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Welcoming Crew



Anxiously Awaits Newcomers

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

After two years as President of CKJF, I especially appreciate and value the many ways that CKJF significantly touches the lives of others. I think of the children at Camp Shalom and the scholarships given to children to attend NFTY and Hadassah camps and to visit Israel. I think of those Jews in our community (fortunately very few) who have been aided in different ways through our Social Services Committee. I remember how much we have enjoyed speakers and music programs sponsored by our Forum Committee. Our Community Relations Committee has actively worked with the school system, the newspaper, and in other ways to improve or repair relationships between the Jewish Community and our larger Lexington Community. We are thrilled by the resettlement of four Russian Jewish families in Lexington who begin new lives with the assistance of our Resettlement Committee. Many of us and our children have attended special programs celebrating significant Jewish and Israeli events and holidays organized by our Community Activities Committee. Through the work of our Campaign Committee, we have raised over \$300,000.00 for the regular UJA Campaign, Operation Exodus, Project Renewal, and local use. These funds have been distributed in Israel and other countries, to a significant number of Jewish charities in this country, to both Jewish and non-Jewish charities and organizations in Lexington, and to provide the essential administrative support of our CKJF office.

We can be proud that CKJF has assisted, educated, supported, affected, entertained, and touched so many other persons in so many positive ways.

Naturally, these activities and programs are only possible through the active support, energy, and plain hard work of many of you. Particularly, appreciation and thanks should go to our Committee Chairpersons for this year: Community Activities - Judy Levine, Social Services - Judy Saxe, Community Relations - David Kaplan and Bill Leffler, Campaign - Ellie Goldman, Budget - Bob Baumann, Resettlement - Gail Cohen and Rabbi Adland. Special thanks are due Nancy Hoffman for her extraordinary services as

Treasurer. Linda Ravvin, our Executive Director, and Sharyn Sharer, our Program Coordinator, have served us with professionalism, dedication, and enthusiasm, and have been indispensable in the organization and operation of our many varied activities and programs. Thanks also to the Directors of CKJF for their ideas commitment, and wisdom.

Finally, thank you for the privilege of allowing me to serve the community.

Michael L. Ades
President

CAMP SHALOM

The 24th session of Camp Shalom is about to begin!!! Campers ages 4 - 8 will be introduced to Jewish History through a variety of games, songs, art, crafts, field trips and guest speakers. Our excellent staff includes: Mark Scarr, director (BA, MA Elementary Ed., MS Special Ed., 18 years teaching experience, Camp Shalom Director for 6 years, currently teaching at the Lexington School), Stephen Miller, assistant director (Camp Shalom Alumni, GUCI camp counselor, and currently a student at Princeton University) Sue Little (BS in Administrative Recreation with a minor in Phys. Ed., camp counselor at Girl Scout camps and farm programs, mother of three and currently a Phys. Ed. teacher at St. Michael's School) and a group of wonderful counselors and CITS. This outdoor camp is located on a 36 acre farm off Richmond Road just past Jacobson Park. Camp dates this year will be June 10-28. Campers ages 4 and 5 will attend from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Campers ages 6 to 8 will attend 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Tuition for half-day campers is \$100.00 for CKJF supporters and \$110.00 for non-supporters. Tuition for full-day campers is \$150.00 for CKJF supporters and \$160.00 for non-supporters. After camp babysitting, by CKJF's own Sharyn Sharer, is available on a first come, first serve basis. Enrollment this year is limited so please register early. Contact the CKJF office for more information.

**NCCJ ANYTOWN
LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

ANYTOWN KENTUCKY, a one-week summer human relations/leadership workshop for teenagers, is now accepting applications from students who will be juniors or seniors in the fall.

For a week, teenagers of varied cultural, racial, religious and ethnic backgrounds will come together to share their unique individuality. Workshops, discussions groups, sports, cultural and talent nights, campfires (and you) will make this an unforgettable experience.

