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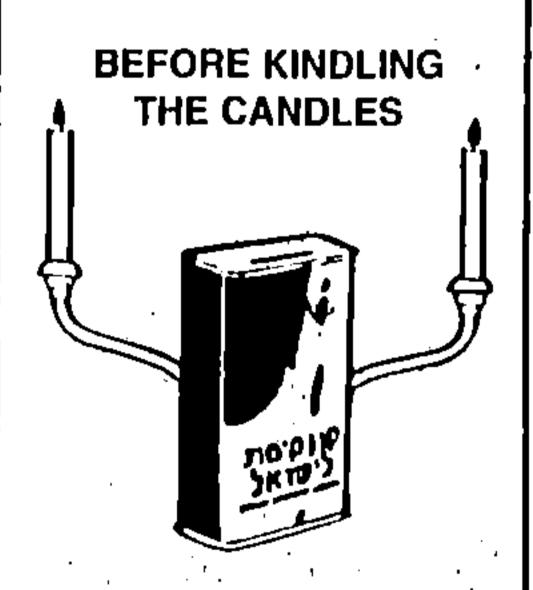
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### The People of Israel need our help NOW!

Israel is bleeding. Every day, more innocents slaughtered; entire families wiped out. Left in the wake of the terror and massacre are tens of thousands : directly impacted - mothers and fathers, sons and daughters, grandparents, aunts and uncles. Israel is begging for our help!

If the recent images of unprecedented, merciless wave of terror and massacre - over 126 Israelis murdered in one month alone - brought into every household by CNN don't compellingly make the case, then nothing we put forth will. The dimensions are of a tragedy beyond our comprehension.

Left in the wake of this unrelenting terror:

- More than 430 Israelis killed in 18 months of terror; more than 3600 seriously injured. Relatively speaking —a tragedy equivalent to slx 9/11s. And the numbers are climbing daily.
- One out of every 4.3 working age or 1.08 million - Israelis out of work, 19% of Israelis living below the poverty line. And one of every four Israeli children.

- The tourist industry is expected to lose \$2.6. billion in revenue between 2000 and 2002.
- In Jerusalem, the economy has ground to a halt. Absolutely devastated.

We, across the North American Jewish communities, and here in Edmonton are among the most blessed Jews in the history of our people - with more freedom, access, influence and wealth than any other generation.

No one can deny that Israel faces some of the darkest days since the founding of the State. The past eighteen months have seen a spiral of despair and destruction within our beloved Israel that now threatens her very existence once again.

Whenever Israel has called, we have been there. We have stood with her through the worst of times and have been with her to celebrate the miracles of a nation reborn.

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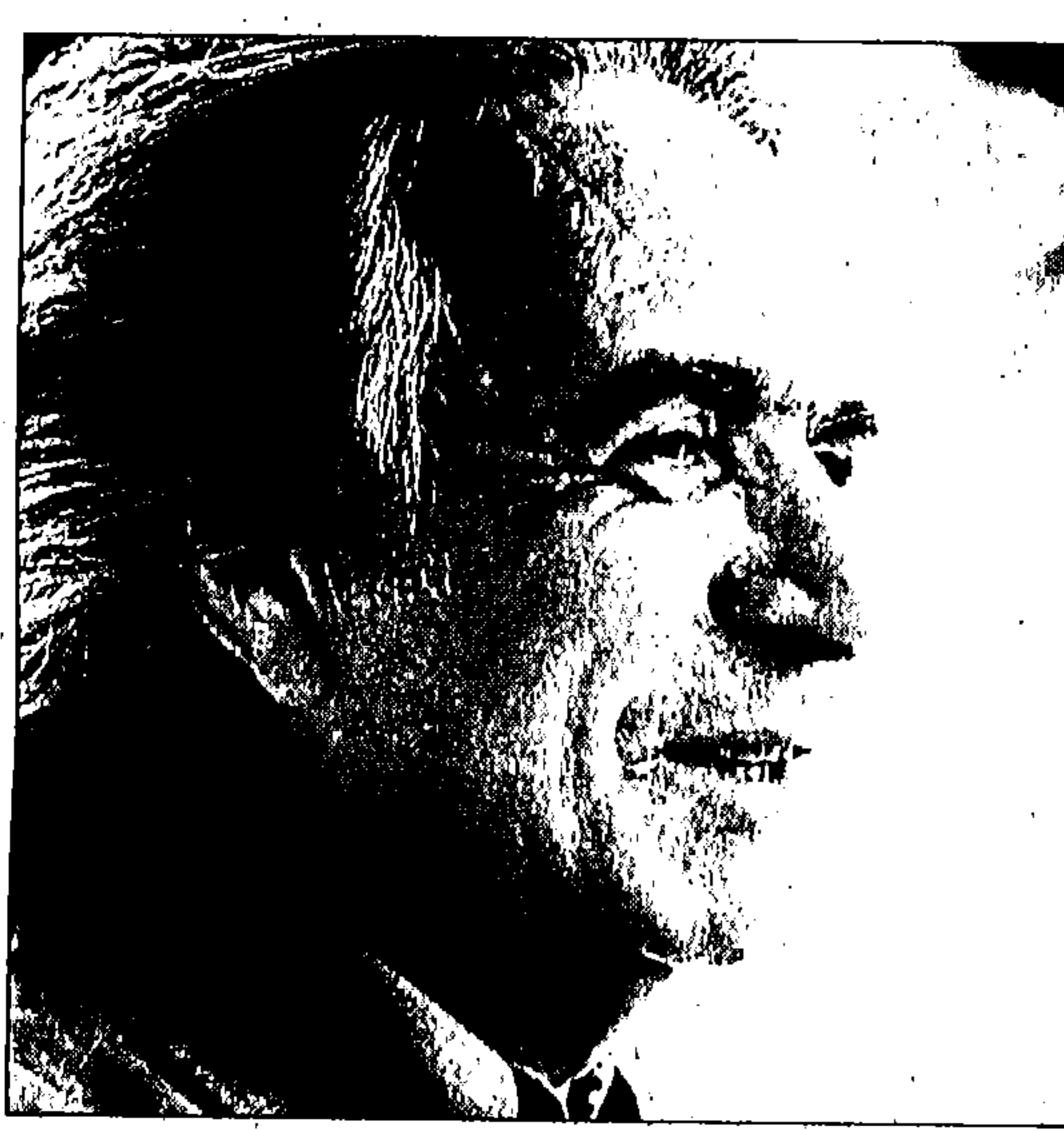
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Members of the community, politicians and guests marked Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day at the Jewish Cemetery on April 9th

Photo: Jim Moses

# Arthur Hiller to be honoured by Hadassah-WIZO



Arthur Hiller to receive the distinguished "Chaver" award at the annual Youth Aliyah/Youth Services Dinner

In celebration of its 85th dinner Lanniversary, Edmonton entertainment, by singer Sheri only a hobby, became the Hospital (1971); Love Story Hadassah-WIZO is proud to—Somerville as well as a special—beginning—of—his—career—in—(1970), for which he was honannounce that Arthur Hiller—presentation on the history of radio, television and motion—oured with a Golden Globe as will be receiving the distin- Edmonton Hadassah-WIZO. pictures, now spanning four, well as an Academy Award guished "Chaver" award at the annual Youth Aliyah/Youth Services Dinner.

take place on May 6th at the who has never forgotten his. Europe during World War II.

Victoria School of Library of Congress. Performing and Visual Arts. honour long overdue.

Hiller grew up on 95th street, 24, 2002. The award is given attended Victoria Composite—to a member of the film com-High School, and completed munity whose humanitarian his education in his native efforts have been a credit to country, including a Master's the industry. Degree in Psychology from the University of Toronto, ognized films include: The During his schooling, he real- Babe (1992), Outrageous ized that his great love for Fortune (1986), Making Love to make entertainment his. The Man in the Glass Booth life's work.

Dinner Chairperson Gillian decades of success - with Nomination, The Out of Horwitz says, "We are time out only for service with Towners (1969), and The thrilled to have the opportu- the Royal Canadian Air Americanization of Emily This year's dinner will nity to honour Mr. Hiller, Force, flying missions over (1963).

presentation to Mr. Hiller, the over the years to visit family. Directors Guild of America, reservations at 444-6985.

as a member of the Board of Governors and four terms as President of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, and as a member National Film Preservation Board of the

The Academy of Motion but this is the first time he Picture Arts and Sciences will be honoured at a Jewish presented Arthur Hiller with function here in the city, an the Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award at the 74th Annual Born in Edmonton, Arthur Academy Awards on March

Some of Hiller's most rec-

(1981, Silver Streak (1976), (1975), Man of La Mancha What had, until then, been (1972), Plaza Suite (1971),

Please watch the mail for Westin Hotel in downtown—roots here in Edmonton. He ——He has served two terms—your invitation, of phone the Edmonton. In addition to the has periodically come back as the President of the Hadassah Office to make

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# JNF Negev Dinner Sunday, June 9th

Lexis Schloss, Chair of countries helped shape my Lieutenant Governor Alberta, Lois Hole. Haim Divon has been the

Ottawa since September in Canada from 1981 to 2000. This will be his first 1983 as Consul General in official visit to Edmonton. A Toronto. "Toronto was the lawyer by training, Divon exact opposite in terms of entered the Israeli Ministry infrastructure, standard of of Foreign Affairs in 1975. living, he says. "This made it He has remained with the clear to me that we must not ing up the ranks and enjoying a variety of assignments. He recalls that his first for- assignment Divon returned eign posting as a second to the ministry office in isterial team responsible for Middle East Peace Process. secretary at the Israeli Jerusalem and later to a post-Consulate in Bombay gave ing in Sri Lanka. In 1990, him the opportunity to have—back in Jerusalem heading—the Israeli airlift of Ethiopian—for Divon. "This is the wish a glance into a world that one of the desks of the Asian Jewry, and later, two years as of every diplomat," he says. thing he was accustomed to. become the coordinator of challenges of the developing began as a temporary assign-

the 2002 Jewish attitude, if not vision, vis-à-National Fund Negev Dinner vis the developing world," committee, has announced he says. He says that he was that His Excellency Haim there during a time when Divon, Israeli Ambassador to Israel was isolated. "To feel Canada will be the guest—the warmth of the people speaker at this year's event. towards Israel in Bombay, in The dinner, scheduled for spite of the cold shoulder Sunday, June 9, honours the from New Delhi, was an interesting experience," said

India, Divon spent two years ministry ever since, advanc- close our eyes to what is happening elsewhere." Following his Toronto

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coordinator of the inter-min- Group for the Multilateral Returning to Canada as tation of Operation Solomon, Ambassador is very special

bears no resemblance to any- Division, he was asked to Israeli ambassador to Ethiopia. "to return as an Ambassador Immediately prior to his to a country in which he "To see the plight and the Ethiopian affairs. What Canadian appointment Divon served in his junior days, Zionist Movement to estab- table manned by Sam and was the chairman of the especially in a place which

The Jewish National Fund every family to register with L turns 100 this year, and a Devorah Patterson in the JNF Family Picnic is being orga-

and Israel enjoy.

commemorated in Edmonton please phone 481-7881. on Sunday, June 23rd in an appropriate setting - the green Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael landscape of Laurier Park on Jewish National Fund embarks support of JNF's latest pro-

John Nobleman, encourage desert."

he enjoyed." During his time the Canadian government in Ottawa Divon hopes to has been both criticized and keep developing the excel- applauded by the Jewish lent relations that the Canada community for its comments on the current unrest in the

He also plans to use his . Middle East. time to learn a lot from Divon looks forward to Canadians on the global being in Edmonton to meet issues, which this country—the Honourable Lois Hole initiates and leads. Canada is and to address the community a role model on the global for the first time. He is stage, Divon suggests, delighted with the announce-"Canada is recognized as ment that proceeds from the one of the leaders of the free dinner will be used to develop world and in quality of life. I the "Lois Hole Baron Gardens" in Rosh Pina Israel.

The JNF Negev Dinner will be held at the Westin Hotel on June 9th, For more information contact the JNF stage in Ottawa recently as office at 481-7881.

