



**MEMORY LANE # 93 (EDITED)**  
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**UPCOMING TESTIMONIAL DINNER HONORING RABBI SOLOMON J. SPIRO**

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**Dear Friends,** for the past 33 years our esteemed Rabbi has been the backbone of the Chomedey Jewish Community. He has worked selflessly on our behalf and his incredible record of service as founding Rabbi of our Synagogue is a constant source of pride and inspiration to us all. As you are well aware, he has retired at the end of 1992, and we feel that the time has come to honor our esteemed Rabbi in a meaningful and deserving manner. We therefore are asking you to join us in a unique and special event - a testimonial dinner honoring Rabbi Spiro. A special committee has been assembled to organize a fitting tribute to pay our respects and offer the "koved" that our beloved Rabbi clearly merits.

The dinner will take place at our Synagogue 1025 Elizabeth, on Monday evening, May 25th, 1993. You will have the opportunity to meet many esteemed dignitaries, many past and present officers of the Synagogue, and many of your old friends who you grew up with in Chomedey. We plan to make this a very special and unforgettable evening for all who attend.

Our dinner will feature outstanding entertainment from the Ball Street Klezmer Band and the acclaimed Peter Freeman Orchestra.

Tickets for the event are available at a cost of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars per person). A \$50.00 (fifty dollar) tax deductible receipt will be issued for each ticket purchased. A special "Testimonial Book" will be presented to Rabbi Spiro, enabling you to inscribe personal messages to the Rabbi and his family. A "special wishes" page will contain the names of all attending the testimonial dinner.

Within the next few weeks members of our committee will be contacting you personally.

We are counting on you to make this occasion a huge success. Charges for inscriptions in the book are: **"Jewels"** \$5.00 per name, **"Pearls"** \$5.00 per name **"Sponsors"** \$18.00.

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