The camp will be held **June 16 - June 22** near Leitchfield, Kentucky at beautiful **Rough River Lake Camp**. Tuition is **\$195.00** with financial assistance available based on need. For more information contact Lauren Weinberg at 277-4434 or write: NCCJ, 2029 Bellefonte Drive, Lexington, KY 40503.

CKJF scholarships available to those in the Jewish community who attend Anytown.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW
BOARD MEMBERS**

CKJF would like to congratulate and announce the new board members. They are as follows: Kim Rosenstein, Susan Miller, Lloyd Mayer and Marty Kaplan. Judy Saxe was re-elected and Tomas Milch was reappointed by TAI.

CKJF would like to thank the following Board members who will be leaving: Nancy Hoffman, Ellie Goldman, Gail Cohen, Dick Sadove, David Wekstein, and Kathy Stein.

CKJF acknowledges the gift to Local Resettlement of Soviet Jews from David & Vivian Weil. Other contributions may be made by calling the CKJF Office.

**Restitution for German
Seized Assets**

On July 11, 1990, the Federal Minister of Justice for the Federal Republic of Germany issued a decree allowing proprietary claims for the assets confiscated by the Nazi and Communist regimes, to the extent that such assets were located in the territory of the former German Democratic Republic (East Germany), including East Berlin.

Whoever was persecuted after January 30, 1933 for racial, political, religious or ideological reasons, and has therefore lost assets as a result of a forced sale, expropriations or in any other fashion, can make a valid proprietary claim.

My name is Aviad Visoly and I am the President of Jewish Asset Research Services, Inc. ("JARS"). JARS has spent considerable time and energy putting together a determined group of attorneys, accountants and appraisers, both here and in Germany, for the purpose of asserting proprietary claims on behalf of worldwide Jewry.

Our contacts have told us that **billions of dollars** have been allocated by the German government for this project and that they expect that **less than one-third** of all rightful claimants will actually file appropriate claims. This is a crying shame.

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

Congratulations

Mary Birenbaum was installed as President of Wilderness Road Girl Scout Council which includes Lexington and most of Eastern Kentucky.

CKJF apologizes for misspelling Irv Rosenstein's name in the previous bulletin.

KLEZMER GROUP PERFORMS AT UK CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY

Marianne, Harold, and Larry Sherman played Klezmer music at the University's Cultural Diversity Festival this past March 1991 at the Student Center.

The trio illustrated various types of Klezmer music, including east European, Israeli, Polish, Russian, and Yiddish tunes. They also played a well known Rumanian-Serbian Freilach, popularized by Ziggy Elman and Bennie Goodman under the name of "And the Angels Sing". This tune had been revised - it was thought to have been popular several hundreds years ago.

Children in the audience responded to the Klezmer beat by spontaneously clapping their hands, tapping their feet and dancing.

In the second of a series of Jewish Holiday Programs presented at Lafayette Place in Lexington, Ted Friedman and Larry Sherman put on a model Seder at Lafayette Place in April. Using Haggadahs as a guide, they went through the essential routine of the holiday with rituals and traditional passover songs.

A prepared table was set before the audience and the Seder plate contents were held up and explained. They used a sufficient amount of Hebrew to give the event its proper "tam" and played and sang the well known melodies.

After the presentation, the audience was invited to ask questions about the holiday and to view a collection of Passover symbols, including numerous Haggadahs and books.

This was the second program that Ted and Larry had done before the same group. The first was during the Hannukah and Christmas, when the two holidays were compared. After a review of the events leading up to the first Hannukah, song sheets were passed out and the viewers were able to sing accompanied by Larry with his accordion.





