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**CHINESE AUCTION**  
**MARCH 17, 2012**

*Afikoman*  
2012

## WHAT IS A CHINESE AUCTION?

A Chinese auction is a unique lottery, where, as a bidder, you are not a prospective buyer. Rather, you purchase tickets for specific prizes as your choice. You may enter into a particular prize as many times as you wish, and your chances of winning increase with each ticket you purchase. To order tickets, you may do so by faxing or mailing in the order form located on page 17.



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Doors Open: 9:15 PM Drawing not before 11:15 PM

Located At: 131 Washington Avenue, Lawrence, New York 11559

Admission:

\$18 per person gets \$30 in Auction Raffles | \$25 per couple gets \$50 in Auction Raffles

Free Admission with purchase of \$100 prize package or higher.

A Sumptuous Buffet & Dessert Bar sponsored in part by

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# JACKPOTS!

## Yachat, Afikoman Jackpot, and Loyalty Bonus

**1 Ticket = \$20**

**3 Tickets = \$50**

### Yachat

The winner of this “Split the Pot” and Mesivta Ateres Yaakov divide the proceeds of this exciting cash raffle.

### Afikoman Jackpot

The Afikoman Jackpot Raffle will be the first drawing of the evening. One ticket marked “Jackpot” will have been placed in every prize box. The winner of this special drawing will have a chance to win every one of the 44 prize packages of the auction! Every time a “jackpot” ticket is drawn from the prize box, the winner of the Jackpot Raffle wins the prize!

### NEW! Loyalty Bonus

Don't “pass over” this opportunity. Those who attended last year's Afikoman Chinese Auction and increase last year's donation by at least \$150 will receive an additional \$100 in bonus tickets in addition to their ticket package.

### Important!

Tickets for Yachat and Jackpot are sold separately and are not part of any bonus or discount packages.

#### Early Bird until 2/29/12

- \$100 ..... \$150 in tickets
- \$180 ..... \$300 in tickets
- \$300 ..... \$600 in tickets
- \$500 .... \$1100 in tickets
- \$1000 .. \$2500 in tickets

#### Discount Tickets

- \$100 ..... \$120 in tickets
- \$180 ..... \$250 in tickets
- \$300 ..... \$500 in tickets
- \$500 ..... \$850 in tickets
- \$1000 ... \$2000 in tickets



## 1. Rolex Oyster Perpetual Date Men's Watch

\$50

Renowned for its style and status, this legendary timepiece will help ensure that your seder ends by Chatzos. Retail at \$6,000.

*Compliments of a friend of MAY.*



## 2. Chol Ha Moed Getaway

Enjoy 2 nights (1 room, 2 adults & 2 kids) with the Gross (Sharmel Caterers) & Schechter Families at the beautiful Hilton East Brunswick Hotel & Executive Conference Center.

*Sponsored by Sharmel Caterers.*

\$50

### 3. *Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend*

Add a very special sparkle to your deserving aishes chayil with this unique diamond bracelet (over 2 carats of diamonds)! \$2500 value.

*Compliments of Simone & David Ambalo (Design on Fifth) in honor of their son, Yaakov.*



### 4. *Shop 'Til You Drop*

Beat the high cost of freedom!  
Get everything you need and want for  
Pesach with a \$1000 gift certificate to  
Gourmet Glatt Emporium.  
*Compliments of Gourmet Glatt*



## 5. Perfect Pair

Delight your aishes chayil with this elegant gold & silver bangle and matching ring. Retail for \$1,995. Compliments of Mr. & Mrs. David Mierov in honor of their son, Moshe Chai.



## 6. Deluxe Sheitel

Look like a million bucks in this Mazali wig by Fortune, value \$1,000. Sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Louis Greenspan in honor of their children & grandchildren.



