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WHAT IS HANUKKAH?

Rabbi David Bitton
For the past two thousand years the Jews in every home, in every part of the world light the Hanukkah Lamp with its eight small candles, which despite their feeble light reveals a wonderful story of G-d's salvation. We still derive hope from the victory of the few over the many, the victory of the weak over the strong ones, and above all, the victory of the Torah, which is compared to the "light". The light of Hanukkah brings to the mind that those who have faith in G-d never fail, and the right prevails over the might.

Hanukkah means dedication. The word was derived from the verb *חנן* which at the same time has another meaning; to educate. These two verbs came from the same root in order to teach us that Education and Dedication go side by side. In order that one can educate either himself or others he must be dedicated to that cause in order to accomplish it. This is the aim of our Yeshiva; to educate our children to be proud of their heritage and dedicated Jews.

We are told in the Talmud about the debate between the scholars of Hillel and the scholars of Shammai. Shammai said that we should light on the first day eight candles, seven on the second, and so on down to the last, when we should light only one. But the scholars of Hillel insisted that we should start with one and work our way up to eight. Hillel's theory won as we all know. This theory teaches us that it is better to make a small start in Jewish education and to work up gradually rather than a grand and glorious start and then fizzle out completely. Our Yeshiva follows this theory. We have started very small but *נחמ* we are working our way gradually up.

We hope that the festival of Hanukkah will inspire our parents and friends in our community to dedicate their best efforts to the mainstay of Jewish Education, and we may have the privilege once more to see the bright light of the Torah dispel the prevailing darkness of armed might, destruction and injustice and inspire us to idealism, dedication, courage and hope.

EVELYN COHEN HONORED

With the selection of Mrs. Hyman Cohen our president as chairman of the afternoon program of the All-Day Educational Conference, the Magen David Yeshiva will be highly honored by the New York Region of the National Association of Hebrew Day School P.T.A.

The date has not been decided due to the postponement caused by the death of the esteemed Rabbi Kotler of Lakewood, New Jersey.

Just to attend the functions of the region is considered an honor, and this honor of permanent delegate will be bestowed upon two of our mothers to be nominated and elected at our next general meeting. Only those genuinely concerned with the educational welfare of their children will be considered eligible for this important position.

Due to Mrs. Cohen's appearance, a large representation from the Magen David Yeshiva P.T.A. is anticipated.



COMMUNITY LITTLE THEATRE FORMED

Our community has many creative people whose talents have gone unnoticed up to now. This problem will now be solved by the creation of an independent group called Community Little Theatre. The first presentation will be the famous Broadway hit "The Women" by Clare Booth to be presented on Wednesday evening, January 30 at the J.C.H. This year's proceeds will be donated to the Magen David Yeshiva Sisterhood.

There is a need for all kinds of creativity to present this sophisticated comedy. Please contact the following chairmen if you are interested in any phase of theatre: Gladys Shabot ES 6-4722 Sallee Bijou ES 7-3364

LAST CALL FOR GALA CAKE SALE AND CARD PARTY

Last call for our giant cake sale and card party! December 18 has slowly crept up on us and we anticipate our largest turnout at this annual function. We ask our community to help us make it the best ever!

Have you all bought your tickets yet? If not, please hurry. Although tickets can be purchased at the door, we prefer knowing you are coming before.

Plan to bake us a cake? We'll love it! (And so will the lucky buyer). Call us for cake pick-up appointments: Claire Shwecky (DE 9-3347) or Phyllis Serure (DE 6-3177).

Social activities commence at 1:30 P.M. Baby sitters are available at the Yeshiva. Refreshments will be served, of course, and Hanukkah gifts will be sold at bargain prices. Everybody is welcome and wanted.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Magen David Sisterhood has two exciting events coming up. The first is the annual Membership Tea to be held in February. Sisterhood ladies will soon start coming to your door and we know that, as always, they will be graciously received and welcomed.

Second gala occasion is a theater party to be held Saturday, March 30, 1963. The show will be "Hot Spot" starring the great Judy Holliday. Tickets will be available soon. Mark the date and reserve March 30 for this theater party.

Incidentally, the Sisterhood would like to inform all its members and the community at large, that thanks to their whole-hearted support of the Fashion Show and other functions of the Sisterhood, it was able to make a donation of \$1500 to the Magen David Yeshiva which went towards the salaries of the faculty. Appreciation and thanks go out to all who help Sisterhood in its efforts.

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B'NAI B'RITH

NEWS

We are happy to announce the nine winners of our "Charming Child Contest".

