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Dear Friends,

MAZAL TOV! Chabad of Peabody has reached a special milestone! It's our Bar Mitzvah year! Yes, can you believe it? We are celebrating 13 wonderful and fulfilling years of service to this community.

It only feels like yesterday that we were moving to our first location, on Lowell Street in Peabody and meeting our new neighborhood. We were a small, fledgling organization just beginning to test the waters and see what was possible here in the Peabody area.

Chabad of Peabody officially opened its doors in August 2003 and started carrying out its life mission and goal to create a vibrant center of Jewish life. We created a new spiritual reality for this area - a reality where you could have a sense of belonging simply because you wished to do so. We brought smiles and happiness to a community through Jewish and Torah education and by engaging in "Tikkun Olam," healing the world.

The community responded in a big way! Chabad has become your place in the Peabody area for spiritual guidance, Jewish Holiday events, Shabbat dinners, Passover Seders, traditions and culture for families.

We are dedicated to providing every single person, regardless of background, philosophy or level of commitment, an open door environment for strengthening and enhancing Jewish family life. The Chabad of Peabody center serves individuals and families looking for an anchor and non-judgmental, accepting, personalized Jewish experience. We offer "Digestible Judaism," and a home away from home for everyone who walks through our doors.

# Like a Bar Mitzvah child, that grows into themselves, 13 years later we have come a long way:

- -The Hebrew School of the Arts is set to open this September at its largest ever.
- -Our weekly Torah class, has a consistent, large crowd of adults looking to fill their minds and souls with the knowledge of Torah and mysticism.
- -High holiday services and events are expected to be the most attended high holidays on record.
- -Our renowned family programming has scheduled an upcoming exciting year.
- -Our beautiful new facility is constantly hustling and busting with excitement!

We have made our mark on the community!

Sincerely,

Rabbi Nechemia & Raizel Schusterman, Directors

Debbie Mendelson Ponn, Event Chair

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Chabad of Peabody Bar Mitzvah Year Gala October 30, 2016 JewishPeabody.com/Gala13 The gala will be held on October, 30th 2016 at 5:00pm at the Double Tree by Hilton Boston - North Shore, Danvers, MA. Please watch for our formal invitation to be mailed shortly. Our honorees are (in formation):

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