

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Eliyahu HaNavi,

Chani Labkovski and I have spent the summer planning new programs for the coming year. We begin the new year with a pre-Rosh Hashana cooking class with Bracha-Leah Greenburg on Sunday, September 5 at 7:00 PM, to be followed by a enriching variety of High Holiday services and programs. During this important planning stage, we have also added fresh ideas to our popular Chanukah and Purim activities. We anticipate a year of growth and, G-d willing, continued success.

As exciting as these programs may sound, we remain concerned about the impact of the economy on our fund-raising efforts. As we plan, we know we must keep an eye on our check book! However, even more important than the needs of our check book are the needs of our community. Yes, we have to be fiscally responsible, but we must be spiritually responsible as well. We have no intention to cut or compromise existing programs. To the extent that we can, we will continue to improve and build upon what we offer. If our community is to grow, then we must also grow.

The Jewish Discovery Center charges no membership or building fund fees, nor do we receive funding from our national organization. All contributions go directly towards aiding us to meet the escalating demands of our annual budget. That is why we initiated our Partners of Lubavitch of Erie County program. I am writing to invite you to join us as a Partner.

You can give a one-time Partnership donation of \$180 to \$1,800 – or more, if you are moved to do so. You may also take advantage of our Lubavitch Chai Club, a program that lends flexibility to the Mitzvah of Tzedakah (giving charity). To become a member, simply tell us how much you would like to donate each month. We will automatically deduct that amount from your credit card on a monthly basis. Any amount you choose to give will be appreciated.

Please use the enclosed card to select the best Partnership option.

Chani and I extend our very best wishes to you for a healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year. May you and your loved ones enjoy a year of personal and spiritual fulfillment.

Warmly,

Rabbi Laizer Labkovski

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