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FAMILY NIGHT TO BE HELD MONDAY BY CENTER AND J. C. C. SISTERHOOD

Jewish Youth Week Celebration Arranged By Youth Assembly

The Bangor Jewish Center Assembly will celebrate Jewish Youth Week, March 18-25, with a full round of events, it was announced by David Sclair, chairman. Jewish Youth Week will be celebrated in communities across the nation under the auspices of the National Jewish Youth Conference.

The National Jewish Youth Conference, with which the Bangor Jewish Youth Assembly is affiliated, is a nation-wide body representing Jewish Youth and Young Adult councils.

Highlighting the local Jewish Youth Week observance will be Friday evening services at the Beth Israel Synagogue.

A full schedule of events follows:

Friday Eve Services at the Beth Israel Synagogue.

A play, "Best Foot Forward," March 21.

Dance in conjunction with the local Fraternity and Sorority Saturday night, March 26.

A brunch and discussion group Sunday morning.

The National Jewish Youth Conference conducts Jewish Youth Week each year to bring to the attention of the community the achievements and role of its Jewish youth. This is one of its many projects designed to build a united, democratic, creative Jewish community in America.

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Mac Lacritz Accepts Chairmanship Of '55 United Jewish Campaign

Mrs. Myer Segal and Mrs. Martin Cantor To Lead Women's Division

Samuel Rolsky, vice president of the Council, announced today that Mac Lacritz has accepted the general chairmanship of the 1955 United Jewish Campaign to be held in May.

Mrs. Martin Cantor and Mrs. Myer Segal, prominent club leaders and civic workers, have also accepted the co-chairmanship of the Women's Division. Mrs. Cantor and Mrs. Segal are now organizing their several committees, captains and workers and are gearing the campaign to new heights of community giving.

Mr. Lacritz has participated in many U. J. campaigns and recently chaired the Israel Bond Drive which was so successful in our com-

The United Jewish Campaign supports the United Jewish Appeal, our Council, Center and Hebrew School and 32 other local and national

Tween-Age Group Enjoy Visit to U. of M. Planetarium

Members of our Tween-Age group have been engaged in many activities since its organization.

Last Thursday more than 20 youngsters visited the planetarium at the University of Maine and enjoyed the tour of outer space. On Sunday the group enjoyed a party with refreshments made by the girls.

In addition to the social activities the group meets on alternate Thursday evenings for lessons in Yiddish and every Sunday morning for current events and American Jewish History.

Marvin Lowenthal, author and leader in American Jewish Com-IMPORTANT NOTICE munity, to speak at Center on March 22.

The Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Council is giving careful thought to the advisability of publishing a United Jewish Campaign book.

This honor roll will include the names and pledges of our men and women.

We are interested in receiving your reaction to this plan. Please write to the Council expressing your viewpoint.

Mom, put away your skillet and your pans. Dad, don't worry about wiping the dishes. The JCC Sisterhood and Center will hold its first Family Night Supper and Entertainment on Monday evening, February 21, at 6:30. A delicious "home cooked" supper and a play by our children's dramatic group plus a surprise entertainer all will blend into an enjoyable evening for the entire

Children who will take part in the play are: Henry Goodstein, Ann Dresner, Alan Lincoln, Bernice Braveman, Norman Braveman, Roslyn Striar, Erica Segal, Gail Segal, Roberta Stern, Joel Alpert, Harvey Alpert, Vickey Shirley Gotlieb and Storey, Pamala George.

Members of the Sisterhood serving on the Family Night committee include: Mesdames Henry Miller and Harold Chason, cochairmen, assisted by Mesdames Maurice Alpert, Samuel Grunko, Benjamin Rich, Milton Lincoln, Isadore Rolnick, Louis Rolsky, Isadore Solomon, Abraham Segal and Nathan Sucher.

Reservations may be made by calling the Center. Here is a wonderful opportunity for the entire family to enjoy a Center program. Tickets are priced at \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children.

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IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO SAY THANKS

Of the many organizations working for the betterment of our community and our Center, the efforts of our Center Sisterhood has gone along without fanfare and community recognition.

Our Sisterhood has devoted its many years of existence to the improvement of our facilities. In its early years it came to the aid of our Nursery School and purchased needed equipment for our children.

When lights were needed in our classrooms our Sisterhood saw to it that our children would attend classes under adequate lighting.

Within the past few years our Sisterhood has installed new lights in the Brown Lounge, asphalt tiled our corridors and stairs, purchased new window shades and drapes for the auditorium, presented the Center with a new service of dishes for 200 and 24 new bridge tables.

Cooperating with the Center, our Sisterhood will co-sponsor our first Family Night to be held Monday evening.

The tireless effort of Sisterhood members has paid off in dividends for your Center. The many improvements, which we take for granted, would never have materialized had it not been for our Sisterhood.

