

# YOUR COMMUNITY NEWS

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## Highlights of President's Annual Report

The following represents Community Council activity highlights during the past year, divided by Committee areas, as presented by President Florence Singer at the Annual Meeting on June 22.

### Program and Centre

We continued our highly successful Cultural Series, the highlights of which were the Chaim Potok lecture and the Israel Independence Day Program which was offered in cooperation with the Zionist Federation.

Total attendance at these programs was 1400 which represented a substantial increase over the previous year.

We undertook to plan and operate activities for various age groups in a pilot program at Hillcrest which began in January, 1977.

The attendance and interest shown in these programs justified the time, effort and expense in undertaking these activities.

In September of last year Community Council and Jewish Family Services jointly sponsored a concert by recently arrived Soviet Jewish artists which was well received.

We continued to make available, free of charge, the facilities of the Charles Margolus Lounge and gym to various youth groups and other organizations.

The Program and Centre Committee continued its ongoing liaison with the United Way and continued to receive funds as a United Way beneficiary. We also continued our affiliation with the National Jewish Welfare Board, the International coordinating body of Y's and Jewish Community Centres.

As Community Council President, I served as an ex-officio member of the Hillcrest Steering Committee which has facilitated an ongoing liaison between the Council and Hillcrest.

The Program and Centre Committee will again operate a Day Camp at Hillcrest and following last year's most successful Day Camp in our history, indications are that our camp will be filled to capacity.

In this area of Council activities, I extend my thanks to Bruce Mintz as Chairman of the Program and Centre committee and members of the group who accorded hospitality to our visiting speakers and artists of our cultural series.

### Kashrut

The Kashrut Committee, which is made up of representatives of both our congregations and Community Council, continued its efforts to provide and enhance the availability of kosher meat and other products.

We co-opted Shirley Laskin to the Committee to broaden its representation. There were more kosher functions held than in previous years at the two hotels where the Kashrut Committee was instrumental in establishing kosher kitchens and the committee is exploring the possibility of having the Mayfield Inn establish a kosher kitchen as well.

You may recall that at our last Annual Meeting some concerns were expressed regarding the techniques used by our mohel and I'm pleased to report that with the cooperation of Dr. Tom Hardin and Dr. A. Genser our problems in this area have been resolved.

I extend my thanks to Hymie Sorokin, Chairman and Al Rozenberg, Co-Chairman for their fine efforts in this sensitive area of service provided by Community Council.

### Community Relations

This committee continued its vigilance on

## Florence Singer Again Heads Jewish Community Council



Florence Singer

Florence Singer was re-elected President of the Jewish Community Council at the first meeting of the new Board which was held immediately following the Council's annual meeting on June 22.

Also elected as officers at this meeting were: Past President, Dr. Joe Bugis, Vice-Presidents, Harry Goldberg, Jack Mayer and Eva Weisz, Treasurer, Irving Marcovitch and Secretary, Bruce Mintz.

In addition to the officers, other Board members at large, elected by acclamation at the Annual Meeting were: Hy Baltzan, David Margolus, Dr. Bill Meloff, Bob Rosen, Al Rozenberg, Abe Silverman and Hymie Sorokin.

The officers are in the process of naming chairman of the various standing Committees of the Council.

all community relations concerns particularly in the area of Canada-Israel activities. Of particular concern this year were the Arab Boycott and the release of Abu Daoud by French authorities and in both instances the committee was kept well informed of developments and through our community newspaper briefed the community of actions taken both on a local and national level.

We continued to provide representation for the Jewish community of Alberta on the Alberta Cultural Heritage Council in the person of Dr. Joe Bugis and you may have seen the excellent TV program on the Jewish Community arranged by Dr. Bugis in conjunction with the Cultural Heritage Council.

We participated in a reception tendered by the Government of Alberta for the Israeli Ambassador to Canada, Mordchai Shalev and arranged for a community meeting, which Mr. Shalev addressed.

My thanks for their efforts are extended to Dr. Joe Bugis, Chairman, of this committee and Gloria Hendin, Co-Chairman.

### Archives

Through the efforts of Hy Baltzan and Eve Pascoe, we continued our efforts of the Archives and Historical Committee in gathering historical material, documents, and photographs.

We were able to secure an additional \$5,000 from the Federal Government which will enable us to maintain a part-time staff coordinator in the person of Eve Pascoe who has done an excellent job in this important area of preserving our historical heritage.