NATIONAL MISSIONS CALENDAR

1991 - 1992

April 21-May 1, 1991	Southeast Region Outreach Mission
April 28-May 8, 1991	Northeast Region Outreach Mission
April 28-May 8, 1991	Nat'l Physicians & Dentists Mission
May 5-15, 1991	Western Region Outreach Mission
June 16-24, 1991	WD Campaign Chairmen/Directors Mission
June 23-July 3, 1991	National Family I Mission
June 30-July 10, 1991	National Family II Mission
July 7-18, 1991	National Summer Singles I Mission
July 21-August 4, 1991	Summer Students Mission
July 28-August 8, 1991	National Summer Singles II Mission
July 28-August 7, 1991	National Family III Mission
August 18-23, 1991	\$100,000 Prime Minister's Mission
October 2-16, 1991	National "Zahav" Mission
October 13-22, 1991	\$10,000 President's Mission
October 28-November 3, 1991	Western Region Study Mission
November 17-27, 1991	National Fall Study Mission
December 22-January 1, 1992	National Winter Family Mission
December 25-January 2, 1992	Winter Student Outreach Mission
December 25-January 4, 1992	Winter Student Leadership Mission
January 19-27, 1992	Western Region \$5,000 "Connection" Mission

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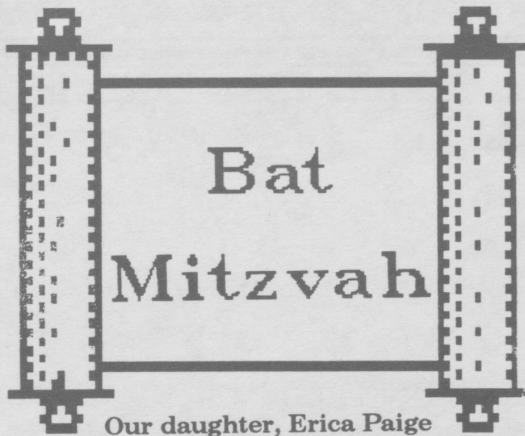
Families Lives Dramatically Change

A heartfelt welcome to the Orlov, Rhozenzak, Slepak and Shur families who have made the dramatic Exodus to Lexington. They are here and are excited to start their lives anew in the USA.

This has been an emotional experience for all four families. They have left many loved ones and friends in the Soviet Union.

This has also been an emotional and touching experience to all those who have volunteered and given their heart and soul to Central Kentucky's Resettlement Effort. This list of volunteers is long, but the need is continuing.





Bat
Mitzvah

Our daughter, Erica Paige
will be called to the Torah
as a Bat Mitzvah
on
Saturday May 25, 1991
at
Ohavay Zion Synagogue
Alumni & Edgewater Drive
It would give us great pleasure
to have you worship with us
at
10:00 A.M.
and join us at a luncheon
at the conclusion of services
Please join us for Shabbot services
at 8:00 P.M.
Friday, May 24, 1991

Harry & Arlene Cohen

Iris & Sam Silberman
invite the congregation to
share their simcha
at the
Bat Mitzvah
of their daughter
Jennifer Fran
The services will begin
at
10:30 a.m.
on
May 25, 1991
at TAI.

A Kiddish luncheon will
follow the service.



Bar
Mitzvah

Susan and Austin Cantor
invite you to worship
with them at the Bar Mitzvah
of their son

David Aaron
on
Saturday, June 8, 1991
at
10:30 a.m.

Temple Adath Israel

Kiddish Luncheon will follow
the service.

Elayne, Ralph and Amy Crystal
invite you to join their family
for the Bar Mitzvah of

Jeremy Kenneth
on Saturday, August 10, 1991
at
10:30 a.m.

Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, Kentucky

Luncheon and dancing
following the services

*Jeremy will symbolically share this
occasion with
Abera T. of Ethiopia*

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 1991

- 22 - CKJF Bd. Mtg.
- 24 - Jennifer Silberman Bat
Mitzvah at TAI 10:00 a.m.
- 25 - Erica Cohen Bat
Mitzvah at OZS 10:00 a.m.
- 27 - CKJF office closed
- 29 - Havurah Annual Mtg.
8:00 p.m.

June 1991

- 4 - TAI Bd. Mtg. 7:30 p.m.
- 7 - Erev Shabbat Services
Lex. Hearing/Speech Center
8:00 p.m.
- 8 - David Cantor Bar Mitzvah
TAI 10:30 a.m.
- 10 - Camp Shalom starts
- 28 - Camp Shalom ends

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