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BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND SUPER SUNDAY MARCH 3, 1991



"TRADITION MEANS TZEDAKAH"

SUPER SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 1991

Returning for its 9th year, Super Sunday promises to be the most successful ever. It will play to three groupings during the day-long event: 9:00 AM - Noon, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM. From 1:00 - 2:00 PM there will be a special preview for children in grades 6 - 12. The theme "Tradition Means Tzedakah" upholds the best of Jewish principles by promoting the assistance of Jews in need locally, in Israel, and throughout the world. To join in the event, please call the CKJF Office at 252-7600 or 252-7622.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WHAT CAN WE DO?

In the last six months world events of enormous importance continue to accelerate. An American led coalition of over 500,000 soldiers is at war with Iraq. Over 20,000 Soviet immigrants each month arrive in Israel. They begin their resettlement with gas masks and the fear of Scud missiles, while the Israeli army waits in readiness to retaliate or to respond to Palestinian unrest. In the USSR the political and economic system seems closer to collapse and chaos while the Baltic and other republics try for independence and democracy.

These events become central topics of deep concern for the fate of the civilians and soldiers directly involved in the war, the Israelis, the Palestinians, and the citizens of the USSR and its republics. We must keep well informed so that our judgments, actions and influence on others on these issues will be as rational as possible. While our personal safety and general economic security is not now endangered, our concern for Jews in Israel, the Soviet Union, and Eastern Europe requires that we increase strongly our efforts, dedication and commitment.

For example, our efforts to resettle four Soviet families that will arrive in Lexington in the next few months will depend on much volunteer aid. The ability of Israel to resettle the enormous inflow of Soviet Jews will depend on our direct financial support of the Operation Exodus Campaign and ou support of major U.S. Government aid programs for this effort. We must continue to urge our legislative and executive leaders to bring the war to an end as quickly as possible with the minimum of casualties, to follow the war's conclusion with enlightened plans for a more secure and stable Middle East area, and to continue to encourage the emergence of democracy and economic change in the USSR and East Europe. We should continue to urge Israel to explore a peaceful and permanent resolution of the West Bank Palestinian issue. We can continue to support the needs of Jews in Israel and elsewhere for adequate education, housing, and living conditions through the general UJA Campaign. And, we must continue to support our local and other Jewish religious, educational, welfare, charitable and other programs and activities.

Yes, there remains much that we can do at this time, and it is more than ever essential that we do our utmost.

Michael Ades, President

3RD ANNUAL MOOSNICK LECTURE TO TAKE PLACE MARCH 14TH & 15TH

Dr. Steven Cohen, noted author, lecturer and thinker, and faculty member at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York will deliver three lectures during his two day stay in Lexington. The lectures are part of the popular Moosnick Lectureship at the Lexington Theological Seminary. The lectureship was established in honor of Dr. Franklin Moosnick.

The schedule for the lectures are as follows:

Thursday, March 14th, at 10:00 AM, at LTS, "The Future of American Jews"

Thursday, March 14th, at 7:30 PM at Temple Adath Israel, "Israel's Search for Peace and Security"

Friday, March 15th, at 10:00 AM, at LTS, "Are American Jews and Israel Growing Further Apart"

Everyone is invited to these lectures.

NATIONAL JEWISH GIRL SCOUT COMMITTEE

The National Jewish Girl Scout Committee, under the auspices of the Synagogue Council of America, serves to promote the participation of Jewish girls in the Girl Scout program. Three awards, sanctioned by Girl Scouts of the USA, are available to Brownie, Junior, Cadette, and Senior Girl Scouts. The requirements for completion of these awards are similar to other Girl Scout badge and patch requirements. They are age-appropriate and deal with Jewish subjects and basic Jewish values. Upon completion of the requirements there is a pin available which may by worn on the uniform.

Jewish Girl Scouts or their parents in the Wilderness Road Council may obtain further information on religious awards by contacting Mary Birenbaum at (606) 277-9571.

CAMP COUNSELORS NEEDED FOR CAMP SHALOM

Dynamic and responsible people needed for senior and junior counselors and for counselors in training for Camp Shalom, 1991. Camp dates this year are June 10th - June 28th. Must be available 8:30 - 3:30 and possibly one or two nights. Experience with children needed and camp experience preferred. The deadline for applications is March 15th. For further information contact Terri Potter at 278-3671.

