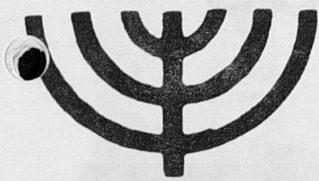


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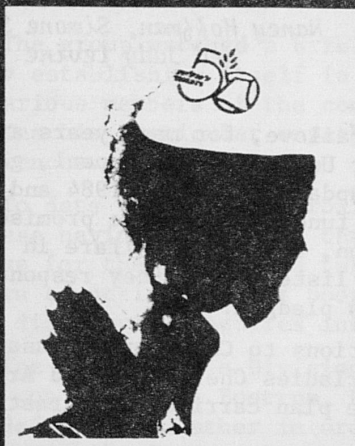
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HOME- COMING



**"Do not separate me from the Chosen,
the joy, the light, the splendor. Let me
see the light of Israel."**

— Ancient prayer of redemption by Ethiopian Jews in Africa

More than 7,000 Ethiopian Jews are fulfilling the dreams of their ancestors by re-establishing their roots in Eretz Yisrael. But the transition to modern Israeli society is a drastic adjustment from their more than 2,000-year-old culture. It is also costly and difficult.

This is where the absorption program of the Jewish Agency for Israel, funded by your UJA/community campaign gift, plays a vital role. Before the Ethiopian Jews can make their way into Israeli society, there are numerous health, cultural and educational gaps which must be bridged.

Your support is necessary, not only to meet the needs of Israel's newest immigrants from Ethiopia, but the more than 17,000 other olim who came last year to build a future in the Jewish homeland.

The Jewish partnership for life needs you. Give generously to your 1985 UJA/community campaign. We are *Partners for Life*.

CAMPAIGN '85

WOMEN'S DIVISION

SETTING THE PACE

The Pacesetters of Women's Division of the CKJA/United Jewish Appeal Campaign stepped out, set the tempo, and pledged the first monies for Campaign 1985. A group of 50 Pacesetters and their guests rode Lex-Tran trolleys to Warnerton Farm on the very date when the United Nations granted partition to Palestine in 1947. On this gala night thirty-seven years later some 30 women listened to Attorney General David Armstrong tell of his exciting and emotional involvement in the cause of Soviet Jewry. This charming "southern non-Jewish" man shared his experiences while on a visit to the Soviet Union in 1977. He met many refuseniks and ever since has spoken out to the Soviets on behalf of Jews wishing to emigrate. He has become a voice that demands to be heard in in the free world.



*Nancy Hoffman, Simone Salomon,
and Judy Levine*



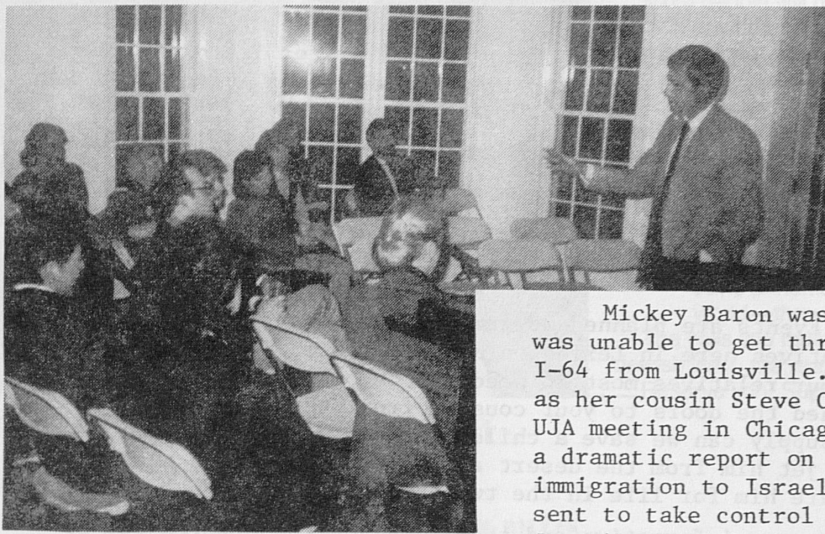
*Mathilda Brailove and
Susan Caller*

Mathilda Brailove, for many years a leading spokesperson for United Jewish Appeal, gave a grimly factual update on Israel 1984 and made an urgent plea for funds to keep the promise of health, education, and human welfare in Israel. The Pacesetters listened and they responded -- over \$24,000 was pledged!

Congratulations to Chairperson Susan Caller and her co-chairladies Cheri Rose and Arlene Cohen for a fine plan carried to fantastic fruition.



*Standing: Zelda Gall, Steve Gall, Erle Levy,
Phyllis Scher, Sara Levy, Marilyn Gall, Nancy
Scher Seated: Sidney Gall, Stanley Scher*



BENEFACTORS BRAVE SNOW

On "that" snowy night, December 5, 23 hardy souls braved the elements to attend the Women's Division Benefactors program at the home of Nancy and Phil Hoffman.

