



MEMORY LANE # 63 (EDITED)
1991 PASSOVER MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT DAVE GREENSTEIN
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With the celebration of Passover both the traditional and religious spirit of our people take on a renewed fervor.

You can visualize what it meant for our forefathers to make the preparation necessary to enable them to undertake their vast journey into the unknown with only a promise of faith and trust.

By the same token, our Synagogue must now undertake a journey. Some things we are aware of, and some are unknown. Now some changes are necessary and we cannot live in the past, however now we can no longer afford to expect everything from our Shul, but rather we must assume the responsibility of supporting it with a commitment.

You must take your Shul into your hearts, otherwise it is only a building, no more, no less. Only you can give it the breath of life!

To have to depend on only a few individuals puts us in jeopardy. How would you explain in the near future no daily minyan, reduced religious services, and G-d forbid a "FOR SALE" out in front!!

Imagine having to tell a friend, family or even your children what the building used to be, but this is what happened because we were too negligent and unconcerned to take care of it and plan for the unknown.

It is up to each and every one of you, our membership, that I appeal and plead for a renewed spirit! Please take an interest. Don't separate home and your Shul because they are equally as important.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Passover. May you and yours be blessed with health and mazal so that together we can share.

Yours faithfully, Dave Greenstein

(Yashor Koach to Fred Rudy for providing us all with these memorable historical moments, which some of us may still remember!)