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Little Time Is Now Left For New Year's Reservations

Hop on the "Carousel" and join us for a fantastic evening of fun, frolic and frivolity. The Center's New Year's Eve Dance promises to be the best you've ever attended.

Remember, Frank Manduca and his orchestra will provide delightful dance music for your enjoyment. Charlotte Silver and the "girls" are preparing a variety of delicious and delectable hors d'oeuvres, and the decorations will be the most beautiful and unusual ever seen at a Center dance.

All this for only \$10 per couple with a special rate for college students of \$8 per couple. Reservations are coming in fast and furious, so be sure to call either Sally Lourie, 772-5989, Ann Goodman, 772-1326, or Polly Robinson, 772-5090, immediately.

Since space is limited, call now for a reservation—don't be left out! Start the new year right—at "Carousel '69."

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS STUDENT LOANS

The Portland Section of the National Council of Jewish Women will again this year award scholarships to outstanding and deserving Jewish senior high school girls and boys from Greater Portland. Applications must be received by February 18, 1969.

Council also offers a number of student loans, without interest, to worthy Jewish high school seniors, both boys and girls, who need the loan to further their education. There is no deadline for submitting applications for student loans.

If you are interested in further information, or wish to make application for either a scholarship or a loan, please contact:

Mrs. Sidney W. Wernick
512 Baxter Boulevard
Portland, Maine

Centerland Registration Is Due Sunday; Your Last Chance

The first registration day for Centerland was held last Sunday and a large number of interested parents and youngsters signed up for this eight-week activity. The second registration will be held this Sunday, December 29, from 2 to 4 p.m. Regular classes will start the first Sunday of the New Year, January 5, at 2 p.m.

Centerland is a Sunday afternoon program for youngsters between the ages of 6 and 12 years of age and will be divided into age and grade levels. This interesting activity will be divided into two classes per afternoon—the first starting at 2 p.m. and the second class starting at 3 p.m.

The following are some of the activities now listed:

WOODWORKING — which will include jig-saw and hammer work. Some of the finished products may be tie racks, door stops, letter containers, etc.

COOKING — the fundamentals of cooky-making and the application of frostings and other delicacies.

DANCING — Israeli folk dances and square dances—emphasis on group dances.

PUPPETRY and **DRAMATICS** — learn how to make scenery and construct and manipulate puppets. See how easily puppet-making evolves into dramatics and speech.

ART — the basics of painting, coloring and chalk work.

GAMES — become more familiar with terms, progress and plays of cribbage, checkers, chess, etc.

The fee for the full eight weeks will be \$1.50 per registrant.

Qualified instructors for each of these activities have been obtained and stand ready to direct the activities.

A volunteer committee of Mesdames Robert Litman, Edward Weisberg, Howard Morris and Mrs. Hy Silver, Center Vice President, has assisted the Center Staff in the development and selection of classes for Centerland.

Don't forget—register on Sunday, December 29, at 2 p.m.

The "Centerettes" Bowling Team



Seated: Evelyn Blumenthal, Fay Krantman, Joan Cope, Elaine Cole, Erdine Berenson, Honey Goldman, Leah Kopel and Cynthia Mack. Standing: Fay Brown, Charlotte Silver, Shirley Rosen, Barbara Brenner, Evelyn Litman, Dorothy Millman, Bea Bornstein, Honey Cox, Irene Krigman and Ruth Sprince. Not present when picture was taken: Lillian Lerman, Ida Cohen, Ruth Modes, Shirley Boggs and Faye Simensky.

Dramatics Are To Be Revived Under Direction Of Jos. Thomas

Dramatics and plays are to be revived again at the Center. This statement will become a reality soon for all those who have a feeling to act, either on stage or behind the footlights.

A meeting of any person who has performed, or for those who have never participated, will be held at the Jewish Community Center on Sunday, January 12, in the Little Theater.

After months of discussions, we are happy to announce the selection of Joseph D. Thomas, who will be present at this meeting to outline some of the plans for Center Dramatics and to listen to the suggestions of those who are ready to participate in the Center Theater.

While Mr. Joseph (Joe) Thomas is a relative newcomer to Portland,

he is no novice to the theater. He has interested himself and has been active in the theater wherever he has lived. He has been a founder of the Studio Players in Hartford, Conn., and has also been the founder and director of the Waterville Theater Guild.

Joe has directed a number of plays, including 13 productions for the Waterville Theater Guild, and has directed children's theaters in Hollywood and Hartford, Conn. His range of play direction runs the gamut of light comedy through drama and musical comedy.

