

Hillel Board Welcomes Your Input

The Hillel Student Board is comprised of twelve members who are elected annually. In addition to the officers, Board members chair committees or groups that plan many different types of programs, like the ones you see here in Stony Brook Shelanu. So get involved! Join a group or a committee and add your input to the community's agenda!

The Board has also announced that an Open Meeting for all interested students will be held on Monday, September 18 at 8:00 pm in Roth Quad Dining Hall

(at the beginning of lounge hours that week) in Fiddler on the Roth. All are invited to attend and add their input to the planning process for this year.

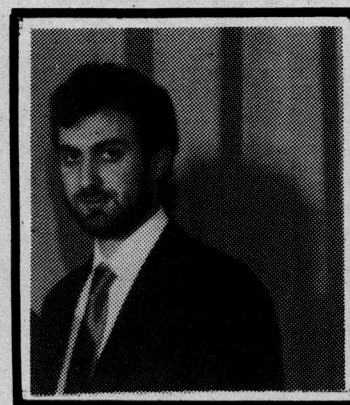
This year's Board members are:

- Isaac Namdar, President
- Nadine Goldberg, V.P.
- Heidi Warm, Treasurer
- Mitchell Solovay, Sec.
- Kara Koppel
- Jerry Katz
- Sherry Zweback
- Eran Weichselbaum
- Robin Weiss
- Steven Kurlander
- Gilad Pinto
- Tammy Weinstein

New to Our Staff...

We are proud to announce that Rabbi Jonathan Sacks has joined the Hillel staff as Assistant Jewish Chaplain on a part-time basis. Rabbi Sacks, who was ordained at Yeshiva B'nai Torah in Far Rockaway, NY, will be responsible for the Orthodox service on Shabbat mornings, serving as rabbi to the Stony Brook Hebrew Congregation. In addition, Rabbi Sacks will teach informal courses in the Limud Institute program on campus.

In addition to his position at Stony Brook,



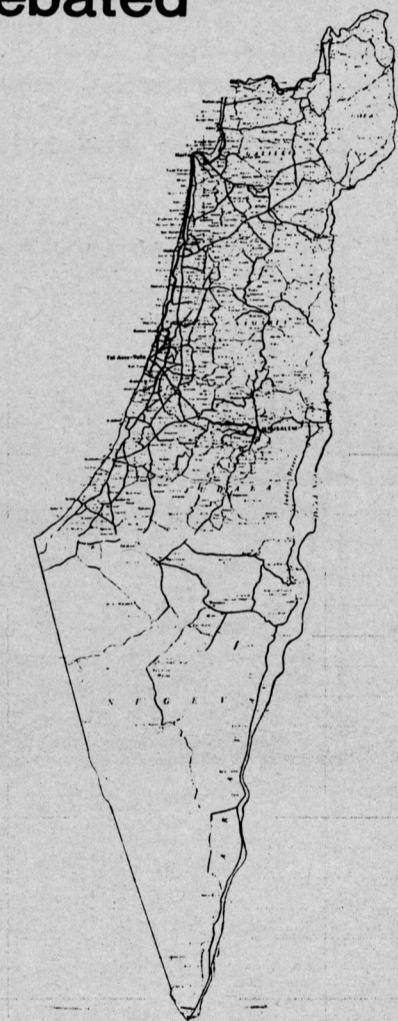
Rabbi Sacks will teach at the Torah Academy of Suffolk County, a newly-established Jewish high school in Commack. Rabbi Sacks lives in Stony Brook with his wife Koppel and daughter Yael.

Intifada & Peace Process to be Debated

The Intifada and the Peace Process will be the topic of a debate-discussion to be held at Stony Brook on Wednesday, September 20 at 7:30 pm in the Roth Quad Dining Hall, lower level.

Participating in the discussion will be shlichim David Koren, Avshalom Rovitz, and Eli Cohen, as well as Glenn Mones, Executive Director of Herut USA. The three shlichim (emissaries) are attached to the Kibbutz Aliya Desk, which helped arrange the program.

The reason for inviting such a range of individuals to speak at the program is to try to represent as many different views as possible within the Israeli electorate on these complex issues. While the four speakers tend to generally represent "right wing" and "left wing" perspectives, they also reflect the range of views within those two camps.



The program is sponsored by Tagar and Chevre, and all are invited to attend.

Welcome back to Bob Axel, who rejoins our staff in the position of Assistant Director. Bob will be working at Hillel 3/4 time while taking courses at Stony Brook.