Mickey Baron was scheduled to speak, but was unable to get through the ice and snow on I-64 from Louisville. But the family came through as her cousin Steve Caller came directly from a UJA meeting in Chicago to the Hoffmans to deliver a dramatic report on the most recent wave of immigration to Israel. Steve challenged all present to take control of the future of our fellow Jews by contributing the funds so urgently needed to assure their passage to Israel and their absorption into Israeli society.

The group watched a brief video presentation which follows a new Ethiopian Jewish family establishing itself in a development town. The mix of nationalities from which the various members of the community came is especially striking. A Russian physician explains his particular empathy for this family because of his own recent immigration experiences.

To date there are approximately 8000 Ethiopian Jews living in Israel, over half of these having arrived in the past 18 months. It is estimated that the absorption process for the Ethiopians takes at least twice as long as for those arriving from western countries. Their poor physical condition coupled with the tremendous cultural differences requires intensive and extended efforts.

The CKJA Women's Division board and all those attending wish to express a special thank you to Robert Bostrum, Dorothy Neff, and their accompanist Martha Anderson who also defied the weather in order to present a beautiful and poignant medley from *Fiddler on the Roof*. Sue Ezrine, Linda Levy and Ricki Rosenberg deserve much credit for an outstanding program.

"SNOW DAY" ANNOUNCED



Women's Division Chair Judy Levine and her Co-chair Simone Salomon have just announced a special "snow day" event.

On Sunday morning, January 20, 1985, Mickey Baron will be the featured speaker at a coffee to which all the women in the Central Kentucky Jewish community are invited. Spouses and escorts are encouraged to attend. Watch your mail for details on place and time.

The immediate past national chair of the UJA Young Women's Leadership Cabinet, Mickey will report on recent trips to the Soviet Union and to Israel. She will be joined by Steve Caller who will present an update on current immigration to Israel.

All women who attend will have an opportunity to make a pledge to the 1985 CKJA/UJA Campaign.

AND, FROM THE MEN'S DIVISION CAMPAIGN 1985....

Chairman Alvin Goldman has announced the following events:

February 17, 1985 there will be an Education and Solicitor Training Seminar. The speaker will be William Freedman of the United Jewish Appeal Young Leadership Cabiner.

On March 3, 1985 Men's Division will host a Guardians of Zion dinner for all contributors, men and women, of \$1200 or more. The speaker will be Lieutenant Governor Stephen Breshear.

On March 10, 1985 there will be a Gala Wine & Cheese evening for the entire men's division.

These are events. Events are planned to arm you with knowledge about the whereabouts of your relatives here in Lexington and your more distant relatives in Israel, in Russia and your relatives most in need in Ethiopia. Your cousins in Israel have already opened the doors to your cousins from Ethiopia. With the money that only We can supply can we save a child from starvation, bundle up this baby and his family and jet him from the desert and the famine to his ancestral home in Israel and prepare him for life in the twentieth century.

Oh yes, these events are informative and they give you the opportunity to SAVE JEWS. Our parents and grandparents didn't have this opportunity to buy life. Our generation, our children and our grandchildren can...and WE WILL.

WE WILL THRILL TO OUR ACHIEVEMENTS TOMORROW

ONLY IF WE FULFILL OUR COMMITMENTS TODAY

This column is a special message to the small portion of our CKJA membership who have not fully paid their prior CKJA/UJA pledges. The theme is simple and not surprising -- we need your cash as promptly as possible! This need is particularly great at this time in Jewish history because in every facet of life, our brethren in Israel are burdened with an extraordinary financial crisis.

We do not exaggerate when we characterize the situation as a financial crisis. For example, Ben Gurion University has had to dismiss 50 professors and reduce pay by 25 percent. Similar cutbacks are being made at Tel Aviv University, Technion, and the Weitzmann Institute of Science -- all leading institutions with world-wide reputations for scholarly excellence. And, all of this despite substantial increases in tuitions. Additional examples of the impact of this crisis include cutbacks in care for the elderly (pensions for the elderly have been reduced to \$190/month for a couple), and reduction of Youth Aliyah programs.

Israel's financial crisis has many causes; as we can see, it has but one cure and that is a program of austerity. The Israeli government has had to adopt a program that puts these tremendous burdens on medical, educational, and welfare programs. Your pledge payments will help ease some of this burden by providing a means of supplementing these vital programs. Therefore, please make every effort to stay current in paying your CKJA/UJA pledges.

Share the Vision

GIVE TO LIFE

BE A PARTNER FOR LIFE—ANSWER THE CALL.



More people will participate in Super Sunday than in any other national event of the 1985 United Jewish Appeal Campaign. This is your chance to be one of them... and make fund-raising history, too.

Join thousands of volunteers in federations across the country in an all-out telephone drive—to reach more people and raise more money in a single day than ever before.

Give us two hours of your time on Super Sunday.

- To call your friends and neighbors.
- To ask them to join you in helping our fellow Jews at home, in Israel and around the world—through our community campaign.

The calls you make may determine the quality of Jewish life in the years ahead.

