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CENTER WILL CHOOSE 17 DIRECTORS AT ANNUAL ELECTION ON APRIL 30

Election of 17 directors to the Board of the Jewish Community Center will take place Sunday, April 30 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 and from 3:30 to 8 p.m.

Irving Small, chairman of the Nominating Committee announced that a committee of tellers will be in session to count the ballots.

Since no new names have been submitted to the Executive Director, the original list is being submitted.

The committee in order to be fair and impartial has drawn the nominees' names in the following order for the ballot:

WILLIAM SLADE
LEWIS BERNSTEIN

(Autos)

MRS. MAURICE DAVIS
MRS. CASPER SUTTON
MAURICE DAVIS
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(Selma)

CHARLES COHEN
(Attorney)

EDWARD SACKNOFF
MRS. SHEPARD CUTLER

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Women's Division Leaders Are Named by Federation

Head Federation Women's Division



MRS. HAROLD POTTER



MRS. MAURICE LEVINE

Important steps forward in the organization of the women's phase of the 1950 Jewish Federation Campaign were made with the announcements that Mrs. Harold J. Potter has consented to serve as chairman of the Women's Division and Mrs. Maurice Levine as chairman of the Women's Special Gifts Division.

Mrs. Potter distinguished herself as chairman of the 1949 Women's Division. Mrs. Levine brings to her important post experience gained as chairman of the Jewish National Fund and responsible leadership roles in the Hadassah organization.

Serving as honorary chairmen of the Women's Division will be Mrs. Arnold Goodman, Mrs. Samuel Kates and Mrs. Anna Sacknoff.

Assisting Mrs. Levine in the all-important task of soliciting the top women's gifts will be a corps of seasoned campaigners who will serve as vice chairmen of the Women's Special Gifts Division. They are Mesdames Louis Bernstein, Philip Bornstein, Anna Blumenthal, Goldie Davidson, George Finberg, Benjamin Glick, William Goodman, George I. Lewis, Harold P. Nelson, and Samuel Sandler.

The Executive Committee of the Women's Division responsible for planning over-all strategy consists

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Recital Rehearsals

Rehearsals are under way for Center Dancing School recitals scheduled for May 21. Mothers, please have your children at the Center every Sunday at 2 p.m. sharp.

NEW ENGLAND CENTERS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY - APRIL 16

First Game at 12:30 P.M.

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Day Camp Registration Starts April 23; Will be Limited to 100

Center's Youth To Take Over

A Passover dessert was served to Center Women's Club Board meeting Wednesday, April 3, at the home of Mrs. Jack Clayman assisted by Mrs. Yoland Potter and Mrs. Harry Marcus. It sure is wonderful nowadays, not to eat prunes for dessert all during Pasach. A business meeting was held with Mrs. Arnold Goodman presiding.

Various reports were given by the

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Mrs. Howard Sapiro Is Committee Chmn.

Mrs. Howard Sapiro, chairman of the Center Day Camp Registration Committee, and her committee are making ample provision to accommodate the large number of Camper Registrations expected on Sunday, April 23. The Registration Committee will meet from Sunday, April 23, through Sunday, April 30 (excluding Saturday), from 2:30 until 5 p.m., daily.

A registration fee of \$10.00 will be required of each applicant when the camper is being registered. This money will be applied to the camp fee and will not be refunded in case of the withdrawal of any applicant from camp.

The camp season will be a six (6) week period this year beginning Monday, July 3, and ending Friday, August 11. Because of the limited housing accommodations the registrations will definitely be limited to

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Workshop Picks New Directors

A large audience attended the Workshop general meeting and election Wednesday evening, April 12, in the Center's Little Theater.

A one-act comedy, "Love Comes to Harry," written by Morris Pressman and directed by Sumner Goffin, was enthusiastically received.

Following the play, motion pictures of the dress rehearsals of "Dark Tower" and "Claudia" were

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APRIL 17 - - 5:55 P.M.
APRIL 21 - - 6:11 P.M.

