

# THE BULLETIN

ANSHE EMETH  
MEMORIAL TEMPLE

Founded 1859

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## SUMMER 1992

THROUGHOUT JULY AND AUGUST, WE INVITE  
YOU TO JOIN US FOR SHABBAT SERVICES  
IN AIR-CONDITIONED KELLER HALL.  
OUR SERVICES BEGIN AT 8:00 P.M.  
ON FRIDAY EVENINGS.  
TOGETHER WE WILL WELCOME SHABBAT.

### SUMMER INFORMATION

A member of our clergy will be available at all times during the summer months.

If you would like to sponsor an Oneg Shabbat during the summer, please call Gail Kroop at 545-6484. Services will be held in Keller Hall at 8:00 p.m. on Friday evenings, beginning June 26.

Temple hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. *daily* from Monday, June 29 to Friday, August 14.

### NEW MEMBERS...

represent the growth and future of our Temple. If you have a friend who is interested in joining our "family" at Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple, please call Carol Adelman at 238-3477 or Ginny Belowsky at 257-6704 or the Temple office so that a membership packet can be sent. We invite you and your friends to join us for services during the summer. Our clergy and membership committee will be available to talk about the Temple after services. We will also have get-togethers for prospective members during the summer. Call the Temple office for more information.

#### SUMMER DATES TO REMEMBER:

July 10	Singles Oneg Shabbat
July 19 & Aug. 16	Tzedakah Committee: "Provide-A-Meal"
July 20	Deadline for September Bulletin
August 17	Deadline for September Interim

OUR TEMPLE FACILITIES  
(SOCIAL HALL, KELLER HALL, CONFERENCE ROOM)  
MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR CELEBRATION!  
Call the Temple office at 545-6484

## TISHA B'AV OBSERVANCE

Sunday, August 9, 1992 - 8:30 a.m.

The ninth day of the Hebrew month of Av is a fast day and a day of mourning for our people. It was on this day that both Temples were destroyed, as well, a number of other tragic events in the history of our people happened on this day. In observing *Tisha B'Av* this year, we remember that it was on this date 500 years ago that the edict expelling the Jews from Spain went into effect. In commemoration of *Tisha B'Av*, we will be gathering at the Temple at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 9th. At that time, we will hold a study session on the Scroll of Lamentations, the traditional text for *Tisha B'Av*. The session will be moderated by Bob Stone. We look forward to you joining us for this meaningful commemoration.

### PROVIDE-A-MEAL

#### CONTINUES THROUGH THE SUMMER

Sundays, July 19th and August 16th the Tzedakah Committee will continue with our new "Provide-A-Meal" program for local homeless families. The food is made at Anshe Emeth Temple starting at 1:00 p.m. on those Sundays, and at 4:30 p.m. it will be transported and served at the family shelter in Edison.

Donations of food staples are needed. These include: white rice, bisquick, canned peaches (in their own juice), bottled salad dressing, apple juice and soda (Coke, Pepsi or Sprite).

Financial donations also will help to cover the cost of perishable and any foods that are not contributed.

Members interested in preparing and/or serving food, can contact Deborah Cherniss 985-9384 or Lee Livingston 821-9757 for more information.

### ANSHE EMETH

#### YOUNG JEWISH SINGLES (21-30ish)

*Singles Oneg Shabbat will be Friday, July 10, 1992.*

If you or someone you know fall into this category, call the Temple to be put on the mailing list. The group is active and growing, running at least one event each month. Don't miss out!

## HIGH HOLY DAY INFORMATION

Your seat reservation will be sent by September 18th.

Arrangements may be made for babysitting of younger children during morning services on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. If you want your children to participate and you did not check the babysitting box on your seat reservation form, please call the Temple office 545-6484 before September 15, 1992.

Please note that all seats in the Sanctuary and Social Hall are reserved. No one may occupy any vacant seats unless the Seating Committee is advised of their availability prior to the start of services. Remember, please, that tickets will be required at afternoon Yom Kippur, Yizkor, and Ne'elah services. Ushers will check tickets.

Ushers are needed for all High Holy Day services. If you can assist at one or more of the services, please call Fred Greenstein at 249-6456 or the Temple office 545-6484.

The congregation provides large print editions of the High Holy Day prayer book for those wishing to use them. Ask an usher to provide you with one. Special audio equipment for the hearing impaired is available for use in the Sanctuary. Please call the Temple office to reserve a head set.

Because of physical impairments, some members of the congregation may not be able to attend High Holy Day services. If you or a member of your family is unable to worship with us at the Temple, cassette recordings of previous High Holy Day services will be available. Please call the Temple office to make arrangements to obtain the tapes.

Please also note that there will be a reserved section at Yom Kippur Yizkor and Ne'elah Services for our disabled and/or elderly members. One family member may accompany each person.

The Interim Service will be held in Keller Hall this year.

You recently received a letter in your High Holy Day packet with information on how to include the names of deceased loved ones in our "In Remembrance" book that is mailed to all congregants during the High Holy Day period. The cost for each name is \$10. Please remember that the deadline is July 15, 1992. For more information, call the Temple office at 545-6484.

## SHABBAT MORNINGS

Plan your Shabbat mornings now for the school year:

**TORAH STUDY** with Rabbi Miller, 9:30-10:30,  
beginning September 19.

**BACK TO THE BASICS** with Rabbi Paskoff,  
10:30-11:15, beginning September 26.

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SHABBAT MORNING WORSHIP**  
11:15-12:15, beginning September 12.

## HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES

So that you can plan accordingly, these are the dates of the coming High Holy Days for 1992:

**Selichot: Saturday, September 19**

**Erev Rosh Hashanah: Sunday, September 27**

**Rosh Hashanah: Monday September 28**

**Erev Yom Kippur: Tuesday, October 6**

**Yom Kippur: Wednesday, October 7**

The High Holy Day mailing has been sent to you. The mailing contains ticket reservation and *In Remembrance* forms and information. **If you have not received your mailing, please call the Temple office at 545-6484.**

## MEMORIALS...

The Board of Trustees recently approved an increase in the permanent memorials in our sanctuary:

Name entered in The Book of Life	\$100
Pew Plaque	\$300
Memorial Plaque	\$500

These prices are now in effect. For more information about these dedications to the memory of your loved ones, call the Temple office.

## A NEW FUND ESTABLISHED...

The Board of Trustees recently established a new fund "The Children's Special Education and Day Care Fund".

This fund has been started because of many requests and the interest to expand the special services and programs for our children. This fund, as well as the existing funds are a wonderful way to commemorate a special occasion, honor a loved one, or make a memorial contribution. To make a contribution or for more information about all of the Temple's funds, call the Temple office.

## USHERING SCHEDULE FOR JULY AND AUGUST 1992

Friday, July 3	Lobby/KH -	Rita & Thomas Levy
Friday, July 10	Lobby/KH -	Debbie & Paul Levenfus
Friday, July 17	Lobby/KH -	Ann Zar-Taub & Arthur Taub
Friday, July 24	Lobby/KH -	Joan & Arthur Lifshy
Friday, July 31	Lobby/KH -	Ginny & Bill Mayer
Friday, Aug. 7	Lobby/KH -	Renay & Sheldon McCaman
Friday, Aug. 14	Lobby/KH -	Joan & Marc Mintz
Friday, Aug. 21	Lobby/KH -	Dina & Harvey Needles
Friday, Aug. 28	Lobby/KH -	Judye & Bruce Newman

Please try to obtain a substitute if you are unable to usher when scheduled and call Fred Greenstein at 249-6456. When Fred is not available, call the Temple Office at 545-6484.

