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Religious School News

Learning the true meaning of Tzedakah

By Holly Michelson

Religious School Administrator

Newsletter articles are generally difficult for me to write. Ideas come to me, but putting them down on paper for you is daunting. There was a reason I didn't become a Rabbi. So here comes March ... Purim ... this should be easy ... I can tie it into the fact that part of the celebration of Purim is the giving of

Tzedakah. But what about Tzedakah?

It was the last Tuesday of the month, Oheb Sholom's turn to work at the soup kitchen. I had signed up for January and February. I figured I would get it done and out of the way for a few months. When I arrived, I found that there had been some mix-up and the heat had not been turned on when it should have been, so there was some mild

complaining among us about the cold. Fortunately, this quickly turned to thankfulness. We had nothing to complain about. There were more than 150 people standing out in the 20-degree weather for what was possibly their one good hot meal of the day. I had said at the beginning of our time there that I needed to leave at 12:15 to pick up

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From the Rabbi's Study

Don't become detached from others

(I am indebted to Rabbi Melvyn Glatt for the idea for this column.)

Most of us have had the experience of purchasing tickets of one type or another. Access is gained through the presentation of a valid ticket. In most instances such tickets come in two parts, and on one half the following warning is printed in large, clear type: Not Good if

Detached.

Isn't it just the same with human beings? "Not Good If Detached." A person who does not fulfill his obligations to his family, his friends, his society, his country; an individual who does not want

to shoulder duty and responsibility for the welfare of his fellowmen; a person who is anxious not to get involved because involvement means effort, time, and self-sacrifice. Are not such people trying to live detached lives. In the final analysis are not such detached lives empty and without fulfillment.

In relation to our families, we are not good, nor do we do an adequate job, if we are detached from them! Building a nice, large, and comfortable house; hiring gardeners and caretakers to see that the lawns are in pretty condition; paying the bills for the children's education — These things are of course necessary, but they are not the crux of a sound family life. A father

can provide all these things and still be detached from his loved ones. A mother can spend countless hours in organizational work, worthy causes, benefits, etc., and still be detached from those in her immediate family who need her time and guidance the most! Homes must be developed through the mutual love, concern, understanding of parents and children; time, effort, energy, sacrifice, are needed for the realization of this end. Only by becoming more and more attached to one's family is this goal accomplished!

In the larger arena of world society, we are slowly but surely learning the lesson that nations cannot be detached from one another. No longer can countries live in

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March Highlights

Friday, March 7: Community Shabbat and dinner at JCC, 5:30 p.m..

Saturday, March 8: Morning Shabbat Service, 10 a.m.

Friday, March 14: Family Night Shabbat, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 15: Tot Shabbat, 10 a.m.

Sunday, March 16: Men's Club, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, March 17: Purim celebration starting at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, March 18: Sisterhood Donor Lunch at Chat-A-While Inn

Friday night services at 7:45 unless otherwise noted

Babysitting available at all services

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Yashek

**in memory of parents
Lucy & Eugen Jaschek
and brother Jochem**

Jaschek



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

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Gabriella. But when that time came around and Allison told me to go, there were people still in line and my daughter was in a nice, safe, warm, and loving environment. I had nothing to complain about. I had my newsletter article.

Tzedakah is not just about giving money at Religious School. This is why our students are involved in Mitzvah projects. Mitzvot (the plural of Mitzvah) are commandments, not just good deeds. They demand a doing (taking care of the widow and the orphan) or in some cases (not putting a stumbling block before the blind) a "don't do."

Find something to do, to help, to heal. At the end of this month, Keshet Zion will be holding their Mitzvah Blitzvah Day and go out into the community. We will be having school that morning but I encourage any family who is interested in joining them to call them for more information and to go. It will count as Religious School attendance. Allison Althouse and Barbara Rosenzweig organize the soup kitchen volunteers. Extra help is always appreciated. There are members in our community who need our help, whether it is helping to transport children, do some washing, make some meals. Our own

Mitzvah Day will take place on the last day of Religious School with presentations by different students about different organizations, both here and in Israel. It is about doing, helping, and healing. Most of us have little to complain about.

