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**Come join USY & Kadima under the stars as we
cruise down the Connecticut River for our**

HanukkahPalooza!

**aboard the multi-level, enclosed and heated Lady Katharine Cruise Ship
from Harbor Park, Middletown, CT!**



Sunday, December 13, 2009

3:30 - 7:00 PM



 ★ **On the Kadima Floor (5th-8th graders):** ★
 ★ **Games and fun with your own DJ** ★

★ **On the USY Floor (9th-12th graders):** ★
 ★ **Your Own DJ with all the hottest music** ★

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL:
\$36.00* received by 12/1/09
REGULAR FEE:
\$45.00* received by 12/7/09
paypal is accepted at www.hanefesh.org

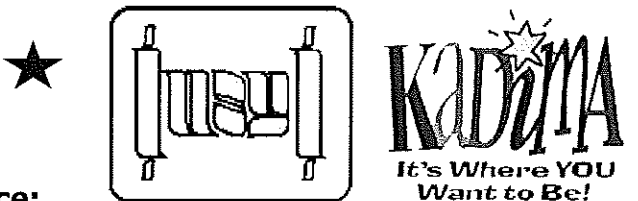
Registration will be accepted on a first come first serve basis! Phone reservations will not be accepted. **NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THE DAY OF THE EVENT!** Please send in your registration and permission slip **TODAY** to save your space!

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR THIS PROGRAM!

*Buses will be provided from various areas of the Region if there are enough people registered per area and if there is a chaperone riding the bus. Please send in an additional **\$15.00 per person** if you would like to ride the bus. The \$15.00 is refundable if there is no bus available.

EACH FLOOR WILL HAVE...

- **KOSHER DAIRY DINNER, DESSERT, SNACKS AND DRINKS**
- **RAFFLES AND PRIZES**
- **DREIDEL COMPETITION**
- **FUN, FUN, AND MORE FUN!!!**
- **Everyone is requested to bring a new unwrapped toy under \$5.00 to be donated!**
- **This event goes rain or shine!**



For more information, please contact the Regional Office:
 Hanefesh Region USY/Kadima
 1800 Silas Deane Highway, Suite 221
 Rocky Hill, CT 06067 ☆ 860.563.5531 ☆ 860.563.5541 - fax
 E-mail: hanefesh@uscj.org Website: www.hanefesh.org

*Hanefesh USY and Kadima is for
 Jewish 5-12th graders in
 Connecticut and Western Mass.
MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED!*

**HANEFESH USY/KADIMA REGIONAL HANUKKAHPALOOZA BOAT CRUISE • DECEMBER 13, 2009
LADY KATHARINE CRUISE SHIP • HARBOR PARK, MIDDLETOWN, CT**

PRINT NEATLY

Name _____ Birthdate _____ Grade _____ Sex _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone: _____ Child's Telephone: _____

Chapter _____ E-mail Address _____

Parent's E-mail Address 1. _____ 2. _____

I am not yet a member of USY or Kadima and want to join in on the fun! Enclosed, please find my membership check for \$22.00 (9-12th graders) or \$11.00 (5-8th graders) made payable to USCJ. This will cover membership for the 2009-2010 year. You may be responsible for an additional fee for chapter membership.

EARLY BIRD: \$36.00 received by 12/1/09 ✦ \$45.00 REGULAR FEE DUE BY 12/7/09
paypal is accepted at www.hanefesh.org

*****Transportation will be provided if there are enough people registered per area and if a chaperone is riding the bus. Please send in an additional \$15.00 if you would like to ride a bus. The \$15.00 is refundable if there is no bus from your area. USYers may not drive themselves and/or others to the event.***

Would you like to ride the bus? yes no If yes, please enclose \$15.00!
Are you a vegetarian? yes no • Is this your first Regional Event? yes no

Please provide details for applicable items pertaining to your child.

