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## Annual Holocaust Commemoration Set

On Wednesday April 29th at 7:30 pm in the Stony Brook Union room 231, Hillel will hold its annual Holocaust Commemoration Program. A short ceremony will be followed by presentations by Dr. Ruben Weltsch, Professor Emeritus of History, and Dr. Irwin Kra, Dean of Mathematics and Physical Sciences.

Both Professors Weltsch and Kra were born in Europe and spent their early childhoods there. When the Second World War broke out, they became refugees, fleeing their homes and seeking safety elsewhere. Their fascinating personal stories will be the subject of this year's program, which focuses on Jews who became refugees fleeing the Nazi onslaught in Europe.

### Week of Programs Focus on 500th Anniversary of Expulsion of Jews

Plans have been finalized for 1992's Chai Week program which this year will focus on the 500th anniversary of the expulsion of the Jews from Spain. March 31, 1992 will mark the 500th year since King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella issued an edict expelling all Jews who remained in Spain or requiring their forced conversion to Christianity. Ironically, current Spanish



Rabbi Marc D. Angel

King Juan Carlos will formally vacate the edict this year, five hundred years too late. The program will

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### Israeli Gen. Uzi Narkiss to Speak Liberator of Jerusalem in 1967

Hillel is proud to announce that General (Res.) Uzi Narkiss will complete this year's Shabbat Shmooz series on Saturday, May 2. General Narkiss is well known for having been in charge of operations in the Central Military Region during the 1967 Six Day War, and commanded troops which won control of the eastern part of Jerusalem, which led to the City's reunification.

Gen. Narkiss was born in 1925, and began his military career in the Palmach, the strike force of the pre-state Haganah. He fought in the 1948 War of Independence, and held positions in the General Staff of the Israel Defense Forces, served



Jerusalem's Liberators: (L to R)-Uzi Narkiss, Moshe Dayan & Yitzhak Rabin, walking through Lion's Gate.

as military attache in Paris, and was founding commander of Israel's National Defense College.

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# Israeli Consul Speaks to Large Crowd

On Tuesday, March 3 in the Union Ball-room, Ambassador Uriel Savir, the Consul General of the State of Israel in New York, spoke to a capacity crowd on "Prospects for Peace in the Middle East." The lecture was sponsored by the B'nai B'rith Hillel Founda-

Planning Council.

Amb. Savir's visit to campus began with a press conference held at the offices of the University News Service where he spoke with members of the campus and local media. This was followed by a brief tour of campus led by members of Chevre, the

versity's Kosher Dining Room with Hillel Student Board members, which was followed by formal reception in the University Club. The reception was attended by many University faculty and administrators as well as invited community dignitaries.

In his speech the Ambassador spoke frankly and candidly about Israel's involvement in and commitment to the selves as an integral unit called the Middle East, and face their common problems toge-These include such issues as natural resources and the arms The Ambassador made frequent reference to the relationship between Israel and Egypt since the signing of a peace treaty and establishment of diplomatic relations in 1979.

Hillel leaders



tion as part of its 25th Anniversary, and was co-sponsored by the Suffolk Jewish Communal Israeli Student Association. Amb. Savir and his entourage then had dinner at the Uni-



Left to right: Provost Tilden Edelstein, Hillel Director Joseph Topek, Hillel President Keith Babich accepting Town of Brookhaven Proclamation, Amb. Uriel Savir, Brookhaven Town Councilman Joseph Maccia.

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ongoing peace process that was begun in Madrid last fall. One of his key points was the idea that Israel and the Arab countries must begin to see them-

stated that Savir was invited to speak on campus because it was a departure from the typical Israel-related

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In conjunction with Women's History Month
Hillel & the Women's Studies Program present
noted author

# Ruth Gruber

speaking on

60 Years as a Foreign Correspondent

Dr. Gruber is the author of Raquela: A Woman of Israel, Israel Without Tears, and Destination Palestine and was active in the rescue of Ethiopian Jewry.

Wed. April 1 8:00 pm Union 231



## Words From the President Are US - Israel Ties Untying?

by Keith Babich

What is the nature of the crisis in relations between the Bush Administration and Israel? No one can dispute the fact that a crisis exists. recent conflicts include outright bashing of Israel by the Bush Administration concerning the loan guarantee requests. Also included is the questionable statement of of Secretary State Baker (as one newspaper said Baker used a vulgar Anglo-Saxon verb to describe American Jews). Israel bashing has also been employed by the U.S.-led U.N. Security Council.

