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WELCOME BACK!

Hillel to Hold Annual B-B-Q and Bonfire

All Jewish students are welcomed back to campus with an impressive array of opening activities sponsored by Hillel, the campus Jewish community. According to Hillel President Kevin Leopold, "This year we

5:00 pm at the Earth & Space Sciences Building. All Hillel members and prospective members are invited to meet new and returning students and enjoy a free kosher barbecue. The Hillel Bonfire will be held on Wednes-

Graduate and Professional students at 5:00 pm in Humanities 157. All graduate and professional students from both the main campus and the HSC are cordially invited.

tation by Rabbi Tovia Singer on how to respond to missionaries who seek to convert Jews away from Judaism. This important topic will be addressed at the Friday evening Shabbat dinner and at Saturday Shabbat lunch as well, and will include "hands-on" training in how to respond if you are approached. Friday evening services are at 6:00 pm in Roth Quad Cafeteria, lower level followed by Shabbat dinner. Shabbat lunch will be held at 1:00 pm Saturday afternoon (see article on page 3). Sponsored by Hillel and Chabad.

On Wednesday, September 9 Hillel will come to G & H Quads once again with a get-acquainted Games Night in the Ammann College Lounge at 8:00 pm. There will also be free refreshments served.

The first Shabbat program of the year will be on Friday and Saturday, September 11 and 12, and will feature a special presen-

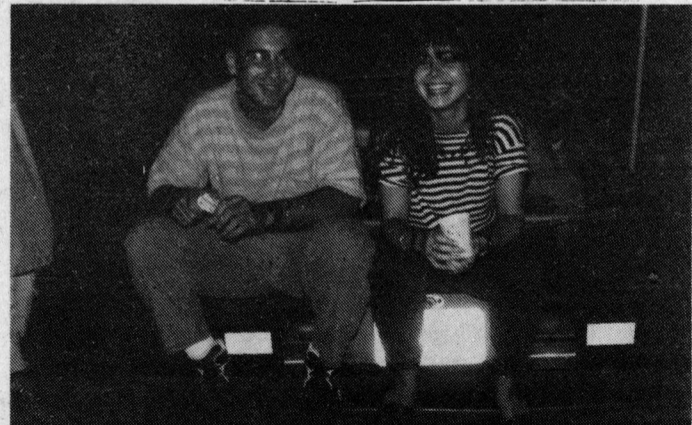


are holding all of our traditional opening events to give Jewish students an opportunity to meet one another and find out about Hillel."

The traditional "Labor Day Kosher Barbecue" will be held on Sunday, August 30 (since the semester begins a week early) at

day, September 2 at 9:00 pm between G Quad and the Union. Come and enjoy the roaring fire, some hot chocolate, roasted potatoes, and a great relaxing time.

On Thursday, September 3 Hillel will host a Wine and Cheese Reception for all new and returning Jewish



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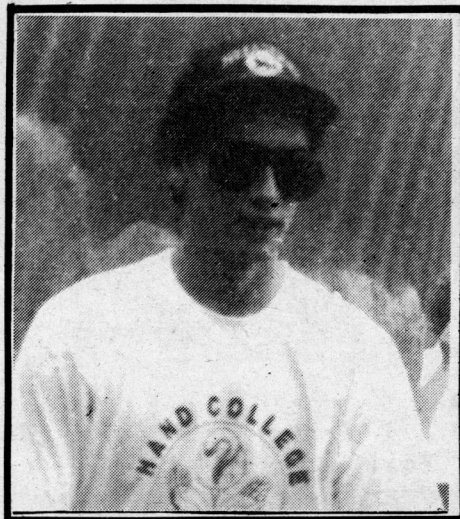


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Words From the President

Welcome to Stony Brook! My name is Kevin Leopold, a history major, Yankee fan, and your Hillel President this year. To begin with, I have little doubt that your parents would love for you to become active or participate in Jewish activities on campus. As a result I don't blame you for having reservations about us, after all, you may think, "If my parents want me to do something it's not cool." What can I say except the law of averages says your parents cannot be wrong all of the time. In addition, if you are a returning student who has never been to one of our events, where have you been? Time is running out so hurry before it's too late!

