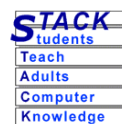


JUICY NEWS




SPECIAL EDITION!
BEST WISHES FOR A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON!
The Board of Directors and Staff of JCY/Westchester Community Partners

2008 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- SMART launches programs in Mt. Kisco and Tuckahoe to serve a total of 34 schools and 500 students
- SOS provides more Leadership Training for 50 seniors
- Holocaust Remembrance Program introduces Essay Contest

- Summer Reading Buddies triples in size at Riverfront Library
- New Program: Reading Buddies After School in 4 schools
- Jewish Council of Yonkers expands into:
JCY/WESTCHESTER COMMUNITY PARTNERS
PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

JCY/WESTCHESTER COMMUNITY PARTNER'S MISSION IS TO STRENGTHEN A SENSE OF COMMUNITY, ENHANCE OUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION, ENCOURAGE VOLUNTEERISM AND BRING GENERATIONS TOGETHER, ALL WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF JEWISH VALUES. WE CONTINUE OUR COMMITMENT TO SERVE AND REPRESENT THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN YONKERS



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Dear Friend:

As we partake of the joys of this holiday season we are reminded over and over again of our many blessings, of family, friends, community and the pleasure we feel because of our good works.

2008 was a watershed year. We adopted a new name, expanded into more communities and introduced fresh programs. We truly appreciate and depend upon the generosity of our friends to support all aspects of our mission statement and look forward to the New Year with plans of continued evolution and growth.

We remain committed to the concept that everyone has the power to make our community and our world a better place — one person at a time.



Gene Lubin, Janice Lubin Kirschner and journalist Rhea Tauber

With Best Wishes!

Executive Director

RHEA'S WORLD

Chanukah was a very special time for me as a child. Like today it was a time of giving and a time of getting. Toys or "tsatkes" were out of the question, but we did celebrate it joyfully with gifts of pennies.

Mama would save a scrap of velvet fabric and make it into a "beytal" (money bag) with a draw string. Anyone visiting us would drop in a few coins saying that it was "Chanukah gelt" and at the end of the week we were encouraged to spend it on something practical like a pencil with an eraser or a pad. But we were also told to set aside some coins for the poor. When I questioned it I was informed that we had to share with someone who had less. In this way we helped someone who was unfortunate and needy.

My daughter Lucy has 5 children and 6 grandchildren. That makes me a great grandmother with an awful lot of gifts to buy. These days everyone gets a card and check for Chanukah!

When my grandson Seth was a youngster in grade school, the teacher announced the project for this week. The subject was to be the brave explorers of the new country, America. Seth said he'd like to make his project "Maccabees and Chanukah". The teacher thoughtlessly squelched him with "that's not important." But his classmates (not Jewish) were annoyed at the teacher's put down. They spoke to their grade advisor and asked permission to change their assignment. As far as I know, no parents objected or complained about the Jewish theme of Chanukah instead of the All-American explorers.

But that of course, was California.

Rhea Tauber





FOCUS ON A NEW SMART MENTOR:

HAL GREENWALD



Hal Greenwald, attorney, lifetime Yonkers resident and current President of JCY/WCP is the perfect embodiment of the organization and how it's evolved. Hal began giving back to his community through his synagogue, where he served as trustee and recording secretary. He started attending meetings at The Jewish Council of Yonkers, which at that time was an umbrella organization of synagogues and other local groups. Says Hal, "As I became more involved the JCY blossomed into an organization which offered various intergenerational programs, including SMART and The Holocaust Remembrance Program. I am very proud of the Holocaust program chaired by Helene Alalouf, which was developed at my insistence at Midchester Jewish Center. This program has exposed approximately 25,000 school age children to Judaism and most importantly to living history, through presentations by holocaust survivors."

Hal has recently found time in his hectic schedule to volunteer as a mentor in the SMART program:

"Now that I'm a mentor myself I can better understand why so many volunteers do this and stay with it. I hope the work I do with my student improves his skills, but to see his eyes light up when I meet him, in front of all his peers, is worth all my time and effort."

Hal has a vision for the future as well:

"My hope is that we continue to grow and provide the terrific services, continue to win praise and obtain the positive results throughout Westchester County as we have done in Yonkers over these many years. Those that know of the JCY speak very highly about our staff and our programs. I wish that this will continue as the JCY grows into Westchester Community Partners, while at the same time preserving our Jewish values and heritage for the betterment of our community."

We need you!

Make a donation!

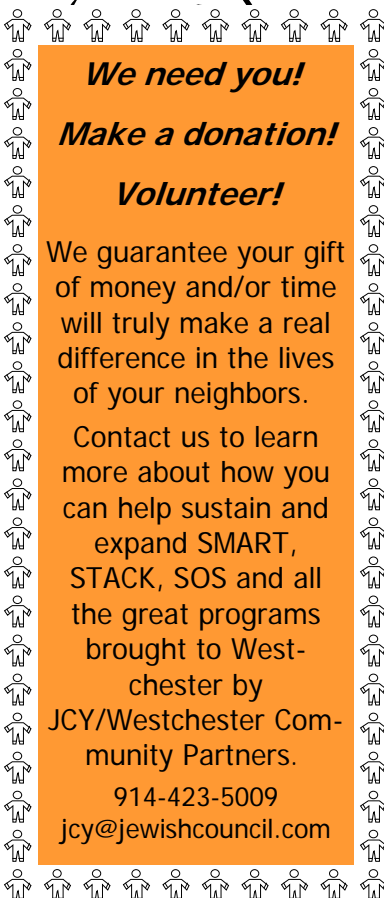
Volunteer!

We guarantee your gift of money and/or time will truly make a real difference in the lives of your neighbors.

Contact us to learn more about how you can help sustain and expand SMART, STACK, SOS and all the great programs brought to Westchester by JCY/Westchester Community Partners.

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OH CHANUKAH! OH CHANUKAH! THE SWEET CELEBRATION!




**Yonkers City Celebration — Wednesday 12/17, 1-3pm at
The Grinton I. Will Library**

*Entertainment by the 3rd and 4th grade children of Montessori School 31
and*

**Jewish Community and the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Jewish Affairs on
Monday 12/22, 4pm at City Hall**

Entertainment by the Chabad Lubavitch of Yonkers Primary School

NEW TO OUR FAMILY

We welcome our new friends,
The Thomas and Agnes
Carvel Foundation and thank
them for their very generous
gift.



SMART mentor/songwriter Stan Gelber and The Super 16 of School 16 entertain at the SMART Kickoff Luncheon



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