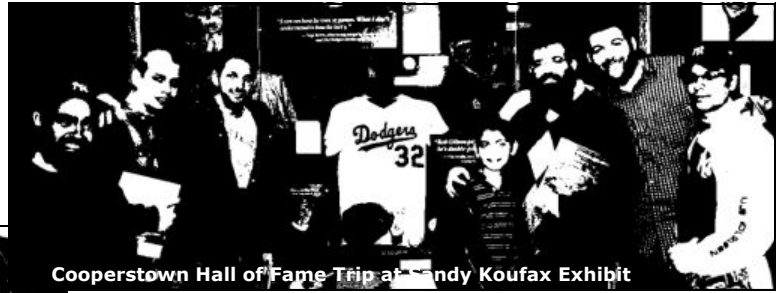


Presenting the Senior Roast



Our non-political "Occupy Purim!" theme filled the tents, not preme...ake trees & grass, small tents, not preme...pectrum of characters!





Cooperstown Hall of Fame Trip at Sandy Koufax Exhibit



Basement not yet fully finished but already used as lounge and here for class on relationship



"Secrets of Jewish Intimacy" Part II Girls Class



Tu-Bishvat Table with Fruit and Chocolate Fondue

Banner painted at Minyan Bagel Brunch



Minyan Bagel Brunch and Tzitzit-Making Workshop



Tailgating and Tefillin on Superbowl Sunday



L'chaim warming "Hot Matzah-Ball" Table on campus with a spiritual life message about Floaters VS. Sinkers.

**SAVE THE DATE - MARCH 8-10, 2013:**

Moshe's Bar-Mitzvah, will G-d willing be celebrated over the weekend, culminating with the Alumni Torah dedication ceremony & festivity on Sun, March 10th.

NYC SUMMER ALUMNI REUNION: Sunday, Aug 12th, 11:30am-1:30pm (later in summer, earlier in the day) at Chabad Loft, 144 5th Ave bet. 19th & 20th, close to subway lines. This brunch-time format enables people to have the rest of their summer Sunday free, & allows us to attend Simchas that evening. Cost is \$20pp/\$50 sponsor.

A few Alumni reminders:

ALUMNI COOKBOOK: Please share some of your (or your family's) favorites! We need your recipes to make this fun project a reality. Email recipes ASAP, directly to SHalumnicookbook@gmail.com.

MONTHLY ALUMNI EMAILS: Have you been getting them? If not, please email us at mail@shabboshouse.com so we have your current email to stay in touch.

ALUMNI TORAH SCROLL: Mr. Bruce Lorence ('70) is dedicating an Alumni Torah scroll at Shabbos House to celebrate 40 years since his graduation from UAlbany. All are welcome to join in this Mitzvah, by dedicating a letter for \$5, (kids letters are \$1 each), a word for \$18, a verse for \$36, a Parsha for \$180 or a Chumash for \$613. It's a Mitzvah to "own" a portion of a Torah scroll, so it would be ideal to dedicate at least one letter on behalf of each person.

POST-PURIM ALUMNI VISITS

Thanks to inspiration and sponsorship by Shaun ('01) & Michelle Zeitlin, we visited 75+ alumni homes & offices over Spring Break with post-Purim Mishloach Manot packages. It was a great opportunity to see alumni friends, a few whom we had not seen in many years! We hope to do a few more alumni visits during the week of August 12th after the reunion this summer, and continue them during academic breaks in winter & summer.



'00 - One of many alumni visiting for Shabbat this Spring and Summer



'99 & '01
Great Neck



'01
West Hempstead



'09 - Queens



Lynbrook, Long Island

**MENDEL'S MONDAYS****Alumni Learning in NY**

Many thanks to recent M.M. alumni hosts: Brad Legum in Lynbrook, Mitch Greene at the JDC, and Marin Schloss on the East Side. Please contact us if you'd like to host.