### INF Celebrates 100th Anniversary with Family Picnic

nized to celebrate this historic occasion in Edmonton.

will be able to see and learn

how Canada has been able to

multi-ethnic society."

jects in Israel.

office, as space will be limited. Families are encouraged to bring their own picnic sup-The vision of restoring the pers to Site 7, Laurier Park, Jewish People to its ancestral from 4 - 8 pm, where barbehomeland in Eretz Israel after ques will be available, and 2000 years of exile inspired Kosher Hot Dogs will be prothe founding fathers of the vided. There will be a special lish Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael Michelle Marcushamer where - The Jewish National Fund at you can drop off your full the fifth Zionist Congress in blue box and collect a new Basle, Switzerland in 1901. empty one. For more infor-This historic occasion will be mation and for reservations, At this historic juncture, as

the banks of the North on its second century of Saskatchewan. The event is Zionist endeavor, our past geared towards families, and serves as a beacon and our Parks and Recreation staff present as a springboard, and will provide games and face- together we can meet the conpainting for the children. Part—tinuing challenges of Isaiah's of the celebration includes a prophetic vision: "The fundraising walk for water in wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad, and the desert shall rejoice and blos-The organizers of the som as a rose. For inthe Farrell wilderness waters shall break Shadlyn, David Vickar and, out, and springs in the



Date: Sunday, June 23, 2002 1 Time: 4:00 PM − 8:00 PM Location: Site 7, Laurier Park

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Jewish National Fund 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



# Viewpoints

# Never relinquish hope

TEMPLE BETH ORA

O n Saturday gation gathered

cial havdallah dedicated to lence and hatred. I shared Digest would have gone out Germany, the centre of our rebuilt them. Even after the v'al kulam - peace will come peace. The havdallah service—this with Karen prior to the—of business a long time ago.—destruction during the Nazi—last Intifada, rebuilding was—to us, peace will yet come to was preceded by a "tria-start of the evening. She e- Karen and I both shared era, Jewish communities are possible. I continue to hope us and everyone." logue", with myself and mailed me: "though I have our personal experiences once again thriving. Indeed and believe that peace and At the conclusion of the two guest speakers: Rev. no idea how Saturday will from times we had lived in many Jewish organisations the rebuilding of good rela- evening, we all felt a little Suzanne Cowles, a Lutheran unfold, I am completely Israel. And a congregant of are housed in buildings near tionships is possible in Israel better, a little more hopeful, pastor and Karen Hamdon, a looking forward to it. Now, mine shared a wonderful what once were Gestapo and too. A situation is never and really, really glad that Muslim woman who is more than ever, we must story about the relationship SS buildings. This same hopeless until we relinquish we had done this. The seca founding member of refuse to be enemies. Thank between his daughter's kib- Saturday a pro-fascist rally hope — that relinquishing is ond verse of the song says; the Arab-Jewish Women's you again for your invita- butz and the Bedouin village called by Nazi 'veterans' and a conscious choice. So is the "Salaam, aleinu v'al kol Peace Coalition. Suzanne tion, I am honoured." and I have been colleagues — As it turns out, the daughter who missed being completely fizzled. Half a — As I prepared for this Peace, for us and all the and friends since my arrival evening went very well. We killed in last week's Haifa dozen 'veterans' showed up, havdallah, I put together a world, peace, peace", to

most recent Intifada.

in Edmonton nearly six met each other on the human bombing because she had a saw the police, and scattered service that drew on teach- which I can only add "Kein years ago, Karen and I met level, acknowledged the doctor's appointment and to the winds. I remember ings about peace and human- y'hi ratzon!" about two years ago and we pain being felt on all sides of of business relationships laughing when I heard the ity from a variety of relihave been co-panellists in a the conflict. Rev, Cowles between his son-in-law and report on the radio. But I gious traditions. It included variety of different settings reminded us about how Palestinian neighbours — also feel hope. If there, in the quotes from Jewish tradi-

were a number of people in local media to cover those current crisis.

near by. He spoke of his Skinheads in Vienna, Austria choice not to give up.

since the beginning of the important it is to remember and his sense of helplessness centres of our destruction tion, contemporary rabbis and share good experiences—and hopelessness now that—during the last century we—and Jewish thinkers, the I didn't set an agenda. We that our faith communities these relationships and the can thrive and those who Gospel of Matthew, and were not there to solve the have shared. More impor- sense of safety and security were the architects of our teachings of Muhammed, mid-East crisis. And there tantly, she argued, encourage have been destroyed by the pain and suffering are with- the Prophet. We began and ering, then in our ancient ended with a song I learned my congregation who were a stories too — not just the Our own history and homeland there is hope too. three summers ago at Camp little anxious about planning rhetoric and violence. People experience teach us that Our personal relationships George: "Yavo Shalom such an evening in the midst want to hear good news too. hope is never really gone, with Palestinians have been aleinu, od yavo shalom of all this destruction, vio- If they didn't, Reader's until we relinquish it. In strained before, and we've aleinu, yavo shalom aleinu

L'vrakha v'shalom, Rabbi Lindsey bat Joseph

### Am Israel Chai

by Rabbi A. Enkin BETH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE

the day that 🤾 began the

our redemption and return to

of making Aliyah, returning inheritance of the seven — B'reishis Rabba 29 permanently to the place we nations of the Land of

Canaan,' Am Yisro'el could Advice from the sages: "R. Shim'on b. Yochai began: "He stood and measured By His will, He originally gave the earth" (Chavakuk 3:6). G-d it to them (the seven nations) surveyed all lands and found and by His will, He took it

Yisro'el than Eretz Yisro'el." Vayikra Rabba 3

"R. Yitzchok said: 'the which even the Gentiles may Eretz Yisrael in the eyes of all Torah should have begun with not accuse Am Yisro'el of nations of the world, I would 'This month shall be for you stealing: the Cave of like to present this offering of the beginning of months:' Machpela in Hebron (which divrei Torah which I have (Shemos 12:1), the first com- Avrohom bought from Ephron compiled from various Torah mand given to Israel. Why the Hittite), the burial place of sources and Torah authorities, then does it start with the story Yosef in Shechem (which May it be His will to of Creation?...If the nations of Ya'akov bought from the sons strengthen the love of our land—the earth would come to Am—of Hamor) and the site of the in our hearts, unite us with our Yisro'el and accuse them: Holy Temple in Jerusalem brethren who reside there, and 'You are nation of robbers (which David bought from one day soon, find us worthy—who forcibly ursurped the—Ornan the Jebusite)."

respond: 'The whole Universe belongs to G-d, who created it. none better to give to Am from them and gave it to us." B'reishis Rabba 1

"There are three places

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# "Easy as one, two, three"

How does one go are praying! one, two, three."

the tractate called Avot.

three things: on the study the world is a little more ed to the Annual Lag of Torah, the service of G-complicated?

All you have to do is things, it seems to imply juggler and face painting. log onto www.chahad.org we're placing the world. There is a nominal charge on the Internet, or open—higher than these qualities.—for the food only,

But how can it be that ment of books with inspi- the physical, mundane rational and provocative world is higher than Torah thoughts, and you've Torah study, prayer and taken care of number one acts of kindness? on the list. Already, Jewish mysticism, you've helped our wobbly however, touches that the "one, two, three" solution

or ask Him for help, we tains to be totally revealed -- totally comfortable, so

which the world can real-

goes that for three steps, we of kindness. Now, what By utilizing these three

The above Dvar Torah

Rabbi Ari Drelich

P.S. Everyone is invit-B'Omer BBQ at the JCC,

# against Israel is using two solution is (iii). entirely new weapons. The But the second major

defenseless against both of it is no less lethal.

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Words kill!!!

not exist. It is crucial to learn—repeated again and again. The—the world believes.

eliminated from the face of these lies.

the queue waiting for the the world.

always financed, employed bombers join the ranks.

(ii) "bomb them into the stone supermarket. The Europeans clearly TV do not even report it, so book in the Arab world.

even know about the fake con- Passover Seder massacre in mother and three children, one surprise attack. demnation. No one reports Netanya, in which 26 people of them (3-year old) lying on a Result: Israel is now forced talks about vicious lies. The and Russia do understand and killed the Israeli athletes in the and troops in preparation for ders of explosives mixed with US).

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used it.

ers and readers simply cannot—history of the Middle East is—statement desperately called—Not a word in the Western—Tragically, all were killed. The first of these weapons believe that "leaders" can be spread and repeated nonstop. for a cease-fire (as he always news media. But there were, Israel never plants mines are the suicide bombers, consistently lying nonstop in According to Arafat, the does after a big murder, only since then, numerous TV there. The Arab stations which are discussed every-the most vicious way. Result: Jewish Temple on Temple to be followed by another shots of Israeli soldiers stop-repeatedly showed the fragwhere. If this weapon is not They believe all or most of Mount never existed; Jerusalem atrocity). An amazing fact: ping ambulances in check-mented and mutilated bodies was a Moslem city (fact: This press conference, in points. Since Israel now occu- of the children, claiming that the earth, Europe, Russia and The suicide bombers When California still belonged which Arafat spoke in Arabic, pies Ramallah, the ambuth the Israelis murdered them. the US will be its next victims. would not have existed with- to Mexico, Jerusalem already was not broadcast in any lances continue to try to How many suicide bombers There is no defense against—out the second weapon. They—had a big Jewish majority);—Arabic language TV. Not the—smuggle the leading terrorists—were added as a result? Who this weapon. It can only be are literally manufactured by official Palestinian sources Palestinian TV, not Al Gezira, away and to hide explosives. reported this to the western eliminatted by attack. You can it. Horrible lies, with no grain deny the Holocaust; the fact not any TV station of any The western media never world? defend yourself against air- of truth, supported by guided—that the number of Jewish—Arab country. The reason is—mention it, but repeatedly con- (ix) In the private apartplane hijacking by security—and controlled TV coverage,—refugees from Arab countries—simple: Arafat did not want—tinue to report how Israel pre--ment of the Nablus chief of measures. You cannot defend incite masses of potential sui- in 1948 is equal to the number anyone to stop the killing. He vents ambulances from help-police, a high level Arafat offiyourself against a suicide cide candidates, as well as of Palestinian refugees is just wanted to score points ing the wounded. bomber blowing himself up in uninformed people all around never mentioned and it is with world opinion. Could (v) A few weeks ago there ratory for producing explodenied, when recalled; anyone believe that a head of was a case in which uninjured sives, with large quantities of security check at the airport. These so-called profes- Palestinians hide the fact that state would call a press con- escaping terrorists were hid- ready to explode stuff. In You cannot prevent a suicide sional journalists of the so- Arafat led the Palestine ference in a desperate den in hospital beds in the private house of the bomber blowing up in the called free western press are Liberation Organization prior moment, and his own govern- Ramallah by the medical staff. Palestinian Governor of Vatican, the United States—guilty of, at best, falling into—to—the 1967 war, indicating—ment TV will not broadcast it?—When the Israeli army went—Nablus, another senior Arafat Senate building or Buckingham—clever traps, and, at worst, col-—clearly—that—the—occupation—No—Western—news—media—into the hospital to get them,—official, nine—of—the—most Palace and, if you introduce laborating with a devilish dis- (started in 1967 after the reported this fact. (iv) Since TV crews were invited and wanted terorists, responsible security measures, he will information campaign. The attempt to destroy Israel) was the beginning of the Intifada, showed the world how cruel for a number of deadly suicide blow up during the security—lies start at a level of simple—not at all the reason for the ter-—Israel has noticed that the—are the Israelis who search—attacks, were hidden. Not a check, killing all others who facts and generalize into horri- ror, and the Palestine that has Palestinians systematically hospitals. The terrorists were word by the foreign media. are waiting to be checked. You ble statements about geno- to be "liberated" is Israel use ambulances to move ter- caught. This has now become (x) The Palestinians are can prevent this only by cide, war crimes, apartheid itself, not the West Bank and rorists, explosive and weapons, systematic and Israel is forced smuggling weapons, violating destroying those who hire and the like. They cover the Gaza; it is never mentioned. This was actively supported to search hospitals every- all signed agreements, using him, incite him, equip him, history, the present and the that in the 1940's and 1950's and managed by the where. Not a word in the inter- underground tunnels dug from perhaps drug him and brain- future. When these are repeat- tens of millions(!) of refugees Palestinian Red Crescent national media. ed again and again, without—were moved in Poland, (equivalent of Red Cross). It— (vi) Twice a week we hear—end of the Gaza Strip into At this point, it is crucial to the slightest component of Germany, Czechoslovakia, reached a climax when a statements about Arab peace. Egypt, under a strip of border understand that, by convention truth or the least evidence, India, Pakistan, China, Korea, young Palestinian woman was plans. They always talk about patrolled by Israel (agreed to tional western moral stan- good honest naive people. Africa, Israel and the Arab transported into Jerusalem in a a "just solution for the refugee and signed by Arafat in the dards, it is not possible to begin to believe in them. world and the only ones who Palestinian ambulance, which problem" and the "right of Oslo accords). Whenever the attack the people who send the Traditional anti-Semitic move- were kept deliberately in was allowed to pass at the return". This means "three traffic in the tunnels flows," suicide bomber. They are ments flourish. New suicide camps, fed and paid for by the Israeli cheekpoint. She then million Palestinian move into Palestinians shoot and throw U.N., are the Palestinians; the blew herself up in the center—Israel". It is equivalent to hand grenades at the Israeli and protected by a terrorist Consider a few examples: fact that all so-called refugees of Jerusalem killing an 80- demanding that 200 Million garrison. In order to do so, government, Bin Laden by the (i) An organization fully (mostly grandchildren of year old man and wounding Mexicans move into the U.S., they drive several dozen fami-Taliban, Palestinian suicide—controlled and financed by—refugees) in the West Bank—dozens. Not one word on the—except that no Mexican wants—lies of refugees out of their bombers by Arafat. The Arafat ("Tanzim")sends a sui- and Gaza have been displaced ambulance connection was to kill all Americans and no houses. The houses were choice is among three options: cide bomber to blow up a by distances smaller that the published in the western press. Mexican wants to destroy the deserted for weeks and were (i) die without doing anything; restaurant, a Bar Mitzvah, a distance from Kennedy airport Israel started checking ambu- U.S. It is equivalent to moving used only as a staging area for to Manhattan or Heathrow air——lances carefully. The Palestinians—40—Million—Algerians—to—attacks on the Israeli outpost. age", killing huge numbers of As soon as numerous Jews port to the City of London and started bringing the ambu-France except that no Algerian After one of the most vicious innocent people and not are dead and injured, Arafat the oil-rich Arab world never lance with the forbidden stuff wants to destroy France, attacks, the Israeli army sent always hitting the murderers; condemns the act in English lifted a finger to resettle them to the checkpoint, accompa- Somehow, this simple fact is bulldozers at 3am and (iii) so-called" targeted and, at the same time, his where they are, is ignored. We nied by foreign TV crews "to never mentioned by any destroyed a dozen or so empty killings" as practiced by direct subordinates, fully just see again and again the report how the Israelis delay reporter, when he presents a houses, used by the attacking Israel, requiring fantastic funded and sent by him, claim horrible pictures of miseries the wounded and the sick". sound-byte on the latest Palestinians. No warning was intelligence information, high responsibility in Arabic. from refugee camps, which The networks fell for it. "peace" statement from Arafat given to anyone, because no technology and accuracy, still—Arafat then announces, on the are deliberately maintained—Recently an Israeli reserve—or someone else. risking here and there a few—same day, in Arabic, that he—just for this purpose. One can—soldier, at a West Bank check———(vii) The latest ploy is—operation was over by 5 am, innocent casualties, and hav-expects a million "martyrs". write volumes about the his-point on the road to Jerusalem, groups of terrorists moving. No one was hurt, because no ing the entire western world. All Western media report. torical lies and fabrications. stopped an ambulance. The around the West Bank with one was there. After dawn, the claim that this is execution. Arafat's condemnation. The They penetrate every western driver turned out to be a want- TV cameras, pretending to be Palestinians imported the fam-