Morocco Children Need Clothing

A record crowd turned out a week ago Tuesday at the Community Center to hear Dr. Louise Bates Ames lecture on Child Psychology. Dr. Ames informed mothers on what to expect from their children at different ages.

Another reminder regarding the Scholarship Loan Fund Rules sponsored by the Council Sarah Bernstein Scholarship Fund:

1. Available to a Jewish boy or girl living in this area.
2. The Scholarship is a loan to be repaid without interest when the person becomes self-supporting.
3. The loan is to be used for vocational training; i.e. nursing, secretarial work, radio, photography, commercial art.
4. The amount of a loan depends on the special circumstances in each case.

These are general requirements for eligibility, but as every case is judged on its own merits, any Jewish boy or girl having a problem, financial or otherwise, concerning vocational training is urged to contact the Council chairman of the Scholarship Committee, Mrs. Henry M. Tabachnick, 110 Park Ave., Portland, Tel. 5-1025.

Don't forget to call Mrs. Julius Greenstein, 4-1241, or Mrs. Edmund Simonds, 4-4487 to pick up any outer clothing you may have for orphaned children in Morocco, age 6 to 10. They need clothing desperately.

Thanks

Mrs. Max Fleischer wishes to thank her friends for their thoughtfulness during her recent illness.

Center Camera Club To Sponsor Greatest War Movie: "GUNG HO"

The Camera Club of the Jewish Community Center is presenting for the enjoyment of all Center members a full-length Motion Picture. It will be presented to the Center membership Sunday evening, May 7 at 8:30 p.m. for a single showing only. This will be your only opportunity to see such a motion picture this season. No members should miss it.

This film is a war picture dealing with a marine invasion of Makin Island in the Pacific while the Japanese were in possession of the island. The film stars Randolph Scott as a marine captain in charge of the assault, and Alan Curtis. It is entitled "GUNG HO!", and it is said that second to "Battleground," this film has the best war pictures taken in actual combat and from Hollywood. The film, with shorts, will run approximately two hours. **THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE WHATEVER TO SEE THE MOVIE AND EVERY CENTER MEMBER IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND!**

Some of you may have seen the film. However, for such a film as this, everyone will want to see it again and again. Much discussion was held on deciding just what film to sponsor and after a great deal of debate it was finally concurred that this picture will give the most all-round entertainment for the entire family. The Camera Club hopes to see you all there!

WOMEN'S DIVISION LEADERS

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of Mesdames Israel Bernstein, Lewis Bernstein, Arnold Goodman, Samuel Kates, Maurice Levine, and Harold J. Potter.

Hebrew Charities Expresses Thanks

Good Friends:

On behalf of the recipients and on behalf of the members of our Relief Committee, I wish to extend my personal thanks to all who sent in their Mo'os Chitim contributions, thereby fulfilling a religious precept as well as aiding their fellow men.

May G-d bless you, your dear ones and all Israel.

IRVING ROTHSTEIN,

President

United Hebrew Charities

Troop 104

HI KIDS:

We received our cookie order books this Monday. All the kids were watching Miss Modes paint the basinet for a poor family. We are planning to finish our child care badge tonight. We are also going to work on photography badges if we have time. We are going to have a quiz on our child care badge. We sang songs. We are planning our fashion show for Mother's Day.

ADACIE MERSKY,

President and Scribe

WANTED!

Information regarding job opportunities in Greater Portland or anywhere in Maine. All suggestions gratefully welcomed.

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Hadassah Plans An Oneg Shabbat

Members and friends of Hadassah are cordially invited to attend an Oneg Shabbat to be held Friday night, April 21, at the Temple Beth-El. This will be in the form of a celebration of the second anniversary of the Free State of Israel.

Rabbi Ephraim Bennett will be the speaker and members of the Junior Hadassah's Choral group will add to your enjoyment. Refreshments will be served by the Beth-El Sisterhood.

