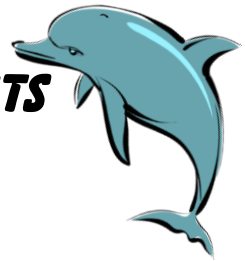




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**Sunday January 30, 2011**

Snow date: February 6, 2011

**Bais Yaakov Middle School**

**6300 Smith Ave. 21209**

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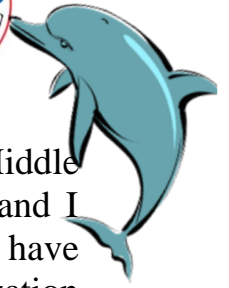
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Dear Family and Friends,

The **Dolphin Club** is a social group of sixth graders at Bais Yaakov Middle School, of which I am proud to be a member. My fellow members and I have combined our talents to perform a *chesed*, an act of kindness. We have decided to volunteer our time to raise money for a very worthy organization in our community – *Hatzalah of Baltimore*. (Please see the letter on the other side of this sheet.)

*Hatzalah* is an emergency response team of volunteers which include paramedics, EMT's and dispatchers. They respond within minutes to emergencies many of which are life threatening. Their response time often surpasses the response time of 911. We are raising funds to help cover their expenses. Some of their expenses include: ALS machines, First Aid kits, maintenance of their two ambulances, dispatch units, etc.

We have chosen a fun way to raise money by having a Chinese auction **By Kidz 4 Kidz** at our school. We have solicited over 130 great items for our auction that would appeal to students of all ages.

If you would like to **pre-order**, please fill out the attached order form. Checks should be made out to *Hatzalah of Baltimore*. Your order form plus check can be dropped off at Bais Yaakov Middle School office or mailed to Braun 3834 Menlo Drive Baltimore Md 21215. Please make sure that HATZALAH is written on the envelope.

We hope you will help us with our project and consider our cause, *Hatzalah*, among the worthy organizations you support. Your contributions will help make our campaign a success.

Hope to see you at this amazing auction!

Thank you,

***The Dolphin Club***

*For questions, please contact: Mrs. Leeba Braun 443-956-7170.*



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To whom it may concern,

Hatzalah of Baltimore is proud to recognize the actions of the “Dolphin Club”, of Bais Yaakov Middle School, on our behalf. This group of dedicated young ladies, under the leadership of Mrs. Leeba Braun, has taken it upon themselves to spearhead a fundraiser for our organization. They have taken the initiative to organize a Chinese Auction amongst their peers in school and the community to help raise money for Hatzalah. They have displayed an incredible dedication to helping others by championing our cause. They worked diligently and put together packages for their auction. We strongly support their efforts and would encourage any help you can give them in their endeavor.

Thank you for your time,

Manny Topper

Hatzalah of Baltimore

## **Bais Yaakov Dolphin Club's Chinese Auction to Benefit Hatzalah**

*by Margie Pensak*

(Reprinted with permission from the Jan. 16 issue of the WhereWhatWhen)

When I met the 13 members of Bais Yaakov Middle School's Dolphin Club at their weekly in-school meeting, their animated description of their forthcoming fundraiser for Hatzalah of Baltimore did not surprise me; they take their lead from their club's facilitator, local social worker Leeba Braun, who is just as passionate about it.

I have to admit that when I first heard the name of this exclusive sixth grade club, I thought it sounded a little fishy. But after gaining a better understanding of dolphins, I realized the name couldn't be more appropriate: These 11-year-olds are learning that performing *chesed* puts a dolphin-like grin on the face of both the giver and receiver.

The Dolphin Club's By Kidz for Kidz Chinese Auction will take place on Sunday, January 30 at Bais Yaakov Middle School, 6300 Smith Avenue. (Snow date: Sunday, February 6). Prizes can be viewed between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m., and the drawing will take place from 4:00 to 5:00. Tickets range from 50 cents to \$5.00, and the 130 prizes include a 24-inch Trek bike, iPod Nano, cotton candy machine, Canon camera, jewelry and food gift certificates, craft kits, and more. There will be entertainment and a special appearance by a Hatzalah ambulance. The first 75 "responders" to arrive at the event will receive a free toy. A free "dispatch" giveaway raffle drawing will take place every 15 minutes, and refreshments will be sold.

The Dolphin Club, the brainchild of Moshe Berry, was started six years ago. Sponsored by the Maryland Counseling Network, its mission is to enable students to create, plan, and implement a *chesed* project of their choice. The students brainstorm, bringing together individual strengths and talents to create an entire project. In doing so, they learn the social skills necessary to assert and defend their opinions as well as to overcome differences and disagreements. They also acquire a greater sense of responsibility and learn to work and interact with students who may be outside their social circle.

Rabbi Naftoli Hexter, the girls' principal, extols the club: "We are teaching the girls the joys of effective communication, and they are seeing the results of their efforts."

Every year, a random sixth grade class at Bais Yaakov is chosen to participate in the club. The class is split in half to create two separate *chesed* projects during the school year. Past projects have included a bake sale to benefit Ahavas Yisrael and a project assembling Jewish Caring Network packages for children whose parents were seriously ill.

