

REPORT. October

On this month Kiev Community had special events. We were part of global Kiev life.

November, 12 - Global Day of Jewish Learning

Traditionally Kiev Community "MASORET" took part in the Global Day of Jewish Learning. This year was a special program with peulot for NOAM Kiev group, lecture by Rabbi Reuven Stamov for adults and Hebrew lessons with particular materials. There were about 25-30 people.

November 16-19 – NOAM is on the map of the FSU teenagers groups. The 4th International Conference



AJT 2017

Five teenagers from Kiev Masorti Community took part in AJT Conference with Rav Reuven and Leha Stamov. Teenagers presented the NOAM community. It was first time when Masorti kashrut was on the AJT seminar.

November 3, 10, 17, 24 – Shabbat

Every Friday all community members enjoy the celebration of Shabbat in warm and family atmosphere. There were about 45-55 people.

November 11, 24 – Parashat Hashavua, Mincha and Havdalah



On Shabbat day community members spent time with Mincha and lessons on Parashat Hashavua and Halacha in the community finished with Havdalah ceremony. On Shabbat day community attended from 15 to 25 members. Rav Reuven Stamov prepared people for conversion. Lena and Reuven Stamov had a meeting with the families of community for dinner. Also, Rav Reuven Stamov does a personal meeting for Conversion preparation. Rav Reuven also works on the Siddur.

November 3, 10, 24 - Song

All enjoy musical performances on Shabbat. Also, all had a great opportunity to learn Hebrew in the process of learning the songs, because the Hebrew teacher also helps in these classes.

November 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 - NOAM



Children happily take

part in Kabbalat Shabbat prayer, Parasha Shavua peula, reading Jewish stories and play fun games. Twice every week is working on NOAM activity program. This month, mostly all peulot were dedicated to the Weekly Torah Portions and Hanukkah preparations. There are two groups in age between 8-10 years and 12-15 years. Together were nearly 25 people.

November 12, 13, 22, 26, 30 - Tzevet meetings and preparation for Hanukkah

The Kiev Masorti Community team gathered five times this month to do preparation before Hanukkah, prepare activities and programs for the whole month. All prepared for the NOAM Ukraine Seminar for madrichim. At each meeting, all share their impressions and gave feedback.

November 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26 – Ulpan. Hebrew Classes



As usual in Kiev Community took place Ulpan two times a week. We have groups for children, teens and two groups of different levels for adults. There were about 15 people.

November 5, 19 – Master classes and Artistic Studio



Talented kids from NOAM Kiev group study tradition in such an interesting way and it is one of the best methods to grasp information for them. Children with madrichim had master class dedicated to the oncoming Hannukah with frames and views of Jerusalem. There were about 15 people.



November, 12 – Lecture by Rav Reuven Stamov

In addition to the traditional program community members had great pleasure to listen really interesting lessons within Global Day of Jewish Learning. There were about 20 people.

November, 26 – Culinary Midrash



Everyone had the opportunity to cook Israeli kosher food with Lena Stamov on the Culinary Midrash. Everybody had a great opportunity to learn how to cook Israeli yitriyot with tuna and Nesichat Nilus. There were about 20 participants.

November, 26 - Theatrical Midrash

Madrich Vlad Ponomarenko taught children how to shoot a video clip for Hanukkah.

Lena Stamov meetings

- Meeting with Natella Andryushchenko – Director of the Jewish school "Mitzva- 613" in Belaya Tzerkov
- Meeting with Ilona Didenko – The Head of educational programs at the Hillel Kiev
- Meeting with Julia Goldenberg – Director of the charitable foundation “2U”
- Meeting with Nikita Didenko and Valeriy Pinchuk - resident of Moishe House Kiev
- Meeting with Tatiana Abovich – Director of the Hillel Kiev

- Skype with Reut Yahav Battat – the director of NOAM Olami
- Private meetings and Skype call during the month with people who want to do the conversion
- Meeting with Tatiana Voitalyuk and Sarah Shtern - regional representative of Project Keshet
- Meeting with Katerina Rabina – coordinator of family programs in JAFI Ukraine
- Meeting with Victoria Godik – Head of UUJS
- Meeting with Elena Zaslavska – Head of projects in VAAD Ukraine
- Hanukkah festival planning
- Meeting with Anton Gotlib – Head of project “Minyamin”
- Working with brand “Another Food”
- Meeting with Leonid Finberg - Chief Editor of the publishing house "Dukh I Litera (Spirit and Letter)"
- NOAM Ukraine Seminar planning
- Skype calls with all NOAM Ukraine representatives during the month
- November 14-19 – Kashrut for the 4th International Conference AJT 2017
- November, 21 – Hanukkah meeting for the directors of Jewish communities and organizations in Kiev
- November, 30 - Meeting with Natalia Sklyarskaya – the director of The festival of Podol nation's culture and conversation on Hanukkah lighting planning

Rav Reuven Stamov meetings

- Skype consultations with community members in other Masorti communities
- Private meeting and Skype call during the month with people who want to do the conversion
- Meeting with Alexander Zaslavskiy
- Meeting with Katerina Rabina – coordinator of family programs in JAFI Ukraine
- Meeting with Victoria Godik – Head of UUJS
- Meeting with Elena Zaslavska – Head of projects in VAAD Ukraine
- The meetings and negotiations with Kiev businessman, who wants to get a conservative kashrut
- Meeting with Josef Akselrut - Head of Hillel
- Meeting with Ron Garfield - Director of the "JAFI Ukraine" and Dmitri Joffe - JAFI envoy for the aliyah
- Meeting with the director of Nativ - Genadiy Polishuk
- Negotiations on conservative kashrut on AJT Seminar
- Meeting with Tatiana Abovich – Director of the Hillel Kiev
- November 19-21 – Jewish Lyceum “Shaalavim”

Cooperation with other organizations and foundations: The partnership continues with Hillel, JUICE, project KESHER, AJT and Jewish Agency for Israel, Moishe House, the Chief Editor of the publishing house "Dukh I Litera (Spirit and Letter)" - Leonid Finberg, master program Jewish Studies and certificate program in National University "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy". Youth from Hillel and JAFI visited Kabbalat Shabbat. Cooperation with departure of tourism and The festival of Podol nation`s culture.

Many thanks for all who made this work possible.

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