

"Terumot HaKodesh—Sacred Gifts"

תרומת הקודש



Chizuk Amuno
CONGREGATION
ק"ק חזוק אמונה



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Report to Donors “Terumat HaKodesh—Sacred Gifts”

September 2009
Tishrei 5770

Dear Friends,

In a famous *Torah* scene, Moses is urged to ask the ancient Israelites to cease from their contributions. “The people are bringing more than is needed for the sake of the tasks entailed in the work that the Lord has commanded to be done.” (Exodus 35:5) I doubt that it has ever happened since! I know no Jewish organization that puts a cap on contributions. Truthfully, I wish we could. But, as one synagogue leader told me many years ago, “If we could afford everything we’re doing, we wouldn’t be doing enough!”

The gifts Moses received to erect the *Mishkan*, the portable wilderness Tabernacle, and then asked to stop collecting, were called “*Terumat HaKodesh*—Sacred Gifts.” This is how I understand each and every contribution made to our synagogue community.

Your choice to donate to Chizuk Amuno reflects your values, and demonstrates that you sense something sacred and important happens here. All of us are gratified by your sacred gift, your involvement, and your trust.

Our vision for synagogue life is that we become a *Kehilah Kedoshah*, a sacred community. Dedicated to strengthening faith in our people’s covenant with God, the purpose of Chizuk Amuno Congregation is to create a sacred Jewish community. Here individuals and families can find meaning for their lives from serious engagement with the texts, wisdom, and celebrations of Judaism.

Synagogue membership, as Judaism, is based in covenant - *brit*, shared responsibilities and privileges. Covenant compels us, and it makes demands of us. Just as God commands our performance of *mitzvot* as a holy people, so too does belonging to a sacred community require us to honor the expectations and standards of *Torah*.

This is why I cite to Moses’ successful fundraising. In a sacred, covenanted community a contribution can be understood as a *terumat hakodesh* - a sacred gift. Different offerings of equal significance sustain the community and provide for every member’s needs.

I extend my thanks and genuine gratitude to each and every one of you recognized in this report. Your support and involvement enable our religious and communal values to guide our work on behalf of our families, the Jewish people, and our society. May we continue to need your generous gifts so that our sacred community continues to extend its reach.

B’Shalom Rav,



Ronald J. Shulman,
Rabbi



Message from the President

As members of a *Kehilah Kedoshah*, a sacred community, we join together to learn, worship, and perform deeds of loving kindness. Together we seek to find meaning for our lives, strengthen our faith, and build community. Collectively we support one another and our congregation. This was particularly true last year, when so many of our families faced financial and other challenges. In upcoming issues of *HaZ'man* and *HaHodesh*, we will recognize our volunteers, who contribute their time and talents to our synagogue, schools, and membership organizations.

In this report, we acknowledge and thank all those who contributed to Annual Appeal and other fundraising activities during 2008-09. As the chart to the right shows, Annual Appeal dollars are an important part of our operating budget. They help us provide services and programs not covered by dues, tuition, and endowment income from the Chizuk Amuno Foundation. We are grateful to the more than 70 percent of congregants who gave to Annual Appeal during the past year. We know that these are difficult times for many of our families and we are thankful for each and every donation. We offer a special thanks to those who were able to increase their contribution, knowing that others were unable to do so.

This report also recognizes those who gave for specific, designated purposes. These gifts allowed us to undertake one-time projects beyond the scope of the budget, such as enhancing technology and providing additional classroom equipment. We are especially proud of the response to the request for tuition assistance in honor of Rabbi Wechsler's 10th Anniversary at Chizuk Amuno.

We offer special thanks to our wonderful lay and professional leadership for their vision and dedication. On behalf of the congregation, I want to particularly thank Dick Manekin, First Vice President and Advancement Committee Chair, and Shelly Malis, Annual Appeal Chair, who worked closely with Laurel Freedman, our Director of Advancement.

