



# 2008 MARCH OF THE LIVING UPDATE #1

Dear Participants and Parents,

This is the first of many updates you will receive regarding the 2008 March of the Living. Please continue to check your email frequently as this is the best way for us to communicate.

I encourage you to read each one of the updates carefully and respond in a timely manner when needed.

You can always contact me at the office at (954) 660-2077 or via email at [rbaltuch@aol.com](mailto:rbaltuch@aol.com)

Sincerely,  
Rochelle Baltuch

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## IMPORTANT TRAVEL INFORMATION

We have been informed by the International March of the Living



that we will not be able to have a charter from Miami. At this time they have indicated participants need to be at JFK El Al Terminal at 2 PM on April 28, 2008.

As you may be aware, travel out of South Florida immediately following Passover is a challenging and expensive venture.

We have secured a limited group of seats on two JetBlue flights on April 28th. One flight leaves at 8:25 AM and the other at 9:50 AM. JetBlue has not yet published their schedule for May. However, since they offer one way tickets, we have decided to secure the outbound flights at this time.

The price for this one way ticket is \$370. These tickets will be available on a first come, first served basis with payment. With your payment you acknowledge the ticket is non refundable, but you will receive a credit on JetBlue for the amount you paid, less the current fee. The credit will be good for one year from the date of ticket issue (November, 2007)

If you are interested in securing a seat on one of these flights, you may a) send in or drop off a check payable to the March of the Living b) send an email to [rbaltuch@aol.com](mailto:rbaltuch@aol.com) with your credit card number (Visa or Mastercard only), expiration date, name on the card and full billing address or c) call my office (954) 660-2077 with the credit card information as above.

The deadline for this offer is Wednesday, November 28, 2007, however remember the seats will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis.

You will receive a confirming email that a seat is secured .

When JetBlue releases their May schedule we will once again secure group seating and the same process as outlined above will be in place. While they cannot confirm a price at this time, it should be significantly less than

## MISSING INFORMATION

You will be receiving information via snail mail as to what items are still missing from your application package. Please be sure to open the envelope and read the information and get the missing items in as quickly as possible.

## HOLDERS OF ISRAELI PASSPORTS OR WHOSE PARENT/S ARE ISRAELI

Those of you who hold an Israeli passport or have a parent who is Israeli must submit a copy of your "pator" - release from army service. Do contact the Israeli Consulate for more information.



[Israel passport and pator information](#)

## BIRTHRIGHT ISRAEL

In response to the many questions regarding the Birthright Israel program, please note that individuals who participate in the March of the Living are still eligible to go on Birthright. (This is providing that the March of the Living is the only



Israel program you have attended which is more than 5 days.) Nothing has changed in that regard. What has changed is that you will be eligible for Birthright between the ages of 22 and 26 and not beginning at age 18.

## PAYMENTS

Your statement is being sent via snail mail. Full payment is due by December 31, 2007 unless arrangements are made in advance. Please remember you may opt to send smaller checks in at this time rather than write a larger one for December 31st.

You will also note that the International March of the Living has increased the fee by \$175. This was done because of the status of the euro against the dollar as well as rising fuel costs. If you recall, they reserved the right to raise the cost up to 5%. We were able

the outbound flight. Watch your emails carefully. We will not have a price until JetBlue announces their schedule.

Please understand these flights may not be the least expensive available. We have secured this flight and the one in May as a courtesy.

Many of you may have family or friends in the New York area and may be able to arrange for participants to go to New York earlier and therefore take advantage of less expensive flights.

You are free to check other airlines and other airports. Just keep in mind to arrive at JFK - El Al terminal at 2 PM. A return flight on Sunday, May 11, 2008, should not be made prior to 9:30 AM to allow for time to get luggage, clear customs and get to the departure airline's terminal.

If you will not be participating in our group flight, please let me know so we can remove you from our potential group.

to work with them to keep the increase to \$175.

#### SESSION REMINDER

Our first session will take place

Sunday, January 6, 2008

1:30 - 4:30 PM

at the Posnack JCC  
5850 Pine Island Road  
(Stirling and Pine Island)

Please be prompt

Watch your email for more  
information

HAPPY THANKSGIVING  
TO ALL



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