

TESTING FOR TAY-SACHS SET AT TEMPLE MAY 4TH

Tay - Sachs Disease is a child killer -- the child never living past 5 years of age. Although the California Tay - Sachs Disease Prevention Program has tested nearly 50,000 persons several new cases have been reported this year.

The real tragedy is that Tay - Sachs Disease is totally preventable. The disease is an inherited genetic disorder causing destruction of the nervous system. Anyone can carry the gene for Tay - Sachs Disease. The carrier rate in the general population is approximately one in 200. The Jewish population has a higher rate, 1 in 27. When the father and mother BOTH carry the Tay - Sachs gene, there is a 1 in 4 chance that each pregnancy will result in a Tay - Sachs Disease child. There need not be a Tay - Sachs Disease child because there is prevention.

Every Jewish man and woman -- single or married -- of childbearing age owes it to their family to have the detection test. It only takes a few minutes of your time, but it can prevent years of suffering. By a simple blood test, carriers of the Tay - Sachs gene can be determined -- which is the first step to PREVENTION.

It is imperative that all couples of child-bearing age, whether they have children or not, be tested. If a couple does not plan to have any more children, they should take the test FOR THE SAKE OF THE CHILDREN THEY ALREADY HAVE. If a parent is a "carrier," each of their healthy children has a 50% chance of also being a carrier. Is it not important to find this out and to keep this in mind so that he children are tested when they reach child-bearing age?

Tell your relatives, friends and neighbors, and get TESTED.

The next testing in this area is at Temple Beth Sholom, 1600 E. Oakey, Las Vegas, on Sunday, May 4th, from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

ARI LEVIN BAR MITZVAH



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Ari Levin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Levin, was called to the Torah and became a Bar Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Sholom, on Saturday morning, April 26, 1980.

Rabbi Kalman Appel, spiritual leader of the Temple, officiated and conducted the services which commenced at 9:30 A.M. Cantor Simon Bergman chanted the liturgy.

The parents of the Bar Mitzvah hosted the congregation to a Kiddush in the Temple's Entratter Social Hall after the conclusion of services.

THEO BIKEL RAPS REDGRAVE

Theodore Bikel, president of Actors' Equity and chairman of the National Governing Council of the American Jewish Congress, has sent a scathing cable to PLO supporter Vanessa Redgrave following the terrorist attack on a kibbutz nursery in Israel this week. Three Israelis, including a 2-1/2-year-old child, died in the attack on Misgav Am.

Mr. Bikel excoriated Miss Redgrave for her support of the PLO, declaring: "Your friends have surely struck at the very heart of Zionist imperialism by attacking the Israeli nursery. Bravo."

Referring to her role in a forthcoming television drama depicting the experiences of Holocaust survivor Fania Fenelon, Mr. Bikel wrote: "The more Jewish babies your comrades manage to kill, the prouder

Fania Fenelon can be that you portrayed her."

Mr. Bikel has also opposed attempts by Miss Redgrave to have British Actors' Equity bar its members from working in Israel. The most recent attempt was narrowly defeated this week in London.

In a statement, Mr. Bikel charged that Miss Redgrave's efforts to promote a boycott of Israel by British actors was "part of the international campaign by PLO terrorists and their supporters to liquidate the Jewish state." He added:

"Her efforts will fail because the members of British Equity know that Israel is a living democracy, a country whose people are free and whose social and political institutions are based on social justice and human dignity."

KENNEDY WARNS OF PEACE PRESSURES

PHILADELPHIA - (WNS) -- Sen. Edward Kennedy (D. Mass.) warned here against "one-sided public pressures which undermine the Middle East peace process."

Speaking to the board of directors of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Philadelphia, Kennedy, who beat President Carter in the Pennsylvania Democratic Presidential primary, said "This is no time for the U.S. to relinquish its role as a fair mediator, no

time to impose an Arab - Israeli settlement."

Kennedy said the autonomy arrangements "must not lead to a Palestinian state dedicated to the destruction of Israel."

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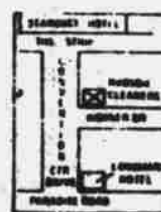
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