

Bulletin

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Rabbi Reacts

When it comes to the public school I think that some of us suburban Jewish parents do weird things.

We foolishly roar like lions to get the public schools to close on our Holidays, yet curl up like tabby-cats when the activity and sports coaches play the tyrant with our family schedules and values.

Some Jewish parents consider it a great thing to get the public schools to close on Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. Frankly, I can't imagine why. Do we believe that the public schools ought to be closed for every major religious holiday celebrated by some of the students? And what about the Moslem holidays, and the Buddhist and the Hindu? Our pluralistic society could get kids lots of days off if we extended that principle fairly to all.

Rabbi Karl Weiner z'l understood this very well. He urged that we leave school boards alone on this issue. If the number of the students absent on a High Holyday makes *them* feel it is better to close school (attendance is tied in to funding, after all) let them make that decision solely on those grounds. That principle can be applied equally to any religion's holiday.

Yes, the school should try not to penalize youngsters who are out for religious holidays, should offer reasonable makeup opportunities, and ought to try to keep major events off major religious holidays. But that's all.

And for purposes of Jewish education I would *much* rather the public schools were open on our Holydays. There is a lesson in Jewish commitment in having to miss school, in having to be different, even in having to spend a few extra study hours tomorrow because you were in Temple today.

We've been pretty aggressive on that issue, mistakenly so in my opinion.

But we play dead when the soccer or drama coach plays god.

They really seem to have our number. Parents tell me that their kids must miss lots of Hebrew School, or Monday night class, or Shabbat services because the coach says, "one absence and you're off the team", or "out of the play". And arguing with the coach may get their child "in the doghouse."

Who let coaches make those rules, especially when it means interference with the Jewish commitments we make for our kids? When did we tell them that we approve of completely inflexible rules for non-academic areas? Why don't the public schools compromise in these areas? And why do we let them get away with it?

Here's an issue on which we should be roaring.

Sincerely,
Mark S. Shapiro

Worship Services

Friday, March 30 8:30 pm

Shabbat Worship

Marshall Wolf will be honored

Saturday, March 31 10:45 am

B'not Mitzvah:

Rachel Levine, daughter of Barbara and Robert Levine

Allison Lipner, daughter of Bonnie and Larry Lipner

Friday, April 6 8:30 pm

Shabbat Worship

Saturday, April 7 10:45 am

Bar Mitzvah:

Gregg Melnick, son of Helen and Ken Melnick

Tuesday, April 10 10:00 am

FIRST DAY PESACH WORSHIP

Friday, April 13

8:00 pm Shabbat Worship

8:45 pm MICHAEL HEPPNER speaks on

"The Story of the Rescued Czech Torah Scrolls"

(Mr. Heppner also speaks Sunday morning, April 15,
see inside for details)

Monday, April 16 10:00 am

SEVENTH DAY PESACH SERVICE

YIZKOR MEMORIAL SERVICE

Friday, April 20

7:30 pm Family Service, Story Sermonette

Junior Choir, April Birthdays

8:30 pm Alternative Adult Worship, downstairs

Saturday, April 21 10:45 am

B'nai Mitzvah:

Noel Cooper, son of Marilyn and Stephen Cooper

Aaron Walsh, son of Jodi and Michael Walsh

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 22 10:45 am

Yom HaShoa Worship

Holocaust Memorial Hour

Older students will join the adult congregation

Friday, April 27 8:30 pm

JEWISH MUSIC SHABBAT

in honor of **Max Janowski**

and featuring his music

The Temple Choir will sing

Saturday, April 28 10:45 am

B'nai Mitzvah:

Mara Yamshon, daughter of Leslie and Daniel Yamshon

Jeffrey Dessner, son of Rita and Stuart Dessner

BULLETIN DEADLINE

APRIL 2, 1990

Adult Shabbat morning worship and Torah portion study downstairs, Saturday morning, 10:00-11:30 am, including kiddush. This service is held whether or not there are B'nai Mitzvah in the sanctuary, and even when Religious School is not in session.

President's Corner

Did you ever stop and think that a microcosm of our Temple is presented to you each month in the Bulletin? Our Temple survey indicated that most of you read the Bulletin regularly, and if you take the time this month to read it cover to cover, you will see a variety of experiences are offered to you.

