

# Photos show Jewish past

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stories personalities, mores, and attitudes emerged from the Lower East Side. This Lower East Side which no longer exists, has become a complex historical idea embroidered with emotional overtones. As in so much Jewish history, no roots with enduring continuity were planted. The reality of the Lower East Side is the memory," he said.

Schoener points out that the Lower East Side symbolizes the epic of Jewish adaptation to America, a time

when life was a panorama of hardship, misery, poverty, crowding, filth, uncertainty, alienation, joy, love and devotion.

Many of these emotions were caught by the artists who photographed the life they were part of in that American ghetto. These lensmen included Jacob Riis, an effective civic reformer of the era and Lewis Hine, a sociologist who found his camera to be a powerful tool.

THE LOWER East Side was a stopping-off place for many who stayed

only long enough to be able to afford to move elsewhere, either another New York locale or off to other parts of the country. And yet, today, the area continues to be a Jewish community where thousands live, some in new apartment buildings surrounded by trees and grass and others in the same rat and roach infested tenements depicted in the exhibit.

Congregation Beth Shalom is at 14601 Lincoln in Oak Park. For more information or to make arrangements for group viewing of the exhibit call the office at 547-7970.

## Top violinist to play here

Yosief Yankelev, first violinist with the New World Quartet, the official quartet-in-residence for the state of Michigan, will appear in concert at 8 p.m. on Sunday, April 16 at Temple Emanu-El, 14450 Ten Mile in Oak Park.

Yankelev, who emigrated to Israel from Vilna, USSR in 1958, graduated from the Rubin Academy in Jerusalem in 1964. A recipient of the America Israel Cultural Foundation Award, he was able to pursue his studies at the Juillard School of Music with Ivan Galamian.

He has appeared on radio and television, and has concertized throughout Europe, the Caribbean and the United States, including the Tanglewood and Marlboro Festivals. In 1977, the quartet debuted at New York's Lincoln Center.

Tickets are available at \$4 each by calling 967-4020 or by purchasing them at the door.

## Shomrey Emunah sets annual banquet

Congregation Shomrey Emunah of Southfield will have its annual banquet on Wednesday, April 5 at the Sheraton Southfield Hotel.

Co-chairpersons for the event are Larry Goulson, Bennet Grossman and Barry Eisenberg.

Rabbi Dr. Steven P. Bulka of Ottawa, Ontario will be the guest speaker. He is the spiritual leader of Congregation Machzikei Hadas in Ottawa and is a member of the faculty of Carleton University's Jewish Studies program and of the Hillel Academy in Ottawa.

Dr. Bulka was ordained in New York, earned his bachelor's degree from the City University of New York and his master's and PhD degrees from the University of Ottawa.

He is the founder and editor of the Journal of Psychology and Judaism and has been published in periodicals. He is the author of three books and has lectured extensively throughout North America.

For tickets reservations call the synagogue office at 559-1533.



Steve Medow of Oak Park (left) and Michael Goodman of Southfield, co-chairmen for the photographic exhibit of New York's Lower East Side, which opened at Congregation Beth Shalom Sunday, unpack one of the photos. (Photo by Allen Schlossberg)

## Torah Fund dinner set

"Sisterhood—Raise the Roof" will be the title of the musical skit featured at the Torah Fund dinner of Beth Achim Sisterhood at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4. The event will take place in the synagogue, 21100 Twelve Mile in Southfield.

Cantor Simon Bermanis and Alice Bermanis will direct the program to be presented by the Sisterhood Choral and Drama Group.

Attendance at the dinner is dependent on a contribution to the Torah Fund in addition to a nominal fee for the dinner. Husbands and non-member guests are welcome. Reservations should be made.

## Directory to parks available

Free copies of the 1978 Michigan Campgrounds Directory are available by mail or at highway department, state police and chamber of commerce outlets.

The directory, published by the Michigan Association of Recreational Vehicles and Campgrounds (MARVAC), listed 58 private campgrounds.

Torah Fund contributions support the Jewish Theological Seminary of America which is the academic and spiritual center of the Conservative movement in Judaism.

The seminary, which provides the trained rabbis, cantors, religious school teachers and youth leaders, has grown since its establishment in 1886 into a world center of Jewish learning.

Assisting Tobi Fox, sisterhood president and Torah Fund Chairman Fredell Whitman, are Lillian Finkelstein, Sylvia Korby, Dorothy Trock, Alice Bermanis, Estelle Wainer and Beverly Hacker.

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