

Bowling Team To Be Selected After Tryouts

As a means of enhancing the Center's prestige, a varsity bowling team will be marshalled for future competition with other community centers.

This undertaking is the first of its kind and will be open to all members of the Center of any age group. Tryouts for the team will be held during the two-week period beginning in February 28th and ending on March 7th.

Forms Available

Registration forms will be available during this period at the Center's bowling alleys. All those who register will bowl a qualifying series of six games. The seven highest average scores for the six games will make up the Center's varsity bowling team.

Soon after the team is selected, it will enter into bowling competition with other community centers and will represent our Center in these tournaments.

For further information contact Marty Wolfson, the Center's Athletic Director, at BE 6-6587.

Boy Scouts

The newly-organized Scout Troop Committee 810 is looking for a scoutmaster to instruct the members of the troop.

No special training or experience is necessary and any one interested in the position may contact either Jack Husney, the committee chairman at NI 5-2546 or Ed Grupper, the Center's program director, at BE 6-6587.

Community's Day Camp Established At Center

By RACHEL P. FRANCO

Plans are being made to establish a Children's Day Camp at the Center for a period of eight weeks beginning July 6th, to accommodate boys and girls from the ages of six to twelve. A committee of twenty women headed by Mollie Diamond, have been busily working with Program Director Ed Grupper to organize the project and formulate a program of activities.

Several sub-committees have already been set up. Among them

are the Program and Personnel Committee, headed by Jean Haddad; the Registration and Publicity Committee, chaired by Milo Gindi; and the Food, Health and Safety Committee under Ruth Didia.

Mollie Diamond, Chairman of the project, said she expects that the camp will be the best of its kind in this area. "We will have one counselor and one junior counselor for every twelve children and this will ensure personal attention for each child," she said. "The program will be very diversified so as to include swimming, picnics, athletics, arts and crafts, dancing, dramatics and many other activities so as to meet the needs and desires of every child."

Committee Members

Other women working on the committee include Sarah Anteby, Norma Azar, Mabel Chabbott, Sophie Chabbott, Ray Cohen, Stella Dabah, Julia Dweck, Sadie Dweck, Sylvia Dweck, Margie Haddad, Esther Kassab, Margaret Marrache, Mollie Safdieh, Muriel Safdieh, Molly Sasson, Mollie Sultan, Virginia Sultan and Ruth Sutton.

Any Center parents interested
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Ashear Voted Center President; Fourteen Selected In Election

By SAM D. COHEN

Joseph Ashear was elected president of the Magen David Community Center by the Center's Board of Directors at its first meeting of its new term. Mr. Ashear, a past president, will serve for a term of one year.

Elected to the office of 1st vice-president was Abe Shamah, who had served as the Center's treasurer for the past two years. Abe Hiday, a past vice-president and membership chairman, was elected 2nd vice-president.

Other officers elected: Mrs.

Isaac Shalom, 3rd vice-president; Abe Sultan, treasurer; Abdo Sultan, financial secretary; and Abe Shalo, recording secretary.

Fourteen Elected

Fourteen members of the Board were elected by the community through an election held three weeks ago. These are Abner Ades, Sam Anteby, Isaac Ash, Joseph Bigio, Eli Cohen, Mac Haddad, Sam Liniado, Ezra Shamah, Raymond C. Sultan and Moe E. Tawil, representing the married men's group.

Elected as representatives of the other Center groups were Mary (Eli) Hedaya, married women, who has since resigned; Leo Sutton, young adult men; and Virginia Harary, young adult women.

The Board now includes eighteen hold-over members, five past presidents and the fourteen newly-elected members for a total membership of thirty-seven. At the general membership meeting in January the Center's constitution was amended making all past presidents exofficio members of the Board with voting powers.