**Offices of the J.D.C.**

Upper East Side, NYC



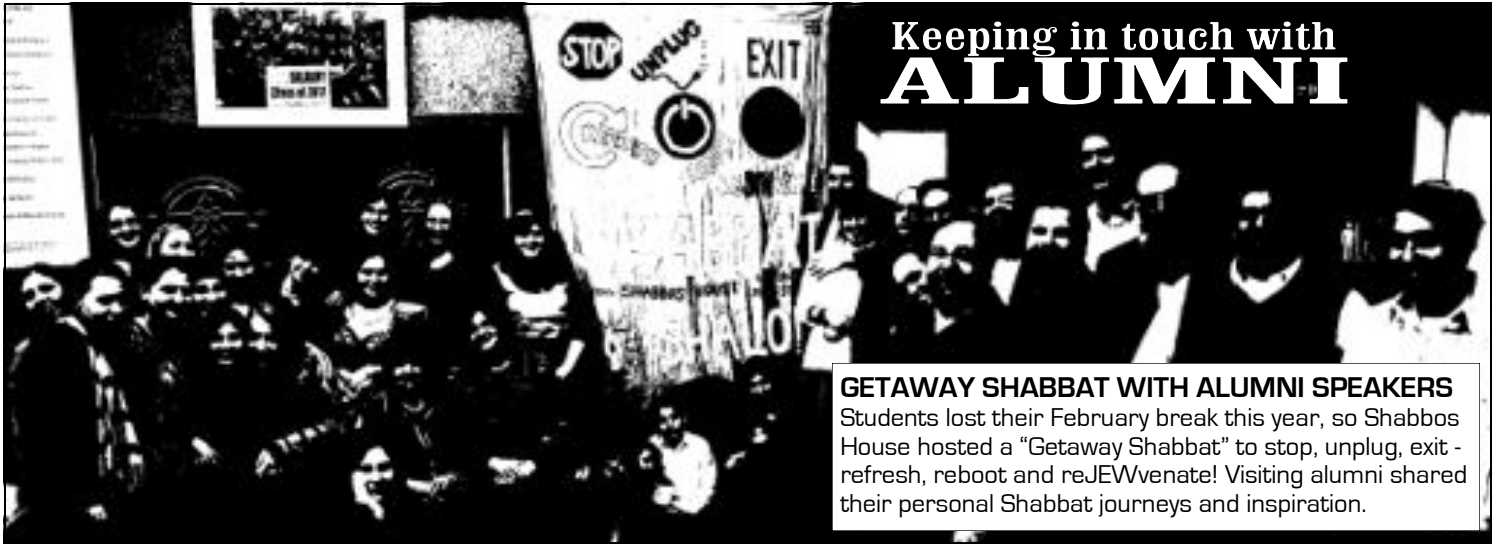
'90 & '98
Queens



'05 - Flatbush



'04
Flatbush



Keeping in touch with **ALUMNI**

GETAWAY SHABBAT WITH ALUMNI SPEAKERS

Students lost their February break this year, so Shabbos House hosted a "Getaway Shabbat" to stop, unplug, exit - refresh, reboot and reJEWvenate! Visiting alumni shared their personal Shabbat journeys and inspiration.



POST PURIM ALUMNI VISITS CONT.

'99 - Great Neck

'09 - Queens

'11 - Hoboken

Thank You for making Shabbos House SPRING 2012 possible.

Contributions listed below are from January '12 thru July '12.

Thanks to their generosity Shabbos House is possible.

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CHAI-CLUB

Please consider joining the "Chai Club" of monthly contributors: \$10, \$18, \$36, \$54 etc. Your ongoing contribution can be designated to Operating, Building or 50/50 and it

can be canceled, modified or upgraded at any time. In this time of economic hardship it can be difficult for many people to make large sponsorship contributions, but a gift of \$18 monthly isn't as hard on the pocket, yet it goes a long way in supporting ongoing Shabbos

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BUILDING FUND

Thank G-d, and all the Building Fund contributors, the new Shabbos House is in full use. But it is not (yet) all paid for!

A donor offered a generous match of \$100K dollar-for-dollar for 2012 building fund contributions. Please contribute to the building fund and help us meet this important goal!

- ☐ **(\$250) Quarter-Share**
☐ **(\$500) Half-Share**
☐ **(\$1,000) Share**
☐ **(\$1,800) Chai-Share**
☐ **Other \$** _____

☐ Please contact us for dedication opportunities and info about the new bigger & better Shabbos House.

☐ Please contact us to discuss donations of stock or endowments.

COOKBOOK

Please send me _____ copies of "A Taste of Shabbos House" @ \$22.50 incl. S&H.

ALUMNI TORAH

Please submit on separate sheet names of participants (Hebrew with parents names if known) and indicate letter, verse, parsha etc. as listed on page 4.

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____ Major Yom-Tov Sponsorship
____ One Complete Shabbos
____ "What's Cooking" Newsletter
☐ **\$750**
____ Speakers & Performers
____ Purim Carnival Entertainment
____ Keep-The-Lights-On (Utilities)
☐ **\$500**
____ Friday Night at Shabbos House
____ Yom-Tov Co-Sponsor
☐ **\$360**
____ Friday-Night Co-Sponsor
____ Schach for the Sukkah
☐ **\$250**
____ Weekly Shabbos Lunch
____ Academic Breaks Cozy-Shabbat

☐ **\$180**

- ____ Shabbos Lunch Co-Sponsor
____ BBQ's Sukkah Bldg, Summer etc
____ Campus Center Shofar Factory

☐ **\$136**

- ____ Sat Night Jamming Nights
____ Finals Week Midnight Breakfast
____ LatkeContest/Purim Masquerade
____ Lag B'Omer Firepit

☐ **\$100**

- ____ Torah-Tues Original Materials
____ Torah-Tuesday Dairy Dinner
____ Jewish Womens Connection

