



# Bulletin

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## Rabbi Reacts

Almost all Reform rabbis, including me, hope that Jews will marry Jews. Most Reform rabbis, including me, don't officiate at marriages between Jews and non-Jews.

**But...**most all of us believe in OUTREACH, including me, and I'm very enthusiastic about it.

If you know about Outreach, pardon me for saying it again. But there may be some around who haven't heard about it yet.

Outreach is a philosophy and a program of Reform Judaism. The philosophy is that we want to help intermarried couples as much as possible. Because Reform Judaism believes that a child born to an intermarried couple is Jewish if the parents so desire it (and indicate it with appropriate acts), we want to help parents with that decision. If a couple is still talking about the religious identity of their home, we offer discussion and discovery groups on a "drop-in" basis. Reform rabbis are happy to meet with couples to talk about just those areas, and we do it without having conversion of the non-Jew on our agenda, anyplace. I talk with couples considering intermarriage almost every week, and also with intermarried families considering how to raise their children.

And when such a family decides they want to raise their children as Jews, we are delighted to have them be a part of our Temple. Many youngsters in our Religious School have one non-Jewish parent, and we're learning to recognize their needs. We try to make our teachers sensitive to the fact that youngsters in their classes may have one non-Jewish parent. Often at BJBE we work through questions like "what shall the non-Jewish parent do at the Bar/Bat Mitzvah?" There are different solutions for different families, but we try to keep the atmosphere open and accepting.

So if you know a couple or a family thinking about just these issues, tell them BJBE and other Reform synagogues really want to help and do help. Tell them we are ready to help them raise their children Jewishly if they desire, and even to offer some guidance in decision-making. Tell them that even though their rabbis don't officiate at intermarriages, we really want to help them, and to cherish them too.

Outreach also means that liberal Jews reach out to people who want to become Jewish, and will work at making them and others who have chosen Judaism feel accepted and comfortable in our midst.

Outreach doesn't make us pro-intermarriage; it just gives us a chance to "be a mensch" with people and to be realistic too.

Sincerely,

Mark S. Shapiro

P.S. If your family has an intermarriage and you'd like to talk through any of the above, please get in touch with your rabbis.

## Worship Services

<b>Friday, June 1</b>	<b>8:30 pm</b>
Shabbat Worship	
<b>Saturday, June 2</b>	<b>10:45 am</b>
B'nai Mitzvah:	
Bryan Williamson, son of Judy and Harold Williamson	
Ryan Tuchman, son of Rana and Marvin Tuchman	
<b>Friday, June 8</b>	<b>8:30 pm</b>
SISTERHOOD SABBATH	
Installation of Sisterhood's	
Officers and Board Members	
<b>Saturday, June 9</b>	<b>10:45 am</b>
Bat Mitzvah:	
Debbie Ruffalo, daughter of Fran and Harry Ruffalo	
<b>Friday, June 15</b>	
<b>7:30 pm</b> Family Service, Story Sermonette,	
Junior Choir, June-July Birthdays	
<b>8:30 pm</b> Alternative Adult Worship, downstairs	
<b>Saturday, June 16</b>	<b>10:45 am</b>
B'nai Mitzvah:	
Rachel Schwartz, daughter of Susan and Michael Schwartz	
David Bishaf, son of Alice and Phillip Bishaf	
<b>Friday, June 22</b>	<b>8:30 pm</b>
Shabbat Worship	
Installation of Temple Officers	
and Board Members	
<b>Saturday, June 23</b>	<b>10:45 am</b>
B'nai Mitzvah:	
Jodi Patt, daughter of Marsha and Martin Patt	
Jennifer Hirsheimer,	
daughter of Barbara and Charles Hirsheimer	
<b>Friday, June 29</b>	<b>8:30 pm</b>
Shabbat Worship	

**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.**

## Future Dates for the Grove and the Israeli Scouts

**Friday evening, July 13th** - Our annual outdoor Shabbat worship will again be held at the Grove. This lovely and historic area is 3/4 mile north of the Temple on Milwaukee Avenue. Worship will begin at 7:30 pm.