### Social Planning

Our Social Planning Committee under Dr. Bill Meloff took on a major assignment this year in an intensive study of our community structure vis-avis Community Council and UJA.

This study evolved out of an increased recognition that planning for the needs of our community must be conducted in a centralized, organized manner. The patchwork creation of such programs and facilities as Hillcrest and Meals on Wheels, while designed to serve important needs, originated without the benefit of such an overall community planning process. The recommendations of the Social Planning Committee Report, which will be available in the near future, will involve a series of meetings with both UJA, Community Council, and the community at large, and if accepted will establish the pro-

cesses we need in planning for the needs of our community in a more organized way.

### Publications

Through our community newspaper the Community Council has continued to provide an excellent, free publicity medium for all our Jewish organizations.

Under the chairmanship of Harry Goldberg, a small, select committee evaluated this publication and conducted a survey among our Board members and the community at large. While the results showed that there was general satisfaction with both format and content, this committee made some specific recommendations, approved by the Board which will undoubtedly enhance the publication commencing in the Fall of 1977.

It should be noted that the Jewish Community of Edmonton for a third consecutive year won an award for our UJA campaign printed material given by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

### Young Leadership Development

After a lapse of several years we were instrumental in establishing a Young Leadership Development Program under the chairmanship of David Margolus.

While the program that evolved was not in the classic form initially, Mr. Margolus and his Steering Committee have held two successful functions involving some 75-80 adults in our community which bodes well for our future leadership.

It is to the credit of Mr. Margolus and Community Council that we are the only organization which has thus far successfully reached out to the young adults and received such an overwhelming response from this key age group of young business and professional men and women and we have great hopes of continuing such programs on an ongoing basis.

### Yeshivot and other Grants

Through our Yeshivot Chairman Irving Marcovitch the Community Council continued its policy of making grants to various registered Canadian Yeshivot and traditional institutions in the amount of \$2100.

In addition, the Council made a grant of \$1500 to the Canadian Maccabiah Games Committee and continued its \$100 scholarship at the University of Alberta. We are exploring the suggestion of changing this Domestic Science Scholarship to one in the Religious Studies program.

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## People in the News

### John Goldberg Heads United Way of Canada



John Goldberg

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to John Goldberg who was

recently elected national President of the United Way of Canada.

Active in the United Way of Edmonton for several years, Mr. Goldberg served as an Executive member, Committee Chairman, and President of that organization.

Mr. Goldberg is a past President of Jewish Family Services and served as a member of the Board, Executive and as Chairman of the Social Planning

Committee of the Jewish Community Council.

### Ethel Fried Appointed To U of A Senate

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Charles Fried who has been appointed to the University of Alberta Senate. This appointment is for a period of three years.

Mrs. Fried, graduated from the University of Alberta Medical School in 1943. She interned at the University Hospital becoming a Resident Physician in Anesthesia. During the war years Mrs. Fried (then Dr. Ethel Lieberman) and Dr. Ephy Dunn carried on the work of the entire Department of Anesthesia as all others of that Department were in the service.

In 1946, having married Dr. Charles T. Fried the previous year, Mrs. Fried left Edmonton with her husband to make their home in New York. Here Mrs. Fried raised her children Robyn, Ellen, and

Jonathon. She was active and held an executive office in the P.T.A.

Dr. and Mrs. Fried returned to Edmonton in 1968 where Mrs. Fried re-entered the life of this community. She participated in the initiation of citizen participation programs in Edmonton entitled Intercom I and II. This programme brought together a cross-section of womens groups to share social concerns.

Mrs. Fried became President of the National Council of Jewish Women, Edmonton Section. She then became the representative of Edmonton Section to the National Board of N.C.J.W., a position she held for four years and was recently installed as National Vice-President of National Council of Jewish Women of Canada.

### Diane Marcovitch Chairman 1977 Bonds Women's Division

Mr. Max Dolinko and Mr. Jack Mayer, co-chairmen of Edmonton State of Israel Bond Campaign, are pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Irving Marcovitch (Diane) to head the Women's Division for the 1977 Israel Bond Campaign.

Diane has headed many major fund-raising cam-

paigns in our community, some of which are the Youth Aliyah campaign, J.N.F. Land Fund, Women's Division U.J.A. She held the position of Hadasah W.I.Z.O. Council president for 2 years, as well as being Hadasah Bazaar chairman for three years.