Most recently, while two leading Israeli politicians were visiting, Defense Minister Moshe Arens, and Labor Party leader Yitzhak Rabin, the Bush Administration decided



to sandbag the visit by leaking allegations that Israel has violated the terms of arms deals with the U.S. These recent allegations coincide with activity within Congress, the White House, and Jerusalem to resolve the loan guarantee dispute which would help settle olim (new immigrants) in Israel. It seems obvious that the Bush Administration is attempting to sabotage all Israeli attempts to settle the loan guarantee dispute. The leaked reports of "cheating" Israelis came just as U.S. lawmakers sought to complete the months of negotiations with the Administration concerning the guarantees to settle refugees within Israel.

Defense Minister Arens says the story is a "false allegation and a non-story." He also said that, "Administration officials were out to get Israel." AIPAC, the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, said that the stories are part of the Administrations effort to "discredit Israel on the eve of the resolution of the year long struggle over the loan guarantees." The recent allegations are really an effort by the U.S. to cause further harm to relations. this fact. Consider Saudi Arabia (also a recipient of Patriot missile technology from the U.S.) is just as likely a suspect as

Israel in the allegations. However this fact has remained unpublished in the media. The fact that Israel has been singled out as the culprit in the American press has more to do with the deterioration of relations between the two countries than the actual allegations themselves." The onslaught of media reports were the result of deliberate leaks designed to undermine strategic cooperation between the two countries and reduce Israel from the status of an ally to that of a "client," according to officials within Is-

The future of U.S. - Israeli relations is at a critical point. The coming months and elections in both countries may hold the answer to the question of the status of future relations.

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Israeli Dancing Israeli Food Wed. May 6 8:00 pm Roth Cafe, 1st floor

Admission Free

Sponsored by Hillel & Chevre

### Yom Hazikaron to be Commemorated

holding its Israel Remembrance Day Ceremony on Wednesday May 6th at 1:00 pm in Roth Cafeteria on the first floor. Please contact Lauren Garlick (2-6565) if you

Chevre will be have a piece of prose or poetry, either some-thing you've written or found and would like to share. The ceremony will be conducted in Hebrew.

# Israel Independence Day Celebration

Hillel will be Israel's celebrating 44th birthday on Wednesday May 6th at 7:30 pm in Roth Cafeteria. Israeli food will

be served. All are invited to join in the celebration with Israeli dancing led by professional Jill Cohen.

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# CHAI WEEK 1992

Commemorating the
500th Anniversary of the Expulsion of
Spanish Jewry
1492-1992
April 6-9, 1992

Monday, April 6
"Secular and Religious Themes in Ladino Music"

with Oded Zehavi

Department of Music, SUNY at Stony Brook
7:30 pm

Stony Brook Union room 236



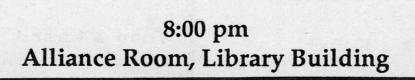
Rabbi Moses Arragel presents his translation of the Bible to the Grandmaster of the Order of Calatrava

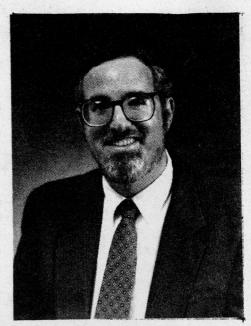
Tuesday, April 7

"The Jewish Golden Age in Spain: A Lasting Legacy"

with Rabbi Marc Angel
Noted author and Rabbi of Shearith Israel, the Spanish and
Portuguese Synagogue of New York

Rabbi Marc D. Angel was born in Seattle, Washington and raised in the Sephardic community there. He received his B.A., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees from Yeshiva University, rabbinic ordination from the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva University, and an M.A. in English Literature from the City College of New York. A prolific author, Rabbi Angel has written and edited twelve books, including The Rhythms of Jewish Living: A Sephardic Approach, and Voices in Exile: A Study in Sephardic Intellectual History. He serves on the editorial boards of Tradition and the Jewish Book Annual, and is currently President of the Rabbinical Council of America. Rabbi Angel is also the founder and Chairman of the Board of Sephardi House, a national institution dedicated to Sephardic history and culture.