**Friday evening, August 24** - The wonderful Israeli Scout Caravan will perform at BJBE after a brief Shabbat worship. Their music and their enthusiasm are delightful. Plan to see them here and bring your children.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

**June 1, 1990**

## President's Corner

A very strange occurrence took place at the April meeting of the Temple's Education Committee. Sandy Krebs, our outstanding Education Vice President, was asking for a sub-committee report on ways that the Temple Library could be upgraded, when a question was raised. "What Temple library?" asked the individual. That question really surprised me and, as you can imagine, a discussion followed. Of course we have a library! Yes, adults can use the library! In fact, there are a significant number of adult fiction volumes as well as many books we can utilize for our children and grandchildren. In addition, there is a good collection of history, reference, biographies, etc.

As you would expect, the Religious School curriculum includes use of the library. Students are encouraged to frequent the library and check out books for their reading pleasure. We provide assistance during school hours to help in the selection process if the students desire that help. At the end of the school year awards are distributed to those who read the required number of books. Perhaps we should start a similar program for the adults as well!

Please visit our library. More importantly, use our library! In fact, you should consider supporting our library by purchasing volumes, by direct contributions to the Library Fund or honoring individuals by dedicating books in their honor/memory.

The office staff will be delighted to answer questions about the library as would our part-time librarian, Elaine Herz and her volunteer assistant, Clara Freed. Regular library hours are: Tuesdays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and Saturdays (during the school year) from 9:00-11:15 am.

Please attend the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 6th. Our Membership Committee will provide a light supper at 6:00 pm. The business meeting, including Rabbi Shapiro's comments, a Constitutional Amendment, affiliate Annual Reports, the 1990-91 Budget and the Election of Officers will follow supper at 7:00 pm. I hope to see you there!

Joe

## Teacher of the Month

ELAINE HERZ has been serving the children of BJBE for over twenty years, first as a teacher of 3rd, 4th and 5th grades and, for the past nine years, as our "lady in the library" on Saturday mornings.

Married to Heinz for 38 years, she is the mother of three: Gordon, a psychologist; Louise, a stockbroker; and Barbara, a microbiologist and researcher. She is also the grandmother of Seth, a student in our Religious School. The Herz' have been members of BJBE since 1965.

Elaine's start in teaching Jewish children came when she and Heinz lived in Germany. She organized a religious multi-age school (one room) at the Frankfurt Army chapel.

Her outside activities include teaching cooking (Park District and BJBE). She also loves handiwork, reading and lounging at their home in the country, near Galena.

Elaine's philosophy meshes well with her reasons for teaching Jewish children. The Jewish family and Jewish books are two of the major thrusts of her life. The children of BJBE are hopefully the Jewish families of tomorrow and seeing these youngsters reading Jewish books gives her great satisfaction.

Thank you, Elaine!

Sue Dickman

## In Our Family

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

Susan and Robert Katz, Helen and Paul Hilder, Shelly and Sorrel Fagel, Roberta and Howard Chernawsky. Merrilee and John Waldron, Michael Salon, Nancy and Michael Maher, Barbara and Bernard Minus, Adriane and Leslie Friedman, Judy and Harold Williamson, and Rana and Marvin Tuchman.

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

Lois and Ed Waterhouse, in honor of the naming of their granddaughter, Alexis Rachel Newman.

Helen and Bob Hirsch, in honor of the naming of their grandson, Jacob Joseph Blackman.

The Parents of the April birthday youngsters.

**MAZEL TOV TO:**

Laura Edidin, and her family, upon receiving the Senior Award from Tufts University.

Phyllis and Bob Steiner, on the engagement of their son Richard to Ilyse Friedman.

Marlene and Marshall Hirshman, on the engagement of their son Neil to Beth Cotler.

Rhona and Marshall Harris, on the engagement of their daughter Beth to Bruce Kreisman.