The Talmud Torah recently honoured Moshe Yedlin upon completion of 25 years of teaching. The presentation was made by Dr. Max Dolgoy, centre, President of the Board in 1951. President Howard Starkman, right, looks on.

### Sr. Citizens Centre Betty Mayer New Program Coordinator



Betty Mayer

The Board of the Jewish Senior Citizen Centre announces with pleasure the appointment of Mrs. Betty Mayer as Program Coordinator of the Drop In Centre.

Mrs. Mayer who has been active in many areas of Jewish communal activities, will begin her duties July 1.

During the months of July and August, the Centre will go on summer hours, open two days a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12 - 4 p.m. with as many outdoor activities as weather will permit.

A special thank you to the B'nai B'rith Lodge for the beautiful stereo component set they presented to the Drop-In Centre. It is being used and enjoyed daily. Thank you also to Mr. Earl Lyons whose efforts made this presentation possible.

### Fanny Davine New Director Women's Division of Bonds



Fanny Davine

Mr. Allan Bronfman, National President of State of Israel Bonds announces the appointment of Mrs. Ben (Fanny) Davine as Women's Division Director of State of Israel Bonds for Western Canada.

Mrs. Davine was born and educated in New York, served in Miami Community work on the National Board of Directors of Temple Sisterhoods; and in various B'nai B'rith leadership, including a two year period as president of District #5 Women's Division, on the Advisory Board of BBYO, National Commissioner of ADL and on the National Committee of CVS.

She graduated to the professional ranks when

she joined the Israel Bond Organization in Baltimore and came to Montreal as Director of Montreal Women's Division in 1964. She served as National Executive Director of Women's Canadian ORT from 1975 to 1977.

## Kosher Meals On Wheels

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### Latest Methods Used in Teaching Hebrew

The aim of the Hebrew program at the Talmud Torah, according to Rabbi Joshua Kronenberg, is to enable a child to read and converse in the Hebrew language within the realm of his or her relevant experiences.

Hebrew instruction begins in kindergarten with simple conversation to give the child a feeling for the language. Formal education starts at Grade I with the study of prayers, Bible stories in Hebrew, Jewish History and studies connected with modern day Israel as well as the Hebrew language.

A new, integrated language arts program, B'yad Halashom Series, has been introduced in Grade III. This well defined program, developed in the United States, includes dialogues, story material, handwriting and grammar exercises. The materials in this pro-

gram are also geared to help the student in preparation for all studies in the Hebrew program.

Hebrew studies are complimented by Junior Congregation on Saturday mornings which encourage the students to participate in synagogue services.

Rabbi Kronenberg points out that new and up to date techniques are continually being sought after so that the Hebrew curriculum will be as effective as possible.

#### Tests Show T.T. Students Year Ahead

At the Annual General Meeting Rabbi Kronenberg announced that the Canadian Tests of Basic Skills were given to all students. The results showed that all classes were functioning at a level approximately one full year above the national norm.

#### Directory Correction

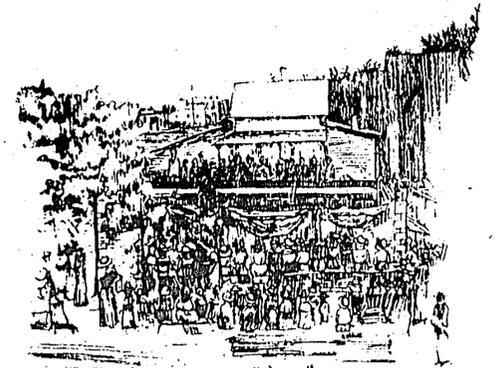
The home phone of Rabbi Sol Hyman of Beth Shalom was inadvertently omitted from the Mothers' Auxiliary Community Directory. The number is 488-1429.

### Mothers' Auxiliary Distributes New Community Directory

The new telephone directories are off the presses and have been delivered by the members. If you have not received this invaluable little book, please call SUSAN BARAM at 487-8760 and one will be delivered to you. Because the funds raised from the telephone directory are so vital to the activities, Chairperson Sharon Abbott is urging all members who have not yet turned in their money from the sale of these books to do so immediately. The price of the phone book is \$6.00.

A highly successful closing meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Marilyn (Shelly) Chandler with 35 members attending. A gift was presented to our special remedial volunteer, Lola Berner for her caring, sensitive work with many of the children at the Talmud Torah over the past several years. Mr. Ron Harshman, an Educational Psychologist, spoke on Reality Therapy.

