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## Community Meeting Draws Large Crowd to Discuss Problems and Solutions

No one knew quite what to expect as 112 men and women gathered in the Epstein Room at Beth Israel to have a frank and open exchange of ideas about tensions within Bangor's Jewish community. After nearly three hours of lively discussion, most agreed that the evening was well spent, especially if the process



*Dr. Bernard Reisman addresses the crowd at the community wide town meeting on June 4 at Beth Israel Synagogue.*

begun on June 4 results in a more active, friendly and respectful community.

The events of June 4 were actually set in motion many months earlier, when the Board of the Jewish Community Endowment Associates voted to find and pay for a consultant who could assist community leaders in lessening tensions and finding

ways to bring the community together. Dr. Bernard Reisman of Brandeis University had the experience of working with Jewish communities worldwide. Dr. Reisman's work with Bangor included three phases.

In February, a questionnaire was mailed from Brandeis to every individual on the Jewish Community Council mailing list. Nearly 300 people responded, providing a great deal of useful information to Dr. Reisman and the Jewish Community Endow-

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## Jewish Community Council Annual Meeting held June 13

The annual meeting of the Jewish Community Council was held Thursday, June 13 at the JCC office. The following Officers and Directors were elected:

### 1996-1997 Officers

President - Norman Minsky  
1st Vice President - Philip Brooks  
2nd Vice President - Shellie Batuski  
Treasurer - Arthur Blank  
Secretary - Ida Gopan

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*For a three year term to expire in 1999:*

Philip Brooks	Israel Laeger
Valerie Levy	Florence Lieberman
Bernard Miller	Norman Minsky
Reba Parla	Paul Shapero
George Singal	

*For a one year term to expire in 1997:*

Elaine Shapiro Beaupain

## Chapel Update

The newly renovated Jewish Funeral Chapel on 118 Center Street, Bangor, was rededicated on Sunday, June 2nd.

The Jewish Community Council would like to thank everyone who has donated to the Chapel Renovation Fund or has pledged to do so. An updated list will appear in our next newsletter.

Florence Allen  
Catherine Baron  
Elaine Shapiro Beaupain

Richard and Marlene Allen  
David and Shellie Batuski  
Selma Berger

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### NORMAN MINSKY HONORED AT BETH ISRAEL

Congregation Beth Israel honored Norman Minsky, immediate past President of the Synagogue, at a dinner reception in the Synagogue's Epstein Room. On hand to thank Mr. Minsky for his dedicated service to the Synagogue and Community were representatives from various aspects of his life: Civic leaders, professional peers, Synagogue Officers, family and friends. Featured speakers included: Marshall Frankel, Leonard Minsky, Bob Woodward, George Singal, Justice Frances Marsano, Miles Theeman and Berney Kubetz

In his honor, a Tree of Life was presented which will be hung by the entrance to the Sanctuary at the Synagogue. A certificate of appreciation from the Congregation was also presented.

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ment Associates (who intend to publish a summary of the responses later this summer). Perhaps most significant was the response to question 54: How would you characterize relations among the Jews who live in the greater Bangor area? Fifty-four percent of the people answering said that these relations could be much improved.

These feelings were further explored when Dr. Reisman came to Bangor in late March to meet with the leaders of all the Jewish organizations and congregations in the city. After a tiring but productive day, Bernie recommended that the Endowment Associates proceed with plans for a community wide meeting.

A Planning Committee consisting of representatives from all three congregations, the JCC, and the Endowment Associates, met several times to plan the details of the unique meeting. The response was very gratifying, as more than 100 adults from Bangor and beyond came together, first in small groups, and then in one large discussion. Dr. Reisman proved masterful at keeping us on time and on target; he was ably assisted by about a dozen discussion leaders.

Three broad topics were covered on June 4: the causes of current tensions within the Bangor Jewish community, suggestions for resolving those tensions, and an evaluation of current Jewish organizations in Bangor. In small groups at different tables, every individual had a chance to comment. There was only time for a few tables to report to the entire group, but every table was asked to provide notes to Evelyn Silver, who has summarized them for the future work of the Planning Committee and the Jewish Community Council.

Although these ideas are too numerous to list here, there seemed to be consensus that the Jewish Community Council needs to be revitalized and, perhaps, restructured; that the leadership of the three congregations should meet regularly; that there must be more joint programming, particularly for the children in the community, but also for singles and other adults; and that communication must be improved, because lack of communication results in distrust.

June 4 was both an end and a beginning. The community wide event marked the end of Bernie Reisman's assistance and the process funded by the Jewish Community Endowment Associates. However, June 4 is just the beginning of a "grass roots" effort to find the commonalities among the Jews of this region and to increase opportunities for us to learn and play together.