"blood on his hands". But in them to move freely and to get

that the Arab world does not (iii) Following the the ambulance was a father, close to Israeli soldiers for a

support option (i)above, when this systematic lie anywhere, were murdered, 20 of them stretcher. Under the stretcher to check and delay any vehicle it relates to Israel, We will see outside of the Israeli press. over the age of 70, most of the soldiers found the explo-marked "Press". No mention rerybody talks about sui- what they do, when suicide. The technique is as old as them Holocaust survivors, sive belt used by suicide of this in the international Licide bombers. Nobody bombers hit them. America Arafat's terrorism. When he Israel started massing tanks bombers with twelve cylin- media (except Fox TV in the

Palestinian war of terror know that the only current Munich 1972 Olympics, he its military operation against nails and screws. The driver (viii) There is an unbelievthe terrorists. The Palestinians was delivering it to a suicide able campaign of showing When he sent people to understood what was coming bomber to be exploded in pieces of dead bodies in all entire free world is currently- weapon is widely ignored, and deliberately destroy a clearly and made a last ditch effort to Jerusalem, using the child as Arab TV stations. The ultimarked Israeli school bus with stop it. A press conference was cover. The representatives of mate was a recent case, in these weapons. They are It is lies, lies and lies, little children, he used it. hastily called in Ramallah, the international Red Cross which Palestinians in Gaza more unconventional than amplified by controlled or When he blew up passenger with a one-hour notice, and in were invited to witness this planted a huge land mine on a weapons of mass destruction, manipulated by the globalized planes he used it. But it has front of TV cameras from all before the belt was detonated path where they were expectsimply because the free world media. These deliberate con-never been done in such a around the world Arafat read a by the bomb squad. The inter-ing Israeli vehicles to pass. A always assumed they could sistent systematic lies are cynical and blatant way, and statement in Arabic, immedi-national Red Cross lodged a Palestinian woman and her ately translated into English very severe complaint with four children, riding a donkey to cope with these horrible Western media and their view- (ii) An entire fabricated by his aide Saeb Erakat. The the Palestinian Red Crescent. cart, hit the Palestinian mine.

cial, Israel discovered a labo-

a refugee camp at the southern one was in the houses. The Palestinian TV and Al Gezira TV broadcast and every text- ed terrorist with a lot of foreign press. This allows ilies which were driven away

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# Preparation for Shavuos

by Rabbi E. Roman MENORAH ACADEMY

the snow. 1 | "3 look at the

says winter.

Ha'Aviv or festival of honour one Torah scholar people, spring. So it must be spring. should have for the other. Spring is a time of growth We as Jews believe that when creation is sprouting—when G-d sends a message

dar says spring, the weather—they gave one another. Not—again on Shavuos.

and blooming, Spring is a with such impact that we time of outdoors. Yet on the have to respond with repen-Jewish calendar Spring also tance. If G-d took these lives contains 33 days of mourn- during the 49 days between ing. These 33 days were the Pesach and Shavuos, He days that 24,000 students of must mean to use these days Rabbi Akiva died, 24,000 to strengthen our relationrighteous people, 24,000 ship with our fellow man. lights of Torah. Why did this He wants us to show honour happen? The Talmud says—and respect to one another date says April 17th. Is it because they were not per- and to His Torah while we winter or spring? The calen- fected in the honour that prepare to accept His Torah

that they were disrespectful May the preparation be a We are passed Pesach, a to one another, but rather true merit and may we hear Yom Tov also know as Chag they were missing the proper the end to all strife for our

> Rabbi E. Roman Menorah Academy

by RABBI ARI DRELICH

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with the

about attaining holiness?

phrase; "it's as easy as one, a bargain!)

the Oral Torah known as when we did one, or when the Mishna, specifically one was done for us.

two, three, doesn't it?

up any of the wide assort-

world stand more firmly. Now, we're up to really does work, after all. number two. The "service" The ultimate purpose of of G-d" refers to prayer, the creation of the world is "we are holy, since G-d. Whenever we thank G-d. for the G-dliness it con-

Of course, it's a good to speak, with the world Actually, "it's as easy as idea to recite one of our and in the world. more noteworthy formal. The teaching of the One, two, three, prayers such as the Mishna asks us to focus Whenever we want to "Shema" in the evening our attention on Tórah

express how uncomplicated and in the morning. (Two study, prayer and deeds of something is, we use this for the price of one-what kindness as the means by two, three." The thinking Number three: deeds ize this purpose.

can certainly manage to could be simpler and methods we bring G-d's focus our attention. require less explanation? creation to its ultimate There is an ancient Even before the "kind-fulfillment, and establish Jewish tradition that ness revolution" and all an ideal world in which on Shabbat afternoons, those "Chicken Soup" there is no jealousy nor beginning with the first books (no, we're not talk- animosity among individ-Shabbat after Passover, ing about cookbooks), we uals and nations, but only men and women, boys all knew a good, kind peace, justice and benevoand girls, study the part of deed when we saw one, lence under One G-d.

So, let's keep it simple is transmitted by ChaBad Among the other mag- and incorporate a deed of Lubavitch of Edmonton nificent teachings of the kindness into our daily Sages it contains, we read routine. Surely the world the words of Shimon the will be a better place for it. Rightcous, who said, Perhaps we're over-"The world stands on simplifying things; maybe

d, and deeds of kindness." The problem, you see, 6:00 p.m. April 30th. Sounds as easy as one, is that when we say the . There is fun for the world stands on three whole family including a

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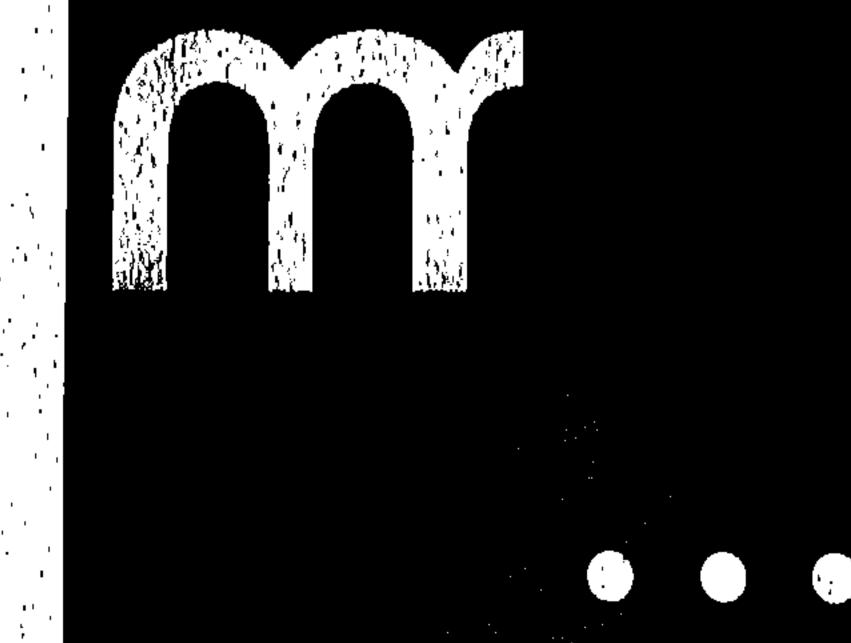
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Israeli students participated in emotional memorial services for fallen Israeli soldiers at the J.C.C. and Talmud Torah

# Israeli Edmonton

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The Israelis enjoyed the snow with their Edmonton





Students from Israel and Edmonton enjoyed a week of studying and learning more about each other. There was also time for visits to the Mall and the mountains



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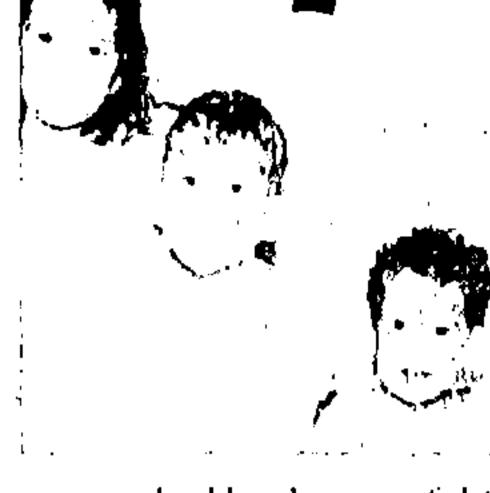
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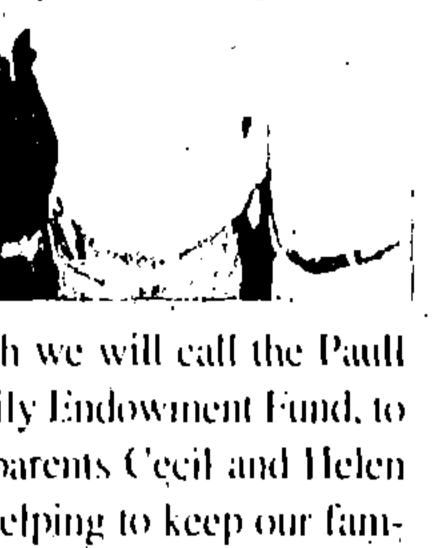
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in each individual soul, that it

might soar high up to the pin-

Unbounded love for the

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"Dwelling in the Land of

"All are enjoined to settle

Israel is equal in weight to all

the precepts in the Torah."

