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First Woman to Head Council!

Florence Singer New President Jewish Community Council

Council Community Chairmen Named

Florence Singer, President of the Jewish Community Council has announced the appointment of the Council Committee Chairmen as follows:

Archives, Hy Baltzan, Centre and Program, Bruce Mintz, Community Relations and Canada-Israel, Dr. Joe Bugis, Vice-Chairman, Gloria Hendin, Kashrut, Hymie Sorokin, Co-Chairman, Al Rozenberg, Leadership, David Margolus, Social Planning, Dr. Bill Meloff, Publications and Publicity, Harry Goldberg and Yeshivot, Irving Marcovitch.

These Committee Chairmen plus the officers of the Council, constitute the Executive Committee of the Jewish Community Council.



Florence Singer

For the first time in the twenty-three year history of the Jewish Community Council, a woman has been nominated and elected by the Board of Directors as President of the Council.

Mrs. Florence Singer was elected Community Council President at the first Board of Directors meeting following the Annual Meeting on November 1, 1976.

Mrs. Singer, a lawyer by profession, is a life member of Hadassah, Sybil Dlin Chapter, a member of the National Council of Jewish Women and served on the Board of Trustees of Beth Shalom congregation.

Born and educated in New York City, Mrs. Singer received her B.A. from Hunter College and worked for the New York Department of Welfare while attending the Brooklyn Law School at night, where she received her J.D. degree.

Mrs. Singer is a former member of the New York

State Bar and was Vice-President of the Bronx Women's Bar association at the time that she ceased practice in New York.

Moving to Edmonton in 1963 from Regina, Mrs. Singer was admitted to the Law Society of Alberta in 1968 and started her own practice in 1971.

Married to Dr. Leon Singer, a practicing Optometrist, they have two children, Adam, attending his first year at the University of Alberta and Jessica, in grade 11 at Ross Sheperd.

Elected as officers of the Jewish Community Council at the first meeting of the incoming Board of Directors are the following:

President: Florence Singer, Vice-Presidents: Herb Leon, Jack Mayer, Tulane Rollinger, Treasurer: Milton Sky, Secretary: Eva Weisz, Past President: Dr. Joe Bugis.

Youth Aliyah Dinner Dec. 2

Highlights T.V.'s Monty Hall

The 1976 Youth Aliyah Campaign headed by Tryna Rudolph, will soon wind up what is expected to be an extremely successful fund raising drive. The final highlight of the campaign will be the Annual Youth Aliyah Dinner to be held December 2, 1976, at 7:00 p.m. at the Edmonton Inn. We are extremely fortunate to have Monty Hall as our special guest for the evening.

Won't you join us on December 2, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. at the Edmonton Inn. Meet Monty Hall and enjoy a delightful and exciting evening. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and are still available. The minimum contribution per family to Youth Aliyah is \$18.00. For tickets and reservations phone 452-3139 days and 488-0461 evenings.

Monty Hall comes to us with unsurpassable credentials. From his home in

Winnipeg, Manitoba, he made his way in the entertainment field to Toronto New York and then Hollywood to a career as an exciting and successful entertainer and producer. He is best known for his long running television series "Let's Make a Deal."

His life away from television has been as exciting as that on stage. He has

travelled Canada, the U.S. and Europe extensively, speaking and performing for countless charities. He serves on many committees and is currently on the board of many organizations including State of Israel Bonds, United Jewish Welfare Fund, Guardians of Courage, B'nai B'rith

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Jewish Family Services

Annual Meeting

Jan. 25

Jewish Family Services will hold its 22nd Annual Meeting on Tuesday, January 25th, 1977. According to the Constitution, the Jewish community-at-large may submit nominations for the Board of Directors that will be elected at this meeting. Nine members are elected annually to serve a three-year term.

This notice is hereby given in accordance with Article 1, under membership of the Bylaws of the Jewish Family Services, "notice of nominations shall be made to the Jewish Community not less than one month prior to the annual meeting. Nominations shall be accepted from the

Jewish community-at-large if submitted in writing, with written acceptance by the nominee prior to the annual meeting. If an election is necessary, it shall be held at the annual meeting by closed ballot".

