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From The President

On behalf of our PTA, I would like to extend our Best Wishes for a Happy Passover to all our members, to the principals and the faculty of our Yeshivah, and to all our friends in the community.

We are pleased to advise that with your cooperation on our programs, the PTA has been able to do the following things thus far:

- 1) Publish the Community Bulletin and mail it, without cost to the community.
- 2) Provide for gifts and parties for the students on Holidays.
- 3) Purchase paintings for our school.
- 4) Repair the piano for the music program.
- 5) Produce the Purim play given by the students and support many other activities behind-the-scenes.

We thank you again for helping us make this all possible.

Evelyn Cohen, PTA Pres.

*Available
Now!*

It's not too late. Although Passover is just 2 weeks away, we will still accept your orders for Macaroons, Cookies and Candies Kosher for Passover. Place your orders with the Yeshivah office - 50 Ave. P, (second floor) and they will be personally delivered to you in time for the Holidays. Help us in our fund-raising drive by buying what you need through us.

COMING SOON

On May 11, 1963, Saturday night, there will be a grand Lag B'Omer celebration at the Shaare Zion Congregation.

Admission is free and everyone is urged to be there to take part in the festivities. It will be an evening spent in music and song and refreshment.

Do make it your business to attend!



MEANING OF THE HAGGADAH

It is not in vain that the Ten Commandments begin with "I am the Lord, thy G-D, who took you out from the land of Egypt from the house of bondage." The lion's share of all the commandments of the Torah use the Exodus from Egypt as a main reason for their acceptance and their fulfillment. For this reason the author of the Haggadah drew a conclusion that "in each generation one must see himself as if he is the one who came out of Egypt". The Exodus is not something which occurred thousands of years ago and which does not have any connection with us today. Our history, together with that of the rest of the world, is not frozen, many happenings that occurred in past generations happen again. The Exodus is a sign for all generations.

The author of the Haggadah said; "Not only our ancestors did the Almighty, Blessed-be-He, redeem but we too, were redeemed with them." It is very important to remember that the redemption didn't occur only once, it must renew itself in the imagination of every generation. Every individual must feel this redemption. Only when man sees himself taking part in the drama of redemption from bondage, will it be easy for him to understand the beauty of freedom. He then is inclined to accept and fulfill all the Mitzvot of a free man. This is what the Haggadah of Passover teaches us and that is what we must teach our sons.

Rabbi David Bitton
Principal, Hebrew Dept.

MAGEN DAVID YESHIVAH REGISTRATION 1963-64

Registration for the school year 1963-64 has officially begun in our school. We must point out to our parents the urgency of prompt action, since the effectiveness of our arrangements for the coming year in school greatly depends on an early start.

We wish to call to the attention of our prospective parents that according to present indications, in the kindergarten and first grades, we will be compelled to limit the number of registrants. Last year we were forced to close our doors to many who came to register late. It would be advisable therefore, to arrange for an appointment with the principal without delay.

We wish to request all readers of our Community Bulletin to publicize this information to their neighbors and friends, who might be interested in enrolling their children in our Yeshivah. We are sure that our parents will not let slip by an opportunity to participate in the cardinal Mizvah of bringing Torah Learning to the children of our Community.

For Kindergarten your child should be 5 years of age before 12/31/63.

For First Grade your child should be 6 years of age before 12/31/63.

Please act now! For further information regarding registration please call: CL9-2827 or BE6-6587.

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The Executive Board of the Center would like to publicly express its appreciation and thanks to the group of young married couples, meeting Saturday evenings in the Social Hall, who have made generous donations of cash to the Center in the past and who, we hope, will extend their generosity into the future.

Jack Abady,
Executive Board

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PASSOVER GREETING

Rabbi Dr. Abraham B. Hecht
Shaare Zion Congregation

To the constituents of the Shaare Zion Congregation and to the members of our Sephardic community I extend heartfelt good wishes for a Happy and Kosher Pesach holiday.

May this season of freedom bring emancipation to our brethren in the Moslem lands and freedom to those behind the Iron Curtain.

May we all be inspired to unfetter ourselves from the bonds which shackle us to material things. For our Rabbis have taught us "No man is truly free unless he is a servant to the Torah and the observance of its principles and Laws. Now is the time for dedication to the lofty ideals of spirituality.

Let us celebrate this festival in that spirit and enjoy its immediate and long range benefits.

Amen



PASSOVER MESSAGE

Rabbi Sidney Z. Lieberman
Congregation Meah Shearim

Passover is traditionally known as the Festival of liberation. Three thousand years ago the nation, Israel, proclaimed to the world that man, created in the image of G-d, should be free. Freedom is not only a G-d given gift, but infers the manifestation of Divine Providence.