Hat'hiya, Chap. 24

nacle of holiness.

Am Israel Chai

Continued from page 4. dwell in Eretz Yisro'el m a - eat of its fruit or partake of its - not to find fault with individcity of Gentiles than in a city bounty? No! Since G-d had had bal Jews who retain their in the Diaspora inhabited given Am Yisro'el many com- Jewish attachment in some principally by Jews."

" 'And you will dwell in your Land safely' (Vayikro) 26:5). This teaches that only in your own Land you dwell. safely and not outside it."

"R. Simla'i taught: Why did - whom G-d addresses in per-Moshe so greatly desire to enter—son, the righteous and holy Eretz Yisro'el? Did be desire to — men of each generation, ought. mandments that could only be form or other. Rather should Talmud, Tractate Kesubos — observed in Eretz Yisro'el, — they endeavour to elevate the Moshe wanted to fulfill those - collective element embedded too before he died."

"The essential holiness of Eretz Yisro'el, the holiness of centire Jewish nation, the G-d's presence, is eternal and source of our very life, cannot never failing. As G-d said, diminish due to the preva-"The Land is Mine" (Vayikro | lence of human failing. Thus. 25:23). However, the holiness— 'He did not see any iniquity in devolving from the mitzvos lacob, nor any wrong-doing in specific to Eretz Yisro'el Israel. The Lord, his G-d is depends on the presence of with Him, and the shout of the Jewry on the Land, as it says—king is in him." mands, 'When you come into the Land...' (Vayikro 19:23)."

Kaftor Voferach

"Eretz Yisro'el is the holiest of lands."

reside in the inheritance of the leaving a comfortable home Tribe of Benjamin (in which for an inferior one. At all the Holy Temple and Jerusalem—time—should—one—reside—in are located)? The progenitors Eretz Israel even in a city of all other tribes were born in inhabited mostly by heathens Padan Aram; Benjamin was born in Eretz Yisro'el. - Mechilta, Yisro 19

The Acquisition and Settlement of Eretz Israel

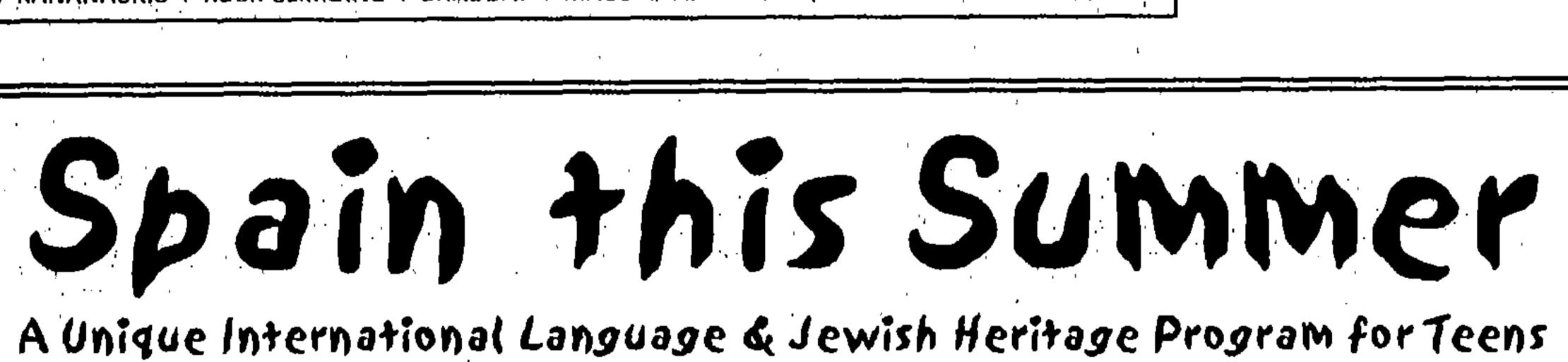
"The entire House of Israel is the inheritance of G-d. Accordingly the chosen few

"Why did G-d's spirit in Eretz Israel even if it means and one should not reside outside the Land, even in a city inhabited mostly by Jews, for to leave Eretz Israel is tan-

- Rambam Melakhim, 5

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# The Edmonton Jewish Film Festival - P2K Perspective

by IVAM STEINER & RUTH Bogach-Siinnir

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The Edmonton Jewish Film through the tremendous tickets. and 7, 2002 at the Cineplex—Chairman Michael Saouli. For was also an unequivocal suc- was remarkable. In one 🐧 🔭 then Michael Sam / shall provide redemption for Odeon Westmall 8 Theatres—those of you who do not yet—cess having far surpassed the—instance, an individual offered—VV Marcushamer—were—The Land."

often emotionally disturbing Edmonton. an Oscar winner, "Divided We P2K Edmonton would like to Galilee.

Cyngiser, the JFE Director graphic design, printing, The EJFF was able to Gayle Talman and to the many whereas others donated secure these incredible movies—volunteers—who helped sell—money very generously. The

know Michael, he has been in benchmark set by previous personal assistance and partic-looking for a project to try to 🕟 2001 and 2002 marks 100 The festival attracted a the community since 1999. He Jewish film festivals. The ipation in the actual student help raise funds for Israel, years of unbroken redemprecord number of viewers. works for Alliance Atlantis funds raised will help in cov- exchange program. Our they wanted to think a bit out—tion of the Land, thanks to The average number of tickets—and is a movie producer him—ering some of financial short—anonymous—donors—were—of the "box", and that's how—100 years of JNF and 100 sold for the four movies was self. Michael's roots are comings caused by lack of extremely generous. Other they ended up with the years of the Blue Box. around 225. This number Belgian and prior to his career previous exposure and hence-donors came forth to support "box". is also a record for any mid- in the movie industry he forth support of P2K by the P2K despite personal hard- In their discussions with working to ensure that the week show screened at the acquired a background in community. Whereas the ship.

spontaneous and enthusiastic L Festival held on March 6 efforts of the Festival Financially the Festival support of some major donors

Business Administration. This income raised, through the fes- The P2K Edmonton Co- National Fund Edmonton Edmonton continues this Those who braved the dynamic individual is heavily tival does not yet meet local. Chairs would like to acknowl-Board members, they saw a unbroken tradition by having unseasonably cold tempera- involved in community activi- needs and further fund raising edge and thank each and every need for someone in the a Pushke (Blue Box) in their tures were treated to four fab-ties and is a very welcome and will be required, the moneys sponsor, every individual who community to coordinate the homes, offices, shuls or ulous, thought provoking and positive addition to collected will assist in guaran- purchased tickets and all the distribution and collection of wherever they are. With as feeing that P2K Edmonton can volunteers and professionals the Blue Box, the familiar little as one penny at a time, movies. The movie critics that The EJFF steering com- maintain its participation for as well as all those who sup- JNF 'pushke'. Sam says that the commandment of previewed them gave them mittee and volunteers did a one more year in this exciting ported this project with their he and Michelle were redeeming the Land can be extremely favorable com- phenomenal job in making and vital educational encouragement. All have inspired by the passage from fulfilled. ments. This is not surprising—this venture a great success.—exchange between our com—shown the great community—the Torah that reads "Ki li—Anyone who wants a in light of the fact that the The time, personal funds and munity and the Israeli com-spirit of the Edmonton Jewish haaret; ki geirim betoshavim. Pushke or would like to have "One Day in September" was - efforts invested have paid off. - munities of the Northern - population. We also believe - atem - himadi, - Hubechol - a full one picked up and that all of us have made a wise *haaretz hachusatchem geu-* replaced, or would like Fall' was an Oscar nominee, extend a heartfelt thank. The generosity of our investment in our future, Let lah titua l'haaretz." "For any information, on the "The Believer" was the Grand you to Jon and Francie sponsors is greatly appreciate there be no doubt, that the The Land is Mine, for you Blue Box program, can con Jury Prize Winner at the Nobleman, Linda Silverman, ed. Some participated by pro-efforts put into developing a are sojourners and residents—tact—Michelle or Sam Sundance Festival and the Dr. Barry and Elana Diner, viding assistance in kind in strong Jewish identity and a with Me. In the entire land of Marcushamer at 444-4193 or "Man Who Cried" featured an Connie Zalmanowitz, Francie areas such as advertising, bond between our students your ancestral heritage you the JNF office at 481-7881.

counterparts in Israel will go a of Northern Israel. ted leaders of the future for support.

here in Edmonton and their—both our community and that

long way in developing On behalf of P2K informed, visionary, commit- Edmonton, thank you for your

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# A soldier's mother

by Yah Sheigher

ack in my son's early Dehildhood, I understood that our lives were like a wheel revolving around its axis, but like every mother, I assured him; "By the time you grow up, we won't need armies or soldiers anymore; when you grow up, we will have peace in Israel."

And at the age of five, at my son is now grown, peace Purim, he dressed up as a has not arrived and seems son's duffel hag and slip in soldier and asked in childish more unlikely than ever to the sandwiches and bottle of innocence, "maybe they'll do so, "need just one more soldier?"



Edmonton businessman Issy Burstyn, is one of the developers of a new condominium

Riverfront Development Group received the award in recognition of 205 Riverfront

opportunities that add another dimension to living in downtown Calgary, Burstyn,

together with his son-in-law Bill Lister, is commencing development on two other

Calgary residential projects in the Mount Royal and Pumphill areas.

condos in downtown Calgary. The award states the project provides increased housing

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building in Calgary that has been awarded a Downtown Achievement Award.

excitement that engulfs dial his cellular phone, reconcile myself with the ing seasons into account. them. And the mothers? On—whose ring directs me to—beginning of a new chapter,—The first telephone call the outside we are all strong—where he is sitting in the last—where—everything—will and proud, but other feelings make their way into our

I go quietly up to my juice he refused to take.

The last grain of sand has The bus arrives and the I pray for miracles, that fallen down the hourglass, boys line up to get on - one perhaps peace and quiet will—and the date for army call-up—last—hug—brimming—with come to our borders, but as has arrived. We go over his worry, anxiety, love and time passes I grow more—list of equipment, get things—mostly disappointment that I anxious and I realize that I ready, check everything have not kept my promise to have not kept my promise; again, pack and drive with my little boy and now he is a

specifically

Baruch' Hashem, the pleted and a community follows: home, 84 Westridge Road, Westridge Road.

lowed up in the shadow of sandwich buried in his duffel and tight time schedules. Like us, several other—the bus, behind the dark win-—bag and hang up, to save his

our son to the recruiting cen-soldier. The boys are swal-row. I tell him about the revolve around army orders

From now on, we will see mothers and sons have gath- dows. I try to distinguish my cellular phone batteries so each other only during his ered. We are surrounded by—son from the others, for a last—we can stay in touch later on.—army leaves; we'll no longer noise and flurry, families—wave—goodbye—and—the——I watch as the bus disap-—be able to go out on hikes to taking photographs, sons reward of one last civilian pears into the distance; I had see daffodils and squills greeting their friends with gaze. I search for a way to prayed so much that this blossoming in season, slaps on the shoulders and make contact, and with a moment wouldn't arrive, because the Israeli army hugs, trying to hide the mother's resourcefulness I and now it is hard for me to does not take brief blossom-

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### The welcoming of a brand new Sefer Torah A time to cry, a time to rejoice

- Бу Кавы Акі Дікенсен

It was a little more than a dancing and a grand meal in ing to march Lyear ago that our family honour of the Sefer Torah. and by extension our com- The program is open to the 1:00 p.m. - March from 84 munity, suffered a terrible entire community at no Westridge Road to ChaBaD blow with the loss of our charge. precious son, Shloime

Shloime's memory.

Anyone who still wishes

to dedicate a Torah portion 1:30 The overwhelming out- can phone us at 4-TORAH- Welcoming of Sefer torah pouring of support that 4. The cost is \$180 and a tax by other Sefer Torahs on the followed allowed us to deductible receipt will be lawn of ChaBaD House channel our feelings and issued. In addition we will ing of a Sefer Torah in \$54 each which can be writin ten in honour or memory of a loved one.

Sefer Torah has been com- The schedule of events is as celebration is slated for 10:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m -Sunday, May 19th at 1:00. Writing of the last 90 letters—we will be reunited with all p.m. It will begin at our at an open house - 84 our loved ones together

and we will march to the 12:45 p.m. - Completion of ChaBaD House with music, the Sefer Torah and prepar-

House (two blocks)

emotions into something be "selling" the last 90 let- 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Grand meal at very meaningful - the writ- ters of the Sefer Torah at Westridge Community League Hall (across from ChaBaD) for the entire community.