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**Chapel Windows**  
If you are interested in buying a stained glass window at the chapel, please contact the Jewish Community Council at 941-2950.



**1995 Federation/UJA Campaign completed**

Our allocation committee has met and allocations are in the mail. However, if your pledge has not been paid, please send your check payable to the **Jewish Federation of Bangor, 6 State Street, #314, Bangor, ME 04401.**

I would like to express my gratitude to those who pledged and to the Federation Committee who helped in the campaign. We are looking forward to 1996.

Stephen T. Emery  
Federation Campaign Chairman



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יום אייר תשנ"ו  
May 8, 1996

To the children of Bangor, Maine, עמ"ש

For the second year in a row you have demonstrated your great dedication to helping your fellow Jews. Who would ever believe that way up there in tiny Bangor is a group of young people who are concerned for others, nearly half way around the world. The mere thought is mind-boggling.

As you know, *Keren Ezras Shabbos* was founded in order to assist poor families with the purchase of their most basic *Shabbos* necessities. Many of these people actually go hungry all week long, and until now, have been forced to celebrate their *Shabbos* with the most meager of menus. With your significant donation, we will be able to help a large family celebrate a proper, respectable *Shabbos* for close to four months. I cannot over-exaggerate the appreciation that these people have for your selfless efforts. You have literally revived their spirits.

May Hashem bless you all with happiness and health, and may He allow you to continue to help others selflessly, as you are the proud future of our nation.

Keep up the good work!

*Lipman Podolsky*

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*Rachel Silverman of Calais, Maine presents a check to Rabbi Podolsky on behalf of the children of Beth Abraham Religious School. The money was raised as the result of the 2nd Annual Purim Shalach Monos Sale. Thanks to the support of the community at large, almost \$400 was realized.*



## “March of the Living”

Julie Kirstein, daughter of Jerry and Jo-Ann Kirstein, participated in the "March of the Living" this year.

The "March of the Living" began in 1988. It is a program that takes teenagers from all over the world on a 3 kilometer march from Auschwitz to Birkenau, which was the same march that led thousands of people to their deaths in the gas chambers during the Holocaust.

The "March of the Living" was founded by the American Zionist Youth Foundation in New York and was designed to keep the memory of the Holocaust alive among young people.

As part of the application process, Julie had to submit an essay, which follows.

### "March of the Living"

*Since the beginning of Judaism and our patriarch Abraham's finding of G-d, Jews have been walking. In the book of Genesis G-d tells Abraham, Lech, Lecah, "Go from your land, the place where you were born to the place that I will show you" — that place is now of course, Eretz Israel. After slavery in Egypt for two hundred and ten years, we walked as a people through the desert to the land that G-d promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. After the building of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem, we walked three times a year during the Sholosh Rigolim to pay homage to our creator. After the destruction of the First Temple, we sat and cried along the shores of Babylon waiting for that moment when we could walk back into a rebuilt Jerusalem. With the destruction of the Second Temple, we walked for nearly two millennium throughout the lands of Diaspora until we were able to walk back into the Promised Land. Why then, is it so important for young Jews, who live in freedom throughout the Diaspora and in Israel, to walk through the ashes, the rubble, the blood and the tears of killing centers that we remember today as concentration camps? And why is it important to continue that walk to the land of Israel? Isn't it enough to go to Hebrew school, synagogue and Jewish cultural events? Can't we survive by just supporting these financially?*

*Our whole future, however, cannot continue unless we connect ourselves to the lessons and the rich heritage of our past.*

*My participating in the "March of the Living" provides me*

#### **The Youth Aliyah Department**

*maintains three Agency-owned boarding institutions for educationally disadvantaged youngsters and new immigrants and one for participants in "Na'aleh 16" programs as well as sixteen Youth Day Centers providing a high school education and vocational training for students for whom there is no other option. In addition, Youngsters are maintained in other institutions such as kibbutzim, yeshivot, youth villages and boarding schools*

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*Please call Florence Lieberman at 942-3313, Samara Gopan at 941-2950 or me at 942-4201.*

*Mildred Kominsky, Chairperson*

*with an opportunity to strengthen my binds to my G-d, my people and my family. It allows me to observe and celebrate with my fellow brothers and sisters the joys and anguishes of the past into new hope for a secure and promising future.*