Allergies (Food, drug, insect or substance) _____

Current Medication(s) or Medical Treatment _____

Has your child been diagnosed with ADHD/ADD? Y N

If yes, is your child currently on medication? _____

Recent illness, injury or surgery _____

Disability, chronic illness or condition _____

Activity restriction or modification _____

In case of emergency, please contact: (Must be someone other than a parent)

Name: _____ (c) _____ (h) _____ Relation _____

MEDICAL INSURANCE CO. _____ POLICY NUMBER _____

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE MEDICAL INSURANCE IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN REGIONAL PROGRAMS.

Appropriate Dress Policy for United Synagogue Youth

(Adopted unanimously by the National Youth Commission April 14, 2002)

Tzniut (modesty) is a long-standing Jewish value. As a people who see ourselves as reflecting the image of God, our Jewish community believes we should act accordingly; thus, some things are not appropriate, for they do not reflect our Jewish values. How we dress is a basic example of these values.

Clothing on which any profanity or inappropriate language, pictures or symbols are written, printed or depicted is not permitted.

No visible underwear is permitted for both males and females.

Tank tops, 2-piece bathing suits (except where midriff is covered), bare midriff styles, halter-tops, leggings, or see-through blouses are not permitted.

\$36.00 Early Bird registration fee enclosed. **THIS MUST BE IN THE OFFICE BY 12/1/09!**

\$45.00 Regular registration fee enclosed.

\$15.00 extra if you would like to ride the bus. (refundable if there is no bus)

I paid with paypal. Enclosed is my permission form only.

LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 7, 2009!

Total Enclosed \$ _____ Make check payable to Hanefesh Region

Mail application to: USY/Kadima, 1800 Silas Deane Hwy. Suite 221, Rocky Hill, CT 06067

NO REFUNDS! THIS PROGRAM GOES RAIN OR SHINE!

Bus schedules and other important details will be sent out via e-mail the week of the event. Your chapter advisor will also have this information in case you do not receive it.

↓•USYERS AND PARENTS - PLEASE REVIEW AND SIGN THE SECOND PAGE•↓

PLEASE READ AND SIGN THIS CODE OF CONDUCT

In connection with any Regional program (including dances), including travel to and from such program:

- 1 There is to be no smoking.
- 2 There is to be no possession or use of any narcotics, marijuana, other illegal drugs or prescription drugs not prescribed for the user.
- 3 There will be no possession or consumption of any alcoholic beverages.
- 4 There will be no shoplifting or any other theft of any kind.
- 5 If a participant is caught in possession of/or using alcohol or illegal drugs, or is found to have committed any other criminal offense, including but not limited to shoplifting, he/she will immediately be sent home at his/her parents' expense. Furthermore, USY International policy states that anyone violating any such rules at a regional event is barred from International events for one year following the infraction. These event include (but not limited to) the USY International Convention and USY summer programs. Individuals will also be prohibited from participating in at least the next major Regional program and other events occurring in the interim, and prohibited from chairing events or staffing programs for at least six months. Individuals already in leadership roles would be removed. A major regional event is a regionally sponsored overnight event, such as a convention, Kinnus or Encampment. The Region reserves the right to impose additional sanctions in connection with this or any other improper behavior as it sees fit.
- 6 All convention delegates are expected to be in sessions (services, meals, study groups, etc.) No attendees may leave the synagogue except at those times specified by the convention schedule. NO participant may leave the premises without prior approval of the Regional Director and a parent.
- 7 Each participant is expected to maintain proper decorum and attitude during the entire program. Disruptive behavior (including, among other things, inappropriate sexual behavior) will not be tolerated. Your parents will be responsible to pay for any damage you may cause.
- 8 All males are expected to bring a tallit and tefillin where appropriate. All males are required to wear a kippah during all services, meals and study groups. tallit/tefillin must be worn for morning services where appropriate.
- 9 Proper dress is expected of everyone. For Shabbat, males must wear a jacket and tie or sweater. No jeans or sneakers. Females are to wear dresses, skirts or dress pants. No culottes or shorts. All participants shall wear clothing appropriate to the event/location.
- 10 All housing/rooming/bunking assignments are final. Changes can only be made by the Regional Director or his designee. All participants must be in their assigned house at curfew and remain there. Males are not allowed in sleeping rooms of females and females are not allowed in sleeping rooms of males.
- 11 Each participant is expected to conduct him/herself appropriately as a Conservative Jew (including through the observance of Shabbat and Kashrut), in accordance with applicable standards of the Law and Standards Committee of the Rabbinical Assembly and/or the local Rabbinical Authority.
- 12 No participant shall violate any civil or criminal law, including but not limited to, those related to tampering of or destruction of property, and destruction of one's own or another person's physical and/or mental integrity. Inappropriate or unwelcomed physical contact or language, indecent attire or public nudity, shall not be permitted.
- 13 The USY or Kadima Director, in consultation with the Regional Youth Commission, reserves the right to enforce other rules relating to the integrity of the Regional Youth Program and/or the health, safety or welfare of its participants.
- 14 The Region reserves the right to search the room and belongings of any attendee if it has reasonable grounds to believe that such a search is necessary to secure the health, safety and/or welfare of the program and or its participants. USY or Kadima Director, in consultation with the Regional Youth Commission, reserves the right to enforce other rules relating to the integrity of the Regional Youth Program and/or the health, safety or welfare of its participants.
- 15 Per the new Connecticut State Driving Laws, which took effect August 1, 2008, I understand that based on my age and when I received my license, I may not be allowed to drive myself or others to the event. I will either have a parent drive me, carpool with other parents or take the regional transportation.