Election By Mail

At the Board's first meeting the following chairman were elected to the respective committees: Budget and Finance, Abe Sultan; Fund-Raising, Isaac Matalon; Entertainment, Saul Sut-

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Ladies Sponsor S.Y. Movie For March 1 & 2 At Center

By SOPHIE DWECK

Responding to the popular demand for another Syrian movie, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Center will present the famous Um-Kaltoum in her recent picture entitled "Sallama." The film will be shown on Monday and Tuesday, March 1st and 2nd, in the Social Hall at 8:30 sharp. The admission price will be \$1.25.

The recent showing of the Syrian film "Share of Love" was a great success, according to Mrs. Pauline Grazi, chairman of the group, who said "everyone enjoyed the picture very much and all asked to have another one shown soon."

For Cooperation

Mrs. Grazi stressed the need for more cooperation on the part of the community in making this

and other Center affairs and functions a success.

"The ladies have put in much effort in sponsoring activities for the benefit and enjoyment of the community. However, fuller participation by all groups in these activities is needed. So all are urged to come and show their support.

The film will be in Arabic, but
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Almanac

Date	Candle Lighting Time
March 5	5:26
March 12	5:34
March 18 (Fast of Esther)	
March 19 (Purim)	5:42
March 26	5:49
April 2	5:56

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The COMMUNITY BULLETIN is a publication of the Magen David Community Center, Inc., and is published monthly during the year with the exception of the months of July and August. Subscription is by Center Membership.

Complaints

If complaints were dollar bills, our Center would be rich indeed. One can hardly imagine an institution any place with as many complaints per capita—and the pity of it all is that most of them are well-founded.

But complaints, however well-founded, are easy to make. It is the solution to the problems they pose which are difficult to evoke. To say that the Center, caught as it is in a financial straight-jacket, cannot afford many of the proffered solutions would be a waste of breath. Even the complainers know this.

There is, however, one thing that is sorely lacking these days which, without question, will appreciably reduce the number of complaints, and that is—people, people from all groups.

Competent Staff

The Center has a competent professional staff and a core of hard-working volunteers, but to get the most value out of them requires active participation by the membership at large.

The Young Adult activities are hampered by a shortage of volunteers, so also are the activities of other Center groups, including the Adults, Young Married Couples, Teenagers, Juniors and the Athletic Council. The Board of Directors itself has been constantly plagued by a shortage of active members.

You and I, all of us, regardless of which category we belong, must get involved. Involvement is the key to the Center's success.

The moral is obvious: instead of complaining, members should find out what they can do to make the Center the place it should be and to take part. The very survival of the Center depends on it.

Center Miscellanea

Talmud Torah Purim Play

The Magen David Hebrew Institute will sponsor a Purim play and card party Sunday evening March 21 at the Magen David Community Center at 6 P.M. Refreshments will be served and an interesting and entertaining program has been prepared. There will be door prizes and raffles.

A Purim play will be presented by children of the Talmud Torah and a special form of entertainment is in store for all. Price of admission is \$1. Tickets can be acquired from the Talmud Torah office or from members of the Board. The entire proceeds will go to help reduce the deficit of the Talmud Torah.

Wednesday Night Socials

Every Wednesday night the Adult Social Committee meets at 8:30 P.M. in the main social hall. A twenty minute lecture on the principles and application of Ethical Behavior is presented by Rabbi Hecht, which is followed by a question and answer period.

After the lecture, card playing is enjoyed by all who attend.

About twelve lectures have already been delivered this past season which have been very enthusiastically received by the audience.

Married Couples Class

A new co-ed class for married couples now meets every Monday evening at the Center at 9 P.M. The class is conducted by Rabbi Hecht, and the subject matter revolves about the theme, "Philosophical Aspects of the Bible."

The first session was held Monday evening, January 18, and was attended by twelve men and women. A very lively and stimulating discussion period, followed the brief opening remarks of the Rabbi, in which almost all of the assembled participated.

Chairladies of this new group, who are seeking to encourage more people to join, are Mrs. Sylvia Dweck and Mrs. Mollie Diamond.

For further information and particulars, please contact them or Rabbi Hecht.