The story of the Exodus of Egypt teaches us that our forefathers achieved their freedom through sacrifice. Prior to the departure from Egypt, our ancestors were told to take the blood of the pascal lamb and mark the door posts and lintels.

Imagine the bravery of the Israelite slave who slaughtered the pascal lamb, the idoltry of Egypt, to fulfill a commandment of G-d. When observance of our faith, even under dangerous conditions, took precedence over personal considerations of safety, Jewish freedom was born.

Every year the Jew relives the Exodus from Egypt, teaching us that Judaism exists through sacrifice. Through sacrifice we achieve freedom and light the beacon of hope for all mankind.



PASSOVER MESSAGE

Dr. Jacob S. Kassir
Chief Rabbi
Magen David Congregation

Nissan 5723

"Observe the month of the Spring" (Deut. XVI, 1)
The holiday of Passover is always linked with the Spring season. A second month of Adar is added to the Jewish leap year so Passover will fall in this time of the year, during which blooming and blossoming trees are first noticed and cherished. All organic species feel the awakening of nature and its growth, being dominated with desires for renovation.

Passover's definition is freedom for growth, ascension, and elevation, symbolized by physical and spiritual development and expansion.

While the daily Jewish duty is to strive for further growth of good deeds, purity and sanctity, more so every Jew must adhere to these holy principles during this symbolic holiday.

Above all, this holiday is basically directed towards our young sons and daughters. For we read in the Torah, that even when Pharaoh was willing to send the men, Moses insisted that only, "With our sons and daughters we will go". Also the Torah commands several times, "In order you may tell in the ears of your son and your grandson" etc. "And you shall tell thy son on that day" etc.

We too, must inform and educate our sons and daughters some of whom are attending Yeshivah Magen David and the Talmud Torahs. Now, while they are growing, blooming, and blossoming it is very essential for us to cultivate and nourish them spiritually as well as physically. Only with dual-mutual cooperation of parents and teachers, home and school, will we assure their growth as successful sons and daughters in Israel. Then and only then we will joyfully reap best desired results.

May the Almighty rest his heavenly blessings upon the parents and teachers, active men and women, supporters and contributors who enable the continued growth of our holy orchard, THE YESHIVAH.

In concluding, I extend my blessings to all our united community wherever they may be for a happy, joyful, and Kasher Pesach, and may we all witness the eternal redemption of Israel in the near future.

Amen!



PASSOVER GREETINGS

from Rabbi Sion Maslaton
Ahi Ezer Congregation

I am most happy indeed to extend my heartiest wishes and greetings to the entire community on this coming Passover holiday--the holiday in which G-d brought us out of Egypt to liberty and freedom.

There are hardly any words left for me to add to the beautiful sayings and legends our sages and Rabbis have written concerning this spiritual and pure holiday. Nevertheless as a reminder to all of us, I hope and pray that we conduct the Seder (the order) of our every day life in the same manner and spirit we do on the two Seder nights of Passover the physical and spiritual combined. Inspired with the Holy Torah before us as our daily guiding light, we can truly say, "Hacol b'Seder" (Everything is in order).

A Message From Our Principal

Dear Parents;

On behalf of the faculty and the students, I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks for the lovely pictures purchased by the P.T.A. to adorn the walls of the Yeshivah. These pictures, prints of famous paintings by some of the world's most illustrious artists, add color and interest to the walls of our school. The committee which purchased the pictures are to be commended for their excellent taste.

The holiday of Passover will soon be upon us, and with it the Passover or Spring vacation, a brief holiday from school duties and cares. It is during these brief respites from school that students seem to digest and assimilate their learnings. It is during such times that parents can judge for themselves what effect the school has had upon their children. What happens when the restraining influences of school are removed for a brief period. Do they revert to darling little 'savages'? How do they use their leisure time? Do they open a book to read on their own? Do they show evidence of growth and maturity?

It is during these brief periods of vacation from school that parents can get an insight into the child's growth and development. Ask him to read a book for you. Take a good, long look at her or his notebook. Discuss with him his progress at school. Remember, if you will, that the home and the school share a joint responsibility in the growth and development of the child. When the child is not at school the child is still actively learning. Parents should be aware of this and provide the proper atmosphere and guidance for good, desirable learnings. We at the Yeshivah are quite proud of the academic achievement of our pupils. We hope you, the parents, will be pleased and proud too at the growth, development and maturation of your children.

On behalf of the faculty I wish to extend our best wishes for a very happy, enjoyable Passover holiday and vacation.

Sincerely yours,
Barney Weiss, principal
General Studies Dept.

