

Rabbi and his wife honor first-year Hebrew school graduates

The completion of the first year of the Chabad Hebrew School in Orange County was celebrated with a graduation ceremony and awards recently in the Monroe home of Rabbi Pesach Burston and his wife, Chana.



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Chana Burston greeted the crowd by praising the students and their parents for their participation. Gladys and Mitchell Wenzel of Monroe were given a certificate of appreciation for establishing the Gregg Wenzel Scholarship Fund in memory of their son Gregg. The scholarship will enable children to attend

the program who otherwise couldn't because of limited family funds.

"No one will be turned away due to lack of funds," said the rabbi, who gave the award to the couple.

Molly Leader, assistant director of the school, presented each student with an award. The children also received prayer books and a CD slide show of Hebrew School photos.

Registration is under way for the next class, which begins in September. Classes for boys and girls ages 5-12 are on Thursday afternoons in Monroe or Sunday mornings in Goshen. For information, call 782-2770 or visit www.chabadorange.com.

Registration also is under way for Camp Gan Israel, a day camp conducted in three one-week sessions July 10-14, July 17-21, and July 24-28. It will be from 9 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Monday-Friday. A Tiny

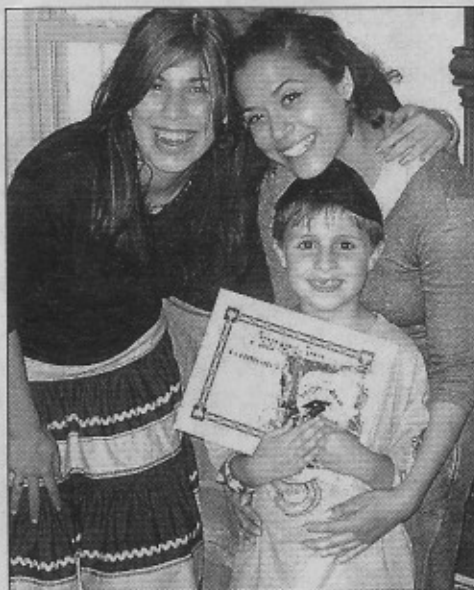


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Gilad Cohne, 6, of Highland Mills, holds his diploma from the first graduating class at the Chabad Hebrew School in Orange County. Pictured are Chana Burston and Molly Leader.

Tots program for ages 3-4 will be available either full or half days. The camp will be at Taft Elementary School on Tolman Road, off Route 208 in Washingtonville. Hot and nutritious kosher lunches will be provided daily, as well as snacks and drinks. For a brochure, call 782-2770 or e-mail CampG1@ChabadOrange.com.



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Gladys and Mitchell Wenzel, right, are recognized by Rabbi Pesach Burston for establishing a scholarship in memory of their son, Gregg.