

Hebrew Day Institute

לכבוד שבת

L'chvod Shabbat



May 2, 2008



In the Tradition of Joey's Tzedakah Box Curriculum

WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!

\$875.15 Collected on behalf of Save A Child's Heart

During the months of February and March, Hebrew Day Institute students, teachers, extended family and friends collected tzedakah money on behalf of Save A Child's Heart (SACH). SACH is an organization that brings poor children suffering from heart disease to Israel for life saving heart operations without cost to their families.

We collected and donated an astounding **\$875.15!!!** By participating in this program we learned the true meaning of Tikun Olam—making the world a better place. We have also taken part in the greatest mitzvah of all, saving a life.

We are so proud of all of our students. The students' hard work, dedication and the true joy that they have found in giving is truly remarkable.

In the month of May we will be collecting tzedakah on behalf of the World Wildlife Fund (WWF). For more than 45 years, WWF has been protecting the future of nature. The largest multinational conservation organization in the world, WWF works in 100 countries and is supported by 1.2 million members in the United States and close to 5 million globally. WWF's unique way of working combines global reach with a foundation in science, involves action at every level from local to global, and ensures the delivery of innovative solutions that meet the needs of both people and nature. More information to follow!

Please return your Magen David Adom tzedakah boxes to the school office. Thank you!

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Tzedakah of the Month

Elie Ronen Scott Memorial Fund for Magen David Adom Paramedic Scholarships

Please return your Magen David Adom ambulance tzedakah boxes.

May's tzedakah of the month organization is the World Wildlife Fund.

May 5th—8th

Fifth grade trip to TEVA.

May 8th

Yom Ha'atzma'ut celebration

June 1st

Israel @ 60—A Capital Celebration on the Mall



Please check our website hebrewdayinstitute.org for pictures from our wonderful play. Go to school life to snapshots. Enjoy!!



Torah Fair

By Madeline Rothbard

Hebrew Day Institute's Annual Torah Fair will take place on Thursday, May 22, 2008. This project continues to be an incredible opportunity for our students to expand their knowledge of Torah through research and exploration. All students have been delving into an area of interest, researching their topics, formulating questions, finding answers, and truly acquiring tremendous skills. The culmination of all their hard work is the Torah Fair where they can present their studies in the medium of their choice; be it a tri-fold presentation, diorama, video, PowerPoint presentation, song, poster, puzzle, or a science experiment. The sky is the limit! Parents are sure to be proud and thrilled with the work our students have produced.

BOARD NEWS

Installation of Officers and Directors of the Hebrew Day Institute Board of Directors for the 2008 – 2009 year will be held in conjunction with the Torah Fair on Thursday, May 22, 2008 at 7 pm in the main sanctuary.

Our annual Apple Awards will be presented along with a musical presentation by our students. All students are expected to attend this evening.

Join the celebration...

Saturday, May 17th at 9:15 pm

On Saturday, May 17th, we are holding our year end school event celebrating our successes and our school's new home. The party will be held at the Bauer Community Center in Rockville, MD.

Please join us for an evening of good food, music and dancing, and a good time with family and friends.

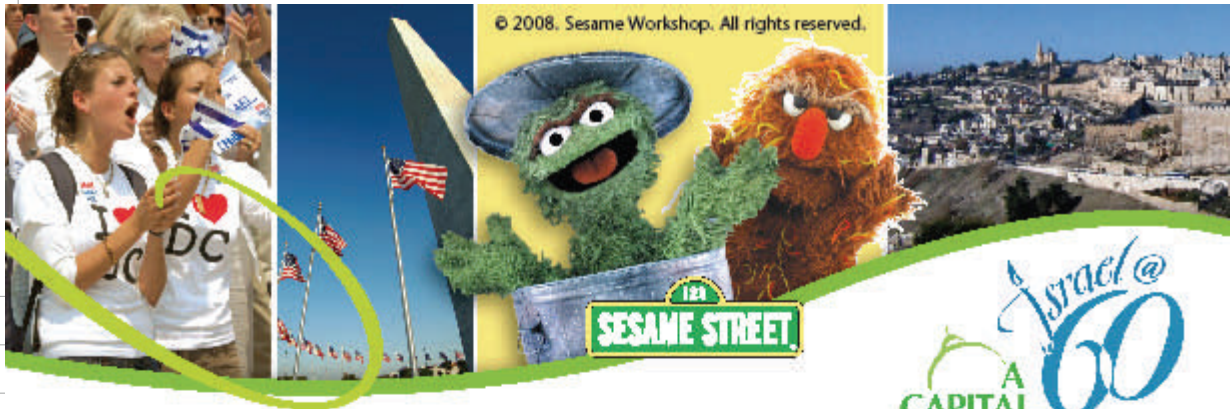
This is an adult only party and we encourage you to join us and invite your friends and family!

Invitations were mailed out weeks ago. Please send in your reply card today!!

Interested in volunteering? Please contact Dina at 301-649-7870 or dkorman@hebrewdayinstitute.org.



CAR WASH FUNDRAISER
to benefit the 6th grade New York trip
Sunday, May 18
Noon—4 pm
School Parking Lot



The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington hosts:

ISRAEL@60: A CAPITAL CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 1, 2008 • Noon to 5 p.m. • The National Mall • FREE



Headliner Singer/Songwriter **REGINA SPEKTOR**

Tony and Emmy Award-Winning Actor **MANDY PATINKIN**

Sesame Street Muppets **OSCAR THE GROUCH** and Israel's **MOISHE OOFNIK**

Israeli Rock Band **MASHINA**

VOLUNTEER and Be Part of the Action!

- ✓ **Behind-the-scenes participation** at pavilions and performance stages
- ✓ **Two-hour shifts** between 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- ✓ **Teenage volunteers, under 18, welcome with adult supervision** — service learning hours available
- ✓ **Greet community and help OUR CELEBRATION succeed**

FOR EVENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES contact the Jewish Volunteer Connection at (888) 246-1818, volunteer@shalomdc.org or visit www.ShalomDC.org/JVC

music • dance • theater • family activities

Directions: The National Mall, between the National Gallery of Art and the Air and Space Museum. Nearest Metro stops: Archives-Navy Memorial, Smithsonian and L'Enfant Plaza.



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To be a part of Hebrew Day Institute's volunteer team, please contact Renee at 301-649-5808 or rsalzberg@hebrewdayinstitute.org Thanks!

PASSPORT DC—A CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL CULTURE

From May 3 through May 17, Cultural Tourism DC will present Passport DC, a celebration of the international community in Washington, DC., with open houses and cultural programming at embassies and other venues.

Europe Week on May 3rd 10:00 am—3:00 pm

International Children's Festival on May 10th 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Chinese Lion Dance on May 11th 2:00—4:00 pm

Nigerian Cultural Showcase on May 16th at 4:00 pm

Fiesta Asia on May 17th from 11:00 am—7:00 pm

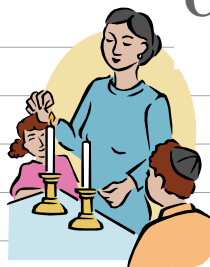
Visit www.PassportDC.org for more details including addresses, closest Metro stops, links to the embassies, and other institutions and fees where applicable. You can also call Cultural Tourism DC at 202-661-7581.

SHABBAT SHALOM FROM THE TEACHERS AND STAFF AT HEBREW DAY INSTITUTE



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Candle Lighting Time



Friday, May 2 7:44 pm