

## *Volunteer of the Month*

Once again, we have chosen a worthy individual to be our Volunteer of the Month. Lee Ann Beck, who describes herself as chief cook and bottle-washer is much more than that. She is the quintessential volunteer whose contributions to Shomrei Torah are numerous. Sisterhood owes her a debt of gratitude for initiating the gift shop about 15 years ago. Doing all of the buying and selling, Lee Ann runs a one woman show. Her husband of 30 years, Paul, says that it is a losing proposition for him. When Lee Ann goes to buy Judaica for the gift shop, she never fails to purchase some things for herself. During her 25 years as a member of Shomrei Torah, Lee Ann has taught pre schoolers about the holidays. She also enjoys polishing the silver that covers our Torahs each year before the High Holidays, and as co-chair of Project Isaiah, she is a member of WIN, Wayne Interfaith Network and helps to fill Thanksgiving baskets for the needy. Professionally, Lee Ann is a substitute nurse in the Wayne schools and works at Veritans during the summer as well. In addition, she is a part time nurse at the Gerard Berman Day School and is Secretary of their Board. Those at the school know that they can always count on her to pitch in with whatever needs to be done. Lee Ann's family had spent a great deal of time in Wayne as they owned the T Bowl Cleaners. So in 1973, they decided to move here and has been living in Wayne ever since, joining Shomrei Torah in 1980. She and Paul are the proud parents of Jeffrey, 28, and Susan, 25, whose Bar and Bat Mitzvah were held in our Shul. In an elusive manner, Lee Ann has made many contributions and remains committed to involvement in our shul and to the community.



Lee Ann Beck