Our rabbis teach/lead/spur us on to strive for a richer life. Last month Rabbi Fine encouraged us to respond to the challenges of Soviet immigration.

Our list of worship services indicates the B'nai Mitzvah of the month and hence our commitment to continue the education of our children in the traditions of our faith. Purim services with the associated fun, family services, alternative services, honoring Marshall Wolf for his years of service to the school system, Shabbat worship and Torah study on Saturday mornings indicate the choices available.

Articles list our birthday children so they can see their names in the Bulletin and how much we care about them. We mention both happy and sad Temple family news - the flow of life.

Temple Seder for the Second Night and a Welcome to New Members completed the second page last month.

Page three reinforced the "Holiday Happenings" and requested your help spreading the good word about BJBE to the unaffiliated Jews in our area. If you know someone, please use the form and contact Carri Kaufman our Membership VP.

Men's Club, Sisterhood, Fundraisers, offerings for knowledge expansion, ways you can get involved in the many deserving Social Action activities, current Tzedakah projects and more filled the next few pages.

The Bulletin is packed with a variety of activities and we all hope that you pull up a chair and feast at the BJBE smorgasbord today.

Joe

P.S. We are very worried that one of our children is going to be hurt in our parking lot. Please follow the safety procedures and do not pick up children by the south door.

Birthday Blessings

On Friday, April 20th at 7:30 pm, youngsters with birthdays in April will be called to the pulpit for a blessing and a gift. If your child's name is not on the following list, please notify the Temple Office:

Aaron Appell, Ashley Bathgate, Jamie Becker, Matthew Belkin, Jeffrey Brooks, Rita Byk, Gina Caplan, Jennifer Deak, Jeffrey Dessner, Stacey Filerman, Lauren Fine, Jeremy Friedman, Corey Gross, Charles Hayman, Michelle Isenberg, Stephanie Katz, Kristen Kudert, Courtney Leland, Daniel Pearl, Robert Ritacca, Adam Rocca, Jason Rosenmutter, Scott Rosenmutter, David Sanders, Mikey Silverman, Joel Sorinsky, Jorie Spiwak, Laura Trossman, Adam Weber and Andrew Weinstein.

Burial of Ritual Items and Books

Tradition tells us to show respect for prayerbooks, Bibles, and tallitot that cannot be repaired by burying them in a Jewish cemetery. This ceremony, as well as the section of the cemetery in which such items are buried is called Geniza.

We will be doing such a burial ceremony on Sunday morning, April 29, as part of our 3rd grade cemetery trip. If you have items requiring burial, please bring them to the Temple before that date.

In Our Family

OUR THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR CO-SPONSORING OUR ONEG SHABBATS AND FOR THEIR GIFT OF THE BIMA FLOWERS IN HONOR OF THE B'NAI MITZVAH OF THEIR CHILDREN:

Norine Bilski, Bennett Bilski, Ilene Deak, Leonard Cahnman, Bonnie and Howard Carren, Ellen and Anthony Marinelli, Andrea and Marvin Smollar, Irene and Arthur Noparstak, Barbara and Robert Levine, Bonnie and Larry Lipner.

WE ALSO THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR CO-SPONSORING OUR ONEG SHABBATS:

Debbie and Jerry Frankel, in honor of the marriage of Marci Mikell and Larry Greenspon.

Ellie and Spencer Karlin and Fran and Ken Fisher, in honor of the naming of their grandson, David Scott Sharfman.

Sharon and Sherwin Greene and Phyllis Robin, in honor of the naming of their grandson, Jeffrey Harris Robin.

The Parents of our February birthday youngsters.

MAZEL TOV TO:

Judy and Howard Klopman, on the engagement of their daughter Lisa to David Shenker.

Carol Hershman, on the engagement of her daughter Lori to Marshall Davis.

Vivian and Martin Blumberg, on the engagement of their daughter Linda to Peter Neumann.

Elana and Leonard Goldman, on the engagement of their daughter, Lara to Brian Kunz.

Lois and Ed Waterhouse, on the birth of their granddaughter, Alexis Rachel Newman.