Please send letter to:
Central Kentucky Jewish Federation
333 Waller Avenue, Suite 5
Lexington, Ky. 40504

CALLING ALL RESETTLEMENT VOLUNTEERS

Anyone interested in volunteering to assist the expected four Soviet-Jewish families coming to Lexington is invited to a special meeting. On Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00 PM, Judy Freundlich from the Louisville Jewish Family and Vocational Services will join us to share her experiences in working with Resettlement. There will be ample opportunity to ask questions and exchange ideas. The meeting will take place at Temple Adath Israel. For further information contact Sharyn Sharer at the CKJF office at 252-7600 or 252-7622.

POSITION OPEN FOR CAMP SHALOM DIRECTOR

Camp Director responsible for developing daily programs for children ages 4 - 8. Will interview, supervise and evaluate all camp staff. Responsible for planning, budgeting and procuring all materials and supplies needed for camp. Will be responsible for development of a Jewish theme and relating all projects, activities, speakers, and field trips to this theme. Will report to the Camp Shalom Committee which will be available for assistance in the planning and development of the camp.

Because of the nature of this position, this job requires an individual with excellent administrative and supervisory skills. Experience with children a must. Camp experience preferred. Must have that rare ability to motivate others and radiate warmth. Must be creative in planning daily programs for various age levels.

Please send resumes and cover letter to: Central Kentucky Jewish Federation 333 Waller Avenue, Suite 5 Lexington, Ky. 40504 Attn: Camp Shalom Committee

CALLING ALL CAMPERS

CKJF offers camperships, bases on need, to youngsters in the Jewish community who are participating in non profit Jewish camps (including our own Camp Shalom). All applications and inquiries are kept confidential.

In addition, CKJF offers scholarships to youngsters who participate in an Israel program and to those who participate in Anytown, the one week leadership program of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Applications are available by calling the CKJF office at 252-7622 or 252-7600.

CENTRAL KY. JEWISH FED. NEWSLETTER
333 Waller Avenue, Suite 5
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Michael L. Ades, President
Linda Ravvin, Executive Director
Sharyn Sharer, Program Coordinator
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RESETTLEMENT FAMILY TO FAMILY by Kaye Frankel

Soviet Jewish resettlement program will now be receiving 4 families beginning March through June. In order to best assist these families in becoming acclimated, we need many volunteers to guide them through interviews, dental and medical checkups, and normal socialization. Because we hope to divide these tasks on a daily basis, we are asking anyone who is willing to help (even on a one time basis) to contact CKJF, TAI,or OZS. Volunteers also needed to have the families in their homes for dinners, visits, and normal shopping activities as well as escorting to the Synagogue or Temple. We also need people with trucks who are willing to set up apartments and individuals who will shop for bare necessities of daily living for the apartments. When you call let us know what area you are interested in, what time you would be available (a.m., p.m., etc.) or what day you prefer. Please call the CKJF Office at 252-7622 or 252-7600.

AIPAC PROGRAM

Please mark Wednesday, March 20th on your calendars for a very timely and informative program. Roberta Fahn, the Deputy Director of the Jerusalem office for AIPAC (American Israel Public Affairs Committee) will speak about the current situation in Israel at Ohavay Zion Synagogue at 7:30pm.

Ms. Fahn is responsible for coordinating missions to Israel for Members of Congress, the media and other public opinion-makers. Prior to joining AIPAC, Ms. Fahn was the Associate Director of the ADL office is Israel, where she created and co-edited the <u>ADL Handbook on Israel</u> and was responsible for the documentary film "Operation Moses."

Ms. Fahn will provide a very personal and insightful presentation on how the current Gulf war has affected Israel, the status of the U.S.-Israel relationship and the possible scope of changes in the Middle East after the war is over. AIPAC is the only organization registered to lobby Congress on behalf of legislation that affects the U.S.-Israel relationship. For more information please contact CKJF at 252-7600 or 252-7622.

RABBI KEN KANTER TO PRESENT "JEWS OF TIN PAN ALLEY" MARCH 9TH AND 10TH

Rabbi Kantor has presented this program throughout the country receiving the highest reviews for his presentation and background material. This is a program for young and old. More information will be available in the next bulletin regarding times of the performances which will be at the Temple.

Under the auspices of the Harold and Anita Baker Trust Fund which was established for the purpose of providing the congregation with cultural and educational projects, Rabbi Ken Kanter os Chattanooga, TN., will present his special program of "The Jews of Tin Pan Alley."

