

19 Cheshvan 5770
November 6, 2009

Dear Parents,

As parents of the seventh grade boys, we have already begun the Bar Mitzvah season. It is a special time of excitement and giving. Our sons will IY"H be attending many Bar Mitzvahs this coming year. Along with the joyful celebrations comes the expense and time consuming task of shopping for many different gifts. As in past years, we aim to solve this by presenting each Bar Mitzvah with one large gift in lieu of individual gifts at the Bar Mitzvah breakfast. This breakfast will IY"H take place on **Sunday, February 7, 2010**. Each boy will receive a very special gift to cherish as a lasting memento from his classmates at HALB.

A payment of \$250 will cover the cost of a gift to each boy. We welcome contributions to the Bar Mitzvah Gift Fund to help ensure that all students receive this special gift.

The gift to your sons will be your choice of one of the following items:

A set of five, leather bound Art Scroll Machzorim (Ashkenaz or Sephard) inscribed with your son's name

A set of five antiqued leather bound Sapirstein Edition Chumashim inscribed with your son's name

* A choice of sterling silver *yads* (either modern or traditional) engraved with your son's name

* A sterling silver *menorah* engraved with your son's name

* A choice of sterling silver kiddush cups and matching plate (either modern or traditional) engraved with your son's name

A \$250 Israel Bond

A choice of Festina watches (either A or B)

All silver will be available for viewing at PJ Sterling on Central Avenue as well as on the HALB website. Watches will be available for viewing at Siman Tov Jewelers. A picture of the watches will also be available on the website.

We invite your participation and request that you fill out and return the form below. Be sure to check your gift of choice, sign the form and return it with your check made payable to HALB. **Please make sure to include your son's Hebrew name as you wish to inscribe it printed neatly and clearly regardless of gift choice.** Please note this is not a fundraiser and all monies received are used towards the purchase of the gifts. Time is short, so please send in your response by **December 4th**. If you have any questions please call **Dassy Kwestel at 569-5929**.

* If you are ordering **silver** please submit your form by **November 23rd**.

Please return this form with full payment directly to:
Dassy Kwestel, 42 Auerbach Lane, Lawrence, NY 11559

Name (English) _____

Name (Hebrew name including last name for engraving and Women's League Gift)

Choice of Gift (check one): ___ Machzorim (___ Ashkenaz or ___ Sephard); ___ Chumashim;
___ Silver Yad (___ Modern or ___ Traditional); ___ Menorah; ___ Kiddush Cup/Matching Plate (___ Modern or ___ Traditional); ___ \$250 Israel Bond; ___ Festina Watch (___ A or ___ B)

Parent's Signature _____

___ I would like to make a contribution to the Bar Mitzvah Gift Fund for \$____.