

# V'ahavta...



*"Stellar Education for Every Jewish Child"*

Oct. 14, 2016 12 Tishrei, 5777

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## Candle Lighting

Friday, Oct. 14  
6:15 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 15  
Shabbat ends  
7:17 p.m.



Sunday, Oct. 16  
6:12 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 17  
Light candles after  
7:14 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 18  
Yom Tov ends  
7:13 p.m.



Friday, Oct. 21  
6:06 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 22  
Shabbat ends  
7:07 p.m.



Sunday, Oct. 23  
6:03 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 24  
Light candles after  
7:05 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 25  
Yom Tov ends  
7:04 p.m.

## 7th/8th Grade Science Students Measure Up

Mrs. Schaefer's 7th/8th grade science class had lots of fun in their Measurements Lab! They learned how to use a lot of the science equipment in the lab, and they also became comfortable using the metric system for the measurements. They're off to a great year of science learning!



*Wishing everyone a chag sameach -  
A joyous Sukkot Holiday!*



**Monday, Oct. 17  
& Tuesday, Oct. 18**  
Sukkot - No Classes

**Wednesday, Oct. 19**  
RTA Sukkot Dinner  
5:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Oct. 20**  
Soccer  
3:40 - 4:55 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 21**  
5th Grade Trip to Marywood  
1:15 - 2:45 p.m.

**Monday, Oct. 24  
& Tuesday, Oct. 25**  
Shemini Atzeret  
Simchat Torah  
- No Classes

**Thursday, Oct. 27**  
Soccer  
3:40 - 4:55 p.m.

## Rudlin Torah Academy August High Holiday Appeal

Thank you for giving to the 2016 Rudlin Torah Academy High Holiday Appeal.  
Listing is for donations received through Thursday, October 13, 2016.

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Mr. & Mrs. David Winston

**Mazel tov** to Rabbi Hal and Noa Klestzick and the entire Klestzick family on the birth of a grandson, to Aviva & Elie Calm of Baltimore.

### Thank you:

to our magnificent Sukkah building team! - Mr. Sander Altman and his amazing crew; Mr. Elliott Bender, Mr. Dan Rubenstein, Louis Altman, Stuart Altman, Emory Bender, Zachary Bendheim, Alex Rubenstein & Tony Rippis.

to Mrs. Weenie Lehman for making and donating the beautiful kippahs to our school.

to Mr. Ronny Ipson for donating lockers for our students.

to Mrs. Arielle Sherman for sending food for the bingo volunteers this past Sunday.

## BINGO

### THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!

To our selfless, dedicated volunteers for their gracious time commitment in working bingo this past month!!

Each month in the V'ahavta we will thank those who have worked bingo for RTA either Saturday night (11:00 PM - 3:00 AM) or Sunday (11:30 AM - 3:30 PM).

Sander Altman  
 Amit Cahana  
 Sarah Chandler  
 Bari Cohen  
 Heather Dinkin  
 Zhanna Dolganski  
 Melanie Feldstein  
 Josh & Elly Goldberg  
 David Hecht  
 Meggie Hirsch  
 Shevy Holi  
 Emily Legano  
 Benjamin Lehman  
 Chuck Lessin

Yael Levin  
 Avery Lynn  
 John Minor  
 Mike Nichols  
 Robin Odom  
 Tatyana Perelman  
 Michele Goldenberg-Reinke  
 & James Reinke  
 Dan Rubenstein  
 Mo Sherman  
 Eric Shoenfeld  
 Amnon Toker  
 Rebecca Kalman Winston  
 & David Winston



Bingo is RTA's **single biggest fundraiser**, and your assistance enables us to ensure that RTA has the necessary financial resources to provide our children an outstanding and enriched dual curriculum education. Please pitch in to help keep RTA healthy and growing.

If you know you will have a free day, and want to do an RTA mitzvah while having a good time working and bonding with other parents – please email Robin Odom ([mrsodom@rudlin.com](mailto:mrsodom@rudlin.com)) to volunteer, or just sign up on the Sign-up Genius for any week with open slots.

