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Stephen M. Berk Featured Speaker At Bond Dinner



Stephen M. Berk, a noted historian, whose works include studies of East Euro-

Reminder!

HAVE YOU SENT YOUR SURVEY IN? If not, how about taking a few minutes and check it off, place it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope and send it in. The Survey is to benefit everyone. pean Jewry and Israel, will speak at the Red Lion Restaurant on September 8 at 6:00 p.m. in behalf of the Israel Bond campaign.

Dr. Berk is a member of the Department of History at Union College, Schenectady, New York. He has taught at Bennington and Williams College and at the State University of New York.

His study "The Pogroms: Russian Jewry in Crisis, 1881-1882" is to be published by Greenwood Press. He is the co-author with Lucille W. Brown of "Fathers and Sons: Hasidim, Orthodoxy and Haskalah - A View from Eastern Europe," published in the **Oral History Review**, 1977.

Dr. Berk earned his doctorate at Columbia University and is a graduate of its Russian Institute.

A frequent visitor to Israel, his study of "Israel and the American National Interests," was published in the **ADL Bulletin**. At Union College, he serves as Coordinator of the Program in Judaic Studies and as Chairman of the Program on Comparative Communist Studies.

The Israel Bond Organization is a major source of development capital for Israel, having provided over \$7 billion since its inception to help build every aspect of the nation's economy. Israel Bond proceeds, channeled through Israel's Development Budget, help to finance industrial and agricultural projects, the construction of highways and harbors, the expansion of communications and transport, the building of new towns and the development of new sources of energy.

More information will follow. You may send in your reservation at this time. Don't delay!

Have A Safe, and Happy Summer!

Hebrew School Graduates

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Contratulations to the Hebrew School graduates: Left to right: Shana Raisman, Jodi Lacritz, Jason Stern, Amy Frankel.



Ellen Mae Wrubleski Dowell will be our 1985 K'Ton-Ton Director at the JCC camp for 3 - 5 year olds to be held at the Jewish Community Center, this year starting June 24th.

Ellen has spent the last two years working with children ages 3 to 5 as a day care teacher, director of a kindergarten program, and a preschool teacher.

She is married and her hobbies are: gardening, crafts, camping and calligraphy. In Ellen's words: "I'm very anxious and excited to begin my work for the Jewish Community Center!"

Mark Your Calendar State of ISRAEL BOND DINNER SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 8th AT THE RED LION RESTAURANT

Hebrew School Commencement



At the June 9th graduation class of the Hebrew School, the Kita Alef Class participated in the graduation exercise. From left to right: Ian Cohen, Aaron Emery, Lisa Knight, Daniel Pincus, Isaac Raisman, Meredith Theeman, Benjamin Weinstein. Note the demonstration of pride as they study their very own diplomas, for next year will find them in Kita Bet.

Commencement Exercises for the Bangor Community Hebrew School took place on Sunday evening, June 9th at the Jewish Community Center.

Acknowledged were members of Kita Alef (Kindergarten) for having learned all the letters of the Hebrew alphabet. Kita Alef students are: Ian Cohen, Aaron Emery, Lisa Knight, Daniel Pincus, Isaac Raisman, Joshua Rubin, Catherine Small, Meredith Theeman, and Benjamin Weinstein. The Certificates of Merit were presented by their teacher, Dr. Neil Raisman.

Members of the Seventh Grade graduating class led those assembled in the Evening Service. Graduates are: Amy Frankel, Jodi Lacritz, Shana Raisman, and Jason

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WHERE SHOPPING IS A PLEASURE!

Stern. Each received a Certificate of Completion of their studies at the Bangor Community Hebrew School, enabling them to continue their education at an Institution of High Jewish Learning.

The 1985 recipient of the Myer Minsky Award is Shana Raisman.

Congratulations to all students of the Community Hebrew School.

Youth Aliyah and Project Renewal

Project Renewal is a very inspiring and imaginative idea designed to help people living in 65 deprived neighborhood areas by reconstructing the neighborhood physically. A need that was very neglected during the 30 years of statehood owing to the pressing military and economic problems.

