



# בינינו

**Benainu** "Between Us"



Girls Lacrosse Meeting Rescheduled – See below!

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### **Beshalach**

Candle Lighting: 5:06pm

Shabbat Ends: 6:16pm

**Capital Campaign Corner: Phase I, the silent phase of Barrack Hebrew Academy's Capital Campaign, raised \$13.5 million dollars.** We thank everyone who supported Phase I efforts that funded the move of our school to the Bryn Mawr Campus and the renovations that created our modern facilities. **Now Phase II is underway to secure the tenancy of our school, provide for new construction and endow the future.** Our Capital Campaign Cabinet, **Robin and Jerry Batoff, Carole and Matzi Ben-Maimon, and Connie and Sam Katz,** invites the community at large to support our on-going, vital campaign. **Every contribution counts, no matter the amount.** For details and naming opportunities, contact **Elyce B. Teitelman**, Executive Director of Institutional Development: [eteitelman@jbha.org](mailto:eteitelman@jbha.org) or 610-922-2322.

## **Newsflash!**

The Upper School Drama

# "THIRD"

by: Wendy Wasserstein

Directed by Georgia Robbins-Gerike '09

February 8 - 11, 2009 7:00pm

Tickets: Adult- \$12

Student/Faculty (limited to one ticket)-\$10

You may send your ticket request to [SHOWTIX@JBHA.ORG](mailto:SHOWTIX@JBHA.ORG)

Tickets are sold as **GENERAL SEATING** only,  
and theatre seats are on a first come first served basis!

**This Sunday-Wednesday, February 8-11, come and enjoy the play in our school auditorium.** The play depicts the tug of war between a professor who accuses her student, an accomplished member of the school's wrestling team, of plagiarism. The drama also grapples with the themes of ethics, stereotypes, and feminism. Although the themes are serious, the dialogue is witty and wise. The audience will laugh as well as have much to discuss after the performances. Join us for a provocative evening of theater.

**Annual Drama Department Fundraiser:** A festive **Cabaret** themed *All That Glitters: A Salute to the Golden Age of Broadway* is set for **Sunday, March 15, 7pm**, in our school's dining commons. This major fundraiser will feature the **cast of Beauty and the Beast, Akiba-Barrack alumni, Dewey Oriente-Cassidy and Jim Wade** on the piano. **Admission is \$12.** Light refreshments will be served. Come out and support Barrack's award-winning drama department.

**Open House Dates:** Barrack Hebrew Academy will host **Open Houses on Tuesdays, March 3 and May 5, 9am-noon.** Spread the word.

## ניחום אבלים

### CONDOLENCES:

**We are sad to inform you of the passing of Steven Waxman**, husband of **Denise Goren** and father of **Adrienne '00**. The funeral service took place on Wednesday, February 4. The family will continue to sit Shiva at the Goren-Waxman home in Philadelphia on Saturday evening, Sunday and Monday: Minyanim at 7pm.

## שמחות

### MAZEL TOV:

**Mazel tov to Galit Crammer Bar Tuv**, a member of our Jewish Studies Department, and her husband **Kobi** on the birth of their baby girl. The new parents and baby are all doing fine.

**Mazel tov to Avi Romanov '14** who will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah this Saturday, and congratulations to his parents, **Lena and Dr. David Romanoff**.

## בוגרים

### ALUMNI NEWS:

**Congratulations to Shai Franklin '83**, his wife **Sharon** and big brother **Noah** on the birth of **Eden Rachael**.

**Chesed in Action: Tamara Rosen '04** is a planning committee member of the *One Night, One Voice* Program, an advocacy night to end violence against women in Darfur. Scheduled for February 11 at the Germantown Jewish Center, the program will feature a film and discussion.

**Mazel tov to Mark Snyder '77** and his wife **Susan** on the *bat mitzvah* of their daughter **Nicole**. Congratulations, as well, to grandparents' **Roz and Ed Snyder**. Ed was a former Board member and coach.

**Mazel tov to Jonathan Vogel '93** and his wife **Kate** on the birth of daughter, **Anya Rebecca**. The family lives in Washington D.C.

## מה עוד חדש

### SPORTS:



**ATTENTION ALL POTENTIAL GIRLS LACROSSE PLAYERS:** Due to the snow closing, the previously scheduled meeting for girls' lacrosse players will be held **this Monday, February 9, at lunch time in the auditorium**. Attend the meeting and discover all the exciting details.

**Middle School Girls' Basketball Update: They're on a winning streak: 3 games in a row.** The most recent victory was against Woodylyne, on the road, 19-15. Way to go team!

