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A LONG JOURNEY HOME - Karate Takes Athlete to Israel

Jian Aframian-Farnad's trip to Israel as the captain the USA Open Karate Team at the 18th World Maccabiah Games in 2009 took a long time, but as soon as he stepped off the plane he felt as though he belonged. He was home. It was the perfect start to what would end up being the best experience of his lifetime.

Born and raised in Tehran, Iran, Jian's family led a comfortable middle-class life and was able to practice their religion. Jian was involved with Jewish organizations, clubs and a synagogue, but there were many restrictions placed on the Jewish minority regarding where they could travel, work and how high they could aspire within certain jobs. At the age of 15, Jian and his older brother chose to leave Iran for the U.S. However, during this time – 1987 – there were limitations on getting permission to leave the country, or for young men between the ages of 16 and 24 to obtain passports.

Determined to pursue a better life, Jian and his brother took a more difficult path to the U.S., traveling without a passport first to Karachi, Pakistan and then to Vienna, Austria over an 11-month period. Their journey from Tehran to Karachi took place on camel, the back of trucks and over 30 hours of walking during long desert nights and hiking through treacherous mountain chains. Once they arrived in Karachi, they stayed for 65 days until they were able to receive the proper paperwork from the United Nations for them to move

to Vienna. Once in Vienna they applied to emigrate to the U.S. and nine months later, permission to move to the U.S. was granted by the proper authorities and they flew to New York to embark on their new life, eventually settling in the Los Angeles.



Jian Aframian-Farnad on right.

Jian first heard of the World Maccabiah Games from his father who had participated as a swimmer. Since he began practicing karate as a young man, he always dreamed of participating in the Maccabiah Games. This dream became a reality when Jian was appointed a member and captain of the USA Open Karate Team for the 18th Maccabiah Games. He felt extremely proud of his accomplishment. Jian was an Iranian-American Jew going to Israel to represent the United States at the Maccabiah Games.

The Team USA Pre-Camp was an amazing cultural experience and it was during the trip to Masada that Jian had an epiphany. He would never look at his life the same way again. Jian realized that his connection to Judaism was stronger than it ever was. It was

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Ron Carner

Dear Friends,

From its humble beginning in the form of a filing cabinet in a New York City office, Maccabi USA has grown steadfastly in the past few decades to one of the largest participatory Jewish organizations in the world. Our activities have affected the lives of thousands of Jewish-American athletes, awakening their sense of Judaism and their understanding of the centrality of Israel to Jewish life across the globe. Maccabi USA has created an extraordinary legacy that can only be attributed to strong leadership and an army of supporters and volunteers.

For the thousands who have participated in any of the Maccabiah Games, the experience was exhilarating—and fun. But to make it happen again and again for others like you, I need your help in shouldering some of the responsibility. Therefore, it is with my sense of mission of instilling Jewish pride in our youth and my confidence in the importance of Jewish continuity—*now more than ever*—that I announce our plans to launch an unprecedented fundraising initiative, the “Go for the Gold” campaign.

The “Go for the Gold” campaign will focus on securing major gifts, endowments, sponsorships and pledges over a four-year period, ensuring that we are financially positioned to meet our budget challenges for the 2013 Maccabiah Games—and further into the future. Our scholarships guarantee that every qualified athlete who wishes to compete in the Games is able to do so.

The Maccabiah Games in Israel is the largest of Maccabi USA's projects—in 2009, our Team of over 900 was the largest American sports delegation to ever travel outside

the U.S.—but it is not the only one. We are currently preparing for the Maccabi Australia International Games this December, the European Maccabi Games in July 2011, and the Pan American Maccabi Games in December 2011. In addition, we support other Jewish sports-related activities such as the Tikvah Project, which offers sports programs for victims of terror in Israel as the means for their rehabilitation, and the Israel Sport Center for the Disabled, the world's largest facility of its kind, which provides physical activities to about 2,000 disabled Israelis.

