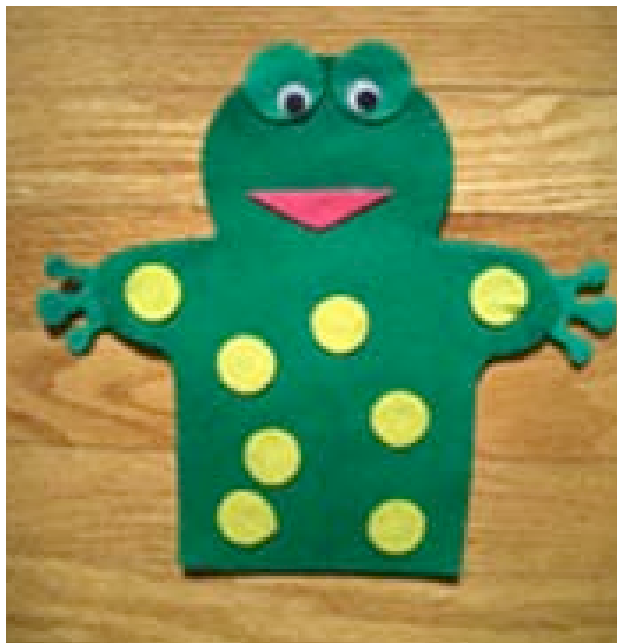


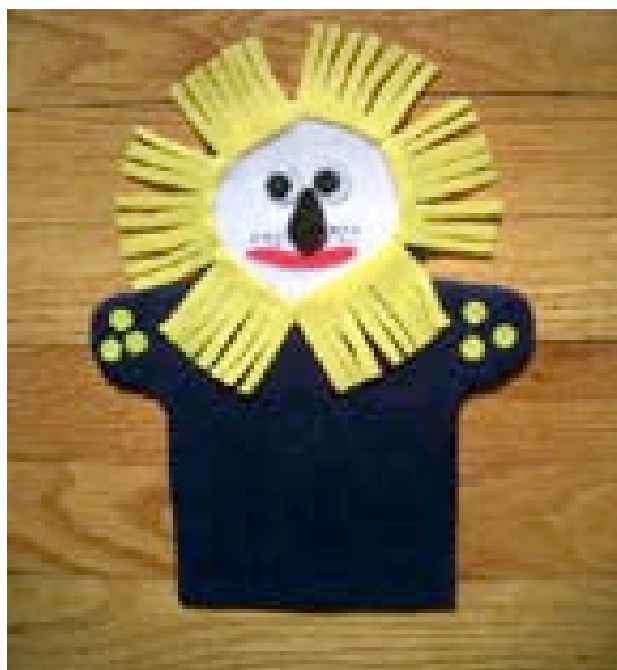
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An Israeli elder at Mate Yehuda teaches and cooks an ancient recipe.

BAR/BAT MITZVAH PROJECT:

At MYRIAM'S DREAM, we have lots of materials and personal contacts to help the Bar/Bat Mitzvah student complete a Tzedakah project — from collecting school shoes for Eastern European Jewish children, sports equipment for the orphanage, yarn for the elders, or money for Bubbes in Israel to make daily sandwiches for needy schoolchildren.

And if you're planning a trip to Israel, why not plan to volunteer a day at one of our senior centers?

NOTE CARDS FOR HONORING OR REMEMBERING:

Personalized note cards will be sent in your name to someone you name "In Honor of" or "In Memory of".

Checks for \$18 (payable to MYRIAM'S DREAM) can be sent to: Robert Kraus, 907 Four Seasons Drive, Wayne NJ 07470.

MYRIAM'S DREAM, INC. is a not-for-profit tax deductible organization founded by a national group of dedicated volunteers vitally interested in helping older people through work and programs in Israel and around the world. We are founded and continue to be an ALL VOLUNTEER organization. There are no administrative, office facilities, or staff costs.

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Continuing the vision ...
in Israel and

MISSION STATEMENT

Myriam Mendilow cherished human dignity. The mission of MYRIAM'S DREAM, INC., a not-for-profit charitable corporation, is to encourage and support programs throughout the world which perpetuate her philosophy: **to enable the poorer elderly and disabled to use their skills in the community.**

GRANTS AWARDED 2008-2009

Here are some **inspired new programs** which we are funding:

AMIT: Israeli children and elderly immigrants create a choir together, and friendships.

