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## President's Message

by David M. Adelman

As 1970 rapidly approaches, I want to share a few thoughts —

During the month of November, our youth participated in an Inter-Center weekend. The number of those in attendance was impressive but their participation was more impressive. It clearly demonstrated that given professional guidance, these boys and girls function in an organized adult manner. Their advisors are to be congratulated.

At this time, the Liss Auditorium is receiving a well deserved face lifting. Through the generosity of the Center Women's League, the auditorium will be an added attraction to our Center. Special thanks to these ladies.



Early in 1970, we will run our local campaign. The success of each activity rests squarely on the results of the drive. I know Vice President, Elmer Saltzman, our Finance Chairman, would want me to remind you to pay your 1969 pledge promptly. I urge you to evaluate the Center's contribution to you, and your family. If we are to maintain the Center, as a meaningful entity, we must have your financial support.

## Luncheon Meeting A Success

by Judy Clayman

The Center Women's League is pleased to announce that its December 8 luncheon meeting was a huge success. Approximately eighty women crowded into the Sokol-Striar Room (the Liss Auditorium is currently being renovated and redecorated by the Center Women's League) at 1:00 p.m. for cocktails and a buffet lunch, followed by a most unusual program.

Mrs. Loretta Fairjeon, a graduate of the Morris Pratt Institute in Milwaukee and a teacher affiliated with the National Spiritualist Association of America, described her personal background in extra sensory perception.

Mrs. Fairjeon conducted her meeting by having a question and answer session which was dramatically interrupted by her sudden transformation from lecturer to medium. In the middle of answering a question, she perceived a "brilliant ray of light" with the spiritual world. Then, as a medium, she revealed contacts and messages from the spiritual world to many of the members who attended the Women's League luncheon.

An aura of chills and excitement pervaded. With the exception of finger tip to finger tip contact and a more spiritualistic atmosphere, segments of the meeting resembled a parlor seance.

A short business meeting followed the program.



Mrs. Fairjeon, standing, during question and answer session prior to perceiving her first "brilliant ray of light," from

the spiritual world. An aura of chills and excitement pervaded.

The Holiday Day Camp will take place over the Winter vacation recess starting on December 26, 29, 30, 31 and January 2.

The Camp will be open to children in the first through sixth grades. It will be directed by Frank Ultsch, Camp Sasone's Assistant Director. The program will include arts and crafts, indoor sports and games, including: tumbling, volleyball, paddleball, relay races and many more, as well as a field trip, snow sculpturing,

a full length movie and other exciting activities.

The Holiday Day Camp is scheduled to meet from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The children will bring their own box lunch from home and the Center will provide juice.

Registration is required in order for a child to be entered into the program by enrolling at the Center's general office during office hours.

A registration fee of \$3.00 for members and \$5.00 for non-members must accompany the registration.

## Endowment Fund

by Dr. Joseph Ornstein

It appears that some misunderstanding has arisen about the Endowment Fund, and the Jewish

Community Center Endowment Associates.

The Endowment Fund of the J.C.C. belongs to the Council (i.e., Center). It has been in existence some 20 years, and has grown, very slowly, to the amount of \$35,000. This fund is administered by 5 trustees elected by the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Council. At present, the trustees are: Dr. Joseph Ornstein, chairman, Joseph Emple, Sidney Epstein, Albert Friedman and Edward Gross.

Trustees are elected for a term of 5 years, and cannot serve more than 2 consecutive terms. The fund is ad-

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## A Center Fact

Approximately \$21,000.00 is expended annually on behalf of 199 children who reap the benefits of the Jewish Community Center through the Nursery School, Hebrew School, Day Camp, Sunday-Funday, Winter Holiday Day Camp, Teens and Tweens programs after deducting tuition incomes.

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Academy Celebrates Chanukah



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

It is with deep sorrow I read of Max Kagan's passing.

Grace joins me in extending deepest sympathy to his family and also to the Bangor Jewish Community who has lost an outstanding and modest leader and supporter. I remember very well, Mr. Kagan's work and contributions with Joe Emple to purchase for the Center that wonderful camp site at Pushaw Lake.

His many good deeds will be an inspiring memory and blessing to all

who knew him, as well as future families of Bangor.

Sincerely,  
David Shuer

Dear Editor:

B'nai B'rith and the Jewish Welfare Board send many thanks to all those who sent checks or trading stamp books for Chanukah gifts to servicemen and women throughout the world.

Sincerely,  
Judy Clayman

Friendship Club Entertained

by Mim Viner

Tuesday, November 25th, at 1:30 p.m., was an afternoon to be remembered. It isn't often that we have the pleasure of listening to Norman Geller, Spiritual Leader of Congregation Beth Abraham, Auburn, Maine, who is a cantor, humorist and performer singer.