Although 2013 seems remote, it is right around the corner when it comes to fundraising. We are counting on our family of current donors and planning to enlarge our circle of donors to ensure our financial future. To plan and execute our “Go for the Gold” campaign we have engaged the services of Tavrow|Lund Consulting, LLC (T|L), a professional development firm with a hands-on approach and many years of experience in supporting Jewish causes.

No other organization does what we do. We believe in Maccabi USA's important mission and bright future. Please join me in helping to turn the strong sense of our Jewish past into immediate innovative actions which will make a critical, positive difference for the future of thousands of Jewish youngsters. We cannot do this without you.

Sincerely,

Ron Carner
President
Maccabi USA

A LONG JOURNEY HOME

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Jian Aframian-Farnad
facing front.

so important to make sure that others had a chance to experience what he was experiencing; and from that moment, before the Opening Ceremony or competition began, he promised himself that he would do whatever he could to help others achieve their dreams of coming to Israel and competing at the Maccabiah Games.

The Opening Ceremony was another amazing experience for Jian. “I felt a pride I had never known before,” he said. “I have had many achievements in my life, but none could come close to the feeling I had, being one of 7,500 Jews from around the world, singing Hatikvah. Without a doubt, it was the best moment of my life.”

Competition began and Jian was ready, focused and determined to win. He won his first two fights but unfortunately broke his foot in the third. He refused to let that bring him down. As the Team Captain he was there to support his Team. With his head high and a smile on his

face, Jian cheered the Team through every match.

Since the day Jian returned from Israel and the Maccabiah Games, he has been talking to everyone he knows who is in a position to help Maccabi USA either financially or by spreading the word. He is taking every opportunity he can to help ensure that other Jewish athletes are able to have the same experience that he did as a member of the USA Team at the Maccabiah Games.

“There is no limit to what I may do to help Maccabi USA, and I hope to be involved with the USA Team in 2013 at the 19th Maccabiah Games as an athlete, coach, volunteer or supporter. I have new brothers and sisters that I love from the bottom of my heart. I have them because I was given a chance to be part of the USA Team, and for that I am forever grateful,” Jian said. “Everyone who has had this life-changing experience should do whatever they can to make sure that other Jewish athletes have the same opportunity to participate in the Maccabiah Games.” ★

A N N O U N C I N G

THE MACCABI USA

“GO FOR THE GOLD”

CAMPAIGN

No sooner had we returned from the 18th Maccabiah Games of 2009 in Israel, that we began planning for the 19th Maccabiah Games in July 2013. It takes enormous amounts of effort, time and coordination—domestically and internationally—to execute such a multi-faceted project, and the leadership, volunteers and staff of Maccabi USA are committed to make these Games better than ever.

For each Games, Maccabi USA reaches out across the USA in search of the best Jewish athletes to represent us. Trials are held in 28 sports, with thousands of potential gold medalists vying for the few coveted spots. Coaches are recruited, teams are assembled, and training begins. All the while plans are being made for traveling *en masse* to Israel to participate in this experience of a lifetime.

Because we must ensure that all qualified Jewish athletes can compete in the Games, we have created the “Go for the Gold” campaign to help us raise the dollars needed to send Team USA to compete at the 19th Maccabiah Games.

Our scholarship needs have grown tremendously in recent years while our costs have escalated. Team USA numbered over 900 athletes, coaches, managers, and medical team for the 18th Maccabiah Games in 2009 with expenses of over \$7 million. For the 2013 Games, our budget is set at \$9 million. This amount includes our Pre-Camp/Jewish Identity program, where for six days our Open and Juniors athletes tour Israel, connect with their heritage, culture and the State of Israel and gain a deeper understanding of their Jewishness. Many participate in a B’nai Mitzvah Ceremony with our Team Rabbi, and all take part in our Tzedakah project, *Lev L’Lev*.

We cannot do it alone. We need your help. The cost of over \$6,000 per athlete is often unreachable for many of our participants and their families to either pay or raise. We ask for your help through our “Sponsor An Athlete” program to ensure that no qualified athlete is left behind.