# \$50

## 7. The Aviator

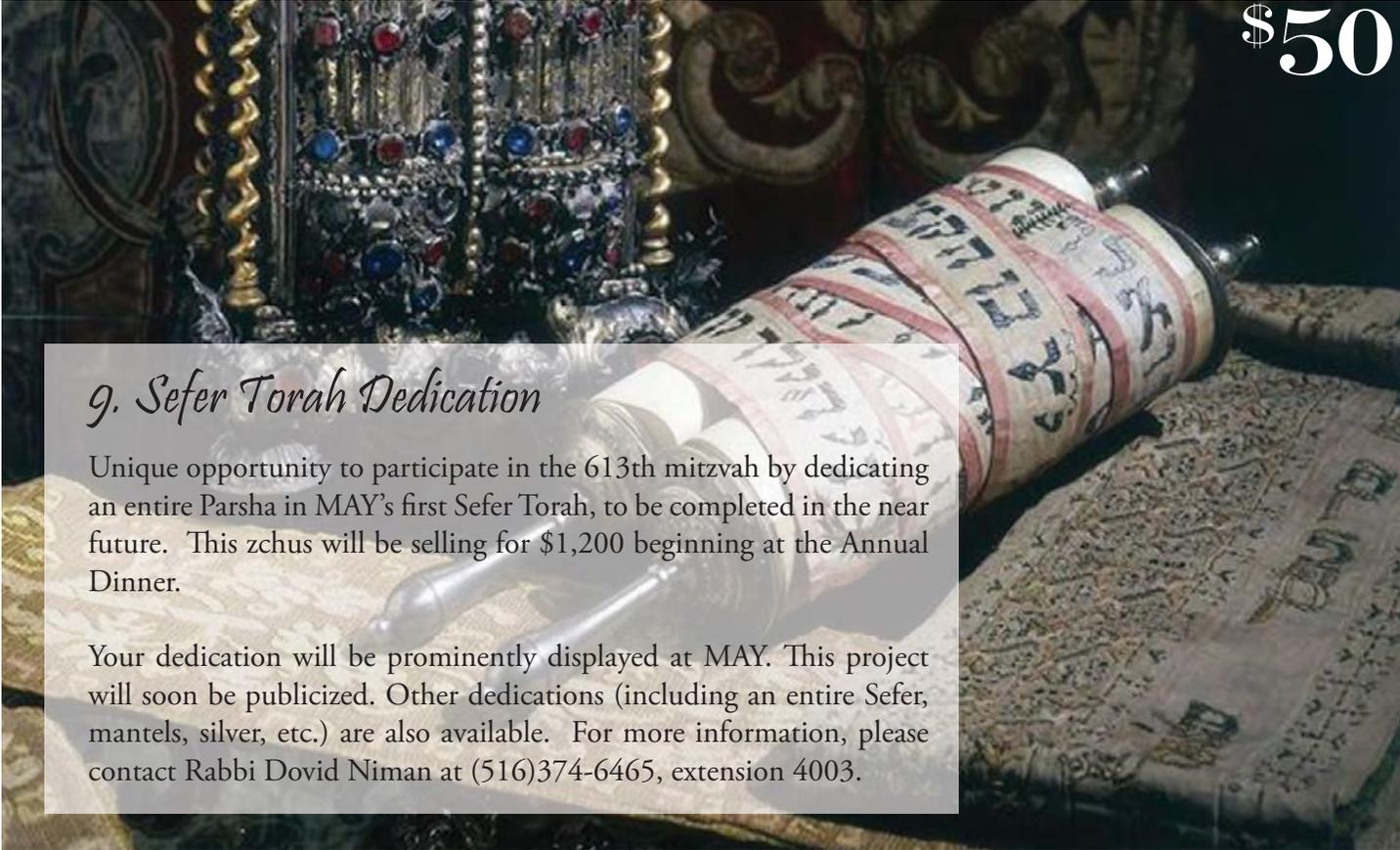
The sky is the limit. Once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to learn to pilot a plane. Includes introductory class, texts, and 3 hours of flying time. Also included is a 6-month subscription to Pilot Association Magazine. (\$960 value)  
*Compliments of Danny Waizman Flight School, Farmingdale, NY.*



## 8. Treadmill

Top-of-the-line Schwinn 840 treadmill to help you shed those extra Pesach pounds and outrun the Egyptians! Includes delivery, set-up, and 1-year warranty. Retail for \$1550.

