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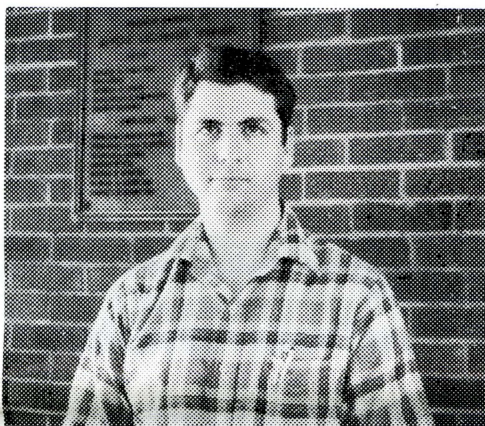
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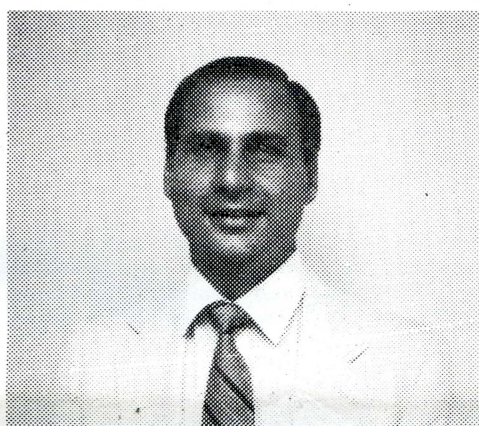
Joseph P. Schonberger, Rabbi
Congregation Beth Israel

One of the highlights of Maine life has to be the relaxed pace, warmth and natural splendour of summer. Allowing oneself to appreciate and enjoy the atmosphere can beneficially soften or even subdue the ill-feelings and residual tensions of the past year. It is therefore at this time that in retrospect we discover which issues and events have made the greatest impact and we can consider their effects upon the coming year.

One issue effecting all Jews has become most prominent: the attempted delegitimization of Jewish pluralism and disenfranchisement of modern Jews from Israel through Orthodox lobbying of the Knesset (Israeli Parliament). Knesset legislation would have rendered recognition of marriage, divorce and conversion (i.e. issues of Jewish identity and Rabbinic authority) dependent upon affiliation rather than Jewish tradition. The separation of secular and religious authorities in Israel was challenged. Questioned by implication were the great variety of Jewish perspectives that have always coexisted within the parameters of authentic Jewish Traditional life. On Passover, for example, Ashkenazim (European Jews) sell their Chametz foods while Sephardim (Eastern Jews) do not. Support for the Fundamentalist Jewish legislation

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New Year Greetings



by Warren M. Silver, President
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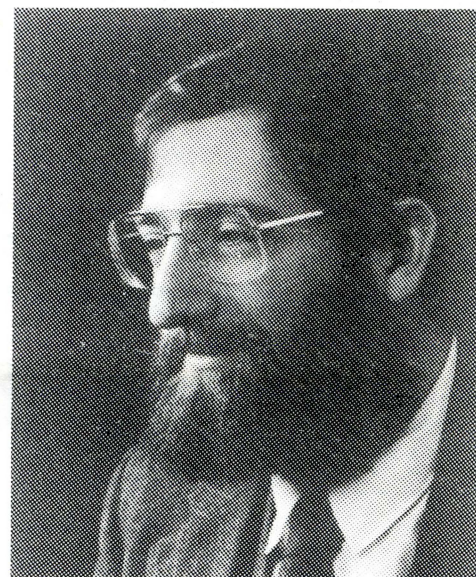
We have just completed a year in which several important and controversial decisions were made by the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Council. Nevertheless, we face several critical decisions again this year. Both the Hinckley Estate and Camp Sasone are of great concern to the Council. We must make decisions concerning both properties and these decisions will have long-lasting impact on our community. In addition, it is very likely that the Chapel will require a new roof which will be a major expense.

But beyond these decisions lies a much more fundamental one. Some are questioning the very existence of the Jewish Community Center. There are those who feel that the three Congregations in Bangor can fulfill all of the needs of the Jewish community. I emphatically disagree. I believe that we have lost sight of the importance of a CENTER for Jews and Jewish life in this city. For that is what the JCC is: a focal point for all Jews, regardless of their religious philosophy; a center for social, cultural, historical Jewish identity. Should there not be a place where any and all Jews in the greater Bangor area can enjoy each other's company and learn and relax together?

