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Historic Travels From Israel To Jordan And Back

By HUGH ORGEL

TEL AVIV (JTA) — This week marked a series of firsts in Israeli-Jordanian relations.

On Monday, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Jordanian Crown Prince Hassan, the brother of King Hussein, cut a white ribbon to inaugurate the first border crossing between the two countries.

Rabin then set another precedent by becoming the first Israeli prime minister to publicly set foot on Jordanian soil.

The historic events came exactly two weeks after Rabin and King Hussein signed the Washington Declaration, officially ending 46 years of Israeli-Jordanian hostilities.

The July 25 declaration made the border crossing and other advances in Israeli-Jordanian relations possible.

Hussein later hosted Rabin and other Israeli leaders at a lunch at his winter palace on the Agaba seashore.

U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher, who was in the Middle East this week in an attempt to advance the stalled Israeli-Syrian peace negotiations, shared the rostrum with Rabin and Hassan during the border-opening ceremonies.

About 1,000 Israelis and Jordanians witnessed the historic event, which took place some two miles north of Eilat.

Among those present at the ceremonies were Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, Israel

Defense Force Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Ehud Barak, former Foreign Minister Abba Eban and Judge Meir Shamgar, the chief justice of the Supreme Court. [Editor's Note: Abba Eban was in Delaware recently as part of the continuing 'Live Jewish' 1994 Community Campaign administered by The Jewish Federation of Delaware (JFD).

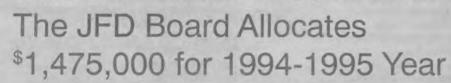
"Friends say to us, 'The pace of events is too fast. We cannot keep up. Wait a moment'," Rabin told the gathering, which, along with government officials and reporters, included Israeli and Jordanian war veterans.

Addressing Hassan, Rabin then added, "Your Royal Highness, our friends in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, we have waited 46 years. We have gone through war, pain and suffering. To prevent further loss and so on, we cannot wait even one day more."

Hassan, who quoted the Bible in Hebrew during his speech, reiterated a biblical injunction to "turn the valley of troubles into a gate of hope."

Israeli and Jordanian citizens will have to wait for a formal peace treaty before being allowed free travel between the two countries.

King Hussein has not yet accepted various official invitations to visit Israel although he has now flown over Israel. Hussein also took Rabin and other guests for a short cruise on the King's yacht into Israeli waters.



By DAN WEINTRAUB

Editor of The Jewish Voice
In late July, the Board of the Jewish Federation of Delaware met to approve the allocation of funds raised so far in the on-going "Live Jewish" 1994 Community Campaign

"Live Jewish" 1994 Community Campaign. The allocations process was completely redesigned this year incorporating the priorities that the community had established. For the first time local agencies could be compared on the basis of the same criteria. The Executive Vice President of the Jewish Federation of Delaware (JFD), Judy Wortman, who is a community planner by training, developed the new design for the allocations process which has proven so effective for Delaware.

"This is Delaware's most successful campaign ever," said Cas Anolick, Federation Vice President and co-chair of the Community Planning and Allocations Committee. "However, we have not yet reached our goal of \$2 million, the amount necessary to meet the identified needs of Jews in Delaware and our share in support of Jews in Israel and around the world. That makes the allocation process very

Allocations reflect an assumption that the campaign will reach \$1,475,000, which is \$160,000 more than the campaign raised last year. Officials stressed this was a conservative estimate. In previous years some allocations determined in July exceeded the final campaign figures available the following December. This year's new approach only allocates actual resources pledged plus a modest additional projection for end of the year givers. To the extent that the community pledges signifi-

cant additional funds for the continuing campaign, such funds will be allocated to meet actual needs which the present allocations do not reach.

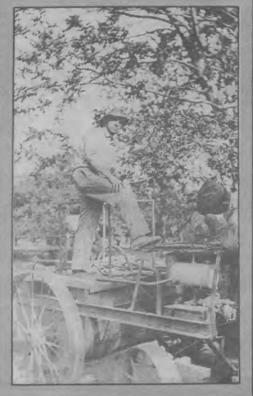
Anolick discussed the success of the priority setting process which involved hundreds of people in determining the priority services and programs for the Jewish community of Delaware. Participants in these early stages included lay, professional, and rabbinic leaders of agencies, synagogues, organizations and Federation. Anolick said that this priority setting process set the stage of 1994-95 allocations.

Joan Spiegelman, co-chair of the Community Planning and Allocations Committee, explained that the JFD Board agreed for the first time that a set percentage would be put aside for Israel and overseas needs, and that new initiatives based on community priorities were going to be funded. "It was very exciting to be able to fund the new initiatives which directly relate to the top priorities of the community such as sending youth to Israel and the addition of a teen worker for Jewish youth in the state. For the first time the priorities gave direction to our allocations process."

Among the new initiatives to be funded is a Jewish youth worker supervised by the JCC who will work with teens in synagogues, youth groups, and JCC programs throughout Delaware. New initiative funds are earmarked to underwrite Israel travel and study programs for Jewish youth. In-service training for teachers in all synagogue Hebrew schools, Gratz and Albert Einstein Academy is a new funded initiative arranged with the Auerbach Central Agency for Jewish Education in Philadelphia.



Jacob Markowitz, pictured right on the tractor sprayer in the 1920's, and Phil Reich, above, feeding chickens @ 1923, are two photographs lent to the Delaware Agricultural Museum and Village for part of its "Coming to Delaware: The Amish, Jewish, and Italian Farm Communities" exhibit which will run through June 30, 1995. in the early part of this century, many Jewish farmers left behind the persecution they encountered in Europe with the help of the Jewish Agricultural Society. And thanks to the Delaware Humanities Forum, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Jewish Federation of Delaware, we can now learn their stories. The museum is located south of Delaware State University at 866 N. Dupont Highway, Dover, DE 19901, tel. 302/734-



A Jewish Family Life educator to reach out to inter-married and unaffiliated families is another new initiative that will be supervised by the Jewish Family Service.

"Judy Wortman...and Toni Young...spent a great deal of time with agencies," according to Cas Anolick, crediting the two with a significant amount of ground work describing to the agencies what was needed in the allocation requests. This resulted in excellent agency presentations of the most relevant information and a more positive process for Federation and agency leaders alike," added Anolick.

Since the "Live Jewish" 1994 Campaign is on-going, several persons involved in the process expressed optimism that additional generosity from the Delaware Jewish Community will help to meet the goals of providing services for needs yet unmet.

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PEACE... WASHINGTON -- Israel and Jordan formally ended a half-century of hositility July 25 with this handshake between countries' two leaders. Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin looks back at Foreign Minister Shimon Peres (not seen) as he shakes hands with Jordan's King Husseln as President Clinton looks on. CREDIT: RNS PHOTO/Reuters.

AIPAC Seeks "Action" Against ZOA Amid Debate Over Lobbying On The Hill

WASHINGTON (JTA) — Officials of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee have launched a campaign seeking "disciplinary action" against the president of the Zionist Organization of America for activities they believe go beyond the bounds of pro-Israel activism.

AIPAC, the pro-Israel lobby, has accused Morton Klein, the outspoken president of ZOA, of threatening to "put the entire pro-Israel agenda at risk."

For the second time in as many months, AIPAC has turned to the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations to try to force Klein to consult and coordinate with AIPAC's lobbyists on issues related to the U.S.-Israel relationship.

The Conference of Presidents has repeatedly reaffirmed AIPAC's mandate to lobby in the nation's capital on behalf of the organized Jewish community. The Conference of Presidents has requested that all member groups coordinate any activity on Capitol Hill with the veteran lobbying organization.

Some observers are calling the flap a "turf battle" and some say the incident has been blown "way out of proportion." But many in the organized Jewish community are echoing one similar sentiment: The influence of the Jewish community rests on organizations speaking with one concerted voice.

Women Jews Deplore Murder By Anti-Choice Gunman

The Women of Reform Judaism — The Federation of Temple Sisterhoods this week called on Attorney General Janet Reno "to invoke immediately and forcefully the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act to protect all reproductive health service clinics, their personnel and their patients."

The group's statement said: "An abortion and birth-control clinic in Pensacola has, tragically and once again, been the scene of violence and murder. A physician at the clinic and his escort were killed, and the physician's wife wounded, in the name of God and religion.

"Brutality and killing cannot be tolerated as a legitimate response to differences of belief, nor are they acceptable expressions of religious fervor. The murders in Pensacola are anti-religious, abhorrent acts.

"Medical professionals and support staff must be free to provide their services in safety. Patients — women — must be free to follow the dictates of their own consciences and their own religions as they seek medical services. Medical facilities providing reproductive health services must not be allowed to become the targets of zealots driven to kill by their angry passion.

"We call upon all men and women of faith to condemn not only these latest killings but also the extremism and fury that foster such terrible acts. We call also upon Attorney General Janet Reno and all law enforcement agencies to invoke immediately and forcefully the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act to protect all reproductive health service clinics, their personnel and their patients, and thus to prevent further tragedies."

Pulpit Support For Peace Policies

Rabbis at Reform Jewish congregations in the United States and Canada have been asked to use their pulpits during the High Holiday season to support Israel's quest for peace and to respond to "a small but very vocal minority of American Jews" who have been lobbying against Israeli government actions in the peace process.

A memorandum sent to the rabbis signed by three officials of Reform Judaism urged them to observe the signing of the Declaration of Principles on the White House lawn last September in their holiday sermons. The memo underscores the importance of citing advances in the Middle East peace process during the past year — including the Israel-PLO pact on Palestinian self-rule in Gaza and Jericho and the Israel-Jordan agreement to formally end their state of war — as an answer to American Jewish opponents of Israel's actions.

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Analysis: Terrorist Attacks Are "No Surprise" To Students Of Islamic Fundamentalism

By LARRY YUDELSON

NEW YORK (JTA) — The terrorist attacks on Jewish targets in London late last month and in Buenos Aires last month came as little surprise to students of Islamic terror.

"This kind of terrorism increases in lock step with the peace process," said Adam Garfinkle, director of the Middle East Council of the Foreign Policy Research Institute in Philadelphia.

"There has been a pattern over the years that when Israel and the Arabs make progress diplomatically there is a greater incidence of terrorism," agreed Daniel Pipes, director of the Middle East Forum, another think tank in Philadelphia.

"The key question is, who is behind it?" Pipes wondered. "Is it the Iranians, or is it the Syrians?"

In Lebanon, a group reportedly linked to the Shi'ite fundamentalist Hezbollah movement claimed credit for the attack in Argentina, which destroyed the Jewish community's central headquarters and killed close to 100 people.

In London, a car bomb exploded outside the consular services section of the Israeli Embassy, injuring at least 13 people.

Hezbollah is backed by Iran, but its operations in Lebanon take place under the noses, and with the implicit approval, of Syria.

Pipes speculated that responsibility for the bombings is more likely Iranian than Syrian, "given the non-strategic nature of these targets and given the fact that it in no way enhances the bargaining positions of the anti-Israel forces."

At a news conference wrapping up the historic Israeli-Jordanian summit in Washington on Tuesday, King Hussein joined Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin in condemning the terrorist attacks.

Placing the blame squarely on Hezbollah, Rabin called on Syria to halt such attacks.

"If you ask me if Syria can put a limit on these attacks, the answer is yes," Rabin said. "Syria has at least preventative capability."

Hussein attributed the actions to "enemies of peace, enemies of life."

And President Clinton called on all parties "not to let the enemies of peace prevail."

Some analysts, however, downplayed the

importance of the peace talks as a motivating factor.

Steven Emerson, a journalist and expert on

Steven Emerson, a journalist and expert on Middle East terrorism, said "the tentative conclusion" is that the attack in Argentina "was an Iranian Hezbollah retaliation."

In May, Israel kidnapped Hezbollah leader Mustafa Dirani from Lebanon. Attacks between Hezbollah and Israel in southern Lebanon have been heavy in recent months. In June, Israel raided an Hezbollah training base killing some 50 terrorists.

"Hezbollah has a worldwide infrastructure from Lebanon to Germany to France to the U.S.," Emerson said.

"The issue isn't infrastructure, but whether it is mobilized to carry out attacks," he said. "The question is at what point they're prevailed upon to use it."

Emerson compared the current situation to that of the 1970s, when "there were international attacks, primarily Palestinian in origin, directed against Western and Israeli and Jewish institutions.

"What is happening now is simply a reignition of the terrorist war with new perpetrators and no geographical limits," he said.

Instead of Palestinian groups waging the war, he said, "now we're entering the period of the radical Islamic fundamentalists' war against the West."

The most spectacular American manifestation of the war against the West was the bombing of the World Trade Center in New York last year.

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BOMB EXPLOSION... BUENOS AIRES – Scores of rescue workers dig in the rubble of a building which housed two of Argentia's main Jewish organizations – the Delegation of Argentine Israeli Associations and the Argentine Israelite Mutual Association – in downtown Buenos Aires July 18. At least 39 people were killed in the blast and more than 20 injured. Authorities suspect a car-bomb planted by Muslim extremists caused the deadly explosion. CREDIT: RNS PHOTO/



LONDON BOMB BLAST... LONDON -- A policeman surveys damage to apartments attached to the Israeli Embassy and the remains of a burned-out car after a bomb exploded July 25. Police reported few injuries due to the explosion. CREDIT: RNS PHOTO/Reuters.



PLANE CRASH... COLON, PANAMA — Jewish residents of Panama help carry the body of one of twelve Jews who died in a plane crash in a mountainous jungle area near Colon, July 20. Panamanian President-elect Ernesto Perez Balladeres said the June 19 crash was caused by a bomb placed on the aircraft. A total of 21 persons died in the incident. CREDIT: RNS PHOTO/Reuters.

WAR AND

News reports at press time indicate that members of the Iranian diplomatic mission in Argentina have been arrested in connection with the July 18 deadly car bombing of the headquarters of the Argentina Jewish community. Acts of terror against Jews in Panama and Britain followed the deadly Buenos Aires blast by a few days. State supported terrorism against Jewish and other western targets is a war against the civilized world that has no place

In contrast, the recent Washington Declaration signed by Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and King Hussein of Jordan represents a triumph of common sense and of peace.

