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Chanukah 5773 חנוכה

כסלו תשע"ג

B.I.C.A. Chanukah Party

Monday 10 December 2012 at 5pm

Join us in the Dobkin Social Hall at Bet Israel
as we light the 3rd Chanukah Candle

(bring your chanukiyah from home and let's all light together)



Entertainment by the Kavkazi
Dance Troup (in traditional costumes
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Hannuka 5773

However long we've been living in Israel, however old we are, whatever our personal vision of the world, we all have two things in common: we are all Jews, and we are all Zionists. We share a common background, and we share a common vision of the future of our state.

It is now winter, which brings us rain in its season, to continue life, and the winter also brings us Chanukah, the blessed time of the miracle of the oil, following the blessed time of the victory of the Maccabees over the Greeks.

At this time of national uncertainty, let us look forward to similar victories over our current enemies, and let us always remember that not only is it possible, but because God is behind us, it will surely happen. At this holiday season, let us pray that the victory will come sooner rather than later, and let us come together to celebrate the holiday with this success in mind.

Malka Pinsky

חנוכה תשע"ג

לא משנה כמה זמן אנחנו חיים בארץ, לא משנה הגיל, או דעותינו על בעיות העולם, יש לנו במשותף שני דברים: כולנו יהודים וכולנו ציונים. יש לכולנו אותו מוצא, ויש לכולנו אותו תיקווה לעתיד מדינתנו. עכשיו אנחנו בחורף אשר מביא לנו גשמים לתמוך בחיים. תקופת החורף גם מביא לנו חג החנוכה עם ברכת הנס של השמן, בעקבות הנס של ניצחון המכבים על ההלניסטים.

בזמן הזה של ספק לאומי, הבה נצפה לעוד ניצחון על אויבינו הנוכחים, ונזכור שזה לא רק אפשרי אבל מפני שאלוהים אוזר ותומך בנו, בטוח שיקרא כך. בימי החג הזה, אנו מתפללים שהניצחון יקרא מוקדם. ושנפגש בבית הכנסת שלנו לחגוג את חג החנוכה והניצחון.

מלכה פינסלי

Dear friends,

It's this time of the year when the days get shorter, the rain makes an impressive appearance, all of us start looking for the Hannukiyot and for diet suphganivot.

Over High Holidays at congregation Bet Israel we've been blessed with the presence of two exceptional leaders: Aiton Birnbaum and Harvey Bordowitz. All of us rose to help in conducting meaningful and moving services.

Before Sukkot, we held Sukkah decorating party attended by the children of Tali School, their parents and teachers and our young-at-heart members. The following week we had a very well attended Ushpizin party in our Sukkah-in-the Sky. Our thanks go to Hadassa Birnbaum, Lenore Levin and Helen Brawer for organizing these events and thank you to all the participants.

The Bet Israel Chavura of Hebrew speaking families with young children is now in its second year. This month we celebrated the Bar Mitzvah of Ily Napadensky, whose parents, Iris and Eduardo, have been with the Chavurah since its inception and who have two more younger children, so we can look forward to more wonderful *smachot* with them. So if you hear about Shabbalat - this is our version of Kabbalat Shabbat for them and they meet every month. Feel free to invite family, friends and neighbors to Shabbalat.

Wishing you all a very happy and full of light Channukah.

Rachel R. Krupnik – Holman

חברים יקרים,

אז זהו, הגיעה העונה שבה הימים מתקצרים, הגשם מתדפק על החלון, כולנו מתחילים לחפש את החנוכיות ואת המתכונים לסופגניות-דיאט, ואני מחפשת מילים.

במהלך הימים הנוראים התברכנו בקהילת בית ישראל בשני מנהיגים: איתן בירנבאום והרווי בורדוביץ. כולנו נרתמנו לעזור בניהול תפילות מרגשות ובעלות משמעות.

