



Four Portland Couples To Represent Jewish Federation At National Conference Dec. 8-10

Reservation Deadline Dec. 20 For "Psychedelic '68" At Center

At the General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds held in Cleveland, Ohio on November 16-18, I. Joel Abramson, delegate from the Jewish Federation of Portland, was the recipient of the 25-year membership award in that organization. The citation read as follows:

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The 35th General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, representing more than 200 Jewish communities, called on the United States Government to "continue to work for policies which would bring Arabs and Israelis face-to-face at the peace table" for solution of the conflict in the Middle East.

In a resolution unanimously adopted, the Assembly declared that "until peace is achieved, and to meet the new threat brought about by the rearming of the Arab states, it is crucial that Israel be enabled to maintain its capacity to uphold the peace and to deter further aggression, and we therefore urge the United States Government to continue to take such steps as will help make possible this essential deterrent."

Four Portland couples will represent the Jewish Federation of Portland at the National Conference of the United Jewish Appeal, December 8-10 in New York.

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Notice

The First Session of Centerland has been completed. Watch your Bulletin for registration of the Second Session.

Some of New Year's Committees Planning Dance



For Fun, Frolic and Friendship to welcome in the New Year, the answer is "PSYCHEDELIC '68." This swinging action-filled party will be held in the Banquet Hall which will be transformed into a replica of a Fifty-Second Street Discotheque. The clever decorating ideas are being created by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boxstein and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jacobson.

Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres to delight the gourmet will be served all evening. Culinary experts Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Plavnick, chairmen of the Food department, are being assisted by Mrs. Joseph Schatz, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meyer.

Set-ups and assorted mixes will be provided, B.Y.O.B.

There will be party favors, paper hats and noisemakers. Go-go and traditional dance music by Syd Lerman and his band from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

For this fun-packed evening, the price has been kept to a low \$8.50 per couple and \$7.50 for college students, and is open only to Center members in good standing.

The Banquet Hall can accommodate 150 persons and as soon as that number of reservations are received reservations are closed. The official closing reservations deadline is Wednesday, Dec. 20, so call your reservations in real soon, because after reservations are closed, reservations will be on a stand-by order only, in case of any cancellations.

Waiting at the phone with pencil poised are the following committee which will be most happy to take your reservation, as early as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Fineberg, 773-3296; Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Laskoff, 774-8458; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jacobson, 773-7465; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schatz, 773-2684; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Litman, 774-9024.

Alan Hirsch Is Re-appointed As Center Day Camp Director

Center President Joe Schatz and Day Camp Chairman Sid Levine jointly announced the re-appointment of Alan Hirsch as Director of the Center Day Camp for the 1967-68 season.

Alan was director of the Day Camp last year and with the capable staff he had was responsible for a very successful season of activities for 168 campers.

Mr. Hirsch has had much experience in camp work. He has been both a camper and counselor at Camp Alton for 10 years. At Camp Arundel he was a Swimming Instructor and at Tall Timbers he was Head Swimming Instructor. He also worked with the counselors and administrative staff at Camp Naomi. He served as Program Director of this same camp for a season.

Alan is no stranger to Center activities. He was an active Center Youther while studying at Deering High. He received his A.B. at Brandeis and continued his studies at Boston College where he received his M.A. Alan is currently teaching at South Portland High School

where he also coaches Tennis. He is married to the former Geri Gilbert of Boston.

Alan has already started to seek applicants for all Camp positions. Applications can be obtained at the Center office.

Morris Glovsky Is Named New Membership Chairman

Robert Litman, Center Vice-President in charge of membership, announces the appointment of Morris Glovsky as chairman of the 1967-1968 Membership Committee. Morris has taken an active part in membership functions during the past three seasons.

In accepting the assignment, Glovsky informed Vice-President Litman that "since membership is the life-line of the Center's financial structure, much emphasis will be made on the recruitment of new members for the Center as well as timed collection period for dues."

He is currently engaged in selecting additional members for this important committee.

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A MESSAGE FROM C.W.C. PRESIDENT

On Thanksgiving week-end Center Women's Club held its first "Holiday for Two" Dance for the benefit of the Day Camp. This proved to be one of the best affairs held at the Center in years. A socially and financially successful dance such as this one is the result of careful planning and much work.

It is with deep gratitude that I take this opportunity to thank all those responsible for the dance and the sumptuous cocktail party preceding it, also all those who purchased tickets.

Thanks for a beautiful job.

Sally Lourie, Pres.

Registration For JWB Camps Is Now Underway

Registration for the 1968 season for the camps operated by the New England Region - Jewish Welfare Board Camps—Camp Naomi, Camp Naomi Extension for Girls and Camp Joseph for Boys is now about to get underway.

Camp Naomi Extension for Girls is for girls 8 through 10 years of age; Camp Naomi is for girls 11 through 15 years of age; and Camp Joseph for boys 8 through 15 years of age.