MARK YOUR CALENDARS CKJF - ROSENBERG FORUM

April 21, The Central Kentucky Jewish Federation - Rosenberg Forum - will hold an afternoon of Storytelling with Penninah Schram. Peninnah Schram is a storyteller, teacher, recording artist, author and Associate Professor of Speech and Drama at Stern College University. As a storyteller, Penninnah travels across the United States and other countries presenting storytelling workshops and performances of Jewish stories from Biblical, Talmudic, Midrashic, Hasidic, Yiddish, Sephardic, and Israeli sources - and also folktales from around the world. This forum series will be for adults and children. Please watch the next bulletin for further details.

The CKJF has recently received a catalog of Jewish Home Entertainment - mainly including videotapes to purchase. Please feel free to come by the office and peruse it.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CKJF is looking for volunteers to assist Senior Citizens. Please call Linda Ravvin at 252-7622 or 252-7600 or Lynn Shraberg at 268-9145.

We invite you to join us as our daughter Rebecca Leah is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah.

Saturday, April 20, 1991 10:00 A.M.

Ohavay Zion Synagogue Alumni and Edgewater Drive

Please share with us the joy of this day and be our guest at the Kiddish luncheon following the service.

Elizabeth and Bruce Broudy Friday evening service at 7:30 p.m.

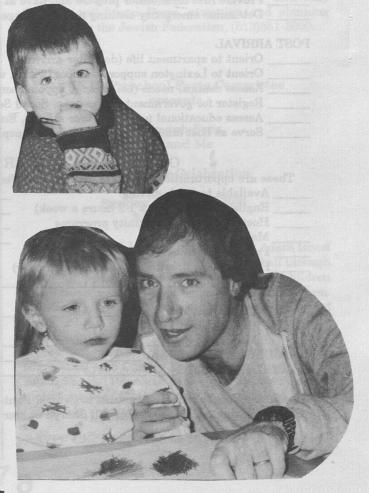


CKJF - HANNUKAH SUCCESFUL

The Central Kentucky Jewish Federation recently sponsored two programs about Chanukah that were very well received by both the Jewish and non-Jewish community.

The Central Library had a program and exhibit about Chanukah which was orchestrated by Bill Leffler. A tremondous performance consisting of traditional and contemporary Chanukah songs were performed by Kathye Shattner, Janna De Beneditti and Aviva Bowling. Thank you for all your help.

The Childrens Musuem had an event in December on Chanukah for children six years old and up. Kim and Eric Slaton created an entertaining, lively and educational program for the children, which was very well attended by Jewish and Non-Jewish children as well. Others who helped out the day of the program were Hilary and Mackie Bobys, Heather and David Ravvin, Tamara Lenhoff, and Ricki Rosenberg. A special thanks to Leslie Brownstein who helped in the planning of the event but was unable to attend.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

This year's greater challenge is the inclusion of our Soviet newcomers into Lexington Jewish community life and American life in general. Please consider making yourself available to assist in this project of resettlement. Don't miss this opportunity to enrich your life and the life of you family by getting to know our new brothers and sisters.

SOVIET RESETTLEMENT VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

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Address	Work Phone			
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Please check those positions for which you	would consider serving as a volunteer.			
PRE-ARRIVAL				
Locate apartment				
Prepare apartment(i.e. cleaning, available w				
Purchase food for apartment and stock				
Purchase household supplies and stock				
ARRIVAL				
Meet family at Airport				
Provide first meal(either prepare and have	at apartment/invite within day of arrival)			
Determine emergency clothing needs (arran				
POST ARRIVAL				
Orient to apartment life (day after arrival)				
Orient to Lexington support services (within	n week of arrival)			
Assess medical needs (i.e. arrange appointm	nents and transportation)			
Register for government services (i.e. Social	Security, Refugee Services)			
Assess educational needs (i.e. tour schools,]	English classes)			
Serve as host family (i.e. invite for home ho	spitality)			
GENERAL VOLUNTEE	R OPPORTUNITIES			
These are opportunities which are available and	flexible. You could be called upon as needed.			
Available to teach driving	Sort donated clothing			
English tutor (i.e. visit 1-2 hours a week)	Transportation (i.e. take to grocery)			
Host for Jewish community programs	Typing (i.e. letters, resumes)			
Make phone calls	Special skills (i.e. teach to dance, music			
Prepare for job interview				
Provide home hospitality (i.e. Shabbat dinner)				
Other				
DAYS AVAILABLE: Mon Tue Wed Thur	Fri Sat Sun			
HOURS AVAILABLE: (List Times)				
MorningsAfternoon	Evenings			
LANGUAGES YOU SPEAK:				
SPECIAL INTERESTS:				

A CROSSING TO BEAR: ORTHODOX AREA COPES WITH XMAS INTERSECTIONS

The corner of Merry and Christmas Lane is where Orthodox Jews meet.

