



Hachnasas Sefer Torah in memory of Rabbi Jack Schnell and Mr. Hershel Herrendorf.



Yeshiva Darchei Noam, Pre-1A *siddur* party.

Monsey Hachnasas Sefer Torah

On Lag BaOmer, the entire Monsey community was invited to a *hachnasas sefer Torah* in memory of Rabbi Jack Schnell and Mr. Hershel Herrendorf which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lazer Scheiner. After the *kesivas ha'osios*, a beautiful procession and dancing proceeded from the Scheiner's home to the shul, Bais Medrash Ohr Chaim. At the shul, the spirited and joyous dancing continued, with refreshments.

Then there was a large Lag BaOmer bonfire with live music from the Meزامrim Choir and a delicious hot buffet. After the bonfire, there was a lavish *seudas mitzvah*, complete with inspiring words from Rabbi Y.Y. Jacobson and amazing children's entertainment, rides and cotton candy.

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and Bais Medrash Ohr Chaim welcomes new participants.

For questions or more information about the *kollel*, *shiurim* and functions, or to join the *kollel*, please contact Rabbi Nachum Scheiner, 845-372-6618 or ohrchaim18@gmail.com.

Monsey's Second Annual Shavuos Cheesecake Kiruv Project

Monsey held a Shavuos cheesecake *kiruv* project, an effort at outreach and to spark feelings of goodwill and friendliness between *frum* and secular neighbors in the Monsey community. Given the success of the previous year's cheesecake *kiruv* endeavor, the project was repeated in order to keep up the momentum of the connections already created during the last year.

Anyone with a secular Jewish neighbor was invited to preorder a cheesecake and then to pick up the free cheesecake and deliver it with warmth to the designated neighbor.

This community-wide project was done as a *zechus* for a *refuah sheleimah* for Rabbi Reuven Alter Mordechai ben Malka.

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