In addition, we are launching fundraising plans to secure the financial future of Maccabi USA. Our “Go for the Gold” campaign goal is to raise \$6 million—\$3 million designated to help fund our 2013 Team, and the other \$3 million for our Endowment Fund.

To execute our fundraising project, we have partnered with Tavrow|Lund (T|L) a development firm. The “Go for the Gold” campaign is chaired by Immediate Past President, Toni Wortman, who teams with our Executive Committee and Board.

We ask that you make a four-year pledge to share the huge task of making all our athletes’ participation possible. If you have been generous in the past and gave \$250 to Maccabi USA, please consider making a pledge of \$250 per year starting in 2010. If you sponsored an athlete, we hope that you will do so again. Your pledge is the best investment you can make in the future of the Jewish People.



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Phyllis Magerman

Honored With The Robert E. Spivak Leadership Award



L-R: Ron Carner, Bob Spivak, Phyllis Magerman, Toni Wortman.

Phyllis Magerman received the 3rd Robert E. Spivak Leadership award on Sunday, August 1 at a small ceremony at the Del Mar Race Track in Carlsbad, CA. Surrounded by family and longtime friends, Phyllis paid tribute to Maccabi USA for the opportunities she has had as a volunteer.

In addition to receiving Maccabi USA's most prestigious award, Bob Spivak – Chairman of Maccabi USA – announced the creation of the Phyllis Magerman B'nai Mitzvah Endowment Fund which will be used to fund in perpetuity the very special B'nai Mitzvah Ceremony which is held during the Maccabi USA Cultural Pre-Camp prior to the start of the World Maccabiah Games in Israel, every four years.

After the awards program guests were invited to a 'Day at the Races' where the fourth race was named in honor of Phyllis Magerman and Maccabi USA. You are invited to enjoy the awards program at your leisure by visiting the following link: www.maccabiusa.com/magermanaward.

Prior recipients of the Robert E. Spivak Award include Alan Sherman and Bill Steerman.



L-R: Jake, Joel, Rachel, Tonja, Alan, Phyllis, Max, Kelly & Michael Magerman.

recent events

March

2nd, 2010 Comedy Night at the Friars Club in New York City

Chair: Carl Goldstein

Over eighty people gathered in the Frank Sinatra Room at the Friars Club for a great dinner and comedy show at this comedy landmark. Everyone enjoyed the comedic styles of Stewie Stone and Cora Kahaney.

8th, 2010 Golf with Bruce Fleisher



Seven donors had the opportunity to play golf with Bruce Fleisher at the Pelican Hill Golf Course in Newport Beach, CA. They had a great day of golf and everyone's game has improved tremendously after receiving pointers from a Pro.

L-R: Bob Spivak, Paul Stander, Bruce Fleisher, Mark Turkel, Mark Susson

22nd, 2010 15th Annual Palm Beach Golf Tournament

Co-chairs: Neil Schlackman and Mike Stapler

It was a great day of golf and miraculously, the storms that surround the Lake Worth area did not touch down at the Falls Country Club during the tournament. A special thank you to all the volunteers that made the day such a success.

L-R: Steve Poznak, Jerry Gerstein, Steve Fink, Bob Spivak.



23rd, 2010 NYC Alumni & Friends Reunion



Chair: Lauren Hill

The first in a series of local alumni events that are being held in cities across the country. This event was held at the Hill Bar in Manhattan.

L-R: Ariel Eber, Cara Singer, Lauren Hill, Mim Chappell-Eber.

April

10th & 11th, 2010 Los Angeles Alumni & Friends Reunion

Chair: Monica Hanono

An alumni and friends Happy Hour held at the Q's Billiards Club in Santa Monica. This was followed by a brunch at the home of Wendy and Jeff Krieger, alumni and friends got together to kibbitz and witness Mark Spitz present a Bronze medal to Jian Farnad that he had won, but not received, at the 18th Maccabiah Games.