Charlene and Mike Kleiman, on becoming the grandparents of Libby Rachel Snow.

Tina and Gary Fox, on the birth of their daughter, Michelle.

Barbara and Carl Deutsch (Barb is our School Secretary) on the marriage of their son, Rick to Dawn.

Our Elementary, High School and College graduates. We wish you a bright future.

**A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO THE FOLLOWING WHO WERE RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED:**

Hedda Schless, Esther Patt and Elizabeth Howes.

**CONDOLENCES TO:**

Norene Horowitz and family, on the death of their husband and father, Larry Horowitz.

Philip Krasny, on the death of his father, Leo Krasny.

Sue Goldstein, on the death of her father, Ben Seid.

Arnold Flank, on the death of his father, Dr. Maxwell Flank.

We Record with Sorrow  
the death of

**Larry Horowitz**

*"May his memory be a blessing"*

## Spread the Word

Tell your friends and neighbors that BJBE will be having 3 Open Houses for prospective members this summer. This is an ideal time to meet the Rabbis, ask questions about the schools and programs available, and to tour the building. **June 28, July 15 and August 8** are the dates.

Of course, Shabbat services are always a good time to meet and mingle with the membership committee who will be happy to answer any questions.



## Your Membership Committee Needs Your Help in Contacting Potential Members

### Do You Know:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a new family in your neighborhood?
- \_\_\_\_\_ someone at work who has recently been transferred to this area?
- \_\_\_\_\_ friends who are unaffiliated who should be approached in just the right way?
- \_\_\_\_\_ singles / single parents who have asked questions about "your temple"?
- \_\_\_\_\_ families whose children are approaching Nursery or Sunday School age?
- \_\_\_\_\_ people who have expressed interest in Jewish adult education?
- \_\_\_\_\_ seniors who have moved nearby?



Let us hear from you so we can make our BJBE-friendly call and let unaffiliated Jewish people know we would welcome them as part of our congregation.

----- DETACH HERE -----

Please return to: BJBE - Carri Kaufman, Membership Vice President

Prospective Member \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Your name \_\_\_\_\_

May we mention your name when we contact this prospective member? ( ) Yes ( ) No

### News from ARZA

ARZA (Association of Reform Zionists of America), launched a campaign to assist Women at the Wall, a group of women fighting for the right to conduct organized prayers at the Western Wall in Jerusalem. ARZA raised more than \$6,000 towards the purchase of a Torah scroll for the group, and for use in legal expenses.

Women at the Wall have been praying regularly at the Wall in the women's section, but have been denied the right to read from the Torah, sing aloud, or wear kippot and tallitot. They point out that there is no reason - even according to the strictest interpretation of Jewish law - why they should be denied these rights. The matter is currently being considered by Israel's Supreme Court; a decision is expected soon.

In a new development, ARZA leaders report that Reform and other non-Orthodox groups are now being harassed when they try to pray in mixed groups in the plaza area behind the Wall. ARZA notes that there is absolutely no justification for any limitations on Reform or mixed prayer in this area, and the ARZA-sponsored Israel Religious Action Center is now investigating the matter.

ARZA continues to assist the Israeli Progressive Movement to expand its educational network. The movement is now operating 15 nursery school classes at eight locations throughout Israel. Parents are drawn to the Reform schools by quality education and small class size, and by the emphasis on parental involvement. Several more synagogues are now considering the possibility of opening schools, and a number of kibbutzim have also inquired about affiliating their nurseries with the Reform movement.

Most parents initially know little about Reform Judaism, but they are quickly impressed to discover that Judaism can be humane, progressive and pluralistic. Parents who would have never imagined that they could be "religious" are soon participating in Shabbat retreats and other Jewish activities with their children.

AZRA has so far contributed \$39,000 to this most important work.

### Jewish Federation Plans 3rd Jewish Population Study

The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago will conduct a Jewish Population Study from April through July, 1990.

The information gathered will help the Federation and its affiliated and beneficiary agencies plan services to the Jewish community.