The decisions we make this year will affect our community for many years to

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To The Jewish Community of Bangor



by Rabbi David Fox Sandmel
Congregation Beth El

I have recently become the rabbi at Congregation Beth El, and I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you.

Though my time in Bangor will be limited, since I am also serving a congregation in Portland, it is still my hope to be as active a part of the Bangor community as possible. Please feel free to contact me either through Beth El in Bangor, or in Portland (The Portland Reform Congregation - Bet Ha'am, c/o 172 Pine Street, Portland, ME 04102, 201-879-0028).

I am impressed that this community has been able to come together to provide the best education possible for its children. The communal school represents a spirit of **achdut**, unity, which is refreshing and encouraging.

As we approach the beginning of a new year, I pray that each of us will be blessed with health and with happiness, and that it will be a year of peace for Israel and for the entire world.

Shalom
Rabbi David Fox Sandmel

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would constitute both rejection of the majority of world Jewry and rejection of the historic diversity of Traditional Judaism.

Among that majority of Traditional Jews is the Conservative movement. As a Conservative Synagogue, Beth Israel can be proud of its membership in the largest congregational organization in the world. Conservative Synagogues world-wide are surmounting political and financial obstacles by making Jewish life relevant and meaningful to modern people. Sadly, in Israel these Congregations now require security guards on Sabbaths as protection from Fundamentalists Jews.

Rabbi Emanuel Rackman, a prominent Orthodox Rabbi and President of Bar Ilan University, has courageously opposed Jewishly demeaning behaviours. He bemoaned the Messianic overzealousness and human indifference of the present Chief Rabbinate when they imposed conversion requirements upon Ethiopian Jews in disagreement with former Chief Rabbis.

Even in Bangor such differences effect Jewish unity. I believe that if Jews and Jewish communities desire to maintain solidarity then we must relearn the lessons of our heritage.

The Jerusalem Talmud teaches that it is improper to invite a leader for services with the words "come and pray". Rather say "come **Karev**". This requirement of **Karev** translates as "approach and offer." It connotes that neither prayer nor attendance is enough. Jews must bring a sense of

Karev, of personal offering consisting of: (1) a spirit of sacrifice, of individual dedication to Jews and God on the whole; (2) sensitivity and motivation to help satisfy personal and communal needs; (3) willingness to wage battles to uphold the spiritual freedom of the community and help with personal crises; and (4) appreciation of each Jew as unique in relationship with God.

We can observe a practical application of this concern for communal and personal harmony in the Mezuzah. This symbol at Jewish entrances is utilized by practically all Jews whether or not observant as an expression of identity and Divine connection. Why is the Mezuzah slanted? Our Sages advised that the Mezuzah should be diagonal because Rabbinic authorities disagreed whether the Mezuzah should rightly be vertical or horizontal. If our Sages in their wisdom could compromise concerning such a universal practice for the sake of solidarity, we should certainly do the same.

It is my prayer for the New Year that Jews world-wide reinvigorate Jewish life with an "old slant"—mutual concern and personal involvement. Let me welcome Rabbi Sandmel to our community and hope that his presence also will encourage growing commitments to Jewish life.

Susan and I wish everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous year. May every step through a Jewish doorway renew one's sense of Jewish unity, tolerance and involvement.

The Pull of Faith

BY Rabbi Henry J. Isaacs

During the Rosh Hashanah season, a Jew's thoughts are usually on his religion. And what is the religion of the Jew? The Torah. And what is Torah? The Torah is our guide on "the what" and "the how" we as Jews must lead our lives.

But why must I as a Jew believe in the Torah? Why must I guide my life according to the rules set down in the Torah? What guarantee do I as a Jew have that the Torah's way of life is best for me? The only answer is "BITOCHON" Faith. And what is faith? One clergyman called it "The invisible means of support".

The story is told of a little boy who was flying his kite on a cloudy day. In the darkness there was no sign of the kite anywhere. Only the long string could be seen, reaching up and disappearing in the mist. "Why fly a kite you can't see?" he was asked. "Oh, but I feel it pull", he answered. This is what great faith does. It pulls! It guides! It directs! It steadies! All of us during the Rosh Hashanah season must learn this.

