

Welcome

The Abraham Offen Mikvah of the Philadelphia Mikvah Association, Northeast Branch, welcomes you to our Fourth Annual Chinese Auction, A Gourmet Evening for Women. We invite you to join us as we welcome The Aussie Gourmet, Mrs. Naomi Nachman. Mrs. Nachman has been teaching cooking classes in the Kosher Culinary Institute, which she opened in 2004. In addition, she has taught culinary arts throughout the New York metropolitan area, in Israel, and in Australia. The Aussie Gourmet is a culinary experience that will delight all your senses.

Hors d'oeuvres and Viennese table

Sunday, September 21, 2008.

7:30 pm-10:00 pm

Auction viewing begins at 7:30 pm; program begins at 8:30 pm.

Couvert \$36 includes admission, \$20 raffle ticket, and entry into instant raffle

Every ticket package of \$50 or more includes free admission.

Beth Solomon Synagogue and Community Center
198 Tomlinson Rd
Philadelphia, PA 19116

Introduction

The Philadelphia Mikvah, Northeast Branch was originally built in 1980, and the current project is the first major renovation since then. In the past four years, we have completely upgraded and expanded the entire mikvah facility. Our transformation is finally near completion. Your assistance will allow us to complete our renovations without delays and to ensure that the mikvah is beautiful and inviting to enhance the mitzvah of Taharas HaMishpacha. Tonight's event affords us all the opportunity to participate in this worthy endeavor. Please join us as we demonstrate our commitment to this timeless mitzvah.

Keep in mind that as you walk away from this event, your commitment to this mitzvah has helped strengthen not only the Jewish community of Greater Philadelphia, but also Klal Yisroel as a whole.

Ordering Information

Phone Orders:

Orders can be called in at (215) 745-0819.

Fax Orders:

Complete the order form on the next page and fax 24 hours to (203) 738-3334.

Mail Orders:

Complete the order form on the next page and mail to:

Tara Nisenfeld
7945 Dorcas Street
Philadelphia, PA 19111

Checks payable to the Philadelphia Mikvah Association, Northeast Branch

Internet Orders:

Visit our website at www.phillymikvah.org or email auction@phillymikvah.org.

We honor American Express, Discover, MasterCard, & Visa.

Phone, fax, mail, and internet orders must be received by Wednesday, September 17.

For more information please call: Tara 215-745-0819 or Diane 610-668-1890

Important Prize Claim Information:

You need not be present to win.

Winners will be notified by phone.

The Mikvah will not be responsible for prizes not picked up by September 28, 2008.

Prizes may vary and are not exchangeable unless otherwise noted.

Restrictions may apply to some packages.

Prize-winner may be responsible for shipping and/or delivery charges.

Admission Information

\$36 admission includes a \$20 raffle ticket and entry in instant raffle
Every ticket package of \$50 or more includes free admission.

Advance Ticket Prices if paid by September 12 After September 12 and at the door

\$50 buys \$65 in tickets

\$75 buys \$100 in tickets

\$100 buys \$135 in tickets

\$150 buys \$200 in tickets

Double Your Money!

\$180 buys \$360 in tickets

\$200 buys \$400 in tickets

\$250 buys \$500 in tickets

\$300 buys \$600 in tickets

\$400 buys \$800 in tickets

\$500 buys \$1000 in tickets

\$600 buys \$1200 in tickets

\$1000 buys \$2500 in tickets

\$50 buys \$60 in tickets

\$75 buys \$90 in tickets

\$100 buys \$120 in tickets

\$150 buys \$175 in tickets

Discount Packages

\$180 buys \$280 in tickets

\$200 buys \$300 in tickets

\$250 buys \$350 in tickets

\$300 buys \$400 in tickets

\$400 buys \$500 in tickets

\$500 buys \$600 in tickets

\$600 buys \$700 in tickets

\$1000 buys \$1500 in tickets

Tickets can be exchanged for different denominations. Jackpot and Split-the-Pot are separate raffles and are not included in special ticket prices.

