



### ***From the Rabbi . . .***

The following went out over the internet, and was a story in the FORWARD, a national Jewish newspaper, and I want the whole congregation to be aware of what happened.

This year I have had almost 50 people sign up for my Introduction to Judaism class. Of these, five expressed an interest in conversion. Of the five, four are women and one is a man. The man, named Joseph Good, is engaged to one of the women, named Debbie Hertzberg Hoskins.

Joe Good came into the class extremely (extremely!) knowledgeable of Judaism. He told me that he had been studying Judaism for years, and only recently decided to convert. He lives in Port Arthur, Texas, about one hour away from my congregation, about a half of an hour from Beaumont where our colleague, Peter Hyman lives. I asked him why he did not go to Peter for conversion, and he said that he preferred a conversion from a conservative-affiliated congregation, which I am presently serving. It was plausible, it appealed to my ego, so I did not question it. (I am sorry, Peter!!) Of course, I asked him, as I ask of all potential converts, what was his present relationship to Jesus? He told me that he and Debbie had no relationship to Jesus.....

The year passed and often his knowledge of Judaism came in handy to me and to the class. Following the Klein book, I brought Joe Good and Debbie Hoskins through the first two steps of conversion, the hatafat dam breet and mikveh (which was performed at the mikveh at United Orthodox synagogue). However, I could not schedule the third step, the Beit Din, until after my visit to Seattle for my niece's Bat Mitzvah.

So we went to Seattle, Washington, for my niece's Bat Mitzvah BEFORE the final step of their conversion was to take place. On the Sunday of that weekend, my family and a friend's family wanted to go to the local Half-Price Bookstore (the name says it all, if you are not acquainted). I strongly objected, claiming that we had them in Houston, so why spend time in Seattle seeing something I could get at home? But, against my wishes, they prevailed (truly b'shert!). Of course, as soon as we got to the bookstore, I went to check out the Judaica section, and the first book on the shelf that I saw, I immediately

recognized as a Messianic book that I was going to remove and put in its rightful place on the shelf marked for Christianity. It was titled *RoshHashana and the Messianic Kingdom to Come: a Messianic Perspective on the Feast of Trumpets*. As you might have guessed, the author of that book is Joe Good.

My wife said I looked as though I was having a heart attack. She told me she really got scared, and almost ran to call 911. I was SO upset. Still am... You must understand that combatting Christian missionaries has been an interest of mine since I was a kid growing up in Springfield, Missouri, the buckle on the Bible Belt; where Jerry Falwell received his B.A. degree; where the Assemblies of God have their international headquarters. Numerous times I should have questioned Joe Good, but I guess it is part of the requirements of a rabbi to believe people and to trust them.

I immediately got in touch with Mark Powers, National director of Jews For Judaism, who knew about Mr. Joseph Good, creator of the HaTikvah Ministries of Port Arthur, Texas. Mr. Good was known for his television show(!), "In The Footsteps Of Messiah," and his radio show, "Yeshua, The Hope Of Israel."

I demand a spiritual autobiography from all those who convert through me. This must cover their former faith, why it was not satisfying, where else they searched, how they came to Judaism, and what Judaism does for them. I have been told by those who converted thru me, that the writing of their spiritual autobiographies was a great idea, that it helped them to take a long look at where they were, where they'd been and where they hope to go. These spiritual autobiographies are the most spiritually inspiring of anything I've seen today. Needless to say, neither Joe Good's nor Debbie Hoskin's spiritual autobiography mentioned anything about any of their ministries, TV show, book, or radio show.

Please know that the Messianic Jews, also known as the "Jews" for Jesus, are trying to infiltrate our Jewish organizations. Those who may have been only "for-Jesus" are

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## **Adult Education**

Congregation Shaar Hashalom and the Jewish Center of Clear Lake will meet together again for a social evening on July 20 at a local restaurant. The time and location for this gathering

## President's Message . . .

### HELP !!

To paraphrase a former President of the United States, now is the time for all good members to come to the aid of their congregation. As you may know, the Nominating Committee was unable to locate a Fundraising chair in the past election. This does not obviate the need to raise funds, since the recent budget adopted by the Congregation assumed a certain level of fundraising activity will occur. The bagel sales and grocery coupon sales will continue under the able stewardship of **Don Brand** and **Alan Kufert**. However, we need to identify and carry through at least two other projects. **Claire Berman** has volunteered to chair a belated welcoming event for **Rabbi Federow**, but she cannot and will not do it alone. She needs several other helpers to carry out this project.