He will continue to staff the JSA and do outreach. Bob's office is Humanities 159, and he's anxious to greet old friends and welcome new ones to Stony Brook.

Welcome Back Bob!

Get Involved with Israel

Are you concerned about Israel? Are you worried about the complex political situation that Israel and the Arabs are involved in? Are you concerned for Israel's very survival?

If the answer to any of these is "yes," then you should consider joining Tagar or Stony Brook Israel Alliance. Both groups are involved in a variety of Israel programming that addresses these complex issues, as well as events that highlight Israel's unique culture and people.

Some of the major events include an annual Israel Opportunities Fair that brings to campus representatives of agencies and institutions that have programs in Israel

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From the Editor

As you can see, we have decided to reformat Hillel's monthly communication with the Jewish community. Stony Brook Shelanu is both a newspaper as well as a guide to Jewish programs and activities on campus. We welcome articles, letters, and, of course, advertising (and our rates are very reasonable!). It is our sincere hope that better communication will strengthen our community, so we strongly

urge you to read Stony Brook Shelanu each time it appears. If you are on the Hillel mailing list, it will be sent directly to you. So keep yourself informed, and you won't have to say "I didn't know about it..." next time you hear about a great program that you missed.

Best wishes for a successful and productive year!

Sherry Zweback
Editor

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Words from the Prez.

by Isaac Namdar
Hillel Student President

On behalf of the Hillel Board I would like to welcome you back to Stony Brook and wish you a successful new year. I hope that we can make the most out of the new ideas that we have.

Our new Board has already assumed its role and is very determined to make positive changes and growth in new directions. This contribution will be instrumental in a more personal approach to people who attend activities. This means getting more people involved by encouraging them to participate regardless of any previous involvement.

As a first step, everybody is invited to an open Board meeting on **Monday, September 18 at 8:00 pm in Roth Quad Dining Hall** (in Fiddler on the Roth). The outcome of this meeting should be a collection of many ideas, of tasks that need to be accomplished, and of volunteers to do them. After all, your input is as important as that of anyone else.

As usual, the new academic year starts just before the Jewish New Year and all its festivities. Many students have previously found it very hard to get into the spirit of the holidays as much as they used to back in their parents' homes. In this regard, we are going to increase outreach this year around the High Holidays. You can look for us at a table in the Union or at special events in the Kosher Dining Room. But it will be up to us individually to take up the opportunity and respond to this effort. I hope that everyone will have a happy holiday full of apples and honey.

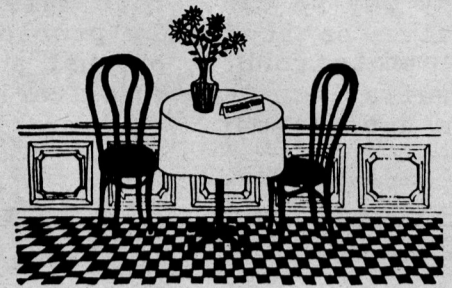
As the new President of Hillel, many tasks are awaiting me. Personally, I would like to think that I am giving my best to executing these tasks. But I think that the best way to keep up a good level of leadership is to receive constructive criticism from my peers. Thus, we should all be able to take advantage of the wide spectrum of activities offered by Hillel. Therefore, I am asking you to not hesitate in offering positive or negative criticism to myself or the staff or the other members of the Hillel Board. Together we can make a difference.

Refurbished Kosher Dining Facility to Open

Fran Returns as Cook!

The Stony Brook Kosher Meal Plan is off to a great start this year in newly-renovated facilities. The meal plan is located in the Roth Quad Dining Hall, and features freshly prepared gourmet meals daily. Cook Fran Dzurilla has returned, and is busily planning an extensive menu of kosher delights. Those who have tasted Fran's cooking can attest to its high quality and overall deliciousness.

Stony Brook's kosher meal plan is glatt kosher and under the direct supervision of the Hillel Foundation and the National Council of Young Israel. Dinner is served Monday through



Friday in a private dining room, which also serves as a focal point for many Jewish activities. The atmosphere is very friendly, and the surroundings very pleasant. You can enroll in the kosher meal plan for a small surcharge to your normal meal plan fee. To register, contact the Meal Plan office in Union room 282 or call 632-6517.

Join the Kosher Meal Plan!

Private dining room! Freshly prepared gourmet meals!

Sign up at Meal Plan Registration in the Quad where you live until September 8.

After September 11 in the Meal Plan Office, Union 204.

Strictly kosher under rabbinical supervision.