SABIN VACCINE CLINIC

We are fortunate to have in the school a clinic for the administration of Sabin oral polio vaccine. Every child was given a parental request to sign allowing the child to be given the vaccine, free of cost, regardless of whether they have taken the Salk vaccine shots or not. This is the easy to take vaccine given by mouth and recommended by the Board of Health as well as the Board of Education.

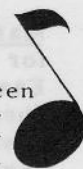
LIVE PET SHOW

The second grade classes of Mrs. Blank and Mrs. Serota have visited the live pet show at the Brooklyn Children's Museum. They had a wonderful time there touching and feeding the pets. Special thanks to the teachers and class mothers who accompanied the students.

HEARING TEST

The Yeshivah has recently concluded Audiometer testing of each student's hearing ability. It was conducted by Mr. Gillman of the J.E.C. who advised parents if any corrective measures had to be taken. There was no charge for this service.

THE SCHOOL GIVES A PARTY



Boys and girls decorated in orange, gold, green and brown paper hats made to resemble trees--tables set beautifully with cloths, floral centerpieces and place settings with delicious food including special baskets of dried fruits and nuts--beaming smiles all around--proud looks on teachers' faces--song and music. Add this up and you can picture the atmosphere in the two lunchrooms, February 8th, for the Yeshivah's Tu B'Shevat party.

It was a lovely affair. Classes had been specially prepared to sing 'Hava Nageelah', the song of the Almond Blossom, and other Hebrew songs pertinent to this 'New Year of the Trees' holiday. Older grades recited poems regarding the seven fruits native to Israel.

Rabbi Bitton, the principal, brought out the tape recorder and recorded the singing and recitations. Picture the giggles and looks of amazement as the little ones heard a playback of their voices! (The PTA has in mind to play this tape at our next meeting so every parent can enjoy it).

Special thanks and appreciation are extended to Rabbi Bitton who planned and arranged the party; to Hebrew teachers Mrs. Eisenman, Mrs. Jaspar, Rabbi Aidelson and Rabbi Sassoon who so painstakingly made the hats for their pupils; to Rabbi Friedler for the fourth grader's props and presentation; to Rabbi Joseph Bitton for rehearsing his pupils so well in their recitation; to music instructor Mr. Izvi Avni for his exciting piano accompaniment and last but certainly not least, Mrs. Schiffman, our Dietitian and her staff who made the setting and the food so attractive.

Thank you all!

SPOT CLIPPINGS

MODEL PASSOVER SEDERS

Rabbi D. Bitton is making arrangements for students to participate in a Model Seder, as has been done in the past. These have usually been very moving and inspiring and many parents take advantage of the invitation to come and witness them. A specific date and place for this will be announced soon and a cordial invitation will be extended to each parent.

CONCERT BY ANDRE KOSTELANETZ

On March 28th, the seventh grade classes will attend a concert of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Andre Kostelanetz, at the Lincoln Center. This is a special program for Junior High School students and is a part of the Lincoln Center's cultural program for students.

It is quite a coup on the part of our Yeshivah to obtain such tickets for its students and is but one example of the many ways it endeavors to give its students the best of everything.

VISIT TO A MATZOH FACTORY

The 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade pupils will be taken to the Horowitz-Margareten Matzoh factory on March 26th, Tuesday. They will leave in the morning and take a one-hour tour of the factory to watch the process of making matzohs. This should be quite an educational and interesting experience for our pupils and they're all quite excited at the prospect of this trip.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 24th-Sunday- Walt Disney's "Dumbo" film for children at Young Israel Auditorium, Ave. I & East 10th Street, at 1:30 P.M., sponsored by "Meah Shearim Cong." Donations 75¢. Refreshments available.

March 31st-Sunday- Bozo, the clown and Princess Ticklefeather, in person at P.S. 177, Dahill Road, and Avenue P. - 1-3:00P.M.

April 11th- Sisterhood Theater Party - "Hot Spot".

April 13th- "Matzo Ball Dance" at Shaare Zion, sponsored by B'nai Brith Men's Lodge.

May 11th-Saturday P.M. - Lag B'omer Celebration at Shaare Zion Cong. Admission free.

May 19th- Family Outing Day for Lag B'omer to Manhattan Beach. Games-refreshments. "A little something for everyone". Bus service available. Sponsored by Ahi Ezer Cong.



JEWISH NATIONAL FUND DAY

Every year for the past ten or twelve years the Jewish National Fund has presented at Hunter College, the Jerusalem Banner Awards. Every Yeshivah in the New York vicinity participates. An award and certificate of merit are given to the schools who collect the most money.

