Bonds New Leadership Ski Trip to be Held at Snowbird

Utah for its third annual ski out North America to meet trip scheduled for March 9- in an exciting environment 13, 1994, announced Israel that will combine the exhil-Bonds North American aration of skiing with a New Leadership Chairman Daniel J. Katz.

With a variety of trails and terrain for skiers of all other activities such as historic change." mobiling, snow and ice week will include Con- 1551. tennis and racquetball Rabbi Bob Alper.

Leora Cukier said the trip breakfast each day, four erings, cultural events, and

stimulating educational format.'

Cukier hopes the evening programs will

State of Israel Bonds is designed "to enable kosher dinners, taxes and meetings with prominent New Leadership Division young Jewish professionals transfers to and from the American business leaders will travel to Snowbird, from communities through- Cliff Lodge. Ski lift tickets and Israeli officials. will be available at a discount group rate.

Ira J. Gurvitch is North American New Leadership vice-chairman for recruitment and delegation.

For additional information please call 1-800-229-

Ski Trip Chairwoman nights lodging, continental education and social gath- where.

Rabin, Peres and Other Senior Ministers Brief CJC in Israel

told the meeting, nized that Israel has which took place at his had a great deal of difoffice. "The PLO is ficulty with the PLO ready to negotiate and because of its shifting to stop terror. The negotiating position on other alternatives are the Declaration of extremist Islamic Principles (D.O.P.) groups. Hamas, Islam- "The PLO would like ic Jihad and the rejec- autonomy to become tionists oppose the an independent state, very existence of to which we will never Israel. They're against agree for the time negotiation. There is being," he said. no third Palestinian partner."

While he expressed optimism that the mer foreign minister, an interim agreement spillage of blood "It's either peace or mate Palestinian we'll stay where we state." are."

Prime Minister for the vant for the past 20 Whistler condo, a fully call the school at 455-9114.

"One has to bear in remarked. "Canadian between two states.

Speaking to the group later, Likud MK David Levy, the for-

Cabinet Secretary

Jerusalem- Israel leadership he has years, explained that reported that 77,000 had no choice but to shown." I would like the difference between new immigrants came deal with the Palestine to thank you for con-the Camp David to Israel in 1993 -Liberation Organiza- vincing those in the Accord with Egypt and 65,000 from the fortion (PLO), Prime area to overcome old the D.O.P. is territory. mer Soviet Union. Minister Yitzhak passions, to throw Negotiations with Over the last four Rabin told a meeting away their old ideolo- Egypt, he said, were years, Israel has of the Canadian Jewish gies and to take up more straightforward absorbed 554,000 new Congress, January 4th. new challenges," he because it was a deal immigrants, There are now 52,000 Ethiopian mind that when we Jewish Congress was Meanwhile, the Jews in Israel, 15,000 speak about Palestini- in the forefront of sup- group also heard from of whom arrived durans today, there are porting this initiative." Minister of Immigra- ing Operation only two groups," Foreign Minister tion and Absorption Solomon two and a Prime Minister Rabin Shimon Peres recog- Ya'ir Tsaban. He half years ago.

Talmud Torah Fundraiser Has Tropical Theme

If a winter holiday is not installed security system, in your plans, don't water skis, restaurant gift despair. The Jewish Com- certificates and much, munity Centre will be the much more. For those darsite of this season's hottest ing enough, some prizes event on January 22nd. The will be hidden in balloons Talmud Torah Society is so that your purchase is a presenting a night of mystery until the balloon is Caribbean music, food and popped. The school is bursting at tunity to purchase quality the seams. In fact the items and services at their | lunchroom stage is now used as a "classroom" for

dance as well as the oppor-Island Auction. The event, which is for students learning computer adults only, features popu- skills. Plans are also underlar Edmonton band Tropi- way to start junior high peace accord with the spoke about his party's cal Fever. One of the high- classes on the present site ' Palestinians would opposition to the lights of the evening this fall. A separate fund is succeed, he cautioned accord. "The PLO's promises to be the limbo in place for an eventual that he does not favor mission was the contest. If you prefer food move to a new location for to dancing then be prepared the school and organizers for sumptuous Kosher say that all profits from the with Syria. "There is across this land," he Caribbean food prepared dance will be placed in this no room for an interim said. "This agreement by Paula Weil of Hello fund as opposed to the regagreement," he said. is leading us to an ulti- Deli. There will also be a ular day to day operating cash bar. account.

Organizers are offering a huge selection of merchan- per person which includes dise to be bid on at the food, a door prize entry and CJC President Irving Elyakim Rubinstein, a silent auction. These a \$25 tax receipt. For tick-Abella praised the senior Israeli civil ser- include a vacation at a ets and further information,

State of Israel Bonds is an international securities organization offering interest-bearing instruments issued by the government of Israel. Since its incep-

tion in 1951, the organization has secured more than abilities, Snowbird is one "increase awareness of 9650 or (212) 644-2663 \$13 billion in investment of the most popular ski Israel Bonds and its role in ext. 500-503. Edmonton capital for the development resorts in the country. In supporting Israel during a representative on the New of every aspect of Israel's addition to downhill skiing, time of momentous and Leadership Division Com- economy, including agrimittee is David Superstein. culture, commerce and cross-country skiing, snow- Speakers during the He can be reached at 483- industry. Throughout its history, Israel has mainclimbing, and hot air bal- gressman Eric Fingerhut The State of Israel tained a perfect record on looning will be available to (D-Ohio), well-known Bonds New Leadership the payment of principal those taking part. For those activist New York Rabbi Division represents a direct and interest on the securiwho prefer indoor sports, Avi Weiss and comedian way for today's emerging ties it has issued. Israel leaders to participate in Bond proceeds are being courts are available at the The cost of the ski trip building the State of Israel utilized to absorb Jews Cliff Lodge, where the starts at \$425 U.S. plus air- for tomorrow. Each year, from the former Soviet group will be staying. fare, and includes four New Leadership sponsors Union, Ethiopia and else-

Admission price is \$50

Russian Lady Seeks Canadian Relatives 1920. The family lived The Leningrad Sociin Russia in the village ety of Jewish Culture is "seeking help in finding of Novobelitsa, Gomel Mogilyov district, the relatives of one of province. its members. Dina has a picture of Dina Mikhaylovna one of the daughters, Rogozeva (maiden Fanny Yakovlevni with name Belkin) is looking laughter Klara who was for her father's relative. who may have been in born in 1929. The pho-Edmonton around 1930. tograph was printed in Her father's name Edmonton on March 4. was Mikhail Belkin. He 1930. If anyone has any was born in 1902. His information please confather Yakov Belkin tact Dina Rogozeva, emigrated to Canada Moris Torez Ave. 39-1with his wife and 115, 194223 St. Petersdaughters around 1918- burg, Russia. travelworld **"ONE DAY CRUISE SALE**" **FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1994** Includes World Wide Departures Throughout 1994 Call: Cheryl Gluckman or Lyla Lebane at Travelworld 433-6622 | Planning a Bar or Bat Mitzvah? Balloon & Floral Decor Customized Centrepieces Linen Rental & Napkin Decor Theme Props Signage Entertainers - Magician's etc. Celebrating Musicians ✓ Games & Prizes Our 10th

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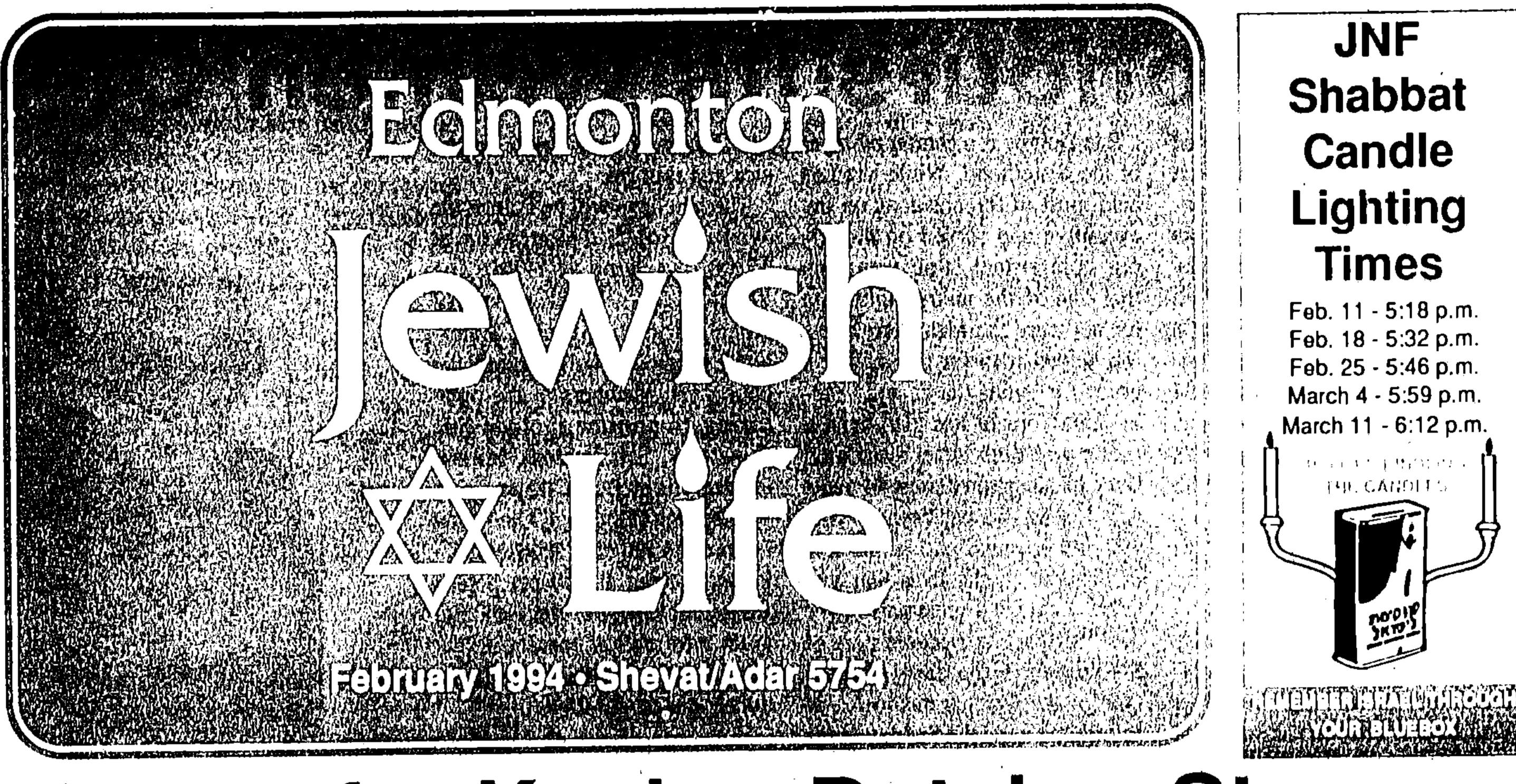
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New Owner for Kosher Butcher Store

Edmonton Kosher Deli February 1st. After over nian who graduated from Glatt kosher. Beef, veal and Edmonton will be sold. eight years of operation at Talmud Torah. He is the lamb will be brought in Delivery service will be 10981 127th St. partners son of Don and Enid Bliss. from Montreal while poul- available for a nominal Norman (Noach) Zal- He has worked in the food try is from Toronto. charge. manowitz, Phillip (Feivel) industry for the past 12 Despite the extra costs in Bliss proudly states that Zalmanowitz and Nate & years during which time he bringing fresh meat and his store will be the only Lil Seigel have sold the owned a Kosher butcher poultry from the east, Bliss retail facility in Edmonton store to Lawrence Bliss. shop in Winnipeg and says he will try to keep under Rabbinical supervi-For the Zalmanowitz' this worked in food processing prices as close as possible sion meeting all Orthodox means the end of 43 years and marketing. providing Kosher meat to This experience will the major centres. Products Kashrut.

by Debby Shoctor

(EJL Staff)

The Jewish Community and the federal govern- somewhat of an "eyesore". ment.

