

A Monthly Newspaper —
of, by, and for the
Syrian-Jewish Community
of Brooklyn.

New Sisterhood Begins Program; Tea Is Scheduled

The Magen David Sisterhood has been reorganized recently and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Julia Dweck, president; Mrs. Alice Shalom, vice-president; Mrs. Shirley Beyda, vice-president; Mrs. Pauline Grazi, vice-president; Mrs. Renee Franco, treasurer; Mrs. Molly Sasson, Ass't-treasurer; Mrs. Esther Sultan, Secretary; and Mrs. Sally Grazi, recording secretary.

Committees for various activities were established and the following are the committees with their respective chairmen: Bazaar, Mrs. Alice Shalom and Mrs. Mollie Sasson; Contribution Booklets, Mrs. Pauline Grazi and Mrs. Sarah Kairey; Journal, Mrs. Shirley Beyda; Card Party, Mrs. Sarah Kairey; Theatre Party, Mrs. Sophie Chabbott and Mrs. Renee Bigio; and Membership for Sisterhood, Mrs. Rae Ash-ear and Mrs. Renee Franco.

The Sisterhood cordially invites the entire community to attend a Tea which will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Febru-

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Membership Drive Of Fund Begins, Organization Sets \$100,000 Goal



Mr. John Cashmore, Borough President of Brooklyn, right, Mr. Joseph Ashear, President of the United Magen David organization, and Mr. Carl Lampner, Executive Director of the Center, at a ceremony in Borough Hall initiating the \$100,000 community drive.

Goal Attainable, Chairman Says

As part of its goal of raising \$100,000 in 1956, the United Magen David Organization has launched its drive for membership in the new community organization.

The proceeds from the membership drive are expected to net more than half of this amount, with the other half to be raised from major fund-raising activities such as the kuppot, the bazaar, theatre parties and the like.

"The amount is not beyond the potentialities of our people," Mr. Abe Sultan, chairman of the membership committee, declared, adding that "if everyone does his share the goal can be attained without unduly burdening any one person or group."

A \$100,000 Deficit

According to Mr. Sultan, "our five community organizations, Center, Yeshivah, Talmud Torah, Maoz and New East have a total budget of \$250,000, with some \$150,000 representing income from those who use their facilities. The \$100,000 deficit must be raised by the United organization."

Although letters and brochures will be used, "the committee will emphasize personal contact to acquaint the community with the objectives of the new organization," Mr. Sultan stated.

An affair will be held in the (Continued on Page 4)

Bazaar Begins On April 21st; Workers And Merchandise Needed

Preparations for the community's annual bazaar to be held during the period from April 21st through April 29th are now under way, according to Mr. Saul Sutton, chairman of the

♦ Bazaar Committee.

"To assure a successful effort," Mr. Sutton said, "workers and merchandise are needed. If any one has merchandise to offer, he is urged to call the Center, BE 6-6587, and it will be picked up."

As to the workers, Mr. Sutton suggested that "all interested in assisting the committee in this community-wide effort contact

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Book Fair Begins Tuesday; Invite Community to Attend

The Magen David Yeshivah Book Fair will open Tuesday, February 14, at 9 A.M., for three days, in the Social Hall of our Center. Attractive displays of books and special book programs are being arranged by the P.T.A. with the cooperation of Rabbi Wolfson, the teachers and children

of the school. "good children" could well be the motto of this year's Book Fair. Our P.T.A. Book Fair Committee, under the leadership of Mrs. Shirley Antoky, has taken great pains in obtaining the best possible selection of books.

Amongst the variety of titles will be books on mystery and adventure, sports, science, hobbies, teen-age adventures, boy scout, and girl scout stories, animal stories, sea and aviation, travel and historical books, make

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At 8 p.m. Tuesday evening, the entire community is invited to a special "get-together." Children from the 3rd and 5th grades will present plays on the theme "What Books Mean To Them." The 8th grade will entertain the audience by presenting a controversial debate on Juvenile Delinquency. Art talent from the 7th grade will be on display, with their exhibit of posters.

"More good books for more

Community Children Star On Feb. 16 TV Show

A variety show featuring children from our community will be presented on Channel 13 at 3:30 p.m., on Thursday, February 16th.

Be sure you tune-in and take advantage of the opportunity of seeing our own boys and girls perform on the television screen.

