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# A MESSAGE FROM RABBI DORSCH



Dear Friends,

I am sitting in my office for the very first time, writing my very first bulletin article, during my very first week as Rabbi of the Merrick Jewish Centre. I cannot help but be overwhelmed with gratitude. I feel gratitude to my family for embarking on our cross-country journey back to New York. I feel gratitude to the lay leadership and the Merrick Jewish Centre community for the opportunity to serve as your Rabbi, and I am grateful to my predecessor, Rabbi Klein, for his support, to be following in his footsteps, and for entrusting me with the warm and vibrant community that he has shepherded for over forty years.

As I reflect on the significance of this moment in my life, and in the life of the Merrick Jewish Centre, I cannot help but be inspired by one of Jewish traditions' most beautiful blessings, the "Shehecheyanu."

According to tradition, when we do something for the first time, or experience a moment of enhanced significance, we are supposed to recite the Shehecheyanu. We say, "Blessed are You

Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe Who has given us life, sustained us, and allowed us to reach this day."

Reciting the Shehecheyanu is Judaism's way of encouraging us to capture inherent holiness in important moments of our lives, particularly when we do something new, something unusual, and significant. It makes us pause, and acknowledge God's role, for the gratitude and the blessing that is that very moment.

Over the coming days, weeks, months, and years, we will hopefully have the opportunity to mark many of these moments together, moments when we need to pause and thank God for the gift that is that moment, and for the holiness that moment adds to our lives.

**בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ד', אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחַיִּינוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזֶמַן הַזֶּה.**

I thank God, and all of you, for this moment in my life, and this opportunity to serve the MJC. It is an honor and privilege to serve. I am excited for us get to know each other better, to build a sacred community, and create many more of these sacred moments together as we embark on the next chapter of the MJC.

Rabbi Joshua Dorsch

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# FROM THE CANTOR



Greetings,

I almost can't believe it...somebody pinch me, but I am writing this article from my new home in Merrick, and boy, does it feel terrific to be in such close proximity to my synagogue family! What a joy! No more schlepping in and out from New Jersey. No more Friday afternoon Belt Parkway traffic. (Thank G-d!) Fewer Zoom meetings, more in person interactions. No more shabbatot feeling apart from either my family or my congregation. Best of all, no more feeling distant from my congregation in between Shabbat and Yom Tov services. Needless to say, this has been a stimulating time in our lives and a transitional moment of important new beginnings for the Warschawski family. May it be a new era "shleimut/wholeness," or maybe in this case "togetherness" for both my nuclear family life and for my synagogue family life.

These new beginnings are not just limited to my immediate family. I sense that there are new beginnings for almost everyone I encounter as we start to navigate and re-integrate into the altered post-covid landscape. There are also many new

beginnings in our beloved congregation, but one is particularly thrilling and historic: the arrival of our new senior Rabbi to build on the legacy that Rabbi Klein had established over the past four decades, and to usher in a new era of re-invigorated synagogue life to take the MJC boldly into the future. I take this opportunity to welcome Rabbi Dorsch along with his entire family to the MJC community. I am "chompin' at the bit" to find out what he and I, along with the professional staff, board, and congregation at large can build together over the next few years and beyond.

May we be blessed to live out the psalmist's words, "Shiru L'Hashem Shir Chadash"/"Sing unto the L-rd a new song." Let us write this new song TOGETHER, in love, as one shul with one heartbeat. And finally, may we be fortunate enough to weave this communal new beginning into a shir chadash/new song whose tapestry of music is pleasing unto G-d and the community.

Hope to see you at shul, or maybe the beach, or just around town! (Anything's possible now that I officially reside on Long Island!)

Have a peaceful and restorative summer!

*Cantor Benjamin Warschawski*

# FROM THE MJC PRESIDENT



Dear Friends:

As of July 1, I took on a third consecutive year as president of the MJC. As some of you know, I had a previous two-year term during the period from 2013 to 2015, so this will be my fifth year out of the last ten serving the congregation in this manner. Upon hearing the news that I was staying on, some of you thanked me, some wished me well, but even more of you told me I was a glutton for punishment.

While that might be true (let's talk about that separately), the reality is that this role that you have bestowed upon me also is a calling. This synagogue that so many of us love and call our second home – a center of our social, educational, spiritual, and religious lives – deserves significant care, attention, direction, and leadership during these most challenging days in order to continue along in strength for years to come. And for some reason, when challenges are presented, I tend to run toward them (again, let's talk about that separately...).