*Compliments of Drs. Robert & Sara Barris, Dr. & Mrs. Dov Bienstock, Dr. & Mrs. David Biderman, Dr. & Mrs. Sheldon Greenberg, Dr. & Mrs. Meyer Halpern, Dr. & Mrs. Michael Ivry, Dr. & Mrs. Yossie Jeret, Drs. Steven & Elisa Kadish, Drs. Steven & Chana Kaplan, Drs. Henry & Nancy Klotz, Dr. & Mrs. Robert Koppel, Dr. & Mrs. Jerald Korman, Dr. & Mrs. Eli Landau, Dr. & Mrs. Alexander Losev, Dr. & Mrs. Yisroel Samson, Dr. & Mrs. Sam Straus, Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Sturm, Dr. & Mrs. Eyal Waldman, and Dr. & Mrs. Moshe Weizberg.*



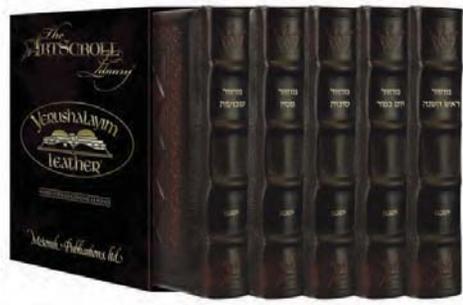
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### *9. Sefer Torah Dedication*

Unique opportunity to participate in the 613th mitzvah by dedicating an entire Parsha in MAY's first Sefer Torah, to be completed in the near future. This zchus will be selling for \$1,200 beginning at the Annual Dinner.

Your dedication will be prominently displayed at MAY. This project will soon be publicized. Other dedications (including an entire Sefer, mantels, silver, etc.) are also available. For more information, please contact Rabbi Dovid Niman at (516)374-6465, extension 4003.

\$50



### 10. Artscroll \$1,000 Shopping Extravaganza

You pick the gifts to enhance your Judaica library with this \$1,000 gift certificate valid for all Artscroll products.

*Compliments of a friend of MAY.*



### 11. Don't Cook Until Lag Ba'Omer!

For 3 weekends, Traditions will provide complete Friday night and Shabbos lunch meals for a family of 6. Soup to nuts.

*Compliments of Scott & Ilene Fagan in honor of their son, Naftali.*



## 12. *Your Picture is Worth a Thousand Words*

**\$30**

Professional family portrait taken in photographer's 5T studio and then mounted on 16x20 canvas. Retails at \$700.

*Compliments of Scott Dere of Art Photography ([www.artphotographers.net](http://www.artphotographers.net)).*

## 13. *Bar Ilan's Global Jewish Database*

A huge compilation of hundreds of searchable Torah texts. The culmination of 40 years of research in Bar Ilan University that spans from Chumash thru 21st century writings. Sophisticated software uses a simple search engine to help the user locate material in more than 100,000 responsa on every facet of Jewish law. Retails at \$700.

*Compliments of Mr. & Mrs. Mark Gold in honor of the Rabbeim.*



**\$30**



#### 14. *Silver Judaica*

Elegant Kos Shel Eliyahu and tray as well as a pair of silver-topped Haggadahs. Retail for \$800.

*Sponsored by P.J. Sterling.*

#### 15. *Shabbos Hagadol*

Make this Shabbos a really big success with 2 catered meals—Friday night and Shabbos lunch—each for 10 people, from My Events (Vaad of Queens). Invite your friends and relatives.

*Compliments of Mr. & Mrs. Mendy Laster in honor of their sons, Yonah, Yaakov, and Shmuel.*



## 16. Round Trip for 2

Winner gets 2 round-trip airline tickets in the domestic USA to the destination of your choice. Includes pilot and cockpit crew. Some restrictions apply and subject to availability.