Mr. Thomas has also taught for some time in the Actor's Loft in New York City and in Hollywood, Calif., as well as at the Academy of Drama in Waterville. His versatility extends into the writing

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Across my Desk

VICTOR H. TAYLOR

It seems that at particular times of the year, not to be confused with moon cycles, there is an increased tempo and hum to Center activities. We are in the midst of one such period and the goings and comings of activity chairmen, program workers and group participants helps bring this feeling to those who might be in our building.

As the end of the calendar year approaches and we are all looking forward to the year-end activities we must also recognize that we are coming to a time for yearly inquisition of our records in all departments. We must question our expenditures, our programming, our commitments, our appeal and our future.

We are not a "ship unto ourselves" and cannot slant our thinking in that direction. We are a community endeavor and all of our thinking must be towards improvement of our public image, both for the individual and general approach.

As we near another year we wish to gain from past experience and improve for future performance. Our greatest aim is to serve the community and we ask that you help us in this direction. Your suggestions and desires will be the guides that will lead us to a more rewarding pathway for the coming year.

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The High School Intramural Basketball League will get underway immediately after the school vacation. Tentative teams have been drawn up. These will play a practice round to get an idea of the relative strength of the three teams. Further changes may be made then.

Due to the fact that there are only three Tweens this year, these boys will be placed on a team in the high school class. This will be for this year only. This circumstance is a far cry from the Tweens' team of last year, which was the strongest in the area. Five of these boys are now playing for the Lincoln Junior High Varsity. They are Bobby Aranson, Richie Rosen, Dave Stone, David Cope and Kevin Gillis. The first two are starters, the others are subs. Four of them, Aranson, Stone, Cope and Gillis, are also on their school's Honor Roll. A sixth, Jay Hugo, is playing with the Lincoln JVs.

The Midgets Basketball League has been rolling along. Games are played every Saturday and Monday night. The youngsters are really excited about it. However, some of them are not excited enough to be on time. For this reason, boys have had to be "borrowed" from the team not playing to fill out the rosters of the two then scheduled.

Starting time for the Midgets on Monday night is 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday night at 6:30 p.m.

The Centerettes, a ladies' bowling league, meets every Tuesday morning at 9:30 at the West-Port Lanes. There are four teams. It is still not too late for anyone wishing to join in the fun.

DRAMATICS TO BE REVIVED:

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field as well. He has sold a motion picture script and several television half-hour scripts.

Remember, January 12, Sunday night, at 8:00 p.m. is a date to mark down.

Alan Hirsch Is Re-Appointed As Center Day Camp Director

Center President Robert Litman and Day Camp Chairman Phil Schilling jointly announced the re-appointment of Alan Hirsch as Director of the Center Day Camp for the 1968-69 season. This marks Alan's third year as Camp Director.

In addition to his experience at our own camp, he has been a camper and counsellor at Camp Alton for many years. At Camp Arundel he was swimming instructor, and at Camp Tall Timbers he was the swimming instructor. In addition to working with the administrative staff at Camp Naomi, he was also the Program Director of that camp for one year.

Alan is no stranger in our midst. An active Center Youther in high school, student at Deering High and graduate of Brandeis U., he continued and received his M.A. at Boston College. He is currently teaching at South Portland where he also coaches tennis.

Alan and his wife, the former Geri Gilbert of Boston, and daughter, Jodi Ann, reside at 88 Groveside Road.

He has already started to seek applicants for all camp positions for the coming year.

Our heartiest welcome to Alan and we wish him another successful year at Center Day Camp.



ALAN HIRSCH

Mazel Tov

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Citrin on the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Stanley Rosenberg, son of Dr. and Mrs. Hyman Rosenberg of Haddonfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Citrin on the engagement of their son, Kerry, to Josephine Lazarowics, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Schwaier of New York City and Mr. Julius Lazarowics of Monticello, N. Y.



It is not too early to start planning for our Annual New Year's Dance. Get your date lined up now. Our committees have been meeting and planning to make this year's New Year Social "THE BIG EVENT." We have a terrific orchestra and yummy hors d'oeuvres being served all evening, noise-makers and just about everything to help make it a gala evening.

Roberta Levi and Steve Branz are co-chairmen of this affair and their committees are: Reservations and tickets, Dave Brenerman, Murray Mack, Betty Rudnick and Dave Boxstein; Chaperones, Andy Branz; Refreshments, Sue Gillis and Jo Israelson; Decorating, Pya Cope, Dave Boxstein, Ruth Hugo, Linda Baker, Marvin Silver and Steve Cope. They promise to make this an evening to be long remembered.

All this for only \$4.25 a couple.

Don't forget our Coffee House in our Youth Lounge which is set for Sunday night, January 29, at 8:00 p.m. Steve Hirshon has some terrific talent lined up, so come on down and enjoy a fun evening. This is the beginning of a series of Lounge Nites that Danny Rubinoff, Karen Benjamin, Steve Cope, Sally Pollard and Dave Boxstein have planned for you.