## YEAR OF SHARING

During the coming year, our congregation will be involved in a series of joint programs with two New Brunswick churches. Our hope is to promote greater understanding, as well as to address some of the problems facing those of us involved in the New Brunswick community. Reserve now:

**Sunday afternoon, October 25**

*An interfaith walk around New Brunswick*

**Wednesday evening, November 25**

*An interfaith Thanksgiving service*

In addition, anyone interested in being involved in planning these events should call Rabbi Paskoff (545-6484) for more information. The next meeting of the Planning Committee will be held in early August.

## CHAI WEEEEKEND VIDEO

Many people have asked about the video of Rabbi Miller's Chai Weekend Sunday Brunch Tribute. We will have copies available in our Judaica Shop. Call the Temple office for more information.

### IN MEMORIAM

*We record with profound sorrow  
those who have passed away.*

*Irving Laurie*

*Ruth Epstein mother of Howard Epstein*

*Louis Miller brother of Louise Schuler*

*Dr. Norman Sacharow brother of Helen Kushel*

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

### REGISTRATION UPDATE!

Packets were sent out in June. Registration and Personal Library cards should be received by July 17. After that date, there will be a late fee of \$10 per child. Classes will soon be assigned and materials ordered. Be sure to send your child's registration in now if you have not done so!

### FALL PACKETS

You should receive your fall Religious School information packet by the end of August. In it you will find the 1992-1993 Parent Handbook, curriculum information for your child's grade level, electives sheets for students in grades 4-6, and tzedakah information. If you do not receive your packet by the end of August, please call the Religious School office, and we will send you one.

### TZEDAKAH

Parents, please remind your children to save tzedakah money over the summer. Even though we are not in school, we still must remember to help those in need. Summer tzedakah money can be brought in to school on the first day, September 12, 1992.

**Have a wonderful summer!**

Please call **NOW** to make arrangements for  
your child to ride the bus to Religious School!

#### NORTH BRUNSWICK PARENTS:

(the bus will run on Tuesday)

Georgi Davis at 297-6339

#### EAST BRUNSWICK PARENTS:

(the bus will run on Wednesday)

Susan Pober 254-4154

## THE CHILDREN AT GAN YELADEEM

Day Care/Pre School are enjoying the warm weather by spending time wading in the pools, running through the sprinklers, and playing outside. We have planned special summer activities and special theme days. Our younger children are learning about the outdoors and creating their own hands on projects. Every Friday we observe Shabbat with prayers, songs, lighting of the candles, drinking from the kiddush cup and eating challah. The Rabbis and Cantor come to visit and share Shabbat with us.

We have limited spaces available for the summer and we are now taking registration for September. If you have or know of a child between 6 weeks and 4 years old, looking for quality child care or pre school, call Elaine at 545-6555 for more information.

The Gan is looking for donations of used playpens, high chairs, puzzles and toys that are in good condition. If you have any of these items, please let us know.



**DON'T MISS THE START OF THE YOUTH  
GROUP YEAR!**

***Pay your dues now:***

AETY - Grades 9-12 - \$25

JAETY - Grades 6-8 - \$12

TWINKIES - Free

Send checks to the Temple-made out to AETY or JAETY  
Watch for information on September's events in August

**ALL INCOMING 9-12 GRADERS:  
JFTY SUMMER CONCLAVE  
August 18-23**

See Rabbi Paskoff for information and applications.  
Partial scholarships are available.

**OFF TO COLLEGE...**

but not out of touch with Anshe Emeth. Please send to the Temple office the names and addresses of those in your family who will be away at school this year. We will see that they receive Temple bulletins and know what's happening with their Temple family. Students who are not able to be home for the High Holy Days may attend services at any Reform congregation at no cost if they contact the congregation in their area.

**MAZOL TOV...**

FLORENCE & ALBERT BEAN on their special anniversary  
LILLIAN & SY BERNSTEIN in honor of their 50th anniversary  
MARLENE & JOEL CHERVIN on the birth of their daughter  
JOANNE & ELLIOT COHEN on the birth of their granddaughter  
FRANCES & ROBERT COHN on being recognized as volunteers of the year at RWJUH  
SALLY & BILL FLIEDER on the graduation of their son Douglas from medical school  
FLORENCE & JIM GASPARI on the birth of their grandchild  
KIM & KURT GLUCK on the birth of their son  
LEONA KARSHMER on the birth of her great granddaughter  
SHIRLEY & SAM KNOPF in honor of their daughter Dr. Karen Rosen opening a new dental office  
SELMA MILLER on the birth of her great grandchild  
MARILYN STAMBERG on the engagement of her son Eric

**DONATION NEEDED**

The Temple is in need of a 35MM camera in good condition. If you would like to make this donation, please call the Temple office.

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO THE 50/50 RAFFLE WINNERS!**

1st Prize	Harriet Steinberg
2nd Prize	Linda Klein
3rd Prize	Marty Honig
4th Prize	Ivan & Fran Moradoff
5th Prize	Eli & Jed Livingston
6th Prize	Marc Drimer
7th Prize	William Schultz
8th Prize	Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Phillips
9th Prize	Neil Savad

**PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DUES QUESTIONNAIRE NOW!**

A short time ago, our annual dues questionnaire was mailed out with a return "confidential" envelope. We need this information in order to assign members to the correct dues category for the new fiscal year, which begins September 1. Please fill out, sign and return your dues form right away, if you have not already done so. (*If we do not receive your questionnaire, the committee will assign you to a category.*)

**TRIP TO ISRAEL**

Rabbi Miller is planning to lead a family trip to Israel during for the summer of 1993. The trip is tentatively scheduled to begin the end of July. For more information contact the Rabbi's secretary at 545-6484.

**SHOMREI ANSHE EMETH**

As one enters the Temple there is a permanent sculpture of the city of Jerusalem on the right wall. This was created to honor the builders of Anshe Emeth, Shomrei Anshe Emeth.

In order to qualify to own a house and have your name inscribed on a plaque, the minimum cost is \$3,500. This is done through a combination of building fund and free will pledge. For example, if your building fund is \$2,500 and you make an additional pledge of \$1,000, you will own a house and your name will be inscribed on the Shomrei Anshe Emeth wall when all monies have been paid.

Your free will pledge can be added to your bill. To make an arrangement to become a Shomrei Anshe Emeth please call the Temple office or Ruth Bennett 572-0472.

Anshe Emeth has grown physically, educationally and spiritually for over 130 years. Each generation must plan for the next. Make this happen for the next generation, be a builder -- be a Shomrei Anshe Emeth!