Chapter of the National and pleasant place for recently announced that her Elman said. organization would donate \$11,000 to the Community been proceeding thanks to a Centre to be used to grant from the Department upgrade the furniture in the of Employment and Immi-Centre as well as obtain gration of the Federal Govimportant youth program- criment. The Community ming equipment. Some Centre has been painted computer equipment will both inside and out and the also be purchased from the Gymnasium floor, has been donation, The \$11,000 rep- fixed, sanded, resurfaced

also be carried. All meat foods. A wide array of operating shortly.

Appeal Campaign saw both of the highest campaign both campaigns. card for card and overall increases for a single city in Total pledges for this

to Kosher meat prices in Kosher standards.

Community Centre Undergoes Renovations

ceeds of the Council's recently held casino.

Bruce Elman, President Centre has been undergoing of the Federation expressed something of a facelift late- his pleasure at the donation, ly thanks to the National inoting that the furniture at Council of Jewish Women the Centre had become "Through this donation we Jodi Zabludowski, Presi- will be able to make the dent of the Edmonton. Centre a more attractive Council of Jewish Women, the community to gather,"

• Other renovations have resents a portion of the pro- and basketball lines



Jodi Zabludowski NCJW President

repainted. The JCC logo will be added at centre court shortly. The floor in the Colonial Lounge is being fixed as well. The federal grant paid for the labour costs and provided \$4500 for supplies.

Thirty-five- year-old and poultry products car- Kosher grocery products has new ownership as of Bliss is a native Edmonto- ried in the store will be unavailable up to now in

Bliss' main goal now Edmonton's Jewish com- benefit our community will be displayed in show- is to complete the renovamunity. For 30 years they when after a two to three cases with prices clearly tions, bring in his new supoperated on 124th St., the week closure for renova- visible. Cryovac wrapping ply of meat, poultry and present Marcus Furs site. tions Bliss' Kosher Meats will ensure freshness. grocery items and be up They took a 5 year hiatus and Deli will open at the Bliss' Kosher Meats and running well before from. 1980 to 1985 before old Edmonton Kosher Deli and Deli will carry much Passover. Future plans reopening at the present location. Modern process- more than meat. When the depend on the stores suclocation. While Phillip ing equipment will be store opens a large selec- cess of course but include a expects to stay on with the moved into the store which tion of Passover products second location in the west new owner for a while to will allow for a larger will be on display. Regular end which would include a help in the transition, selection of fresh meat. store selection will include Kosher restaurant. The Lawrence Bliss is certainly Fresh beef and veal will deli meats, Cholov Israel phone number for Bliss'

44.6% increase was the tion of last year's increases \$842,351 from 1535 \$457,189 is from 35 raised a total of \$4,374 highest card for card at the new level for a com- donors. When concluded, donors, one of whom owes from 171 cards. Emissaries This year's United Jewish increase in Canada and one bined increase of 47% for the campaign is expected to \$300,000. Donors are urged Ronnie Medzini, Adi Sulreach \$860,000 from 1700 to pay their pledges now, tanik, Moshe Gur and donors. There was a card so that monies can be sent Linda Nadolny - Kogan increases over last year's North America. This year's year's campaign as per Jan- for card increase this year immediately to Israel and raised about \$46,000. campaign. Last year's campaign saw the stabiliza- uary 14th, 1994 were of 11.05%, and an overall increase of 2%. This campaign is the highest regular included many interesting \$5000+ division gave (non emergency) campaign and enjoyable fundraising \$264,100 from 32 donors since 1986. New donors functions including the for 32% of the campaign; pledged a total of \$76,089 Pacesetters Dinner, the All the \$1000+ division gave from 325 individuals. Donors function, the Lun- \$582,677 from 225 donors There are still 2469 cheon Series for Top Gifts for 71% of the campaign; accounts who gave \$0 to which held luncheons with the Men's division gave the UJA campaign, or who Premier Klein, with Bank \$592,195 for 72% of the have not pledged yet. This Leumi and with Baron campaign; the Women's was the first year of a spe- Edmond de Rothschild. A Division gave \$ 138,000 cial Edmonton Israel Pro- tribute to volunteers was for 17% of the campaign; ject, which is targetted for held jointly with Hebrew Young Women's Division \$163,000, \$23,800 of University; and Rabbi Adi gave \$43,960 for 5% of the which was raised this year. Sultanik, a Keren Hayesod campaign; Newcomers

total of \$753,051 from all workers and spoke to the Union gave \$15,506 from campaigns. By December congregations of Beth 437 donors for 1.8% of the 31, 1993, \$524,445 had Israel and Beth Shalom. campaign; Israelis gave been collected from the \$17,000 of the cost of these \$20,265 from 104 donors 1993 campaign. To date, functions was underwritten for an 8.6% increase over there is \$253,761 outstand- by sponsors. ing from the 1993 campaign from 292 donors, and vassers were assigned 1285 from 256 donors. (Note: total arrears from previous cards, from which they these figures are overlapcampaigns is: \$506,205 raised \$404,006. Two ping in some cases.) from 180 donors. Of those, telethons were held which



photo Neil Loomer

no stranger to the food always be in stock with and other reliable source Kosher Meats and Deli will Brothers Norman (L) and Phillip Zalmanowitz leave industry, including lamb available by special Kosher cheeses and ready be the familiar 451-0774. A Edmonton Kosher Deli after 43 years of providing order. Fresh poultry will for the oven prepared fax machine will also be kosher meat to Edmonton's Jewish community.

> 1993 UJA Campaign Wrap LP the beneficiaries.

Divisional giving broke This year's campaign down as follows: The In 1993 UJA collected a emissary visited to train from the former Soviet last year; the Professional This year's 137 can- divisions gave \$243,915

B.I. Honours its Women Of Valour

On April 17th, 1994 Beth Israel Rae Dolgoy is a charter member late husband Jack made to the Synagogue is holding its first of the Sisterhood. While she has sick and shut-ins. annual Women of Valour Lun- held most of the positions on the The luncheon will be held at the cheon. This luncheon pays tribute executive and served on numer- Westin Hotel. Champagne at to the women in the synagogue by ous committees, Rae mentions 12:00, luncheon at 12:30. Joe recognizing the efforts of the Beth that one of the many highlights Shoctor, Q.C., is the master of Israel Sisterhood. This year's for her were the many breakfasts ceremonies. Lil Soroka, Sisterluncheon also honours Rae Dol- she helped with for the mother's hood president will present the goy, Bertha Fox, and Eva Gorasht group for Sunday tallis and tefill- honources. Members of the orgafor their ongoing and continuous in. Eva Gorasht has also been a nizing committee include Sue comittment to the synagogue as Honourary Life Members of both the Sisterhood and the Board.

The Beth Israel Sisterhood has been instrumental in establishing NCSY, and Bar Mitzvah classes. The Sisterhood was also responsible for refurbishing the Aron Kodesh and seats in the women's section

One of the fondest memories of Synagogue at 488-2840. Sisterhood were the Sunday home and hospital visits that she and her

member of Beth Israel Sisterhood Winestock, Eric Schloss, Miriam since its inception almost 44 years Rabinovitch, Bev Cooper, Eva ago. Just as Eva has been an inte- Weisz, Jean Oshry and Cindi-Lou gral and essential part in the role Pertman. A range of sponsor cateof Sisterhood, she feels that Sis- gories starting at \$50 per person an ongoing youth program, the terhood played a great part in her are available for the luncheon. For life. Bertha Fox became part of more information contact one of Sisterhood in the early 1960's. the committee members or the

Vigil for Halakhic Solutions for Agunot February 23 In preparation for they both agree to termi- proper to the civil divorce. Get if the other spouse pays with the abuse of the Get obligation to free an ex or

Ta'anit Esther local wom- nate their Jewish marriage decree. Once the civil a large sum of money or law and its victim, the aguen's halakhic solutions for which they both accepted agunot will come together prior to their wedding. way to compel either party custody rights to obtain her to pray for redemption at Without a Get, neither part- to take part in the require- "freedom". Edmonton City Hall at 8 ner may remarry according p.m. on Wednesday, Febru- to Jewish Law, as practiced ary 23, 1994.

tional Coalition for Agunah proceedings. have civil divorces.

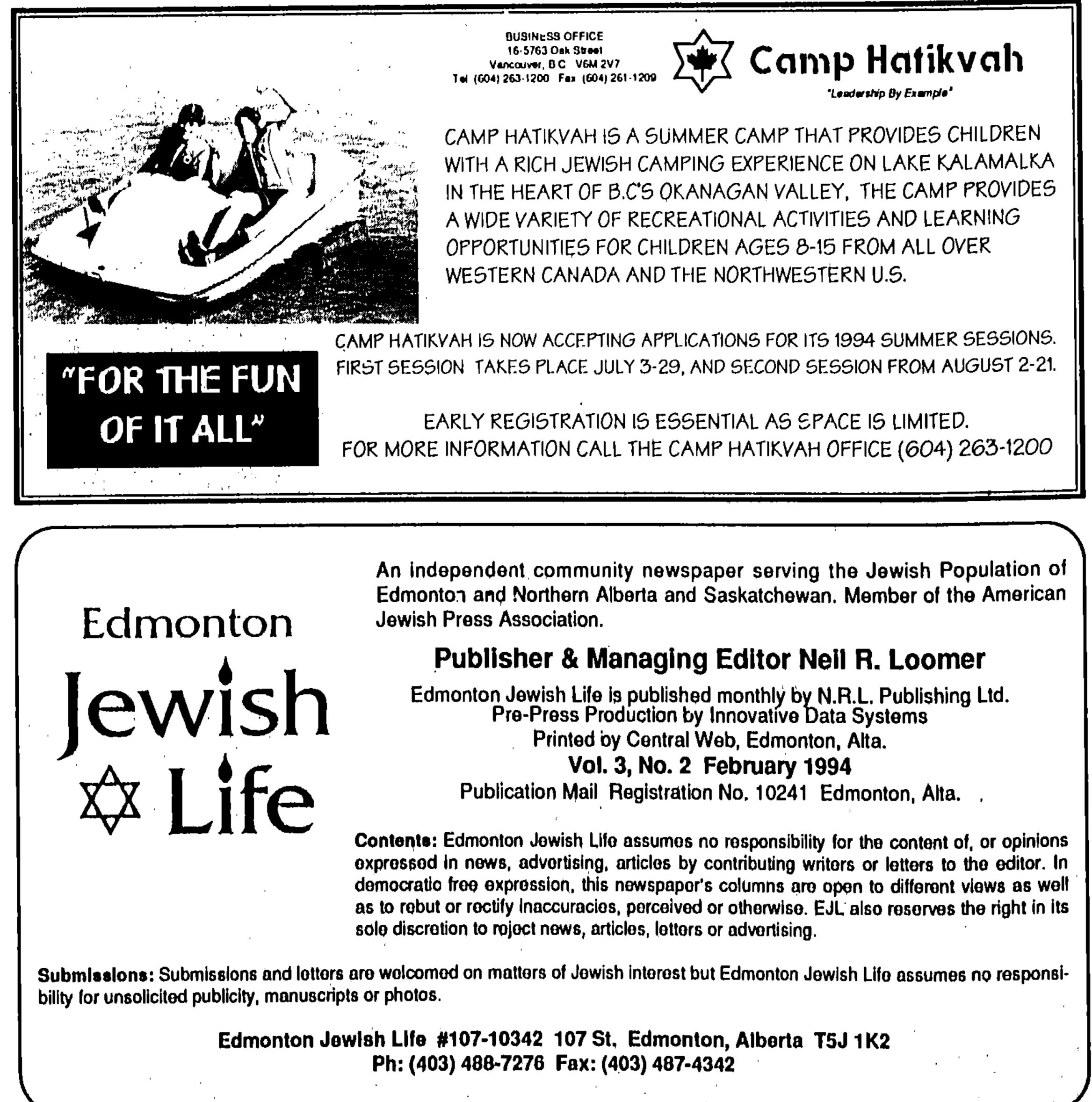
problems and recognizing Jewish Law. the status of agunah as a A husband can use his sure the Jewish community, address the Agunah prob-

A Get is a document that his wife and she must will-

the Jewish communities husband refuses to deliver a Get. Such refusal is usually this unconscionable con-regarding delivery and regarding Jewish divorce Get or cannot be located. A motivated by animosity duct have little regard for acceptance of a Get. laws and the possibility of Jewish woman who is and/or avarice. For the moral suasion that their Jewish women being denied a get is an "agunah" instance, it occurs in the rabbis, friends, family and stranded in their Jewish and cannot remarry. The course of the practice of a other members of the com- citrant spouse to participate marriages even though they children born from her sub- Family Law attorney that munity who quietly attempt in the Get process. Peer or sequent civil marriage are one spouse will only con- to exert upon them. In 1994, becoming considered illegitimate, sent to the execution of the The only way to deal include a person's moral aware of Jewish divorce known as mamzerim, in

serious Jewish social as unwillingness to arrange well as legal matter, the for a Get to gain financial group has resolved to advantages in the property expose the Get law abusers settlement negotiations. A and announce to the rab- property settlement agreebinic authorities that Jewish ment should provide for all women and men expect a aspect of material needs, Jewish Judicial System that from orthodontia and sumrenders justice to mer camp to maintenance agunot. They are staging the and division of personal February 23 vigil to pres- property, and especially to the possibility to remarry cleric and laypeople, to within the religious tradition of each partner respectively. The arrangement for a Get at a Bet Din, Raba man must freely give to binic Court, must be stipulated in the settlement ingly accept. By so doing, agreement and executed

groups seeking contract, the ketubah, divorce proceedings are forgoes a large portion of nah, is to expose it pubcompleted there is rarely a the property settlement or licly. ments of religious divorce.