Almanac

Date	Candle Lighting Time
Feb. 17	5:12
24	5:20
Mar. 2	5:28
9	5:36
16	5:43
23	5:51

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A Message

The unification of all our organizations into one—the United Magen David Organization, has been received with widespread acclaim and has created renewed interest and enthusiasm. It has motivated a large group of community-spirited men and women who are now actively serving on various committees.

Great plans are being formulated for long-range activities and improvements. Since by their nature our community organizations are entirely dependent on us, it should be a matter of pride to point out that our community is self-supporting. Towards this achievement, the whole-hearted and liberal support of each individual is imperative.

JOSEPH ASHEAR

President, United Magen David Organization

An Endorsement

Dear Mr. Ashear,

It was a privilege and a real pleasure to meet with you and learn of the great work your community is undertaking.

The citizens of your community are to be congratulated on the foresight and initiative they have shown in the matter of unifying all your agencies under one administration. The twelve thousand people your organization serves will be true beneficiaries of such cooperation and, particularly, your children will reap the wonderful harvest.

The fine public spirit of your citizens is democracy at its best

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... Center News ...

New Director

Mr. Donald Geller has been employed as the new Program Director of the Center. Already popular as a "regular" fellow, Mr. Geller has shown that he is also a "man of action" in the short time since his employment. Mr. Geller is a graduate of the Yeshiva University with a Master's degree in Community Service. He offers the Center a wide background both in Jewish and secular learning. He comes to the Center from the Shorefront Jewish Community Center where his accomplishments brought high praises.

Best of luck to you, Donald Geller.

Juniors

Take your pick — you name it — we have it. We're offering brand new, exciting Club programs for all Juniors, Boys 6-10, Girls 6-9. Whether your youngster is a Yeshiva Student, Talmud Torah Student, or Public School Student, we have the answer.

Are your children busy during the week? We have different exciting activities for them on Sundays. Do your children have plenty of spare time? We have new weekday programs any day of the week for your convenience. This is what we offer!

Arts and Crafts, Dramatics, Singing, Games Indoor and Outdoor, Festive Parties and special Events. In addition, monthly trips to Madison Square Garden for the Circus, Rodeo, etc., Outings, Picnics and Outdoor Fun, plus Special mass programs such as Carnivals and Country Fairs. We know your children will love it. Registration has already started and many children have jumped the gun so you'd better hurry as regis-

Register your youngster for a wonderful ex-

perience now — Fees — with Family membership, \$3.75; Non-Family membership, \$4.50.

Nursery School

The first semester of the Nursery School year is drawing to a close. Registration for the new term is now underway. This program affords your youngster a carefully supervised educational and recreational activity five afternoons a week. It helps him learn to play, work and cooperate with his friends at a level designed to meet his interests and needs. It's important, it's enjoyable and it's beneficial to his development. The fee is \$125 per semester which runs from Feb. 6, 1956 to June 22, 1956.

Our Nursery School is a new venture in serving the community. It's beginnings are excellent, it's progress has been highly commended by the Board of Health. If you have a youngster from 3½-5 years of age, register with us and make sure that he enjoys a growing experience in a healthy, enjoyable and enriching environment. Do it now!

Young Adults Notes

The Young Adults Execs are very busy with phone calls, correspondence, and the many arrangements necessary for the interesting programs to be featured this month. The Young Adult Council has arranged for several programs free to members. In addition, other programs that have proved successful in the past will be held.

Specifically, this is it:

Thursday, Feb. 2 — Square Dance, Beer and Pretzels. Admission: Members, Free — Non-members, \$1.00.

Sunday, Feb. 12 — Hypnotic Demonstration and Dance. Admission: Members, Free — Non-Members, \$1.00.

Sunday, Feb. 19 — Pre-Washington's Birthday Dance. Dancing, Refreshments, Drinks. Admission: Members, \$2.00 — Non-Members, \$2.50.

ON THE FIRE — Special Young Adult Weekend at a noted Mountain Resort during the month of March. Details will be available, soon. We think the program is good. It's designed for your interest and participation. Your response will make the difference.

Club Esquire Lectures

The Program Committee of Club Esquire has decided to launch a series of lectures during the next three months. The first lecture entitled "Marriage and Sex," scheduled for Wednesday evening, February 29, 1956, at 8:30 p.m., at the Center, will feature a symposium by outstanding experts in medicine, marriage counseling and religion. Refreshments will be served after the lecture. Everyone is invited; admission is free.