A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO THE FOLLOWING WHO WERE RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED:

Victor Cohen (son of Shirley and Eugene), Fran Leibold, Myrna Silver, Hugh Cohen, David Gan, Hannah Goodman.

CONDOLENCES TO:

Ron Subeck, on the death of his father, Sol Subeck.

Merle Rothschild, on the death of her father, Dr. Max Chubin.

Ruth Ellen Danz, on the death of her mother, Nessie Rivkind.

Fanchon Lazerwith, on the death of her father, Samuel Meyers.

Marvin Sommerfeld, on the death of his father, Dr. Sigmund Sommerfeld.

Sherrie Rose, on the death of her mother, May Munies.

Seena Hirsch, on the death of her mother, Anita Herman.

Susan Feldstein, on the death of her father, Isadore Grafman.

Susan Becker and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, our member, Rose Brayndick.

Saul Silver and family on the death of their wife and grandmother, our member, Naomi Silver.

Bea Getz, on the death of her sister, Mary Lerner.

Garry Newman, on the death of his father, Joseph Newman.

Allen Chiss, on the death of his brother, Gerald Chiss.

We Record with Sorrow
the deaths of

**Rose Brayndick
and
Naomi Silver**

"May their memories be a blessing"

LEARN THE HISTORY OF BJBE'S HOLOCAUST TORAH



WITH SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

MICHAEL HEPPNER

April 13 and 15, 1990

Friday, April 13

8:00 pm Shabbat Services

8:45 pm ***"Part I: The Story of the Rescued Czech Torah Scrolls"***

Sunday, April 15

10:00 am Join us for a light breakfast

10:30 am ***"Part II: The Story of Our Czech Torah Scroll, Its Original Synagogue in Kolin, and the Current News from Kolin."***

When BJBE received its Westminster "Holocaust" Torah, we became the guardians of the memory of the Jews of Kolin, the Czechoslovakian town that had been the home of our Torah. Join us as Scholar-In-Residence Michael Heppner introduces us to the 500 year old Jewish congregation of Kolin, and tells the story behind the Torah we hold in trust for them. He will also discuss the changes brewing in Kolin, including plans to restore the Jewish Quarter and create a Jewish museum.

Michael Heppner is a member of the Northwood and Pinner Liberal Synagogue, London, which like BJBE is the guardian of a Kolin Torah. Ten years ago Mr. Heppner began a project to uncover some of the history of his congregation's Kolin scroll. Since then he has visited Kolin many times, and become acquainted with the town's Holocaust survivors. With their help he has uncovered much of the history and fate of the Kolin congregation and its Torahs.

Sponsored by the Shomrim Fund

Sisterhood

SPRING RESALE!

Saturday, April 21 3:00 - 5:00 pm (drop off)
 Sunday, April 22 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
 Monday, April 23 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Call Candi Green (498-6462) or Kathy Bierman (520-0721) to help with **Resale**. Your gently used clothes, appliances, toys, etc. are always appreciated. We especially appreciate any time that you and/or your family members can spare to help out before or during the sale.

The **Lunch Bunch** study group meets again on Tuesday, April 17, at 12:15 pm, with Temple Educator Joy Wasserman. Coffee and tea will be provided, in addition to great discussions; call Janet Swig (965-5958) for more details. Can't join us this month? - then try and attend on Tuesday, May 8th.

A **Quint Luncheon** scheduled at BJBE on Thursday, April 19, will feature Northwestern University educator Irwin Weil, discussing the Soviet Union's political changes and the effect on the remaining Jews living there; call Kathie Weber (966-1484) or June Gordon (965-7274) if you have any questions or would like to become involved with this pleasant Sisterhood activity.

Circle of Service is planning a beautiful brunch, Sunday, April 29 at 1:00 pm in the Temple, honoring the memory of our friend, Sharon Eaton. Your donation of \$25.00 or more, will assist with the education of Reform youth and rabbinical students. Call Sharon Silver (564-0688) or Judy Brostoff (272-7277) if you would like to help with this special event. Yes, men are welcome!

Plans are under way for the June 10th **Culminating Luncheon**, to be held at the Lincolnshire Marriott. If you can offer your time and creative talents, Marilyn Ernsteen (945-4160) would like to hear from you!