In behalf of myself, my wife and family, may you have a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

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come. I look forward to your guidance and your participation. I hope that in the face of big and small decisions we can maintain our perspective and work together with the common goal of preserving a strong Jewish identity. We must accomplish this task in a united fashion for the benefit of our children and ourselves.

My wife Evelyn and sons Danny and Andy join me in wishing you a joyful and peaceful New Year.


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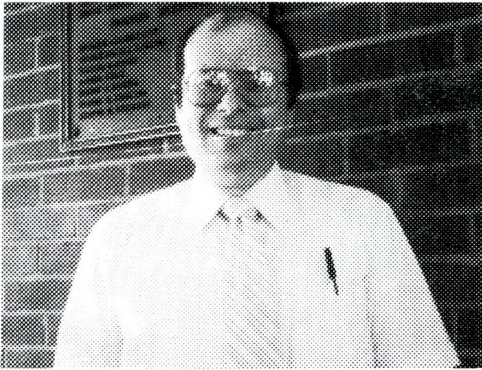
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ETERNAL LIGHT - 6:30 - 7:00 A.M. Sunday mornings.
CSM - 12 (Cable Channel 12) - Modern History of Israel - Sundays at 10 a.m. - 12 week series.

Crossroads



by Sanfred G. Pasternack
Executive Director, JCC

As we approach the New Year, we naturally look to the future for hope, and we reflect on our past for assessment.

We are at the crossroads in our community. Our recent past shows us that problems and divisions exists; however, a sparkle of renewed strength is there for us to grasp.

Let us look at where we've been. The Community Hebrew School is anew amongst much controversy. One group wants this; another wants that; and another wants this and that. The Jewish Community Council must accommodate all, possibly to the pleasure of one at the expense of another.

Our community is becoming factionalized. And while the Jewish Community Council wishes to remain an umbrella, a harmonious ground for all, we are perceived as polarizing one or the other without trying.

There are other political situations where the JCC stands in the middle, pleasing one, while offending another.

I say, let's pass these crossroads and decide now what we want our Jewish Community Center to be and to do.

In light of history, do we (the community) need the JCC and its various programs and

activities, or should we withdraw into our own groups? Or do we recognize its value and help strengthen it? From where I sit, I vote for a strong, secular Jewish Community Council and not one that favors one group over another, but a meeting place for every Jew.

Our Board of Directors is made up of members of all organizations and we should recognize that at the crossroads, what we do now, will determine our future, 5, 10, 20 years down the road.

I would like to thank the officers, members of the Board of Directors, my staff, and volunteers, for all their support throughout the year. My family and I wish them, and you, a Joyous and Peaceful New Year.

מדינת ישראל
STATE OF ISRAEL
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
לשכת הנשיא

Jerusalem, 24 July 1985

Mr. Norman Minsky
46 Leighton Street
Bangor, Maine 04401

Dear Mr. Minsky,

I must admit to being a bit surprised and very moved that, as you say, in Bangor "people still remember." Mrs. Motiuk deserved it, to be sure, but people do not always get what they deserve.

My appreciation is widely shared here in the Office of the President, and we would be grateful if you transmitted gratitude and best wishes for the coming New Year to all in the Bangor Jewish community who are helping the widows and orphans of Israeli soldiers.

Best regards to you (along with never-fading fond memories of your Mother).

Cordially,
Shulamit Nardi
Assistant to the President

P.S. The check is of course being sent to the Ministry of Defense.

Congregation Beth Israel High Holy Days 5746

SELICHOT: Saturday, Sept. 7... 11:15 PM
ROSH HASHANAH:

Sunday & Monday Eve., Sept. 15, 16
6:30 PM

Monday & Tuesday Morn., Sept. 16, 17
7:30 AM

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Bond Dinner Date Changed

The 1985 State of Israel Bond Dinner will now occur on Sunday, September 22 at 6 P.M. at the Red Lion Restaurant according to Sam Nyer, chairman of the Dinner Committee. The cost of the dinner is \$20.00 per person. The guest speaker will be announced shortly. Mark your calendar and call the JCC at 945-5631 for reservations.

