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Benainu "Between Us"

Yasher Koach! JBHA Class of 2009

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Candle Lighting: 8:07pm
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NEWSFLASH:

Congratulations, Class of 2009: Barrack Hebrew Academy's Class of 2009, 56 members strong, graduated last night to the applause and cheers of family, friends, peers, administration, faculty and alumni. We wish our most recent alumni continued success as they continue on their journey. Do stay in touch!

It's not too late...join us at the Akiba-Barrack Alumni Milestone Reunion Sunday, June 7, from 1:00-3:00pm on the Bryn Mawr campus. Bring your family and celebrate. RSVP alumni@jbha.org or call (610)922-2326.

Muss Orientation for Parents: Parents of rising juniors, **Class of 2011**, are invited to attend a Muss Orientation meeting on **Tuesday, June 9, 7:30pm in our auditorium.** Don't miss this opportunity to learn about the trimester program on the Muss Campus.

Last Day of Middle School Classes: Thursday, June 11 is the last day of classes for our Middle School students and **Movin' On Day and awards presentations for our 8th graders.** Congratulations to all!

Rescheduled HSA Meeting: The end-of-the year meeting has been **rescheduled from June 3 at 7pm to Monday, June 8, 2-3:30 at Barrack.**

ניחום אבלים

CONDOLENCES:

It is with sadness that we inform you of the passing of **Connie Berger**, mother of **Roberta Shaked (Abraham)** and grandmother of **Dana '01, Adam '05 and Oren '05.** The funeral took place in Florida on May 21. Shiva will resume at the Shaked home on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, 7:30pm.

שמחות

MAZEL TOV:

Mazel tov to Benjamin Pollock '14, who will **celebrate** his Bar Mitzvah on June 20 and to his parents, **Tracy** and **Avrum Pollock**.

Mazel tov to Tayla Moshal '15, who will **celebrate** her Bat Mitzvah this month in Israel and to her parents, **Fiona** and **Jeff Moshal** and brother **Alexander '11**.

Mazel tov to Barbara Albert, Resource Counselor, and her husband **Lewis** on the arrival of **granddaughter Hannah Rose Albert** on May 21. The proud parents are **Shawn Albert** and his wife **Kirsten**.

Mazel tov, Kudos, Bravo, Hurrah! Mazel tov to the Class of 2009 graduation speakers, **Daniel Weinblatt, David Carel, Rachel Schwartz, Joey Chriqui, Justin Mark, and Ross Elkin**. You make Barrack, your parents, families, and friends very proud! Congratulations to you all.

Congratulations to Thomas McLaughlin, commencement speaker, member of Barrack's Humanities Department and admired English teacher, who delivered a wise, witty, warm and wonderful address last night, earning a standing ovation at graduation ceremonies. In the audience were Tom's wife, **Melissa**, and their one month old son, **Ira Henry**.

Mazel tov to Dewey Oriente, who orchestrated another successful graduation ceremony, and to Class of 2009 advisors: **Kim Gillio, Ivy Kaplan** and **Ray Leven**.

Art Awards: Congratulations to the following 8th grade students who won awards in the **Mordechai Anielewicz Holocaust Art Competition: Leah Samuel-Haltrecht, Dobhran Black, Rosalie Stein, Arielle Steier, and Ofir Lebenthal** and to 12th grader **Michael Sklaroff**. Congratulations, as well, to their teacher, **Laura Lyn Stern**.

בוגרים

ALUMNI NEWS:

Congratulations to Arielle Levites '93 on receiving her Masters in Religious Education from University of Pennsylvania. She will study for a PhD in Jewish Studies and Education at New York University. She and her husband **Craig Cohen** are the parents of **Amina** and **Azaria**.

Result of Magisterial Judge primaries in Lower Merion in May: Donna Goldblum Haas '76 (Democratic candidate) will face incumbent District Justice Henry Schireson (Republican candidate) for Magisterial judge in November for the Penn Valley District Court seat.

Yosef Razin '07 a student at Princeton University will be working this summer at the Hawaii based Subaru Telescope, one of the largest telescopes in the world. This program is a collaboration between the National Astronomical Observatory of Japan and the Princeton Astrophysics Department.

Gone West Young Man: David Bass '05, a graduate of Brandeis University begins work at Cryptic Studios in Los Gatos, California as an Online Community Relations Representative for their upcoming video game, *Champions Online*.

Mazel tov to Sam Malissa '99 on his marriage to **Chen Reichert**. The festivities will continue in Israel in August where Chen's family resides. The couple will be living in New Haven.

Oren Friedman '89 and his wife, **Judith** are thrilled to announce the **birth of their second son, Micah David**. Micah joins big brother **Ben**, who is 18 months. The Friedmans live in Rochester, Minnesota where Oren is a Physician at the Mayo Clinic.