EDMONTON JEWISH COMMUNITY REFERENCE BOOK



1977-78 5737-38

Compiled by Mothers' Auxiliary of the Edmonton Hebrew School

### School Holds Annual Graduation

On June 22, 1977, the Talmud Torah (Edmonton Hebrew School) held its annual graduation. The graduates of grade nine are Ahan Robinson and Brian Wolfman. They were given their certificates at the first afternoon graduation of the Talmud Torah, thus enabling the entire student body and staff to attend.

On this happy afternoon, the grade nine graduates, deserving students of grades 6, 7, 8 received, for excellence in their studies, the following award and prizes: The Sarah and Jacob Galper Scholarship, Edward Shochor Prizes, Lislic Podersky Memorial Award, Aaron and Ethel Wershof Memorial Award, Jacob Baltzan Memorial Award, Elhanon Hanson Memorial Award, Leo Pekarsky Memorial Award, Evelyn Monica Stochinsky Memorial Award, and the Alix Caplan Memorial Award.

The graduates of grade 6 are: Jennifer Abbott, Laurence Abbott, Robin Brezer, Steven Dolinko, Gary Goldsand, Ellery Lew, Syma Mann, Joel Mickelson, Pamela Mitchell, Andrew Ostrashower, David Ostashower, Doron Schaffer, Ricky Shore, Karen Shtabsky, Lisa Silverman, Richard Sontz, Ronald Sorokin, Gayle Tallman, David Weisz, Jeffrey Witter.

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| Nursery — one-half day       | 175   |
| Evening Classes Grades 7-8-9 | 175   |

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All your life you give everything for your kids.

Maybe it's not enough.



# Letters

## Urges Barring Amin From Commonwealth Games

**Ed. Note:** The following letter appeared in the Edmonton Journal and is herewith republished with the consent of the writer in the hope that it will stimulate some further thought on the subject matter discussed.

Dear Sir:

I am speaking as a Citizen of Canada living in the Province of Alberta and residing in the City of Edmonton, and more particularly as a Canadian whose family was persecuted both under Czarist Pogroms in Russia and Hitler's Concentration Camps in Nazi Germany. I must, from my very inner being speak out against the symbolic gesture of recognition that will be given to Idi Amin if he is admitted to Canada for the Commonwealth Games in 1978.

It is an established fact

that Idi Amin if carrying out, in the most brutal fashion, the murder of vast numbers of Ugandan Citizens. I see the same seeds of genocide that appeared in the early era of Nazi Germany. That we should remain silent would be a heavy burden on our national conscience. Indeed, the form of tyrannical government that Idi Amin represents is an affront to our forefathers who immigrated here from all parts of the world due to similar persecution and tyranny.

Uganda, as a member nation of the Commonwealth, has the right to be represented at the Commonwealth Games. The athletes are welcome. But, if the different levels of Government in Canada, who represent the Canadian people do not take a stand against what Idi Amin represents by offic-

ially notifying him that he is not welcome they are sanctioning the mass murder that he is carrying out in Uganda. If he is welcomed by any representative of any level of Canadian Government it would be shaming all Canadians as well as their forefathers.

Can we as citizens of a democracy, where we pride ourselves on our ability to speak out freely against injustice, welcome a man whose unbalanced mind has ordered the brutal killing of a Christian Archbishop and the beheading of people he believes do not accept his form of tyranny?

Can we give State Honour to a depraved tyrant realizing fully what he is doing to his own people?

I SAY NO!

A CONCERNED  
CANADIAN  
Robert Rosen



Dr. Morris Weinlos



Dr. Harry Weinlos

### HARRY AND MORRIS WEINLOS HONOURED

The official name of the most westerly residential neighborhood in the subdivision of Ridgewood (bounded on the west by 50th Street, on the North by 34th Avenue, on the east by 34th Street and the south by 23rd Avenue) will be WEINLOS. Shown above are Dr. Morris Weinlos, left, circa 1936 and Dr. Harry Weinlos, circa 1942.

This name will be in honour of Dr. Morris Weinlos Surgeon and city alderman and Dr. Harry Weinlos, Surgeon, humanitarian and Citizenship Award Winner of 1960 and 1972.

News of this nature should be recorded with the Jewish Historical Committee. Call the Community Office or Eve Pascoe 488-6843.

