



Max M. Kampelman Papers

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REMINDEER: 12 hour fast

MMK SCHEDULE
March 9-10, 1990

Friday, March 9

- 10:10 a.m. Dept. Nat'l. Delta #423
12:40 p.m. Arrive Houston
Met by Steve Breslauer
at gate for drive to
Baylor Medical Center
2:00 p.m. Appt. w/Dr. Gotto
6565 Fannin St., 6th fl
713-790-3267
3:00 p.m. Drive to Inn on the Park
713-871-8181
6:00 p.m. Meet Anne Wolfe in
hotel lobby
6:30 p.m. Reception & dinner
8:15 p.m. Sabbath service
(Your talk in lieu of
sermon)
9:30 p.m. Oneg Shabbat & Qs & As
10:15 p.m. Return to hotel

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SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

Friday, March 9, 1990 14 Shevat 5750

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 Daughter of Carol & Keith Rudy

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 Rabbi Paul M. Kaplan

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 Mi Chamocha - Steinberg
 V'shameru - Weinberg
 R'tze - Fromm
 Yih'yu L'ratzon - Wurman

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ANNOUNCEMENTS Arthur Schechter, President

FORUM PRESENTATION Ambassador Max M. Kampelman

"THE WINDS OF CHANGE
 AND OUR RELIGIOUS ETHIC"

BENEDICTION

ONEG SHABBAT

The Forum continues in Levy Hall
 with a seated Question & Answer

Saturday, March 10, 1990

BETH ISRAEL FORUM

9:15 a.m. Breakfast in Levy Hall

9:45 a.m. Ambassador Max M. Kampelman will lead an informal
 discussion in Levy Hall

11:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

ALTAR GUESTS: Arthur Schechter, President; Jean Kaufman, Trustee; Ambassador Max M. Kampelman, Anne Wolfe and Stephen Breslauer, Co-Chairmen of the Forum Committee

USHERS: David Breslauer, Captain; Marshall Brown, Lance Davis, Jeffrey Robbins, Edward Wariner

GREETERS: Susan and Marvin Krasner

WELCOME: The Congregation is proud to welcome Ambassador Max M. Kampelman as the 1990 Forum Speaker.

BABY NAMING: This Sabbath evening it is our pleasure to name and bless Hannah Louise Rudy, daughter of Carol and Keith Rudy.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSING: The Congregation extends congratulations to Selma and Joe Lewis on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

WELCOME TABLE: We welcome all new members and guests who are with us this evening and encourage you to come to the Welcome Table in Levy Hall during the Oneg Shabbat. Arthur Schechter and Jean Kaufman will be happy to answer any questions you might have.

BROTHERHOOD TABLE: David Breslauer will be at the Brotherhood Table in Levy Hall this evening. He will be happy to acquaint you with the upcoming events of our Brotherhood. For membership information call Richard Stetzer, 981-7970.

JUDAICA SHOP: The Sisterhood Judaica Shop is open from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday - Friday, and after services on Friday evenings. Maureen Wittels and Toni Miller will be in the shop this evening to help you with your purchases.

ANNOUNCEMENT: "Sharing In The Cycles of Life" - A Religious Document is currently on exhibit in the Margolis Gallery. This photographic exhibit, in conjunction with FotoFest, 1990, depicts various life cycle events in the various religions in the Houston area. Photographers for this exhibit are instructors and graduates of the Art Institute of Houston. Dates of the exhibition are February 12th - April 6th. Gallery hours are Monday - Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Friday evenings after services.

ANNOUNCEMENT: At 9:15 on Saturday morning, March 10th, the Forum Committee will host a light breakfast followed by an informal discussion with Ambassador Max M. Kampelman.

ADULT PURIM SERVICE: The secret is out! Purim is not just for kids! Join us at 7:00 p.m. in the Gordon Chapel on Saturday, March 10th, as we read the Megillah, the Book of Esther. We will have a reception afterwards and baby sitting will be provided. Please come in costume!!!

CENTER FOR JEWISH ENRICHMENT: The Center for Jewish Enrichment, sponsored by the Adult Education Committee and funded by the Beth Israel Endowment Fund, begins its Spring Series, Tuesday evening, March 13th. CJE offers four courses, to appeal to a variety of interests, with an outstanding faculty from both Beth Israel and the community. Classes are scheduled for 8:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m., Tuesdays, March 13th, 20th, 27th and April 3rd. Classes are open to the community at no charge, but reservations are required. Please fill out the form located at the Welcome Table in Levy Hall this evening.

BETH ISRAEL SINGLES: Join the Beth Israel Singles on Friday, March 16th in the Margolis Gallery for a Pre-Shabbat dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by services in the Main Sanctuary at 8:15 p.m. Reservations must be received by March 12th, 771-6221. \$7.50 for congregation members, \$10.00 for non-members.

PASSOVER WORKSHOP: Do you get "the Passover jitters"? Do you need a good recipe for haroseth? Do you wonder how to set your seder table every year? Then join the Outreach Committee for a Passover Workshop on Sunday, April 1st, 9:30 a.m. till noon.

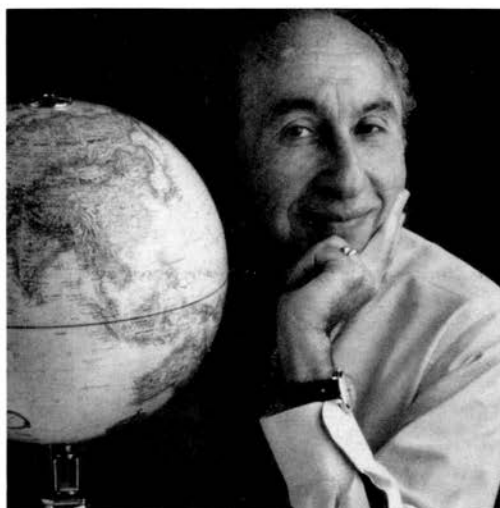
Rabbi Kaplan will speak on the history of the seder and how to use the Haggadah. We will demonstrate setting the seder plate and table. Then we will make some Passover favorites in the kitchen and share the recipes. This hands-on workshop will be fun and informative. Call the Temple office for reservations.

CONGREGATIONAL SEDER: On Monday, April 9th, celebrate the first night of Passover with Rabbi Karff and his family in Levy Hall. A traditional dinner will be served. The shared experience of this most significant night is incomparable. Reservations are due by March 28th, 771-6221.

THE BETH ISRAEL FORUM

March 9 and 10

The Winds of Change and Our Religious Ethic



The Honorable Max Kampelman

- Lawyer, diplomat, educator
- Won international acclaim as chief U.S. negotiator on nuclear and space arms at Geneva, 1985-1989
- Served in four presidential administrations
- Appointed ambassador by Presidents Carter and Reagan
- Founder and moderator of *Washington Week in Review* on public television
- Chairman of Freedom House, the Jerusalem Foundation, and the Board of Governors of the United Nations Association

Friday, March 9

- 8:15 P.M. Shabbat Service
Address by Max Kampelman:
"The Winds of Change and
Our Religious Ethic"
- 9:30 P.M. Seated Oneg Shabbat
Questions & Answers

Saturday, March 10

- 9:15 A.M. Light Breakfast
- 9:45 A.M. Informal Discussion with
Max Kampelman
- 11:00 A.M. Shabbat Service

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"WINDS OF CHANGE AND OUR RELIGIOUS ETHIC"

REMARKS BY

MAX M. KAMPELMAN

TO THE

HOUSTON BETH ISRAEL FORUM

Houston, Texas

March 9, 1990

It is a privilege for me to be a part of your Sabbath Service this evening. I will discuss with you tonight the direct and dramatic relationship and the strong ties that have bound Judaism and its values to America and its values. This understanding is essential to an appreciation of the immense changes in our world taking place before our eyes, changes that challenge our sense of reality and history every day.

This unity of values and purpose goes back to the earliest days of our beginnings as a nation, when the Puritans used the Hebrew language as the language of their prayers. It is reported that Louis de Torres, a Jew and a member of Christopher Columbus' crew, was among the first to set foot on the soil of the new land. As early as September 1654, 23

Jewish refugees from Brazil landed at the Harbor of New Amsterdam determined to settle there. It is interesting to note that they were not welcome by Peter Stuyvesant, the Dutch Governor, who protested to the Dutch West Indies Company: "Giving them liberty, we cannot refuse the Lutherans and Papists". Following the decision to permit the Jews to settle, the Governor then refused their request to bear arms and join the militia guarding the colony. The Jews insisted. They prevailed.

By 1700, there were 250 Jews living in the colonies; by 1776, the figure was about 2,000. The first Jew to die in battle in America's War of Independence was Francis Salvador. Written on his gravestone in South Carolina are these appropriate words: "True to his ancient faith he gave his life for new hopes of human liberty and understanding." The number kept increasing and at the start of the Civil War, 1860, it was estimated that 150,000 Jews lived in the United States. Two million more came here between 1865 and 1915, when mass immigration virtually stopped.

Jews have had a unique romance with America. From the earliest days of our nation's founding, the ties that have bound Judaism to American democracy have been strong. Hebrew words are still a permanent part of the emblems of some of our early great universities. Beginning with John Adams, American

Presidents have verbalized and acted upon the conviction that the historic land of Palestine was to be restored as a Jewish national homeland.

Our country's frontier spirit, the open competition, the hostility to monopoly of power -- all these meant the Jew had a chance. In the United States today, more than 40% of all the Jews in the world live comfortably in two compatible cultures, the Jewish and the Christian, with American civilization essentially a Judaic-Christian one. This era in America may well be the golden age of Jewish history. Jewish culture has soared to impressive heights. Some of the greatest Jewish libraries in the world are here. Devotion to Judaism and to world Jewry flourishes. The community is strong and affluent, with a spiritual and intellectual ingredient of significance. History is likely to judge that the American period for Jewry is the grandest ever. And all of this has been protected by America's strength.