I have read these rules and understand them fully. I certify that I will adhere to this Code and will conduct myself in a manner reflecting credit upon myself, my chapter, congregation and community. Any violation of this code of conduct may result in the participant being sent home at his/her parents' expense. The Regional Director has the sole discretion to send a participant home.

Attendance/Transportation:

Participation in the full schedule at Regional Events is expected and mandatory, as stated in all application agreements. If there is a specific conflict, it must be brought to the Regional Youth Director's attention PRIOR to the event and s/he will decide if attendance is possible.

Due to our concern for health and safety and the Connecticut State Driving Laws, USYers are not allowed to drive to the event. We will provide transportation for participants as long as there are enough requests and a staff member to ride the bus. Chapters may arrange carpools to an event.

X _____
SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT

STATEMENT AND EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION

I _____, the parent/guardian of _____, a minor, who will be participating in the regional programs of Hanefesh USY/Kadima, do hereby certify that I have read the Code of Conduct and Appropriate Dress Policy set forth above. I do hereby agree that if my child who has signed the above Rules of Conduct fails to adhere to the Code, then in such event those persons in charge of the program may send my child home at my expense. I understand that the Regional Youth Director has the sole discretion to send my child home. I have been made aware of the fact that the events in which my child is participating may be photographed by either amateur or professional photographers, that the photographs taken may be used both for purposes of reporting on the event or for such other uses such as publicity. I hereby release Hanefesh Region USY/Kadima and the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism of any liability in case of accident en route to or from and throughout the program. My child is responsible for any damage he/she does or which occurs at the site of the program.

I (the parent or legal guardian) of the applicant state that he/she is in good/normal health, has no physical or mental handicaps that would interfere with full participation in the program and has my permission to engage in all available activities except as noted under Restrictions or Modifications. In case of a medical emergency, accident or health problem where immediate treatment is deemed necessary, every effort will be made to expeditiously contact the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the participant, or the emergency contact person I listed. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Regional USY/Kadima Director, or his/her designee, to hospitalize, secure proper and ongoing treatment and to order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child as named above. I am aware that this form may be photocopied for use by medical caregivers.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN X _____

PRINT NAME: _____ DATE: _____ CELL PHONE #: _____