Federation urges people who are contacted to participate in the study, which will be conducted by Market Facts, Inc., a nationally known research firm.

Plans call for telephone interviews with some 2,000 randomly selected Jewish households in the Chicago area to gather basic socio-economic, demographic, opinions and service needs information. These interviews take about 30-45 minutes.

A randomly selected sample of about 17,000 households also will be called to determine the overall number of Jewish households living in the metropolitan area. As in prior Federation studies, all information will be confidential and all respondents will be assured of anonymity. There will be no requests for funds.

The participation of all who are contacted is essential to obtain accurate information about the entire Jewish community of Metropolitan Chicago. Any questions about this study by those who are contacted may be referred to Dr. Peter Friedman, Assistant Executive Director of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago at (312) 444-2804.

Prior Federation populations studies conducted in 1971 and 1981 led to major service initiatives including the establishment of additional services for the economically disadvantaged and expansion of other needed services to elderly, families and youth. The information obtained was also used to assist congregations in their recruitment of new members and Jewish education programs.

## Sisterhood

**Sisterhood Shabbat Service** will be held Friday, June 8, at 8:30 pm. We hope you will join us as we honor those who helped us during this busy year, and install our officers and executive board for the coming year. Of course, home-baked delights will abound during Oneg Shabbat.

Also that evening, our **L'Dor Vador Fund** will be honoring all BJB youth attending camp at Olin-Sang-Ruby this summer. Each camper will receive canteen kopecks and a special T-shirt, sure to the envy of all. Come and show your support, for your Sisterhood and our OSRU contingent.

When coming to our beautiful **Sisterhood Luncheon**, Sunday, June 10, please remind your guests and yourself to bring a canned good to replenish the ARK's pantry. Call Marilyn Erntstein (945-4160) if you have any concerns.

Such nachas! To see a dozen women active on Sisterhood's Board choosing to be involved in the Temple's Board. Joe, just remember, these dedicated women are ours every fourth Wednesday!

Looking for the perfect shower, graduation or wedding gifts? Our **Judaica Shop** is brimming with all of these and so much more, including a Bridal Registry! Browse before and after services, or check the gift shop door for a list of new chairmen to contact for appointments.

**Foodworks Cookbooks** make terrific teachers' gifts. These limited (because they're so popular!) editions are available in the gift shop or by calling Marge (272-6595) or Sharon (291-9123).

Are you planning a wedding or special anniversary? Let Marcia Simmons (966-2248) show you new selections of **Invitations and Party Goods**.

**L'Dor Vador Cards** are available by calling Lynne Kleiman (215-1357) or Darleen Salomon (498-4443).

To have **Happy Day and Memorial Cards** sent out, call Marcia Filerman (272-1960), Iris Friedlieb (966-5749) or Irene Schatz (729-8812).

Continue to support our **Uniongrams and Goldengrams**, call Ruth Maller (498-3634) or Joan Sacks (272-3425).

**It's been quite a year:** we met...we planned...we learned...we worked...we baked...we bought...we sold...we drove...we lunched...we prayed...we ate...we sang...we wept...we shared...we cared!

**Todah Rabah** to Sheila Schulman and the Executive Board of Directors, husbands, so many supportive Sisterhood members, and BJB's Rabbis, educators, office and custodial staff.

With incoming president Sandy Cohen, and new and continuing board members, we look forward to another exciting year.

Sandy Wiczer, Publicity  
967-1349

## Israel and Palestine, Black-Jewish Relations, AIDS, Affordable Housing, Peace and Disarmament, Poverty, the Environment, Ethics in Government

If you are concerned about any of these issues, get out your calendar and circle Sunday, June 10th. On that Sunday, So-JuRN will host the *Chicago Consultation on Conscience*. This one-day session will be dedicated to social action issues. It will feature speakers such as Congressmen Porter and Yates, Rabbi Lynn Landsberg of the Religious Action Center and Grace Mary Sterns. For more information, contact Dan Wiczer at 967-1349.