We Jews have contributed to that strength and to the human values that have added a special measure of uniqueness and exquisiteness and vitality to that strength. The unique characteristic of American democracy which makes us proud to be Americans is the fact that our loyalties as Americans and as Jews are harmoniously interrelated in a common faith -- a faith in justice, in human brotherhood and in human dignity.

The ancient Hebrew tribes made their historic contribution to civilization by proclaiming to their neighbors that there was only one God. The immense significance of that proclamation was in the concept that if there is only one God, then we are all of us His children and thus brothers and sisters of one another. The "Sh'ma Yisroel", the holiest and most repeated of Jewish prayers ("Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is One"), symbolizes the essence of that message.

In recent years, my government service occasionally required me to be overseas during our important religious holidays. I have, therefore, been at synagogue services in London, Geneva, Madrid, Copenhagen, Amsterdam, Israel, Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, Helsinki, Budapest, Bucharest, Belgrade, Sydney, Johannesburg, and Salisbury. It is inspiring, wherever we may be as Jews, and whatever language may be spoken, to hear the familiar ring and message of the Sh'ma, the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

Thus, the Talmudic assertion that the most important verse in the whole Bible is the one from the Book of Genesis stating that Man was created in the divine image. And why, the sages asked, was only one Man created? So that each of us has the same ancestor and no one can claim superiority over another was the response. A further rabbinic story refers to the Haggadah

tale of the Egyptian armies drowning in the Sea of Reeds. The angels in heaven began to sing the praises of the Lord. And the Lord rebuked them by saying, "My children are drowning and you would sing?" Here, in this doctrine of human brotherhood, we have the essence of our religious creed, the spiritual basis of our evolving civilization. Here are the moral roots of political democracy, human rights, human dignity, the American dream.

Our Jewish scholars fully understood, however, that the striving of human beings to achieve the dignity worthy of the children of God was a continuous and difficult one. The philosophic notion of the coexistence of good and evil in the human being is found in many ancient civilizations, but it is particularly strong in the writing of our Jewish teachers. They taught that there is in each one of us an ingredient in the heart and soul which is good and God-like; but, they continued, there is also in each one of us an ingredient which is destructive and "evil". The sages defined it as "yaitzer hatov" and "yaitzer hara". The Protestant theologian Reinhold Niebuhr called it "Children of Light and Children of Darkness". Freud and others based their understanding of Man on this insight. And this dichotomy in Man means the good and the evil are also intrinsic to the societies created by Man.

The history of civilization then becomes one of strengthening the "yaitzer hatov" within us, our children, our families, the societies we create. Human beings can be rational, creative, wise, generous; but they can be stupid, selfish, cruel and sinful. This is the real meaning of the evolutionary challenge. One might describe it as the evolutionary striving of the species homo sapiens to that of the species human being.

A cynic once observed that the devil too evolves. There have been struggles. There will continue to be struggles against the "yaitzer hara" within us and in the societies that we create. How else can we explain totalitarianism except as an expression of that destructive drive? How else can we understand the Holocaust, or the cruelty of the Stalinist system? If there is one thing that history has taught us, it is that we ignore the dark side of Man only at our peril. We have the capacity to reach for the stars, but we do so with our feet deep in the mud of the earth.

Simply stated, our dilemma is to learn how to preserve peace and expand human liberty in a world of conflicting values, competing interests, and the awesome capability which we now have of destroying civilization as we know it. It is perhaps the supreme irony of our age that we have learned to

fly through space like birds and move in deep waters like fish, but we have yet to learn how to live and love on this small planet as brothers and sisters. In every age this has been the challenge, but in this nuclear age it is more urgent than ever.

Within this context, the negotiations with the Soviets that I have been privileged to be a part of since 1980 take on a special significance.

When I began negotiating with the Soviet Union in Madrid in 1980, under President Carter, human rights was beginning to be injected as a major item of our country's international agenda. The Soviet Union insisted that the discussion of the subject was an improper interference in their internal affairs. When President Reagan asked me in 1985 to return to government service as head of our nuclear arms reduction negotiations, an extraordinary change soon became apparent. Under the leadership of President Reagan and Secretary of State George Shultz, the United States enlarged upon what President Carter initiated and incorporated the concept of human rights as a necessary and ever-present ingredient in the totality of our relations with the Soviet Union.

The issue of human rights is today a fully agreed agenda item. It is discussed fully, frankly and frequently -- and we see results. The results are not yet entirely to our satisfaction, but are, nevertheless, highly significant.

We are today witnessing a dramatic worldwide trend toward freedom and democracy. It is prompted not only by a deep inner drive for human dignity, but also by the growing realization that democracy works best. Governments and societies everywhere are discovering that keeping up with the scientific and technological changes sweeping the world requires openness to information, new ideas, and the freedom which enables ingenuity to germinate and flourish. A closed, tightly-controlled society cannot compete in a world experiencing an information explosion that knows no national boundaries.

The nations of the world are becoming ever more interdependent. We are clearly in a time when no society can isolate itself or its people from new ideas and new information anymore than one can escape the winds whose currents affect us all. National boundaries can keep out vaccines, but those boundaries cannot keep out germs or ideas or broadcasts. This suggests, among many other implications, the need to reappraise our traditional definitions of sovereignty. The Government of

Bangladesh, for example, cannot prevent tragic floods without active cooperation from Nepal and India. Canada cannot protect itself from acid rain without collaborating with the United States. The Mediterranean is polluted by 18 different countries.

In this world of increasing interdependence, the lessons for the United States and the Soviet Union -- the most important security relationship in the present era -- are evident. For nearly half a century, we have looked at international relations through the prism of our relations with the Soviet Union. We cannot escape from one another. We are bound together in an equation that makes the security of each of us dependent on that of the other.

To negotiate is risky. It is also necessary. It is, in the words of my dear friend and great American, Hubert Humphrey, something like crossing a river while walking on slippery rocks. The possibility of disaster is on every side, but it is the way -- sometimes the only way -- to get across. The aim of our diplomacy and the supreme achievement of statesmanship is patiently, through negotiation, to pursue the peace with dignity we seek, always recognizing the threat to that peace, and always protecting our vital national interests and values. We should recall the message of Winston Churchill

that diplomatic negotiations "are not a grace to be conferred but a convenience to be used."

It is understandable, as we consider the dimensions of the East-West challenges and opportunities, that our minds are drawn to another major seemingly intractable problem -- the agonizing tensions between Jew and Arab in the Middle East that causes neighbors to hate and hurt and too often kill one another, thereby diminishing themselves and their hopes and dreams.

There is no way for the Middle East to escape for long the movement toward democracy and human dignity that is gripping all parts of the world. It will in time have its impact on Syria and Libya and Saudi Arabia as much as it has its impact on Paraguay and Poland on Chile and Czechoslovakia, on the Soviet Union and on South Africa. The American people understand that Israel is today the only democracy in the region. This accounts in no small measure for the deep friendship toward Israel felt by the vast majority of our fellow citizens. This commitment, however, is under siege as Israel is made to appear -- sometimes unwittingly and regrettably contributing to that appearance -- as unsympathetic toward the human and political aspirations of its Palestinian Arab neighbors.

It is in Israel's best interests for democracy to develop and grow in the area. Societies governed by internal free debate, open discussion and the ballot box are much more likely to seek the resolution of problems through negotiation and compromise than by war and violence. It is no wonder that within Israel, poll after poll shows an overwhelming majority of Israelis from all political persuasions favoring negotiations with the Palestinians and seeking a peaceful solution to the Palestinian problem. There is, therefore, great virtue in the call by the Israeli Government for free elections to select negotiators in the West Bank and Gaza. Today, it is in Israel where Arabs may freely vote. Tomorrow, the Arabs in Gaza and the West Bank may freely vote. On the day after tomorrow, who knows?

Yes, there are risks in elections just as there are risks in negotiations, but there is strength and virtue in the process as well. Israel must not permit the risk to obfuscate the opportunity. Israel must not lose its identification with the Jewish values of universal human brotherhood, political democracy, a commitment to human dignity for all.

I earlier referred to the reappraisal of our traditional views of sovereignty now underway. It is increasingly obvious that the traditional concept of sovereignty is an obstacle to

conflict resolution in the Middle East. It represents a slogan rather than a solution. A solution of that problem will require a vision that transcends traditional nation-state boundaries. Israel's security must be assured even as the inevitable Arab self-rule and self-dignity and democratic beginnings come into being. Within the universal principle of security for all the peoples in the area, the realities of water, power, access to trade routes, communication -- these call for regional rather than national approaches for solution. The compactness and lack of resources in the area require at least a minimum organic skeleton of economic cooperation if the peoples in the area are to enjoy the benefits of the vastly changing world now emerging with its immense new opportunities and challenges.

Our country is today the oldest continuing democracy in the world. Abraham Lincoln said that "America is the last great hope of mankind." It still is! Alternative systems have failed and are totally exhausted. Our political values and our character traits have helped us build the most dynamic and open society in recorded history, a source of inspiration to most of the world.

Let us not forget our good fortune as Americans. Democracy is a great ideal and deserves passionate devotion. It is the political embodiment of our religious values. Our way is best. Let us say so. It is not arrogant for us to proclaim the virtues of our own system because it casts no credit on us. We are not the ones who created American democracy. We are merely its beneficiaries with an opportunity to strengthen it for succeeding generations.

The future lies with liberty, human dignity, and democracy. The human spirit is evolving toward a higher form of community and our human values provide the moral foundations to guide that journey. To preserve and expand these values, the fulfillment of our religious ethic, is our special responsibility. We should look upon it as an exciting opportunity.

Thank you.

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February 27, 1990

The Honorable Max M. Kampelman
Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver and Jacobson
Suite 800
1001 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20004-2505

Dear Ambassador Kampelman:

As March 9th draws closer, we are looking forward with great anticipation to your arrival. We believe that your name and reputation is causing the same excitement in the community at large.

