

# Israeli Team to Face Off Against Tar Heels on November 1

It will be blue and white vs. Carolina blue at the Dean Dome as the professional Israeli basketball team Hapoel Galil Elyon plays an exhibition match against the UNC basketball team in celebration of Israel's 50th anniversary. The game will take place on Sunday, November 1 at 2:00 PM.

The following evening,

November 2, Hapoel Galil Elyon will play the UNCG Spartans at Fleming Gym on the UNCG campus at 7:30 PM.

These exciting events will be co-sponsored by North Carolina Hillel and the North Carolina-Israel Partnership. The ceremonies

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# Elections

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designed to provide a measure of protection, especially against an attack by a small number of ballistic missiles. Some members of Congress have opposed development and deployment of the Arrow system because it would not provide 100% protection. However, without the Arrow, both Israel and the United States would remain completely vulnerable for the foreseeable future to possible missile attacks by rogue states such as Iraq, Iran, Syria or hostile terrorist groups.

Ask your candidates for the House or Senate whether they believe that US should continue to work with Israel in the development and deployment of the Arrow to defend both countries against missile attacks.

### 7. Domestic Issues: School Vouchers and Tuition Aid

Congress has approved the establishment of vouchers which parents in the District of Columbia could use to pay for the education of their children at the school of their choice, public or private, secular or parochial. Similar measures have also been passed by individual states, subject to court challenges by those opposed to any government funding to parochial schools. The Clinton Administration has vigorously opposed all voucher measures, as well as Republican proposals to create a special tax-free savings accounts which parents could use freely to finance their child's education.

Ask your candidates for federal and state offices whether they support vouchers or other forms of government aid to parents who choose to send their children to a private or parochial school, such as a yeshiva or day school.

### 8. The Release of Jonathan Pollard

For the past fourteen years, Jonathan Pollard has languished in federal prison, under unusually harsh conditions, for giving classi-

fied US intelligence information to Israel. The Israeli government recently acknowledged that it was responsible for Pollard's actions and has repeatedly asked for Pollard's release. Pollard has suffered far harsher punishment than any other spy convicted of similar offenses, even on behalf of countries that were hostile to the US. Because the US government has never announced its reasons for continuing to hold Pollard many Jewish organizations now believe that he has been singled out for harsh treatment because he is Jewish and/or because he was working for the State of Israel.

Ask your candidates for the House or Senate whether they believe that Jonathan Pollard should now be released from federal prison and sent to the State of Israel, where he is now a citizen.

### 9. Religious Rights Act

Recent US Supreme Court decisions have significantly weakened the traditional legal protections enjoyed by all forms of religious observance in the face of government regulation.

Ask your candidates for the House or Senate whether they support legislation to restore the protection of all religious practice against encroachment or limitation by government regulation.

### 10. Tax Reform

Many Republicans and some Democrats are endorsing "flat tax" proposals that would eliminate the charitable deduction, or tax rate cuts which would reduce the value of the charitable contribution taxable income deduction.

If your candidates for the House or Senate are advocating a tax reform or reduction, ask them how their proposal would impact Jewish and other institutions dependent upon the charitable donation tax deduction. ✪

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