> We look forward to greeting you and your family and look forward to the arrival of Moshiach when with our dear-son Shloime.

On Yom Ha'atzmaut Talmud Torah students celebrated with a carnival. All proceeds from the games, raffles, food and craft sales went directly to the Kav-Or Association in Israel. Kav-Or operates in 60 hospitals from Eilat in the south to Nahariya and Safed in the north. Its mission is to provide distance learning services for hospitalized children. For more information on Kav-Or contact Tslila Barzel at 487-9290.

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from the army: "Mom, send base, the food isn't too bad, his combat service. The little, ty of peace. but I really miss your home. I can do narrows down to cooking." I begin the long sending a package from pattern of preparing and home once a week. sending packages.

In conversations with other mothers of soldiers cope with the high level of n't need any more soldiers... April 16th at the JCC.

so far, almost every week.

anxiety that constantly I don't expect to see peace envelops us. I don't have the this year either. I just hope answer to this, nor is it pos- and pray that perhaps my sible for me to influence the grandchildren will have the me a package! We're at the path my son has chosen in chance to grow up in a reali-

Yael Shpiegler, is a mother of an Israeli soldier, and a Pve sent about 50 packages teacher at Lev Ha'emek School in northern Israel that My youngest son will is twinned with Edmonton serving in the army, or also begin his army service. Talmud Torah through the whose sons are about to be next year. At least this time I Partnership 2000 Program. called up for duty, the ques- didn't tell him, that by the She shared these thoughts at tion always arises of how to time he grew up we would- the Yom Hazikaron service,

# Talmud Torah Grade Nine fundraising update

The Grade 9 fundraising and the Oiler's jacket. Lefforts for this year's Congratulations to Benji year end trip are now com- Eidleman, who won the plete. The students and Oiler's jacket for selling the teachers are preparing for most raffle tickets. Benji their trip to Washington, would like to thank all the D.C. and New York City.

hockey tickets raised \$3000.00 in support of the could not have accomplished trip. This endeavour could—the feat without their support. not have been accomplished without the generous sup-appreciate the support port of Norm Schayer.

the hockey tickets, T-shirts ing their goal,

people on his EJL paper The raffle for the Oiler route, that bought tickets from him all winter long. He

The Grade Nine students received from the communi-Norm graciously donated—ty and their friends in reach-



Congratulations to Benji Eidleman, who won the Oiler's jacket for selling the

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL VANCOUVER, BC

BETH ISRAEL is a conservative synagogue dedicated to strengthening and enriching all aspects of Jewish life for its 750 member families. Beth Israel is looking for a full time Executive Director who will support the Board in its renewal efforts for the Congregation.

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Work closely with the Rabbi to ensure the efficient and effective delivery of life cycle events Ensure outstanding administrative support, including fiscal responsibility, through effective management and development of the staff

Actively participate in synagogue and community events while also focussing on the future by identifying future needs and providing recommendations to meet the needs

Ensure the effective management, maintenance, repairs, security, and future planning needs of all the Synagoguets facilities, including, the Synagogue building and cemetery.

IF YOU ARE SOMEONE who has a strong customer focus, a warm outgoing personality and excellent leadership skills with strong fiscal management ability, our Synagogue would like to hear from you. Your success will be measured through the effectiveness of the administrative function; excellent team-work and positive and supportive relationships amongst all staff including the clergy; participation in community events as an ambassador of our congregation; and the desire to be proactive in the development of programs and ideas to support the Board and volunteers in ensuring the Synagogue is meeting its goals.

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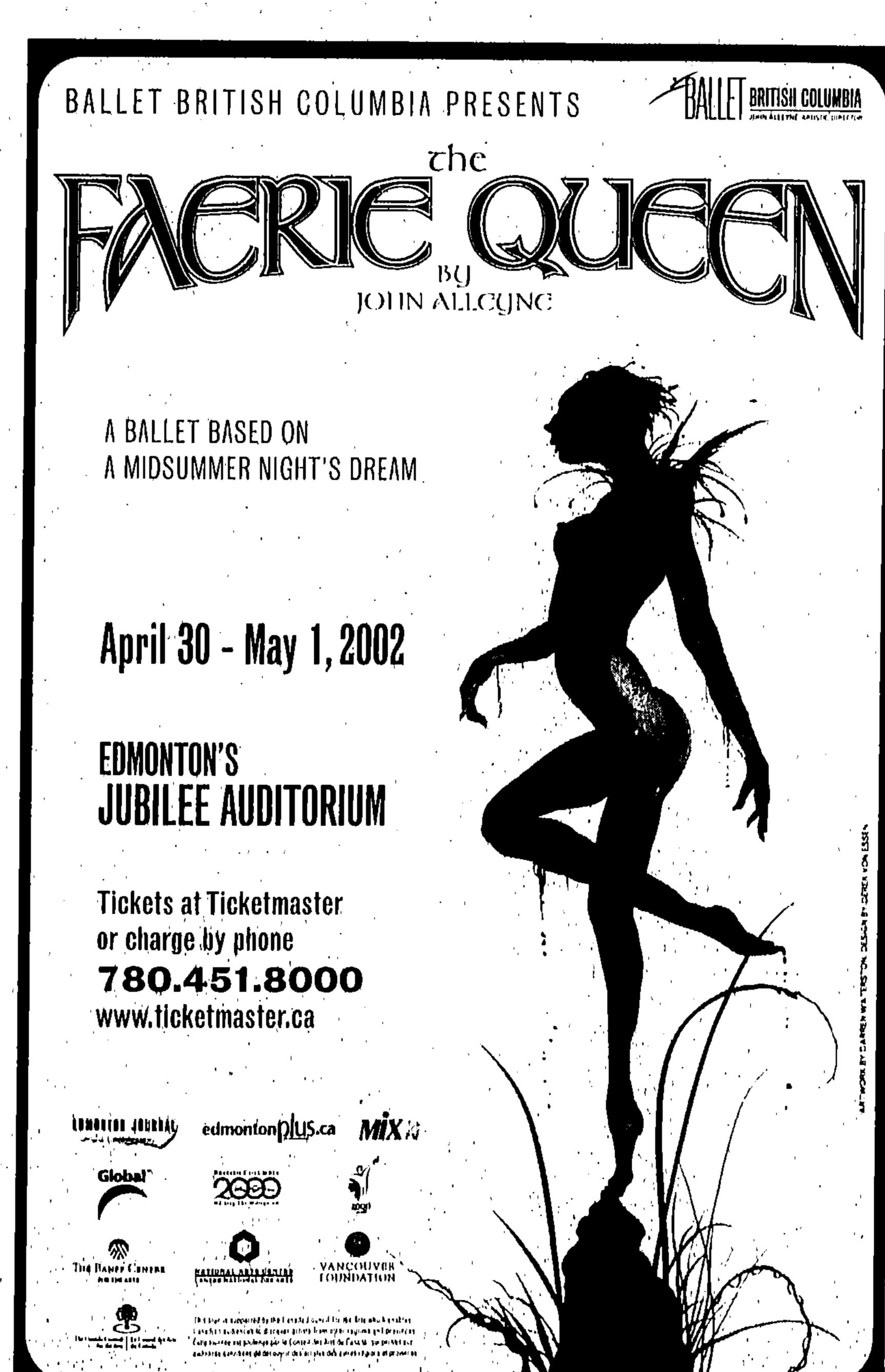
PLEASE APPLY TO: Chair, Schreh Committee Beth Israel Synagogue 4350 Oak Street Vancouver, BC V6H 2N4

### пы Дроп - ин центра с прискорбием сообщает о преждевременной смерти одного из старейших членов клуба, участника Великой Отечественной войны Левика ФЕЛЬДМАНА и выражает глубокое соболезнование семье и близким покойного. The following unveilings of monuments are

# scheduled to take place at the Edmonton Jewish Cemetery, 7622-101 Avenue.

Goldie Hiller 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 19 Albert Charnaw 11:00 a.m. Shirley Pakes 11:30 a.m. Monday, May 20 Lev Briker 1:00 p.m. Sunday, May 26 Dasha Goody 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 14 Sam Milavsky 1:00 p.m. Sunday, June 23 Abraham Liron Sunday, Sept. 1 Esther Woodrow 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 5 Joe Shoctor



# Drop-In Centre

HIGHLIGHTS IN APRIL

Tuesday April 23rd - "I Remember ! Remember" with Queena Klein - 10:30am. No Charge. Refreshments served.

Tuesday April 30th - Talk - " Interaction of Herbal Medicines and Prescription Medications" given by Sonia Manfrin - Pharmacist, Time: 12:15pm

Friday May 3rd - Drop In Centre Shabbat Dinner - catered by Paula Weil. REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday April 22nd, Cost; \$14-50pp, Call the office at 488-4241 for more information.

Monday May 6th - PLEASE NOTE that the Cloverbar Waste-Management Tour has been postponed until June 17th at 9:45 a.m. Please book your space by June 10th.

Monday May 13th - Silver City Imax Theatre presents "Beauty and the Beast". Enjoy the wonderful show at 12:30pm followed by coffee and sweet pretzels. Call the office for more info - 488-4241

Tuesday May 14th - "The Odd Couple" at the Shadow Theatre - 8pm. Cost is "Pay As You Can". Please call 488-4241 for more info

Drop-In Centre photos on page 13

most raffle tickets

# NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Talmud Torah Society shall be held in the Talmud Torah School, 6320 - 172 Street, Edmonton, on Tuesday, June 11, 2002, commencing at 7:30 PM in the gymnasium.

The Agenda for the Meeting shall include the following:

- President's Report
- 2. Principal's Report
- 3. Treasurer's Report . Election of Board Members

. New Business

Any parent or guardian of a child who attends the school or any person over the age of 18 years and who has contributed or on whose behalf a contribution was made to the United Jewish Appeal or Talmud Torah School is eligible to vote and/or run for elected office at the meeting. Five people will be elected for a two-year term.

Any person who is eligible to run for the Board must cause the Nomination form to be properly completed and delivered to the Secretary not later than one week prior to the Annual General Meeting. Nomination forms may be obtained from the school. Please leave nomination forms at the school office to the attention of Mona Rosenberg.

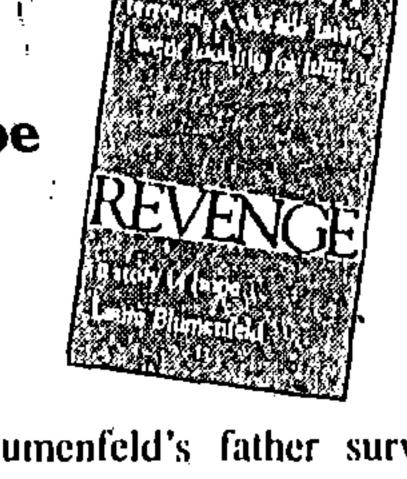
Members of the Society in attendance at the Annual General Meeting may nominate from the floor additional names and present a brief biographical sketch of the Nominee provided the Nominee has given prior consent to such nomination.

You are encouraged to attend the Annual General Meeting in order to become more fully informed about the affairs and activities of the School.

# Book Review

Revenge: A Story of Hope by Laura Blumenfeld

Publisher: Simon & Schuster



by a member of a radical fac- half-an-inch too high, grazing methods of avengers worldwide complex — and in some ways tion of the Palestinian Liberation his head and sparing his life. as she plots to infiltrate the more threatening — than the (I) Laura Blumenfeld with her father David Blumenfeld (r) Laura Blumenfeld Organization. It was the first in Her father a series of seemingly random Blumenfeld's point-blank-range attacks car- revenge and around Jerusalem. In the undergrad, vowed to find the Committee; the chief of the urges often denied, Revenge: A looking for an objective or dare. weeks that followed the gang man who pulled the trigger. Iranian judiciary; the mayor of Story of Hope is a beautifully scholarly treatise on revenge, or also ambushed a German cou- More than a decade later she. Palermo, Sicily; an Egyptian written story about family, loy- a monograph on the situation in able through Amazon.com and ple on holiday, and killed an returned to Jerusalem on her heroin smuggler; the Israeli alty, and home, about the per- the Middle East, should go else- the Chapters Indigo website or Israeli businessman and a honeymoon year. As a reporter prime minister and the military sonal passions behind public where. This book is a personal ask your favourite bookstore to British pilgrim. Miraculously, for The Washington Post, she chief of staff; priests; sports events, and about the thin line journey of discovery and adven- order it for you.

groups try to settle a score. explores the mechanics and the Now she was going to master psychology of vengeance.

views with Yitzhak Rabin's long imagined.

where she is forced to confront her childhood dreams, her parthe attack. The shooter fired. Blumenfeld gathers stories and her target turns out to be more shooter's life. Through inter-stereotypical terrorist she'd between love and hate.