Important Dates:

- March 14:** 5th grade service and dinner
- March 15:** Purim Carnival at the JCC
- March 16:** Community Purim Event at RCOS
- March 30:** Mitzvah Blitzvah Day at KZ

Men's Club News

RACC president's speech rescheduled in March

By Marshall Azrael

Men's Club president

For March, our guest speaker for will be Dr. Richard A. Kratz, the new president of Reading Area Community College. (Due his demands as the new president, he had to delay his earlier meeting with us.) Dr. Kratz came to RACC in 1987 as the Dean of Student Services and became the Vice-President and Dean of Academic Affairs in 1992. Previously he was at Bucks County

Community College, and prior to that he served in public school districts. Dr. Kratz also has professional baseball experience and served in the United States Army reserve from 1967 to 1973.

Founded in 1971, Reading Area Community College initially held classes in various public school buildings. The initial enrollment was 265 students. The college steadily grew, and in 1977 a permanent campus was established at Second & Penn Streets at the former

Holiday Inn. Now, there are several buildings and enrollment is over 3,000.

At our March 16 meeting, Dr. Kratz will tell about his vision for the future of RACC. Join us for breakfast - I look forward to seeing you!

Please call me, if you have any questions or suggestions.

Our next meeting will be on April, 6, 2003 with Dr. Jeffrey Driben.

Future Meetings: Sunday, May 11 -- Bad Girls of the Bible

BOOK GROUP UPDATE

We are reading "The Journey Home" by Rabbi Larry Hoffman. It will be discussed **Sunday, May 4** at 4 p.m.

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Temple members come through for shelter in big way

Dear Members and Friends,

I am writing to thank all of you for your kindness during this exceptionally cold season. Working at the Reading-Berks Emergency Shelter has been a real eye-opener for me. I've recognized many of the needs of our community, but it never touched me in the way it has this winter. Getting to know some of the people whom you as a group have helped has been a wonderful experience. But I didn't realize how intense the needs really are. The day I learned we may not have enough basic staples like cereal or

toothpaste, I turned to the Rabbi and you.

Your response was overwhelming. When I walked into the Temple for Chanukah-Shabbat services the basket for the shelter was empty.

When I left the sanctuary at the completion that same night, it was literally as if my prayers had been answered. Not only was the basket full, but it was overflowing, and *stuff* was everywhere, on the table and all over the floor.

Your gifts were so great that it took a small truck to transport them to the

shelter. Even now the goodness of our membership continues to shine. People are still bringing items to the Temple for our shelter.

In the words of Rodney, a gentleman who has been living at our agency this winter, "I don't know what we'd do without you!" Thank you, from all of us at Reading-Berks Emergency Shelter. Because of you, our stomachs are full and our lives are much more full.

**L'Shalom,
Lorri G. Oziri
Director of Development**

RABBI

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isolation from other nations friend or foe. When people, groups, countries, have no relationship with their neighbors then the world as a whole suffers. This is when humanity fails.

As one human family that shares this world, it is not good to be detached!

Each of us should take this little but important lesson to heart. Join hands with those near you, close to you; join

hands with your family and friends. Become attached to your family, your community, your country and your world and thereby begin to do good!

Jewish Community to gather together to
Celebrate Purim

at RCOS

Monday, March 17 at 6 p.m.

Storyteller, Eva Grayzel will tell stories for all ages to enjoy. Yummy refreshments

Readings of the Megillah

Call the Temple office (610) 375-6034 to let us know you will be attending.

We want to make sure

we have enough hamantaschen !

This event is supported by The Jewish Federation's Education Fund.

The family of Abigail Cohn cordially invites you to join them in prayer at Abby's Bat Mitzvah

Purim Carnival

at the Jewish Community Center

Sunday, March 16

Celebrate Purim with
Costumes, games, prizes and food.

3 – 5 p.m.

followed by

The Blue Moon Café

5 p.m. at the JCC

Enjoy food prepared by the JCC "Men who Cook"

SAVE THE DATES FOR SISTERHOOD!

March 18th at 11:45 Donor Lunch At Chat A While Inn Cooking Demonstration by Chef David
April 5th: Comedy Night with Dessert Reception



The Jane Henry Memorial Fund

The Jane Henry Memorial Fund is not just a camp fund for youth. It will help anyone in need, particularly young people. This fund will consider aiding someone during difficult, needy periods.