Reserve your Super Sunday telephone now.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31st

• NCAA WEEKEND •

"Coaches" ERNIE COHEN and SUSAN MILLER proudly announce the first Super Sunday 1985 play-off has taken place and the following players are on the court.

ELLIE GOLDMAN and CHARLOTTE BAER, Training
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 Division Liaisons
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 for 1986!

You can be on the starting line by mailing the form today!



Be a Partner for Life—
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I will be able to staff the telephone from:

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Youth Session

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

12 p.m. - 2 p.m.

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

I would like to help on a committee: _____

NOTE: You will be requested to be at the phone center for Orientation and Training 45 minutes *before* your session begins. If you have not made your 1985 pledge, you will be given the opportunity to do so at the close of your Orientation & Training session.

WE SALUTE

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Men's Division

Following is a list of contributors who have consented to having their names published.

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1984 ISRAEL BOND CAMPAIGN REPORT

Dr. Kitty Cohen, an adjunct professor of Jewish Studies at American University, was the guest speaker at the Israel Bonds Parlor Meeting held on December 12 at the home of Sara and Erle Levy. She described the close relationship between Israel Bonds and the development of Israel in underwriting new roads, preparation of land for settlements and industrial sites, etc.

Dr. Cohen stressed that the purchase of Israel Bonds represents both a loan to the State of Israel, which has always been repaid, and an act of faith in Israel's future. To date \$47,500 in bonds have been purchased in this year's campaign.

Potential bonds purchasers should note the improved features of the \$250 State of Israel Certificate. The new Israel Bond instrument was established to increase identification with Israel -- specifically by encouraging more visitors to the country. El Al Airlines will accept the certificates after they are at least one year old as payment for tickets to and from Israel. The certificates will also have the following graduated increases in their value each year if cashed in Israel for Israeli currency: after one year, \$260; after two years, \$275; after three years, \$295; four years, \$320; five years (at maturity), \$360.

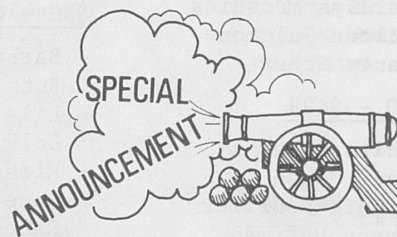
In addition, Current Income Bonds are available starting at \$500 and multiples of \$500. Interest is paid semi-annually by check at a rate of 4% per year. These bonds may be surrendered in Israel up to \$2500 a month per person for Israel shekels to defray tourist expenses in Israel. Bonds which are five years old can be used for investment in Israel or purchases of real estate in Israel. A transfer may be made at any time to a charitable or educational institution, contributions to which are tax deductible.

Additional information concerning the \$250 Certificate, Current Income Bonds, or other types of Israel Bonds may be obtained from the CKJA office or Bob Badenes of the Region Israel Bonds Office in Cincinnati, Ohio, at 513-421-4144.

A CKJA COMMUNITY MISSION TO ISRAEL
IS BEING PLANNED FOR
JUNE 16 - 26, 1985

\$1700/PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
FOR A MINIMUM OF 16 PEOPLE

WATCH THE NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR CONTACT ERLE LEVY.



CENTRAL KENTUCKY JEWISH ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER
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To Save a Life....

The officers and board of CKJA want you to know the news update on Shari Eldot. As you previously have heard, Shari is a victim of a serious heart disease, idiopathic congestive cardiomyopathy. Her condition is so critical that she is now in Richmond, Virginia awaiting a heart transplant at the Medical College of Virginia. The cost of this procedure is well over \$200,000 and is not covered by health insurance.

CKJA has established a Shari Eldot Fund to assist in defraying the expenses of the surgery. The initial grant from CKJA was \$5000, and over \$300 in private contributions has been received. The board of Temple Adath Israel has pledged \$2500, and Ohavay Zion Synagogue Sisterhood has also pledged to raise funds. The money from CKJA and other donations has been deposited in an interest bearing account, and the balance as of December 1, 1984 was \$5634.00.

Temple Adath Israel Sunday School has earmarked \$500 from its Karen Ami Fund for Shari's benefit. They sent this money directly to Shari as a Hannukah gift along with the greetings and get well wishes from all students.

Shari and her family need your help. Her youth, her positive attitude and her plans for her future depend on finding a replacement for the damaged heart and the monies necessary for the operation. We can all help Shari with a contribution to a fund set up to pay for her operation and recovery. Money can quite possibly buy Shari's return to good health and to a productive and happy future. Let today's *Mitzva* be a contribution to the Shari Eldot Fund, in care of CKJA, 258 Plaza Drive, Suite 208, Lexington, Kentucky 40503.



TWO ANNOUNCEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES FOR WORLD JEWRY

There will be a Gathering of Jewish Holocaust Survivors in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

APRIL 21 -22, 1985

The most important task of the American Gathering is to help establish the National Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. and to support all Holocaust centers throughout the country.