## Men's Club

As Men's Club winds up another year, I would like to thank the officers and board members with whom I worked as Acting President. Although some were able to give more time and effort than others, all contributed to the success Men's Club had this past year. Starting much later than usual due to the resignation of our president, due to time constraint difficulties, we filled officer and board positions at the second of two reorganization meetings held in late October and early November. We had Vice-President Mort Blank, Treasurer Mort Spiegel, Membership Don Brubaker, Program Ron Popper and Barry Mark, Ritual Harold Levine, Secretary Rich Gold and board members Fred Babsin, Ben Cohen, Norm Getz, Larry Jacobson, Ken Krivitsky, Don Peterson and Stuart Rosen.

Even with the late start, Men's Club was active in High Holiday ushering, building and taking down the Sukkah, helping with the Scholar-in-Residence breakfast in December, a successful Purim raffle, the Purim Carnival, Sunday brunches with programs as varied as speakers discussing baseball cards or Raoul Wallenberg, and, of course, our own two Rabbis.

However, even with our late start and the successful completion of our many and varied programs, I am angry. I am angry because even with the reorganization meetings with which we hoped to bring in "new blood" to eventually take over the Men's Club, except for the few new officers and board members, it was the same old group of men who would continue to run the affiliate, even though the 25 to 30 men who attended the second reorganization meeting received notification of our meetings for the next three months. To those who helped as an officer, board member, or volunteer at the Purim Carnival or brunch, I thank you very much. To those who supported us with your dues, I thank you for that, but it takes more than dues and good wishes to make an organization run. To those who were at the reorganization meetings and decided that we could not succeed, you were right. Your apathy helped considerably to insure no future success. We, therefore, had an active group of men that was too small to make the Men's Club a viable organization. We tried to get "new blood" and were not successful. I am saddened that the result will be that until another group of men decides that this Temple should have an active Men's Club, and forms such an active affiliate, this will be the last Men's Club bulletin article. On behalf of those who have been active these past years, I hope that such a rebirth will be forthcoming soon. This **WAS** your Men's Club. It can be yours again, but **YOU** will have to build it.

With mixed feelings of pride as having served this Men's Club, anger that future success could not be achieved and sadness that Men's Club will be no more, at least for now, I sign off for the last time.

Irwin Goldfine, Acting President  
724-1850

## Birthday Blessings

On Friday, June 15th at 7:30 pm, youngsters with birthdays in June 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:

Laura Batt, Jonathan Baum, Rebecca Bishaf, David Burns, James Cahn, Max Chernawsky, Joshua Davis, Corey Derdiger, Robert Derdiger, Aaron Feldman, Bradley Flaminio, Emily Gan, Keith Goldstein, Kimberly Goldstein, Jordy Gottlieb, Ryan Karp, Jeffrey Katz, Todd Kleeblatt, Matthew Kotowsky, Tracy Rago, Danny Roubitchek, Caroline Sandusky, Rachel Schwartz, Jorie Siegal, Brian Silver and Mara Waldron.



## Yiddish Books Needed

In 1980, the National Yiddish Book Center launched a nationwide campaign to recover unwanted and discarded Yiddish books and to return them to active use. In just ten years the Center has succeeded in collecting almost one million volumes, in what has been described as one of the greatest cultural rescue efforts in Jewish history.

You'd think a million Yiddish books would be enough, but the worldwide demand for these materials continues to exceed all expectations! During the past ten years, the Center has sent urgently needed volumes to students, scholars and major universities and research libraries in the U.S., Israel and more than 15 other countries around the world.

Now, unexpectedly, demand is coming from a new corner: Jews in the Soviet Union! A surprising number of Soviet Jews are still able to read Yiddish, and thousands more are organizing Hebrew and Yiddish classes. The Center has already received urgent requests asking for help in establishing Yiddish libraries in cities throughout the Soviet Union.