When I first accepted the MJC presidency in 2013, we also were living during very difficult days. Coming out of the disaster produced by Superstorm Sandy, we faced the demographic and social trends that were working against Conservative Judaism across the country and in our own neighborhood. But as a congregation, we took those challenges on with energy and creativity and, seeing the opportunity to build a stronger and more vibrant community in the years to follow, we defied the statistics, and grew our membership, our offerings, and our engagement year after year. It was an impressive testament to the perseverance of our congregation, one that cares deeply about our synagogue, what it means to each of us, and what we mean to one another.

Today's challenges have been brought on by the storm of COVID and its aftermath, including the economic headwinds that have emerged during the past few months. As I mentioned at our June congregational meeting, the pandemic has impacted the MJC significantly as some members resigned because they didn't want to belong during a period when we did not have in-person services and online Hebrew School and when communal Jewish life was only available on Zoom or livestream. This was compounded by generational change – with some of our most veteran congregants moving away or otherwise moving on. Our membership has diminished – leading to an erosion of our revenue base – since we have fewer members, we have less dues and tuition, a smaller Kol Nidre capacity, and fewer other fees and charges. At the same time, as we all know, the cost of everything we purchase, from energy to labor to supplies, has increased substantially.

But just as we as a congregation have faced the challenges of the past, I am convinced that together we are up to the task of building a growing, renewed, brilliant future for the Merrick Jewish Centre. There is opportunity in the fact that there are more young Jewish families that have moved (and are still moving) into Merrick and Bellmore than at any other time during the past few decades. All of us are eager for more in-person interaction in community now that the virus (G-d willing) seems to have subsided to the point that we are "living with COVID." But more importantly, I know the capacity of our congregation to take amazing

# FROM THE MJC PRESIDENT

action. We are creative, dedicated, determined and resilient. We deeply care about this synagogue and what it means to all of us. And most of all we carry forward with us, always, that Jewish perspective and attitude that tomorrow can be better than today. So, we do have in us the capability to grasp that brighter future. I am supremely confident that we can do so and that we will do so. It is who we are – who we always have been as a congregation for nearly 100 years.

But don't just take my word for it. Look at the objective fact that the most sought-after rabbi during this year's search process, Rabbi Joshua Dorsch, chose to come here to the MJC. Rabbi Dorsch believed in our history, our culture, our promise, and in our future. We are tremendously fortunate that he is our new rabbi – we welcome him, Stephanie, Nadav, Ziva and Avi with open arms – and with Rabbi Klein to help guide him in his introduction to, and immersion within, our congregational community, we can begin those important steps towards our positive future of renewal that lies ahead. So please join us in the work to come that will revitalize and reenergize the Merrick Jewish Centre. We want you and we need you.

Finally, to everyone who has shared their kind wishes as I continue along with the responsibility of the presidency of the Merrick Jewish Centre, I am most grateful for your confidence and kind support.

As always, I will do my very best.

B'Shalom,  
Howard

**Howard Tiegel**

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# HEBREW SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Happy Summer Everyone,

This was a wonderful year! Our students were so happy being back in person starting in the fall. We ended after a wonderful year of learning and experiences by celebrating Lag B'Omer outside with a Maccabia!

Bet students about to run their Relay races with the help of their Vav student cheering them on!



Gimel class mastered the Jewish Trivia Game!



Dalet students played great games with Avraham, our Shinshin, combining their knowledge of Israel with fun!!

# HEBREW SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



Hay students about to Capture the Flag!



Vav Team leaders cheered on their teammates, led the games and played as well

# HEBREW SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

We celebrated our Vav students Moving Up to where they continue their Jewish education in our Community Hebrew High School.



This is from our Gan Stepping Up ceremony, as kindergarteners moved up to first grade in Gan, and first graders moved up to the next exciting stage of their Jewish learning!



Have a wonderful summer!  
Morah Heléna  
*Heléna Eilenberg*

# MEN'S CLUB



On May 31st not only did the Mets honor Johan Santana on the anniversary of his no-hitter, they also honored our own Charlie Skop for his years of service to the Merrick Jewish Centre. And the hometown fans went home happy, as the Mets defeated the Nationals 10-0.