Youth Aliyah for many years-particularly in the last decade - has been doing an enromous amount of very successful work among many of the children coming from these neighborhoods. The work has been unique; we have developed tools and expertise to rehabilitate these youngsters. People from all over the world have come to see these methods and to use them as models. If you are going to rehabilitate these youngsters. People from all over the world have come to see these methods and to use them as models. If you are going to rehabilitate deprived areas, at the very same time you have to provide children from these areas with a chance to rehabilitate themselves.

Contributions to Youth Aliyah is always needed. Send or call Marlene Allen 942-4010, Ida Gopan at the JCC 945-5631, Julie Kominsky 942-7956 or call me at 942-4201. Mildred Kominsky, Chairman



Famous Reading Anthracite



Pictured above is Harley Bernstein who graduated from Boston University, May 19th, Summa Cum Laude, first in the School of Business Administration with an accumulative point average of 3.92. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in financial management.

Harley was valedictorian and received a special award from the School of Management. He is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma business honor society and was nominated for the Hinds prize in entrepreneurship. In June, Harley will assume a position in the financial management position of the medical systems group at General Electric in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Harley is the son of Al and Rhoda Bernstein.





Jewish Community Center Hebrew School Registration Form			
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Public School:			
Teacher's Name:			
Grade:			
Father's Name:			
Mother's Name:			
Parent's Signature:			

Bangor Chapter Of Hadassah Holds 40th Annual Donor Dinner

The 40th Annual Hadassah Donor Dinner was held on June 5th at the Red Lion Restaurant.

Highlights of the evening were Guest Speaker, Judy Schwartz, and the presentation of the Bess Minsky Award by Doris Striar to Youth Aliyah Chairman, Mildred Kominsky. And, the delightful entertainment brought to us through the courtesy of John Thomas.

Several members received flowers for their active participation.

All proceeds of the Donor Dinner went to Hadassah Medical Organization (HMO).

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Senior Citizens On The Move

by Marcia Braveman

The Senior Citizens Friendship Club enjoyed a Mother's Day Luncheon on May 15th at Miller's Restaurant. Committee in charge of arrangements were: Ruth Lieberman, Chairman, Mim Viner, Diane Emple, and Lillian Emple.

Ida Rolsky contributed the mints and nuts for this affair in memory of Sarah Rosen and Mrs. Share, charter members of the Friendship Club.

May 21st, a Senior Citizens Rally held at the Elks Club was a great success with 300 people present. Our group acted as hosts for the affair and Marcia Braveman, our President was the Mistress of Ceremonies and was given a round of applause for a job well done on the affair. We hope this will become an annual event. The Rummage Sale was very successful under the capable hands of our wonderful Helen Michelson.

We welcome Henny Rolnick from her trip to Greece and hope she tells us all about it.

A very busy summer is planned - the Annual Barbecue will take place at Paula and David Adelman's home, a musical and play at Peakes Auditorium, June 20 at 8 p.m. will be attended by the group. The price is \$4.00 and rides will be provided. We will meet at the Center. Anyone interested, please bring your money to the next meeting, June 12.

Oh yes, we will be going on a boat trip, June 17th.



Rabbi Kushner in Bangor

Congregation Beth Israel was proud to host the appearance of Rabbi Harold Kushner, author of **When Bad Things Happen To Good People**, on Thursday evening, May 9, 1985.

Rabbi Kushner spoke to over 200 people on "Modern Judaism". He stressed the importance of the Community and Peoplehood in the historical development of Judaism.

Congregation Beth Israel would like to thank the Jewish Endowment Associates for assistance in sponsoring Rabbi Kushner, as well as Eastern Maine Medical Center and the C.O.P.E.S. program for the Hospice Workshop held at the Synagogue on Friday morning.

Beth Israel Sisterhood

Beth Israel Sisterhood held a luncheon meeting on Friday afternoon, June 7th, with Morris Rubin at the piano.

During the meeting, new Sisterhood Officers for the coming year were installed by Rabbi Schonberger. The 1985-86 slate is:

Fran D'Errico and Paula Adelman, Co-Presidents; Susan Schonberger, 1st Vice President; Patti Tableman, 2nd Vice President; Sharon Theeman, Treasurer; Barbara Pincus, Recording Secretary; Deborah Glazier, Financial Secretary; and Deena Weinstein, Clerk.