To Sylvia Gross in honor of her special birthday
Louise Wiener
Barbara Schneiderman

In honor of Nancy Knoblauch's valuable contribution to community and Temple
Ruth & Irvin Balis

To Ann Goldstan for a speedy recovery
Louise Wiener

To Dick and Maxine Henry in appreciation for all their kindness and love
Sylvia Gross

Thank you for all your get well wishes and cards during Roy's illness and for your words of sympathy and comfort in his passing. They all mean a lot.

Barbara C. Schwartz

New Building Fund

To Jack and Nancy Gernsheimer, Hilde Gernsheimer, Amy and Lee Berger in honor of the birth of Giacomo Battaglia
Sue & Herb Wachs

Thank you to Lucy and Lynn for all the help they gave our daughter in celebrating our 50th Anniversary
Ed & Evelyn Goodman

Thank you to everyone for all the congratulations and uniongrams received for our 50th anniversary
Evelyn and Ed Goodman

To Hilde Gernsheimer on becoming a great-grandmother
Conrad & Ruth Heisman.
Donald & Anne Kelly

To Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Dessauer in honor of the birth of their granddaughter
Donald & Anne Kelly.

Landscaping Fund

To Jeri and David Kozloff in honor of the birth of their grandson, Benjamin Samuel
Sue & George Viener.

Music Fund

In honor of Ed and Evelyn Goodman's 50th anniversary
John Henry & Jane Funk

To Hilde Gernsheimer & Fred Jakobs in honor of the birth of their great-grandson
Harriet Baskin

To Andrew and Sandy Sigal in memory of Michael Sigal
Harriet Baskin

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Thanks for the "Taste of Judaism" course
Mrs. Maxine Hornberger

In memory of Ralph Griesemer at this time of his birthday
Mrs. Pauline Griesemer

Thanking the rabbi for his help preparing a Torah portion
Mrs. Karen Hogg

In memory of Dr. Raymond Comess
Mrs. Elvina Comess

In appreciation for our 50th wedding anniversary celebration
Ed & Evelyn Goodman

In memory of Henry Tucker, beloved father of Karol Gordon and Burton Tucker
Dr. & Mrs. K. Feinberg & family

In honor of the birth of the first grandchild for Jack Gernsheimer, Amy White Berger, Nancy Wolff & Lee Berger
Mrs. Harriet Baskin

Shirley K. Jacobs Religious School Fund

Steven Craig Edleman Memorial Fund in memory of son Steven
Phyllis & Leo Raffé

Steven Craig Edelman Memorial Fund in honor of the anniversary of Phyllis and Leo Raffé
Bunny & Jerry Greben

To Barbara Schwartz in memory of Roy
Brian & Holly Michelson

To Mike Pardo in honor of his special birthday
Seth, Barbara, Dana & Michael Rosenzweig

To Sue and Larry Schlanger for a speedy recovery
Seth, Barbara, Dana & Michael Rosenzweig

To Bill Ueberroth with get well wishes
Seth, Barbara, Dana & Michael

Rosenzweig.

Greater Temple Fund

In honor of Nancy Knoblauch receiving the UAHC Scroll of Honor award
Roz Hyman

Yahrzeit in memory of Bessie and Morris Knoblauch
Ruth & Irvin Balis

To Barbara Schwartz in memory of Roy
Seth, Barbara, Dana, & Michael Rosezweig

To Randy Neugroschel for a speedy recovery
Seth, Barbara, Dana & Michael Rosenzweig

Yahrzeit in memory of Joseph Stern and Minnie Roda
Edythe Stern

To Bruce and Sharyn Cohen in honor of Jackie and Fred's engagement
Harriet Baskin

Other donations

A gift to purchase Children's High Holy Day prayer books has been received from Jeri and David Kozloff in honor of the birth of Benjamin Samuel Kozloff, son of Louis and Jeannette Kozloff

Perpetual Memorials

March 7 and 8
Bessie Meyer
Roy P. Hirshland
Adeline Reidenberg
Isaac L. Scherck
Betty Herman

