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Mimi and Jack Halpern

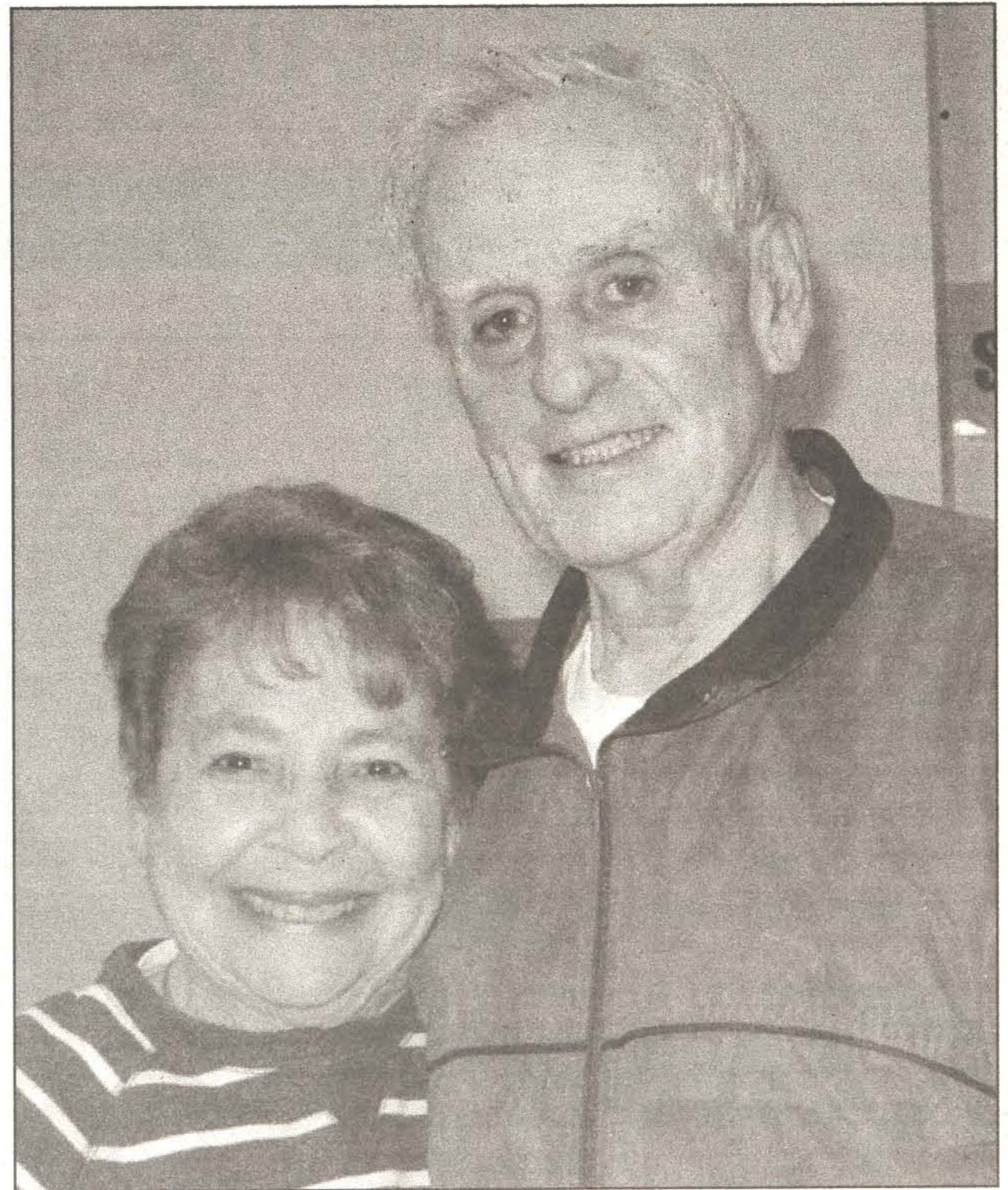
If you're looking for Mimi and Jack Halpern on a Sunday morning, check the Squirrel Hill Food Pantry. Twice a month the couple packs bags of food for Pantry clients, just as they've done since the Pantry first started.

"Anyone of us might need help at some point in our lives," says Jack, who stays to distribute food to Pantry clients after the Sunday packings. A program of Jewish Family & Children's Service, the Squirrel Hill Food Pantry provides food and supportive services to all income-eligible individuals and families in the 15217 ZIP code area and anyone who keeps kosher in southwestern Pennsylvania. Volunteers like the Halperns are critical to Pantry operations.

"Jack and I are committed to making sure that no one in our area is hungry or in need," shares Mimi, "and it's satisfying to be so hands on as a volunteer and see the direct impact of our efforts. Even if you can't volunteer time, your donation to the Pantry is put to good use buying food for those who need it most in our community."

"The Halperns are a great example of tzedakah in action," says Pantry director Becky Abrams. "They give with open hearts and hands."

To volunteer or learn other ways to support the Squirrel Hill Food Pantry, visit sqfoodpantry.org or call (412) 421-2708.



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