

Yavneh Establishes Israel GAP Year Scholarship



Fundraiser Artists Helen Fogel, Carole Wolanow and Joram Wolanow, pictured with Yavneh Art Teacher Monica Ribald (center left)

On April 10, close to one hundred guests attended Yavneh Academy's "High Tea Honoring Rabbi T," a silent art auction honoring Rabbi Yaakov Tannenbaum and establishing the school's first Israel GAP Year Scholarship Fund.

The event was the brainchild of Rabbi Tannenbaum and two of his long-time students, Carole and Joram Wolanow. The event featured the original artwork of the Wolanows, as well as local artists Helen Fogel and Raizy Rosenstock. Dina White Ravitsky designed postcards, posters and an auction catalog highlighting several key artistic pieces.

Speakers at the event included Dr. David Portnoy, Rabbi Meir Tannenbaum, Rabbi Yaakov Tannenbaum, Monica Ribald, Carole Wolanow, Joram Wolanow, and Helen Fogel. Mrs. Fogel's story of smuggling her family heirloom ("Copy of Needlepoint Smuggled out of Romania") sold for \$1,000 and will hang in a prominent place on the school's campus.

More than 40 original pieces were sold, a number of which will hang on the Schultz Rosenberg Campus, home to Yavneh and Akiba Academies of Dallas.

A number of art pieces remain for sale. On-line auction information will be posted on the Yavneh Academy website.

The Yavneh Israel GAP Year Scholarship Fund provides needed assistance to students who will study for a year or two in Israel following high school graduation. If you would like to contribute to the fund, please visit our website, contact the school at 214-295-3500 or send your donation to Yavneh Academy of Dallas, 12324 Merit Drive, Dallas, TX 75251.



Honoree Rabbi Yaakov Tannenbaum with Yavneh Students Benji Zoller '16, Sammy Zoller '17, Amitai Abouzaglo '16, and Louis Cohen '17