Congratulations to Barrack faculty member **Suzanne Shuman Nahamo '83** on her marriage to **Michael Saltzberg**.

SPORTS

SOFTBALL NEWS: Congratulations to senior: Paige Glassman, junior: Sarah Saltz, and freshman: Jenna Glassman for being selected to the Penn-Jersey Softball All-Star team.

Baseball News - a letter from the coach: I am very proud of the Middle School baseball team which went through a transitional learning year this spring. The players learned much over the season and I was very impressed with their dedication and perseverance. The team is full of talented players and I look forward to strong outing next season; only one player will be moving up to 9th grade next year, so the core of the team will be returning. I wish to thank this year's players, beginning with the Team **Captain Daniel Saltz, Adam Black, Adam Holtz, Benjamin Bernstein, Benjamin Pollock, Elan Zebrowitz, Ishiyah Naftali-Greer, Jacob Reich, Jacob Smolover, Jake Rosen, Jake Tischler, Joshua Radack, Michael Foster, Shawn Martin, and Jared Raikin**. I would also like to acknowledge the invaluable assistance of **Dave Schaffer**, our volunteer coach. Thank you all for a wonderful season, **Coach Rabbi Steven Razin**.

Golf News: Congratulations to **Joshua Rieders '12**, who took 3rd place in the end-of-the-year golf tournament, bringing home the award despite torrential rain. Way to go, Josh! Golf coach, **Brett Rudolph**, is proud of all his team members!

Spring Sports Banquet: June 11.

MORE NEWS:

Barrack Annual Meeting: Save the Date! Barrack Hebrew Academy will hold its 62nd Annual Meeting on **Wednesday, June 10, 6pm** in our **dining commons**. Plan to join us as we salute **Jay A. Dorsch**, outgoing President, for his many contributions to our school during a challenging and exciting transition, and we install a new Board President and slate of officers.

Middle School Trip to Dorney Park: What a way to celebrate the end of another great school year at Dorney Park, **Friday June 12.**

Phillies Game: On June 17, the Sports Debate Club and ALL OF YOU will be going to the **Phillies Game** and sitting in Section 431 rows 3-6. The tickets will only be \$16/person. You can invite family, friends and whoever!!! It should be a great game!!! All questions should be directed to Noah Cohen noah.cohen@jbha.org or Kim Gillio kgillio@jbha.org

GAME TIME: 7:05pm

DEPART: 5:00pm from school RETURN: between 10:30 and 11:00pm

TRANSPORTATION: school bus

Senior/Junior Prom Update: Beautiful young women; handsome young men; a beautiful setting. A wonderful time was had by all.

Middle School Dance: Save the date!!!! Sunday, June 14, 6 to 9pm is the date of Barrack Hebrew Academy's end of year Middle School Dance in our dining commons. **Great food, Great music, Great fun!**

Environmental Action Club: If anyone is still interested in purchasing a nalgene water bottle through the Environmental Action Club, please contact Sara Goldstein at sarab.goldstein@jbha.org. Water bottles hold 32 oz. and cost \$8.

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

Tribute Cards available online: You can support Barrack through tribute cards. If you would like us to send a tribute card to someone and make a donation to our school, we can do that! Send a note of congratulations for a *Bar Mitzvah*, *Bat Mitzvah*, engagement, wedding, new home, new baby, thank you or a card in honor of someone that has done something noteworthy or a card in memory of someone. This can be done through *Online Giving*. Just logon to our website www.jbha.org click *Support Barrack* click *Online Giving*. Enter the information and let us know who you would like to send the card to and the reason in the Special Instructions at the bottom. (Minimum donation of \$10).

Or

Tributes cards are also available in **prepackaged packs** that are blank on the inside for you to send a personal note. These can also be purchased through *Online Giving* under the Special Instructions. **5 for \$36 or 12 for \$72**

Egalitarian Minyan: If you are interested in learning more about Barrack's egalitarian minyan, please contact **Sarah Waxman:** 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. **Order forms** are available on the Benainu home page and can be submitted 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.

השבוע הבא

LOOKING AHEAD:

- June 7: Akiba-Barrack Reunion – Milestone Classes**
- June 8: HAS End-of-year Meeting**
- June 9: Muss Orientation for parents of rising juniors**
- June 10: JBHA Annual Meeting 6pm**
- June 11: Last Day of Middle School Classes**
- June 11: Movin' On Day for 8th graders and awards**
- June 11: Spring Sports Banquet**
- June 12: Middle School Dorney Park Trip**
- June 14: End of Year Middle School Dance**
- June 17: Phillies Game**
- June 22: HSA Faculty Appreciation Luncheon 1pm**

If you have news directly related to the Barrack Hebrew Academy family, please email it to Beverly Rosen at brosen@jbha.org.