To Mrs. Henry Miller and her officers and to all past presidents and officers, we commend you for your efforts to make our Center attractive and useful to our community.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday	February 21	Family Night	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	23	B'nai B'rith	8:00 p. m.
Sunday	27	Z. O. A. Breakfast	9:30 a.m.
Tuesday	March 1	Beth Israel Membership Tea	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	2	Beth Abraham Sisterhood	8:00 p.m.
Saturday	5	Membership Purim Dance	8:30 p.m.
Sunday	6	Purim Carnival	2:30 p.m.
Monday	7	Hadassah Board	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9	Council Board	8:00 p. m.
Thursday	10	Youth Assembly Card Party	8:00 p.m.
Monday	14	Hadassah	8:00 p. m.
Wednesday	16	B'nai B'rith Chapter Donor	7:00 p.m.

Bangor Youth to Attend Second Maine Youth Conference at Lewiston

The second State of Maine Youth Assembly conference will be held at the Lewiston Center on February 25, 26 and 27.

Approximately 25 Center teens will leave by bus on Friday, February 25, to participate in this conference. The program as outlined by Merrill Allen, our Youth Assembly president is as follows:

Friday evening, religious services followed by an Oneg Shabbat and discussion period. Saturday afternoon an Oneg Shabbat program consisting of four workshops on such topics as: Making your teen program successful, choosing your vocation, inter-cultural relationships.

Saturday evening a banquet and dance will be held at the Center and Sunday's program includes: executive committee meeting, assembly session and committee reports.

Registration for this inter-Center weekend must be made at the Center by February 20.

Center Workers and Jewish Educators

NEW YORK—A blueprint to guide Jewish educators and Jewish Community Center workers in carrying out their common objectives of Jewish education for all age groups was published in the form of a 20-page brochure containing the texts of a series of nine statements outlining recommendations for the establishment of day to day working relationships between the fields of Jewish education and Jewish Community Center work.

The brochure was published by the Joint Committee of the American Association for Jewish Education and the National Jewish Welfare Board. This committee, headed by Judge Samuel Mellitz, Bridgeport, Conn., is an outgrowth of a two-day conference convened in November 1945 by JWB and the AAJE, in cooperation with the National Council for Jewish Education and the National Association of Jewish Center Workers. This conference formulated the first of the series of recommendations, dealing with "Common Objectives and areas of Cooperation in the Fields of Jewish Education and Jewish Community Center Work."

CHILDREN'S PURIM CARNIVAL

Sunday Afternoon, March 6 at 2:30

GAMES — NOVELTY BOOTHS — REFRESHMENTS

COME IN COSTUME

B'nai B'rith Donor To Be Held on March 16

THE QUESTION:

Your roving B'nai B'rith Reporter presents some opinions on the all important question before all B'nai B'rith Chapter members at this time of the year, namely, "What do you think of this year's Donor function?"

THE ANSWERS:

Mrs. Edward Allen, chapter president: "This year's Donor program is a natural. As it shapes up now it is the most ambitious ever undertaken. And we're adding to it daily. There is no question but that the scope and inspiration of it will make it the biggest thing ever."

Mrs. George Silver, program chairman: "The Donor program is so wonderful that it honestly would be a shame if any woman in the chapter misses it. In addition to the entertainment we have a top-notch speaker who is being flown in especially for the event. My hint? Mr. Sidney Rakita, dynamic, charming and debonair member of the Supreme Lodge of B'nai B'rith now on loan to District No. 1."

Mrs. Maxwell Rapaport, Donor chairman: "It's a rather embarassing question to put to me as Donor chairman. But this I can say: I'm being assisted by a very able and willing committee and the members can match their all out efforts by signing up immediatey so that we can truly exemplify the slogan, 'Every Member a Donor'!"

Your Reporter: "Aren't you intrigued by all the surprises in store for you? Let's all rally 'round and have 100% attendance on the evening of March 16th at the Community Center. You'll profit by an entertaining and informative evening and B'nai B'rith philanthropies will be able to carry on and increase the scope of their charitable endeavors because of your support."

CONGRATULATIONS

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Grossman upon birth of a daughter.

BAR MITZVAH

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Grossman upon Bar Mitzvah of their son Ronald.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Shindler upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son Samuel.

MEMBERS

The following families and individuals have received their 1955 Center membership cards. We are happy to have them enrolled in the Center family. Add your name to this growing list of the Center family. Family dues for the year are \$10.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Alpert Mrs. Isidor Alpert Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Alpert Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Alpert Mr. and Mrs. David Ashmon Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bayer Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Bayer Miss Ida Bell Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Berg Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berg Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Berger Mr. and Mrs. Sol Berman Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bloom Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Bodoff Mr. and Mrs. David Braidy Mrs. Elsie Brickel Mrs. Dorothy Broder Mr. and Mrs. Irving Broder Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown Dr. and Mrs. Myer Byer Mr. and Mrs. James Cahners Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cahners Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cantor Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Chamoff Dr. and Mrs. Harold Chason Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cohen Mr. and Mrs. George Cohen Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen Mr. and Mrs. Milford Cohen Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Connors Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cooper Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cowan Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cummings Mr. and Mrs. David Cutler Mr. and Mrs. Israel Cutler Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cutler Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cutler Mr. and Mrs. Donald Day Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Dorfman Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dresner Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Emple Mr. and Mrs. William Emple Mr. and Mrs. Myer Epstein Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Flash

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Camp Lown To Celebrate Tenth Anniversary With Outstanding Program

The coming year will bring about the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the establishment of Camp Lown as a cultural factor in the Jewish education of the children of Maine. Since 1946 Camp Lown has served the children in the State by providing for them a happy experience in Jewish living while enjoying a full program of recreational activities.

