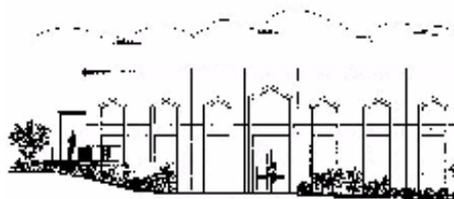


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Board of Trustees

Alice Aboody
Gila Aizer
Stella Bahary
Brittany Ben-Josef
Shlomo Hagooli
Hesky Haim
Elias Hawa
Danny Jiji
Natalie Mashaal
Anis Shashou

Sisterhood President

Orly Maslavi

March 10, 2014

Dear Member:

In accordance with its by-laws, the Babylonian Jewish Center will be holding its ninth (9th) election of Officers and Trustees on **Sunday, April 27, 2014** from 12:00 – 2:00 PM at the BJC.

As part of the election process, a number of individuals will deliver short presentations about the accomplishments and future plans of the BJC. Those individuals slated to speak are as follows:

Rabbi Nir Shalom (Chief Rabbi)
Ronny Ben-Josef (Current President)
Eliyahou Shamash (Treasurer)
Orly Maslavi (Sisterhood President)

Please see the attached Ballot(s) for a list of items upon which you will be voting. Only original Ballot(s) will be accepted. Please do not photocopy or destroy your Ballot(s).

Unless you are a single member, you have received two Ballots, one in the name of each spouse. Please complete both Ballots since each Ballot equates to one vote totaling the two votes entitled to Family Members.

There are only three acceptable methods by which you may deliver your Ballot:

There shall be no other acceptable means by which to cast your vote.

- 1) Personal delivery of your Ballot(s) to the meeting on April 27th by 12:30 pm; or
- 2) Delivery of your Ballot(s) by some other person whom you designate to the meeting; or
- 3) Mailing of your Ballot(s) to Edna Mashaal to arrive before Sunday, April 27, 2014. Edna's mailing address is 100 Windsor Gate, Great Neck, NY 11020.

In addition, if you do not plan on making it to the meeting, be sure to complete the enclosed proxy so that a vote may be cast in your name on any motions that may come up.

There will be an opportunity at the meeting to ask any questions you may have regarding your Ballot(s). In the meantime, if you plan on mailing your Ballot(s) and have questions, please call Fred Jiji at 516-466-5116.

The BJC Board of Trustees would like to thank the Nominating Committee, consisting of **Fred Jiji (chairman), Gila Aizer, Stella Bahary, Samir Kamara, and Ronnie Rabbie.**

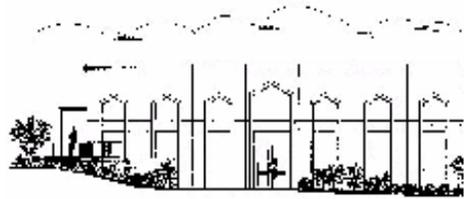
This will be the final correspondence you will receive with regards to the Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,

Verna Rabbie
BJC Board Secretary

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Rabbi Nir Shalom

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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 April 27, 2014. Please keep in mind that only current Iraqi paid members may cast a vote (2 ballots for married couples, one for singles).

The Nominating Committee consisting of Fred of Fred Jiji (chairman), Gila Aizer, Stella Bahary, Samir Kamara, and Ronnie Rabbie has made the following nominations (there have been no independent nominations):

Nominated Officers – two (2) year term:

President (no vote required): Ronny Ben-Josef

Vote is required to distinguish between 1st and 2nd VP

Vice Presidents (two positions): Shouly Maslavi
Morris Bakhash

Executive Officer (no vote required): Eddie Nassim

Secretary (no vote required): Verna Rabbie

Treasurer (no vote required): Eliahou Shamash

Honorary Chairman of the Board: Ronnie Rabbie

Board Advisors: Ronnie Rabbie
Shlomo Bakhash
Albert Nassim
Edeed Ben-Josef

Board Members – two (2) year term:

Religious Committee President: To be appointed by the Board

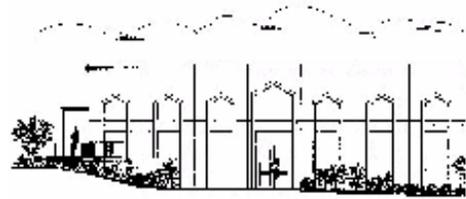
Current Board of Trustees

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

Alice Aboody, Elias Hawa, Danny Jiji, Natalie Mashaal, Anis Shashou

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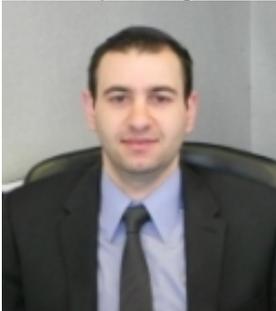
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Nominated Board of Trustees – A total of five (5) trustee positions are available. The 5 highest voted persons will serve a four (4) year term.