One Sunday in February, I had the pleasure of going to Hunter College and participated in the ceremonies. Selected students from each class, along with Rabbi Aidelson and Rabbi Joseph Bitton, took a chartered bus to the college. The ride was an enjoyable one for we were singing Jewish songs most of the way.

When we arrived at the college we immediately took our seats and anxiously waited for the ceremony to begin. Finally, the curtain opened and we saw 150 children standing ready to sing. Soon the singing began, and as you would expect the choir did a wonderful job. Anyone who walked in could sense the real Jewish atmosphere. It was a real thrill for us to sit along with a thousand other Jewish students and enjoy the music. It was a real thrill for us for this was the first time we were together with so many of our own people.

When the choir concluded their presentation the head speaker then made a few opening remarks. After these remarks came the most exciting part of the show, the presentation of the flag of Jerusalem. We didn't win but we were happy we were able to participate. This was the most exciting part of the day. We all even held our breaths when the speaker called out the name of the winner, hoping he would mention our school, the Magen David Yeshivah.

After the flag presentation a little Israeli dancing was done by young girls and boys. Before I went on this trip I didn't dream Israeli dancing would be so interesting but when I watched the dances, my ideas quickly changed.

That concluded the day's activities. The main feeling I had during that day was as if I was myself in Israel. My great hope now is that some day I will go there. You can gather that my ambition to go to Israel was influenced greatly by this trip and my feeling that I was part of something great.

Joey Dweck
8th Grade



LAST CALL FOR "HOT SPOT"

Last call for tickets to "Hot Spot." Theater party-April 11, 1963 - 8:30 p.m. starring Judy Holiday. Tickets have been selling well and only a few are left.

Special Added Attraction:

Since this theater party takes place during "Chol Homoeed" of the Passover holidays, Sisterhood has made arrangements with the new, fabulous One Sixty-Seven Club, 167 W. 29th St., which offers dinners Kosher for Passover. There are two dining rooms: 1) The Hunt Room, on the second floor, which is new, wood-paneled, music in the back-ground, etc. which serves meat meals and 2) the Hershey Dairy Restaurant on the first floor, in attractive surroundings, that serves meatless meals.

The One Sixty-Seven Club has agreed to rebate to Sisterhood 10% of the bill upon presentation to them of their business cards stamped "Magen David Sisterhood Party". These cards are being distributed to those who purchase theater party tickets. If you don't already have one but want to be in on the fun and have a good Passover meal out, call Shirley Antoki at NJ 5-5879 for reservations.



UJA LUNCHEON SMASHING SUCCESS

Almost \$8000.00 was raised by the Magen David Women's Division of the UJA at the Annual Luncheon sponsored by Mrs. Alice Shalom on March 12th.

A most festive luncheon catered by Lenny Milberg, especially for Mrs. Shalom, at the Shaare Zion, commemorated the 25th Anniversary of the founding of the UJA. Everything was beautiful, planned down to the last detail including a lavish Anniversary cake which Mrs. Shalom graciously donated to the Yeshivah.

The speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. H. Rossman, brought out the little-known fact that both Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shalom were present at the original inception of the UJA 25 years ago. Not only were they among the founders but it was through their efforts that UJA became interested in the millions of forgotten Jews of the Near and Middle East.

We ladies of the Syrian community should be proud that in Mrs. Shalom, we have such a dedicated worker representing us in the philanthropic organizations of the world. As a Jewish community we do owe something to our less fortunate brethren overseas.

If it weren't for Mrs. Shalom to remind us constantly of their plight, through her efforts on behalf of UJA, we're apt to get engrossed in our own local problems with never a thought to those millions of Jews throughout the world who depend on us for their very survival.

We were presented with a dramatic program by the Community Little Theater group depicting three typical Jewish lives during the war years of 1939-1945 up to the present time. The words were so moving and eloquent that the audience over-extended themselves in their donations and gave more generously than they intended.

Credit for this successful affair must go to Mrs. Shalom and her co-chairmen Shirley Antoki, Elaine Hedaya and Sarah Mizrahi.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY



It has taken me several weeks to work up nerve to write the following and I ask the Editor of this paper to be brave enough to print this letter.

Twelve years ago a building was constructed on Avenue P. and Stillwell Avenue to house a Yeshivah and Center. Four years ago a few individuals felt we were squandering money on Center activities and all our efforts should be concentrated on a good Yeshivah so, the Center was closed. Who protested? NO ONE.

Today, the Yeshivah is being run by a handful of men--five to be exact and after a saving of \$60,000.00 a year in expenditures for Center activities which were deemed unnecessary, our fine Yeshivah is no better off today than it was 4-5 years ago.

