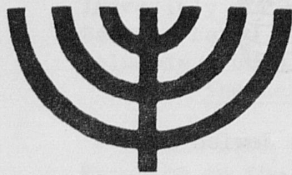


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ISRAEL BONDS TO HONOR IRMA ROSENSTEIN

With Pleasure and Pride the Central Kentucky Jewish Association invites you to a State of Israel Bonds Dinner on Sunday, November 14, 1982 at the Radisson Hotel.

The guest of Honor will be Irma S. Rosenstein. We are most pleased to be able to say thank you and to acknowledge Irma's many contributions to our Jewish community in Lexington, in Kentucky, in Israel and beyond. Among her many activities she has chaired the Women's Division Campaign for UJA and served as the first female member of the Board of Temple Adath Israel.

Irma has been a leader also in her many other areas of expertise: Social Professions, Mental Health, Planned Parenthood and Interfaith, particularly through her long and outstanding service to National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Invitations with complete details will be in the mail shortly.

Our distinguished speaker will be Mr. Frank Gervasi, noted foreign correspondent and author.

As head of the Rome Bureau of Hearst's International News Service, Gervasi covered the European scene on the eve of World War Two. Unable to persuade his employers that war was imminent and that grave dangers faced the Jews - a subject he was instructed to ignore - Gervasi resigned. He returned to New York and joined the staff of Collier's Weekly. In that capacity he served as a war correspondent, based in Cairo, and had frequent occasion to visit what was then Palestine where he became engrossed in the Jewish people's struggle for nationhood.

After the war, he directed informational activities for The Marshall Plan in Italy, and wrote a widely syndicated column for the New York Post, "Dateline Your World."

Books he has written include "To Whom Palestine? the Case for Israel," "Thunder over the Mediterranean," and an account of the Yom Kippur War of 1973, and the current "Life and Times of Menahem Begin: Rebel to Statesman." He is currently at work on an account of the so-called Islamic revolution, to be published by Rawson-Wade.

The Israel Bond Organization is the major source of development capital for Israel, having provided over \$5 billion since its inception to help build every aspect of the nations' economic infrastructure. As a result of the peace treaty with Egypt, thousands of military and civilian personnel are to be redeployed from the Sinai to the Negev and industries, jobs, communications, transportation and energy, along with the necessities of everyday life must be provided within a short period of time. Israel looks to Israel Bonds to help provide solid economic foundations both for the development of the Negev and for the building of a peace economy.



JEWISH BOOK MONTH CELEBRATED



The Jewish Welfare Boards Jewish Book Council announces Jewish Book Month to be marked from November 10th to December 10th, 1982.

The Council has selected the following books as the Ten Best Jewish Books of the year.

1. Acts of Faith: A Journey to the Fringes of Jewish Identity. Dan Ross. St. Martin's, \$15.95.

This unusual book examines ten groups of Jews who live in isolated Jewish communities in such countries as Spain, Mexico, Ethiopia, India, and China. As the author details these Jews' struggle to maintain their Jewish lives, we not only see exotic settings, but confront crucial questions about the nature and continuity of Jewish identity.

2. Five Biblical Portraits. Elie Wiesel. Notre Dame University Press, \$9.95.

The famed Jewish writer, continuing what he began in Messengers of God, takes key Biblical figures, tells their stories, and interprets their meaning. Elijah, Saul, Jeremiah, Joshua, and Jonah are chosen for investigation. Wiesel is more than a Biblical scholar. He skillfully and brilliantly makes these Biblical figures illuminate contemporary Jewish life.

3. The Jewish Soul on Fire. Esther Jungreis. William Morrow, \$11.95.

The "Rebbetzin," founder of the famed Hineni movement, uses memoirs about her escape from the Holocaust, stories from the Bible, and lessons from Jewish history to encourage a return to Judaism especially by young Jews who are uncertain about their heritage. The author's personal power comes through on each page.

4. The Making of Modern Zionism. Shlomo Avineri. Basic Books, \$14.95.

This is a fascinating introduction to Zionist thought. Seeing Zionism as a revolutionary movement for self-determination rather than a reaction to anti-Semitism, Avineri traces this thesis through the thought of 18 major Zionist thinkers including Moses Hess, Theodor Herzl, Rabbi Kook, and David Ben-Gurion. Each profile is illuminating as well as readable.

