
Conservative outreach !

Three local Conservative congregations jointly launched a Hebrew school in the Fox Chapel area on Tuesday, Sept. 30 for students in Fox Chapel and O'Hara Township. The three congregations, Beth Shalom, B'nai Israel, and Tree of Life, have begun the school under the auspices of the Committee for Cooperation Among Conservative Congregations, with committee members from each serving.

At present, there is an "aleph class" only, for children without prior Hebrew instruction, aged nine as of Jan. 1, 1976 or are entering the fourth grade in public

school. More classes are planned at a later date.

Classes are held twice weekly at the Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church, 384 Fox Chapel Rd., on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4-6 p.m. A third weekly session is scheduled at the Conservative congregation of the student's choice. Mrs. Dorothy Spitz is the teacher.

Rabbis Moshe Goldblum, Jack Schechter and Solomon Kaplan have approved the curriculum.

A major goal of the committee is to attract unaffiliated families.

For the first year, parents who are unaf-

filiated may send their child or children to the school without becoming affiliated. After one full year, however, it is mandatory that the parents join the Congregation of their choice.

For those families already members of a Congregation there is no charge for attending the O'Hara Township Hebrew school, except for nominal fees for expendable supplies, etc.

A non-affiliated family who sends its child to the school pays \$400 which is approximately the average annual dues of the Conservative Congregations.