The government of Israel has decided to convene a World Assembly to commemorate 40 years since the defeat of Nazi Germany and her satellites. Various events and ceremonies will be held in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, MAY 5 through 9, 1985. There will be an unveiling of the Statue of Victory at Yad Veshem.

Any details or further information desired? Check with the CKJA office.



ANNOUNCING

CENTRAL KENTUCKY JEWISH ASSOCIATION

1985 FORUM SERIES



"THE FUTURE OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY"

....presented by Dr. David Sidorsky,
Professor of Philosophy at Columbia
University, a graduate of the Jewish
Theological Seminary with a degree in
Hebrew Literature, editor of two
anthologies: *The Future of the Jewish
Community in America* and *Essays in Human
Rights*.

**SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 24**

and

ANNUAL MEETING

CHAVA ALBERSTEIN
"THE LEADING LADY OF ISRAELI SONG"

A special Israel Independence Day offering -- a one woman show presenting a variety of flavors and styles including folklore, jazz, cabaret, children's songs, and Yiddish music.

The Washington Post says, "Her rich, mellow voice, reminiscent of a clarinet in its alto register, sounds not unlike Edith Piaf...she provided through song a charming glimpse of Israeli culture."



**MONDAY,
APRIL 29**

Arrangements for Dr. Sidorsky and Ms. Alberstein made through the International B'nai B'rith Lecture Bureau.

The Forum is a unique cultural program combining Jewish education and entertainment. It is coordinated and partially subsidized by C.K.J.A. Your support helps to enhance the quality of Jewish life in our community.

PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US

TO ORDER TICKETS, send this coupon, your check payable to CKJA Forum, and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

Dr. William Levy
515 Lone Oak Drive
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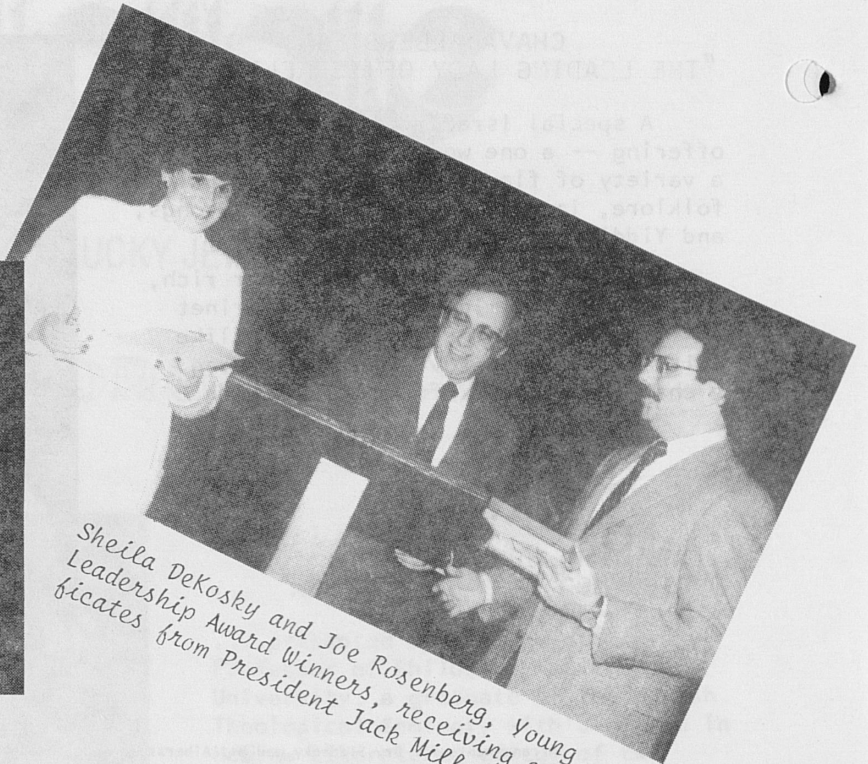
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TOTALS:		=====

Children of season ticket holders are admitted free. Full-time college students are charged \$1 per program at the door.

CKJA ANNUAL MEETING



Judy Levine, CKJA Past President, presenting service award to Jack Miller in recognition of his presidency.



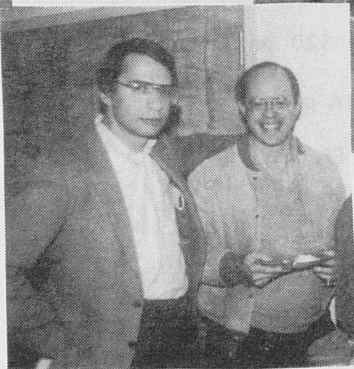
Sheila DeKosky and Joe Rosenberg, Young Leadership Award Winners, receiving certificates from President Jack Miller.



Vinnie Dubilier and Judy Baumann enjoying reception following.