After 46 years of conflict this new handshake in Washington and the unprecedented joint address to the Congress are more than welcome. While it is widely reported that Jordan maintained underground contacts with Israel for many years, the present public contacts are considerably more appropriate for neighboring nation-states. The King and the Prime Minister have articulately welcomed a new era of peace as much in their statements as in their enthusiastic joint appearances.

The Washington Declaration presented strategic advantages for both Jordan and Israel. Jordan seems likely to earn substantial debt forgiveness from the Congress of the United States. Some see this as remarkable given Jordan's tacit cooperation with its threatening neighbor Iraq during the Gulf War. By not waiting for a Syrian-Israeli agreement first, Jordan is in a better position to negotiate on regional issues.

On the verge of a full peace treaty and nor-

malization of relations with another Arab country, Israel seems to greatly benefit from the Washington Declaration. In the written agreement Israel pledges to give a high priority to Jordan's historical role as custodian of Jerusalem's Muslim holy sites. Israel thereby preserves the Palestinian-Jordanian rivalry over Jerusalem's Muslim holy sites to the apparent disadvantage of Palestinian political claims to part of Jerusalem. In a move that bodes poorly for free speech and non-violent dissent, Yasser Arafat, leader of the Palestinian autonomous self-rule entity, banned a pro-Jordanian newspaper in the Gaza-Jericho area.

Disputes between Jordan and Israel are limited to relatively minor amounts of land and water which may reasonably be resolved through negotiations. The King of Jordan, his country and this agreement are very popular throughout most of Israel. A pledge by both parties to oppose economic boycotts bodes well for ending the Arab boycotts of Israel.

The progress between Israel and Jordan gives supporters of Israel hope for a brighter, safer

Enemies of peace timed their war of terror to correspond in time with the Washington Declaration, a visible manifestation of the success of moderation and tolerance

Civilized people should certainly work together to prevent terrorism against innocents.

The arrests in Argentina are a hopeful sign that such state-supported criminal savagery will not be supported. A widely attended solidarity march in Argentina is a sign that such extremists are increasingly being relegated to the side-

The strong role of Israel in the relief efforts symbolizes how increasingly she has come into her own as a lion and a light to the nations. It also indicates that she will not be dissuaded in her progress toward peace typified by the Washington Declaration.

LETTERS

Benton Exhibit Worth Seeing

There is a very exciting exhibit at the National Museum of American Jewish History. Even if you don't see t It's the work of Susanne Benton. The exhibit to form a group, call me. will be there until August 21, 1994.

Ms. Benton is a sculptor, mask performer and printmaker. Her work is deeply philosophical, urging us to consider contemporary meanings of sacred texts and stories.

I heard her speak on public radio and just had to see the exhibit. The interview will be repeated Thursday, August 11, 1994 at 1:30 p.m. and again on Sunday, August 14 at 7:00

She said, "As a Jew, I have had to reclaim and retell the myths and life stories of Judaism to be comfortable with my own culture. When I began performing the tale of Sarah and Hagar, I was an angry Jew. In order to honor my Jewish identity as a woman, I had to transform Jewish stories.

The museum is located at 55 N. 5th Street, Philadelphia. Museum hours: Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.

to 3 p.m.; Sunday, 12 to 5 p.m.

I urge everyone to see this extraordinary

I would be interested in hearing from women who see the exhibit and would like to start a discussion group about women's issues in Ju-

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Keep Religious Bias Out Of Healthcare

Dear Editor:

As a Jew and an outspoken advocate for reproductive rights, I find particularly disturbing the involvement of religious groups in attempting to deny women rights that are legally theirs. I refer to the current furor over health care reform. Religious lobbies that are obviously well funded are attempting to deny by medical coverage what is a woman's right by law - the right to an abortion. Religious views, which are highly controversial and capable of varying interpretations, are being

foisted on the American public as elements in health care reform, thereby forcing people who do not accept those beliefs to be subject

I am thankful that our Jewish religious groups have remained apart from the fray, for certainly in our various denominations there are pronounced positions on either side of the

Our health care coverage should be determined by our legislature - not by religious fiat. The Jewish community should find troubling the interposition of religious issues into political matters.

Sincerely, Ellen S. Meyer Chair, Delaware Coalition for Choice

THE VOICE BOX

"Many whites of good will have accompanied us on our long journey for racial, social and economic justice... None has matched the Jewish community as long distance runners in the civil rights movement.'

> -Hugh Price, the new president of the Urban League, a black civil rights group

"Do I give up my Judaism because I am not a theological Jew or proceed in the spirit of David Ben Gurion and Theodore Herzl, who did't believe in theology but were good Jews?"

-Agnostic attorney Alan Dershowitz agreeing that Jewish generational continuity requires emphasis on religion but asserting non-believers could be good Jews as well

"It took us 15 minutes to fly over. It took us 46 years to arrive at this time and this place."

-Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, at the first public meeting with Jordan's prime minister at the Dead Sea in Jordan

"The [Argentine] government has a responsibility to get to the bottom of what happened two years ago and what happened here just a few days ago."

-Yitzhak Aviran, Israel's ambassador to Buenos Aires, on terrorism in the South American country

"Suicide martyr squads have been formed to confront and combat Zionism everywhere. The Argentina and Panama operations are evidence of this continuing confrontation."

-a statement from Ansarollah, or Partisans of God, a Lebanese based group connected to the Syrian supported Hezbollah



PINION

Public Vouchers For Private Schools: Is It Good For The Jews?

No! To A Voucher System

By Rabbi PETER H. GRUMBACHER

Many, if not most, of us are products of this nation's public school systems. Whether we were brought up in Delaware or came here from another city or town, our parents enrolled us in the school attended by the vast majority of children in our neighborhood. There we mixed and mingled with the richer and poorer children, youngsters of varied races and religions, kids whose parents, grandparents or great-grandparents came to America from a host of other nations. In those schools we became Americans, learning about the history of this great land and sharing in the delights it has always offered.

Some have said that the public schools are the "laboratories of democracy," ensuring that regardless of where and how we worshipped on the weekend we would all receive the same civic values from Monday through Friday. If that was true in another generation, how much the more so is it true today...or should be!? Rising above the problems faced in metropolitan areas, problems which are serious indeed, the potential of the public school system to maintain democratic ideals, to maintain what this country should be about, is still great. For the government to chip away at public education through a voucher system, whereby there is public or private school "choice," is for the government to interfere in an area in which they have no right to do so. If anything, the government owes the public school system alone more of its energies and talents and time.

I am not opposed to private education, even private religious education. Those who choose to enroll their children should feel free to do so provided they fully understand that the financial burdens of private education fall upon the parents as they should, not the least of which is monitoring the religious activity going on within the walls of the school, If you gation Beth Emeth.)

choose to send your child to an institution whose stated mission is to teach and uphold principles not in keeping with Judaism, well that is the choice of the parent. As is said, "you pay your money and take your chances."
Of course the key phrase here is paying your

I am also not opposed to the general concept of magnet schools, magnet public schools which will draw children based upon the unique courses offered at that school and no other, courses in the context of an education meeting the needs of a specific child. Should these magnet schools be the thing of the future, enriching a public school system so desperately in need of enrichment, then the public should have the best magnet schools available and our tax dollars should be used for their development. But how can you have such creative vision in formulating new and vibrant public education for the twenty-first century if you might be faced with a voucher system draining the financial resources of the community? I cannot see how it would be pos-

In my estimation any voucher system impacts on the church-state separation issue because one way or another religious-sponsored schools would be able to benefit from public funds. We need strong day schools, and the growth of Reform Jewish day schools is a recent phenomenon which I encourage; but again, the cost should and must be borne by those who want their children to attend those schools. We will have a dangerous division in this nation under any voucher system, a division that will see the demise of public education and the development of even greater distrust and insulation among groups. We can ill afford such a future.

(Rabbi Peter H. Grumbacher is the spiritual leader of Delaware's Reform Congre-

Yes, A Private School Voucher System Is Good For The Jews stitutional

By Rabbi EIEZER SNEIDERMAN

Special To The Jewish Voice

Should Jews support a public voucher or governmental aid system for primary students to attend private schools? Yes. Jewish education is crucial to our identity, and by supporting vouchers we make it possible for more kids to have a Jewish day school education experience, thereby helping to guarantee Jewish

The Talmud (Bava Batra) remarks regarding a certain sage, "You should always remember his name for the good, Yehoshua Ben Gamla is his name." Who was he? What did he do? Did he perform some wondrous miracle? Bring someone back from the dead? Split the sea? No, Yehoshua Ben Gamla should be remembered because he set up the cheder: the Jewish Elementary education system.

2100 years ago there were no established Jewish educational facilities. If one had a father one studied; If one had no father one did not study. Shimon Ben Shatach set up schools in Jerusalem for teenagers, boys of sixteen and seventeen years. However it was with Yehoshua Ben Gamla's initiative that schools were established outside of Jerusalem and for youngsters beginning at the age of six. He charted the course for Jewish education of the ages and is therefore always remembered for

The Jewish tradition stresses the importance of education. We are the "people of the book." The Talmud goes so far as to say that the education of young children is more important than the building of the Bait Hamikdash (The Temple). Jewish education is a mitzvah that is incumbent not just on those who have children, but also on those who do not. This is an important preface for any discussion of government aid to private schools. Our tradition, our survival as a people is predicated on a strong Jewish Educational system. Anything that can be done to strengthen that foundation should and must be done. On this there can be no disagreement. Supporting Government aid to private schools is one such action.

Jewish Law supports the idea of Government aid to Private schools. What about American Law? There is a Jewish Legal principle called Dina Malchuta Dina, that the law of the land is the law as long s it does not conflict with Torah Law. One might argue that Governmental support of Parochial Schools is a nice idea but it is not required to the extent that it would outweigh Dina Malchuta Dina. This as we shall see is not an issue. A plan for Government aid can be proposed that is Con-

The First Amendment of the Constitution states, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or the exercise thereof..." This is called the Establishment Clause and it is the foundation for the American Principle of the separation of Church and State. Any government aid to Parochial schools seems to violate this principle.

However, this is not so clear. Recent Supreme Court case history gives evidence of this. First, in 1947 Everson vs. Board of Education the Court upheld state aid for religious school transportation. They reasoned that the school did not directly benefit from the aid. It was a benefit for the children. This Child Benefit test, as it has come to be called, was also used in Board of Ed. vs. Allen 1980. In this case secular textbooks were lent to Parochial schools. This practice was upheld by the court. In later cases, Meek v. Pittanger and Wolman v. Walter the limits on direct aid to parochial schools became more clearly defined. Public funds for busing, secular textbooks, and state mandated achievement tests were upheld. Diagnostic services such as Psychological testing, medical programs and the like are also deemed to be within the Constitution. Auxiliary Services such as guidance counselors, remedial education, and special programs are allowed since service is provided by the State offsite; that is not on the parochial school grounds. Loaning of more complex instructional materials; globes, movie projectors, overhead projectors were considered a violation of the Establishment Clause of the first amendment and not allowed.

Why are textbooks allowed and movie projectors not? The different is in their use. Text books can only be used for one purpose, while movie projectors can show religious, as well as secular movies and the government is not allowed to aid religion. For the government to monitor the use of the projector to determine that it was only being used for secular purposes would be too complicated. This complication is called the Entanglement test. It was established in the ruling on perhaps the most famous separation case, Lemon vs. Kurtzman 1968. In this case, Pennsylvania was purchasing the secular education services from parochial schools thus covering their secular bud-

The Supreme Court ruled that to determine that this would not be a violation of the Establishment Clause, i.e. that the religious school was only using this money for secular purposes

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Crossing The Allenby Bridge — Commentary

By CONNIE KRESHTOOL

Member Of The Jewish Voice Editorial Committee In June I had the opportunity to travel to Jordan after attending a conference in Jerusalem sponsored by the Association of Reform Zionists of America (ARZA). Little did our group of twenty-five ARZA members realize that shortly after our visit we would see Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and King Hussein of Jordan shake hands over a peace declaration at the White House.

Yet we did find a willingness for peace with Israel expressed in all our conversations with Jordanians. This was true for our guide whose family had come from Palestine in 1948, for the Jordanians with whom we had dinner one evening, for the dean of the Faculty of Economics at the University of Jordan who addressed us on "The Potential Impact of Peace on Business in Jordan,

As I look back on the trip I realize that I was in the vanguard of what Jordan predicts will be a major contributor to their economy... tourism. We entered Jordan via the Allenby Bridge having been warned to have passports that showed no Israel stamps. This bit of subterfuge I trust will be eliminated quickly.

Here in the land of the Amorites, the Moabites and the Edomites we stood on Mt. Nebo and recalled the words of Deuteronomy. "Moses went up from the steppes of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the summit of Pisgah, opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land." We passed the place at the Jabbok River where Jacob wrestled with the

angel. We felt the drama of the wandering Israelites as we traveled the terrain (in our airconditioned bus)

Not withstanding King Hussein's statements about the weak economy in Jordan (there is twenty-five percent unemployment) to this tourist the city of Amman looked prosperous. Many handsome villas covered the hills and there was little sign of poverty. In one of the affluent neighborhoods sits the new American Embassy, a handsome compound of five buildings. We met with Douglas Keene, the Charge d'affaires, who described the political liberalization taking place in Jordan. This includes cancellation of martial law, legalization of political parties, proliferation of newspapers and establishment of human rights and women's rights groups. All of this is being done to weaken the extremists and help build stability in the area.

Our trip to Jordan included a visit to Petra, one of the marvels of the Classical world. This is the city which the Nabataeans carved out of rock some 2000 years ago. It stands today as a record of the technological and artistic skills of these ancient peoples and it is a fabulous

We also visited Jerash, considered one of the most complete and best preserved provincial cities of the Roman Empire. Here are theaters, baths, marketplaces, plaza, fountains, temples, city gates, arcades and hundreds of columns lining the main thoroughfares. A huge hippodrome stands at the entrance of the city. The sheer size of the excavation and restoration is overwhelming.

On our return to Israel we stopped in Jericho to meet with Haj Ismael, chief of the newlycreated Palestinian security forces. He took a very hard line condemning Israel and relating that the Palestinians have suffered from wars, exile and occupation. However he said now he sees himself as a "warrior" for peace. He said that even though there are extremists they have democratic standards and every individual has rights. He emphasized that the PLO needs help and assistance to succeed with peace.