# SISTERHOOD

Summer has arrived and Sisterhood's calendar of events has closed. Looking back on our unusual "tale of the pandemic" year, we had much success, despite having to pivot multiple times. The chairs of our committees stepped up to the challenge, and creatively revised our programs to accommodate the situation. This is my official thank you to each of them for all the effort and successful outcomes. Not only did we raise record amounts, but we also included many new participants, which is a major goal of ours.

We begin our planning sessions in July and August to prepare for the upcoming year. This is a perfect time to "step into our circle." Check the MJC page to see where and when our meetings are being held, so you can come with all your ideas for new and exciting programs. Make your voice heard this year. We want to present you with programs you request, and include all in participation.

There are some innovative ideas being brainstormed at this very moment, and we are looking forward to a year filled with fun, ritual, holidays, and YOU!

Cheryl Uram

# FROM THE CHESED COMMITTEE

We hope everyone is having a fun and relaxing summer as the Chesed committee gears up for an eventful 5783!

As part of our Isolation to Connection initiative, we've been busy calling all of our congregants age 80+ to see if they have any needs that they could receive help with from Tara Corn Harris, who is one of our MJC congregants and a social worker at the Friedberg JCC.

While we're planning fresh programming to go along with our renovated building and new rabbinical leadership, we also have ongoing needs in the community. The Rudman Family Food Pantry at the Mid-Island Y JCC is in need of kosher canned and packaged food. If you can help, please drop off your donations in the collection box outside the MJC main office.

And please save the date for our upcoming semi-annual blood drive on August 25 from 1-7pm at Congregation Ohav Shalom.

Like last year, we'll also be planning a Mitzvah Day with the MJC Hebrew School so stay tuned for more details.

As always, feel free to share your thoughts and ideas with us. We want to make this our most meaningful year yet and we can't do it without you.

Thanks!  
Marissa Bleier  
Chesed co-chair

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chesed

*lovingkindness, devotion*

# LIFELONG LEARNING

The Life Long Learning Committee of the MJC has been very proud to be able to offer such a diverse group of learning experiences for our community. Just take a look:

Weekly:

Hebrew and Spanish Classes, Haftorah Chanting, Virtual Hollywood, Gutsy Torah, Free Zoom Zumba!

Highlights:

Windows on the Holocaust, Reading Exodus through a Literary Lens, The Wisdom of Harold Kushner

And that was just this Winter. In the past we have explored Israeli Film, did a book study, learned about the people who created Israel through the Steve Berk Lecture series, delighted in the Magic and Music of the 60s and much more.

We need your input to explore new programs that interest YOU! We especially want to continue to partner with the PTO and Membership Committee to develop ideas for families and their parents. Please reach out to Steve Greenfield ([sgreenfield04@gmail.com](mailto:sgreenfield04@gmail.com)) or Joanne Skop ([chantchaz@aol.com](mailto:chantchaz@aol.com)) with any ideas.

Thanks to our entire committee: Sharyn Kussin, Steve Kussin, Mindy Goldstein, Cheryl Uram, Ira Blankstein, Doug Melzer and Carrie Dale for Zumba!

# YASHER KOACH TO...

*Yasher Koach* to Samantha Eagerman, granddaughter of MJC member Allan Greenberg for an award-winning essay as part of a project on the Holocaust at the Annie Sullivan Middle School in Franklin, MA.

Here are a couple of excerpts from her project:

Six million European Jews were killed during the Holocaust, but those left surviving may have suffered the most. Paulette Meltzer, a Jewish Parisian growing up in the 1940s, lost everything she had during the tragic war, forcing her to rebuild a life of her own. Like many others, she lived most of her life without her loving family, and was kept hidden and restricted from Hitler's allies. Paulette was dedicated, intellectual, and compassionate, and demonstrated that perseverance led her to a fulfilling life, despite the immense suffering she encountered.

Unfortunately, Paulette's family did not survive to see life after the war. An auspicious life, filled with laughter and love, was hopeless, taken away from them, leaving Paulette with an unsteady and unpromising future. The perpetual questioning consumed her. Was her family still alive? At nine years old, Paulette longed for her lost family, not knowing the state of which she would find them.