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Thanks to all the volunteers who worked for the casino on January 10 & 11, 1994



(L-R) Eva Gorasht, Rae Dolgoy, Bertha Fox

by Orthodox and Conserva- recent times, there has been used on the odd occasion Jewish Law. In 1993, many Jewish tive Jews. Mutual consent an increase in the number but with such frequency women's organizations constitutes grounds for the of cases in which a couple that it has, in most cases, should know if the agree- man at 468-4025. including Hadassah-WIZO, Jewish divorce. This proce- was granted a divorce become simply one more ment to a halakhic divorce Women joined the Interna- subsumed under any civil then one of the parties sub- leading to the settlement of ketubah, marriage contract sequently refused to coop- Jewish marital disputes. or if the rabbi will provide Rights (ICAR) to educate Problems arise when the erate in the execution of a The spouses who resort to a pre-nuptial agreement

This extortionary tool, need for a Get and the pos-According to ICAR, in withholding a Get, is not sibility for abuse through

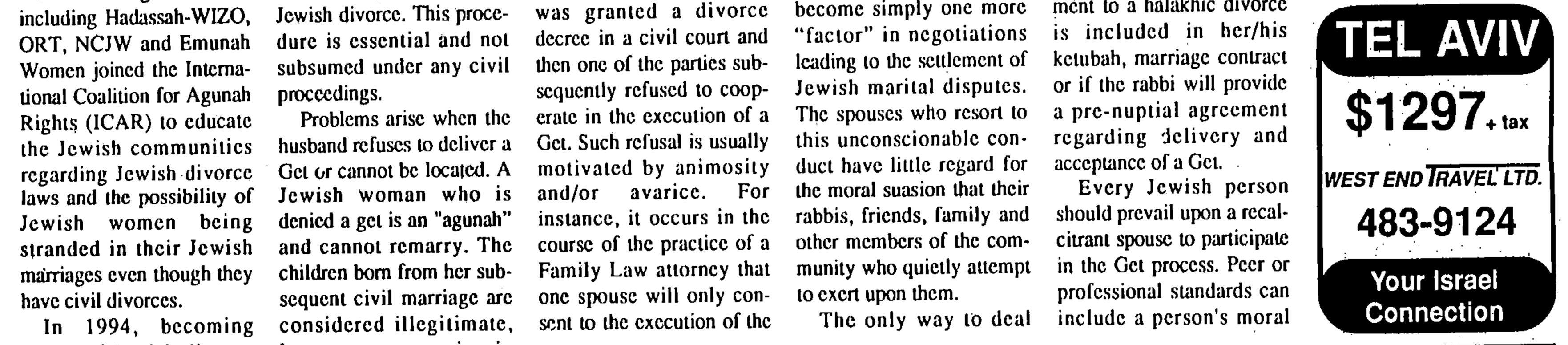
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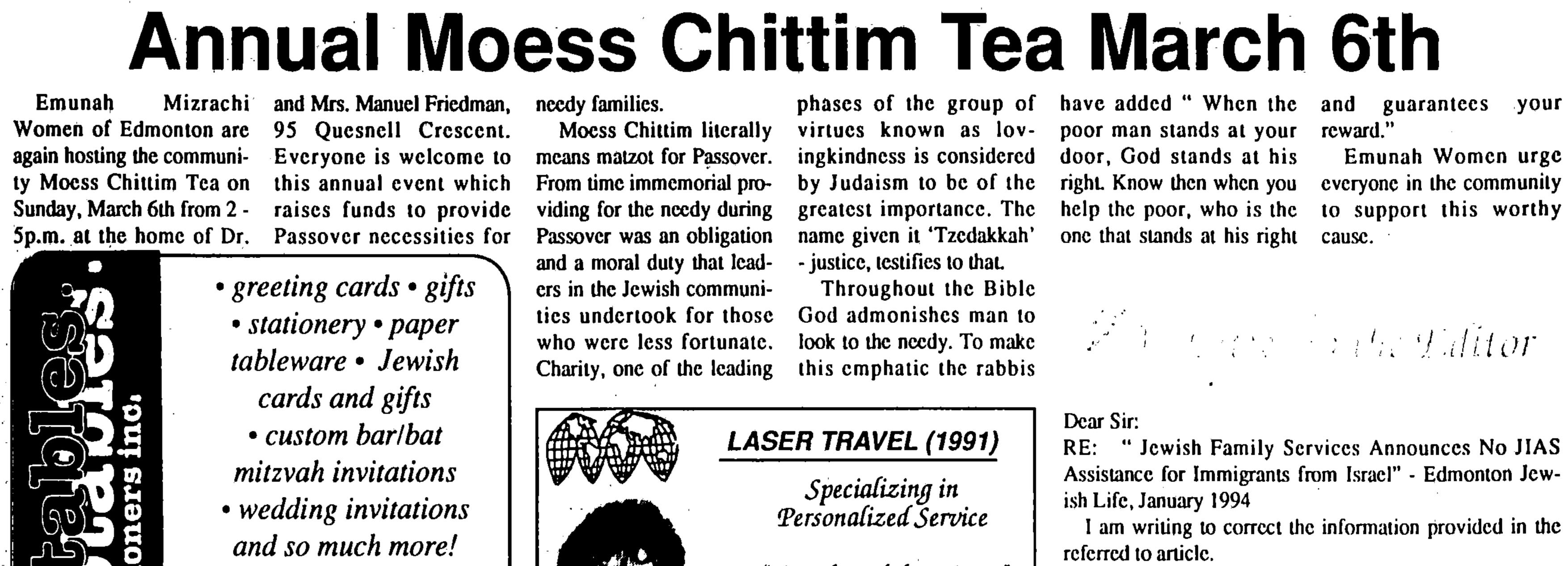
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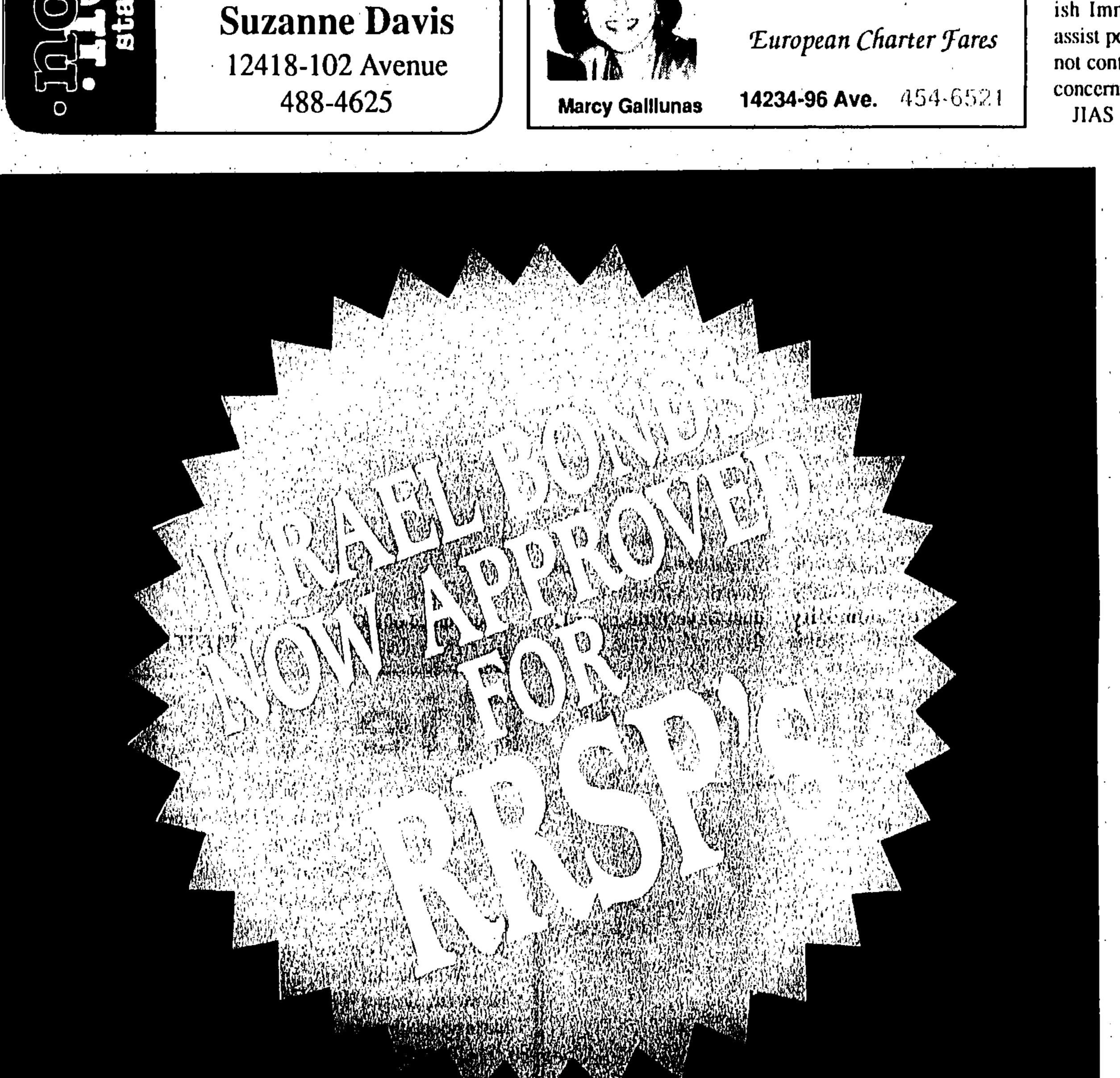


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Dear Sir:

RE: " Jewish Family Services Announces No JIAS Assistance for Immigrants from Israel" - Edmonton Jewish Life, January 1994

I am writing to correct the information provided in the referred to article.

The article describes me as having explained why Jewish Immigrant Aid Services of Canada (JIAS) cannot assist people who have come from Israel to Canada. I was not contacted by anyone at any time from your newspaper concerning this subject.

JIAS does not refuse to provide financial assistance to a



person simply because of the country of emigration. All financial assistance given from JIAS to newcomers depends on the application of a means test. This includes a look at all possible sources of income available to the newcomers, especially from family members who have assisted the person in fulfilling Canadian Immigration criteria. In the situation where an immigrant has

arrived, having been sponsored by a Canadian citizen, or landed immigrant, JIAS seeks to ensure that the person who has undertaken the sponsorship upholds this obligation. In cases where the sponsorship breaks down, JIAS will refer the parties to the appropriate government authority for help. In rare cases, JIAS provides supplemental financial assistance for a period of several months. This treatment occurs whether the immigrant comes from Israel, Russia or any other coun-

The paragraph in the article which deals with persons who immigrate under the "independent" category is correct. However, it applies to all immigrants arriving as "independent" immigrants, whether from Israel, South Africa or the United States.

In the last two years, some Israeli citizens have arrived in Canada as visitors to this country, requesting to remain as Convention refugees. They base their claims on the fact that, as non-Jews, they have experienced severe discrimina?>?tion at the hands of the Jewish State. Such persons have then applied to JIAS for financial assistance. In these circumstances we have not been able to use Jewish welfare dollars to assist them.