We are grateful to all those who have chosen to support Chizuk Amuno. Your commitment and donations have strengthened our synagogue community.

Wishing you and your family a sweet year,

Anne L Young

Dr. Anne L. Young

2008-2009 Financial Overview

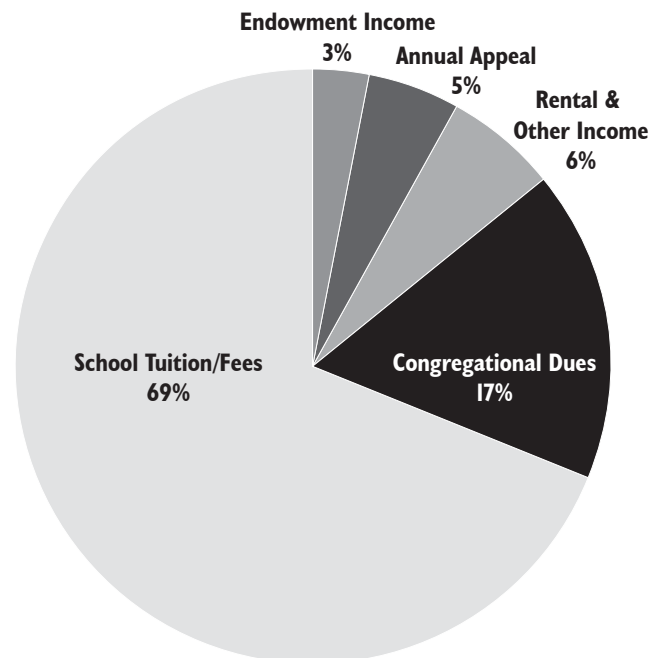
July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009

Annual Appeal	\$ 586,253
Designated Gifts	827,100
Gifts to the Foundation	174,397
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Total Philanthropy	\$1,587,750

Annual Appeal by Constituency

Congregation	\$ 340,486
Krieger Schechter Day School	199,667
Rosenbloom Religious School	29,137
Goldsmith Early Childhood Education Center	16,963
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	\$ 586,253

Sources of Revenue to the Operating Budget



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Established in July 1994, the Chizuk Amuno Foundation, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization that supports Chizuk Amuno Congregation in its efforts to provide religious services, education and programming for the Chizuk Amuno community. Named funds range in value from \$5,000 to over \$3 million. The Foundation oversees the management of restricted and unrestricted endowment funds. Restricted funds provide scholarships for Krieger Schechter Day School, Rosenbloom Religious School, Jewish camps and Israel programs, stipends for professional development, income for capital maintenance, special program lectures and support for social service and educational programs. We are indebted to those who generously funded the original concept inaugurated in 1987 and to all those individuals, families, and foundations who have since joined our earliest donors to assure the future financial stability and viability of Chizuk Amuno.

Total value as of June 30, 2009: \$13,535,380 • *Total allocation:* \$1,019,911

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 Joseph and Florence Schwaber Scholarship Fund
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 Stanley and Lillian Wilen Fund for Adult Jewish Education
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 Sylvia and Herbert Zinz KSDS Award Fund
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Award Funds

Norma and Harry Blumberg Mathematics Award Fund
 Judaic Memorial Award Fund
 Martha B. Kayne Memorial Award Fund
 Samuel, Abby, and Michael Schulman Science Fund
 Donald Levinson Faculty Award Fund
 Sylvia and Herbert Zinz KSDS Award Fund

Non-Endowed Funds

Birnbaum Scholarship Fund to Assist KSDS Students Visiting Israel
 Camp *Ramah* Scholarship Fund
 Maimon M. Cohen Science Fund
 Phyllis Friedman Fund for Adult Education
 Goldner Archives Fund
 Sandra and Fred Hittman KSDS Scholarship Fund
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Keren Ami Fund
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 Melton Scholarship Fund
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Netivon Tiyul Fund
 Irvin and Belle Pugatsky Transportation Fund
 Ben and Esther Rosenbloom Israel Trip Fund
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Torah Fund
 Weinberg Middle School Israel Trip Scholarship Fund