### Last Issue Until Sept.

This Issue of Your Community News is the last one until September.

There will be no publication in July or August.

## Community Council Day Camp Tikvah at Hillcrest



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General Openings  
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## Dry Bones THE JERUSALEM POST



### From the Director's Desk

By Uri Rosenzweig

#### Quebec Exodus to West?

At the recent Plenary Assembly of Canadian Jewish Congress in Montreal, which I attended with Florence Singer and Eve Pascoe, many important issues of concern to Canadian Jewry were discussed.

But none of these issues are as important or far reaching as the position of the Jewish community in Quebec under the Parti Quebecois.

The thousand delegates attending the Assembly therefore waited anxiously to hear the message of Premier Rene Levesque when he addressed a luncheon session.

Mr. Levesque, smooth, articulate, and fluently bi-lingual, sought to assuage the fears and nervousness of Quebec's Jewish population and to assure them that present subsidies to Jewish schools in the Province would be continued.

But despite such assurances from the Quebec Premier, there is an air of uneasiness among the Jewish population as to what the future will bring.

While it is much too early to project the impact on the Jewish community if the eventual referendum results in a decision to separate from the rest of Canada, no one can deny that the present climate in La Belle Province has already resulted in the loss of one of the basic freedoms by various minority groups — the freedom from fear.

A portent of things to come for example was contained in Mr. Levesque's address. While he assured the Jewish community of continued financial support for Jewish schools he also indicated that these schools would have to move in the direction of total French immersion with Hebrew or Yiddish being taught as a second language. What such a policy would do to the teaching of English in the Jewish schools was left unspoken but the significance is ominous.

Should the Jewish community of Montreal find at some point that the price for school subsidies is too high to pay, it could result in major shifts in the allocations of UJA funds.

There are also concerns among the business and professional community regarding legislation which would make French the working language of the Province. In discussions I

had with knowledgeable people in Montreal they told me of instances where lower echelon bureaucrats of the Quebec government were already visiting business establishments to determine their numbers of French speaking employees and to assure that all business forms, invoices, etc., were predominantly French.

While various Jewish spokesmen have asked the Jewish community to remain calm and not to panic, there are indications that many are seriously thinking of leaving the Province — if they have not already left.

Since the recent Quebec elections the Jewish Community Council and other Jewish agencies in Edmonton have been experiencing an increasing number of both visits and correspondence from Jews now living in Quebec who are exploring the possibilities of moving here.

I don't want to give the impression that we are receiving hundreds of such inquiries. We are however receiving more than in recent years and if I read the Quebec situation correctly, such inquiries and eventual relocations are going to increase.

While it's unfortunate that such an "aliyah" from Quebec might be prompted by the uncertain political climate there, the potential increase in our own community offers both challenges and opportunities which we should plan for in an organized fashion.

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We also made a grant to the Citadel Theatre Building fund in recognition of Joe Shoctor's tremendous achievement.

#### Organizational Affiliations

The Council continued its affiliation with Canadian Jewish Congress and United Jewish Relief Agencies and in fact represents these two bodies in Edmonton.

As a direct result of this relationship we were able to secure from Congress some \$12,500 towards our budget last year, plus some \$8,000 from the United Jewish Relief Agencies for work with immigrants by Jewish Family Services.

We continued our affiliation with the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, the coordinating body of Community Councils in the United States and Canada. Last year Tulane Rollingher, Eve Pascoe and our Executive Director attended their annual General Assembly involving some 2,000 delegates and copies of some of the subject matter discussed is available to this Annual Meeting this evening.

With regard to Canadian Jewish Congress, I had the privilege of attending their Plenary Sessions in Montreal this year.

In addition to various sessions on Canada-Israel, Allocations of Community funds, problems encountered by small outlying communities in various parts of Canada, the overriding concern was the position of the Jewish community in the Province of Quebec.

No one can predict what will happen and it is this very air of uncertainty and its potential impact politically, economically and culturally, which is distressing many Jews there.

Our community is already experiencing an increasing number of inquiries and visits from Jews in Montreal who are exploring the possibilities of relocating here and we have set in motion steps to cope with such a situation in an organized fashion.

#### Calendar

Our calendar committee, chaired by Herb Leon, continued to bring some semblance of order to potential chaos by setting up the annual community calendar. And despite an increasing number of events and meetings and a rare occasion for conflicting dates, we were able to maintain a high degree of order.