And if you need a ride—your Uber is on us! Just send us your Uber bill and we will be glad to reimburse you.

*Remember that in bingo fundraising - every person makes a **huge** difference!*



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# SUKKOT DINNER

October 19 at 5:30pm

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RTA PVA invites the whole  
community to its  
Annual Sukkah Dinner  
in the RTA Sukkah

Please join us for music and great food!

Charge

\$5 children

\$8 adults

\$30 family max

## Parsha Points

Each week we feature an article on the weekly Torah portion.

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### Ha'azinu (Deuteronomy 32)

#### Here and Now

In this week's portion, God tells Moses to ascend Mount Nevo where he is to die "in the middle of the day." The Sages explain that the Jewish people had decided they were not letting Moses go without a fight. He had taken them out of Egypt, split the sea, given them the Torah and provided manna for 40 years. Who wants a terrific leader like that to move on? That explains why God took Moses "in the middle of the day" - to show the Jewish people that no one could stop Him from taking Moses back.

Now here's a paradox: During Moses' lifetime, the Jewish people complained about his leadership over and over again. And yet, when push came to shove, they were desperate for him to stay!

Human beings, and most especially we Jews, love to hang on to the past. We are always challenged to enjoy the now because the past, once it's gone, always seems so much rosier. Appreciating the now is our greatest challenge. The truth is, though, that the now is all that we have. Our life is lived only in the now. The past exists only in our memory; the future only in our imagination. All that we have is every precious, but fleeting, moment through which we experience our lives. And nostalgia can so easily make the "now" seem so miserable.

The truth is that after Moses was gone, the Jewish people did fine. New and different leaders came along who led each generation with their own unique set of capabilities. The Jewish people grew, developed and thrived - all without Moses to lead them. In retrospect, keeping Moses alive was not the solution for them. The solution was to come to terms with the incredible possibilities that remained even when he was not there.

Tradition and respect for the past is a key part of Jewish life, and crucial for moving forward in our national mission of repairing the world. But when we are overly concerned about holding onto what is in the past, that can cloud our perception of the new possibilities that exist in the here and now.

Life is what we make of the moments we are given. And every moment is of equal potential. The past and future are no better than today. In the grandest of all equalities, all moments are created completely equal in their potential for us to realize the rich and varied - infinite, in fact - possibilities that God constantly places before us.

God is not in the past, nor is He in the future; He is outside of time. He exists only in the timeless 'now' that every moment provides. God is right here, right now. Why would we want to live anywhere (and anytime) else?

*Adapted with permission from the award winning website, [www.aish.com](http://www.aish.com).*

Join us for this fun family event!

# Fall Festival at Camp Hilbert

## Sunday, October 23

2nd  
Annual

**Festival activities and lunch:  
11AM-2PM**  
**Concert: 2-3PM**  
**Eat lunch in our sukkah!**

Enjoy the great outdoors at beautiful Camp Hilbert! There will be hay rides, festival games, canoeing and kayaking on Lake Rosalie, arts and crafts, face painting, moon bounces, pumpkin picking, and just plain fun!

*Admission includes Kosher hot dog lunch w/ chips and drink - Golden Beverage available for purchase \**



## Featured Performance by **Nefesh Mountain**

Doni Zasloff and Eric Lindberg will perform their unique blend of Jewish Americana music! Bring your chair or blanket and sit back and enjoy the fabulous fusion of Jewish culture and bluegrass. It's a whole new musical experience for the entire family!

**RSVP to 285.6500 - Visit [weinsteinjcc.org](http://weinsteinjcc.org) for details and directions**



*In case of inclement weather, the Festival will be moved to the Weinstein JCC; check [weinsteinjcc.org](http://weinsteinjcc.org) for updates.*

*\*Must be 21 or older*



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- November 15 - Sister
- November 22 - Brother

- November 29 - Baby
- December 6 - Bubby
- December 13 - Zaidy

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