Financial assistance is provided by JIAS on a case by case basis. Whether a person will receive money from JIAS will depend on the severity of need, other resources available and factors particular to the circumstances of the newcomer in Canada, not his or her country of emigration.

I would appreciate if you will inform your readership of this correction.

Sincerely yours,

Susan Davis, LL.B., LL.M. National Executive Director Jewish Immigrant Aid Services of Canada



A Pledge is Good, Cash is Better

By Bruce Elman

The 1993 United Jewish the Campaign co-chairs, donors usually give 90% Steve Mandel, Pnina Staav, of the Campaign. However, and Cathy Miller Dolgoy, in Edmonton 15% of the the UJA staff, Aharon Mor donors gave only 70% of and Gayle Tallman, and the Campaign. This divi-193 volunteer workers and sion will be targeted for campaigners, the Campaign development in next year's will not show a significant campaign. increase over 1992 totals.

\$835,000 has been received for the 1993 - 94 fiscal in pledges in the 1993 year. This will mean Campaign. There are still adjustments to the alloca- totals apply year's Campaign. When all ities. As an example, plans dar year were down by money as soon as possible. these cards have been com- to hire an Executive Direc- almost \$200,000. Arrears probably hit between been placed on hold for the total another \$506,000. We \$860,000 and \$900,000 - a time being. 2% - 5% overall increase. There were some very posipledged to this campaign.

\$1 million barrier? According to Campaign director Aharon Mor, the problem Appeal Campaign is draw- lies in the Top Gifts diviing to a close. The UJA sion. In spite of the hard Management Team had set work of Sid Hanson and as its goal \$1.1 million. Dena Gelfand - Top Gift This was an ambitious goal, Chairs for the Men's and particularly after last year's Women's Campaigns - the Campaign increase of 44%, donors in this division lag the highest card for card behind their counterparts in increase in Canada. In spite other communities. As a of the tremendous efforts of rule of thumb, 10% of the

The Federation will now Thus far, approximately have to revamp its budget

Of a more immediate NOW. concern is the cash flow present time. Cash collec- and can manage to pay but cash is better!" Why can we not crack the tion of the 1993 Campaign down or satisfy those



Bruce Elman Jewish Federation of Edmonton President



Are you familiar with the very beautiful tradition of ethical wills? Sure, we all know about those legal wills, where we divide up our goods among our (usually thankless) descendants. (You must recall the classic about the nephew who constantly bugs his uncle to "remember me in your will!! Please, please, please — remember me in your will !" So, after the old man passes away, the lawyer reads: "To my wife, I leave the house; to my son, the family business. And to my nephew Mendel, who was forever begging me to "remember me" in my will: HELLO THERE MENDEL!!")

Well, I was recently re-reading one of my favourite Jewish books : The very beautiful "treasury" of ETHICAL WILLS, published over a decade ago by Schocken Books, and edited by my good friend, Rabbi Jack Riemer, of Cong. Beth David in Miami. And I was deeply moved to read the highly moral, often profound suggestions made by you, too. Jewish parents to their children, urging them to give Tzedakah, be true to their faith, and so on.

Which got me thinking (uh-oh)....

AN ETHICAL WILL FOR OUR TIMES, **BY MENDEL**

Blessed be those who read this will, and even more blessed be those who follow it:

-Be sure to take a nap every afternoon. Your boss probably won't notice, and you've had a hard morning.

-Being in love is never having to say you're sorry. But if it's with that character, you'd better be prepared to. -Always barter, so you can avoid paying federal taxes.

-Never cat more than you can lift. Miss Piggy said that, but since she will clearly live forever, unlike yours truly, she obviously knew what she was talking about.

-Keep whatever you say very, very simple. That way, your so-called "superiors" at work will finally understand.

-Avoid any dubious and questionable business deals, and whatever else is contrary to the laws of the land. After Louie. all, why else did the Holy One, Blessed be He, create lawyers?

-Wear clean underwear outside your garments now

Allan Gould

and then. It worked for Madonna, and it could work for

-Blessed are the young, for they shall inherit the Feder--Commit many, many acts of "random kindness." Ranal Deficit. dom violence, you can always catch on television. -You more than likely have a novel within you. That is -Smile at every single person whom you meet in your the best place for it, I can assure you.

daily travels. It will make them all wonder what the heck you are up to.

—All you need is love. Rrrat-da-da-da-da-da. All you need is love. Rrat-da-da-da-da-da-. All you need is love. Love. Love is all you need.

---- Never, ever expect money to buy you happiness. Money can only buy you the things which can make you happy.

—Always shake hands warmly with everyone you meet. -Deep down-truly deep down-most people you meet This way, if they've got a weapon, you find out fast. are probably superficial.

-If you do end up with the chance to have your life to it is absolutely, positively necessary. Especially with your live over, I suggest living over a shopping centre; it'll save cousin Hartley. you lots of time and energy.

-Before they made your nephew Maurie, they threw about the purpose of your existense in the world. Aren't away the mold. you a little ashamed of yourself? ----Never give up on anyone. Heck, look at your Uncle

Allan Gould is the author of 18 books, including WHAT DID THEY THINK OF THE JEWS? (a serious anthology of Gentile comments through history), and THE UNORTHODOX BOOK ----Take full responsibility for every day of your life on OF JEWISH RECORDS AND LISTS, a hilarious gathering of this earth. At night, however, you can occasionally be a original narishkeit (with Danny Siegel).

tiny bit irresponsible.

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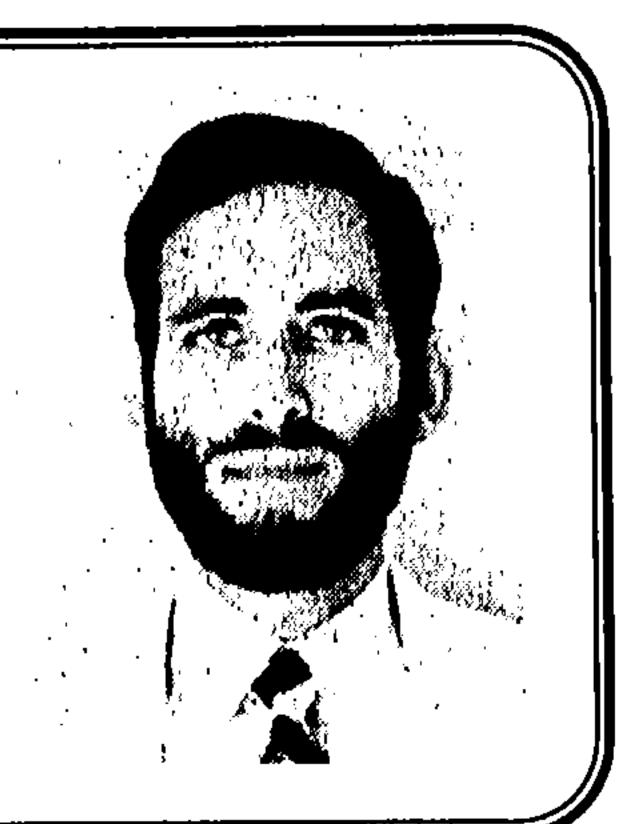
We are all familiar with the holiest day in the Jewish calendar - Yom Kippur; also known as Yom Kippurim . The plain meaning of those words are Day of Atonement', however gramatical-I ly speaking the word Kippurim (also) means 'like Purim'. Yom Kippur is a day in which we become closer to G-d ' through fasting and ' refraining from different comforts of life. Purim however is just the opposite. We rejoice by eating ' and drinking and in general through joy with the potential of reaching an even higher spiritual level than that of Yom Kippur. On Purim we demonstrate our ability to take the mundane, the physical and transform it into an affirmation of our belief and trust in G-d for as



Rabbi Ari Drelich we read in the Megillah the Jews "fulfilled and accepted" meaning they fulfilled what they had previously accepted, referring to the Torah. And of course it was done. with joy so this Purim BE HAPPY. It's a mitzvah.

> Happy Purim Rabbi Ari CHABAD 4-TORAH-4

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-How your cousin Hartley has remained out of jail, I have no idea. Have you been able to figure it out? -Marry only for love, my child. But if your loved one

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Schindler screening financial and artistic success

by Valda Levin

Proof that Edmonton's Jewish community has 'common ground' was evident to all who attended the private screening of Schindler's List, January 16th at the Eaton Centre Cineplex. The special screening of the Steven Spielberg film as fundraiser for the Holocaust Education Fund in Edmonton drew over 470 people. It was obvious that many in attendance felt comfortable sharing the emotional experience of watching Schindler's List with friends and fellow community members.

Rarely does a three hour plus film hold everyones attention for its entirely. This one does to the extent that comments overheard after this showing expressed amazement

about the length of the movie, feeling that it really did not seem to be the length of time that it was.

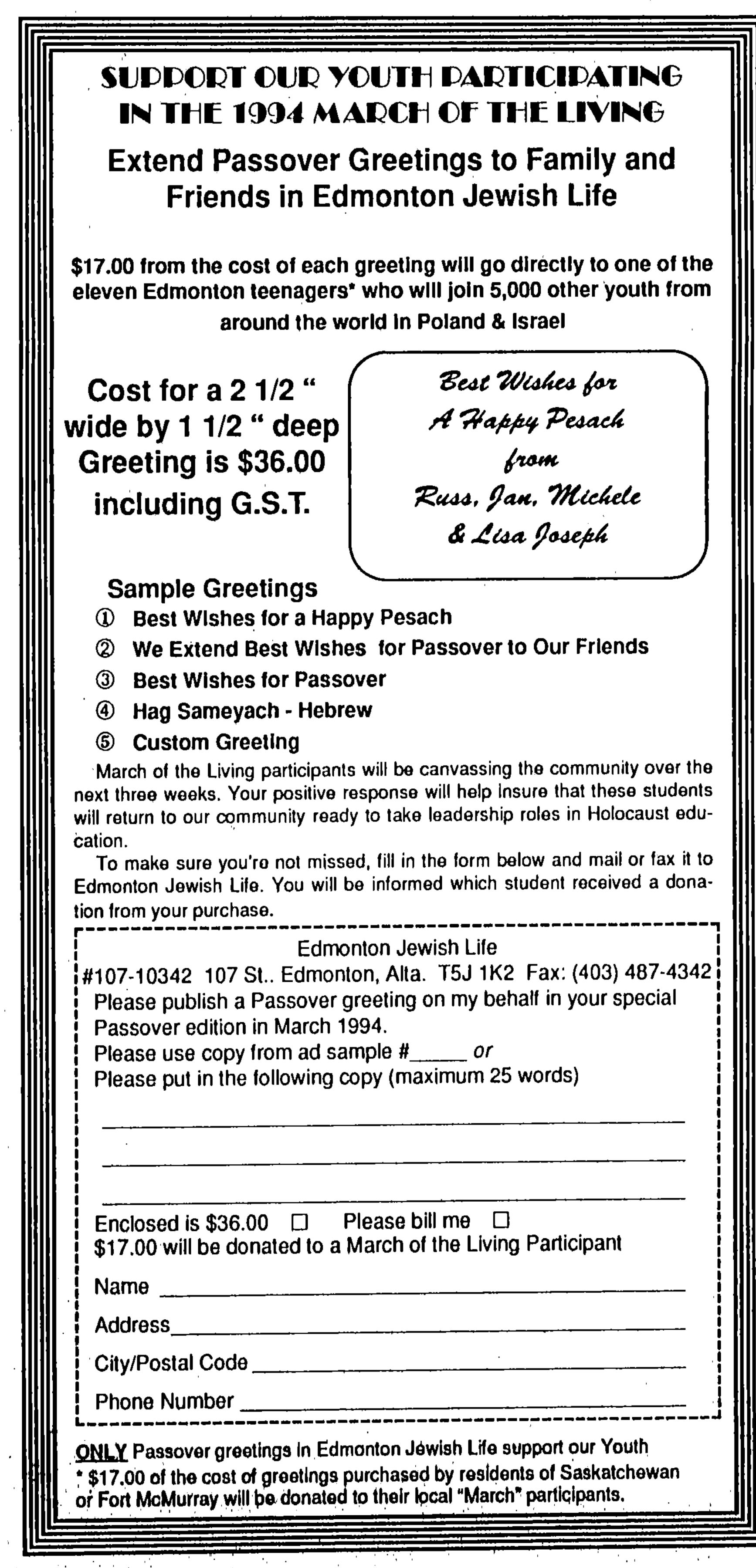
Schindler's List is truly a movie to be remembered. Although it moves many to tears, its content is sensitively treated and its message is one of the hope of the Jewish people in the face of disaster and that of humankind in its search for community together and goodness.

