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Tribute to Chai



The JCC board held a luncheon to honor the Chai group on February 25 at the JCC. Chairpersons Paula Musler and Elise Menaker prepared a lovely lunch, assisted by Marilyn Portnoy. The approximately 60 people who attended heard Ben Jaffa, Jr., president of the JCC, express his appreciation to Ilse Bergen for her dedication to Chai.

Marvin Bienstock spoke about how proud he was that the Center is able to sponsor such a group and help it thrive. It was expressed that it is a three-way

partnership between Chai, the JCC board and the staff.

Ilse Bergen expressed how thrilled she felt about the group and stated: "The last four years have been the most rewarding ones for me."

The lovely table decorations and centerpieces were donated by Charlene Scharf and Judy Pera of the Party Store. In addition to the preparations done by Paula, Elise and Marilyn, the following baked for the occasion: Brenda Meltner, Marlene Goldberg, Florence Jaffa and Mary Ann Levinson.

Rebbe Schneerson Honored

Stuart Eizenstat, President Carter's assistant for domestic affairs, told those gathered at a special tribute dinner honoring Rabbi Menachem Schneerson on his 30th anniversary as the Lubavitcher Rebbe, that the President appreciates what Rabbi Schneerson had accomplished as an inspiring example of what could be done to stabilize changing urban communities.

Eizenstat, stressing that he spoke for President Carter, said Rabbi Schneerson deserved congratulations for fostering the moral and ethical values of education, which transcend the Jewish community. Other speakers included Ephraim Evron, Israel's envoy to the United States, who presented greetings from Premier Menachem Begin; Theodore Mann, chairman of the conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations; Elie Wiesel, the author; Rabbi Aaron B. Soloveitchik of Boston and Attorney General Robert Abrams.

Rabbi Schneerson is the seventh Rebbe of Lubavitch and celebrated his 78th birthday on March 29th.

There is a story told about his early life that seems to be an omen, almost a symbol, of everything that was to follow. When he was nine years old the young Menachem Mendel Schneerson dived into the black sea to save the life of another boy who had fallen from the deck of a moored ship. That sense of other lives in danger seems to have dominated his consciousness ever since: of Jews drowning, and no one hearing their cries for help.

"...The sooner all the nations of the world begin to divert their resources from implements of



Rebbe Menachem Schneerson

war to implements of peace, beginning by inner peace and harmony of the individual as well as living in peace and harmony with one's neighbors, the sooner we will see the realization of the Prophetic vision; 'Nation shall not lift up sword

against nation.' Only through real and proper education can this be achieved, G-d willing."

From an address by
Rabbi Menachem M.
Schneerson
The Lubavitcher Rebbe

A Visit To Clemmons



Academy children performing Purim play.
(photo by Mike Shapiro)

February 29 students of the Hebrew Academy visited the Blumenthal Home for the Aged in Clemmons, N.C. The bus trip was supervised by the faculty and three parents.

The Yeledim took hamantaschen baked by the 4th and 5th graders and distributed them to the residents of the home. The 4th and 5th graders performed their "Story of Purim" play. The K-3 students performed with traditional Purim melodies. The children also escorted the residents into the social room and spent time socializing. Later they enjoyed a picnic in Tanglewood Park in Clemmons.

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