Doesn't it sound like Sisterhood enjoys noshing? - Searching for a Pesach dessert recipe with no yolks? A delightful honey cake on page 244 of **Foodworks Cookbook** may be just the one you're looking for! Cookbooks are available in the Gift Shop or by calling Sharon (291-9123) or Marge (272-6595); these books make great hostess gifts for seders!

Many new seder plates, matzah covers and holders have arrived in Sisterhood's **Gift Shop**. And don't forget the new Bridal Registry; the registry can assist you in purchasing Judaica that the couples have selected. Hours include Friday evenings, before and after services, Sunday mornings between 10:30 and noon, Tuesdays and Thursdays between 4:15 and 5:15 pm, or by appointment with Sara Liebman (564-2393), Carol Kantor (498-1790), Paula Wiggins (390-0283) or Linda Willis (564-2499).

We carry a great selection of **Invitations and Personalized Paper Goods** for any occasion. Give Marcia Simmons (966-2248) a call to arrange to see them.

Happy Day and Memorial Cards are just a phone call away from being mailed for you; call Marcia Filerman (272-1960), Iris Friedlieb (966-5749) or Irene Schatz (729-8812).

L'Dor Vador cards, appropriate for special people in your lives aid our Temple summer campers; call Lynne Kleiman (215-1357), or Darleen Salomon (498-4443).

Joan Sacks (272-3425) or Ruth Maller (498-3634) have **Goldengrams** and **Uniongrams** available for your special messages.

Wishing you a pleasant Pesach season from your Sisterhood!

Sandy Wiczer, Publicity
 967-1349

Men's Club

Many thanks to everyone who volunteered and helped out at the Purim Carnival. You are the ones who make the day a success for the children. Again, our thanks for reaching out and helping. Also, congratulations to the winners of the raffle prizes. Thanks for purchasing the raffles, and enjoy your prizes.

Men's Club will hold its regular Board Meeting on Wednesday, April 11 at 8:00 pm. You are welcome and encouraged to attend. A Sunday Brunch is planned for April 29th. Details will follow as to the program itself.

If you would like to take part in the inner workings of the Men's Club, get involved by running for an office or a board position. Elections will soon be here, so please contact Irwin Goldfine (708-724-1850) to let him know what position you would like to be nominated for. This is your Men's Club. You make it work. Call Irwin and choose your Men's Club position.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 11
 Sunday, April 29
 Wednesday, May 9
 Sunday, May 20

Board Meeting
 Brunch and Program
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Irwin Goldfine, Acting President
 724-1850

Dawn Schuman Institute

BJBE has joined with the Dawn Schuman Institute for Jewish Learning in offering a multitude of Continuing Education classes at BJBE, and at various North Shore locations. See the full Dawn Schuman brochure for the complete listing.

At BJBE

Contemporary Jewish Issues taught by Professor Stanley Newman Thursdays - 4 sessions 8:00-9:30 pm \$28.00 for the series.

April 19

Anti-Semitism: Old Wine in New Bottles

April 26

Black - Jewish Relationships

May 3

The New Majority: A look at Israel's Sephardim

May 10

The Jewish Woman from an Anthropological Perspective

Please make check payable to the Dawn Schuman Institute and register with them, 200 Taub Drive, Deerfield, IL 60015.

Lifeline Benefit

Lifeline for the Old in Jerusalem is one of BJBE's favorite Tzedakah recipients.

American Friends of Lifeline, Chicago chapter, is holding a theatre party benefit for Lifeline. The play is Shelly Berman's new "First is Supper" at the National Jewish Theater in Skokie, Sunday, May 6th, \$30.00 per person.

For further information please contact Lana Segal, 480-9888.

Temple Board Briefs

February 21, 1990

Zelda Wise reported on the progress of the Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute dinner at which Rabbi Shapiro will be honored. She asked for support from the Temple board and from the congregation.

The Youth Department sent two hundred "goody boxes" to Temple's college youth.

Marshall Krolick gave an update about the Temple's negotiations with the Village of Glenview, regarding annexation to the Village.

