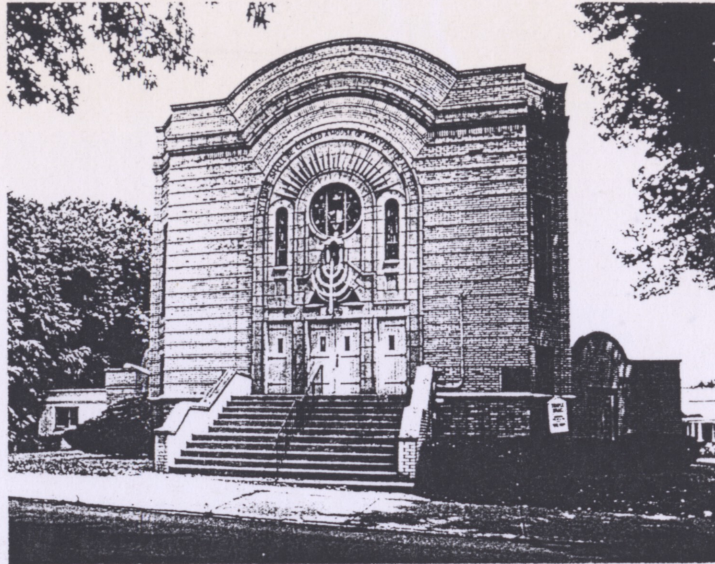


Temple Israel

HIGHLAND AND MOODY AVENUES
NEW CASTLE, PA. 16101

Sidney Rackoff
Rabbi



Neil A. Chessin
President

March 12, 1992

Dear Fellow Members,

Temple Israel is at a crossroads and we need your help. Over the past several years increased expenses and apathy seem to have been the main focus of our congregation.

It is not enough to have the spiritual leadership of Rabbi Rackoff and the Hebrew educational aide of Rabbi Boninger. The cost of maintaining our building continues to increase and apathy is at an all time high. To survive we desperately need volunteers to serve as officers on our Board of Directors.

Temple Israel has the financial capabilities to continue operations status quo for another 7-9 years. But money is not the sole factor for continuation of our Temple. It goes hand in hand with active participation. Are you willing to serve on the board? Can we continue to operate "business as usual"? Do we need to once again consider a merger?

Please complete the attached survey and return it in the enclosed stamp addressed envelope by March 18, 1992. Only with your input and assistance can our Temple continue to be viable.

Sincerely,

Neil & Judy

Neil A. Chessin, President
Judy Silverman, First VP

Temple Israel
Congregation Survey
March, 1992

1. I/WE ARE WILLING TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TEMPLE.

YES _____ NO _____

2. I/WE ARE WILLING TO SERVE AS AN OFFICER OF THE BOARD.

YES _____ NO _____

3. THE TERM OF OFFICE OF OFFICERS SHOULD BE REDUCED TO ONE (1) YEAR.

YES _____ NO _____

4. WE SHOULD CONSIDER A MERGER.

YES _____ NO _____

5. YOUR SUGGESTION ON INCREASING MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION.

6. SHOULD WE CONSIDER THE CONSOLIDATION OF SYNAGOGUES AND RUN TWO SEPERATE SERVICES?

YES _____ NO _____

7. OTHER COMMENTS.

PLEASE RETURN BY THURSDAY MARCH 18, 1992

NAME: _____
PHONE: _____