December 23 - January 31 is for new campers who are members of affiliated Jewish Community Centers and YMHAs of New England.

All remaining spaces will be made available on a first come first served basis on February 1, 1968.

It is necessary that all campers registering from Dec. 1 through Jan. 31 be members in good standing in their local Jewish Community Center.

Thank You

Mrs. Lewis Kaplan wishes to thank Rabbi Bekritsky, Rabbi Sky, her many friends, relatives and organizations for their kind wishes during her recent hospitalization.

Duplicate Bridge Started; Still Room For More Players

Duplicate Bridge has started and those of us who were there enjoyed it immensely. If you know how to play Bridge but have not played Duplicate, come join us, it is loads of fun.

Pit your skill against worthy opponents in the most exciting kind of Bridge play Sunday night, at 7:00 p.m., under the expert direction of Miss Ruth Tucker. The fee is 50 cents. Refreshments will be served. Be a Sunday night regular!

Batik Classes

The Batik classes will start on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 7:00 p.m., under the capable direction of Mrs. Eric Rogers (Barbara Sohn).

Many of Barbara's hangings were on display at the recent Sidewalk Fair that was held on Congress Street last summer.

Batik is an old world art which has become very popular as a home decorating fashion.

There are still several openings available for the class. Please register at the Center office if you are interested.

Congratulations

To J. Duane Polisner, son of Dr. and Mrs. Saul R. Polisner, who has been elected president of the Chess Club at Bowdoin College.

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HI:

If you missed the last Center Youth General Meeting it's a real shame. The New Year's Eve committee chairmen, Ruth Hugo and Susan Gillis, reported that the theme for this New Year Dance is THE ZOO. Music will be played by the orchestra known as THE ZOO.

This dance promises to be the best Center Youth has ever had. The price for this gala event is only \$4.00

All reservations must be in by December 17. For reservations call either Ruth Hugo, 774-6879, Susan Gillis, 773-4232, or Beryl Kroot, 774-7655. Come on, boys, START ASKING!

Plans for vacation week were also discussed. Among the tentative plans are a Movie Nite, Sleigh Ride and a trip to Boston to see a musical production, "Married Alive," with Vincent Price in the lead. The total cost of this trip, including the bus and show, will be \$6.50. Reservations and money must be given to Betsy Pollack by Sun., Dec. 10. Further details will be forthcoming.

The good old stork recently flew into the home of our advisors, Mr. and Mrs. William Webber. On his way out he left a 7 lb. baby boy. From myself and the officers and all of Center Youth, a hearty Mazel Tov!

Finally Center Youthers were told of the adoption of an Israeli child. This is a State Center Youth project, supported by the four Maine Center Youth Chapters.

Keep all these dates in mind.

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"Gersh"
Finkelstein

The teams for the Center Intramural League have been made up and coaches named. After a practice period and a shakedown, when the teams will play each other to find the relative strength of each, a schedule will be planned.

If it is found that teams need strengthening, or balancing, these details will be effected. It is hoped that the teams will be equal and play competitive.

Bob Rodman will coach the Falcons. They have been assigned Sunday afternoon, Dec. 10, 5 to 6, for their practice period. Their roster includes Kenny Krems, Ed Levine, Larry Murinson, Jerry Finkelstein, Mike Young, Howard Singer, Jackie Markuse and Steve Hirshon.

Barry Slosberg's team, as yet unnamed, has Kenny Farber, Jeff Goodman, Paul Aranson, Ben Brem, Glen Jacobson, Gary Nathanson and Mike Schwartz. They will practice Tuesday night, Dec. 12.

The third team is coached by Steve Goodman, also without a name as yet. His roster includes Steve Brinn, Marvin Silver, Herman Blumenthal, Dave Hirshon, Rick Diamon, Paul Weiner and Andy Merdek. They will also practice Tuesday night, Dec. 12.

Teams formed for paddleball may arrange matches among themselves. When enough have been played, seedings will be made and a ladder tournament drawn up. For those unfamiliar with the working of a ladder tournament, the explanation is: A team may challenge the one immediately above it, but if defeated it must then play and defeat the one below it before being able to challenge the one above it again.

The following matches have been scheduled for a trial run to determine the relative strength of various teams.

Alston Leland and Dean Silverman vs. Barry Slosberg and Bobby Rodman Sunday, Dec. 10, at 7:30.

Yudy Elowitch and Phil Schilling vs. Myer Goldberg and Dr. Lloyd Wolf Sunday, Dec. 10, at 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Jerry Rosen and Don Freedlander vs. Jim Baker and Paul Hirsch Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 7:30.

"Gefilte Snooze"

My Dear Public:

With feet still tapping and with continued twinkling, I reflect on the Center Women's Club dance last Saturday night. To see Vic and Marion Taylor there started the evening most festively. The various committees are to be congratulated on the entire affair. The food so delicious, and so artistically arranged, and so plentiful. The decorations and sociabilities again prove how capable our Center women are.