Even years later, Paulette continued to wonder about what had happened to her parents. In 1983, she took her daughter to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and searched through hundreds of books for her family's names. This brought back both good and bad memories. She quickly found her father and sisters' names, and finally felt closure after many moments of uncertainty. However, she still couldn't find her mother's name. After hours of searching, crying, and rationalizing a sliver of hope that somehow, she could still be alive, she finally found it. Her strong, emotionless presence crumbled down, and she finally released the sentiment she had been holding in for so long. This was a step in the right direction, one that gave her the answers she had been searching for.

Paulette continued to thrive as a teacher. Although reluctant, she had traveled to France with her students, a trip she had been dreading and thinking about for years.

# Fall Enrichment Classes

at Merrick Jewish Centre

**Registration opens**  
**June 7**  
for previously enrolled  
MJC members  
**June 13**  
for MJC members and  
prospective members

**Classes Every Thursday**  
Class Dates:  
9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 10/6,  
10/13, 10/20, 10/27,  
11/3, 11/10, 12/1,  
12/8, 12/15

*Sign up  
the whole  
family!*



**NURSERY**  
**Music for  
Aardvarks**  
**4:15 PM - 5:00 PM**  
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**PRE-K—1st GRADE**  
**STEM**  
**4:15 PM - 5:15PM**  
\$300 for members  
\$350 for nonmembers

**Studio Time  
Arts**  
**5:15 PM - 6:15PM**  
\$340 for members  
\$390 for nonmembers

## 2nd—5th GRADE

**Chess Nuts**  
**4:15 PM - 5:15PM**  
\$225 for members  
\$275 for nonmembers

**Studio Time  
Arts**  
**4:15 PM - 5:15PM**  
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**STEM**  
**5:15 PM - 6:15PM**  
\$300 for members  
\$350 for nonmembers



Register at [www.merrickjc.org](http://www.merrickjc.org)  
516-379-8650

For member rates on classes,  
please inquire about  
MJC's Young Family Membership of \$180!

# SHABBAT ON THE BEACH



On Friday, July 15, Merrick Jewish Centre celebrated a "Shabbat on the Beach" led by Rabbi Dorsch and Cantor Warschawski  
Photos: Howard Zryb

# SHABBAT ON THE BEACH



The  
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Annual  
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& DAY AT  
THE CLUB**

**Monday, August 8, 2022**

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- Attend a Day at "The Club" .....\$136
- Tee Box Sponsor  
PLUS Golf Foursome .....\$2,200
- Attend Cocktail  
Hour & Dinner Only.....\$90

Registration and fee must  
be received by August 1, 2022

Registration can be done via  
our website: [www.merrickjc.org](http://www.merrickjc.org)

For additional information:

Please call our office at 516-379-8650  
or email us at: [golfouting@merrickjc.org](mailto:golfouting@merrickjc.org)

*Sorry* I cannot attend the outing.  
However, please accept my  
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support the Merrick Jewish Centre.

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## Cemetery Information

**The sale of Cemetery Plots at the Merrick Jewish Centre grounds at Wellwood Cemetery is on-going for members in good standing of our congregation.**

**Please contact the MJC Cemetery Committee for information. We can be reached by email at: [cemeterycommittee@merrickjc.org](mailto:cemeterycommittee@merrickjc.org)**

## We want to hear from YOU!

Is there something you'd like to see in future issues of the MJC Bulletin?

Do you have some writing to contribute, such as: A Special Shabbat Experience; An Article of Interest (relating to Judaism); My First Time Making Challah (or any Holiday Dish)! A Special Moment at MJC; What My Child Taught Me about Judaism ...and the like. Send your submissions to me for inclusion in future MJC Bulletins!

Contact Howard Zryb at  
[hzyrb@aol.com](mailto:hzyrb@aol.com)  
with your ideas and suggestions.

## MJC Helpline

We're here to listen and offer support during this crisis.

Please call 516-379-8650

We have assembled a team of wonderfully capable mental health professionals to offer phone counseling to our members who feel the need to speak with a caring therapist. Rabbi Dorsch is also available. Please leave a message and a team member will return your call.

Do you know that the Merrick Jewish Centre has its own YouTube Channel?

You can find sermons, classes, and recordings of special events all on the Merrick Jewish Centre YouTube Channel.

You can go to our website ([www.merrickjc.org](http://www.merrickjc.org)) and click on the link for the YouTube Channel, and there you will find a long and growing list of videos available.

