

Shaarey T'Philoh



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With our new formula for meetings, Sisterhood started off the year with a delicious mini-supper in September. Within a few weeks, we will be having our annual package party and this year, we are expressing our responsibility to our brethren in Israel by donating a portion of our proceeds to the Emergency Fund. I hope each of you will respond to the task of making this event more successful than ever, since we are not only benefiting the Shul but acting in the spirit of traditional Jewish women in our support for Israel.

Also a "first" for our Sisterhood was the Antique Show, chaired by Mrs. Jack Goldstein, and I hope just a beginning of many "firsts" for us to share.

Some of the most glamorous girls in the city are now the bingo callers. Wouldn't you like to be included in the group? The Bingo Committee is desperate for help. Please volunteer your services for one Monday evening a month either for the snack bar or the bingo. You will enjoy it.

Start baking your favorite cake, and bring it to the Package Party on December 2. See you there.

Muriel Shapiro, President

WITH THE RABBI: - - - - -

In the past few weeks Rabbi Dworken has:
Spoken twice at Cape Elizabeth High School
Spoken at Bonny Eagle High School
Spoken at Greeley High School
Hosted groups visiting our Shul from Falmouth Congregational Church; Trinity Episcopal Church, and South Portland High School
In the next few weeks he will speak at Westbrook College and at a Retreat for Christian Clergy in Waltham, Mass.

PACKAGE PARTY IS DECEMBER 2

The annual package party sponsored by the Sisterhood will be held December 2 and every synagogue member should make it his duty to attend and bring along friends.

The package party is the big money raiser for the Sisterhood and deserves the support of the entire membership.

Very desirable merchandise has been donated by local merchants and will be auctioned off. There will also be a cake sale, plant sale, grocery table, and what have you--including a snack bar.

Tombolas have been distributed. If you haven't taken a book to sell to friends and acquaintances than buy some yourself.

Let's make this year's package party the most successful in the Sisterhood's history.

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NCSY REPORT

Hi everybody! Well, NCSY is off to a great start this year. So far our chapter has held a membership barbecue, which our regional director, Rabbi Mendi Gopin, attended. We had a Succos Party, and have visited the Jewish Home for the Aged. On Friday, November 2 we had a "Shabbos Experience"--we met at the synagogue for a Shabbos meal and a ruoch-filled Oneg Shabbat.

We have a lot of plans for the future-sports activities, visiting the Home, and topping off all our chapter activities are the regional events. The NCSY Thanksgiving Conclave is being held on November 23-25 in West Hartford, Conn. We hope to have many local NCSY'ers at the conclave. Also, On January 11-13, the Portland chapter will be hosting the Northern District Shabbaton. Though there will be fewer people, we expect this convention to be just as tremendous as last year's.

To do all this we need funds-so we are selling beautiful stationery as a fund raising project. If you'd like to see what we have to sell, please call me. Also without the support of the Sisterhood and Brotherhood, both financial and physical, we could accomplish very little.

Please remember to keep filling those Torah Fund Cans.

NCSY'ly yours,

Heidi Lelansky

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The entire membership would like to thank Ranessa Labovitz for her involvement with our NCSY Youth.

BROTHERHOOD NEWS

BROTHERHOOD TO OFFER FANTASTIC PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES STARTING Nov. 11.

After a quiet summer dedicated to contemplation and planning, the Shaarey Tphiloh Brotherhood is ready to kick-off a fantastic year of activities that will make this one of the most interesting and important periods in the history of the organization. The officers and members of the Board of Directors are determined to make this a year to remember.

Too few people realize the scope of activities conducted by the Brotherhood, all geared for service to your synagogue or the community. Our work with the Jewish Federation of Portland generally goes unnoticed. The Brotherhood provides ushers for the Holiday Services, assists and supports the Shaarey Tphiloh youth programs, and our Bingo committees considerable contribution to the Synagogue Building Fund. I am sorry to say that too many people think of the Brotherhood as a social club instead of a service organization.

