

**PURIM MEANS GIFTS TO THE POOR, AID TO THE IMPRISONED AND HOSPITALIZED**

NEW YORK (LNS) -- In a specially convened farbrengen (public gathering) at Lubavitch world headquarters, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, issued his annual call to all Jews to observe the Purim festival in full accordance with its meaningful and inspirational message.

This year Purim begins Monday night, March 15, and continues until Tuesday night, March 16.

The Rebbe called upon Jewish spiritual leaders to inform their congregants, and educators and parents to teach their students and children, about the proper observance of Purim so that the Mitzvot and traditions of the day not go unheeded due to unawareness.

The Rebbe said that in addition to listening to the Megillah (Book of Esther) reading on the evening and morning of Purim, and reciting 'Al Hanissim' in the prayers and Grace After Meals, and eating the festive Purim meal on Tuesday afternoon, there are two special precepts incumbent upon all men and women to observe during the morning or afternoon of Purim (March 16) namely Mishloach Monos - sending food gifts to friends, and Mattonos LoEvyonim - donating to the needy.

In his address the Rebbe asked that Jews incarcerated in prisons or confined in hospitals be visited on Purim and brought packets of edibles and coins with which they can observe the Mitzvot of Mishloach Monos and Mattonos LoEvyonim. Since some prison regulations do not allow money to be given to prisoners, and in any case it is unlikely that there be a poor person in the prison or hospital to whom the charity can be given on Purim - the Rebbe suggested that the visitor take along a pushke (charity box) in which the prisoner or patient can deposit the money for Mattonos LoEvyonim during the hours of Purim.

In Israel, the Lubavitch Youth Organization will distribute tens of thousands of such packets to members of the Israel Defense Forces from Golan to Sinai, as well as in hospitals and prisons.



MICHAEL LIEB JESER (CENTER) EXPRESSES HIS "WE ARE ONE" FEELING. HE IS SURROUNDED BY BROTHERS MARC, AGE 6 (LEFT) AND DOV, AGE 2-1/2. PARENTS PAUL AND FAYE JESER OF LEWISTON, MAINE, PARTICIPATED IN LAST FALL'S "KOACH" MISSION TO ISRAEL SPONSORED BY THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL YOUNG LEADERSHIP CABINET. DAD IS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LEWISTON-AUBURN JEWISH FEDERATION.

The Voluntary Action Center places men, women, and teenagers in volunteer jobs throughout the community. 382-5260.

District Court Chief Judge Paul S. Goldman and Las Vegas attorney Neil Slocum will participate in a public symposium that will examine the controversial "Right to Die" issue on Saturday, March 27 in the Student Union Ballroom at UNLV.

That swift, bright object you see in the southeast sky with your sleepy naked eye at 5 to 5:30 a.m. each morning is the Comet West, an itinerant visitor in our solar system which will extend its tail just north of the sun until March 14.

**CANADA TO HOLD UN CONFERENCE WITH PLO**

TORONTO (WNS) -- The Canadian government has signed a formal United Nations agreement to hold the Habitat Conference on Human Development in Vancouver this summer in accordance with UN roles.

This means representatives of the Palestine Liberation Organization will be allowed to enter Canada to attend the conference.

Jewish groups said they will demonstrate peacefully but massively against the PLO during Habitat.

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In the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Clark A151881

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This is an action brought to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant.

LORETTA BOWMAN, Clerk of Court By: ELAINE MENDOZA, Deputy Clerk

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