Back L-R: Jesse Taylor, Sarah Susson, Jian Aframian-Farnad, Daniel Newman, Michael Erush, John Infante. Front L-R: Stephanie Sorkin, Monica Hanono, Michael Coakley, Joshua Lederer, Yael Chotzen, Shirin Golshani, Coby Shirazi.



June

6th, 2010 Inaugural U.S. Table Tennis Tournament

Chair: Joel Roodyn

The tournament attracted over 50 participants, primarily from the Northeast Corridor and was directed by Larry Bavly who was the NBC on-line Table Tennis commentator during the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing.

8th, 2010 San Diego Alumni & Friends Reunion



Chairs: Monica Hanono and Zachary Goldman

An alumni and friends Happy Hour was held at the LOUNGEsix on the Solamar Terrace in San Diego.

L-R: Phyllis Magerman, Zachary Goldman, Monica Hanono.

21st, 2010 Annual Metropolitan Chicago Golf Tournament

Chair: Mark Fishman

It was a great day of golf at the Sunset Ridge Country Club in Glenview, IL. There were 24 foursomes that included golfers from Orange County, CA and Delray Beach, FL. A special thank you to all the volunteers that made the day such a success.



L-R: Mark Fishman, Ron Saslow, Tony Kahan, Garry Burstyn, Fred Cohen.

upcoming events



October 3, 2010

6th Annual Maccabi USA Brunch & Bridge
Ridgeway Country Club
White Plains, NY

October 5, 2010

28th Annual Metro DC Golf Tournament
Four Streams Golf Club
Beallsville, MD

October 16, 2010

Tribute Dinner Honoring Jordan Weinstein
The Hotel Marlowe
Cambridge, MA

October 16-17, 2010

Maccabi USA Conference and Annual Meeting
The Hotel Marlowe
Cambridge, MA

October 16, 2010

Maccabi USA Night at the
LA Galaxy Game
Los Angeles, CA

December 26, 2010 – January 2, 2011

Maccabi Australia International Games
Sydney, Australia

March 21, 2011

16th Annual Palm Beach Area Golf Tournament
Lake Worth, FL

May 27 – 31, 2011

Maccabi World Union Plenum
Kfar Maccabiah, Ramat Gan, Israel

July 5 – 13, 2011

13th European Maccabi Games
Vienna, Austria

JCC Maccabi Games 2011

Israel	July 24 – August 5
Philadelphia, PA	August 14 – 19
Springfield, MA	August 21 – 26

December 25, 2011 – January 2, 2012

12th Pan American Maccabi Games
São Paulo, Brazil



Meet Our Donors: **DAVID KANTOR**

- **Hometown:** Dayton, OH
- **Currently Resides:** Boca Raton, FL
- **Schools:** Washington & Lee University and Emory University Law Schools
- **Profession:** President, Victory Wholesale Grocers
- **Sport:** Basketball
- **Hobby:** His family

David was introduced to Maccabi USA in 1992, at the tryouts for the Masters Men's Basketball Team for the 14th Maccabiah. It was there that he met and bonded with other athletes and coaches who have subsequently become some of his closest friends. The organizers of the tryouts brought in Alumni from the 13th Games to talk about their "Maccabi Experience" at the Maccabiah Games. When David traveled to Israel for the first time as a member of the Team, he was impressed!



David chose to be involved with Maccabi USA after his first experience. Maccabi USA creates a unique connection between the kids that participate at the Open/Juniors levels and Jewish Culture and Heritage. "They [Maccabi USA] take the kids to Israel to compete in the sport they are passionate about and then provide them with a unique experience. There is a cultural Pre-Camp where they have the opportunity to experience the beauty of Judaism and Israel," he said. "I am a past president of my synagogue and understand the issues that arise with kids and religion. No other organization does what Maccabi USA does – providing a connection to, and appreciation of, Jewish Heritage."

