

Shevet Tapuz

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Happy Passover,

We are sorry that this newsletter is late as we were busy with the preparation for Passover.

Please pay attention to the upcoming events, especially to the [Holocaust Survival Story](#) which will be on April 28, at 8 am, at Tarbut V'Torah Community Day School (TVT). I would like to encourage the parents to take their children to come and listen to Daniel Chanoch's life story. TVT is also welcoming children that do not attend the school to this event.

Another important event is [Yom Hazikaron Ceremony](#) on May 1st at 7:30 pm. Our 10th to 12th graders are working hard in preparation for this event; the only one taking place in Orange County.

Have a great Spring Break and we will meet on April 23 with an activity for Yom Hashoah.

Yours truly,
Sabrina Hinkis, Vaad Horim

Purimon

Our Purimon (Purim festival) was held on March 19, at the JCC. We had great game booths that were entirely built and manned by the Shachbag, vendor stands, and a book sale. We also had a few food stands, including our own-made falafel which was prepared from scratch by our members.

Please visit our virtual photo album from the event:

<http://www.shevettapuz.org/Purimon2006.htm>



April and May Calendar

<http://www.shevettapuz.org/calendar.htm#13>

April 2	Peula
April 9	Field Trip
April 13	Family Seder
April 23	Peula
April 30	Peula (3 rd – 9 th grade only)
May 1	Erev Yom Hazikaron
May 6-7	9 th Grade Camp
May 7	Peula (3 rd -8 th , 10 th – 12 th Grades only)
May 13	Lag Ba-omer (Bonfire)
May 21	Israel Expo

Erev Yom Hazikaron

The **ceremony** will be held on Monday, May 1st, at 7:30 pm, in the JCC.

<http://www.shevettapuz.org/YomHazikaron2006.htm>

Vaad Elections

On March 2nd we had our annual Vaad elections. The new Vaad Horim (Parents Committee) **members** are: Eyal Giladi, Sabrina Hinkis, Edna Manor, Ayelet Ashkenazi and Naomi Yaron.

Tzofim Summer in Israel

The Tzofim offer two great summer programs for children to explore and experience Israel.

Please click on the links below and / or contact our Merakez Shevet, Gabi Berger (E-mail: gabi.berger1@gmail.com , Tel: 949-235-6050) for more information

Tzofim Keshet: 6-8 Grade

<http://www.shevettapuz.org/Keshet2006.htm>

Tzabaria: 9-12 Grade

<http://www.shevettapuz.org/Tzabaria2006.htm>

Summer Camp

All grades, June 23-25
More details will follow.

Activity Updates

Activity updates are e-mailed to members every week. Please e-mail us and let us know if you are a Tzofim Member but you don't receive the weekly updates.

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Community Events / Programs

A Holocaust Survival Story

By Daniel Chanuch.

April 28, 8 am, TVT

<http://www.shevettapuz.org/DanielChanoch.htm>

Israel Independence Day festival

May 7, 10:00 am – 7:00 pm, Woodley Park, Van Nuys.

<http://www.israelfestival.com/>

Israeli Society Thought Music

May 10, 6 pm, JCC

<http://www.shevettapuz.org/ISTM.htm>

Israel Expo 2006

May 21, 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Samueli Jewish Campus (JCC)

http://www.jewishorangecounty.org/section_display.html?ID=990

The Jewish Federation needs **volunteers** (teenagers and adults) for this event.

Please click on the links below for more information:

Adults: <http://www.shevettapuz.org/IFV.pdf>

Youth: <http://www.shevettapuz.org/IFVY.pdf>

Pictures and Video Clips are Needed

Please **e-mail** us your **pictures** from the field trip to the Holly Jim Falls, The Family Seder, and any other peulot or activities to Pictures@ShevetTapuz.org

Short **video clips** are also welcome.

Please hand them on a **CD or DVD** to Edna or Sabrina.

Newsletter Editors

Naomi Yaron, Sabrina Hinkis and Edna Manor

Please E-mail your articles or news items for the May Newsletter to
to Tzofim@ShevetTapuz.org by 4/26/06