



## THE SENIOR CITIZEN FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Senior Citizen Friendship Club was organized in 1964 under the leadership of Center Director, David Shuer; with an Advisory Committee made up of the following volunteers: Miriam Viner and Ida Kolsky, Co-Chairmen, Paula Adelman, Arlene Rosen, Arline Keith, Freda Miller. The women worked diligently to get people interested. Phone calls were made to every senior in our Jewish community to tell them personally of our plans to organize. The idea did not catch on too well. The name Senior Citizen was quite new and many people did not care to admit they had reached that age. The Freindship Club was one of the first clubs in the Penobscot Area.

Our Charter members were: Louis and Julia Saltzman, Sarah Rosen, Sadie Share, Nettie Shapiro, Ida Shur, Ethel Rapaport, Jennie Rubin, Ann Shafmaster, Anna Eptsein, Sam Segal, Abe Golden, Shirley Berman, Jennie Price, Lena and Jacob Braveman, Cheva Goos, Blooma Cooperstein, Fannie Flax, and Ida Marco.

At the first meeting the following officers were elected:  
Louis Saltzman, President and Treasurer  
Abe Golden, Vice-President  
Ann Shafmaster, Secretary

The volunteers acted as telephone committee. Members were called before each meeting. This personal touch has been continued through the years. The young volunteers were also a transportation unit. Each member was picked up at his home and brought to the Center. They met once a month. This little group showed the real spirit of love and friendship. They visited the sick, took food to the State Hospital; for the special Holidays, the members prepared a real Passover meal for the patients. They invited other non-Jewish groups to be their guests at the meeting and showed them how beautiful our Holidays could be. To raise a little money they had food sales, card parties, and raffles. Arline Keith helped with programming and they were most appreciative of her efforts. they had speakers, musical programs, took short trips, had picnics, attended musicals at the University, the Russian Chorus at Peakes. The first big trip was a trip to Lakewood to see Gertrude Berg and a picnic supper on the way home.

The second year, we had a Senior Citizen Fashion Show. Clothes were given by Freeses and Arline Keith was narrator. The first year, it was a fun thing; after that, it became an annual affair open to the public and the money earned was given to aid in the Center Drive. We were the first senior group in the State to have a fashion show.

Through the generosity of Pauls and David Adelman, the group was invited to a Barbeque. It was the highlight of the season. We had about thirty people. This has become an annual affair and now we have anywhere from 75 to 100 people and Paula is still baking kugels and David leaves his job to come home and make the hamburgers and hot dogs. What a couple!

As time went on, the Senior Citizen movement grew and the Senior

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Citizen Council of Greater Bangor was organized. We became members of this group and sent representatives to their meetings. We also had delegates attend state meetings in Augusta and Portland. Everyone was aware of the Senior Citizen groups by now and the politicians realized this was a group to be heard and federal money was made available to groups that qualified. We received federal grants for a number of years and with this money we were able to have craft classes, painting, hand-work; and we purchased things needed to make our meetings more enjoyable such as: card tables, chairs, movie projector screen, coffee maker, and a beano set. We were able to take more trips.

Our first overnight trip was to Bangley, Maine, then a week-end trip to Millis, Massachusetts. By this time, our membership had grown considerably and even though federal grants are no longer given, the Friendship Club has managed to raise enough money with raffles and rummage sales to take one or two day trips a season. Since 1976, a number of our members, at their own expense, have made an Annual Trip to the Catskills. This is a great experience because they meet other groups from many different places.

The Presidents in order of Service -

1964-1966	Louis saltzman
1966-1967	Abe Golden
1967-1969	Anna Epstein
1969-1972	Ann Bloom
1972 - 1973	Lillian Emple

I am sure the Senior Movement will continue to grow and the Friendship group will have many Happy Successful Years.

Ida D. Rolsky  
Advisor

Senior Citizens News  
By Bessie Wald 1975

A meeting of the Senior Citizens was held November 12, 1975, at the Jewish Community Center.