Hillel is a student club but it is a special student club because of its many dimensions. As a Jewish student club we



have programs for Jewish Americans, Jewish Israelis, Jewish Persians, Jewish Russians, Jewish Ethiopians, Sephardic, Ashkenazi, Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, affiliated and nonaffiliated Jews (as the calendar on the back page will confirm). A ton of work and energy goes into our programs which are second to none. I know it may not be easy going to an event alone so feel free to come with someone you know even if they're not Jewish, all

are welcome. Another option is to call me at 2-6565 and we can meet and go together. Through Hillel you have a unique oppor-

tunity to meet and share great times with your fellow Jewish students on campus. I look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Kosher Meal Plan News... Changes to Relieve Overcrowding

A new "Kosher Card" is now available to students at Stony Brook who wish to eat in the Kosher Dining Room on a regular basis. Meant to alleviate overcrowding in the dining room, the card will also provide a substantial discount to students who use it.

This year a limited number of meals will be prepared for the dinner serving each night. Those with a Kosher Card will be guaranteed a meal throughout the serving hours of 5:00 - 7:00 pm, while those without

Office prior to meal plan registration. This can be done by calling 632-6565 or coming to the office in person. Approval is necessary to insure that those students who need kosher food are able to obtain it.

We are also happy to announce that our much loved chef/manager Fran Dzurilla will be back with us this year. Known to several generations of students as almost a "second mom," Fran always has your needs in mind, and is open to your suggestions and comments.



Happy customers in the Kosher Dining Room.

a Kosher Card will be served on a first-come-first-served basis until the limit has been reached. Also, those with a Kosher Card will only have \$1 deducted from their declining balance account, while those without the Card will have \$2 deducted. This savings will also apply to those using their Kosher Card for lunch as well. While the purchase of the Kosher Card costs \$100, someone who eats most of their meals in the Kosher Dining Room will save significantly by only having the \$1 deducted each time instead of \$2. Moreover, they will not have to worry about whether or not a kosher meal will be available for them if they arrive after 6:30 pm.

In order to purchase a Kosher Card, approval must be obtained from the Hillel

Dennis Lestrage will also continue as Roth Cafeteria Manager, and is always available for your input and comments. It is this unique combination of personnel, quality, and kashrut that have worked to make Stony Brook's Kosher Dining Room the huge success that it is. The program is supported by the National Council of Young Israel Women's League, receives regular rabbinic supervision, and all meats used are glatt kosher. Shabbat and all of the Jewish holidays are celebrated at the Kosher Dining Room, and Hillel maintains an up-to-date reading rack of popular Jewish newspapers and magazines. We hope to see you this year at one of the many events in the Kosher Dining Room - if not every day!

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1992 HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES 5753

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

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

SELICHOT

Sat. Sep. 19 12:00 am - Roth Quad Cafeteria, lower level

Conservative Service	Orthodox Service
<u>Stony Brook Union Ballroom</u>	<u>Roth Quad Cafeteria</u>

ROSH HASHANAH

Sun. Sept. 27	6:30 pm	Evening Service	6:15 pm
Mon. Sept. 28	9:30 am	Morning Service	8:30 am
	5:30 pm	Tashlikh, Roth Pond	5:30 pm
	6:15 pm	Mincha, Ma'ariv	6:15 pm
Tue. Sept. 29	9:30 am	Morning Service	8:30 am
		Mincha, Ma'ariv	6:15 pm

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Sat. Oct. 3 9:30 am (Roth Cafe. 2nd floor) 9:30 am

YOM KIPPUR

Tue. Oct. 6	5:45 pm	Kol Nidre Service	5:30 pm
Wed. Oct. 7	9:30 am	Morning Service	8:30 am
	4:30 pm	Mincha; Ne'ilah	4:30 pm

CHILD CARE

Supervised child care will be available at the **Conservative** service at the following times:

Mon. Sept. 28, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm.
Tue. Oct. 6, 5:45 pm to end of service.
Wed. Oct. 7, 9:30 am to end of service and 4:30 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!

PLEASE NOTE THAT CONSERVATIVE SERVICES HAVE MOVED TO THE STUDENT UNION BALLROOM

HILLEL & SB SHELANU WISH YOU A YEAR OF HAPPINESS HEALTH & PEACE

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.

Service times for the Fall Semester are:

Sept. 11...6:00 pm	Oct. 30.....6:00 pm
Sept. 18...6:00 pm	Nov. 6.....5:00 pm
Oct. 2.....6:00 pm	Nov. 13.....5:00 pm
Oct. 9.....6:00 pm	Nov. 20.....5:00 pm
Oct. 16....6:00 pm	Dec. 4.....5:00 pm
Oct. 23....6:00 pm	Dec. 11.....5:00 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.