Cantor Geller was no stranger to the Senior Citizens, for some of us had the pleasure to have heard him two years ago and he was brought back by popular demand.

I am pleased to say that he was again very well received. His wonderful performance included Fiddler On The Roof and "Chazonasha" selections and humorous stories.

Our deep appreciation to Freda Miller and to the B'nai B'rith Women for acting as hostesses.

Shalom, new members, shalom! Bess and Myer Minsky, Betty and Phil Koritsky, Fanny Ginsberg, Jean Ginsberg, Rosalie Adelson, Lena Fox, Lilla Emple, Sadie Finn and Anna Kaminsky.

On Thursday, December 11th, we had our regular meeting, Chanukah party, exchange of gifts and installation of officers. Mr. Glazer officiated by installing the following officers for 1970: President, Mrs. Ann Bloom; Vice-President, Mrs. Frances Oppen-

heim; Treasurer, Mrs. Pearl Singer; Secretary, Mrs. Ann Shafmaster.

To dear Anna Epstein, our outgoing President, thank you for a job, well done!

Shalom, 'til next time.



Norman Geller (cantor, humorist, performer, singer). Cantor Geller appeared on Tuesday, November 25th to an audience of over sixty-eight people of the Friendship Club. His performance consisted of a delightful singing program interspersed with charming humorous Jewish stories and anecdotes.

Jewish Salt

About shlep which rhymes with hep; and shleper to rhyme with pepper:

Mrs. Hoffenstein, visiting London, went shopping at the famous confectioners, Fortnum and Mason. She bought jars of marmalade, biscuits, tins of cookies and candies, to take back to her hotel.

"And where," asked the striped-trousered salesman, "shall we deliver these, madam?"

"Don't bother. I'll carry them."

"But madam, we'll be happy to deliver this order—"

"I know, but I don't mind, I'm from the Bronx."

"I understand, madam," said the clerk, "but still—why shlep?"

Holidays, Customs—Ceremonies and Laws	60 minutes per week (daily)
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History	90 minutes per week (daily)
<b>Grade IV</b>	
Tfiloh (Siddur) and Explanations	90 minutes per week (daily)
Holidays, Customs—Ceremonies and Laws	70 minutes per week (daily)
Chumosh, Bible	90 minutes per week (daily)
History	90 minutes per week (daily)
<b>Grades V and VI</b>	
Tfiloh (Siddur) and Explanations	90 minutes per week (daily)
Holidays, Customs—Ceremonies and Laws	30 minutes per week (once a week)
Chumosh, Bible	30 minutes per week (once a week)
History	30 minutes per week (once a week)
Ethics	30 minutes per week (once a week)
Discussion on Jewish Interests	30 minutes per week (once a week)

Community Chorus

by Mrs. Stanley Israel

The first community chorus rehearsal was held November 11, 1969 at the Jewish Community Center under the sponsorship of the Adult Activities Committee from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Arline Keith explained to the group the privileges and benefits of the association with the Jewish Community Center. Eleanor Israel, a member of the chorus will be the representative to the Adult Activities Committee.

Chorus Director is Marian Vafi-

ades. Charles Cronin was chosen leader of the group. Lloyd George reported on a similar chorus that met this summer and gave a concert.

A fee of \$5.00 per person would be required in order to buy the necessary choral sheet music.

Twenty persons attended this first rehearsal. The next rehearsal will be held Tuesday, December 2nd. Starting in January, rehearsals will be held regularly every Tuesday evening.

Membership is open to all people who wish to sing quality music.

## Center Youth

### Teen Essay Contest

by Brian Striar, President  
With the formation of the new Planning Committee, Center Youth now has a definite course to follow and accomplish.

With Jay Smith as chairman, Carol Epstein, Sheila Berman and Robbie Viner, along with co-advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Lieberman and Mr. Glazer, a number of

activities have been planned for Center youth including a weekend trip to Boston, a ski party, and programs for raising money.

The Jewish youth of Bangor now have something to look forward to for the coming cold winter months.

I want to express my thanks to the committee for having done a fine job.

## Tween Scene

by Beryl Schwartz

When you go on a trip you usually try to plan things ahead of time, like where and when you are going so you can really get your money's worth, and have a great time besides. Well, the Tweens, too, have to make plans before they start any project—big or small.

A meeting was held on December 2, 1969 to do just this—plan for the oncoming year. Boy, did we get a lot of great ideas.

But where were we going to get money to pay for all this? Money doesn't grow on trees, as many people have found out! Committees were formed to project these ideas into reality by raising money. We are planning a bake sale, a car wash, a play, carnivals and much more. With these activities, we can strive beyond our goal to attempt things never done before. Who would ever think of planning a weekend trip to a far away city like Boston or Quebec?



