Lubavitch
of North Carolina

Test Your Knowledge About the Jewish Preschool on Sardis

1. How many years has the Jewish Preschool on Sardis been in existence?
2. How many preschoolers are currently enrolled?
3. How many staff people does the preschool employ?
4. What are the teachers' qualifications?
5. What is the school's philosophy?
6. Where is the preschool located?
7. What are the hours?
8. How do I get additional information?

Answers:

1. 10
2. 98
3. 18
4. All teachers have professional degrees, have demonstrated strength of educational background, and have an innate love for children.
5. Young children need to explore, analyze, investigate and manipulate. Through active participation and hands-on activities, learning goes beyond mere "knowing" to "experiencing."
6. 6619 Sardis Road and the Chabad House at Shalom Park
7. One-year- olds meet Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 to 1:00. Two-year- olds meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 to 1:00. Three and four-year-olds meet Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 1:00. Precare (7:15 - 9:00) and aftercare (1:00 - 3:00) are available for three and four- year-olds.
8. Call the preschool office at 364-8395.

Our preschoolers are positively happy!

Jewish Day School Opens With High Enrollment

The Jewish Day School of Charlotte will open for the new school year with its highest enrollment ever. Over seventy children will attend the highly acclaimed school which includes kindergarten through fifth grade. The Jewish Preschool on Sardis has over 100 children enrolled.

The new school year will also see an addition of three new teachers to the school. Loretta Muri will be teaching kindergarten. Loretta holds a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and has seventeen years of experience in kindergarten and first grade. Ms. Muir has earned an excellent reputation as a teacher and motivator and received the Governor's Award for Outstanding Teacher in 1992.

Suzanne Gebo will be teaching Second and Third Grade. Suzanne received her Bachelor's Degree in Special Education and Elementary Education at State University of New York at Genessor.Ms. Gebo has an innovative style in teaching to the individual and has succeeded in directing her students to reach their potential.

Susan Jacobs will teach Social Studies and Science to the fifth graders. Susan is well known in the community as she has been very active in many of the local organizations. Most recently, Susan has been the Children's and Family director at the JCC. Ms. Jacobs' experience includes teaching for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg school system and at local Hebrew schools. Susan holds a Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education and is certified in Language Arts - Social Studies for K-12.

The new teachers join the staff at the Jewish Day School in contributing to the excellent quality education provided by the school.

Project Talmud Draws Over 50 Students Who Attend Seminar

On Sunday, August 18th, the Chabad House of Charlotte was transformed into a talmudic academy. Over fifty people attended the seminar entitled Project Talmud. The participants experienced an invigorating day of Yeshiva life.

After a delicious breakfast, everyone divided into small study groups, traditionally called chavrusot. Each chavrusa studied the Tractate Kiddushin, which focuses on the ceremony of betrothal, customarily performed under the chupah, when the choson (groom) places a ring on the finger of the kalah (bride).

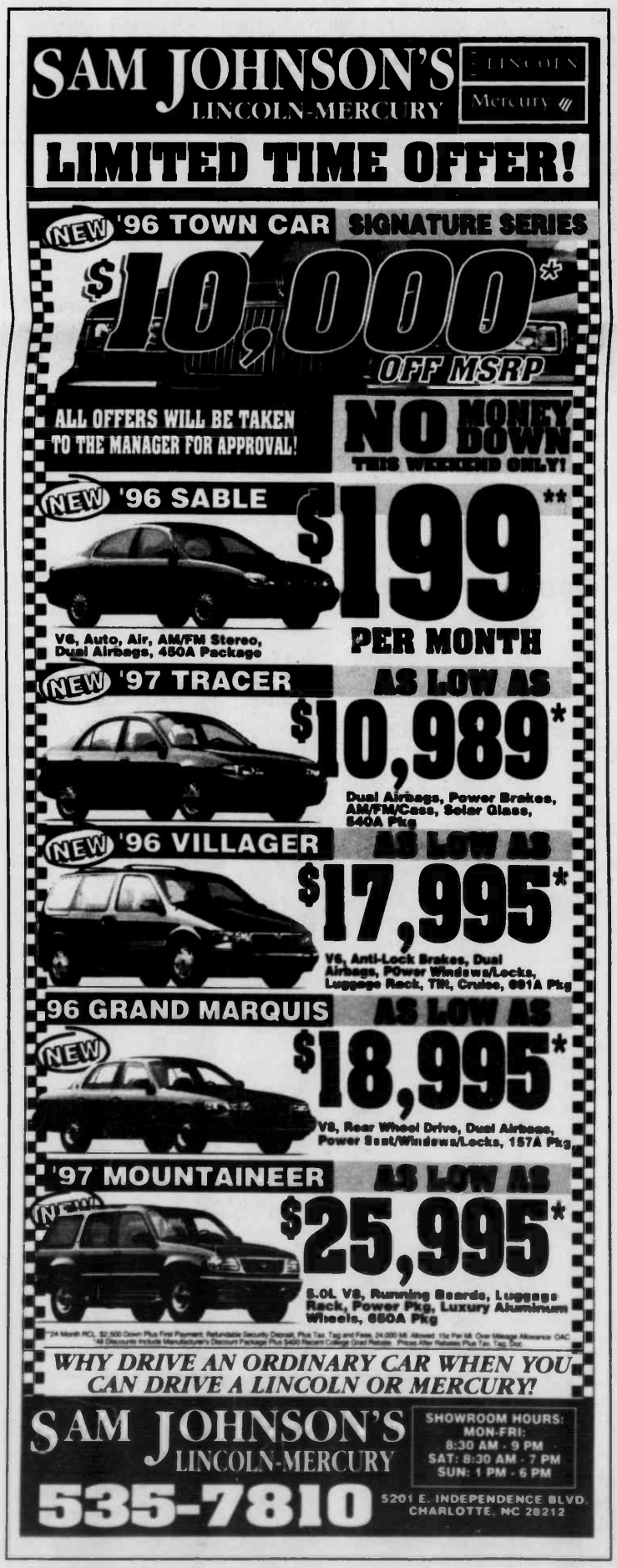
The students then regrouped and proceeded to listen to, as well as participate in, a lecture on the Tractate. The Mishnah, which is the first written record of the oral law, was explained by Moshe Schneider. The Gemorah, which explains and clarifies the Mishnah, was then taught by Rabbi Yossi Groner, the director of Lubavitch of North Carolina.

After a satisfying lunch, the studies were shifted to the code of law composed by the great twelfth-century scholar and physician, Maimonides.

This session addressed the practical application of laws derived from the Talmud. Rabbi Hesh Epstein, Director of Chabad of Columbia, then engaged the particpants in a debate concerning Maimonides' position on the procedure of betrothal.

After this session, Rabbi Binyomin Levin led a panel discussion addressing many practical applications of Halacha (Jewish law) to modern life. The issues ranged from euthanasia and the preservation of embryos to abortion and the preservation of the environment. The discussion of each was centered on Torah.

Rabbi Shlomo Cohen, coordinator of Project Talmud, concluded the program by summarizing Maimonides' position on the Messianic age—a time of peace, harmony and a world united in the pursuit of divine knowledge.

Anyone interested in future Project Talmuds or any of the adult education programs offered by Lubavitch of North Carolina five nights a week should please contact Rabbi Cohen at 366-3984.

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