

Report

March

March 4, 11, 18, 25 – Shabbat



Everyone enjoys our atmosphere and new people start to visit your other activities. Every Friday one of the community members prepared several interesting moments from Parashat Hashavuah, everyone took part in Shabbat quiz, Drama Midrash related with Parashat Hashavuah topic. There were at least 50-65 people of all ages.

March 5, 12, 19, 26 – Parashat Hashavua and Havdalah



On Shabbat day community members spent time with Mincha and lessons on Parashat Hashavua and Halacha in community. Gathered together and started of the new week with Havdalah. On Shabbat day community attended more than 20 members. Also Rav Reuven Stamov prepared people for conversion. Lena and Reuven Stamov had meeting with the families of community for dinner. Also Rav Reuven Stamov do personal meeting for Conversion preparation.

March 15-18 – Rav Reuven Stamov in Kharkov



Rav Reuven Stamov was in Jewish Lyceum "Shaalavim" in Kharkov. Rav Reuven did Kabbalat Shabbat service, Shararit talked with teachers, kids and their parents. Also he held lessons on Parashat Hashavua and Halacha.

March 6, 20, 24 – Culinary Midrash



Lena Stamov held a Culinary Midrash every Friday, before Shabbat at 5:00 or Sunday. On Friday and Saturday everyone had opportunity to try Israeli traditional food. This month meetings have been devoted to Rosh Hodesh Adar א and Purim, were baked homentashen with NOAM Kiev group and all community members. Also various salads were beautiful decoration that looked like flowers. Lena Stamov told about Rosh Hodesh Adar א and mitzvot of this month. There were 25 participants.

March 13, 27 – Project "History of Kiev and neighborhood"



As the part of Rothschild sightseen-historical project was held lectures by Oleg Bubenok - doctor of historical sciences, professor, senior researcher in the Institute of Oriental Studies "Religion of

Khazars" and Tatyana Batanova "Shtetl in the works of Sholom Aleichem" which was dedicated to the centenary of the death of the famous Jewish writer and dramatist. All participants that attend project certainly come to class to get knowledge. There were 20 people on each lecture.

March 10 –13 – MAROM Seminar in Berlin



Oksana Remarovych took part in MAROM international seminar in Berlin as a representative of MAROM Ukraine. There were representatives from Australia, Uganda, Russia, Ukraine, Budapest, Berlin, UK, France, Spain, Chile, Brazil, Argentina, US and Israel. It was good opportunity to bring together the wide chain of Masorti young adults to explore one another, to learn together and to develop as a community. We were prepared presentation on MAROM group in Ukraine.

March 6, 13, 27 – Artistic Studio



Talented painters study tradition in such interesting way and it is one of the best methods to grasp information for them. In fact they are not only engaged in their favorite thing, draw and learn new painting techniques, they also learn about traditions. Lena Stamov also told about Parashat Hashahua and Hodesh Adar and Purim. More than 10 people attended artistic studio. Kids have drawn Para Adum, spring flowers and beautiful painting by which was decorated community center.

March 18 – Guests from Germany



Students from different universities that had fellowship program in National University "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy" Shoa studying come on Shabbat to Kiev Masorti Community. It was very important building international dialog. There was discussion about anti-Semites They attended prayer and whole Kabbalat Shabbat, asked questions and really found of yiddisher songs that we prepared. It was step to create bridge between countries, people and religion.

Preparation for Purim

Our Madrihim and tzevet met together every Thursday of March to prepare a program of events dedicated to the Purim. Community started to prepare two months before holiday. Children also take part in a festive performance and did rehearse with their morim. With all tzevet we thought over all the details of the evening and all activities.

March 6 – Women`s Club



One's a month, mostly on Rosh Hodesh women from community gathered together to study different topics and Jewish traditions with Lena Stamov. Every woman had an opportunity to spend time in pleasant

company, engaged in physical and mental practices and of course learn more about the Jewish tradition. Women`s club attended by 15 participants.

