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Committee for the Rescue of Israel's Babies

Due to security regulations, you must RSVP by April 20th.

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*Entrance will be permitted only through the Senate side of
The United States Capital with proper photo I.D.*

Post Luncheon Itinerary (Optional)
Guided tour of the U.S. Capital, while in session
Private tour of U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

Invitation Non-Transferable, Limited Seating



Dr. Eli J. Schusheim
President

After surviving the horrors of the Holocaust, Mr. Herschel Feigenbaum emigrated to Israel. He had one goal in mind – that in the memory of the 1.5 million Jewish children who perished in the Holocaust, he was determined to increase the birthrate in Israel and encourage couples to have children after the war. Since he was keenly aware that our children are the future, he founded EFRAT.

Thirty years ago, Dr. Schusheim, then a senior surgeon in Shaarei Zedek and Hadassah Medical Centers, was visited by a woman with her eight year-old son who needed stitches. The mother said to Dr. Schusheim during the visit, "Thanks to you, my son is alive today."

Dr. Schusheim had no recollection of either the child or his mother. The woman continued, "Before I realized that I was pregnant, I underwent a series of X-rays. Concerned about the possible effects of the X-rays on my unborn child, I consulted several doctors. Each advised me to have an abortion, explaining that the child does not have a hope of being born with full mental and physical capabilities. Dr. Schusheim, you were the only one to disagree. You explained that recent medical research contradicts these doctors; accordingly, X-rays do not affect the unborn child. You urged me not to abort my unborn child. I listened to you, and gave birth to a beautiful, healthy child - the boy you see before you."

Dr. Schusheim explained, "Her story changed my life. I studied medicine in order to save lives. Unknowingly, with just a bit of encouragement, and a simple fact, I was able to save this boy's life and all of his future generations."

The impact of this event changed Dr. Schusheim's life -- in 1977, he became the President of EFRAT which expanded its mission to save the lives of unborn children from being aborted.

EFRAT's goal is to inform women faced with an unwanted pregnancy that there are choices. Not all unwanted pregnancies must end with an abortion. EFRAT believes in a woman's right to free choice, and that information is the key to making an educated, well thought-out decision. To that end, EFRAT sets up lectures and distributes informative pamphlets, videotapes and CDs, demonstrating the different phases of a fetus' development, and the rewards of parenthood.

EFRAT believes that financial hardships should never be the reason to terminate a pregnancy. Therefore, EFRAT assists thousands of women with financial difficulties who choose to continue their pregnancies. The assistance consists of monthly food packages and basic baby equipment including cribs, strollers, baby baths and layettes. The organization maintains several hostels to provide unmarried young women with a warm, caring environment, far away from the tension of social pressure.

EFRAT's 3,000 trained volunteers are constantly available to provide young women facing an unwanted pregnancy with one-on-one counseling and emotional support backed by EFRAT's assurance of physical assistance.

Since 1977, EFRAT has saved over 25,000 children. Through a combination of education and economic assistance, EFRAT has helped establish a new generation of families. In 2006 alone, EFRAT saved 2,623 children. EFRAT is proud to be known as the "World's Greatest Lifesaving Organization."

Event Coordinated by: 

Efrat's
30th
Anniversary



Senator Saxby Chambliss

Saxby Chambliss was elected to represent Georgia in the U. S. Senate in 2002 after serving 8 years in the House of Representatives. Chambliss is a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and the Senate Rules Committee and he is the Ranking Republican Member of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry. During the 108th Congress, Chambliss served as Chairman of that committee and is the only senator since 1947 to have chaired a full standing Senate Committee after serving in the Senate for just two years. Senator Saxby Chambliss and his wife Julianne have two children and two grandchildren.



Senator Tom A. Coburn, M.D.

Dr. Tom Coburn was elected to represent Oklahoma in the U. S. Senate in 2004. His priorities in the Senate include reducing wasteful Washington spending, balancing the budget, improving health care access and affordability, protecting the sanctity of all human life – including the unborn – and representing traditional Oklahoma values. He is a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, the Indian Affairs Committee and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions. As a citizen legislator, Dr. Coburn has pledged to serve no more than two terms in the Senate and to continue to care for patients – for whom he has delivered nearly 4,000 babies. Dr. Tom Coburn and his wife Carolyn have three children and four grandchildren.



Senator Norm Coleman

Norm Coleman was elected to represent Minnesota in the U. S. Senate in 2003, after serving as the mayor of St. Paul, Minnesota for almost a decade. He serves on the Senate Agriculture Committee and has tirelessly defended the Farm Bill. He has led the effort to expand renewable fuel initiatives, serving as the co-chairman of the bipartisan Senate Biofuels Caucus. Coleman is a member of the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, where he serves as the Ranking Member of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (PSI). He is a member of the prestigious Senate Foreign Relations Committee, as well as a member of the Senate Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee and was recently selected to join the Special Committee on Aging. Senator Norm Coleman and his wife Laurie have two children.



Senator Jim DeMint

Jim DeMint was elected to represent South Carolina in the U. S. Senate in 2004. As the owner of a market research firm, DeMint became an expert in positioning products in a crowded marketplace, a skill that has made him an effective legislator and representative. He was first elected to the House of Representatives in 1998 and served as the president of the Republican freshman class. In the 108th Congress, DeMint introduced the Social Security Savings Act. He has authored legislation that allows patients to create tax-free health saving accounts (HSA's) that turn patients into shoppers and equips them with buying power. Senator Jim DeMint and his wife have four children.