#### Service to Other Organizations

Our Community Office continued to cooperate with and make available to all organizations the services of our equipment and office staff at cost for mailings, printing jobs, etc.

In cooperation with National Council of Jewish Women, we publish a pamphlet made available to newcomers in the community.

Since the move of the Jewish Community Office to Hillcrest, which is jointly shared by UJA, the office has been coping with increas-

ing demands for such service with the same number of staff people and equipment. Working under such pressures will necessitate a review as to how we can better cope with such increased requests for service by the various organizations.

This report was designed to reflect the wide range of important work undertaken by our various standing committees which represent the life blood of Community Council activities.

In order to assist me in the functioning of these committees, which involved much time and effort, I depended heavily on our three vice-presidents who took on specific committee assignments and I would like to thank Herb Leon, Jack Mayer and Tulane Rollingher for their valuable assistance and support.

In closing I would like to make special mention of the assistance and encouragement given me by Dr. Joe Bugis, our past president; a vote of thanks to Milton Sky, our retiring treasurer who looked after our financial records and budgets, and Uri Rosenzweig our Executive Director whose assistance and efforts in servicing the various committees facilitated my work on behalf of the Council and the community at large.

Finally, my thanks to all the Board members, both outgoing and those remaining whose support and regular attendance at meetings made my first term of office so rewarding.

## Jewish Community Council

Program and Centre

Women's Fitness  
"EARLY BIRDS"

7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

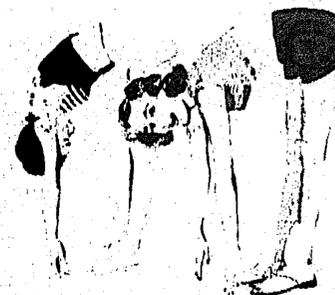
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### At The Centre of Things

#### People:

Sheldon Chandler will be helping with architectural design for Hillcrest facility . . . Harry Goldberg to head up Personnel Committee . . . Helena Sontz will chair Membership Committee . . . Barry Vogel will steer Public Relations Committee . . . Louis Rudolph will be in charge of Senior Citizen Programs and Operations . . . Harry Warhaft and Diane Marcovitch will supervise Casino . . . Casino is planned for August 29 - 30th . . . Al Cotsman is working on Building and Maintenance Committee and is a volunteer for administrative tasks . . . Larry Rollinger has been active as financial consultant in dealing with lending institutions . . . Hy Baltzan and Casey Dolinko to continue to head Agency Liaison Committee. David Lieberman has volunteered assistance with building planning.

#### Program:

Day Camp is filling up quickly under the leadership of Eric Macklin . . . Women's Fitness will end June 20th . . . New early bird fitness 7:45 - 8:45 a.m. will start July 4th and run through August . . . Karate for tweens and teens will conclude June 26th . . . Adult Volley Ball, Basketball and Badminton programs will end the last week of June until the Fall . . . Tennis Club continues to November.

Teen Disco — Supper was held June 11th featuring "POGO II" with Bernie Schwartz . . . Tween Dance was held June 10th spotlighting CIRCUIT arranged by Gerry Sorokin.

Young Adult Leadership Group held a social function in June under the leadership of David Margolis . . . Holocaust Exhibit was presented here under sponsorship of Canadian Jewish Congress . . . Plans for a Jewish Institute for the Fall are being prepared as a new approach to adult informal educational programming . . . New Israel Information Centre will be set up in the CZF Office at Hillcrest soon . . . CZF sponsors Hebrew classes, folk dancing, and film at Hillcrest as well as counselling for Israel tours, immigration, study and work programs.

#### Rental of Facilities:

The Hillcrest building is available for private parties and SIMCHAS for members of the Jewish community. You must supply your own caterer.

We are also available to neighborhood groups and Jewish organizations for use of our space for meetings.

The curling area of Hillcrest has been given over to storage for the Hadassah Bazaar headed up by Mrs. Sonia Shechter.

The Israel Bond Office is fully established here with Mrs. Becky Fayerman as Secretary and Fanny Devine as the professional Director for Alberta.

#### Personnel:

We are interviewing people for the two positions open for the Fall: Director of Children's and Youth Activities and Director of Health and Physical Education. We hope to expand services to all age groups when the new staff come on board. We are also seeking part-time college staff for the Fall program in the group work and physical education.

We wish you all happy, constructive and healthy summer from the Steering Committee and staff.

