

# Lubavitch of North Carolina

## The Jewish Day School

by Lynda Headley

*Communities.* Sounds dull? Not in the third grade class at The Jewish Day School. After talking about communities for a few days, Lynda Headley's third graders realize the importance of meeting the needs of community members. They know that all people need food, shelter and clothing. In addition, they need to be safe and to be kept healthy. With this basic information in mind, they begin their Social Studies "game."

Max decides that he would like to be Mayor and head the city government. Paul wants to be the jailer and work part-time as a basketball coach. David chooses to be a doctor in the community. Michael is in construction and builds quality homes (he also owns some jewelry stores). Sheina owns a party goods shop that also sells kosher food and snacks. Courtney owns a combination food and clothing store. Tracy works at a dance studio and also works part-time at the bank. Karen works for the water company and is an excellent plumber.

The game begins! Karen has two children starting school. They need school clothes and food to make lunches. Who will help Karen with her needs? Courtney, of course! She owns the food and clothing store. Courtney has been having a problem at her store with people littering. She has tried to find a solution on her own, but finally decides she needs help from the city. She goes to see Max and they work out a plan together to solve her problem. After a busy day downtown, Mayor Max heads home to find that his water pipes have broken and his house is beginning to flood! Who can help him? Karen comes to the rescue.

In the meantime, Tracy has been working so hard and for such long hours that she has not been taking very good care of herself. She feels terrible! What should she do? Go to see Dr. David. He tells her to slow down, hire someone to help at the dance studio and get more rest.

On his way home, David re-

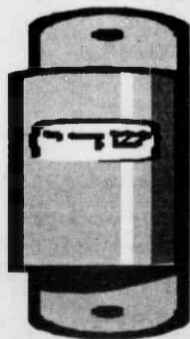
members that it is his sister's birthday next week. He needs some assistance with party plans. It's Sheina's turn to assist. She helps David select party favors and some great snacks. Sheina's business is doing so well that she needs to expand. She decides that she has to build an addition to her store. What does she do first? She goes

to see Tracy at the bank to talk about a loan. Next she visits Michael to see if he can help her plan and then build her addition. Michael is happy to help.

Meanwhile, Michael has been having some problems with lumber being taken from his construction sites. He reported the problem and the police already have a person in jail. Michael goes to visit his friend, Paul, and together they try to decide if Michael should give the thief (one of his workers) a second chance. Michael has had a tough day and thinks he needs to have a little fun (another need people have). Paul suggests that he come to the basketball game that evening. Great idea!

The following day Paul visits Michael at his jewelry store to buy an anniversary gift. Michael makes a good suggestion and Paul leaves with a perfect gift.

Mrs. Headley's mind is spinning by this time. Coming up with situations for each child is challenging. The children gladly come up with other ideas. After 45 minutes the children have learned how much people depend on each other in a community. They also realize that everyone shares their knowledge with one another and that life in a community is easier when all work together.



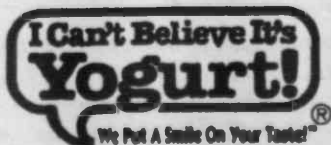
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## Annual Book Fair Set

by Lauren Stark

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The Book Fair will be

open daily from 8:45 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Evening hours are planned for Wednesday, November 2, from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

The Fair, open to the entire community, will offer a variety of secular books from Scholastic, Inc. as well as Judaic publications. Selections will include videos, audio cassettes, books, stickers, stamps and activity sets. Check and cash payments will be accepted with all pro-

ceeds going to the Jewish Day School of Charlotte.

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## Young Russian Emigre Excels

In her faded jeans, black leather jacket and Converse high-tops, Flora Tartakovsky appears to be a typical American teenager. Sprightly and streetwise, she participates in numerous school organizations, loves animals, ballet and tennis and enjoys hanging out with friends. But this 18 yearold's penchant for hard work and voracious appetite for knowledge have earned her the most prestigious science award given to American high school students: a Westinghouse scholarship.



Flora Tartakovsky

At age 3 she immigrated with her family to escape anti-Semitism in their native Ukraine and attributes her academic accomplishments to the example set by her parents when they came here from Odessa 15 years ago. "They came to this country with an attitude of 'I want to go out there and work. I want to make something of myself.' I guess that's where I got my influence from, says Flora

While a future career in sci-

ence and medicine is a distinct possibility, for now science is just one among many of the disciplines she plans to explore during college. After being accepted at a number of Ivy League schools, Flora has chosen to attend Harvard University.

She said "I think...it can only be a benefit to have the experience of another culture, and I re-

ally appreciate the fact that besides being an American, I'm also a Russian and I'm also Jewish and that gives me a nice mixture of everything.

"This award (the Westinghouse) is something that's just gonna last me a lifetime. I mean, to work so arduously at something and to be able to get recognized for it is just wonderful."



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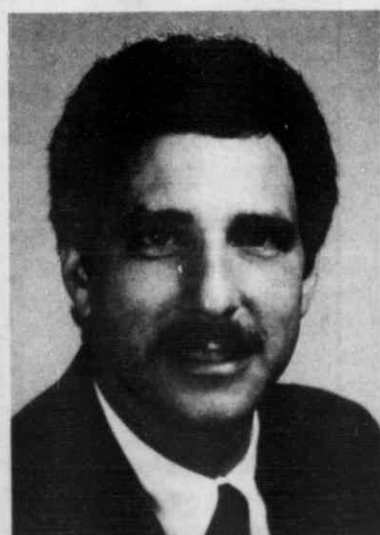
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