## TRIBUTES - SUMMER 1992

### ALTAR FLOWER FUND

#### **In Memory of:**

Abe Horn  
by Ginny, Lenny & Ilise Belowsky  
Norman Sacharow  
by Julia Bank

### CANTOR'S MUSIC FUND

#### **Adult B'Not Mitzvah of:**

Joyce Morris  
by Lillian & Fred Greenstein  
Nancy Schwartz  
by Lillian & Fred Greenstein

#### **In Honor of:**

Cantor Lee Coopersmith  
by Verna Adler  
Glenda & Ken Gordon & Family  
Lillian & Fred Greenstein  
Bea & Carl Reiss  
Dr. & Mrs. Norman Reitman  
Felice & Lou Schrager  
1992 Adult B'Not Mitzvah Class  
Phyllis & Michael Zieky on the  
Marriage of their daughter Elizabeth  
by Lorry & Bob Leavitt  
Joan, Arthur, Dianne & Steven Lifshy  
Flo & Gary Merel

#### **In Memory of:**

Abe Horn  
by the Lifshy Family

### NER TAMID FUND

#### **In Honor of:**

Flo & Jim Gaspari on the  
Birth of their granddaughter Dana  
by the Hauptman Family  
Mr. & Mrs. David S. Simon on the  
Birth of their daughter Lindsay Renee  
by Elaine & Franklin Simon

#### **In Memory of:**

Sylvia Behrman  
by Natalie & Sam Kutik  
David Harris  
by Lillian & Fred Greenstein  
David Sobel  
by Natalie & Sam Kutik

### HONORARIUM FUND

#### **In Honor of:**

Rabbi Bennett F. Miller  
by Anne, Matt & Leah Jacobson  
Natalie & Sam Kutik  
1992 Adult B'Not Mitzvah Class  
Rabbi Bennett F. Miller  
Celebrating 18 years at Anshe Emeth  
by Sharon, Arnold, Robert & Matthew  
Lakind

### Rabbi Jack Paskoff

by Natalie & Sam Kutik  
Cantor Lee Coopersmith  
by Natalie & Sam Kutik  
50th Wedding Anniversary of  
Ruth & Milton Patt  
by Jane, Gail & Richard Freedman  
In celebration of our wedding  
by JoAnn & Carl Gensib  
Baby naming of our daughter Leah  
by Anne & Matt Jacobson  
Birth of our first grandchild  
Lindsay Renee Simon  
by Elaine & Franklin Simon  
**In Memory of:**  
Lewis D. Busch  
by Jeanette H. Busch  
Ed Davis  
by Sandy, Jerry, Beth & David Katz

### LIBRARY FUND

#### **Bar Mitzvah of:**

Dana Gash  
by Luann & Jay Siegel  
**Adult B'Not Mitzvah of:**  
Rochelle Esposito  
by Luann & Jay Siegel

#### **In Honor of:**

Rabbi Bennett Miller  
Celebrating 18 years at Anshe Emeth  
by the Gerald Isaacson Family  
Shoshana Parsells  
by Ann, Steve, Noah & Adam Cohen  
Felice & Lou Schrager  
10th Wedding Anniversary of  
Ann & Steve Cohen  
by Judith & Richard Walters  
Marriage of  
Marcia Ringel and Eric Feldheim  
by Felice & Lou Schrager  
Engagement of Dina Karmazin  
by Turbi & Paul Smilow  
Sharon & Melvin Karmazin on the  
Engagement of their daughter Dina  
by Turbi & Paul Smilow  
Steve Cohen installed as trustee  
by Luann & Jay Siegel

### PRAYERBOOK FUND

#### **In Honor of:**

50th Wedding Anniversary of  
Lillian & Sy Bernstein  
by Reba & Irving Schwartz

### MAX MARDER FUND

#### **Adult B'Not Mitzvah of:**

Rochelle Esposito  
by Shoshana Parsells  
Joyce Morris  
by Shoshana Parsells  
Nancy Schwartz  
by Shoshana Parsells  
Leda Tepp  
by Shoshana Parsells  
**In Honor of:**  
Rabbi Bennett Miller  
Celebrating 18 years at Anshe Emeth  
by Anshe Emeth Temple Seniors  
Shoshana Parsells  
Bernice & Fred Swidler  
Rabbi Jack Paskoff  
by Shoshana Parsells  
Shoshana Parsells  
Celebrating 20 years at Anshe Emeth  
by Marcia, Alan, Marc & Gary  
Eisenberg  
Paula, Leo, Scott & Karen Masciulli  
Betsy Millman  
Luann & Jay Siegel  
Harriet & Milton Stoll  
50th Wedding Anniversary of  
Ruth & Milton Patt  
by Turbi & Paul Smilow  
Barbara & Malcolm Busch on the  
Marriage of their son Andrew  
by Shoshana Parsells  
Marriage of  
Marcia Ringel & Eric Feldheim  
by Roberta & Jay Panter  
Phyllis & Michael Zieky on the  
Marriage of their daughter Elizabeth  
by Shoshana Parsells  
Engagement of Michael Barkann  
by the Smilow Family  
Carole & Sam Eichenbaum on the  
Engagement of their son Steven  
by Shoshana Parsells  
Adrienne & Michael Eisner on the  
Engagement of their daughter Wendy  
by Bernice & Fred Swidler  
Joanne & Elliot Cohen on the  
Birth of their granddaughter Maia Viktoria  
by Shoshana Parsells  
the Smilow Family  
Marjo & Howie Cohen on the  
Birth of their daughter Maia Viktoria  
by the Smilow Family  
Felice & Harvey Hauptman on the  
Arrival of their granddaughter Renata  
by the Smilow Family

Bernice & Fred Swidler  
 Lynn & Hill Lalin on the  
 Birth of their grandson  
 by Shoshana Parsells  
 Peggy & David Simon on the  
 Birth of their daughter Lindsay Renee  
 by Elaine & Franklin Simon  
 Ann Zar and Arthur Taub on the  
 Birth of their granddaughter  
 Stephanie Lauren Taub  
 by Bernice & Fred Swidler  
 Speedy Recovery of Betty Cohen  
 by Anshe Emeth Temple Seniors  
 Speedy Recovery of Edward Kaufman  
 by Anshe Emeth Temple Seniors  
 Speedy Recovery of Ann Lichtenstein  
 by Anshe Emeth Temple Seniors  
 Speedy Recovery of Irma Yaffe  
 by Anshe Emeth Temple Seniors  
 Pearl & Morton Greenfield on the  
 Yale University, Magna cum laude  
 graduation of Jessica Greenfield  
 by Bernice & Harold Bruskin  
 1992 Religious School Graduating Class  
 by Shoshana Parsells  
 Religious School Graduates:  
 Ross Brown  
 by Evy & Les Heimann  
 Jenny Cantor  
 by Miriam, Richard, Randi & Wendy  
 Galex  
 Lorraine & Leo Smith  
 Avi Primost  
 by Lorraine & Leo Smith  
**In Memory of:**  
 Sadie Blumenthal  
 by Roberta & Jay Panter  
 Rosella Stein  
 by Bernice & Fred Swidler  
 Norman Sacharow  
 by Anshe Emeth Temple Seniors

#### **YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND**

##### **In Honor of:**

Rabbi Jack Paskoff  
 by 1992 Adult B'Not Mitzvah Class  
 Shoshana Parsells  
 Celebrating 20 years at Anshe Emeth  
 by Myra & Fred Feldman  
 Alice, Paul, Todd & Geryl Rich  
 Speedy Recovery of Mark Arshan  
 by Bernice & Harold Bruskin  
 Speedy Recovery of Jennifer Dreier  
 by Bernice & Harold Bruskin  
 Speedy Recovery of Benjamin Glasser  
 by Dr. & Mrs. Norman Reitman

