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FEDERATION/CJA NEWS

YOUR JEWISH FEDERATION OF WINNIPEG/COMBINED JEWISH APPEAL INFORMATION SOURCE

CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS

Jonathan Kroft has been elected Chair of the Canadian Jewish Congress MB Region (Manitoba Region). Jonathan will lead the Manitoba delegation at the Canadian Jewish Congress Plenary Assembly May 6-7 at the Inn on the Park in Toronto. The Plenary will bring together CJC delegates and community representatives from across the country. Congress has announced an outstanding program covering topics such as: child poverty, Holocaust restitution, anti-semitism, the Middle East and Jerusalem as well as media coverage of Jewish issues. A number of exceptional speakers have been confirmed including author and columnist June Callwood, Rabbi Michael Melchior (Deputy Foreign Minister of Israel), Haim Divon - Israeli Ambassador to Canada. Registration packages are available from Community Relations. For further information, contact Shelley Faintuch at 477-7423.

MARCH FOR THE MARCH



On Sunday March 18th approximately 70 Jewish Winnipeggers participated in the March for the March - a 5.6 kilometre walk from the Holocaust Monument on the grounds of the legislature to the Asper Jewish Community Campus. The March for the March marks the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and is held annually to help support the March of the Living program. Over \$2,000 were raised by participants to provide scholarships for future students.

BBOY BASKETBALL

BBOY & THE BOMBERS SCORE FOR KIDS AND THE CJA!

B'nai Brith Youth Organization hosted a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament with special guests the Winnipeg Blue Bombers. Over 10 youth teams played and raised approximately \$400 for Youth programs in the Jewish Community. As a highlight to the tournament the Winnipeg Blue Bombers (Dave Donaldson, Wayne Weathers, Moe Elewonibi and Brad Yamaoka) played against



Tournament Champs: Jason Globerman, Vishal Goyal, Vijay Nielsen, David Thau-Elieff, As part of an awareness campaign for the Jewish Federation of Winnipeg/Combined Jewish Appeal's Campaign 2000, the students raised money to help support special needs programs in the community. In the spirit of 'Tikkun Olam' - helping to repair the world, youth have contributed to the CJA.

STREET HOCKEY CHALLENGE

Community Organizations NO SHOW in student Street Hockey Challenge! The Jewish Students Association/Hillel in association with FederationNEXT hosted a Street Hockey Challenge Saturday Night on Campus. Invited to participate were various community organizations, who failed to pull together teams. They have however promised to show up next year, given more notice - What you need a couple months to train???

Over 100 students participated in this challenge. Money raised goes to the Kievskaya project of the Jewish Federation of Winnipeg/Combined Jewish Appeal. The Kievskaya project was designed to help support over 50,000 elderly citizens of the former Soviet Union - to provide medical support and food services. Sponsors of the Street Hockey Challenge were HOT103, A-Channel, and Molsons.

PLANNING PROCESS

Jewish Community Planning Process

- What are the most important programs and issues that the Jewish community should work on in the next few years?
- Are there segments of our population who are poorly served and in need of communal programs?
- Where is there room for collaboration, innovation, and partnerships?

These are some of the questions on the table when the Jewish Community Planning Process Sub-committees meet. The sub-committees to date, are focusing on Building Jewish Identity, Cultural Life, Human Services, Human Resource issues, and Religious Affairs. A conference was held in November 1999 sponsored by the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba and the Jewish Federation of Winnipeg/Combined Jewish Appeal on community planning. Acting on the recommendations from the Community Planning Conference, the Jewish Community Planning Process was launched last spring. Convened by the Federation, it is now engaging a diverse collection of individuals in thinking about a long term vision of Jewish life in Winnipeg. Abby Morris, Chair, is hoping to publish a first draft of the vision late this summer.

information age is one such issue: How do we inform our diverse community about all the news and events in Jewish life in Winnipeg? Other concerns include the future of volunteerism and mobilizing the community to act on the critical issues identified in these discussions.

Stay tuned for some answers and more questions in a few months time.

If you'd like more information about the process, or if you have views you would like to share on the future of Jewish Winnipeg, feel free to call Faye at 477-7422.

