

May, 2008

Shalom Grandparents and Grandchildren,

We are anxiously counting the days until this year's L'Dor Va-Dor Grandparents Weekend at JCC's Perlstein Resort and Conference Center. Guest check-in will begin at **2:00 pm on Friday**. Programming begins at 3:30pm, so you will have time to unpack and relax.

Throughout the weekend, we have designed an exciting program schedule that will give you a variety of different activities to choose from. We are offering families the opportunity to sign-up for two workshops, as well as "camp" activities at Camp Chi (which is on the same property as Perlstein).

Enclosed are sign-up forms for you and your grandchild(ren) to fill out together. We ask you to discuss with your grandchild(ren) which workshop(s) and activities they would like to be in with you. If you are bringing multiple children, you are welcome to split them into different activities between grandparents. We encourage grandparents and grandchildren to participate together in each activity, as much as possible.

To make it easier to share these forms with your grandchildren and their family, we have placed copies of this entire mailing on our website, www.gojcc.org/prcc and look under Upcoming Events | L'dor Va-Dor.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The phone number to reach our Business Office in Skokie is 847-763-3603 and the fax number is 847-763-3680. During L'dor Va-Dor Weekend, you can reach us at Perlstein at 608-253-9565 or by fax at 608-253-4209. We can be reached by email anytime at prcc@gojcc.org. In the event of an emergency during the weekend (or if you are lost getting to us), Lawrence's cell phone number is 847.493.9015. Please remember that this number is for emergencies only.

In addition to leaving a message in our office at Perlstein, your family members can reach you on your cell phone, should they need to reach you during the weekend. All major cell phone carriers have signal at Perlstein.

MEDICATIONS & SPECIAL DIETARY REQUESTS

Don't forget your grandchildren's medication – CLEARLY LABELED. We have refrigeration available. If there are any special dietary requests: diabetic, food allergies, allergic to nuts, etc, please call 847.763.3603 or email prcc@gojcc.org and let us know prior to the weekend, so that we can prepare accordingly.

HEALTH INFORMATION

We will have access to the Camp Chi nursing and medical staff at the Camp Chi Health Center. If further medical attention is required, a clinic is just three minutes away and St. Clare Hospital, located in Baraboo, Wisconsin, is a 10-mile drive. You will be able to reach L'Dor Va-Dor staff at all times – staff contact information will be announced during the orientation and will be posted prominently at Perlstein.

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**** We are enclosing a 2 sided (or two page if you are downloading from the web) Medical Release Form. While this is not required, we recommend that you have this form filled out and notarized. Please bring it with you during L'dor Va-Dor Weekend. In the event that medical attention is required, it will allow medical personnel to treat your grandchild if their parent(s) can not be reached immediately.**

PHOTOS

Take advantage of our beautiful surroundings and every "Kodak Moment". The best way to remember L'dor Va-Dor Weekend is by taking lots of photographs with your grandchild(ren).

FACILITY

We have three guest buildings at Perlstein. Each guestroom has a private bathroom, climate controls, closet, dressers, beds, reading lights and alarm clocks. Bed linens and towels are provided, and our Housekeeping staff will check daily to refresh towels and empty wastebaskets. Towels are available at the pool for use so it is not necessary to bring beach towels. (Please see the enclosed list of suggested items to bring).

Rooms in the Lodge building open to an indoor lounge. The rooms at Levy-Weiss and the Guest House open to outdoor corridors. Buildings are in close proximity to one another and to the Dining Hall. Some activities will take place on the Perlstein campus while others will be at Camp Chi, which will require a longer walk. We will have limited golf cart access, should you need assistance getting from Perlstein to locations at Camp Chi.

All meals are under the strict supervision of the Chicago Rabbinical Council (cRc). Please do not bring any food/drink into the dining room without checking with our Mashgiach (Kosher Supervisor). If you need to take food out of the dining room, please ask for paper products. Seating at meals is open for the entire weekend, and we encourage our guests to meet and eat with other families.

SCHEDULE & PROGRAM

We have created a special program for you and your grandchildren. Please keep in mind that you are not required to attend each and every program. If you decide to leave to visit local Wisconsin Dells attractions, please feel free to ask about suggestions and discounts. If you will be absent from any meal, please let us know, so you will not miss out on any announcements.

Please feel free to give us a call at 847.763.3603 or email prcc@gojcc.org should you have any questions, prior to the weekend. We look forward to a very special weekend with you and your grandchildren!

Sincerely,

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Perlstein Resort 
AND CONFERENCE CENTER

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Join us for other family vacations during the year – visit www.gojcc.org/prcc for more information.