Norman Minsky, President of the Congregation, greeted the members of the Sisterhood and thanked them for all their efforts, past and future. He reminded them of the large project the Synagogue is about to undertake, celebration of its Centennial in 1988, and encouraged anyone with suggestions for programs to contact him.

Qaddafi 'Lends' \$5 Million To Louis Farrakhan

Col. Muammar Qaddafi, the international terrorist, raised American hackles recently by calling on black American servicemen to leave the military, create a separate army and destroy the U.S. He made his appeal in a speech transmitted by satellite to a convention of Louis Farrakhan's Black Muslims.

Qaddafi, described by Newsweek as the modern version of a Barbary pirate, followed up his fiery harangue by giving Farrakhan a \$5 million interest-free "loan" with apparently no fixed date for repayment. Farrakhan had described the Libyan dictator as "a fellow struggler in the cause of liberation of our people." The \$5 million will be used, Farrakhan stated, to create a national corporation to sell goods and services to blacks. Farrakhan gained notoriety during the 1984 Presidential campaign by his public attack on Judaism as a "gutter religion."

Libya continues to be a problem for the Reagan administration. Although frequently denouncing it for serving as a base and asylum for international terrorists and warning Americans of the danger of visiting or residing in Libya, the number of such Americans continues to increase, according to Mideast Markets. The U.S. has boycotted Libyan crude oil and called upon its European allies to shun Libya but that advice has fallen on deaf ears. Mitterand, for example, met Qaddafi in Crete at a so-called summit meeting marranged by the Greek Prime Minister Andreas Papandreau. Belgium was persuaded to back away from a \$1 billion nuclear deal with Libya only after heavy pressure from the U.S.

Newsweek last December canvassed the various options open to the United States to end or limit Qaddafi's mischief. It quoted Henry Schuler of Georgetown University who urged a U.S. boycott of any refinery that processed Libyan oil. But Professor Paul Wilkenson of Aberdeen University in Scotland concluded that only collective action could persuade Qaddafi to change his behavior.

New Cookbook Benefits Cancer Society in Maine

During the many years that she was cooking for her family, Ruth Striar never thought about any recognition. "It was just one of the things I did daily as a homemaker" said the Bangor resident, who is the only local Cancer Society volunteer who has her recipe included in the newly published "Maine-ly Good Eatin'."

The cookbook has been compiled by volunteers of the American Cancer Society, Maine Division Inc., and can be purchased for \$7. Checks should be made payable to the American Cancer Society and mailed to 52 Federal St., Brunswick, 04011. Proceeds will be used to further the work of the society in Maine.

Ruth, who belongs to the Cancer Society's Penobscot Chapter, is a charter member and a director of the Maine Division. Her volunteer career with the Cancer Society has spanned more than 40 years. Her health-related interests have also included numerous years of service with the Eastern Maine Healthcare Auxiliary and other Bangor-based groups, and she has somehow managed to include volunteer work for Beth Abraham Sisterhood, Beth Israel Sisterhood, Hadassah and numerous arts and music groups.

Ruth still enjoys whipping up an occasional special dish for a friend. Her neighbor, Linda Bretthhauer, daughter of Jane and Bruce Bretthauer and a student at Garland Street Middle School, is always willing to taste test Ruth's creations. At 14, Linda has reached the ideal age for cultivating an interest in cooking — without worrying about the calories.

Community Nursery School Graduates 1985



ORT ORT wishes to acknowledge and thank Steven Striar for his generosity in making our yard sale so successful!

Summer 1985



A hearty thank you to Henrietta Rolnick, left, and Lisa Berg, right as they volunteer to help on the tremendous task of getting the "Survey" in the mail. And the JCC also extends their sincere

And the JCC also extends their sincere thanks to the others who helped on the Survey: Marcia Braveman, Ida Rolsky, Joan Golden, David Berg, Debby Trotzky, Isabelle Davidson, Hazel Robinson and Curt Clark.

And of course, Pam Cohen, Ruthanne Singal, Sharon Theeman, and Sandy Pasternack. Also, many thanks to Helen Michelson, Ruth Striar, Edrie Adams for their recent volunteer work at the mall and stuffing envelopes.

To all the chairpersons and their committees — WE VALUE YOUR HELP!!