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THE GUIDE TO JEWISH LIFE AT STONY BROOK

The State University of New York's Stony Brook campus has a dynamic and diverse Jewish community of over 3,000 students and hundreds of faculty and staff. They come from all over New York State, the United States, and many foreign countries. They also represent the spectrum of ideology, religiosity, politics, and everything else that is of concern to Jews.

The center of the Jewish community is the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation. Hillel is supported by B'nai B'rith Hillel/Jewish Association for College Youth of Metropolitan New York. Locally Hillel is aided by a community/faculty advisory board called Friends of Hillel at Stony Brook. This board has provided ongoing support of Jewish life on campus for over twenty years. Hillel is also a member association of the University Interfaith Center and the Suffolk Jewish Communal Planning Council.

The purpose of Hillel is to provide for cultural, educational, religious, and social programs, and counseling for the campus Jewish community. Many programs are planned by the Hillel Student Board and its committees. Hillel also supports and encourages Jewish groups that cater to specific interests or segments of the community. Your interests and needs are our priority, and we warmly welcome your input and involvement.

The Hillel office location, telephone number, and professional staff are listed on page 2 of this newspaper in the **Stony Brook Shelanu** staff box.

Helpful Information:

Jobs - Employment

The Hillel Office maintains a file of local Jewish organizations and synagogues that are seeking teachers or youth group leaders. The file is available in Humanities 165 between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm weekdays.

Internship programs during the academic year and the summer are available through the Hillel Area Office. Contact B'nai B'rith Hillel/Jewish Association for College Youth at 95 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016 or call (212) 696-1590.

Financial Aid

For information on available loans or financial aid contact:

Federation Employment & Guidance Service
510 Sixth Avenue
New York, NY 10003 (212) 741-7151

B'nai B'rith Career & Counseling Services
823 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017 (212) 490-0677

Hebrew Free Loan Society
205 East 42nd Street
New York, NY 10017 (212) 687-0188

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Counseling

The Hillel staff is prepared to help you in any way we can, or to make an appropriate referral. Be it family problems, religious issues, roommate trouble, or just an ear to listen, we are available. Drop in or call the Hillel Office for an appointment.

Program in Judaic Studies

Offers University credit courses in a wide range of Jewish topics and is available as an undergraduate minor. Office (Department of Comparative Studies) is in Library E-4309, telephone 632-7460.

Informal Jewish Learning

Hillel offers the Limud Institute of informal Judaic courses on campus. For a current listing of courses, contact the Hillel office (see page 8 in this issue of **Stony Brook Shelanu**).

Study/Travel in Israel

Hillel maintains information on many opportunities to study and travel in Israel. Contact the Hillel Office for current brochures or a list of contacts.



Keeping Kosher

On Campus: Stony Brook has its own kosher meal plan that is glatt kosher under the supervision of the Hillel Foundation and the National Council of Young Israel. Food is prepared fresh daily and served in a newly-renovated private dining room. Shabbat dinner with all the trimmings is served each week, as well as meals for Jewish holidays and special programs such as deli dinners. To register, contact the Faculty-Student Association Meal Plan Office in Union 282 or call 632-6517.

Off Campus: All local supermarkets stock kosher products and most sell frozen items such as Empire products. Kosher meats and other products are also available at:

Commack Kosher Meats 543-2300
132 Jericho Turnpike
Commack, NY

There are several kosher restaurants in Suffolk county that are under rabbinical supervision. The two closest to campus are:

Ben's Kosher Deli 979-8770
135 Alexander Avenue
Lake Grove, NY
(Adjacent to Smithaven Mall & accessible by bus from campus.)

Phil's Kosher Chinese & Deli 360-8490
61 Route 111
Smithtown, NY

Also, many local bakeries and bagel shops are under rabbinical supervision. These include:

Gerst's Bakery 751-8833
Three Village Plaza
East Setauket, NY

Benkert's Bakery
2216 Middle Country Road
Centereach, NY

Smithaven Bagel
Alexander Avenue
Lake Grove, NY

The B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation does not endorse the kashrut of any off-campus establishment.



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Campus Interest Groups

United Jewish Appeal Campus Campaign

Conducts annual student-run campaign to both educate about and raise funds for Jewish needs around the world.

JSA - Jewish Student Association

Holds social gatherings and parties on campus for Jewish students to get together. Movies, music, exotic foods, and more are usually on the JSA agenda, as well as some off-campus programs such as outings to comedy clubs and sports events.

Israel Groups

These groups plan campus programming on Israel: its culture, its people, its politics, etc. Recently these have included **Tagar** and the **Stony Brook Israel Alliance**.

