KAGANOFF, DR. NATHAN M

Symposium Commemorates Contributions of Kaganoff

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A memorial symposium will be held on April 2 to commemorate the contributions of Dr. Nathan M. Kaganoff, late librarian of the American Jewish Historical Society, to the field of American Jewish History.

Kaganoff, who served as librarian for thirty years, achieved notoriety for his Judaica Americana bibliographies and for his guides to America-Holy Land Studies.

Symposium participants include: Ronald Curhan, AJHS president; Marvin Fox, Brandeis professor of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies; Jonathan Sarna, Braun Professor of American Jewish History at Brandeis; Stephen Whitfield, professor in the Brandeis American Studies department and Leon Jick, professor emeritus, NEJS; Allon Schoener and Bernard Wax, both of AJHS.

The symposium is free and open to the public. Because of space limitations, reservations are requested at 891-8110.

The American Jewish Historical Society

announces a

memorial Symposium
commemorating the contributions of

Dr. Nathan M. Kagnoff
Late Librarian of the Society
to the field of American Jewish history

Thursday, April 2, 1992
4:30 p.m.

American Jewish Historical Society
2 Thornton Road
Waltham, Massachusetts

RSVP (617) 891-8110 *All are welcome*

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Nathan M. Kaganoff, librarian of the American Jewish Historical Society for thirty years, died Feb. 4. During his forty years as a librarian, he advanced the careers of many who studied American Jewish history. Authors, teachers, students and researchers have acknowledged his contribution to their scholarship.

Under Kaganoff's stewardship, the Society's collection has become a major resource for information on the Jewish experience in the Americas. He achieved renown for his Judaica Americana bibliographies and his guides to America-Holy Land Studies. Kaganoff also helped build Society membership and expanded the holdings from 2,000 catalogued books in 1962 to more than 90,000 volumes and 12 million documents today.

Kaganoff was a past president of the Association of Jewish Libraries, an officer of the World Council on Jewish Archives in Jerusalem, a member of the council of Archives and Research Libraries in Jewish Studies and was a frequent contributor to publications of the Society and the Jewish Book Council.

In his memory, the Society has established the Nathan M. Kaganoff Memorial Fund for the purchase of books for the library. Donations may be sent to the American Jewish Historical Society, 2 Thornton Road, Waltham, Ma. 02154.