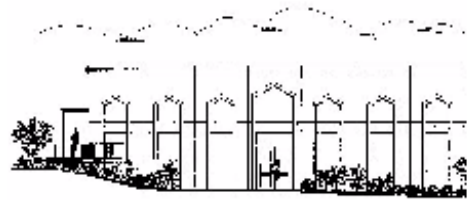


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March 15, 2010

President

Albert Nassim

Dear Members:

**Honorary Chairman
of the Board**

Edeed Ben Josef

In accordance to our By-laws (Article VIII, Section 1), a Nominating Committee was established with the duty of naming candidates for Officer and Board of Trustee positions for elections to be held at our upcoming Annual Meeting on Sunday May 16, 2010. Please keep in mind that only current members may cast a vote.

Vice President

Hesky Haim
Abe Maslavi

The Nominating Committee consisting of Fred Jiji (chairman), Vera Shemel, Ruth Shashou, Samir Kamara, and Elias Hawa has made the following nominations (we are also including independent nominations that have been received so far which are identified by a ** next to their names):

Executive Officer

Lana Bakhash

Nominated Officers - two (2) year term:

Treasurer

Eliahou Shamash

President: Ronnie Rabbie

Vice Presidents (two positions): Ronny Ben-Josef
Eddie Nassim

Secretary

Verna Rabbie

Executive Officer: Morris Bakhash

Secretary: Natalie Mashaal

Treasurer: Eliahou Shamash **

**President of
Religious
Committee**

Joe Ezra

Board of Advisors:

Shlomo Bakhash

Edeed Ben-Josef

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Board Appointed Members - two (2) year term:

President Religious Committee: Joe Ezra

Board of Trustees

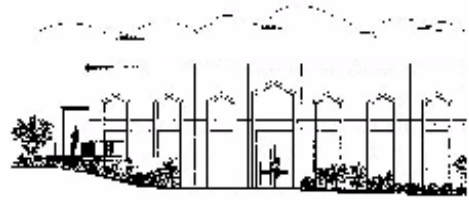
Alice Aboody
Gila Aizer
Merav Ben Josef
Jamila Dallal
Elias Hawa
Joe Jangana
Fred Jiji
Orly Maslavi
Anis Shashou

The following Board of Trustees members have already completed two (2) years of their four (4) year terms and thus would not be included in upcoming selections (see note below):

Alice Aboody, Elias Hawa, Anis Shashou

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Nominated Board of Trustees A total of Seven (7) trustee positions available each with a four (4) year term. The five (5) highest voted persons will serve a four (4) year term, while the next two (2) most voted, will serve two (2) year terms. The following is the list of Nominees selected by the Nominating Committee (in alphabetical order):

Gila Aizer, Robi Hagooli, Hesky Haim, Danny Jiji, Abe Maslavi, Orly Maslavi, Liza Nathan, Diana Sheena, Osnat (Basha) Sofer, Nathan Yadgar

Note: Each valid ballot must select exactly seven (7) trustee positions; ballots with more or fewer than 7 trustees, will be disregarded.

In addition, our By-laws (Article VIII, Section 4) provide an opportunity for members to include themselves or other members to the ballot as an "Independent Nomination". To make an Independent Nomination, written request must be received by the Chairman of the Nominating Committee no later than 45 days prior to the election date (no later than April 1, 2010) at the following address: Fred Jiji, 22 Russell Woods Road, Great Neck, NY 11021. The request must include the name and address of the Independent Nominee, a statement signed by the nominee acknowledging the nomination, as well as a minimum of thirty (30) signatures from current members endorsing the nomination. To ensure receipt of your Independent Nomination or if you have questions regarding the nominations process, please call Fred Jiji at (516) 466-5116.

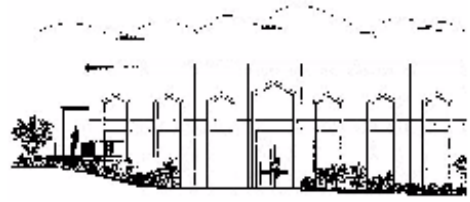
I take the opportunity to acknowledge the Nominating Committee for their hard work and commitment. The Nominating Committee has fulfilled their duty by searching out enthusiastic motivated members to contribute wholeheartedly to our heritage-filled Iraqi-Jewish community by helping to manage our beloved synagogue. I also wish to thank the nominees that have graciously accepted an essential role on the ballot. These positions are crucial to develop structures that will ensure that the community will prosper in the years ahead. Furthermore, I urge all members to support the nominees and to cooperate with the Board, so together we may carry out our delicate mission of preserving and growing our community.

Sincerely,

Fred Jiji
Chairman of the BJC Nominating Committee

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