5. On Women and Judaism: A View from Tradition. Blu Greenberg. The Jewish Publication Society of America, \$13.95.

The well-known Orthodox writer presents fascinating insights into the relationship between women and Judaism. Topics covered include: feminism, women and Jewish survival, divorce, abortion, and women's role at synagogue services. The book is particularly useful for all Jews confronting the contemporary issues raised by the movement for women's rights.

6. Refusers: An Epic of the Jews. Stanley Burnshaw. Horizon Press, \$14.95.

This extremely well-written, challenging novel is really a trilogy. Book 1 is about Moses, here presented as an angry, brooding agitator and organizer. Book 2 is the tragic story of the Marrano Uriel da Costa who lived in Portugal during the 17th century who sees Judaism first as ignored and then as too rigidly practiced. The final book is about a modern Jew fervent in his desire to survive.

7. Return to Auschwitz. Kitty Hart. Atheneum, \$12.95.

Viewers of the television documentary will be familiar with this incredibly moving and eloquent account of daily existence in Auschwitz. Besides being one of the best of Holocaust memoirs, this book is also a valuable study of a relationship between mother and daughter.

8. The Self-Chosen. Jean Baer. Arbor House, \$15.00.

This book is well-done popular sociology of the Our Crowd type. Focusing on the post-War era, the author talks about a new Jewish elite which, in contrast to previous generations, did not achieve its status by family membership, but rather by their own initiatives. The life-styles of members of this new elite are described.

9. Wallenberg: The Man in the Iron Web. Elenore Lester. Prentice-Hall, \$12.00.

Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg's mission to save 230,000 Jews, his eventual arrest by the Russians, and the mystery of his fate, have transformed him into a mighty symbol of the righteous gentile.

10. When Bad Things Happen to Good People. Harold S. Kushner. Schocken Books, \$10.95.

A Rabbi whose own child died considers what Judaism has to say about evil, God, and the search for an understanding of seemingly meaningless tragedies.

As the ads say: "Its only a few months to Hanukkah . . ." Last year brought us several excellent holiday books for young readers. These included Light Another Candle (Chaikin), The Hanukkah Book (Burns), Hanukkah: Eight Nights, Eight Lights (Drucker), and The Power of Light (Singer). They have now been joined by one for very young readers: A Picture Book of Hanukkah. Doll-like tableaux dramatize the simply narrated story of the Maccabee-led guerrilla war against Antiochus and the defilement of the Temple. Adler adds the customs of Hanukkah and explains: "Ever since that first Hanukkah, Jews . . . have fought for the right to pray to God and live as Jews (and) in certain parts of the world are still fighting . . ." This is a thoughtful and attractive book, an appropriate gift for any of the eight nights.

👉 JEWISH EXHIBIT 👈

The Museum of History and Science at 727 W. Main in Louisville will have a Jewish historical exhibit on display from December 1 through January 17.

The exhibit will depict 175 years of Jewish achievement and the unique contribution of Jewish communities to the development of the nation.

Herman Landau has been recruited to serve as consultant and specialist on Louisville's Jewish history.

WANTED: MANUSCRIPT AUTOBIOGRAPHIES

An historian and an autobiography specialist are collaborating on a collection of autobiographical writings. We are looking for accounts of their lives by Jews born in Russia or Eastern Europe between 1895 and World War I who subsequently emigrated to the United States. Manuscripts may range from five to seventy-five pages in length. Copyright and confidentiality of authors will be respected carefully and all manuscripts will be returned. The story of this immigration needs to be told to the world. Please help us. Please send queries or manuscripts to:

Susan Waugh, 330 N. Bemiston, St. Louis, MO 63105

OR Eli Zaretsky, 504 Clayton, San Francisco, CA 94117.

Campaign

★ Close-up ★

WOMEN'S DIVISION PREMIERE

The Women's Division of the CKJA held a premiere for the 1983 Campaign with a cocktail supper on Tuesday, October 19, at the home of Vivian Weil. The guest of honor was Senator Walter "Dee" Huddleston. Contributors of \$500.00 or more in 1982, and those who pledged \$500.00 or more for 1983 were in attendance.