Program Chairman, Ruth Lieberman introduced Mrs. Goodwin of Bath, Maine, Chairman of the Maine Committee of Aging in the State Legislature, who spoke on topics pertaining to the Senior Citizens. Guests were Senior Citizens from The Association of Retired people of Bangor and the Orono Senior Citizens.

Tea and pastry was served. Anna Epstein and Ann Bloom poured.

Friendship Club  
Opens New Year

The Senior Citizens met in the Liss Auditorium of the Jewish Community Center on September 8th.

Representative Philip Ingegneri was the guest speaker. He spoke about helping the Senior Citizens, medicine and taxes. At the next meeting of the Legislature in Augusta, he plans to bring up those subjects.

A request was made by the Senior Citizens Council for a \$25.00 contribution to help keep the office up. It was voted to give the Senior Citizens Council of Bangor the \$25.00 requested.

Coffee and delicious doughnuts were enjoyed at the social hour following the informative meeting.

After the meeting talk centered around the upcoming trip to Brickman's in the Catskills next month. We'll tell you all about it when we get home.

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How 'bout That Senior Citizens' Frolic Again

The Senior Citizens' Friendship Club enjoyed an interesting program February 9. Lawrence Guice, Assistant Director of the Bangor Social Security Office spoke on Medicare and answered questions. Volunteers assisted with the filling out of forms.

Vicky Ann Rolky, on behalf of the Junior Homemakers' Group, gave out Valentine favors and candy to the members.

Mr. Abe Golden then played musical recordings including "Fiddler on the Roof."



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Sign up NOW  
in the Gameroom



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### Looking Forward To Spring

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EMPLE-KAGAN SITE AT PUSHAW LAKE ENJOYED BY SENIOR CITIZENS AS WELL AS DAY CAMP AND FAMILIES

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On August 20 the Carter's Friendship Club was here to the Bangor Recreation Dept. Group. Left to right, President Abe Golden, standing with members of both groups. Advisor Mrs. Robby leading singing lunch enjoyed in the outdoor tent. All had a very good time.

THE CENTER OF THINGS



The Senior Citizens Friendship Club enjoyed their picnic program this summer. In June they visited the site of Camp Pusshaw, and a picnic lunch, and were entertained by the Bangor Recreation Dept. The program was very well planned and the picnic enjoyed. Friends of the Bangor Recreation Dept. were invited to this picnic and Mrs. Robby's 100th birthday party was held at the picnic.

In July, the group visited the Kelli Recreation Center. Lunch and singing were enjoyed there.

On August 20th, the Club was here to the Bangor Recreation Dept. and the Senior Citizens of Bangor and the Government Club.

With 400 tables in Pusshaw, singing will be enjoyed. The Club members of both groups, with members of the Bangor Recreation Dept. and the Senior Citizens of Bangor and the Government Club will be invited to this picnic.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Senior Citizens enjoyed a picnic of Pusshaw and Pusshaw area for the first time. The picnic was held on May 14 at the Bangor Recreation Dept. in honor of Mrs. Robby's 100th birthday. The picnic was very well planned and enjoyed.

The first picnic meeting will be announced.



Senior Citizens Friendship Club, Bangor, Maine, August 1967

Senior Citizens Friendship Club

Senior Citizens Friendship Club will meet Wednesday, November 15, at the Bangor Recreation Dept. The program will be held at 1:30 P. M. The Bangor Recreation Dept. will be in charge. The Senior Citizens of Bangor and the Government Club will be invited. President Abe Golden will be in charge. The first picnic meeting will be held on August 20 at Pusshaw. The "Main Street" Store will be in charge of the picnic.

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Mr. Boyd and Mr. Johnson with Club members at Bangor Recreation Dept.



Club members at Bangor Recreation Dept. on August 20. The Bangor Recreation Dept. was in charge. The picnic was very well planned and enjoyed.

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# Senior Citizens Friendship Club

## 1970 A Year Of Growth

By Mrs. Lynn Kelly

The Club has held its meetings since the last session of the Legislature. News on its March day, February 28, and 1970 of Thursday, March 19th.