Mrs. Samuel Kates of Dartmouth St., will be hostess to the Study Group on Thursday, April 20. Mrs. Maurice Packett is the speaker. Bring your friends.

Girls' Young Judea To Meet April 16

At our last meeting, Sheila Palais was welcomed as a new member. Dorothy Shelling of Lewiston was a guest.

Don't forget that we will have a regular meeting April 16, at the Center. Let's see if we can have 100% attendance.

DOROTHY BRESS,
Secretary

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I reiterate—the last program of the Concert Orchestra will take place on Sunday evening, April 30. Now that all the matzah is out of your system, I trust you will look forward to a relaxing evening with us on the above date.

Richard Roberts, 17 year old piano virtuoso, will be our guest artist for our final concert. Von Weber's brilliant composition "Konzertstuck" will be Robert's challenge, accompanied by the entire orchestra. This master of the 85 black and white ivory keys has been studying the piano for ten years under the watchful eye of Florence Libby. He has been a guest artist at the Rossini Club, in addition to the many appearances at school and local clubs. Everyone at the rehearsals has been electrified by his superb technique and masterful control and feeling displayed at the helm of the mahogany box, which answers to tensile strain of sixty-five thousand pounds.

What with "South Pacific," a chorus of streamlined blondes, and music as crisp as the fall of brown leaves in autumn, what more can we add for your musical indulgence?

Remember, no canasta parties on the 30th.

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Louis Rapaport wishes to thank the many friends and organizations for their well wishes and kindnesses extended to him during his recent illness.



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As of this writing entries have already been received from eight teams entering the New England Centers Volleyball Tournament. Several others are expected before the tourney deadline. Everyone is welcome to drop in and watch some of the best volleyball teams in New England. The first game is scheduled to get underway at 12:30 p.m.

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Whenever the weather gets around to warming up and drying out the fields softball will again take over. It is hoped that two teams will again be representing the Center this Summer as was the case last year. Anyone interested in playing ball this year should get in touch with this writer as soon as possible. For the first few days this week we can be reached at the Maine General where we will be having our tonsils removed for the second time.

Home Auxiliary Has Style Show

The Jewish Home for Aged, Ladies' Auxiliary had a fine afternoon meeting and Hair Style Show presented by the gracious Mrs. Ruth Arrington. Her models were Mrs. C. B. Leiter, Miss Lorraine Harrington, Mrs. Joseph Schatz, Miss Phyllis Fink, Miss Leanne Hawkes, Mrs. Louis Waterman, Mrs. John Finkelman, Mrs. Lenore Baum, Mrs. Sylvia Gellman, Miss Annette Helen Gellman, Miss Paula Ann Rosengard,

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INSTALLATION and DANCE
At the Center
SUNDAY - - APRIL 16
at 6:30 P.M.
Admission by reservation only

Nominating Head Is Mrs. Boxstein

Plans for the April meeting of the Shaarey Tphiloh Sisterhood were discussed when the Executive Board met recently with Mrs. Abraham Goldberg on Morning St. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. William Jacobs and Mrs. Irving Levine.

Mrs. Philip Goldberg will introduce Miss Doris E. Perry, child psychologist, when the Sisterhood meets on Monday, April 17, at eight o'clock. Mrs. Bessie Edison will be in charge of refreshments.

A slate of officers will be presented for the coming year. Mrs. Gerald Boxstein is chairman of the nominating slate, assisted by Mrs. Philip Goldberg and Mrs. Joseph (Sara) Schatz.

DAY CAMP REGISTRATIONS START APRIL 23

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100 campers.

The fee for the day camp will be \$50 for the six week period.

Registration will be open to boys and girls from six to thirteen (6 to 13) years of age. The child must have reached the sixth birthday on or before July 1, 1950, and should not have reached the thirteenth birthday on or before July 1, 1950. BIRTH CERTIFICATES WILL BE REQUIRED OF ALL NEW APPLICANTS!