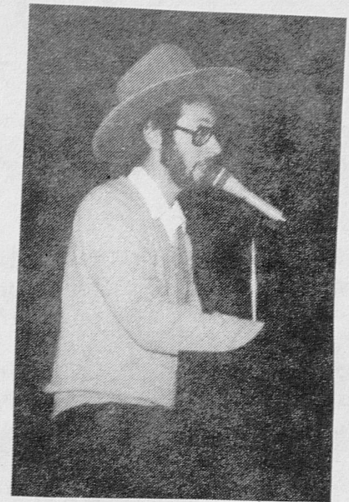
Community Worker Judy Saxe talking with Steve Caller.



1985 Men's Division Chair Alvin Goldman and Emanuel Mason.



John DuValle, WLEX-TV, and CRC Chair David Wekstein receiving CJF Silver Award in Public Relations for 1984 Production "And I Was There" from Sheila DeKosky and Joe Rosenberg.



Harold "Buck" Sherman

1984

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Susan Mason, Lore Pappas and Judy Sandler.

NEWS

SEARCH FOR MENGELE: NEW PROGRESS REPORTED

New York (JTA) -- Paraguay has begun a thorough nationwide investigation to locate Josef Mengele, the infamous war criminal and chief doctor at the Auschwitz concentration camp responsible for the murder of tens of thousands of Jews during World War II. The investigation will be conducted by police authorities under the Ministry of Interior, according to Elizabeth Holtzman, Brooklyn District Attorney, who just returned from a three-day visit to Paraguay as a member of a delegation who travelled there under the sponsorship of the International Network of Children of Jewish Holocaust Survivors.

Holtzman told that Paraguayan officials have also agreed to allow foreign observers to monitor the investigation and will allow for written questions to be submitted to the government about the whereabouts of Mengele, who is believed to be living in Paraguay.

Mengele, who would now be 74 years old, received Paraguayan citizenship in 1959, which was revoked in 1979. Since 1962, West Germany has issued at least 10 requests to Paraguay for Mengele's extradition. He is wanted in West Germany for crimes against humanity.

Holtzman also called on the Reagan Administration to press the issue of Mengele with the Stroessner government.

NEWS BRIEFS

OF PROTESTS AND PRESIDENTS

The 53rd general assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations, which convened in Toronto in November, dealt with a panorama of Jewish topics and elected its first woman President, Baltimore's Shoshana S. Cardin.

Meeting in more than 225 sessions devoted to subjects that ranged from aging to Yiddish poetry, and grappling with such weighty issues as the rescue of Soviet Jewry, black-Jewish relations and the challenges faced by Israel, the more than 2,500 delegates to the major annual forum in Jewish affairs were offered speeches by such luminaries as Binyamin Netanyahu, Israel's ambassador to the U.N.; Thomas Dine, executive director of AIPAC; Yitshak Navon, deputy prime minister of Israel; novelist Chaim Potok and Henry Kissinger, former U.S. Secretary of State.

Ambassador H. Eugene Douglas, U.S. coordinator for refugee affairs, described the plight and suffering of millions of people around the world suffering from famine, disease and oppression and noted that the plight of Ethiopian Jewry is part of this global tragedy. Referring to an earlier demonstration, he exhorted the audience to "have more trust" in the efforts undertaken by the American and Israeli governments to rescue Ethiopian Jewry.

Two Ethiopian Jews now living in Israel who addressed the session, Uri Ben-Gad and Rachamin Ben-Joseph, who had been imprisoned and tortured in Ethiopia because of their proclaimed Zionism, issued a plea to save the Jews of Ethiopia. Ben-Gad, who spoke in his native language, which was translated into English by Ben-Joseph, said, "Our people are dying. Our people are alone. They are helpless. Our people are in need. They are starving. They are waiting for your help. Save them."

NETANYAHU, UPBEAT ON JERUSALEM AND WASHINGTON

In a rousing, optimistic speech, Israel's UN ambassador, Binyamin Netanyahu, pointed out that this "is a time of great opportunity for Israel; greater than at any time in its history."

Things have changed, he said. Israel is no longer youthfully naive, it is respected by other nations and it is increasingly sought after for its expertise in agriculture, technology and the military sciences.

But some of the myths or misconceptions about Israel must change. One is the belief that the whole world is against Israel. "It is not." Another is the notion that Israeli diplomacy can produce a kind of "messianic era" of peace. "This will not happen," he warned. "There are no

believe that the way to peace is through unilateral concessions. "For the weak, alliances are difficult to come by. Strength is viewed as an asset. We will not purchase alliances with weakness."

The exposure of the U.S. to Arab terrorism, said the MIT-educated diplomat, has introduced America firsthand to the realities of the Arab world. "The alliance between Israel and the United States has been strengthened. America will not find a more willing or competent ally."

NAVON: A SURPRISING DEGREE OF UNITY

"It is hard to be a Jew, harder to be governed by Jews and harder still to govern Jews," a smiling Yitshak Navon told the assembly delegates at a plenary session on Israel's challenges.

The popular former President of Israel, who now serves as Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education and Culture, combined humor and serious points in his talk.

Canada and the U.S. are "backward countries," he teased, because they only have a couple of major political parties despite their large populations. "We had 15," he said, referring to Israel's last election, "and the results were that none could win. We couldn't beat each other, so we joined hands. And I am surprised and pleased to say that this unique creature is alive and functions."