### Wednesday, April 8 Films on the History and Culture of Spanish Jewry

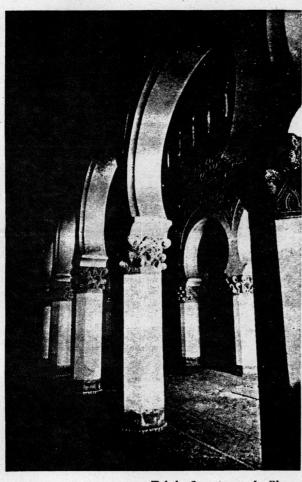
### "Song of the Sephardi"

The first documentary film made about the Sephardim, the descendants of the Jews expelled from Spain in 1492 by the monarchs Ferdinand and Isabella. It recounts the amazing story of the Spanish Jews - from the time of the Golden Age in Moorish Spain through the fateful years of the Inquisition and Expulsion in 1492, and the subsequent dispersion of the Sephardim to centers such Istanbul, Salonica, and Amsterdam.

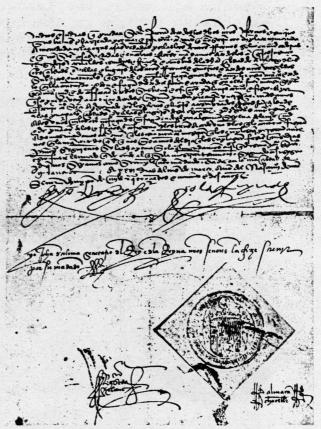
### "Girona: The Mother of Israel, the Jews of Catalonia"

This documentary traces the arrival, daily life and expulsion of the Jews from Catalonia, a region in northeast Spain, and the city of Girona. Combining footage of Girona's Jewish quarter, the *Call*, as it appears today, with beautiful images from its prosperous heights during the middle ages, this historic video explores the reason for the expulsion and reveals the deep interest present day non-Jewish Spaniards have in their Judaic past. Girona has been called the "Mother of Israel "a name given to just a few sites considered spiritual resting places for the wandering Jew. Once home of an important school of Jewish mysticism, the Kabbalah, Girona has a significant place in Jewish history.

### Screenings at 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, and 7:00 pm Humanities Building room 157



Toledo, Synagogue. La Blanca.



Last page, containing the seal and signature, of the edict of Ferdinand and Isabella expelling the Jews from Spain, Granada, March 31, 1492.

Thursday, April 9
"An Evening of Ladino Music"
with
The Elias Ladino Ensemble
8:00 pm, Stony Brook Union Bi-Level
Admission: \$1.00 students;
\$3.00 faculty and community



Joe Elias

Chai Week is co-sponsored by Hillel, the Program in Judaic Studies, and the Department of Hispanic Languages and Literatures. Made possible in part by a Campus Grant from B'nai B'rith Hillel/Jewish Association for College Youth.

# YOUR PASSOVER GUIDE Passover is April 18 - 25,1992

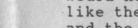
#### The Season of Freedom

The Exodus from Egypt is one of the central events in Jewish history. It marks the first matzah mentioned above, and also to disposses homecoming of the Jewish people to the land that ourselves of any leavened products, which are they had been separated from. Throughout the called chametz. In order to accomplish this we year, the Jew is commanded to remind him/herself thoroughly clean our homes of all chametz before of the slavery and exodus; on Pesach he/she is to Passover. All cooking utensils used during the relive this experience. The Bible ordains rest of the year are stored away during Passover Passover as an eight day festival marking the and special utensils that are not contaminated birth of the Jews as a people and their emergence with chametz are used. On the night before the as a unique nation in history. It celebrates the eve of Passover, a ritual search is conducted for liberation of the Children of Israel from slavery any remaining chametz in the home, and that is in Egypt over 3,000 years ago under the leader- burned the next morning. The day before Passover ship of Moses. The Haggadah, which is the text is a fast day for first-born Jewish males. This used at the seder meal, states "In each genera- is in commemoration of the tenth plague, the tion one ought to regard himself as though he had slaying of the first-born males of Egypt, which personally come out of Egypt."

The Festival of Passover begins on the fifteenth day of the month of Nisan. This year the English date is Saturday, April 18, 1992. Like all Jewish holidays, Passover actually begins the evening before the first day, so the first night is Friday, April 17. That is the night that we celebrate the first Seder meal.