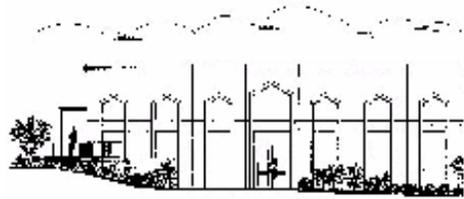
The following is **list of Nominees** selected by the Nominating Committee (in alphabetical order):

Note: Each valid ballot must select exactly five (5) trustee positions; ballots with more or fewer than 5 trustees, will be disregarded.

<p>Gila Aizer</p> 	<p>Stella Bahary</p> 	<p>Jacqueline Cohen</p> 
<p>Asaf Dror</p> 	<p>Robi Hagooli</p> 	<p>Samir Kamara</p> 
<p>Joyce (Jangana) Reiss</p> 	<p>Joey Yadgar</p> 	<p>Your 8 Candidates</p> <p>Please vote</p> <p>for only 5</p>

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March 10, 2014

Important information regarding Ballots

Dear Members,

If you choose to send in your ballots by mail, your ballots will not be opened until Election day, Sunday April 27, 2014. The committee that has been selected to count the ballots consists of Edna/Ezra Mashaal, Liza Nathan, Anita Yehuda. They will be responsible for opening the received envelopes on April 27nd. As per our by-laws, the committee set to count the votes, cannot have as its member, a candidate for a board position, current members of the board or members of the nominating committee. We have enclosed an envelope, for your convenience, should you decide to mail in your ballots. Otherwise, just bring your ballots in with you to the BJC on April 27th.

If you would like to mail your ballot, please mail it to arrive in time before the April 27th election date.

Edna Mashaal
100 Windsor Gate
Great Neck, NY 11020

As stated in the ballots, please make sure you vote for 5 (**five**) trustees. You must also select a First VP and a Second VP.

Ballots that contain more or less than 5 (five) trustee candidates will not be counted.

If you have any questions, please call Fred Jiji at 516-466-5116.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, thank you for your continued support of our Slah.

Sincerely,

Verna Rabbie
BJC Secretary

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Proxy Statement

If you do not expect to attend the meeting, please complete this proxy statement to designate a member to act on your behalf on non-ballot issues.

If you are a Family Member entitled to two (2) votes, this proxy shall cover both your votes.

I, _____ residing at

_____ (your address)

_____ designate (proxy*s name)

_____ to act on my behalf at the ensuing Annual Meeting of the Babylonian Jewish Center on Sunday April 27, 2014.

Signature

Date

Signature of *Spouse

Date

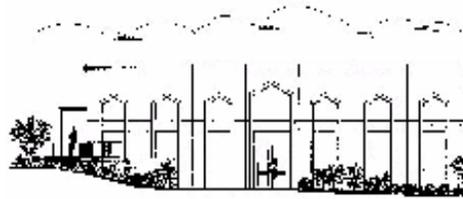
* If you are a family member please have both spouses sign this proxy

Please give this proxy to the individual designated to act on your behalf for presentation on Sunday, April 27, 2014.

This proxy is not effective unless an original is presented at the meeting.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

Member No: _____

Please complete one Ballot for each Spouse, unless you are a Single Member.

No vote will be necessary for the following positions:

- President: **Ronny Ben-Josef**
- Executive Officer: **Eddie Nassim**
- Secretary: **Verna Rabbie**
- Treasurer: **Eliahou Shamash**

BJC's by-laws state "the person receiving the highest number of votes at the election for the office of Vice-President shall be designated as the First VP and shall also be designated as Vice-Chairman of the board".

Vice President Candidates: Moris Bakhsh and Shouly Maslavi

Please indicate your choice for 1st and 2nd Vice President by printing in their name in the area below.
You must enter a name in the 1st Vice President slot and a name in the 2nd Vice President slot.

----- 1st Vice President

----- 2nd Vice President

The following Board of Trustee members have two more years (of a total of four) left to complete and thus would not be included in the upcoming selections:

Alice Aboody, Elias Hawa, Danny Jiji, Natalie Mashaal, Anis Shashou

There are **5 (five)** open board of trustees positions. The five (5) highest voted persons will serve a four (4) year term.

Indicate your choice for the 5 (five) trustee positions by writing numbers 1-5 next to the name.

YOU MUST VOTE FOR only 5 (five) CANDIDATES.

Ballots that contain more or less than 5 (five) trustee candidates will not be counted.

Candidates listed in alphabetical order

-----Gila Aizer	-----Robi Hagoli
-----Stella Bahary	-----Samir Kamara
-----Jacqueline Cohen	-----Joyce (Jangana) Reiss
-----Asaf Dror	-----Joey Yadgar

Thank you for your votes!

**If you would like to mail your ballot, please mail them to (to arrive no later than Sat. April 26, 2014):
Edna Mashaal, 100 Windsor Gate, Great Neck, NY 11020**