March 14
Irving Popkin
Jean Gilbert
Rachel Loeb Stein
Jeanette Miller Brenner
Kathryn H. Soltau

March 21
Henry Loeb
Emanuel Hammel
Eugene H. Meyer
Esther Aal

Jane Henry
Solly L. Katz

March 28
Harold I. Miller
Hilda Klevansky
Evelyn Imber
Jochen Jaschek
Lucy Jaschek
Raymond Hammel

April 4 and 5
Jettchen Katz
Henry Herman
Bertha Goldsmith
Edward Miller

Thanks to all members who sent Uniongrams in honor of my 50th birthday
Mike Pardo



Sisterhood News

Donor Luncheon will be a delicious time

By Elyse Horowitz

Our Sisterhood Donor Luncheon on March 18 is going to be a great afternoon at Chat a While Inn. Chef David will reveal the secrets of his trade by demonstrating the techniques of cooking soup and a dessert. A three-course lunch will be served starting at 11:45. The

Vivian Polter Award will also be presented that afternoon. We hope everyone can come and join us.

We have an exciting evening planned for April 5. There will be two comedians from New York along with a delicious dessert reception. So save the date and come join us for a fun filled night.

We will be having a picture directory for our congregation. Now you will be able to match the name with face. Look for more information in the mail.

Sisterhood Shabbat is April 25. If you would to take part in this service in English or Hebrew or even a non-speaking part please contact Linda Bram.

Capturing Jewish Magic & Mysticism: Rabbi Seymour Rossel

RCOS Scholar in Residence 2003

Friday, Feb. 28 at 7:45 p.m.

Religion, Magic, & Meaning

Setting aside science and reason, many modern Jews are seeking meaning in Jewish mystical teachings. Jewish mysticism, however, is tinged by large doses of magic, superstition, and demonology. Where does magic leave off and mysticism begin? Can we capture the spiritual while avoiding the superstitious? And can we build a liberal faith that

allows for angels and miracles? This lecture will be part of our Friday Evening service.

Saturday, March 1 at 5 p.m.

Havdalah: Jewish Mysticism & Meaning

What is Jewish mysticism all about? What paths to spirituality do different Jewish mystical strains follow? Can modern Jews build a unique mystic path for our own generation?

There will be a deli dinner available after the program for a small charge.

Please call the office to reserve your space.

Sunday, March 2 at 9:30 a.m. for breakfast (\$5 fee), 10 a.m. speaker

Jewish Mystical Meaning in Our Lives
Explore the mystical, magical dimensions of Jacob's dream. Discover a "stairway to heaven" that Jews have shared for thousands of years and how this stairway can be your own ladder to a richer Jewish life. Please call the office to reserve your space. This program is co-sponsored by

VHC?

VHC — that's Volunteer Home Care of course. And we don't have an emergency on our hands — just wanted to get your attention.

We *do* hope to recruit some new volunteers from our congregation for the program.

The date for the (rescheduled) recruitment/information program has not been as yet firmly set, but it looks as if it will be mid-May on a *weekday evening*, as promised.

Look for the frantic man in April's edition of the bulletin for further information. Brochures about the basic program are in the back of the sanctuary at the Temple.

More information and More Ads to Expand Food Festival Program Book

Expanding the Jewish Food Festival program book is a double opportunity: for RCOS a chance to communicate more information about our culture and cuisine and to raise funds to pay off our mortgage; for Berks County businesses to advertise to the hundreds of people who attend the festival.

The program book committee launched this effort last month and has set a goal of raising \$6000 from the publication for mortgage reduction. The book will contain more recipes, features on holidays and Jewish culture, and festival related information than ever. This content will be interspersed with half page and full page ads will cost \$100 and \$180 respectively Advertisers will again receive two complimentary platter tickets.