The 1970 meeting for a "Small Christmas Concert" was held by Mrs. Lynn Kelly. The concert was held in the Club room on April 19th at 7:30 p.m. and was a great success. The program was well received and the Club members were very happy to have the concert in their own home.

A meeting to elect new officers was held on March 19th. Mrs. Lynn Kelly was elected President and Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith was elected Vice-President.

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The Executive Club was organized by Mrs. Lynn Kelly. Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith was elected Vice-President and Mrs. Lynn Kelly was elected President.

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Three elected officers of the Senior Citizens Friendship Club, (left) Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, Vice-President, (center) Mrs. Lynn Kelly, President,

and (right) Mrs. Marie Shuman, Secretary. Above them (center) Mrs. Lynn Kelly, Treasurer.



Senior Citizens Art Club 2/7/70

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB  
A social club for the Senior Citizens of the City of St. Louis. The Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at the Club Room, 1212 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. 63101.



Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Lynn Kelly and Mrs. Marie Shuman, Secretary of the Senior Citizens Club.

## Senior Citizens Friendship Club The Outstanding Worker



The Senior Citizens Friendship Club is proud to have Mrs. Lynn Kelly as its outstanding worker. She has been a member of the Club since 1965 and has been very active in its activities. She has been elected to the position of President and has been very successful in her duties. She has been a great help to the Club and its members.

## Senior Citizens Friendship Club Holds Elections

The Senior Citizens Friendship Club held its annual election on March 19th. The Club members were very happy to have the election in their own home. The Club members were very happy to have the election in their own home.



Mrs. Lynn Kelly, President of the Senior Citizens Friendship Club, speaking at the election.



**Costumes for today and yesterday**

A group of the old and much of the new will be featured at the new of the Friendship Club. Ladies show at the Annual Community Dinner, Tuesday, September 7, 1975, at which the public is invited. Mildred Gardner, 94, shows one of

August 9, 1975

### Senior Citizens Start Club

A Senior Citizens Friendship Club organized by Mrs. Josephine M. G. W. Winkler, Secretary.

Local business opened the first business meeting by presenting Officer President John H. Case who all had guests and welcomed the new group into the Senior family.

Mr. Case had a discussion on the kind of program that might be organized and the possibility of electing a few officers or a program committee in the near future which will be organized Wednesday, December 2nd. The group will meet the last Wednesday of each month.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses and a Yuletide Movie was viewed.

Volunteers of the Advisory Committee who were present were: Mrs. Eda Kofke, Mrs. Maudie Adams, Mrs. David Adkins, Mrs. Rose Callahan, Mrs. M. and Mrs. Robert Davis who all are and represent the club.

Everyone was extremely glad the members start of a wonderful project.

SENIOR CITIZENS' ADVISORY: Mrs. Helen Bunker, 116 Clark Ave., Mrs. Eda Kofke, 115 Clark St., Mrs. Arthur Kofke, 117 Montreal Ave., Mrs. Rose Adams, 118 Grand St., Mrs. David Adams, 47 Grand St., Mrs. Paula Adams, 500 Broadway, Mrs. Truda Miller, 51 Park St., Mrs. Janet Vane, 145 Paper St., Mrs. Arthur Kofke, Ocean, Mrs. George Moore, 17 Grand St.

### 3/45 Sr. Citizens Enjoy Concert

The Friendship Club for Sr. Citizens enjoyed the Senior Quartet and Chorus under Mrs. Abraham Shostak Feb. 20. Also with the cooperation of the U.S.A. the "The Jews of Moscow" was shown. Refreshments were served.

At the March 10th meeting the Friendship Club enjoyed a luncheon served by Mrs. Shostak. March 10th picnic refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 18th - 7 pm.