Oddly, these cross streets cut through an observant neighborhood near Congregation Beth Jacob in Atlanta. Also winding through this community, where half the residents are Jewish, is Pinetree Circle, Reindeer Drive and Holly Lane.

The yuletide spirit originated long before the Orthodox synagogue moved north from its downtown locale. Rabbi Emanuel Feldman of Beth Jacob said the synagogue leaders "just ignored" the holiday street names when they selected a site on LaVista Road in 1962.

Called the Merry Hills subdivision, the residential streets were developed by a man named J.W. Walker in the early 1950's, according to county deed records.

Rosa Landers, who first lived on Merry Lane and later moved to Christmas Lane, said "Jimmy" Walker named the streets. Deed records also show that a Mistletoe Circle once existed.

No one contacted could remember much about Jimmy Walker. But one thing is for certain: The man was no Scrooge.

Two legends have wended their way around the neighborhood. One is that the developer paved his holiday greetings to his wife: Merry Christmas, Jody. Jody Lane runs parallel to Christmas. But others insist the tidings were tendered to his mistress, Jody Bramble. Bramble Road is next to Jody.

That's about as steamy as the story gets. Except, of course, for the missing Mistletoe Circle.

Needless to say, observant Jews looking to buy homes in the neighborhood are put off at first by the year-round seasonal greetings. Harriet Koonin, a real estate broker who lives in the neighborhood, said, "Christmas Lane gives them more problems than the other streets. But if the house is right, they buy it."

"I had a difficult time making a decision to move on to a street named Christmas," said Bijan Afrah, the Iranian-born owner of Judaica Corner and Elegantly Kosher Catering.

But he changed his mind when he heard that the Jewish neighbors had nicknames for the streets. Holly is "Chally" Lane and Christmas is Chanukah Lane. Someone jokingly suggested that Merry be changed to Murray Lane.

The new names are catching on. Joan Rosenfeld, who lives on Christmas Lane, said one of her friends addressed a letter to Chanukah Lane. To her surprise, the postman delivered it.

NORTHERN KY.'S JEWISH COMMUNITY UNITES

The Northern Kentucky Division of the Jewish Federation is in the process of developing programming for the Jewish community in the Northern Kentucky area. "The Jewish community in Northern Kentucky is growing amazingly fast. We need to get the community organized and working together," said David Jacobs, chairman of the Division.

Bob and Sheila Meitus of Villa Hills have volunteered to co-chair a welcoming committee for newcomers to the Northern Kentucky Jewish community. "It is exciting to create a sense of community here in Northern Kentucky," said Sheila Meitus, "You don't have to live in a Jewish community; we're proof of that."

"Jewish newcomers and 'old-timers' to Northern Kentucky are encouraged to contact Jewish Federation to enable us to offer you opportunities to meet your neighbors and let you know about special events that are being planned," said Bob Meitus.

For information about the Northern Kentucky Division, call Margi Press, campaign and planning associate for the Jewish Federation, (513)351-3800.

CKJF Preschool Party Committee presents

Pharoah-Free You and Me

A Passover Celebration

Sunday, March 24, 1991 3:30 - 5:00 PM

The party will take place in the Temple Adath Israel Social Hall for all children ages two and a half through five. All parents are welcome; parents of children under three years old must accompany their children. Activities will include storytime, singing, arts and crafts, a brief cooking demonstration (charoset), and refreshments.

Preschool parties are sponsored by CKJF in cooperation with Ohavay Zion Synagogue and Temple Adath Israel. Preschool parties are another ongoing project made possible by your support of the annual CKJF-UJA campaign.

RSVP: CKJF 252-7622 or 252-7600

Jewish Studies Weekend: KLEZMER

The Jewish Studies Program at Indiana University is sponsoring the fourth Annual Joan and Samuel New Institute for the Study of Judaism and the Jews during the weekend of March 22 - March 24, 1991. The weekend will be devoted to KLEZMER!

The focus of the weekend will be the sights, sounds, and movements of the traditional music of Eastern European Jews and the exploration of the exciting new direction in klezmer music with the acclaimed ensemble, BRAVE OLD WORLD. These four musicians are seasoned veterans of the klezmer music to its stage, creating living music for the future.