Birth to Two Years:

First Prize: Jack Hidary,
son of Muriel and Ike

Second Prize: Sharon Solomon
daughter of Sally and Morris

Third Prize: Robert Marcus
son of Milly and Nat

Three Years to Six Years:

First Prize: Charles Azar
son of Esther and Allan

Second Prize: Leon Cohen
son of Esther and Elie

Third Prize: Victoria Doueck
daughter of Annette and Haskell

Seven Years to Thirteen Years:

First Prize: Sol Rishty
son of Alice and Ben

Second Prize: Sonia Picciotto
daughter of Adelaide and Leo

Third Prize: Sheffy Carol Ashkenazi
daughter of Sally and Sol

APATHY TAKES ITS TOLL
Adele Brodetzky

You've joined together, formed a group

Dedicated to a common cause

Hopes so high of doing good

You refuse to see the flaws.

Oh, one or two do join with you

To further the worthwhile cause

While others wish for society

With wagging tongues and jaws.

Do you blame me for losing faith

Of reaching our high set goal

While social women sit and talk

And apathy takes it toll?

**REVIEW OF SPECIAL CLASSES AND PROGRAMS
AVAILABLE WEEKLY IN COMMUNITY**

(For your convenience, we have summarized the activities in the community outside of regular Yeshiva and Talmud Torah classes and club activities).

SATURDAY--"Oneg Shabbat" parties for boys and girls age 6-11.

2:00 P.M. at 2109 East Fifth Street, sponsored by Shaare Zion Congregation. Refreshments.

SATURDAY- Classes in Bible, Rambam, Code of Laws, etc.,

Saturday night after Arbit until 7:00 P.M. for men or boys (teen age) at Shaare Zion Congregation.

MONDAY- Young Adult Lectures and discussions at Shaare Zion Congregation 8:30 P.M. boys and girls, 17 years of age and over.

MONDAY- Single and married women classes in Hebrew and Bible at Ahi Ezer Congregation, 2171 71 Street 8:30 P.M. Free.

TUESDAY- Class on Maimonides open to everyone in community at Shaare Zion Congregation 8:30 to 10 P.M. Free. Conducted by Rabbi Hecht. Must read Hebrew without vowels.

WEDNESDAY- Young adults (co-ed) get together at Shaare Zion Congregation, Terrace Room, 8:30 P.M. Free.

WEDNESDAY- Special class for Yeshiva graduates, 8-9 P.M. in Midrash Room at Shaare Zion Annex, 2109 East Fifth Street. Free. (Special for those unable to attend regular post yeshiva classes four times weekly).

THURSDAY- Arts and Crafts program for pre-teen and teen-age boys and girls. Time 4:00 - 6:00 PM. at Shaare Zion Annex, 2109 East Fifth Street. Fee \$10 for ten sessions.

FRIDAY- Lecture and discussion groups at Magen David Center. Time 7:30 P.M. Free refreshments.

REPORTING TO PARENTS
Barney Weiss, Principal

Reporting to parents on the scholastic achievement of their children and their personality development is a necessary and difficult undertaking on the part of the teacher. It is difficult because the teacher must condense her judgment into a letter rating (A, B, C, or D) or a numerical rating. The thinking and consideration of the teacher is not always clear to the parent who reads these ratings. Teacher standards vary--one teacher may be stricter than another, yet they use the same ratings. But report we must, and here are some guiding principles to keep in mind.

There are two ways that the school reports to parents--the formal and informal way. The formal report is the report card. The report card will be issued three times a year. The letter ratings are not mathematical averages. They are the teacher's considered judgment of the child's achievement. The teacher's judgment is based upon test marks, participation in the lesson, observation of the child, homework, etc. When rating the child scholastically, conduct has no direct bearing on the grade. However, in most cases, poor conduct will inevitably result in poor or no learning, less participation in the lesson, and probably poor test results. A numerical rating in the seventh and eighth grade is also not necessarily a mathematical average based on test scores. It is an attempt to be stricter and hold the pupils to more rigid standards. The interpretation of letter or numerical ratings are given on the report cards and parents should read them carefully.

Teachers report informally to parents by means of conferences, notes sent home. From time to time parents are asked to sign test papers and homework. This too is an informal way of letting the parents know how their children are progressing. Since the purpose of reporting to parents is to keep them aware of the child's progress, it is well for the parent the notebook regularly, to listen to the child read, etc.