#### Preparing to Celebrate

We are commanded in the Bible to eat the immediately resulted in the Exodus.



we are commanded to refrain from the work that we like the Sabbath, with the exception of carrying and the use of fire for cooking being permitted. On the intermediate days, called Chol Hamoed (April 20-23, 1992), most regular activities are permitted, with the exception of the intermediate Sabbath (this year there is none since the first Services: and last day are both on the Sabbath).

### Celebrating the Festival Community Seder:

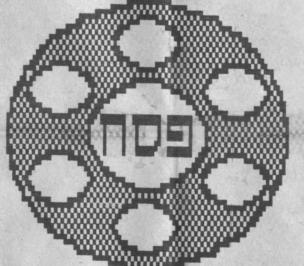
On the first two (April 18 and 19, 1992) and A Community Seder will be held on campus the last two (April 24 and 25, 1992) days of Passover first night of Passover, April 17 at 7:15 pm in the Roth Quad Dining Hall, second floor. It is would normally perform. These are days of rest open to everyone, but tickets MUST be acquired in advance. The Seder is FREE for Stony Brook students, \$10 per person for non-students.

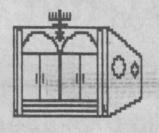
Morning services during Passover will be held at the Roth Quad Dining hall at 9:30 am on the following days: Saturday, April 18 (Conservative & Orthodox) Sunday, April 19 (Orthodox only) Friday, April 24 (Orthodox only) Saturday, April 25 (Conservative & Orthodox)















#### The Freedom Banquet

The Passover Seder is a ritual banquet which rich in colorful ritual events designed to can also be matzah (freedom). stimulate the interest of children in the Passover heritage. It is also an important occasion for most Jewish families to come together and reinforce their ties to the Jewish tradition.

#### A Crispy Bread?

Matzah has a very special significance on re-enacts the Exodus. It is conducted on both Passover. It is a flat, crisp, unleavened bread the first and second evenings of Passover (April made of flour and water only. It is baked very 17 and 18, 1992). Its major feature is the soon after the ingredients are mixed, to prevent reading of the Haggadah, which relates in detail any leavening from taking place. This recalls the events of the Exodus of the Jewish people the Biblical account of how the Jews' bread had from ancient Egypt, complete with symbolic re- no time to rise when they left Egypt in haste. enactments using kosher wine, specially prepared The haggadah also refers to matzah as the "bread matzah, and bitter herbs. The matzah, or un- of affliction which our forefathers ate in the leavened bread, is prepared according to strict land of Egypt." It goes on say, "All who are regulations to insure against it becoming leaven- hungry, let them come and eat. All who are ed in the process. This is the "bread of afflic- needy, let them come and celebrate the Passover tion" that the Bible describes as resulting from with us. Now we are here; next year may we be in the hasty departure from Egypt. The bitter herbs the Land of Israel. Now we are slaves; next year commemorate the harsh conditions of slavery in may we be free men." The matzah can also be ancient Egypt. Four cups of wine are consumed interpreted as God's commandments, while the during the Seder to commemorate the redemption of chametz represents sin. Another symbolism could the Jewish people, the sanctity of the holiday, be the juxtaposition of slavery and freedom. The and events related in the Haggadah. The Seder is same ingredients that can be chametz (slavery)

> Form for Selling Chametz on Page 8

#### Kosher Passover?

consumption or possession by Jews of all edible a Passover Card to gain entrance to the Kosher fermented grain products or related foods. Dining Room during Pesach. Therefore, many household products and foods that may be perfectly kosher the rest of the year are nonetheless not acceptable on Pasover. Many processed foods are available for Passover, and Those student without a meal card must purchase ingredients that are permitted. Most super- Humanities Bldg. room 165. Passover Cards, from the Hillel Office.

(There are also many kosher-for-Passover products not listed in the directory and not supervised by the O.U. Hillel does not endorse the O.U. or any other kashrut certification, but distributes the directories as a courtesy to the community.)

#### for Kosher for Meals During Pesach:

During Passover Jewish law forbids the Those students who have a meal card MUST obtain

are produced under rabbinic supervision with meal vouchers in advance from the Hillel Office, markets in our area have special Passover food vouchers, and Seder tickets are available at the sections with an assortment of products. A Office during normal weekday office hours begin-Passover Directory listing many of these products ning April 1. Dinner vouchers are \$9.00 each, is published by the Union of Orthodox Jewish and lunch vouchers are \$7.00 each. The Passover Congregations of America, and is available free card is free to all students with a valid meal card.