*Compliments of Mr. & Mrs. Gershon Feit in honor of Rabbi & Mrs. David Niman.*



# \$30

## 17. Men's Wardrobe

Dress like a king for the Seder! Gift certificates to Emporio (\$500) and Suit Central (\$250).

*Sponsored by Emporio & Suit Central.*



\$30



## 18. Simon's \$500 Gift Card

Simon says it's time to get dressed for Pesach! Freedom to shop as you wish at Roosevelt Field Mall. Card can be used in any store in the mall.

## 19. Fitness Package



What better way to shed a few pounds after Pesach? Package includes 6 months at Life Clubs, 2 personal training sessions, and one pilates session.

*Compliments of Life Clubs.*

## 20. Mr. (& Mrs.) Clean

Banish all chometz with 8 hours of professional house cleaning to get your home ready for Pesach, \$15 of dry cleaning each month for one year, 6 free car washes including SUVs, a \$36 gift certificate to American Cleaners, and even a complete dental cleaning.

*Compliments of Shmuel and Hildy Wolf in honor of their sons, Chanina and Avigdor, American Cleaners, Dry Cleaning by Marc (home delivery), and Majestic Car Wash (Hewlett). Dental cleaning by Dr. Tuviah and Ahuva Shulman, DDS, in honor of his son, Chaim Amichai.*

## 21. Restaurant Critic

Enjoy the very best food that the Five Towns area has to offer with this selection of options: Carlos & Gabbys (\$50), Col-beh (dinner for 2), Chosen Island (lunch for 2), Sushi Metsuyan (\$50), Crawford's (\$36), King David (\$25), Wok Tov (\$18), Hapina (\$18), Q-Cumber's Café (\$18), Sunflower (\$15), Sabra (2 pies), Jerusalem Pizza (\$50), Pizza Nosh (\$72), Pizza Pious (\$36), Pizza Time (2 pies & soda), Shula's (1 pie), The Ice Cream & Yogurt Shoppe (\$25), and Coffee Bar (\$18).

*All gifts compliments of the vendors.*

**\$30**



## \$50

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Rolex Watch
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## \$30

- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. Manhattan Spectacular
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. I'll Drink To That!
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. Artsroll Haggadah Collection
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. Dazzling Pendant & Earrings

## \$20

- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. Look & Feel Beautiful
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. Swim Package
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. Best Buy Gift Card
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30. Waiter Service For Sedarim
- \_\_\_\_\_ 31. Let's Go Yankees!
- \_\_\_\_\_ 32. Pet Beds
- \_\_\_\_\_ 33. Kindle Fire
- \_\_\_\_\_ 34. Kitchen Helpers
- \_\_\_\_\_ 35. Smile! Teeth Whitening
- \_\_\_\_\_ 36. Dream Diet
- \_\_\_\_\_ 37. Warren Levi Package
- \_\_\_\_\_ 38. Panim Yafot
- \_\_\_\_\_ 39. Buds, Bubbly & Bon-Bons
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 43. Main Street Madness
- \_\_\_\_\_ 44. Seforim Package

**1. Special Raffle Selection:** Indicate on the order form if you are entering the special Yachatz (Split the Pot) or Afikoman Jackpot Raffles. Ticket prices 1/\$20 and 3/\$50. Note: Tickets for Yachatz and Afikoman Jackpot are sold separately and are not part of any bonus or discount packages.

**2. Raffle Prize Selection:** Indicate on the order form how many tickets you want placed for each package and remember that the more you place on each package, the greater your chances!

**3. Calculate the Face Value:** In the lower portion of the chart place the total number of raffles selected for each prize category. Multiply the number by the appropriate price level to determine the Face Value of your order.

**4. Apply the Discounts:** By looking at the Ticket Packages chart select the actual cost of your raffles. If you are eligible for the Loyalty Bonus, add an additional \$100 in tickets and pay nothing extra!