לפני סוכות נערכה מסיבת "קשט ת'סוכה" שאליה באו ילדים מבית ספר תל"י וגם חברים צעירים בלבם. הסוכה יצאה "פיגוז"!! ושבוע לאחר מכן נפגשנו למסיבת ה"אושפיזין" בסוכתנו שבשמיים (בעצם במרפסת, אבל לא נורא). מי שהגיע – נהנה מאוד. תודה להדסה בירנבאום, לנור לוין והלן ברוואר על הארגון של שני האירועים. תודה לכל מי שבא!

ה"חבורה" של משפחות דוברות עברית עם ילדים קטנים ממשיחה עם פעילויות. הגרסה שלנו עבור החבורה לקבלת שבת היא "שבלת" ואתם בהחלט יכולים להזמין לפעילויות בני משפחה, חברים ושכנים. הפעילויות מתקיימים פעם בחודש. החודש חגגנו את בר המצווה של עילאי נפדנסקי, בנם הבכור של איריס ואדוארדו, אחד המשפחות המייסדות של החבורה. להם יש עוד שני ילדים יותר קטנים ולכן אנחנו יכולים לצפות לעוד שמחות נפלאות איתם.

אני מאחלת לכולנו חג אורים שמח.

רחל ר. קרופניק-הולמן

B.I.C.A.

On Chanukah the story is told of the bravery of Judah Maccabee against the Greeks. And it echoes down the generations. The Jews, both before and since the birth of Israel, have been threatened by enemies who are determined to destroy us, or "blow us off the map" as Iran says. Having recently succeeded in ending the barrage of rockets on the southern and central part of Israel, we Israelis have once again demonstrated the ability to defend our state. We pray for this quiet to continue and for strength to protect ourselves from the enemies surrounding us who threaten the safety of Jews around the world. As we Jews say: (They tried to kill us. We won! Let's eat!!) So how do we celebrate? We are having a party!

Our party will be on Monday 10 December at 5pm, so come and let's celebrate Chanukah together. Bring your *chanukiyah* and we will all light the 3rd candle of Chanukah together. Come, and together we will enjoy the wonderful Kavkazi Children's Dance Troupe, with costumes and singer, performing especially for us. And all this, plus sufganiyot and hot and cold drinks for only 20 shekels! So tell all your neighbors and friends, and bring along the whole family. Together!!

On Tuesday 25 December at 11 a.m. B.I.C.A. will host Barry Resnick, who will give a talk with slides on "The Validity of *The Mascot*", about a young Jewish boy who survived by being "adopted" by a Latvian SS regiment. This fascinating story has many questions left unanswered. Come and hear the details Barry has sleuthed out. We will serve do-it-yourself sandwiches and hot drinks, everything for 30 shekels. See you there.

Helen Brawer

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Havurah for Young, Hebrew-speaking Families

Lead by our very own Elizabeth Fontanills and her two young daughters, the Havurah is meeting again on Friday 7 December at 3:30pm for a “*Shabbalat*” – a shortened and sweetened Israeli-style Kabbalat Shabbat. Elizabeth has been away so this is the first meeting of the Havurah since the High Holidays. The Havurah is celebrating its first anniversary, and what better way to celebrate than with a Bar Mitzvah: On Shabbat Parshat Vayishlach (1 December) the eldest child of the Napadensky Family, Ily, with his parents, Iris and Eduardo, hosted dozens of their family and friends from far and wide, from Haifa in the north to Omer in the south. The Napadenskys, who have two younger children, are founding members of the Havurah.

The Havurah meets every month on a Friday afternoon to celebrate the onset of Shabbat and to learn, through games and song and other activities about the Jewish calendar and more. For more information call Elizabeth: 054-5335220

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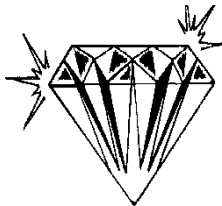
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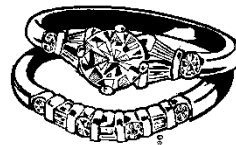
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