Navon stressed that the unity government's two major priorities are to pull Israeli troops out of Lebanon as fast as possible, "as soon as our northern border is secured," and to try to rein in the runaway economy.

"The first thing we did was to cut the budget 10 percent across the board," he said, explaining that Israel's budget is \$21 billion. Of that, \$10 billion is debts, and of the remaining \$11 billion, \$4.5 billion is for defense. "So we must ask ourselves, do we want to be economically strong and militarily weak? And we conclude that we have to make sure we exist before we can even have an economy." Navon said the goal is to re-structure the economy with an emphasis on high technology and modernized industry. He announced the formation of a task force, headed by Max Fisher of Detroit and Charles Bronfman of Canada, to increase the sale of Israel Bonds and ensure that a greater percentage of monies collected by UJA go to Israel.

"This is an emergency," Navon asserted, "and one thing I guarantee is that we will nudge you again and again."

Another priority in Jerusalem is to push for better relations with Egypt, Navon said. "We're concerned with the freezing of relations, which is not the peace we looked for. We are worried about the level of anti-Israel and anti-Jewish propanganda in the Egyptian press, characterizing Jews as bloodthirsty. We feel there must be a change."

Navon saw no breakthrough for peace in the near future, with Jordan remaining obstinate. "The situation will stay unsettled but we want to improve the quality of life for our Arab population," he concluded.

KISSINGER: NOT THE RIGHT TIME FOR PEACE PUSH

Speaking before the plenary session, former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger said that he did not believe there is an opportunity at this time to make a breakthrough toward peace in the Middle East and warned that "any attempt to achieve a comprehensive solution at this moment will lead to an extraordinarily difficult and dangerous situation."

He also emphasized that involving the Soviet Union in any Middle East negotiations would make the effort to achieve peace "infinitely more difficult." The basic reasons for his skepticism about the possibility for a breakthrough is the continuing internecine warfare between the Arab states, the domestic turmoil within the Arab states and the fear on the part of some of the Arab leaders that making peace with Israel would undermine their continued existence.

Kissinger said that the United States "has learned that attempting too sweeping an approach can lead to setbacks and even humiliation and may achieve nothing substantial."

Kissinger stated that "no diplomatic progress can be made and that the security of Israel cannot be maintained if Israel loses its distinguishing features, which was, that it was an idea before it became a reality, that it was a community that made the state inevitable. That is our challenge and our big opportunity."

Kissinger said that Israel, with its unity government is capable of making decisions "within a realistic framework." The biggest trouble facing Israel is internal, not its foreign policy, he observed. "And that is why groups like this (the CJF) symbolize the fact that Israel is not alone and that it has friends outside that can contribute spiritual strength."

Kissinger stated that in spite of all the problems facing Israel in its quest for peace, "they can all be dealt with by our own actions. None of them require a structural solution. There is no other people or groups of peoples in the world that can say that the solution of their problems is almost entirely in their own hands."

from the Baltimore Jewish Times

News Briefs

New Leaders Of U.S. Senate Support Israel

Washington (JTA) — The new leadership in the Republican controlled Senate, which was elected last week, is expected to maintain the pro-Israel position of the outgoing Congress, one of the most supportive ever of Israel, and may even improve on this record.

This includes Sen. Robert Dole (R. Kan.), who was elected Majority Leader; Sen. Alan Simpson (R. Wyo.), who was elected Dole's deputy; and Sen. Richard Lugar (R. Ind.), who will be chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, when the 99th Congress convenes in January.

Outgoing Majority Leader Howard Baker (R. Tenn.), who is retiring from the Senate to seek the Republican nomination for the Presidency in 1988, supported aid for Israel and other issues of importance to the Jewish State but he was not among the leading advocates of Israel in Congress.

But Dole, who is also expected to seek the Presidency in 1988, has been a staunch supporter of Israel since coming to the Senate in 1969. He has close ties to the Jewish community and frequently speaks before Jewish organizations.

Simpson has supported aid to Israel and, like most Republicans, voted for the Reagan Administration's sale of AWACS to Saudi Arabia.

Probably the most important result for Israel in the Senate leadership elections was Lugar becoming chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which became possible after Sen. Jesse Helms (R. N.C.) said he would remain as chairman of the Agriculture Committee.

Helms, during his recent re-election campaign, had promised to remain on the Agriculture Committee to protect his state's tobacco interests, but there had been strong pressure from the conservative right for him to take the chairmanship of the Foreign Relations Committee created by the defeat of Sen. Charles Percy (R. Ill.). Helms has consistently opposed all foreign aid, including that to Israel, and has been considered by some to be anti-Israel.

Lugar, who is one of four Senators defeated by Dole for the Majority Leader's position, has been building ties with the Jewish community since coming to the Senate in 1977. He is considered "good" on foreign aid for Israel but like the other two Senators voted for the AWACS sale.