by the quality of direction, cause. Thanks are extended photography, special to all who attended and effects and the high quality made contributions to the of acting. Indeed Steven Holocaust Education Fund. Spielberg's masterfullness If you would like to be part in filmmaking reaches great of the committee and help heights which make it a organize future events and 'never to be forgotten programs or if you would movic.

tion/Generation After Com- please contact Valda Levin mittee feels a great sense of or Gayle Tallman at the gratification in having been Jewish Community Centre, instrumental in bringing the 487-0585.



evoking such a strong sense The movie is enhanced of committment to its like to make a contribution The Holocaust Educa- to this important cause



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By Rose Spricer

My first impulse was not to go. I've never been able to watch anything about the able to watch, because the I spent the first two years Holocaust. But I read all movie was also about of my life in a D.P. camp the reviews, tenaciously, decency and goodness and among these people. Like and decided I had to see it. hope in the face of evil. My them, my parents were My husband reluctantly parents had sometimes spo-traumatized, trying to find agreed to go with me, ken of small but coura- some place to go and some doubting my capacity to sit geous acts of kindness, by a way to start over. They had through it. My best friends Russian, a Pole, a German, to do this in spite of all warned me about the a Jew. I still hear Stern's their losses, including the scenes they thought I'd find words, "When you save loss of faith, of meaning, of difficult, and my sister pre- one life you save the connection. pared me for the song my world," a belief that's given. I've placed the pin that mother had always sung to meaning to my work with was distributed at the us in Yiddish. I went, hav- people. Like Schindler, movie on the wall above ing caten almost nothing though, it's easy to feel I my desk where it's very that day because of anxiety. haven't done enough.

I went to see if I could

by Greg Hollingshead

my wife to movies that not Jewish. depict physical or emotional violence, because she things that struck me about always leaves. I could hardly believe it when she said

children who could listen.

sion of it - which she'd me. He tells them they're telling.

always tried to tell, com- not wanted in the East or pulsively, to any of her the West, and not to expect to find much of their past. And somehow, I was In this context, I was born.

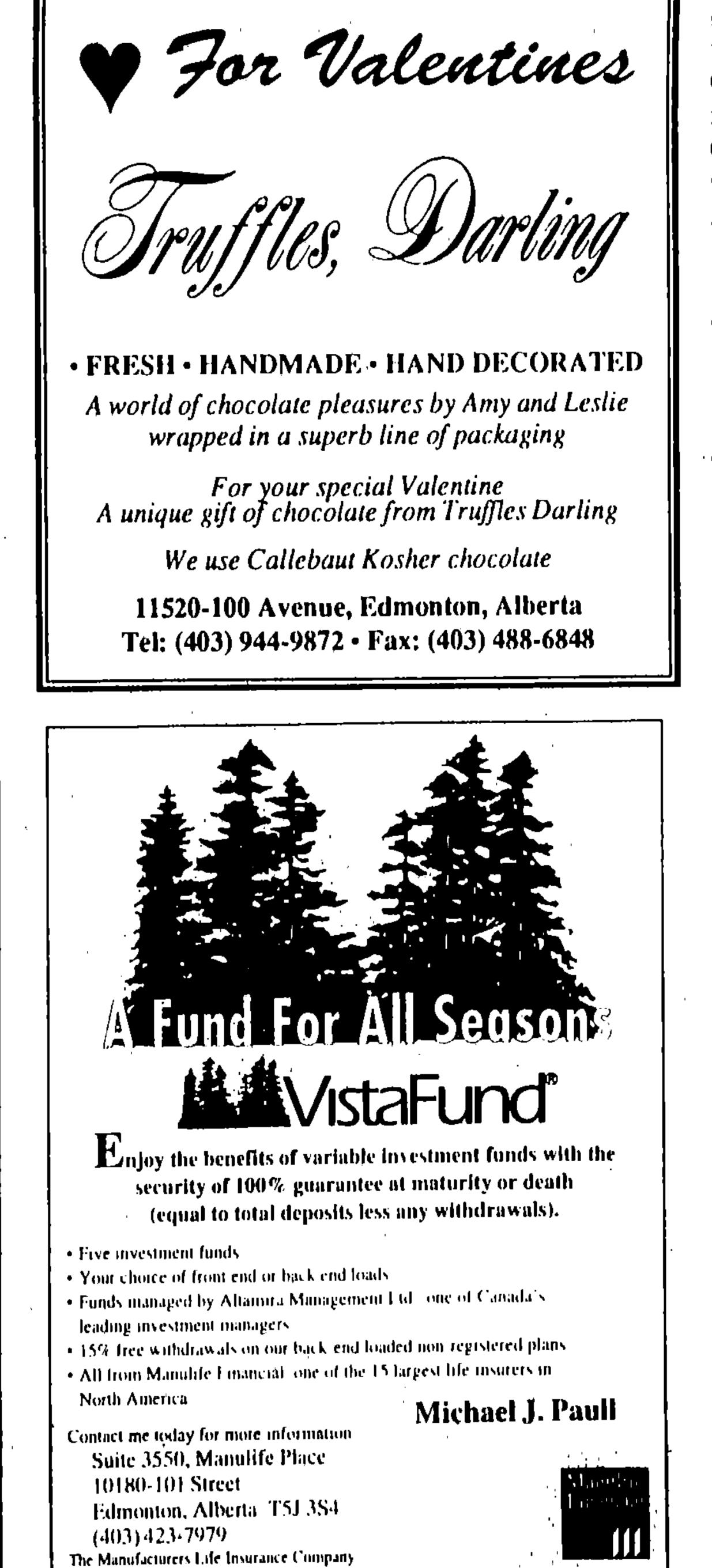
visible. Like most children The scene near the end, of Holocaust survivors, now face the horror and the where "Schindler's people" I've had to learn there's pain of my parents' lives, ask the Russian soldier who nothing I can do to remove and if I could allow myself pronounces them liberated their pain. But I want to hear and feel my moth- where they should go, was everyone to remember, and er's story – or even a ver- especially meaningful to I want to be a part of the

Schindler's List, and I Speilberg, it seems to me, refused to go with her. I is exactly as humble and I try to avoid movies that would go on my own some- respectful before this subare universally praised as time when I was feeling ject matter as it is necessary well as movies that promise strong. In the end we went to be. No gloss, no striving

I will mention the main

Schindler's List.

The first was how direct



to be very emotional. I par- together. She is the child of after effects. He has always ticularly avoid going with Holocaust survivors, I am been an intelligent, clean director, but this time there was no sentimentality, no trying to please, no showing off.

Second, as a writer she intended to see and unpretentious it is. myself, I marvel at the genius of coming at this overwhelming subject through the character of Oskar Schindler (so beautifully played by Neeson). Our experience of the situation is mainly through Schindler's eyes, and we watch it teach him what he must do. What he does, he does according to his nature, which is as much that of a gambler as a humanitarian, as much that of a self-promoter as a selfdestroyer. What he does as we realize in the remarkable scene when he leaves the factory – is not enough and yet it is everything. This, for me, is the moral heart of the film: That it is not possible to do everything for those who suffer does not mean it is not necessary to do what is possiblc.

> For a long movie concerning such painful events, it was over very quickly. I wish I could say the same for the emotion. For me it welled up in the scene in which the rabbi sings the Shabbat prayer in the factory. Ten days later it is still with me, a leaky dam of tears in my head. It wasn't until dinnertime of the day after we saw the movie that my wife and 1 were able to talk about it at all. Who would have though Steven Spielberg could teach us to grieve for humanity?





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hesitate to contact our program coordinators, Jean or Johanna. One of us will always be available to assist you. Thank you for your continued support.

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If you have any questions or suggestions about any of the programs, or if you have a program idea you would like to see offered at the JCC, please do not

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(1) P. L. M. Martin, Phys. Rev. Lett. 10, 100 (1990).

across the country will be tration packages are availconvening in Winnipeg able through CJC regional April 16 to 18 for the sev- offices and CZF bureaus enth National Education across the country. Conference at the Westin Hotel.

The theme for the conference, co-sponsored by ference are: Jewish conti-Canadian Jewish Congress, nuity – the role of Jewish Canadian Zionist Federa- education; marketing Jewtion, The Winnipeg Board ish education; the forgotten of Jewish Education and generation: 18-30 year the Jewish Foundation of olds; diversity and co-exis-Manitoba, is *Education and* tence – a model for a small Tradition: Building Blocks community; special needs; to a Jewish Future. Some the Jewish response to 300 delegates are expected social issues; teaching a to attend the event which second language; what is will be held outside of the future funding of Jew-Montreal or Toronto for the ish education; intermarvery first time. This came riage and the impact on about as a result of a reso- Jewish continuity; Jewish lution brought forward by family education -- continu-Winnipeg delegates at the ity outside the school; the 1991 conference in Mon- Israel experience and Ziontreal.

Pollack, Q.C. is the confer- The 75th anniversary of ence chair and Freda Steel, CJC and Yom Ha'atzmaut a professor of law at the will also be celebrated. University of Manitoba, is the chairperson responsible offered optional visits of for programming. Trans- local schools on both Frimitting Our Heritage was day April 15 and Tuesday the theme of the last con- April 19. For further inforference in Montreal in mation contact Shellie which the overwhelming Ettinger in Montreal (514) message delivered by pre- 931-7531 or Lawrence senters and delegates was Lavitt in Winnipeg (402) the vital importance of 949-1482 Jewish education in relation to the future of the appointed the official air-Canadian Jewish communi-

that the conference is Number CV940132 be geared towards the full entered in the Tour Code spectrum of those involved box and Reference Code in Jewish education and CJC-5 in the Endorsement continuity, from teachers box, regardless of the fare lay persons and parents to purchased. students concerned about this very important subject.

Full registration includes GST, conference material, two receptions, two lunches and one dinner for \$178 before February 15 and \$199 after that date. The same package is available to students for \$100. A basic registration without the meals will cost \$75 before February 15 and

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Among the topics to be addressed at plenaries and workshops during the conist education; building opportunity to share their education in Canada; curexpertise with other cities riculum development; as well as for all those con- racism and its impact on cerned with quality Jewish the Jewish community; education to focus together Hebrew language developon specific areas of con- ment and teaching the Holocaust to primary and Winnipeg lawyer Rocky elementary school children.

Participants will be

Air Canada has been line for the convention. When purchasing a ticket, Mr. Pollack emphasizes please ask that your Event



by Debbi Joffe and Beverly Shafran

successful Jewish Book fund. Fair held on November 24, Upcoming events include November 22 at the home their efforts.

special celebrations in all of the classrooms, a school wide zling in the lunchroom. for children and parents. Yes, it is true that the cook, Mrs. Gwen Rhies, has an grade two classes visited residents at Lynnwood Extended Care Facility and the grade three classes visited Canterbury Court spreading Chanukah cheer wherever they went.

On December 11,1993 the national C.B.C. program Meeting Place taped a special broadcast at the Beth Shalom Synagogue. The Talmud Torah school choir made up of children in grades 4, 5 and 6 were invited to perform. Teachcrs Naomi Sharir, Don Dickson and pianist Mrs. Shipp accompanied the children. Congratulations to everyone involved.

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ed the new year off with a event will include a silent. More details will follow in bang at a fundraising event auction of the student's art the spring. January 22nd at the JCC. work and there will be an This past November The Centre was beautifully exchange of art with an ning at Talmud Torah so activities at Talmud Torah decorated in a Caribbean Israeli school for the event. watch this column for more Hebrew School included a theme and over 150 people Mark May 11th on your news next month. moving Remembrance Day enjoyed a kosher Caribbean calendar and plan to come assembly, participation in buffet, silent auction and the Kristallnacht program dancing to 'Tropical at the JCC by the Grade 6 Fever'. Proceeds from the classes and their teacher event are going toward the Yudith Sela, and a very Talmud Torah building

25, and 27th in the school. the regional Bible contest Report cards were also awards ceremony, Sunday, issued on November 26th, February 13th, 1:00 p.m. at with parent-teacher confer- the school.16 grade five ences during the following and six students are particiweeks. A Professional pating in the competition. • Development Day for The entire community is teachers was held on invited to a celebration of

of principal Honey Wein- On Wednesday, February los-Isaacs. The main topic 16th at 7:00 p.m. the Tal-The conference offers bridges between organiza- areas were language learn- mud Torah Musical Show the larger centres such as tions; Jewish women; the ing curriculum, how to bet- with the Spirit of Purim Montreal and Toronto an nature and future of Jewish ter evaluate children's writ- will take place at the ing and cooperative games. school. There will be per-Chanukah was an excit- formances from talented ing time in the school with children in Kindergarten to Grade six.