Play the Jackpot! Win a free ticket in every box. One ticket for \$10, three tickets for \$25. (For the last two years, the Jackpot winner has won packages.)

Play Split-the-Pot! Half for you, half for the mikvah. One ticket for \$10, three tickets for \$25.

Stay and play the Instant Raffle! Door prizes will be drawn every twenty minutes. (Must be present to win.)

Order Form Auction 2008

1. Ordered by:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

2. Write the number of tickets you want in the appropriate boxes:

\$30.00	\$5.00
___ 1	___ 13
___ 2	___ 14
\$20.00	___ 15
___ 3	___ 16
\$15.00	___ 17
___ 4	___ 18
___ 5	___ 19
___ 6	___ 20
\$10.00	___ 21
___ 7	
___ 8	
___ 9	
___ 10	
___ 11	
___ 12	

___ Check here to have tickets held at the door.

3. Total tickets you are receiving:

\$30 tickets = \$ _____
 \$20 tickets = \$ _____
 \$15 tickets = \$ _____
 \$10 tickets = \$ _____
 \$5 tickets = \$ _____

4. Amount Due:

Discount ticket package total:
 \$ _____
 Split the Pot: \$ _____
 Jackpot: \$ _____
 Grand Total: \$ _____

Payment Method:

We accept checks in U.S. Funds and major credit cards.
 Checks payable to: *The Philadelphia Mikvah Association, NE Branch.*

Signature _____ Exp. date _____

American Express, Discover, MasterCard & Visa

	Security Code

\$30 Prize

1. Pack Your Bags for the Holy Land

Seize the opportunity to take this spiritual trip of a lifetime! Enjoy two round-trip tickets to Eretz Yisroel.

לו"ג חיים בן יהודה לייב יצחק אייזיק אלטער הלוי ז"ל
רחל נחמה בת מיכל הכהן ז"ל

2. The Custom Look

Now you can have the wig you always dreamed of with this top-of-line wig from Freeda Wigs. Your new sheitel will feature beautiful European hair, a multidirectional natural skin part, and a handcrafted stretch-cap. First cut and style with Elana Avis is included. In addition, receive one year's worth of sheitel care for every Yom Tov from Shira Weitz of Style by Shira.

Shaitel donated by Freeda Wigs

\$20 Prize

3. Mobile Computing

Pack up your new Dell Inspiron laptop computer and take your work on the go. As one of the world's leading notebook brands, Dell Latitude products are known for their reliability, high performance, low cost of ownership, platform compatibility and excellent service and support.

Features include:

Intel Pentium Dual Core 1.86GHz 533Mhz processor

2GB, DDR2, 667MHz RAM

15.4 inch Wide Screen LCD with Intel Graphics Media Accelerator

120GB 5400RPM Hard Drive

Microsoft Windows Vista SP1 Home Premium Edition

8X DVD+/-RW Dual Layer Drive

Microsoft Office 2007 Home and Student Edition

לו"ג דוד בן יצחק ז"ל

\$15 Prizes

4. \$\$\$\$\$ Gas Money \$\$\$\$\$

Go ahead, take that long road trip. You've got all the gas you need for at least six months! Enjoy \$500 worth of gas or use your Visa check card for anything else you desire.

5. Diamonds are Forever

Treat yourself with this exquisite 14 karat white gold and diamond pavé pendant enhanced with an 8 millimeter genuine amethyst. Pendant is held by a double strand of 14 karat white gold link chain—set valued at over \$1200!

6. Stock Up

Enjoy the convenience of stocking up on food and preparing your Yom Tov dishes in advance with your new spacious upright freezer. Freezer may be exchanged for an appliance of equal value.

\$10 Prizes

7. Never Get Lost Again!

Never again worry that you do not have directions to that off-the-beaten-track location. Just program the address into your new Garmin nuvi 350 Travel Assistant GPS Navigation System, and you will be there in no time at all!

8. The Legendary Bosch Mixer

The Bosch Universal mixer is unexcelled in its ability to produce the kind of dough that will make your baked goods light, fluffy and delicious. From small batches up to 12 pounds of dough at once, the Bosch is the ideal machine for challah, and handles all your other mixing needs as well.