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The Jewish Community Center's non-sectarian Nursery School for 3 to 5 year olds is now accepting enrollment for the 1985-1986 school season.

There is a three-morning a week program in addition to the five-morning a week school. Both classes are under the direction of Mrs. Harry Stern as well as another state certified teacher Deena Weinstein. The school features a modern classroom and equipment, a creative learning environment and other indoor equipment for development of large muscle control, bikes, wagons, tunnels and materials for constructing their own playhouses. There is a home center with child size kitchen and furniture, and a dress-up area to encourage role modeling.

An Arts and Crafts area, a music spot with piano, and an adjoining kitchen facility for snacks and baking projects are included.

The Nursery School has its own outdoor play area with swings, slide, jungle gym, sand box, and newly constructed play village.

The school meets Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to noon. The first day of Nursery School is Wednesday, September 11 with Open House on September 10 whereas parents and children are invited to introduce the teachers.

Space is limited, therefore, early registration is suggested. Tuition is \$55.00 per month for three days and \$65.00 per month for five-days.

Scholarship assistance is available on an individual basis by contacting Sanfred Pasternack, Executive Director.

Brochures are available by contacting the Jewish Community Center at 28 Somerset Street, Bangor, a United Way Member Agency. Tel. 945-5631.

Preschoolers Workshop

Congregation Beth Israel is pleased to announce continuation of the Harold Levy Preschoolers' Workshop for 3-5 year olds.

The first workshop is scheduled for Thursday, September 12th at 1:00 PM in the vestry of Beth Israel (144 York St., Bangor). The theme will be the High Holy Days. A Sukkot program will be held on Wed., Oct. 2nd also in the Synagogue.

These Workshops are open to all interested 3-5 year old members of the community free of charge. Parents of preschoolers are encouraged to explore this unique program with their children. Contact Susan Schonberger - 947-5558 for more information.

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clean. How fortunate are we to have the kindness of this young couple who contributed so much since their early 20's.

Shown above at the picnic is Louise Murcheson, director of the Eastern Task Force on Aging, addressing the group.

Youth Aliyah

On the occasion of Youth Aliyah's 50th Anniversary, another shaper of Youth Aliyah reflects on the redeeming enterprise he has nurtured.

Yoske Shapira, Head of Youth Aliyah 1978-1983 quotes: "We do not wish to see Youth Aliyah as a social welfare office, but as a movement that is at the forefront of closing the social gap in Israel. I can point to two current Youth Aliyah projects which express this philosophy: the Youth Aliyah officers course in the Israel Defense Forces and the establishment of the settlement of Hoshia in the Galilee by Youth Aliyah graduates.

"In addition, we have started a comprehensive program for young adults from the Diaspora to spend a year or more in Israel during their high school careers. Youth Aliyah can be one of the most important elements in making Israel the educational center for Jewish Diaspora youth."

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

Assistant Dean Named At UMO

ORONO — Dr. Walter J. Harris, a faculty member of the University of Maine for 12 years, has been appointed assistant dean for instruction in the College of Education. He will assume his new duties September 1.

Harris served as project director of the Bureau of Special Education Training Program designed to prepare resource teachers and specialists to work with severely handicapped youngsters in rural areas.

He received his doctor of philosophy degree from Syracuse University in 1973 and joined the UMO faculty that same year.

Directors Needed At JCC

Dear Readers:

There are two vacancies on the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Council. Interested parties should contact Sanford Podolsky at 827-4792.

You must be a current member of the Jewish Community Council and be willing to give some time and effort.

We are also interested in volunteers to serve on the following committees: House Committee, Program & Activities; Camp Committee.

You do not need to be a Center member, but we encourage you to become one.



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American Jews Launch New Fund For Social Justice

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Jewish Fund for Justice, a new Jewish foundation concerned with issues of poverty and injustice in America, announces its first round of grants today — a symbolic thirteen in all.

“In Jewish tradition, thirteen symbolizes coming of age,” explains Lois Roisman, the Fund’s new Executive Director. “These thirteen awards represent a new expression of Jewish philanthropy in the United States.”

The grants mark the founding of the Jewish Fund for Justice, a new public foundation formed to address the causes of poverty and injustice in the United States.

While Jews as individuals have always been generous where issues of social justice were concerned, there has never been a national Jewish grantmaking institution through which American Jews could respond to issues of poverty in America.

