

ALLERGISTS FOR ISRAEL

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American Allergists Concerned about Helping Allergy in Israel

Mark Your Calendars!!

- For:** A Social "KIDDUSH"
When: During the American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology Meeting
Friday, November 8, 1996 – 6:15 pm
Where: Sheraton Boston Hotel – Hampton A/B (3rd floor) Boston, MA
Note: Advisory Board Meeting (and everyone interested in being active!)
Friday, November 8, 1996 – 5:00 pm (same location)

A NOTE FROM BILL SILVERS

Shalom Haverim
"NO NOZELET"

So do you have your bright green St. Patty's Day yarmulke (kipa) from last spring's Kiddush at the AAAAI meeting? If not, we will have them again at this year's ACAAI Kiddush! Our last Kiddush was very moving, being just after the bus bombings in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem which caused a rethinking of the peace process. We were fortunate to have a number of Israeli allergists attending and they spoke emotionally about their own personal experiences during that time. Now there are other challenges facing our brethren in Israel and we are fortunate to have Dr. Israel Glazer, the Dean of Israeli allergists, join us at the college Kiddush to give us the latest medically and politically. So please come, and let's be together spiritually and socially.

Thank you for your continued donations to the AFI, and I hope that we will have more involvement through a funding subcommittee that will work directly with the Israel Society of Allergy Clinical Immunology. Enclosed in this newsletter are our most recent donations. If you wish to know the total amount that we have been working from, you need to get involved!

We now look forward to much more activity with our Allergists for Israel given that we have a very charming and enthusiastic Administrator in Sara Kishoni who has written a note in this newsletter describing her fervor for the cause!

On my most recent visit last January to Israel, I visited the site of the shooting of Yitzhak Rabin in Tel Aviv as well as his grave in Jerusalem. His memory is pictured in this newsletter on the one year anniversary of his death.

I look forward to being with all the haverim at the Kiddush. Although there may be concurrent educational sessions going on, remember Shabbat is a good time to at least have a little rest, re-"Jew"-venation, wine and Challah together.

Shalom,

Bill Silvers