## Clothing Donations

Drop off your bags in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters bin located in the back of our parking lot, and the office will provide you with a tax receipt. Too many bags to carry? Call the office and a volunteer will be happy to schedule a home pickup.

Thank you!

## Virtual Minyan Services

Morning Services:

Saturday Shabbat 9 am (In-person & Livestream)

Evening Services

Sunday through Thursday at 8 pm (in-person & Zoom)

Friday Shabbat at 6:30 pm (in-person & Livestream)

Zoom meeting ID: 649-098-3015

Password: Mitzvah613

Zoom call in phone number: 1-929-205-6099

ID: 649-098-3015

Password: 6489824613

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Check out our CALENDAR for upcoming events  
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# DICK SAVITT: TENNIS PIONEER

## Dick Savitt was the first Jewish player to win at Wimbledon

*From NJSports.com*

Richard Savitt was born March 4, 1927 in Bayonne. Big and agile as a boy, with great coordination and anticipation, Dick gravitated toward basketball and in high school was one of the finest prep players in Hudson County. Dick's "second sport" was tennis. He picked up the game on the city's public courts and was completely self-taught.

At 14, Dick reached the finals of the New Jersey Under 16s. In 1942 and 1943 he competed in the National Under 16s. He wasn't much of a tactician, but he had a strong serve and powerful groundstrokes from the baseline. Most important, he hated to lose. Often he simply outlasted opponents.

The Savitts moved to El Paso in 1944. Dick became captain of the school basketball team and was an All-State forward. He also won the state junior singles championship. His sports career went on hold in 1945, when Dick entered the Navy.

After leaving the service, Dick accepted a basketball scholarship from Cornell University. A knee injury kept

him off the hardwood, but he continued to play tennis. In 1946 he won the NCAA singles championship. In those days of amateur tennis, college players were included in the official USTA rankings. While at Cornell, Dick rose to #17. He won several major college tournaments and had a 57-2 record in singles when he graduated in 1950. That summer, he entered the US Championships at Forest Hills and made it all the way to the semifinals.

Dick's first full season on the men's tour saw him win the Australian Championship in January and Wimbledon in July. His most impressive victory came in the semis of the Australian, when he outlasted Frank Sedgman to win a five-set thriller. Sedgman was considered the world's top player at the time. Dick was also the leader of America's Davis Cup squad in 1951. He won 9 of his 10 matches as the US advanced to the finals against Australia.

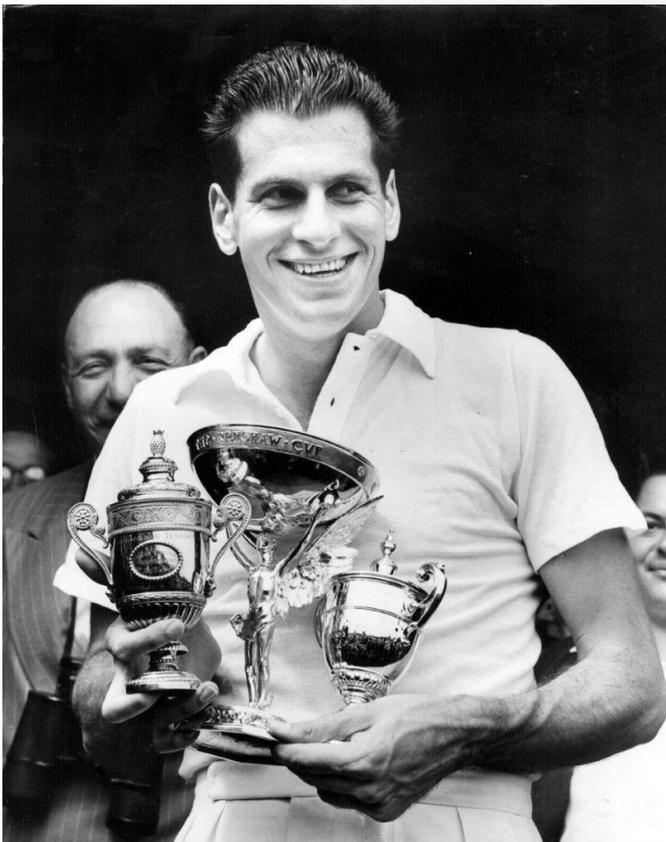
Dick was the first Jewish player to win at Wimbledon. After his victory, there was a small tennis boom in England's Jewish community. Dick's background would have a less encouraging impact back home.