Please understand that as far as the Education and Curriculum of this Yeshivah is concerned it is second to none. Proof of this may be found by contacting the J.E.C. -- Jewish Education Committee

Five years ago the Yeshiva had an emergency of a sort everyday. It was either no fuel, or the boiler broke, no salaries for teachers, no mortgage money, no nothing. Today, this situation is not much different.

For 3 years the parents were clamoring for better lunch room facilities. For years the people have been complaining about heat. I've heard that for years our Yeshivah needs a library, a music room, a Gym, a continuity for Higher Education.

Where are the responsible people of our community who have the ability to help in this situation, yet who shy away for reasons of their own? (Incidentally, no reason is worthy of the fact that these people are shirking their duties and responsibilities to their children, themselves, and the Community.)

Many of us have looked to you for guidance and you have failed us. Our leaders saw fit to build this building but stopped when their work should have just begun.

Look about you. . . every other Community looks to expand and grow, but we look to see where we can cut and save. Financially, our Community has one of the best standards of living per capita. Yet charity wise, we are not fulfilling our obligation.

To the parents of the children in our Yeshivah I say it's not enough to just send your children to Yeshivah and pay a few dollars tuition. Unless you take an active interest in this school, it will never become the type of school you can really be proud of.

As for the people presently running this building right or wrong, they are a small handful doing their utmost to keep this Yeshivah alive with the type of cooperation and monetary facilities available to them. (G-d Bless them for their effort.)

In conclusion, I say this program must have the interest and support of every individual, big or small, rich or poor, young or old. Only then will we have a school that every one will clamor to bring their children to instead of shying away from.

An Anonymous and Interested Party. . .
(Editor's Note:

People, either as individuals or groups, who would like to work together to get something done should contact the office and leave their names so that a meeting can be arranged with the present Board)

Dear Editor,

I learned with surprise, that the Young Adults of the Community are doing nothing to help themselves. They have been given a meeting hall for dancing on Sunday nights. (Everyone is afraid to be early.) They have an opportunity to meet at the Shaare Zion on Wednesday nights. Again, they are afraid to be early.

There is nothing being accomplished. There is no leadership and no pulling together to maintain a Young Adult's group.

Why do they have to go to a bowling alley bar to meet each other? Why do there have to be incidents? Why do they have to have hard liquor?

There should be a committee formed to help them maintain their group and show them how to become an integral part of the community.

They are our future, and need our help. Where are the parents of these young people?

A Concerned Mother

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SISTERHOOD TEA A SUCCESS

Magen David Sisterhood's Membership Tea, held February 26th, at the Shaare Zion, was a great success. Between the sale of tickets and raffles, the sum of \$2500.00 was raised for the Yeshivah.

Everyone there spent a perfectly wonderful afternoon laughing with Lee Berman. The Concord Hotel's famous entertainer, and playing "Simon Says" along with him for almost one and one half hours.

The program was so delightfully different that all the women there were refreshed and to quote Sisterhood President, Julie Dweck, it was "like taking a social bath."

Special thanks must go to those ladies who went around collecting dues, and those who sold raffles and those who took care of the refreshments. Mention must be given to Yvette Sutton, Julie (Hy) Dweck, Linda (Esses) Maleh, Esther Sultan, Gillie Safdeye, Adele Elway, Pauline Grazi and Shirley Antoki. Also to Sallee Bijou for her great job of emceeing.

Incidentally, ladies if by some chance you have not already paid your dues, please don't wait until they're collected. Send in the \$5.00 to the Sisterhood, c/o Magen David Center, 34 Avenue P.



COOKING CORNER

Passover Rolls (This is a recipe we've tried and found tasty)

1/2 cup "Nyafat"	1 tbl. sugar
1 cup Boiling water	1 tsp. salt
2 cups matzo meal	4 eggs

Add 'Nyafat' to boiling water in saucepan and heat until 'Nyafat' is melted. Add dry ingredients all at once and beat rapidly over low heat, until mixture leaves sides of pan and forms a ball. Remove from heat and beat in eggs one at a time. Beat hard after adding each egg until the batter is thick and smooth.

Shape into 8 balls and place on well-greased baking sheet. Using tip of knife, cut roll design on top of each dough round. Bake at 375° F. for 1 hour or until golden brown.

PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT.

The college scholarships won in our community by the following young men:

Raymond Antoki
Raymond Beyda
Saul I. Tawil
Joe Mizrahi



They won their scholarships in a New York state-wide competitive Regents examination. What makes us especially proud is that these boys are all graduates of our Yeshivah who continued in a Yeshivah High school. In other words, the basic education and foundation they received in our school and continued in the fine Yeshivah High Schools in our vicinity, helped them to win these highly-prized and much sought-after scholarships.