**5. Total Due and Submit Your Order:** Add the sub total of your special raffle selection and the actual cost of your prize raffle for the Total Due. Submit your order.

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Amount Due	Number of Tickets	Cost (1 for \$20, 3 for \$50)
YachatZ		
Afikoman Jackpot		
	Subtotal:	
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\$30		x \$30 =
\$20		x \$20 =
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	Total Due:	
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed    Please charge my:  VISA/Mastercard     AMEX

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\$30

## 22. *Elegant Table*

Set a table fit for a king. Choose from a variety of fine china for 12, four large Meal Mart vegetable Kugels, 12 wine glasses & 12 assorted bottles of wine, and floral centerpiece.

*China compliments of Impressions. Glasses & wine compliments of Dr. & Mrs. Henry Zupnick in honor of their sons, Moshe, Yaakov and Aryeh. Floral centerpiece compliments of Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy Rogoff, in honor of their son, Dovi. Kugel compliments of Rabbi & Mrs. Dovid Benscher in honor of their son, Efraim.*

## 23. *Manhattan Spectacular*

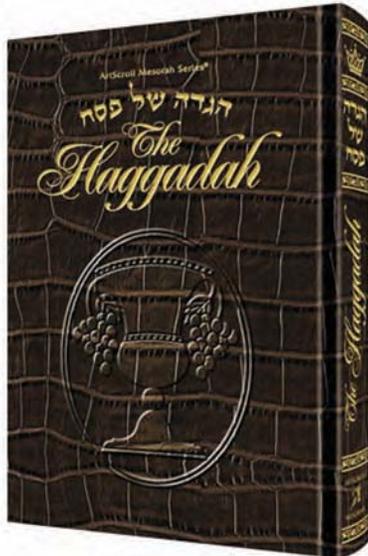
Dinner for 2 at Abigail's and 1 night in a deluxe room at the Hotel Chandler.  
*Compliments of Abigail's and Mr. & Mrs. Dov Elias, in honor of their son, Mark.*



## 24. I'll Drink to That!

\$30

Enjoy making your own soda (seltzer is Kosher for Pesach, many other flavors Kosher all year) with a Soda Stream including 2 carbonating bottles and 3 flavors. Enjoy your first coffee after Pesach from a Keurig Platinum B70. *Compliments of Mr. & Mrs. Elimelech Wilhelm, in honor of their son, Binyomin.*



## 25. Artscroll Haggadah Collection

Enjoy 20 different Artscroll Haggadahs, shtender with silver inlay, and a seder set. *Haggadahs compliments of Mr. & Mrs. Dov Elias in honor of their son, Mark. Shtender sponsored by Mekor Hasforim. Seder set compliments of Judaica Plus.*

\$30

## 26. Dazzling Pendant & Earrings

Eliest Jewelry is designer-inspired and created from the finest sterling silver and platinum. Retails for \$660.

*Compliments of Mr. & Mrs Eli Arakanchi, in honor of their son, Moshe.*





## 27. *Look & Feel Beautiful for Yom Tov* **\$20**

Luxury bath & skin care products, shampoo, and cosmetics. Also includes complete makeover. Then relax with a pampering yoga lesson. Retail at \$525.

*Products compliments of Roy & Lori Hoffman in honor of their son, Yisroel. Yoga compliments of Personal Yoga 4 U!*



## 28. *Swim Package*

Be prepared to cross any sea with this Finis SwimMP3 player, Speedo Vanquisher goggles, Brookstone towel warmer, 2 private swim lessons (for your child) in heated pool, and Vivitar underwater camera. \$350 value.

*SwimMP3 player, goggles, and towel warmer compliments of Dr. & Mrs. Yossie Jeret in honor of their son, Meir. Swim lessons compliments of Allysa Jeret. Camera compliments of Rabbi & Mrs. David Benscher in honor of their son, Efraim.*

# \$20

## 29. Best Buy Gift Card (\$350)

You choose the gifts, possibly to reward your favorite MAY student with a special Afikoman present.