### SENIOR CITIZENS ENJOY PROGRAM

The Friendship Club for Senior Citizens met at the Jewish Community Center December 7. The following temporary steering committee was elected to work with the Advisory Committee of volunteers and the Club: Prof. Chertov, Mr. Lewis Robinson, Mr. Abraham Glick, Mr. Samuel Stein, Mr. Annie Epstein, Mrs. Rose Gopman, Mrs. Eda Kofke, Mrs. Rose Moore, Mrs. Ann Wolfman.

Mrs. M. and Mrs. Emily Day were honored as their husbands with company.

Rebecca Henry E. Brown entertained with several folk songs and numerous singing. Refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Executive Director David Shaw briefly discussed the various Senior programs of interest to Senior Citizens as well as some of programs developed by Senior Citizens in other Cities.

Guests were pleased to conclude a very pleasant afternoon.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 11, at 2:00 PM.

The Senior's Advisory volunteers committee for Senior Citizens consists of: Mrs. Eda Kofke, Chairman; Mrs. Janet Vane, secretary; Mrs. Edna Kofke, Mrs. David Adkins, Mrs. Rose Callahan, Mrs. Maudie Adams, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Arthur Kofke, Mrs. Truda Miller.



Left to right: Richard Shostak by Mrs. Shostak and Mrs. Day, a new public, open space.

THANKS for a contribution to the Senior Citizens Program in honor of Mr. Abraham Glick's 83rd birthday to Mrs. Annie McWilliam, Brooklyn, New York.

### SENIOR CITIZENS' FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEETS APRIL 26

The Senior Citizens' Friendship Club has prepared by evening with Wednesday, April 26. But to be in the presence of Mrs. Arthur Kofke, a special dinner will be served and done with beginning time at 7:30. When refreshments are served to the Senior Citizens to participate. Mrs. Eda Kofke and Mrs. Janet Vane, secretaries of the Advisory Committee will arrange transportation for those who need it. On April 27 a luncheon will serve a special luncheon for Jewish patients at the Federal Hill Hospital.



In March meeting, President Louis Adams presented to Mrs. Louis Kofke, Volunteer Advisory, in celebration of 75 birthday.

### SENIOR CITIZENS

At a recent meeting of the Senior Citizens Friendship Club of the Jewish Community Center the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Louis Adams; Vice President, Mrs. Richard Glick; Secretary, Mrs. Maudie Adams; Treasurer, Mrs. Janet Vane. The advisory advisory committee is headed by Mrs. Louis Kofke and Mrs. Janet Vane, co-chairmen; Mrs. Maudie Adams, Mrs. David Adkins, Mrs. Edna Kofke, Mrs. Rose Callahan, Mrs. Maudie Adams, Mrs. Truda Miller, Mrs. Rose Gopman, and Mrs. Truda Miller. The group meets the second Wednesday of every month. The club's headquarters is at the club building in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Schostak's 50th anniversary last being her husband and in the light of the Great Policy.

During the summer the club initiated the performance of health Pacific conducted by the senior doctor at the University of Miami in July and in August a luncheon meeting and program at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kofke in Ocean. Mrs. Kofke's mother is Mrs. Elie who is a member of the club and who would be invited to the luncheon at the same time. Refreshments included Jewish folk songs and community singing led by Barbara Perle. In October a social program will be organized at the club.

### Appreciation Letter For Help

Dear Mr. Shaw:

It was with the greatest of pleasure and the warmest appreciation that my wife and I attended the Senior Citizens' meeting and dinner in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of my parents.

Mr. I take this opportunity to give my heartfelt thanks to the wonderful Advisory Committee who have worked so hard all year to make this such a successful and worthwhile club. It was the whole community could have been and shared with us the warmth and success of this great affair. I am sure that this would mean that this was a job well done.

To you, our guests should be very truly and completely in feeling this wonderful occasion. My deepest thanks, many warm years of growth and success.

To my parents, my brother and sister, and my dear and dear



Mr. and Mrs. Louis Adams, President and Mrs. Adams

family, our warmest and sincere congratulations to you on your Golden Anniversary. It is indeed a rare and precious gift that we have the opportunity to be part of this Golden Anniversary celebration. For this we give our heartfelt thanks to the whole community.