Some Members Of Center New Year's Ball Committee



Seated—left to right: Murray Rosen, Mrs. Marshall Mack, Mrs. Hyman Silver, Mrs. Richard Levy, Mrs. George Robinson and Mrs. Robert Levi. Standing—left to right: Alexander Stern, Mrs. Murray Rosen, Mrs. Russell Bornstein, Hyman Silver and George Robinson.

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The Tweens have been very busy planning the vacation schedule and have come up with some great events outlined.

A box supper and meeting were held this past Sunday followed by a movie titled "Around The World." There was a bowling party and a roller skating party, but the Big Event is yet to come.

Don't forget our DANCE with live music on Saturday night, December 28. This will be a gala affair to wind up the exciting week. Linda Levine and Jay Hugo are working very hard to make this dance an outstanding success, so be sure to be here. We promise a real good time. Refreshments will also be served. All this for the price of 75 cents a person.

Words To Live By

Each of us is part of a family
... a community ... a nation.
The noblest question in the
world is, "What good may I
do in it?"

Ladies Gym Classes

Ladies gym classes will not be held during the school vacation. The next session will be held Thursday, January 9, at 10:00 a.m.

Make your arrangements to be here when the class begins—promptly at 10:00.

After the exercises and games, you can relax and refresh yourself in the Sauna. The Sauna is available to the ladies all day Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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The Friendship Club will hold its next meeting next Wednesday, January 8, at 1:30 p.m., in the Center. A special treat is in store for those who attend.

Mrs. Robert (Bob) Mack will present a special program of readings for our Friendship group audience. Many of us have heard of Mrs. Mack's talents, but this is the first time she will be presenting her program to our group. Refreshments prepared by our own members will be served.

Senior citizens who have not availed themselves of the pleasure of attending our meetings and programs are urged and invited to visit with us. The opportunity to spend a pleasant afternoon is yours if you will come. Try it out; come down once and you will then make it your business to be with us at all meetings.

We deeply appreciate the excellent program which was presented at our last month's meeting at the Jewish Home by members of B'nai B'rith Auxiliary. This organization has annually assisted us with a program.

Notice

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Registration Launched For Camp Naomi - Camp Joseph

Registration for Camp Naomi and Camp Joseph, the summer resident camps of the Jewish Community Centers throughout New England, has been officially launched for the 1969 season, so announced Mr. Howard J. Rome of Leominster, Mass., President of the Camps' Board of Trustees. These camps, which are owned and operated by the New England Region - Jewish Welfare Board, and are affiliates of the American and New England Camping Association, provide a "highly qualitative camping program to boys and girls 8 to 15 years of age within the tenets of the Jewish Center movement," continued Mr. Rome.

These camps are considered "summer extensions of affiliated Jewish Community Centers in New England," and thus Mr. Rome urges all to register early in order to be assured of available spaces for the 1969 season. Both camps, which are located in excellent camping country in the State of Maine, possess wonderful facilities and provide boys and girls with an exciting and enjoyable summer of fun. The camping program includes sports, athletics, swimming, sailing, water skiing, arts and crafts, nature, a variety of outdoor camping programs, as well as a program of meaningful Jewish cultural activities, all of which are enjoyable and exciting programs to boys and girls. Delicious food, prepared in accordance with the rules of Kash-

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C.W.C. Donors Dinner

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at the
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Sherry Hour — 6:00 p.m.

Dinner — 7:00 p.m.

Co-Chairmen:

Mrs. I. Joel Abromson

Mrs. Gerald Cope

Several Seats Are Open For C.W.C. Trip To Israel

Due to a recent cancellation, there are now several seats available for the C.W.C.-sponsored trip to Israel. This 15-day tour leaves from Boston Monday, February 17, and includes round trip by El Al Airlines, Deluxe and First Class Hotels (with private bath); breakfast and dinner daily, with gratuities included; extensive sightseeing, motor coach, and all baggage handling and tips.

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Contact the Center Director or Colpitts Travel Agency, 774-7836, Portland, Maine.

First come—first served on the cancellations. Make your call now.

ruth, contributes to the atmosphere of a "happy camp."

These camps are made available to our Centers which are affiliated with the New England Region-Jewish Welfare Board. The camps can truly be considered "an extension of our own Jewish Community Center," providing high quality resident camping services for our children within the tenets of the Jewish Center movement. Thus, the next few weeks have been set aside to enroll children of families affiliated with Jewish Community Centers throughout New England. All those interested in securing additional information on the camps are asked to contact Victor H. Taylor, Executive Director of the Jewish Community Center.

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