We always knew that a Yeshivah education was tops in the city and/or state and this accomplishment confirms our beliefs. We're proud of our boys and wish them well in their further studies and success in their chosen fields.

In passing, we must add our congratulations also to Isaac Sutton, Samuel Antebi and Eddie Shalom who are alumni of our Magen David Yeshivah and who also won College scholarships although from regular high schools. To repeat, their foundation was excellent and they are benefitting from the good education they received.

~~~~~ REVIEW OF "THE WOMEN"

Bette Davis and Joan Crawford have nothing on OUR girls! The Community Little Theatre's production of Claire Booth's "The Women" was another example of the versatile talents present in our community.

Sarina Shalom excelled as the prideful Mary. Sallee Bijou was appropriately nasty in her role as the conniving cunning, catty, Sylvia. Sara Sarway was convincing as the realistic authoress. Alice Rishty as gossipy Edith, a cohort of Sylvia and Rita Marcus, as the newlywed, added zest to their parts. Marlene Mishan's portrayal of the maid was very effective. Ruth Harary did a splendid job as Mary's mother. Ray Adjmi leaves nothing to be desired in her role as the redhead siren Crystal Allen. June Malleh was convincing as the chatty manicurist. Luna Sutton's first try ought not to be her last. Gladys Shabot did a fine job as the experienced divorcee. Our ladies of the kitchen, Esther Shalom and Anita Garner did a wonderful job. Linda Maleh, Audrey Nassar, Janet Sutton, Frieda Nasser, Frieda Sutton, and Sara Hidary proved that acting is in their blood.

Many thanks to Bea Benson, Decor furs, Del Rose Decorators, and Betty Schwartz for making our girls and our theater-in-the-round look wonderful. Thank you Mr. Philip Wayne for directing the girls into fruitful channels.

Boquets of orchids to the entire group. Let's see more of you, and soon!

Alice Setton

~~~~~ THANK YOU!

The Principal and staff would like to thank Mr. Elie Dweck for his donation of a full-sized Bulletin Board for use in the Science Room.

COMMUNITY LITTLE THEATER



The community is still talking about the fantastically successful production of Claire Booth's "The Women", put on recently by the "Community Little Theater" group. Just who and what is the "Community Little Theater"?

Well, let's start at the beginning. For the past several years, the Magen David Sisterhood has put on original plays, written, produced and acted by ladies of our community. Mrs. Sallee Bijou and Mrs. Gladys Shabot wrote most of the original material and got so much fun and pleasure from their activities, they decided to try and expand into a permanent theater group. To quote Gladys Shabot; "The purpose is to bring theater to Brooklyn, to involve as many people as possible because we feel there is a latent theatrical talent in everyone." Thus, the "Community Little Theater" group came to be.

The "C.L.T." has been incorporated as a non-profit-making organization and has named the following women to its Executive Board:

Sallee Bijou-----President
Gladys Shabot-----Vice-President
Marcelle Serouya----Secretary
Millie Dweck-----Treasurer

They hope to produce at least two plays per year. Profits made are to be donated to different worthwhile charitable groups in the community. "Money raised in this community will be kept in the community!" proclaims Gladys Shabot.

The two showings of "The Women" were so well received that many who did not see it asked for it to be given a third time. This was impossible for many reasons--the main one being that the advance sale of tickets was so poor that the Executives genuinely doubted their ability to have a full house for more than two nights. The audience is as important as the players but the producers must know how much of an audience to expect. So, for the next time, they beg you to please buy your tickets in advance. They were very pleased by your reaction to their efforts; they loved doing it but let them know you support them by getting tickets in advance.

Incidentally, the net profits of \$1000 were donated to the Sisterhood. Future profits will go to other groups.

Keep your eyes posted, in this Community Bulletin and elsewhere, for notices of their next play. If you would like to participate in some way--act, do advertising and publicity, care for props and wardrobe or other backstage work, please come forward and volunteer. Don't wait to be called. Come forward and volunteer for whatever you enjoy doing.

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Congratulations and Best Wishes  
to Mrs. Jaspar of class 2, on the  
Bar Mitzvah of her son Aubrey.

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The Science Dept. of the Yeshivah wishes to give special thanks to Mr. Michael Antebi, for his donation of a Rotary Motor, Cranium, Stethoscope and Static Electrical Charge Generator for use in the lab.



A PLAY FOR PURIM



On March 11th, the students of the Yeshivah put on a Purim play, with music, at the Shaare Zion.

They were marvelous and they held their audience of almost 200 people enthralled. Not a sound was heard except from the stage.

