NOSTALGIA!

Congregation Knesseth Israel Community Building 1944-1945. Note wall on right side where building ended at that time. How many people can you identify? What was the event? The original is posted in the Community Building.

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CONGREGATION K'NESSETH

ISRAEL

Rosh Hashanah
Evening--Friday, September 29, 8:00 PM
Leaders: Joan and Don
Reception Hosted by Jean and Ruth C.

Morning--Saturday, September 30, 10:00 AM--Leaders: Jackie, Max, Ivan
Reception hosted by Beverly

Shabbat Shuvah
Friday, October 6, 7:45 PM
Reception hosted by Ruth C., Joan,

Yom Kippur
Evening--Sunday, October 8, 8:00 PM
Leaders: Mervin and Chris

Morning--October 9, 10:00 AM--Leaders: Karen and Ivan
Memorial and Closing--5:30 PM
Leaders: Jim and Stephanie
Break-Fast coordinated by Jackie

Succoth
Friday, October 13, 7:45 PM
Leaders: Julie and Neil
Sukkah reception hosted by Manuel

Simchat Torah
Saturday, October 21 6:00 PM
Leader: Karen
Candy bags hosted by Denise

Anyone desiring to participate in any services, please contact the leader at least a week prior to the service.

Advise Jackie of your Break-Fast offering prior to October 1.

Please give names for Memorial Service to Jim Bernick prior to October 6.

HADASSAH

Monday, September 18, 7:30 PM
Film: Hadassah Short
Program: Feng Shui by Pam W.
Hostesses: Ruth C., Karen, Julie

October--no regular meeting
Rummage Sale Setup
Sunday, October 29, 1 to 3 PM

I would like to thank the following for selling ads for the yearbook: Natalie Altman, Pam Bernick, Janet Bright, Ruth Johnson, Joan Linares, Jean Rosenbaum, and Pam Williams. In addition to selling ads, Jean and Pam W. helped in preparation as well as distribution of the yearbooks. Special thanks to my dear husband without whose help I could not complete this project. He also does all of the computer work in setting up the ads and other pages in the yearbook. Pam Williams will be yearbook chairperson next year, and we hope that in addition to those of you who always help, we will have help from some of the rest of you. Surely, you want to contribute to our major fund-raising project. I will give you financial details about the yearbook in next month’s bulletin.

Gertrude

We wish Shana a rapid recovery from her leg surgery.

HADASSAH NEWS

DROUGHT AND ISRAEL’S SURVIVAL

In 1999, Israel experienced a disastrous drought, creating the worst water shortage in its history. Future droughts are expected, leaving the nation to face a terrifying scenario of ecological turmoil:

- Empty aquifers meant to serve Israel’s cities
- An alarmingly low water level in Lake Kinneret, a major source of sweet water
- Polluted rivers and streams resulting in an increased threat of disease, stalled agricultural production, and perilous flash fires
- Severe restrictions on water consumption per household

NO WATER, NO PEACE?

It is hard to appreciate just how profoundly Israel needs help in developing ways to conserve and replenish water. Even the peace process depends on an adequate water supply that can be shared among nations of the Middle East. Israel’s last drought depleted water reserves so fully that the government postponed a water delivery promised to King Abdullah as part of an Israeli peace accord with Jordan. It is a frightening thought, but even the peace process can be derailed if this natural element cannot be collected, stored and shared.

Recently, Hadassah pledged $3,000,000 toward funding the Tirzah reservoir in Israel’s Jordan Valley. Over the next few years, as many as 100 additional reservoirs will be needed.