Anyone wishing to nominate a Board Member may do so by submitting the name of the nominee in writing to the office, 606 McLeod Building, or to any member of the Nominating Committee, one month prior to January 25th, 1977. The consent of the nominee must be included.

Nominating Committee Members are: Mr. Herb Leon, Mrs. Judy Goldsand and Mrs. Dorothy Tapper.



Monty Hall



For the third year in a row Edmonton has won an award in the annual public relations competition at the General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. Held in Philadelphia, Edmonton was represented by Eve Pascoe, Tulane Rollinger and Uri Rosenzweig.

Above, Nat Kameny, Chairman of the Competition presents the award to Uri Rosenzweig who created the winning entry.

Over 42,000 View Historical Exhibit

The display, Journey into Our Heritage was viewed by approximately 42,000 people during the two months that it was housed at the Provincial Museum. During September 1,900 people were introduced to films of Jewish content, thus bringing to a close a most successful visit to Edmonton.

With additional material becoming available to the Historical Committee it is hoped that an Alberta display can be assembled. This would necessitate many more members coming forth with photographs and documents so that our

story could be complete.

Another dimension has been added to the search in the collection of material from the Third Immigration; 1945 onward. Stories of the survivors of the Holocaust need to be gathered. Our collection has already begun by Mrs. Sara Rosenberg who has given of her time to record the war years and her voyage to a new life.

Anyone interested in one of the many facets of a community's story and who wishes to contribute please call the Community Office or Eve Pascoe at 488-6843.

B. B. G. Chanukah Candle Sale Dec. 1-3

Lillian Freiman B'nai Brith Girls is having a Chanukah Candle sale as a fund raising project. The sale will be door to door December 1-3. If you have not received

your candles by December 3 please phone Melanie Friedman 483-5481 or Karen Samuels 452-2991 and we will deliver a box to your as soon as possible.



HAPPENINGS AT HILLCREST by SY BEKOFF Executive Director

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Mr. JUSTICE TEVIE H. MILLER has accepted Chairmanship of the Advisory Board of Trustees. IRVING KIPNES has taken on Chairmanship of General Campaign and Dr. MARVIN WEISLER and MARK URAM will serve as Co-Chairmen. There will be a testing out of honorial and memorial gifts for the Hillcrest Project.

The campaign structure is in formation and the names will be announced shortly.

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

The Hillcrest INVESTORS GROUP approved moving ahead with advance campaign

test... the newly formed BOARD OF TRUSTEES has approved this move as well, after a full discussion of the plans. Members of the PROGRAM COMMITTEES also met to review the overall plans of the Hillcrest Project on October 25.

FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS

The old pool has been removed and the area is being shaped and designed for a terrace and for bank stabilization... the use of the building has increased tremendously with private parties, athletic activities and organizational meetings... CANADIAN ZIONIST FEDERATION now utilizes rooms for folk dancing, Hebrew classes, film series, Zionist Club and Young Judaea. BBYO has had meetings at Hillcrest. HILLEL had its opening social in the dining room October 23. HADASSAH has planned several major functions. UJA conducted a community meeting with Sol Granck as speaker on Nov.3rd.

RENTALS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS

Use of the gym for badminton and floor hockey has increased. A new client is Rio Ter-

race Community League. There is some open space on several weekday mornings and afternoons.

Companies and organizations planning parties during the Fall include Zellars, GWG, Woodwards, Failing Supply Co., DOME Society of Alberta, Alberta Ballet, Pro-Data, City Real Estate Athabasca University, Carribean Cultural Association, Club Capri and Garneau Athletic Club.

LOOKING AHEAD

Hillcrest is looking into funding for operation of some pilot programs for varied age groups beginning in the new year... one priority would be to establish a youth game room and lounge for junior high and high school students...

Another meeting of the Advisory Board of Trustees is being planned for December to determine the feasibility of financing the Hillcrest Project. December is seen as the time for decisions concerning implementation of the plans.



