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MANITOBA CHAPTER ALPHA OMEGA

WINTER 2018



SAVE THE DATE

Thursday APRIL 19th , 2018

MIXED DINNER MEETING

AO BI-ANNUAL DR. HARVEY SPIEGEL
GOLD PLATE DINNER

Please join us for an evening of fun, food & fund raising at De Lucas dinner hall, 950 Portage. Alpha Omega fraters and spouses will be forming teams and having a cook off competition. Prizes! Gifts! Of course, our main fund raising event, our ticket draw, will take place after dinner with hundreds of dollars going to the lucky ticket holders. All proceeds will be going to our charitable foundation, which of course this year, is heavily committed and supporting the building of a dental clinic in Israel for severely handicapped children.

Jewish National Fund of Manitoba/Saskatchewan

Negev Gala

Tuesday, May 29 at the Centennial Concert Hall

The Honourees: Manitoba Chapter Alpha Omega Fraternity and

Dr. Gerald Niznick

Alpha Omega Fraternity (Manitoba Chapter) and Dr. Niznick have chosen to support the construction of a new Dental Clinic for children and young adults with special needs, serious mobility issues and complex health conditions in Israel. The treatment received at the specialized dental clinic will enable Israel's most vulnerable members to benefit from the highest quality dental care and hygiene in an atmosphere most suitable and supportive to their needs. This project is a partnership between JNF and ALEH C.A.R.E.S., Israel's largest Network of Care for Children with Severe Multiple Disabilities.

ALEH, ever at the forefront of innovation in the field of special needs and disabilities, is initiating the creation of a unique Dental Clinic to serve the disability community. This dental clinic will be one of the highlights of the new ALEH C.A.R.E.S Educational Complex.

ALEH C.A.R.E.S. – Center for the Advancement, Rehabilitation and Education of Special Needs Children – will serve the disability community of Israel's central region, which is in sore need of a comprehensive rehabilitative educational framework for hundreds of children residing in the area.

The 250 students who will benefit from the new center's educational and treatment frameworks have complex medical issues. All have severe cognitive and physical disabilities, and 80% suffer from chronic illnesses resulting from severe brain damage, including epilepsy, respiratory difficulties, and orthopedic complications. Unfortunately, dental care for this population is all too often neglected, due to the very real difficulties involved in providing children with complex disabilities with proper treatment in both a caring and professional manner.

The Dental Clinic will benefit all students of ALEH C.A.R.E.S. as well as special needs individuals from the community at large. It has been planned to serve children, adolescents, and young adults with special needs, serious mobility issues and complex health conditions. Treatment administered in the clinic will undoubtedly alleviate the severe difficulties facing parents who seek to provide their disabled children with high quality professional dental care.

In a spacious, comfortable setting, this unique dental clinic will be outfitted with cutting-edge equipment and will answer to the highest professional medical standards. It will offer treatment with localized anesthesia as well as general anesthesia, and will be under the auspices of Israel's Ministry of Health. It will be equipped with all the medical, dental and emergency equipment necessary for complicated dental procedures.

The clinic will include 2 treatment rooms, an x-ray room, recovery room, waiting room, staff room, and kitchenette. The dentists and dental hygienist will receive specialized instruction in the treatment of special needs and disability populations. An estimated 120 treatment sessions will be provided each month.

ALEH's mission has always been to provide the highest quality of life possible for children with disabilities and their families. With warmth and compassion, we strive to offer our children optimal conditions on both the emotional and physical levels. Implementation of the ALEH C.A.R.E.S. rehabilitative educational center and its specialized Dental Clinic will enable Israel's most vulnerable members to benefit from the highest quality dental care and hygiene in an atmosphere most suitable and supportive to their needs.

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Good and Welfare

Congratulation to Joel & Betty Antel on the marriage of their daughter on August 6, 2018.

Congratulations to Dr. Marshall Peikoff, on his recent retirement from the practice of Endodontics. Marshall has had a most illustrious career reaching the pinnacle of the profession in both Canada and the United States. He was truly known around the world in Endodontic circles for his professionalism, ethics and commitment to Dentistry. He set the bar for clinical practice in Manitoba, and thousands of his students today, regardless of their particular discipline, can look back at the example Marshall set in the clinic, and use it as their own particular path to clinical excellence. Marshall – enjoy your retirement!! The fraternity wishes you the best in health and happiness.

PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU WISH TO SHARE AN EVENT WITH THE FRATERNITY.

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