

# Derech HaTorah of Rochester

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# Dr. Seuss' B-Day & 100's Day Celebrations



The brilliant Theodore Geisel (Dr. Seuss) struggled as an early writer. He was rejected 27 times before his first book was published. As a matter of fact, Mulberry Street might have never been published if it hadn't been for a chance encounter Geisel had one day as he was walking home in

New York City. "He bumped into a friend who had just become an editor at a publishing house in the children's section. Geisel told the friend that he'd simply given up and planned to destroy the book, but the editor asked to take a look. It was a moment that changed Geisel's life." The book was published in 1937. It got great reviews, and the rest is history.

(Told on NPR's Morning Edition, 1/24/12). This week, at DHR, our little people celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday, as well as 100's day. Special thanks to Mrs. Klosterman for planning and coordinating the festivities!



### **Benching Superstars!**

Eliyahu Aranov Shneur Caro Adina Goldstein Ahuva Katz Yaakov Lagunov Tehila Lehrer Mordy Mammon Malka Shulman Aryeh Solomon Aron Dov Vogel Mottel Vogel

#### Mazel Tov to...

...Rabbi Chaim & Zippi Juni upon the birth of a baby girl, Miryl! Congratulations also to grandparents, Harav Baruch & Michal (DHR Teacher) Davidowitz

## <u>Middos Menchen Stars of the Week</u>

Atara Kosow, 2nd grade - One of Atara's friends spilled raffle tickets onto the floor. Atara willingly, and without being asked, picked them all up! - R' Chastain

**Shmuel Lehrer**, K - I was about to start reading a book to kindergarten and Shmuel ran and brought me a chair, without being asked! Shmeul showed thoughtfulness and zrizus! - Mrs. Mammon

#### Hashgacha Pratis Weekly Diary Entry Winners:

Ahuva Katz Tehila Lehrer Avital Polatoff Chana Yaras

#### Calendar

Please save the following important dates:	- 0
- Mon., Mar. 11th - MSG Production	Sai
- Wed., Mar. 20th - Taanis Esther - Donate to Ol Yosef Chai and	Ma
skip wearing uniform - 1:00pm Dismissal	Do
- Wed., Mar. 20th - Max Farash Memorial Yartzeit Yom Iyun for 6-	bet
8th grade boys and their fathers. Starting with davening at 8am	- 0
- Thurs. Mar. 21st - Purim - No School	-
- Fri., Mar. 22nd - Shushan Purim - No School	aga Ca
- Thur., Mar. 28th - Matzah Bakery Trip K&1	Ro
- Tues., Apr. 2nd - Spring Parent - Teacher Conferences, No School	
- Wed., Apr. 3rd - Thurs., Apr. 4th - NYS ELA testing	pat
- Wed., Apr. 17th - Fri., Apr. 26th - Pesach Break - No School	- F
- Sun., May 12th - DHR Annual Scholarship Dinner	Ra



Miracles and wonders! Not even a crazy, wild windstorm could keep our dedicated supporters away. All those who attended and participated in Sunday night's Scholarship Auction just blew us away!

We changed the venue (from Brighton to Greece) as well as the format (from live and silent auctions to a Chinese auction) and it was our most successful auction ever! After expenses, we raised over \$20,000 for scholarships!

We couldn't have done it without our incredible, dedicated volunteers. Please take a moment to join us in thanking:

- Mr. Yoni Dahari, our fabulous chef, for the delicious Chinese food, hot soups, fruit and vegetable platters and much more! He was assisted by Dr. Yaakov Scutaru, R' Y.M. Katz and Mrs. Hindy Dahari.

- Mrs. Malkie Noble, our tireless auction coordinator, who organized, packaged, decorated, set up, ran credit cards and much more.

- Mrs. Jessica Nussbaum, who headed the decor team, which included Mrs. Yael Sloviter, Mrs. Livya Aranov, Mrs. Adina Dan, R' Ross Kosow, Mr. Leonardo Ulloa, Dr. Yehuda Nussbaum, Rabbi Benyamin Sloviter, Mrs. Alya Akkerman, Mrs. Mira Kuyunov, Mrs. Esther Caro, Mrs. Devora Shulman, Mrs. Rishi Hein, Mrs. Ruth Ulloa, Mrs. Elisheva Berenstein and Mrs. Adina Dan. They hung curtains, strung lights, set up, decorated the tables, and transformed the gym! Wow! Special thanks also to Mrs. Rivkie Abrahamson and Mrs. Tzippy Kosow for sewing the curtains.

- The check-in/checkout, data tracking and welcome teams that were headed by Mrs. Bracha London. They were so friendly and efficient. Thank you to Mrs. Rami Rosenzweig, Mrs. Esti Lagunov, Mrs. Mira Kuyunov, Mrs. Miriam Mammon, Mrs. Elisheva Berenstein, Mrs. Fraidel Lehrer, Mrs. Chaya Roness and Mrs. Sara Leah Solomon.

- The cleanup crews were incredibly efficient. Special thanks to Rabbi Dovid Caro and Rabbi Yitzi Shulman for leading the effort to transform our party room back into a gym in 30 minutes or less. It was very impressive. Thanks also to the whole decor team for helping with the cleanup effort.

The pick-ups, errands & loading team included Mrs. Sara Leah Solomon, Mrs. Miriam Mammon, Mrs. Jessica Nussbaum, Ms. Catherine Snyder, Mr. Alan Rosenzweig, Mrs. Chava Katz, and the Brea Family.
Our tireless team of solicitors included Mrs. Bracha London, Mrs. Sarah Malki Max, Rabbi Yitzy Cohen, Mrs. Jessica Nussbaum, Mrs. Malkie Noble, Mr. Alan Rosenzweig, Mrs. Miriam Mammon, Rabbi Dov Chastain, Rabbi Baruch Davidowitz, Mrs. Mira Kuyunov, Rebbetzin Masha Vogel, Mrs. Adina Dan and Mrs. Chava Katz.

- Our fabulous team of indefatigable TIUNY waiters did a great job, again! Special thanks to head waiter Elkonoh Baruch Caro, Avrohom Caro, Yehuda Berenstein, Yaakov Berenstein, Y.M. Byer, Yaakov Roness, Yechezkel Roness and Aharon Aryeh Elmaleh. They were patient and efficient!

- Finally, a special thank you to our inspired and inspiring Auctioneer Rabbi Adam Aranov!

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