At present no text books are used. The Rabbi presents a short talk which is followed by a question and answer discussion on the subject matter discussed.

Tuesday Bible Class

The Bible class conducted every Tuesday night for young girls, has proven educational and entertaining and has attracted some fifteen members who attend regularly.

The class uses the Bible as the text book and reads from a modern translation and commentary by the late Chief Rabbi Hertz of England. The subject matter now being studied is the Ten Commandments. Rabbi Hecht conducts the class which convenes at 9 P.M. sharp.

For further information, contact Miss Julie Mamiye, secretary, or Miss Anita Mishann, Chairlady.

CENTER SPORTS

Bowling

The Bowling Committee consisting of Ed Shamosh, Bob Hanan Jack Esses and Lou Jerome has done an excellent job of developing organized league bowling.

In the Young Adults Tenpin League, the "Castoffs" led by Vic Rishty, Jake Greenberg, Fred Tawil, Ted Arking and Sam Doueck are on the top of the league with an 8 won and 1 lost record.

In the Young Adults Duck Pin League, the "Monterreys" led by Moe Shamah, Max Shalom, Ezra Hamway and Lou Franco lead the league with a 5 won and 1 lost record.

In the Intermediate Tenpin League, the "Spares" led by Moe Franco and Abe Franco are tied for first place with the "Emjay Specials" comprised of Moe Cabasso, Jake Anteby, Abe Levy, Dick Setton and Jesse Salem. Their record is 2 won and none lost.

Basketball

The "Hawks," last year's defending champions, again lead the Young Adult Men's Basketball League. The "Hawks," paced by Ezra Hamway, Eddie Dweck, Ike Hidary, Steve Levy and Ronnie Sutton are one game ahead of "Us Guys," lead by Dave Tawil, Jack Anteby, Abe Franco, Joe Sultan, Bill Mizrachi and Morris Ashear.

Softball

Preparations are being made for the coming softball season. All teams are urged to register now. League play will begin the first week in April.

Health Club

Sundays find the Young Married men getting their exercises in the Center's Health Club. To join any of the classes, see Moe Rahmeyer, Izzy Shamah, Hank Shalom, Joe Bigio, Bob Gemal or Jack Senior.

Boxing

For Young Adult men, a boxing class is being organized. All those interested in joining, may contact Dave Sutton for additional information.

Physical Fitness

Join in the fun on Thursday evenings for a physical fitness class for Young Adult men.

Teenage Boys

You now have the Health Club every Monday night to box, wrestle, lift weights and have gymnastics. Join Abdo Sultan, Eddie Levy, Dave Tawil, Moe Dweck, Dennes Dweck, Bob Hanon and Bill Mizrachi as they plan for spring sports for Intermediate boys.

Teenagers

By ANNETTE SULTAN

Just A Member

Quite a long time ago, a question was asked of the members of the Center—"Are you an active member, or do you just belong?"

In telling about Teenage activities this month, I bring this question up sincerely to each individual member of the group.

After running several social affairs, which turned out quite successful, the Teenage Council has consequently been made aware of our large, but inactive group.

The Council has been pretty much on its way, under the presidency of Rene Hedaya, and the guidance of Ed Grupper. At the present time, its members are out recruiting boys and girls for the various activities.

(1) **Charm School** — This has been going full blast already, for several Monday nights under the very able direction of Eva Zebede. Every girl who has participated thus far, truly has known the club's great merits.

(2) **The Teenage Lounge** is still under way every Wednesday night. Attendance has not been as we'd like it to be, but that is expected to be remedied soon.

(3) **A girl's Basketball League** is being started again, scheduled for Tuesday nights. We urge every girl to come down and join in the fun. If you prefer, volleyball may be played upon special request.

(4) **A Teenage Athletic Council** for boys is in the process of being put together. The following groups of boys have shown an interest so far—Silver Knights, Martiniques, Maccabees, Marquis, and several others. The aim of this Council is to try to develop a real sports program in the intermediate league for men.