Chevre

The association of Israelis at Stony Brook. This group meets every two weeks for films, discussions, and socializing. Knowledge of modern Hebrew is helpful. Every other Thursday evening at 9:00 pm in Union 223 beginning September 14.

Community Service Committee

Plans activities that enable students to better serve their community. Has included visits to Jewish residents of local nursing homes, the Gurwin Jewish Geriatric Center, cleaning up a rundown synagogue in New York City, working on the campus hunger alleviation campaign, and organizing campus Tay-Sachs disease screening program.

Stony Brook Shelanu

The monthly newsletter of the Stony Brook Jewish community (you're reading it now!). We need writers, reporters, layout artists, distribution staff, etc.

Jewish Cultural Programs

Plans ongoing programs such as Deli Dinners and special events such as Yom Hashoa (Holocaust Commemoration) and Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israel Independence Day).

Outreach

Programming is also directed towards special segments of the community on a sporadic basis or for special occasions. This has included:

- Graduate Students
- Health Sciences Center/Univ. Hospital
- Jewish Faculty and Staff

You are invited to become involved with the group(s) of your choice. For information on contacting the chairperson or when the next meeting will be held, contact the Hillel Office, Humanities Building 165, 632-6565.

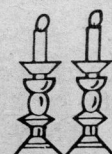
Religious Life

Shabbat

Friday Evenings: Services are held in the Roth Quad Dining Hall, first floor, and are followed by a delicious Shabbat dinner with the traditional extras, such as wine and challah. A nice way to end a week with a relaxed evening of singing, good food, and friends.

SERVICES BEGIN ACCORDING TO SUNDOWN. PLEASE CONSULT STONY BROOK SHELANU OR THE SCHEDULE POSTED IN THE DINING ROOM FOR WEEKLY SERVICE TIMES.

Those not on the Kosher Meal Plan should obtain a ticket in advance at the Hillel Office. Cost is \$1 with a regular meal card, \$6 with no meal card. Scholarship is available for students.



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High Holiday Services

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at the
State University of New York at Stony Brook

You are cordially invited to worship at the service of your choice:

Stony Brook Havurah - Conservative/Egalitarian
Stony Brook Hebrew Congregation - Orthodox

SELICHOT

Sat. Sept. 23 10:30 pm - Study Session; 12:00 am - Selichot Service - Math Tower S-235

ROSH HASHANAH

	Conservative Service Tabler Quad Cafeteria	Orthodox Service Math Tower S-235
Fri. Sept. 29	6:30 pm Evening Service	6:30 pm
Sat. Sept. 30	9:30 am Morning Service	8:30 am
	6:00 pm Tashlikh, Roth Pond	6:00 pm
	6:30 pm Mincha, Ma'ariv	6:30 pm
Sun. Oct. 1	9:30 am Morning Service Mincha, Ma'ariv	8:30 am 6:30 pm

SHABBAT SHUVAH

	Conservative Service Roth Quad Dining Hall	Orthodox Service Math Tower S-235
Sat. Oct. 7	9:30 am	9:30 am

YOM KIPPUR

	Conservative Service Tabler Quad Dining Hall	Orthodox Service Math Tower S-235
Sun. Oct. 8	5:45 pm Kol Nidre Service	5:45 pm
Mon. Oct. 9	9:30 am Morning Service	8:30 am
	4:15 pm Mincha; Ne'ilah	4:30 pm

CHILD CARE

Supervised child care will be available at the **Conservative** service at the following times:
Sat. Sept. 30, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm.
Sun. Oct. 8, 5:45 pm to end of service.
Mon. Oct. 9, 9:30 am - end of service and 4:15 pm to end of service.



Tickets are not required to enter services on campus. Voluntary contributions to **Friends of Hillel at Stony Brook** are requested and appreciated. Envelopes for this purpose will be available at services. Please accept our best wishes for a happy, healthy, and peaceful New Year!

HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS SET

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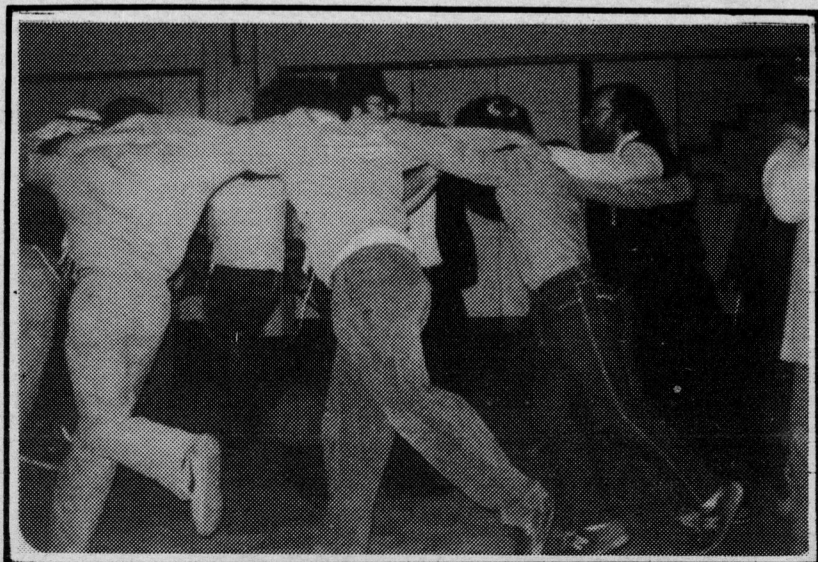
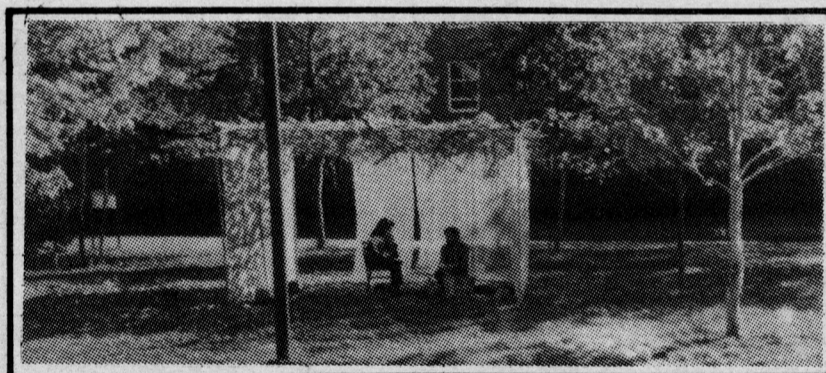
There are two sukkot on campus: one adjacent to Roth Quad Cafeteria (location of Kosher Meal Plan), and one in the academic area. Both are available for your use throughout Sukkot.

Sukkot Services:

Friday Oct. 13:
6:00 pm Roth Quad Cafeteria

Saturday Oct. 14:
9:30 am Conservative / Roth Cafe.
Orthodox / Math S-235

Sunday Oct. 15:
9:30 am Orthodox / Math S-235



SHEMINI ATZERET / SIMCHAT TORAH

Services:

Friday Oct. 20:
5:45 pm Roth Quad Cafeteria

Saturday Oct. 21:
9:30 am Conservative / Roth Cafe.
Orthodox / Math S-235

7:00 pm **Simchat Torah Celebration**
Math Tower S-235

Sunday Oct. 22:
9:30 am Orthodox / Math S-235

Join in and celebrate Sukkot/Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah at the service or program of your choice!

Watch the October edition of **Stony Brook Shelanu** for additional Sukkot programs.

Judaic Studies News

by Robert Goldenberg
Director, Judaic Studies Program

The Judaic Studies Program is happy to announce that the following courses will be offered during the Fall 1989 semester:

HBW 111 ELEMENTARY HEBREW

Dr. Kaufman MWF 9:35-10:30

An introduction to modern Hebrew as currently spoken and written in Israel, stressing pronunciation, speaking, listening comprehension, reading and writing. Prerequisite: none. This course is for those who have never learned Hebrew before. A student who knows some Hebrew may not register for this course without the permission of the instructor.

HBW 191 INTERMEDIATE HEBREW

Dr. Kaufman MWF 10:40-11:35

An intermediate course in conversation, composition, and reading in modern Hebrew. Prerequisite: HBW 112 or permission of instructor.

Students unsure whether they belong in HBW 111 or HBW 191 should contact Dr. Kaufman (Library E-4325; phone 2-7462).

JDH/RLS 465 JUDAIC RESPONSES TO CATASTROPHE

Dr. Goldenberg TT 10:00-11:20

The responses of Judaic thinkers from the Bible until the Holocaust concerning the problem of historical disaster and the need to understand and respond to it. Particular attention will be given to the question of long-term continuity and the appearance of innovation in such responses. Readings include Rubenstein, After Auschwitz, Fackenheim, God's Presence in History, and the writings of important Zionist thinkers. Course assignments will include a series of short papers and a final take-home exam. Prerequisites: JDH/RLS 230 or JDS/HIS 225 or 226.