Program to Focus on Responding to Missionaries

According to the organization Jews for Judaism and the Jewish Community - Relations Council of New York, more than 100,000 Jews have been converted to "Hebrew-Christianity." Fundamentalist Christian denominations have allocated more than \$100 million toward a worldwide effort to convert the Jewish people. Even here at Stony Brook, efforts have been made to turn Jewish students away from Judaism and toward this "Hebrew-Christianity," with the claim that it will make them more fulfilled as Jews.

Now Hillel and Chabad are giving you the opportunity to learn the facts. Noted scholar Rabbi Tovia Singer will return to

Stony Brook on the weekend of September 11 - 12 to present two lectures to help you deal with this situation. On Friday evening (9/11), at Shabbat dinner, Rabbi Singer will speak on "Why Have More Jews Converted to Christianity in the Last 19 Years Than in the Last 1,900 Years?" Services begin at 6:00 pm, followed by Shabbat dinner and the lecture. Then on Saturday afternoon at Shabbat lunch, Rabbi Singer will speak on "How do Missionaries Paint Jesus into the Jewish Scriptures?" Services that morning are at 9:30 am, and lunch is at 1:00 pm. Both programs are in Roth Quad Cafeteria, Kosher Dining Room and the university community is invited.

Hillel Summer Internship Fulfills Personal Dreams

by Jessica Blumenfeld

Instead of spending my summer bagging groceries or being a gofer in a nearby office, I had an experience that was one of the most valuable that I have ever had. Thanks to my involvement in Hillel last year, I was given the opportunity to apply for an internship in my own field of interest. This internship was advertised as an eight week program with good pay. As I went about considering my other options for the summer, this internship began to look better and better to me. Jobs, being scarce as they are today, scared me. I honestly think that is what scared me into completing the application that I was given although the application seemed much too

long and detailed for a summer job. A resume? I was only a freshman in college. I didn't have anything that I thought was worthy of putting on a resume. After many hours cramping at the computer, my application was finished. Luckily and surprisingly I got the job. Out of over one hundred applications, there were only thirty positions. Well, how can I say this without sounding like an advertisement, but this was one of the best summers of my life.

Because my field of interest is working with people; especially elderly people, I was placed in a nursing home. I was given the job of planning bi-weekly events for a group of elderly people who were anything but your typical or perhaps stereotypical older

people. I was also given the job of visiting some homebound and lonely people on a regular basis. As time went on I learned a lot about social work because I worked directly under three social workers. I was given many of the same responsibilities as the social workers. I had to make write ups of each encounter, no matter how brief they were, that I had with clients. I had to keep track of changes that I saw in each person as time went on. I had never realized how important health, and the lack of it, among many of the elderly was. I learned that I do want to choose geriatric work as a career. I also learned to enjoy life now, because regrets are like poison to the people that I met. Most importantly

I developed relationships with people that I will always remember and always cherish.

You see, bagging groceries may have given me a good work schedule and decent pay, but I would not have had any of the personal growth that I had this summer. My point or perhaps one of my points is that if I were not involved in B'nai B'rith Hillel/JACY, I would never have known that such an internship existed. I would not have had the impact that I did, and I would not have had one of the best summers of my life. So, get involved. Hillel really does have a lot to offer if you are willing to find out. Have a happy and a healthy year and I hope to see you at our events.

Announcing...

The Shelanu Essay Contest



150 - 200 words

On Israel/Jewish themes/Jewish personalities/thoughts on approaching the High Holidays

Deadline: Sept. 16
Prizes awarded & winners published

Submit entries to Hillel Office, Humanities 165

HELP WANTED

The Hillel Job File

contains current listings for positions available in local synagogues and Jewish agencies, including teaching and youth work. The File is available in the Hillel Office, Humanities Building room 165
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Judaic Studies Program News

by Robert Hoberman

The Program in Judaic Studies is pleased to announce the following course offerings during the Fall 1992 semester:

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| HBW 111 | ELEMENTARY HEBREW
Prof. Eduardo Faingold
TuTh 10:00 - 11:20 |
| HBW 191 | INTERMEDIATE HEBREW
Prof. Robert Hoberman
TuTh 1:00 - 2:20 |
| HBW 305 | STUDIES IN HEBREW LITERATURE
Prof. Robert Hoberman
TuTh 4:00 - 5:20 |
| Students unsure of which Hebrew course they belong in should contact Dr. Hoberman (Library E4325, phone 2-7462). | |
| JDS 225 | THE FORMATION OF THE JUDAIC HERITAGE
Prof. Michael Benson
TuTh 11:30 - 12:50 |
| JDS 390 | JUDAISM IN AMERICA
Prof. Michael Benson |

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 with an emphasis in Judaism. Students interested in the JDS minor should contact Prof. Hoberman (Library E4325, phone 2-7462).