> On Saturday, March 5th, Chanukah the annual Sock Hop conassembly, and latkes siz- tinues the tradition of fun

> The school is very excited about a combination allergy to potatoes. The open house/art show to be

Good things are happen-





Rebecca Abofsky Phyllis Adler Johanna Aziman Sherrie Banks Gershon Barzel Stan Bronson Keith Dannacker Miriam Galper Shulamit Gil Ann Goldblatt Alvin Goldsman Billy Horwitz Esther Kauffman

We would like to thank our dedicated volunteers.

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Annual Meeting of Jewish members. Family Services on topic will be How to Avoid Being a Victim...

Url Mayer

This means it needs to be poser, was the Third People across the country The Israel Sinfonietta have debated whether the

Mayer has strong feelthe Jews, and yet his music Mayer has been the is wonderful. Many artists Where do we draw the

> Mayer recently spoke to the Ministry of Education in Israel, who confirmed to him that there is no state policy against playing Wagner. "It is the decision of each musical organization," he states.

Throughout musical history, string instruments and Jews seem to have blended together. Mayer recounts one famous violinist's explanation. "Jews became violinists so that when they ran for their lives they didn't have much baggage and could still make a living."

But for Mayer, being Jewish has never been a detriment. While some minorities change their names to avoid conflict or discovery, Mayer feels being Jewish is part of his psyche. "It is part of who I am, and I'm proud of

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of Jewish Family Services

You'll also have the

P.S. A new immigrant Wednesday, March 16, lady who recently arrived 7:30 p.m. at the Jewish in Edmonton is living in a Drop-In Centre when the furnished room which contains a table, a broken chair, and a broken bed. She could use anything!

P.P.S. If anyone has a

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By Basye Laye

Imagine working in an astrophysics lab for the as Costa Rica. Italy. summer: what about aeronautical engineering or marine biology? This past summer I got the opportunity to combine two of my favourite things - Israel and science.

Over the past few years I up the honour of studying science - one of my other loves - at the Technion -Israel's Institue of Technology at Haifa, Israel.

I attended the International Science and Technology **Research Program which**

Technion program offers study of science, Israel

from such diverse locations agricultural nightmare. Switzerland, Canada and Brazil, to work in labs and study science.

Working alongside accomplished scientists and serious graduate students is I by the Sci-Tech partici- friendships that developed not a chance often offered cial relationship with Eretz demically motivated, many tors, parents if possible, rel-Israel and I could not pass planning to pursue higher education in scientific and technological fields.

brought together 88 select- and potatoes, causing soft- talks on numerous up-to- gram wouldn't have been ed students, aged 15 to 18, rot and, subsequently, an date and pertinent topics in

My partner and I researched the inhibitory research paper written sole- group and strengthen me with tuition costs. atives and friends.

the labs, guest lecturers, Holy Land. I chose to work in the professors from departbiotechnology department one of the founding mem- located on the lush and conducting research on bers of the Institute, gave green Mount Carmel probacteria that attacks carrots captivating and informative viding the campus with

Masada Exhibition opens at

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

April 1994 at the Hebrew the general public. in 73 C.E.

The Hebrew University many findings that at the of Jerusalem is hosting the time excited both scholars ing and model of Masada first public exhibition in and the general public. The and the region have also Israel devoted exclusively exhibition, a joint project of been prepared for the exhito the world-famous 1963- the Hebrew University, the bition. The latter shows the 65 archaeological excava- Israel Antiquities Authority structures which existed on tions at Masada. "The Story and the Israel Exploration Masada, as well as the of Masada" opened on Society, features hundreds encampments of the Roman run through the month of have never been seen by organized to give a com-

University of Jerusalem Among items never principal elements in the Institute of Archaeology on before displayed are unique lives of those that made the Mount Scopus campus papyrus records from the Masada famous – King in Jerusalem. Masada is Roman army, including a Herod who built a castle best known as the moun-list of equipment in the there, the Jewish defenders tain-top fortress near the army infirmary, a restora- and the Romans. Dead Sea where Jewish tion of a typical Roman. The exhibition is open versity, revealed a great "Herod, King of the Jews". Admission is free.

A recreated wall drawprehensive picture of the

lives rather than fall victim od, including his uniform from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Guid-February 13 at 1:00 p.m. to besieging Roman forces and armour; inscriptions ed tours for groups in telling of shipments of food Hebrew, English or Rus- "power-packed afternoon" showing the Moulé line of The Masada excava- to Masada such as fish oil sian, can be arranged in says convenor Marcy Gaili- clothes designed by Bevertions, under the direction of from Spain, apples from advance by phoning 02- unas as she expects guests ly Gorenstein of Winnipeg, the late Professor Yigal Italy, and wine from Italy 882419 at the Hebrew Uni-Yadin of the Hebrew Uni-shipped especially to versity of Jerusalem.

Edmonton Jewish Life Helps 'March' Teens Raise Funds

For the second consecu- they experience the free- Ferenbok, Michele Joseph, tive time Edmonton Jewish dom of the Jewish home- Oren Katz, Karen Lieber-Life newspaper will help land after seeing the rem- man, Reina Margolus, Dar-Edmonton participants in nants of the greatest ryl Markus, Uri Peliowski, the March Of The Living tragedy in Jewish history. Oren Sagee, Joann'a Passover edition of Edmonton Jewish Life.

Lublin. The final week in they will experience. Israel will certainly uplift Participants from Edmon- have part of the cost credit-

program raise funds for This is the fourth biennial their trip to Poland and March of the Living pro-man. Matt Lobb of Fort for the trip by selling returned to become elo- group. Passover greeting ads quent spokespersons about Over the next three weeks ty events such as Yom calling community mem-HaShoah and to the general bers offering a 2.5 inch by Eleven Edmonton community at Holocaust 1.5 inch Passover greeting teenagers will join over education programs. ad which will run in the 5000 Jewish youth from This years participants are next issue of Edmonton around the world in the two currently taking part in a 12 Jewish Life. The cost of week program which week program under the each ad, which are availbegins April 4th in Poland. guidance of their chaper- able for individuals and While there they will visit one, Gayle Tallman, which families only, is \$36 concentation camps in is preparing them for the including G.S.T. \$17 of Auschwitz-Birkenau, Maj- trip with the historical each ad sold goes directly danck and Treblinka, as backgound of the events to the seller. An order form well as Jewish historic sites which led to the Holocaust, for Passover greetings also in Warsaw, Cracow and and for the emotions that appears in this issue. Ads

the spirits of the teens as ton are Ur Barzel, Gennady ed to a 'March' participant.

Woodrow and Lea Zeitser-

ordered this way will also

science, technology and politics in Israel.

The program also includown Israel experience and In addition to working in spend more time in the tic laboratory experience.

The Technion itself was a microbiology lab located in ments at the Technion, a thrilling place to spend the the food engineering and member of the Knesset, and summer. The Technion is breathtaking views. Summer session was underway and was exciting for us, as high school students, to live in the dorms, to associate with students studying at Technion, and to get a taste of the university experience.

The program intensified my desire to study science at university and provided me with an experience that December 9, 1993 and will of items, some of which forces. The displays are I will fondly remember for years to come.

Participating in the pro-

trunk show and tea will be new techniques in laser eye sponsored by Hadassah- surgery being used at the WIZO at the Edmonton clinic. defenders took their own legionnaire from the peri-Sunday through Thursday Golf & Country Club on

This is going to be a sah's beautiful models to be kept busy being an enterprising woman who informed and amused.

Hadassah-WIZO for medi- is also a long-time Hadas- models will be delightful cal services for this year are sah member. The fabric for and lots of fun to watch. earmarked for the Opthal- the clothing is woven, cut mology department of the and assembled in Morocco. is \$12 plus a minimum Asof Harofe Hospital 15 This gives the clothing a donation of \$18 for medical km. outside of Tel Aviv. To unique style. Clothing will services. tie this theme into the after- be available for sale at the noon Dr. H. Johnson of the tea. Gimbel Eye Clinic will be Children's fashions will office at 444-6985 for tick-

possible without support from the Regional chapter *dent*. of Canadian Technion Society and the help of effects of essential oils on ed trips to several other numerous anonymous peothe unwelcome bacteria. cities and places of interest ple in the community who The work included a which helped bond the contributed money to assist

reinforce my desire to who would like an authen-

Western Region UJA Mission Set for Prague and Israel

leaders are organizing a joint mission to Prague and sion scheduled to leave April 28th and return May 10 is described as "an ment.'

before visiting the Jewish man at 487-0585

Vancouverite Basya Laye, 17, is a Grade 12 stu-

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Deadline is March I, 1994 for high school students to register for the Sci-Tech one-month Research Program this I highly recommend the summer at the Israel Instipants and mini presenta- over the four and a half. Sci-Tech program to stu- tute of Technology in to high school students. tions on the final night of weeks. These trips also dents who are serious about Haifa. Call the Canadian have developed a very spe- The students were all aca- the program for our men- served to strengthen my pursuing science in higher Technion Society in Vancducation and for those couver at 604-261-9694 for information or registration forms.

> For the first time ever, homeland, While details of western Canadian UJA the tour are still being finalized, organizers promise that participants Israel for UJA supporters, will experience the Israel and voluntcers. The mis- most people don't get a chance to see!

Cost for the tour starts at \$1499 for the Israel portion opportunity to increase our only plus an additional knowledge, learn together \$599 for the Czech portion and promote a spirit of including the Czech visa. A community leadership, donation to the 1994 UJA identification and involve- campaign is also required. Participants have the option The Prague portion of of extending their stay in the mission will give par- Israel. For more informaticipants a greater under- tion on the Mission, contact standing of their history Aharon Mor or Gayle Tall-

Hadassah-WIZO Medical Services Tea

An afternoon fashion & explain to those present the

A fun-filled fashion show will feature Hadasnow has her line of clothes

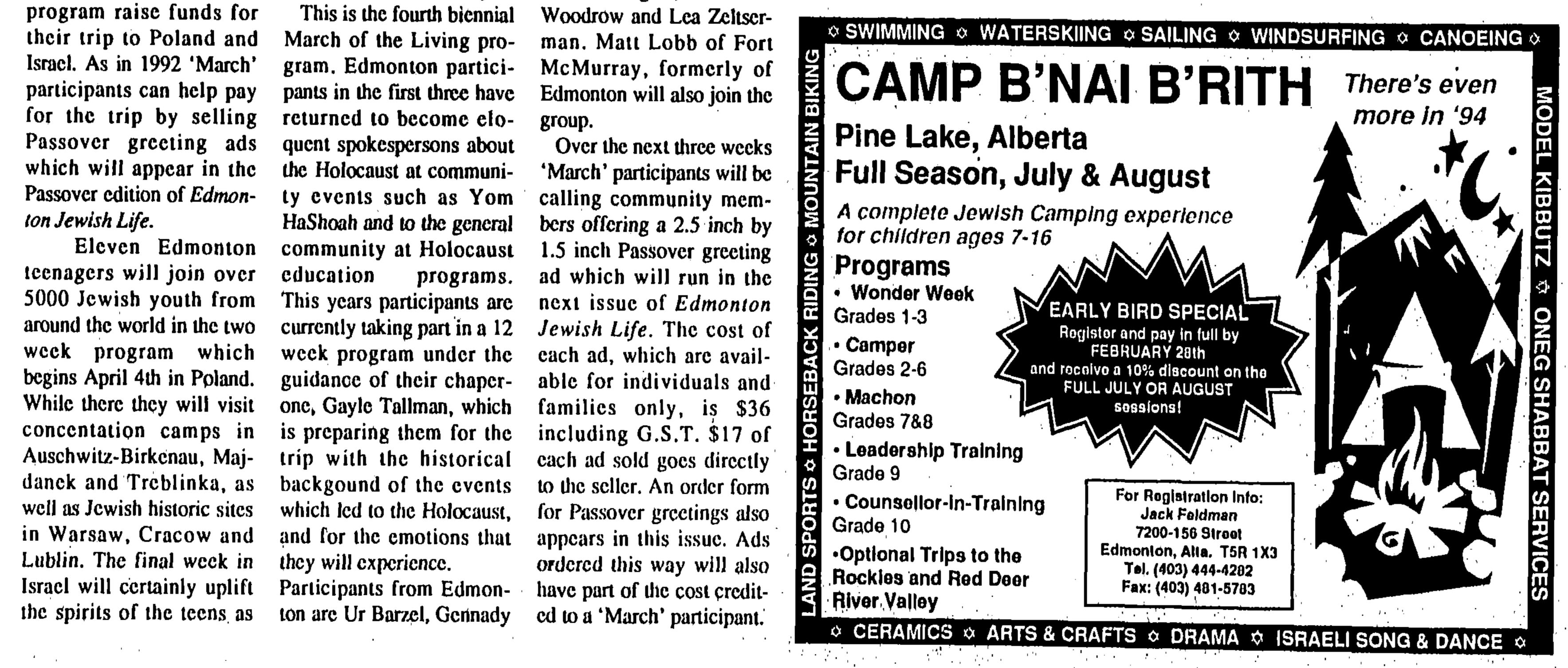
the guest speaker and will be supplied by Alligator ets as space is limited.