The 14th Maccabiah in 1993 were David's first Games. He came to Israel with 20 members of his extended family, all for the first time, including his wife Leslie and their four children, his parents, sister and brother, their spouses and his nieces and nephews. They all had the opportunity to see first-hand the work that Maccabi USA does and have since returned to visit Israel again....some as Maccabi athletes! David continued to stay involved as an athlete during the 15th & 17th Maccabiah as well as at the 8th through 10th Pan Am Maccabi Games. He also had the incredible joy of marching into the Opening Ceremony of the 10th Pan Am Maccabi Games with his son Oren, an Open Golf athlete and his brother-in-law, Mark Knue, a member of the Masters Men's Basketball Team.

"I believe that if you have gotten something out of an organization, you are obligated to give back." David said, "I have benefited greatly from each of my Maccabi experiences, as has my family, and that is why we continue to stay involved and support Maccabi USA."

Volunteer Profile: **FRED COHEN**

- **Hometown:** Philadelphia, PA
- **Currently Resides:** Deerfield, IL
- **Schools:** Temple and Penn State Universities
- **Profession:** Vice-President of Sales & Marketing for Championship LLC – manufacturer of Billiard Cloth, Casino Cloth, Poker Cloth and Varsity Jacket Material
- **Previous Career:** Professional sports marketing with the Philadelphia Fever, Philadelphia Flyers and the Chicago Sting Soccer Team
- **Sport:** Fast-pitch Softball
- **Hobby:** Professional Mascot



Fred became involved with Maccabi USA as an athlete in 2001. He tried out for Open Men's Fast-Pitch Softball and was appointed to the Team, however they did not compete at the 16th Maccabiah Games. He got involved with organizing the Men's Fast Pitch Softball Team for the 10th Pan Am Maccabi Games in Santiago, Chile in 2003 and has since become the leader of the entire Softball program for the 17th and 18th Maccabiah and the 11th Pan American Maccabi Games. In addition to serving as the Overall Sports Chairman for the 11th Pan American Maccabi Games in Argentina in 2007, he was the Vice-Chairman for the USA Organizing Committee. Fred has been a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors since 2006. When asked why he stays involved, Fred responded, "I love the group of guys that play our sport [Men's Fast Pitch Softball] internationally and the idea that they are all Jewish still blows me away. The fact that we get to play a game we all love and do it in countries that love to have us, makes the experience so special. The satisfaction of sharing the experience with others is what brings me back each time. What a great thing we have."



RYAN ADELEYE – 18th Maccabiah – is a defender for Hapoel Petach Tikva Soccer, part of the Israel Premier League.

KYLE ALTMAN – 18th Maccabiah, 11th Pan Am – signed a player contract with the NSC Minnesota Stars Soccer Team.

DAVID BLATT – 11th Maccabiah – signed a three-year contract to coach Maccabi Tel Aviv Basketball.



DAVID BLUTHENTHAL – 15th Maccabiah, 9th Pan Am – signed a one-year contract to play with Maccabi Tel Aviv Basketball.

JONATHAN BORNSTEIN – 17th Maccabiah – and **BENNY FEILHABER** – 17th Maccabiah, 9th Pan Am – were both selected to the USA National Men's squad that competed at the World Cup in South Africa.

TAL BRODY – 7th & 8th Maccabiah – was appointed as Israel's Official Ambassador of Goodwill on July 17. He plans to enable people around the world to better understand and see Israel's many positive sides.



BRYAN COHEN – 17th & 18th Maccabiah – a Basketball player with the Patriot League was named Defensive Player of the Year.

ARIEL EBER – 17th & 18th Maccabiah, 11th Pan Am, Aus 06 – joined the Women's Field Hockey Coaching staff at Richard Stockton College.



LEN FERMAN – 16th & 17th Maccabiah – was named Director for the 2010 World Juggling Championships by the International Jugglers Association.



KEVIN FRIEDLAND – 17th Maccabiah, 10th & 11th Pan Am, Aus 02 – was hired as a player/assistant coach for the NSC Minnesota Stars Soccer Team.



ALY GOLDFARB – 18th Maccabiah – a Track & Field athlete at Birmingham-Southern College was named Female Co-Athlete of the year.