For your information, we are enclosing copies of the publicity that has been printed thus far. Following your visit, we will be sending you a complete press kit, but hope that these articles give you some idea of the coverage the FORUM has received to date.

The following is your itinerary and schedule for the March 9 - 10 time period:

Friday, March 9

- 1:55 P.M. Leave Washington, Continental Flight 1093
Arrive Houston, Intercontinental Airport 4:12 P.M.
You will be met By Steve Breslauer at the gate. He
will deliver you to the Inn on the Park to check
in.
- 6:00 P.M. I will meet you in the hotel lobby and we will
drive to Beth Israel. I will telephone you in your
room at about 5:45 to confirm.
- 6:30 P.M. Reception (6:30) and Shabbat dinner (7:00) in the
Margolis Gallery at Beth Israel with Rabbis Karff
and Kaplan, FORUM Committee, Board of Trustees and
Endowment Fund Committee members invited. You
will be asked to say a few words. A low-fat, low
cholesterol dinner has been ordered for you.
- 8:15 P.M. Sabbath Service in the Sanctuary. Your talk, The
Winds of Change and Our Religious Ethic, will be
in lieu of the sermon.

9:30 P.M. (Approximately) Seated Oneg Shabbat following the service in adjacent Levy Hall. Question and Answer session. (About 45 minutes.) Following this, we (my husband and I) will drive you back to your hotel.

Saturday, March 10

9:00 A.M. We will pick you up at the hotel for the trip to Beth Israel.

9:30 A.M. -
10:45 A.M. Informal breakfast, juice, bagels, coffee, etc., will be served prior to the morning FORUM session. You will open with perhaps 10 minutes of remarks to set the mood and subject for open discussion.

11:00 A.M. Sabbath morning worship service. You may stay if you like. (Approximately 1 hour and a quarter in length.) Should you prefer to get an early start for the airport (about 45 minutes away), Steve Brown will be driving you to your return flight, Continental #738 leaving Houston at 1:25 P.M.

Please ask Sharon Dardine to call me at (713) 658-3703 if you have any questions or concerns. Should you need to reach me at home, the number there is (713) 993-0478.

We wish you a good and pleasant trip and look forward to meeting you in person very soon.

Sincerely,

Anne Wolfe

Anne Wolfe
Co-Chair
FORUM COMMITTEE

12:15
1:00
1:25



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Dear Sharon:

We have spoken so often over the past months that I feel we've met. Throughout, you have made the 1990 Beth Israel FORUM endeavor an easy and pleasant task for us. I have been aware on several occasions just how busy and full your days are, yet you always had the patience to stop and answer our questions and requests. (I know at times they must have seemed endless.)

As you must have heard by now, the 1990 FORUM was a resounding success, due to the performance of our speaker, Ambassador Kampelman. Our entire committee is still basking in his reflected glory.

Sharon, I know it was not easy to serve as Ambassador Kampelman's "agent", along with your other tasks, but you accomplished it good naturedly and professionally. On behalf of Congregation Beth Israel and the FORUM Committee, and from me personally, thank you for all your help.

Under separate cover, we will be sending you the press kit we put together for the Ambassador's visit. You have already received some of these releases, but this will be a complete set. I hope that it will come in handy for future use. Please feel free to contact me if there is anything more you need, or to give my name out should anyone want glowing reports about Max M. Kampelman as a speaker.

Sincerely,

Anne

Anne Wolfe
Co-Chair, FORUM Committee
c.c. Steve Breslauer, Chairman, FORUM Committee



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Dear Ambassador Kampelman:

Before time dims the memory, and before the warm glow left by your visit fades, we wanted to extend our appreciation to you for making the 1990 FORUM presentation such an outstanding one.

The Beth Israel FORUM has been in existence for many years, yet never have we received such a uniformly positive reaction. Both Rabbis Karff and Kaplan were effusive in their praise, as was everyone who attended the Shabbat Service and the Saturday Morning Breakfast.

Your talk from the pulpit on Friday evening was interesting, informative and in the most appropriate vein for the place and occasion. At the seated Oneg Shabbat following and again on Saturday, your responses were open and candid, giving us the feeling of sharing an insider view.

As we said, your presentation will be a tough act to follow. You have indeed set a standard for future Beth Israel FORUMs that will challenge the talents of speakers for years to come.

We are grateful to you for being such a wonderful FORUM 1990 guest, and for your generosity and cooperation in making this most successful program possible.

Sincerely,

Steve Breslauer
Chairman, FORUM Committee

Anne Wolfe
Co-Chair, FORUM Committee

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Contact Ann Wolf

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March 29, 1990

Ms. Anne Wolfe
Co-Chair, FORUM Committee
5555 Del Monte, #404
Houston, Texas 77056

Dear Anne:

First, let me say how pleased Ambassador Kampelman was with his appearance at your 1990 FORUM. You all obviously made him quite comfortable. And, thank you for your beautiful letters, not only to him, but to me!

Enclosed is a copy of his address in final form, in the event you do not have a copy.

In addition to the \$5,000 honorarium, following are Ambassador Kampelman's expenses:

Round trip sedan fare to National Airport	\$ 40.00
Round trip first class airfare	1,100.00
	<u>\$1,140.00</u>

In connection with the cost of the round trip airfare, you and I had discussed Continental's policy of first class travel at coach fare with "One Pass." When our travel office attempted to print the tickets, however, we were informed that this fare is only available at certain airports, National not being one of them. I checked this with Continental directly. We then did the next best thing, i.e., booking the fare at the senior citizen rate, which is somewhere in between coach and first class.

All my best.

Sincerely,

Sharon H. Dardine
Assistant to Max M. Kampelman



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September 18, 1989

Ms. Anne Wolfe
Co-Chair, FORUM Committee
5555 Del Monte #404
Houston, Texas 77056

Dear Ms. Wolfe:

Attached is a signed copy of your letter to Amb. Kampelman of August 25, 1989. I hasten to mention, however, that Amb. Kampelman requires first class airfare. I have checked with our travel agent and find that the difference is not major so I assume this is not a problem. I apologize for the delay in returning this confirmation to you.

Also enclosed are Amb. Kampelman's biographical materials, a photo and a copy of the index of speeches he has given over the past two years or so. Hope this is helpful.

Please let me know if you need anything further at this time. I promise to respond quickly!

Sincerely,

Sharon H. Dardine
Assistant to Max M. Kampelman

5555 Del Monte #404
Houston, TX 77056
August 25, 1989

The Honorable Max M. Kampelman
1001 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Ambassador Kampelman:

It is with great pleasure that I am writing to confirm the telephone conversation with Sharon Dardine earlier this week. We are delighted that you have consented to be the guest speaker for Congregation Beth Israel's FORUM program for March 9 and 10, 1990. These dates have been established and noted on the Beth Israel and the Jewish Community calendars.

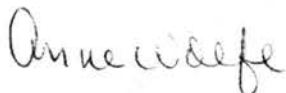
I would also like to confirm that the honorarium you kindly agreed to is \$5,000, plus hotel expenses and coach airfare to and from Houston. Members of the Forum Committee will provide all local transportation. A preliminary FORUM program outline is attached, based on previous successful events. As I discussed with Sharon, your topic(s) will be established closer to the actual presentation, in the interests of timeliness.

We will ask that you book your own flights, while considering the travel time of approximately 45 minutes from airport to hotel. You will be picked up at the airport, but may want to allow some relaxation time before being picked up at 6:00 P.M. on Friday, March 9th at the hotel for the short ride to Beth Israel for dinner.

Please permit me to express the pleasure and excitement at our Forum Committee meeting when it was announced that you had agreed to be our FORUM guest. You may expect a warm welcome here from all of us. We have waited a long time for the opportunity of hearing you speak. We are also awaiting the photos and biographical material Sharon promised to send.

Please sign the copy of this letter at the bottom and return to me for written confirmation of your agreement.

Sincerely yours,



Anne Wolfe
Co-Chair, FORUM Committee

READ AND APPROVED:


Max M. Kampelman

MEMO TO: The Honorable Max M. Kampelman
Sharon Dardine

FROM: Anne Wolfe, FORUM Committee Co-Chair
5555 Del Monte, #404
Houston, Texas 77056 - Phone: (713) 658-3703 (office)
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SUBJECT: FORUM Program
March 9 and 10, 1990
Congregation Beth Israel
5600 N. Braeswood
Houston, Texas 77096 - Phone: (713) 771-6221

Friday, March 9, 1990

6:30 PM Reception (6:30) and Dinner (7:00) at Beth Israel with
7:00 PM Rabbis, FORUM Committee, Board of Trustees and
Endowment Fund Committee members invited. You will be
introduced and asked to say a few words.

8:15 PM The Sabbath Service in the Sanctuary will be the
setting for your main address - about 20-25 minutes in
length - in lieu of the sermon usually given by
the Rabbi.

9:45 PM (Approximately) A seated Oneg Shabbat following the
service in adjacent Levy Hall will be the setting for a
Question and Answer session. About 45 minutes is
anticipated.

Saturday, March 10, 1990

9:30 AM An informal breakfast discussion (with bagels, coffee,
to etc.) will take place prior to the morning worship
10:45 AM service (11:00 AM). You can use your judgement -
perhaps speaking for 10 minutes, more or less, to set
the mood and subject for open discussion with those
present. (NOTE: The subject matter at this morning
session should be different from, but may be related
to, the Friday evening topic. It can be modified by
your sense of what would be of greatest interest based
on questions addressed Friday evening.)

Attendance at Sabbath Services for the FORUM presentation has
been in the neighborhood of 800 people. Saturday morning
attendance has varied, ranging from 50 to 200 people during the
past few years.

We will be glad to make any arrangements you desire following the
breakfast discussion on Saturday, from having you stay for lunch,
visit points of interest in Houston, or returning to the airport
for your flight home. There is time to discuss this.