Sy Bekoff

### Heads Edmonton Chapter

## Linda Bugis New President National Conf. Synagogue Youth

On Thursday, June 2, members of the Edmonton Chapter of the National Conference of Synagogue Youth met and elected their executive for the coming year. The new executive members are: Linda Bugis - President, Jessica Singer - Vice President Organization, Jeremy Dickens - Vice President Programming, Howard Cooper - Vice President Education, Robin Winstock - Treasurer, Brenda Miller - Secretary (corresponding and recording), and Sam Stochinsky - Counsellor (past president). Ray Stern, Cantor at the Beth Israel Synagogue is the advisor of the Chapter.

The executive, officially installed at a tea on June 19th has already started to discuss programming for next year. Coming up events are the Northwest Summer Seminar in Wash-

ington on August 24 - 30, the district Shabbaton in Edmonton on October 21-23, and the West Coast Winter Seminar in Malibu, California in December. All Jewish youth in grades 8-12 are welcome to join NCSY and to participate in its programs. Anyone interested should talk to a friend in NCSY or one of the executive members.

## Beth Israel Plans New Young Sisterhood Chapter

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE FORMATION OF A NEW, YOUNG SISTERHOOD CHAPTER AT BETH ISRAEL?

The object of this new chapter is to bring the young women in our congregation together to form an on-going Sisterhood Chapter for the benefit of our Synagogue as well as the young women involved, and their families.

Get in on the 'ground floor' and be a part of the new organizing committee. If you are thirty-five years of age or younger, and interested in being a part of this new, exciting young group, please phone in your name to Linda Epstein, 487-7930 (after 12 noon), or the Synagogue office, 482-2470.

If there is sufficient interest, a meeting will be scheduled in the near future.

### Northwest Youth Plan Seminar August 24 - 30

On August 24 - 30, the Youth Bureau of Community Services Division of Yeshiva University, in association with NCSY, will again be sponsoring a Northwest Summer Seminar. The purpose of seminars such as this one is to give the participant a broader understanding of his Jewish heritage and to instill in the participant a desire to learn more.

The well-rounded program includes many varieties of recreation aside from the couple of hours spent each day in interesting and innovative sessions with staff from all over Canada and the United States. Like last year, when the seminar was held in Alberta, seminarians will be coming from Alberta, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, California and other places. Those that are interested in going to the seminar should send their application forms in as soon as possible. For information about the seminar, which will take place near Seattle at Camp Benbow at Kapowsin, Washington, or application forms contact Cantor Ray Stern.

## Israel Bonds Office Opens at Hillcrest

Mr. Jack Mayer, Alberta Regional Bond Chairman, wishes to inform the Edmonton Community that a permanent office for the purchase, redemption or reinvestment of State of Israel Bonds can be transacted at our own local Israel Bond Office, located at Hillcrest — 7200 - 156 Street. Phone — 487-5236. Hours — 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Summer Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Friday — 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday — 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

## Jewish Community Centre at Hillcrest Part-Time Paid Staff

### Openings for Fall 1977

- Group Leaders — for children's groups
- Gameroom - Lounge Leaders — for tween and teens
- Hobby & Specialty Leaders — for all ages, including adult
- Coaches — for children, tweens and teen teams
- Advisers — for young adult groups
- Receptionist — for evening hours and SUNDAY
- College students preferred for work with children and youth.
- Adults and young professionals desired for young adult and adult leadership.
- High school students accepted as Assistant leaders on volunteer basis and will be trained on the job.

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## Thank You

The following people, who also contributed greatly to the success of our Yom Ha'Atzmaut celebration, were left out inadvertently in the last issue of the Community News.

Mr. Sy Bekoff, for his excellent job as Master of Ceremonies; and Maya Goldberg, who designed the costumes and choreographed the dances.

Our sincere thanks.

## Zionist Men's Club Seeks New Members



Saul Reichert

The Edmonton Men's Zionist Club was formed about four years ago, and at present has a large membership.

The club was formed in order to present more educational and cultural events concerning Zionism, Israel and Jewish life. In the past year, we have had such programs as: Guest Professors from Israel (Dan Scheufan, Professors Mironi, Hartman and Sharir), film and slide presentations, and other current social and holiday events on the Jewish calendar such as Chanukah, Yom Ha'Atzmaut, Yom Yerushalayim, etc.

The Men's Zionist Club

also sponsors the exciting annual event in Edmonton of the Israeli Chassidic Festival, as well as other functions for the Zionist youth groups in the city.