A rare, ambitious, personal, and intellectual tour of dark



the Middle East this book could not be more timely but readers

ture, filled with emotional truths With the current situation in and some shocking surprises. In

The book is currently avail-

# Begin your road to wellness with the Edmonton Jewish Community Centre

As many people are aware, taking care of our bodies through consistent exercise and proper dietary choices has long been championed as the key to a long and healthy life. As we enter the 21st Century and watch our health care costs increase and our coverage decrease a renewed emphasis on personal health management has become the front runner for helping us all stay out of the doctors office.

In keeping with this trend, the Edmonton Jewish Community Centre is proud to offer an array of options for those wishing to improve their health and wellness.

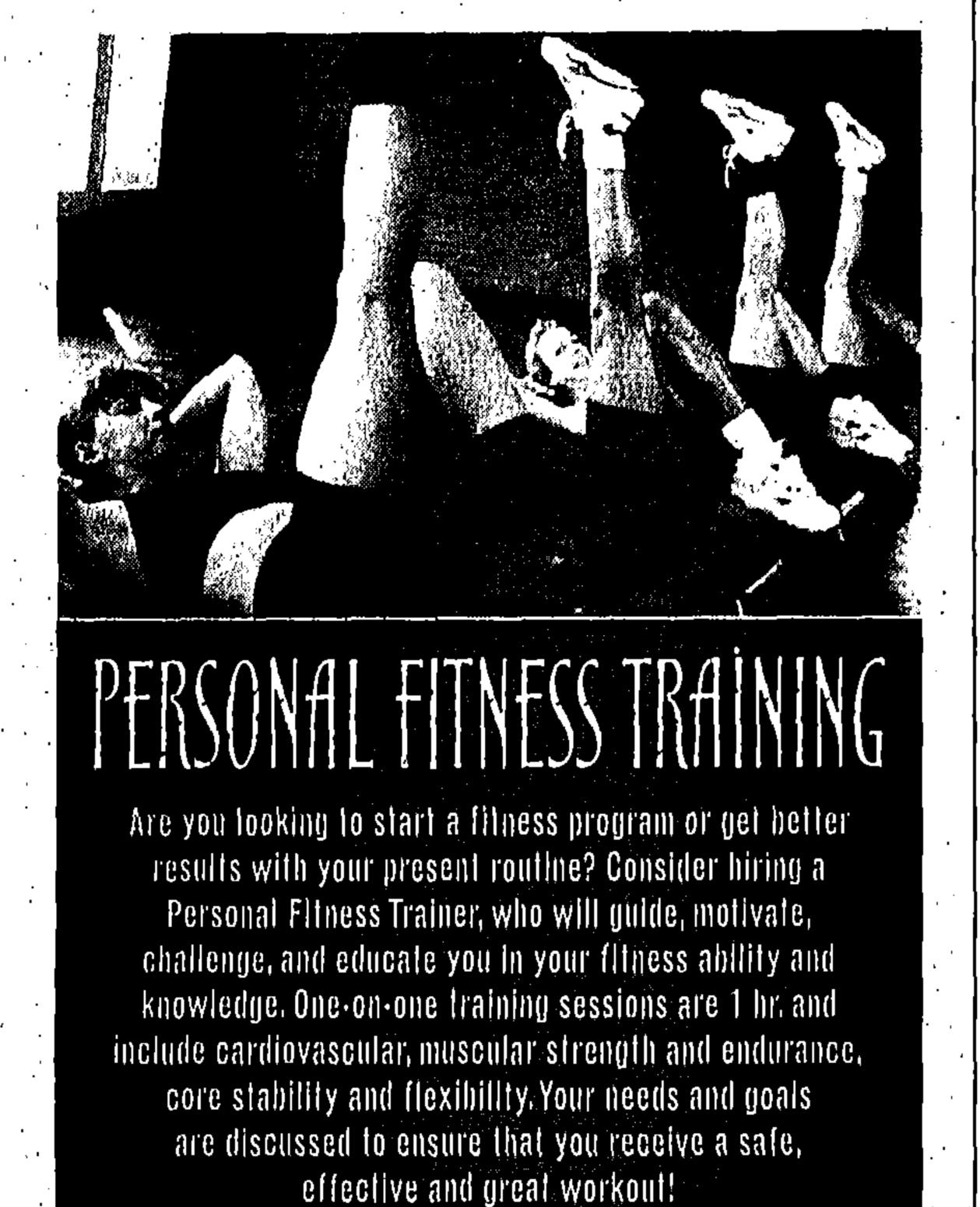
The JCC houses three personal fitness trainers, Keri Bonk, Ben Casson, and Matt Cairns, who can tailor a resistance training and cardiovascular workout specifically for the individual needs of the client, and can also provide nutritional guidance (the part we all need help with!).

The JCC is also proud to have Carrol Monson, Massage Therapist and Fitness Educator, and Melinda Yaciuk, Massage Therapist, on hand to provide you with relaxation, therapeutic, and sports massage therapy as well as other massage techniques based on the clients needs.

Carrol Monson has been a fitness and lifestyle educator for over 40 years with 23 years experience as a professional massage therapist. Carrol has been at the JCC since 1994, She has studied extensively in California, England and Alberta. She was a site supervisor for massage therapy at both the 1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary and at the World Athletics Championships in Edmonton in 2001.

Melinda Yaciuk graduated from the 2 year Massage Therapy Program at Grant MacEwan in June of 2001. She has skills in geriatrics massage, sports massage, joint mobilization therapy, lymphatic drainage and many other varieties offered within massage therapy.

As no fitness program is complete without stretching and flexability training, the EJCC now offers yoga and pilates classes for beginners and intermediates, while step aerobics, feldenkrais and, seniors movement classes are still going strong. The Edmonton Jewish Community Centre invites you to come and begin your road to wellness with us.



# CONTACT KERI BONK AT 487-0585 (ICC) for questions, quotes and availability. GEG, AFLGA, NATI PET DID.

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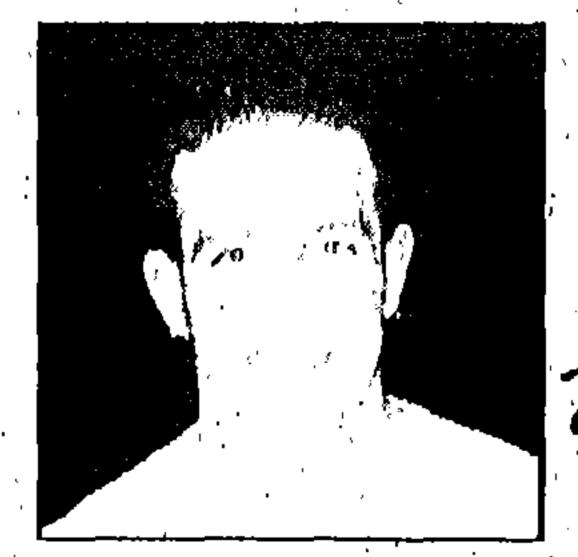
Clinic located within the JCC at 7200 - 156 Street (Monday - Friday)

For Further Information or Appointments Call 487-0585 or Melinda 913-6194 & Carrol 987-2986

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FOUR GENERATIONS Great grandson Micah Morin, Grand daughter Arlene Morin & daughter Gloria Aaron celebrate Regina Shapiro's 100th

### A healthy way to enjoy Vietnamese cuisine

A new restaurant opening May 15th in Edmonton promises the taste of Vietnamese meat and seafood yet it is strictly vegetarian. Veggie's House, soon to be located at 10508 109th Street, with offer fresh vegetables and the best in substitutes for seafood and meat. You'll be able to enjoy traditional Vietnamese and Chinese dishes with the taste of beef, pork, chicken and shrimp, while observing a vegetarian diet. The Vietnamese style is even healthier than traditional Chinese cook ing as it uses less oil in the

recipes. Veggie's House will also serve all dishes without MSG. All soups will be made with vegetable stock and the delicious spring rolls contain only mock meat and fish.

Veggie's House is proud to be a family restaurant with no smoking allowed anywhere on the premises.

The restaurant's owners are members of Edmonton's growing Buddhist community. Vegetarian food was being prepared for members of their temple on 97th street. As the word got out on how delicious the food was more and more people stopped by and the temple found. itself catering for other groups. The new restaurant will now give everyone an opportunity to experience what has been available to a limited number of peo-

private dining rooms which will seat groups up to 20 people. They will also prepare traditional Vietnamese and Chinese banquets on request. Take out serwill be made to residences and businesses in central Edmonton.

Hours will be 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, Friday and

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and Sunday until 9:00 p.m, Street with no charge after 6:00 p.m., and across the street in a pay parking lot, but a one-hour und will be given.

head to Veggie's House after May 15 to enjoy Edmonton's vegetarian cuisine.



Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to midnite Parking is available on 109th

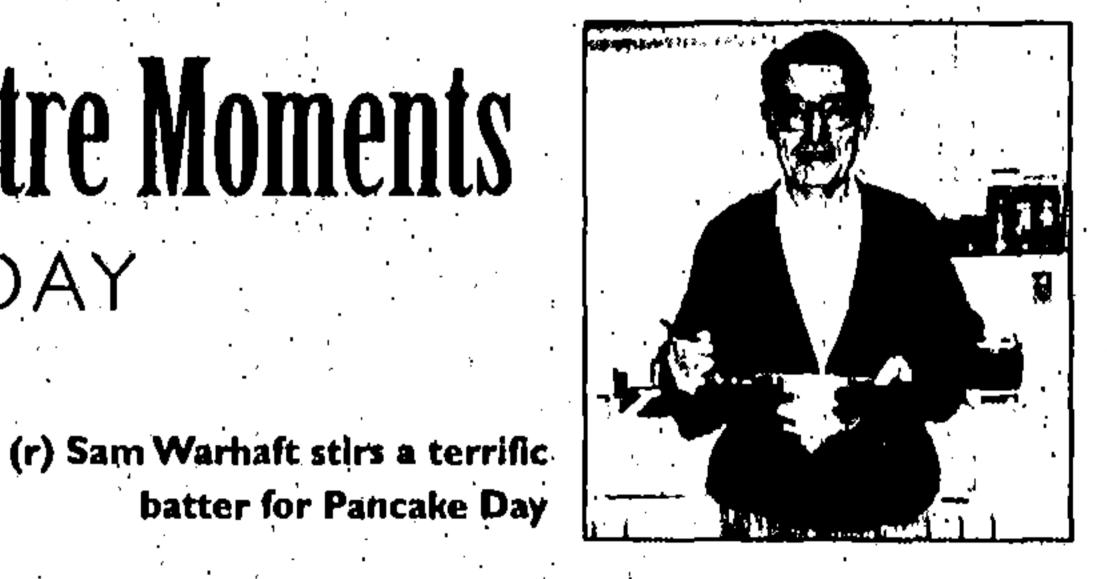
A special coupon offering a 10% discount is included in this issue of Edmonton Jewish Life. This is just one more reason to finest Victnamese and Chinese





9 Edmonton teens participated in this year's March of the Living program in Poland. Photos and personal recollections will appear in next month's Edmonton Jewish Life