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Temple Beth Israel

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☐ Will call again

☐ Please return the call

☐ See me

Message:

*re: her letter of 7/6. Can mink
speak at their forum on 4/19/90?*

Phone:

713-658-3703

Date

7/18

Time

10:25

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July 6, 1989

5555 Del Monte #404
Houston, TX 77056

The Honorable Max M. Kampelman
1001 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Ambassador Kampelman:

I spoke with Sharon Dardine in your office last week. As Co-Chairperson of the Forum Committee, I am writing to tell you a little more about our mission and the format of our Forum presentation and to ask if you would consider being our speaker. The Forum Committee mission is to bring to Beth Israel a guest speaker who is able to address and bring new insights to issues involving politics, morality, current issues or matters of historical interest. The goal of the presentation is to create a dialogue between the guest speaker and participants in the program, lending itself to a fuller understanding of Jewish perspectives and values.

Beth Israel is a Reform Congregation with approximately 1,800 member families. The Forum is funded by an endowment, and our budget is \$7,000, including all expenses.

Our guest speaker is invited to a Shabbat dinner with Committee and Board members. He is asked to address the congregation and guests during the sermon portion of the service on a previously agreed upon topic. Following services, there is a question and answer session in conjunction with the Oneg Shabbat lasting about 45 minutes. *prepared Max 20 min (published)*

The Forum continues on Saturday morning with our guest speaker offering some brief remarks at breakfast, followed by a discussion of about 45 minutes. *some people + more off the cuff*

The dates available on our calendar are March 9 - 10 and April 20-21, 1990. If I can offer any additional information, please feel free to have your secretary call me at (713) 658-3703 during business hours. Our Committee is very much looking forward to hearing from you so that we may proceed with our plans for our Forum presentation.

Very truly yours,

Anne Wolfe

Anne Wolfe,
Co-Chair
Beth Israel Forum Committee

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AT CONGREGATION
BETH ISRAEL, HOUSTON, TX.

FOR: The Jewish Herald-Voice
February 15, 1990 Issue

FROM: Phyllis Harris - for the Beth Israel
Forum Committee

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AMBASSADOR MAX M. KAMPELMAN TO DISCUSS
THE WINDS OF CHANGE AND OUR RELIGIOUS ETHIC
AT BETH ISRAEL'S 1990 FORUM
FRIDAY EVENING & SATURDAY MORNING
MARCH 9 and 10

The Community Is Invited To Attend

Ambassador Max M. Kampelman will address vital ~~current and longrange~~ concerns aroused by events in Eastern Europe when he discusses The Winds of Change and Our Religious Ethic as the Beth Israel 1990 Forum guest on Friday evening and Saturday morning, March 9 and 10.

With vast experience in Europe as the chief U.S. negotiator on arms control and compliance with the Helsinki Accords and with active involvement in Jewish affairs and organizations, Kampelman is uniquely qualified to assess the dramatic changes in Eastern Europe and their potential impact on Europe, on America and on the Jewish people.

A lawyer, educator and diplomat, Kampelman was Counselor of the Department of State and was appointed Ambassador by both President Jimmy Carter and President Ronald Reagan. In January 1989, Reagan awarded him the Presidential Citizens Medal which recognizes "citizens of the United States who have performed exemplary deeds of service for their country or their fellow citizens." He also was recognized for his remarkable achievements by the Federal Republic of Germany, receiving that country's Knight Commander's Cross of the Order of Merit. In the same vein, President George Bush said, "Throughout our nation's history, extraordinary Americans have dedicated their lives to advancing the cause of freedom around the world; Max Kampelman is such an individual."

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The community is invited to attend and participate in the entire Forum program. Kampelman's principal address during the Shabbat Service at 8:15 PM on March 9 will be followed by a Question & Answer session at a seated Oneg Shabbat. Discussion with Kampelman will continue at 9:45 AM on Saturday, March 10, after a light breakfast at 9:15.

Funded by the Beth Israel Endowment, the 1990 Forum is co-chaired by Steve Breslauer and Anne Wolfe. Committee members are: Steve Brown, Phyllis Harris, Sherry Merfish, Gary Orloff, Alvin Simon, Alton Steiner, Bette Tiago and Esther Weil.

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FOR: The Jewish Herald-Voice
January 25, 1990 Issue

FROM: Phyllis Harris - for the
Beth Israel Forum Committee

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AMBASSADOR MAX M. KAMPELMAN TO BE CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL'S
1990 FORUM GUEST ON MARCH 9 and 10

Ambassador Max M. Kampelman, renowned worldwide for his key role in negotiations for arms control and human rights, will discuss THE WINDS OF CHANGE AND OUR RELIGIOUS ETHIC at Congregation Beth Israel's 1990 Forum on Friday evening and Saturday morning, March 9th and 10th.

Kampelman's address from the pulpit during the Friday Shabbat Service will focus on the radical and rapid changes in Eastern Europe and throughout the world and the implications these changes hold for us as Americans and Jews.

A lawyer, diplomat and educator, Kampelman brings to this topic extraordinary knowledge, insight and experience. He is perhaps best known through ~~through~~ his work as Ambassador and Head of the United States Delegation to the Negotiations on Nuclear and Space Arms in Geneva (1985-89), ^{when} ~~where~~ he helped achieve the Intermediate Nuclear Forces treaty signed by President Ronald Reagan and Soviet President, Mikhail Gorbachev. This accomplishment was preceded by his experience in Madrid (1980-83) as Head of the U.S. Delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, ~~(1980-83)~~ when he worked to ensure compliance with the Helsinki Accords.

Ambassador Kampelman will field questions and answers at a seated Oneg Shabbat following the March 9th Shabbat Service. Informal dialogue with Kampelman will continue on Saturday, March 10th, at 9:45 AM, after a light breakfast at 9:15.

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The Beth Israel Forum Committee is proud to ~~have~~ present
Ambassador Max M. Kampelman as the 1990 Forum speaker and to
invite the community to attend this major event, ^{funded by the Beth Israel Endowment,} Co-chaired
by Steve Breslauer and Anne Wolfe, the Forum Committee members
are: Steve Brown, Phyllis Harris, Sherry Merfish, Gary Orloff,
Al Simon, Alton Steiner, Bette Tiago and Esther Weil.

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Stephen Breslauer
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MAX M. KAMPELMAN TO KEYNOTE
CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL FORUM
ON MARCH 9-10

AMBASSADOR MAX M. KAMPELMAN, lawyer, diplomat and educator, has played a key role in negotiations for arms control and human rights. Kampelman will address Congregation Beth Israel on March 9 and 10 as its 1990 FORUM speaker. His topic during the March 9 Shabbat service, "THE WINDS OF CHANGE AND OUR RELIGIOUS ETHIC," addresses the radical and rapid change we are witnessing in Eastern Europe and throughout the world. A seated Oneg Shabbat following the service will enable guests to establish an informal dialogue with the Ambassador. The discussion will continue on Saturday at 9:45 a.m. following a light breakfast and introductory comments by the Ambassador.

As Americans and as Jews, we stand at the threshold of great challenge, great promise, and great peril. Because of his experiences over the past two decades, Ambassador Kampelman is uniquely qualified to discuss the implications of these changes as they impact us as Jews and as Americans. As Ambassador and Head of the U.S. Delegation to the Negotiations on Nuclear and Space Arms in Geneva from 1985 to 1989, he helped achieve the

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INF treaty signed by President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev. Appointed by President Carter, and again by President Reagan, to head the U.S. Delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe from 1980 to 1983, Ambassador Kampelman worked to ensure compliance with the Helsinki Accords.

Born in New York City, Max D. Kampelman received an J.D. from New York University and PhD from the University of Minnesota. He lectures frequently here and abroad and has written extensively in scholarly and public affairs journals. Kampelman has served on the faculties of five U.S. colleges and on the Governing Boards of several others, both here and in Israel. He has received honorary doctorates from NYU, Hebrew Union College, Howard University, Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Georgetown University, and Hebrew University of Jerusalem, among others. Since 1989, a partner in the law firm of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson, Kampelman and his wife, Marjorie, are the parents of five children and reside in Washington, D.C.

Ambassador Kampelman is currently chairman of Freedom House, the Jerusalem Foundation, and the Board of Governors of United Nations Foundation. Previously he has served on the boards of numerous national service and cultural organizations. Kampelman was the founder and moderator of public television's "Washington

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Week in Review." From 1963 to 1970, he was chairman of the Washington public broadcasting radio and television stations.

In 1989, President George Bush said: "Throughout our nation's history, extraordinary Americans have dedicated their lives to advancing the cause of freedom around the world; Max Kampelman is such an individual." Earlier that year, former President Reagan wrote to him: "From your first assignment in 1981 as Head of our Delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, you've been a powerful champion of democracy and individual freedom . . . Your service in Geneva has been extraordinary and your success there will benefit generations to come."

The Beth Israel FORUM Committee is proud to have Ambassador Max M. Kampelman as its 1990 FORUM speaker. The program is funded by the Beth Israel Endowment Fund. The FORUM Committee members include Steve Brown, Phyllis Harris, Sherry Merfish, Gary Orloff, Al Simon, Alton Steiner, Bette Tiago and Esther Weil. The Committee is co-chaired by Steve Breslauer and Anne Wolfe.

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**THE BETH ISRAEL FORUM
March 9 and 10
Ambassador Max M. Kampelman
THE WINDS OF CHANGE AND OUR RELIGIOUS ETHIC**

Friday, March 9, 1990

- 8:15 p.m. Shabbat Service
Address by Ambassador Max M. Kampelman
"The Winds of Change and Our Religious Ethic"
- 9:30 p.m. Seated Oneg Shabbat
Question and answer session

Saturday, March 19, 1990

- 9:15 Light breakfast
- 9:45 Informal Discussion with Ambassador Kampelman

The Beth Israel Forum Presents Ambassador Max M. Kampelman March 9 and 10



Ambassador Max M. Kampelman

"The Winds Of Change And Our Religious Ethic"

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- 9:45 a.m. Informal discussion with Ambassador Kampelman

Reservation Deadline Reminders

There are a few events on the upcoming Beth Israel Calendar that require reservations so that plans may be made to accommodate all who are interested. Call the Temple office for more information or to make reservations at 771-6221. If replies should be addressed to a specific staff member, the name is listed with the event.

