

PAST. PRESENT. FUTURE. Why Celebrate?

The Hebrew word "Yachad" means "together." The word signifies a sense of community and belonging, a commitment to working as individuals within a group toward common values and goals. Yachad implies that the most important human accomplishments are achieved "together" with one another in harmony and with purpose.

Yachad: The Capital Campaign (our past), offered an opportunity to join forces to build a new school on the South-Side of Chicago that made it possible for the school to thrive for many years to come. This meant that students in the lower grades would complete their schooling with more classmates in first-rate facilities that enhance the quality of instruction (our present). It means that alumni will be assured that their own children and grandchildren can get a fully contemporary schooling dedicated to the qualities and values for which Akiba-Schechter is known. It means that more students will have an opportunity to attend the school, and that Jewish day school education will continue to have a sterling model of Jewish educational excellence and diversity (our future).

In the process of building a new school with the enthusiasm and cooperation of everyone who believes in Jewish education, together we have built a stronger community among ourselves--parents, alumni, friends, students, and neighbors.

Together we built a future for Akiba-Schechter. On March 14, we honor those who made it happen: **Drs. Amy Kenter & Michael Shapiro, Stephen Molasky and Ruth O'Brien**

INSPIRE. CHALLENGE. NURTURE.

At Akiba-Schechter Jewish Day School it is our privilege to Inspire, Challenge, and Nurture children from wide-eyed 2 year olds to inquisitive 14 year-olds and everybody in between. We believe that youth is precious and that growth cannot be rushed. Since 1949 we have served Hyde Park, metropolitan Chicago, Skokie and Northwest Indiana, providing exceptional pre-school through 8th grade education.

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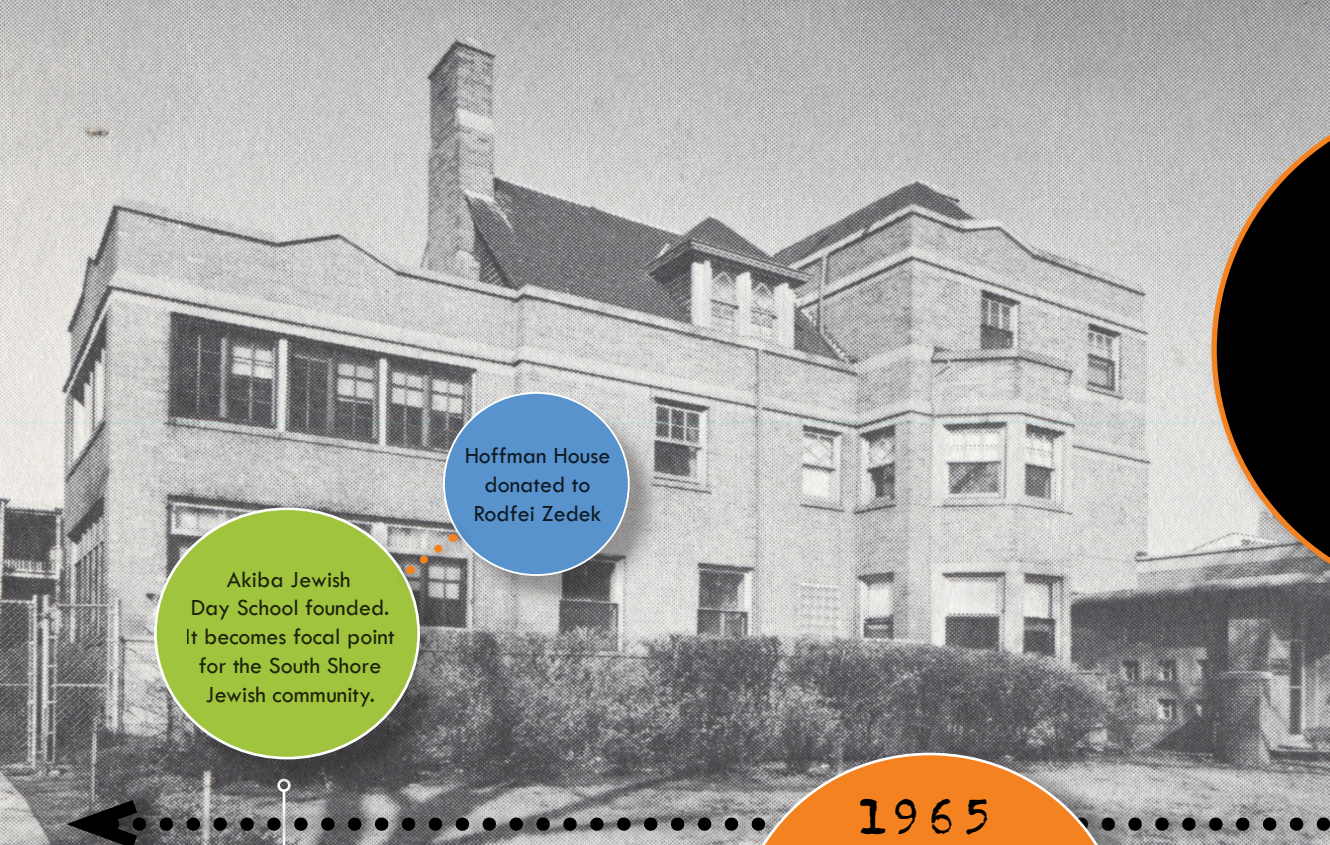


Akiba-Schechter
Jewish Day School

Annual Benefit
Dinner + Silent
Auction

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& FUTURE

March 14, 2009
28 Adar 5770



Hoffman House
donated to
Rodfei Zedek

Akiba Jewish
Day School founded.
It becomes focal point
for the South Shore
Jewish community.

1948

1965
Solomon Schechter Hebrew
Day School founded.

Akiba-Schechter Jewish Day School
cordially invites you to celebrate our

Sunday, March 14
The Fairmont Chicago
Cocktails: 5 o'clock
Dinner: 6 o'clock

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at the Annual
Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction
honoring

Drs. Amy Kenter and Michael Shapiro
Stephen Molasky
Ruth O'Brien

for their visionary leadership on the YACHAD Campaign

1972

Akiba Day School and Solomon Schechter Hebrew Day School merge
into Akiba-Schechter Jewish Day School, relocate to Hyde Park.

Land
is purchased
from Rodfei Zedek
to make way for new
building. YACHAD
Campaign is
launched.

1999



Akiba
celebrates
60 years

Coleman
Family
Playground
dedicated

2010
Planning for the next
60 years!

2003

June 16, 2003: Groundbreaking

2008