

Congregation Ner Tamid News

By Art Gellin

There is an air of exuberance permeating the very walls of Congregation Ner Tamid. On December 18, 1986, the Temple opened an escrow account. This will enable the Congregation to embark on a successful fiscal year ahead. Our negotiations with the B.L.M. to purchase the land upon which the Temple sits

are proceeding at a productive rate.

The dark days seem to be behind us, and with the beginning of a new year, we envision a great revitalization of the membership.

We are pleased with the addition of Rita Moses as a full time office manager, which guarantees easy access to the office at all times. We have registered a significant increase in our membership rolls, as a result of direct communication with new and returning congregants.

The Temple Board is functioning as a smooth running machine with all arms of the Temple adding fuel and enthusiasm. Our projection is a definite one, and we can with confidence, contemplate a successful year, with the light at the end of the tunnel in full view.

TEL AVIV (JTA) — The film "Avanti Popolo," set against the background of the 1967 Six-Day War, will be Israel's candidate for an Oscar in the category of "Best Foreign Film" of 1986, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry informed the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences in Los Angeles.



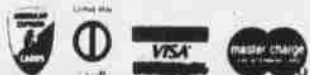
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Five Refusenik Cancer Victims Appeal To International Red Cross

NEW YORK (JTA) — Five refuseniks suffering from cancer have sent a joint appeal to the International Red Cross in Geneva, it was reported by the National Conference on Soviet Jewry. The refuseniks

wrote: "We have been trying for many years to get permission from the Soviet authorities to emigrate to our children, grandchildren, sisters, brothers, and other relatives in Israel. Now, despairing of the constant refusals to satisfy our legal demands, we turn to you and ask you to help us in our calamitous situation."

The refuseniks and their conditions are:

Leah Marayasin of Riga, 61, multiple myeloma; Yuri Shpeizman of Leningrad, 54, lymphosarcoma; Marianne Simantova of Leningrad, 61, cancer of the uterus; Mikhail Furman of Leningrad, 78, cancer of the larynx; and Elizaveta Gershis of Leningrad, 50, breast cancer.

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