I have begun to talk with State of the Art, the organization which helped us with our art auction in April, 1995, about having another auction in the fall of this year. This would likely occur in October or November. It would

be very helpful if someone would volunteer to assist in coordinating this event with a hotel or other meeting facility.

**Boris Berezin** and I are considering an Israeli cultural fair in conjunction with Israeli Independence Day next year. This will be a lot of work and will require the volunteer assistance of a large number of people. To do this project correctly will require arranging for food, merchandise booths, games, entertainment, etc. This is clearly not a small project, but I believe it can be done if we have the will to work for it. In order to consider such a project, we will need a large number of volunteers to coordinate the effort and to do the work on the date of the festival. We need some expression of interest and commitment now, even though the event would not occur until next spring.

As I have said before, we can make this Congregation even better than it already is if we have the community spirit to undertake projects which will give us greater exposure in the Clear Lake community. A significant side benefit will arise from the camaraderie of working together on a major project.

**Rex Hemme, Congregation President**

### Onegs

July 5	open
July 12	open
July 19	<b>Ida Berezin and Diane Rosenfeld</b>
July 26	open

Sisterhood coordinates the Oneg Shabbats, but everyone - not just Sisterhood members - is invited to host an Oneg. You may host an Oneg to celebrate a special family event, or to celebrate Shabbat. Please call Jennifer Briscoe, Sisterhood Kitchen V.P., with the date you would like to host an Oneg.

### Mazel tov

**Adam Wolfe** on being selected as a member of Nasa Pee Wee All Star Baseball Team for the second year. This team won the District 14 Championship last year.

**Jeremy Wolfe** on his graduation from Clear Lake High School.

**Johnathan "Doc" Niemczura** on being named to the 30th annual edition of "Who's Who among American High School Students."

Students of Rabbi Federow who recently completed their conversion to Judaism: **Mary Ann Austin, Suzette Chapman, Paula Copeland.**

**Until further notice, Barbara Holder, congregation secretary, will be in the office the following hours:**

**Monday through Friday  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Help us "grow" one bulb at a time —  
Support Sisterhood's flower bulb sale!**

### **American Red Cross CPR - Community First Aid and Safety**

Sunday, July 28, 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.  
at the synagogue

taught by Sheilla Goldberg  
American Red Cross Certified Instructor

For more information or to register, call  
Susan Robertson 286-0022

*Advance registration a must  
Space is limited*

## Adult Education . . .

By the time you read this issue, two sessions of a joint Adult Education effort with the JCCL will have occurred. The first session was held in May at Brookwood Elementary School. Roberta Clark, the Adult Education Coordinator with the Federation, led a discussion of the Book of Ruth as it relates to decisions and commitments in our own lives.


At the second session on June 15, Rabbi Federow spoke on "The Jewish View of Jesus". Since I am writing this article a few days prior, I can't report on the success of the program, but I am sure that it will have been very interesting. The July 20 program is slated to be a purely social evening at a restaurant yet to be determined.

On August 17 we will meet at Shaar Hashalom to view and discuss the Woody Allen film, "Crimes and Misdemeanors". I am told that this film is perhaps Woody Allen's best from a critical standpoint. The discussion will be led by lay members of the two congregations.

Subsequent programs are scheduled for October 19, November 23, and December 14. I hope to see many of you at these events as we try to establish some community cooperation in the Clear Lake Jewish community.

### OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

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School Principal	Nitsana Lazerus	480-1032
Gift Shop	Sheilla Goldberg	280-0666
Kitchen	Jennifer Briscoe	334-5539

	July 5	8:08
	July 12	8:06
	July 19	8:04
	July 26	8:00

## New member spotlight

Felicia and Stuart Bank relocated to the Clear Lake area from Arlington about one year ago. Originally from New York, Felicia has actually been in Texas for the past sixteen years, and Stuart, who grew up in the Mid-West has been here for about 4 years. They met at Rosh Hashanah services at their synagogue in Dallas. Felicia knew Stuart's brother and sister-in-law, and Stuart was new to the Dallas area. Felicia invited Stuart to lunch after services and they were married 9 months later!