What does the parent do after receiving the report? If indications are that all is well, that is fine! Nothing but a pat on the back and words of praise and encouragement to the child is necessary. If the report indicates unsatisfactory work, the parent should make an appointment to see the teacher and get the benefit of the teacher's thinking in specific terms, more than is possible in terms of a letter or numerical rating. If there is no reaction from the parents of a child who has received unfavorable ratings we have failed in our efforts to report to the parent. We have wasted our time.

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FOR TICKETS, SEATING ARRANGEMENTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION CALL
MR. MILBERG AT THE SHAARE ZION DE 9-6266 OR ES 6-0009

THINGS TO SEE DURING HANUKKAH VACATION

(December 21, 1962 through January 1, 1963)

There are plenty of marvelous ways of treating the children and keeping them usefully occupied during the week of the Hanukkah Winter Vacation. Below are listed several suggestions which we think you might consider.

December 23 at 2:30 P.M. Fred Berk Dance Theatre celebrates Hanukkah through dance, dialogue and music. At Y.M.-Y.W.H.A., Lexington Avenue at 92 Street, New York City. Admission \$1.50

B'nai B'rith Play for children- "Alakazam" December 26 and 27 at 1:00 P.M. at P.S. 215, East Third Street and Avenue S.

Circus and Holiday Festival at Coliseum, Columbus Circle, New York City. Four floors are devoted to Holiday fun--sideshows, bazaars, rides and toys. Second floor has Cole Brothers and Clyde Beatty three ring circus with clowns, animals and trapeze performers. Check at Coliseum PL 7-5000.

"Nutcracker Suite" is performed by New York City Ballet. Call City Center for information on time and prices (JU 6-2828).

HANUKKAH RECIPES

"Ah Tief"-Pancakes stuffed with nuts

1. Make pancakes using the directions given on the box of Aunt Jemima pancake mix. However, use a tablespoon of batter at a time, keeping the pancakes small and of a uniform size.
2. When lightly browned on one side, remove pancake from pan and quickly place one teaspoonful of filling in center. Close pancake by folding over and pinching edges together.

Filling: One cup ground walnuts, two tablespoons sugar, one tablespoon cinnamon (or to taste).

To serve: Stuffed pancakes must be deep fried in hot oil until evenly browned on all sides. Remove from oil, drain on absorbent paper.

Dip in syrup, drain and serve.

Syrup: Boil together one cup sugar, one half cup water, drop of lemon juice until syrup is thick. Cool.

Palestinian Hanukkah Yeast Latkes

1 package yeast

1/4 cup warm water (not hot)

1/2 cup sugar

3 tablespoons oil (vegetable)

2 eggs beaten

2 cups flour

Add yeast to water, stir till dissolved.

Add eggs, oil, sugar and stir. Slowly add flour. You will get a dough. Add water until you have a batter of light pancake consistency (1/2 to 1 cup).

Let rise about an hour in a warm area, then stir it down with a spoon. Fry by teaspoonfuls in deep hot oil. They will fall to the bottom and rise. Turn to fry on other side. Drain on paper, sprinkle with sugar. Eat hot or cold.

HANUKKAH GREETINGS

to all from the following:

Ezra & Celia Tobias & family
The Brodetsky Family
HY & Evelyn Cohen & family

Happy Chanukah to all our family and friends.

Joe & Esther Kishk and family

Sisterhood of Meah Shearim Congregation of Ocean Parkway extends Chanukah greetings to its friends in the community.

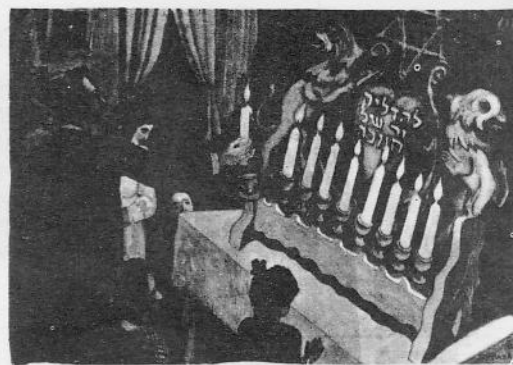
Greetings for Hanukkah!
B'nai B'rith
Magen David Chapter and Lodge

MAGEN DAVID SISTERHOOD wishes all its members and friends in the community a very Happy Hanukkah

Julia Dweck, President

COME! HAVE FUN AT
CAKE SALE & CARD PARTY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18
AT 1:30 P.M.
SOCIAL HALL OF
MAGEN DAVID YESHIVA
CAKES! CARDS! TOYS!
GIFTS! PRIZES!