Rabbi's Special Funds

Joseph and Nelly Birnbaum Hunger Endowment Fund
Tzedakah Fund

* over \$1,000,000

Zaiman Educational Alliance

Established to honor Rabbi Zaiman's 23 years of leadership and service to Chizuk Amuno, the Zaiman Educational Alliance encourages and rewards innovative, collaborative educational initiatives among the schools at Chizuk Amuno and seeks to strengthen the bonds of the Chizuk Amuno community through new expressions of *Torah* (study), *Avodah* (worship), and *Gemilut Hasadim* (acts of loving kindness).

In the past year, ZEA funds were used for two important initiatives. The Shuk, an Israeli based Jewish music ensemble spent three days at Chizuk Amuno, sharing their love and knowledge of music with educators and students. Workshops and song sessions were held with students from Krieger Schechter Day School, Goldsmith Early Childhood Education Center, *Netivon*, and Rosenbloom Religious School, where participants experienced the musical tradition that bonds Jews together while exploring new modes of Jewish musical interpretation. The group also held an *Erev Zemer* (sing-a-long) for the entire adult community.

In addition, the ZEA awarded a \$10,000 grant to support the CAC Archives. Funds were used to support this in-house archival resource often used to facilitate educational initiatives. Within the Chizuk Amuno archival collection are items reflecting the founding of Conservative Judaism; *halackhic* debates on mixed seating and women's ritual equality; development of the land of Israel; immigrant acculturation and adaptation; interfaith relations; and the evolution of American ritual practice. Through original sources housed in the archives, students directly touch the lives of people in the past revealing their values and attitudes.

Zaiman Educational Alliance Endowment Funds

Renee and Stanton Ades
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Mildred and Edward Attman & Family
Phyllis and Leonard Attman & Family
The Family of Seymour Attman z"l
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Ben and Esther Rosenbloom Foundation
Drs. Roberta and Steven Schulman



Charitable Gift Planning

In addition to outright gifts (cash, securities, tangible personal property, or real estate), Charitable Gift Planning is an effective way to provide for the future of Chizuk Amuno Congregation and our schools. A variety of strategies are available to enable donors to fulfill philanthropic goals, while making efficient use of financial resources. Often, Charitable Gift Planning strategies offer substantial tax benefits to the donor and the donor's loved ones. Please contact the Advancement Office to explore options that maximize your philanthropic interests and estate planning objectives.

Legacy Donors

Commitment to the future financial security of Chizuk Amuno is the legacy of those who become part of *Yesodot Amuno* (Foundations of Faith) and *Bonei Amuno* (Builders of Our Faith). We invite you to join them.

Yesodot Amuno • Foundations Of Faith

Members who have signed irrevocable gift contracts, committing to a bequest of \$5,000 or more to the Congregation or one of our schools, are part of Yesodot Amuno.

Gloria Givner Brooks	Phillip Goldstein	Sydney S. Kemper	Marlene and Irvin P. Pollack
Leon M. Brooks	Toba Weinberg Grant	Mrs. Herbert J. Kleiman (Ronnie)	David S. Roffman
Jerry Buxbaum	William A. Grant	Martin A. Levin	Deborah Roffman
Louis A. Cohen	Calvin I. Hamburger	Edwin Levy	Howard Rosenbloom
Suzanne F. Cohen	Edwin Hecker	Marsha and Richard Manekin	Jill H. Sapperstein
Edna W. Crystal	Lee Meyerhoff Hendler	Jonathan Matz	Louis E. Sapperstein
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Dr. Karen Ezrine	Ann H. Kahan	Mildred and Philip Nochumowitz	Lottie Steinberg
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Bonei Amuno • Builders of Our Faith

Bonei Amuno is Chizuk Amuno Congregation's bequest society. Members have signed a Letter of Intent representing a moral commitment to include the congregation in their estate planning.