Douglas Flieder graduation from  
 Medical School  
 by the Berlin Family  
 Robbi Miller college graduation  
 by Myra & Fred Feldman  
 1992 Religious School Graduating Class  
 by Verna Adler  
 Marcia, Alan, Marc & Gary Eisenberg  
 Alice, Paul, Todd & Geryl Rich  
 Dr. & Mrs. Louis Schrager  
 Religious School Graduates:  
 Robin Busch  
 by Myra & Fred Feldman  
 Jenny Cantor  
 by Sandi & Don Sulam  
 Ian Gordon  
 by Karen, Ron, Jamie & Michael Cane  
 Charlotte & Julius Miller  
 Alice, Paul, Todd & Geryl Rich  
 Avi Primost  
 by Dorothy Edenbaum  
 Allison Rothberg  
 by Alice, Paul, Todd & Geryl Rich  
 Sandi & Don Sulam  
**In Memory of:**  
 Abe Horn  
 by Renne, Vic, Jason, Josh & Eric  
 Deutch  
 Glenda & Ken Gordon & Family  
 Rita & Sandy Gottlieb  
 Roslyn & George Gross  
 Susan & Dick Kushner  
 Joseph J. Mattera  
 Staff of Northwear Fashion, Inc.  
 Alice, Paul, Todd & Geryl Rich  
 the Rubinfelds  
 Gertrude (Pat) Rudnick  
 the Seasonwein Family  
 Gail & Jerry Weiner & Family

#### **CARING COMMUNITY FUND**

##### **Bar/Bat Mitzvah of:**

Gared Eber  
 by Marsha, Sorie, Meredith & Stephanie  
 Knox  
 Rachel Perla  
 by Iris & Martin Goldin  
**Adult B'Not Mitzvah of:**  
 Rochelle Esposito  
 by Barbara & Kurt Nathan  
 Nancy Schwartz  
 by the Eichenbaum Family  
**In Honor of:**  
 Rabbi Bennett Miller  
 Celebrating 18 years at Anshe Emeth  
 by Flo, Jim, Jenn & Chuck Gaspari  
 Phyllis & Robert Levin & Family

Barbara & Malcolm Busch on the  
 Marriage of their son Andrew to Debra  
 by Frankie & Mark Busch & Daughters  
 Flo, Jim, Jenn & Chuck Gaspari  
 Marriage of  
 Marcia Ringel & Eric Feldheim  
 by Flo, Jim, Jenn & Chuck Gaspari  
 the Smilow Family  
 Joan & Bob Axelrod on the  
 Engagement of their son Jimmy  
 by Marilyn Stamberg  
 Carole & Sam Eichenbaum on the  
 Engagement of their son  
 Steven to Kathryn Lorenzo  
 by the Block Family  
 the Smilow Family  
 Marilyn Stamberg  
 the Zicklin Family  
 Engagement of Steven Eichenbaum  
 by the Smilow Family  
 Engagement of  
 Eric Stamberg to Laura Newman  
 by the Smilow Family  
 Joanne & Elliot Cohen on the  
 Birth of their granddaughter  
 Maia Viktoria Cohen  
 by Frankie & Mark Busch & Daughters  
 Phyllis & Alan Romm  
 Birth of granddaughter  
 Dana Meredith Lerner  
 by Flo & Jim Gaspari  
 Iris & Martin Goldin  
 Felice & Harvey Hauptman on the  
 Arrival of their granddaughter Renata  
 by Flo, Jim, Jenn & Chuck Gaspari  
 Selma Miller on the birth of her  
 Great granddaughter Dana Meredith  
 Lerner  
 by Flo, Jim, Jenn & Chuck Gaspari  
 Nancy & Bernard Rineberg on the  
 Birth of their granddaughter  
 by Phyllis & Alan Romm  
 Frances & Robert Cohn being  
 Recognized as volunteers of the year at  
 Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital  
 by Bernice & Harold Bruskin  
 Sarah & Joe Naus  
 by Alice, Paul, Todd & Geryl Rich  
 Dr. Karen Rosen opening of new  
 Dental Office  
 by Iris & Marty Goldin  
 Speedy Recovery of Bonnie Panter  
 by Roberta & Jay Panter  
 Douglas Flieder graduation from  
 Medical School  
 by Bernice & Harold Bruskin

Ordination of Debra Pines  
by Frankie & Mark Busch & Daughters  
Mami Smilow & John Levitt  
Graduation from law school  
by Sharon & Mel Karmazin  
Engagement and law school graduation of  
Mami Smilow  
by Frankie & Mark Busch & Daughters  
Mami Smilow law school graduation  
by Marilyn Stamberg  
Linda & Bert Busch on the  
Graduation of their daughter Erica  
by Marilyn Stamberg  
Graduation of Scott Kremen from  
East Brunswick High School  
by Eileen, Mario, Heidi & Risa Tanania

**In Memory of:**

Ruth Epstein  
by Carol, Rich, B.J. & Scott Bernstein  
Francine & Sandy Kartzman & Family  
Eileen, Mario, Heidi & Risa Tanania  
Charles Feldman  
by Linda & Alan Getz  
Abe Horn  
by Susan, Ira & David Barkoe  
Rhea & Marty Basroon & Family  
Francine & Sandy Kartzman & Family  
Irving Laurie  
by Lillian & Fred Greenstein  
Leona Karshmer  
Phyllis Romm  
Carol & Larry Zicklin  
Meyer Wolf  
by Lillian & Fred Greenstein  
William Wolf  
by Lillian & Fred Greenstein

**RAE SCHLESINGER FUND**

**In Honor of:**

Gladys Borrus on the  
Bar Mitzvah of her grandson  
by Dr. & Mrs. Norman Reitman  
Jeanette H. Busch on the  
Marriage of her grandson Andrew Busch  
by Gertrude Cohen  
Marriage of  
Marcia Ringel & Eric Feldheim  
by Joanne & Elliot Cohen  
Joanne & Elliot Cohen on the  
Birth of their granddaughter Maia Viktoria  
by Gertrude Cohen  
Richard S. Cohen & Pamela Hattem  
Carol & Larry Zicklin

**In Memory of:**

Irving Laurie  
by Gertrude Cohen  
Dr. & Mrs. Norman Reitman

Vera Lipman  
by Richard S. Cohen & Pamela Hattem

**P. T. O. FUND**

**Adult B'Not Mitzvah of:**

Nancy Schwartz  
by Debra & Robert Rathouser  
**In Honor of:**  
Barbara & Malcolm Busch on the  
Marriage of their son Andrew  
by Sydney & Charles Brandwein  
Phyllis & Michael Zieky on the  
Marriage of their daughter Elizabeth  
by Sydney & Charles Brandwein  
Andi Gilman  
by Barbara & Ed Lazarus

**RINA B. PAKENHAM MEM. FUND**

**In Honor of:**

Rabbi Bennett Miller  
Celebrating 18 years at Anshe Emeth  
by the Politziner Family  
Cantor Lee Coopersmith  
by Leda & Barry Tepp  
Mr. & Mrs. David Levine on the  
Birth of their granddaughter  
Hanna Rachel Wasserman  
by Glenda, Ken, Ian, Evan & Alison  
Gordon  
Amy & Barry Wasserman on the  
Birth of their daughter Hanna Rachel  
by Glenda, Ken, Ian, Evan & Alison  
Gordon  
Carole & Sam Eichenbaum on the  
Engagement of their son Steven  
by Elaine & Harmon Katz & Family  
Carol & Norman Rosenberg on the  
Graduation of their son Adam  
by Elaine & Harmon Katz & Family  
1992 Religious School Graduating Class  
by Carol Adelman & Ricki  
Religious School Graduates:  
Ross Brown  
by Sheila & Ed Thau  
Ian Gordon  
by Charlotte & Julius Miller  
Joyce, Harvey, Cari & Mark  
Weinberg  
**In Memory of:**  
Nathan Yoskowitz  
by Elaine Katz & Sherri Moskowitz

