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Dear friends,

As you know, this year marks B'nai Israel's 150th year...and what a year it is shaping up to be!

Outside of the many events, speakers and gatherings planned, we are also publishing a wonderful historical book entitled *A Light to the Generations*, which is also the theme for our 150th year.

As such, the goal of the book is to create a unique keepsake to include historical facts, anecdotal stories and other personalized content that describes the rich history that has shaped our congregation. *A Light to the Generations* will be professionally bound so as to assure the quality and beauty of a book worthy of passing down from generation to generation.

The book is meant to be both historical and personal. We want you to have a hand in making it special, so we have enclosed a donor form to allow you to contribute to this project. *A Light to the Generations* is a big part of our 2009 fundraising and your generosity will help us to reach our financial goals. All contributors to this project will enjoy a name listing which will ensure your place in this piece of B'nai Israel history forever.

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You may feel free to submit your stories and/or contribution to the temple office directly. **It would be greatly appreciated if all submissions and contributions are received by March 30, 2009.**

If you have any questions at all, please contact us and we will be glad assist you in any way that we can.

Thank you for making B'nai Israel the warm, inviting and special place that it is. We thank you in advance for your generous contribution and commitment.

Jim Greenberg & Jeff Siegel
Co-Chairs 150th Fundraising Committee