The committee is also engaged in planning additional activities to meet the varied interests of Esquire members.

Teen Doings

Plans are underway to start a new Teen Council as many programs are being planned and decisions have to be made. To make sure these programs are successful, we'll need your cooperation and participation. We at the Center are here to provide activities that you the member wants. We'll do our share. How about you?

This is a brief run down on future plans —

Wednesday Feb. 8 — Bingo — Prizes

Wednesday Feb. 15 — Film Festival

Wednesday Feb. 29 — Amateur Show

Also Special Weekend Programs:

Saturday, Feb. 11 — Teen Age Jamboree, 8:30 p.m. Dancing, Refreshments, Party Games, Novelties. Members, Free — Non-Members, 25c.

Saturday, Mar. 3 — Brooklyn Teen Age Hoe Down.

Four or five Brooklyn Community Centers will join in a Gala Dance featuring a Band, Entertainment and Refreshments. Magen David Teens will be the Hosts. These programs are things which you won't want to miss. They're new, they're different, they're exciting, they're for you.

Today's Esther

By RABBI DAVID BITTON

Almost all of our holidays are celebrated on account of a miracle of God, directed to his people through a man chosen from among people, who becomes the hero of the miracle. Always, too, there is a woman in the story behind the scenes who gives inspiration. In the story of Purim, however, the role of the woman was on the open stage. She was almost the sole performer of the miracle of Purim; saving the lives of thousands of her Jewish brethren.

Esther performed her great task, not only by the help of her famous beauty alone. She showed courage, devotion; a great Jewish spirit. **Vayhi avmen et hadassah**, says the Megillah. Mordecai, her famous uncle, trained Esther. The word **avmen** means training in spirit, molding of the intellect, educating. This preparation brought it about that Esther, despite her high position did not forget her religion and her people.

Despite the glamorous surroundings, Esther remained a dutiful, modest daughter of Israel. So that when the time came to save the Jews an unchanged Esther was ready to risk even her own life. The education of Mordecai was responsible for all this.

Thus, the Hebrew education of every Jewish girl is responsible for the future of her Jewish home. The way she will be prepared for her great task that is the way she will perform it. The Esther of today is protecting the Jewish life of today. She must be trained, educated for her role. In our Yeshiva, she finds the education that Mordecai gave Esther. Here she will receive the great spirit that characterizes the Jewish woman.

Send your daughters, not only your sons, to learn Torah to bring up modern Esthers, Queens of the Jewish home.

Shari Performs For Children; Everyone Had Good Time

It was a rainy Sunday afternoon. The kind of day that makes you feel blue and restless. You wish you had something to do but of course, you didn't. Unless you happened to be one of 225 children who was going to see a famous TV Performer named "SHARI." It was a children's show but from the expressions on the Adult faces you wondered whether maybe everybody should have come.

Endorsement . . .

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in action. In my own name and in behalf of the people of our Borough of Brooklyn, I wish to extend best wishes to the United Magen David Organizations and pray for your great success in your forthcoming membership campaign.

With kindest personal regards,
I am,

Sincerely yours,
JOHN CASHMORE,
President

The children had a marvelous time. If you noticed the faces you could see bright smiles, delightful squirming, eager anticipation and excited laughter. The response was tremendous, hand-clapping, complete silence, amazement fit the alternating moods of the children as they sat entranced during the hour long show. All this is no surprise. It's part of the monthly planned programs for your children's enjoyment and pleasure.

In addition your youngsters had an opportunity to try out the many activities offered by the Center. The future Bowling greats, the Ping Pong Paddlers, the Chess Masters and others had a chance to test their form. True, it was a rainy afternoon, but you couldn't tell from the children's reactions.

Future programs — Indian Show, Clowns, Animal Shows, etc. Remember — It's once a month for your children.

NOTICE

Records of the old Community Bulletin show the following named persons are entitled to refunds on their subscriptions of two years ago. Refunds will be paid upon request in writing signed by the person entitled to same. Requests are to be sent to: Community Bulletin, c/o Magen David Community Center, 34 Avenue P., Brooklyn 4, N. Y. Monies not requested by Feb. 24 will be donated to the Fund.

