

T E M P L E  I S R A E L

Social Action Committee

By Joel Goldman

Temple Israel's Social Action Committee recently developed and sent to the entire Congregation a survey asking for Temple member input as to the various ways the most meaningful volunteer programs possible can be developed by the Committee to meet



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community needs. The survey is part of a continuing endeavor to make Temple Israel an important contributor in helping to solve community social needs.

On April 24, dinner and babysitting services were provided for the Florence Crittendon Home. Members of Temple Israel donated their time and effort so that girls in the Crittendon Home could attend various self-help classes. Giving of their time were Jeff

Malickson, Marilyn Roth, Dorothy, Norman, Stuart and Amy Shapiro and Louise Silbiger.

On May 22 this volunteer program will be repeated, and it will be a very worthwhile effort.

Friday evening services, May 12, will feature a Social Action Shabbat. Temple Israel will recognize the members of the Committee who have contributed to making the Committee programs such a success, and Committee members will participate in the Shabbat services.

Rabbi Ezring is working with the Social Action Committee to form a sub-committee whose objective will be to establish a relationship with the Mecklenburg Ministries involving social events. This will enable Temple Israel to have an even more visible presence in the community. Rabbi Ezring, Joel Goldman and Jeff Malickson will be the new sub-committee members. Several events are being discussed for the summer, and this type inter-denominational relationship is a new concept for the temple.

The Social Action Committee has also agreed to work with Roz Cooper in assisting her with respect to the group called Youth Breaking Barriers. The YBB consists of teenagers from the 10th through 12th grades, and represents both inter-racial and inter-denominational high school students.

Approximately forty teens will participate in a four day sleep-over and intensive group discussion program at the JCC. Volunteers will be needed to act as group facilitators, assisting in the implementation of programs and serving meals. The dates will be from June 12 to the 15. If you are interested in participating please call Roz at 366-5007.

June and July at Temple Israel

By Lisa Taub

Temple Israelites extend a proud mazal tov to the confirmation class of 1995: Geoffrey Binnick, Phillip Cathcart, Aviva Ezring, Daniel Goldberg, Elissa Golembe, Josh Hirsch, Allison Katz, Alexis Kropp, Laura Malickson, Michelle Maslov, Eric Rolnick, and Ariah Yeskel. Confrmands will be honored at services on the first day of Shavuot, June 4.

You're Invited!

Also in celebration of Shavuot, a special Shavuot dinner will take at Temple Israel on June 3. Yizkor services will be held on June 5. Family Shabbat will be celebrated starting at 6:00 p.m. on June 16.

Both the Celebrating Life series and the Jewish Books Discussion Group will resume meetings in the fall.

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