

PORCH
AREA

23'-10"

8'-1"

3'-1"

28'-7"

25'-3"

(300.24)

OCCUPANCY: 180

UP

UP

21'-8"

11'-6"

21'-8"

Stern Hebrew High School

CELEBRATING OUR TENTH YEAR

9'-5"

10'-6"

61'-1"



You are cordially invited
to celebrate the Tenth Year
of Stern Hebrew High School
at its annual

Banquet

Sunday, June 6, 2010

RECEPTION AT 5:30 P.M.

DINNER AT 7:00 P.M.

Hilton City Avenue

4200 City Avenue

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19131

GUESTS OF HONOR

Ira & Naomi Sved

FOUNDERS AWARD

Leon L. Levy

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Rabbi Rafi & Morah Atara Eis

DISTINGUISHED EDUCATORS AWARD

GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Erica Brown

Guests of Honor IRA & NAOMI SVED: Founders Award



School parents and benefactors Ira and Naomi Sved have been intimately involved both with Stern Hebrew High School and the Jewish community for many years. An owner of a locally-based food company, Ira is Vice President of the school, while Naomi co-chaired Stern's 2010 concert and serves on the Dinner Committee. A past Treasurer of Cong. Bnai Israel-Ohev Zedek (BIOZ) and Vice President of Torah Academy, Ira is currently a board member of Lower Merion Synagogue and Politz Hebrew Academy. He has served on the boards of Yesha and Manhigut Yehudit — two organizations that foster the development of the land and people of Israel in the context of Jewish values. A past president of BIOZ's sisterhood and OROT's board, Naomi chaired the Torah Academy dinner for four years and will soon become co-president of the Shira Chapter of Amit. Ira and Naomi are the proud parents of Mati and Jenny, Amber and Joey, Jordan (SHHS '08) and Tali (SHHS '10).

LEON L. LEVY: Lifetime Achievement Award



Leon L. Levy is President and Founder of Leon L. Levy & Associates, a center city firm specializing in insurance and financial services. An Honorary Trustee and benefactor of Stern, he has been the Parnas (President) of Cong. Mikveh Israel on Independence Mall for 28 years. Leon serves on the boards of numerous Jewish organizations, including Yeshiva University (Y.U.), the South Jersey Jewish Federation and Golden Slipper Clubs and Charities of which he is Past President. In addition, he is Past Honorary President of Boys Town Jerusalem and a founding board member of Politz Day School in Cherry Hill. Leon has garnered national recognition with a substantial clientele of corporations, non-profits and individuals throughout the U.S., and he is sought after as a speaker and instructor at seminars and conferences. Leon and his wife Fran have been married for 46 years. They have three children and numerous grandchildren.

RABBI RAFI & MORAH ATARA EIS: Distinguished Educators Award



Rabbi Rafi and Morah Atara Eis have been teaching Talmud and Tanach at Stern for three years. Also, Rafi is Coordinator of Israel yeshiva programs for Stern, and Atara is Coordinator of Israel midrashot programs and Mashgicha Ruchanit (Spiritual Advisor). From Y.U., Rafi received smicha, an M.S. in Jewish Education and a B.A. in English Literature. Prior to Stern, he studied at Y.U.'s Israel Kollel and was a night seder rebbe at Yeshivat Hakotel. Atara received an M.S. in Jewish Education and a B.A. in Judaic Studies and Music from Y.U., and she completed Y.U.'s Graduate Program in Advanced Talmudic Studies for Women. She also trained at Nishmat in Jerusalem as a Yoetzet Halacha (Advisor on Jewish Law), a role she performs for synagogues in Manhattan and Silver Spring, MD. Last year, New York's *Jewish Week* named her one of 36 Young Innovators who are reshaping the landscape of Jewish life today. Rafi and Atara have three young children.

DR. ERICA BROWN: Guest Speaker



Dr. Erica Brown is the Director for Adult Education at The Partnership for Jewish Life and Learning and consults for The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington. She authored two books, *Inspired Jewish Leadership* and *Spiritual Boredom*, and co-authored *The Case For Jewish Peoplehood*. She was a Jerusalem Fellow, an Avi Chai Fellow, winner of the Ted Farber Professional Excellence Award and recipient of the 2009 Covenant Award. Currently a faculty member of the Wexner Foundation, Dr. Brown has earned degrees from Yeshiva University, University of London, Harvard University and Baltimore Hebrew University. She has served as adjunct professor at American and George Washington Universities and lectures widely on subjects of Jewish interest. Dr. Brown has published extensively in scholarly journals and writes a weekly internet essay called "Weekly Jewish Wisdom" that also appears on the Newsweek/Washington Post's "On Faith" website. She resides with her husband and four children in Silver Spring, MD.



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ON THE COVER: Architect's rendering and plans for Stern Hebrew High School's new building in Merion. With the move, the school's new name will be Kohelet Yeshiva High School. Rendering by JKR Partners LLC.

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