Sincerely,  
Eileen Adams

### Sr. Citizens Enjoy Luncheon

Sr. Citizens President and Mrs. Adams were honored in the Friendship Club on May 11, 1954.

The program was featured by the Sr. Citizens for the National Jewish Council. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Rose Adams and guests were offered by Mrs. David Shaw, Mr. Leonard Kofke, Director of the New England Jewish Welfare Board, Mrs. Kofke, and Mr. and Mrs. Shostak.

In honor of the event, the Sr. Citizens donated a set of cups to be a token fund for the Club's life. The token fund will have an appropriate inscription honoring Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

In addition to a message and luncheon given to Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Benjamin Kofke and Mr. Jack Stein were honored by their husbands.

On Wednesday, June 2, the Senior Citizens meet guests at the C. W. S. luncheon meeting.

At 7 P. M. the seniors concluded a long business meeting in glad atmosphere.





### Senior Citizens Reading Club Plans Meeting

The Senior Citizens Reading Club will meet on Tuesday, June 15, at 2:30 p.m. in the club room. The program will consist of a book and a discussion on the book.

A list of books to be read is attached to the program. It is suggested that members bring their own copies of the books. The club will meet in the club room on Tuesday, June 15, at 2:30 p.m.

### SENIOR CITIZENS FRIENDSHIP CLUB PLANS MEETING DONATION GIVEN

The Senior Citizens Friendship Club will meet on Tuesday, June 15, at 2:30 p.m.

A donation of \$100.00 was given to the club by the community.

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Senior citizens were offered a special program of music and singing at the Senior Citizens Center on Tuesday, June 15, at 2:30 p.m.

### St. Citizens Program and Rabbits Praised

The Senior Citizens Program and Rabbits were praised at the meeting on Tuesday, June 15, at 2:30 p.m.

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### SUMMER TOURS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The following is a list of the schedule for the Senior Citizens Summer Tours:

- MAY - Toronto and Ottawa, on the 15th and 16th of the month.
- JUNE - Canadian, one of the Banquet Room, 1000 St. Charles Street.
- JULY - 25, Dawn Motel, one of the Banquet Room, 1000 St. Charles Street.
- AUGUST - Luncheon, 1000 St. Charles Street, one of the Banquet Room.

SEPTEMBER - Luncheon, 1000 St. Charles Street, one of the Banquet Room.

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### Senior Citizens' High Fashion

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Mrs. Barbara Evans, Director of the Senior Citizens program, addressed the group. Mr. David Stone, Executive Director, also spoke. Patrick Hogan, vice president of Mary Stone School, and a vice president of St. John's, participated with vocal selections.

The dinner was donated by Mrs. Mr. Miller in honor of the Senior Citizens.



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The Ladies' Guild organized a program of bridge and Yiddish songs in the Rev. Father's Hall, Boston, Mass., Wednesday, May 23 at the Jewish Community Club. In honor of Mother's Month, refreshments were enjoyed and musical donations given.

The June picnic meeting will be given at the club.



Some of the Friendly Club Ladies.

### Successful Meeting by Women's League

The Greater Women's League conducted a very successful annual luncheon May 17. One hundred women were invited to be with the special guests members of the League. Members of the Committee were as follows: President, Mrs. Sarah Chase; Mrs. Herbert Shapiro; Mrs. Alice Schick; Mrs. David Gold; Mrs. Morris Katz; Mrs. Mollie Katz; Mrs. Myrtle Cohen; Mrs. Josephine; Mrs. Irving Feld; Mrs. Sarah and others. Mrs. Louis Berman; Mrs. Josephine; Mrs. Isaac Viner; Mrs. Morris; Mrs. Samuel; Mrs. Myrtle; Mrs. Isaac; Mrs. Myrtle.

