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STEERING COMMITTEE

UPDATE

--Robert Braun

Minyan Meeting

We are still planning on holding a General Meeting of the Minyan Membership on Sunday, July 14, 1991. We hope to have the chance to meet with the architect preparing plans for the new school building and remodeled Sanctuary Building. We also will discuss any new business appropriate for a general meeting. "Appropriate" is left to your discretion, subject to the discretion of the Steering Committee.

Minyan Elections

I am duty bound to report that the additional phone lines and special arrangements with the US Postal Service were unnecessary to deal with the flood of nominees for the position of Steering Committee Chairperson. In fact, I found myself by default, the only nominee.

That is not to say that there were no nominees for the position of Steering Committee Chairperson. In fact, two Minyan members nominated each other, but specified that they themselves would not serve. I have yet to determine whether this was planned, as a means of tantalizing me, or coincidental.

All that being as it is, I have called the two "Big-Six" auditing firms I contracted to monitor elections, who graciously returned the substantial deposit, and told them to be on tap next year. I also have cancelled the printing of the four-color campaign posters, and had the voting machines disassembled.

Finally, I have declared myself the winning candidate and sworn myself in to serve another (and final) year as Steering Committee Chairperson/Liaison. Anyone who objects should lodge a formal complaint with the Steering Committee and will immediately be sworn in as my successor.

UPDATE ON THE GENN FAMILY

-- Miriam Prum Hess

As most of you are aware, Lyudmilla and Roman Genn arrived in Los Angeles on June 5. Minyan members who participated in welcoming the Genns at the airport and taking them to their apartment were treated to a very exciting evening complete with an impromptu party.

However, the greatest treat has been in getting to know Mila and Roma - two very special people.

The Minyan rented an apartment for Mila and Roma at 8556 Cashio #3, (213)652-3713. Thanks to the generous donations from many Minyan members, the apartment is well furnished, the only thing still needed is an additional bookcase. A Hanukkat Ha'Bayit is planned for July 7 and all are invited (see attached flyer.)

Every day and every activity is a new experience for Mila and Roma. As Mila said, "every leaf, every stone is new." They are enjoying learning about their new home, yet, their major concern now centers around finding employment. Mila was an English teacher in the USSR and speaks fluent English. Roman is a very talented cartoonist. If you can help in this area call: Pam Bachrach at work-(213)651-5999 or home-(213)657-6662.

If you have not had the opportunity to meet the Genns, I hope that you will have that opportunity soon.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE MINYAN

Sponsoring the Genns has been a total Minyan project and I would like to thank every member who contributed money, furniture and/or time to make this project successful.

From the start, many people volunteered to work on the committee. They have been very hard working and deserve a special thanks for their work. The committee consists of:

Pam Bachrach
Ben Beliak
Sandra and Bob Braun
Donna Chazanov
Alla Gamarnik
Val Goldstein
Norm and Rachel Green
Sharon Grob
Grace Grossman
Mark and Miriam Hess
Fred Landau
Marcie Maniker
Judy Massarano
Robin Moss
Kathy Rosenblatt
Faith Schames
Irit and Milt Sorokin
Steve Spronz
Donna Sudarsky
Tove Sunshine
Sharon Williams

Special, special thanks belong to: **Sharon Grob** for running around with all of the paperwork.

Donna Sudarsky for her work in arranging for the collection and transportation of the furniture and for setting up the apartment.

Tove Sunshine and Rachel Green for coordinating transportation for the Genn's appointments.

Norm Green for coordinating the finances.

The Saigers for storing the furniture.

All of the people who helped move the furniture, set up the apartment, have been providing transportation and hosting the Genns.

This has truly been a community project.

MINYAN COMMITTEES/RESPONSIBILITIES

Chair, Steering Committee
 Robert Braun 838-4272

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**DON'T FORGET WE'RE STILL COLLECTING
 CANNED AND PACKAGED FOODS FOR
 SOVA
 BRING YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS SOON!**

**TREASURER'S COLUMN
--Norman H. Green**

Thank you to all of the following people, whose contributions to the Minyan fund for sponsoring Lyudmilla Orlovskaya and Roman Zverev have not yet been acknowledged here:

Robin E. Moss
 Jonathan Omer-man & Dorien
 Grunbaum
 Vicki B. & Mark A. Rothman

As of June 15, this fund has received \$4,482, over 89% of our \$5,000 goal. Several in-kind gifts were also received.

In addition to the expenditures from this fund reported previously, we have also advanced \$1,300 for first-and-last months' rent on the Genns' new apartment and \$87 for their first shopping trip in America.

**PLEASE SEND YOUR ARTICLES
 OR STORIES TO THE
 MINYAN MONTHLY**

**Submission Deadline
 July 20, 1991**

**Mail to: Susan Grinel
 1127 11th St. #204
 Santa Monica, Calif. 90403
 Or Call: 445-4282 (W)
 395-2572 (H)**

**DAVID AND TAMARA WILKOF
 JOYFULLY ANNOUNCE
 THE BIRTH OF THEIR SON**

JONAH NAHUM

**MAY 28, 1991
 8 lbs. 51/2 oz. 20 in. 9:02am**

Lyudmilla and Roman Genn

Cordially invite the Library Minyan

to their

Hanukkat Ha'Bayit

Sunday, July 7

2 - 6 p.m.

Mezzuzah Affixing at 4:30 p.m.

8556 Cashio #3

*R.S.V.P. by July 4
to the Genn's at 652-3713
or the Hess' 839-5574*