Not far outside of Jericho we stopped at Moshav Na'ama an agricultural settlement set in the midst of barren land. Here twenty-seven families have worked for twelve years to build their homes and their farms and now face uncertainty over their future. One of the members of the moshav, a young woman who came

from Riga as a teen-ager, told us about their efforts to build a successful settlement. She admitted that there had been no increase in incidents of violence since the Palestinian takeover of Jericho but to be safe she is always accompanied by her two German Shepherd dogs when she goes into the fields. In spite of the fact that she and her family have sacrificed and worked very hard to build their lives at Moshav Na'ama she said she would give it up if a lasting peace demands it.

Before we left Jerusalem for Jordan we heard Foreign Minister Shimon Peres describe his vision of Israel in the 21st century. He related how size and borders and material resources will no longer be the measure of a country's security and strength. He predicted that intellectual resources and a strong spirit will be the measures of the future. So shall it

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JDC Receives Overwhelming Response To Plan For Aid To Rwandan Refugees In Zaire

By JEANNIE ROSENFELD

NEW YORK (JTA) — After only one week of fund-raising efforts, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee has received over \$300,000 in donations to aid refugees fleeing strife-ridden Rwanda.

The overwhelming response both in volume and sum of contributions surpasses the results of previous "open mailbox" funds, according to JDC spokesman Amir Shaviv.

He attributed the response at least in part to two full-page ads placed by the JDC late last month in The New York Times. [Editor's Note: The JDC is a beneficiary of the ongoing "Live Jewish" 1994 Community Campaign administered by The Jewish Federation of Delaware (JFD).]

"The victims are so innocent, so helpless, and the tragedy has been delivered to American living rooms by the media," said Shaviv, speculating on what he called the "amazing" success of the effort.

For many donors, the plight of the Rwandan refugees evokes memories of their own suffering.

One Holocaust survivor recalled the second chance he was given due to the kindness of others. "I was helped by JDC after World War II in Europe (and) when I came to America," he wrote, thanking JDC and urging the group to "please help the Rwandan people."

Shaviv suggested that the partnership forged last month between black and Jewish organizations to provide relief to the refugees helped broaden the spectrum of contributors, be-

cause people recognize the endeavor as "a real human effort."

The JDC is working on this effort with the African-American Institute, a multiracial, multiethnic organization that specializes in creating mutual understanding between the United States and Africa and developing human resources in Africa.

Some 15 black organizations are participating in the project under the coordination of the institute.

A JDC medical team that was previously operating in Ethiopia is now at work in Zaire, where many of the Rwandan refugees have fled. The group is conveying to JDC officials here what the greatest needs of the refugees are so that the funds can be spent appropriately.

In a statement, the JDC quoted Dr. Rick Hodes, who heads the five-person medical team, describing the situation in the refugee camps.

"Imagine a Woodstock lasting 50 miles; over a million refugees living over 20 miles from a water source, the stench of dying bodies, cholera," said Hods.

One of the most critical needs of the refugees is purified water, according to Hodes. Several water points have been established by the Red Cross and other relief organizations, but hundreds more are needed.

Hodes stressed that saving a life is often as simple as giving some fresh water or administering I.V., but that many still die because helping hands and materials are so lacking.

Upon request of the medical team, JDC is purchasing, among other

medications, Cypro, a strong antibiotic which is sometimes called the "wonder drug" because of the broad range of conditions it can treat.

Hodes said that each doctor on the JDC team saves 15-30 people a day "who would otherwise die where they are." But because doctors in Zaire are limited, the doctors can only see to the sickest people. Two more biomedical units are expected to be sent to Zaire, so that more lives can be saved each day.

500 tents have been purchased by JDC and will be shipped to Rwanda this week. The tents will service refugees who are saved at rest and shelter stations on their way back to Rwanda

Tipper Gore, wife of Vice President Al Gore, who is currently visiting the area to witness first-hand the situation and volunteer her help, spent an hour with the JDC medical team in Goma, Zaire, on Monday.

Mazon Awards Emergency Grants In Rwanda

LOS ANGELES — MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger announced late last month emergency grants totaling \$95,000 to support emergency feeding programs in Rwanda and the former Soviet Union.

In Rwanda, a \$35,000 MAZON grant to Los Angeles-based International Medical Corps will fund emergency medical and nutritional relief at a hospital in Kibungo. This includes oral rehydration therapy to combat the deadly effects of cholera, which is killing thousands of refugees daily.

"MAZON is concentrating its efforts in Rwanda, rather than in the refugee camps in Zaire, because it is imperative for Rwandans to return home," MAZON Executive Director Irving Cramer said in announcing the grant. "Repatriation is important not only to enable Rwandans to begin rebuilding their lives and their country, but because their crops are in jeopardy," Cramer said. "The vio-lence in Rwanda forced thousands of villagers to abandon their farms. If these people do not return home to harvest their fields - and plant crops for the next harvest, in four months - a food crisis and even long-term famine could result.

For further information about MAZON, or to contribute to the organization, call or write: MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger, 2940 Westwood Blvd., Suite 7, Los Angeles, CA 90064; tel. (310) 470-7769.

The Skinny On Olive Oil

JERUSALEM — Why is it that the people living in the Mediterranean basin often eat high-fat diets, yet have a lower incidence of heart disease than those, say, in northern Europe? The answer may lie in that ancient, multipurpose fruit, the olive.

In tests conducted by scientists at The Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, it was found that regular consumption of olive oil effectively reduces the level of "bad" cholesterol in the blood.

Two Organizations Collect Funds For Argentine Relief

In the wake of the July terrorist bombing of Jewish community buildings in Buenos Aires, Argentina, international Jewish charities are organizing to assist the victims.

The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC), a beneficiary of the ongoing "Live Jewish" 1994 Community Campaign administered by the Jewish Federation of Delaware (JFD) is accepting contributions from those who would like to join their effort to assist victims of

the tragic bombing in Buenos Aires. Checks can be made out to: "JDC-Argentine Relief Fund," and sent to 711 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017, telephone: (212) 687-6200.

B'nai B'rith International has also established a fund to help rebuild the community. Donations may be sent to: B'nai B'rith Disaster Relief Fund, Attention: Argentina Jewish Community Fund, 1620 Rhode Island Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036.



ISRAEL AIDS RWANDA... LOD, ISRAEL - Israeli air force ground crew loads a transport aircraft with medical supplies July 24 as they prepare an airlift to help Rwandan refugees in Goma, Zaire. Eight planes will carry more than 50 medical staff and a field hospital to support the international resuce effort. CREDIT: RNS PHOTO/Reuters.





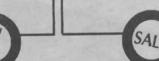


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Two Delaware Hoopsters To Play At North American Maccabi Games

Mexico, Great Britain, Australia and Israel competing at the North American Maccabi Youth Games in Cleveland August 14-19 are two Delaware High School students.

David Glazier, a student at Brandywine High School and Larry Spiller, a student at Tower Hill School, are both players on the Philadelphia Area Maccabi Youth Basketball team. They are part of a delegation of 80 Jewish athletes between ages 13-16 who have spent hundreds of hours this spring and summer training at various Philadelphia Jewish Community Centers. Large communities from North America are sending athlete delegations to compete with similar groups from several countries, in a variety of athletic events.

Glazier and Spiller, both veterans who is assisted by Brian Schiff.

Among the 2,400 young Jewish of various youth basketball leagues athletes from the USA, Canada, in Delaware as well as their own school teams, are frequent hoopsters polishing their shots at Wilmington's JCC. As Wilmington cannot field a team in this summer's Games, the two have made the regular journeys up to Northeast Phila.'s Klein Branch for practices and even an exhibition game against alumni of former Maccabi teams.

> Glazier, also working as a Junior Counselor at JCC Day Camp, commented, "The alumni team members all emphasized that the whole Maccabi atmosphere lives on for participants, long after the victories or losses in the competitions. Larry and I are both looking forward to the experience and we're already pleased to have made the Philly team.

The Philly Maccabi Basketball team is coached by Norman Millan



David Glazier



Larry Spiller

Yoskowitz To Take Position in Michigan

By DAN WEINTRAUB

Editor of The Jewish Voice

Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz will be moving on to Congregation Beth Achim, a new Congregation in Southfield, Michigan. In a letter to congregants of Conservative Congregation Beth Shalom, Dr. Paul Imber, the synagogue's president, invited Beth Shalom members to Shabbat services on July 30 to greet the Rabbi and Mrs. Yoskowitz and convey their own personal farewell wishes.

Judy Wortman, the Executive Vice President of The Jewish Federation remarked that she and her family were honored to be part of the tribute to the Yoskowitz's. She recalled how Rabbi Yoskowitz brought wine and challah to their home to welcome them the day they moved to

Myrna Ryder, a congregant of Beth Shalom, said "Rabbi Yoskowitz has influenced many people in the community as he drew them closer to Judaism. My family will truly miss the Rabbi, Rachel and their children. We wish them well in Southfield."

David Sorkin, the President of the Jewish Community Center, remembered Yoskowitz as his local tutor as part of the Wexner Jewish Education program. "I have really had a wonderful opportunity to get to know Rabbi Yoskowitz." Sorkin spoke of a "very special relationship which developed through study" of Jewish texts. Sorkin described Jewish study "as wonderful basis for getting to

know each other" as well as a source for personal and professional in-

Dr. Paul Imber's letter credited Rabbi Yoskowitz with the initiation of several innovative programs during his five years in Delaware. In contrast. Rabbi Yoskowitz emphasizes Beth Shalom congregants' major role in each of his accomplishments in Delaware. Yoskowitz told The Jewish Voice he values most the relationships developed while in Delaware.

Delaware College Students Attend AIPAC Event

Four college students from Delaware attended the National Political Leadership Training Seminar in Washington, sponsored by the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC). The July 4 conference, attended by over 180 students from 76 campuses nation-wide, featured workshops on the peace process, campaign '94, foreign aid, and political activism on campus.

Delaware residents in attendance were: Wendy Goldberg and Staci Levin, of the University of Delaware; Allison Meyer, of Emory University; and Natalie Heiman, of the University of Chicago. Heiman is interning this summer in AIPAC's Political Grassroots Department, and was on the seminar's Host Committee. Also present were past international presidents of the B'nai b'rith Youth Organization, United Jewish Appeal campaign chairs, fraternity and sorority leaders, and Hillel presidents from across the country.

The welcoming reception featured M.J. Rosenberg, Chief of Staff for Congresswoman Nita Lowey of New York. Mr. Rosenberg spoke about the benefits of political activism in col-

Workshops began Sunday morning at the George Washington University Hillel Center. This was followed by "Politics and Campaign '94: Insiders' Views," with AIPAC's Deputy Political Affairs Director and Jennifer Laszlo, a 1994 congressional candidate from North Caro-

lina. Both speakers emphasized grassroots support.

At a political information fair students signed letters and learned about voter registration. Then AIPAC's Media Director gave a presentation titled "The Media and the Message." The last session, entitled "Peace Panel: New Opportunities," featured the Executive Director of Builders for Peace, and Abed-Elsalam Al Nasar, founder and editor of the Jordanian Student Voice newsletter. "Mr. Al Nasar's presence demonstrated a remarkable display of openness and friendship toward the American pro-Israel community," said one student in attendance.

The leadership conference proved a worthwhile and educational experience, with concrete skills and facts the students will continue to utilize on their college campuses,' said Natalie Heiman. This is the thirteenth National Political Leadership Training Seminar sponsored by



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> For more information, please call Nathan Barnett, Elderhostel Coordinator at (302) 478-5660.

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Election Activity Includes Candidates Forum

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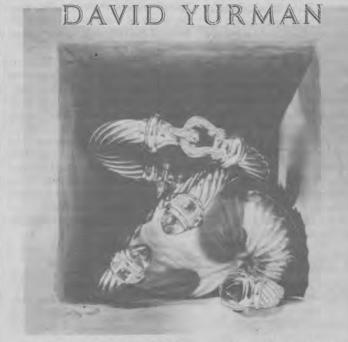
The primary election will be Saturday, September 10 with a registration deadline of August 20; and the general election will be Tuesday, November 8 with a registration deadline of October 19.

Voter registration for the general election will be available at the Jewish Community Center immediately prior to The Candidates Forum. On Sunday, August 14, Hadassah volunteers will sponsor mobile registra-tion for the primary at the Jewish Family Campus Pool.

For more information call: 302-Since the general election will be on a Saturday some voters may consider the use of absentee ballots. Voters who are unable to vote in person the day of the Primary of

General Election can call the following numbers to obtain an absentee ballot. Ballots must be returned by noon on the day before Election Day to the Department of Elections in your County. If returned by mail, you must have the affidavit notarized. Kent 1-739-4498; Sussex 1-856-5367; and New Castle County 577-

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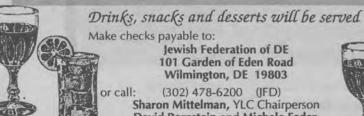
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Delaware Jewish Community Condemns Bombing in Argentina

"We are horrified and saddened by the tragic, violent loss of life in Buenos Aires. No political ambition can justify such callous disregard for human life; no legitimate religious philosophy condones murder and terrorism," said Toni Young, President of the Jewish Federation of Delaware. Speaking on behalf of the local Jewish community, Ms. Young extended condolences to the victims' families and urged people of good will to join in condemning such acts of violence.

Judy Wortman, Executive Vice President of the Jewish Federation, noted that the terrorist attack against Jewish institutions in Argentina is not the first of its kind. Two years ago the Israeli Embassy in Buenos Aires was attacked. "Such violence," she said, "strengthens the resolve of the Jewish community to combat anti-Semitism as it diminishes the credibility of the terrorists who kill innocent people for publicity.'

Rabbi Marla Feldman, Director of the Jewish Community Relations Committee of the Jewish Federation of Delaware, added, "The bigotry and hatred which motivates such violence must be checked wherever they occur — in Argentina or in our own community. We must build bridges between people of different faiths and ethnic backgrounds that are strong enough to withstand the onslaught of prejudice which threatens to annihilate humanity.

UN Condemns Bombings

By LARRY YUDELSON

UNITED NATIONS (JTA) - Bowing to pressure from non-aligned nations, the U.N. Security Council has issued a statement that condemns recent terrorist bombings but refuses to acknowledge that they were targeted at Jewish an Israeli

The statement, read by Security Council President Jamsheed Marker

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of Pakistan, followed a meeting where Argentine Foreign Minister Guido Di Tella reported on the July 18 bombing of the building housing Argentina's Jewish communal institutions.