The fee will include daily milk and cookies to each camper and ice cream at frequent intervals. Tonic will be served free to the vacationers on days when hot dogs are being served. Birthday parties will be celebrated at intervals throughout the season to take in all the birthdays of each camper. The enrollment fee will also include bus fare to and from the Center to camp as well as insurance coverage for each camper for a six week period (even on Saturdays and Sundays when camper is not in camp).

The Day Camp program will start at 9:15 a.m. with the buses leaving the Center to go directly to camp at North Windham and returning to the Center at 5 p.m., Monday through Friday during the Camp season.

Because of the enlarged swim area a greater instruction and swimming program is being arranged. The enlarged athletic field will provide ample space for athletic events and contests.

The Camp Committee is making plans to provide scholarships to those in the city who are unable to pay the regular camp fee. A special committee of two members will review these applicants so as to maintain strictest secrecy to those eligible for the scholarships.

REGULAR CENTER WOMEN'S CLUB POSTPONED

From
April 19 to Wednesday, April 26
TO CONFORM WITH
CENTER YOUTH WEEK!

CENTER YOUTH

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chairmen. Freda Schilling announced that Center Youth is taking over all Center activities from April 24th to the 30th. Good Luck, Kids. We're all looking forward to our meeting to be held April 26, when Center Youth will take over completely.

Mim Marcus is busy preparing for the Dance Recital May 21.

Last but not least—girls—don't forget the date, May 7, when Center Women's Club will present an all Star Broadway Revue at our Annual Banquet. The committee in charge is Dorothy Sandler, chairman, assisted by Annette Goldberg, Sally Gordon, and Dinny Cutler. Watch your next Bulletin for further details.

A nominating committee consisting of Mesdames Maurice Davis, chairman; Edward Rodman, Gerald Slosberg, Victor Taylor, Harold Potter, and Harry Turitz, nominated the following officers:

President, Mrs. Arnold Goodman; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Earl Aronson; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Benjamin Goldberg; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Herbert Stern; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Benjamin Gordon; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Bert Silverman; Treasurer, Mrs. Manny Brooks.

Election of officers will take place at the April meeting on April 26.

PAY YOUR
CENTER DUES

Greenstein Head Of Hebrew School

The following officers were elected when the Board of Directors of the Hebrew School met on Wednesday, April 5:

President, Jules Greenstein; 1st Vice President, Myer Marcus; 2nd Vice President, David Rubinoff; Treasurer, Samuel J. Cohen; Corresponding Secretary, Jack Rubinsky. Financial Secretary, Myer Marcus.

Bert Silverman was the chairman of the nominating committee. His committee included Morris Gleckman, Dave Rubinoff, Ruth Simonds, and Annabelle Gordon.

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Each ballot to be valid must have not less than 10 and not more than 17 names checked. Those eligible to vote are paid up members in the following classifications: Contributing; Family; Business and Professional, Senior male, and Senior Female.

Meeting Of Den 1

The meeting of Den 1 was held at the Den in Tommy Brand's cellar. The minutes were read by Herman Seigal and dues were collected by Mrs. Brand. The project of the month was discussed. It is the kite flying contest.

THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brilliant thank all their friends and the organizations for their expressions of sympathy on the death of Ben's father.

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Center ★ Youth

By N. MARK COOPER

Large doings coming up the week of April 24 to 30! That's the time scheduled for the annual Youth Week, when we eager little beavers in Center Youth take over command of the Community Center.

Our Youth-elected Center Prex will be Phil Nectow. Various Vice Presidents (I won't say Veeps; I'm a Republican) assisting Phil include Julianne Lyons, Dave Molko, Gordon Weinstein, Paul Royte, Jo Silverman, and Judy Venner.

Secretary will be Norman Finberg and Treasurer Jerry Sandler. Norman Reef was appointed by the Board to be Executive Director. All those interested in securing other appointed positions in the Center management for that week may submit a written request to any member of the Board.

At the end of the Youth Week all Center members are invited (for a slight admission charge) to a Center-sponsored and band musiced dance in honor of Center Youth.