*This "March of the Living" happens to come, on the Jewish calendar, at a most appropriate time in the year. The march follows right after the holiday of Pesach. It is at the Seder table that we will tell the story of our exodus from the bondage that we knew in Egypt to life and freedom in the Holy Land. The Haggada tells us that in every generation we have a responsibility to see ourselves experiencing the Exodus from Egypt. The Haggada continues by telling us that in every generation someone rises up against us to destroy us. As a people, the "March of the Living" helps put in perspective the modern day Egypt — the Holocaust that our families in this generation have experienced.*

*As a third generation Holocaust survivor this March, more than ever, places me in a position to experience the most recent Shoah — the persecution and the pain that the Holocaust inflicted on European and world Jewry in general and my family in particular. My father's parents are Holocaust survivors. My grandmother, of blessed memory, lost her entire family, with the exception of one remaining sister, to Nazi atrocities. It was the first day of the Sukkot holiday, when she, as a young woman, watched in horror and witnessed from the woods as her family and other Jewish families in the small village of Vevya, (near Vilna in Lithuania) were machine gunned to death by the Nazis and pushed into mass graves that they were previously forced to dig. Her march, as she fled on foot, saw the death of her husband and young daughter and her imprisonment in a Soviet work camp. My grandfather, who is now eight-seven, may he live to one hundred and twenty, with the exception of one remaining brother in Israel, lost his entire family to the death and denigration of the Lodz ghetto and the incomprehensible exterminations at Auschwitz. My grandfather walked in the death march from Auschwitz to Birkenau and then onto Dachau. Although near death and weighing sixty pounds at the time of his liberation, he attributes his survival to his trust and faith in the Almighty. My birth and existence in this world and my participation in the march is an affirmation to myself, my people and the world that Hitler, Yimach Shimoh, did not succeed.*

*Out of the ashes of the Holocaust, the death marches of Auschwitz turned into a life march with the rebirth and the establishment of the State of Israel. Walking head high and shoulder to shoulder with brothers and sisters from the world over bears witness to the world that the people of Israel live!*

*The Sisterhood of  
Congregation Beth Israel will soon be  
distributing the form letters for our Annual  
Yom Kippur Yizkor Booklet.*

*Keep an eye out for it!*

## Patti Kornreich and Naomi Podolsky elected Co-Presidents at Beth Abraham Sisterhood's Past Presidents Meeting

At the Annual Past Presidents Meeting held in the vestry of the Shul, Rabbi Henry J. Isaacs, spiritual leader of Congregation Beth Abraham, installed the following officers:

Co-Presidents - Patti Kornreich and Naomi Podolsky

Vice President - Jane Shaper

Financial Secretary - Ruthanne Singal

Recording Secretary - Noreen Modery

Correspondence Secretary - Elizabeth Gopan

Treasurer - Rhoda Bernstein

Advisor - Norma Berg

Reports were given on the success of the Fashion Show,

rummage sale, etc.

Naomi Podolsky reported on the Mishmoor program she teaches for 4th grade and up students.

Every Saturday afternoon, Naomi leads a women's discussion group on the portion of the Torah read that day. For more information, please call Naomi Podolsky.

Part of the attraction of the June 12th meeting was the Israeli meal prepared by Norma Berg and Barbara Podolsky.

Following the dessert, Julie Kirstein shared her experience in Poland where she participated in "The Mark of the Living" program.

## CONGREGATION BETH EL

Unless otherwise noted below, all events take place at 183 French St. in Bangor. Everyone is welcome to all events. For more information, call the Beth El office at 945-4578.

**FRIDAY EVENING SHABBAT WORSHIP**—Shabbat services are held on the first and third Friday nights each month at 7:30 p.m. They will take place on July 5, July 19, August 2 and August 16. Free babysitting and a playroom for young children are provided. Services are followed by an Oneg Shabbat.

**FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICES**—Family services usually take place on the second Saturday morning of each month at 10 a.m. They are open to all but geared toward young school age children: the services include songs and stories, last less than an hour, and use a children's prayer book. They are followed by an oneg of juice and cookies. The next Family Shabbat Services will take place on Saturday mornings July 13 and August 10.

**TORAH STUDY**—Torah Study classes, led by Rabbi Laurence Elis Milder, take place on the first and third Saturday morning of each month. Upcoming dates are July 6, 20 and August 3, 17. We begin

with coffee, tea and doughnuts at 9:30 and end at 11 a.m. All are welcome. You do not need to have attended previous sessions in order to participate.

**BAR HARBOR DISCUSSION GROUP**—On Wednesday, July 10 at 7 p.m., there will be a Jewish Song Fest at the home of Dale and Jon Lockman in Bar Harbor. Bring your voice or instrument! You do not need to have musical talent or previous knowledge of Jewish music.

