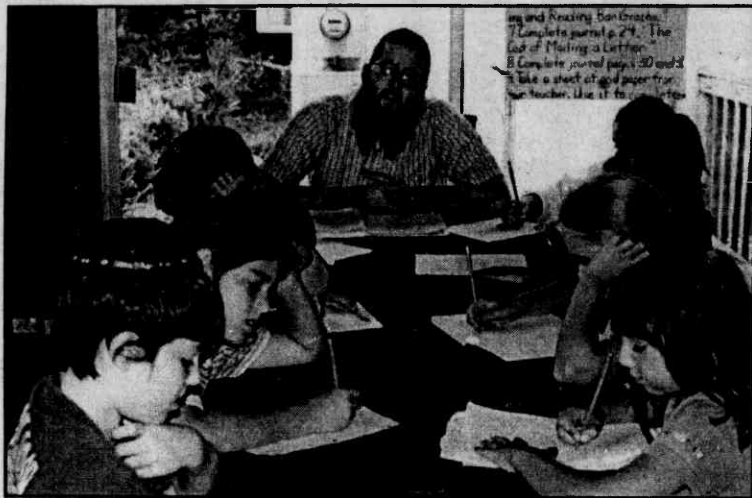


Lubavitch of North Carolina

Succah Hopping with the Day School

Once again Rabbi Shlomo Cohen will play the role of the Jewish Pied Piper by leading the students of the Jewish day school on a Succah hopping trip through Jewish Charlotte.

One of the signs of a Jewish neighborhood is the Succah hut built near the home. Visit Jerusalem or New York and you might be amazed by the number of Succoth built in the Jewish community. But Charlotte can also be proud of the number of Succoth built in our community. The children of the day school will be greeted and served refreshments in each of the Succoth and study the design of each Succah they visit. ✧



Rabbi Shlomo Cohen and his Day School students.

Simchat Torah at Lubavitch

The most joyous festival of the year meets the most joyous movement in Judaism with the lively celebration of Simchat Torah at Chabad House.

This year there will be two Simchat Torah celebrations. The first will be a special day school Hakofot to be held on Shmini Atzeret, Sunday October 11, 7:30 p.m. This is a service to honor the Jews in Israel who observe

Simchat Torah on that night. The children of the day school will lead the participants in the Biblical verses recited in Hebrew. Each grade will be honored to circle the Bimah with the Torah and lead the crowd in Jewish song of their choice.

The night of Simchat Torah, October 12, 7:30 will be a traditional Chassidic celebration open to the community. Refreshments

will be served both nights along with the toast of L'chaim.

Shmini Atzeret celebrates the unity of Jew and God. The Midrash compares it to a farewell party, as we say farewell to all the holidays we just celebrated in the month of Tishrei. Simchat Torah celebrates the Conclusion of the cyclical reading of the Torah, which is read in the synagogue every Shabbat. ✧

New Rabbinic Couple to Join Lubavitch in Charlotte

Rabbi Avrohom and Devorah Leah Gordon have recently moved to Charlotte to join the staff of Lubavitch of North Carolina in Charlotte.

Rabbi Gordon will assume some of the administrative duties at Chabad House some of the teaching position at Lubavitch, especially in the area of extra tutoring for those who wish a more extensive knowledge of Judaic and Hebrew studies.

Mrs. Gordon will assume the Judaic teaching position at the Jewish preschool on Sardis. Devorah comes with four years experience in preschool teaching and has received her teaching degree from the Chayah Muskah teaching seminary in Montreal, Canada.

Rabbi Gordon a native of Johannesburg, South Africa, comes with a Rabbinic certification from the Lubavitch Rabbinical Academy, Montreal Canada, and has just completed post-Rabbinic studies in the



Rabbi Avrohom and Devorah Leah Gordon with baby Mendel.

Lubavitch College in Brooklyn, New York. Rabbi Gordon has had extensive rabbinical experience as a youth director, assistant chaplain and spiritual counselor.

In addition to his Charlotte duties, Rabbi Gordon will lead Lubavitch outreach activities in Western North Carolina, especially in small mountain communities. ✧

Project Talmud Helps Gear Up for New Year

On Sunday September 6, a day before Labor Day, a group of thirty people labored on the ancient text of the Talmud written in a mixture of Aramaic and Hebrew. Fortunately, an English translation was readily available.

Moses Maimonides on the laws of Shofar were studied and examined.

The Chabad House was converted into a Talmud Academy complete with group study and rabbinical lectures. As the pro-



Exploring the meaning of Rosh Hashanah at Project Talmud

The focus of the study was on the character of Rosh Hashanah as a day of judgment and a day of blessings. Rabbi Hesh Epstein of Chabad of Columbia treated the participants to an excellent overview of the Talmud.

Lubavitch of North Carolina hosted Project Talmud as a way to prepare for the High Holidays in an intellectual and meaningful manner. In addition to Talmudic text, some of the writings of Rabbi

gram lasted most of the day, participants were served breakfast and lunch. Rabbis Yossi Groner, Binyomin Weiss and Shlomo Cohen led the lectures in the text of the Talmud, Maimonides and the Code of Jewish Law.

The program concluded with a review of laws and customs of the "Days of Awe" including many of the food customs observed on Rosh Hashanah. ✧

The Jewish Day School/Jewish Preschool on Sardis PTO will be hosting the Following Events:

- November 2 -6: Scholastic and Judaic Book Fair
- November 3: Literature Based Educational Program
- November 11: School Open House
- December 13: Gala Dinner/Silent Auction, Celebration Chai - Lubavitch of North Carolina's 18 years in the Carolinas

For Details Please Call Jill Balick, PTO President, 841-3840.

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