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The informal consultation was called by Argentina and by Great Britain. Two car bombs in London last month damaged the Israeli Embassy and a Jewish fund-raising organization, injuring nearly two dozen

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A Look At A **Local Primary Contest**

By DAN WEINTRAUB

Editor of The Jewish Voice

(As a public service The Jewish Voice presents a brief non-comprehensive profile of one election contest in an area where many of our readers live. The September 10 Republican primary race for the Delaware 10th District's State Representative seat has focused on issues occasionally reported in The Jewish Voice such as school prayer, abortion rights, homosexuality, and the role of religion in politics. The issues discussed here were the focus of either the candidates' campaign literature or individual conservations with The Jewish Voice. The Jewish Voice offers no endorsement or opinion whatsoever on these candidates.)

For the past 16 years Jane Maroney has served as the State Representative for Delaware's Tenth District. Several of Maroney's supporters have described her as a

strong advocate for children and families. In 1992 she received the J. Thompson Brown Award for Services to Children in Delaware. A year earlier she was selected by Bill Moyers to be on his TV special to discuss the future of children in America. She opposed parental notification to minors and voted against a bill that would allow prayer in public school.

Her opponent, Cliff Werline, a newcomer to politics, asserts that he is a better advocate of family values. Explaining his support for the proposal to require parental notification prior to a minor's abortion Werline stated, "an abortion mill is a profit center with a profit motive. They prey on young women. They have no protection. They are not even required to provide information on fetal development to these girls.

In a letter distributed to Tenth District voters on behalf of Werline, David Anderson, State Vice-Chair of United We Stand DE, Inc., referred to Werline as "a man of character" and credited Werline for his understanding of public policy. This letter challenged Maroney's opposition to

the school prayer bill, stating that Mrs. Maroney "did not support a bill to protect students' religious freedoms." Maroney was one of very few State Representatives to vote against the school prayer bill which also was opposed by the Jewish Community Relations Committee (JCRC) of the Jewish Federation of Delaware (JFD).

In her own letter to Tenth District voters, Representative Maroney says she is "being challenged in the September primary by the radical right wing of the Republican party." However, a Werline campaign spokesperson describes his views as directly in line with the National Republican Party platform. His campaign literature states that he will fight for lower taxes, eliminate wasteful spending, limit politicians' terms and work to improve education.

Although his brochure states he will "fight against all attempts at raising taxes" Cliff Werline denied to The Jewish Voice that he opposed a recent referendum concerning a revenue increase for the Brandywine School District. A supporter of Maroney had stated Werline opposed

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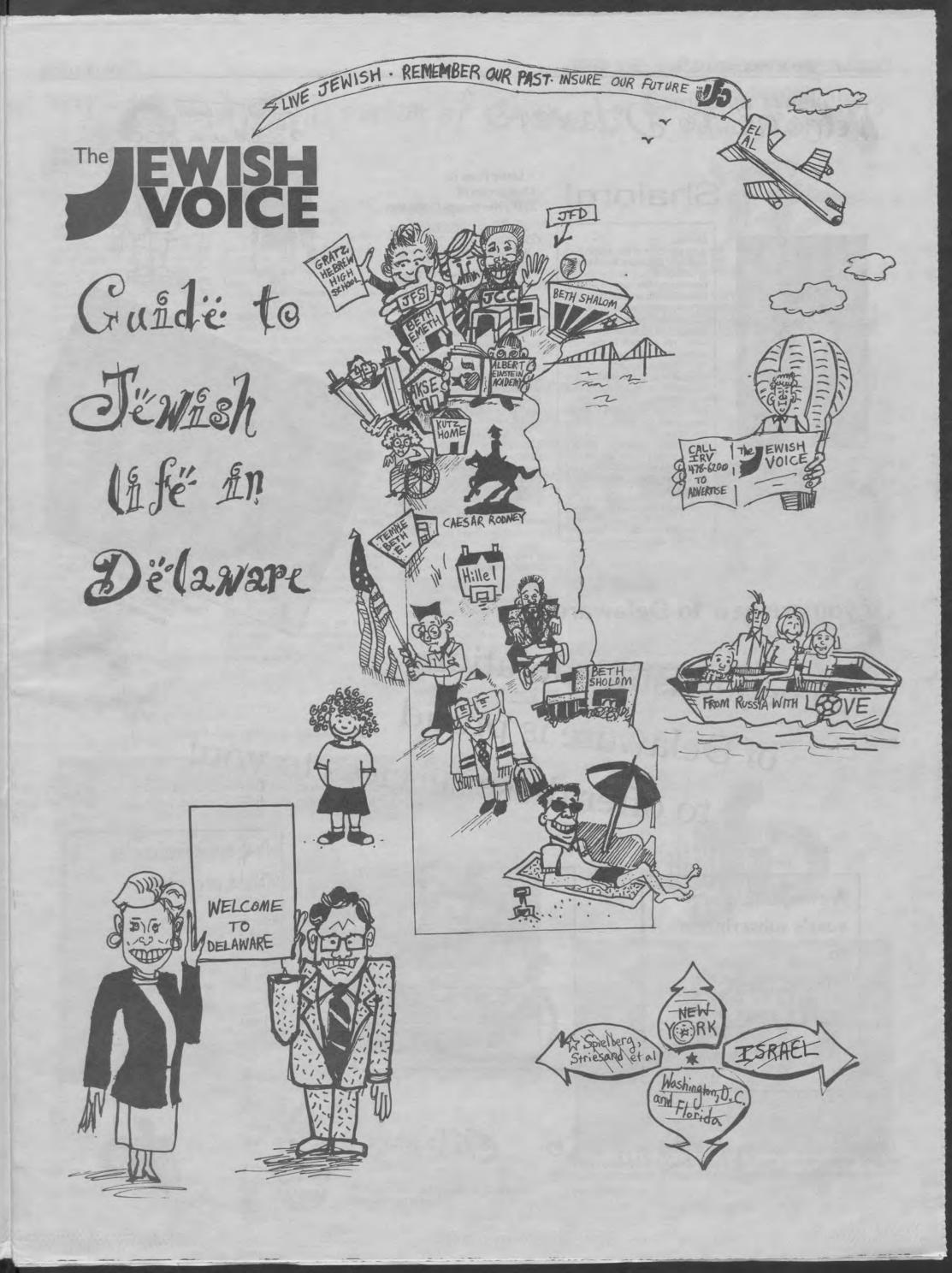
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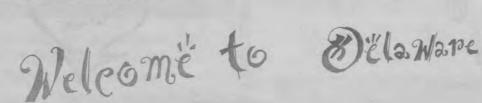
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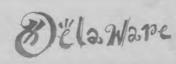
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The Jewish Federation of Belaware

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The Jewish Federation of Delaware brings Jewish people together into a community coalition to strengthen the State of Israel, the global Jewish family and local organizations in order to further the survival of the Jewish people. Guided by Jewish teachings and heritage, its goals are to raise funds to meet agreed upon goals, allocate and manage the community's resources, provide planning and coordination services to the community and to develop Jewish leadership.

Volunteer committees enable the JFD to fulfill its goals. The following "snapshots" are designed to introduce you to the functions and the committees of the JFD.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The final decision making body of JFD activities. The Board members are volunteers with 36 members elected, 15 past presidents and about 12 representatives of Delaware agencies and synagogues

COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN

Each year the JFD runs an annual campaign to support overseas, national and local needs. The current campaign, which is estimated to end at \$1,475,000 is the most successful annual campaign in our community's history. We are still far from our goal of two million dollars, which represents real needs, the following allocations show how the money will be used this year.

When necessary the JFD also runs special campaigns like the Operation Exodus campaign in 1990-92 and the Continuing Exodus campaign. Delaware was one of the first communities to meet its assigned obliga-

tion to the Exodus campaigns.

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND **ALLOCATIONS**

Responsible for research, short term and strategic planning, and the distribution of financial and human resources based on that planning and research activity

JEWISH COMMUNITY RELA-TIONS COMMITTEE

As the public affairs arm of the Jewish Federation of Delaware, the JCRC works with government leaders, the media and different religious and cultural groups in the community as an advocate for Israel and to promote policies in keeping with Jewish values. The JCRC combats anti-Semitism and all forms of bigotry and advocates for civil rights for all members of the community.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT Coordinates Board development through orientation for new Board members and continuing educational programs to develop leadership skills of members of all Jewish boards.

FINANCE

Halina Wind Preston Education Center.

Assists in preparing the annual JFD budget and monitors monthly financial activity and long range financial planning.

ENDOWMENT

the JFD community endowment program (planned giving). MISSIONS

dized missions to Israel.

Oversees how the money allocated

CASH COLLECTIONS

HOLOCAUST EDUCATION

the community through the Halina Wind Preston Holocaust Education Center.

Develops a comprehensive plan to provide assistance and involve those who are new to our community.

PERSONNEL

Reviews current personnel practices and makes recommendations to

JEWISH VOICE EDITORIAL

Jewish Voice on the content of the community newspaper.

Oversees the fiscal management and operations of the Jewish Voice. YOUNG LEADERSHIP CABI-

Builds new leadership and encourages involvement in the Jewish community for those 40 and under.

Develops, expands and manages

Promotes, recruits, and oversees the selection of participants in subsi-

to JFD is spent.

CAPITAL MAINTENANCE Oversees the "state of our build-

Assists in collection of outstanding accounts.

Promotes Holocaust education in

NEWCOMERS

NOMINATIONS

Prepares a slate of candidates for officers and board members of JFD.

update if needed.

Consults with the editor of the

JEWISH VOICE BUSINESS

Campaign Week '95 January 6-15



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1994/95 Board Approved Allocations

Local Allocations	
Jewish Community Center *	\$118,107
Jewish Family Service*	81,000
Emergency Assistance	1,500
Jewish Historical Society	500
Milton and Hattie Kutz Home	50,000
Albert Einstein Academy*	62,813
Gratz Hebrew High School	25,000
Hillel at University of Delaware	40,000
Newark Community Programs	6,810
Southern Delaware Community Programs	5,000
Jewish Federation of Delaware	- 0,000
Administration, Programs, and Services	204,631
Campaign Costs	200,980
Jewish Voice	15,000
	44,000
Capital Maintenance New Initiatives	11,000
Youth Worker	25,000
	10,000
Teen Programs in Israel	4,000
Training for Jewish Educators	8,000
Jewish Family Life Education Expansion	0,000
*Including services for New Americans	
Total Local Allocations	902,341
Israel and World Jewry	493,300
National Agency Dues	42,359
National Agency Dues	12,000

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Total Allocations

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Toni Young (center) and Judy B. Wortman (left) accept the Shroder Award at Council of Jewish Federation's General Assembly. Novem-



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History:

Over 100 Years Of Active Jewish Life In Delaware

Although there were Jews in Delaware from the seventeenth century days of Dutch settlement, Judaism did not flourish in very early Dela-ware, and by 1840, it appears to have been nonexistent. Not until 1879, when the Moses Montefiore Mutual Aid Society was organized, did Delaware have a permanent Jewish institution. Therefore, Delaware became the last of the original thirteen states to have an organized Jewish community and worship services for the High Holidays. In 1879, Wilmington had a Jewish population of some 25 families, most engaged in retail businesses. A small number of Jewish retailers lived in Dover, Smyrna and Milford.

Between 1880 and 1910, the Jewish population of Wilmington grew tremendously as East European immigrants found their way here. In

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just 30 years, the Jewish population in 1957; and Beth Emeth, founded of Wilmington expanded to more in 1906. than 400 families.

The influx of struggling immigrants, primarily merchants and peddlers, spurred the formation of many service organizations. Between 1899 and 1902, three of today's primary institutions were founded to offer assistance to the new arrivals. The Hebrew Charity Association, today's Jewish Family Service, was founded in 1899; The Young Men's Hebrew Association, today's JCC, in 1901; and the Bichor Cholem, today's Kutz Home, in 1902.

The immigrants also established several synagogues to meet their differing religious expectations. Three of the early synagogues survived: Adas Kodesch, founded in 1885; Chesed Shel Emeth, founded in 1901, merged with Adas Kodesch

Although Wilmington had the largest concentration of Jews in the state, Jews continued to live in Kent and Sussex Counties. By the early twentieth century, Dover, Lewes, Smyrna, Felton, Laurel, Georgetown, Millsboro, and Seaford had some Jewish retailers, peddlers, canners, distillers or hotel keepers. The first Jewish farmers arrived in Viola in 1897 and 1900. With support from the Jewish Agriculture Society, 25 Jewish families settled on Delaware farms between 1912 and 1929. Jewish immigrants also entered farmrelated businesses - livestock, poultry, and farm supplies.

No Jewish organization existed downstate until 1916, when the short-lived Jewish Farmers Association was established. Religious services were held informally, in individual homes, until 1939 when the Jewish Congregation of Lower Delaware, today's Congregation Beth Sholom, was incorporated.

During the first three decades of the twentieth century, the Jewish community of Wilmington grew rapidly, and by 1929, the population reached 3935.

But the community became increasingly fragmented. A fourth synagogue, Congregation Beth Shalom, was established in 1922. By 1929, there were more than 20 Jewish organizations, often working at cross purposes. Attempts to unite the community were unsuccessful until 1935 when the Jewish Federation was established as a representative body of Wilmington's Jewry. In the following decades, the Federation's role was expanded statewide.

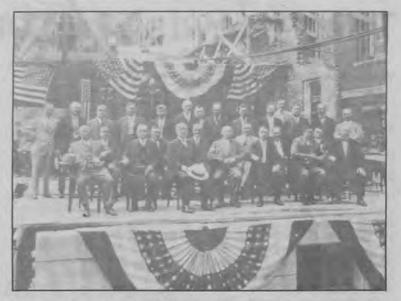
A few Jews attended the University of Delaware before the turn of the century, but Jews do not appear to have settled in Newark until early in this century. The Newark Jewish community, today's Temple Beth El,

was formed in 1954. Throughout this century, the majority of Jews continued to live in Wilmington. Between 1929 and 1945 the Wilmington Jewish community increased 60 percent, to 6,156 people. Only an estimated 80 Jewish families lived in Lower Delaware in 1945. By 1974, the Jewish population of Delaware was 9000 with 96 percent in Northern Delaware. In the last decade, there has not been a significant increase in the Jewish population, which is estimated at 9300 today.