SHELANU SPORTS

Israelis Win 2 Olympic Medals - Tragedy of Munich Still Lingers

by Ariel Geker

The Olympics is a spectacle presented to the world every four years. It is a gathering of hundreds of athletes coming together to compete for pride, nationalism and glory from all corners of the earth. It is the closest thing to world peace, despite its competitive nature. For most countries, the Olympics have brought a feeling of togetherness among competing athletes and the countries they represent. For Israel the Olympics have marked one of the most horrible episodes in its young history.

In Munich, 1972, Germany wanted to show the world that it was a different country from the Germany of 1936 when Hitler cast a dark shadow over the Berlin summer games and over the world. A few days into the 1972 Munich summer Olympics, however, terror struck when no one expected it. Eleven Israeli athletes were taken hostage in the Olympic Village and then killed by Palestinian terrorists. It was the most tragic day in Olympic history and a day that Israel and the world that watched could never forget. From that day Israel,

in the world of the Olympics, unfortunately was only remembered for this tragic event.

This summer at the 1992 summer Olympics in Barcelona, Spain, Israel again made Olympic history but with great triumph instead of great misfortune. Yael Arad, a judoist from Tel Aviv won a silver medal in the women's 134.5 pound weight class. It was Israel's first Olympic medal. Arad immediately dedicated the medal to the 11 Israeli athletes who were slain 20 years ago. Twenty four hours later, Oren Smadja, a 21 year old judoist from Beersheba won Israel's second medal, a bronze in the 156.5 pound class.

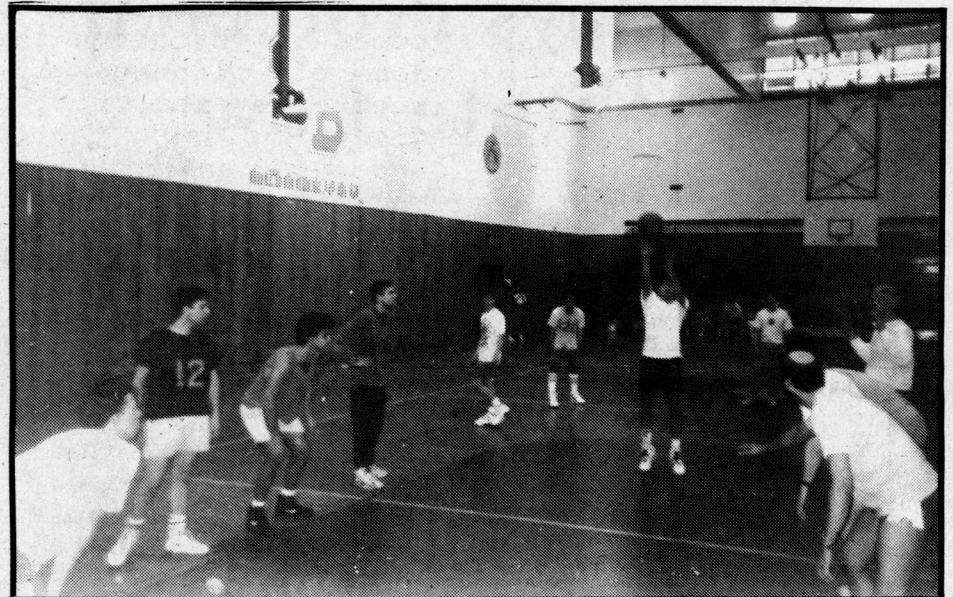
For Israel, winning these medals in the Olympics, the pinnacle of athletic accomplishment, means much more than athletic achievement. It means that Israel has something to be proud of and to show the world. It represents the end of 20 years of agony and the attainment of respect for a country which has not been receiving the respect it deserves. This year at the Olympic Games in Barcelona, the Israeli flag flew high above Barcelona, and high above the world.