With the advent of the Fund, there is now a Jewish partner to join the other denominations with financial support of efforts to combat poverty and the systemic disenfranchisement of low-income people in America. Doug Lawson of the Campaign for Human Development stated, “The Ecumenical Review Board welcomes a Jewish pres-

ence to the religious funding arena.”

The Jewish Fund for Justice offers American Jews a Jewish context for expressing our traditional Jewish passion for social justice,” adds Si Kahn, Acting Board Chairman. Kahn is one of fifteen prominent Jews from all over the United States who form the Board of Jewish Fund for Justice.

“We are proud to honor the memories of our immigrant parents and grandparents who believed in the American dream. Through the Fund, we will work to make that dream available to all Americans by assisting the poor in their efforts to improve their lives,” continued Mr. Kahn.

Each of the Jewish Fund for Justice’s first thirteen grants supports efforts toward social change for forging an unusual partnership. A grant to the Navajo Nation helps bring Israeli agricultural experts to Navajo lands to teach drip irrigation techniques. A special TuB'Shvat Fund within the Jewish Fund for Justice has been established to receive contributions toward further support of this project.

For more about the grantees — and the Jewish Fund for Justice — contact Joanna Caplan (202) 638-0550.

Sherry Broder Selected As An Outstanding Young Woman of America

Sherry Broder, daughter of Irving and Charlotte Broder of Bangor, Maine and Delray Beach, Florida, has been selected as one of the Outstanding Young Women of America. The purpose of the awards program is to recognize young women between 21 and 36, who have demonstrated outstanding personal and professional achievements. Ms. Broder is a former resident of Bangor, Maine.

Selected from thousands of nominations submitted by respected business and civic leaders through the country, Ms. Broder was recognized for her work as an attorney representing children and consumers in the State of Hawaii who were exposed to the pesticide heptachlor through contaminated milk products in 1981 and 1982. Heptachlor was banned by the Environmental Protection Agency in 1975 as an imminent health hazard, but Hawaii was the only state given a special exemption to allow continued use of heptachlor. Thus far, a settlement of one million dollars has been reached with one of the defendants to establish a medical fund to research the

health effects of heptachlor.

In addition to her legal work, Ms. Broder has served as the President of Hawaii Women Lawyers and the Hawaii Women Lawyers Foundation. She is active in Amnesty International and has been a commentator at conferences on the impact of the 1982 Law of the Sea Convention on military activities at sea sponsored by the American Red Cross. In 1984, she was the recipient of an award from the Child and Family Services for Outstanding Legal Work on Behalf of Abused and Neglected Minors. Ms. Broder has also written numerous articles and other publications.

A 1966 honors graduate from Bangor High School, Ms. Broder was graduated from Wellesley College and received her J.D. from Boalt Hall Law School at the University of California at Berkeley, Order of the Coif (top 10%). Ms. Broder is the wife of Jon Van Dyke, Professor of Law, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii, and the mother of two sons.

Sherry is the daughter of Charlotte and Irving Broder of Bangor.



SEPTEMBER 21

1984

French with English subtitles
Director/writer Diane Kurys evokes the attitudes and mores of the Fifties in her bittersweet memoir of two daring women. During the post-war, baby boom days, Lena (Isabelle Huppert) and Madeleine (Miu Miu), exclaim, “So long—goodbye!” to their wifely duties and startled husbands. Both women suffered the perils and turmoil of World War II, and then opted for safe, but loveless, marriages. ENTRE NOUS depicts Lena and Madeleine’s close friendship that becomes increasingly dependent as their marriages unravel.

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“BASILEUS QUARTET” Italian '84

NOV. 17, 1985

“LA PASSANTE” French '83

DEC. 14, 1985

“VERONIKA VOSS” German '82

JAN. 11, 1986

“A SUNDAY IN THE COUNTRY” French '84

JAN. 25, 1986

“A SLAVE OF LOVE” Russian '78

FEB. 15, 1986

“THE NIGHT OF THE SHOOTING STARS” Italian '83

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Erev

Watch, the gold orb descends,
Another year ends,
Its scenes darkened and done.
Before memory's curtain can fall,
As a shroud covers some,
We here consider our call,
Assemble, remember the change,
Both better and worse,
Ever, never the same,
For blessing and curse.