In this brief introduction, it is not possible to name all the people who have distinguished themselves in the 100 years of active Jewish life in Delaware. Suffice it to say that Jews have held high positions and made significant contributions in numerous fields, including law, business, government, medicine, farming, and

The Jewish Historical Society of Delaware continues to collect and preserve information and records relating to the history of the Jewish community and Delaware Jews. The archives of the Society are located at 505 Market Street Mall in Wilmington and are open to all who wish to learn more about the rich For further information, please call

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Community members attending a ceremony to lay the cornerstone of the Adas Kodesch synagogue in downtown Wilmington, in 1927.

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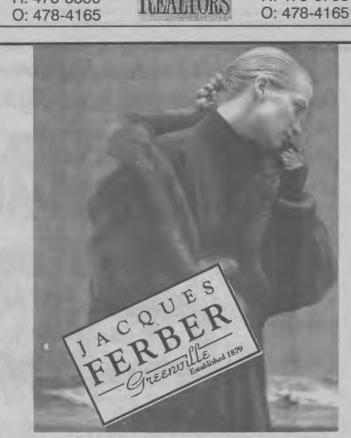


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The Jewish Community Center (JCC), is a non-profit membership organization which provides the Delaware Jewish community with diverse and extensive services. The Center provides its members and the entire community with a central place in which, individuals, families, groups or organizations can best express their interests and have their social, educational, cultural, fitness and recreational needs met.

The Center offers Jewish educational programs, (including a nationally accredited pre-school and day care program), holiday celebrations, cultural and arts programming. In addition members can enjoy a newlyrenovated, state-of-the-art Fitness Center as well as an indoor swimming pool, gymnasium and racquetball facilities. Outdoors, a thirty acre Family Campus adjacent to the JCC building, offers a wide array of services outlined below.

The Jewish Community Center is partly funded by the Jewish Federation of Delaware, the United Way of Delaware and is affiliated with JCCA (Jewish Community Centers Association of America).

In addition, the Jewish Community Center offers its facilities to an ever-enlarging number of Jewish organizations who use its building for their programs and services.

Jewish Family Campus Facilities and Programs include:

.6,000 square foot outdoor swimming pool and toddler pool

Changing facilities

Four tennis courts

·Outdoor sports fields (basketball, softball, soccer and football)

 A scenic nature park, adjacent to the Brandywine Creek State Park ·A crafts and nature center for

enjoyable educational activities ·An outdoor amphitheater with

concerts and productions of community interest

Sand volleyball pit

·A variety of family and children's

·Family rentals are available for company picnics or family gettogethers

Fitness Services

Facilities and Programs include:

 25 yard indoor swimming pool ·Adapted aquatic facility (handicapped accessible)

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cardiovascular aerobic stations Aerobics studio with stereo sound

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•Full court gymnasium

Three racquetball courts

Steam and sauna rooms

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development and instruction Personalized fitness testing and

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·Family life discussions Current event seminars

Candlelight dinner programs

Senior center choral group

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Painting class

Swimming and physical fitness

Wellness educational series

•Israel-oriented programs

 Birthday parties Card games

Monthly news bulletin

•Transportation to and from the JCC on weekdays

Adult Services

Classes and Programs include:

 Jewish education programs •Jewish Book Month Celebration

·Lectures

Adult Institute of Jewish Studies

Jewish Great Books Discussion

·Day trips to theatres and muse-

Jewish holiday programs

Art gallery exhibitions

· A variety of classes and adult club

Jewish cultural arts programs

Special groups

Young Jewish Adults of Delaware

The Young Jewish Adults of Dela-

ware (YJAD) is designed for Jewish singles in their twenties and thirties. YJAD offers a variety of programs and activities created for young Jewish singles, including:

Cocktail parties

Discussion groups

 Cultural/educational programs ·Weekly volleyball games

Recreational sport programs

Monthly Shabbat services

Jewish holiday programs

YJAD also provides an excellent setting for singles to develop and hone leadership skills.

Teen Services

Programs and Activities include:

•B'nai B'rith Youth Organizations

•SAT college prep program Social and recreational programs

Children's Services ·After school childcare/enrichment for kindergarten - 6th grade children (Kidsplace) Monday-Friday,

until 5:45 p.m. Transportation from area schools to the JCC and Hebrew Schools

· "School's out days" (School vacation programs)

·Family holiday and cultural pro-

 Cultural and holiday programs Clubs and groups and enrichment

Birthday party celebrations

with special needs

 Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts · After school childcare for children

The Children's Center (Early Childhood Services)

Nationally accredited pre-school

programs ·Nationally accredited full-service

day care programs

·Toddler's play

•Kindergarten enrichment

 Drop-in babysitting service ·Lunch bunch and swim programs

•Music and ballet classes

 Parenting education seminars Family education center

JCC Day Camp

·Day camp theme weeks

 Early morning and late afternoon extended hours

•Transportation to and from camp on a daily basis

 Cookouts, theme days and overnights

Traveling teen camp

·Sports (soccer, hockey, basketball, baseball, racquetball, tennis, ar-

 Arts and crafts ·A wide variety of two week Specialty Camps

•Recreational and instructional

swim programs ·Multi-media arts activities (the-

atre, creative dramatics) Ropes course

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The Children's Center

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the State of Delaware.

Especially For Newcomers
Parenting Playgroup: Guided by
a facilitator, parents and their young
children (birth to 3 years), meet
weekly to discuss parenting issues
and make new friends.

Parent/Toddler Programs

A variety of classes and activities designed to engage parents and children (ages 12 months to 2 years) are offered at the Children's Center

Pre-School (9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon)

Pre-school programs provide young children with rich experiences designed to enhance their social, emotional and intellectual development and supports the development of positive self-image, as well as a positive Jewish identity. Age-appropriate activities are provided to stimulate language development, math concepts and awareness of the world around them. Daily indoor and outdoor play and morning snack are provided.

Children's Day Out (Walking children ages 1-2)

This first experience away from home meets on Friday mornings. With careful guidance from our preschool staff, children enjoy arts, music, language enrichment, outdoor and indoor play and Shabbat celebrations.

Two Years Old

Two day programs with Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday options available.

Three and Four Year Olds

Three year olds may attend three or five days a week, four year olds attend five days a week.

Lunch Bunch Enrichment Programs

A rich array of classes extend the pre-school morning to 1:30 p.m. Children bring their own kosher lunches and enjoy ballet, gymnastics, music, drama, science and more. (Full day children may also participate in Lunch Bunch programs).

Full Day Child Care (Children 12-24 months)

Full week and part-week options are available. Child care is offered from 7:15 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Walking One Year Olds
This is a twelve month program

which provides a warm, nurturing and caring environment, while stimulating language, physical and cognitive development through age-appropriate experiences. A 4:1 ratio is maintained.

Two Year Olds

Age-appropriate experiences continue the nurturing and development in the one year old program. With an emphasis on self-help skills, language development, social skills and cognitive stimulation. This is also a twelve month program. Children enjoy swimming during summer months.

Three and Four Year Olds

Children enjoy age-appropriate experiences. Children must be three or four by November 30.

Early Morning Care

The full pre-school program, with the addition of another gym program and weekly swim class in the afternoon and summer camp options, provides year round childcare.

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Outreach programs are available in Newark Temple Beth El. The Children's Center offers two programs at Temple Beth El; a Monday, Wednesday, and Friday class for children three years old by 8/31/94, and a "Shabbat & More" first Judaic group experience for children two years old by 8/31/94.

Children share holiday and Shabbat experiences, art, music, indoor and outdoor activities.

Parent Involvement

Opportunities to serve on the Early Childhood Services Committee and PTA/Parent Volunteer Corps complete our child care program.

The Family Education Center

•Pre and post-natal fitness classes

•Nursing mothers meetings

Parenting courses

•Family education programs

Lectures and workshops for parents

Children's Services

Director: Michael Grossman Children's Services Committee **Kidsplace**

(Kindergarten-6th Grade)

Kidsplace provides the best daily after school child care/enrichment program. It is offered Monday through Friday until 5:45 p.m. Kindergarten Kidsplace and Kidsplace activities include arts and crafts, swimming, gymnastics, sports, outdoor adventure, a homework area and much more. A wide array of enrichment programs in sports and cultural arts are available. A daily, kosher, nutritious snack is served.

Safe, reliable transportation from selected area schools to the JCC and local Hebrew schools is also

available.

School's Out Days provide programs for area (Brandywine, AEA and Pilot) school vacations and conference days. Some days include field trips, other will include special programs at the JCC. When available, swimming will be included. On snow days, the JCC plans to provide school-age care. Listen to your local radio station for more information.

Family holiday and cultural programs offered celebrate Jewish holidays and season fun throughout the year. For additional information, please call Elyse Greer at 478-

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Youth Groups B'nai B'rith Youth Organization

BBYO is housed at the Jewish Community Center. BBG (girls) and AZA (boys) serves teens in 9th through 12th grades. This program provides area teens with a chance to develop leadership skills through participation in a variety of social, athletic, cultural, educational, religious activities and community service.

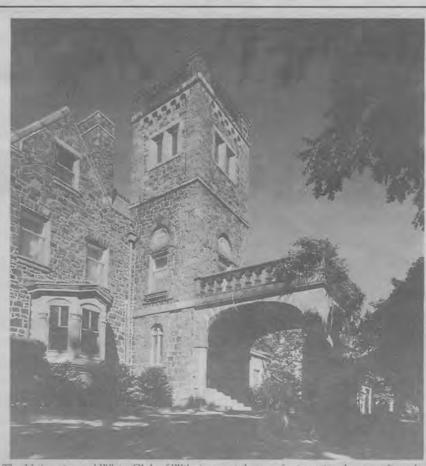
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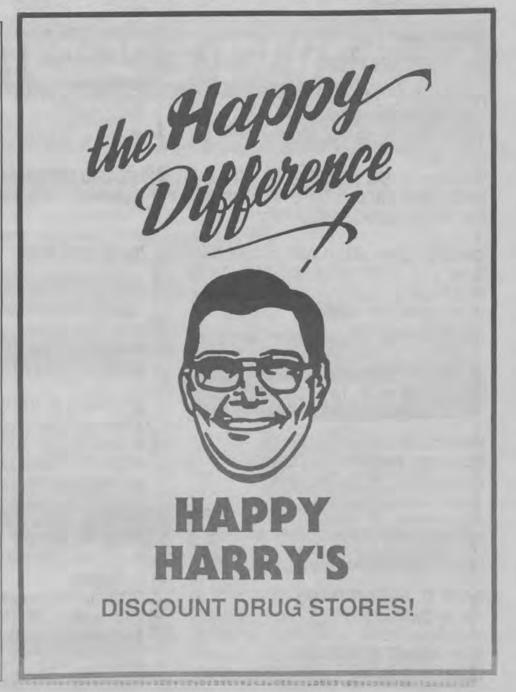
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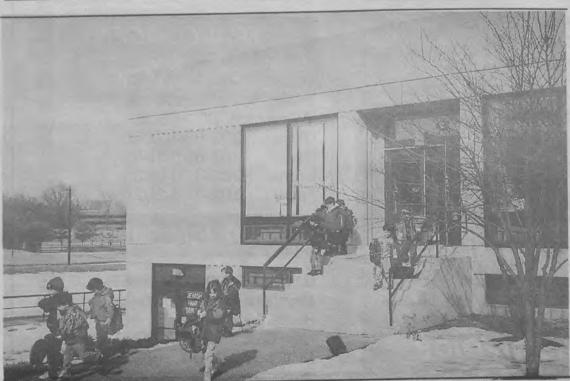
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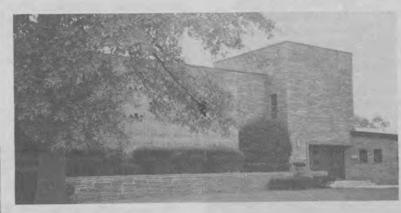
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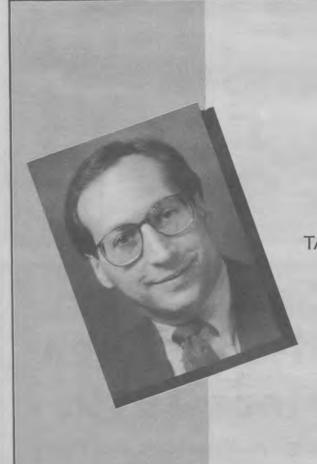
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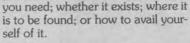
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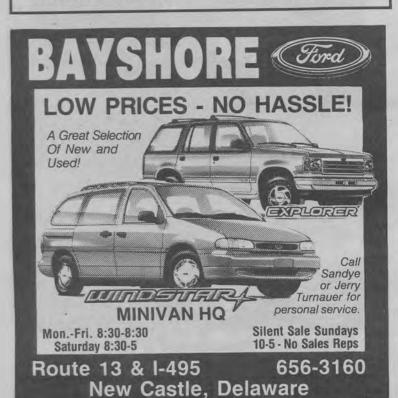




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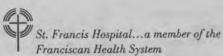
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Taking Action

Names and addresses of the United States senators and the representative from Delaware are listed below. For more information on state and other officials or for information or consultation on specific issues, contact Rabbi Marla Feldman, Esq., director of the Jewish Community Relations Committee of the Jewish Federation of Delaware, 101 Garden of Eden Road, Wilmington, DE 19803, or call (302) 478-6200.

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*Senator Roth faces an election in November of 1994. If you receive this guide after November of 1994 you can call (302) 478-6200 to determine the results of this con-

Jewish Holiday

Calendar

Jewish holidays begin sundown on the preceding evening and conclude at sundown on the dates noted. For example, Rosh Hashanah in 1994 begins Monday, September 5 at sundown and concludes on Wednesday, September 7 at sundown. The weekly Jewish Sabbath begins at sunset on Fridays and concludes at sunset on

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the

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*	Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)	1994-1995 Sept. 6-7	1995-1996 Sept. 25-26	1996-1997 Sept. 14-15
*	Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Sept. 15	Oct. 4	Sept. 23
*	Sukkot - First Days (Feast of Tabernacles)	Sept. 20-21	Oct. 9-10	Sept. 28-29
*	Shemini Atzeret	Sept. 27	Oct. 16	Oct. 5
	Simchat Torah (Rejoicing of the Law)	Sept. 28	Oct. 17	Oct. 6
	Hanukkah	Nov. 28-Dec. 5	Dec. 18-25	Dec. 6-13
	Purim	March 16	March 5	March 23
*	Pesach - First Days (Passover)	April 15-16	April 4-5	April 22-23
*	Pesach - Last Two Days	April 21-22	April 10-11	April 28-29
*	Shavuot (Feast of Weeks)	June 4-5	May 24-25	June 11-12

An asterisk (*) denotes the Jewish High Holy Days and major Biblical festivals in observance of which labor is traditionally prohibited. As a result many Jewish individuals are absent from both school and work.