In order to respond to this growing demand, the National Yiddish Book Center is asking for contributions of Yiddish books which you may have and are no longer using. You may ship the books directly to the Center, P.O. Box 969, Old East Street School, Amherst, MA 01004 via UPS or special fourth class rate at the post office. Individuals donating books are entitled to claim their value as a federal tax deduction.

You can be sure the books you contribute will be well received and well used. They will be given a new lease on life and they will help give our people a new lease on life as well.

## Join in Welcoming our New Friends

The Chicago area is presently becoming the new home for 140-150 families monthly as they arrive from the Soviet Union. Join in the mitzvah of welcoming our new friends by becoming part of the JCC'S Family-To-Family volunteer program.

This is an enriching opportunity for your family to be paired with and befriend a newly-arrived Soviet Jewish family. Through such meaningful activities as explaining our banking system, walking through the local supermarket, attending a baseball game or sharing a Shabbat dinner, you will play an important role in the resettlement acculturation and Jewish education of these new family members of ours.

To learn more about this program and what it means for your family, please call Karen and Sy Teitelbaum, 470-0054.

## Volunteers Needed to Deliver Meals

Older Adult Services' Home Delivered Meals Program needs volunteer drivers to help deliver meals to homebound senior citizens in the Park Ridge and Des Plaines areas. Volunteer drivers can donate as few as one hour each week. Drivers pick up the meals at the Nathanson School (9375 Church Street, Des Plaines - corner of Church and Potter Road), then make the deliveries. Meals are packaged in easy-to-carry, lightweight, thermal containers.

If you cannot volunteer every week, you can still volunteer on an "on-call" basis. Please call Gwynne George-Chovanec at Older Adult Services (696-5573) for more information about becoming a volunteer driver for the Home Delivered Meals Program.

Older Adult Services is a division of Parkside Senior Services, a member of Lutheran General Health Care System.

## Interested in Teaching?

Is Jewish life important to you? Would you enjoy working with our Jewish children from preschool through high school? Do you want to make a difference in Jewish education? Do you care about Jewish children and Jewish learning?

We are looking for men and women who would be interested in teaching in synagogue Religious Schools throughout the Chicago metropolitan area.

If you would like to pursue a part-time career in Jewish education but need either the stronger educational training, or a stronger knowledge of Judaica, the Board of Jewish Education will be setting up training to provide you with the program you may need to help you retool toward this end.

Please contact Fran Cohen, Director of Placement and Recruitment, (312) 427-5570 if you are interested in preparing yourself for a most gratifying and rewarding experience.

## There is Help at the End of the Line



The EZRA Hotline is a 24-hour, 7-day a week service of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago that links callers to specific agencies able to help them.

## Geriatric Assessment

As individuals become older, their needs change as well as their ability to handle life's changes. Older people and their families may need help when simple tasks of life have become too difficult.

Older Adult Services, a division of Parkside Senior Services, offers geriatric assessment, a specialized program for older adults who are experiencing difficulties with daily activities, family relationships and/or health. A skilled geriatric team that includes a geriatrician, a geriatric social worker and a psychiatrist will diagnose a person's unique medical, physical, emotional, social and environmental needs. Some typical problems that could be evaluated include decline in physical or mental health, memory loss, confusion, loss of appetite or weight, change in sleep patterns or incontinence.

A geriatric assessment helps seniors and/or their families ascertain the most appropriate plan of care for the future. It can involve recommendations for medical support services in health care, activity, socialization, recreation, housing and nutrition. Referrals can be made to home care, home delivered meals, adult day care or any other support service available.

For further information or an appointment, please call Older Adult Services at 696-7770.

Parkside Senior Services is a member of Lutheran General Health Care System.

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

All financial obligations for the year ending June 30, 1990 are now due.

## Help the Homeless

We are now making reservations for your choice of the fourth Sunday of a month to help feed the homeless. We are trying to structure the program so that we know how many people are going to help and how much food we will have.