At each drawing pale
Shema Yisrael
Gave breath and resolve
In ease or travail.
Always to challenge,
Sometimes to succeed,
In labor and leave,
We received, were bereaved.

As the white tapers diminished,
The weeks flickered and finished.
With **Shabbat Shalom**
Came rest in our homes,
For the peace of our families,
In the warmth by our hearts,
Grew our strength and goodwill
For the next length to start.

Every year we have heard
Shevarim, Teruah,
Awoke to observe
Who we had become,
Where that we were,
And what we had done,
Why to You we still stood,
Silent, singing, in awe,
Anticipating,
Waiting,
To hear **Tekiah.**

Hebrew School Registration

Last call to register your child in the Jewish Community Council Hebrew School for the 1985-1986 academic year!

Classes are available for 5-13 year olds (Kindergarten thru seventh grade), with the curriculum concentrating on Hebrew Language and History. Contact the JCC office (945-5631) or Susan Schonberger (947-5558) for more information.

SUKKAH Decorating Party

Rabbi Joseph and Susan Schonberger will host Congregation Beth Israel's second annual Sukkah Decorating Party at their home (121 Maple St.) on Sunday, September 29th beginning at 10:00 A.M.

Families of all ages are invited to bring paints and other arts-and-crafts supplies and spend a few hours decorating the Sukkah.

Refreshments will be served.

Could all these but be
Vain ceremonies,
To have done
And be done with,
Obliging scriptural missions,
Self-fulfilling, soul-chilling,
Visible pious renditions?

Let God's time be used well.
Resigned in these moments,
The songs' melodies swell,
The words of prayer bent
Beyond notes, beyond letters,
Beyond rational meaning
Prostrate on His meter,
Realize length, breadth, and leaning.

Here, the still, the small voice
Past silence is heard.
Behold and rejoice
The Source
And the course
For future reaction.
Perhaps we'll find wisdom,
At least have compassion.

Regard, the silver sliver is risen,
Rosh Hashanna begun.
What will be of our vision
Ere we next circle the sun?

-Sidney R. Block
Congregation Beth El

-Dedicated to
Rabbi David Sandmel and
Congregation Bet Ha'am

ORT Names Ornstein To Post

Donald H. Klein, Executive Vice President of American ORT Federation has announced the appointment of Louis Ornstein to the position of Legacy and Endowment Campaign Director and Campaign Field Director. Ornstein has served during the past three years as campaign director of the Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey.

Ornstein earned his bachelor of arts degree at the University of Maine and his masters degree in Social Work at the University of Oklahoma. He was the recipient of the prestigious Louis Kraft Award.

As the Legacy and Endowment Campaign Director and Campaign Field Director, Ornstein will have among his assignments the responsibility for working directly with local ORT chapters and the development and expansion of the legacy and endowment program for the United States.

1948 The Date For Hospital Supporters Birthday Party To Boost Hospitals in Israel

A unique charity fund-raising party for her favorite cause has been proposed by Sylvia Kramer of Hollywood, Fla. The creative idea is a birthday party for Israel.

The proposal involves sending gifts of money to help equip Israel's hospitals in celebration of that nation's 37th birthday. Israel came into being the same year that Sylvia's daughter, Judith was born. Inspired by this coincidence, Sylvia started a birthday club of 1948 babies. Friends liked the idea, and soon donations came pouring in to Golda Meir Hadassah, Club 1948, 2751 S. Ocean Drive, Hollywood, Fla. 33019.

At Hadassah Hospital 3000 diapers were washed every day, 4 miles of sheets are ironed every 24 hours, and 279 pieces of linen are needed to equip one delivery room.

The club is appealing to those born in 1948 and asking them to donate \$37, \$370 or \$3700.

Ida Rolsky of Bangor has enrolled her son Bob as a member in a new 1948 Hadassah Birthday Club. Charlotte Broder has enrolled Sherry, also a 1948 baby.

Sylvia Kramer is the sister of Ruth Striar of Bangor.

Break-the-Fast at Beth Israel

Reservations are being taken for Beth Israel's Break-the-Fast meal following Yom Kippur on Wednesday evening, September 25th.

