

To Our Temple Friends and Family,

Some of you may have already heard that Harry Stricker needs a kidney transplant. He has been accepted into the transplant program at St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, NJ, but the wait can be as long as 5 years unless you have a living donor. Donors must be between the ages of 18 and 70 and be in good health. Donating is a relatively simple procedure. It's done laparoscopically and the donor usually goes home the next day. If you are not a match for Harry (his blood type is O), there is an exchange program where the donor's kidney goes to a match and Harry receives a kidney from another donor who is a match for him. Please spread the word—if you can't donate, maybe someone you know would be willing to do this unselfish act.



If you would like more information about kidney donation, please call the Kidney Transplant Center at St. Barnabas Medical Center: 973-322-8465 or you can contact Mickie Stricker at mrr32@optonline.net or at 973-420-6621. She can put you in contact with a kidney donor.