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SUCCESS NOW AND ON THE WAY



As we approach the new year, we take great delight in updating you on the status of our adopted Soviet Refusnik families, the Zhukovskys and the Charnys. The Charnys arrived in Boston on Saturday, July 16th. The Zhukovskys, mid-August.

These arrivals represent the culmination of much effort by many people. We, of the Soviet Jewry Committee, wish to thank Rabbi Chiel, the Board of Directors and the entire membership of Temple Emanuel for their enthusiastic support and participation in the Mitzvah of Pidyon Sh'vuim (the freeing of captives). Special thanks are extended to Sen. Edward Kennedy, Gov. Michael Dukakis and Rep. Barney Frank for their specific contributions to our efforts on behalf of the Zhukovskys.

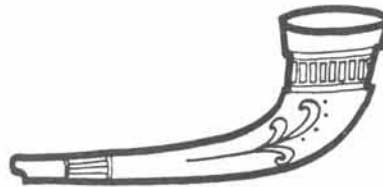
Many of you will recall writing letters to various American and Soviet officials throughout the year. On Pesach, all of us were privileged and pained to hear Anna Charny-Blank and Gene Zhukovsky discuss the difficult situations they and their families were in. This special Passover program inspired and intensified all of our efforts to strive even more diligently to bring our families together.

The present reality should make us all proud. Ben and Yada Charny are reunited with their loved ones. The picture above was taken in the Charny's Moscow apartment just two weeks before their daughter Anna and her family emigrated. Today, after many heartbreaking months, the grandparents can, at last, hold their granddaughter again. The Zhukovskys, once released from Russia, went to Vienna, where their son Gene met them for a reunion neither could postpone any longer, once

High Holy Day Childcare

The childcare program during the High Holy Days provides a wonderful service to families of young children. It enables parents to attend Services, knowing their children are supervised at the Temple. Two programs are available: one for infants and toddlers aged five weeks to two years old, and one for children ages two to five.

This year, in order to continue providing these quality services, pre-registration will be required. In addition, a nominal fee of \$5.00 per child per Service will be charged. If you plan to leave your child or grandchild at the childcare program, call the Temple office for a pre-registration form. DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED, PRE-REGISTER BY SEPT. 6, 1988.



HELP WANTED

To help decorate the Temple Succah on Sunday, September 25 from 9 a.m. on . . .

USHERS desperately needed for Yom Tov and Shabbat Services. Contact Carl Frutkoff at 332-7932.

freedom to choose was available to them. The Congregation has been generously involved in continuing to work out employment, housing and furnishings for the Zhukovskys in preparation for their resettlement in Boston.

Our work, our hopes and our prayers have yielded great success and satisfaction. We look forward to the High Holydays and the opportunity to share them and to welcome our new community members. Our sanctuary will be theirs.

The Soviet Jewry Committee invites you to join in its work to free other Soviet Refusniks who want freedom and reunion with their families. There is much work to be done. Contact Joel Wiesen, Committee Chairman, at 232-6984.

C.A.M.E.R.A. Opens Boston Chapter



The Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America ("CAMERA"), a grassroots, volunteer, media-watch organization based in Washington, has opened an office in Boston. The Boston chapter is headed by Andrea N. Levin.

Founded in 1982 in response to the highly biased news coverage of the Israeli incursion into Lebanon, CAMERA also has chapters in Philadelphia, New York, Miami, Seattle, and San Francisco.

CAMERA monitors and responds to misreporting of Mideast events — in print, television and radio. Its aim is to promote accuracy and balance in coverage of the Mideast.

CAMERA's current projects include (1) a Media Watch, monitoring, cataloging and responding quickly to egregious misreporting on the part of television, radio and print media; (2) a Pamphlet, documenting unbalanced and distorted coverage by a major Boston newspaper of Middle East events; (3) Information Resource, providing background data and research to media members and the public; and (4) Speakers Bureau, training and promoting informed public speakers.

CAMERA is seeking members and contributions. An open meeting is scheduled for October 6, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center on the Gosman Campus in Newton. Maxine Wolf, Associate Director of the Boston Chapter, will speak about the current state of reporting on the Middle East. For further information contact CAMERA, P.O. Box 428, Boston, MA 02258, Tel. (617) 789-3672.

Ed. Note: From time to time we will be spotlighting local organizations and individuals that might be of interest to Temple Emanuel members. If you have suggestions for topics, drop a note to the Bulletin, c/o the Temple Office.