

TEMPLE JUDEA OF MANHASSET NEWS RELEASE

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A Jewish James Bond Comes to Temple Judea

On Sunday, February 8th, 2009 Paul Kaye will be speaking at Temple Judea of Manhasset about his incredible undercover experience working to return Jewish refugees to Israel after World War II and as a highly-trained member of the Jewish military during the struggle to establish the state of Israel.

Paul Kaye is a native New Yorker with a background of work for Jewish refugees and Israel that is as exciting as any novel that has ever been written.

In 1947 after completing his World War II service in the United States Navy, Paul Kaye was clandestinely recruited by the *Mosad Haganah*, the intelligence gathering and paramilitary organization established before Israel became a state. He sailed as an officer on the ship *Hatikvah*, a sister ship to *Exodus*, the basis for the famous book by Leon Uris.

Some of his other adventures include being captured and detained in a British prison camp in Cyprus, being involved in smuggling explosives and blowing up a British prison ship in Haifa, and escaping a prison camp in Palestine to work with the underground in France.

In 1948, Paul Kaye returned to New York and sailed another clandestine ship to Marseilles, transporting fifteen hundred survivors of the Holocaust to Israel. He then joined the Israeli Navy as part of their new Seal unit.

Mr. Kaye was a highly regarded advisor to Israel since its inception. As an American Veteran of Israel, he served with the Israeli Consulate during the 6-Day War and with the Israel Defense Ministry during the Yom Kippur War.

Mr. Kaye's connection with Israel continues today. Since 1994, he has been accompanying hundreds of teenagers in an exciting trip paralleling his own earlier experiences, explaining much of the Zionist movement since WWII.

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To begin his presentation, Mr. Kaye will show a 20-minute film of his experiences accompanying teenagers on an Exodus-type voyage on the Mediterranean Sea from Naples to Israel. It is called "Exodus". After the film, he will speak about his own experiences and his service aboard the *Hatikvah*.

The presentation will begin at 2:00pm and end at 4:00pm. The Greatest Generation committee of Temple Judea of Manhasset is sponsoring this modern-day hero whose stories will thrill people of every generation. A \$5 fee will be collected to cover refreshment costs.

While the Greatest Generation is a committee designed to address the needs of Temple Judea congregants who are generally 60 years old plus, the programs are generally open to the public. They have included a genealogy event, film presentations and discussions, barbeques and special Shabbat Services. For more information on upcoming events, please contact Temple Judea directly.

Temple Judea of Manhasset was established in 1955 and has over 500 member families. One of the few temples that is completely handicapped accessible, Temple Judea is affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism. It is located at 333 Searingtown Road, Manhasset. Please call (516) 621-8049 for further information and visit its website at **temple-judea.com**.

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