The weekend promises to be lively-filled with music, songs, and dances that are uniquely and wonderfully Jewish. Participants will learn about the world of European Jewry that produced klezmer music and come to understand why it is undergoing such an enthusiastic revival today in Jewish communities throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe from four of the leading figures in this movement.

Programming for children includes traditional toy making, storytelling, singing, and dancing.

Lodging, seminars, and meals are held in the Indiana Memorial Union on Indiana University's beautiful Bloomington campus and are included in the price. The costs are as follows: \$175 for an adult single room occupancy, \$235 for an adult double room occupancy, and \$45 for a child in same room as parent.

Address inquiries to:

Shoshana Watkins
Special Programs Coordinator
Jewish Studies Program
Indiana University
Goodbody Hall 308
Bloomington, IN 47405
(812) 855-0453

BRAVE OLD WORLD will perform a FREE public concert on Saturday March 23, 1991 at 8:00p.m. on the Bloomington campus. They will perform a wide variety of traditional and innovative styles or Yiddish music including original works.

YIDDISH

Announcing two Lexington, Jewish Community Adult Education projects:

Beginning Sunday, January 27, 1991, and continuing on a regular basis thereafter, there will be a Yiddish Shmuz-kultur Group meeting to converse, read poems, stories, articles, etc., tell jokes, and sing songs in Yiddish. Whatever your level of knowledge, please come join us whenever you can to shmuz and/or just listen.

YIDDISH KULTUR-SHMUZ GRUPE
Sundays 1-3 PM
Beginning January 27th
First Meeting at Ohavay Zion Syagogue
2048 Edgewater Court
Lexington
266-8050

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS GROUP IS FREE AND OPEN TO EVERYONE AT ALL TIMES. PLEASE COME AS OFTEN AS YOU LIKE. BRING MATERIAL TO READ IN YIDDISH (FAVORITE POEMS, JOKES, STORIES, WHATEVER) OR SHARE A SONG OR TWO OR JUST LEND US YOUR OYRN!

There will be a Yiddish Class Meeting at least once a week beginning the first week of February (exact dates, day, and time will be determined soon). This class is for advanced beginners and interested intermediates. Anyone who has taken any previous Yiddish classes or has at least a basic acquaintance with the language is welcome to participate.

ADVANCED BEGINNERS YIDDISH CLASS
At Ohavay Zion Synagogue
2048 Edgewater Court
Lexington
266-8050
About \$5 per class tuition

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BOTH YIDDISH GROUPS, PLEASE CALL ELLIOTT GERTEL AT 268-4017.

Zip and Miller Headline Music Festival in Louisville

Congregation Adath Jeshurun (AJ) will sponsor its Twentieth Annual Festival for Jewish Music Month March 10th at 7:30 p.m. To mark the occasion, the congregation is bringing to Louisville two of the most sought-after Jewish entertainers in the country. Paul Zip and Naomi Miller.

Zip, the internationally known cantor and Jewish music personality, is making his third appearance in Louisville. Besides serving as the full-time cantor at Hillcrest Jewish Center in Queens, NY, Zip is a composer, concert artist and occasional performer on stage. His art encompasses all phases of Jewish music.

Miller is an established nightclub and concert performer who is also noted for her work on behalf of the handicapped. She founded the Jewish Deaf and Hearing Impaired Council in 1984.

Zip and Miller will be joined by Cantor Marshall Portnoy and local choirs.

Tickets are priced at \$5.00 each with the congregation also soliciting support at the following levels: \$50 sponsor level which includes two tickets; \$100 patron level which includes four tickets, and \$250 angel level which includes 10 tickets.

DID YOU KNOW???

Israel has been able to defeat Arab countries who have outnumbered her 20:1.

The Bedouin are the major Arab group in Israel.

The dead sea is the site of the biblical city of Sodom.

THere are over 260 Kibbutzim comprising 116,000 people - only 3% of the population!

Cardin Elected Conference Chair

Shoshana Shoubin Cardin of Baltimore, MD, has been elected chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, which is composed of 46 national Jewish secular and religious groups whose

members comprise the great majority of American Jews.

Cardin was unanimously chosen to serve a one-year term that began January 1, 1991. She is the first woman to hold the post. Cardin succeeds Seymour D. Reich of Great Neck, NY, who served two one year

Malcolm Hoenlein is executive director of the Conference of Presidents.

