

PARTICIPATION IN LIFE AND LEGACY DESERVES AN EASY EXPLANATION
FOR DECADES, BETH ISRAEL WAS MORE THAN ONLY A SPIRITUAL DESTINATION
ERIC GOLDBERG PLAYED BASKETBALL; STUDIED RASHI; LED JUNIOR CONG
YOUNG JUDAEAN ACTIVITIES ENDED WITH THE PLEDGE IN SONG
RACHAEL GOLDBERG'S TEACHERS IN THE JOINT SCHOOL WERE SAGE,
WHILE COMMUNITY MUSICALS FRONTED THE VELVET CURTAINED STAGE.

THE PHYSICAL BUILDING NOW HAS AGING LEAKS AND CREAKS,
YET, FOREVER, THE STAINED-GLASS WINDOWS AND WALLS DO SPEAK,
OF A HERITAGE WE WERE GIVEN TO HAVE AND TO HOLD,
FOR VISITORS AND RETURNING MARITIMERS, BOTH YOUNG AND OLD
LIFE AND LEGACY PROMISES THE PROOF OF A MODERN ORTHODOX FOOTPRINT,
LET OUR GIFT BE A STRONG VOICE AND NOT JUST A HINT,
REMEMBERING OVER 3,000 YEARS SINCE WE BECAME A NATION,
HONOURING THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AND OUR NEW GENERATION,
FOR THE LEGACY AND THE LIFE IT BREATHES, I CHOOSE TO REMEMBER.

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