Shaarei Tefilla The Orthodox Synagogue To Celebrate The Bringing In Of A New Sefer Torah To The Synagogue Entire Jewish Community Is Invited

Jack Super the President of Congregation Shaarei Tefilla Forman - Glick, the Orthodox Synagogue, announced that a new Sefer Torah has been donated to the Synagogue by Mr. Saul E. Levi, in memory of Mr. Levi's late wife Helen of blessed memory. The donor of the new Sefer Torah Saul E. Levi, is the brother of Synagogue Treasurer Ellis E. Levi.

The Sefer Torah will be brought into the Synagogue on Sunday December 17, 1989, with the traditional ceremony, starting with a parade at 10 a.m. carrying the Sefer Torah under a Chuppah from the Super's home, 1909 Cochran Street.

The festivities will be led by Harold Walt, Executive Director of Congregation Beth Jacob in Beverly Hills, and Baal Tefilla of Shaarei Tefilla. There will be Hakkafot when the Sefer reaches the Synagogue and the last section of the Torah will be read. This will be followed by Divrei Torah and a luncheon catered by the Sisterhood.

Shaarei Tefilla has extended an open invitation the entire Jewish Community to attend this historic occasion.

Shaarei Tefilla is located at 1331 S. Maryland Parkway. Services are conducted at 7:30 a.m. daily, sundown on Friday evenings, 8:30 a.m. on Shabbat mornings and 9:00 a.m. Sunday mornings.

Adult Education classes in Mishna and

Small East German Community Asks Government To Face Facts

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East Germans in relation to the Nazi past.

Political and social problems that express themselves in anti-Semitic incidents must never again be treated like state secrets, the statement said.

It charged that "false shame" contributed to playing down such incidents in East Germany, and that the regime must talk openly about manifestations of anti-Semitism and hatred of Jews

The Erfurt cemetery desecration indicated a change in the air.

The Jewish community urged the authorities to investigate the incident, which had triggered outraged protests from individuals and various groups, including the Protestant clergy.

The official East German news agency, ADN, reported the vandalism as did regional newspapers in Thuringia, where it occurred. Many gravestones were overturned and others were daubed with swastikas and anti-Semitic slogans.

Police reported the arrest of a 14-year-old they said was linked to the incident, but added that the investigation was continuing. A police spokesman admitted that similar occurrences in the past were

Chumash with Rashi are held on Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. and on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

The Talmud Torah holds classes including Bar Mitzvah training on Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

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unmentioned in the news media.

Until quite recently, in fact, the only anti-Semitic incidents reported by the East German media occurred in West Germany, which was portrayed as a hotbed of neo-Nazism.

East Germany has traditionally denied it had anything to do with the past, as atrocities against Jews and others were blamed on "capitalist" and "fascist" West Germany.

East Germany never paid reparations to Jewish victims of Nazism, in contrast to the estimated \$43 billion (at today's exchange rate) made available by West Germany since 1952.

Last year, the deposed East German Communist Party boss, Erich Honecker, alluded to a possible "symbolic" reparations payment of \$100 million.

But he linked it to improved trade status with the United States.

It was Honecker's notion that Jewish circles in the United States would help him lobby in Washington for most-favored-nation status, but the U.S. administration refused on grounds of human rights violations and East German reparations never materialized.

East Germany has long maintained a hostile posture toward Israel. Its controlled press regularly equates Israelis with Nazis.

East Germany trained thousands of Palestine Liberation Organization members in its territory.

PLO chief Yasir Arafat has been a guest of honor at many events in East Berlin. On Oct. 7, he was received by Honecker, and stood in the front row when the East German army paraded in East Berlin to mark the 40th anniversary of the Democratic Republic.



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