



The Hebrew Academy
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Genuine Jewish Environment

Silver Gan Israel
Fun forever!



A Summer Night Festival



"We can hardly believe that camp is over," says Shira of Long Beach. "During the past months, my girls had this enthusiasm and spirit that's been unbelievable."

Camp Silver Gan Israel is one of the largest and oldest Jewish day camps on the West Coast. In e-mails and letters to the camp office, campers, counselors and parents raved about this summer's program.

Hundreds attended the annual Summer Night Festival at Silver Gan Israel in Huntington Beach. The crowd was wowed by a Russian circus act, while enjoying moon bounces, rock climbing, games, delicious food and more.

The campus was the perfect setting for the gala event. The sprawling grass was used for picnic

style seating as the crowd enjoyed entertainment for all ages. One of the night's highlights was when camp staff and parents thanked each other for the memories that will not soon be forgotten.

"We would like to thank all the parents for sending their children to SGI even in these tough economic times," said Rabbi Moshe Engel, director of the camp scholarship fund. "If you know of any Jewish child not going to a Jewish event or program because of financial restraints, please let me know, because I feel that no child should be left behind." For more information on Silver Gan Israel, please contact Rabbi Engel at (714) 898-0051.



Happy Rosh Hashanah
wishes from the
Hebrew Academy

Largest Sukkah in OC?!



On October 2nd, Jews around the world will mark the seven-day Festival of Sukkot. The Hebrew Academy plans to host a celebration in what could be Orange County's largest Sukkah (traditional holiday hut). "One of the beautiful features of the Hebrew Academy is its Holiday events," says Mrs. Jenny Kedoshim, director of special events, "These grand holiday festivals are held on the

Academy's spacious 11-acre campus and are open to the entire community."

According to event co-coordinators, the Sukkah will be large enough for hundreds of guests, the celebration will include carnival games and booths, performances by students, kosher food and live Jewish Music. "These programs leave lifelong memories filled with the warmth of our rich heritage and traditions, and I find them one of the best ways to celebrate," says Rabbi Popack.

For more information regarding the upcoming Community-wide Sukkah Celebration on Tuesday, October 6th and the Simchat Torah Parade on Friday, October 9th, call the Hebrew Academy at (714) 898-0051.

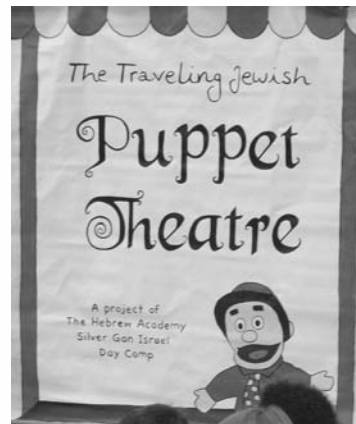
Puppets are coming to your School



For years now, the high spirited Rabbi Sender Engel has traveled to local schools and synagogues to teach children about Jewish life in a most interesting fashion. This fall the Rabbi won't be showing up alone.

That's right, the all new holiday series will include a live puppet show. These handmade friends will surely keep students mesmerized by the information and will allow them to absorb so much more by actually seeing and participating hands-on in the traditions.

"In addition to making a shofar, pressing the olives for oil or actually



baking matzah, I'm starting a puppet show series geared for grades Pre-K through 3rd," says the young Rabbi. "I hope many more children will partake in one of our workshops, factories or puppet shows this year."

The puppet show is a project of the Living Legacy Program sponsored by the Hebrew Academy. For more information, please call Rabbi Sender at (714) 898-0051.

Club Royale at the Museum of Latin American Art



Auctioneer, Jay Fiske

The Annual Club Royale Mixer is set for Sunday November 22nd at 5:00 pm. Once a year, friends of the Hebrew Academy get

together for a fun-filled evening. The proceeds go directly to benefit the school's buildings and grounds. The annual event is open to the public with an emphasis on socializing.

"It's a great way for supporters, parents, teachers, and administrators to get to know each other while enjoying a wonderful auction, entertainment and a gourmet buffet filled with many delicacies," says Rabbi Meyer Newman, co-director of the event.

"It's also a great opportunity to get unique items and your Chanukah shopping off to an easy start... This is the event you won't want to miss!"

For more information contact Jenny Kedoshim at: (714) 898-0051 ext. 209.

Hebrew Academy Granted Highest WASC Accreditation

During the summer, Academy Dean Rabbi Yitzchak Newman was happy to open an official letter from WASC (The Western Association of Schools and Colleges) stating that "The Hebrew Academy has been granted a six year term accreditation." WASC had held its vigorous inspections last March with a delegation of educators who met with students and staff. The six year accreditation is the highest level offered. The letter continued to praise the Academy calling it a "stellar" program.

For weekly tours of the Academy's Campus, please call Alex at (714) 898-0051.

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