Rabbi Steven Booth and President Staci Levin receive a Torah for Hillel at University of Delaware.



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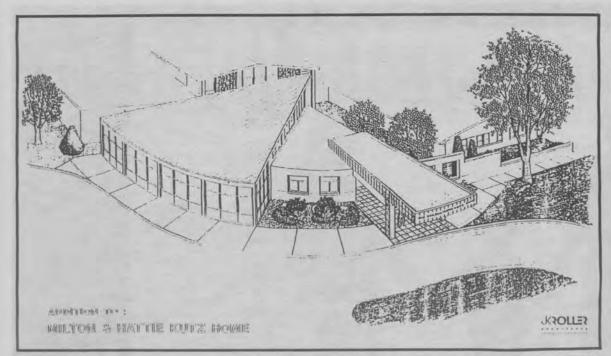
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Director: Steven Willens

The Milton and Hattie Kutz Home, Inc. is a non-profit agency which receives funds from the Jewish Federation of Delaware, the United Way of Delaware and contributions from the community. In the early part of this century, a home caring for the Jewish elderly was the dream of a group of Jewish women who raised funds to make this dream a reality. This tradition exists to this day, and includes Sabbath observance, Jewish holiday services, and delicious and plentiful Kosher food. Today, the Kutz Home cares for men and women of many faiths requiring skilled nursing care.

Our Rehabilitation Department provides physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy as needed. The services of the Home's

Medical Director are available roundthe-clock. A podiatrist visits biweekly, and the Home's psychiatric consultant advises staff on the care of residents with emotional and dementia related problems. The Home's Social Services staff is available to discuss problems and assist residents and family members.

The Kutz Home has an active Auxiliary which raises funds to furnish many additional needed services and renovations. Our caring volunteers spend their time visiting with, entertaining and transporting residents to outside appointments.

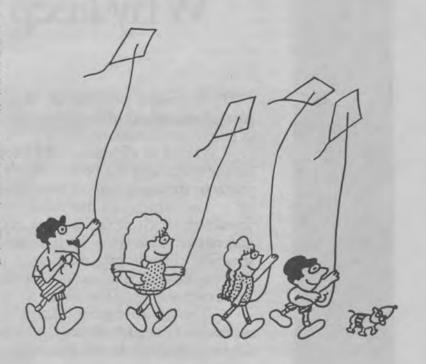
All those interested in and involved with the Kutz Home are looking forward to the many exciting changes planned for their Home.

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Special thanks to Lelaine Nemser for her work on this project.

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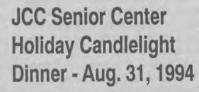
(Face to Face with JFD People)

JCC Water Aerobics Expanding For Fall

The Water Aerobics Program at the Jewish Community Center is now adding more classes for the Fall Session 1994. Water aerobics is a non-impact water workout class which is open to JCC members and non-members. Classes are held Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 to 10:00 am. and on

Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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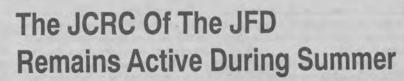


The J.C.C. Senior Center opens at 5:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5:45 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. a musical program will feature selections related to the holiday season.

Participants of the Elderhostel sponsored by the JCC will also be in attendance.

Reservations and holiday donations are requested. Transportation will be available.

For more information and to make reservations, please call Ray Freschman, J.C.C. Senior Center Coordinator, at (302) 478-5660.



By Rabbi MARLA J. FELDMAN This summer the Jewish Community Relations Committee (JCRC) has been working actively on behalf of the Jewish Community. In June the JCRC coordinated efforts to defeat several school prayer bills in the Delaware Legislature. Though successful on this go-around, similar legislation is anticipated in the future and we must remain vigilant.

We have continued our on-going dialogue with members of the local media and met earlier this month with the News Journal editorial board and news department. In the wake of the tragedy in Argentina, the JCRC was a resource for the media regarding local reaction and the most up-to-date information on the bombing of the Jewish community's Kehilla Building in Buenos Aires.

The JCRC receives daily news alerts from the Israeli Consulate in Philadelphia regarding the progress of the peace negotiations.

The JCRC is working with administrators in the public schools during the summer to prevent some of the inappropriate activities that take place during the school year, especially in December. Many violations of the Constitutional separation of church and state can be prevented with education and sensitivity. We have invited principals and superintendents throughout the state to a seminar on what is legal and appropriate in the public schools where students from a variety of religious and cultural backgrounds all should feel welcome and comfortable. The Halina Wind Preston Holo-

caust Committee also has been active this summer. It has arranged for two buses of Delaware teachers to visit the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. At the museum they will receive a special orientation for educators. A scholar-in-residence, Margaret Crouch, will accompany the group to provide additional insight. Professor Crouch recently returned from a trip to Poland and Israel sponsored by the American Gathering of Holocaust Survivors. Members of the Holocaust Committee also serve as consultants to the Department of Public Instruction on implementation of Holocaust curricula for the new educational guidelines being instituted. Plans are underway for a seminar on Holocaust education for Delaware teachers in

If you are interested in helping with these activities, contact David Margules, JCRC Chair (426-1189), Connie Kreshtool, Holocaust Committee Chair, (654-4663), or Rabbi Marla Feldman, JCRC Director (478-

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REGRETS

The Jewish Voice regrets the following misprints:

- On page 6 of our July 15 issue, in an item titled "Delaware Jurists Past And Present" listed Judge Albert J. Stitfel (Retired) as deceased. This was in
- Judge Robert Wahl (Retired) should have been included in the item "Delaware Jurists Past And Present" for his service on the Court of Common Pleas.
- Mr. Harry Glick, a sponsor of The Jewish Voice, was listed as Harry Block on page 2 of our July 15 issue in an advertisement thanking some of our contributors.



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The Radical Right

By MARTIN F. SLOAN

Special To The Jewish Voice The religious right — we hear the phrase more and more lately, but what does it mean, and what does it mean to the Jewish community? This new book, The Religious Right: The Assault on Tolerance & Pluralism in America, published by the Anti-Defamation League, attempts to an-

swer both questions.

The religious right is a largely Protestant movement that is defined as an array of politically conservative religious groups and individuals who are attempting to influence public policy based on a philosophy that is antagonistic to the pluralism and separation of church and state that most of the rest of us believe in strongly. They are almost all, but not exclusively, members of the Republican Party, and their usual "hot button" issues are abortion, federal aid to private schools and homosexuality. The recent murders at an abortion clinic in Pensacola are an example of their religious fundamentalism carried to a tragic extreme. Interestingly, the authors indicate that there are even some Jewish groups that concur with the legislative aims of the religious right, but they never indicate which organizations they have in mind.

The authors make the point that religious based conservatism and fundamentalism is not a new phenomenon in American life. It has certainly been around since at least the Civil War. What is new and very significant, however, is the organization of these forces into strong political action groups, particularly at a local level, with the ultimate aim of tearing down the wall that separates church and state and replacing it with a "Christian" United States.

For some in the Jewish community, the views of religious right cause some schizophrenia, because while their opposition to church/state separation and rejection of dissent and pluralism violate strongly held beliefs of the American Jewish community, many of these right wing groups are at the same time strong supporters of Israel. Unfortunately, their support is not based on agreement with the aims of a Jewish state or Judaism, but instead derives from evangelical religious prophecy concerning the need for the Jews to gather in Israel before the second coming of Jesus can occur.

The book does three things: it defines some of the terms we all have heard, such as fundamentalism and evangelicalism; it discusses the history of the movement; and it provides a shopping list of organizations and leaders of the various movements along with some information on their backgrounds and goals. Whether or not you would consider this a useful book depends on why you might read it. If you are looking for a well-reasoned narrative discussion of the history of the religious right, their philosophy and plan for the future, as well as some discussion of what the Jewish response ought to be to all of this, then I do not believe you will find it in this book. On the other hand, if you want a catalog of organizations, personalities and issues, you may find this book an easy introduction to a complex facet of modern American life.

When I received this book for review, I also received another one, actually a pamphlet, entitled The Political Activity of the Religious Right In The 1990's authored by Rabbi Lori Forman of the American Jewish Committee, which accomplishes more in 25 pages than the title book does in 150. I strongly recommend that local Jewish agencies

and organizations arrange to make copies available to their members. We need to be as informed as possible in orders to counteract these organizations which seek to destroy the traditional American values of

ADL And Christian Right Clash **Over Criticism**

By DEBRA NUSSBAUM COHEN

NEW YORK (JTA) - After a brief truce, the Anti-Defamation League and Pat Robertson's Christian Coalition have resumed their ongoing war of words.

At issue is a recent ADL report, The Religious Right: The Assault on Tolerance and Pluralism in America, which conservative Christians and their Jewish supporters have attacked as defamatory.

ADL National Director Abraham Foxman apologized in an Aug. 3 letter to Robertson for two inaccuracies in the report.

He promised that the two inaccuracies would be corrected in a forthcoming second printing of the book.

A day later Robertson accepted Foxman's apology and corrections.

The same day Robertson wrote his letter to Foxman, the Christian Coalition sent out a 29-page refutation of the ADL report to its members, Congressional leaders and the me-

The refutation is titled "A Campaign of Falsehoods: The Anti-Defa-

The Diary of Anne Frank

Coming to The Grand Opera House is The Diary of Anne Frank on Sunday, October 23, 1994 at 2 p.m. The cost is \$10, \$8. "This Pulitzer Prize-winning play brings to life the inspiring account of a remarkable young woman during World War II," according to publicity for the production. This program is appropriate for children in grades 4-12.

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pluralism and separation of church (Martin F. Sloan is a chemist who

lives in Delaware. He occasionally reviews books for The Jewish

mation League's Defamation of Religious Conservatives.

Attached was a memo from the Christian Coalition's communications director labeling the ADL book "a partisan attack on people of faith."

Also attached was a copy of an Aug. 2 advertisement placed in The New York Times signed by 75 Jewish conservatives, who saw the ADL report as an assault on the views of one of Israel's and the Jewish community's best friends.

The ad called the ADL publication "defamation" and "bigotry.

It was published under the auspices of Toward Tradition, a group founded by Rabbi Daniel Lapin in order to provide a forum for Jewish conservatives and a response to the "radical liberal" positions of Jewish communal organizations.

"ADL genuinely values the support of Israel these (Christian) leaders have demonstrated," an ADL statement retorted. "But this support cannot be used as a shield from legitimate criti-

Jacobs' Music

Is Prized

Andrew S. Jacobs, son of Marion and Jack Jacobs, was recently awarded Harvard University's Hugh F. MacColl undergraduate Prize for his musical composition "Piano Sonata." Andrew will also receive a National Merit Scholarship for the upcoming (sophomore) year at the

Folk & People

When I think of folk music concerts I think of open fields. Streams. Pastures. That kind of place.

So to me it seems odd that the leading weekly folk series in the Delaware Valley is located in King of Prussia, near congested expressways and shopping malls.

How did a folk series take root there in the asphalt, of all places? It turns out that the Upper Merion Township "Concerts Under the Stars" series is the baby of David Broida and was started as an attempt to bring old time spirit to a town that was outgrowing its rustic roots.

In 1974, when David Broida came to Upper Merion Township from Ohio to run the Park & Recreation Department, the for merly-rural area had become crowded with highways and malls.

Broida, then in his 30's, began playground, biking and day camp programs. For the adults, he started a series of Sunday night old movie shows and then the folk music concerts."

Don and Marcie Goelman of King of Prussia recall that there was no admission price in the early days: "David would pass a hat around for

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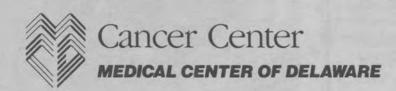
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The Congregation Beth Emeth Outreach Committee will sponsor the second annual showing of "When Love Meets Tradition" on Thursday, August 25th at 7:30 p.m. in the Beth Emeth Lounge. The 40-minute video illustrating interfaith couples through interviews with the individuals and their families will be followed by dis-

Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Bob Friedberg at 764-4277. Open to the commu-

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Congregation Beth Shalom announced that its Annual Open House will be held on August 17 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and on August 21 from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the synagogue, 18th Street and Baynard Boulevard. The President of the Congregation, Dr. Paul Imber, and members of the Board of Directors and Sisterhood will be on hand to meet current, new and prospective mem-

bers. All congregants are invited to pick up their High Holiday membership cards and synagogue information at this time. The event is open to any members of the community interested in finding out more about Beth Shalom. A representative from the Membership Committee will be available for a tour of the synagogue and to answer any questions. For more information, call the Beth Shalom office at 654-4462.

The speaker: Leopold Page (Pfefferberg), the catalyst behind the writing of the book and the making of the movie Schindler's List.

The ticket price is \$200 per person or \$1,800 for a table of ten.

The proceeds will benefit the JNF campaign machaneh hachaim - The campaign established as a living memorial at JNF's Lavi Youth Camp in memory of the children of the Holocaust. Funds will generate camp scholarships for new olim and children with financial needs. More extensive information will follow in future issues of The Jewish Voice.

Temple Beth El Member and **Religious School** Registration

Temple Beth El on Possum Park Road in Newark, is busy planning for the new year. Registration for classes Kindergarten through Confirmation will take place on Tuesday, August 16 and Sunday, Aug. 21 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Books for all classes may be purchased on these evenings. For membership information, contact Barbara Tobiansky, Vice President, at 239-9299 or the Temple office at 366-8330. Questions about the Religious School program may be directed to Ann Herman in the Temple



Al Berlin, Chair of Minyan with outgoing Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz. See Story on Page 8.