Here's a short review:

Brotherhood Breakfast Series:

Karen Perry will speak on "Sending The Right Signals" on Sunday, March 4. A light breakfast is served from 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. in Levy Hall at a cost of only \$2.00 per person. Reservations to Roz at the Temple office, please.

Outreach Committee Shabbat

Dinner: On Friday, March 2, the Outreach Committee sponsors a Shabbat dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Margolis Gallery for those interested in conversion, recent Jews-by-choice and others interested in outreach activities.

Purim Festival: Pizza for Purim is fun for the entire family, so make your plans now to join in this wonderful family event on March 11 in Levy Hall. Cost of salad, pizza, hamantashen and drinks is only \$2.50 per person. Deadline for reservations is March 5. Contact Religious School office for a flyer.

Something Spectacular: Our annual "fun-raiser" for 1990. Benefiting Sisterhood, Brotherhood and Shlenker

School, this casino party, gourmet dinner and silent auction is already hailed as "the event" of 1990. Be a part of it by making your reservation by March 7. Call Eleanor or Joe Zuber for more details, 729-9240.

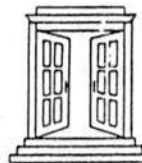
Congregational Seder: On Monday, April 9, celebrate the first night of Passover with Rabbi Karff and his family in Levy Hall. A traditional dinner will be served. The shared experience of this most significant night is incomparable. Reservations are due by March 28.

What's the latest BIFTY BIZ?

BIFTY is busy! Now is the time if you are an 8th or 9th grader to join BIFTY. We have a calendar packed full of exciting events. On Friday, March 2, BIFTY will be visiting the Rocky Horror Picture Show for a late night of fright.

At the end of March we will be rockin' with a Houston Rockets Block Party Basketball game. And don't forget to mark your calendars for TOFTY's Macabiah — an entire weekend of sports activity at Greene March 16-18 and Spring Conclave in Dallas, Texas the weekend of April 27-29.

If you are interested in joining BIFTY and would like more information on these events, please call 669-9541 and ask for Adam.



Night Sisterhood To Meet March 28



Randy deLa Garza and Peggy Portnoy chair Night Sisterhood program.

Night Sisterhood will meet on Wednesday, March 28, at 6:30 p.m. A representative from Etui' will talk about active accessorizing, so that you can go from the office to an evening out by simply changing your look by changing your accessories. She also will present Spring fashions for the '90s.

A lite supper will be served. The cost of the meal is \$3.50 per person. Night Sisterhood programming is chaired by Randy deLa Garza and Peggy Portnoy.

For reservations, please call 777-4315 or 771-6221.

"Sunday Morning With ..." Presents Professor Nahum Sarna On February 18



Internationally known Biblical scholar, Professor Nahum M. Sarna will present "Is There Tolerance in the Hebrew Bible?" at Beth Israel's "Sunday Morning With . . ." program on February 18 at 10:00 a.m.

There will be a complimentary light breakfast at 9:30 a.m. preceding the program. Shepard Curelop is chairman of this program, which is sponsored by the Adult Education Committee.

Professor Sarna, the 1990 Leo Horvitz Scholar-In-Residence for the Jewish Community Center, is currently the General Editor of the Jewish Publication Society's Bible Commentary Project. His book, *Understanding Genesis*, received the Jewish Book Council Award. He has recently published *Exploring Exodus*.

Members of the congregation and the community are invited to join us on "Sunday Morning With . . ." and enjoy the rare opportunity to hear this extraordinary scholar's presentation. There is no charge to attend.

Beth Israel Forum Set For March 9-10

Ambassador Max M. Kampelman has been announced as the 1990 Forum speaker. A lawyer, diplomat and educator, Ambassador Kampelman has played a key role in negotiations for arms control and human rights. His primary topic is "The Winds of Change and Our Religious Ethic."

He will address the Congregation during the March 9 Shabbat service, engage in a dialogue at the seated Oneg Shabbat that follows and present a discussion on Saturday morning, March 10th.

Mark your calendars now for this important event. Full details will appear in the February 15 *Bulletin*.

Introducing Dr. Israel Charny 1990 Scholar-in-Residence

Dr. Israel Charny, the 1990 Scholar-in-Residence, is known as an eminent psychologist, researcher, author and lecturer. His credentials are particularly distinguished in relation to his topic for the Scholar-in-Residence Weekend, "The Understanding and Prevention of Genocide."

An American who lives in Israel, Dr. Charny along with Elie Wiesel and the late Shalom Davidson, founded the Institute of the International Conference on the Holocaust and Genocide in 1982. His work as the Executive Director of both the Conference and the Institute draws on his background and practice in psychology - an ongoing concern and search to both understand and prevent the potential for violence in all human beings.

Currently, Dr. Charny is also an Associate Professor of Psychology at Tel Aviv University. Before moving to Israel in 1973, he had held a number of prestigious academic appointments in the

United States and is recognized for his pivotal role in the development of the marriage and family therapy movement.

A distinguished author, he has published books on genocide and the Holocaust, as well as marital and family therapy. In 1985, he was honored as a "Master Family Therapist" and selected among the first International Fellows of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy. He is in great demand for workshops and lectures throughout the world in each of his fields of expertise.

Beth Israel is fortunate to present Dr. Israel Charny as our 1990 Scholar-in-Residence. The Scholar-In-Residence Weekend is funded by the Beth Israel Endowment Fund and sponsored by the Adult Education Committee, chaired by Harriet Friedman. Robert Portnoy is Chairman and Marilyn Kretzer and Lila Kaplan are Co-Chairmen of this Weekend.

CJE Begins March 13



Rabbi Paul Kaplan and Adult Education Publicity Chairperson Faith Marshall review final plans for the Spring session of CJE which begins on March 13. Full details and class schedules will appear in the next **Bulletin**, but the four courses on tap offer an exciting range of topics spanning Jewish Nobel Prize winners in Literature, the heritage of Jewish Texans, meeting family challenges and Jewish history. There is no charge for any of the courses, but registration is required.

Brotherhood Interfaith Dinner Set For February 22

The Brotherhood will host the 1990 Interfaith Dinner on Thursday, February 22 in Levy Hall. This very special event is being presented in conjunction with the Brotherhood of Temple Emanu El and with First Christian Church.

The annual dinner was begun many years ago by Rabbi Hyman Judah Schachtel to further a better understanding between our Christian neighbors and the Reform Jewish community.

The speaker for this year's dinner is no stranger to Houstonians. Jim McIngvale, the inimitable super salesman and concerned citizen, will bring his very special style to the podium in what

promises to be a dynamic presentation.

The social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by the dinner at 7:30 p.m.

This year's event takes on a larger scope, as all Reform Brotherhood members from the Houston and Southeast Texas region are invited to attend. All Brotherhood members and their guests are encouraged to attend this evening for which there is no charge.

Mark your calendars and invite a friend. Please call the Temple office at 771-6221 prior to February 19. Reservations are a must.

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'FANFARE' is coming to Emanu El

At the Kickoff Koffee for "FANFARE" are: (seated) Sisterhood president Terri Brown, Marsha Cohen, Debbie Stanton, Caroline Kuntz, Leigh Wilk, Susan Speer and Sandy Harris. (Back row) Sue Marks, chairwomen Elissa Laviage and Sandy Kopel; Susan Hirsch, Julien Rosenthal and Cathy Wagner. □

The Sisterhood of Congregation Emanu El invites the community to its 1990 Spring Donor Event.

"FANFARE", an afternoon of couture, camaraderie and cuisine, is the theme of the Luncheon and Fashion Show.

Sandy Kopel and Elissa Laviage are chairing the festivities at Emanu El on Wednesday, Apr. 25, at 11:30 a.m.

According to Susan Speer, fundraising vice president, committee chairwomen are Lulu Valverde, Susan Hirsch and Caroline Kuntz, Program; Sue Marks, Chef of the Day; Lynn Meyers, Decorations; Cathy Wagner, Door Prizes; Cindy Bass, Table Settings; Lauren Gordon and Barbara Miller, Invitation Addressing; Sherry Sandler, Door; Debby Stanton, Servers; Dinah Blumberg, Treasurer; and Judy Herzstein, Publicity.

For information, call the Sister

Ambassador Max M. Kampelman to discuss 'Winds of Change' as Beth Israel Forum guest tomorrow evening and Saturday morning

Friday evening and Saturday morning, Mar. 9 and 10, the 1990 Beth Israel Forum continues its tradition as an annual event of timely importance for the Jewish community by presenting Ambassador Max M. Kampelman as the Forum guest with "The Winds of Change and Our Religious Ethic" his topic. Given the sweeping changes taking place in the world and the challenges that need to be met, there may be no more opportune moment than right now for Kampelman's appearance here.

When Kampelman gives his principal address during the 8:15 p.m. Shabbat service Friday and responds to questions at the seated Oneg Shabbat, he will be

speaking from the vantage point of the statesman who played the leading role in Europe in negotiations for arms control and human rights. At 9:45 a.m. Saturday, Kampelman will make introductory comments and lead further informal discussion. A light buffet breakfast will be served at 9:15 a.m.

Renowned for his accomplishments in a distinguished three-fold career as lawyer, educator and diplomat, Kampelman is an outstanding, experienced speaker familiar also to many as the founder and moderator of public television's "Washington Week In Review".

The community is urged to be at the 1990 Beth Israel Forum this

'Something Spectacular' at Beth Israel, Mar. 17

Prizes have poured in to make the Casino Cash In and Silent Auction truly representative of "Something Spectacular", the Beth Israel event, scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Mar. 17, in Levy Hall.