☐ **\$75**

- ____ Minyan Bagel Brunches
____ Thurs Bet-Medrash Night
____ Themed Campus Center Tabling

☐ **\$54**

- ____ Shalosh-Seudos
____ A Friday Night Salad for 150+
____ Shabbos Lunch Cholent

☐ **\$36**

- ____ Challah with Love
____ Kiddush Grape Juice
____ Oneg Nosh & Refreshments

☐ **\$18**

- ____ Holiday Awareness Packets
____ A Student for a Full Shabbos

☐ **Amount of Your Choice!** _____

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

CONTRIBUTION PAYMENT OPTIONS

Checks payable to "Shabbos House - Chabad Center" are tax-deductible.
Shabbos House also accepts VISA, MC, AMEX & DISCOVER:

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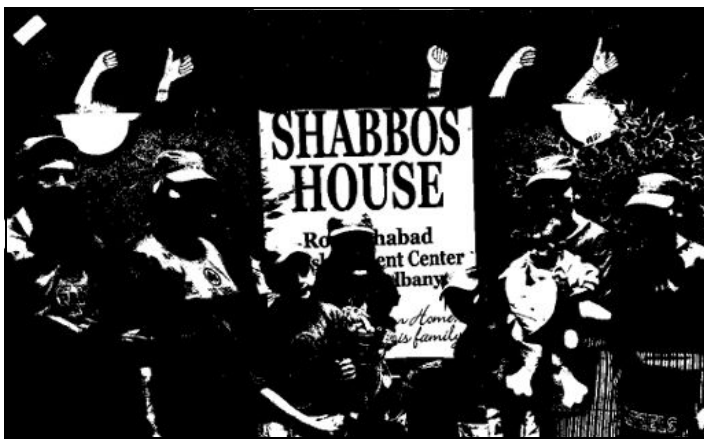
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Dear friends,

It's always a challenge to put together this bi-annual update newsletter, because there are far too many wonderful events and programs, memories and experiences to cram into only eight pages. Often we just fill it up with pages of photos, although it may not be professionally recommended.

We asked ourselves: Why so many pictures? Especially since most readers (parents, students & alumni of various "eras") may not recognize everyone else - but we do! As we enter our 16th year at Shabbos House, we realize that what's most beautiful, most meaningful, most memorable - is the people that we meet and get to know and love over the years. The faces in this newsletter (and many others not pictured) are what make up the fabric of our campus community, they ARE Shabbos House. Each and every person, whether a freshman student (what an amazing class this was!) or alumni from '98-'99 (who got us started at Shabbos House) really means a lot to us: "You occupy our hearts!"

"Occupy" was our Purim theme this year. Non-political, of course, but we try to stay current and relevant. In our family picture above we're dressed as the "Park Service" managers and maintenance, gardeners and concessions, with baby Esther-Miriam as the yellow duck in the park pond.

Park Service is spiritually based on a Chassidic theme in the Lubavitcher Rebbe's very first discourse as Rebbe in 1951, that our mission in this world is to tend to G-d's garden. We can and should facilitate an environment and atmosphere for life and growth, to invest effort to help it all thrive & blossom. Perhaps our greatest reward is to witness the personal growth and development of freshmen students into seniors, to stay in touch with alumni as they build new homes and careers, as they plant seeds of their own for the Jewish future.

Too little white space? Shabbos House is like that. There's almost no down-time. Thanks to all the supporters who keep us going, and the good works here available and accessible to new generations of students each year. In keeping with the park theme: The growth is only possible thanks to you!

Love,
Rabbi Mendel and Raizy, Mushky, Chani, Moshe, Sara, Bassie,
Bluma and Esther-Miriam Rubin

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"Home Away From Home - Where Every Jew is Family!"

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>> LOOKING FORWARD - FALL '12

Honey Prescription Giveaway & Class / Friday Light / Shofar Factory / High Holidays on Campus / JSAM Care-Packages for Soldiers & Veterans / Mitzvah-themed Bagel Brunches / Faculty Shabbat / Midnight Selichot Jam / Creative Tabling / Team Shalom / Festive Week of Sukkot Meals & Simchat Torah Climax / Shabbat Lunches with Weather-Expert and a Make-A-Wish personal story / another Cook-Off / Café Night and Lounge Activities / Bringing Back the Podium Sukkah / Jewish Womens Connection events / Challah & Soup with Love / Full Chanukah on Campus / Thurs Nite Cooking & Set-Up Club / Torah-Tuesday line-up of all-new Classes / Midnight Breakfast / Trips-Outings / and of course Shabbat Dinners, Lunches & much more!



NEW PARKING ARRANGEMENT

Two new buildings (power & data centers) are being constructed in the commissary parking lot across the old Shabbos House. In addition to the limited parking at Shabbos House, the University will allow parking in Dutch Gold/ Student Lot after 5pm on nights only when there are scheduled Shabbos House events, as well as weekends.



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