

Hebrew Academy News

Exciting Changes Are Taking Place At The Hebrew Academy

According to Chassidic philosophy, moving to a new house brings with it a new beginning and new luck. Already we see this taking place at the Hebrew Academy, since moving to Shalom Park. The atmosphere is charged with positive energy, and a fresh confidence in the future.

We are thrilled to introduce two new members to our staff: Stu Epstein and Cathy Siderman. Stu is the director of Health and Physical Education at the JCC. He and his qualified staff will be offering a full physical education program for our children. Cathy is the director of the Arts and Crafts program. She has taught for many years at Spirit Square and the Community School of the Arts. She will be instructing the children with creative and imaginary art projects. The addition of these courses is indicative of the school's constant striving to enhance the development of our secular education in addition to the excellent Judaic program.

We are all striving toward inner peace and harmony. In order to do so, we must constantly reassess our belief systems and look beyond our physical world toward a deeper understanding and meaning of life. The study of the Torah is the study of life itself. Our children remain our most precious resources and our goal at the Academy is to give them an opportunity to partake in this study so they may reach their full potential as Jews as well as unique and special individuals.

Our past, present and future are all intertwined. The learning, remembering, and becoming part of the traditions, values and customs that have been handed down from generation to generation will continue to keep the Jews as one family and to bring about "Shalom-al-Israel."

From Berta Straz, our administrator staff and children, we wish you all Shana Tova Tikatevu!!!

— Cheryl Spangenthal



Ziva London with students enjoying the use of the gymnasium at Shalom Park.



Josh Rubin (in front) and Danny Gromet 'writing' Hebrew words on magnetic board.



Amy Levine enjoying her gym period at the Academy.



The 6th grade Language Arts class. From far left going clockwise: Florie Straz, Ellissa Cohen, teacher Helen Bronson, Sloane Muller.



Many of the students gather together in the multipurpose room to do fun activities during snack time.

Scholarship Fund For Academy

"Whoever teaches his neighbor's child Torah is considered as his parent." — Rashi (Numbers 3:1). Would you like to actively participate in giving a Jewish child the opportunity to study at the Hebrew Academy? A scholarship fund has been set up in memory of Donald Tepper, who was an active board member and parent. The perpetuation of this fund is dependent on future contributions. Any amount of money that you can contribute would be a Mitzvah and much appreciated. It will go a long way towards helping children to continue to receive a Jewish education. Your gift is tax deductible.

For \$50 you will receive an unlimited number of cards for one year. These cards may be used for various special occasions. For more information, please contact Roslyn Meyers, 542-8686.

Thank you for your support.

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Pick-up will be on Fridays as long as school is in session. If there are any specific Fridays that we will be closed due to holidays and vacations, we will notify you ahead of time.

Thank you for your continued support of the Hebrew Academy.

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