In addition to jewelry, travel packages, designer apparel and specialty services, the event will feature dinners at popular restaurants, a barbecue for 100, a cruise on a 43-foot yacht with dinner for six, a weekend at a four-bedroom Galveston condo and a football signed by Heisman Trophy winner André Ware.

There will be gourmet dining catered by Pico Epicurean Mar-

or MasterCard may be used for auction purposes or for reservations.

"Something Spectacular" benefits the congregation's Sisterhood, Brotherhood and the Irvin M. Shlenker School. The evening is chaired by Eleanor and Joe Zuber, with Nancy Perry as co-chairman. Heading up the committees are: Food and Beverage, Lisa Friedlander and Bobby Wizig; Silent Auction and Prizes, Marsha Kirstein and Punkin Hecht; Entertainment, Sherrie Eisenman; Ticket Sales, Joanie Weiner, Richard Stetzer, Joanne Levy and Annette Jacobson; Casino, Cindy Zuber and Lyn Schmulen; Deco-

weekend. This special program is funded by the Beth Israel Endowment and cochaired by Steve Breslauer and Anne Wolfe. Committee members include Steve Brown, Phyllis Harris, Sherry Merfish, Gary Orloff, Alvin Simon, Alton Steiner, Bette Tiago and Esther Weil. □

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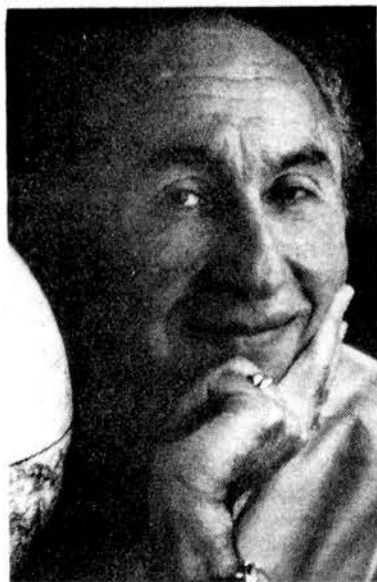
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**On Friday evening, Saturday morning, Mar. 9 and 10
Beth Israel Forum presents Ambassador Max M.
Kampelman, a negotiator on issues of importance**



AMBASSADOR MAX. M. KAMPELMAN

With attention riveted on the astounding rapid succession of events in Europe and their far-reaching effects, the 1990 Beth Israel Forum on Mar. 9 and 10 is an extraordinary opportunity for this community to hear ambassador Max M. Kampelman discuss "The Winds of Change and Our Reli-

gious Ethic".

Kampelman's exceptional ability to deal with this topic is rooted in vast experience and intimate knowledge of the people and forces at work in the world power arena. A lawyer who has been counselor of the Department of State, a professor with a Ph.D. in political science, a diplomat renowned for his key role in successful negotiations for arms control and human rights, Kampelman is remarkably equipped to grasp the complexities, to provide insight and share his perspective on the radical changes taking place and the challenges that must be met.

An actively involved Jew, Kampelman can also immediately identify with the mounting concern for the Jewish people, particularly in the lands where the new rush of freedom ironically is unleashing threat.

The Forum Committee is proud to bring this distinguished statesman to Beth Israel and to invite the community to hear his address from the pulpit during the Shabbat service at 8:15 p.m., Mar. 9, and to participate in the question and answer period at

**Rabbi Karff will report
on mission to Israel**

the seated Oneg Shabbat. Informal discussion with Ambassador Kampelman will continue at 9:45 a.m., Mar. 10, after a light buffet breakfast at 9:15 a.m.

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Beth Am to celebrate the Purim festival

Congregation Beth Am will celebrate the Purim festival starting Saturday, Mar. 10, when the Megillah (Scroll of Esther) will be read at 7:15 p.m. at the synagogue. Afterward, hamantashen and other refreshments will be served at an oneg. □

HCRI Youth Group plans Purim Carnival

Houston Congregation for Reform Judaism's (HCRI's) Youth Group is the sponsor of a Purim Carnival on Sunday, Mar. 4, 10 a.m.-noon, at the temple. The community is invited to join in the fun with games, cake walk and surprise gifts.

Adults and children of all ages help make this carnival a success each year. The proceeds give the Youth Group funds to participate in the city's Jewish youth activities.

The congregation's Temple Women Sisterhood has assisted the youth this year in the collection of aluminum cans. The proceeds will be presented to them.

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Ambassador Max M. Kampelman featured speaker on Mar. 9, 10 for Beth Israel 1990 Forum



MAX M. KAMPELMAN

Familiar to many as founder and moderator of public television's "Washington Week in Review", renowned statesman Ambassador Max M. Kampelman will be the Beth Israel 1990 Forum guest on Friday evening and Saturday morning, Mar. 9 and 10. With "The Winds of Change and Our Religious Ethic", Kampelman's topic and Europe his primary focus, the 1990 Forum coincides remarkably with the dramatic events unfolding in Eastern Europe.

Given his successful experience abroad as ambassador and chief U.S. Negotiator on nuclear and space arms and on compliance with the Helsinki Accords, perhaps no one is better equipped to project into the rapid and radical changes in Eastern Europe and address urgent questions about what they may portend.

Former counselor of the Department of State, and earlier, a senior advisor to the U.S. Delegation to the United Nations, Kampelman has returned to legal practice as a partner in the Washington-based law firm of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson. He also currently serves as Chairman of Freedom House, the Board of Governors of the United Nations Association, the Jerusalem Foundation and the Advisory Committee of the Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs. He is honorary vice chairman of the Anti-Defamation League and a trustee, by Presidential Appoint-

ment, of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, which he previously served as chairman.

Born in New York City, Kampelman and his wife, Marjorie, live in Washington and are the parents of five children.

In 1989, President Ronald Reagan awarded him the Presidential Citizens Medal and, in summing up Kampelman's vital achievements, wrote: "From your first assignment in 1981 as Head of our Delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, you've been a powerful champion of democracy and individual freedom... Your service in Geneva has been extraordinary and your success there will benefit generations to come."

The Beth Israel Forum Committee is privileged to bring this extraordinary man, Ambassador Max M. Kampelman, to Beth Israel. The community is urged to hear his major address from the pulpit at the 8:15 p.m. Shabbat Service on Mar. 9, to participate in the question and answer period with him at the seated Oneg Shabbat, to hear his introductory comments and engage in discussion with him at 9:45 a.m., Mar. 10, after a light buffet breakfast at 9:15 a.m.

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Beth Israel Senior League

The Beth Israel Senior League will hold its next program on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 11 a.m., at Beth Israel. The program will be a slide show presentation by Dean Miller on his trip to Nepal, entitled "Trekking in Nepal-Himalayas".

Miller has presented this program to several senior citizen clubs. The cost is \$2 per person and reservations are requested. Call the temple at 771-6221 to RSVP.

Sisterhood of Temple Emanu El honors the World Union for Progressive Judaism



DOLORES WILKENFELD

The Sisterhood of Temple Emanu El will honor the World Union for Progressive Judaism, a project of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhood, with a program on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at Emanu El. According to Lynda Malyn and Gayle Fogel, chairmen of the day, the program will begin at 11:30 a.m., when the new video, "To Keep the Flame Eternal", will be shown in the chapel. The video will be followed by a discussion of Sisterhood's link by Dolores Wilkenfeld, incoming chairman of the North American Board of the World Union.

Lunch will be served at 12:15 p.m. and is being tastefully created by Darna Brook, Perri Fink and Irene Weingarten, to include foods from around the world. Members are asked to come dressed in costume or accessory from their favorite country to enhance the flavor of the day. Reservations for the luncheon/program can be made by calling the

temple office at 529-5771 prior to Feb. 23. Couvert for the luncheon will be \$5. The day will be preceded by the regular Sisterhood board meeting at 9:30 a.m. The customary baby-sitting service will be provided by reservation, by calling 529-5771.

Alice Weiser, a graphoanalyst, will speak to the P.M. Sisterhood on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 7:30 p.m. P.M. Sisterhood is being chaired by Marilyn Lasof.

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At a follow up English as a Second Language workshop for teachers of Russian immigrant students are presenter Paula Cordeiro, Chana Sasson and Leah Weintraub.

The Bureau of Jewish Education (BJE) of the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston recently offered two English as a Second Language (ESL) workshops for teachers of Russian immigrant students, as part of their assistance program.

The first workshop, on Jan. 8, was taught by Marsha Abramovich, a lecturer in Applied Linguistics at University of Houston (U of H). Abramovich covered the theoretical background to ESL and supplied the teachers with many games and ideas that they

could use in the ESL classroom.

A follow-up workshop, on Feb. 1, was presented by Paula Cor-

deiro, a Ph.D. candidate at U of H, who has extensive training and experience in ESL. She has formulated ESL programs and is a certified ESL instructor. Cordeiro provided excellent hands-on materials and approaches for both the ESL classroom, and the regular classroom into which the students are mainstreamed.

The BJE was pleased to be able to provide such high quality workshops to the 45 teachers present. For those teachers who were unable to attend, videotapes of these and other workshops are available for loan from the BJE Resource Center.

For information on workshops offered by the BJE, call 729-7000.



Marsha Abramovich teaches English as a Second Language workshop offered by the Bureau of Jewish Education. Attending the session are Chiena Lazaroff, Marcia Lewis, Mary Miller, Colleen Lahr and Kathy Herring.

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role model for younger teammates.

Following Adva's success is 13-year-old Keren Lavav, who will also be among those appearing at the JCC on Feb. 22. A fellow resident of Kiryat Bialik, she, too, commutes daily to Wingate. Her accomplishments include being the youngest gymnast to compete in the seniors and winning first place in the Junior National Championship. Keren, who is among the top Israeli gymnasts, hopes to represent her country in Barcelona.

