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Benainu "Between Us"

The 2007-08 Annual Fund Drive is coming to a close.
It's not too late for your gift to be counted.

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Candle Lighting: 7:56pm
Shabbat Ends: 9:11pm

NEWSFLASH!

Barrack Mailings: Our first summer mailing, complete with a number of required information forms, was mailed to Barrack families on July 25. Forms are posted on the Barrack Hebrew Academy website. To access the forms, go to www.jbha.org; click on **NEWS** on the left side of the home page. Then click on the **July Summer Mailing Information** link. Select any of the forms you may need and print them out. Please return all forms on a timely basis.

Head of School Letters: Letters from Dr. Steven M. Brown, Head of School, are also archived on our micro-website. Click on **Learn More**. Then click on **Head of School Letters**.

Sunday, September 14: Our **Hanakut Habayit**, the dedication of our new home in Bryn Mawr, is just six weeks away. **Save-the-date** and plan to join us for this very special occasion and celebration that will include a festive Torah procession, the placement of a mezuzah on the front door of the Barrack Education Building, a brief ceremony with communal leaders and the extended school community, the inauguration of our new athletic facilities, lively music, and a light lunch in our new kosher dining commons. **We look forward to celebrating with you.**

Annual Fund Gifts: Our 2007-2008 Annual Fund campaign draws to a close on August 31. Your gift is a powerful way you can directly support Barrack Hebrew Academy's students and faculty, assuring a vibrant future for our children and our community. You can make a gift online or send a check, made payable to *Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy*, in the envelope enclosed in the mailing that was sent to you. We look forward to your support.

ניחום אבלים

CONDOLENCES:

With great sadness we inform you of the passing of **Isadore Treatman**, father of **Howard Treatman (Ronit)** and grandfather of **Devorah '13**. Services were held today, Friday August 1, 11am at the Abramson Center for Jewish Life. Internment was at Shalom Memorial Park. Shiva will resume, after Shabbat, in various locations as outlined in an email sent to the extended Barrack Hebrew Academy family. We send heartfelt condolences to the entire Treatman family.

Heartfelt Condolences to Rabbi Leonard Romm '63 on the loss of his mother Laura Romm.

רפואה שלמה

GET WELL:

We wish a speedy recovery to Lillian Brent, school benefactor and grandmother of Rachel '06, Hannah '08, Jonathan '10, and Michael '14 Foster.

We send get well wishes to Lauren Katz '99, who is recovering from an athletic accident.

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MAZEL TOV:

Mazel Tov to Georgia Robbins '09, a member of the Bryn Maw Film Institute's first-ever class of teen filmmakers, who will make her film debut in the short film created by the class, *Blind Date*, this Friday. The film is the result of six intense weeks of work behind the scenes and on the screen. Look for Georgia's photo in the feature article about the film class in this week's edition of *Main Line Life*.

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ALUMNI NEWS:

Alumni Celebrity: Congratulations to David Agus '83 who was a guest on *The Charlie Rose Show*. David was part of a July 29 panel that discussed the topic of Personal Genetics. He is a co-founder of Navigenics, which analyzes DNA for various health implications. As a leader in the use of genomic and proteomic technology for the study of biomarkers for disease outcomes and personalized medicine, he is also an associate professor at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Mazel tov to Amian Frost '96 and husband, Yossi, on the birth of a son Kefir Yisrael in Baltimore. Mazel tov, as well, to grandmother Susan Goldstein Frost '59.

Best of Philly: Congratulations to Israel Roling '94 of Roling Bakery in Elkins Park. The bakery was recognized as "The Best of Philly" for its hand rolled bagels in the August issue of *Philadelphia Magazine*.

Barrack Beijing Connection: Alison Klayman '02 is working for the official Chinese website company that is covering the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing. Alison is writing the English copy for the website and will be posting results throughout the Olympic events. She also writes timely articles for *China News*, the English language paper in Beijing. Go to this link to read one of Alison's fascinating articles: <http://jta.org/cgi-bin/iowa/news/article/20080729chinahotpot07232008.html>

Congratulations to State Representative Josh Shapiro '91 who appeared on the Fox Business Channel today at 1:45pm to discuss his medical school loan forgiveness legislation (H.B 1093) that would create a medical school loan forgiveness program for primary care doctors and

OB/GYNs who agree to practice in Pennsylvania for 10 years. The House passed the bill on June 26, 2007 by a vote of 191-9. The legislation is awaiting consideration by the Senate.

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MORE NEWS:

Barrack Hebrew Academy's French Connection: Barrack students, joined by faculty and family members, traveled to France in June, where they spent a week experiencing Jewish life in Paris and spending Shabbat at La Grande Synagogue de la Victoire, visiting the sites, and touring the castles of the Loire Valley. Highlights of the trip included forging strong ties between Barrack students and students of the George Leven School, a Jewish community day school. The Guthmann family, Gilles and Ruth and children, Fanny and Elie, hosted the group. "Our students enjoyed speaking French and touring the monuments and museums that they only saw in books before," shares Dr. Sigal Strauss, French teacher and trip leader, "and felt particularly at home when participating in Jewish life."

Student Video: Don't miss the student video created by seniors from the Class of 2008. The video is now posted on our website homepage. Tune in to see and hear what our students have to say about *Why Barrack?*

Benainu Feedback: We are rethinking the role of **Benainu** and would appreciate your feedback. Please let us know if you find this weekly communiqué helpful and what changes you would like to suggest. Please email your comments to bevrosen@jbha.org - Thank you.

Bi-weekly Benainu: Look for Benainu on a bi-weekly basis this summer.

HSA Reminder: HSA sells kippots and benchers for special events. Please contact **Caryn Becker** for details by phone at 610-649-0908 or email clbecker1@comcast.net.

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LOOKING AHEAD:

August: Moving Days

Sept 14: Official JBHA Hanukat Habayit School Dedication on Bryn Mawr Campus

If you have news directly related to the Barrack Hebrew Academy family, please email it to Beverly Rosen at brosen@jbha.org or call (610) 667-4070 ext. 116.