> Meals will be served Monday, April 20 through Saturday, April 25. Lunch is 12:00 - 2:00 pm, and dinner is 5:00 - 7:00 pm.

Need Kosher-for-Passover Meals?

Be sure to get your Passover Pass now!

#### Gen. Narkiss... Continued from Page 1

Since his retirement from active military service in 1968, Gen. Narkiss has been associated with the Jewish Agency, where he currently serves as Chairman of the Zionist Delegation to North The subject America.

#### Amb. Savir... Continued from Page 2

programming that Hillel "In the past offers. year we have been host to a number of academics who are experts on the Middle East," said Hillel Director Joseph "including Topek, Samuel Segev, Aryeh Naor, and Eytan Gilboa. This time we wanted someone who represents the State of Israel at this crucial time in the peace talks." Hil-President Keith lel Babich pointed out that students at Stony Brook seem to have a renewed interest in what is going on the Middle which was evi-East,

of his shmooz will be "Twenty-five Years of a Reunified Jerusalem."

The Shmooz will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, May 2 in the Kosher Dining Room in Cafeteria Roth Quad (please note different location than usual). A buffet Shabbat lunch will be served.

denced by the large turnout and the long discussions that continued after the speech had ended.

Two exhibits also were shown in the Union Ballroom that night. One was a twelve panel photographic showing of the many aspects of the City of Jerusalem on 25th anniversary of its reunification. other was a 25 year retrospective of Jewish life at Stony Brook on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the B'rith Hillel B'nai Counselorship at Stony Brook.

### Join Hillel Intramural Softball Team

by Kevin Leopold

This semester there is a Hillel softball co-ed intramural team. As this article is being written, the times and fields are unknown, so if you're interested in playing (we'll give you a tryout, hold a team meeting and let you know) or rooting on your Hillel team call 632-6565 to find out details.

### Form for Sale of Chametz

Those wishing to sell their chametz through an agent may do so by filling out the form below. It must be returned to the Hillel Office no later than Tuesday, April 14.

FORM FOR SALE OF CHAMETZ

do hereby authorize Rabbi	to sell,
transfer, and assign all chametz of	whatever kind
and nature, of which I am possesse	d and seized,
or in which I may have an interest	, wheresoever
situated, in my residence at (addr	ess)

or in my place of business, or in any other Tuesday, April 14 at was very successful, place, without reservation and limitation. I 5:30 pm. The topic and included students give the right to the rabbi to be my agent and to will be "Ethical Issues from the Catholic, Proappoint other rabbis to sell chametz. In witness in Animal Experimenta- testant, Jewish, and thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tion" and will be pre- Muslim faiths. Those

day of	1992

#### Expulsion... Continued from Page 1

feature lectures, films, and music on the history and culture of Spanish Jewry, a community with one of the richest intellectual and artistic traditions in history. The keynote speaker will be Rabbi Dr. Marc Angel, rabbi of the historic Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue of New York, which was founded in 1654. Dr. Angel's topic will be "The Jewish Golden Age in Spain: A Lasting Legacy," and will be Tuesday, April 7 at 8:00 pm in the Alliance Room (Library Building).

A special musical performance of Ladino music by Joe Elias,

known "Pete as the Seeger of Ladino musicians" will be held Thursday, April 9 at 8:00 pm in the Union Bi-Level. Ladino, also known as Judeo-Spanish, is the spoken language of many Sephardic Jews and is the language of a long and rich tradition of beautiful songs and ballads, many of which are hundreds of years old.

The program is cosponsored by Hillel, the Program in Judaic Studies, and the Department of Hispanic Languages and Literatures. A complete detailed schedule of all Chai Week programs can be found on pages 4 and 5 of this edition of Stony Brook Shelanu.

# Project Hope Come join in a great mitzvah!

Volunteers needed both with & without cars to help deliver Passover aid packages to elderly Jewish poor in the local area.

# Sunday, April 12

Join Hillel's Community Service Committee for just a couple of hour's work and bring lots of Passover joy to those who really need it.

Call to volunteer! 632-6565 You'll be glad you did!