You are cordially invited to participate in the United Jewish Appeal East Central Leadership Conference Friday, October 29 through Sunday, October 31, 1982 at the Downtown Sheraton Columbus, Ohio.

For further information call:

Steve Caller: 266-1314
Gail Cohen: 272-1459
Gloria Katz: 272-3194
Erle Levy: 266-2858

“Secure the Promise Now”

MAZAL TOV!

Dr. Charles Gorodetzky, past president of CKJA, and currently president of Temple Adath Israel will be elected to a two year term on the National Board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. The election will be held at the Biennial Convention of the Midwest Council of UAHC, later this month.

→ COMMUNITY WORKER ON THE MOVE ←

Judy Saxe, CKJA Community Worker, recently attended an institute for Executives of Small City Federations. The institute sponsored by the Council of Jewish Federations and the Jewish Welfare Board was held at Tamarack Lodge in Greenfield Park, N.Y.

The theme of the institute was "Executive Management in Jewish Communal Service." Additional workshops were held on "Jews Under Siege;" the role of the director in enhancing the relationship between the local Federation and the national organization; Holocaust programming; and the impact of Israel's war against terrorism on Israel and the American Jewish Community.

The CJF is the association of 200 Federation, Welfare Funds and Community Councils, currently celebrating its 50th year of serving nearly 800 communities which embrace over 95 percent of the Jewish population of the U.S. and Canada.

Established in 1932, the Council serves as a national instrument to strengthen the work and the impact of Jewish Federations through leadership in developing programs to meet changing needs in the Jewish community; through the exchange of successful experiences to assure the most effective community service; through establishing guidelines for fund raising and operation; and through joint national planning and action on common purposes dealing with local, regional, national, and international needs.

JWB, founded in 1917, is the network of and central service agency for some 275 Jewish Community Centers, YM and YWHAs and camps in the U.S. and Canada serving more than one million Jews.

It serves the entire North American Jewish community in informal Jewish education and Jewish culture through the JWB Lecture Bureau, Jewish Media Service, JWB Jewish Book Council, JWB Jewish Music Council and projects related to Israel.

JWB is the agency accredited by the U.S. government to serve the religious, Jewish educational and moral needs of Jewish military personnel, their families and hospitalized VA patients.

NEWS RELEASE

HIAS, the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, is seeking to locate Jews who lived in or around the towns of Rudensk, Kaidanov (Koidanovo), and Dukara, Byelorussia (all in the vicinity of Minsk), during the period 1941-1944. Such persons are sought as possible witnesses in an ongoing Department of Justice war crimes prosecution.

Please call or write Joseph Edelman at HIAS about this matter. The address is 200 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10003; the telephone is (212) 674-6800.

CKJA FORUM

The Forum Committee's Jewish Cultural and Entertainment Series promises to be exciting, enlightening and educational. As has been our custom, a reception for the entire audience will follow each program. Plan to stay - to meet our performers or speakers.

If you've not already done so, you may order your tickets with the coupon on the enclosed flyer. Tickets will also be available the night of each performance.

See you all on October 25th.

Judy Baumann
Forum Chairman

- *Monday, October 25.....SAFAM, six-man band
Ohavay Zion Synagogue 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, December 12"GIMPEL THE FOOL" with
David Shechter & Wendy Elman
Temple Adath Israel, 8 p.m.
- Sunday, March 13.....WOLF BLITZER, Washington Correspon-
dent for the *Jerusalem Post*
Temple Adath Israel, 8 p.m.
- Saturday, April 16.....RABBI MOSHE SHUR
composer, performer
Ohavay Zion Synagogue, 8 p.m.

*note early starting time



CLAIMS CONFERENCE HARDSHIP FUND

The Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany announced that the filing deadline for applications to the Claims Conference Hardship Fund will expire on December 31, 1982. The Hardship Fund was established primarily for such Jewish victims of Nazi persecution who emigrated from Eastern European countries after 1965. Applications may also be filed by such persecutees who prior to December 31, 1965 resided in countries outside Eastern Europe and did not file timely claims under the German Indemnification Law.