Morris Adjmi, 2044 E. 3rd Street
Mrs. Joseph Aizer, 12 E. 88th St.
New York, N. Y.

Eddy Antar, 1652 East 10th St.
Murad Antar, 1906 Ocean Pkwy
Joseph Ashcar, 2015 E. 5th St.
Ezra Ashkenazi

1966 Ocean Parkway
Living Assin, 1949 E. 3rd Street
Abe Azar, 1736 Ocean Parkway
Marc Benun, 1903 E. 5th Street
David Bibi, 2011 E. 5th Street
A. Bert Chabot, 428 Avenue S
Joseph Chera, 1458 Ocean Pkwy
Abe Cohen, 2019 E. 3rd Street
L. D. Cohen, 1263 Ocean Pkwy
Max Cohen c/o Orient Linen
Shop, 227 S. Andrews Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Lou Diamond, 1415 Ocean Pkwy
Eli Dweck, 2048 East 5th Street
Isaac Dweck, 2144 72nd Street
M. S. Dweck, 1515 E. 7th Street
Abraham Eses, 1912 Ocean Pkwy
Sam Fallack, 222 Westminster St.
Providence, R. I.

Sol Fallas, 1995 Ocean Parkway
Erwin Gemal, 1962 Ocean Pkwy
Jack Gindi, 373 Avenue S
Joseph Gindi, 2019 E. 7th Street
Sam Gindi, 1906 Ocean Parkway
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Sid Grazi, 1675 Zenobia
Denver, Colorado

Vita Grazi, 2039 65th Street
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Joseph Haber, 1921 Ocean Pkwy
Albert Harari, 1727 W. 12 St.
Murad Harari, 1979 Ocean Pkwy
Moe Harary, 1919 76th Street
Mrs. Rebecca Harary

6820 Bay Parkway

Sam Hedaya, 1993 E. 5th St.
Abraham Heiney, 2108 72nd St.
Simon Heiney

3321 Mermaid Avenue
Murad Kassim, 1937 E. 3rd St.
Eli Laniado, 1407 W. 8th Street
Ely Laniado, 1920 Ocean Pkwy
E. Levy and Sons

127 South Palafox Street
Pensacola, Florida
Victoria Levy, 2060 66th Street
Max Massey, 173 E. Main Street
Spartanburg, S. C.

Isaac Matalon, 1442 W. 9th St.
Ezra Mishan, 1933 E. 5th Street
Ellis Safdeye, 1218 Ocean Pkwy
Joseph Safdeye, 1943 Ocean Pkwy
Dave Saka, 387 Avenue S
Ben Serouya, 1839 Ocean Pkwy
Hy Serure, 1946 Ocean Pkwy
Meyer Shabot, 2211 Cleburne St.,
Houston, Texas

Seymour Shalom, 1885 E. 2nd St.
Abe Shamah, 1591 W. 9th Street
Judah Sultan, 1984 E. 3rd St.
Nissim Sultan, 1527 Ocean Pkwy
Raymond Sultan

1991 Ocean Parkway
Elie Sutton, 1526 Ocean Parkway
Sam Sutton, 1920 Ocean Pkwy
Harry Tawil 2106 72nd Street
Mac Tawil, 2148 72nd Street
Ralph Tawil, 1963 E. 2nd Street
Abraham Zafrani 1793 E. 5th St.

Yeshivah, Talmud Torah To Present Purim Play

A Purim Play will be performed by the pupils of the Yeshiva and the Talmud Torah on Sunday evening, February 26th at 8:00 p.m. in the main hall of the Center.

The play is under the direction of the Hebrew teachers of both schools. Tickets will be sold at \$1.00 each and the proceeds will go to the newly organized Community Fund. Refreshments will be served by the P.T.A. of the Yeshivah. "Come and celebrate Purim with your children!" says Miriam Cohen, president of the P.T.A.

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Bazaar . . .

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Mr. Lampner or myself for information."

In the past the Bazaar was a Center undertaking, but it has now become a major fund-raising activity of the newly-organized United organization.

"Since all community organizations will be the beneficiaries of the bazaar, it is expected that more people will participate, thus assuring its success," Mr. Sutton stated.

In conjunction with the bazaar, valuable gifts will be given away, including a 21" Color Television Set.

Book Fair . . .