Lugar is expected to go along with most Administration requests. He and the new Senate leadership are expected to look favorably on the expected Administration requests for arms for Jordan and Saudi Arabia.

from the Baltimore Jewish Times

JEWISH AGENCY PREPARES FOR INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION

TEL AVIV — Despite the intense pressure throughout Israel to cut budgets, the Jewish Agency will have to increase its budget by at least \$100 million to cover its expenses during the next 15 months.

The Jewish Agency is a public quasi-governmental institution representing Diaspora Jewry.

"Immigration is on the rise," Agency treasurer Akiba Levinsky declared, "and while some 13,600 immigrants arrived in the past year, we are making plans to absorb about twice that number in the next 15 months." They would come from the same countries as today, he said, although the proportion of immigrants from some countries would probably be greater.

Levinsky noted that the Jewish Agency was one of the few organizations in Israel which had already cut its activities in non-essential "and even essential" sectors to the bone. "During the past three years we have operated with a balanced budget." And while the Jewish Agency's manpower stood at 3,700 in 1979/80, it had dropped to 2,850 a year ago, "and was continuing to drop all the time."

The present budget of the Jewish Agency for all its activities, mainly immigration and settlement, but also renewal projects, integration and youth aliyah, was \$468 million.

Of this sum, \$80 million had been earmarked for aliyah. "But since new arrivals have increased already, we will need another \$30 million until the present fiscal year ends in April 1, 1985. This will bring this year's total for this specific area up to \$110 million expended this year, plus \$70 million more will be needed, he said. Thus, \$100 million more in all will be needed, \$30 million until the end of the current fiscal year, and an additional \$70 million in the next fiscal year.

"We expect two-thirds of this sum to be raised in the U.S. and the rest from world Jewry."

from the Jerusalem Post

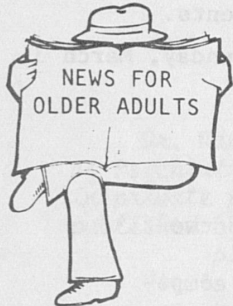
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY FACULTY ASSOCIATION ON JEWISH AFFAIRS
ANNOUNCES UPCOMING PROGRAMS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 1985 Ami Ayalon, visiting Professor at Cornell University will speak on "Egypt-Israeli Peace: What Is the Lesson and Current Status?"

8:30 p.m., Room 230, U.K. Student Center Addition

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1985 Ruth Link-Salinger, Professor of Philosophy at Touro College in New York City, will speak on "Philosophy and Culture: The Scholar and Jewish Tradition."

8:00 p.m., Room 205, U.K. Student Center Addition



UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY HEALTH MAINTENANCE LECTURES

Because of many holiday activities during December and January, the usual Health Maintenance Lecture schedule has been revised! The January lecture date has been changed to Tuesday, January 29. Please make a special note of this change.

Nutrition plays an important role in most of the major chronic health problems associated with aging. In the January lecture, Fudeko Maruyama, Ph.D., Department of Nutrition and Health Sciences, will discuss dietary supplements, their value, and what these supplements truly can or cannot do to prevent, reverse, or cure many of the health problems experienced by older people.

The February 12 Health Maintenance Lecture will feature Gordon Hyde, M.D., College of Medicine, on circulatory problems common to older persons.

All lecture are held in Room 230 of the New Student Center Addition at 4:00 p.m.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL SISTERHOOD
MITZVAH CORPS

Plan to attend the next meeting of the Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood Mitzvah Corps on Tuesday, January 22, 1985 at 12 noon in the Temple conference room. Bring your lunch; beverages will be provided.

Carolyn Weinberger has arranged to have Mr. William Stewart as the speaker. Mr. Stewart was selected to serve as Senior Citizen Intern in Congressman Larry Hopkins' office in Washington, D.C. this past May. He is a charming and interesting speaker, and he has many informative and amusing experiences to relate about his time in Washington.

His topic will be "Aging in Washington -- a Legislative Intern's Views". A question and answer period will follow. All Jewish adults, age 55 and up are welcome.

Mazal Tou!

Hearty congratulations to TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL, its board, membership, and the many individuals who worked so hard to make the renewed Temple a reality. Their efforts make all of us in Central Kentucky proud!

The facilities are beautiful and obviously planned for optimum participation by all members of the congregation. We wish the Temple members many happy and productive years in their new building. We look forward, also, to the opportunity for the entire community to share in many happy events.

PRESCHOOLERS CELEBRATE CHANUKAH

The CKJA Preschool Chanukah party was held on Sunday, December 9 at the Lexington Hearing and Speech Center. Twenty-three children attended and participated enthusiastically in all the activities. The children played Chanukah Bingo, dreidl, made pretzel stick menorahs and then got to eat them, and as a special treat ate a favorite food at Chanukah time in Israel -- donuts. Of course the highlight of the party for the children was probably receiving their Chanukah presents.

The next preschool party, with a Purim theme, is scheduled for Sunday, March 3, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Watch for details.