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**Adult B'Not Mitzvah of:**

Joyce Morris  
by Bea & Carl Reiss

Nancy Schwartz  
by Bea & Carl Reiss  
Leda Tepp  
by Sandy & Jerry Katz  
**In Honor of:**  
1992 Adult B'Not Mitzvah Class  
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Nancy Schwartz & Leda Tepp  
Joshua Cherniss  
by Elaine & Lee Livingston  
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Chai Weekend  
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Joy Goldstein for a successful  
Chai Weekend  
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by Paula, Leo, Scott & Karen  
Masciulli  
Douglas Flieder graduation from  
Medical School  
by Sydel & Milton Seiden  
1992 Religious School Graduating Class  
by Bobbi, Sandy, Erica & Adam  
Schwartzberg  
Turbi & Paul Smilow  
Religious School Graduates:  
Ross Brown  
by Vicki, Steve, Rachel & David  
Kahn  
Sandy & Jerry Katz  
Ian Gordon  
by Sandy & Jerry Katz  
Bobbi, Sandy, Erica & Adam  
Schwartzberg  
Scott Horowitz  
by Sandy & Jerry Katz  
Allison Rothberg  
by Sandy & Jerry Katz  
Matthew Siegelheim  
by Sandy & Jerry Katz  
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by Ginny, Lenny & Ilise Belowsky  
Elaine & Lee Livingston  
the Masciulli Family  
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**IN REMEMBRANCE:  
YAHREZITS FOR JULY AND  
AUGUST**

The names listed below are taken from the Book of Life and Memorial Plaques in our Sanctuary. These names, which are posted monthly, are read at the Sabbath service immediately following the date of passing. Anyone wishing to have the name of a loved one read on the Sabbath should call the Temple office at 545-6484.

**SHABBAT**

July 3, 1992

HARRY MAY HELLTHAL  
GIZELLA KOVATCH  
JENNIFER B. BALIN  
MINNIE SCHWARTZ  
FRANCES CALMAN  
ABRAHAM BARNETT CASSELL  
WILLIAM SCHLESINGER  
ALBERT HANAUER  
ESTHER SCHWARTZ ZAGOREN  
SIDNEY SKLAREW  
WILLIAM KUSHAKOW  
HENRIETTA GALINSKY  
ELIAS I. MORADOFF  
ISAAC BRYLAWSKI

**SHABBAT**

July 10, 1992

SAMUEL S. KAUFMAN  
MARVIN SAMMEL  
KATE KESSLER  
RITA ROTH  
WILLIAM BORRUS  
JULIUS BALTIN  
FANNIE JECK FELDMAN  
HERMAN LOUIS PFEFFER  
E. HANNAH DEUTSCH  
JOSEPH DAVID MARCUS  
LOUIS LASSER  
FLORENCE ROSENBLATT  
BENJAMIN KIRSCHNER  
CARLYN SILVERMAN  
SADYE GLUCK  
KATHRYN GLADSTONE KAUFMAN  
SOLOMON W. BROWN  
KATHLEEN M. BUSCH

**SHABBAT**

July 17, 1992

DR. LOUIS H. JACOBSON  
MARK ALLAN ROSENFELD  
JESSE STRAUSS  
THERESA MARKS  
DORA KRAFT  
ALVIN COHEN  
JOSEPHINE KITAY  
JOSEPH GOLDMAN

**SHABBAT**

July 24, 1992

PAUL EDWARD FELLER

LAWRENCE KELTON  
GUSTAVE CHIRLIAN  
PAULINE SCHWARTZ  
ESTHER R. WALKER  
SAMUEL KISLIN  
ESTELLE HOCHHAUSER  
IDA ADOFF  
SIDNEY COHEN  
MARTHA MEYER  
GEORGE FEINSTEIN  
JEFFREY WARNER  
JACK COHEN  
JEROME T. BALLER  
MIRIAM TEPP  
JOSEPH HENRY NATHAN  
ALFRED H. DAVIS  
JEFFREY MARC ANDREW  
STELLA SIMON  
SYDNEY F. SMITH, M.D.  
MARVIN LEVINE  
ELIZABETH REICH

**SHABBAT**

July 31, 1992

ETTA FRANK HILTHER  
PEARL FINKELSTEIN  
DENNIS GOLDSTEIN  
SAMUEL KLEIN  
ROSE MASKIN  
CELIA REITMAN  
REBA C. WILSON  
MORRIS SPRITZER  
HARRY H. HIRSHMAN  
HENRY SPRITZER  
ABRAHAM RINGEL  
IDA GLICK ARKY  
BENNO NATHAN  
MARGARET LEFKOWITZ  
WILLIAM SIMON  
ALICE M. STONE

**SHABBAT**

August 7, 1992

HELEN HERSHKOWITZ  
LOUIS WILLIAM HERSHKOWITZ  
RINA B. PAKENHAM  
MERYL WASSERMAN  
ANNE R. KRAVIT  
SANDOR STAMBERG  
HYMAN SHAPIRO  
LEONARD BOSCH  
GEORGE ROSENFELD  
HERMAN SHERMAN  
SHIRLEY REIN LAVINE  
MAX ALEX  
HENRY LEDERER  
KATHERINE LYON  
ROSE LITTMAN  
SOPHIE ROSENFELD  
ALFRED A. KATZ  
MAX BERNSTEIN  
SYLVIA DAVIS

**SHABBAT**

August 14, 1992

HARRY M. HYAMS  
ALBERT MARKS  
BEN RUBIN  
EDWIN H. SHANHOLTZ  
SAMUEL L. LEVIN  
SYBIL M. SENOFF  
IDA ALBERT  
RUTH G. KATCHEN  
DORA BERLIN  
NATHAN MARKS  
SARAH JELIN HOFFMAN  
MEYER GOLDMAN  
HARRY LANDIS  
DR. HOWARD E. ADLER  
ZELDA MERLIN  
JENNIE D. BROWN  
TILLIE FRANKEL HERTZ  
REBECCA HAUPTMAN

**SHABBAT**

August 21, 1992

FANNY KAHN  
IDA MARKS  
GARRETT DREIER  
ARTHUR VAN TUCKERMAN  
HYMAN NOVIZEN  
GERTRUD ANNA OERTEL  
JOSEPH GOODMAN  
LEO DEITSCH  
ARTHUR DATTEL  
LILA A. STRAUSS  
RUTH COHEN  
JOSEPH ESTHERSON  
MAY C. LEDERMAN  
JACOB PADLIPSKY  
MAX GORTA HANAUER  
MICHAEL FRANKEL  
FRANCES DREIER  
DAVID ROBERT KAHN  
MARY MOSELOWITZ HAMELSKY

**SHABBAT**

August 28, 1992

CHARLES JOSEPH ALEXANDER  
FLOSSIE WINTERS  
SARAH GLICK  
WILLIAM M. KAPLAN  
JOSEPH EISENMAN  
NATHAN M. RUBY  
ANNA WEPRINSKY  
MORRIS GUNSBERG  
PHILIPP HIRSH  
MARY MAYER MARKOWITZ  
ALBERT STONE  
SIMON GLADSTONE  
LEE BERLIN  
HELEN SCHULHOFF  
DOROTHY B. BALTIN  
MAY KIRSCHNER  
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# TZEDAKAH

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June, 1992

Six months ago we sent our first Tzedakah newsletter, describing some activities underway and possibilities for many more. In these months the Tzedakah Committee has explored and refined directions. Some activities have been simple --- such as creating a handicapped parking space near the lobby doors; some, such as the Tzedek Society, will take a great deal of planning and participation. Fortunately, we've also added new members to the committee, and their energy is reflected in the projects described below.

