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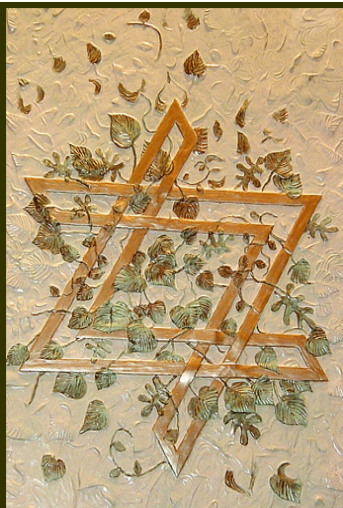
“WENSA” MEANS “FUN” IN JUDEO-ARABIC!

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## A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR....

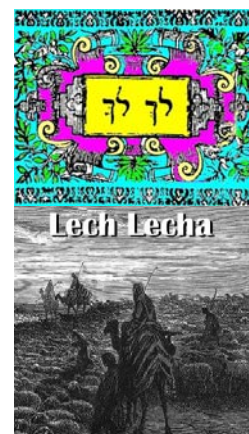
Anna (Khabbaza) Hakakian



One year ago, on Nov. 20, 2010, we began our BJC *Wensa* Newsletters which were distributed on Family Shabbats. Your feedback, encouragements and participation in the Family Shabbats made a difference and added to the success of this program. As I reflect back to begin another wonderful year with the newsletter, I share with you some of the images from our wonderful programs and events we have had in the past, many of which did involve our wonderful children. We need to do more....

I have kept this issue very brief. I need your voice, your recipes, your thoughts, your stories, your input to show our rich Iraqi Jewish heritage. We have so much to say. Let's share it together. Please email me ([annahakakian@yahoo.com](mailto:annahakakian@yahoo.com)) your jokes, notes, stories, contributions (keep it very short please) so we can think together, laugh together and share together. Let's have more than one voice...Let's make this another successful year.

## PARSHA OF THE WEEK....



In our last episode, *Hashem* punished the evil behavior of mankind with a flood and drowns every living thing on the planet. Only Noach and his family were spared since he followed *Hashem's* instructions to build a Teva (Ark) and take his family along with two of each animal inside it. After the flood, *Hashem* gave a promise to Noach that He will not drown the earth again. The sign for this promise is the rainbow. Within 300 years, people became corrupt again and *Hashem* became very upset with them. But just when one would think all hope is lost, Avrom comes on the scene. At the age of three, Avrom realizes that:

***Hashem* is the One true G-d, the Creator and rejects his father's idol worship.**

“ quote  
Happiness is not something you postpone for the future; it is something you design for the present. **Jim Rohn**

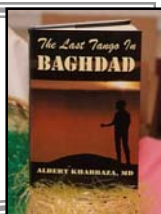
Happiness will never come to those who fail to appreciate what they already have. (unknown)

“ quote

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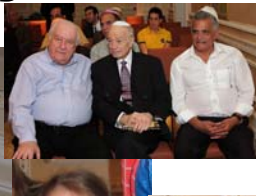
### FAMILY SHABBAT DATES:

DEC. 3, 2011    MAR. 3, 2012  
JAN. 7, 2012    MAY 5, 2012  
FEB. 4, 2012    JUNE 2, 2012



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# BJC family and events...



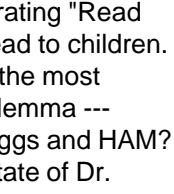
## Joketime

### GREEN EGGS AND WHAT?

(contributed by Mirra Zara)

The National Education Association is celebrating "Read Across America" by encouraging adults to read to children. Of course, "Green Eggs and Ham" is one of the most popular Dr. Seuss books. And, there's the dilemma --- How can Jewish kids celebrate with green Eggs and HAM? So, in honor of (and with apologies to the estate of Dr. Seuss), here's a new ending for the story:

Will you never see?  
 They are not KOSHER, So let me be!  
 I will not eat green eggs and ham.  
 I will not eat them, Sam-I-am  
 But I'll eat green eggs with a biscuit!  
 Or I will try them with some brisket.  
 I'll eat green eggs in a box.  
 If you serve them with some lox.  
 And those green eggs are worth a try  
 Scrambled up in matzo brie!  
 And in a boat upon the river,  
 I'll eat green eggs with chopped liver!  
 So if you're a Jewish Dr. Seuss fan,  
 But troubled by green eggs and ham,  
 Let your friends in on the scoop:  
 Green eggs taste best with chicken soup!  
 AND.....



Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream is now available in Israel ...In the following flavors:

- Wailing Walnut
  - Moishmellow
  - Mazel Toffee
  - Chazalnut
  - Oy Ge-malt
  - Mi Ka-mocha.
  - Soda & Gamorra
  - Bernard Malamint
  - Berry Pr'i Hagafen
  - Choc-Eilat Chip
- and finally (drum roll, please).....Simchas T'oreo.  
 It should also be noted that all these flavors come in a Cohen!