Rav Reuven Stamov meetings

March 9 – Meeting with Head of representative office in JAFI Ron Garfield

March 15 – Meeting with Head of Non-Formal Education in JAFI Alona Stavans

March 27 – Meeting with the Kiev mayor Vitally Klitschko dedicated to Memorial Pavilion in Babi Yar

The organizing committee for the preparation of commemorative events dedicated to the 75th anniversary of the Babi Yar tragedy, at the meeting approved the reconstruction project of the Babi Yar - there there will be Alley of Martyrs and Alley of the righteous. Rav Reuven Stamov was invited to this meeting as well as Ukrainian political and religious leader of the highest level.

March 30 – Rav Reuven Stamov at the Kiev Jewish businessmen club “Achad Mishelanu” meeting

March 5 – Men`s meting

The men of Kiev community decided once a month gathered on a meeting. They want to be able to help community members to discuss things and problems. In addition, the women`s club really popularity and so they decided to organized the same.

March, 12 – NOAM Party "Bets on Purim"



It was one of NOAM group activity before the Purim. On this event teenagers had an opportunity to show themselves, have fun, to plunge into the atmosphere of the approaching holiday and of course learn more about Purim in non-standard form. There were 20 people on the event.

March 22 – Event for NOAM Group. Mishloach manot making



Teens baked hamentashen as mishloach manot for old people and righteous of the nations. There were 20 people.

March 24 – NOAM teen`s fancy dress party



It was after Purim party. They also once again felt Purim atmosphere, play fun and interesting games. There were 15 people.

March 13, 20, 27 – Master-classes



Dedicated to Jewish holidays or Parashat Hashavua topic master classes took place in community center. Participants have the opportunity to make their own hands crafts, decorating for the holidays and gift cards. There are 15 people of different ages interesting in this program. This month were three master-classes

dedicated to Purim. Community had the opportunity to prepare and decorate community center and people making Purim greeting card for mishloach manot, Purim masks and also were sewn keychains and stuffed toys.

Also Rav Reuven and Lena Stamov spoke about Rosh Hodesh Adar א.

March 7, 14, 21, 28 – Shaharit Yom Hol



Community members read from new Torah and gathered on Shaharit in the midst of the working week. About 10 people gathered every Monday morning.

Parents and babies club



Once a month we have babies and parents meeting, where parents and children can play together, discussed their problems, share experience. Now four families attended this club with their babies at the age from 1 till 2 years old.

NOAM Activity



Children happily hear about Parashat, reading Jewish stories and play fun games. Lena and Reuven Stamov told about NOAM seminar to madrichim. Every week is working on NOAM activity program.

March, 26 – MAROM group Activity. After Purim party



It was after Purim party for MAROM Group in Jewish Ukrainian style. We were able to create an interesting program with Ukrainian cuisine, history of Purim in Ukrainian language, dances and quiz. It was interesting form of usual things in ethnic style. There were 25 people.

March, 23 – Purim celebration in Kiev Masorti Community



Purim should always be happy and cheerful. Our community has done that on 100 percent. In synagogue was created auditorium stage for Megillat Esther reading and in another we have a celebratory banquet. The celebration started with vivid representation of children. They read poetry and sang in Hebrew. Sounded cheerful music and all took an active part

in the carnival. Rav Reuven Stamov told us about the history of the holiday and all started listening Megillat Esther. Guests were very attentive to the text of the Megillah. Rabbi gives a sign when we need to drown out the spoken name of Haman by your noisemakers. Lovely clown entertained adult and children. And then they held competitions after the start of banquet. Then we have seen dance performances. Purim banquet began with a lot of fun symbolic toasts. Children and adults gladdened each other improvised dance and scenes. One of the main precepts of the festival - is to have fun and enjoy the day as much as in any other days and Megillah Reading. By all present this commandment was done!