The funds raised by selling world-wide. Beverly Pie Children's Store and the

The cost for the function

Please call Anne Eaman or the Hadassah-WIZO



community Calendar

Sunday, February 6 Israel Travel Fair

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. - JCC

BBYO Casino Night 7p.m. - Fantasyland Hotel

Sunday, February 13

Hadassah-WIZO Medical Service Tea 1-4 p.m. - Edmonton Golf & Country Club

Talmud Torah Bible Contest Award Ceremony 1 p.m. - Talmud Torah

Tuesday, February 15

Mameloshin Club 7 p.m. Jewish Drop-In Centre

Wednesday, February 16

Talmud Torah Purim Concert 7 p.m. - Talmud Torah

Thursday, February 17

Contemporary Women Chapter ORT 7:30 p.m. Discussion with Esther Starkman, Public School Trustee 11105-98 Ave.

Saturday, February 19

Jewish Family Services Community Party Evening - Beth Shalom

Sunday, February 20 Beth Shalom Women's League Torah Fund Tea - 3-5 p.m. 10324 Wadhurst Rd

Wednesday, Feburary 23 Community Vigil for Agunot - 7:30 p.m. City Hall

Thursday, February 24

Purim - Contact your Synagogue for Megilla Reading Times

Sunday, February 27

Purim Party - JCC 12-2 p.m.

Wednesday, March 2

Beth Shalom Women's League Russian Cooking Demonstration with Maya Khasin 7 p.m. - Beth Shalom Saturday, March 5

Talmud Torah Sock Hop Evening - Talmud Torah

Sunday, March 6-

Emunah Women Moess Chittim Tea 2-5 p.m. 95 Quesnell Cres

Saturday, March 12

Beth Shalom Women's League Finjan Coffee House 8 p.m. - Beth Shalom

Tuesday, March 15

Mameloshin Club 7 p.m. Jewish Drop-In Centre

Beth Shalom Women's League Talit Making Class 7:30 p.m. - Beth Shalom

Wednesday, March 16

Jewish Family Services Annual General Meeting 7:30 p.m. Jewish Drop-In Centre

Please fax your community event listings to 487-4342 or leave them in the EJL box at the JCC

Local Athletes Sought For Youth Games

Maccabi Canada is the

people, aged 13-16, to the Youth Games.

pate in one of life's greatest it swimming, gymnastics, Country Club. experiences.

Canadian branch of the Games will be held this competitions. Maccabi World Union, an summer August 14-19 in

years. Every second year the family that they are presently identifying all

week meeting and compet- parents in the near future. The Maccabi Youth ing with other Jewish athtrack & field, etc. There is

The Maccabi Youth a full range of sporting

If you have a child who is organization dedicated to Cleveland, Ohio. Over interested in attending the Jewish athletes worldwide. 3500 young Jewish athletes upcoming Maccabi Youth Here in Edmonton, our will attend from numerous Games as part of the local region of Maccabi countries around the world. Edmonton delegation Canada assists the young All athletes will be billet please contact either Jim Jewish athletes in the city ed with Jewish families in Kagan (487-8770), or Dr. in their athletic endeavours. the Cleveland area. They Shelby Karpman (444-The Maccabi Games are will be transported to the 6069). The local Maccabi held in Israel every four JCC daily and picked up by Canada committee is our Edmonton committee staying with each evening those wishing to attend. An sends a delegation of young following the day's events. information evening will be The young people in our held to discuss the event North American Maccabi delegation will spend a with the athletes and their

The annual Maccabi Games are open to all those letes from around the Canada golf tournament interested. There is no qual- world, making new friends which raises funds to supification as far as ability and lasting friendships. port local athletes, is level is concerned, only the They will also compete in planned for August 1994 at desire to attend and partici- the sport of their choice, be the Coloniale Golf &



Ice Pedlars vs Albert's

10:45 p.m.

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Rabbi Ari Drelich mans the Kosher foods display at the Callingwood Safewood dur-Ing Kosher Awareness Week sponsored by Chabad Lubavitch of Edmonton and Safeway. Photo Neil Loomer

Edmonton Jewish Hockey League

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Interested in travelling and socializing together with a Jewish group? Call now for information Brenda Mayfield Travel (403) 483-2735

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by Lyla LeBanc

mates visit cathedrals, here. shrines or Buddhist Temples, you can choose to visit Synagogues, Jewish museums and community centres. For those already booked or considering tak- the Spanish colonial admining a cruise here are a few istration ended in 1821 highlights to look for in the Sephardi Jews from world's major cruise destinations.

Caribbean

Bridgetown, Barbados oldest synagogue in the Holland America. western hemisphere, built in 1654 and still in use include Holland America, cao and Jamaica in the late America, and Cunard. Royal Caribbean, Cunard, 19th century. During World Rio De Janeiro, Brazil versea.

St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands The Danes were liberal to and a monthly newspaper.

all religions. The syna-

Panama and the Canal Zone

This area is the home to about 1,000 Jews. When

Costa Rica,

Central America

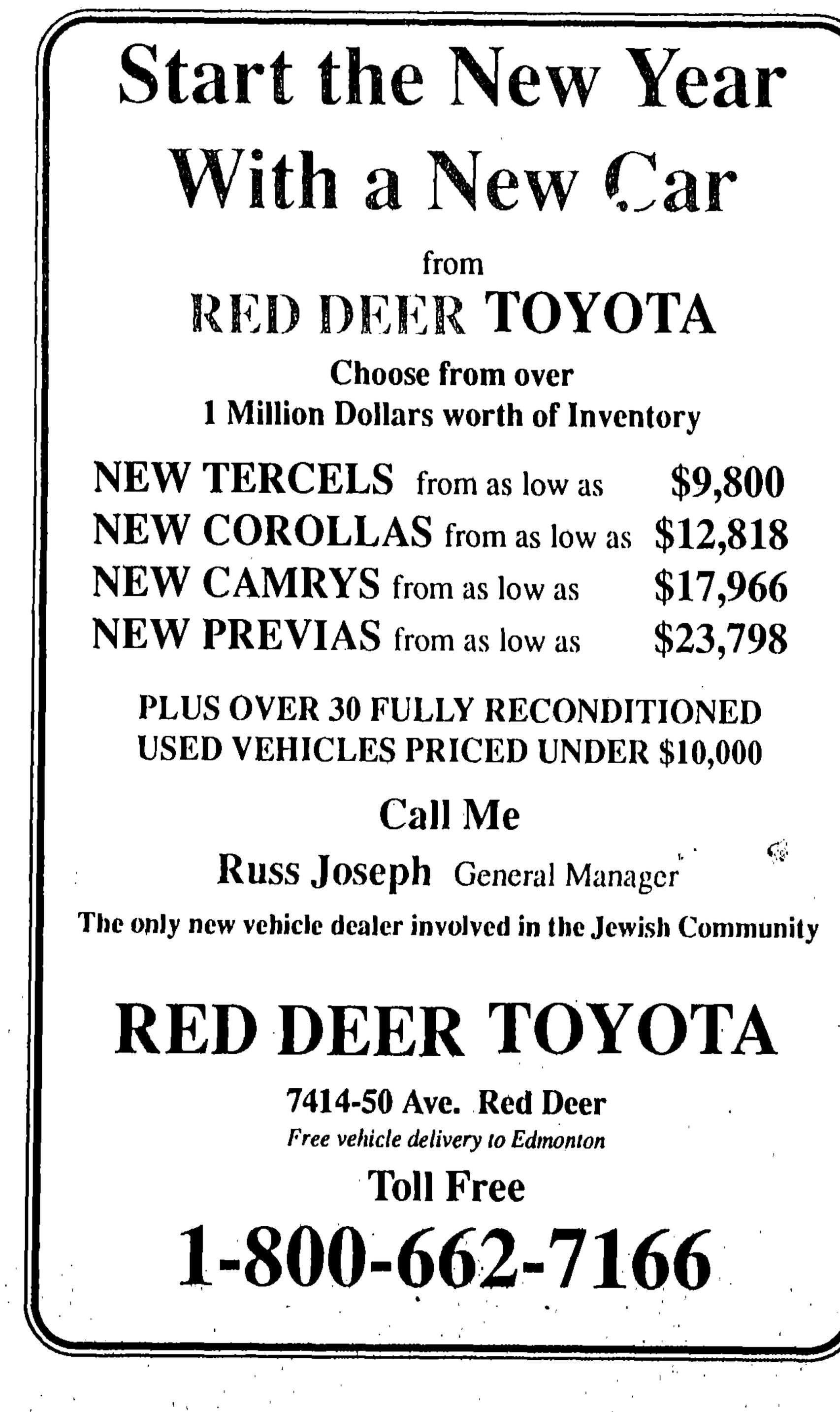
Mexico

to experience something oldest in the U.S. and it's Although the Mexican from eastern Europe, Ger- taking an optional tour Leah Synagogue was built. familiar. Even while on a territories and is considered Jewish community is large many, Egypt and Morocco. from the ship. Ships that During World War 11 and cruise you can learn about a historical landmark. Most and affluent the majority There is an active religious, visit Egypt are for Costa, the Japanese occupation all Jewish history. While ship- major cruise lines visit live inland. Although there educational and cultural Cunard, Swan Hellenic, Jewish activities were temare Jews living in the port life. Jewish media is active and Royal Viking. **Transcanal** cities along Mexico's west and diverse. The longest Haifa, Israel coast, I could not find any running television show in Enjoy it all ! community 'buildings' in Brazil is a Jewish one. this area. Most cruise lines visit Mexico.

South America

Caracas, Venezuela The Jewish community Jamaica and the Askenazi dates from 1880. The origi- It is uncertain when the from central Europe began nal settlers were Sephardic first Jews settled in Rhodes. This area was visited by Cohen to come to China to settle here. Today there Jews from Morocco. Dur- There was a community in King Solomon. The Jewish and be a general in his are three synagogues, a cen- ing World War II European the Hellenistic period. In settlement here is over army. He did go to China The Jewish community was tral council and a day Jews arrived and in 1957 1943 Germany occupied 2500 years old. Today there and later held the same established in 1620 by school. Some of the cruise Egyptian Jews immigrated Rhodes and deported the are over 7 synagogues in position for Chiang Kai Brazilian Jews who intro- lines that have Transcanal here. In Caracas you will 1700 Jews to Auschwitz. the area. The Mattancheri Shek. Cruise lines that visit duced sugar cane to this programs are Princess, P & find a primary and sec- Following World War II Synagogue, built in 1568, are P & O, Crystal, Orient, island. It is the site of the O, Crystal, Carnival and ondary school, synagogues Rhodes became part of has a copper plate giving Princess, Cunard, Royal and two Jewish newspa-Greece. Today there are 50 the first settlers a land Viking, Seabourne, and pers, one in Spanish and Jews here. The Synagogue grant. Ships that visit are Holland America. one in Yiddish. Cruise lines is in the 'Old City' near the from Royal Cruises, There are also ocean today. Major cruise lines This area was settled by serving Caracas include P port, on the 'Street of the Renaissance, Paquet and cruises to Alaska, New that visit Bridgetown Sephardic Jews from Cura- & O, Carnival, Holland Jews' (ask for directions). Classic.