JDS/HIS 225 FORMATION OF THE JUDAIC HERITAGE

Dr. Goldenberg TT 11:30-12:50

A survey of Jewish history and the develop-

ment of Judaism during the Persian, Hellenistic, and Roman periods (about 500 BCE - 500 CE). The course examines the completion of the Hebrew Bible, examines the achievements of the Maccabees and the varieties of Judaism that arose after their victory, and ends with the consolidation of Rabbinic Judaism on the one hand and of Christianity on the other.

RLS 110 THE BIBLE

Dr. Rashkow TT 2:30 - 3:50

This course will investigate the ways the Hebrew Bible has been read through history. We shall begin with an examination of how the traditional Christian religious reading contrasts with Rabbinic understanding. Then Higher Biblical Criticism will be examined as a reflection of nineteenth-century historicism and science. Finally, modern readings of the Bible will include psychoanalytic, structuralist, anthropological, and literary interpretations. Readings will consist of the biblical text as well as secondary sources. There will be a midterm, final exam, and one paper.

Students with prior background in Judaic Studies can also register for Independent Study in HBW 447 or JDH 447 or JDS 447. All independent study projects should be cleared with a faculty sponsor before registration.

Other news: Dr. Robert Hoberman, who usually teaches most of the HBW courses, will be on leave this year and living in Jerusalem; despite our envy we all wish him well. Dr. Carole Kessner will be renewing her contribution to the Judaic Studies Program in the Spring Semester.

Keep in mind that it is possible to graduate from Stony Brook with a minor in Judaic Studies or with a major in Religious Studies, emphasis in Judaism. Students interested in the JDS minor should contact Prof. Goldenberg (Library E-4309; telephone 2-7460, students interested in the RLS major should contact Prof. Peter Manchester (Old Chemistry 129; telephone 2-7312).

Deli Dinner Series Returns AIDS Crisis & Jewish Community to be Addressed

The AIDS Crisis and the Jewish Community will be the topic of the first Deli Dinner of the year. Shirley Sacks, a member of the staff of Jewish Community Services of Long Island, will present a discussion on this timely topic. The AIDS crisis has become the leading public health problem in the United States, and the Jewish community has not been immune to it. Ms. Sacks will discuss the facts about the AIDS virus as well as what the effect the epidemic has had on the Jewish community and what Jewish communal agencies are doing about it. The program will be held **Wednesday, September 27 at 5:30 pm in the Koshers Dining Room in the Roth Quad Cafeteria.** A delicious deli dinner is served, and you can use a kosher meal card (no additional charge), a regular meal card (plus \$1), or pay at the door (\$5). The Deli Dinner Series is held once a month in the same location.

GUIDE TO JEWISH LIFE, continued

Saturday Mornings: Two services meet regularly on campus, both at 9:30 am:

Stony Brook Havurah - A Conservative service that counts men and women equally. Meets in Roth Quad Dining Hall, lower level.

Stony Brook Hebrew Congregation - An Orthodox service with separation of men and women. Meets in the Math Tower room S-235.

Shabbat Shmooz/Scholar-in-Residence Program:

Periodic talks by Jewish faculty members on various topics over Shabbat afternoon lunch. A few times during the academic year there is a special scholar-in-residence for a Shabbat who usually speaks Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.

Jewish Holidays

High Holidays: Both Stony Brook Havurah and Stony Brook Hebrew Congregation offer a full range of services. Tickets are not required, but contributions are asked of non-students. An annual schedule is available from the Hillel Office (see page 5 in this issue of *Stony Brook Shelanu*).

Shalosh Regalim & Other Holidays: Sukkot, Pesach, Shavuot, Chanukah, and Purim are all observed on campus, although the extent of available choices depends upon the academic calendar. Consult *Stony Brook Shelanu* for details of services and other observances.

Life Cycle Events: Life cycle events are often beautifully celebrated in our community. These include bar and bat mitzvah, baby namings and brit milah, and weddings. In addition, there have been "belated bar and bat mitzvah" for those who may never have participated in this ritual before. We are always prepared to help you explore ways in which Jewish life can be made more meaningful. Please arrange an appointment with a member of the staff to discuss any of these life cycle events.



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SBHC Offers Traditional Shabbat a.m. Service

by Jonathan Sacks
Asst. Jewish Chaplain

Students who wish to participate in religious life on campus should consider trying out the Stony Brook Hebrew Congregation. Affectionately known as "Heb Cong," the congregation offers a traditional orthodox service in a family atmosphere.

Members of the congregation take an active role in all aspects of the service, from leading prayers to giving Divrei Torah. A kiddush is provided by the congregation following Shabbat morning services.