March, 20 – Guests from Berdichev. Peula Sipur Megillat Esther - Rav Reuven told about Purim history for kids and adults. Excursion – Jewish History of Podol

On Yom Rishon as usually in community center took place big and vivid program for all community members. In addition, we were visited by guests from Berdicher Jewish Sunday school. That is why for them all stated earlier with special program. It was excursion on Podol, lecture for parents with Rav Reuve and peulot for kids.

March, 20 – Training by Miroslav Grinberg "Personal identities"



Really interesting training for all community members was presented Miroslav Grinberg. It was very interactive, vivid and interesting. There were 25 people.

March, 20 – Yom Mitzvah

Community members took part took part in Mitzva Day dedicated to Purim. They collected presents; candies were gathers and mishloah manot for seniors and were made. Also kids create greeting card and Purim masks which were used in preparation of mishloah manot. Kids and adults baked homentashen be themselves. That is why sets from Kiev Masorti Community were really made with love.

March, 19 – Cinema club. Ester

After Havdalah community members had an opportunity to see film about ester and all Purim history and had mini discussion on it.

March, 27 – Rav Reuvend and Lena Stamov with lectures on Hillel Kiev Project “Pesach Come On”

Rav Reuven and Lena Stamov were invited on new project from Hilell Kiev dedicated to oncoming Pesach. Rav Reuven held lecture named “The Exodus story: Where? Who? What for?” and Lena Stamov spoke about “Holiday in 7 musical notes”.

Jewish Dances



These classes are successfully running and providing a sense of community for all dancers in a creative, fun and welcoming atmosphere. Classes focus on Israeli dances technique with original choreography. On Sunday evening everyone had an opportunity to dance. The dance classes attended 20-25 people.

Songs

Members of our community are very fond of singing. People did not just sing, they learn new songs from our vocal coach and even invent your own songs. After these lessons all enjoy musical performances on Shabbat. Every Sunday kids with

great pleasure learn a song, performing with them on Shabbat and holidays. Tu B`Shavat songs were learned and kids started to prepare performance.

Theatrical Midrash



Every Sunday kids from NOAM group with their madrichim and parents prepare Purim Shpil.

They presented beautiful scene on Purim celebration.

Also on March, 20 was a filmed special video greeting for Purim.

Cooperation with other organizations and foundations

The partnership continues with Hillel, project KESHER, Found "Step Forward" and Jewish Agency for Israel. Youth from Hillel and JAFI visited Kabbalat Shabbat. Chief Editor of the publishing house "Dukh i Litera (Spirit and Letter)" - Leonid Finberg and with master program Jewish Studies in of National University "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy".

Lena Stamov`s meetings

Lena Stamov during this month had meetings with Julia Smelyanska and Alex Khamray on educational program from Rothschild Fund, Project Keshet representative Tatyana Voitalyuk, representative of Moishe House Elza Lerner. This year we will have more cooperation with Kiev-Mohyla Academy, Judaica history department and Judaica Institute in Kiev.

Every Wednesday Lena Stamov had skype conference with Reut Ragav NOAM Olami director.

Also every Wednesday had Summer Camp planning.

Ulpan. Hebrew for teenagers, kids and adults

There are three groups for adults – senior, middle groups and group for beginners. In addition there is fully launched group of studying Hebrew for children and teenagers. Hebrew classes were attended all about 40 students.

English lessons

The English language teacher, native speaker Ryan Brit held his very interesting English classes. Both children and teenagers found of him and with great pleasure attend them.

Hosting for Shabbat

Stamov`s family had meetings at their home with families from Donetsk, who visit the community.

Skype conference

Every Thursday Rav Reuven Stamov with two community members had Skype-conference with Shlomo Zakharov. They study shechita, had some lectures and of course they had time for questions-answers. Also Rav Reuven had individual lessons for some community members on Tuesday and Thursday.

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