Shown above are members of the 1923 Young Judaea Baseball Team. Front row, left to right, Jack Ostry, Robert Plusky (Powell) and David Griesdorf. Back row, left to right, Sam Safanove, Charlie Nelson, Max Garfin and an unidentified member.

National Board of NCJW Meets in Edmonton



Meeting with Dorothy Reitman, left, national president of the NCJW are, Evelyn Kline, Thelma Rolingher, Iola Berner and Lorrie McMullen.

The National Board of Directors of N.C.J.W. of Canada held an executive meeting in Edmonton October 19-21. This meeting has traditionally been held in Toronto where the national office is located. Why did the organization take this step? They wished to bring to a city, faceless people and make them real and to bring to national leaders the reality of a sectional membership and bring to a group of people living across the country, -- the feel, the climate, the special concerns of our region, reflecting both the Province and the local Jewish Community.

The women came from Montreal, Toronto, London, Hamilton, Winnipeg and Calgary. To make them welcome, a reception was held at the Provincial Mus-

cum with the able assistance of Eve Pascoe, co-ordinator of the Archives and Historical Committee of the Jewish Community Council. Here they were able to view the display of our history and the role Jews played in the settlement of the West.

Thru participation with the Board, local leaders were able to witness and share in the on going administration of the organization. Each day there were highlights of interest:

Tuesday -- sixteen Edmonton leaders shared with National thinking, the program thrust of this year -- to spearhead, with training, citizen awareness leading to more effective action in this complex age which tends to create a sense of powerlessness in all of us."

Wednesday -- by a majority vote, National accept-

ed a guideline for action concerned with the preservation of our environment, presented on behalf of our section by Shelia Berkowitz.

Thursday -- an outstanding report of our involvement with Soviet Jewry, giving the need for constant pressure on Governments to allow emigration from Soviet Union and the various projects across Canada in assisting in the assimilation of Russian immigrants into the Canadian Jewish and general communities. There was an assessment of our National Scholarship Program, which for the past four years has focused on the need for teacher training for our Jewish schools and a report of the progress of our Israeli Family Counselling Service located in Tel Aviv.

Presidents of Women's Organizations Meet National NCJW Head



Charter members of the NCJW attending the meeting are left to right, Mrs. I. Miller, Mrs. O. Davis and Mrs. I. Podersky.

Presidents of all the Jewish women's organizations, and key members of the volunteer community in Edmonton were invited by the Edmonton Section to join its members in greeting Dorothy Reitman of Montreal, President of National Council of Jewish Women of Canada.

At a luncheon-meeting at the home of Nancy Lieberman, Dorothy spoke to the large group about the national organization. She traced its history and then

told of many of the programs being carried out nationally and by the individual sections. During the discussion which followed, there was particular interest in UNICEF. It was pointed out that UNICEF is entirely separate from UNESCO, has not been affected by the Zionism-racism resolution, and is supported by Israel. There was also discussion of World Jewry, particularly the plight of the Soviet Jews and the difficulties they face ad-

apting to communities in the Western world, if they have managed to emigrate.

Council's BOOK STUDY GROUP meets monthly to discuss a mutually agreed upon author. This group has been meeting for almost a year and this fall the focus has been on the history of the contemporary novel as exemplified by the writings of J.D. Salinger, Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. and Margaret Atwood. For information concerning future dates and authors call Shelia Greenberg 434-9800

Hadassah Committees Active

The different committees of Edmonton Hadassah-Wizo Organization and the local chapters have many new and exciting projects now in motion for the new year.

The Youth Aliyah Dinner with Monty Hall on December 2, 1976 will be the highlight of the Youth Aliyah campaign. If you read the information on the previous pages, you will see the worthwhile cause and be sure not to miss this exciting event.

The Public Affairs Committee wishes to apologize for not being able to proceed with the Public Af-

fairs Seminar that was originally planned for the month of November. Unfortunately the speakers the committee wanted were unavailable for the dates proposed. New plans are now in progress for a Public Affairs Seminar to be held in February. You can be sure that an interesting and educational experience will be in store for all who attend.

