

Local Memorial for Victim of Mumbai Terror Attacks

-On the first anniversary of the terror attacks in Mumbai, Chabad presents a women's Torah class, "A Rose Among Thorns: A Tribute to Rebbetzin Rivkah Holtzberg," in memory of a valiant woman who was brutally murdered in the attacks.

The event will take place in Margate at the Chabad House, 8223 Fulton Ave., on Nov. 18, at 7:30 p.m. All women, regardless of affiliation, are invited to join this event. No prior experience or knowledge is necessary.

Rivkah Holtzberg was the

Chabad emissary who was brutally murdered in the attacks together with her husband and visitors in her home and Chabad House (Nariman House).

"A Rose Among Thorns" is a gathering of Jewish women that will take place in Rivkah's memory. This learning experience will provide a glimpse into the life of the Biblical figure Rebecca and how it sheds light on Rivkah Holtzberg's valiant story

Chabad provides an opportunity for Jewish women from all walks of life to join

together for inspirational Torah study that is both insightful and practical. This lesson promises to provide a deeper look into the timeless cornerstones of Judaism and aspects of Jewish life that are of unique relevance to women.

"Our tradition teaches that in the face of tragedy, we find comfort through positive action," explains Tova Rapoport, of Chabad. "This is a fitting tribute to the life and values of Rivkah Holtzberg."

For more information call 822-8500.

Norway drops war crimes case against Israel

WASHINGTON (JTA) — Norwegian prosecutors dropped a case alleging war crimes by 10 Israeli leaders during last winter's Gaza military campaign.

Chief prosecutor Siri Frigaard said last Friday that she is dismissing the complaint because "there is no good reason" for Norwegian authorities to investigate further and Norway should be judicious in deciding when to investigate alleged war crimes by individuals with no connection to the country.

A group of lawyers had lodged the complaint April 22 under Norway's universal jurisdiction law. The 2008 law allows foreigners to face charges in Norway for war crimes committed anywhere in the world.

Former Prime Minister Ehud Olmert, Defense Minister Ehud Barak and opposition leader Tzipi Livni were among the Israelis named.

The decision comes a day after the U.N's General Assembly, with Norway abstaining, endorsed the report. The report alleges war crimes by Israel and Hamas during the Gaza war and recommends independent investigations into the charges.

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