JNF Dinner To Honor Siegel and Cecil

The Jewish National Fund, Maryland/Delaware region's Tree of Life Award Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 5, 1994 at Longwood Gardens, Kennett

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Mr. Cecil, a distinguished Delawarean, serves as a county councilman for New Castle County.

The co-chairs are James Gilliam, Jr., Alan Levin, and Sheldon Weinstein.

NACHES

Turnauer Birth

A son was born to Esti (Susan) and Dan Allina-Turnauer on May 30, 1994 in Jerusalem. The baby is named Yonatan Shai. The family lives in Ramat Gan, Israel. The proud grandparents are Jerry and Sandye Turnauer of Sharpley.

Fisch-Paul

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paul of Wilmington announce the engagement of their son Reid Aaron to Jenny L. Fisch daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Michael Fisch of Wayne, New Jersey. Jenny graduated from Yeshiva University High School for Girls, holds a B.A. in drama from the University of Texas at Austin, a teaching certificate from William Patterson College and is completing her M.Ed. Reid graduated from Tower Hill School and completed a B.A. in history graduating magna

cum laude from the University of Rochester where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Reid is a candidate for a Ph.D in history from the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

Goldberg Birth

Jacob Eli Goldberg was born July 9th to Max and Lisa Goldberg of N. Hollywood, CA (formerly of Wilmington, DE.)

The proud grandparents are Phyllis and Robert Kirson of Wilmington and Sidney and Irene Howard of Los Angeles.

Chase Birth

Jeff and April Chase-Lubitz proudly announce the birth of their daughter Jesse on June 22nd, sister of Jacob and Lily.

The happy grandparents are Joan and Herb Lubitz of Wilmington, DE and Wynne and Arthur Chase of Worcester, Mass.

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These three doctors head the team nurses, embryologists, andrologists, ultrasonographers, technicians, phlebotomists and Physician's Assistants at the Delaware Center for Infertility and Gynecologic Endocrinology

Dr. Check is also currently Professor and Division Head of Reproductive Endocrinology/Infertility in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ), Camden, N.J.

For more information on any aspect of care provided by the Delaware Center for Infertility and Gy-necologic Endocrinology please call 302-633-0500 or write to 620 Stanton-Christiana Road, Suite 202, Newark, DE 19713. All inquiries to the Delaware Center to gather information are welcome.

Clinton To Name Jewish Specialist As Next Ambassador To Israel

By MATTHEW DORF

WASHINGTON (JTA) - Martin Indyk, the Clinton administration's point man on Middle East issues and a former American Israel Public Affairs Committee official, will be tapped as the next U.S. ambassador to Israel, according to White House and American Jewish sources.

Indyk, who currently serves as National Security Council adviser on the Middle East, would become the first Jewish ambassador to Israel.

He would replace Ambassador Edward Djerejian, who recently left the United States Embassy in Tel Aviv, after serving only seven months in the post, to head a public policy institute at Rice University in Texas.

Known as a staunch supporter of Israel, Indyk served as the founding executive director of the influential Washington Institute for Near East

He has served on the administra-tion's team for the Middle East peace talks and is, perhaps, best known for his strategy for containing Iran and Iraq through strong U.S. policy against each nation.

The Australian-born Indyk became a U.S. citizen just before he was appointed at the outset of the Clinton administration. White House officials began contacting Jewish organizations last weekend to inform them of the decision to nominate Indyk, according to sources.



TEL AVIV (JTA) - Greece and Holland have announced plans to follow the lead of Germany, which has established diplomatic representation in the Palestinian autonomous area of Jericho.

A German liaison office was opened Monday in Jericho, with the task of monitoring the Palestinian authority's use of Germany's financial grant to the autonomous Gaza Strip and Jericho regions.

On Tuesday, the Greek Foreign Ministry and the Dutch Foreign Ministry announced that their countries would also soon be setting up liaison offices in Jericho for the same pur-



ISRAELI AID ... NDOSHO, ZAIRE — An Israeli soldier brings a Rwandan orphan to an orphanage after the child was successfully treated at an Israeli Defence Force field hospital in Ndosho, Zaire, July 28. CREDIT: RNS Photo/Reuters (Reproduction rights not transferable) 1994

Scars Remain From Attacks In London

have been hard at work, but the signs of devastation are still unmistakable people. at the Israeli Embassy building in Kensington Palace Gardens, scene Islamic fundamentalist groups.

of last month's terrorist car-bomb

The blast was the more damaging of two that occurred within 24 hours. Early on the morning of July 27, a bomb went off outside the offices of the Joint Israel Appeal, located about LONDON (JTA) — The repairmen eight miles away from the embassy.

Both attacks are being linked to

Waldheim Knighted?

By PAMELA DRUCKERMAN

NEW YORK (JTA) - With little fanfare from the international community, Pope John Paul II has named Kurt Waldheim a "papal knight."

Reportedly praising Waldheim for "safeguarding human rights" during his term as secretary-general of the

United Nations from 1972 to 1981, Donato Squicciarini, the papal nuncio to Austria, conferred the honor at the Vatican Embassy in Vienna.

In a July 6 ceremony, Waldheim was made a member of the Ordine Piano, an order of knights named directly by the pope.



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EVENTS CALENDAR

Entries for the Calendar of Events are due on the Copy Deadline, published in each edition of The Jewish Voice. Copy should be typed and double spaced. Please include day and date, time, place, brief description and contact person.

AUGUST

Friday

Beth Emeth '94 Summer Series, 8 p.m. at Beth Emeth. Speaker Mrs. Mary DeVries. Topic "The Cradle Jew: Where Have You Gone?"

Saturday

Y.J.A.D. Miniature Golf 8:30 p.m. at Valley Brook Miniature Golf on Route 202 South in Chadds Ford, PA. Call Michele (302) 892-4255 for information.

Friday

Beth Emeth '94 Summer Series, 8 p.m. at Beth Emeth. Speaker Rabbi Sue Oren. Topic "Rescue and Rememberance.

Saturday 20

Y.J.A.D. Evening Pool Party with YLC at the JCC Outdoor Pool. Music and catered hors d'oeuvres. Call Dave (609) 678-8029 [h] or (302) 992-0400 [w] for further info.

Thursday

Blood Pressure Screening, 10:00 a.m. at the J.C.C.

Annual Senior Ball 7:00 p.m. at the J.C.C. The Annual Senior Ball, sponsored by New Castle County Senior Service, will be held at the DuPont Country Club. The cost is \$7.00 per person. For information and tickets, call the J.C.C. SeniorCenter at (302) 478-5660.

Friday

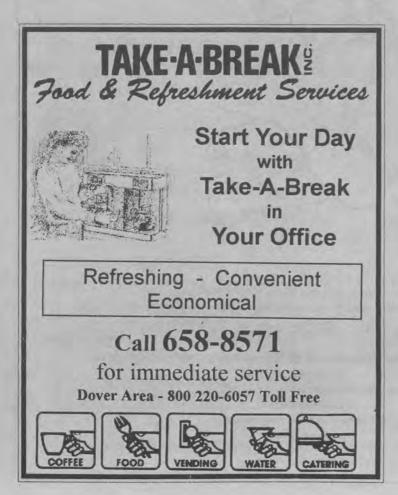
Beth Emeth '94 Summer Series, 8 p.m. at Beth Emeth. Speaker Mr. Irv Kaufman. Topic "Repairing the World - Again.

Sunday 28

Y.J.A.D. Non-Competitive Soft-

ball 1:00 p.m. at the JCC Family Campus. For info call Michele (302) 892-4255.





SEPTEMBER

Sunday

A.K.S.E. Men's Club Brunch: Keith Booker, President of Wilmington Chapter NAACP & Community Development Specialist for City of Wilmington. 9:30 a.m. Topic: Black/Jewish Relations & Neighborhood-Based Planning for City of Wilmington.

OCTOBER

Sunday

A.K.S.E. Men's Club Brunch: Judy Mellen, Executive Director of the American Civil Liberties Union. 9:30 a.m. Topic: Separation of Church and State.

NOVEMBER

Sunday

A.K.S.E. Men's Club Brunch: Evelyn Lobel, Executive Director, Delaware Region, National Conference of Christians and Jews. 9:30 a.m. Topic: The Psychology of Preju-

DECEMBER

Sunday

A.K.S.E. Retreat to Summit Hotel and Conference Center, Sunday River Ski Resort, Maine. For registration information contact Bob Weiner at 302-658-8700 (day).

Continued from Page 12 contributions. Well, actually it was a Kentucky Fried Chicken bucket."

Today, as he's done from the start, Broida appears on-stage to introduce the acts and to make announcements about social causes. His appearance is that of an aging hippie, usually wearing shorts, sandals and a baseball cap with a gray ponytail.

He makes pitches for soup kitchens in North Philadelphia and clothing drives for Russian immigrants. When I listen to Broida I think of Wavy Gravy. I wonder: Am I at Max Yasgur's farm, or on the Main Line? The crowds love it. His effort for humanitarian causes have become part of the show.

Broida is married and the father of two grown daughters. The causes dearest to him are Mazon, a "Jewish response to world hunger," and the American Jewish World Service, an international relief agency.

"My goal at the beginning," he told me, "was to be big enough someday to be able to get Tom Paxton." By 1990 the series was booking Paxton annually, along with other big names

in folk music. The concerts take place every Sunday evening from May til September. They still have a Mom and Pop flavor. People bring lawn chairs and blankets, and many have picnic baskets. Performers sell their CD's and tapes at little tables.

Trout Fishing in America stood under the stars in Upper Merion a couple of weeks ago and sang:

When the moon is shining

Thursday 18

A.K.S.E. Retreat to Summit Hotel and Conference Center, Sunday River Ski Resort, Maine. For registration information contact Bob Weiner at 302-658-8700 (day).

JANUARY 1995 Sunday

A.K.S.E. Family Spaghetti Dinner and Concert featuring Cindy Goldstein vocalist, and Bob Weiner and the Rittenhouse Square Barbershop Quartet, \$8.00 per adult, \$4.00 per child (12 & under). For ticket information, contact A.K.S.E. office, 302-762-2705. Snow Date: Sunday, February 5,1995.

Ongoing

Protection From Abuse Seminars. The Project For Domestic Violence Reform, Inc. will sponsor monthly seminars on the use, filing Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin called and hearing of Protection From Abuse Petitions by victims of domestic vio- engage in high-profile, direct negolence. The seminars will be conducted tiations with Israel in order to adby an attorney trained and experi-vance the two countries' long-stalled enced in family law. It will be the peace talks. fourth Wednesday of every month from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Delaware Technical and Community College, Wilmington Campus, Fourth and Orange St., and is open to the public without charge.

Act makes it possible for victims of resort of Taba. domestic violence to get protection weapons; and custody of children

and support for a limited time. The seminars will provide information and answer questions about how to obtain and use these petitions.

On Wednesday nights during the summer Y.J.A.D. Weekly, Non-Competitive Volleyball, 6:00 p.m. at the JCC Family Campus. \$1 for JCC Members, \$2 for Non-Members. For info call Mike (610) 558-3781.

Sculptor, mask performer and printmaker Suzanne Benton has an exhibition at the National Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia. "Suzanne Benton: Mythic Works," opens May 5 and continues through August 21 at the Museum, 55 N. 5th Street, Independence Mall East, Philadelphia, PA.

Rabin To Syria...

By DAVID LANDAU

JERUSALEM (JTA) - Israeli on Syrian President Hafez Assad to

No progress will be made with Syria unless Assad takes a series of public steps to persuade the Israeli public of his desire to make peace, Rabin said following a summit with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak The new Protection From Abuse held recently at the Egyptian Red Sea

Rabin said he would like to see from their abusers without bringing criminal action. Victims can request the Golan Heights issue, "or a handno contact orders; removal of deadly shake in public, such as the handshake with King Hussein on the White House lawn...Or even something less.'

When the cows are in the barn... and I found myself picturing earlier, less-congested times in Upper

The People's Light and Theatre Company is celebrating its twentieth birthday this summer. The regional theater company bowed in July of 1974 with performances of Eugene O'Neill's The Emperor Jones in a grist mill near West Chester. It marked the anniversary with free performances of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet at its present home on Conestoga Road in Malvern.

The co-artistic directors, Abigail Adams and Stephen Novelli, say that very little has changed in twenty years when it comes to objectives: "The mission hasn't changed; it's just evolved.

People's Light started in '74 with a statement that promised to "help unify a culturally diverse society" and give "barrier-free access to...our many different neighbors." It sounds like an Arlo Guthrie lyric, but these folks take it seriously.

In the early days, the actors and directors also built the sets, parked cars and cleaned the bathrooms. The company promised to be "socially involved and responsive to the community." Now People's Light has evolved into a professional Equity company, supplying year-round employment to over twenty actors and directors. Including office and technical staff, the company cuts over 100 paychecks per week. Their annual budget is close to three million

It's interesting that the company's co-artist directors have been involved with the company for almost its entire history. Novelli, age 25 then, was part of the group during its first year. He's acted 53 roles for the company.

Abigail Adams was only 20 years old in 1974 and was studying in London. When she returned from England in 1975 she wanted to concentrate on writing, directing and teaching, and she joined People's Light because it would give her the opportunity to do that.

Since then, Adams has acted in five plays, directed 26, and written and directed 15 kid's shows. Her goal for the company is to reach out even more than before for audiences of all ages and regardless of their lack of money.



Delaware's Senator William V. Roth Jr., (R-DE) meets with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin in Washington following the signing of the Washing Declaration. Senator Roth released the following statement: "On this day we witnessed the end of a state of war and the beginning of peace in the Middle East between Israel and Jordan.

Gilman Honored As **Housing Person Of The Year**

Marvin S. Gilman, former Treasurer and Board Member of the Jewish Federation of Delaware and President of Gilman Development Company was honored as the 1994 Housing Person of the Year by the National Housing Conference at its Annual Dinner held in Washington, D.C., attended by over 400 guests from the housing, labor and corporate community. Mr. Gilman - a lifelong champion of affordable housing - received the Crystal Eagle Award for his outstanding accomplishments in this field.

David O. Maxwell, former Chairman and CEO of Fannie Mae, was the Dinner Chairman and emcee of the evening which included tributes to the honoree from Thomas R. Donahue, Secretary-Treasurer, AFL-CIO; James A. Johnson, Chairman and CEO, Fannie Mae; and Lawrence B. Simons, former FHA Commissioner and U.S. Assistant Secretary of Housing.