The ladies of the Greater Women's League met at the Jewish Community Club for a luncheon on May 17. The guests included Mrs. Sarah Chase, Mrs. Herbert Shapiro, Mrs. Alice Schick, Mrs. David Gold, Mrs. Morris Katz, Mrs. Mollie Katz, Mrs. Myrtle Cohen, Mrs. Josephine, Mrs. Irving Feld, Mrs. Sarah and others. Mrs. Louis Berman, Mrs. Josephine, Mrs. Isaac Viner, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Samuel, Mrs. Myrtle, Mrs. Isaac, Mrs. Myrtle.



# 1928 Samuel Regal Lights Menorah During Latke Party

## Hanukkah Lights Brighten Homes

**By MARY ANN JOHNSON.**  
The lights of Hanukkah are burning brightly in Jewish homes and synagogues throughout the city.

The lighting of the menorah is a religious observance which has been observed by the Jewish people since the time of the Maccabees.

The menorah is a seven-branched candelabrum which is used to hold the lights of the menorah.

The menorah is a symbol of the Jewish people's faith and their devotion to their religion.

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## NEWS OF OUR SENIOR CITIZENS

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Club met for their regular meeting Wednesday, November 14th. At this time, Mr. Saul Nye, gave a nice planning report from his meeting of the Jewish Friends. Mr. Nye's report will become a major part of the monthly meetings.

Mr. Mark Underman, envisaged a dogged program. The people of honor were no less than paid, groom dogs and hair salons. For the entire hour, our program was rained a program. For the many who knew the of the training and pedagogic study of the dogs, the experience from their own also made the program educational and interesting.

**Active Keith Lubbert GOLF**  
Active Keith Lubbert, the new ideas and gives that the group might wish to consider for future activities.

The next arrangement activity being planned is that of the Phil Dookson and Charles, expect to be held December 20th at the Center. In July, the Friendship Club won the bids at the Bangor State Fair for their Passover Booth. The Friendship Club team joined with four other Senior Citizen groups from the Bangor area. It was the group's intention to donate the \$20,000 plan review to the Center towards the purchase of new land and American flags.

For those Senior Citizens who plan to attend the induction, please call the Center as soon as possible who need transportation, please call the Center as soon as possible.

In October, the Senior Citizens Executive Council of the Greater Bangor Area, sponsored an area wide health show. The doctors were Mrs. Patricia Mitchell and others. The success of this show was due, largely to the effort and support from the many members of the Friendship Club. Their special contribution was indeed received and acknowledged by letters of appreciation.



Shirley Bangor (right) addressed the Order's Senior Citizens Club at their annual Memorial Day, where she presented a tree in of flag to the community in the name of the club. Seated next to her is the club officer, a member of the Bangor Veterans Academy.

## the Penobscot page



### Happy Hanukkah

Senior Citizens Ivan Bangor's son Harry, president of the Bangor Community Center, always comes. Ulla Dagle, president of the Penobscot page, and her husband, the senior citizens' group, to the center to be read during their Hanukkah party, given at home, and which represents party. (left to right) Doreen Bangor, (NEWS/Photo)





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### FRIENDSHIP CLUB THESPIANS ORGANIZE

Under the direction of Arline Nath, members and friends of the Friendship Senior Citizens Club at the Center are meeting regularly to read plays and they are considering a production. Mrs. Nath, who has actively led dramatics for all ages, has helped to organize this activity which has proven to be very popular.

Thespians are currently working on a "Play For Living". The theme of the play deals with the needs and concerns of senior citizens. Participants include: Ruth Lieberman, Dot Seaton, Lester Cohen, Morris Slep and Miriam Viner.

Interested adults may contact any member of the group or Arline Nath.



Morris Slep gives emphasis to an important life while Dot Seaton looks on.

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### SENIOR CITIZENS

By Arline Nath

The Senior Citizens Friendship Club held its regular meeting January 9. At that time, our guests were Ellen Port and JoAnn Nisbain. Both Ellen and JoAnn represented the CRT organization. Slides were shown and an interesting question and answer period followed. These young women gave our group a great deal of helpful information about this most productive Jewish organization.