New Year's Dance
Flatbush Jewish Center
Ocean Parkway (Free Parking)
Sponsored by the new
MEAH SHEARIM CONGREGATION
Herb Sherry Band--\$50 per couple
Limited space, reserve early
For tickets contact:
Claudette Tawil: CL 2-1056
Mike Tawil: CL 8-6780



WE DECORATE FOR HANUKKAH

Myron and Naomi Corenman

A Hanukkah-centered home makes for happy, holiday-loving children. Ours has been festively decorated since our oldest child's first Hanukkah.

We chose our living room to hold our decorations although a dining area keeps the party mood for meals. They now have commercial decorations for these that cannot make their own, but we prefer to start from scratch, be original, and add, each year, at least one major decoration.

The letters of "Happy Hanukkah" were cut out of different colored paper about 8 x 5; the tops were joined by ordinary needle and thread and hung between two walls in a corner. Each door was decorated with blue, white, and gold paper "chains" (like the children make in kindergarten) with strings of different lengths, each one bearing a small (two inch) Magen David. The centerpiece is a large paper dreidle, also on a string, that constantly turns because of some slight unbalance that was completely unexpected but more than welcome.

The following year we added a large shield, supposedly of the Macabbees, with a Magen David in its center and a sword. This was pasted to the wall (with masking tape).

Last year we made a giant golden menorah coloring each candle a different color and made the flames of crumpled yellow cellophane. We rely heavily on the children's art work.

With such a festive decor, it would be a pity not to have a party to display the family handiwork. We have some Hanukkah recipes that may answer your problems here. And please do not forget the gifts! One for each night! It need not be expensive as long as it is wrapped with pretty paper and plenty of ribbon. After all, it is more fun to open and anticipate.

For further instructions and suggestions please call us at UL 9-1465. We will be more than happy to share our joy with you.

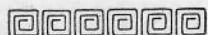
LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

During Open School Week I visited both my children's classes- the fifth and first grade, both Hebrew and English. In each class I saw the children attentive and well-behaved and I found the teachers very patient in their explanations of the lessons.

I enjoyed Mrs. Snyder's first grade English class. I happened to be there at 12:30 and was privileged to watch the class start with a Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the singing of "My Country 'Tis of Thee". Mrs. Snyder then wrote out a simple newspaper on the blackboard giving the facts of the day, which the children could read. They advised her of the date, the day of the week, weather, special event of the day and the birthday of a boy in the class. It was wonderful to see how interested everyone was and how it stimulated their thinking.

My visits to the classes were enjoyable and I was pleased with what I saw.

Mrs. Ike Goldman



I was very pleased to have the opportunity to observe my children's classes during Open School Week.

In the Hebrew classes I was impressed by the capability of the children to converse and understand the majority of the lesson. Besides their basic studies they are learning Hebrew as a living conversational language.

I was also pleased with the wide scope of material covered in my children's English classes. The second grade had visited the library, as they do each month, and the children were all very enthusiastic about the books they had chosen and the reports they were planning to write.

It was gratifying to see first-hand how the classes are taught and how the children spend each day.

Mrs. Leo Sutton

MANY SINCERE THANKS

To Mrs. Ray Beyda and her group goes our sincere thanks for the donation of \$250 towards the purchase of books. Thanks to the gift we were able to secure the balance of our books which had been ordered some time ago.

Barney Weiss, Principal
General Studies Department

This was my first Open School Week on the "other side" as a mother, and the memory will linger on long after my son has left kindergarten. Not only was I impressed with the amount of knowledge the little ones absorbed and the adorable manner in which they handled themselves, but more than that the patience and understanding their teacher must necessarily possess to allow them to shine this way. Were I to hand pick a teacher just for my child, I could not find a more capable person.

When I walked in, the children were busily setting their chairs in a circle. After the pledge of allegiance in Hebrew and English they began their bruchot. Modeh Ani was followed by the blessing for the tzitsit. They were led by the chazan (in this case my son) not because I was there but because he had brought his father's tallit and siddur to school. An imaginary trip was taken to the Beth Haknesseth where the children sang Torah, Torah and the first stanza of Adon Olom. And from my eyes came tears I never would have suspected to fall as they all said their Shemas.

Reviewing the term's work, they sang of Succoth, danced, became Indians (for Thanksgiving) at a pow-wow, then animals on a farm, and so much more. They whooped, they howled, they laughed, they crawled on the floor and even rode "horseback". They were thoroughly five years old and enjoying every moment of it.