A self-described "career volunteer," Cardin was elected chair of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry in 1988, a position she retains. From 1984 to 1987, Cardin served as president of the Council of Jewish Federations. She is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles and received a master's degree in planning and administration from Antioch University in Baltimore.

Cardin is a member of the board of governors and former chair of strategic planning for the Jewish Agency for Israel and serves as a trustee of the United Israel Appeal and a board member of the Joint Distribution Committee. A former board chair of the Associated Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore, Cardin has served as chair of the Maryland State Employment and Training Council, commissioner of the Maryland Commission on Human Rights and chair of the Maryland Commission for Women, among her many civic and communal involvements. She has been awarded honorary doctorates in Humane Letters from Western Maryland College and the Jewish Theological Seminary.

In seeking to meet its purposes of protecting and enhancing the security and dignity of Jews abroad and strengthening U.S.-Israel relations, the Conference of Presidents speaks and acts on international affairs of Jewish concern as the consensus voice of the world's largest Jewish community. It serves as the central address to which leaders of the American government, foreign statesmen and Jews abroad turn in dealing with issues affecting Israel, endangered Jewish communities abroad and other international concerns.



Come Sail with us as

Chavay Zion takes

the Purim

Masquerade Ball to

Sea!

March 16 - 8:30 pm

tickets \$75 couple

\$37.50 individuals

contact Ohavay Zion 266-8050 Sharyn Sharer 273-6774 or Rolene Berk 273-9349

1990 CKJF-UJA CAMPAIGN

CKJF salutes those people who have paid in full their pledges to the 1990 CKJF-UJA Campaign and who permit us to publish their gifts by gift category.

We express deep appreciation to all those people who supported the 1990 CKJF-UJA Campaign.

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\$10,000 - \$19,999 Irving Rosenberg

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KIDS'CAMPAIGN KICK-Off SUPER SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 1991 1:00 - 2:00 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

For the first time we are starting a new program called the Kids' Campaign. It is targeted for kids in grades 6-12. The purpose of the program is to educate students about the importance of becoming involved in and and contributing to the Central Kentucky Jewish Federation/United Jewish Appeal Campaign. If you would like your child to participate in this educational and valuable learning experience, please RSVP to the CKJF office at 252-7622 or 252-7600.

Super Sunday March 3, 1991

On Super Sunday, you will receive a call from one of your neighbors asking you to help Jews in need at home, in Israel and around the world.



Don't put this call on hold. Too many people are waiting already.

Your support is essential to keep our Jewish community strong.

- To assure lives of dignity and self-reliance for the elderly.
- To help our youth understand the depth and richness of our Jewish culture.
- To help families find Jewish answers to the challenges imposed by a modern mobile society.

Tradition means Tzedakah!

Chabad of Kentucky to Hold Classes With the Following Schedule

at Chabad of Kentucky 333 Waller Ave., Suite 3

Suem Guldate Negra Parana	DATES	TIME	SUBJECT	GIVEN BY
Sunday Morning	Mar. 3, 17	8:45 a.m 10:45 a.m.	Davening, Breakfast & 10 min. of study (deeper meaning of prayers)	Rabbi Yosef Polter
Sunday Evening	Feb. 24 Mar. 10, 24	7:00 p.m 8:00 p.m.	Chabad Philosophy (Book of Tanya)	Rabbi Yosef Polter
Tuesday Afternoon	Mar. 12	12:00 p.m 1:00 p.m.	Mishna - Brochos (The Oral Law)	Rabbi Avrohom Litvin

CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS

Sharyn Sharer, David Kaplan, and Bill Leffler spoke with the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council (NCRAC) and Community Relation Representatives from many communities on a conference call two weeks ago, all of whom spoke about the need to inform the general community and the Jewish community of what was going on in Israel and what each community was doing. Ted Mann, said he was leaving in a day or two for Israel with other Jewish Leaders, to show concern and support for Israel. This letter which Rabbi Glazer sent out to members of the Central Conference of American Rabbis is his reaction to that trip.