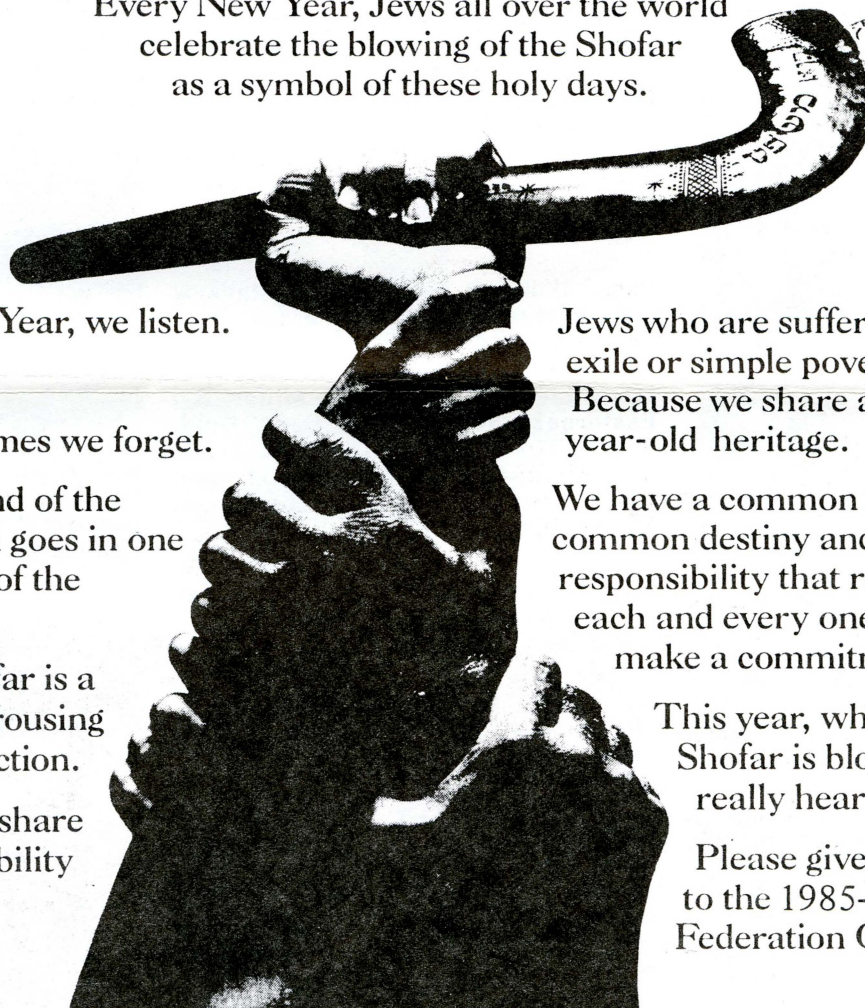
The meal will include traditional and not-so-traditional dairy dishes. A nominal donation of \$5 per person is being asked for this meal, to be paid in advance. Make your reservations by contacting Susan Schonberger 946-5558 or Fran D'Errico 989-2538 today.

Dear Reader:

We wish to impress upon you again that if you wish to continue receiving the **Community News** and other mailings from the Jewish Community Center, and you are planning to move either permanently to a winter residence, you must notify us at least a month in advance. Failure to do this may result in an interruption.

LISTEN HARDER

Every New Year, Jews all over the world
celebrate the blowing of the Shofar
as a symbol of these holy days.



Every New Year, we listen.

We hear.

And sometimes we forget.

For the sound of the
Shofar often goes in one
ear and out of the
other.

But the Shofar is a
clarion call rousing
all of us to action.

Because we share
the responsibility
for Jews
everywhere.

Jews who are suffering from
exile or simple poverty.

Because we share a 4,000-
year-old heritage.

We have a common goal, a
common destiny and
responsibility that requires
each and every one of us to
make a commitment.

This year, when the
Shofar is blown, let's
really hear it.

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Mazel-Tov

* To Corry A. and Hayden M. Dennis on the birth of a son, Shawn Alan, June 28 and the maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dennis.

* Daniel and Nancy Maccoby on the birth of a daughter, Celia Rose, June 28 in Washington, D.C. and the paternal grandparents, Professor and Mrs. Herbert Maccoby, and the maternal grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Damb of Shaker Heights, Ohio.