Family activities keep Felicia and Stuart busy in their spare time. Their daughter, Melanie, is almost 12 years old and will become a Bat Mitzvah in 1997. Son Steven is 9-1/2 years old. Both children are active in local Scout troops. Stuart has two children in Detroit, Laura, 10-1/2, and Jason, 8-1/2, who are both active in community activities.

Felicia is a school teacher by profession. Stuart owns G.T. Environmental Technology, a company specializing in bio-remediation. Both Felicia and Stuart lend their professional talents to our synagogue by serving in board positions-Felicia as Education co-chair and Stuart as Facilities chair.



## Todah Rabah

Thank you to **Jeri Walden** for her donation of a children's book, *Elijah the Slave* to our Synagogue Library.

Thank you to **Dr. Ken Wetcher** for his donation of folders and paper for our Religious School.

Thank you to **Mrs. Fogel**, friend of our congregation, for her donation to the Sisterhood garage sale.

Thank you to **Sally Harrison** for straightening up the prayerbook closet and the kipot basket.



We welcome articles and information for the Shofar. We prefer articles and information on PC disk (Word, WordPerfect, Write, ASCII or text file) or by e-mail (rosen@radph6.mda.uth.tmc.edu), but we will accept hard copy or neatly handwritten copy in the Shofar mailbox at the synagogue, or call Ellen (474-3764) or Hedy (334-3740).

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## BULBS

Mary, Mary, quite contrary,  
How does your garden grow?  
With silver bells and cockle shells  
And pretty maids all in a row.

Mary, Mary, who was contrary,  
never gave flower bulbs much thought.  
When she saw our brochure, she skipped the garden store,  
and from Sisterhood bought and bought.

Susan, Susan, took to choosin'  
which flower bulbs she would buy.  
With such a good price, they were all quite nice  
so she gave all eight kinds a try!

Morton, Morton, took to supportin'  
the Sisterhood flower bulb sale.  
He pulled out his clover, planted bulbs all over  
and made his neighbors' yards seem pale!

Linda, Linda, a very wise spender  
used her five dollars to do some good.  
Flower bulbs she did buy - thought she'd give it a try  
and help out Sisterhood.

Grant, Grant, was a congregant;  
didn't mind a little labor:  
When the weather was warm, he took his order form  
and sold bulbs to all his neighbors.

Nancy, Nancy, used to plant pansies  
'til she bought some bulbs instead.  
Then she "tucked them in neatly, and said quite sweetly,  
"Now look at my flower bed!"

Barbara, Barbara, quite the gardener  
bought bulbs to help Shaar Hashalom.  
She planted them so her garden would grow  
And brighten up her home!

Sisterhood's flower bulbs from Holland:  
A real 'Dutch treat!'  
Support the Flower Bulb Fundraiser!



## MENS CLUB

Well, the Congregational Picnic has come and gone and I think everyone had a good time. We saw a lot of new faces. At one point I believe we counted about 120 in attendance! Special thanks to **Isaac Abramowitz** and to **Israel Paz** for helping to coordinate the picnic, to **Ida** and **Edie** for the face painting, and to **Kari** for help with the desserts. Thanks also to the many Men's Club members for pitching in to help. You all pitched in to make it a success.

In July, we celebrate another year in life of our wonderful country, and we also begin a new year for Shaar Hashalom Men's Club. Men's Club marked our rebirth with a membership breakfast (free to all) hosted by **Stan Walden**. Although it was somewhat less momentous than the events of July 4, 1776, the food and company were great. Thanks Stan!

Speaking of the new year and membership, I would like to urge all Jewish males in the Bay Area to consider membership in Shaar Hashalom Men's Club for 96/97. Dues are only \$30 and the money is put to good use in the support of the Clear Lake Jewish Community. Our primary goal is to promote fellowship among Jewish males in the Bay Area and to have a good time in the process. As important by-products, we also get our families involved, we provide hands-on assistance (brains as well as brawn) to the Jewish community wherever necessary, we organize educational outings for our children, and we dedicate a portion of our dues and fund raising revenue to donations to the Jewish community.

**Please join us and contribute to a great cause!** Consider the following list of 95/96 activities, I'm sure you'll find activities of interest: sponsor annual congregational picnic, donate kiddish cups for Bar/Bat Mitzvoth, donate hammentashen and lulav/etrog to CSH, usher for the High Holiday services, relocate/reconstruct playground slide, lawn mowing, 2 school outings, sports outings to see the Astros & the Aeros, a golf outing, kosher hot dog platter sales, a book sale, and subsidize the annual Men's Club banquet.