### MORE NEWS:

**Save the Date: Barrack Hebrew Academy will proudly honor Beryl D. Simonson** at our annual Tribute Event on **Sunday, March 29, 6-9pm at Barrack Hebrew Academy**. Beryl is a past Barrack parent, past Board member, staunch supporter of our school and of Jewish day school education in general, and an exemplary community leader. Please join us as we salute Beryl at a festive cocktail party, our school's major fundraising event this year. Details to follow.

**More Tuition Assistance and Merit Scholarship Funds: Pass the Word!** Due to the generosity of Barrack benefactors, we have expanded our already existing tuition assistance and merit scholarship programs to help families of all economic backgrounds provide their children with a stellar Barrack education. We are currently providing funds to families with incomes ranging from \$20,000 to over \$200,000, depending on individual circumstances. Every new student who enters our school in September 2009 will receive a \$3,600 merit grant toward tuition. Our **Rabbis' Scholarship merit tuition grant** for new students has been **increased to \$5,000 for the first year and \$3,600 thereafter** for scholars in good standing. We also have increased tuition aid for existing families. Tell your family and friends about this exciting news. To schedule a visit and explore new opportunities, contact **Vivian Young**, today at [vyoung@jbha.org](mailto:vyoung@jbha.org) or 610-922-2350.

**Annenberg High School Science Symposium:** A team of **10 Barrack 9<sup>th</sup> graders**, along with **two 10<sup>th</sup> grade team leaders**, will participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Annenberg High School Science Symposium set for **Thursday, March 12** in the **Bryn Mawr Hospital Auditorium at 7pm**. Their topic focuses on prosthetic limbs.

**Library Award: Wendie Gabay** is proud to announce that Barrack Hebrew Academy is the **recipient of the Avi Chai Israel Identity Film Project**, comprised of films from Israel that appeared in such venues as the San Francisco Jewish Film Festival and The Philadelphia Jewish Film Festival. Our faculty and students are invited to screen the films.

**Senior Class Sale:** The senior class is offering **t-shirts and hooded sweatshirts** that depict Barrack Varsity sports that don't exist, but should. In a collaborative effort, the school voted to use the following sports: **Quidditch, Water Polo, Rugby, Squash, and Dance Team**. Please see the order form on the Benainu homepage for pictures of the designs. Submit forms to the front desk no later than **this Monday, February 9th**. For questions, contact Rachel Schwartz at [Rachel.Schwartz@jbha.org](mailto:Rachel.Schwartz@jbha.org)

**JBHA Coffee House:** Relax with friends and colleagues and enjoy the talents of Barrack students at our next JBHA Coffee House set for **Thursday, February 12**, from **4pm to 6pm** in the dining commons. Join in the fun and festivities and delight in the many talents of our students, faculty and staff.

**The Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia's Kehillah of Delaware County** as part of "One Book, One Jewish Community" presents an interactive concert of Jewish music featuring: "The SHUK" is a group of musicians and educators who celebrate the sacred and spirited connection between Jewish identity and music through interactive performances and workshops. Join "The SHUK" for an evening dedicated to the preservation, perpetuation, and innovation of Jewish identity in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. An excerpt from Got No Jeep and My Camel Died a documentary film about the musical journey of renowned Israeli ethnic musician Yair Dalal, will precede the performance. Committed to carrying on the legacy of Jewish masters of Iraqi music, Dalal has played an important role in shaping the global world music scene. Ami Yares, director of "The SHUK," studied under Yair Dalal and will be joined by David Freeman (Percussion) and Gavri Tov Yares (upright bass).

Saturday, February 14, 2009 at 7:30pm.  
The Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy  
272 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue  
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010  
\$20 in advance, \$25 at the door, \$15 student rate

For more information and to purchase tickets visit [www.jewishphilly.org/shuk](http://www.jewishphilly.org/shuk) or call 610-578-9000

**Festival Screening at Barrack:** Barrack Hebrew Academy will host an **Israel Film Festival of Greater Philadelphia screening** of the award-winning film "The Beetle" in our auditorium on **Saturday, March 14, 8:30pm, followed by a dessert reception for the entire audience.** This delightful docudrama takes viewers on a road trip with Director Yishai Orian who is trying to save his 40 year old car- a VW Beetle - from the junk heap when his very pregnant wife declares that she wants a more modern and baby-friendly vehicle. Reviewers hail the film as *entertaining* and *heartwarming*. **Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors. Barrack students are invited free of charge. Tickets may be purchased online at their website: [www.iffphila.com](http://www.iffphila.com)**

