

To be read at the board meeting and placed in the minutes.

Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1976

Dear Members of the Board,

Today we were informed that there will no longer

be midweek Hebrew classes available to us. We feel very strongly that our Jewish and Hebrew education should extend beyond Bar and Bas Mitzvah. Hebrew is a living language and is taught in other places as such. We feel it is the duty of the temple to provide this education for us. By making a rash decision as this, a growing mind could be easily turned off from Judaism. We feel very strongly about our religion and would like to get as much education as possible.

This year it was an option to the members of the pre-confirmation class. We were the only two to take advantage of this opportunity to enrich our Hebrew education. This in itself shows you just how much we care. It was pointed out to you that we supposedly missed Hebrew Class often. This is not true as one of us was always at class, and except for four or five times, both of us attended.

Because of the number of Bar and Bas Mitzvahs the year of ours, both of us, when studying for our "Simcha" had only about two months to prepare, and if it wasn't that we worked with each other, and listened to our recording, we would have never been able to do as much as we did, as well as we were capable of doing. We resent the fact that our class is being aborted for another Bar Mitzvah class.

We would like you to reconsider the cancellation of our class, and instead; on Sunday add a Bar Mitzvah ^{done} class in place of another Sunday school class, as we had, the year of our Bar and Bas Mitzvahs, also, at that time, all the "Bar Mitzvahs" would be in attendance as Mark Greenburg, is not here on Wednesdays.

Signed,
Maureen Aronoff
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Phil Barlow