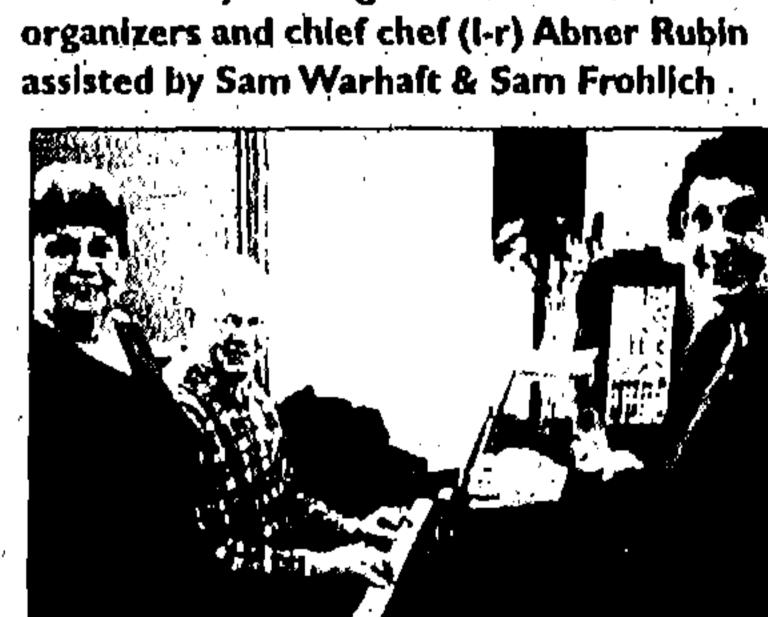
# Drop-in Centre Moments PANCAKE DAY





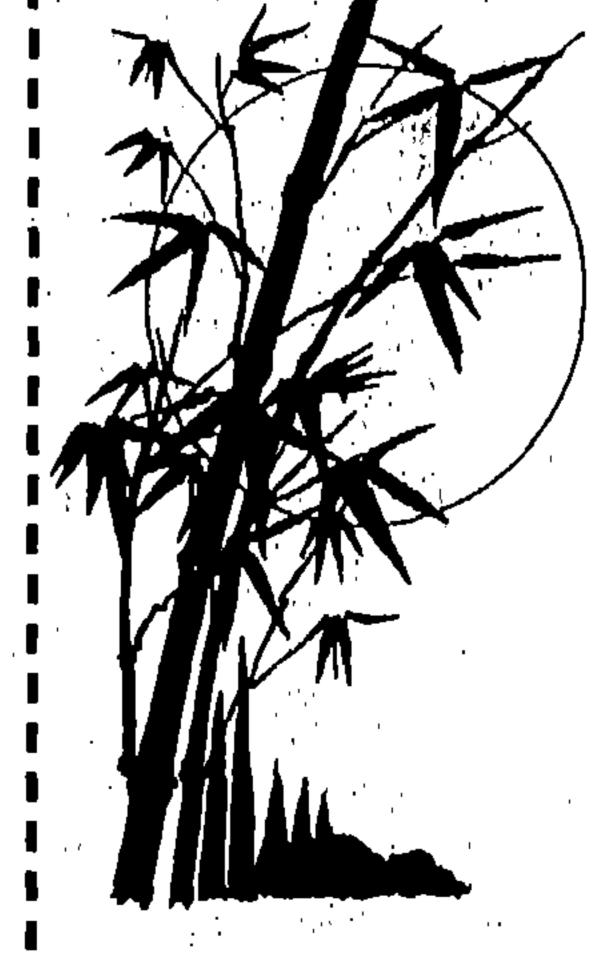


delighted Drop-In members dug in - (I-r) Vi Klein, Eva Margolus & Hanna Sturmwind



Bernie Adler tickles the ivories with appreciative admirers Esther Baram &

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Words kill!!! Continued from page 5

by them weeks earlier, hung

hanging to dry? houses and children playing They were bused back by the darity delegation", but for a cou-Palestinians, broadcasting their ple of days we could see again "news". I have seen it on CNN,—and again, on CNN, Arafat kiss—western journalists who find an—the above. But the hate industry BBC, German and Italian TV, ing a French "peace activist" on easy" professional" way out, is fed by the lie industry and xi) In the headquarters of Gibril—the forchead. Did the journalists—They report all the victous lies,—both—work—overtime—in an Rajoub, head of preventive—know who these people were—knowing that they are lies,—unprecedented volume. This security and one of Arafat chief—and lie to the viewers? Did they—knowing—the correct—facts,—vast machine is aimed at deleaides, Israel discovered a large and never bother to always careful to quote the gitimizing the State of Israel, collection of Israeli army uni- find out with minimal research? Palestinian source and never dehumanizing the Jews everyforms and Kipot (Jewish reli- Did they deliberately choose to adding their own knowledge where and preparing the ground gious skullcaps). These were ignore the reports from Israel that this is a blatant lie. By quot- for yet another attempt at a repeatedly used by suicide telling them exactly who this, ing the source they may claim "final solution of the Jewish" bombers who had been wearing—group was? Only the "profes-—that they perform their duty and—problem". The burning synathem, posing as Israelis. Has—sional evenhanded press of the—quote statement of all sides. But—gogues in France and Belgium anyone read about this any- free world" knows the answer. professional journalism also are not an accident. Without this where, except in the Israeli But words like these can kill. demands that when you hear industry of lies, suicide bombers press? (xii) The worst murderers Here is the greatest terrorist of one side lying and you know would not exist. They are conin Bethlehem, responsible for a modern times, isolated after a this for a fact, you report it to stantly fed by hate, lies and fablarge number of suicide attacks horrific sequence of murders is your audience. and for murdering numerous performed by his people, under Israeli civilians, children, his instructions, and the western reading the fine print, If he reads decent, educated, honest people women and old people, used media refer to them as activists, every day that the Israelis pre-everywhere are not standing up their weapons to get into the show only Israeli tanks again vent the ambulances from help-against this campaign. The Nativity Church in Bethlehem, and again, and describe a bunch ing the wounded, and that this silent majority is very silent. shooting open the locks which of violent extremists as "peace" was announced by the People, newspapers, authors, the priests used (anticipating that the terrorists will use the ———It is easy to continue with —does not know that the same —ble statements in Europe and the : Church) and taking 40 priests—dozens of additional examples.—medical services arrange for the US and no one stands up and and nuns as hostages. The It is easy to understand why the explosive belt to be hidden , says: "You are lying, You are Israeli army surrounded the Palestinians are lying consis- under the 3-year old child on the deliberately spreading danger-Church but did not shoot one tently, if their only desire is to stretcher and hide terrorists in ous vicious lies. Lies like these shot at the Church. For days we eliminate Israel and kill all the hospital beds, The western cor-kill." The least we expect from have been hearing reports from Jews. But how do we explain respondent knows it, but choos-decent people everywhere is to the hostage priests saying that—the cooperation of the western—es not to remind anyone ("yes-—protest, to object and to expose the terrorists asked for refuge media?

and laid their weapons (total lie)

can shoot and hide with immu-

nity, or, at worst, they can send

all around the world pictures of

in a lifetime event. This is sys- tain good working relations with there is no death penalty in tematic. There are ammunition stores in mosques everywhere.

depend for translation. (xiv) An incredible "game" Fact: There are permanent laundry between ruined houses; of terminology is going on, threats on the life of any western. Belgium with its two ethnic scattered toys and children. The suicide perpetrators of journalist who dares to move in groups or Switzerland with its everywhere and created an September 11 were clearly ter- the Palestinian controlled terri- French, Italian and German entire show of occupancy, all of rorists. The suicide bomber that tory and report that they are speakers? Can anyone name one it in front of the unbelieving—blew himself up in the Passover—lying. In the beginning of the—small attribute of apartheid that eyes of the Israeli Garrison. A Seder, killing 26 old people, current "Intifada", there was a is even remotely relevant to couple of hours later, a was, according to all European well-documented case of an Israel?). A Portuguese literature Palestinian bus appeared, media and most American Italian TV crew. They shot Nobel Laureate visits Ramallah, loaded with crews of CNN, media, a Palestinian "activist". footage during the bloody listens to a few hours of horrible BBC, Italian, French, German A European delegation came to lynching in which two Israeli lies without the slightest grain of TV, etc. They photographed the visit the isolated Arafat in soldiers, who simply took a truth and announces that Israel poor Palestinians, interviewed Ramallah. It was led by a well- wrong turn driving to their army is behaving like the Nazis. Mr. them and presented to the world known Frenchman, who base, were murdered and their Assad of Syria, head of a regime how, while they were asleep, the claimed repeatedly, on French bodies mutilated by aPalestinian that murdered tens of thousands Israeli bulldozer destroyed TV, that September 11 was an mob with the active help of the of its own citizens and hosts "their" houses. Not one journal- American plot. He and several Palestinian police. The Italian some of the worst terror organiist asked how it was possible—members of his group partici-—TV was warned never to show—zations in the world, accuses that no one was even scratched, pated in violent anti-globaliza- this, the TV crew was hastily Israel of war crimes and denies let alone wounded or killed,—tion riots in various places in—returned to Italy to protect their—that the Holocaust ever existed. when so many houses had been. Europe. Other members of the lives and the film was finally. He is elected to the U.N. destroyed by bulldozers, while delegation were known right smuggled somehow to Israeli Security Council with most of the inhabitants were asleep, wing European extremists or TV and was never showed in the western world voting in How come the houses were—communists, unified, as always,—Europe. Since then, the Italian—favor. All of these remarks are destroyed, but the laundry is still—by the only thing that ever unit— TV reports from the Palestinian—repeated again and again (with ed Fascists and Communists: areas have been viciously anti- proper reference and "without No Israeli denials were even hatred of Jews. All reports on Israeli. The reason is obvious: taking sides" by the media. quoted. The pictures were this delegation, including fear for their lives. The terror What should the average uninstrong, the laundry hanging in American media reports, campaign against "unfriendly" formed citizen think, if he hears the wind between two destroyed referred to them as "peace journalists has been noticed ear- this in Europe twice a day? activists". The rascals them- lier during the civil war in There must be something in it. among the ruins. It is almost—selves did not dare to refer to—Lebanon and during the reports—right? impossible to believe that the themselves as such. They called from Baghdad during the Gulf foreign press is so naive. Is it?—themselves a "Palestinian soli-—War. But it never reached the —repeat these lies are fools, some

present proportion.

terday's news"). Another inter- the lies. Fact: Most of the TV crews esting game is to report on yet and that they are lying on the of the western press are another suicide bomb in Israel, it will not stop with Israel. It will floor, afraid of the Israeli shoot- Palestinians (not the newsmen). while on the screen you see spread. Moslem minorities in ing (not a shot was fired). The They do the translation. They again and again the same Israeli Europe and in Russia can also world media were showing—would never take any picture,—tank moving in the street of a achieve result with suicide again pictures of soldiers and which would harm their cause. Palestinian city. The picture is bombers and with lies. The tanks surrounding the holy. People from democratic soci- authentic. It is irrelevant to the entire western world will face an

men are willingly harboring and Arab children throwing stones paign. protecting a group of self-admit—and Israeli soldiers shooting at — The end result is that the lies, which incite these people to ted murderers or ii) the priests—them. Israelis were killed every—speaker of the Greek Parliament—do so. are taken hostages in the holy—day, but the world has not seen—accuses Israel of Genocide (of one Palestinian shooting or car- whom? Nothing would be tech- aware of the danger. Israel is Instead, we heard condemnaterying a gun, for six months. Not mically easier for the Israeli fighting and it will win. But will tions from the Vatican.(xiii)—one. The world never saw the army than to kill tens of thou- Europe survive when the attacks terrorists hiding behind the chil- sands of Palestinians. Nothing come? Right now, no European hide in mosques and churches,—dren and shooting. No one asked—would be easier than to bomb—is even dreaming about such a all around the West Bank. It is a how the Israelis were killed, if civilians from the air. Israel has possibility. It is much closer win-win exercise. Either they no one was ever seen shooting never done anything of the sort, than any of them think. And Israeli soldiers are risking their—their only way to save them-This simply depends on the lives to avoid killing civilians, selves will be to ask America to cameraman, not the newsman,—when they hunt the murderers.—help them for the third time in but the newsmen clearly collab- Israel is not even executing

explaining that either (i)church- Intifada, the world could see global disinformation cam-

and Churches. This is not a once—orated, perhaps in order to main—arrested murderers. (because

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cians claim that Israel is an apartheid state (any more than Some of the people who

are naive and some are anti-Fact: there are numerous Semitic. Perhaps some are all of rications. And what is really The average reader is not shocking is the fact that good, Palestinian medical services, he allow themselves to make horri-

If this campaign bears fruits, Church, implying that Israel is eties find it hard to believe this. specific item discussed, except unbelievable terror campaign, attacking the Church, never For the first six months of the if you want to participate in the fed by the twin new weapons of sending young hotheads to blow themselves up and spreading

Fortunately, most Israelis are

### NOTICE TO THE COMMUNITY

New regulations at Edmonton hospitals are restricting information on patients who are admitted for active treatment or long term care.