The Social Action Committee held an open meeting January 29th, with a guest speaker from the Illinois Alliance for Choice.

An Art Auction will be held at Temple on May 5th.

Education VP Sandy Krebs, reported that the education budget for next year has been completed. On Friday, March 30th, Marshall Wolf will be honored at Services and the Oneg Shabbat. Although Faith Avner will not be a full-time employee next year, she will remain as the coordinator of the B'nai Mitzvah program.

Building VP Steve Blonz reported that the building renovation is scheduled to begin this summer. In response to many requests, there is now a changing table in the main floor ladies room.

Stan Swig reported that the Nominating Committee's meetings are underway. About ninety names have been submitted by the Vice Presidents, Committee Chairmen, the Rabbis and from the congregation at large.

Kathy Goldman recently returned from the Soviet Union, urged Board members to write letters, on their business letterheads, to Gorbachov, about Refusenik Boris Kelman.

The Temple's computer will be in use for membership billing by June 30th.

Rabbi David Fine conducted the monthly Rabbi's Lesson.

Linda Willis

Changes!

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On the fourth Sunday of every month we help to feed homeless people. Congregants prepare sandwiches and deliver them to the Temple before 9:30 am. We prepare soup and desserts at Temple starting at 9:00 am. Congregants also donate warm **men's clothing** and bring them to Temple on that Sunday morning. Food and clothing are delivered and distributed to the homeless by 15-20 of us wishing to do so.

This project has been a great success and we thank all of you who have participated. In fact, the program has been so successful that we need to schedule those people who wish to drive and deliver the food and clothing.

If you want to take an active part in this most worthwhile and rewarding work, please call Elaine Kupfer (564-1656) and we'll arrange a convenient date for you. Also, please let us know how many lunches you will be preparing.

As for clothing, we only need warm **men's** clothing (coats, jackets, scarves, gloves, etc.) at this time. Please donate what you can. If you wish to donate women's and children's clothing, please call Kathy Goldman (593-1102) and she will direct the clothing for newly arrived Soviet Jews. Of course, Sisterhood Resale is coming up in soon, so please save all other clothing for that event.

Finally, the feed the homeless economic tip of the month: *Buy the 2 for 1 sale items offered by Dominick's, Jewel and Sunset.*

Thank you,
Elaine Kupfer (564-1656)

Teacher of the Month

JILL JACOBS is presently teaching the Parent Tot Program here at BJBE. Before coming here she taught at the Glenview Park District and the Buffalo Grove JCC.

Ever since her own children, Alex 15 and Merrin 12, were small, Jill felt there was a need for a place where parents and toddlers could learn together. This program fit the bill because it enabled her to balance both secular and Jewish activities in a safe and exciting environment. By bringing parent and child together in the Temple setting, both parent and child are exposed to Jewish experiences and values which can be shared at home.

Jill not only teaches but she is a member of the Maine East Club, a parent group at Maine East high school which raises funds for scholarships for deserving seniors. She is also active at Merrin's Jr. High School.

I asked Jill when she had any free time if she had any special hobbies or interests. Well, Jill now runs children's parties. Since Jill had told me she really enjoys small children, I still asked what age children, and of course, it's toddlers!!

I only spoke to Jill a few times and met her once, but I feel as though we've been friends for a while. I can just imagine how good those tots feel after having Mrs. Jacobs for their teacher.

It was a pleasure introducing you Jill, to our Temple family.

Marge Goldman

Pesach

Pesach begins at sundown on Monday, April 9th. Pesach morning services will be held on Tuesday, April 10th, 10:00 am, adults and youngsters invited.

Seventh day Pesach services are Monday, April 16, 10:00 am, and will include the Yizkor memorial prayers.

Pesach ends at sundown on the 7th day, Monday, April 16, for Reform and Liberal Jews, Traditional Jews observe through Tuesday, April 17th.

Post Car Pool Shabbat Dinner

The next Post-Car-Pool event will be a Shabbat dinner at Temple on Friday night, April 27, followed by Jewish Music night at Shabbat Services. Please watch your mail for more information.

