



Deborah Kaminetzky is Yashar's Woman of the Year

Yashar, the attorney's and judges' chapter of Hadassah has selected Deborah E. Kaminetzky, Esq. as its "Woman of the Year," an award which will be presented at the Nassau Region of Hadassah Convention. The convention will be held at the Long Island Marriott in Uniondale on May 16, 2012. Yashar is a unique chapter with programming especially appealing to women in the field of law and attracts members from Long Island, Queens and Brooklyn. Ms. Kaminetzky, a life member of Hadassah is currently on the

board of Yashar and serves as social secretary. She has been involved in coordinating innovative programming and attracting new members to the chapter. Ms. Kaminetzky is the founding member of The Law Office of Deborah E. Kaminetzky, P.C. in Cedarhurst, a general practice firm concentrating on matrimonial, construction contract and small business litigation. For more information about joining Yashar please contact her at dek@kaminetzkylaw.com.

Chabad looks ahead to Lag B'omer

Fun is in the forecast for Lag B'omer with Chabad's annual festivities in the Andrew J. Parise Park (formerly Cedarhurst Park). On Thursday May 10, from 5:30-8:00 pm, celebrate the break from Omer restrictions as a community. But Lag B'omer is more than an end of restrictions—it's the beginning of a deeper period of spirituality and a day of rejoicing. Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai, author of the Zohar (source of mystical teachings) requested that this day be one of joy and celebration for years to come. And of course, it represents the final stretch of the countdown to receive the Torah on Shavuot.

Chabad brings out all the stops each year

to bring everyone together for a day of unity. Archery, bonfire, races, bubble bonanza will all surely delight young and old. Meanwhile, they have added more attractions. The Aerialist Acrobats will amaze and delight audiences of all ages with their mind-boggling artistry and athleticism. This show will have you sitting on the edge of your seat.

Chabad of the Five Towns thanks Carlos and Gabby's, Gourmet Glatt, Haskel Trading, Party Source, and Music by Azamra DJ for co-sponsoring this year's extravaganza. For sponsorship opportunities and more information, visit www.chabad5towns.com or call 516-295-2478.

DRS introduces new STEM and robotics course

DRS is partnering with the Center for Initiatives in Jewish Education to offer students a course that integrates science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) for next year. The curriculum for this STEM course combines general thinking skills with engineering principles as well as

science and technology fields. Unlike regular subject oriented curricula which focuses on a limited field of study, this curriculum introduces students to a diverse range of scientific and technological subjects. A smattering of the units taught include: system

features, introduction to electricity, the serial circuit, sensors, electronics and control integration. CJE will provide DRS staff with a science mentor

who will visit the school weekly throughout the school year to model lessons, mentor a science teacher

and help students solve difficult challenges. This course reflects current thinking in science education and DRS is pleased to be at the forefront of this initiative.

This year, DRS introduced a new Robotics Club to its already tremendous list of extra-curricular opportunities for our students. The participants of the club are learning how to build and program robots to move and perform amazing actions. The after school program provides a great platform for students interested in technology to express their creativity.

Wallenberg Commission thanks speaker for vote on gold medal legislation

Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives John Boehner, who brought the legislation awarding Swedish Diplomat Raoul Wallenberg with a Congressional Gold Medal in honor

of the centennial of his birth to the floor of the House of Representatives was thanked by the Board of Governors of the Wallenberg Centennial Commission. The legislation now

headed to US Senate was passed overwhelmingly in honor of the Days of Remembrance that was commemorated in the Rotunda of the US Capitol.



Left to Right: Abe Biderman; Ezra Friedlander; Sidney Greenberger; House Speaker John Boehner; Peter Rebenwuzel; Ezra Kattan

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