### 2nd Interfaith Dialogue Set

The second Interlain Joseph Topek.

different backgrounds to discuss location. Tose de la companse d

The first diaest. faith Center dialogue logue, which focussed program will be held on on "Dreams in Islam," sented by Jewish Chap- interested in joining in this dialogue are The series brings asked to please contact together students of the Hillel office for a religious reservation

### BEWARE THAT KNOCK ON YOUR DOOR!

by Joseph S. Topek

Stony Brook has a somewhat long and sordid history with socalled Christian groups that target Jews for evangelical work. This dates back to 1976 when an organization from Texas called "B'nai Yeshua" purchased a large tract on Stony Brook Road and began proselytizing on campus seeking Jewish students to convert to Christianity. The episode created quite a stir, and was one of the motivating factors in the organized Jewish community's increased support for Jewish activities at Stony Brook. After a few years the group left and returned to Texas.

Meanwhile, groups that were registered on campus as student clubs began their own efforts to proselytize Jewish students. The Campus Crusade for organization, along with the Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, regularly invited a "Hebrew Christian" group from the south shore of Long Island to set up a literature table in the Union. The display was extremely offensive to Jewish students, and included a great deal highly deceptive This inmaterial. cluded a large banner that read "Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem" and many tracts and pamphlets with Hebrew writing and Jewish symbols that were meant to make the group appear to be a Jewish one. Jewish students were outraged, and numerous protests to the University were made. The result was a tightening of the lite- ignored. Shortly after rature table regulations by the Union that forbade campus groups from reserving space and then giving it over to outside organizations.

Chaplains in the Interfaith Center attempted to dialogue with the leadership of the Campus Crusade and Intervarsity groups in order to help them understand that what they were doing was an affront to both Christians and Jews, and certainly to the multicultural multi-ethnic environment at the University. What finally stopped them from direct proselytizing of Jewish students was contact with the napresident of tional Campus Crusade for Christ. He had vehemently denied to the Anti-Defamation League and "BASIC" (Brothers and Sisters in Christ). It is important for students to know that none of these groups are members of the University Interfaith Center, which in addition to Hillel includes all the mainstream Christian denominations and the Muslim group on campus. The entire Interfaith Center stands in firm opposi-

of B'nai B'rith any THIS IS NOT JEWISH LITERATURE. Everything Materials such as these distort Judgism and are designed to turn Jews from their faith

attempts on the part of his organization to proselytize Jewish students, a policy that his Stony Brook operatives had either not known or completely a Statesman article that revealed Campus Crusade's true agenda was sent to him, the literature tables and literature offensive ceased.

In subsequent other groups years, have come to campus that have engaged in similar missionary activities, but their tactics are much more subtle. These groups have included "Life Talks," "Bible Talks,"

tion to proselytizing of any sort, and doing so is a direct violation of the Center's written policies. Religious denominations that are affiliated with the Interfaith Center must sign a document attesting to their belief in and respect for the denominational integrity of each and every member group.

Perhaps the "downside" of eliminating the overt missionary efforts of these groups has been that they have gone "underground" with their activities. Some have students comthat plained these groups go from door to

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door in the residence halls. They are often fast talking and aggressive, challenging they students meet about their faith and religious beliefs, and using very hard-sell tactics to recruit them to come to meetings and retreats. Since usually the recruiters are students, it is nearly impossible for the University to enforce anti-solicitation rules or prevent this from

happening. How should students react to this? Clearly the University is a multi-cultural institution that encourages and promotes the sharing among students of varying background and heritage. There is a crucial difference, however, between dialogue, which can be a very positive rewarding perience, and proselytizing. True religious dialogue must be predicated upon the principle of "respect for denominational integrity." In other words, all parties to the dialogue must be willing to listen to the divergent viewpoints of others without the underlying motive of ultimately changing their beliefs and/or affiliations. Students should absolutely NOT engage in discussion with individuals who are proselytizing for the simple reason that this is not a situation of respectful dialogue. Why discuss your faith with someone whose ultimate goal is to persuade you that you are wrong? DON'T **JUDAISM** MAKE NEGOTIABLE BY ENGAGING PROSELYTIZERS. stead, educate yourself about Judaism and how and why it differs from Christianity and other religions, as well as what we have in common. Encourage your friends to communicate openly and to respect the many different religious and ethnic groups on cam-Remember the pus. words of our Sages who said that "the righteous of all nations have a share in the world to come."