Eleanor Roosevelt Chapter of Hadassah-Wizo is working hard already to beat the successful year they had last year. If you're interested in a T-shirt with the picture of your choice

put on it, you can order one from any member of the chapter. Have your children's photograph put on a T-shirt for Dad - a super Chanuka gift! If you're looking for another ideal gift for anyone - any member of the chapter will sell you personalized note paper. It is sold in two sizes with your name or the name of your choice on every sheet. It sells for just \$2.50 for a pad of 100 sheets of paper. If you want to order right now just call Evelyn Prepes at 436-3652.

Don't forget - it's never too late to join Hadassah-Wizo! Membership is open to everyone at any time!

New Program Coordinator for Sr. Citizens

The Sr. Citizens Drop-In Centre is happy to announce the appointment of Mrs Elisabeth Ballin as programme co-ordinator, commencing November 1st.

Mrs. Ballin comes highly qualified and we all look forward to having her work with us. She is most anxious to meet all members and friends of the centre,

so please drop in.

The ANNUAL CHANUKAH PARTY will be held in the Centre, Thursday, December 16 at 1:00 o'clock.

Lottie Landa and her committee are busy planning an interesting programme, and Zelda Kalensky and committee, have planned a delicious lunch,

latkes and all. It promises to be a fun time -- plan to attend. Everyone welcome.

The Centre is open Monday to Thursday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and complimentary tea is served.

Talmud Torah Adult Hebrew Course

Adult Hebrew Classes will be held Tuesday evenings from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. First Semester - October 26 - February 8 Second Semester - February 15 - June 7 The cost is \$20.00 per semester LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL NOVEMBER 15 For more information call Talmud Torah School 455-9114.

Mizrachi Donor Dinner Dance, November 28

Mizrachi-Hapoel Hamizrachi women's organization of Edmonton cordially invite you to attend their annual Donor Dinner and Dance to be held at the Riviera Hotel, 5359 Calgary Trail, Edmonton on Sunday, November 28, 1976. Music by the fabulous entertaining "Echos".

Dinner 6:30 p.m. Kashrut Observed Refreshments served

Reservations: Mrs. S. Slutsky 439-9362 Mrs. C. Baker 482-4782 Mrs. M. Weinloß 452-7591

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NCSY Seminar Dec. 22 - 28 to be Held In California

Yeshiva University and the West Coast Region of the National Conference of Synagogue Youth are again sponsoring the West Coast Winter Seminar. This week-long event will be taking place near Malibu, California on December 22 - 28.

Yeshiva University, founded in the late 19th century is known for its program which enables students to receive some of the best Jewish scholarship in the world and takes excellent secular students at the same time. The Youth Bureau of the Community Services Division of Y.U. co-ordinates the educational aspects of the seminar, publishing source books for eight study levels, and sending senior students from Y.U. to serve as advisors.

The purpose of the seminar is to teach participants about their culture and history, through practical experience and study sessions, and to instill in them a desire to perpetuate the study and practice of Judaism.

Seminar also gives one a chance to meet others from all areas of the West Coast Region, Alberta, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona and Colorado.

This year, the seminar will take place at Camp Hess Kramer, an outstanding, modern site, located 30 kilometers (18 miles) from Los Angeles. Hess is on the shore of the Pacific Ocean and in the midst of the San-at Monica Mountain Range. Participants may walk on the seashore, climb moun-

tains, play tennis, basketball, volleyball and football among other things, during leisure time. Temperatures go down to 10 degrees C (46 degrees F) at night and 25 degrees C (77 degrees F) during the day.

Those who are going from Edmonton will fly to Vancouver and from there take a bus. About seven days will be spent observing the sights and sounds of Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and/or Los Angeles. Those interested will decide among themselves, and possibly others from Vancouver and Seattle, what they want to see and do.

For more information about the seminar, please contact President of NCSY, Sam Stochinsky.

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The Jazz Singer Comes Home

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Community Centre Auditorium
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Proceeds of the Mizrahi
Donor Dinner, Dance, November 28
will support our latest project

THE CHILD AND COMMUNITY CENTRE
in Givat Mordechai — Jerusalem

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