The National Housing Conference is the nation's oldest nonprofit bipartisan organization working toward the provision of decent housing and a suitable living environment for every American. A coalition of national housing leaders from the private and public sectors, NHC is the United Voice for Housing.

Marvin Gilman is also Professor emeritus at the College of Urban Affairs and Public Policy at the University of Delaware. In an allied cel-

Voucher System

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would require excessive entangle-

ment of the state in the day to day

only state provided secular textbooks and transportation and testing? The

answer comes in the landmark case

of Mueller v. Allen. The Minnesota

state practice of giving a tax deduc-

tion for tuition, textbook, and trans-

portation costs associated with

The majority opinion stated: Pri-

vate schools relieve a burden to the

tax system. Private schools foster

competition, and they facilitate a

high quality of education for the state.

As long as the tax credit was also

made available to parents of public

school children it was not in viola-

schooling" was upheld.

operation of the religious school. So where does this leave us? With

has established the Marvin S. Gilman/National Housing Endowment Scholarship at the University's Graduate College of Urban Affairs and Public Policy.

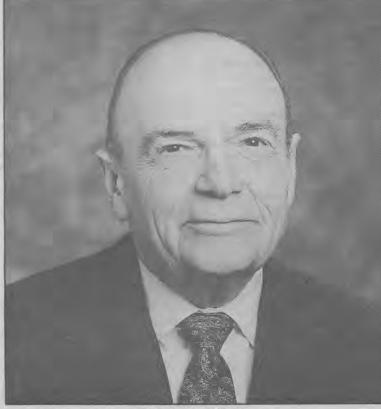
As a home builder, developer, teacher, economist and lawyer, the University of Delaware, he has helped explore, define and implement appropriate housing policy alternatives for the United States.

The Gilman/NHE Scholarship Fund will be used to provide tuition for one year to the "Gilman Scholar"

- that student in the College who best exemplifies Professor Gilman's deep and abiding commitment to public service and community improvement and his professional and intellectual dedication to strengthening housing and urban policy.

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Marvin S. Gilman

ebration of the achievements of its Marvin Gilman has personally and

Professor emeritus Marvin S. Gilman, the University of Delaware

Jewish school system. Government assistance is just one facet. Public school is no place for a Jewish child. Jewish schools were once outlawed in this country so that immigrants should be forced to convert to the dominant society. Thank G-d this law

was overturned. Public school is a force of assimilation. It has been working well. The secular school system promotes ideas that are antithetical to central tenents of Judaism and creates a philosophical/social/moral outlook in which Judaism is at best uncomfortable. (They deny the possibility of miracles, claim that nothing happens outside nature and that there is no master of the world.) We have existed as a people for so long because of our emphasis on strong Jewish education. Secularism can be defined as the philosophy that religion is not important to life. Judaism is important to life. It has the answers to all of our questions. One just needs to know where to look. Why should we support government aid for parochial schools? Just ask Yehoshua Ben Gamla.

(Rabbi Sneiderman is the representative of Chabad of Delaware at the University of Delaware.)

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directly improved the availability of

decent, affordable housing for Ameri-

cans of all income levels and races. Through his work with NAHB, Fannie Mae, the AFL-CIO Housing

Investment Trust, the National Hous-

ing Conference, the Home Builders Association of Delaware and a host

of other organizations as well as

through his 18 years of teaching at

There are seventeen different courses being offered this year. Topics range from "Beginning Hebrew" through "Jesus and His Jewishness." Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 and 8:45 p.m., beginning October 5 and ending November 16, 1994.

The cost is \$10.00 per person for two courses. An Adult Institute brochure, containing detailed information on all classes and course instructors, is available for anyone interested in participating. Registration can be made at the Jewish Community Center Front Desk or any of the sponsoring synagogues listed above. All classes will be held at the JCC.

The Adult Institute of Jewish Studies will be sponsoring continuing education courses for faculty members of our Sunday School and Hebrew School facilities in the Delaware area. Information regarding this sponsorship is available in the Adult Institute brochure.

For more information, please call the JCC at 478-5660.



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Regardless of whether this occurs or not, we as a community must do everything possible to strengthen our

Brits Outraged

LONDON (JTA) — British Jewry's leadership reacted with outrage to the recent bombing of the Israeli Embassy here, the latest attack against Jewish targets around the

The explosion, which left at least 13 people injured, came eight days after a bomb tore through the Jewish community center in Buenos Aires, killing close to 100 people, and six days after a bomb killed 21 people, including 12 Jews, on board

a Panamanian plane. The Board of Deputies of British Jews said in a statement, "We warned the police and the Home Office that this could happen. But they did nothing to crack down on the extremists, and this is the result."

In this explosion, a well-dressed middle-aged woman carrying a shopping bag from Harrod's department store and described by police as being of Middle Eastern appearance, was seen leaving a car shortly before the bomb exploded at around noon.

ERICH SOLOMON HEIMANN

Erich Solomon Heimann, 58, of 2516 Blackwood Road, Foulk Woods, Brandywine Hundred, died July 21 of a heart attack in Wilmington Hospital.

Mr. Heimann was a pharmacist in Delaware City for 32 years.

He was a member of Adas Kodesch Shel Emeth Congregation. in Wilmington; Pharmaceutical Society and Bellevue Tennis Club.

Mr. Heimann was a Temple University School of Pharmacy gradu-

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Heimann; two daughters, Terri Klein of Conshohocken, Pa., and Robin Heimann-McGhee of Oakton, Va.; his parents, Arthur and Johanna Heimann of Wilmington; a brother, Max of Darley Woods; and four grandchildren.

Instead of flowers the family suggests contributions to American Heart Association of Delaware, Newark; or Adas Kodesch Shel Emeth Congregation, Wilmington.

SOLOMON M. LEHR

Solomon M. Lehr, 74, of Willingboro died Thursday.

Mr. Lehr, a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, was born and raised in New York City. He was a scoutmaster and assistant district commissioner for many years. After moving to New Jersey, Mr. Lehr was a ship scheduler for the Philadelphia naval Shipyard.

Mr. Lehr was past commander of the Jewish War Veterans Post No.

763 of Willingboro, noble grand of Amity Lodge No. 166 of Odd Fellows, inside guardian of Merian Rebecca Lodge No. 112, vice president of District 6 of the New Jersey National Association of Retired Federal Employees, past president and legislative officer of NARFE Chapter No. 1268 of Willingboro, and a member of Haddon Heights Mizpah Lodge No. 191 of the Free and Accepted Masons.

He held various positions in the community including with Temple Emanu-El.

He is survived by his wife, the former Estelle Arnoff; a son, James S. Lehr of Wilmington, Del.; 2 daughters, Linda Phillips of Cherry Hill and Rosalyn Binday of Scarsdale, N.Y.; 4 brothers, Maurice of Levittown, N.Y., Samuel of Los Angeles, Calif., Max of Mount Laurel and Herman of the Bronx, N.Y.; 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchil-

In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions of Adas Kodesch Shel Emeth.

HARRY MARIN

Harry Marin, 86, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., formerly of Chester, Pa., died July 29 at home

Raised in Chester, he operated the Highland Inn, in Chester, during World War II. In the late 1940s, he and his wife, Elie Wingate Marin, built the Sea Gull Motel in Wildwood, N.J. They operated it until retiring to Fort Lauderdale in 1959. Mrs. Marin died

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Mr. Marin is survived by nieces and nephews, including Ethel Gladstone and Bayard Marin, both of

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LILLIAN KRAVITZ PLOENER

Lillian Kravitz Ploener, 92, formerly of Brandywine Hundred Apartments, Foulk Road, died June 26 of breast cancer at the Kutz Home, her residence since March.

Mrs. Ploener, a homemaker, was a member of Congregation Beth Shalom, 18th Street and Baynard Boulevard, and its Sisterhood. In 1923, she and David Ploener, became the first couple to be married at Congregation Beth Shalom, her family said. He died in 1960.

Mrs. Ploener was a founder and life member of Delaware Chapter of Hadassah, member and volunteer of Kutz Home Auxiliary, and member of Brandywine Country Club.

She is survived by two sons, Burton of Wynnewood, Pa., and Dr. Frank of Miami; a daughter, Edythe Krieger of Wilmington; a sister, Milly Kravitz of New York City, nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Instead of flowers, the family suggests contributions to Congregation Beth Shalom or the Kutz Home, both Wilmington.

ESTELLA LILLIAN SELTZER

Estella Lillian Seltzer, 79, of 713 Severn Road, Tavistock, Talleyville, formerly of Philadelphia, died July 15 of heart failure at Shipley Manor Nursing Home.

Mrs. Seltzer and her husband, Max Seltzer, owned and operated a market in Philadelphia for 50 years. She retired in 1977

She was a member of Adas Kodesch Shel Emeth Congregation, West Philadelphia Jewish Community Center and Mount Airy Jewish Community Center and was past president of Philadelphia Chapter of Hadassah.

Mr. Seltzer died in 1990. Mrs. Seltzer is survived by a son, Dr. Leonard H., with whom she lived; two brothers, Barry Miller of Chicago and Joseph Miller of Wilmington; and two grandsons.

Instead of flowers, the family suggests contributions to Arthritis Foundation, Wilmington; or the Benedictine School Foundation, Ridgely, Md.



MARJORY STONE

Marjory E. Stone, Former Del. Deputy **Attorney Dies**

Wilmington tax lawyer Marjory E. Stone, a former state deputy attorney general and Jewish community leader, died August 6 of a cranial aneurysm at her Westwood home. She was 47

Raised in St. Louis, she received a bachelor's degree with honors from Washington University, a law degree from the University, a law degree from the University of Pennsylvania and a master's degree in tax law from

Temple University.

After working for the Philadelphia law firm of Goodis, Greenfield, Henry, Shaiman and Levin, she joined Farmers Bank in downtown Wilmington as an assistant trust of-

In 1975, state Attorney General Richard R. Weir Jr. appointed her a deputy attorney general, hailing her as the department's first lawyer with an expertise to crack down on tax cheats. In 1976, she launched an investigation of the state's then roughly 1,000 non-profit organizations, estimating that the state might be losing up to \$1 million in taxes.

In the late 1970s, she co-founded a lawn firm, Measley and Levine, in downtown Wilmington. In the mid-1980s, she opened her own tax and estate practice, first in the Beneficial Bank Building in downtown Wilmington, then at 3 Mill Way along the Brandywine River.

In 1980 she was the recipient of the Braunstein Memorial Award given by The Jewish Federation of Delaware (JFD) for young leadership. She was at the time a member of the Board of JFD and the Board of the Jewish Community Center (JCC). In the early 1980's she served as chairperson of the Career Women's Council, part of the

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OBITUARIES CONTINUED

Stone-

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Women's Division of Federation and was a member of the Federation's Leadership Study Committee. She also served as vice-president of a Philadelphia chapter of Hadassah.

In 1989, she chaired the Women's Young Leadership Cabinet, a board of the national United Jewish Appeal. She was a member of Wilmington's Beth Shalom Congregation. She recently chaired the JFD mission to Washington this spring.

After living on Coverdale Road in Wilmington's Wawaset Park, she moved to 1100 Hopeton Road, Westover Hills near Greenville, and, in 1989, to Westwood.

She is survived by her husband of and uncle of Andrew and Justin Wolff. five years, Jim Orman; a son, James Levine; a daughter, Katherine Levine; and a sister, Gloria Nadel, all of Wilmington.

A service was held Tuesday at Schoenberg Memorial Chapel, 519 Philadelphia Pike, Penny Hill. Burial was to be in the Jewish Community Cemetery, Foulk Road.

Instead of flowers, the family suggests contributions to The Jewish Federation of Delaware, 101 Garden of Eden Rd., Wilmington, DE 19803 or U.S. Holocaust Museum, 1 Raoul Wallenberg Plaza, Washington, D.C.

PAUL G. WOLFF - On May 31, 1994. Paul G. Wolff, age 30, of Brooklyn, NY. Husband of Marsha Wolff; Son of Marlene Wolff-Abandolo of Newark and Jay D. WOlff of Freehold, NJ; step-son of Angelo Abandolo; grandson of Tillie Finkelman of Brooklyn; brother of David of Queens, Alex of Farmingdale, NY, John of Newark,

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Chabad-Lubavitch, 1306 Grinnell Rd., Wilmington, DE 19803.

The Jewish Federation of Delaware **Announces Allocations For 1994-1995**

1994/95 Board Approved Allocations

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Newark Community Programs Southern Delaware Community Programs	5.000
Jewish Federation of Delaware	0,000
Administration, Programs, and Services Campaign Costs Jewish Voice Capital Maintenance	204,631 200,980 15,000 44,000
New Initiatives Youth Worker Teen Programs in Israel Training for Jewish Educators Jewish Family Life Education Expansion	25,000 10,000 4,000 8,000
*Including services for New Americans	
Total Local Allocations Israel and World Jewry National Agency Dues	902,341 493,300 42,359
Total Allocations	\$1,438,000
Campaign Shrinkage Loan Repayments	20,000 18,600



Local Primary-

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the referendum.

For more information on this campaign contact candidate Cliff Werline at (302) 529-9126 and State Representative Jane Maroney at (302) 478-2672. Your right to vote is important and should be based on your own evaluation of all information available on the candidates. It is suggested that you seek additional information on all candidates and not rely merely on this short profile.

Terrorist

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There were reports linking one of the escaped masterminds of that attack to an aborted plot to blow up the Israeli Embassy in Bangkok in

That plot reportedly was foiled by accident when the driver of a truck carrying the explosives collided with a motorcycle, and the would-be suicide bomber fled.

Those explosives were reportedly of the same type used to demolish the Israeli Embassy in Buenos Aries in 1992. Last week's blast is also reported to have used similar explosions.

Israeli leaders have assailed Iran for masterminding last week's attack.

Pipes agrees that the terrorists pose a threat in the United States.



Violinist Yatzhak Periman navigating the Western Wall Tunnels. The tunnels have been made more accessible to people with disabilities by a project initiated by the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC). JDC is a beneficiary of Delaware's continuing 1994 'Live Jewish' Community Campaign. Photo: Admon HaCohen

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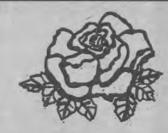
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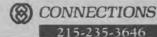
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