MAZON and the 3% Solution

The MAZON Committee gratefully acknowledges donations from the following:

BJBE Jr. Youth Group

Carol and Hugh Cohen

Sue and Dick Greenwald

If you have contributed to MAZON, but are not on the list please let us know and accept our apology. Of course, we will respect any request for anonymity.

Donations to MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger, can be sent to the Temple office. All contributions are welcome. A recommended donation is 3% of the cost of a celebratory event party, meal, etc. Your contributions WILL make a difference in MAZON's battle against hunger. Thanks for caring.

For further information about MAZON, please contact the committee: Marga Levy (470-1495); Terri Argentar (634-1710); Joan Haase (827-7453); Marlene Mendelson (564-4344) or Celia Hartman (299-2049).

BJBE Junior Kindergarten

Do you have a child that will enter kindergarten in September 1991 or September 1992?

Do you know your child is eligible for the Junior Kindergarten Program at BJBE Religious School?

This program is twice a month on Shabbat mornings from 9:00-11:15 am.

Help your child feel comfortable in Temple, knowledgeable about rituals and joyful about being Jewish.

Cost per child is \$60.00. Please call the Temple office to reserve a place. No payment necessary now.

Helping the Homebound

A lonely, elderly woman sits waiting. She cooks, sleeps, listens to the radio and reads, all within the confines of her small apartment. She has become a captive of her old age. Her tired legs will no longer permit her to trudge up and down the long flights of stairs to her apartment. Now she sits waiting. Most of her days are spent this way.

But some days are different. On special days a visitor walks up the stairs carrying bags of groceries. Along with the groceries comes conversation, news of the outside world and the reassurance that someone cares about her. For a short time, the visitor has helped the woman forget she is a prisoner in her own apartment.

This woman's visitor is a BJBE Shabbat Basket Volunteer. A congregant who is willing to help.

There are more elderly people, sitting and waiting, unable to leave their apartments. Our Shabbat Basket committee needs more people who are willing to bring groceries and hope to these people. For just one day a month, you can bring some life to someone who sits waiting. For more information please call Merle Terry (708) 498-5767.

Holocaust Memorial

BJBE will observe Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day with a special service on Sunday morning, April 22nd, 10:45-11:45 am.

Older students in our Sunday morning classes will join the adult congregation for this service.

Summer Kallot 1990

Plan to be part of a unique adventure of the spirit. The UAHC-CCAR Commission on Religious Living announces Summer Kallot 1990 Opportunities for adult Jewish learning.

July 11-15 on the campus of Brandeis University; Waltham, Massachusetts. August 22-26 on the campus of UCLA; Los Angeles, California.

Outstanding faculty, in-depth study of Classical Jewish Texts, discussion of Contemporary Jewish issues, cultural activities, options for religious living. For additional information please contact the Temple office.

More from MSS

I'm very excited about our joining with the Dawn Schuman Institute for Jewish learning in sponsoring two classes here at Temple. First, it brings us two wonderful teachers, Professor Stanley Newman, and Joan Pines. Second, it lets us offer all of our members the complete range of the Dawn Schuman schedule of class opportunities, at many synagogues and other locations on the North Shore. Reading their brochure is a treat! There are basic classes, current events classes, deeper classes, more "scholar and text" oriented classes - something for everyone.

In addition, I invite you to study the King David stories in the Bible with me on four spring Monday evenings (as listed in the CONTINUING EDUCATION brochure you've received).

The dates are April 23, May 7, 14 and 21st, time is 8:30-9:45 pm, the material is as intricately woven as Ludlum, as exciting as Red October, with dialogue even better than Phillip Roth....\$18.00 for the four sessions. Sign up through Temple, bring your Bible.

Mark S. Shapiro

The Soviet Aliyah

This is a moment of great emergency for world Jewry; our brothers and sisters in the Soviet Union are facing a perilous future.

The momentous changes ushered in by *glasnost* have also created tremendous popular unrest. Once again, Jews are the convenient scapegoat, being blamed for everything that goes wrong.

Nationalist groups tapping into the deep wells of latent anti-Semitism, are taking advantage of their new "freedom" in the Soviet Union to incite hatred and violence against Jews. Each day brings grim new reports of increasingly brazen behavior by these groups, including physical attacks on Jews. The spirit of the pogrom is in the air.