Royal Viking and Sil- War 1, the present commu- Although the Inquisition Epirotiki, Swan Hellenic, in 1840 from Baghdad. The Scandinavia, to Africa and nity was founded by Ger- was not formally recog- Princess, Holland America first prayers were held in a Antartica..... on all but the man and Turkish Jews. nized here, Portugal from and Royal Viking. They were joined in 1933 time to time did send inves- Alexandria, Egypt The first Jew here was by German refugees. Today tigators. 'Marranos' settled Egyptian Jewry traces its not built until 1878. Gabriel Milan, sent by there are many organizations, a here in 1542 and secretly history back to the time of During World War 11 the King Christian of Denmark social club, a primary and sec- observed Jewish rites and Jeremiah. There have been 1500 Jewish residents were sultant with Travelworld to be Governor in 1684. ondary school, a synagogue customs. By the end of the synagogues here since the interned by the Japanese. 16th century Brazil had 3rd century B.C.E. The Today there are two syna-



become an important Jew-Some cruise lines that visit Cunard and Silversea.

Mediterranean Rhodes, Greece

Cruise lines that visit Rhodes include Cunard, The first Jews arrived here to Northern Europe and

remain.

The synagogue is not part O, Crystal, Orient, of the city tour but can be Princess, Cunard, Royal visited by a private car Viking, Seabourne and tour. It is part of a Jewish Holland America. complex guarded by the military.

Cairo

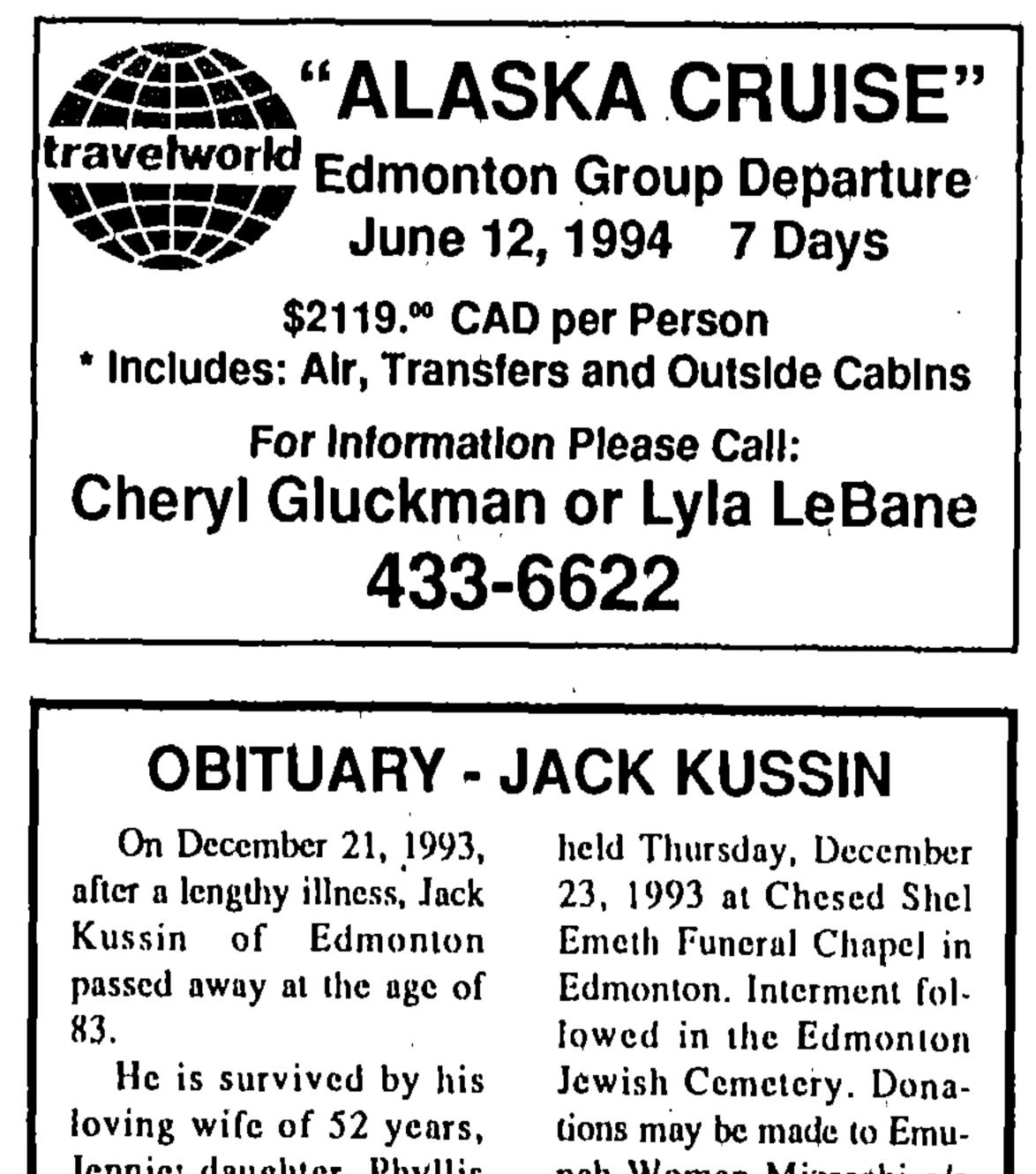
Some cruise lines that visit Israel are P & O, Costa, are Princess, Royal Viking, Cunard, Swan Hellenic, Princess, Royal Viking and Holland America.

The Orient

Cochin, India

Singapore

The first synagogue was to visit. beginning of the end of this gogues, a community cencommunity began in 1947. tre, a welfare board and a Today only 400 Jews monthly bulletin. Cruise lines that visit include P &



Jennie; daughter, Phyllis (Gerry) Arron of Winnipeg; son, Irving of Vancouver; daughter, Molly (Tom) Shiffman of Vancouver; son, Albert of Toronto; five grandchildren, Mark, Randi and Tracy Arron of Winnipeg and Paul and Max Shiffman of Vancouver; a sister, Sonya Goldberg of Los Angeles and a brother, Abe of Winnipeg. Funeral services were

nah Women Mizrachi c/o 10233-125 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5N 1S8. The family wishes to extend a special thanks to the staff on the second floor at Capital Care Lynnwood, the nursing staff on 8 West at Misericordia Hospital, and to Ingrid, Barbara, Beverly and Geanina, whose special care for Jack during his illness is very much appreciated by the family.

Hong Kong

gogue in use today was Mexico is visited by both ish religious, cultural and The synagogue here which In 1842 the Sassoon family When you are far from built in 1833, to replace an the trans canal and Mexican economic centre. Today has recently been refur- were the first Jews to arrive home it is often comforting older one. It is the second Riviera sailings. there is a blend of Jews nished can be visited by here. In 1857 the Ohel porarily halted. Today about 300 Jews live here, including the family of 'Two-Gun Cohen'. This legendary figure came to Edmonton from England and assisted the local Chinese community. After Dr. Sun Yat Sen visited Edmonton he invited Mr.

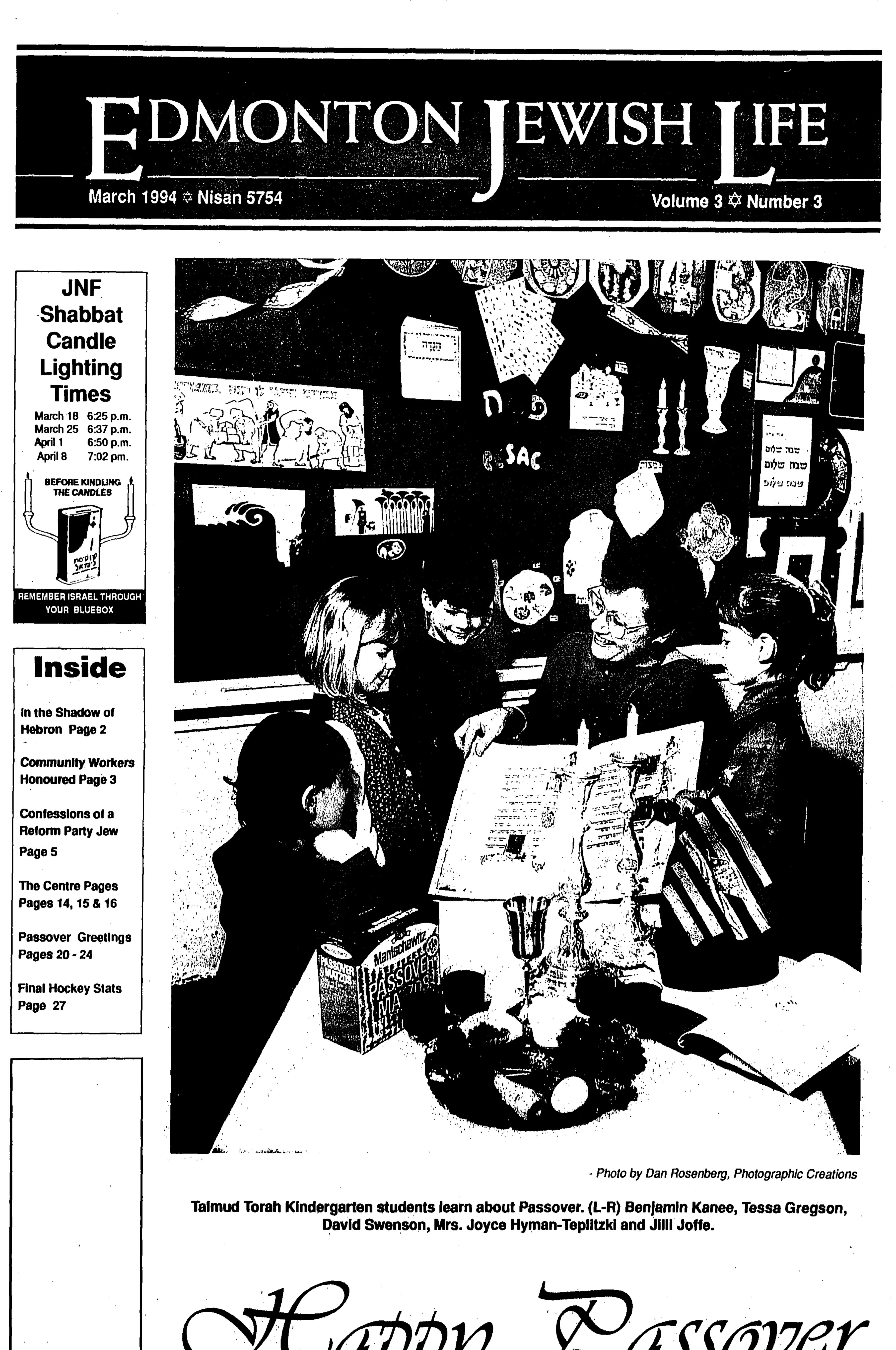
> York City to Montreal, through the South Pacific, house on Synagogue Street. latter there are Jewish sites

> > - Lyla Lebane is a travel con- 📓

Computer Lab in place at Talmud Torah

Under the leadership of teacher Nurit Reshef a computer lab has become a reality at Talmud Torah. The school's computers have been set up on the lunch room stage forming a great computer lab. The school has also recognized Rafi Amram for having the inspiration behind this project as well as Yoni Reshef, Ken Pollock, Howie Sniderman, Shimon Ohayon and Stan Kitay who spent time with Nurit moving all the computers from the classrooms to the new computer lab.

This is a major step for Talmud Torah. Grades 1-6 all have computer time for their English and Hebrew studies. Cooperation between the children has to be practised as they all share the 13 computers available. Talmud Torah would greatly appreciate more computers. On Fridays the computer lab is open for children to work on special research projects. A CD Rom is now available for the children to use. The teachers and the children are very excited about the advance in technology that Talmud Torah can now be part of.



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