CLICK: Workshop for elderly and visitors to work together making puppets for hospitalized and homebound children, and for air raid shelters.

MATE YEHUDA: Using ancient recipes and herbs, elderly cooks and high school students produce meals, and a cookbook.

YAACOV MAIMON VOLUNTEERS: Doing home repairs for needy elders; teaching Hebrew to elders.

YITAV 109 Jerusalem: Volunteers provide a friendly daily phone call to elderly and disabled.

DIPLOMAT HOTEL: Providing personal health and hygiene necessities for elders.

BEER SOVA: Establish a restaurant for the needy and meals on wheels.

ACTION FOR SOVIET JEWRY: School shoes, vitamins and medicines for remnant Jewish population (and food programs which the Joint no longer funds.)

MYRIAM'S DREAM BOOKBINDERY: Schoolchildren invited to work with the elders renewing their schoolbooks.

BEIT FRANKFORTER: Lunch sandwiches for needy children made each morning by the Bubbes.

EILAT ELDERS: Ethiopian immigrant elders visit soldiers daily at Army base to do sewing and to have lunch together.

The **CDs of BEGED KEFET**, our tzedakah musical group, can be ordered from R. Kraus, 907 Four Seasons Drive, Wayne NJ 07470.

The cost (Continental U. S.) is \$17.95 for each DVD, including postage.

**THE FIRST ALBUM
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ONE LITTLE DOT**
Audio cassettes are half price.

SPOTLIGHT ON...
HANA BERMAN, volunteer

MYRIAM'S DREAM is a charitable organization made up entirely of volunteers. Some of the board members were inspired by the work of Myriam Mendilow while she was alive. Others have learned about us through different channels.

Hana Berman, a third great teacher at a Solomon Schechter School in the Boston area, was looking for a way to make a charitable contribution in memory of a dear friend. Her friend was a devotee of Begeg Kefet, our group of musicians who perform to honor the memory of Myriam Mendilow. Their music (available from us on CD) and our newsletter were Hana's introduction to the work done by MYRIAM'S DREAM.

At the same time Hana was looking for a way to do volunteer work with an organization that could fit into her flex time. Her spark of interest immediately got her the job as our correspondence secretary. She personally writes all the thank you acknowledgements for contributions you make in honor or memory of someone. And now she sits on the Board of Directors.

Hana is fluent in Hebrew. On a recent trip to Israel she visited two of our grantees, Beit Frankforter and Mate Yehuda. She met with the seniors who attend these organizations on a daily basis and the staff. She came home from that journey more enthusiastic than ever about the outstanding caliber of the grantees which MYRIAM'S DREAM supports.

You, too, might be interested in volunteering to help us continue our work. We are thrilled when volunteers and board members are able to visit the organizations we support. Those visits also can make your travels much more meaningful. If you are interested in becoming involved, please contact Linda Kantor at LSKANTOR@snet.net or 203-795-4580.



Pleasure and pride in a job well done are obvious on the faces of these volunteers at MYRIAM'S DREAM BOOKBINDERY in Atlantic City, where school texts, religious and other books are restored. Clients and visitors are always welcome!



Toys and puppets for homebound children, shelters and hospitals are created by the elders at CLICK, a workshop just north of Tel Aviv. If you're "in the neighborhood", stop in for a visit.

COME JOIN US !

VOLUNTEER, VISIT, ADVOCATE

MYRIAM'S DREAM'S new grants to programs in Israel, like our ongoing grants, sustain – and at times, create – vitally important intergenerational programs in a living, breathing and growing country, currently under great pressures.

MYRIAM'S DREAM'S grants to programs in the former Soviet Union, on the other hand, sustain an almost forgotten, neglected elderly population (as well as the children and grandchildren of the elderly) that exists in unimaginable poverty in an indifferent, virtually hostile, environment.

Dear Friends:

The smiles and sincere gratitude we see reflected by the elderly at our grant sites are all the inspiration we need to keep us motivated.

Please help us - please join us - on our journey to realize Myriam's Dream.

Every dollar can do great good somewhere in the world. We urge you to donate whatever you can to support our current and future project grantees in Israel, Eastern Europe, and elsewhere

EDUCATIONAL KITS FOR TEACHERS & HOLIDAYS:

Check our MYRIAM'S DREAM website to see how we provide one-hour classroom kits to foster interaction with the elderly, such as: large size photos, craft kits, murals, hamsas and tzedakah boxes.