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believe tales and legends, philosophy and religion, education and practically any kind of book any one can hope to find. Also included in our exhibit will be some titles from the best seller list such as Marjorie Morningstar by Herman Wouk.

The Book Fair seeks to stimulate interest and encourage reading and book ownership. So won't you help make this year's the **BIGGEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL BOOK FAIR BY COMING TO THE SOCIAL HALL ON FEBRUARY 14TH?**

Membership . . .

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near future to which prospective contributors will be invited. It is planned to be buffet-style with drinks to be served. "The charge will be nominal — just enough to cover the cost," said Mr. Sultan, emphasizing that "there will be no solocitation of funds."

Look For . . .

Sisterhood Card Party at Club 100, Tuesday, February 14th, at 1:30 p.m., admission \$1.50.

Book Fair at Center, Tuesday evening, at 8:00 p.m., February 14th.

United Jewish Appeal Tea at the home of Mrs. Alice Shalom, on Tuesday, February 21st, 1:30 p.m.

Purim Play at the Center, on Sunday, February 28th at 2:00 p.m., sponsored by the Sisterhood.

. . . Center News . . .

SPORTSFULLY YOURS

Abe Franco, Jack Esses and Tiny Cohen, "the Splits" challenge the Young Adult community in Bowling. All winners against this trio will be awarded Bowling Sweaters with name of team and emblem. The trio will challenge any team any night with advance notification. Total pins will determine winner in two of three games. All players must be Center members. Official ABC rules will be observed. Team fee \$4.00. Please contact office for reservation.

Bowling clinic will be held Sunday, Feb. 26 at 1:30 p.m. for Junior boys. Jack Esses, Abe Franco, Tiny Cohen will instruct. Registration limited. Make your reservations now.

Health Club News

Attendance at the Health Club on Sundays increasing weekly. Forty young married men and young adults participated in Calisthenics, Weightlifting and other activities this past Sunday. A special Men's Calisthenics class is being formed, Tuesday evening at 9:30 p.m.

SCHEDULE: Sunday, 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (Mas-seur Available); Tuesday, 9:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m.; Thursday, 9:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S DIVISION: Beginnings of a Monday evening Young Adult Women's Unit is in the making. The group includes, Sarah Wellman, Marlene Dweck, Shelly Shomer, Sylvia Blanco, Molly Abady, Laura Shamah, Gloria Grazi — a few more are needed. Gymnastics, Modern Dance, Steam Room, Ultra Violet Room and Competent leadership will be available, if enough women are interested. Join now!

Junior — Junior Teen — Teen Achievement Events (Boys & Girls)

ACTIVITIES: Broad Jump, Push Ups, Jump Reach, Basketball Throw, Potato Race, Accuracy Toss, Running Bases.

AWARDS: Gold Pin, Silver Pin, Bronze Pin, Large Emblem, Small Emblem.

RULES & REGULATIONS: 1. 10 Highest to complete in Decathlon Events. 2. Sneakers will be worn at all times. 3. Tournament will continue

until all contestants complete each event. 4. Registration Fee: 25 cents. 5. Prizes will be awarded in each division.

TIME SCHEDULE: Tuesday Evenings — P.S. 205, 68th Street and 20th Avenue. Juniors 9-12, Boys and Girls 7:15-8:15 p.m. Jr. Teen and Teens, 13-16, Boys and Girls 8:15-9:15 p.m.

SCORING: 1st Place, 25; 2nd Place, 20; 3rd Place, 15; 4th Place, 10; 5th Place, 5.

Religious Services

DAILY 7:15 A.M. SERVICES AT THE CENTER

The Services Committee is happy to announce that prayer services are held each morning at the Center at 7:15 a.m. The average duration of the prayers is approximately thirty (30) minutes — Monday and Thursday, 10 minutes longer. Everyone is welcome to attend.

SUNDAY MORNING AT THE CENTER

Special prayer services are held at the Center every Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m., followed by a breakfast consisting of juice, bagels and lox, cream cheese, American cheese, olives, coffee and cake. Future Sunday morning breakfasts will feature guest speakers.

SERVICES FOR WOMEN EVERY SATURDAY

The Services Committee extends a cordial invitation to all young adults and married women to attend Saturday morning services at the Center at 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. It is not required to know how to read the prayers in Hebrew, as special prayer books and Bibles have been purchased with English translations.