Upcoming Men's Club Activities:

- July 6 Men's Club Shabbat
- July 12 Men's Club Shabbat

**Carl Schwanke, Men's Club President**

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## JEWISH ELDERHOSTEL

Elderhostel is a non-profit, educational organization that serves adults age 55 and older. Every year, thousands of people participate in residential Elderhostel programs at more than 1800 colleges, universities, state and national parks, museums, conference centers, and other educational and cultural institutions in the United States, Canada, and 43 other countries.

With Elderhostel, you are a guest and a student of your host institution for a week or longer, taking up to three non-credit courses on a variety of liberal arts and sciences subjects. The courses, designed especially for Elderhostel, are challenging and thought-provoking, yet require no prior knowledge or training in the subject. There is no homework, nor are there exams or grades.

Two sites in Texas offer Judaic related courses for Elderhostlers - UAHC Greene Family Center for Living Judaism near Waco,

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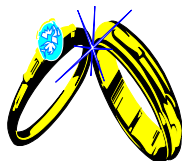
## Happy Birthday to

7/01	Joseph Kufert	7/20	Jeremy Wolfe
7/02	Tom Niemczura	7/22	Evan Ostrosky
7/03	Leslie Schwanke	7/23	Robin Haseltine
7/06	Scott Wolpa	7/25	Paul Nesrsta
7/08	David Sokolow	7/27	Dan Hemme
	Annie Cohen		Marc Newman
7/09	Robin Mendelson	7/28	Jan Coppersmith
	Andrew Gould		Ron Scher
7/10	Debbie Kitmacher	7/29	Juliana Wendt
7/12	Goldie Wetcher	7/30	Rex Hemme
	Jan Unger	7/31	Jamie Haseltine
7/13	Andy Gillman		
7/15	Elaine Ackel	and	
7/16	Rachel McBride	No	
	Neil Mendelson		
	Li-el Allon		
	Lila Ghetzler		
	Michael Goldberg		



## Happy Anniversary to

7/03	Sally and Shawn Harrison
7/04	Kim and Ben Lehman
7/04	Kari and Mark Sokolow
7/07	Maxene and Arthur Mandell
7/08	Sharon and Jerry Mendelson
7/11	Amira and Rex Hemme
7/14	Devora and Israel Paz
7/16	Nancy and David Cohen
7/18	Amy and Ed Calcote
7/21	Tracey and Mark Manusov
7/22	Ida and Boris Berezin
7/28	Shirley and Mel Safer
7/30	Pia Greenberg and Tom Niemczura



For additions or corrections to the birthday, anniversary, or yahrzeit list, please call Barbara at the synagogue office (488-5861).

1960's arithmetic test: "A logger cuts and sells a truckload of lumber for \$100. His cost of production is four-fifths of that amount. What is his profit?"

'70's new-math test: "A logger exchanges a set (L) of lumber for a set (M) of money. The cardinality of Set M is 100. The Set C of production costs contains 20 fewer points. What is the cardinality of Set P of profits?"

'80's "dumbed down" version: "A logger cuts and sells a truckload of lumber for \$100. His cost is \$80, his profit is \$20. Find and circle the number 20."

'90's version: "An unenlightened logger cuts down a beautiful stand of 100 trees in order to make a \$20 profit. Write an essay explaining how you feel about this as a way to make money. Topic for discussion: How did the forest birds and squirrels feel?"

— *Reader's Digest*, January 1996

## Yahrzeits

7/01	Irving Wasserman	father of Jeffrey Wasserman
7/03	Sidney Sokolow	father of Mark Sokolow
7/05	Sam Rosen	father of Isaac Rosen
7/06	Minnie Klein	mother of Sylvia Schwartz
7/07	Rose Zimring	grandmother of Alan Cain
7/08	Meyer Strum	father of Helen Crupain
7/11	Samuel Rosenbaum	father of Judy Gibbs
7/14	Emanuel Simkovitz	father of Bert Simms
7/14	Mathew Spiegelman	son of Sheila Falk
7/16	J. Robert Fineman	father of Sue Keitelman
7/17	Felice Rubenstein	mother of Susan Robertson
		wife of Earl Rubenstein
7/17	Hortense Blum	mother-in-law of Earl Rubenstein
7/18	Grace Eichler	mother of Peggy Wolfe
7/19	Morris Wetcher	father of Ken Wetcher
7/22	Anna Rubenstein	mother of Earl Rubenstein
7/26	Jeanne Berman	mother of Joel Berman
7/28	Sally Rosen	mother of Isaac Rosen

In keeping with tradition, yahrzeits will be announced at the Shabbat services immediately **preceeding** the date of the yahrzeit.