Those interested in taking a more active role in synagogue life who yet lack the formal

training to do so are encouraged to speak with Rabbi Sacks. Private lessons will gladly be arranged to provide the necessary skills.

There will also be discussions led by the rabbi on topics concerning the upcoming holi-



days as well as issues of general interest. The first of these will be on "Repentance," the central theme of the High Holidays (see Limud Institute in this issue of Stony Brook Shelanu). For more information contact the Hillel office at 632-6565 or Rabbi Sacks at 689-5223.

A Kinder, Gentler Hillel

I am often asked, "Is Hillel Reform, Conservative, or Orthodox?" Perhaps the best answer to this question is: None of the above, and all of the above. You see, one of the hallmarks of the Hillel program is pluralism. Many of you have read of the strife between various factions in the Jewish community, both here and in Israel. Certainly the Jewish community is strengthened by its diversity, but it is weakened by a lack of respect and tolerance for the diverse segments of our community.

To that end, we at Hillel make an attempt to be all-encompassing. For many years here at Stony Brook, there have been two distinct Shabbat and holiday services both within the Hillel framework. At times there have been multiple Israel/Zionist groups on campus that did not see eye-to-eye on many issues. But the difference between the Hillel setting and the rest of the Jewish world is that these groups have to live together under the same roof. Let's face it: the Stony Brook Jewish community is not really large enough to be overly fragmented, so it makes sense to work together whenever possible. That means that the community is only divided when absolutely

necessary, and comes together whenever possible. This has resulted in very amicable relations between groups, and communication between individuals who may disagree, but still respect one another as members of the Jewish community.

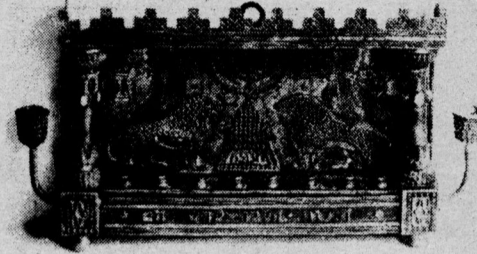
The more opportunities that Hillel can provide for Jews of diverse interests, the better chance we have of reaching more people. But this also means that part of the responsibility is yours. If the Hillel leadership or staff is not providing the types of activities and programs that you would like to see, then please, by all means, get involved and help us serve you better! We are here to help create the opportunities for you to express yourself Jewishly and find and create community. Hillel does not have a set agenda, but one that is created by the community itself. You are invited to add to that agenda and to guide us in better serving the needs of our diverse Jewish community. Our doors are open, our telephone lines are open, and most importantly, our hearts and ears are open to each and every one of you.

Joseph S. Topek
Hillel Director & Jewish Chaplain

Mail Art at Gallery Judaica

The opening exhibition for the year 5750 at the North Shore Jewish Center's **Gallery Judaica**, the Lawrence Cohen Memorial Exhibition, will feature a display of **MAIL ART**. Everything on view has been especially generated, specifically designed and written for the **Gallery Judaica**. The display will be based on the theme of "turning," the New Year, Mail Art exhibit, you

the end results to give them permanent form. In this exhibit you will see original poetry and drawings, envelopes, postage stamps, all highly unusual, in the Dada tradition. Dada art uses unconventional techniques, forms, and points of view to express ideas and question more traditional perceptions of the world. If you become excited by the change, the New Year, Mail Art exhibit, you



and the seasons. Mail art is an activity done by some artists and writers who exchange their art with other artists from around the world. Our exhibit has been organized by David Cole, a visual poet and former college English professor from Brooklyn. As is the case with many of the artists along the correspondence network, David is a prolific writer, often collaborating with other artists, then publishing

the mail art network by contacting the **Gallery Judaica**.

All work will be on view from September 15 through October 12.

The **Gallery Judaica** is at the North Shore Jewish Center, Old Town Road and Norwood Avenue, Port Jefferson Station. Hours are Sunday - Thursday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Telephone 928-9280.

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for college students; a **Beit Cafe - Israeli Coffeehouse** with live entertainment; annual **Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration of Israel Independence Day**; Israeli films.

the planning of these and other exciting programs, and become an Israel activist. The first meeting of **Tagar** will be **Wednesday September 13 at 9:00 pm** in **Humanities 157**.

Get involved in

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Experience one of the following careers offered within the Jewish community:

- **Public Relations**
- **Public Administration**
- **Media/Arts**
- **Jewish Education**
- **Community Organization**

Interns attend seminars in Jewish Communal Service and receive on site training from agency supervisors.