KIDS IN GAS MASKS

The Presidents Conference, on four days notice, set out for Israel with forty-eight presidents and executive directors of national Jewish organizations, on January 26. Alex Schindler and I went representing Reform Judaism, ARZA having led a large Reform contingent over there only a couple of weeks before. The Mission was warmly received, by average citizens and officials alike, as Israel has almost been in a state of quarantine, politically by the world and socially by fellow Jews, except for Soviet olim who keep pouring in. Tours have been canceled, individual visits have virtually ceased, and many Jews in Israel for various reasons, have left. (This has not been lost on American policy makers, by the way.) We met with Arens and the Head of Intelligence, Kollek, both Olmerts and David Bar Ilan, David Levy, Mayor Lahat, Ambassador Brown, Sharon, Netanyahu, Dinitz, Shamir, Herzog, Peres and three tots in the sealed shelter in the Hyatt to which we repaired in haste just as a dinner meeting began. It was a stellar cast but the tots "stole the show" for me. No, they were not adorable. They were loudly crying and screaming and protesting and running at the nose. They were fighting off their parents' attempts to put their gas masks on, and one of them into a plastic pup tent, too small was she to take a mask. You haven't seen terror until you have seen a three year-old child resisting a gas mask being put on by someone who has the body of her father but the face of a monstrous house fly. There is a terrifying decision people have to make for their kids when the

thought of sending them abroad occurs. Which is worse: being subjected to daily missile bombardment with the possibility any day of gas, or suffering the dread and that special worry that children have that their parents will be killed and there will be no one to take care of them? Of all my impressions and gathering of information and forming of opinion, the experience with the tots and their hapless parents is the most poignant and meaningful. Not only is there being wrecked a trauma from the terror, but can you imagine what is going on in the minds of Holocaust survivors as they peer through the lenses of their own gas masks at the hideous masks of their grandchildren?

The leaders of Israel were in close agreement. They are not refraining from either "revenge" or "retaliation" (have you noticed the American media's constant references to "vengeance" and "an eye for and eye"?) - they are refraining from active self-defense. None of them underestimates Saddam Hussein and generally they feel that the nerve gas and biological warfare threats are real and may yet well come about. Right now, he seems to be having technical difficulties in delivery and that may be all that stops him.

The big question, of course, is: What to do if he does it? Attack, and probably do a more thorough job of ending the missile threat? But does that then play the role he has scripted for Israel? And is that scenario realistic? Would Egypt drop out of the coalition? (Saudi Arabia can't obviously, and the coalition would probably be better off without Syria altogether.) But, to now, Israel's restraint has won the admiration of much of the world, and its plight engenders sympathy and rewards. The Israeli leaders, for the most part, are realistically accepting the advantages thus accorded, with a touch of irony frequently expressed, i.e., that the world is back to favoring the Jew as victim, turning the other cheek, bearing the suffering for the sake of the greater good, as the missiles fall.

All but one or two we met with seemed ready to continue the course which they all seemed to think would lead to moving through the window of opportunity thus opened to a lasting settlement with, first, the Arab States, brought by the USA to the peace table and, then the Palestinians. Across the board, they glow at the thought, now justified by the murderous behavior of the Iraqi tyrant and his embrace by the PLO, buoyed by the influx of hundreds of thousands of Soviet Jews, warmed by the new appreciation from the West. As we boarded EL AL for JFK, it was with mixed feelings. I was heartened by the resolve and optimism of the Israelis, strengthened by the unanimity of support and endorsement in our group, saddened by the terrible damage we saw in the Tel Aviv area (over 3,000 dwellings) and they injuries and miraculously few deaths, and I am scared stiff about what may yet come from Iraq. Once you've donned the gas mask as you run to a sealed room and sit there with those little kids listening to the missiles explode, you can't return completely to normal U.S. life. You take that reality with you wherever you go.

Alex and I visited with the HUC students who remained in Jerusalem and are calling their parents o return. They are a special bunch. I telephoned as many people as I could in the brief moments we were not on the go, and found that it was quite therapeutic for them. You should all call relatives and people you know in Israel frequently. They need the contact with the outside world. It is very oppressive to be in those sealed masks, those sealed rooms, that sealed country. If you can't go, reach out... Anybody who thinks that there is alienation or distancing between the American Jewish community and Israel has learned once again, when the chips are down, that we are still "one".

Rabbi Joseph B. Glaser January 30, 1991

P.S. January 31: The day after return, several of us met with President Bush and key Staff (Sunnunu, Eagleberger, Scowcroft, etc.) He wanted a briefing from us. He explained the US - USSR statement on Middle East peace, made the day before, as unfortunate but meaningless. He reiterated his refusal to accept linkage. He is very grateful for Israel "refraining from acting in self defense which they have every right to do" and deliberately eschewed the word "restraint" as inaccurate. To our distress, he admitted not being "sure of what to do" after Iraq is ejected from Kuwait. We forcefully advocated definitive goals dealing with Saddam Husseim and Iraq's continuing threat, not only to Israel. He responded respectfully...