We, living in the tolerant lands of the democratic West, must help to make sure Israel has the means to successfully re-settle our Soviet brothers and sisters.

Israel's major task, in addition to providing homes for the newcomers, is to create employment opportunities that match the professional and high-tech skills of immigrating Soviet Jewish academics, engineers and science-based technicians.

Israel is calling on all its friends abroad to play our part by participating fully in "Operation Aliyah", the special effort by State of Israel Bonds to increase Bond sales in order to help Israel undertake the huge financial outlay which will ensure rescue of Jews in need and a better future for them in Israel.

Time will not wait. The time is now. The needs are clear. So are our obligations.

**WE THANK THE FOLLOWING
FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION
TO OUR CAPITAL GIFTS PROGRAM:
MEMORIAL PLAQUES:**

Lois Terry
Estelle Garriss

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Jonathan Weber - Rebecca Cimet
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The Teddy Katz' mother - Susan Rabin
The Lesser Family's brother - Jim, Jan, Kim and Steve Harfield
The Wayne Lewis' grandmother - Jeffrey and Sandy Randall
Eva Weil - Jeffrey and Sandy Randall

IN HONOR OF:

"Thank you to all who sent me cards when I was ill" - Edith Browdy
Myrna Silver's speedy recovery - Marilyn and Joe Earnstein
The Greg Webner's new son - Faith, Miles, Beth and Brian Avner
Stan Stein's speedy recovery - The Dickmans, Leonid, Irene and Marina Rogachevsky
Thank you to Jan Harfield - Bea and Norm Getz
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IN MEMORY OF:

Sam Saladino - Don and Roberta Block

IN HONOR OF:

The Robert M. Meyer's new granddaughter, Jeremy - Barbara and Gene Robbin
Stan Stein's speedy recovery - Barbara and Gene Robbin
Gail Ostach's speedy recovery - Barbara and Gene Robbin and family
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IN MEMORY OF:

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Gertie Pinsky - Frances Brenner

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The Gil Sandroff's grandchild's birth - Judy and Al Lambert
The James McDonagh's daughter's birth - Dr. Neil Wilner and Staff

Tzedakah for April

It's starting to happen again. Jews are being singled out as the cause of all of the country's problems. They are being discriminated against simply because they are Jews. With each passing day it's getting worse, much worse. Rumors abound that on May 5th, the "Jewish Problem" will be dealt with.

To our relief we are not describing the Jews in the United States. To our sorrow we are describing the Jews in the Soviet Union. It is an irony of the lowest kind, that with increased freedom comes increased persecution. As the plight of the Jews, our brothers and sisters, in the Soviet Union continues we can not, we must not stand idly by and just watch.

At this time of Pesach, a time of freedom, let us all actively work to allow the Jews in the Soviet Union to escape. Our Tzedakah recipient for April is **Chicago Action for Soviet Jews**. Let's help them, LET OUR PEOPLE GO out of the Soviet Union, before it's too late!

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Bring Shabbat to Jewish Immigrants

Jews who have escaped from the Soviet Union are often Jews in name only. From generation to generation they have been taught little about our Jewish traditions and practices. But, with your help they can become reacquainted to Judaism.

On Thursday evening, June 21, we will be joining with Congregation Beth Shalom in delivering "Shabbat Baskets" to people who never before had a chance to celebrate this important festival. People, who never before had the opportunity to light the candles, say the Kiddush and Hamotzi and welcome Shabbat into their lives.

If you would like to help introduce a Jewish family, that has come from the Soviet Union, to American Style Judaism, call Dan Wiczer (708) 967-1349.

Art Auction '90 gets White House response

We were so excited about our May 5th Art Auction and Angel Party that we called the White House and told them all about it.

We told them that this year the Auction would be faster paced and end earlier in the evening.

We told them that the special pre-Auction Angel Party would feature delicious delicacies and beverages as well as a special sale and raffle just for them.

We told them that there would be a general Auction raffle as well for Cubs tickets and a wonderful piece of Artwork.

When we asked them what they thought would be the highlight of Art Fair '90 based upon what they had just heard, their response was "The Knishes."

For more information please contact Joe Schyman, 498-1464.

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