A look around the room displayed their artwork, a peek in the cubbies showed it brimful with treasures; every kind of toy, a rock collection, acorns and seeds, different leaves, animal pictures, and so forth.

This class is surely a wonderland for its members and I could not help thinking how lucky mine was to be part of it.

Mrs. Myron Corenman

CAKE SALE'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER--DECEMBER 18!

CHANGE THE DATE!!

Bingo afternoon sponsored by Shaare Zion's Girl's School will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1963, in the main ballroom at 2:00 P.M. Lots of games, prizes, refreshments. Everyone is invited. Donation: \$1.50.

PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

It is your responsibility to provide your child with a college education to prepare him for his future. A high school diploma is not enough for the better opportunities available today.

The Magen David B'nai B'rith Lodge is offering the following valuable booklets free of charge:

"Career Opportunities"- a 384 page book describing 54 different career opportunities including salaries.

"The Cost of Four Years of College"--a complete list of all United States colleges including tuition and other fees.

Interested parents and students, send your name and address to:

Magen David Lodge, B'nai B'rith
1061 Ocean Parkway
Brooklyn, New York



LUNCH ROOM

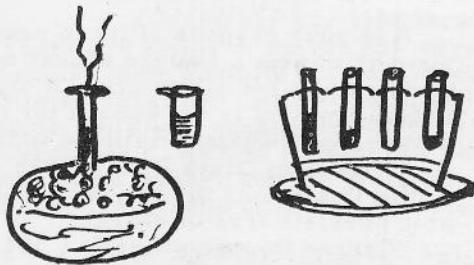
LUNCHROOM CORNER

For the information of many parents who may not be aware of the quality and variety of the lunches served daily to our students, we have chosen lunch menus at random for you to note:

Tuesday, December 4, 1962
Mixed orange & pineapple juice
Baked elbow macaroni in cheese sauce en casserole
Vegetable ring
Tossed salad with dressing
Sliced peaches
Bread & butter, milk

Wednesday, December 5, 1962
Apple cider
Fried filet of lemon sole- tarter sauce-lemon wedges
Potato salad, cole slaw
Iced fruit cookies
Bread & butter, milk

Thursday, December 6, 1962
Fruit Punch
Vegetable Risotto or Spanish Rice
Cream of spinach or green peas
Cottage cheese or hard boiled eggs
Mixed salad
Fruit cocktail
Bread & butter, milk



SCIENCE

SCIENCE NEWS

We began this term's work with a study of astronomy, a field of science which has intrigued man for ages. Today we stand at the gateway to the universe and it is conceivable that within this century many of the questions puzzling scientists will be answered.

At present we are involved in the discussion of food and nutrition, which in itself is a fascinating subject, although not quite as romantic as astronomy. Yet, it can be truly said that the man who will travel to the stars must be nourished by the food products of the earth. Through our use of the laboratory we are discovering what elements comprise the food we eat daily, how proper nutrition keeps us physically strong and alert and how the absence of proteins, carbohydrates, minerals and other mainstays of sound nutrition can adversely affect the body.

It is important for the students to know and understand modern science if they are to be able to add to the chain of scientific advancements in the future. The curiosity of a young mind which feels the need to ask how and why could eventually lead to discoveries benefitting all mankind.

-D.H. Krull

Many thanks to Claire Shweky, Claire Shamah and Evelyn Cohen for collecting for the cake sale in New York City. The work was long and tedious but the results were excellent and appreciated.

The Lunchroom has been blessed with the aid of Phyllis Serure and her coordination with the many mothers who volunteered their help. They deserve our gratitude and the help of more mothers. After all, it is to your child's advantage to have a smooth work flow in the lunchroom.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

The boys and girls named below will be celebrating their birthdays during December and January. To them we wish a very Happy Birthday and best wishes for the coming year.

Solomon Goldman, 10 on Dec. 16
Joel Corenman, 3 on Dec. 20
Alan J. Serure, 4 on Jan. 15
Kaden Goldman, 7 on Jan. 28
Abe Kishk, 7 on Jan. 29
Barbara Serure, 6 on Jan. 29
Richard Hararv, 8 on Jan. 6
Note: The Bulletin will be pleased to print any child's birthday in its new Happy Birthday column. There is a nominal fee of 25¢ for each name listed. Please call CL9-2827 and leave the name date and age with Mrs. Mollemet.



