



# Central Kentucky Jewish Association

Dr. David Wekstein, President

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Dear Member of the Central Kentucky Jewish Community:

In an attempt to keep people informed about activities of interest to the Jewish Community, the Executive Committee of CKJA thought it would be appropriate to send out an interim bulletin to let you know what has been planned for the immediate future. We hope you will read the articles in this publication, and mark your calendars accordingly.

As in the past the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee encourage each of you to contact any one of them to express your thoughts, offer suggestions, and even let some one know that you support a particular planned activity.

David R. Wekstein  
President

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## APRIL 15 ESTABLISHED AS DEADLINE FOR CAMPERSHIP APPLICATIONS

For the last few years CKJA has had a limited number of camperships available for students who wish to attend a non-profit Jewish camp. Eligibility is based on need and the amount of a campership varies according to individual circumstances. In order to treat all applicants equally the Committee has established April 15 as the last date it will receive applications. For an application or for additional information please contact Judy Levine at 278-2846, after 5 p.m.

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## CAMP SHALOM BEGINS JUNE 16

Camp Shalom will begin on June 16 and run through July 4. The camp will again be located at the Waveland Property. We are pleased to announce that Barry Reimer has agreed to be Camp Director for the season. Barry did such a fine job last year that we are delighted he will continue the programming and activities which he began. Camp will be held Monday through Friday with a morning session for 4 to 5 year olds and a full day for 6 to 12 year olds. Detailed information will be distributed in the early part of April.

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## ZVI ANKORI WILL SPEAK ON MARCH 27

The last of the 1979-80 Forum series will be held on Thursday evening March 27th in Haggin Hall at Transylvania University. Our featured speaker will be Professor Zvi Ankori of Tel Aviv University. His topic will be Judaism and Islam: Dialogue or Confrontation. Plan to attend

RUSSIAN RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE (CONTINUED)

Employment Committee Co-chairmen Leonard Lipton and Harvey Abend will arrange for job placement counseling and interviews. Several manufacturing firms in the area have already been contacted.

Ethel Schwartz, Karen Diamond, Bobbi Fried, Jane Fisher, and Karen Edelstein of the Family Services Committee will help the families learn how to shop, bank, budget funds, mail a letter, deal with the laws, etc. They have enlisted the expertise of Michael Ades, Evelyn Geller and Ben Kaufman who will meet with each of the families after their arrival.

Publicity for the project is being coordinated by Gloria Katz and Marilyn Moosnick. We hope that many of you saw Marilyn Gall's interview with the newspaper as well as the specials on television.

We are all aware of the fact that relationships between the United States and the Soviet Union have taken a turn for the worse. One of the many consequences of this fact is that Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union has been slowed down significantly. This has had a direct effect on our community. We have been informed by New York that although we definitely will receive Russian families, we will not be able to expect them to arrive by the end of March. Our community is ready to accept them and as soon as we know when they are coming we will let everybody know. Remember, they are coming, they have just been delayed.

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1980 CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES WELL UNDERWAY

On Tuesday March 25th at 7:30 p.m. there will be a meeting of the CKJA Women's Division Campaign Board. The meeting will be held at the home of Penny Miller, 2136 Lakeside Drive. There will be a featured speaker as well as solicitor training. All Board members are urged to attend. Within the next several weeks all the women in the community will be contacted in person, by telephone or by mail. Please respond generously.

Men, reserve Sunday April 20th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the exciting Campaign Kick-Off Brunch. Great food, prominent speaker, extremely important cause. Detailed information will be sent to each of you within the next few weeks.

## NEWS FROM THE ANNE FRANK HAVEN - A VISITOR

For the last few years the Central Kentucky Jewish Community has been providing support to the Anne Frank Haven located on Kibbutz Sasa. A number of members of our community have visited the Kibbutz and are aware of the fine work the Haven does with disadvantaged children in Israel. On Wednesday night April 23 at 7:30 p.m. we are pleased to announce that Mr. Ahron Dinar, who was principal at the Anne Frank Haven for a number of years, will speak at Congregation Ohavay Zion. He will present a lecture on the Anne Frank Haven to members of the Board of CKJA and anyone else in the community who wishes to attend. We hope that many of you will be able to meet with Mr. Dinar.

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## RUSSIAN RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE

Project coordinators Marilyn Gall, Judy Levine and Marty Barr are pleased to report on the progress of their committees.

The Housing Committee co-chaired by Sara and Erle Levy and Alan Brock have located two East-end apartments within the same complex. These two-bedroom apartments have fully equipped kitchens, are located on bus lines and are within walking distance of two shopping centers.

The Furniture Procurement Committee co-chaired by Judy Baumann and Libby Scher will "beg, borrow and possibly steal" to furnish these apartments. Although the community response has been generous, please look a second time through your attics, basements, and closets to help make these apartments more livable.

Helen Levy and Susan Gerstel, co-chairs of the Apartment Set-Up Committee are waiting in the wings to arrange the apartments, do the initial grocery shopping and prepare the first meals. Some items have already been prepared and frozen to be transferred to the families' kitchens on their arrival.

Personal Services Committee co-chairpeople Ken Germain and Merle Wekstein have recruited a group of people who are helping to arrange clothing, religious activities, camp scholarships, hospitality, etc. Zelda Gall is serving as Appointment Calendar Secretary through whom all arrangements and appointments for the families will be scheduled.

Alberta Gerson and Barbara Barr, co-chairs of the Medical and Dental Committee have determined, after careful consideration, that the Hunter Foundation will be the best source of health care for the families. They will make the necessary appointments and arrangements for each family member.

Jackie Milman and Charlotte Baer, of the English as a Second Language Committee have already held a communications workshop for all the volunteers. The program was led by Dr. Dennis Scheider of the English Department at the University. The workshop gave those who will have direct contact with the families some insight as to how to communicate before English becomes their second language.

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