## 30. Waiter Service For Both Sedarim

Be a real king and queen at your seder and leave the set-up to clean-up to us!  
*Compliments of Mr. & Mrs. Mendy Laster in honor of their sons, Yonah, Yaakov and Shmuel.*



### 31. *Let's Go Yankees!*

**\$20**

Watch the Bronx Bombers up close with a pair of field-level box seats.  
*Compliments of Idel & Nicki Kolodny.*

### 32. *Pet Beds*

Reward your dog for not barking during our exodus from Egypt with these unique, luxurious beds. Each winner gets 1 large and 1 small bed. Retails at \$200.

(2 winners will be chosen for this prize.)

*Compliments of Mr. & Mrs. Moshe Engel in honor of their sons, Dovid & Naftali.*



\$20



### 33. Kindle Fire

Enjoy the latest Kindle with 3G technology—it is red hot!

*Compliments of Mark & Barbara Silber.*

### 34. Kitchen Helpers for Pesach

Hamilton Beach 6 quart crockpot, Black & Decker hand mixer, Black & Decker 10-cup food processor, recipe box, apron & oven mitt set. Also enjoy TAG's new "Dash" cookbook, and "Dining In on Pesach" cookbook and "I Can't Believe It's Not Gebrochts."

*Compliments of Mrs. Tippy Nussbaum and Nachum & Rachel Shapiro*



**\$20**



### 35. *Smile!*

One-hour teeth whitening at Smile Boutique to look your best for Yom Tov.  
Retails at \$400.

*Compliments of Dr. & Mrs. Judd Lesser, DDS, in honor of their son, Dovid.*

### 36. *Dream Diet*

Packed on pounds over Pesach? Get 2 weeks of Optifast and initial consultation in KGH. Retails for \$240.

*Compliments of Dr. & Mrs. Steven Weinstein in honor of their sons, Yaakov, Yisroel & Menachem.*



\$20



### 37. Warren Levi Package

One month, attend as many classes as you can. Retails at \$300.  
*Compliments of Warren Levi.*

### 38. Panim Yafot

Dermabrasion and skin care products (kosher for Pesach). Retails at \$300.  
*Compliments of Dr. Abe & Rachel Abittan in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Aliza, to Ben Portal (MAY Class of 2005) and in honor of their mechtanim, Mr. & Mrs. David Portal.*



### 39. Buds, Bubbly, and Bon-Bons

**\$20**

This 5T collection includes wine from Château de Vin, two \$50 gift cards to Edible Arrangements, a \$75 gift certificate to Stefan's Florist, and a \$25 gift certificate to Oh Nuts!  
All gifts compliments of the vendors.



### 40. Women's Clothing

You should dress like a queen and your daughter like a princess for Pesach! Enjoy \$100 at Junee and \$100 at Junee Jr.  
*Compliments of Junee.*





## 41. Cravingz

Enjoy 2 meals (lunch or dinner), up to 6 people per meal. (Two winners will be chosen for this prize!)

*Compliments of Cravingz.*



## 42. Pesach Play Time

Hooray, the kids are busy! Keep them all enthralled with an American Girl doll, Step2 Lifestyle Custom kitchen, Lego City Police Station, Fisher Price Imaginext Buccaneer Bay, and 6 classic board games.

*Doll compliments of Mrs. Ruth Simon and Imaginext compliments of Rabbi & Mrs. David Benscher in honor of their son, Efraim.*

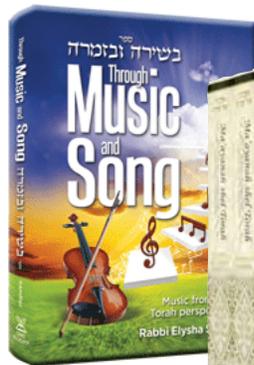


## 43 Main Street Madness

\$20

Eshet Chayil (\$36), Grill Express (\$26), Wasserman's (\$50), Benjy's Pizza (1 pie), Main Sweet (\$18), Main Street Bagels & Appetizing (12" fruit platter), Haglil's Shells (\$50), Lilac Flowers (\$25), custom man's shirt (\$160) by Mr. Avikam Haglil (Dolceguava.com), Aron's Supermarket (\$250), and Price Tag (\$18)

