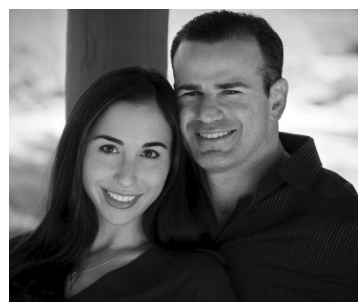


Visionary Dinner Awards



Gene and Linda Goldsman



Alan and Emily Goldstone

The Hebrew Academy's Annual Visionary Award Dinner will take place on Sunday, February 21st at the magnificent Four Seasons Hotel in Beverly Hills. This year's honorees are Gene and Linda Goldsman and Alan and Emily Goldstone.

Join us as the evening's entertainment is comedian Sunda Croonquist and hosted by television personality Elon Gold. The Visionary Dinner is the Hebrew Academy's major fundraising event, the signature evening of the year.

All are welcome to join as Jewish education and continuity is celebrated. This evening supports the scholarship fund, insuring that children of all backgrounds and socioeconomic levels have access to the superior Judaic and general education that Hebrew Academy offers.

The evening opens with appetizers and wine tasting in a stunning courtyard of the Four Seasons, followed by a spectacular Four Seasons style dinner, leading to awards, entertainment, and the pleasure

of the Hebrew Academy's 3rd grade choir.

We welcome everyone to meet the leading supporters of the school, make important business connections, and demonstrate commitment to Jewish education, the Hebrew Academy way.

If you are interested in attending this event and/or want more information, please call the Hebrew Academy at (714) 898-0051 or email events@hebrewacademyhb.com.

Celebrations at H.A.



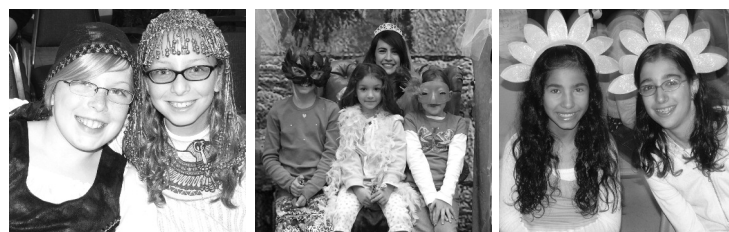
fun filled evening by roller skating at the rink in Cypress.

Family, friends and guests enjoyed the holidays as the 3rd grade choir, part of the school's music program, traveled to

The Hebrew Academy once again celebrated the holiday of Chanukah in grand style. The preschool celebrated with a musical Chanukah parade while the upper school and many wonderful Hebrew Academy supporters, were invited to light the menorah candles each night of Chanukah on the 11 acre campus. Coupled with the fun filled festival, students enjoyed a night out to the movies in the school's multi-purpose room and ended the

area malls and sang to an array of audiences sharing their holiday pride with others. This is a legendary time of year for our third graders as they made their way across Orange County and performed for various fund raisers. Be sure to visit our choir as they showcase their talent at The Hebrew Academy's Visionary Dinner on February 21st at the Four Seasons in Beverly Hills.

Academy Invites Community to Purim Celebration



The Hebrew Academy invites the entire community to attend a fabulous Purim celebration on Sunday, February 28th from 9:30am to 12:00 noon. The celebration will include the Megilah reading, costume contests, live entertainment for ALL ages, music, dancing, food and more.

On Purim we emphasize the importance of Jewish unity and friendship by sending gifts of food to friends. Be sure to visit the Hebrew Academy website, www.hebrewacademyhb.com, as they proudly offer exquisite

holiday gift baskets, ranging from various prices. Gift giving is a unique gift idea promoting Jewish education. This year on Purim day, February 28, 2010, send a gift of at least two kinds of ready-to-eat foods (e.g., pastry, fruit, beverage), to at least one friend.

For more information regarding Purim, be sure to visit www.hebrewacademyhb.com or call (714) 898-0051.

Have a wonderful Purim from everyone at the Hebrew Academy!

February Upcoming Events

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY:

Rosh Chodesh Assembly

Feb. 16, 3:00pm

Torah Triviah

Feb. 18, 5-8pm

Visionary Dinner

Feb. 21, 5-10pm

Purim Carnival

Feb. 28, 9am-1pm

To RSVP or for more information on all events call (714) 898-0051.

HA Welcomes New Language Coach

The Hebrew Academy is proud to welcome Tracy Gaglio as our new professional Language Arts Coach. With the intent to strengthen our already award-winning academic program, Mrs. Gaglio has been invited to spend the next several months working with Hebrew Academy staff on reinforcing the components of a balanced language arts program and to assist in implementing a greater integration of both the General Studies and Judaic Studies programs. Many components of the language Arts program can be utilized to enrich the Judaic program, simultaneously. It simply takes "know how."

As a Language Arts Program expert with experience working

with hundreds of teachers, Mrs. Gaglio has the "know how." Using cutting edge strategies, the main focus of Mrs. Gaglio's efforts will be our middle school program, but she will be working with both upper elementary and high school staff, as well. Her program will involve classroom visitations, workshops, and one-to-one collaboration.

The funding for the Language Arts Coach program is coming from the Hebrew Academy's Title IIA funding, which is government monies specifically directed for staff development. We are looking forward to experiencing long-term growth as a result of Mrs. Gaglio's contributions.