Left to right, Debby Coren, Stacey Cooper, Lisa Coren, Alan Coren [beard and all], and Sarah Coren.

Stacey Cooper and Lisa Coren have maintained their friendship through correspondence since the Corens moved to Bayeone, N.J.

'The Shelter' Formed in Bangor

A new group called The Shelter has been formed in Bangor to find a facility that will provide housing for the homeless. The group is looking for people who might be interested in working on various committees of fundraising, public relations, site selection, bylaws, etc.

A meeting will be held June 19, 1985 at Hammond Street Congregational Church at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in participating in the work of The Shelter is welcome and encouraged to attend.



Our Fearless Leader Sanfred Pasternack Before



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Our Fearless Leader has lost 37 lbs. in 7½ weeks and is still losing!

28 Jewish Cadets To Be Commissioned As Officers JWB Reports

NEW YORK, N.Y. -- Twenty-eight Jewish cadets -- two women among them -- will graduate this month from four U.S. service academies and be commissioned as officers Rabbi Barry Hewitt Greene, of Short Hills, N.J., chairman, JWB Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy, reported this week.

Representatives of JWB will present complimentary copies of the latest Jewish Publication Society translation of **The Torah**, (The Five Books of Moses) to the Jewish officers at the baccalaureate services.

The presentation of **The Torah** to each of the Jewish cadets is part of the intensified year-round program of outreach and service to the Jewish personnel provided by the JWB Chaplaincy Commission and Jewish communal leaders at or near the service installations.

The number of 28 Jewish cadets is up five over that of 1984, Greene said.

Greene observed that "the Jewish consciousness of the cadets has been raised significantly by the work of JWB, the Jewish chaplains and Jewish lay leaders."

"By serving these people we heighten their receptivity to the role of Jewish lay leaders," he added. "These cadets will not only be in positions of Jewish leadership within the U.S. armed forces. They are also potential leaders for positions in their civilian communities after they leave the service."

The two Jewish women cadet among the graduates are: Deborah Lynn Ings, Jackson, N.J., U.S. Air Force Academy, and Meredith Lee Austin, Pomona, N.Y., U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

The 28 newly-commissioned Jewish officers include 11 at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.; eight at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.; five at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., and four at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn.

The Holy Scriptures will be presented by JWB at each of the academies' baccalaureate services.

The first of these, May 17, will take place at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, where Chaplain Marc Abramowitz is the Jewish chaplain.

Baccalaureate services at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis and the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London will both take place May 19.

Col. Harry Lindauer, USA (Ret.) is the Jewish lay leader at the Naval Academy. Chaplain (Capt.) Lawrence F. Keefe, of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, furnished the JWB Chaplaincy Commission with the names of that academy's Jewish graduates. Professor Sherman Weidman, instructor in chemistry, is the Jewish lay leader at the Coast Guard Academy.

Chaplain Joel Schwartzman, who serves personnel at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, announced that baccalaureate services there will take place May 26.

The 26 Jewish officers in addition to the two Jewish women cadets among the graduates are:

U.S. Military Academy: James V. Bassuk, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.; Robert L. Goodman, Merrick, N.Y.; Bennett M. Holtzman, Mohegan Lake, N.Y.; Andrew M. Lotwin, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Eric M. Lowy, Parlin, N.J.; Michael H. Pasco, Kingston, N.Y.; David H. Persselin, Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.; Daniel J. Rizika, Key Largo, Fla.; Paul J. Rodney, San Diego, Calif., Randolph E. Rosin, Watertown, Conn.; Ernest R. Smith, Patchogue, N.Y. United States Naval Academy: Samuel M. Platt, Annandale, Va.; Ralph Portnoy, Potomac, Md.; Glenn S. Rosen, Memphis, Tenn.; John C. Rosner, Port Jefferson, N.Y.; David A. Weiss, Burbank, Calif.

United States Air Force Academy: Stephen Scott Johnson, Louisville, Ky.; Stephen David Abrams, Roseburg, Ore.; Harold Todd Kaplan, San Diego, Calif.; Wayne Leslie Miller, Edison, N.J.; Edward Philip Nagler, Pompton Lakes, N.J.; Glenn Michael Ullmann, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Kenneth Lewis Yaphe, Congers, N.J.