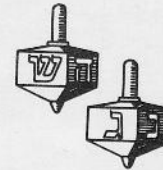
The Holiday of Chanukah affords us a wonderful opportunity to integrate the studies of the Hebrew Department and the Department of General Studies.

As part of our Language Arts program, the children relate and discuss the significance of Chanukah. This is an opportunity for oral expression. We write stories about the holiday, which gives the children an opportunity to practice writing and learning new words.

We will learn and sing Chanukah songs in English and have a Chanukah party. We will draw pictures about Chanukah. We are all looking forward to the holiday with great eagerness.

Mrs. Morrisson

CAKE SALE AND CARD PARTY
December 18, 1962
Magen David Yeshiva
Avenue P and Stillwell Av.
TICKETS: ES5-3550, DE 6-3177



ROVING REPORTER
Sylvia Erani

QUESTION:
How do you expect to celebrate Chanukah?

SUSAN MASLATON --Grade 2
I expect to light candles and say the prayers. Also sing Chanukah songs and blessings.

CHARLES ABADY - Grade 4
I will come home from synagogue. My father will say the prayers and light candles. My sister cuts out a menorah and we decorate our windows.

ROBERT SHAMAH - Grade 1
Play outside, get a present and light the candles.

EDDIE GINDI --Grade 3
I expect to give and receive presents from my friends. I am going to give my friends Joe Massry and Robert Levy small gifts. I'll have a happy holiday with my mother and father and play with my baby sister. We'll light candles and say prayers.

JACKIE DWECK - Grade 5
In school we will sing songs and learn poems. Also we will read stories. I expect to sing songs together with my family and light candles. We will celebrate by playing with the dreidle.

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The fifth grade is going to the Hayden Planetarium on January 8. Discussion will be on seven wondrous stars. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Altschultz and four class mothers.

The eighth grade will visit the Brooklyn Supreme Court on January 15 with Rabbi Elnadav and Mrs. Urist. They will spend the entire day at court. There will be a preliminary explanation of the actual operation of the jury system and they will witness a lawsuit in progress. An address by one of the eminent judges will be the highlight of the day. The trip will end with a mock trial witnessed by the class.

SPECIAL SERVICES OF THE YESHIVA

It has come to our attention that many of our parents do not know about all of the services our Yeshiva has available for its students. These are services that many other private schools do not have and we are fortunate indeed that they are available to us:

1. **Banking** - The Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn works with the school to provide banking service to the students. Bank envelopes are collected every Tuesday.
2. **Health** --Through the facilities of the Board of Education, The Board of Health services the school. There is a visiting nurse weekly who comes in and checks admission records to see if every pupil has all his vaccinations, injections, etc. If any problems arise, the child is referred to a doctor. The doctor is available if necessary.
Regarding Dental check-ups, children are required to bring in completion dental notes. Classes who bring in 100% completion of dental work notes are given an award. A dental clinic is available, if necessary. Please contact the school for information on this service.
3. **Library** --The Brooklyn Public Library services our school by visiting classrooms of the upper grades and instructing the pupils in how to use reference books, reading for pleasure and/or special interests. In fact, Mr. Barron of the main Brooklyn Library branch visited the seventh grade last week and he so impressed the class that they sent him a special letter of thanks in appreciation.
4. **Boy Scouts** - The Parents-Teacher's Association of Magen David Yeshiva sponsored a Boy Scout and Cub Scout Troop which was started last Spring. Several rooms were made available for the meetings. It is up to the parents of those boys interested in joining the Box Scout organization to carry on with this. Sam Antebi and Sam Sabin are in charge and should be contacted for further information.



CHANUKAH

It all started when the Greeks came to Israel many years ago. The Greek king forbade the Jews to keep the Sabbath holy. The Greeks destroyed the Temple and made the Jews pay taxes. The Jews didn't like this and so a war started. The Jews won the war and drove the Greeks out. This is how the holiday of Chanukah came about. It is a very happy holiday.

-Lisa Cohen, Grade 3

CHANUKAH

Chanukah means a lot to me. It gives me a wonderful feeling to think of how the Jews fought for freedom and independence. It's amazing how the little flask of oil lasted for eight days. This is the miracle for which we celebrate Chanukah. It is a holiday for us to be happy and gay.

-Mark Bitton, Grade 2

A hearty mazel tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Benjamin Seruya upon the birth of a daughter.





Our best wishes to Rabbi Baruch Ben Haim and family in their new home.

MARK DECEMBER 18 ON YOUR CALENDAR FOR CAKE SALE AND CARD PARTY!!!

Expert Bar Mitzva Instructions
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