**MID-COAST DISCUSSION GROUP**—On Wednesday, July 17 at 7 p.m., there will be a Discussion Group led by Rabbi Milder at the home of Leslie and David Staples in Liberty (near Belfast). This is an opportunity for people in the mid-coast area to participate without a long "schlep" to Bangor!

**BETH EL BEACH DAYS**—Everyone is invited to picnic and play from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on July 14 at Swan Lake State Park and on August 11 at Seal Harbor Beach. Bring your picnic lunches, swimsuits and frisbees! Call Beth El for directions.

Jewish Cooking Group and the Soup Kitchen volunteer work will resume in the fall.

## CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

*Congregation Beth Israel is pleased to announce the following schedule for Summer-time study at the Synagogue:*

**ROSH HODESH STUDY GROUP**—will meet on Tuesday evening, July 16 from 7:00-9:00 pm to discuss "What is Rosh Hodesh (The New Month): The Tradition Behind This Women's Holiday." The Group will meet again on Thursday evening, August 15th (7:00-9:00 p.m.) at which time the topic will be "Preparing Another New Year."

**TORAH STUDY**—a monthly session to review highlights from the weekly Torah Readings will meet following the Shabbat Kiddush on Saturday afternoon, August 10th from 12:30-2:00 p.m. Shabbat is meant for study - so join in this study group!

**BETH ISRAEL BOOK CLUB**—resumes its discussions on Shabbat afternoon, July 27 from 12:30-2:00 p.m. The book to be discussed is: *Shalom Friend: The Life & Legacy of Yitzak Rabin*, by the Jerusalem Report Staff and edited by David Horowitz. The group will meet again on Saturday afternoon, August 24 to discuss *The Jew in the Lotus: A Poet's Rediscovery of Jewish Identity in Buddhist India* by Rodger Kamenetz. Contact the Rabbi if you would like to purchase your own copy of either book. You need not have read the book to participate in the discussion (although you would probably get a lot more out of it!).

**Regular services continue throughout the summer. Minyan is at 7:00 AM Monday through Friday; 8:00 AM Sunday; and 9:00 AM Shabbat. Afternoon services meet at 5:30 all through the summer. A full sit-down Kiddush follows all morning services (which end around 11:15 AM). Your attendance would be most appreciated.**

**And remember - these programs are open to anyone in the community!**

Commencement for the Beth Israel Talmud Torah took place on Sunday afternoon, June 2nd in the Epstein Room of the Synagogue. Each class presented a program to the Parents, and Stephanie Leen received the Myer Minsky Award. Who can forget Abraham destroying the idols, Moses coming down from Mt. Sinai, the introduction of Kibbutz BITTS, the story of Beruriah, or interesting aspects of Shtetl Life (to name but a small part of the afternoon's entertainment)?

Final plans are being made for Beth Israel's Talmud Torah 5757 program. Classes meet during the week for 2-4 hours, with a staff of experienced teachers and enthusiastic children. In addition to class time, our program includes Family Shabbat Services, Junior Congregation for different age groupings, and an annual music Festival. Any families with children ages 4-12 interested in obtaining additional information about Beth Israel should contact either Nanci Miller (942-7062), School Board Chair, or Susan Schonberger (947-5558) Principal.

As difficult as it is to believe, the High Holy Days are just around the corner! A limited number of seats are available for Rosh Hashanah (which begins September 13) and Yom Kippur. Contact Gabbai Billy Miller (947-8010) for fee schedule. Our doors are always open.

To get to know Beth Israel better, feel free to contact **Bernard Kubetz, President** at 947-8576, or **Rabbi Joseph Schonberger** (947-4448; e-mail Traditions4U@atlsysnet.com).



Pat Sprague presents a travelogue to the Senior Citizen Friendship Club.

## Senior Citizen News

The Senior Citizen Friendship Club held their annual Mother's Day Luncheon on Wednesday, May 1, at Miller's Restaurant. A good time was had by all.

A regular meeting of the Senior Citizens was held on Wednesday, June 5, at Beth Israel Synagogue. Many members attended.

After a luncheon consisting of bagels, cream cheese, and tropical fruit, Pat Sprague, daughter of Arline Sprague, presented a travelogue of her February trip to Costa Rica. Pat told the crowd about her many interesting encounters with wild animals and showed many photos and souvenirs of her trip.

After the travelogue, a brief business meeting was held. President Barbara Wilde announced that a day trip was being planned for sometime in July. Details will be forthcoming. No date has been set for annual barbecue.

The next meeting of the Senior Citizens will be held on Wednesday, July 10.