UPCOMING FEDERATION PROGRAMS

- HOLOCAUST AWARENESS WEEK - APRIL 16 - 22nd
- COMMUNITY WIDE YOM HA'ATZMAUT CELEBRATION WITH DAVID BROZA - APRIL 26TH
- KAVOD EVENING - MAY 31st (7:30PM) - ROSH PINA SYNAGOGUE

CARS FOR KIDS

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Recipes

Something new for the seder

We all know Passover, which starts Saturday evening, April 7, lasts only eight days, but what a challenge to try something new for the seder each year. At least, that's what I like to do. So, here are some special dishes to try for the seder if you don't mind getting away from strictly traditional.

FROM MY KOSHER KITCHEN



By SYBIL KAPLAN

STUFFING FOR 6 POUNDS OF CHICKENS

- 1/2 cup margarine
- 12 matzot, soaked and drained
- 3 diced onions
- 3 grated potatoes
- 8 eggs
- 1/3 cup matzah meal
- 3 T. chopped parsley
- mushrooms, sliced (optional)

1. Heat margarine in

a frying pan. Saute onion.

2. Add potato, eggs, matzah meal, parsley and mushrooms. Stuff inside fowl. Bake as per directions.

Variation: Grease a casserole. Place stuffing in casserole. Lay chicken pieces, skin side up, on top. Bake in preheated 375 F. oven one hour or until chicken is cooked. Serve with a pancake turner so each serving has the stuffing underneath.

This next dish makes a nice second dish when you're serving turkey or veal or brisket as your main meat dish.

CHICKEN-POTATO PATTIES

- 2 chopped onions
- 1/4 cup oil
- 4 cups cooked chicken pieces (great use for the chicken from the soup)
- 2 eggs
- 4 cups mashed potatoes
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup matzah meal
- oil

1. Heat 1/4 cup oil in frying pan. Brown on-

ions. Place in a bowl.

2. Add chicken and two eggs. Add mashed potatoes and additional two eggs. Form into patties. Add some matzah meal if necessary to hold patties together. Dip in matzah meal.

3. Heat oil in frying pan. Fry patties until brown on both sides. Keep warm in oven.

This was adapted from a recipe I found on the internet and makes a wonderful accompaniment to seder dinner.

HOT FRUIT CASSEROLE

- 1 cup dried apricots
- 1/2 cup dried peaches
- 1 cup dried prunes
- 1/2 cup any other dried fruit you like
- boiling water
- 1 cup raisins
- 6 sliced apples
- 12 egg whites
- 2/3 cup oil
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 2 cups matzah meal
- cinnamon

1. Place apricots, peaches, prunes and other fruit in a bowl.

Pour boiling water on top and let stand for one hour. Drain and add raisins and apples.

2. Beat egg whites, adding sugar gradually. Add oil and matzah meal and mix gently. Fold batter into fruit. Pour into a greased baking dish. Sprinkle with cinnamon. Bake in preheated 350 F. oven 45 minutes and serve warm.

PASSOVER TOFFEE CANDY

- 3-4 dozen pieces
- 6 matzot
- 1 cup pareve no-salt margarine
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 12 ounces chocolate chips
- 1 cup chopped nuts

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease a jelly roll pan. Place matzot in a colander, pour boiling water over quickly and arrange matzot to cover pan.

2. Combine margarine and sugar in a saucepan. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer while stirring for three minutes. Pour over matzot and bake in preheated 350 F. oven for 5 minutes.

3. Remove from oven and cover with chocolate chips, swirling until melted. Sprinkle with nuts. Cool or refrigerate or freeze. Break into pieces.

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Place: Assiniboia Downs Terrace Dining Room
 Buffet Dinner: 6:15 P.M. - 8:15 P.M.
 Fashion Show: 8:30 P.M.
 Tickets: \$25.00 per person

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Dinner will be hosted by Assiniboia Downs Executive Chef Erin Deller & Media Director Ernie Nairn

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 Apr. 5 - 17

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 July 1 - 15
 July 8 - 22
 Aug 5 - 19
 Aug 19 - Sept. 2

WINTER 2001-2002
 Dec. 20/01 - Jan. 3/02
 Dec. 23/01 - Jan. 6/02

WINTER 2ND TIMERS
 Dec. 23/01 - Jan. 6/02