Our committee still is open --- to new ideas and additional members. Please keep in mind that it is not necessary to attend meetings! If a particular project interests you, just call the person listed. If you have a new activity to suggest, call one of us.

The work can be exciting, meaningful and rewarding, whether we're planning a new program or spending an hour carrying one out. Please --- join us.

Deborah Cherniss  
(908) 985-9384 (home)  
(908) 463-4315 (office)

Lee Livingston  
(908) 821-9757 (home)  
(908) 846-2424 (office)

## **TZEDAKAH FUND FLOURISHING**

Since the Tzedakah Fund was established, donations received total \$1450. Also, the cost of some items and activities, such as the printing of our first newsletter, have been donated.

Our goal is not to build a large reserve, but to get the money to those who need it. Thus, the money has been used to fund small requests and support the various projects described in these pages. If you wish to contribute, please make a check out to Anshe Emeth, and indicate that it is for the Tzedakah Fund. Individual contributions are limited to \$36 at any one time.

### **Collection Box**

The giving of tzedakah traditionally is part of honoring the Sabbath. Starting this fall, our Tzedakah Collection Box will be outside the sanctuary on Friday nights. Each week the money donated will be given to a different organization. Some of these include:

## **Collection Box Recipients:**

**Lifeline for the Aged in Israel** (giving meaningful work to the elderly)

**Friends of Jay Feinberg** (bone marrow donor testing)

**Dorot** (NYC organization serving elderly homeless Jews)

**HIAS** (support services for newly-arrived Jewish immigrants)

**American Jewish World Service** (offering development programs around the world that build local people's self-sufficiency)

If you know of a group that you think should be part of this list, please let us know.

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## **PROJECTS SERVING THE JEWISH COMMUNITY**

### **BONE MARROW DRIVE HELD**

In March, Anshe Emeth was selected by the family and friends of Jay Feinberg to host the search for a matching donor to help Jay in his battle with leukemia. Jay is 23, and needs a bone marrow transplant to live. The testing at Anshe Emeth added 265 potential donors to the National Marrow Donor Registry. Hopefully one will be a match for Jay or for one of the other 9,000 victims awaiting a match.

The screening done that week was covered by a special grant; usually each test costs \$75. To help cover the cost of continued testing, you can send a contribution to Friends of Jay Feinberg, P.O.Box 326 (W.O.B.), West Orange, NJ 07052, or call (201) 808-0065. Many thanks to Paula Masciulli, who chaired this effort for Anshe Emeth.

### **CELEBRATING SUKKOT WITH THE ELDERLY**

Reaching out to the elderly has been an aim of our committee. We are working on bringing elderly from local nursing homes to share a Sukkot celebration with members of the congregation and the Religious School. Our rabbis and committee are planning a special program, which will include sharing a meal in the temple's sukkah. If you are interested in helping to plan and/or carry out this activity, please contact Deborah Cherniss, 985-9384, or Lee Livingston, 821-9757.

### **TZEDEK SOCIETY**

This is a project we are having some difficulty in starting. Many people in our Jewish community urgently need emergency legal advice but cannot afford it. The Tzedek Society would provide such services with only minimal fees. Alan Zublatt, an attorney and member of this committee, has seen programs like this put together by other Jewish communities and knows what a great mitzvah they perform.

If you are an attorney or a para-legal, or if you have space or support services you would like to donate, please join Alan in this pilot project. Call him at 821-7194.



## **JOB-A-THON**

Many people in our community are feeling the effects of economic stress: more than 5% of Anshe Emeth's member families currently are dealing with unemployment, and so are many recently-arrived Soviet emigres.

As this newsletter is being printed, AEMT is working with Jewish Family Services to sponsor a phone "Job-a-thon:" members calling fellow congregants to explore local job opportunities. And since this is an area-wide project, the job listings ultimately will include possibilities identified by other congregations as well.

Through our rabbis, Anshe Emeth has long been involved in helping to link job openings with job seekers. Given the increase in need, we are working to increase the employment network.

Even after the Job-a-thon has been held, we still will be eager to hear about possibilities. If you know of a job opening, or a business that may be hiring, or if you have a friend in another company who may know of opening please call Mimi Bates, 254-3013. And thanks to Mimi for all her work on this project.

## **COOKBOOK: A Way to Help Feed the Hungry**

Family anecdotes, modern versions of traditional favorites, foods children can cook and foods children may eat --- all will be included in our new cookbook.

The proceeds from this cookbook will be used for our programs to feed the hungry, both in the Jewish and local communities.

The committee has outlined the contents and will be sending out forms that will make contributing "easy as pie."

For more information, contact Paula Masciulli, (609)497-1133, or Lee Livingston, 821-9757.

## **RE-CYCLED CLOTHING PROJECTS**

The Winter Clothing Drive brought in over 1,200 articles of clothing. Because of this, more than 450 men, women and children were able to dress more warmly this year. Additionally, 125 men and women were able to "dress for success" with re-cycled professional clothing distributed through our "Clothed With Care" project.

Your clothing reached a variety of people, from elderly Jewish poor living on the Lower East Side of Manhattan to recently-arrived immigrants, both Jewish and non-Jewish; and to Ethiopian Jews resettled in Northern Israel. Locally, adults returning to school for High School Equivalency Diplomas and women in vocational and technical training programs were able to attend with the dignity of having decent clothes. In addition, because of the great number of donations, we were able to reach over 100 indigent men, women, and children through Elijah's Promise, which provides meals for the needy in New Brunswick.

## The Need for Shoes ...

Once again, the more we did, the more we learned needed to be done. The clothes helped people enormously, but shoes also are desperately needed. Clothing Chairperson Ren Reinish's contact with an Edison shoe manufacturer has led to the promise of 8 cases of new, returned shoes every other month! (The first shipment already has arrived.) Donations of shoes from Anshe Emeth members also will continue to be needed.

## On-Going Help Needed

This rewarding work continues. The community is aware of and responsive to what we're trying to accomplish: in addition to the shoes being donated, an Edison children's store has given almost \$1000 worth of kids' clothes. And many agencies are working with us to distribute the clothes.

There are many ways for Anshe Emeth members to help, from working during the twice-yearly clothing collections, to sorting afterward, selecting and delivering clothes, and contacting retailers who might make donations. If you would like to help in any of these ways, or have other ideas, please call Ren Reinish, 819-9108. And special thanks to Ren, under whose guidance the clothing projects have become such special tzedakah activities.