## Results of Charity Basketball Game: Students Crush Faculty in Close Match

by Kevin Leopold

On Sunday March 8th, UJA Campus Campaign held its first annual benefit student vs. faculty basketball Prior to the game. game's start, students took time out from their warm up shots due to the circulation of a note written by a member of the faculty team which read, "We will play on Sunday and will undergraduate

butt." This unmistakably clear message from faculty team members did not sit well among students.

Once the opening ceremonies were over the game finally started. The faculty team held their own as they ended the half leading 26-21 due to the gritty performance of Jonathan Garlick and the prayers of Rabbi Yoni Sacks. The student team meanwhile used a rotation

system of substituting in which all team members played and contributed, and were led by the tough playing of Alon Hacohen. The lead changed hands several times until students (motivated by a combination of not wanting to pay a \$5.00 donation if they had lost and bitterness over the faculty team's earlier comments) took control with only a minute left. Clutch foul shooting by Scott Barabash and a tough basket by Robin Macklin gave the students the game 44 -

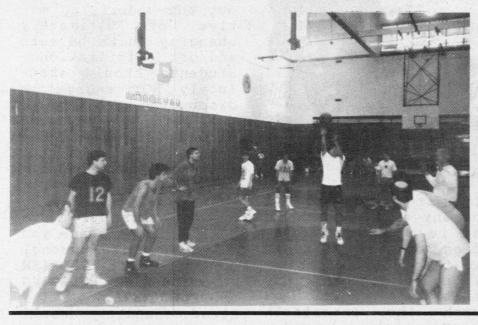
Moments after the game ended there were cries from faculty members for a rematch (as is expected from all of those who lose). Anyway, we will give the faculty one chance to even the score, but this time in softball.



Faculty team members (back) Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, Hillel staff; Dr. Gideon Schneck, Opthalmology; Dr. Jack Fuhrer, Infectious Diseases; Dr. Steve Skiena, Computer Science; Dr. Randy Susman, Anatomical Science; (kneeling) Dr. Jonathan Garlick, Dental School; Dr. Alan Cohen, Medicine; Jerry Stein, Campus Residences; Michael Reingold, Music Dept.



Student team members: Lyle Goldstein, Nadav Segal, Fred Namdar, Naveh Greenberg, Robin Macklin, Yakov Presworsky, Scott Barabash, Kevin Leopold, Ariel Geker, Keith Babich (not pictured, Alon Hacohen, Carolyn Krupnik). Time and score keepers were Carol Michael, Orit Wolkowicki, & Jessica





Volunteers Needed in **UJA** Effort

by Carolyn Krupnik

On April 14 and 15 at 8:00 pm the Hillel office will be the site of this year's United Jewish Appeal Campus Campaign Phone-a-thon. This program has always been effective in educating students about the United Jewish Appeal and has been a very important fundraiser.

The program will start with a short training session followed by the actual phone solicitations. We need volunteers for both nights, so call the Hillel office at 632-6565 to sign up for one or both nights. On Thursday April 2nd at 1:00 pm in Humanities Bldg. room 157 there

will be a general UJA Campus Campaign meet-

# Urgent Blood Drive

A blood drive is currently being held to find a donor for 23year-old Jay Feinberg who desperately needs a bone marrow transplant. Jewish faculty, students and community are urged to go for free blood testing on April 12 or 13, as the marrow of compatible people of Jewish origin is need-Testing will be

April 12: 11:00 am to 6:00 pm April 13: 5:00 pm to

9:00 pm At: Young Israel 630 Hempstead Ave

West Hempstead, NY (Exit 17N off Southern State Parkway)

For further information contact Joyce Simantov, (516) 483-5716



# Shabbat on Campus

Friday Evenings: Services are held according to the time of sundown 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.

Those not on the Kosher Meal Plan should obtain a ticket in advance at the Hillel Office.

#### Shabbat Services, April - May, 1992:

Apr. 3....5:45 pm May 1....6:00 pm Apr. 10....5:45 pm May 8....6:00 pm

Apr. 24...8:00 pm

Saturday Mornings: Two services meet regularly on campus, both at 9:30 am in Roth Quad Cafeteria:

**Stony Brook Havurah** - A Conservative service that counts men and women equally. Held on second floor in kosher dining room.

Stony Brook Hebrew Congregation - An Orthodox service with separation of men and women. Held on first floor in meeting rooms.