Hillel Student-Faculty Softball Game Set For Sept. 20

Jewish students and faculty will meet on the playing field once again in a charity softball game to benefit the United Jewish Appeal Campus Campaign. As a follow-up to last year's exciting student-faculty basketball game, all students and faculty members and their families are cordially invited to come out for an afternoon of friendly competition

and socializing.

The game, which will be co-ed, will be held on **Sunday, September 20 at 3:30 pm on Softball Field No. 2**, which is adjacent to the running track behind the Indoor Sports Complex. Free refreshments will be provided. Those who would like to sign up to play in advance should call the Hillel office at 632-6565.



Participants in last year's Hillel student-faculty basketball game.

WANTED

Seeking undergrad. or grad. to teach advanced conversational Hebrew from Lamatchil.

Willing to pay \$10 - \$12 per hour, two times a week.

Please call to discuss:

Ted Kass, (516) 654-8182

Hillel Board Meeting

Monday
Aug. 31
8:30 pm

Hum. 157
All invited!

Opinion:

Help Keep Your Community Strong

by Steven Davidi

Last year we felt the effects of anti-Semitism right here on our campus. Some newspapers ran a number of articles attacking Jews in general and Hillel in particular. This phenomenon can easily recur this year unless we nip the problem in the bud. As an organization we need to be stronger, we need more resources and people

who know how to get things done. If even more students sign up as Hillel members this year and take an active role in organizing activities, or even join the Hillel board, this would be possible. This is especially important at this time when we see anti-Semitism on the rise throughout the world and on our campus as well.

Absence on Religious Holidays Protected by State Law

by Joseph S. Topek

Do you have an exam scheduled for Shemini Atzeret, but you feel funny about approaching your professor and asking for it to be rescheduled? Not to worry! New York State education law is on your side! Provisions have been made in state law for students to be excused from all required course work and study because of absence due to religious observance. Not only that, but you must be given an equivalent make-up opportunity at the expense of the faculty and the institution, and you may not be made to suffer from any prejudicial effects for exercising your rights. Any aggrieved student is also given the right to maintain an action or proceeding in the supreme court of the county in which the university is located.

This provision, which is Section 224-a of the New York State Education Law states:

1. No person shall be expelled from or be refused admission as a student to an institution of higher education for the reason that he [or she] is unable, because of religious beliefs, to attend classes or to participate in any ex-

amination, study, or work requirements on a particular day or days.

2. Any student in an institution of higher education who is unable, because of his [or her] religious beliefs, to attend classes on a particular day or days shall, because of such absence on the particular day or days, be excused from performing on the particular day or days any examination or any study or work requirements.

3. It shall be the responsibility of the faculty and of the administrative officials of each institution of higher education to make available to each student who is absent from school, because of religious beliefs, an equivalent opportunity to make up any examination, study or work requirements which he [or she] may have missed because of such absence on any particular day or days. No fees of any kind shall be charged by the institution for making available to the said student such equivalent opportunity.

4. If classes, examinations, study, or work requirements are held on Friday after four o'clock post-meridian or on Saturday, similar or makeup classes, examinations,

study, or work requirements shall be made available on other days, where it is possible and practicable to do so. No special fees shall be charged to the student for these classes, examinations, study, or work requirements held on other days.

5. In effectuating the provisions of this section, it shall be the duty of the faculty and of the administrative officials of each institution of higher education to exercise the fullest measure of good faith. No adverse or prejudicial effects shall result to any students because of their availing themselves of the provisions of this section.

6. Any student who is aggrieved by the alleged failure of any faculty or administrative official to comply in good faith with the provisions of this section shall be entitled to maintain an action or proceeding in the supreme court of the

county in which such institution of higher education is located for the enforcement of his [or her] rights under this section.

7. As used in this section, the term "institution of higher education" shall mean schools under the control of the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York or of the Board of High Education of the City of New York or any community college.

Here at Stony Brook we are fortunate that the University does not hold classes on Rosh Hashanah (both days), Yom Kippur, or the first two days of Passover. For other holidays that coincide with classes, however, we provide a letter from the Jewish chaplain to any observant student that will verify for a faculty member when the holiday falls. Students who desire a copy of this letter should contact the Hillel office.

Shabbaton... Sept. 11 & 12

with

Rabbi Tovia Singer of Jews for Judaism

Rabbi Singer will conduct a program on the threat of missionary activity to the Jewish community.