Tennis fans figured he was their ace in the hole against Harry Hopman's Australian Davis Cup squad. When US captain Francis Shields (Brooke's grandfather) selected his players, however, he replaced Dick with 30-year-old Ted Schroeder, and America lost.

Early in 1952, when the USTA settled on its national rankings, Shields gave a speech condemning Savitt for being outspoken, non-compliant and - this was the key - not "looking" like a champion. Dick was understandably furious. He announced that he would play one last tournament - the US Indoors - and then quit tennis for good. As his farewell gift to the game, he beat Billy Talbert in the finals.

Dick went into the oil business and later worked in the financial industry in New York. He did actually return to tournament play at various times during the 1950s and enjoyed remarkable success despite being a self-described weekend player. At age 33, he won the National Indoor title for the third time in his career.

Dick became very involved in the development of tennis in Israel and participated in the Maccabiah Games. He was inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame in 1976, the Cornell Athletic Hall of Fame in 1976, and the International Jewish Sports Hall of Fame in 1979. He is still alive at age 95, living in the same East Side apartment he has resided at since 1963.



# THE EVOLUTION OF ISRAELI FOOD

Increasingly trendy worldwide, Israeli food mixes the flavors of the Middle East and the Jewish Diaspora.

When in May 1948 David Ben-Gurion, head of the Jewish Agency, declared Israel's independence, American president Harry S Truman, and shortly thereafter the Soviet Union, enthusiastically recognized the new state.

The face of the new nation changed, and gradually a new culinary picture emerged. But first the infant state found itself surrounded by enemies, and absorbing 100,000 immigrants a year. This time the wave was comprised not only of displaced survivors of the Holocaust, but of Jews from all over the Middle East. With each ethnic group came different styles of eating and cooking.

The massive immigration was a strain on the economy, so the period from 1948 to 1958 was a time of government-regulated zena (food rationing) and ma'abarot (makeshift dwellings). Women cooked with khubeiza (wild greens) from the fields; new foods, like Ben-Gurion's "Israeli couscous," were introduced to satisfy the needs of the multicultural population; and surplus vegetables, like eggplant, were ingeniously used to simulate meat. Israel's canning industry increased production, supplying canned tomato paste and puree, hummus, tahina, and mayonnaise in tubes.

One of the many issues to be resolved in this new Jewish country was the official position on the dietary

laws. Ben-Gurion decided to remain with the "status quo" agreement, maintaining rabbinical supervision in all government organizations, military service, schools, and hospitals.

Even the rabbis, however, had to compromise. The U.S. government, through the Agency for International Development, sent millions of pounds of preserved foods, such as dried eggs, dried skim milk, butter, dried codfish, and cheddar cheese. Maury Atkin, who worked at the newly created Israeli embassy in Washington at the time, recalled how the rabbis in Israel asked if the cheese was kosher. "We told them that cheddar cheese was the most wholesome cheese sold in America, even if it includes a small amount of non-kosher animal rennet. Because there were so many starving children, the Chief Rabbi of Israel issued an edict that the cheddar cheese sent over would be kosher for children up to the age of 14."

Kosher meat was scarce as well. Before the war it was often imported to Palestine from Romania. After the war, it was eventually supplied from Uganda, Argentina, and Brazil. The only kosher beef in the early years of the state came from male calves produced from the rapidly growing herds of dairy cows. Under a Jewish Agency program, thousands of heifers were being sent to Israel from the United States by plane and ship. It was not until the late Fifties, however, when water sources had improved, that large herds of beef cattle were introduced into the Israeli agricultural economy.



# THE EVOLUTION OF ISRAELI FOOD



## Diversity of Israeli Food

As the fertility of the land increased, so did the excitement of creating food to meet the needs of the growing population. "Israel is unique," said Shaul Homsky, author of *Fruits Grown in Israel*. "Within a small area, for example, a subtropical climate exists - near the Sea of Galilee, where mangoes, kiwis and bananas can grow - alongside a temperate climate in the mountains of Galilee and the Golan, where cherries and apples grow."