JOURNEY THROUGH JEWISH SPAIN

The Jewish Community Center of Louisville invites you to a fun filled, educational <u>Journey Through Jewish Spain</u>, April 17th - 30th, 1991. The price of the tour is approximately \$2,700.00 per person and promises to be a fascination look at one portion of our Jewish world.

CJF OFFERS FEREP SCHOLARSHIPS

The Council of Jewish Federations offers a Federation Executive Recruitment and Education Program (FEREP) scholarship/loan program. It begins with a two-year course of study which leads into a career within the Jewish Federation field. It offers full tuition to schools in the FEREP consortium leading to a Master's Degree in Social Work, Public Administration and/or Jewish Communal Service. For more information call CKJF at 252-7622 or 252-7600.

BLOOD AND BAGELS

A blood donor clinic will be held at Temple Adath Israel on Sunday, March 17th, from 10:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. Central Kentucky Blood Center will set up facilities, and the Temple will provide the bagel. Call the Temple Adath Israel at 269-2979 to add your name to the blood donor list.

JEWISH GENEOLGY

The Third International Seminar on Jewish Geneology "A Global Affair" will take place July 7th-11th at the Doubletree Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah. For additional information, call the Association of Jewish Geneological Societies at (201) 837-2700.

FOLK DANCING

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Temple Adath Israel

Every Monday at 8:15 p.m.

For more information call Elise Mandel at 254-1799

Purim - Migellah Reading

Wednesday, February 27th at 7:30 p.m.

Come in costume - prizes for all

Megillah reading 7:30 p.m.

Singing - Dancing - Food

Thursday February 28th at 7:00 a.m.

Megillah reading
at

Ohavay Zion Synagogue
2048 Edgewater Drive

MULTI CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY

The University of Kentucky is sponsoring a Multi Cultural Diversity Day comprised of the University and the broad Lexington community.

The purpose of this program is to support cultural and educational programs which enhance this awareness and understanding of, and sensitivity to cultural diversity.

The Central Kentucky Jewish Federation along with Hillel, will be sponsoring an exhibit. The program will be held at the Student Center from 11:20 - 3:00 pm. on March 21st. The fair will include food from all the continents and can be purchased for a nominal fee. Please show your support and attend.

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Preschool Party 3:30-5:30pm TAI	25 TAI Hebreu Sch. 4:15pn Adult Ed. 7:30pn CKJF Sac Ser Sch 7:30pn	26 Sec. Ser. Com. 7:30 TAI	CKJF Bd. Ntg.	TAI Exec. Com. Mtg. 7:30 pm	29	OZS Congr. B TAI Seders
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CKJF BOARD NOMINATIONS

The CKJF Nomination Committee consiting of Jo Belin-Chair, Mike Ades, Austin Cantor, Marilyn Gall, and Carol Wilson has nominated the following for election to the Board beginning in May 1991: Dana Brody, Marty Kaplan, Lloyd Mayer, Susan Miller, Kin Rosenstein, Richard Sadove, Judy Saxe, David Shattner, David Wekstein, and Cookie Wenneker.

Other nominations may be made from the floor at the annual meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27th.

CKJF ANNUAL MEETING

WILL BE HELD

Wednesday, March 27, 1991 7:30 p.m.

CKJF Conference Room 333 Waller Avenue, Suite 5

UK'S WOMEN WRITERS CONFERENCE

All members of the CKJF community who are interested in writing, from journal keeping or autobiography to poetry and fiction, are uged to call the CKJF office for information on attending, individually or as a group, the April 12th, "Wild Mind" writing workshops of Natalie Goldberg, a highlight of the 13th Annual Women Writers Conference at the University of Kentucky.

Natalie Goldberg is a poet and fiction writer who's work includes "Writing Down the Bones" and "Wild Mind: Living the Writer's Life," which reveal the experiences as a writer and set forth specific mind releasing excuses to allow creative energies to emerge. The April 12th workshop, scheduled from 10:00 AM to noon in the UK Student Center Annex, Room 230, is limited to those who preregister. The CKJF office will furnish information and registration forms upon request.

If sufficient interest is identified, the CKJF Forum Committee will schedule a preliminary session approximately 2 weeks before the workshop, introducing Ms. Goldberg's book "Writing Down the Bones" and reading the participants beginning exercises to familiarize them with the writer technique.

Call the CKJF office at 252-7600 or 252-7622 for more information.

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