Beryl Schwartz, Tween President

The Tweens, of course!

Remember, nothing is beyond our goal, if we have the desire and will power to accomplish.

New York—For the first time in its thirty-one year history, the United Jewish Appeal will sponsor a nationwide essay contest this year for teenage youth.

First prize in the contest—a two-week, all expenses paid tour of Israel—will go to the boy or girl between the ages of 13 and 18 who submits the best essay on "All Israel Is Responsible One For The Other" in 500 words or less.

According to Edward Ginsberg of Cleveland, General Chairman of the UJA, the contest is the first step in an intensive effort to strengthen the organization's youth program.

"Although UJA is primarily concerned with the relief, rescue and rehabilitation of Jews in Israel and other countries," he noted, "we are also aware that the next generation must grow up with a strong sense of Jewish identity in order to be as responsive to the needs of the future as their parents are to the needs of today. The essay contest, which we hope will become an annual program, is just one of several activities we will initiate this year, at various age levels, to help foster an awareness of Jewish peoplehood in all our kids."

Details of the contest are available through all Jewish youth organizations, Jewish Community Centers or directly from UJA, 1290 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N. Y. 10019.



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## Youth Aliyah's Troubled Children

by Rosalie Shapero  
and Mildred Kominsky

The commitment of Youth Aliyah to save and reconstruct the lives of children who come to Israel has another life-saving facet. Youth Aliyah's Section for Individual Treatment and Rehabilitation, known as MADOR, is committed to dealing with the unusual problems of those adolescents who have been brought to Israel, often without parents, and who cannot adjust within the framework of group living. Most of MADOR's clients have never experienced a normal childhood, have come to mistrust the world and have

no confidence in themselves.

MADOR is manned by a professional staff of efficient young people, of extensive training and experience, all dedicated to the task of steering a human life in a constructive direction. They avail themselves of the expertise of psychologists and vocational guidance counsellors, but ultimately, it is the personal approach and keen human interest in the total welfare of these young people that makes Youth Aliyah's Section For Individual Treatment and Rehabilitation a citadel of hope and courage in Israel.

Your dollars make this possible. Please remember Youth Aliyah.

### Acknowledgment

- On behalf of Mr. Maurice Alpert and family, thanks are extended to the people who sent cards and sympathy during their recent bereavement.
- Mrs. Sadie Finn wishes to thank her friends for cards and well wishes during her stay in the hospital.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Braveman would like to thank everyone for their cards and flowers sent in honor of their 67th wedding anniversary. Also, Mrs. Braveman would like to thank all those who sent cards and flowers during her stay in the hospital.

### Mazel-Tov

- Steven Brickel and Linda Plotkin, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, on their marriage.
- Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoffman, on the birth of a baby girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. Gary Slep, North Stonington, Connecticut, on the birth of a son.
- Miss Robie Stern and Mr. Frederick Rogge on their engagement.

### Condolences

The Jewish Community Council offers its deepest sympathy to the families of the late Mrs. Maurice Alpert and Mrs. Sadie Raichlen Bradbury of Brighton, Massachusetts.

## JWB Summer Camps

Registration for Camp Naomi and Camp Joseph, the summer resident camps of the Jewish Community Centers throughout New England is now officially launched for the 1970 season, according to word recently received from Mr. Howard J. Rome of Leominster, Mass., President of the Camps Board of Trustees. These camps, located in the state of Maine and possessing hundreds of acres of wonderful camp facilities, provide "a highly qualitative camping program for boys and girls, 8 to 15 years of age," continued Mr. Rome. A special counsellor-in-training program is available for Juniors and Seniors in high school.

Always amongst the more popular Jewish organizational camps in New England, Camp Naomi and Camp Joseph provide boys and girls with an exciting and enjoyable summer of fun. The program includes sports, athletics, swimming, sailing, water skiing, crafts, dramatics, nature and a variety of outdoor camping programs, as well as a program of meaningful Jewish cultural activities. Delicious food prepared according to the rules of Kashruth contributes to the atmosphere of "a happy camp." A special preferential registration period is currently available to members of Jewish Community Centers and YMHA's, affiliated with the New England Region Jewish Wel-

fare Board. "Early registration is recommended in order to insure a place for your child in our summer camping program," concluded Mr. Rome.

Camp Naomi and Camp Joseph are non-profit camps, owned and operated by the New England Region Jewish Welfare Board, of which Mr. George E. Rubinow of Hartford, Conn., is President. Mr. Leonard M. Katowitz, Regional Consultant of the New England Region-Jewish Welfare Board, also serves as Administrator of the camps.