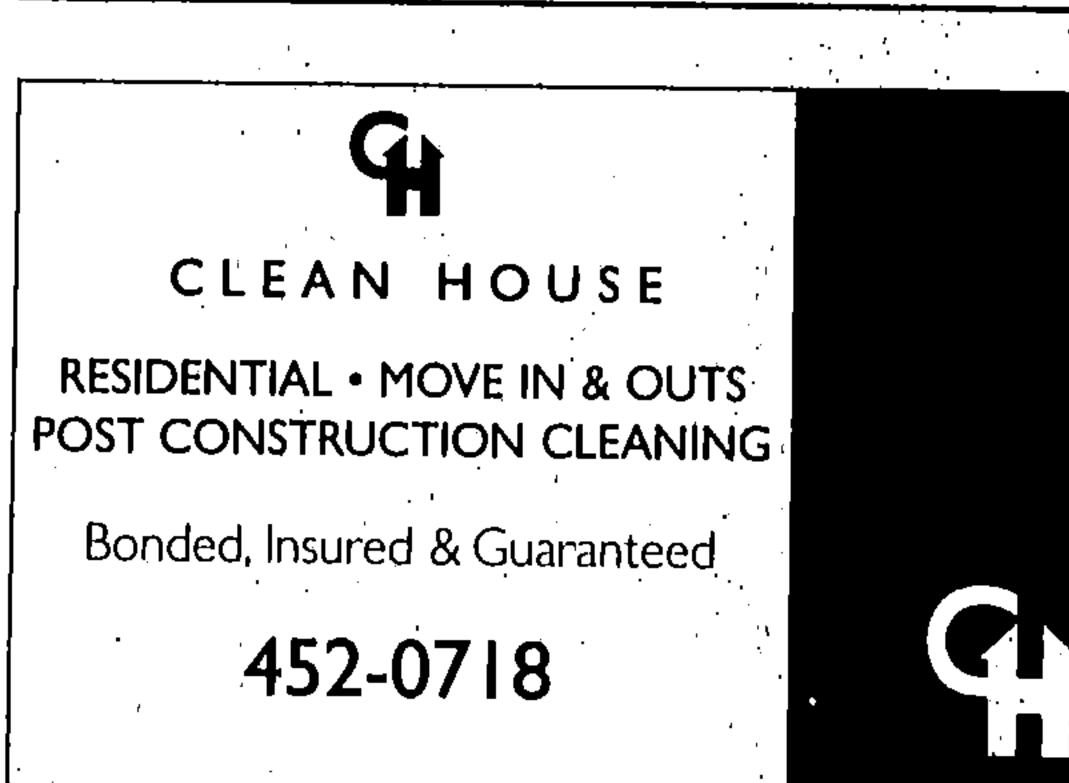
If a family member or friend is in the hospital please inform their synagogue or ChaBaD so that they can be visited by a spiritual leader.



Paul E. Henderson, B.Sc., FCSI Investment Advisor

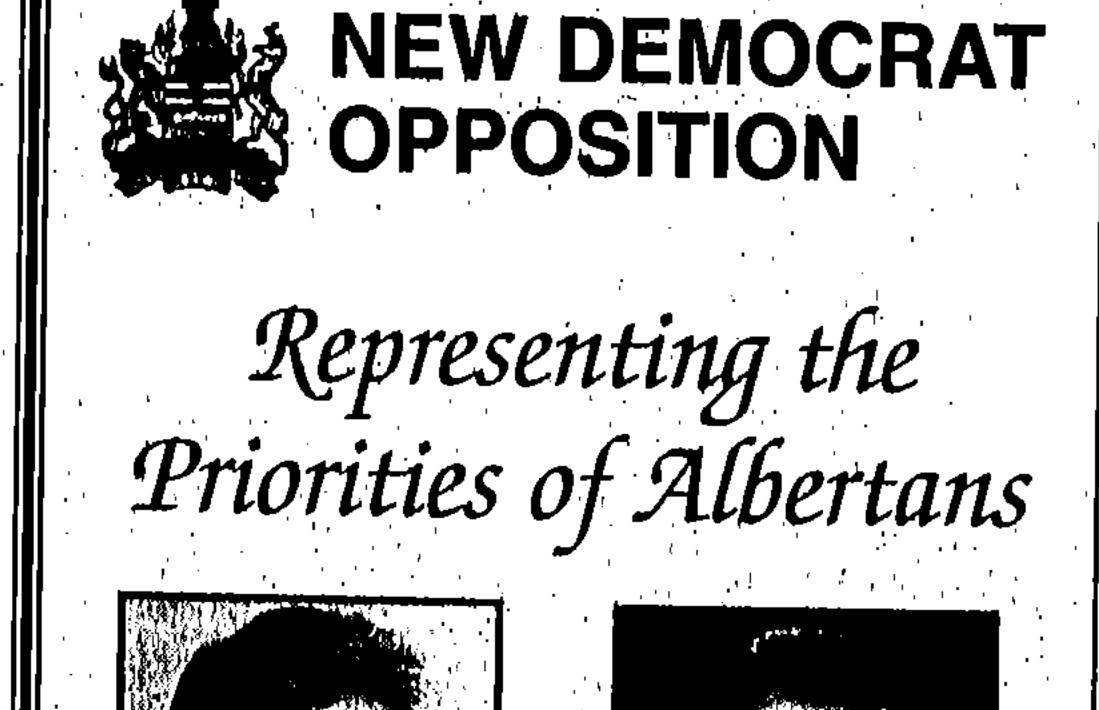
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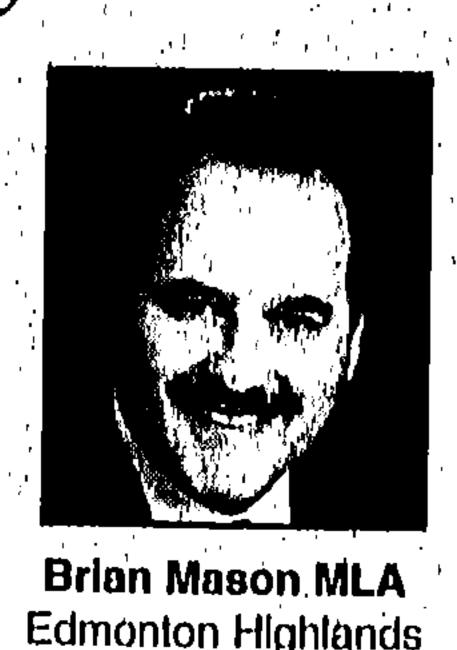




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Sports

# Edmonton Jewish Hockey League

nother season in the EJHL has ended in the usual exciting manner, Acme Scrap Metal and Red Hering met in the final after a grueling 24 game sched-Jule. Acme Scrap Metal proved to be the dominant team in the regular season, and made the final by winning all three of their round robin games. Red Hering, on the other hand, had a difficult start to the season, but was the hottest team going into the playoffs. The stage was set for a great final.

The final game, played at Coronation, was an exiting seesaw battle that saw Red Hering open the score early in the first period. Acme scored the next two goals and was winning the game until late in the third period when Red Hering finally tied it up. For the third straight season the EJHL champs would be decided by extra time. Everyone at the arena was on their feet as the game went to a shoot-out. The first shooters for both teams scored, but the game was not decided until Sean Blustein, the 7th shooter for Acme, put his shoot by the game's first star, Mike Oshry. The vidual awards: game ended 3-2 for Acme League MVP - Jason Blustein Scrap Metal.

We held our annual wind up party at Schanks Athletic Club where we congratulated the champions and gave out the following indi-



Acme Team MVP - Shane Red Hering MVP - Mike

Helm Property Management

MVP - Mark Joffe

The Edmonton Jewish Baseball league is pleased to announce its 18th year of league play. All

with games played between May 19 and August 18. A playoff tournament will be played on

Sunday, August 25. Cames will be played using slo-pitch (softball) rules. In May and June

games will be played Sunday evenings. We switch to Monday evenings in July and August.

Registration fees are \$60.00 per player. Completed forms and fees must be submitted

before a player will be allowed to participate. The deadline for applications is April 30, as

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Jewish males 16 years and older are eligible to play in the league. The league will have 6 teams,

Edmonton Jewish Baseball Le

the draft will be held in the first week of May.

Norm Pollock (481-3414) or Shane Asbelf (484-3493),

can in rating your abilities.

Team Q MVP - Steve Kahn Best Defenseman - Shawn

Rookie of the Year - Dylan Muscat

Alta Kaker - Hillel Goldberg

Möst Improved - Adam Vlnokoor

Most Gentlemanly - Stan Top Scorer - Jason Blustein

League

Playoff MVP - Ilya Ostrovski

The League executive wishes to thank all of the players for making this year amazing, and a big thankyou goes out to our four sponsors: Abe Hering Realty, Aeme Scrap Metal, Helm Property Management, and Team Q. The EJHL has big plans for next season, including a website with current stats, and we are looking into adding a fifth team Keep reading Edmonton Jewish Life for updates and for information about next - seasón.

# Preparations Underway for Morry Promislow Memorial Golf Iournament

year's Maccabi Canada - Montreal), as well as par-Edmonton Region annual - ticipants in past Macçabi Golf Tournament. This World Games, year's Morry Promislow Organizers are expect-Memorial will be the 18th bing a big turn out for what (Chai) tournament. It will is always, a great day of Coloniale Golf and breakfast (graciously spon-Country Club. The format sored again by Witten is a Texas Segamble with a LLP), golf, a cart, a steak shotgun start. The orga- lunch and a tax receipt. nizing committee, build- Golf applications will be ing on last year's success-sent out to previous particalready begun contacting. However, if you would hole sponsors and prize—like to sponsor a hole,

American Maccabi Youth 7711 or 444-6069.

Preparations are already Games (including this ∡ underway for this year's delegation to

held on Tuesday golf. Registration fees are 27th at the still \$125 which includes tournament, have ipants in early June. donate a prize or beat the This year's tournament—rush to sign up for the tourwill showcase past partici- nament, please contact pants in the North Shelby Karpman at 421-

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Signature of Player (or Guardian if under 18)

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### BBYO Fundraiser May 11th

The B'nai B'rith Youth ■ Organization's Actively Concerned Teens Network is coordinating a major benefit concert this May to raise funds for Children-Surgical Aid International, a renowned, non-profit institution that delivers the highest level of medical care, supplies, and training to the developing and emerging world.

BBYO, the oldest and largest Jewish youth organization in the world, serves to promote through community events, and leadership, athletic, and other programs the social and religious consciousness of its members.

In order for BBYO to ensure the success of this charitable effort, they are hoping to raise funds from ticket sales in addition to

corporate donations. The concert will feature local bands and will be held at Riverdale Community Hall (100 ave. and 92 st.) on Saturday, May the 11th. Tickets are available for \$10 beforehand or \$15 at the door. For ticket sales or donations, please contact the BBYO office at the Jewish Community Centre or call 487-9331. Tickets are also available at the Edmonton Jewish Life office at the JCC call 488-72-7276.

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iii Na'amat

# NA'AMAT MOTHER'S DAY CAMPAIGN LUNCHEON

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Keynote Speakers: Dr. Rosalind Romem & Karen Leibovici

Dr. Ros Romem, born in Cape Town, South Africa, graduating from Medical her husband, Meir, in his





Karen Leibovici is wellknown in the Edmonton Jewish Community, After serving 9 years as MLA, she is currently a Ward One Councillor

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# Community Calendar

APRIL 2002 Tuesday, April 23

Wednesday, April 24 Thursday, April 25 Sunday, April 28 Tuesday, April 30

MAY 2002

Thursday, May 2 Monday, May 6 Tuesday, May 7 Wednesday, May 8

Thursday, May 9

Friday, May 10 Saturday, May 11 Sunday, May 12 Monday, May 13 Tuesday, May 14 Thursday, May 16 Friday, May 17 Saturday, May 18 Sunday, May 19

Avivah Zornberg at Beth Israel Drop In Centre Board meeting at 7:30 pm. Talmud Torah Parents' Aux. 7:30 pm. Federation Board Meeting 7:15 pm. Beth Shalom Women's Lg. Torah Fund Program Lag Ba'Omer

Federation Executive Meeting Hadassah WIZO Youth Aliyah 6:30 Westin Hotel BBYO Casino BBYO Casino Federation Holocaust Symposium Federation Holocaust Symposium Talmud Torah Spring Concert Federation Holocaust Symposium BBYO ACT Concert Na'amat's Mothers Day Brunch Jewish Family Services Board Meeting Talmud Torah Board Meeting 7:30 pm. Erev Shavuot Shayuot. Shavuot Yizkor

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