On Sunday, June 26th, the Camp Lown Association will conduct a program of activities to commemorate the founding of Camp Lown and to extol it for the part it has played in the upbringing of our children. It is the plan of the committee to invite to this celebration people who are outstanding in the field of Jewish education. People who will bring to the friends of Camp Lown a better understanding of the role the Camp has played in Jewish education as viewed from the national point of view. In addition the committee hopes to bring to the site of the celebration, Camp Lown, some outstanding entertainers who will make the occasion one to be remembered over the years.

Camp Lown is recognized by organizations such as the Jewish Welfare Board, American Association for Jewish Education, B'nai B'rith and many others as an important part in the educational arm of New England Jewry. It is the hope of the committee that you will plan to join them for the Tenth Anniversary program.

B'nai B'rith Lodge and Chapter To Hold Brotherhood Week Meeting

B'nai B'rith Lodge and Chapter will hold a Brotherhood Week meeting on Wednesday, February 23rd.

Reverend Albert C. Niles, minister of the First Universalist Church of Bangor, will address both groups at nine o'clock.

Mr. Niles possesses an excellent background of work in the intercultural movement and was cited by the Boston Jewish Advocate for his efforts in promoting understanding and acceptance of different ethnic groups in our society.

A social hour will follow the meeting. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

(Editor's Note-With this issue of the Community News we begin a series of articles describing the work of the many agencies and organizations who derive support from our United Jewish Campaign.)

The National Jewish Welfare Board serves the American Jewish community at home and in the U. S. Armed Forces, as the national association of Jewish Community Centers and YM-YWHAs, and as the government-authorized agency for religious, morale and welfare activities for Jewish men and women in our country's uniform.

JWB's Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy recruits, endorses and serves Jewish chaplains in all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces. The Department of Defense has asked that 115 Jewish chaplains minister to Jewish men in service, and JWB must continue to arrange religious services and holiday observances and provide religious materials, inspirational literature and kosher foods to Jewish men and women on duty in the Armed Forces of the U.S. in this country and in 49 countries overseas. In addition to the fulltime Jewish chaplains, a corps of 249 part-time Jewish chaplains, similarly recruited, endorsed and served by JWB covers some 600 military installations and VA hospitals in the U.S. where no Jewish chaplains are on full-time

JWB moblizes the resources of some 300 Jewish communities in providing home hospitality, receation activities and cultural programs for Jewish servicemen. GIs stationed overseas enjoy JWB hospitality and leisure-time programs in Germany, Japan, Alaska, Hawaii, Panama, England and France.

JWB serves 349 affiliated Jewish Community Centers and YMHAs, with an aggregate membership of over half-million men and women, boys and girls. For these, the Centers provide intensive programs and modern facilities which fill leisure hours with constructive activity, and at the side of the Centers is JWB.

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To aid its affiliated Centers to meet the demands of the Community, JWB gives specialized service and guidance in every phase of Center operation and administration, including programming for all age groups-preschoolers, school - age children, teen-agers, young adults, adults and older folks-staffing, planning of new and remodeled buildings, equipment planning and purchasing, leadership training, guidance in health and physical education and camping programs, public relations counsel, aid in surveys and studies and guidance in membership and capital funds campaigns.

JWB's service is rendered through community visits, conferences, institutes, publications and written personal consultations from its national office, and its assistance is given on-the-spot through a field staff based in eight regional sections through the United States. From the time when a community group is formed to establish a Center program, to the point at which the Center is operating in its own building and thereafter, JWB offers a full range of services.

JWB also advances the cultural life of the Jewish community through its sponsorship of the Jewish Center Lecture Bureau, Jewish Book Council of America, National Jewish Music Council, and the National Jewish Youth Conference.

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U.J.A. To Launch Nationwide Campaign For Nearly \$100 Million on February 25

Jack Benny, one of the most outstanding personalities in the entertainment world, will take a prominent part in launching the 1955 nationwide campaign of the United Jewish Appeal at the UJA's National Inaugural Conference to be held at the Saxony Hotel in Miami Beach on February 25, 26 and 27, it was announced this past week by William Rosenwald, UJA General Chair-

a staunch supporter of the UJA, Americans.

will fly in from Hollywood for the Miami meeting, Mr. Rosenwald announced. Distinguished figures in Israel and American life will address the gathering, he added.

More than 750 community leaders from all sections of the country, Mr. Rosenwald reported, will come together at the National Inaugural Conference to set in motion the UJA's 17th successive campaign for aid to dependent Jews in some 22 overseas countries and the United States. This year's goal is for \$99,521,275 to meet the requirements of UJA's constituent agencies, United Israel Appeal, Joint Distribution Committee and Mr. Benny, who has long been New York Association for New

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