Senator Chuck Hagel

Chuck Hagel, Nebraska's senior U.S. Senator, is serving his second term in the United States Senate. Senator Hagel sits on four committees: Foreign Relations; Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; Intelligence and Rules. Prior to his election to the Senate, Senator Hagel was president of McCarthy & Company, an investment banking firm in Omaha, Nebraska. In the mid-1980's, Hagel co-founded VANGUARD Cellular Systems, Inc., a publicly traded corporation. He is a Vietnam combat veteran and former Deputy Administrator of the Veterans Administration, and a graduate of the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Senator Hagel and his wife Lillbet have two children.



Senator Trent Lott

Trent Lott was elected to represent Mississippi in the U. S. Senate in 1989 after many years of service in the House of Representatives. A champion of a strong national defense, he remains dedicated to encouraging economic growth. Senator Lott chairs the Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Subcommittee within the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation. He also chairs the Rules and Administration Committee, the Joint Committee, and the Joint Committee on Printing. Lott is a senior member of the Finance Committee, served on the Joint Committee on Taxation, and is a member of the Select Committee on Intelligence. Senator Trent Lott and his wife Patricia have two children and four grandchildren.

You are cordially invited to
Efrat's
30th
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Luncheon Celebration

With our Honorary Hosts:

*Senator Saxby Chambliss
Senator Norm Coleman
Senator Chuck Hagel*

*Senator Tom A. Coburn, M.D.
Senator Jim DeMint
Senator Trent Lott*

*Representative Vito Fossella
Representative Peter T. King
Representative Mike McIntyre*

*Representative Trent Franks
Representative Patrick McHenry
Representative Christopher H. Smith*

Honoring
Dr. Eli J. Schussheim
President, EFRAT

Wednesday, April 25, 2007
12:00 Noon – 2:00 P.M.

United States Capitol
Room S-115
Washington, D.C.

Master of Ceremonies
Tzvi Binn



Representative Vito Fossella

In November 1997, Vito Fossella was elected to Congress in a special election to represent the 13th Congressional District of New York, including Staten Island and the Bay Ridge, Dyker Heights, Bensonhurst, and Gravesend neighborhoods of Brooklyn. Vito serves as a member of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Among his top legislative priorities, Vito is leading efforts to reduce taxes, strengthen our national security, protect Social Security and Medicare and improve education. In addition, Vito is at the forefront in securing federal aid to enhance New York's homeland security and to help New York City recover and rebuild from the terror attacks of September 11, 2001.



Representative Peter T. King

Congressman Peter T. King is serving his eighth term in the U.S. House of Representatives. First elected to represent New York's Third District in 1992, Rep. King was re-elected in 2006 with more than 56% of the vote. Rep. King is Ranking Member of the Homeland Security Committee and also serves on the Financial Services Committee. During his years in Congress, Rep. King has attained a reputation for being well-informed and independent. The New York Daily News has said that "Peter King is as knowledgeable as they come about terrorism and the need for emergency preparedness," while the New York Post has credited Rep. King as being "smart and solid and a long time student of terrorism and homeland security matters." King has become a national figure who delivers for the region and his district.



Representative Mike McIntyre

Mike McIntyre was first elected to represent North Carolina's Seventh Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives in 1996. He is now serving his 8th term. Rep. McIntyre is a member of the House Agriculture Committee and the House Armed Services Committee. A leadership survey by the Wilmington Star-News found that Congressman McIntyre is the area's "most powerful and effective leader." Representative McIntyre has taken a common-sense approach to forging a bipartisan consensus on public policy and is a member of the Blue Dog Coalition.



Representative Trent Franks

Trent Franks is serving his third term in Congress, representing the Second District of Arizona. He serves on the Armed Services Committee, the Readiness and Strategic Forces Subcommittees, and the Judiciary Committee, where he is the ranking member of the Constitution Subcommittee. He is an active member of the Human Rights Caucus, the Anti-Terrorism Caucus, and is co-founder of the Congressional Israel Allies Caucus (IAC). Trent is an advocate for defending innocent human life from enemies both foreign and domestic. This includes protecting Americans and our Allies from violent jihadists who are bent on the destruction of peaceful and pluralistic societies, as well as protecting the life of the unborn.



Representative Patrick McHenry

Congressman Patrick McHenry represents the people of North Carolina's 10th Congressional District with his victory in the 2004 election. Upon entering Congress, Mr. McHenry won membership on the House Financial Services Committee, which drafts and reviews all federal legislation involving the banking and financial services industry. He also serves on the House Budget Committee, which drafts the federal budget each year, and the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, which has jurisdiction to investigate any matter with federal policy implications. Congressman McHenry serves as Deputy Republican Whip and Finance Chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee's Executive Committee.



Representative Christopher H. Smith

As a Member of the United States House of Representatives from New Jersey, Chris Smith has championed the rights and interests of many – from children forced to toil in sweatshops, to women kidnapped and sold into lives of prostitution, to unborn children whose opportunity for life is threatened. Smith, a champion of global human rights since being elected to Congress, is a senior member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and Ranking Republican of the Committee's Africa and Global Health Subcommittees. Smith also serves as a Ranking Member of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (also known as the United States Helsinki Commission), which works to promote and foster democracy, human rights, and stability in Eastern and Central Europe. He also co-chairs the bipartisan Congressional Pro Life Caucus.