

**Hebrew Union College-
Jewish Institute Of Religion
Delegation Receives Audience
With King Juan Carlos Of Spain**



Dr. Alfred Gottschalk, President of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (R), led a group of delegates from the College-Institute who received an audience with his majesty, King Juan Carlos of Spain (L), at the royal palace in Madrid. The official HUC-JIR delegation was returning from a "Week of Dedications" of new buildings on the Jerusalem campus of the College and was touring Spain to observe and study the Jewish heritage in that country. The ceremony at the palace was regarded as a significant news event and was carried on national Spanish television. Dr. Gottschalk noted the purpose of the visit in the following statement presented to the Spanish monarch:

Your Majesty Juan Carlos:

It is with a special sense of pleasure that we thank you for this audience which crowns our ten day stay in your remarkable country. This has been a most memorable and highly informative visit during which we have learned much about Spain, its historical, cultural, political and artistic background, and about the Jewish experience in Spain then and now. We are gratified by what we have learned about this new democracy which, drawing from its great past, has brought a new and vital perspective to the present and hope for the golden age of Jewish life in Spain. Synagogal, artistic and religious artifacts attest to the greatness of that period. Our sadness resides in the knowledge that so few of our people are now here as survivors of past periods of intolerance and as witnesses, historically, to that greatness. But much is being done now in a new climate and with a new generation to bring a better life and greater future to Spain. We comment and appreciate this spirit and thank you for it.

We come to Spain directly from Jerusalem where we have dedicated a new set of learning facilities of the Hebrew Union College, America's oldest institution of higher Jewish learning. We are devoted to the life of the mind and the solutions that it can generate to solve problems. We are devoted to perpetuating the Jewish heritage and its "mind," hopeful that it can guide us into a safer and more prudent future.

We bring you greetings from our constituency of 1.2 million Reform/Progressive Jews globally and thank you for this gracious audience which we accept also on their behalf.

On January 12, 1987, The Boulevard Mall acting in conjunction with Kimberly Home Health Care, KXTZ Radio, and the American Heart Association, will introduce The Boulevard Mall-Walker Club. The kick-off session will begin at 8:30 AM on Monday, January 12th, with refreshments and local celebrities. KXTZ Air Personalities Don Johnson and Don Jones will host a brief presentation featuring former NFL quarterback David Humm of the L.A. Raiders; world class marathon runner and 1988 Olympic hopeful Frank Plasso; and Max Daffner, a heart bypass patient who went on to run a 10K marathon following his recovery.

The Boulevard Mall-Walker Club will be open to any residents who may benefit from walking for exercise in the climate-controlled environment. Walking hours will be 8:30 - 10:00 A.M. Monday - Friday, during which time a Registered Nurse will be on duty to monitor blood pressure readings, courtesy of Kimberly Home Health Care.

Members of The Boulevard Mall-Walking Club will pay a one-time membership fee of \$5.00, which entitles them to a membership card, Club T-shirt, KXTZ T-shirt, KXTZ shoelaces, bi-monthly blood pressure check-ups, informative health pamphlets, and a monthly newsletter from Kimberly Home Health Care. Pre-registration forms may be obtained at Kimberly Home Health Care, KXTZ Radio, the American Heart Association, and The Boulevard Mall Management Office.

For further information of health-related questions, call Kimberly Home Health Care at 737-5300.

A retirement celebration honoring veteran school/athletic administrator Angelo Collis will be held January 31 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Palace Station Casino-Hotel.

Collis, born and raised in McGill, Nevada and educated in the White Pine County schools, has been in the field of education as a teacher, athletic administrator and assistant principal for more than 41 years, 37 of which have been spent in Clark County. He is currently an assistant principal at Clark High School.

Honorary co-chairmen for the Collis Retirement Celebration are Governor Richard Bryan and former Governor Mike O'Callaghan. Tickets are \$20 per person. No-host cocktails will be served at 6 p.m. The banquet and program are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. For reservations and additional information call the Clark High School office at 799-5800.

Colette Higginson and Mark Clark have been selected as Sunset High School students of the month. Colette, a 19-year-old senior who recently moved to Las Vegas from Idaho, is married, has a child, and views Sunset High School as a unique opportunity to earn a traditional high school diploma. Colette maintains excellent grades and attendance. She anticipates graduation in May 1987 and plans to attend Clark County Community College to prepare for the travel business. Mark is also 19 and is maintaining excellent grades and attendance. Having missed 1-1/2 years of school due to serious illness, Mark intends to continue at Sunset High School until graduating. His program includes classes in computer science and he devotes out of school time pursuing this interest. After graduation, Mark plans to further his education leading to a graduate degree in computer science.

**Levy Named Economic
Minister To The United States**



NEW YORK, N.Y. — The Ministry of Finance in Jerusalem has announced the appointment of Gabriel Levy to the post of Economic Minister to the United States. In his new post, Minister Levy will be in charge of all Israel-related economic affairs and will work to encourage business relations and private sector investment.

The decision to appoint an Economic Minister in New York was spurred by the recent meetings between Finance Minister Moshe Nissim and Secretary of State George Schultz, where it was decided to put new emphasis on investment and trade relations between the two countries.

Prior to this appointment, Minister Levy had been a practicing attorney for twenty years, specializing in business law and trade relations. He also acted as senior advisor to Cabinet Minister Moshe Nissim when he was Minister of Justice and his law practice served as legal advisor in the Israel Parliament.

"There now exists a new climate for investment and commercial relations between the United States and Israel. This is the result of the recent stabilization of the Israeli currency, the new economic program, and also, the solidification of the Government coalition," Levy noted.

Minister Levy sees his role as an advocate for the American investor doing business in Israel. "I intend to use my experience and connections with Israel Government officials and private businessmen to facilitate American investment and business cooperation. I will assist the American investor by smoothing his dealings with the Israeli infrastructure, allowing him to take maximum advantage of the recent developments in bilateral trade."

JERUSALEM (JTA) — Police investigating the stabbing of an elderly religious Jew opposite the Damascus Gate in the Old City said that they had no leads in the case. David Lipschitz, 66, of Mea Shearim, was returning from prayers at the Western Wall when two men reportedly attacked him, knifing him in the stomach. He was taken to Hadassah Medical Center for treatment and reported out of danger recently.

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