**BETH EL PLAYGROUP INVITES YOU TO:**

## A DAY AT THE BEACH

**Sunday, July 14th at  
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### JEWISH NEW YEAR BEGINS WITH THE ROSH HASHANAH HOLIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14-15

**It is not too early to send us your greetings for publication!**

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## MAZEL- TOV

- To Sharon and Howie Shore on the birth of their daughter, Corey Sara (Chasha Faigel) on April 5, 1996. Sharon is the daughter of Nancy Offenber and the late Al Offenber. Paternal grandparents are Beverly Shore and the late Richard Shore. The baby was named for great-grandparents Bobbie Silver and Sadie Shore.
- To Amanda Roth-Lewis and Matthew Lewis on the birth of their daughter, Megan Sylvia Lewis, on April 21. Mazel tov also to the maternal grandparents, Mark and Maryann Roth of Bangor.
- To Mindy Frankel and Maxwell Peckler on the occasion of their engagement. Mindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Frankel of Bangor.

## SPECIAL MENTION

- Judith Fisher Trotzky, M.D., upon her graduation from Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Judith and her husband Samuel Trotzky, M.D. will begin residency programs in Washington D.C., she at National Children's Hospital in pediatrics and he at George Washington University Hospital in emergency medicine.
- Rachel Hartstone received her MA in Teaching from Simmons College in Boston. Rachel is the daughter of Fred and Linda Hartstone.
- Rachel Bregman graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of New England with a degree in occupational therapy. She is the daughter of Susan and David Price and Jay Bregman.
- Ethan Cohen graduated from Vassar College. He is studying for his PhD at Brandeis University. Ethan is the son of Pam and Bill Cohen.
- Lon B. Glazier graduated Magna Cum Laude from UMO with a BA in Spanish and a BA in History. She also received the University of Maine Outstanding Achievement Award for Community Service and the Shari Rapoza Award for Outstanding Community Service. Lon is the daughter of Sheri and Marvin Glazier. She is the granddaughter of Fran and Neil Glazier, Bangor, and Claire and Harry Rabinowe of Delray Beach, Florida.
- Esia Do graduated from Bangor High School. She and her family came to the United States from Malaysia in 1978 with the help of the Jewish Community Council.
- Congratulations to Julie Kirstein, Ian Cohen, Aaron Emery, and Meredith Theeman for being inducted into the National Honor Society at Bangor High School.
- Ian Cohen received honorable mention, second out of four places, in the literary category of the Holocaust Human Rights Center of Maine's competition for Outstanding Student of the Year Award for his poem called "The Flower."
- Abby Weissman, daughter of Salley Healey and Ira Weisman, made high honors during the 3rd quarter at Brewer High School.

**Congratulations to all 1996 College and High School Graduates!**

## HONOR ROLLS

### BANGOR HIGH SCHOOL

- Seniors: Jason Goldsmith, Kari Rosenthal, Julie Kirstein, Michelle Lenn
- Juniors: Ian Cohen, Aaron Emery, Beth Pancoe, Sarah Parcak, Meredith Theeman
- Sophomores: Sara Kates-Chinoy, Andrew Silver
- Freshmen: Jennifer Kirstein, Sara Peddicord, Rachel Rubin, Rachael Weinstein

### JOHN BAPST MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

- Seniors: Rebekka Brooks, Katie Tableman

### ORONO HIGH SCHOOL

- Senior: Rob Butler
- Junior: Sarah Kovenock

### BREWER HIGH SCHOOL

- Freshman: Abby Weissman

### HAMPDEN ACADEMY

- Sophomores: Gabriel Brooks, Joshua Gopan

*NOTE: If your name has been omitted, please call 941-2950 so that we may place it in our next issue.*

## CONDOLENCES

- To Norma Berg on the passing of her brother, Robert Weiner. Died April 29, 1996.
- To the family of the late Mitchell Finn. Died May 12 1996.
- To the family of the late Judy Hallowell. Died May 18, 1996.
- To the family of the late Henry Winkeller, Marblehead, MA, formerly of Bangor.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- The family of the late Isadore Dresner would like to thank the people in the community for their support and condolences in their time of bereavement.
- Marcia Braveman would like to thank everyone for their flowers, gifts, and kindness following her surgery.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the program and who helped at the dedication of Congregation Beth El's new building. Please join us for services.

Ellen Werner Mary-Anne Saxl  
Beth El Dedication Committee

Thank you very much to everyone who attended my party. I never expected so many people and such a big Kiddush! It was wonderful to see everyone from Beth Israel. And thank you to everyone who also came from Beth Abraham and Beth El to share my simcha.

Celia Segal.

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