



**George Sandler..  
Volunteer  
Extraordinaire**

"Being busy and doing volunteer work keeps me young", says George Sandler, JCC's Volunteer Extraordinaire, truly a "Man for All Seasons".

George, the JCC's "unofficial greeter", can be found most mornings, rain, shine, snow or ice, exercising on the bicycles in the Health and Fitness area, greeting members in the lobby at 8:15 with his wonderful Boston accent, participating in the Co-ed Conditioning exercise class in the auditorium and, then, attending Senior Center programs and lunches. On Sundays, George, who was known as "Red" Sandler during his 10 year stint as a semi-pro pitcher for a county baseball league, pitches for the JCC Co-ed softball games. Reminiscing on his career in semi-pro baseball, which began when he was nineteen, George said that he earned only \$100 a game. "I was born too soon!", he chuckled.

Born in Lowell, Massachusetts on February 21, 1908, George operated a dine and dance cafe and package store in Lowell and moved to Peabody, Massachusetts after selling his business. Following the death of his wife of 47 years, George moved to Wilmington to be near his son, Sheldon, a labor lawyer, daughter-in law, Susan, and granddaughters. He beams when he talks about his granddaughters, Julie, 22, a graduate of the University of Michigan who now attends University of Pennsylvania Law School and Alison, 19, a student at George Washington University.

George enjoys his retirement and says, "I have plenty of time to do many things and I love to help". And help he does! He served as bartender at the JCC's Monte Carlo Night held last spring, assists the Early Childhood area by being their challah salesman on Friday mornings, labels envelopes for the Center's mailings and often chauffeurs people home from the Senior Center. He also attends services at Adas Kodesch Shel Emeth Synagogue most evenings and Shabbat mornings.

A multi-dimensional person, George not only does his own cooking, cleaning, sewing and ironing in his apartment, but also has the joie de vivre to enjoy many entertaining activities as well. He likes all kinds of music and loves to dance, dine and take trips. Lynn Greenfield, JCC's Director of Adult Services, calls George a "guter neshomah". She said, "He is always pleasant and we can always count on him. He has endeared himself to all".

**JEWISH BOOK**

December 3 -17, 1989

Books, lectures, cooking, demonstrations, Israeli fine art, poetry, storytelling, films, Crafts, gifts, ice cream social, comedy brunch and guaranteed good food in order for the 1989 Jewish Book

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The JCC needs several volunteers for the sale of books during the Book

Please call Lynn Greenfield, Director of Adult Services and donate one hour of your

**NORTH AMERICAN  
MACCABI YOUTH GAMES  
August 19-26, 1989**



Are you between the ages of 13

Would you like to represent  
Wilmington JCC in Detroit

Do you play any of the following

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| Basketball | Table Tennis | Track      |
| Tennis     | Racquetball  | Cross      |
| Volleyball | Golf         | Gymnastics |
| Chess      | Swimming     | Karate     |

If you are interested in participating, join us on Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00 PM for details on the 1990 Maccabi Youth Games

For more information, call Eileen at (302) 478-5660