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HILLEL

AT DICKINSON COLLEGE
ANNOUNCES

TWO IMPORTANT EVENTS:

1) Informative- On November 10, 1988, the Jewish Community (as well as the non-Jewish Community) is commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Kristallnacht. The following excerpt is for those who are unaware of this most violent beginning in Hitler's plan to annihilate the European Jewish population:

The term "Kristallnacht" ("Night of Broken Glass") refers to the organized anti-Jewish riots in Germany and Austria, November 9-10, 1938. These riots marked a major transition in Nazi policy, and were, in many ways, a harbinger of the "Final Solution."

Nazi antisemitic policy began with the systematic legal, economic, and social disenfranchisement of the Jews. This was accomplished in various stages (e.g. The Nuremberg Laws of 1935, which, among other things, stripped German Jews of their citizenship.) One of these steps involved the deportation of Polish Jews who were residing in Germany (est. 56,500). On the night of October 27, 1938, 18,000 Polish Jews were deported, but were initially refused entry into Poland by the Polish authorities. Caught in between, the Jews were forced to camp out in makeshift shelters. Upon hearing that his family was so trapped, 17 year-old Herschel Grynszpan, a student in Paris, shot the third secretary of the German Embassy, Ernst vom Rath, whom he mistook for the ambassador. This assassination served as a welcome pretext for the German initiation of Kristallnacht. While it is hard for us to understand what happened fifty years ago, it is quintessential for you to attend. It is only fitting and appropriate that we remember what happened then because the lesson to be learned has no importance to those who innocently perished; rather, the lesson is to be learned by us and then passed on to those who follow us. This isn't a matter to be taken lightly! So, on the behalf of members of the board, we cordially invite you to attend a talk by Professor Harry Booth of Dickinson's Religion Department at 7 PM on November 3rd in the Hillel House (Behind Tome).

2) Why yes! It's that time of the month . . . Hillel and the Carlisle Jewish Community get together for their monthly Shabbat Dinner. For all you social animals, it's a great time to mix and meet with people you rarely see or have time during the day to chat with. Come on out and join in the warmth and good cheer! The date: Friday, November 4th

The place: A HUB Sideroom- Check at Information Desk for exact room.
Time: 6:00 PM

**Then afterwards, we will have services in Denny Hall 313 at 7:00 PM (which will be followed by a delightful Oneg).

MOST IMPORTANT- SIGN UP FOR SHABBAT DINNER BY 3 PM WEDNESDAY. SIGN UP OUTSIDE THE CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE.

* Excerpt taken from the Simon Wiesenthal Center's publication titled Kristallnacht: November 10, 1938 - A Resource Book and Program Guide.

LEND US YOUR SUPPORT

Hillel and the Oxfam Committee need your help for the following activities:

- (1) Thursday, November 3rd 2-5 PM (in the Interfaith Lounge)- To help fold letters.
- (2) We need two individuals for the following hour slots to help man the Oxfam tables (collect food service numbers):

Wednesday, November 9th

11-12
12-1

Thursday, November 10th

12-1

If you would like to personally sign up for Oxfam, you may do so during lunch and dinner starting Monday, November 7th and ending November 11th.

** We also need help putting the wall sign in the cafeteria some time on November 7th. In addition, people are needed in planning the Oxfam worship service.

Please help the starving people of the world- think how fortunate you are in comparison to those who have less!

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If you can help or have any questions, please call Hillel at 3877 or send us a note to Box 1608. Thank you! Either way, we need to hear from you by Friday (11/4).

5:15

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refreshments

set up 4:30

Becky Small - Hebrew U