Mr. Sol Nyein opened the meeting with some special words of wisdom and thought provoking ideas.

Marcia Reseman is now in the process of organizing a scrap book. The contents of this book will hold memories of the original Senior Citizen group. At that early time, this group was not only unique to the Jewish community - but it was one of the first such organizations in the Bangor area that was specifically designed to fill the social needs of the older person.

Today, more activities are being planned for the future. Therefore, this scrap book will be used, not only to record various programs - but, hopefully, it will also be read as a source of enjoyment for those who are interested.

Special interest groups are now being considered. Nancy Olsberg will teach a beginners Nash Jong class every Tuesday at 1:30 P.M. If anyone is interested, please call the Center or Lillian Ercipe, President.

Phil Koelby will work with a group who might enjoy raghooking. He says, "It is an easy process and a most satisfying experience." If you are interested, please call the Center. A special time will be arranged. Phil will bring some of his own creations to the next meeting. At that time, he will also give a class demonstration.

The play reading group, has been meeting every Monday at 1:30 P.M. The readings are called "Short Plays for the Long Living". The cast will perform for the Senior Citizens in April - but are open to further bookings.

The cast is as follows: (in alphabetical order - everybody is a star).

Lester Cohen, Ruth Lieberman, Doretha Seaton, Morris Slep and Miriam Viner.

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The Annual Mothers Day Meeting was held May 13th at the Red Lion. A beautiful luncheon was served. An absolutely delicious kugel was served to each guest. The kugel was prepared and donated by Frieda Miller. Mrs. Miller's gesture was done in loving memory of her mother, Sadie Shain, and Ida Rasky's mother, Sarah Rosen.

The guests of honor were: Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cohen. On behalf of the Senior Citizens' President Lillian Ercipe presented Mr. Cohen with a gift in appreciation of his dedicated work with the group.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Lawrence Peakes. Mrs. Peakes, a delightful and sparkling lady, is a retired school teacher. The Peakes Auditorium was named in memory of her husband. Mrs. Peakes' address "Bits and Pieces" was beautifully presented and proved to be an extremely moving experience for her audience.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Shuer. Mr. Shuer was a former Executive Director here at the Center. He was the person responsible for the organization of the first Jewish Community Center Senior Citizens group. All of his friends were happy to see him again.

The group was delighted to welcome Mary Silver as a new member. Ann Blodin introduced a gorgeous invitation to the Senior Citizens to an Open House Party to be given at her home in honor of her husband's 100th birthday. WAZEL TOM!

Before the meal, Mr. Sol Nyein offered the blessing. The program closed with the singing of God Bless America led by Arline Nath.

Summer plans include a Yard Sale, June 15. The Annual Picnic-Barbecue will be held August 4 at the home of Paula and David Adelman.



### SENIOR CITIZENS GROUP FOUNDER RETURNS

David Shuer, our Executive Director from 1964-1968, poses with Friendship Club President Lillian Ercipe at the Mothers Day Luncheon held at the Red Lion, Pa. and Mrs. Shuer have chosen to return to Bangor for their retirement. Welcome back Dave and Carol. Enjoy your retirement!

Mr. Shuer was most recently Assistant Professor in the Sociology Department of the University of Maryland at the coordinator of Social Work courses and teaching of Marriage and Family.

Mrs. Shuer taught English and Swedish Reading in a Bridgport High School. They have two children.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Shuer and their two children live in Woodfield, Penn. and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shuer live in Newton, Mass.

### Senior Citizen Friendship Club honors Coren

Members of the Senior Citizen Friendship Club at the Bangor Jewish Community Center recently shared their day with Coren.

The women, meeting at the Red Lion Restaurant, gave a special touch to the day. Coren will wear a new hat to take up a new position as multi function director of a center in Maryland, S.E. The women thanked Coren for his liberal and special kindnesses on their club's behalf by presenting him with a gift. Club president Lillian Ercipe made the presentation.