



At "Yours Truly Needlepoint & Sweaters By Patty" (L to R) Patty Gorelick, Joyce Goodman, Jackie Fishman.

"The Rambam" And The Senator



Sen. Boschwitz

Senator Rudy Boschwitz (R. Minnesota) was one of the featured speakers at a celebration in Minneapolis which commemorated the 850th birthday of the great medieval Talmudist, codifier, philosopher and physician, Rabbi Moshe ben Maimon, better known as the Rambam or Maimonides, and the completion of the Rambam's Mishna Torah by members of Minnesota's Lubavitch community

The Senator found some parallels from Maimonides' life to his own. "We both fled the countries of our birth because of religious persecution - he, Spain; I, Germany. And we both rose to some prominence in the countries which welcomed us - he, Egypt; I, the United States of America, this blessed country. Both of us Jews - yet we serve all of our countrymen equally, the Rambam as a physician and I as a Senator."

Boschwitz pointed out that in Maimonides' Mishna Torah "he not only codifies the Covenant which G-d made with the Israelites at Sinai, he also codifies the seven statutes of the Covenant which G-d made with Noah and his children in Genesis which is relevant for all mankind to this very day and to which President Reagan has referred."

The celebration was sponsored by Friends of Merkos-Lubavitch, of which Senator Boschwitz is Chairman.



Marta Garelik was born in Vienna, Austria, and arrived in the U.S. shortly before World War II. Marta makes a fascinating friend. She is an extremely busy person with innumerable interests including editing the "World Beat" col-umn each month for the Charlotte Jewish News and taking an active part in the Senior Scholars. In the past, Marta's varied concerns have included being an attorney in Vienna and owning a sweater factory in New York. In fact, Lana Turner and many other movie stars modeled and owned dozens of Marta's sweaters.

Yours Truly Needlepoint and Sweaters by Patty are extremely privileged to have Marta as a volunteer. Our troubleshooter for problems with knitting and crocheting, Marta helps customers in our shop every Thursday at 3802 Columbine Circle.

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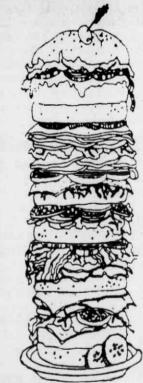
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