Gil A. Abramson	Natalie Jeffrey	Gail C. Oppel
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A Charitable Gift Annuity is an arrangement in which a donor makes an irrevocable gift of cash, securities, or other asset to Chizuk Amuno and receives a fixed income for the donor or a designee for life.

The following congregants have established Charitable Gift Annuities:

Herta and Arthur Baitch	Edith and Walter Lamm	Miriam Seidman Platt
Carol and Howard Caplan	Sidney Levenson z"l	Sheila Sandbank
Shoshana S. Cardin	Vivian and Bernard Manekin z"l	Lottie Steinberg
Alberta and Sam Cooperman	Francine and Harold z"l Manekin	
Edwin Hecker	Meta Oppenheimer	These lists are current through
Martin Kleinman z"l	A. Ernest Platt z"l	June 30, 2009.



Designated Commitments

Through these Designated Gifts donors contribute financial resources to meet priorities beyond the scope of our budget. These gifts encompass contributions for capital improvements, additions to our endowment funds, and the creation of programs or projects that fulfill our mission and vision.

We are most grateful for the following gifts which enhance the Jewish lives of our members and school families.

Received by June 30, 2009

\$100,000 and Above

Dr. Irwin Berman

LM Berman Family Charitable Fund

Berman Philanthropic Fund

Gift for the dedication of Garrison Forest Cemetery Gate

Frona Brown. Ed.D**Howard Brown****Drs. Penny Brown and Ronald Silverman**

Establishment of the Silverman-Brown Author-in-Residence Program at KSDS

Michelle and Ira Malis Philanthropic Fund

Gift toward Krieger Auditorium renovation and Special Projects Trust Fund

\$25,000-\$99,999

Florence and Charles Hoffberger Foundation

Gift to support renovation of the Hoffberger Chapel and Tuition Assistance Fund

Estate of Fred Hittman

Gift to support KSDS scholarships

\$10,000 to \$24,999

Louise Brown Albert

Gift to support renovation of the Hoffberger Chapel

Phyllis and Leonard Attman Foundation

Gift to establish the Phyllis and Leonard Attman Center for Jewish Music and Cultural Arts

The Jacob & Hilda Blaustein Fund for the Enrichment of Jewish Education

Grant to support The Teen Team project at Rosenbloom Religious School

Louis and Frances B. Boone Foundation

Gift to the Congregational Special Projects Trust Fund

Benjamin and Belle Cogan Foundation

Gift to the Congregational Special Projects Trust Fund

The Maimon M. Cohen Science Fund

Gift to the Maimon M. Cohen Science Fund at KSDS

Drs. Lori Gottlieb and Elliot Fishman

Gift to the Fishman Playground Trust Fund

Janine and Robert Frier

Gift to the KSDS Special Projects Trust Fund

Louis H. Gross Foundation

Gift to the Louis H. Gross Foundation Fund

Lebovitz Fund

Gift to support renovation of the Hoffberger Chapel

Sidney Levenson z"l

Charitable Gift Residuum to support Krieger Auditorium renovation

Pechter Family Foundation

Gift to support KSDS scholarships

Ben and Esther Rosenbloom Foundation

Gift to support renovation of the Hoffberger Chapel

\$5,000 - \$9,999

The Samuel J. Baum Memorial Fund

Gift to KSDS Golf and Tennis Classic designated for scholarships

Gloria and Leon Brooks

Gift to the Chizuk Amuno Foundation

Drs. Melanie and Raymond Haroun

Gift to KSDS Golf and Tennis Classic designated for scholarships

Elke and Arnold Neuburger

Support for RRS Special Needs program and gift to the Arnold and Elke Neuburger Scholarship Fund