TIME REQUIREMENTS: 10 hours per week, October-May

STIPEND: \$1,500 for 25 weeks

ELIGIBILITY: Open to undergraduates attending school in the New York Area

For further information, call or write:

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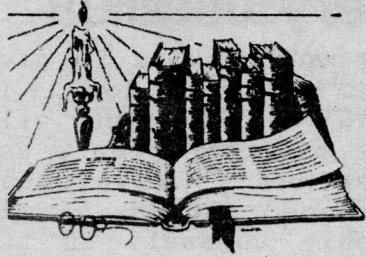
JEWISH COMMUNAL SERVICE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

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LIMUD INSTITUTE

Want to increase your knowledge of Judaism? Want to improve your practical skills as a Jew? The **Limud Institute** (Limud means teaching or learning in Hebrew) offers short mini-courses in many aspects of Judaism: religion, history, philosophy, prayer, contemporary issues, and even gastronomy.

Most courses meet for 3 or 4 sessions and have a very minimal fee to cover materials. **Advance registration is required**, since some classes are limited in size. Scholarship assistance is available to students for all courses listed, just consult a member of the Hillel staff. Private study on topics of your choice is available with members of the **Limud Institute** faculty. We are also open to suggestions for future course topics - let us know what you would like to learn!

1. Introduction to the High Holidays: Seminar on Repentance

We will explore what is the traditional period of repentance through an analysis of traditional sources. This will include how one can have a more meaningful repentance, and how to incorporate the concept into one's daily life. No previous background or knowledge of Hebrew is necessary.

Tuesdays, 7:30 pm September 12, 19, & 26
Humanities Building room 157
Instructor: Rabbi Jonathan Sacks
Fee: \$3 students; \$5 non-students

2. Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Jewish Texts

What is the origin of Jewish law, custom, and observance? We will explore the Bible, Talmud, Midrash, and Halachic literature to give you the "basics." If you've always wondered about these elusive-sounding works, but were afraid to ask, this is the chance to find out what they're all about! No previous background or knowledge of Hebrew is necessary.

Tuesdays, 7:30 pm October 3, 10, 17, & 24
Humanities Building room 157
Instructor: Joseph Topek
Fee: \$3 students; \$5 non-students

3. Jewish Crafts Mini-Course

Give your creative expression free rein in this Jewish crafts mini-series. We will create the following pieces: a ceramic mezuzah, a mizrach (batik hanging to designate the eastern wall in a house), and a chanukiah (in time for Chanukah). Expert instruction provided to help you each step of the way.

Tuesdays, 7:00 pm Oct. 31, Nov. 7, & 14
Crafts Center, Stony Brook Union basement
Instructor: Elaine Rose Golber
Fee: \$5 students; \$10 non-students

4. Where's the Beef?: How to Keep Kosher in a Treif World

Where do the kosher laws come from? How do I observe kashrut? Where do I get kosher food? If you've asked yourself these questions, then we have some answers for you! We will not only learn about the kosher laws, but we will learn about what makes foods kosher and how to operate a kosher kitchen - with hands on training.

Tuesdays, 7:30 pm Nov. 21, 28, & Dec. 5
Roth Quad Dining Hall, Kosher Dining Room
Instructor: Joseph Topek
Fee: \$3 students; \$5 non-students

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

I would like to register for the following course(s). Please indicate course number:

- 1. _____ 3. _____
- 2. _____ 4. _____

Fee enclosed: \$ _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF ANY COURSE

Return form to: B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, Interfaith Center, Humanities Bldg. 165, SUNY at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY 11794-5335

Be informed! Get on our mailing list and we will keep you up-to-date!

To receive **Stony Brook Shelanu** and other program announcements, fill this out and return to the Hillel Office.

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Name _____

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Telephone _____

Permanent or Home Address _____

_____ Fresh. _____ Soph. _____ Jr. _____ Sr. _____ Grad. _____ Fac./Staff

_____ Reform _____ Reconstructionist _____ Conservative _____ Orthodox _____ Other

To vote in Hillel Student Club elections (undergraduates only):

Signature: _____ I.D. No. _____

I am interested in working on the following programs:

- ___ Cultural
- ___ Religious
- ___ JSA (Social)
- ___ UJA Campaign
- ___ Community Service
- ___ Israel
- ___ Publicity/Newspaper
- ___ Grad. Student Prog.
- ___ HSC Programs
- ___ Faculty Programs
- ___ Chevre (Israelis)
- ___ Kosher Meal Plan