Until recently, it was enough for Israeli gymnastic teams to compete in various international competitions. Based on performance, the national coaches and athletes are no longer satisfied

Max M. Kampelman at Beth Israel's 1990 Forum

Ambassador Max M. Kampelman will address vital concerns aroused by events in Eastern Europe when he discusses "The Winds of Change and Our Religious Ethic" as the Beth Israel 1990 Forum guest on Friday evening and Saturday morning, Mar. 9 and 10.

With vast experience in Europe as the chief U.S. negotiator on arms control and compliance with the Helsinki Accords and with active involvement in Jewish affairs and organizations, Kampelman is uniquely qualified to assess the dramatic changes in Eastern Europe and their potential impact on

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models to the country's youth and being "good will" ambassadors everywhere they travel. Israel has never had better representation abroad.

For information, call the ISA office, 713/271-2237.

Dr. Robert Podhurst is executive vice president of American Friends of Wingate and Israel Sport Association.


Inez Cohen Memorial

A memorial is being established as a tribute to Inez Cohen who devoted so much of her life to the Jewish youth of Houston. The B'nai B'rith Youth Organization will have scholarships available for local youth programs. Funding will be realized entirely from planned events and activities by the Al C. Schlosser Lodge of B'nai B'rith.

The first such fundraising is a social scheduled for Mar. 24 and will be held at the Marriott West Loop by the Galleria. Program chairman Dick Fox urges that advance reservations be called to him or to Willie Reingold. The evening will consist of a full course dinner served at 6:30 p.m. to be followed by seating in the Punch Line Comedy Club for an 8 p.m. show.

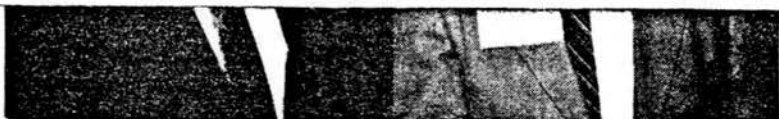
Additional details will be announced later. Seating, however, is limited and it is expected that many of Inez and Max Cohen's lifelong friends will join in the establishing of this fund to honor her memory. The Lodge is proud to remember this lady in a most fitting memorial.

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Robert Levy, Houston attorney, with Michael Rubenstein, vice chairman of the Attorneys Division, and Lolly Friedman, Houston attorney.

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Steven Lee, vice chairman of the Attorneys Division, with Arthur Schechter, cochairman of the Attorneys Division Event, and Al Harrison, Houston attorney.

Rabbi Joseph Radinsky reports on scholar's lecture

Dr. Nahum Sarna comments on tolerance in the Hebrew Bible

By RABBI JOSEPH RADINSKY

In a lecture entitled, "Is There Tolerance in the Hebrew Bible?", which Dr. Nahum Sarna delivered at a Melava Malka at the United Orthodox Synagogues on Saturday, Feb. 10, he made the following points:

He said that monotheism, and especially Judaism, has been accused falsely of being intolerant. Dr. Sarna defined tolerance as the willingness to allow others to subscribe to or hold beliefs different from your own. What the Hebrew Bible is intolerant of is immorality, not idolatry, per se.

He reviewed the entire *Tenach*, or Hebrew Bible, and found that there is no instance in it in which the nations of the world are condemned or punished for idolatry. It is true that there is a major difference in the Bible in the way a Jew who commits idolatry is treated and the way a non-Jew is treated.

Non-Jews are not condemned for practicing idolatry. They are condemned for immoral practices. Dr. Sarna even quoted the Book of Micah (chapter 4, verse 5), in which he said, "For let all the peoples walk each one in the name of its god, but we will walk

in the name of the Lord, our God forever and ever." This refers to the time when swords will be beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks.

The people of Noah's time were not destroyed because they were idolatrous. They were destroyed because they were lawless. The people of Sodom and Gomorrah were not destroyed because they were idolatrous but because they refused to help the poor. The Prophet Ezekiel specifically says this.

Dr. Sarna also pointed out that strangers were allowed to live among the Jewish people and were not compelled to accept the Jewish religion. All they had to do was observe the seven basic laws of Noah, which are the basic laws of morality.

The Jewish people were told to exterminate the Canaanites not because they were idolatrous but because of their immorality and because they were a seductive force which undermined the very foundations of the Jewish religion. But even the Canaanites, if they accepted the seven commandments of Noah, were allowed to stay. There is a record of a Canaanite settlement in Israel even in the time of Ezra after the Jew-

ish people had returned from the Babylonian exile. The Canaanites were never exterminated.

There is, of course, a rabbinic tradition which states that outside of Israel, those people who worship idols are only following the customs of their fathers, and where there is no immorality, their actions were not even criticized. Dr. Sarna even mentioned that after the kingdom of Israel split and the northern kingdom set up shrines and set up kings who were not of the Davidic dynasty, the prophets still correlated the reign of the kings of Judah to the kings of Israel. The prophets went to Beth El and preached there even though worship at Beth El and other shrines was contrary to Jewish law, but they

still maintained contact with all the Jewish people and were concerned about them and mingled with them and talked with them.

As Dr. Sarna put it, on the surface it looks as though the Hebrew Bible is intolerant but just as on the surface of the sea you cannot tell where the pearls are until you dive into it, when you dive into the text you will find that there is a great deal of tolerance in the Hebrew Bible.

Professor Nahum Sarna, this year's Leo Horvitz Scholar-In-Residence at the JCC, is continuing to draw a large number of enthusiastic participants to his series of classes and community lectures, which will continue through Feb. 28.

Ambassador Max Kampelman

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Europe, on America and on the Jewish people.

A lawyer, educator and diplomat, Kampelman was counselor of the Department of State and was appointed ambassador by

both President Jimmy Carter and President Ronald Reagan. In January 1989, Reagan awarded him the Presidential Citizens Medal which recognizes "citizens of the United States who have performed exemplary deeds of service for their country or their fellow citizens".

He also was recognized for his

are way short of the monies to meet the many worthwhile projects," said Kaufman, chairman of the Endowment Fund. "We need to build our Endowment through the strength of our community," continued Kaufman.

The Endowment Fund is sponsoring several new programs toward building the fund. For information on these programs or the fund itself, contact Joel Lo-shak, Endowment director, at 729-7000.

remarkable achievements by the Federal Republic of Germany, receiving that country's Knight Commander's Cross of the Order of Merit. In the same vein, President George Bush said, "Throughout our nation's history, extraordinary Americans have dedicated their lives to advancing the cause of freedom around the world; Max Kampelman is such an individual."

The community is invited to attend and participate in the entire Forum program. Kampelman's principal address during the Shabbat service at 8:15 p.m. on Mar. 9 will be followed by a question and answer session at a seated Oneg Shabbat. Discussion with Kampelman will continue at 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, Mar. 10, after a light breakfast at 9:15 a.m.

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Michal Shachaf

Carmen Rosenberger

Some genuine Israeli superstars are coming to Houston, Feb. 22

On Feb. 22, the Israel National Women's Gymnastic Team will make its American debut at the Jewish Community Center (JCC). Joining the team for this performance will be a select group of JCC gymnasts.

Few sports require more discipline or sacrifice than gymnastics. To put this sentence in perspective, the Israeli coaches said: "We are coming to America to showcase the best of our youth; we are not coming to tour but to meet new friends, improve communication between Wingate Institute and outstanding JCCs. Above, all, our girls must maintain their intensive training regimen."

From this perspective, one meets Carmen Rosenberger; 12 years old, she made aliyah from Romania ten months ago. Considered a world-class talent, upon her arrival, she immediately joined the National Squad and represented Israel in the recent world championship in Stuttgart, Germany. Practicing four hours daily at Wingate, Carmen has won first place honors in three difficult competitions. Her paramount objective is two years away: to win Israel's first medal in the 1992 Barcelona Olympics.

Michal Shachaf typifies the new generation of Israeli athletes. Only ten years old, she is a tested veteran with numerous competitions behind her. Last year she became the youngest member of the Israel National Team.

To support her gymnastic aspirations, the family relocated from Haifa to Kfar Saba, a suburb near Wingate Institute. Based on performance and enormous potential, her coaches expect Michal to represent Israel in Barcelona.



CONGREGATIONS

Beth Am annual art auction



Kornreich and Carol Silverman, cochairmen for Congregation Beth Am art auction, hold a lithograph of Jonah by Eby.

Annual art auction at The Marriott by 1750 West Loop Road, Feb. 10. Preceding at 7 p.m., with beginning at 8 p.m. will be the auction; and State of the New York will be the auction. Mixed media - 17 of the artwork bids under \$200. And rare collectors' flat up to several dollars, will also be sold.

It will be served, will be available.

Every single or couple attending will receive a free lithograph and a chance to win two framed pieces of art.

Carol Silverman and Dr. George Kornreich, cochairmen of this year's fundraising art auction, invite the entire community to participate in this event and avail themselves of the opportunity to purchase quality works of art at auction prices. MasterCard, VISA and American Express will be accepted.

For ticket information, call Kornreich at 497-2853 or Silverman at 973-2521.

Educators attend seminar on Judaism at HCRJ

Teachers, administrators, clergy concerned with religious education will attend a seminar on Judaism offered to educators. Thirty-five educators representing various congregations are gathered at The Hebrew Center for Reform Judaism (HCRJ) to participate in a planned series of seminars about the beliefs and practices of Judaism, sponsored by the HCRJ.

Brownstein, spiritual leader of the congregation, the purpose of the seminar is to help Christian educators understand the Jewish faith and to better

understand the beliefs and practices of Judaism. Many Christian religious school students and their teachers visit the congregation each year.

The visitors, Rabbi Brownstein reported, have a keen interest in the beliefs and practices of Judaism and of their historic relationship, as Christians, to this tradition. The rabbi said that it became clear to him by the many questions asked by the students and their teachers that a seminar on Judaism would be helpful to Christian educators as they encountered questions about Judaism in their church classrooms.