We are NOT a fundraising group — our only objective is to bring education and culture re Jewish life to interested men in our community. Some of our events are, of course, open to the wives as well.

Our yearly membership fee is Chai (\$18.00), and if you would like further information in regard to the Club, or wish to join us, please call the President, Saul Reichert at 488-8291, the Vice President, David Axler at 452-1536, or Executive Member Sam Cohen at 482-1729.

## B'nai B'rith Bowling League to be Formed

B'NAI B'RITH WILL BE SPONSORING A BOWLING LEAGUE starting in the fall after Rosh Hashanah. Tentatively scheduled for Sunday nites (commencing Sept. 25) at LYNNWOOD LANES — 149 Street & 87 Ave.

To register and/or for

more information call Cindie Thompson 435-7162.

This league will be open to all members of the Jewish community and the alleys can accommodate 60 people. We hope to see you and your friends. Prizes, trophies and final banquet.

## MOSHAV CANADA

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### WHO ARE WE?

We are a group of married couples and families seriously committed to Aliyah; specifically to the development of a new Moshav Shitufi (collective settlement) in Israel.

### WHERE ARE WE?

This uniquely Canadian Moshav Shitufi idea was started in Ottawa by a small group which now forms the core of several regional groups presently being established across Canada to realize this goal.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Families and married couples (no singles — at time of group Aliyah) to age 35. All persons born in Canada, Naturalized citizens, and those with Landed Immigrant status may apply. The ability to cooperate with neighbours and fellow workers is essential!

### WHERE AND HOW TO JOIN? FOR MORE INFORMATION,

#### WRITE TO:

Box 166,  
Station "A",  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

or:

Canadian Zionist Federation,  
7200-156 Street,  
EDMONTON, Alberta.

### To Be Held October 19

## Sonia Shechter Heads 1977 Hadassah Bazaar



Sonia Shechter

We are pleased to announce that Sonia Shechter has accepted the chairmanship of the 1977 Hadassah-Wizo Bazaar & Exposition. This year's Bazaar will be held Wednesday, October 19, 1977 at the Sales Pavilion from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

The excitement is mounting as the 1977 Bazaar will be saluting the Commonwealth Games. We are indeed privileged to have the assistance of the Commonwealth Games Committee in assisting us to promote our Bazaar. Our special Door Prize will be tickets to the Opening ceremonies of the 1978 Commonwealth Games.

You can expect this year's Bazaar to be even better than ever! We'll be featuring clothing, baking, treasures, Jewish foods, books, toys, raffles, and bingo, just to mention a few of our booths. You can also expect to see many interesting and varied exhibits for your enjoyment.

Naturally, we are asking all of you to assist us in bringing things in for the Bazaar. We are fortunate to have storage space available at Hillcrest. If you have goods which you would like to contribute to the Bazaar they may be taken to Hillcrest on the following dates: Wednesday, September 7; 1977, Wednesday, September 21, 1977, and Wednesday, October 5, 1977. There will be someone to meet you between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. so please don't hesitate to drop things off.

## Council of Jewish Women Holds Biennial Convention

The National Council of Jewish Women of Canada held its 19th Biennial Convention, in Toronto, Ontario, May 29th to June 2nd, 1977, at the Inn-On-The Park.

National Council of Jewish Women of Canada is a voluntary organization which provides a network of responsible and participatory citizenship across Canada.

This convention highlighted its new program — "Citizen Impact" and the installation of national officers. Keynote speakers were Simma Holt, M.P. for

Vancouver Kingsway, and Esther Landa, President of the National Council of Jewish Women in the United States. Toronto Section celebrated its 80 years of service in the community.

Attending delegates from Edmonton Section were: Mrs. David Kline, Vice-President, International Council of Jewish Women, Mrs. I. D. Hendin, Mrs. S. S. Lieberman, Co-chairmen, National By-laws Committee, Mrs. Charles T. Fried, Councillor, Mrs. S. Friendenthal, Mrs. G. Grosh and Mrs. S. Rolinger, delegates.

### HILLCREST FOUNDATION OF EDMONTON

#### Jewish Community Centre Staff Openings

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Few Spots  
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The first session at Camp B'nai B'rith is completely closed for 1977. Some places are still available for the second session, however, which runs from July 27 to August 17. Parents are advised to act now, by calling the Camp B'nai B'rith office at 487-0899

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