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# Hillel Program Calendar \* April/May 1992

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Ruth Gruber speaks 8:00 pm Union 231 part of Women's History Month	Disvoover Judaism class 7:00 pm Hum. 157	Shabbat Services & Dinner 5:45 pm Roth Cafe	Shabbat Services 9:30 am Roth Cafe. Orth & Cons.
5 Chai Week begins 4/6 Commemora- ting the 500th anni- versary of expulsion of Spanish Jews	6 "Secular & Religious Themes in Ladino Music" Oded Zehavi 7:30 pm Union 236	7The Jewish Golden Age in Spain" Rabbi Marc Angel 8:00 pm Alliance Room Library Bldg.	Films on the history & culture of Spanish Jews 1, 3, 5, & 7 pm Hum. 157	9 An Evening of Ladino Music with Joe Elias Ladino Ensemble 8:00 pm Union BiLevel	Shabbat Services & Dinner 5:45 pm Roth Cafe.	Shabbat Services 9:30 am Roth Cafe. Orth & Cons.
Project Hope Help deliver Passover food to the needy! Call Hillel 2-6565	Make sure you have a PASSOVER PASS if you want kosher food during Pesach	14 2nd Inter- faith Dialogue "Ethics of Animal Ex- periments" 5:30 pm call for more info.	First Seder this Friday!	16	First Seder First Seder Final Com- munity Seder make reser- vations!	Shabbat & Resach Services 9:30 am Roth Cafe. Orth & Cons.
Resach Services 9:30 am Roth Cafe. Orth. only	20	21 Hillel Elections Polling: 12 - 2 pm & 5 - 7 pm Kosher Dining Room	Hillel Elections Polling: 9 am - 4 pm Hum. 165	23	Pesach Serv. 930 am 60rth only) Shabbat & Pesach Serv. 8:00 pm Roth Cafe.	Shabbat & Resach Services 9:30 am Roth Cafe. Orth & Cons.
26 Holocaust Memorial Program this Wed.	Hillel has info on trips to Israel for students. Check it out	28	Holocaust Commemora- tion Professors Weltsch & Kra 7:30 pm Union 231	Yom Hashoa Holocaust Memorial Day	Hilleli Banquet Shabbat Services 6:00 pm Roth Cafe.	Shabbat Ser. 9:30 am Roth Cafe. Shmooz with Gen. Uzi Narkiss 1:00 pm Roth Cafe.
Salute to Israel Parade in NYC	Good luck on exams!	Best wishes to all graduating students!	Yom Hazikaron Memorial 1:00 pm Roth Cafe. Yom Ha'tzmaut Celebration 7:30 pm Roth Cafe.	ארץ אישראל ושראל ISRAEL  Yom Ha'tzmaut Israel Independence Day	Shabbat Services & Dinner 6:00 pm Roth Cafe.	Shabbat Services 9:30 am Orth - Roth Cons in the Alliance Room

# Hillel Elections to be Held

Annual elections for the Hillel Student Board will be held on Tuesday, April 21 and Wednesday, April 22. Positions to be elected are: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and four Board Member At-Large positions. After the elections, four additional At-Large positions are appointed.

According to Hillel Constitutional by-laws, candidates for officer positions must have previously served on the Board. Candidates for At-Large positions must have previously served on a Hillel committee. In order to be eligible to run or vote in the election, one must be an undergraduate student and be a registered member of Hillel by April 1, 1992. Filing deadline for all positions is April 14 at 5:00 pm. Candidates must submit a brief written platform, which will be available for voters to read both before and during polling.

Polling will be held over two days this year to give more students an opportunity to vote. On Tuesday, April 21 polling will be in the Kosher Dining Room during meal hours (12:00 - 2:00 pm and 5:00 - 7:00 pm). On Wednesday, April 22 polling will be in the Hillel Office from 9:00 am

- 4:00 pm.
Installation of new Board members and awards to outgoing members will be at the annual Hillel Banquet on Friday evening May 1.

# Hillel Final Banquet

As the semester begins to wind down, Hillel is preparing for its annual grand finale banquet. The banquet will take place on Friday evening, May 1st, in the Roth Quad Cafeteria's Kosher Dining Room. Services being at 6:00 pm - the banquet follows.

Come celebrate the

accomplishments of the past year, say farewell to graduating seniors, and install new officers and board members. The evening will consist of superb kosher cuisine and lots of great conversation. Don't miss out on this terrific event, and bring your friends!