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## PROJECTS SERVING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

### FEEDING HOMELESS FAMILIES

About 75 women and children are helped each day at our area's shelter for homeless families. Their diet, however, is made up almost entirely of food transported from a local hospital. By the time it arrives, in "stay-hot" containers, it's not very hot and usually like mush. There also are few fresh vegetables and fruits available.

AEMT is joining six local churches in providing one meal a month for this shelter. Those already involved report that the children look forward to the days when volunteers appear with meals, and that the experience is an extremely rewarding one.

We will be cooking on the third Sunday of every month. Volunteers are needed for preparing and/or serving the food.

Those doing the cooking will need to help at the temple between 1 and 4 p.m.; those serving need to be available between 4 and 6 p.m.

To provide the meals, we are asking for donations of specific non-perishable items. These will be listed in the Bulletin each month. We also welcome financial donations to purchase the perishables (such as chicken and vegetables) that will be used in these meals.

If you would like to help in any way, please call Deborah Cherniss, 985-9384, or Lee Livingston, 821-9757.

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### KIDS' CLOTHES DESPERATELY NEEDED; BACK TO SCHOOL EFFORT PLANNED

*During the recent clothing drive we found that children's clothes are desperately needed by the homeless in our area. We will be working in a back-to-school effort to bring in re-cycled children's clothes. If you have any questions or suggestions for this project, please call Ren Reinish, 819-9108.*

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## CHILDREN'S WISH LIST FILLED

The Resource Center for Women and Their Families, in Somerville, serves women and children who have fled abusive homes. Last fall we learned that this shelter needed materials to be used by the children staying there.

In December, as part of our Religious School's "Mitzvah Madness Month," Anshe Emeth's children brought in dozens of items to fill the wish list of these needy kids in our area. Large boxes of craft kits, coloring books, construction paper, glue, glitter, games, scissors, popscicle sticks and socks (for puppet making), and non-violent Nintendo cartridges were taken to the shelter by Tzedakah Committee members Rich and Judy Walters.

The Center will continue to need materials. As this school year ends and you go through your children's games and craft supplies that were gently (or never) used, please put them aside for collection in the fall.

### A VISIT TO ELIJAH'S PROMISE

*At New Brunswick's Christ Church on Paterson St., within sight of some of the city's most up-scale restaurants, is a different kind of eating place: Elijah's Promise serves those who cannot afford to pay.*

*By the end of any month, when employment and allotment checks are running out, over 200 men, women and children are served at the daily lunch and dinner programs. No one is turned away.*

*In February, several Tzedakah Committee members visited Elijah's Promise to survey the guests about their clothing needs. Over 100 made requests, and we were able to fill most of these using donations left from the Winter Clothing Drive.*

*The guests at Elijah's Promise were gracious as well as grateful. When items we'd selected based on their surveys did not meet their needs, they returned the clothes, asking us to give them to others. Jane Betz, the volunteer in charge of lunch, said she thought it wasn't just the clothes that were appreciated, but the caring shown by our congregation in providing them. In fact, she said that in the past when she has tried to survey the guests they haven't been willing to give their names, but for some reason they did so with us.*

*Quite frankly, this was a learning experience for those of us who participated. In fact, before going some of us were fearful. We all tend to stereotype, and if we saw most of these people on the street we'd probably cross over to the other side. But when we met them and talked with them, our perceptions changed. We even learned that there was a scattering of Jews among them. Whatever their backgrounds, they're just people, most of whom are working, but who have been victims of circumstances beyond their control.*

*The need for clothing continues, and we will be collecting more and returning again to Elijah's Promise. We hope some of you will join us. If you can, please call Ren Reinish, 819-9108.*



## **MITZVAH CRIB OVERFLOWS WITH DONATIONS**

Over the past year, the Mitzvah Crib in AEMT's lobby has been filled and emptied scores of times. Diapers, bottles, baby clothes, toys and food have been constantly donated. And they have been just as constantly needed by children in our community.

Women Aware, serving battered women and their children, has been the primary recipient of the baby goods collected. Jewish Family Service has requested items, and we also have been contacted about several heart-rending emergency situations. In these, the Mitzvah Crib donations have done more than bring physical comfort to children -- they've given reassurance and support to despairing parents.

The crib continues to stand, waiting for donations of new and gently-used clothes and infant equipment, as well as diapers, food, etc. Thanks very much to Julie Green, for her loving attention to the work and details of this project.

A special note: Our crib has "given birth" to another one -- after hearing about our project, a congregation in Essex County also has established a Mitzvah Crib.

## **PURIM AND THE PEDIATRIC AIDS PROGRAM**

At last count, there were 80 children in the Pediatric AIDS Program at Robert Wood Johnson Hospital. Most of the children range in age from 2-9 years old. They need to come to the hospital regularly for check-ups, and sometimes for treatment. Their stays can last for many hours, and sometimes for days. Staff and volunteers try to find ways to help them pass the time as happily as possible.

We were shocked to learn that the program's VCR was stolen this winter, and through the Tzedakah Committee we located a used machine that is being donated to the program.

In addition, when we celebrated Purim at Anshe Emeth, we also participated in the mitzvah of Bikkur Cholim by remembering these young victims of AIDS, and asking members of our religious school to collect books and VCR tapes for them.

Any child who brought books or tapes to Anshe Emeth's Purim Carnival received two free game tickets. Dozens of books were donated. When word of this project reached the East Brunswick Public Library, they also became involved by donating two large boxes of books from their "Books to Keep" program.

As a result, Tzedakah Committee members Rich and Judy Walters were able to bring many large boxes of books to the AIDS Project's spring party. Every child received a book to keep. Enough books were left to stock the program's shelves to be used by the children when they have their hospital visits. We would like to be able to periodically offer a new selection of books for the children. Please keep this project in mind as your children grow, and as they outgrow their current favorites.

The Need for Help Continues ...

There are many other ways in which the Pediatric AIDS Program can use help, from fund-raising to clothing for the children, household items for their families, office help, and, volunteering to spend time with the children and their families during their hospital visits. If you would like more information about any way of helping, please call Deborah Cherniss, 985-9384.

### **The Children's Quilt Project**

AEMT also sponsors the Children's Quilt Project, which makes quilts for children with AIDS. The Pediatric AIDS Program has been receiving quilts from this project since 1990. Recently the social worker there told us that the quilt project was one of the first community groups that reached out to the children and their families. She said that the quilts have served a special purpose in the children's lives, and have given very fond memories to their families. Unfortunately, more quilts are needed. If you are a quilter, or would like to learn how to make a simple quilt, please call Deborah Cherniss, 985-9384.

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## **PROJECTS SERVING ISRAEL**

### **TWO ETHIOPIAN-ISRAELI FAMILIES "ADOPTED" BY AEMT**

Anshe Emeth is one of the first congregations to participate in a new program to help Ethiopian families in Israel. Created by the American Rabbinic Network for Ethiopian Jewry, "Mispachah L' Mishpachah" is a Family to Family Absorption Program.

Under this plan, AEMT members contribute \$10 to \$20 per month. The money goes directly to the families; there is no overhead to this program. **The response at AEMT has been so great, that we have adopted two families:**

**The Tadlas**, with their four children (ages 8 through 15), arrived as part of Operation Moses. The father, Tesfahon, did manual labor until illness forced him to stop. The mother has been unable to find work.

When Tesfahon was working, the family purchased their own apartment. Now, even with some help from the government, it is impossible for them to pay for their mortgage, utilities, food, clothes, school fees, etc. Our sponsorship will change that.