Put on your marketing thinking cap! What businesses do you own or patronize (especially in our geographic vicinity) that you would be willing to offer this advertising opportunity? (Notice I didn't say "ask for a contribution.") We'll train you for a career in ad sales and give you all the necessary



Sisterhood Florence Frank Offering Fund

To Barbara Schwartz in memory of her husband, Roy
Dr. & Mrs. Gerald Frank
Mrs. Sue Wolfe
Mrs. Edythe Stern
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Brok
Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Symons

Mrs. Pauline Goldberg
To Dr. Meir Mazuz in memory of his sister
Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Symons

To Amy White & Lee Berger on the arrival of their new grandson
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Schlanger

To Gene & Shirley Friedman in honor of their anniversary

To Nancy Wolff & Jack

Gernsheimer on the arrival of their new grandson
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Schlanger

To Mrs. Hilde Gernsheimer & Fred Jakobs on the arrival of their great-grandson
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Schlanger

To Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Cohen on the engagement

of their daughter
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Schlanger

To Randy Neugroschel for a speedy recovery
Mrs. Sue Wolfe

Congratulations to Nancy Knoblauch for receiving the UAHC Scroll of Honor
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Brok

Thanks for greetings on my special birthday
Adrienne Cardinal

Kindly send Florence Frank Offering Fund contributions to Mrs. Marilyn Frank, 2027 Lorraine Road, Reading, PA 19604; or Mrs. Gene Friedman, 107 Primrose Lane, Wyomissing, PA

Kauffman's Chicken Bar B Q and Bake Sale Back by Popular Demand

Due to the success of last year's Chicken Sale, Kauffman's will once again return to RCOS.

The Chicken Bar B Q and Bake Sale is scheduled for Sunday, April 27 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cost remains at \$6 for half a chicken and a baked potato.

Volunteers are needed to work with chairperson, Neal Schneider. Interested in helping? It's easy and fun! Please call Neal or leave your name in the Temple office. We need everyone's help in making sure we have another success. Bake a cake, a batch of cookies, brownies, or some kugel. Sell tickets to your neighbors and co-workers, pick up Sunday dinner when you pick up your children from Religious School.

Watch your mail for a flier and tickets. Proceeds from last year's chicken sale were used to help purchase new round tables for the Social Hall and new tablecloths.

Oneg and flowers sponsors

To sponsor flowers, a food basket or oneg,
call Ellice Gunter
at 610-775-4448

A Taste of Passover

Why is this Passover program different from all others? How to create a "Seder Not to be Passed Over." Find out with journalist, singer, speaker Rahel Musleah

Sunday, April 6, 10 a.m. at the JCC

Join us for an interactive program of songs and activities that will bring the exodus to life. Sponsored by the Women's Division of the Jewish Federation free of charge through a grant from the Jewish Education Fund. This program is appropriate for 4th graders and above, moms, dads, grandparents and friends. Child care with advance registration. RSVP to 610 921 2766. We'll serve bagels and beverages.

Eat well . . .

and help the Temple's

Mitzvah Meal Program.

We have entered into a partnership with Panera Bread to sell coupon strips for their breads and bagels.

For \$9 you receive coupons worth \$12 for bread or bagels and we keep 50% of the purchase price.

Stop by the Temple office and purchase a combo strip of 6 mixed coupons: 3 bread coupons, 1 bagel, 1 muffin and 1 cookie coupon or a strip of 6 bagel coupons (each coupon buys 3 bagels).

Enjoy delicious, fresh bread products and help the Temple's Mitzvah Meal Program at the same time.



We remember.....

The following was written by Marilyn and Gerry Frank's son-in-law, Amir Ziskin, an Israeli now living in the United States:

“A short two weeks ago I wrote an article in the Grapevine that began on an optimistic note. It read: “As I write these lines, Ilan Ramon, the first Israeli astronaut is ready for lift-off, part of the space shuttle crew currently performing experiments in space. Imagine that! A son of Holocaust survivors. Born in Israel. Trained as a pilot in the IAF. Now in space.”

It is with deep sadness that we mourn the tragic loss of the Columbia and its crew. The shuttle missions had over the years become routine in the US. But anyone that had an opportunity to speak with people in Israel in the past two weeks realized that this mission was anything but routine.

For Israelis, Ilan Ramon – the first Israeli in space – represented the realization of our dreams of how far the vision of this troubled country born of the ashes of the holocaust has come.

Israel is still for the most part a small,

tight-knit society, and on this Saturday people were gathered in front of TVs following the descent and waiting for the celebratory landing that was not to be.