All those interested in securing additional information or brochures and applications of the camps, are asked to contact Mr. Glazer of your Jewish Community Center.

### Students In Israel

Through the joint Israel Programs Office in Boston, Massachusetts, many various Youth Travel to Israel programs have been organized.

The programs vary from approximately \$600.00 and up. Some include work periods at a Kibbutz and archaeological diggings to attending the Weizmann Institute, etc.

Further information can be obtained at the Center's office.

### Endowment Fund

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 ministered and advised by the Trust Department of the Merchants National Bank. The present policy of the Board of Trustees is to reinvest for the greatest growth, consistent with reasonable safety, using the prudent man principle.

This Endowment Fund accepts contributions in any amount, whether small or large. It is particularly suitable to charitable bequests made by will, although it can be the repository of any and all donations made to the Center.

Despite many efforts, this fund has not, as yet, become generally known. Only two bequests have been received in the last four years, one by the Estate of Louis Rapaport on June 6, 1967 for the sum of \$1,000, and one from the Estate of Ethel Rapaport on October 26, 1967 for the sum of \$100.

A sample form appears below, and it will be repeated from time to time. It can be added to any will very

#### SAMPLE FORM OF BEQUEST

*I give and bequeath to the Jewish Community Council, of Bangor, the sum of ..... dollars to be used for its general purposes.*

*This bequest can be modified, and can be drawn up with legal assistance.*

### Hadassah's First

Announcement was made by Priscilla Williams and Maxine Leiberman, co-presidents of Bangor Chapter of Hadassah, that Hadassah's first fund raising project was a suc-

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cess. Several years ago, several members of the Jewish Community took a long range view of the Center and its problems. They decided that money, a large sum, would be needed to build new facilities for the Center and Hebrew School.

An organization was formed, called the Jewish Endowment Associates. The members pay \$100 a year, or a lifetime assessment of \$2,000. It is a private group, not responsible to the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Council. Its purpose is to achieve a goal of \$1,000,000 by yearly assessments, and by rapid growth of investments. At the present time, the fund is approximately \$40,000. This money can be used for any charitable purpose the members decide upon. It is not limited to the Center, or its schools, to Jewish charities or even to Bangor.

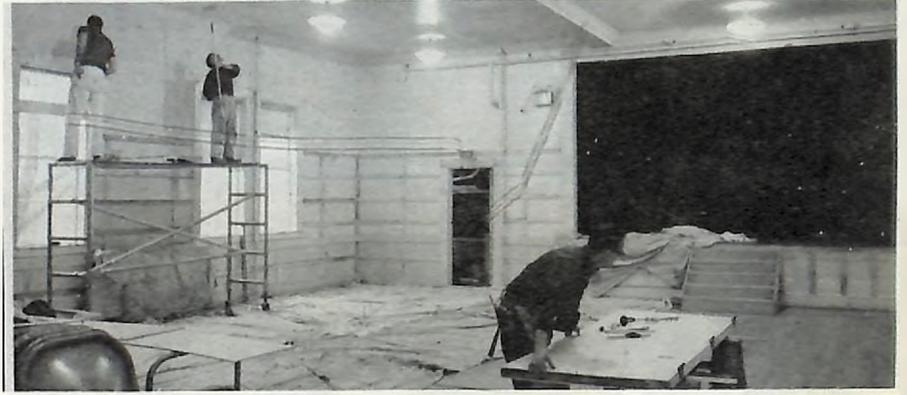
Both of these funds are worthwhile. Both deserve the support of the Jewish community.

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Bridge parties were held in various members' homes.

Hadassah expressed their appreciation to the hosts and their guests for their participation.

## Transformation In The Making



The Liss Auditorium is undergoing a rehabilitation which will be concluded by January 10th, according to the current time table set forth by the contractors. The face lifting to the Liss Auditorium is a project of the Center Women's League.

## Nursery School

by Mimi Stern

Nursery School has now been in session for two months and the children have all adjusted to their teachers, their peers, and their new world. In addition to the usual varied activities and learning experiences, the children have made chocolate pudding, popped corn, entertained a live rabbit, enjoyed a costume Halloween party, taken a field trip to the Humane Society, and a walk to view the pouring of cement for a new gasoline station. The children also watched the marvelous new TV program for pre-

schoolers Sesame Street and plans call for a twice-monthly viewing.

The teachers all attended the annual All Day Child Development Conference held at the University of Maine.

Individual parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for the first of January and again the last of May.

Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shiro, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Berman, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Garson, Mr. and Mrs. James Segal, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Israel for the useful articles donated to the nursery school.

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 — Edward Ginsberg, General Chairman, United Jewish Appeal

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