**The Talele family** has six children, between 18 months and 15 years old. When the mortgage law came out for immigrants, the family was convinced to buy an apartment. For the past year they have been paying almost 33% of their \$600 a month income for the mortgage --- but they have been unable to move into the apartment. The father has asked about the selling the home, but has learned he is not allowed to until six years have gone by from the purchase date.

While efforts are being made to help the family with this dilemma, they are having a very hard time. When the older children come home on Shabbat from their free boarding schools, there is no food for them. Our contributions will make a big difference.

We currently are able to provide approximately \$100 a month for each of these families. If you would like to help, please call Deborah Cherniss, 985-9384, or Lee Livingston, 821-9757.

## TREES FOR ISRAEL

In the past year congregants have used tree certificates for Bar and Bat Mitzvahs and other festive occasions. This has enabled Anshe Emeth's tree project to grow at a gratifying rate.

But Israel still needs trees. For information on ordering them, and a choice of certificates, contact the temple office, 545-6484.

Also, this committee needs a chairperson. If you are interested in learning more about the position, please call Lee Livingston, 821-9757.

## A SQUARE FOOT OF THE FUTURE

Housing sites for Soviet and Ethiopian immigrants are needed desperately in Israel. It costs \$5000 to underwrite the development of each site.

Alan Zublatt is working with the Jewish National Fund to establish a pilot project for raising the money needed. We hope to have more information on this for the fall, perhaps in time for Channukah gift-giving.

## AN ENGLISH RESOURCE ROOM IN ISRAEL

Early this year Danny Siegel forwarded a request to us: an English teacher in Israel wrote saying her school supplies were minimal, and that she needed a small amount of funding to make her language program a success. AEMT's Tzedakah Committee funded the program, and below is her response:

*Dear Lee and Deborah,*

*Shalom! You can't imagine how pleasantly surprised I was last week when I opened my mailbox to find your letter and check! We at the David Stone School can't thank you enough for thinking of us and our pupils. The \$100 covered the cost of educational English games for our "English Fun Room." The pupils come and play during their recess and so far the room is quite a success and the children are benefiting greatly from the materials. There's a little sign on the door now thanking your congregation. It's nice to know that there are some people out there who care.*

*Israeli schools are in terrible condition. Every time I watch an American movie with a school in it I sigh and wish Israelis could have just a small bit of luxury.*

*If at any time someone from your congregation will be in Jerusalem I'd be happy to show them my little room and where your contribution went.*

*Judy Parnasa,  
David Stone School,  
12 Volta Elite St.,  
Kiryat Yovel, Jerusalem*



# **TZEDAKAH EDUCATION ACTIVITIES**

## **A Trip to "Tzedakah Land"**

With children as the playing pieces, about 10 families gathered in January to try out the Tzedakah Education Committee's new game: Tzedakah Land. Based on the game Candyland, the room-size board was designed by Joyce Morris, Ren Reinish and Maurice Rosenstrauss, and executed by Barbara Sigman. With questions that tested players' knowledge and understanding of tzedakah, the game took teams through a land illustrated with pictures of Anshe Emeth's clergy, mitzvah mayven Danny Siegel, and various tzedakah organizations.

The evening was filled with learning and laughter, and we urge you to be on the look out for future opportunities to participate in this game. And call Maurice Rosenstrauss, 873-3955 or Joyce Morris, 545-9863 if you'd like more information on other Education activities.

## **Tzedakah 101**

As part of our Adult Education program, Rabbi Paskoff offered a three-part course on Tzedakah. The class explored the meaning and the obligation of giving, and various ways to fulfill this mitzvah.

## **A Visit with an AIDS Volunteer**

At the Tzedakah Committee's April meeting, Anshe Emeth member Sue Gran spoke about her work with the Pediatric AIDS Program. There is a tremendous need for volunteers, both when the children are hospitalized, and when they are being seen for exams at the clinic.

Not everyone is capable of working directly with the children and this is recognized. Sue outlined various ways of being helpful to the children and their families. These ranged from doing fund-raising to helping at parties and outings for the children, donating household items for the families (many of whom are in serious financial straits), and doing office work to relieve the staff. Of course, if you think you would be able to work directly with the children, which sometimes involves feeding, holding, and general care, the need for your help is tremendous.

If you are interested in being involved in this part of the committee's work, please call Deborah Cherniss, 985-9384.

## **THE NEW JERSEY TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS: "HANDS ON" HELP NEEDED**

*Children with learning disabilities and physical challenges often don't have the chance to participate in sports training and athletic competition. The New Jersey Tournament of Champions is a state-wide program that exists to give such experiences to all children ages 3 through 21 who have been classified by their school systems as learning disabled or physically handicapped. For the children in the program, it is the only time they ever will compete successfully in athletic games.*

*Formed in 1972, the Tournament of Champions remains the only program of its kind in the United States --- and to maintain its activities, it needs help: people to arrange and publicize events, people to be there to help run the events. There is information and guidance available on making all arrangements. Please consider being part of this team effort on behalf of children. Call Lee Livingston, 821-9757, to learn more.*

## HELP FROM THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Although every grade in the Religious School has its own tzedakah project, several times during this year the temple's Tzedakah Committee has called upon the children for help. The results have been notable.

**During the first clothing drive**, when the need for shoes became clear, notices sent home through the Religious School brought in a wealth of shoes in all sizes, in excellent condition. AETY members also helped to improve our storage area: a Sunday was spent cleaning and painting the large donated space.

**For Mitzvah Madness Month**, the students donated craft items for the children at Somerville's Resource Center for Women and Children. This is a shelter for women and children who have fled abusive homes, and our students filled the children's "wish list" with many art activities and craft supplies.

In March, **the Purim Carnival** offered another opportunity for mitzvahs: AEMT's children were asked to bring books and VCR tapes for the youngsters at the local Pediatric AIDS Program. Once again, the donations were impressive, and large boxes of books and tapes were sent to the program.

In another AIDS-related project, children in the Saturday morning elective program made a quilt for **The Children's Quilt Project**, an AEMT-sponsored activity that provides quilts for children with AIDS.

Finally, this year the **Religious School's Summer Tzedakah Project** will be done in partnership with the Tzedakah Committee: New Brunswick High School has opened a day care center so that teen-age parents can remain in school. The center staff have asked AEMT for donations of toys that can be used with the infants and toddlers. Our children will be bringing in gently-used or new items when they return to Religious School in September.

### EMERGENCY HELP NEEDED TO FEED HUNGRY !!!

*During the summer, lack of volunteers at Elijah's Promise may mean that the hungry are not fed: in the most recent of our clothing deliveries to this local soup kitchen for the homeless, we learned that lunch would not be served because there were not enough volunteers available.*

*We are setting up an Emergency List of Volunteers. If help is needed, you would be given two hours' notice. The work involves putting together food to be served cafeteria style. If on occasion you can be available during the day, please let us know.*

*Call Deborah Cherniss, 985-9384, or Lee Livingston, 821-9757.*

## THE TZEDAKAH COMMITTEE

The Tzedakah Committee grew from Rabbi Miller's thoughts about the kind of community our congregation can be. The following people are helping this vision become reality, and we would like to acknowledge their efforts. *Deborah Cherniss and Lee Livingston, Co-Chairs.*

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