Diversity of Israeli agriculture also has been affected by the constantly changing population; the European population that developed in the 1920s, '30s, and '40s was accustomed to eating apples, plums, and cherries, while later immigrants from Middle Eastern countries liked to eat and grow grapes, olives, and dates.

"Because of the lack of a deep agricultural tradition," Mr. Homsky wrote, "farmers on the kibbutzim were ready to accept new techniques and experiment with new fruits and vegetables, unlike in a country like Greece, where for generations farmers have been tilling the soil in the same way and people have had the same diet."

New fruits and vegetables had an increasing presence in the local market, and ambitious young chefs began to take advantage of their novelty. Chef Uri Guttman, who from the late '60s on was considered the ambassador of the Israeli kitchen, came up with innovative concoctions like a hot avocado soup; "St. Peter's fish" with mango and pomegranate; and crepes stuffed with pears, nuts, dates, and figs. Schooled in the French culinary tradition, Guttman traveled around the world representing Israel in cooking competitions and adapted unusual recipes to what was available in the country. He also developed menus for army bases and restaurants, using local products. "One of my dreams was to establish an Israeli cuisine," he said. "It is hard, though, with Jews coming from so many countries."

## Golan Heights Wine and Grapes

When the Golan Heights were annexed in 1967, apples - one of the few fruits that the Israelis were not adept at growing - were planted there and thrived in the cold nights and the high, dry altitude. Israelis also had the same success with grapes at the Golan Heights Winery, close to the Syrian border. These new varietals were of a much higher quality than Baron de Rothschild's plantings had been at his low-lying coastal wineries a hundred years earlier. The Golan Heights Winery, jointly owned by the nearby Kibbutzim that

# THE EVOLUTION OF ISRAELI FOOD

supplied the grapes, introduced its first vintage in 1983, from grapes planted ten years earlier. These kosher wines have been winning silver and gold medals in international competitions ever since.

In 1973, Dr. Itzhak Adate, a scientist with the Vulcani Institute in Rehovot went on a professional tour to New Zealand where he tasted the kiwi, which had been introduced from China. Bringing a few cuttings and seeds back, he asked the kibbutzniks at Kibbutz Ammiad, located down the road from his home, to plant them. By 1980 the first kiwis had come to the market. With the abundant crop, Scottish-born Jeff Marks, a wine hobbyist and a member of the kibbutz, suggested that kiwi wine might taste as good as cordials made from pears, berries, and plums. Today, the kibbutz exports kiwi wine to countries throughout the world. Ironically, although Israel's agricultural industry is at the forefront of the global marketplace, kibbutz involvement has become proportionally less, with less than 2 percent of Israel's population now living on the kibbutzim.

Throughout the Middle East, where emotions run high, politics also plays a major role in the complicated global market. Since the 1980s, for example, when all trade with Iran was blocked, Israel has become the main exporter of Iranian variants of mint, parsley, and other herb seeds for Iranian-American growers.

In the past two decades, with a general rise in disposable income and the elimination of travel taxes imposed on the struggling economy, Israelis have become open

to new experiences in travel and food. After their two-year mandatory service in the Israel Defense Forces, many young Israeli soldiers go abroad, most frequently to travel in East Asia or Latin America and to spend some time working in the United States. Many of these young people return home with new culinary tastes, as did American Peace Corps volunteers in the 1960s. A number of them have become chefs, schooled in international cuisine and influential in the development of modern Israeli cooking.

## Biblical Foods

Despite their global lifestyles, the new Israeli chefs still cultivate a link to the foods of the Old Testament. Grapes, dates, lentils, and chickpeas are but a few of the ancient ingredients that have captured their imaginations in producing signature dishes. With constant waves of immigration, Israel is rapidly incorporating the native cuisines of its new populations.

The story of Israeli food is not just a Jewish story - its recipes cross borders more easily than people do. It is also the story of a land that has overcome harsh natural deprivation to bring forth new agricultural produce. Because it constantly incorporates so much from the rest of the world, Israel may never boast of one "cuisine," but it will always retain a rich mixture of fine tastes. It reflects the modern mosaic of the country, embracing the culinary influences of its Arab neighbors and accommodating the varied tastes of the world's Jews.

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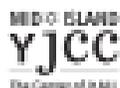
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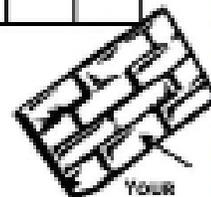
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