Welcome to our **MACCABABIES!**

HAROLD FRIEDMAN [17th & 18th Maccabiah, Eur 12, Board] became a first-time grandfather to twin boys, Micah Eli and Saul Jonah, born on May 27. New parents Orit and Bradley Friedman are thrilled with their new sons.

DAVID WEISSMAN [Supporter] announced the birth of his grandson, Logan Hunter on June 23. **SARA** and **SHAWN WEISSMAN**, the proud parents welcomed him along with big sister Mikalah.



BARRY [Board] and **EDEN GOLDBERG** welcomed son Tyler Dean on July 7 who joins big brother Emmett and is the 9th grandchild for **RON** – President – and **TALIA CARNER**.



BETH [17 & 18th Maccabiah, 10 & 11th Pan Am] and **JED** [Executive Director] **MARGOLIS** are first-time grandparents to Sophie Annabelle Taylor. Sophie was born on July 8 and is the first child for **CARLEY** (Margolis) and **DAN TAYLOR**.



BARRY GOLDSMITH – 18th Maccabiah – coached the Women's and Men's Tennis Teams at Kingsborough Community College to four 2010 National Junior College Division III Championships.

DAN GRUNFELD – 18th Maccabiah – signed with the Maccabi Bnei Hasharon Basketball Team.

BILLIE HIRSH – 18th Maccabiah – was awarded a scholarship for academic achievement from the Greater Lumberton Regional Business Association.

MITCHELL KATES – 17th Maccabiah – a Basketball player for MIT was named the New England Athletic Conference 'Rookie of the Year.'



IRWIN KULA – 18th Maccabiah – was ranked #7 and **DAVID STERN** – 15th Maccabiah – was ranked #47 on a list of the 50 most influential rabbis in America. The list, in its fourth year, is devised from multiple criteria, including how widely they are known and how much of an impact they have had on Judaism and beyond.

LAUREN MILLER – 18th Maccabiah – a Field Hockey athlete at Duke University, earned All-ACC honors and was named to the NFCA All-Star squad.



TINA MOYERMAN – Eur 12 – married John Andrew Braswell on April 24 at the Union League in Philadelphia, PA.

ANDREA MUREZ – 18th Maccabiah – is swimming for Stanford Women's Swim Team and placed 1st in the 400 freestyle relay at this year's Pac-10 Championships and placed 5th in the 800 freestyle relay at the NCAA championships.



MICHAEL OREN – 10th Maccabiah – was appointed the Israel Ambassador to the United States in 2009.



STEVE PEARL – 18th Maccabiah, Aus 06 – spent three days in Odessa, Ukraine running basketball clinics for kids at the Tikva Children's Home.

KATIE PLONSKER – 18th Maccabiah – won the National Karate Championship for her age group.

LISA REICHMANN – 10th Pan Am, Board – placed 9th in her age group at the National Duathlon Championships in Richmond and earned a spot on the USA Team and qualified for the World Championships. She will compete at the World Duathlon Championships in Edinburgh, Scotland in September.



Lisa Reichman on Left

CHARLIE REITER – 18th Maccabiah – signed with the Richmond Kickers, defending national champions of the United Soccer League Second Division.



SETH ROWLAND – 10th - 15th & 18th Maccabiah - married Julie Resnick on July 18 in Manhattan. In attendance were fellow Maccabiah Alumni including: Al Albert, Ken Bernstein, Dave Coonin, Lenn Margolis, Michael Resnick (Julie's brother) and Ethan Zohn.



DOLPH – 10th Maccabiah – and **DANNY** – 10th & 11th Maccabiah – **SCHAYES** were guests at the White House on May 27 for a special reception recognizing May as Jewish American Heritage Month, hosted by President Barack Obama.



L-R: Dolph Schayes, Logan Schayes, Sandy Koufax

JULIETTE SCHIFF – 18th Maccabiah – was hired as an aide to Massachusetts State Senator Robert O'Leary.

BOB SPIVAK – Chairman, Board – was appointed Co-President of the 19th World Maccabiah Games, along with Roy Salomon of Canada. This is the first time non-Israelis have been named to this position.