Alpha Tau Dance Is Saturday Night

The Alpha Tau Fraternity expresses its deepest sympathy to all those not attending our Milky Way Dance, Saturday, April 15, at the Center.

Those lucky enough to have obtained tickets to this new and different dance shall dance to the Dynamic and Romantic Music of Frankie Pierobello's Band and will be entertained by The Star Dusters.

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Godfrey Fund Still Growing

The Norman I. Godfrey Memorial Fund continues to grow with the addition of four new donors, namely:

Abraham Troubh, Abe Zimmerman, Jacob Levinsky and Maurice Sandler.

The list is continually growing and new names are welcome.

Let's keep the fund growing!

Attention All Men From Jr. Hadassah

To you fellows who did not receive invitations to the Junior Hadassah dance, we hope that you will forgive us, as it was not intentional.

We cordially invite you all, free of charge, and hope that you will be at the Falmouth Hotel, Saturday, April 15, to enjoy a wonderful evening.

Get Well!

The many friends of Mrs. Herbert Stern are glad to learn that she is recuperating at the Maine General Hospital from her recent appendectomy.

Mrs. Robertson

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Stopping the after Pesach Parade at Valle's Sunday nite were cutesters Sharon Cohen, Nancy Novick, Cynthia Sacknoff, Marlene Baker. This year the parents included the kids in, not out of this annual "Let's go out to supper tonight" business. The boys were sharp, too, but no bouquets, no bouquets.

Who is that talented mystery story writer (he's had stories accepted in nationally famous thrillers) who author'd the one actor, "Love Comes to Harry." Is Morris Pressman merely a "Nom de plume?"

Welcome back Mr. and Mrs. Jack Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Zade. Our Miami vacationers are slowly but surely winging homeward.

Open letter to Workshop: "You have tried successfully various projects 'a la a real workshop; how about a Yiddish speaking play for a near future vehicle?"

Lou Weiner, a name synonymous with thriving enterprises and personality lends a new energy to our coming Federation drive.

Pearl Levine comes rightly by her name. She is a jewel to take the tremendous responsibility of Women's Special gifts this year. With her wonderful executive ability and the vast group of women in this community who are so conscious of the need of a job well done, we are assured of a successful drive.

Camp Wardens Dave Novick, Irv Small, Carl Webber, Dave Astor, Vic Taylor should have special badges from the county sheriff's office. They trudged thru the wilds of Sebago knee deep in muck and snow to make sure all is well at Center Day Camp.

Why all the special attention, girls? Wouldn't believe it if I didn't see it with my own eyes last Sat. eve. The two Harolds got out of the car in front of the theatre while the wives went looking for a place to park the car. Lucky boys!

Good to see Bert Rudek back in the swing of things.

The Norman I. Godfrey Camp Fund originally slated for 100 sponsors has reached the 117 mark. Even former members now living out of town have sent in checks and asked for the privilege of becoming part of this wonderful Memorial.

Our little group of "New Americans" is slowly growing larger. Are you and you and You making an effort to call on them with real welcome? They need friends even as you and I, if not more so. They've gotten this far, help them really home. And with this thought of a lift to yourselves for this week, Shalom!

Summer Day Camp Counselors WANTED For The Center Day Camp

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WORKSHOP PICKS

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shown.

Those elected to the Workshop Board for two year terms were:

David Astor, Earl Aronson, Golden Aronson, Sib Cohen, Doris Laben, Frank Laben, Mim Novick, Phil Rosen, Alice Slosberg, and Harry Van Dernoot.

Iota Phi Will Hold Its Show April 18

The Iota Phi Sorority will again present its annual Fashion Show on Tuesday, April 18, at the Community Center. The proceeds will be given to the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund. To the public it's 50 cents.

Hope we see you there.

Thanks

Mrs. Saul Passman wishes to thank her relatives and friends for their many kindnesses on the loss of her brother Charles Grossman, Roxbury, Mass.

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