This year will provide an opportunity for the Brotherhood to bring its activities to the forefront. Our programs begin on Nov. 11 with a breakfast under the direction of Harvey Greenbaum and Isadore Russman.

On December 16 the Brotherhood will hold its First Annual "Man of the Year" breakfast honoring one of Shaarey Tphiloh's most beloved personalities.

On January 11, 12, 13, 1974, the Brotherhood and Sisterhood will host a regional NCSY convention at the shul concluding on January 13 with a Brotherhood breakfast honoring our NCSY Youth.

A schedule will be published later giving all dates and events. Please try to attend as many as possible.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ! November 11 -Opening Breakfast !
- ! December 2 - Package Party !
- ! December 16- Man of the Year Breakfast !
- ! January 11-13, -NCSY Convention !

Young Couple's Club News:

The Young Couples' Club held a wine and cheese party in the Succoh on Sunday, October 14. The evening not only started the year for the club, but gave the shul an opportunity to invite many new couples to the Portland area, to meet and listen to the Rabbis discussion on Succoh.

The next meeting will be held at the Zimmerman home, Saturday November 10. As well as young couples, young singles will be invited, with further hopes of introducing new people.

This year the Y.C.C. is undertaking a fund raising activity, the profits to go to the Shul and for use by the club for future activities. They are selling some very attractive and fun watches; male, female, and children's watches. The price ranges from \$10 to \$17. The watches will be sold at Bingo and Package Party, Sisterhood meetings and Brotherhood meetings (great gifts for wives and secretaries). Along with the watches at Package Party, the Couples' Club will be selling a great gadget for the car--a carry-all for the roof of cars.

Please contact any of the club members if you are interested.

Please support these activities and get a great deal too.

WANTED NEW MEMBERS

If you know of any newcomers to Portland, please call Martin Sprince, membership chairman, or the office.

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Either a young man, woman, or both to help advise our NCSY youth group. Knowledge is not necessary only a desire to be helpful.

Sisterhood and Shaarey Tphiloh Synagogue wish to thank Mr. & Mrs. Shaya Zimelman and Mr. & Mrs. Sheldon Stern for their contribution for the purchase of a new coffee urn in honor of grandchild and son.

While the response of the American Government towards shipping Israel much needed supplies has been excellent, it is necessary that we continue our communications both to the Executive and Legislative branches of government. Here are two samples of messages that were sent to the President by the Presidents Conference and the Synagogue Council of America. Use these as patterns.

THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY SUPPORTS THE POSITION OF OUR GOVERNMENT IN IMPLEMENTING THE ESTABLISHED POLICY OF MAINTAINING THE BALANCE OF ARMS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND IN SUPPLYING ISRAEL WITH MATERIEL REQUIRED TO REPEL ARAB AGGRESSION AND TO MEET THE CHALLENGE OF THE CONTINUING MASSIVE SOVIET RESUPPLY AIRLIFT.

WE JOIN IN COMMENDING OUR GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO SUPPLY ISRAEL THE ARMS WITH WHICH TO WITHSTAND THE ONSLAUGHT OF ARAB ARMIES. THE INCITEMENT TO EVEN LARGER VIOLENCE AND BLOODSHED REPRESENTED BY THE MASSIVE CONTINUING SOVIET AIRLIFT TO SYRIA AND EGYPT AND BY SOVIET PRESSURES ON OTHER ARAB GOVERNMENTS TO JOIN THE CONFLICT OUTRAGES THE MORAL AND RELIGIOUS SENSIBILITIES OF ALL DECENT MEN, IRRESPECTIVE OF FAITH. WE SUPPORT OUR GOVERNMENT TO STAND UNWAVERINGLY WITH THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL IN THEIR DESPERATE TRIAL AND TO SUPPLY THEM UNSTINTINGLY WITH THE MEANS NEEDED IN THEIR BATTLE FOR SURVIVAL.

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