**Treat yourself - Dutch!**  
**Support Sisterhood's Flower Bulb Sale!**

**Buy 3: Get one FREE!**  
**buy any three bags of bulbs and**  
**receive one bag of grape hyacinth bulbs**  
**FREE!**



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## SISTERHOOD

**The Garage Sale is Sunday, July 21!** Yes, you can bring all your items down to the synagogue now! If you can price it ahead of time this will help us out a lot, but it's no big deal if you can't. Be sure to mark your bags and boxes "Sisterhood Garage Sale". Please call me (482-5497) if you would like to help out and/or need transportation for your items. (I've already heard from one person in Meyerland! Yes, we will come get your donations!)

**The Installation of New Officers is Thursday, July 11, at 7:30 p.m., at the Synagogue.** Everyone is invited! Don't forget to bring a dessert, veggie or fruit dish!

**Torah Fund Benefactor Pins will be available in August!** Please contact **Sheilla Goldberg** or myself if you wish to become a Benefactor and receive your pin in time for Selichot. The pin for 5757 is called *Derekh Emunah* -- I have chosen the way of faithfulness, Psalm 119:30. I have a copy of the pin design if you would like to see it.

**If you missed the Fashion Show June 8, it was fantastic!** This year we had a double-header. The first half showcased current fashions from SteinMart, which is located on I-45S between Nasa Rd 1 and Bay Area Blvd. The second half was *Sweet Memories*, a presentation of vintage & special clothing from our own members' private collections. **Adele Gottlieb** added to the excitement of the evening with her very entertaining commentaries on the outfits. We received great donations for the silent auction & door prizes from local vendors, which **Risa** will outline in her article. Be sure to patronize these businesses and thank them for their patronage. Thanks to **Claire Berman, Helen Crupain, Sharon Polt, Sheilla Goldberg, Sue Keitelman, Diane Rosenfeld, Kari Sokolow** and **Jeri Walden** for sharing their special outfits and accessories with us! Thanks to all our great models -- You were Outstanding! Finally, a huge thank you goes to **Risa Stein** who did an unbelievable job on the show, the silent auction, the decorating, the refreshments, the phone calls, the mailings ...Thank you!

On Monday, June 3, Sisterhood had a **Wine & Cheese Party** and did some serious goalsetting for Sisterhood. I would like to thank everyone who came and participated! Your ideas, wishes and suggestions are important to planning our future! I have all the goals and we will be incorporating them into the coming years events.

The **Flower Bulb Fundraiser is underway!** All of the plants are imported from Holland. They are beautiful (and very

affordable)! For more information or to place an order, please contact **Sue Keitelman** at 474-5045. Don't forget, if you do not wish to buy bulbs for your own yard you can donate bulbs to the synagogue and we will plant them for you!

**This is my last report as Sisterhood President.** On July 11, I will be turning over the gavel to our new Co-Presidents. I wish them much success as they begin an experience to treasure forever. Over the last two years, the experiences I have had and the people I have had the pleasure of getting to know have made my two terms so special to me. Letting go of the position will be awkward because of that. On the other hand, I must admit I am looking forward to letting someone else have all the Sisterhood records to decorate their bedroom with. (And believe me, the Sisterhood records are the perfect accent for any home!) Don't worry, I am not going to abandon you. I am now the Financial Secretary of the the Women's League For Conservative Judaism Southwest Branch so I will be around. Congratulations, Mazel Tov and best wishes to all of the new Sisterhood officers inducted in for the coming year! A very big Thank You to all the outgoing Officers and Committee Chairs -- Thank you for a great year!

