

## Deadline February 3<sup>rd</sup>



### **Our annual Purim Mishloach Manot program is underway and orders are due by February 3rd.**

Once again our goodies are being gathered and we'll soon be making your baskets. In keeping with the tradition of Purim, by sending gifts of food, we are offering you the opportunity to send these baskets of treats to members of the Congregation B'nai Israel community. This is a festive fundraiser for our Temple. In addition, one of the mitzvot of Purim is donating to charity. **With that in mind we have chosen to give a Purim "portion" to Magen David Adom (similar to the American Red Cross). MDA provides the entire nation of Israel with its pre-hospital emergency needs including medical, disaster, ambulance and blood services. Their blood services center provides 100% of the requirements of the Israel Defense Forces and 95% of the blood needs for Israeli hospitals and the general population.**

The directions for the attached forms are simple:

Enclosed is the membership list of B'nai Israel. Mark off each member you are honoring with a basket and fill in the donor information (that's your name) on the top of each page. Each bag will include a card identifying you as a sender.

You may avoid omitting anyone by checking the reciprocal option. This will automatically add to your list anyone who sends you a basket but is not on your order. You will be billed for these. If you choose, you may send to the entire congregation, clergy and teachers for the flat rate of \$165. (Reciprocals to these people are billed at a minimal rate of \$1)

ALSO — you may pre-order extra mishloach manot baskets for \$12 each for you to deliver to friends and families outside the temple.

If you are participating and have a child away at college, we will be happy to send them a complimentary package if you write their name and address on the last page of your order form. (Please get these orders in early to allow for shipping time.) Please add \$5.00 per package to offset the shipping cost.

To minimize deliveries we urge you to pick up your baskets. There will be many opportunities to do so.

Order now and be part of the fun!!!

Fulfill the *mitzvah* of sending "portions."

Return the entire list with your check to:

Purim at Congregation B'nai Israel  
PO Box 345, Emerson, NJ 07630