The Claims Conference assumed the responsibility for the administration of the Hardship Fund, which is funded by the German Federal Government and distributed under German Government Guidelines. The Guidelines limit individual payments to DM. 5,000 (five thousand) per person. More than 100 million deutsche marks were paid out already to eligible claimants.

Applicants who have not as yet filed their claims may obtain applications from the office of the:

Claims Conference Hardship Fund
Room 1355
15 East 26th Street
New York, N.Y. 10010



CALENDAR



October

- 17 - CRC Candidates for Congress Forum - 9:00 p.m. - Temple Adath Israel
- 18 - Havurah Board Meeting - 8:30 p.m.
- 19 - Ohavay Zion Synagogue Sisterhood
- 19 - Sisterhood Meeting - Ohavay Zion Synagogue
- 20 - Sisterhood Meeting - Temple Adath Israel
- 21 - Hadassah Women's Discussion Group - 8:00 p.m.
- 22 - Sara Mason Bat Mitzvah - Temple Adath Israel
- 24 - All day B'nai Brith trip
- 25 - Forum-Safam - 7:30 p.m. - Ohavay Zion Synagogue
- 26 - Mitzvah Corps - Trip to Berea
- 27 - CKJA Board Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Temple Adath Israel
- 28 - Hadassah Women's Discussion Group - 8:00 p.m.

November

- 2 - Board Meetings - 8:00 p.m. - Temple Adath Israel and Ohavay Zion Synagogue
- 3 - Hadassah - 8:00 p.m.
- 5 - Rebecca Mersack Bat Mitzvah - Temple Adath Israel
- 7 - Hadassah Game Night - 5:30-7:30 p.m. - Dream Machine (Turfland Mall)
- 9 - Hadassah Board Meeting
- 14 - Israel Bonds Dinner - Radisson Hotel
- 17 - Sisterhood Meeting - Temple Adath Israel
- 18 - Hadassah Discussion Group
- 20 - Daniel Baer Bar Mitzvah
- 24 - CKJA Board Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Temple Adath Israel

SISTERHOOD MITZVAH CORPS TRIP PLANNED

Tuesday, October 26, the Mitzvah Corps will travel to Berea by bus. The group will eat lunch at Boone Tavern and tour the lovely shops and area and will return by 4:00 p.m.

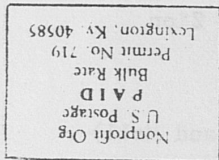
The bus will leave from the Temple parking lot at 11:00 a.m. Reservations are a must! Bus fare is \$5.00 per person, lunch will be ordered from the menu. For reservations or information call chairmen:

Lore Pappas	272-7395
Ruth Kessler	266-7168
Carolyn Weinberger	272-4833

Be sure to mark your calendars now for the November 16 book review by Ada Gail, to be held at Temple Adath Israel. Brown bag lunch, bring a dessert to share.

The Mitzvah Corps is open to all men and women 55 years and up. Come and enjoy!

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BAR AND BAT MITZVAHS

We cordially invite you to worship with us at the Bat Mitzvah of our daughter Sara, at Temple Adath Israel, 8:00 p.m., Friday, October 22, 1982.

An Oneg Shabbat will follow the service in the Temple Vestry.

Susan and Manny Mason

We would be pleased to have you join us at the Bat Mitzvah of our daughter, Rebecca, on Friday, November 5, at 8:00 p.m. at Temple Adath Israel and for an Open House in Rebecca's honor on Saturday night at 9:00 at our home, 2136 Island Drive.

Anita and Ira Mersack

Please join us for our son Daniel's Bar Mitzvah, at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, November 20, and for a kiddush luncheon following services at Temple Adath Israel.

Please also come to an open house Saturday evening, 8:30 p.m. at 985 Maywick Drive.

Daniel will be sharing his Bar Mitzvah with Efraim Rosenstein, the son of Refuseniks who live in Moscow, U.S.S.R. Daniel has chosen to include Efraim as a symbol of the solidarity between American Jewish youth and Soviet Jewish youth who are unable to observe this significant ceremony.

Charlotte and Michael Baer