Queen Esther-Gladys Hakim, was truly lovely and Haman-David Chabbott, had the audience hissing at his wicked deeds. Abie Kassin who acted as Mordecai, was convincing in his long white beard; certainly Joey Dweck as Ahasueros was regal and the Chamberlain, Nathan Shabot advised well. Jackie Sutton was Narrator. All the extras performed well too.

This was a PTA production and tremendous effort was put into it by its directors, Adele Brodetzky and Frieda Kassin, its prop 'men' Anita Garner and Estelle Marcus. Producer, who rode herd on them all, was our own Pres., Evelyn Cohen.

Claire Shweky, Claire Shamah and Anita Shweky of our Program Committee collected donations and thoughtfully gave 1¢ change in gold chocolate coins.

The PTA is thrilled that so many parents and friends of our Yeshivah attended this performance. They had a chance to see for themselves what our children are capable of doing and how well they cooperate. We are proud of them.



MUSIC PROGRAM

Have your children come home to tell you of the newest feature in our school-music? Every Thursday, the children go to the Lounge where they have fun learning new songs to the accompaniment of a piano.

Their instructor is a personable young man Mr. Izvi Avni

To date, he has taught them songs and tunes pertinent to each Holiday and also, has trained the chorus which you heard at our Purim play.

The children are getting a good introduction into traditional melodies and learning to sing in choral groups. As time passes, the spirit of music will really take hold and you will be proud of their accomplishments.

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, April 18
Abe & Yvette Sutton

PASSOVER GREETINGS

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES to all our friends and members of the Community on the coming PASSOVER HOLIDAYS . . . MAGEN DAVID SISTERHOOD

Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Kassin & fam.

Holiday Greetings to Fam. & Friends
Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Cohen

COMMUNITY LITTLE THEATER thanks its supporters in the community and wishes everyone a HAPPY PASSOVER.

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Happy Holiday
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Happy Holiday
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Sasson

Passover Greetings
Mr. & Mrs. Zeke Mizrahi

Passover Greetings
Mr. & Mrs. Moe Rahmey

Happy Passover Greetings
The Brodetzky Family

Men's Division & Ladies Auxiliary of MEAH SHEARIM CONG.
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extend BEST WISHES for a very HAPPY PASSOVER to members and friends.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March

Sol Rishty, 7	the 19th
Joseph Shehbar, 6	the 22nd
Cynthia Sutton, 4	the 26th
David Anteby, 9	the 31st

April

Susan Shweky, 6	the 1st
Jack Shweky, 35	the 7th
Murray Sarway, 9	the 13th
Joe V. Harari, 37	the 18th
Joseph A. Setton, 4	the 19th
Daniel D. Tawil, 15	the 19th
Haywood Chalom, 13	the 23rd
Morris Sulton, 6	the 23rd
Isaac Betesh, 14	the 24th
Saul Kassin, 10	the 25th

DAD, Happy Birthday, April 4th
Solomon, Kaden & Joseph Goldman

Happy Birthday-DAD-April 12th
Barry, Louise & Sharon Cohen.

Happy Birthday to Abraham Beyda
Mommy, Dad & brothers!

Claire & Mike Shamah, April 7th
Happy Anniversary

Congratulations - Mr. & Mrs.
Saul Sultan on birth of baby girl
Mozelle.

(The following essay gems were contributed by the children of Mrs. Snyder's First-grade class. We think you will enjoy them.)

HOMES FOR ANIMALS



A Bird House-David Nahem:

Most of the time a bird builds its nest in a tree, but sometimes it builds its nest in a bird house. The mother lays her eggs, sits on them until they hatch. She gets worms for the little babies and cares for them until they can fly.

The Bears At The Zoo-

Charles Hamowy: When I went to the zoo, the bears were on the rocks. They live in caves. It is dark in there. Sometimes they get food and bring it to the cave. In winter the cave is warm.

Tree Homes-Florence Shalom:

Some animals live in trees, like a squirrel or a chipmunk, or a monkey. Sometimes they find nuts. They carry the nuts in their cheeks and they take them to their home in the tree.

Homes In The Ground-

Morris Swed: Ants live under the ground. They make a hole. They bring leaves and other food into the hole.

The Barn-Michele Gottlieb:

Once I was at a farm. One day it was snowing. The farmer took the horses and the cows into the barn. He gave them hay from the hayloft and corn from the silo. He gave them water to drink. They stayed in the barn until the snow storm was over.

The Hen House-Joseph Gul:

One day I went to a hen house. Inside the hens lay eggs on some hay. The hens can go in and out through a little hole. The farmer goes in through the door. He gets the eggs, feeds them corn, gives them water and cleans the chicken coop. I like eggs.

The Dog House-Bert Cohen:

The owner of the dog makes a dog house out of wood. The dog likes bones. A dog must have a license and a leash. The leash is used so your dog won't run away and you can "curb your dog".

