

A MESSAGE FROM THE CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN

Dear Friends,

In the summer of 2004 it was my pleasure to visit the Fuchsberg Jerusalem Center on a milestone day – the opening of the new Tichnor Learning Center. The Fuchsberg Center was alive with people, young and old, and full of an enthusiasm that is hard to describe. In the heart of Jerusalem, amid a sea of Orthodoxy, this is an island of Conservative Judaism. To be there is refreshing and uplifting. Younger people who were in Jerusalem for many of our youth programs, and older people who were demonstrating their love of Judaism by studying with many of our movement's best scholars, made the Center truly the heart of the Conservative world in Israel.

We in the New Jersey region have taken on an ambitious and exciting endeavor. We will dedicate a study hall that will bear our name – Beit Midrash Medinat HaGan – and endow scholarships that will send young Conservative Jews from New Jersey to study in Jerusalem. This link to Jerusalem will serve as a cornerstone of our region's activities and serve as a gateway for people of all ages to study and experience all that Jerusalem and the Conservative movement have to offer.

The New Jersey region's Fuchsberg Jerusalem Center Committee is hard at work to make this dream a reality. With your generosity and God's help, Beit Midrash Medinat HaGan will be a permanent destination for members of New Jersey region's synagogue family.

Harvey H. Rosen

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MEDINAT HAGAN CAMPAIGN

***FOR THE
FUCHSBERG
JERUSALEM CENTER***



STRENGTHENING BONDS

AND BUILDING BRIDGES

BETWEEN NEW JERSEY AND ISRAEL

THE SHIRLEY & JACOB FUCHSBERG JERUSALEM CENTER

OF THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE
OF CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM

The Fuchsberg Center of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism is situated in the heart of Jerusalem. It is *the* presence of North American Conservative Judaism in Israel.

The beautiful Center is the pillar for the Conservative movement's religious, social, educational, and youth activities in Israel. Through programmatic initiatives and personal services, the Center is committed to serving North American Jews when they visit Israel.



The Center hosts the only co-educational and egalitarian yeshiva in Israel; a Masorti synagogue; residence halls for youth groups, students, and other visitors; two dining rooms; an auditorium, several lecture halls, and an outdoor amphitheatre. Programs and activities at the Center provide study opportunities, guidance, fellowship, hospitality and experiences for visitors that strengthen bonds and build bridges between Conservative Jews in North America and Israel.

THE NEW JERSEY CAMPAIGN

The New Jersey region of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism is pleased to announce the first-ever regional campaign to support the Fuchsberg Jerusalem Center. The Medinat HaGan Campaign, with a goal of \$800,000, will fund a chapel/lecture hall and several scholarships. The



Beit Midrash Medinat HaGan will be used for classes and independent study for rabbinic and cantorial students, and, of course, for prayer. The campaign will also endow two full-year and two half-year tuition scholarships for young people from New Jersey to study.

Each year thousands of North American Jews use the Fuchsberg Jerusalem Center and it has become an integral part of the lives of many Jews who live in New Jersey. The results of our *Medinat HaGan Campaign* will forever declare that New Jersey is an integral part of Fuchsberg Jerusalem Center.

The Medinat HaGan Campaign offers New Jerseyans many unique opportunities to make a difference and to explore their roots and their faith in Israel. Individuals, families, groups and synagogues are all invited to participate.

CATEGORIES

BEIT MIDRASH MEDINAT HAGAN

בית מדרש מדינת הגן

TWO FULL-YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS

TWO HALF-YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS

Guardians *or* שומרים/Shomrim
\$50,000+

Pillars *or* עמודים/Amudim
\$36,000-\$49,999

Cornerstones *or* אבני יסוד/Avnei Yisod
\$25,000-\$35,999

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\$18,000-\$24,999

Artisans *or* יוצרים/Yotzrim
\$10,000-\$17,999

Friends *or* חברים/Chaverim
\$5,000-\$9,999

Contributors *or* תורמים/Tormim
\$1,000-\$4,999

Gifts of \$1,000 or greater will be recognized on our beautiful donor board in the Beit Midrash. For additional giving opportunities or payment arrangements, please don't hesitate to contact the NJ Region, United Synagogue, (732) 738-4301.



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I'd/We'd like to make a commitment to help NJ support the Fuchsberg Jerusalem Center and further Conservative Judaism in Israel.

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Name _____
Phone _____
E-Mail _____
Address _____
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