For information about the seminars, call the congregation office at 782-4162.

Ambassador Max M. Kampelman to be Congregation Beth Israel's 1990 Forum guest speaker, Mar. 9 and 10

Ambassador Max M. Kampelman, renowned worldwide for his key role in negotiations for arms control and human rights, will discuss "The Winds of Change and Our Religious Ethic" at Congregation Beth Israel's 1990 Forum on Friday evening and Saturday morning, Mar. 9 and 10.

Kampelman's address from the pulpit during the Friday Shabbat service will focus on the radical and rapid changes in Eastern Europe and throughout the world and the implications of these changes.

A lawyer, diplomat and educator, Kampelman brings to this topic extraordinary knowledge, insight and experience. He is perhaps best known through his work as ambassador and head of the United States Delegation to the Negotiations on Nuclear and Space Arms in Geneva (1985-89), when he helped achieve the Intermediate Nuclear Forces treaty signed by President Ronald Reagan and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

This accomplishment was preceded by his experience in Madrid (1980-83) as head of the U.S. Delegation to the Conference on

Shaarei Tsedek book group to meet

A chapter on death and mourning from *The Jewish Book of Why* by Alfred J. Kolatch will be the subject discussed at the next gathering of the Shaarei Tsedek book group, at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 11. The group meets at the home of Harriet Soll, 14519 Still Meadow. The meeting is open to everyone. On the agenda are such questions as "Why are people discouraged from sending flowers to Jewish funerals and to houses of mourning?" and "Why is the Jewish tradition opposed to viewing the body before the funeral ceremony?"

For directions or other information about the book group, call Soll at 493-9449. Reservations are requested.

Shaarei Tsedek is a Reform congregation, affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. For information, call 556-6952.



MAX M. KAMPELMAN

Security and Cooperation in Europe, when he worked to ensure compliance with the Helsinki Accords.

Ambassador Kampelman will field questions and answers at a seated Oneg Shabbat following the Mar. 9 Shabbat service. Informal dialogue with Kampelman will continue on Saturday, Mar. 10, at 9:45 a.m., after a light breakfast at 9:15 a.m.

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Brith Shalom Donor affair

This year's Brith Shalom Sisterhood Donor affair will be held at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 10, at the synagogue. The event will feature an art show and auction, with a champagne and gourmet dessert buffet.

There is a minimum donor contribution of \$18 per person. Door prizes will be awarded.

Cochairing this event are Nancy Freed, Heidi Cherif and Haya Varon. Committee members include: Arlene Riesenfeld, Carla Cohodes, Rosita Goldberger, Susan Berdnis, Fran Falk, Charlotte Axelrad, Jeannie Meicler, Ellen Buchine, Judy Scott, Debbie Darlow, Prissy Roosth and Debbie Linzer.

According to cochairwoman Nancy Freed, there will be beautiful artwork that will appeal to all tastes. Invitations will be mailed to all congregants.

Baby-sitting is available for the evening, but advance reservations must be made. For information, contact Haya Varon at 778-9044.

Emanu El Brotherhood

The Emanu El Brotherhood will host a breakfast at 9:30 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 4, in Feld Hall.

David Bell, member of the board of the Mickey Leland Kibbutz Program in Israel, will speak. For \$3, those present will enjoy a loaf, bagels and eggs breakfast. The program is open to the community.

SYNAGOGUE LISTING

Sabbath candlelighting: Fri., Feb. 2, 5:41 p.m.; Torah reading: Bo (Exodus 10:1-13:16); Haftarah (Selection from the Prophets): Jeremiah 46:13-28; the Torah selection tells of the Israelites' Exodus from Egypt; Sat., Feb. 3, 6:40 p.m.; Tu B'Shvat is Sat., Feb. 10.

B'NAI B'RITH HILLEL FOUNDATION in Houston, 749-2271.

CHABAD HOUSE, Texas Medical Center, 1955 University Blvd., 522-2004; Fri. evenings 18 minutes before sundown; Sat., 9:30 a.m.

CHABAD LUBAVITCH CENTER, 10900 Fondren (corner Portal), 777-2000.

CONGREGATION BETH AM, 1431 Brittmoore at Hazelhurst, 461-7725.

CONGREGATION BETH EL (Reform), 2200A FM Rd. 1092, Missouri City, 980-1310.

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL, 5600 N. Braeswood, 771-6221.

CONGREGATION BETH JACOB, 2401 Ave. K, Galveston, Tex., 1/409/762-7267 or 1/409/762-4545.

CONGREGATION BETH RAMBAM, 11333 Braesridge (in Fondren Center at Fondren and W. Belfort), 723-3030. Fri. just before sunset; Sat., 9 a.m.

CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM OF THE WOODLANDS, 363-4090 - in Shepherd of the Woods Church on West Panther Creek.

CONGREGATION BETH YESHURUN, 4525 Beechnut, 666-1881.

CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL, 3008 Ave. O, Galveston, Tex., 1/409/765-5796.

CONGREGATION BRITH SHALOM, 4610 Bellaire Blvd., 667-1616 or 667-9201.

CONGREGATION EMANU EL, 1500 Sunset Blvd., 529-5771.

CONGREGATION JEWISH COMMUNITY NORTH, 18519 Klein Church Road, Spring, Tex. 376-0016 or 376-9183.

CONGREGATION K'NESSETH ISRAEL / 100 W. Sterling, Baytown, 424-8765.

CONGREGATION KOL AMI, Clear Lake City and the Bay Area, 486-8245, P.O. Box 590593, Houston TX 77259-0593.

CONGREGATION SHAAH HASHALOM, 16020 El Camino Real at Buoy, Clear Lake City, 488-5861.

CONGREGATION SHAAREI TSEDEK, 15825 Memorial Drive, 556-MWJC.

CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL, 1821 Old Lane City Road, 77488, Wharton, Tex., 409/532-2324 and 409/532-3871.

CONGREGATION TEMPLE EMANUEL, 1120 Broadway, P.O. Box 423, Beaumont, Tex. 77704.

GOLDBERG B'NAI B'RITH TOWERS, 10909 Fondren - Sat., 9 a.m.

HOUSTON CONGREGATION FOR REFORM JUDAISM, 801 Bering Drive, 782-4162.

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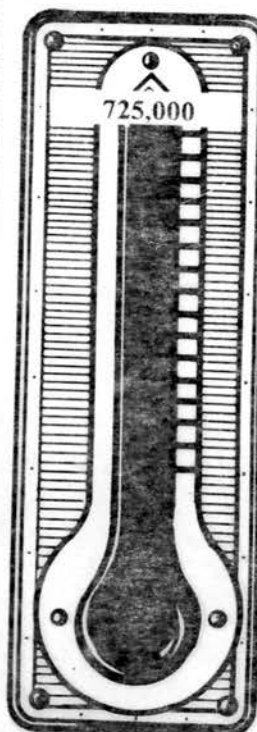


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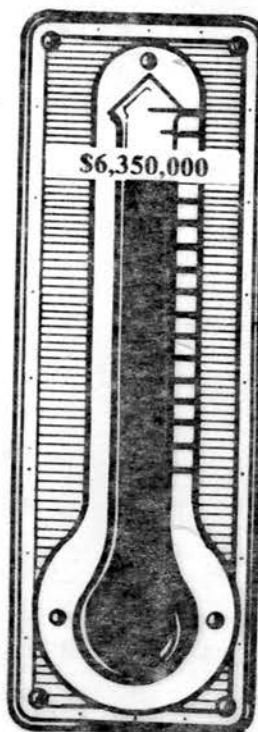
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VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION (SOLICITUD PARA REGISTRO DE VOTANTE)

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL OF THE INFORMATION BELOW. PRINT IN INK OR TYPE. (POR FAVOR COMPLETE LA SIGUIENTE INFORMACION. ESCRIBA EN LETRA DE MAYUSCULAS CON TINTA O ESCRIBA A MANO.)

Last Name (Apellido)		First Name (NOT HUSBAND'S) (Nombre de Pila) (NO DEL ESPOSO)		Middle Name (if any) (Segundo Nombre) (si tiene)	Maiden Name (Apellido de Soltera)
Sex (Sexo)	Date of Birth (Fecha de Nacimiento) month, day, year (el mes, el día, el año)	Place of Birth (Lugar de Nacimiento) city or county (ciudad o condado)		State or foreign country (estado o país extranjero)	
County and Address of Former Residence (Condado y dirección de su residencia previa)					

Permanent Residence Address: Street Address and Apartment Number, City, State, and ZIP. If none, describe location of residence. (Do not include P.O. Box or Rural Rt.) (Dirección de Residencia Permanente: Calle y Número de Departamento, Ciudad, Estado, y Zona Postal; si no tiene, describa la localidad de su residencia. No incluya su caja postal o ruta rural.)

Social Security Number (Número de Seguro Social)

Mailing Address, City, address. (Dirección Postal a su dirección postal)

YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE!

In order to vote in the coming Democratic and Republican primaries during March, you must be registered. If you have not done this, an official registration card for this purpose is available at the Community Relations Committee office in the Jewish Federation building, 5603 S. Braeswood. For information on obtaining this card, call Dr. Art Abramson, 729-7000.

The applicant is a citizen eligible for registration of a voter. (El solicitante es un ciudadano elegible para el registro de un votante.)

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Signature of Applicant (Firma del Solicitante) **Signature of Witness** (Firma del Testigo)

FOR WITNESS (PARA TESTIGO):

Signature (Firma) Printed name (Nombre En Letra de Mayúsculas)

Check here if applicant is unable to make mark. (Marque aquí si el solicitante no puede hacer su marca.)

Address (Dirección)

Blank registration forms can be picked up at Federation's CRC office, up to 5 p.m., Fri., Feb. 9, must be postmarked no later than Sunday, Feb. 11, 1990.

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