We especially need your help over the summer months because Sunday School is out and the number of lunches donated decreases dramatically. In other words, we need "SUMMER HELP!"

Please call Elaine Kupfer (564-1656) to discuss your summer Mitzvah. School may be on vacation, but the homeless continue to go hungry. Thanks so much for caring and sharing.

Thanks also to our congregants for sending me coupons for discounts and free food from Entemmans, etc. If you would like to use some of these coupons to reduce your cost of purchasing food for the homeless, please call me and I'll be happy to send them to you.

Thanks again,  
Elaine Kupfer

## BJBE Sisterhood Donates Prayerbooks to U of I Hillel

A request was made by Werner Heymann, Chairman of the College Committee of the Chicago Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, for funds to purchase additional copies of the *Gates of Repentance* for student use at the Reform High Holy Day services at the University of Illinois, Champaign. At its recent Board of Directors meeting, BJBE Sisterhood approved a donation of \$250.00 to purchase these books.

## Jewish Adoptive Families

The Chicago Area Chapter of Stars of David International meets at BJBE.

Stars of David International is the quintessential, grassroots, non-profit, information, support and social network for Jewish and partly-Jewish Adoptive Families. Begun in 1984, the extended family reaches all across the United States and into almost a dozen other countries. Satellite chapters exist throughout the country. Members consist of adoptive families from every branch of Judaism; conventional adoptive families, prospective parents; single parents; grandparents; intermarried couples; interracial families; and families with both adopted and biological children.

A national membership in the Stars of David means a subscription to "Star Tracks" and the opportunity to be listed on and receive the national membership list and supplement as well as other national mailings which go out during the 12 months after you join. Activities are run by local satellite chapters.

For further information please contact President Susan M. Katz, (708) 205-1200.

## Video Judaica

Some wonderful Jewish material is now available on video cassettes. This includes Israeli films, Jewish Life around the World, contemporary issues, traditions, and much more. If interested in specifics, write for the ERGO Media Video Catalogue, P.O. Box 2037, Teaneck, NJ 07666.

## MAZON and the 3% Solution

The MAZON Committee gratefully acknowledges donations from the following:

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Lillian and George Conrich  
Andrea and Leslie Hoffman  
Blanche and Morton Blank  
Norene and Larry Horowitz

This listing includes the many who contributed to MAZON as a way of opening the door to the hungry at their Pesach Seder. More and more families each year make MAZON a part of their Seder.

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.

MAZON suggests a contribution of 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 more information about MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger, 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).

## Tutoring Soviet Jews

Jewish Vocational Services is looking for people to help teach English to Soviet immigrants so that they can become employed as quickly as possible. The program requires a commitment of two hours a week for 8 weeks. If you are interested in this program please contact Rabbi Fine.

## Greater Chicago Jewish Folk Arts Festival

The Heart and Soul of Jewish Chicago - Debbie Friedman, Fred Holstein, Maxwell St. Klezmer, Kol Sasson, Howard Levy, Sima and Arnold Miller and a host of others on two stages - Sunday, June 17; 11:00 am until 5:00 pm. North Park Village (Peterson at Pulaski/Crawford), Chicago.

Free parking is available at Northeastern Illinois University and local commercial parking lots; shuttle bus from parking to the festival; handicapped parking on the grounds.

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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 "the seventh day". Newly arrived from the Soviet Union, these Jews, have not had the opportunity to light the candles, say the Kiddush over a glass of wine or tear a piece of Challah and repeat the Hamotzi. Until now, they haven't been allowed to welcome Shabbat into their lives.

If you would like to deliver a Shabbat basket to a newly arrived Jewish family, call Dan Wiczer (967-1349).

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Sunday, June 10, SoJuRN will host the *Chicago Consultation on Conscience*. This one-day session will be dedicated to social action issues. It will feature speakers such as Congressmen Porter and Yates, Rabbi Lynn Landsberg of the Religious Action Center and Grace Mary Sterns. For more information contact Dan Wiczer (967-1349).

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Sivan 10-16  
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