(5) **Be on the lookout** for the Gala Purim Carnival, on Sunday, March 14. There'll be game and refreshment booths, and everyone is invited to come!

"Think this over, my dear Brother,

For you know right from wrong.

Are you an active member, Or do you just belong?"

Radio Club

A Radio Club for those interested in instruction combining the practical and theoretical aspects of radio assembly and repair is now being organized at the Center.

Members of the Club will buy a radio kit for about \$14 and will build their own radio in various supervised stages, with instructions to be given by Leo Rishity, an experienced radio repair man.

The Club, under the chairmanship of Richard Rahmey, plans to meet twice a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays, in a series of eight sessions. A fee of \$2 will be charged for the whole series.

All those interested may contact Ed Grupper, at BE 6-6587 for further information.

Connie Serouya in France Will Wed Soldier There

Connie Serouya, associate editor of the C.B. and one of its star feature writers for more than six years, is now in France after crossing the Atlantic on the S.S. United States with her mother Mrs. Rae Serouya, and will plan for her wedding to Pvt. David Goldfarb in Paris sometime in March.

Her fiance was inducted into the army and assigned to an overseas post in France almost immediately after the engagement. The couple plan to live in the town of Angouleme, near Bordeaux, until sometime in May, 1954, when Dave will be discharged.

We on the staff of the C.B. will not soon forget the many hours of toil and the untold number of sleepless nights Connie shared with us in getting out this little paper. We will be missing her.

To Connie, her husband-to-be and her family, the famous S.Y. blessing "mabruk" and wish this wonderful girl all the luck in the world.

P.S. This column is about people who do things. If you wish to be mentioned, then do something!!

Ladies Auxiliary Elects Officers; Bazaar Planned

By IZZY Q. LEVY

The active Ladies Auxiliary of the Magen David Community Center elected its officers for the coming year recently and chose Mrs. Pauline Grazi as its president.

Mrs. Adele (Ray) Sultan has been selected as co-chairman with Mrs. Grazi. The other officers selected for the respective offices were Mrs. Esther Sultan, recording secretary; Rena Franco, corresponding secretary; and Milo Bibi, treasurer.

Already Embarked

The ladies have already embarked on their work for the coming spring bazaar which is scheduled for sometime in May. Mrs. Matloub Abadi has been selected to head the Auxiliary's participation in the important affair. Assisting her in the task will be Mrs. Mary (Eli) Hedaya and Mary (Harry) Hedaya.

Considering the magnitude of the job, it isn't as early as it may seem to get started on the affair. The ladies have already begun planning the drive for the collection of merchandise to be sold at the bazaar. All merchants will be asked to contribute some of their wares to the pool.

Young Adults Program

The Social-Fund Raising Committee of the Young Adult Council announces its forthcoming program and will feature the following affairs:

Square Dance — March 7th — with Piute Pete, free to members and \$2.00 to non-members.

Purim Carnival—March 21st.

Talent Night—April 4th.

Masquerade Dance—April 25.

Board Elections . . .

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ton, with Jack Senior co-chairman; House, Moe Rahmey; Health Club, Ezra Shamah; Publicity, Abe Shalo; Program, Abe Hidary; Library, Moe E. Tawil; Athletics, Eli Cohen; and Religious, Moe Cotton.

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S. Y. Movie . . .

will have English titles. It is a love story about a girl who wants to sing. Um-Kalthoum sings eight popular songs during the picture.

Day Camp . . .

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Purim Party On March 14

A festive Youth Purim Carnival will be held on Sunday, March 14th, from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. in the Recreation Hall of the Center.

The Carnival will feature games and refreshment booths manned by Teenage, Tweenage and Junior groups. The Bon Amis, the Darnells and the Delphis have already undertaken assignments.

Special Event

There will be a special event immediately before the Carnival will feature the presentation of a crown to the boy and girl with the best costumes as King Ahasuerus and Queen Esther. A committee of parents will judge the contest.