*All gifts compliments of the vendors.*



## 44. Seforim Package

Five Towns Judaica (\$36), Through Music and Song by Rabbi Elysha Sandler, Ma'ayanah Shel Torah (2 volume slipcased edition), Elah Ha'mitzvos, (4 volume set).

*Compliments of Judaica Press, Rabbi Elysha Sandler, and Z. Berman.*

The Mesivta is very appreciative of all of our generous sponsors and vendors who have helped us compile an exceptional prize list. We especially thank Gourmet Glatt Emporium for their generous sponsorship. Our sincere apologies to anyone or any sponsor who may have been inadvertently omitted from this booklet. For those who assisted after this booklet went to print, we thank you, too!

Thank you to all of our dedicated committee members and volunteers, especially Renee Jeret who devoted countless hours to every aspect of this auction. Your efforts and enthusiasm have made Afikoman 2012 a success and so much fun!

Thank you also to Mrs. Esther Arakanchi, Mr. Avner Arshadnia, Mrs. Aviva Kessler, and Mr. Eli Polatoff.

The delicious cakes and desserts at the auction are compliments of the World of Chantilly and Mr. Joel Katz of Prestige Caterers.

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Thank you to Sara Mirel Gold for her many hours of hard work in designing our booklet. If you are interested in her graphic design services you may email her at [saramgold@gmail.com](mailto:saramgold@gmail.com), or call her at 646-361-8411.

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**IMPORTANT HALACHIC NOTE: According to most poskim (authorities of Jewish Law), even a single ticket inappropriately placed into (or left out of) a raffle or auction may render the entire drawing invalid. The only feasible way, therefore, to conduct a large public auction is to rely on the fact that all donors participate with the understanding that they are relying on the good faith efforts of the sponsoring organization to do all they can to maintain the security and integrity of the event. Should an inappropriate ticket slip by (or a paid ticket be omitted), the donors have accepted this possibility and release the sponsoring charity and the prizewinners of any claim. Please be assured that we have been, and will continue to be, as vigilant as possible to avoid this from happening. Nonetheless, we do need to ask for your understanding for anything that did, or in the future might, slip by.**



Mesivta Ateres Yaakov (MAY), established in 1987, was named in honor of the Torah giant, Rav Yaakov Kamenetzky, זצ"ל. The Mesivta has grown steadily from a dozen students in rented space in Lynbrook to our beautiful new home with over 170 students, enrichment programs, a Yeshiva Gedolah, community learning programs, and more. Originally part of the Yeshiva of South Shore, the Mesivta became a financially and administratively independent institution in 2003.

Under the guidance of its Menahel, Rabbi Mordechai Yaffe, Ph.D., the Mesivta has emerged as a leading yeshiva high school in the Five Towns area, renowned for achieving excellence in both Limudei Kodosh and Limudei Chol while maintaining its famous warm and caring environment.

MAY serves young men primarily from the Five Towns, Far Rockaway, Queens and Brooklyn communities and provides substantial scholarship support to ensure that economically disadvantaged families can give their sons the best opportunity to grow in Torah, ruchnius, and academics.

Ateres Yaakov's Yeshiva Gedolah provides young men returning from their years in Israel an opportunity to continue their learning at the highest level in an environment that emphasizes personal attention and growth, while pursuing a college degree.

In its new building at 131 Washington Avenue, Ateres Yaakov has become a growing community institution. Its minyan provides a quiet, meaningful tefilah for the surrounding community on weekdays, Shabbasim, and Yomim Tovim. Its beautiful, warm Bais Medrash hosts community and alumni shiurim, as well as walk-in learning, day and night. Please help support our programs!