**Strut Your Support Fashion Event:** Barrack Hebrew Academy will host our school's **first ever fashion fundraiser, Strut Your Support,** on **Tuesday evening, March 17, 7pm** in our dining commons **The event will benefit the Tikva Children's Home for abandoned or homeless Jewish children in the Ukraine.** The ultimate goal is to help the children emigrate to Israel. Organized by 10<sup>th</sup> graders **Nicole Henzel** and **Shoshana Reich**, the evening will feature a light dinner catered by Max and David's, followed by a stylish fashion show, an exciting raffle, a live DJ, and an after party presented by RakDan. Event packages range from \$118 for a table and raffle tickets; \$54 for tickets and raffle tickets; general tickets for \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. For details, email [Nicole.Henzel@jbha.org](mailto:Nicole.Henzel@jbha.org) or [Shoshana.Reich@jbha.org](mailto:Shoshana.Reich@jbha.org) A reservation form will be attached to next week's Benainu. **All packages must be prepaid by Tuesday, March 3.**

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade American Government Trip:** Seniors in the American Government and Economics class will attend a **Good Government Conference** at **Cabrini College** on **Friday, March 13.**

**AP Science Trip:** 12<sup>th</sup> grade **AP Environmental Science** students and 12<sup>th</sup> grade **AP Biology** students will travel to the **Stroud Water Research Center** on **Tuesday, March 17, 8:20am.** The students will return at 3:30pm.

**SA Magnet Sale:** SA is selling Cougar Paw magnets. **Cost: \$3 for one; \$5 for two.** Please make checks payable to JBHA Student Association. Any questions, email David Barnett: [david.barnett@jbha.org](mailto:david.barnett@jbha.org)

**Exciting Opportunity for "Rising Seniors:"** If you are a member of the Class of 2010 and are interested in business and economics, then this is a summer opportunity to explore. The

program is called ***Economics for Leaders*** and is presented by the Foundation for the Teaching of Economics, an organization that works with teachers and students in developing teaching materials and instructional programs related to economics education. This is a one-week summer program held on college campuses around the country. **Leslie Pugach**, Middle School Principal, has participated in FTE programs and highly recommends this opportunity. For an application and program details, consult the **FTE.org website**. **The deadline for applications is March 9, 2009.**

**Egalitarian Minyan:** If you are interested in learning more about Barrack's egalitarian minyan, please contact **Sarah Waxman:** [swaxman@jbha.org](mailto:swaxman@jbha.org).

**Best Cake Challah Sale:** Senior fundraising continues with the sale of freshly baked challot from Best Cake Kosher Bakery. Great for Shabbat dinner, holidays, and everyday snacking. To order, print the form from the Benainu homepage and submit it to **Mrs. Rubin** at the front desk. Thank you!

**HSA Reminder:** HSA sells kippot and benchers for special events. Please contact **Susan Rosen** at 610-405-5360.

**Did anyone say drama?**

"TALE AS OLD AS TIME,  
SONG AS OLD AS RHYME  
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST"

**Auditions** for the Upper School Musical

*Disney's*

*Beauty and the Beast*

Will take place on **Sunday, February 15**

sign ups begin at 1:30pm -- audition begins at 2:00pm

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION PLEASE CHECK OUT THE DRAMA WEB PAGE AT  
[JBHA.ORG](http://JBHA.ORG)

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"Come with me and you'll be in a world of Pure Imagination...."

Join Barrack's Middle School

as we journey through the gates of the most famous chocolate factory in the world  
with this year's Middle School Musical

*Willy Wonka, Jr*

March 1 2:00pm followed by an HSA dinner for all families (details to follow)

March 2 @ 7:00pm

Tickets go on sale February 16, 2009

**השבוע הבא**

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Feb 8-11: Upper School Drama: *Third***

**Feb 9: Senior Class Sale Deadline**

**Feb 12: JBHA Coffee House**

**Feb 13: School is Closed for Presidents' Weekend**

**Feb 14: The Shuk**

**Feb 15: Auditions for *Beauty and the Beast***

**Feb 16: School is Closed for Presidents' Weekend**

**Feb 20-22: Senior Shabbaton**

**Feb 23: 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Holocaust Museum**

**Mar 1-2: Middle School Musical: *Willy Wonka Junior***

**March 3: Open House**

**March 9: *Economics for Leaders* Application Deadline**

**March 12: 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Annenberg High School Science Symposium**

**March 13: 12<sup>th</sup> Grade American Government and Economics Trip**

**March 15: Cabaret: Drama Department Fundraiser**

**March 17: 12<sup>th</sup> Grade AP Environmental Science & AP Biology Students Trip**

**March 17: Strut Your Support Fashion Benefit Event**

**May 17-20: Upper School Musical: *Beauty and The Beast***

**If you have news directly related to the Barrack Hebrew Academy family,  
please email it to Beverly Rosen at [brosen@jbha.org](mailto:brosen@jbha.org).**