HELLO! AND GOODBYE

Natalie Saxe just joined me, and we were the volunteer staff of two working on this newsletter. Natalie went out on several photographic assignments for the past few months. Her "eagle eye" provided fine composition and much needed help. Alas for me, Nat is going to matriculate at George Washington University and unless a new candid camera comes forth, it's back to slightly fuzzy pictures.

Thanks, Natalie, and good luck in school!

WE'RE MOVING




Want to see organized havoc?? Come watch Judy and Beth clear their desks as CKJA moves its office at the end of January. In fact, bring a box and two strong men as we station wagon it from Plaza Drive to 333 Waller Avenue, Suite #5. The location is familiar to all those who visited the Temple Adath Israel temporary offices last year. Details about new phone numbers, etc., will be published in January.

WANTEDPRE-SCHOOL TEACHER

A NEWLY CONSTRUCTED PRE-SCHOOL, OPENING IN FALL 1985 AT TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL, IS LOOKING FOR A QUALIFIED, ENTHUSIASTIC TEACHER. PLEASE SEND RESUME TO:

TEACHER
P.O. BOX 11040
LEXINGTON, KY 40512

January - February, 1985

6	7	8 7:30 Temple Bd. Mtng. Hadassah Bd. Mtng.	9	10 8 p.m. CKJA Super Sunday meeting at Susan Miller's	11	12
13 10 a.m. Temple Brotherhood, Temple 10 a.m. Temple Sisterhood, at Alberta Gerson's	14 7:30 p.m. TAI Long- Range Planning	15 OZS Sisterhood	16	17 Hadassah Discussion at Elayne Crystal's	18 Allan Katchen - Scholar in Residence at the Temple	19
 20 10 a.m. B'nai B'rith meeting at Temple 10 a.m. CKJA Women's Division Event at Artsplace 8 p.m. UKFAJA lecture	21	22 12 noon - TAI Sisterhood Mitzvah Corps	23 12:30 Hadassah Book Discussion "Time Immemorial" 8 p.m. CKJA Board meeting, OZS	24	25	26 8 p.m. CKJA Interact I 8 p.m. CKJA Interact II
27	28 7:30 TAI Sisterhood meeting with Jo Anne Randall, Temple	29	30	31 	1 TAI Kiddy Kiddush	2 Temple Membership Event
3	4	5 7:30 p.m. TAI Bd. Mtng. 7:30 p.m. OZS Bd. Mtng.	6 8 p.m. Hadassah	7	8	9 

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HEARD IN NEW YORK: CUOMO ON HERITAGE

New York Governor Mario Cuomo spoke about the Jewish heritage during the Lincoln Center celebration for the public television series *Heritage: Civilization and the Jews*:

We non-Jews must remember two things about the experience of Jews and civilization. First, we must always keep in mind that the Jews are a kind of barometer for the world. When the winds of unreason begin to rage, when hatred and fear become elevated into policies of state, when the storms of collective madness begin to gather, Jews will be the prime target. The terror will begin with the Jews. But it will not end with them. It will grow inexorably until it overcomes a society, becoming a wave of repression that will engulf the millions who stood by, hoping that if they were silent, if they said nothing, it would all start and finish with the Jews....

The other thing we must remember is that the sense of social justice and the quest for toleration which are at the heart of the historical journey of the Jews remain of crucial importance to us non-Jews as well. This heritage belongs equally to us all. *Near East Report, 12/3/84*

ADLBULLETIN

IN MEMORIAM—The Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Advisory Board has established a unique award which will enable talented young men and women to attend the ADL's annual National Leadership Development Conferences. The fund was named in memory of Julie Linker, an outstanding leader in the Louisville Jewish community, who died last March. Her husband, Alan Linker, is a past chairman of the Regional Advisory Board and is vice-chairman of ADL's national Fact-Finding Committee.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL SISTERHOOD

IS PROUD TO SPONSOR AN EVENING WITH ONE OF OUR OWN MEMBERS

Jo Anne Randall, Ph.D.

WHO WILL BE DISCUSSING HER JUST PUBLISHED BOOK

Through The Door

on JANUARY 28, 1985 at 7:30 p.m.

in the Temple Adath Israel Auditorium

Dr. Randall is currently an Associate Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, College of Medicine, at the University of Kentucky and is also in private practice. Jo Anne spent five years writing her book which is being published by Stein and Day.

"It is the most authentic and moving account of the experience of a psychotherapist that has yet appeared in the literature. What distinguishes it from other works of this kind is the fact that it is scientifically informed and poetically inspired. Only someone gifted in both callings could have written such a book."

*Jacob A. Arlow, M.D.
New York, New York*

"I like Ms. Randall's book a great deal because I have long been partial to the inside story, to the confidence into which somebody invites me. I am so happy for a book which answers the question, 'How does it feel...' How does what feel? How does it feel when something terrible happens to you which might happen to me, too?"

*Mark Harris
Tempe, Arizona*

ALL CKJA MEMBERS,
SPOUSES, FRIENDS AND GUESTS
ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.