Estate of Morton B. Plant

Gift to Chizuk Amuno Congregation

The Sindler Family Foundation

Gift to the Sindler Family Foundation Endowment Fund

Susan and Howard Sugarman

Gift to Camp *Ramah* Scholarship Fund

Dr. Anne and David Young

Gift to support technology upgrades

Chizuk Amuno Sisterhood

Gift in support of *Netivon*

Gift to the Camp *Ramah* Scholarship Fund

Gift in support of KSDS scholarships

Gift in support of KSDS trips

Gift in support of GECEC trips

Gift in support of RRS trips

Drs. Lauren and Donald Small

Gift to the Adam, Sara, and Benjamin Small KSDS Scholarship Fund

\$1,000 - \$4,999

Judy Bart

Gift to the Fred M. Bart Scholarship Fund

Leonor and Marc Blum

Gift to the Theodore and Jean Waranch Memorial Scholarship Fund

Dr. Stephen R. Chinn

Gift to the Mary F. Chinn Scholarship Fund

Phyllis and Louis Friedman

Sponsorship of Melton Graduate Course

Lowell R. Glazer

Gift to Special Projects Trust Fund

Anna and Richard Gordon

Gift to the Prayer Book Fund

Susan and Allan J. Greenberg

Gift to the KSMS *Derekh Eretz* Award and for *Siddurim*

Dr. Maria and Marshall Haines

Gift to KSDS Special Projects Trust Fund designated for technology

Leroy E. Hoffberger

Special Offering to Chizuk Amuno Congregation

Serene Israel

Funding for *Torah* cover conservation

Ronnie Kleiman

Gift to the Prayer Book Fund

Joanne and Dr. Edward Kraus

Special Offering to Chizuk Amuno Congregation

Lisa Hillman

Special Offering to Chizuk Amuno Congregation

Bonnie and Pacy Oletsky

Gift for KSDS Israel Trip Scholarship

Harriet Rosenbloom

Special Offering to Chizuk Amuno Congregation

Stanley and Lillian Wilen Charity Fund, Inc.

Gift to the Stanley and Lillian Wilen Fund for Adult Jewish Education

Designated Giving Highlights

Cemetery

In this past year, the generosity of Linda and Dr. Irwin Berman, Leslie Berman, and The Chizuk Amuno Foundation made possible the purchase of Chizuk Amuno's Garrison Forest Cemetery. Located in Owings Mills, this site now offers Chizuk Amuno members an additional setting for burial and memorial. In recognition of this contribution, the gateway of the cemetery reads The Jean R. Berman Memorial Gate.

Hoffberger Chapel

The grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mollie and Harry Hoffberger provided \$75,000 for the refurbishment of the Hoffberger Chapel. The renewed Chapel contains new carpeting, chairs, and bookshelves and will provide a comfortable and adaptable environment for prayer and learning. The Chapel is dedicated to Charles H. Hoffberger, Harriet H. Hoffenberg, Clara H. Lebovitz, Esther H. Rosenbloom, and Etta Hoffberger Weinberg.

Leonard and Phyllis Attman Program Fund for Jewish Music and Cultural Arts

Due to the philanthropic vision of Lenny and Phyllis Attman, Chizuk Amuno will be home to the Leonard and Phyllis Attman Program Fund for Jewish Music and Cultural Arts. The goal of this initiative is to bring a repertoire of classical Jewish music and cultural expression to Chizuk Amuno and the larger Baltimore Jewish community. Aware of the importance of music and cultural arts as an expression of Jewish identity, the Attman Center will help all who participate to enjoy and learn about these enduring elements of our heritage. The Attman's provided \$10,000 for the planning phase of this important project, for which they will also donate \$30,000 a year for the next three years.

Grants

We are grateful to the foundations and organizations whose confidence in the mission of our congregation and schools is demonstrated by their decision to fund programming initiatives, often beyond the scope of our budget.

Funding from THE ASSOCIATED: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore

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The Crane Foundation provided professional development stipends for eligible educators in all of our schools; our professionals also benefited from Crane Foundation subsidies to assist educators in paying for medical insurance; KSDS received a grant of over \$50,000, based on a per capita formula, as part of an effort to assist with day school funding in the greater Baltimore area.

