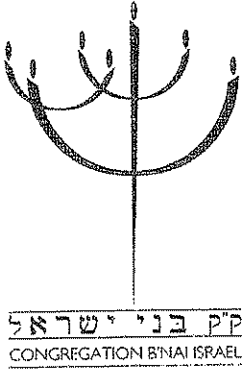


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Dear Friend:

We invite you to participate in our *9th Annual Wine & Food Festival, with a silent auction*, our largest and most popular fundraiser. Our event on May 2, 2009 features tastings of wine and food with live music by the award-winning band *Steelin' Dan: The Music of Steely Dan*. Our silent auction includes items generously donated by businesses and individuals. *Your donation of an outstanding item for our auction is greatly appreciated!*

Quite honestly, we need your help more than ever this year. B'nai Israel relies on this Annual Wine & Food Festival for fundraising. We know this is a tough economic time for many folks. B'nai Israel and the Annual Wine & Food Festival are also facing the reality of this. Our costs are rising, and for our event to remain the single biggest component of our fundraising and budget, we truly need your help.

We are seeking unique and outstanding donation items as a highlight to our silent auction event. With the generosity of people like you who support the Annual Wine & Food Festival, we can make this year's event another great success!

Your tax-deductible donation provides you significant publicity and supports the B'nai Israel community. Donors are highlighted in our event program, other promotional material, and on interior signage that is seen by hundreds of attendees. *This is an excellent opportunity to introduce or showcase your business to Sacramento residents with discriminating tastes!*

Please complete and return the enclosed form to make a donation. You may contact me at (916) 591-3766 or our temple administrator Mandy Greene at (916) 446-4861 for more information.

Thank you for supporting our 9th Annual Wine & Food Festival!

Very truly yours,

Ross Huggins
Chair, Wine & Food Festival

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