Those who do attend will have an opportunity to hear a sermon by the Rabbi and follow the reading of the Torah and the prayer services. Everyone is welcome.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AT THE CENTER

The Services Committee is planning a special Sunday school class for girls between the ages of 6 and 9 every Sunday morning between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon. A competent instructor will be engaged who will present a highly diversified program of Bible stories, Hebrew songs and dances, Jewish laws and customs, games, records and educational films. Anyone interested please contact Rabbi Hecht at the Center, BE 6-6587.

P. T. A. To Give Prizes For Best Essays

Health education is an integral part of our school curriculum. Our teachers try to inculcate important health habits among our students. Basic to good health is of course cleanliness, a condition which we constantly strive for in school and at home.

In order to stimulate our children towards this goal the P.T.A. has announced that it will donate three excellent prizes for the best essays written on a topic related with cleanliness of the Yeshiva. The contest is open

to students of all the grades. The judges are several members of the P.T.A.

Tea . . .

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ary 28th, in the Center's Social Hall. All are urged to come since cooperation with the sisterhood is greatly needed in order for it to become a bigger and better organization this year and in the years to come.

Theater Party

The Magen David Sisterhood in cooperation with the United organization has undertaken to sell 575 tickets for the Wednesday evening, March 21st performance of "My Fair Lady," the new Broadway musical which will open soon.

According to Mrs. Sophie Chabbot, chairman of the Sisterhood's Theatre Party Committee, tickets for the show are available at all prices.

... P. T. A. news and views ...

The Inquiring Photographer

Why is an Education important?

Elliot Barry — 6th Grade.



Learning how to read and write helps you to get a job and education is very important in order to become a success. I would like to be a lawyer when I grow up.

Emily Cohen — 5th Grade. In school, we are taught all the things that we have to know about education and we learn how it pays to be honest. Arithmetic is my favorite subject.



Danny Levy — 7th Grade. In order to get along in the world education is important. For instance, when a man gets married, what will his children think of him and how will he support them if he is not educated?



Michael Gindi — 2nd Grade.



People make fun of others who are not educated. Arithmetic is very important in order to learn how to make change. Besides being important, learning is enjoyable.

Marc Braha — 3rd Grade. When a person is educated, they will be able to answer all questions without having to look in the encyclopedia (which probably costs \$100) for an answer.



Sammy Menaged — 3rd Grade. Education is valuable. If my father wasn't taught to become an accountant, he would not have anything to do. I would like to be an accountant like my father.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- JACK COHEN
ELLIOT DWECK
MELVIN GLUCK
MORRIS LEVY
RALPH RISHTY
ABIE R. SAFDIEH
ROCHELLE SAFDIEH
MORRIS SAFDIEH

Meet The Faculty

Rabbi David Bitton, Principal of the Hebrew Department of our Yeshivah, was born in French Morocco, where he received his rabbinical education. He was instrumental in the founding of two Hebrew Day Schools in Robot and Sale.



Besides his present positions as principal of our Yeshivah, and teacher in the Yeshivah of Bensonhurst, he is also the author of a series of articles in the Israel newspaper, Hedhamizrah and writes Hebrew poetry for the Hade'ar, a Hebrew monthly.

Rabbi Bitton has but one very important message to the parents of our Yeshivah children; 'Please show an interest in your child's school work, by visiting the school from time to time to see what progress your child is making.'

Fathers' Club Organized; Has Children's Activities

A club consisting of the Fathers of Yeshiva pupils has been organized. It's first meeting was held on Sunday morning, Jan. 29th at the Yeshiva.

Mrs. Augusta Seretsky, parent consultant of the Jewish Educational Committee gave valuable assistance to the fathers in getting the club started. Joseph Grazi was elected club chairman.

In addition to discussing important Yeshiva matters, the members enjoyed a fine breakfast prepared by Mrs. S. Schiffman.

Inside Our School

Our Yeshiva now has a 'Mystery Club,' consisting of members of the first grade, who are able to read a person's mind... Mrs. Blank's second grade is working on a project for our forthcoming book fair... Miss Eisenman's second grade Hebrew class and Rabbi Shapiro's class have been buying trees to be planted in Israel...