For the second year in a row, The Rosenbloom Religious School received a \$22,000 grant for The Teen Team project from **The Jacob & Hilda Blaustein Fund for the Enrichment of Jewish Education**. Created by nationally known Jewish musician Rick Recht, this program will train teens how to become Jewish song leaders over the course of the year. The teens will then take these invaluable skills and go into classrooms, services, and other programs at Chizuk Amuno to help elevate the *ruah* – spirit – and connections to our tradition.

The Goldsmith Foundation granted \$10,000 to the Goldsmith Early Childhood Education Center to support the creation of a school counselor position. This individual provided professional development and parent workshops, social skills training in the classrooms, and observations in classrooms.



Message from the Annual Appeal Chair

The commitment of our members to Chizuk Amuno and to our Annual Appeal has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to our congregation. It has enabled us to maintain our vibrant synagogue built upon the pillars of finding meaning, strengthening faith, and building community. Our entire membership benefits from the generosity of our donors.

During these challenging times, our synagogue has been a source of support and comfort for all of our members. True to our traditions, we have continued to provide quality congregational and school programs. Thanks to the generosity of our donors we were able to expand our ability to provide financial aid to families, individuals, and students so that all who wish to participate in the life of our community were able to do so comfortably.

In addition to the 1,200 donors who participated in this year's campaign, I would like to also express my gratitude to all of the members of the Annual Appeal Committee and the Board of Trustees who helped us to accomplish all that we were able to during this past year.

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Goldsmith Early Childhood Education Center Renewal Campaign

Under the leadership of Sharri and Greg Rochlin and Mindy and J.M. Schapiro, the Goldsmith Early Childhood Education Center embarked upon a Renewal Campaign that raised funds for immediate facility and programmatic needs of the school. Over \$16,000 was raised for improvements, such as technology, life skills programming, and classroom furniture. The campaign is slated to continue for the coming years in order to build additional philanthropic support for the school and its programs.

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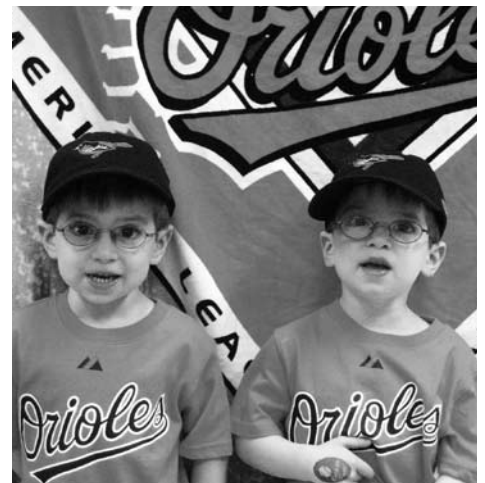
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On *Shabbat Shavuot*, Chizuk Amuno celebrated Rabbi Deborah Wechsler's ten years of dedicated service to our synagogue community. Over 800 people gathered in the Sanctuary to pay tribute to Rabbi Wechsler, whose intellect, warmth, compassion, and commitment to the ideals of Conservative Judaism have touched the lives of so many.

Hundreds of congregants honored Rabbi Wechsler by contributing to the Chizuk Amuno Tuition Assistance Fund. Led by a grant from The Florence and Charles Hoffberger Foundation, almost \$70,000 was donated and then distributed to the Stulman Center for Adult Education, Krieger Schechter Day School, Rosenbloom Religious School, and Goldsmith Early Childhood Education Center to defray the cost of tuition for families experiencing financial hardship.

We are grateful for all of those who donated to the Tuition Assistance Fund and especially to Mimi Blitzer and David Mallott and Heller and Ari Zaiman who served as Chairs for this special occasion.

In honor of this milestone occasion, Chizuk Amuno members, educators, and clergy collaborated and produced a customized *birkon* (grace after meals guidebook) to use at community meals for years to come. Ellen Kahan Zager donated her time and talent to the design and production of the *birkon*.

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