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SCOUT NEWS — CUB NEWS

A NIGHT WITH THE SCOUTS

"Attention!" The command came from Scout Master Sam Antebi and with that, all the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, and visitors stood at attention.

To begin the very impressive flag ceremony the color guard marched down the aisle in a column of twos. The Pledge of Allegiance and Star Spangled Banner for our American flag and the Pledge of Hatikvah for the Israeli flag were rendered. (As one who listened, I must say we have some beautiful voices in our community). The next part of the program so inspired me I felt like rejoining the Scouts as a kid again.

Two of our Explorer Scouts were dressed in Indian costumes and danced an exciting ritual dance. To see them jumping and giving out with the Indian War Whoop brought back memories. The climax of the dance was when boys were elevated to a higher rank by pulling them out of the ranks of the regulars.

After the regular course of business was transacted, another impressive ceremony took place. The parents who were present were given the honor of pinning their children with a higher rank pin. Their proud faces was something to behold!

Then the younger Cubs took over and what a bunch of "hams" they were. Cubmaster Jerry Davis advised that the theme for the month was something pertaining to George Washington. Den 2 acted out a play about Honesty. The kids did an excellent job of make-up and props with powdered hair, silken hose, knee breeches, frock coats, etc. improvised from their own or their mother's clothing. You felt you were back in the 18th century.

Den 3 put on the Battle of Cornwall. General Lafayette and his men, with their swords and guns, defeated the British. When those kids fall and play dead, they do a good job.

All the credit for this goes to our beloved Den Mothers, Sylvia Erani, Alice Setton and Pat Mann, who give unselfishly of their time and (plenty of) energy. My hat's off to Boy Scout and Cub Scout Pack 901 sponsored by the PTA of Magen David Yeshivah.

Ass't. Cubmaster
Hy Cohen

CALLING ALL KIDS!



BOZO - the famous T.V. clown and Princess Ticklefeather in person, will appear Sunday, March 31st, at P.S. 177, Dahil Road and Avenue P from 1:30 P.M.

Only a limited number of tickets are available so get them in advance. Call Gloria Cabasso, NI 5-4544 or Evelyn Tawil, DE 9-3491 for them.

Donations are \$1.00. This is sponsored by Ahi Ezer PTA.

Bozo puppets will be sold. Refreshments are available. Please be sure to get tickets early.

Also, on April 18th, there will be a Passover treat for Ahi Ezer students. This is "Airport Day" and children will be taken on a tour of Idlewild.

Mrs. Sadie Gindi
Pres., PTA



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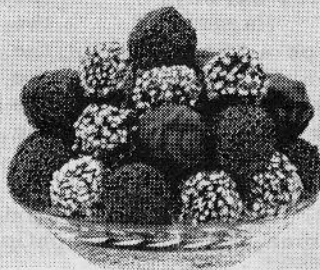


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MEAH SHEARIM CONG. NEWS



In answer to many requests, Duplicate Bridge Tournaments, run by the Ladies Auxiliary, will be run twice monthly, at the Club 100. Dates will be announced. Refreshments are served and the fee to enter each tournament is \$2.00. If you're interested in entering or want more information please contact Peggy Hazan at ES 7-7311, or Vera Ades at ES 6-3658.

A "white elephant" rummage sale is being planned by the Ladies Auxiliary. Although the sale won't be until some time in October, suitable items will be picked up now and stored in the Congregation's basement, 1061 Ocean Parkway.

Items wanted include good, saleable clothing, especially woolens and other winter garments, small appliances-toasters, irons, waffle irons, etc., bicycles, dishes, shoes, handbags, jewelry, small items of baby furnishings, etc. Everything should be in useable condition. They will be sold in some poorer neighborhood where they can be used again and proceeds will go to the Congregation.

So, when cleaning out closets and drawers, keep them in mind or call one of the following women for pick-ups:

Rose Tawil-DE 8-4941
Renee Shamah-DE 8-5368
Sarah Tawil-CL 8-6780
Gloria Tawil-CL 3-8668



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Special Passover refreshments will be served. Donations \$5.00 per couple.



March 19th marked our Fifth annual Membership Luncheon, held at Club 100. Everyone who was there had a marvelous time trying on wigs and instant hairdos. They were delighted with the delicious luncheon prepared by our very able hostesses and with the unique Fashion show of wigs.

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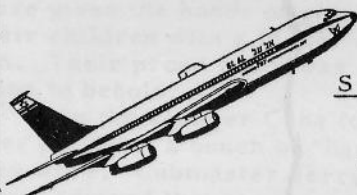
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