* Steven Schwartz, son of Lillian Silver and Peter Schwartz, Bangor, and Annette Bronkesh, daughter of Miriam and Manasha Bronkesh, New York, on the occasion of their marriage.

* Sharon Pasternak, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Pasternak, Bangor, and Murray Singerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Singerman, Maryland, on the occasion of their marriage.

* Lewis James Rudman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rudman, Bangor, and Cecelia Patrizio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Patrizio, Berwyn, Penn., on the occasion of their marriage.

* Howard Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Miller, and Jan Choy, Honolulu, Hawaii, on August 2nd.

Condolences

* To the family of the late Alta M. Cutler, Old Town, and Bangor.

* To the family of the late John "Buddy" Gass.

* To the family of the late Michele Dennis.

* To the family of the late Mary Levy, Worcester, Mass., formerly of Bangor.

* To the family of the late Marcia Allen Grodin, Chula Vista, California, formerly of Bangor.

* To the family of the late Ida (Rapaport) Glaser, Medford, Mass., formerly of Bangor.

* To the family of the late Samuel J. Miller, Lewiston, father of Irma Goldsmith, Old Town, Maine.

* To the family of the late Esther G. Maisel, Bangor and Belfast.

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Special Mention

*Jennifer Lown, daughter of Milton and Naomi Lown of Nashua, New Hampshire, formerly of Bangor, was graduated from Harvard College on June 6. She is a member of the national champion Radcliffe Lightweight Crew which won the 1985 Collegiate Rowing Championships in the Women's Lightweight Eight category. Jennifer is a graduate of Bangor High School.

* Harvey M. Segal, son of Celia Segal, and the late Isak Segal, has completed his residency in internal medicine at the University of Minnesota Hospitals in Minneapolis. Dr. Segal will do specialty training in Hematology and Oncology at Minnesota.

* Susan Emple, daughter of Barbara Emple and the late Herbert Emple on making the Dean's List at Simmons College.

* Photo winners announced at the James E. Verill, Sr. Memorial Photo Show in conjunction with the Bangor State Fair are: Open Category: Meredith Allen; Adult Color, Best in Show: Ellie Pancoe, Scenic Category: Roger D'Errico, Ellie Pancoe. Children's Category: First, Ellie Pancoe.

The following students have made the honor roll at Bangor High School for the fourth grading period: Seniors: David Berg, Daniel Williams, Kim Adelman, Matthew Levy, Matthew Nadelhaft, Michael Saxl. Juniors: Kenneth Williams, Beth Adelman, Hope Finn, Leah Goodman, Julie Kominsky, James Lieberman, Rochelle Miller, Ari Pasternak. Sophomores: Dana Gold, Samuel Trotzky, David Tabenken. Freshmen: Mindy Frankel, Robert Hartstone, Joshua Goodman, Benjamin Schonberger, Marisa Solomon.

Holiday Closing

The Center will be closed on the following Jewish Holidays:

SEPTEMBER 15

Evening, Erev Rosh Hashanah

SEPTEMBER 16

ROSH HASHANAH

SEPTEMBER 17

ROSH HASHANAH

SEPTEMBER 24

Evening KOL NIDRE

SEPTEMBER 25

YOM KIPPUR

SEPTEMBER 29

Evening, Erev Sukkot

SEPTEMBER 30

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OCTOBER 1

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To Whom It May Concern:

We are in the process of creating a kibbutz for women in Israel where women in the following categories would qualify: singles, divorced, single parents with children; widows and senior citizens. The mandate will be multi-faceted; the garin (nuclear group) will consist of women committed to the running of the kibbutz, and to the ultimate goal of creating an international crisis center for women designed to function as a live-in support facility.

We welcome referrals for candidacy to the garin, or any further inquiries to this matter. Our goal is to send a delegation to Israel by December of 1985 for the sole purpose of meeting with the Minister of Housing in order to select a kibbutz site.

Shalom,

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At the 1985 National Jewish Book Awards ceremony, Blu Greenberg, left, President of the JWB Jewish Book Council, chats with award-winning authors David Wyman, for **The Abandonment of the Jews: America and the Holocaust 1941-1945** (Pantheon), and Joan Peters for **From Time Immemorial: The Origins of the Arab-Jewish Conflict Over Palestine** (Harper & Row).
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