Some of the Dolphin Club's projects have had ramifications beyond the expected. During the carnival for children with Downs Syndrome, a simultaneous informal support group was conducted for their mothers. The project was so successful it was held a second time, and aspects of it are being implemented by the Menucha organization.

After Hurricane Katrina, in 2006, the Dolphin Club chose a project to save people from a future disaster. They educated the entire middle school about fire prevention by creating a booklet and promoting Hatzalah member Elimelech Goldstein's kid-friendly Jewish fire prevention information website, Maccabee Aish ([www.jewishfireprevention.org](http://www.jewishfireprevention.org)).

The *chesed* project that had the most surprising impact was a fundraiser to benefit Bayit L'Platos, the Girls Town orphanage. After finding out that the orphans would appreciate hair accessories and toiletries, the club members constructed a large box and publicized that they were collecting those items. They held a soup sale to purchase additional items and packaging materials. Mrs. Braun personally delivered the items to the very grateful Girls Town girls, when she visited Israel. Subsequently, a Holocaust survivor who heard about the fundraiser was inspired to donate an extremely generous sum to the orphanage, in memory of her only daughter, who had just passed away.

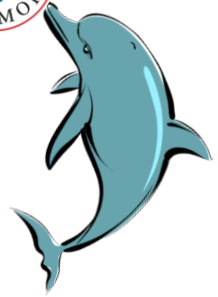
“When you do something for somebody else, there is *siyata dishmaya* (help) from Above, and it sometimes turns into something bigger,” says Mrs. Braun. “These girls have invaluable insights that they don't even realize; kids' ideas are underestimated. They have definitely learned the value of teamwork.”

Over the years, the girls have realized that they benefited from the Dolphin Club as much as their beneficiaries did. One past member says, “I appreciate being able to help people at my age, and making a change.” This year, two members expressed the invaluable lesson they learned: “Working as a whole can help your soul.”

Avraham Dovid Sauer, cofounder of Hatzalah of Baltimore, is most grateful for the Dolphin Club's efforts: “When we started Hatzalah, we thought we would be answering one call a month, with an annual budget of \$20,000. We now answer about 1,000 calls a year and have an annual budget of \$250,000. It is amazing how these young girls and others in the community have stepped up to help us. People remember us when they have an emergency; we want them to remember us when there isn't one, as well.”

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- A33** Undersea Jamboree Jumbo 24 pc 2'x3' Floor Puzzle
- A34** Ruby Nails \$10 gift Certificate
- A35** Crystal Rectangular Tray
- A36** Milk and Honey Bistro Brunch for one
- A37** Pern's \$10. Gift Certificate
- A38** Shaindee's \$10. Gift Certificate
- A39** "Selected From Above" A Memoir of the Holocaust and Liberation/ *Mrs. S. Kruger*
- A40** Gift Basket of School Supplies
- A41** Magical Mitzvah Park Game
- A42** Chocolate Publishing Co. \$10 Gift Certificate
- A43** Fashion Shoppe \$10 Gift Certificate
- A44** Mitzvah Matchbox Cars (Hatzalah, Shomrim, Chaveirim etc.)
- A45** Jigsaw 504 Piece Puzzle (snow scene)
- A46** Chess set

\$1.00

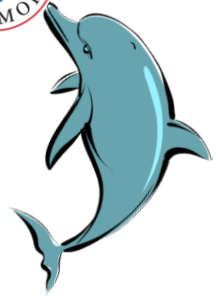
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- B02** Children's Book: Round and Round the Jewish Year Volume 3 (Adar, Nissan)
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- B04** Craft Kit - Rose Art Deluxe Super Bounce Balls
- B05** Craft Kit - Mon Bijou Friendship Bracelet
- B06** Craft Kit - Premium Scrap Book
- B07** Crystal Salad Bowl from Gifts by Gilda
- B08** Miniature House Curio from Gifts by Gilda
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- B10** Children's Navy Zipper Bow Headband & Rhinestone Comb from Dazzle Your Legs
- B11** Adina B. \$15 Makeup Gift Certificate
- B12** 3 Boxes Choc. Chip Cookies - Knish Shop
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- D01** Rip Stick Ripster (age 8+)
- D02** 2 Hours of Pool Rental at Weiss's Pool
- D03** 1 hour of Life Coaching by Brenda Weiss
- D04** Essentials \$50 Gift Certificate
- D05** Cotton Candy Machine
- D06** Ann Klein Purple Ladies Watch
- D07** Long Goldtone Necklace from Presentations
- D08** Roller Duffle Bag (carry on size w/ telescopic handles) from Presentations

**\$4.00**

**FOUR DOLLAR PRIZES**


- E01** American Girl Doll - Rebecca Rubin
- E02** 2 hours of Life Coaching by Shoshana Leibman
- E03** Casio Electronic Keyboard (with 61 full size keys)
- E04** Shwinn's 20 inch Girls Bike with Helmet
- E05** Canon Power Shot camera SD1300IS 4MB card
- E06I** Ipod Nano

**\$5.00**

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- F01** Weinreb and Freidman \$200 Gift Certificate **or** 18 inch white gold necklace w/ CZ chips
- F02** Trek 24" Bike with Helmet and Biking Gloves

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To all our volunteers, thank you!*

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