

Central Journal

THE WOMEN'S PHILANTHROPY Division of the Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey will present *Taming Teen Drama: Parenting Tips & Tools for Surviving the Teen Years* on Thursday, Oct. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Wilf Jewish Community Campus in Scotch Plains.

Renowned child psychologist Dr. Anthony Wolf, author of *Get Out of My Life, but First Could You Drive Me and Cheryl to the Mall?*, will offer expert advice and practical strategies to implement at home.

Books will be available for purchase and signing by the author. Event cochairs are Wendy Rosenberg and Marcia Wasser. Couvert is \$10. Register at www.JewishJerseyCentral.org or by calling 908-288-2414.

NEW JERSEY NCSY students who attend both yeshiva and public high schools will take part in two service missions next month to Buffalo, NY, and Nashville, Tenn.

NCSY assistant region director Rabbi Ethan Katz will lead both teen missions. The Buffalo mission, in which students will partner with Habitat for Humanity to rebuild housing stock in deprived neighborhoods and create a Shabbaton for area Jewish public school students, will take place Oct. 6-10. The second group will travel to Nashville Oct. 20-24 to help residents rebuild from the flood last May, in which more than 100,000 homes were destroyed.

Participating students on both trips attend the Jewish Educational Center and Bruria High School in Elizabeth and Rae Kushner Yeshiva High School in Livingston.

The trip is coordinated with Nechama: Jewish Disaster Relief, an organization that provides direct support to communities recovering from natural disasters.

THE RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY and United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism in New Jersey will begin a comprehensive 24-session

Introduction to Judaism class in October in three locations — Hoboken, Fair Lawn, and East Brunswick.

For more information, call program administrator Ellen Nesson at 973-285-9772 or visit www.introjudaismNJ.com.

THE KARS4KIDS LITERACY Program presented Seton Hall University with a 73-volume talmudic library during a Sept. 13 ceremony on the South Orange campus.

Presiding over the event in the dean's office of Walsh Library was Father Lawrence Frizzell, associate professor and chair of Jewish-Christian studies, who said, "These texts will be a great benefit for our students in the Jewish-Christian studies master's program.... But the texts will be available for all students and the university community to use as well."

Accepting the donation to the Walsh Library was university archivist Alan Delozier, who said the volumes will be catalogued as soon as possible so the texts will be available for use by students.

Clifford Meth, executive director of communications for Kars4Kids — a national organization providing for the spiritual, emotional, and practical needs of young people — said, "The Talmud is the essential reference work for scholars and beginning students alike who are interested in biblical history. We are delighted to present this full library to Seton Hall...."

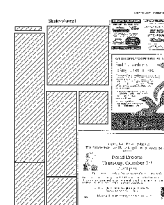
THE REPUBLICAN JEWISH Coalition will host a community-wide event to launch its new central New Jersey chapter on Sunday, Oct. 3, 7-9 p.m. at The Excelsior Caterers in Manalapan. The event will feature Jen Rubin, chief blogger and contributing editor for *Commentary Magazine*, who will speak on The State of the United States-Israel Relationship. Local GOP congressional candidates Anna Little (Dist. 6) and Scott Sipprelle (Dist. 12) will also address the gathering.

"This event, which is open to all, will give local NJ residents the opportunity to become better informed about the issues they care about, such as the U.S.-Israel relationship, the fight against radical Islam, and the American economy," said Greg Menken, director of the organization's New York office, which runs operations in central and northern New Jersey.

Kosher refreshments will be served. The cost is \$10, free to RJC members; contact 212-922-0839 or newyork@rjchq.org to join.

RAMAH OUTDOOR ADVENTURE, a kosher outdoor adventure camp in the Colorado Rockies, will hold a local information session with director Rabbi Eliav Bock on Sunday, Oct. 3, 7-8 p.m. at the Maplewood home of Gail Gendler. The camp is expanding its program in 2011 to include campers entering grades three-11

For more information or to RSVP, contact info@ramahoutdoors.org or 303-261-8214, ext. 104, or visit www.ramahoutdoors.org.





At the Kars4Kids presentation of a talmudic library to Seton Hall University are Clifford Meth, left, of Kars4Kids and the university's Father Lawrence Frizzell.

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