L-R: Roy Salomon, Bob Spivak

SAMUEL P. SPORN – 11-14th, 17th & 18th Maccabiah, 5th, 8th, 10th & 11th Pan Am, Board – received the Chairman's



L-R: Bob Spivak, Sam Sporn, Alan Sherman

Award of Excellence from the International Jewish Sports Hall of Fame on April 14.

NOAH SPRINGWATER – 18th Maccabiah – led the University High School Red Devils Basketball Team to a 28-8 record and all the way to the NorCal Division V final.

TRAVIS WARECH – 18th Maccabiah, 11th Pan Am – a Basketball player for Saint Michael's College was named to the Northeast-10 Conference All-Rookie Team.



JORDAN WEINSTEIN – 12th Maccabiah, Aus 02, Board – was named a Co-Chair of the International Sports Committee for the 19th World Maccabiah Games.

WENDI WHITMAN – 17th Maccabiah, 10th & 11th Pan Am, Aus 02 – was hired as the Women's Soccer Assistant Coach at the University of California Irvine.

TONI WORTMAN – Board – was elected Vice-President of Maccabi World Union.

JORDAN ZARIN – 16th Maccabiah – has joined the JCCA as Manager of Information Resources.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTIONS:

MARTY APPELBAUM – 16th - 18th Maccabiah, 10th & 11th Pan Am – Houston Jewish Sports Hall of Fame.

SCOT FISHER – 10th – 12th Maccabiah – Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame.

SETH GREENBERG – 13th Maccabiah – National Jewish Sports Hall of Fame.

YRAM GROFF – 13th Maccabiah – Western Pennsylvania Jewish Sports Hall of Fame.

MELANEE KAPLAN – 17th Maccabiah – Houston Jewish Sports Hall of Fame.

H. FRED LEVINE – 10th Maccabiah – Houston Jewish Sports Hall of Fame.

JASON LEZAK – 18th Maccabiah – National Jewish Sports Hall of Fame.

LOU MOYERMAN – 11th, 13 – 15th, 17th & 18th Maccabiah, Eur 12 – Overbrook High School Hall of Fame.

BRIAN ROBERTS – 11th, 12th, 15th, 17th & 18th Maccabiah – Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame.

BILL STEERMAN – Board – Temple University Sports Hall of Fame: 1953 Men's National Championship Soccer Team.

We mourn the passing of...

HENRY WITTENBERG

March 9, 2010

An Olympian gold and silver medalist, Henry died at his home at the age of 91. He won a gold medal at both the 3rd and 4th World Maccabiah Games in Israel and was the Head Coach for the USA Wrestling Team at the 7th World Maccabiah Games. Henry was a coach for the USA Greco-Roman Wrestling Team at the 1968 Olympics and was inducted into the Wrestling Hall of Fame in 1977. He is survived by his son Michael, daughter Susan and two grandsons.

RICHARD MILLER

March 17, 2010

Richard was a beloved member of the 1989 USA Maccabiah Rugby Team. He was kind and compassionate to everyone he met and will be missed by his family, friends and Maccabi USA Rugby.

LINDA GREENBERG

June 19, 2010

A beloved member of the Maccabi USA Executive Committee and Board of Directors, Linda was a staunch supporter of athletics and the Maccabi Movement. She is survived by her husband Frank, children Sandi (Monte) Riley, Jeff Alpert, Jeff Greenberg and Scott (Rachelle) Greenberg, sister Beth Omansky and three grandchildren.

May their memories
be for a blessing.



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Since 1948, Maccabi USA (MUSA) has sought to enrich the lives of Jews in the United States, Israel and throughout the Diaspora through athletic, cultural and educational programs. The organization is the sponsor of the U.S. Team to the World Maccabiah Games. MUSA also sponsors U.S. participation in Maccabi competitions in Pan America, Europe and Australia, and supports Jewish youth through the JCC Maccabi Games.

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16th & 17th U.S. Maccabiah Teams

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