9. B'teavon

\$50 Gift Certificate to Café Shira

\$50 Gift Certificate to Espresso Café & Sushi Bar

\$50 Gift Certificate to Holy Land Grill

\$50 Gift Certificate to Holy Land Pizza

\$50 Gift Certificate to Lin Glatt Kosher Chinese Restaurant

\$50 Gift Certificate to Max and David's International Kosher Cuisine

\$50 Gift Certificate to Yi-Tzi Peking Chinese Restaurant

10. Original Mordechai Rosenstein Artwork

Hang this beautiful framed 3-D serigraph entitled "Diligently" from artist Mordechai Rosenstein in a prime location in your home.

11. L'Chaim! Shabbos Wine for a Year

Enhance your Shabbos with a selection of fine wines from Rosenberg's Judaica and Wines.

12. Overnight Getaway

Enjoy a romantic overnight in the heart of Center City. Reserve a room for two at the four-star Omni Hotel, then enjoy both lunch and dinner while touring the area. Package includes an overnight stay at the Omni, a \$50 gift certificate to Mamma's Vegetarian Restaurant, and \$50 in spending money.

\$5 Prizes

13. American Girl Doll with Book & Accessories

Make a girl's dream come true with "Ruthie." In this collection, Kit's best friend, Ruthie, arrives in an outfit inspired by the 1930s. She also comes with special items, such as her purse. She's soft and huggable, with hair for styling. Plus, she comes with her *Really Truly Ruthie* book.

14. Lustrous Pearls

Feel like a queen while adorned with this 17 inch, high-luster, multicolored cultered pearl necklace.

15. Just for Him

Contemporary 2-piece suit by *The Hat Box*

\$65 gift certificate to *M & S Hatters*

16. Disposable Dreams

Back due to popular demand! Take a break from your dishes and discover the rewards of disposable goods. Over \$150 worth of disposable goods!

17. Thrill-Seeker Package

For the thrill-seeker in all of us, a collection of activities sure to keep you satisfied. Package includes flying lessons and a helicopter sky ride for three people.

18. Good Shabbos!

Enjoy your Shabbos so much more with these conveniences:

Silver-plated washing cup

Electric blech

Hot-water urn

\$50 gift certificate to ShopRite

19. Birthday Party Fun Package

Two complete birthday parties in one package! Package includes a two hour bowling party for five and twenty free passes to Palace Roller Skating Center.

20. Cooking Up Some Fun

Introduce your little ones to the kitchen early—to the Step2 LifeStyle™ Custom Kitchen, that is. Children love to pretend they are grown-up, and cooking up a meal in their own kitchen will keep them entertained for hours.

21. Thrills on Wheels

Isn't it time for new wheels? Enjoy a new, ten-speed boy's bicycle.

תודה רבה

Behind every organization there are dedicated volunteers who give of their time. If not for these wonderful people, this Chinese Auction would not have been such a success.

Thank You

Words cannot express our thanks to **Mrs. Faigie Rosenberg** and **Rebbitzen Ruth Felder** for their hours of selfless devotion. Their devotion to the mikvah knows no bounds.

We are truly grateful to **Mr. Stuart Frank** for his unparalleled generosity to the mikvah. May he be blessed with the health and success to continue his *chessed* and *mitzvos* for our community.

Thank you to **Mrs. Gayle Slurzberg** for using her special talents to beautify our auction.

A great big thank you to the following volunteers for all their help: **Mrs. Eileen Daiches, Mrs. Dale Dunoff, Mrs. Rivka Goldman, and Mrs. Myrna Hoenlein.**

Our heartfelt gratitude for your generosity: **Freeda Wigs and CBS Caterers.**

Although it is impossible to list all the names, we must recognize all those volunteers who have graciously agreed to assist at this event.

Yasher Koach! May all those who have contributed to the success of this auction be zoche to health, happiness, and success in all of their endeavors.

With gratitude,

Tara Nisenfeld

Diane Weintraub

Auction Co-chairs

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