**For those of you curious as to what Sisterhood is and its role in our community, our role is much bigger than most people know.** Our Sisterhood chapter, of 62, is affiliated with the Women's League for Conservative Judaism. Women's League for Conservative Judaism provides services to 700 affiliated women's groups in Conservative synagogues in North America linking 150,000 women in 25 Branches with groups in Israel, Great Britain, South America and other parts of the world. Women's League, founded in 1918 by Mathilde Schechter, is an active arm of the worldwide Conservative/Masorti Movement with close ties to The Jewish Theological Seminary and The University of Judaism, supporting their programs through the Torah Fund.

Women's League's programs seek to instill the ideals of Judaism into the lives and homes of its members through education, social action and religious observance. It encourages involvement and participation in contemporary issues on the local, national and international scene.

Women's League is a member of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council, National Conference of Soviet Jewry, World Jewish Congress, Leadership Conference of National Jewish Women's

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## Social Action . . .

### **BLOOD DRIVE COMING**

With the summer vacation period upon us, the need for blood and blood products increases. To help increase the blood supply, a blood drive will be held Sunday, July 14, from 9:a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the congregation parking lot. Please call me at 485-3291 or 436-1492 if you have any questions or to schedule a time to donate. Appointments are not needed. Your gift of life will be appreciated.

**Steve Friedman, Social Action Chairman**



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*(Contributions)*

occasion of her Bat Mitzvah

From the Diamond family

in honor of the birth of Solomon Ezra Berezin  
in memory of Sol Adelson, grandfather of Nancy  
Cohen

in memory of Roseanne Clark  
in honor of Tamar Hemme on the occasion of her  
Bat Mitzvah

**Prayerbook Fund**

From Alan, Barbara and Melissa Cain

in honor of Jenny Diamond's Bat Mitzvah

From Charlotte Fichtenholz

in honor of my granddaughter, Jenny, on the  
occasion of her Bat Mitzvah

From the Diamond family

in memory of Jerome Brand, father of Don Brand  
in honor of our daughter, Jenny, on the occasion  
of her Bat Mitzvah

in honor of their work to perfect Jenny's Bat Mitzvah:  
Rabbi Federow, Lance Gordon, Nurit Mittlefehldt

From Hedy and Jeff Wolpa and family

in honor of Ruth and Jack Wolpa's 50th wedding  
anniversary

in honor of the Confirmation Class of 5756

in memory of Rosalie Moskowitz Schlamme

**Building Fund**

From Alan, Barbara and Melissa Cain

in memory of Jerome Brand, father of Don Brand

From Russell, Judy and Stuart Gibbs

in memory of Helen Goldman

From Mike and Peggy Wolfe

in honor of the birth of Solomon Ezra Berezin

From Sharon and Mitchell Polt and family

in honor of the Confirmation Class of 5756

**children's Library Fund**

From Susan and Bill Robertson

in memory of Jerome Brand

**Cantor Fund**

From Linda Truman

in memory of Hannah Rosenfeld, mother of David  
Rosenfeld

**Rabbi's Salary Fund**

From Helene Woliner

in honor of the Confirmation Class of 5756

**Torah Restoration Fund**

From Israel Paz

in memory of Moshe Aheron Ben Isasher (Fin-  
ckelstein)

From Kari and Mark Sokolow

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trying to convert to Judaism so that they can have the distinction and the legitimacy from becoming a "Jew"-for-Jesus. They might want to make aliyah(!) and thereby obtain for themselves all the financial benefits from being a New Immigrant under the Law Of Return(!).

There are differences between Judaism and Christianity. There are differences between Jews and Christians, and one cannot be both.

I will be on vacation for the month of July. If there are any emergencies, please call Rex, he will know how to get in touch with me! I hope you all have a happy healthy safe productive

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*(Sisterhood)*

Organizations, MERCAZ, World Council of Synagogues, and World Zionist Congress, and maintains an Accredited Observer at the United Nations. Women's League represents affiliates at these agencies and contributes to the deliberations of the international Jewish community.<sup>1</sup> If you look closely at the photos taken at the signing of the peace agreement you will see our National Consultant, Audrey Citak looking on. As a Sisterhood member, you are part of a much bigger picture. We are global, come and join us in Sisterhood! (The above information on Women's League was provided by Women's League For Conservative Judasism. For additional information on any of the above listed information, along with information on publications contact Women's League at (800)6285083. Their fax is (212)772-3507.)

**Pia Greenberg, Sisterhood President**

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friends while continuing a Jewish education. It's a unique opportunity to combine study with the adventure of exploring new places in a friendly and supportive academic environment.

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