I strongly believe that it is acts of courage and vision performed every day by people all over the world – as represented by the multinational crews flying into space – that will see us through to a future of peace down here on earth. Shalom, Amir”

Mitzvah Blitzvah Day

Who? The entire Jewish Community

What? Blitz the Reading Area with Mitzvot

How? With your help we will do our part to repair the world ... Tikkun olam

When? Sunday, March 30,

10 a.m. Bagels and juice at Keshet Zion

11 a.m. Projects around the community or right at KZ

2 p.m. Meet at JCC for a Nosh and sharing time

3 p.m. Enjoy the Hammel Music concert featuring the Ariana Duo.

Interested in volunteering or have more questions? See Holly Michelson or call the office.

Jeri and David Kozloff invite you to enjoy a special

Musical Shabbat Service

with organist Ina Grapenthin
and student cantor Dan Sklar

COMMUNITY SHABBAT EVENT SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 7

Please join us as we welcome the Sabbath on Friday, March 7, at the JCC. Celebrate with family and friends at a **COMMUNITY SHABBAT DINNER.**

Schedule for the evening will be candle lighting at 5:40 p.m., Shabbat service at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:45 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend the service and/or dinner.

Please note: Service will be held at the JCC in lieu of Shabbat services at Keshet Zion Synagogue and Reform Congregation Oheb Shalom.

Sisterhood Gift Shop

WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

Must make room for new Spring merchandise

Current merchandise is
20% Off

**Jewish Beanie Babies
Buy-one-get-one-Free**

Certain items excluded from sale
sale will start March 1st and end March 30th.



Kennedy House April 20th

We need volunteers to help with Sunday dinner at the Kennedy House on Easter, April 20th. This is also the fifth day of Passover. Volunteers are needed 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monetary donations would be appreciated to help offset the cost of the meal. Please contact Barbara Rosenzweig at (610) 775-5383 or call the Temple office if you are able to help with food preparations before or on April 20th.

P.S. We are looking for someone to relieve Barb of Sunday duty. Can you give a few hours and work at the Kennedy House? Barb will be available for all pre-work but not on the 20th.

The Y.E.S. Mentor program

By Judi Blimline

Judi Blimline gave an engaging presentation concerning the Y.E.S. Mentor Program at the RCOS Social Action Fair in October. What follows is a written version of her remarks.

Youth Experiencing Success (Y.E.S.) Mentor Program has matched deserving Reading School District students with adults from the community since 1993. The primary role of a mentor is to be a friend, an encourager, a cheerleader to a young person who may not always feel like there is someone in their corner. The program involves children from through 1st through 12th grades. The children come from situations that often create obstacles that make being successful in school difficult. Very often they are being raised in a single parent family and are living in less than desirable living conditions. Yet these students are still getting to school and attempting to do their best. A mentor is someone who believes in them and provides

encouragement. Research tells us that students involved in mentoring programs are less likely to become involved in high risk behavior and more likely to stay in school.

Y.E.S. mentors meet with their mentees one hour per week. Usually these meetings take place in the student's school over the lunch period or after school. This is a time to talk, sometimes to play games, or even to share a hobby. The one on one time with a caring adult is truly a gift to many of the students. The program also provides opportunities on a regular basis for group activities. In the past mentors and mentees have attended local theater events and Reading Royals and Reading Phillies games, and they have done "job shadowing" and community clean-up work as well. In many cases friendships have formed between the mentees and mentors, and since mentee and mentor each benefit from these interactions, everyone comes out ahead.

Y.E.S. mentors are college students, retired professionals, private sector

employees and business people, newspaper reporters, realtors, homemakers, etc. These are basically adults who care about youth and are willing to commit to one hour a week to share their life experience with a young person. No special skills are needed. Mentors are not expected to be tutors or counselors but rather adult friends. Mentors are screened and trained before being matched with a student. Support is always available through the Y.E.S. staff and through various liaisons that are built as part of the mentoring process, including liaisons with other mentees.

There is always a need for mentors, and at present 40 students are waiting to be matched with a mentor. You can make a positive difference in the life of one of them by calling Program Director, Judi Blimline, at 610-376-6571 for an application. Consider making this positive difference--just say Y.E.S. to mentoring!



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