

# bina buzz

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## **BINA Basketball!**

by **Shayna Crystal**

Basketball started with a bounce. On Sunday, October 18, BINA girls piled into Maury High School's gym to start the first basketball season. With stretching, running laps, and shooting lay ups, we all felt powered up. One girl even stated, "I don't think I got this much exercise in two years!"

The team was the brainchild of Mrs. Carole Allen, who heard the girls express an interest in having a team. While there is no official girls' basketball league, Mrs. Allen called around to arrange games with other girls' basketball teams. She kindly offered to coach the girls, and even paid for the teams first two basketballs.

The team practices three times a week at nearby Maury High School. Five games are already scheduled, and more are on the way.

After vigorous debate and a vote, the team chose its name - **The BINA Blazers!** This basketball team will blaze a new trail for BINA.

BINA is extremely grateful to Mr. Herbert Zukerman for Zukerman & Associates' sponsorship of the team. Thanks to him the

team will have blue and white jerseys with the BINA logo to use for our first season!

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is very grateful to  
**Herbert Zukerman &**  
**Zukerman & Associates**  
for its  
generous sponsorship  
of the  
**BINA Blazers**



The Blazers thank all involved with creating this team for making this BINA dream come to life.

## **The Board is Back!**

**Mr. Norman Cohen** spent lots of his personal weekend time to come install BINA's Promethean Board. Both the teachers and the

girls are thrilled to have the board back.

In other news, BINA is grateful to **Mr. Robert Bloch** for donating blinds for the entire education wing.



We celebrated Mrs. Allen's birthday on October 29

## Weekend Activity

by Aviva Greenspon

As you may or may not know, BINA girls have an activity nearly every Sunday. A few weeks ago, we were supposed to go grape-picking. But as the expression goes, "Man plans and G-d laughs!" It poured that Sunday, and we had to resort to Plan B. The only Plan B in Norfolk is bowling! The girls gave up their cute shoes for a few hours so that they wear those classy bowling shoes. You "gotta love" those shoes! We had a great time. Dasi Kleiman, who fortunately played on my team, received the second highest score. This was really helpful as mine was the lowest!

I never really liked bowling, but after bowling with my BINA friends I've changed my mind. I never realized that bowling could be so fun!

**DON'T WAIT!**  
 Call now to reserve a seat at  
 BINA's Shabbos Dinner  
 on December 4.  
 Sponsorship Opportunities Available

BINA encourages you to come to hear Rabbi Mechanic of Project Chazon speak at Bnai Israel on Monday, November 9, at 8:00 PM



Can WE give YOU \$1,000?

Buy a \$10 raffle ticket for a chance to win

\$1,000

or

\$500

Drawing to be held on April 15th

See any BINA girl for tickets.

## Participles & Picture Day?

What do participles have to do with picture day? Not much, unless you are an eleventh grader taking writing with Ms. Peck, who continues to torture her class with "boring" grammar concepts like the participle. As a review for the quiz, Ms. Peck asked the girls to write a sentence using a participle. Leah Garcia stole the show with her dry sense of humor, "Dreading Picture Day, I made

*sure to practice frowning in the mirror, only to have messed it all up by making some poor excuse of a smile when the photographer told me a silly joke."*

Dates	Programs
Nov 10	Rabbi Mechanic
Nov 13-15	Shabbaton with Baltimore
Nov 19-22	Bais Yaakov Convention
Nov 22	11th grade to Jamestown & Williamsburg
Nov 25	Half Day
Nov 26-27	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 3	FIRST BBALL GAME!
Dec 4	BINA's Shabbos Dinner