



## Girls' high school signs lease at Ohef Sholom

**B**ina Girls' High School recently signed a lease to open the school at Ohef Sholom Temple in Norfolk.

Bina's Judaic studies program is primarily skill-based. "Teachers gear each lesson to impart life skills along with understanding and joy in Torah life," says Toba Shifrin, who is working with Bina High School on recruitment and programming. Bina's Chesed program is designed to give the girls opportunities to translate their learning into action as they choose between programs at the old-age home or community classes for local youngsters. The inter-school Shabbaton is planned to bring a sense of family to the girls as they connect to the greater world of Bais Yaakov education. Talented and energetic Madrichot round out the Judaic staff with their devotion to mentoring the girls.

"Having role-models to learn from, whether in creating meaningful friendships or having a good time, is one of the ways we engineer a Bina experience into one that

will last a lifetime," says Shifrin. The Secular Studies program aims to give the students the very best and latest in high school education. Led by a certified instructor, the girls will participate in a tailor-made health and fitness program including nutrition and exercise. Bi-weekly classes in a private room at a state-of-the-art fitness facility will afford the girls the opportunity to keep their minds and bodies healthy.

"We look forward to our first year with excitement and pride," says Shifrin.

In its new quarters, the school will be in the recently renovated education wing of Ohef Sholom. Students will use brand new spacious classrooms, a computer lab, a fully equipped art room and a students' lounge.

"We are thrilled with the partnership because we value any opportunity to further Jewish education. And, we're sure that our religious school students will benefit from Bina's students and they will learn from ours," says Kim Simon Fink, OST president.