Syd Lerman's orchestra even gets old timers like me on the dance floor. This delightful experience allowed me the opportunity to notice many people I haven't seen for a long time. How nice to see Maurice and Pearl Levine, Sylvia and Maurice Elowitch, Dotty and Yoland Potter, Pearl and Saul Gerber, just to mention a few.

While spinning around, I bumped into the Frank Sattins and the Dave Farbers gleaming over the engagement of their children. Mazel Tov! I caught sight of Flora Reef, it doesn't seem possible that she and Bob have been married for 24 years, "kenehorah." The Reefs must have been "14" when they were married.

The evening's highlight, picking the lucky winners of the trip to Puerto Rico, was carried out by Frannie Mack and the nicest "ambassador" I know, Irving Lourie, Mr. Center Women's Club president. Frannie almost fainted when she read the name on the winning ticket, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weisberg, Frannie's parents.

After this pleasant interlude imagine me back on the floor whirling to "The Wearing of the Blue" and noticing the host of young couples enjoying the affair. Makes me really feel old to see such couples as Dr. and Mrs. Kenny Davidson, the Joel Abromsons, the Dick Aransons, the Jerry Robinovs, the Gene Cohens and many others.

If you were wondering about the handsome gentleman with graying hair and his beautiful blond wife at the back table, they were the Harold Baums, the proud parents of Betty Ann, our Center Day Camp waterfront director. Speaking of Day Camp, Alan Hirsch will again be our director. We sure are lucky.

The dance was just the beginning of a happy week for our Center, thank G-d. Betsey and William Webber became the proud parents of a male potential Center Youther. They should remain advisors until their son goes to college.

What a thrill to see so many potential leaders among the new

Membership Given Bargain In Use Of Sauna And Facilities

Portland Center members, you have a real bargain and treat when you use the facilities of the gym and Sauna in our building.

A cursory glance of some of the Bulletins reaching the Executive Director's desk reveal that our members are getting a "real bargain." In many instances, the fees of the gym and health activities are considerably higher than our charges.

The following is approximately the general price that Centers and other health groups charge for use of their equipment.

THEIR CHARGE	
Towels and Soap	50c
Sauna	\$2.00 - \$2.50
Therapeutic Whirlpool	\$3.00 - \$5.00
Total	\$82.50 - \$120.00

OUR CHARGE	
Fifteen Visits	\$12.00
Total	\$12.00

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All the members who have requested a cribbage board for the billiard room will be pleased to know that an attractive large-size board has been a recent contribution.

Each one of you members should visit some of the other Centers in the area to compare the bargain we offer and to realize how adequate and beautiful our facilities really are.

Mazel Tov

To Mr. and Mrs. Jon Nathanson on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shainblum on the engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Leonard Berman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berman.

associate members of the Center Board of Directors. Our Center will be in very capable hands.

Have you noticed the schedule for the Tweens and Center Youthers during the holidays? Wish I were young again.

Wishing the Center and its entire membership millions of happy weeks, I remain,

—Twinkle Tappy

Tween-Agers

Marilyn Markuse

JUNIOR HIGH JOTTINGS

Hi, again!

The idea of the Jewish College Bowl and Smorgasbord turned out to be a real smash. There was a great turnout.

A Board meeting was held last Sunday and we made plans for our vacation week. First of all there will be a Chanukah Ball, then a Roller Skating Party or an Activity Nite, and finally a trip to the Lynn Center.

The Chanukah Ball will be held Sat., Dec. 23, and the price of admission will be a general present wrapped.

The Roller Skating Party or Activity Nite will be Tues., Dec. 26. Finally there will be a trip to Lynn Thurs., Dec. 28. This will give you all a chance to meet some new kids.

Well, that's about it. Keep your eyes open for the information needed to attend all these functions.

Until the next — —
P.S. Don't forget the Inter-Center Day Sunday, Dec. 10. At this function, if you would like to listen to some of your own records, for heaven's sake BRING THEM!

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stern

New Membership Chairman Selected



Vice-President Bob Litman greets Morris Glovsky, new Membership Chairman for 1967-1968.

FEDERATION CONFERENCE:

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Attending will be Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner T. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. I. Joel Abromson and Mr. and Mrs. David N. Lewis.

The conference will mark the opening of the 1968 Appeal and will celebrate Israel's 20th year of independence and the 30th anniversary of the UJA.

Among noted speakers will be Chief Justice Earl Warren of the U.S. Supreme Court and General Itzhak Rabin, Chief of Staff of the Israeli Army.

Thank You

Mrs. Lillian Kaatz wishes to thank Rabbi Sky and Rabbi Bekritsky, her many friends and organizations for remembering her during her recent illness.

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Thank You

The family of the late Esther Cohen wishes to thank Rabbi Sky, Cantor Messerschmidt, Rabbi Bekritsky, Cantor Zimelman and all the organizations, friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

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