United States Coast Guard Academy: David Nathan Edelson, Peoria Heights, Ill.; Michael Jeffery Lodge, Huntington Beach, Calif.; David Mitchell Singer, Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

JWB promotes Jewish education both in the military and civilian communities. It is the agency accredited by the U.S. government and mandated by the American Jewish community to serve the religious, Jewish educational and morale needs of U.S. Jewish military personnel, their families and VA hospitalized patients.

At the same time, JWB is the leadership network of and central service agency for 275 Jewish Community Centers, YM-YWHAs and camps in the U.S. and Canada, serving 1 million Jews.

It provides Jewish educational and cultural experiences for North American Jewry through the Jewish Media Service/ JWB, JWB Lecture Bureau, JWB Jewish Book Council, JWB Jewish Music Council, and Israel-related activities.

JWB is supported by Jewish Federations, the UJA-Federation Campaign of Greater New York, Jewish Community Centers and YM-YWHA's and JWB Associates.



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2nd Notice On Community Calendar Special Mention Don't Wait To Be Called *Jean Chamoff and H Denise, Jim and their fa

The Jewish Community Center sponsored calendar, which will be ready for distribution in advance of Rosh Hashanah is now in the preparation stage.

The "JCC Community Calendar" will accept any personal announcements such as birthdays, anniversaries, yahzeits, Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, etc. The deadline for insertion is June 12, 1985. Please use the handy tear-out coupon below and sent it to the JCC.

COST: 50c per insertion \$2.50 for one calendar; \$2.00 each for two calendars or more. Add \$1.00 for mailing and handling per.

TERMS: Payment with coupon, payable to JCC.

Chairperson of this project is Helen Michelson and she said that this is a perfect opportunity of allowing your friends and family to know of a simcha or other announcement.

In addition, organizations are encouraged to submit announcements of up-coming events for the entire community to view. When placed in easy to see spots, it creates a constant visual reminder of your announcement.

The Hebrew months, days, holidays, candle lightings, and Torah portion of the week will be prominently displayed.

Display prominently for easy referral. Send them to family and friends out of town.

Use separate sheet for additional announcements. CUT AND RETURN WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO THE JCC, 28 Somerset Street, Bangor, Maine 04401

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*Jean Chamoff and her children, Jon, Denise, Jim and their families and Zelda, extend congratulations to her daughter and their sister, Judy Gatchell on receiving her MS in Food & Nutrition from UMO. Judy attended Syracuse University, Boston University and received her BA in Psychology from UMO in 1972 and her BS in Nutrition & Dietetics from UNH in 1980.

Presently, she is residing in Lakewood, Ohio, with her husband, Dan and their children Kate and Ben. Good Luck Judy!

*Robert Rolsky, on his position as First Assistant Director on a new TV series, "Hells Town" with Robert Blake which will be shown in the Fall.

Robert is the son of Ida Rolsky and the late Louis Rolsky.

*Paul Schneider, on receiving his Doctorate in Animal Science at the University of Florida. He is affiliated with the University of Pennyslvania in the Veterinarian Department.

Paul is the son of Mickey and Shirley Schneider.

*Cynthia Cohen, on receiving her Masters Degree with Honors in French Literature at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. Cynthia is the daughter of Honey and Lester Cohen.

*Mark Segal, son of Marilyn and James Segal, on his graduation from Mercer University, Macon, Georgia and on being admitted to the Georgia Bar.

*The following students were recognized for academic achievement at Garland Street Middle School: 6th Grade: Lori Glazier, Kim Port.

7th Grade: Robyn Allen, Stacey Cooper, Jason Stern.

8th Grade: Michele Allen, Erica Roth, Jessica Singal, Eric Williams.

Condolences

*To the family of the late Eva B. Chason. *To the family of the late Robert E. Golden, Walpole, Mass., formerly of Bangor.

Award Presented To Joseph Bornstein

Joseph Bornstein, left, receiving plaque acknowledging his years of service. The award reads:

"Presented to you on behalf of the Jewish Community Council and Federation campaigns for your untiring efforts throughout the years. It carries with it our heartfelt thanks for your loyalty and friendship which will long be remembered and appreciated. June 16, 1985."

Joe is retiring this summer from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and will relocate to Burlington, VT.