Every one is welcome to enjoy the games and partake of refreshments in observance of the "Festival of Freedom—Purim." There will be gifts for all who attend. Parents are also invited.

In Memoriam:

With regret we record the passing of Mr. Abramino Dwek, father of Gaston Dwek, former C.B. reporter, who died suddenly in Cairo, Egypt, on December 13, 1953 at the age of 62.

MILESTONES

MARRIED

Lorraine Missry Lou Shamie
Grace Ades Joe Bijou
Claudette Beda Alfred Haber
Esther Sutton Harry Mizrahi
Rene Ades Stephen Levy
Adele Kishk Leo Setton
Lorrain Betesh Murray Zalta
Florence Assin David Shamah
Eleanor Strauss Al Seyagh
Mary Schwecky Morris Shames
Minnie Arshansky Ike Serure
Norma Tawil Leo Serure

ENGAGED

Lila Franco Abe Rudy
Sylvia Labaton Irving Gindi
Jeanette Chalom Ralph Gindi

BAR MITZVAHS

Harvey, son of Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Shomer

BLESSED EVENTS

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Senior.....Boy
Mr. & Mrs. Eli Ashkenazie...Boy
Mr. & Mrs. David I. Betesh...Boy
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Anteby.....Boy
Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Mamiye...Boy
Mr. & Mrs. Hy CohenBoy

NOTICE

If you have any marriages, engagements, bar mitzva's or births that you wish to have included in Milestones, write them on a post card and mail to Milestones c/o Magen David Community Center, 34 Avenue P, Brooklyn 4, N.Y. or telephone them in to the Center office at Bensonhurst 6-6587.

YESHIVA NEWS

The Mapleton-Bensonhurst Parent Council is sponsoring a Purim workshop which will be held on Thursday evening, March 4th at Yeshiva Magen David.

The Pesach Workshop, which was so successful last year and brought an enthusiastic response from the community, was also held at the Yeshiva Magen David. The hospitality accorded the various groups by the men and women of the Yeshiva was generous and warm, and therefore, it is no wonder that the community looks forward to being the guests of the P.T.A. of this Yeshiva.

An interesting program has been arranged which will consist of a display of books, games, and records for Purim; a decorative Purim table will be arranged by the women of Magen David Yeshiva and we know from past experience that this table will have the finest of linen and the best china as well as the necessary ceremonial Purim objects.

Talks And Music Featured

Rabbi Wolfson, principal of the Yeshiva, and Rabbi Hecht, principal of the Talmud Torah will welcome the guests. Mrs. Freedman of Yeshiva of Bensonhurst will discuss "Purim—1954." Augusta Saretsky, consultant parent educator for the J.E.C. will talk on "How Purim can be made interesting in the home." The music program will be conducted by Mr. Julius Grossman, assistant director of the Music Department of the J.E.C. Mr. Sam Sutton, a member of our community will enlighten us on the customs and ceremonies observed by the Sephardic Jews for Purim.

Of course, the Purim Homantash and tea will be served as refreshments.

Membership Box-Score

After the first phase of the Center's 1954 membership drive, 759 fully-paid members representing all divisions of the Center have been registered, according to Abe Boxerman, executive director.

The total is broken down as follows: Adults, 120 men and 138 women; Young Adults, 177 men and 79 women; Intermediates (Teenagers), 64 boys and 83 girls; and Juniors, 57 boys and 41 girls.

Door-to-door canvassing to finish the task of enrolling more families in the Center will begin in the middle of March.

Employment Opportunities

There are presently a number of positions open in the following job opportunities:

Five-day-a-week retail salesmen, shipping clerks, bookkeepers, and stenographers.

In addition, there are many requests for salesgirls and cashiers.

Anyone interested in obtaining employment may contact Rabbi Hecht at the Center or Talmud Torah.

To all employers: If you are in need of any assistance in locating help for your business kindly refer your requests to Rabbi Hecht.

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