Friday, Sept. 11 at Shabbat Dinner:

"Why Have More Jews Converted to Christianity in the Last 19 Years Than in the Last 1,900 Years?"

Sat. Sept. 12 at Shabbat Lunch

"How Do Missionaries Paint Jesus Into the Jewish Scriptures?"

DON'T MISS THIS IMPORTANT PROGRAM!

Sponsored by Hillel & Chabad

Chevre - Israeli Student Association Plans for New Year

by Steven Davidi

Chevre provides an opportunity for Israelis (Hebrew speakers) to get together, relax, watch movies, have game evenings, etc. We also sponsor many other Israeli related events on campus, e.g., Israeli Fair, Yom Hazikaron and Israel Independence Day.

Please look for us

at Hillel Opening Week Activities. At the Kumsitz Bonfire on Wednesday, September 2 at 9:00 pm between G Quad and the Union we'll have some great Israeli music.

Our first Chevre meeting will be held in the Bi-level lounge, lower level, in the Stony Brook Union on Monday, September 14 at 8:00 pm.

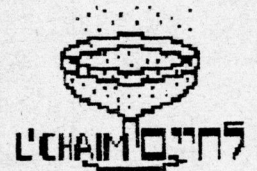


Wine & Cheese Reception

For all Jewish Graduate and Professional Students



Thursday
Sept. 3
5:00 pm



Humanities Bldg. 157

Applications now being accepted for openings on the Hillel Student Board and for positions on SB Shelanu (editing, writing, layout, etc.) Contact Kevin at the Hillel Office, 632-6565

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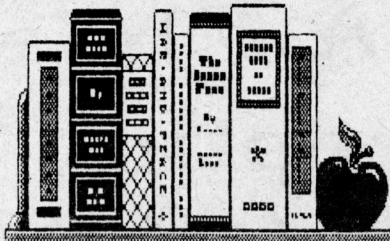
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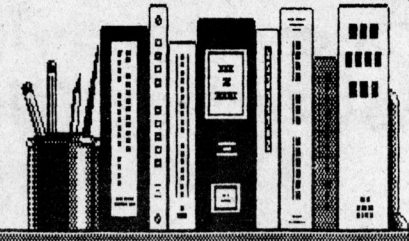
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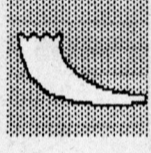



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Hillel Kosher Barbecue 5:00 pm Earth & Space Sciences	31 Hillel Board Meeting 8:30 pm Hum. 157	1  Come to the Bonfire Wednesday night!	2 Hillel Bonfire 9:00 pm Between G Quad & the Union	3 Wine & Cheese Reception for Grad. & Prof. Students 5:00 pm Humanities 157	4 	5  Shabbat Services 9:30 am Roth Cafe. Orthodox
6 Jewish Arts Festival at Suffolk Y in Commack	7 Labor Day Jewish Arts Festival at Suffolk Y in Commack	8 Important Shabbaton on missionaries this weekend!	9 Games Night 8:00 pm Ammann College Lounge	10	11  Shabbat Services & Dinner 6:00 pm Roth Cafe. Speaker: Rabbi Singer	12  Shabbat Services 9:30 am Roth Cafe. Lunch 1:00 pm Speaker: Rabbi Singer
13	14 Chevre Meeting 8:00 pm Union Bi-Level	15	16 Selichot Sat. Sept. 19 12:00 am Roth Cafe.	17 Join us for softball Sunday Sept. 20 at 3:30!	18  Shabbat Services & Dinner 6:00 pm Roth Cafe.	19  Shabbat Services 9:30 am Roth Cafe. Orth. & Cons. Selichot 12:00 am Roth
20 Student-Faculty Softball Game 3:30 pm Behind Gym	21 	22 A complete schedule of High Holiday services is on page 3 of this issue of Shelanu	23 	24 Want to order a lulav and etrog? Call Hillel 632-6565.	25 	26  Shabbat Services 9:30 am Roth Cafe. Orth & Cons.
27 Rosh Hashana Services Cons. 6:30 pm Union Ballrm. Orth. 6:15 pm Roth Cafe.	28 Rosh Hashana Services Cons. 9:30 am Union Ballrm. Orth. 8:30 am Roth Cafe. Mincha/Mariv both at 6:15	29 Rosh Hashana Services Cons. 9:30 am Union Ballrm. Orth. 8:30 am & 6:15 pm Roth Cafe.	30 			

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