Miss Rappaport reports that the third grade transportation project is coming along fine... Eddie Sutton, grade 3-2, and Larry Natkin, grade 3-1, were the winners of the spelling bee on Jan. 30, between the third grades. We hope to challenge another Yeshiva soon... The 8th grade had a party to celebrate the completion of the reading of Julius Caesar.

Many Thanks To...

Joe Shalom for getting the food for the children's party at a wholesale price. Chelly Gemal, Claudia Elway, Sarah Matalon, Sandy Landiado and Lenore Pilosoph for mailing of the last issue of the News and Views.

Mrs. Hanon for coming to our last meeting and taking care of the door prize, at a moment's notice.

Tu-Beshvat Celebration Featured Play and Film

The Tu-Beshvat party was held on Friday, Jan. 27th in the Yeshivah auditorium. One child from each class represented his grade by participating in a Tu-Beshvat play. The Kindergarten sang a Hebrew and English song. Afterwards the children were shown an Israeli film about Tu-Beshvat. The children, through their Party Fund, planted four trees in Israel in the name of the Magen David Yeshiva.

P.T.A. Officers

- Miriam Cohen ... Chairman
Julia Dweck ... Chairman
Mollie Sultan ... Co-Chairman
Ray Hafit ... Treasurer
Rose Ades ... Corr. Secretary
Jean Shamah ... Recording Secretary

Children's Corner

I like books, not only for their looks;

There are books for cooks,
There are books for crooks,
And oh, brother!

Many another!

Sandra Mizrahi and
Becky Hanon—6 Grade

Come here, come there,
Come to the Magen David Book Fair;

There are lots of books,
They are just great;
Most of them at a very low rate.

Jack Safdie and Victor
Didia — 6 Grade

MY FIRST BOOK REPORT

The Big Book of Real Streamlines is about trains. It was helpful because it helped me with my school work. You can get smart from this book. It has the cars of the Diesel engine.

The part I enjoyed best was the story about the running of the locomotive. There are many special things in a locomotive to make it run. Read this book. You will like it.

Teddy Beyda — 3rd Grade

MY TRIP TO THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

We saw part of a moving picture about pets and other animals. Then we went upstairs where Mr. White, who takes care of the animals, showed us a Dalmation rabbit. He also showed us a dove, a turtle with little red spots and a pair of mice. We touched the animals. We had to wash our hands before touching them as some animals think your fingers are carrots and may bite them. I had a wonderful time. Thank you, Mrs. Levy.

Daniel Tawil — 3rd Grade

Talmud Torah News

REGISTRATION

The Magen David Hebrew Institute has now started an extensive drive to enroll new students in all classes of the Talmud Torah, located at 2025 67th Street, Brooklyn, New York, for the Spring term beginning February 15, 1956. Special beginner's classes are being organized to accommodate children from the age of 6.

Girl's classes meet three times a week and registration is open for girls from the ages of six to twelve.

For further information, contact Rabbi Salem at BE 2-6111.

SALEM NEW PRINCIPAL

The Board of Directors of the Magen David Hebrew Institute announced the unanimous decision to appoint Rabbi David Salem as the new principal of the Talmud Torah effective December 1, 1955.

Rabbi Abraham B. Hecht, former principal, resigned his position for his new post as Director of the Synagogue Relations Department at the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America. The Board accepted his resignation reluctantly, and thanked him for his loyal service during the past five years. Rabbi Hecht assured the Committee of his readiness to assist in the advancement of the Talmud Torah cause and was appointed to the Board of Education of the school.

Rabbi Salem, a graduate of the Teachers Institute and Yeshiva University of the Rabbi Isaac Elhanan Theological Seminary, has been with the Talmud Torah for the past nine years as a teacher and has displayed great talent in the teaching profession. The Committee wished him success in his new position and pledged their full cooperation.

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Mollie Seruya.....Merton Goldstein
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ENGAGEMENTS

Jeannette Menaged to Rabbi David Salem
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BAR MITZVAHS

Eddie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blanco
 Elliot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dweck
 Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Salem
 Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Hershman

BLESSED EVENTS

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A Trip To Flatbush

By ELLIOT DWECK—8th Grade
 On January 24th several students of our school went to Flatbush Yeshiva to take entrance tests. At 12:30 we went to lunch and then another 2 hour test. After the test, we toured the building. We would like to go to Flatbush High School very much.

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