

Central Kentucky Jewish Association

LEXINGTON, KY AUGUST '80 SUSAN S. MILLER, EDITOR

SIMANOVSKYS STUDY ABC'S

NEW LIVES IN FREEDOM

Natalia and Leonid Simanovsky, and their children Marina, Roman and Olga are becoming more familiar with the Lexington community. Although they did speak a small amount of English when they arrived here from Russia, their English has improved significantly as the result of their attendance at the English as a Second Language Program at the University of Kentucky. They are continuing to receive help in English from a number of members of the community, particularly Irma Gesund, Lee Ann Foxman and Barbara Gorodetzky. Roman, the 17-year-old son, is working part-time and is enrolled at the Language Institute this summer. Marina, the 13-year-old daughter, attended Camp Young Judaea in Michigan with about a dozen other children from the community. Olga, the youngest daughter, attended Camp Shalom.

The Central Kentucky Jewish Association expresses its thanks to Ruth Rosenblum of the Louisville Jewish Family and Vocational Counselling Service and to Barbara Kaplan of the Louisville Council of Jewish Women for their help in establishing a Lexington Russian Resettlement Program.

The response of the Lexington Jewish Community has been overwhelming and is greatly appreciated. Many of you have given generously of your time and personal belongings. We are still looking for a number of items which the program can use. Specifically, we are anxious to hear from people who have chests of drawers, lamps and tables of various sizes. In addition, a sewing machine and a cassette tape recorder would be quite useful to the Simanovskys.



For all, we are the bridge
between years of terror and persecution
and new lives in freedom;
between the agony of Jewishness denied
and the joy of renewed Jewish identity.



Men's Division Campaign

A recognition night

The Central Kentucky Jewish Association Men's Fundraising Division held a series of recognition events on Saturday evening May 31.

Seven donors of \$3,000 or more and their spouses attended a dinner at the home of Harriet and Mike Ades. Approximately 15 more couples enjoyed a cocktail, wine and cheese party at Chuck and Barbara Gorodetzky's home. This was a combined event for those who gave \$500 to \$3,000.

Later that evening, about 70 persons viewed Vittorio De Sica's award-winning film "The Garden of the Finzi-Continis." All contributors to the fund-raising campaign were invited.

After the movie, dessert was served bringing an enjoyable evening to a delightful conclusion.

CKJA expresses its thanks to all those who helped plan and execute the first Recognition Night.



**'80 Campaign
shows increases**



Progress Report

Women's Division chairperson Penny Miller reports that over \$32,000 has been pledged by the women in our community. Over 30 solicitors have been contacting more than 500 women by phone, mail or in person. Two telethons have been held, and over 20 new givers have joined this year's campaign.

Men's Division chairpersons Allan Slovin and Alvin Goldman report that as of June 15th, 155 pledges have been turned in. The overwhelming majority of these pledges were increases compared to the 1979 donations. All donors will be recognized at the end of the year.

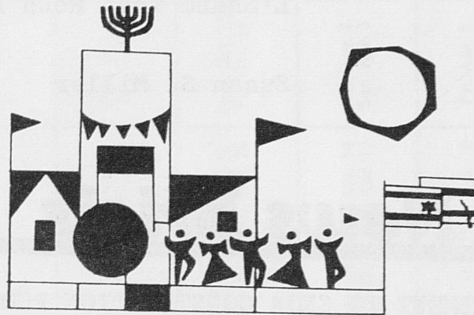
If for some reason you have not yet been contacted, or have not yet turned in your pledge, please do so. The funds collected support major activities in Israel, help Jewish people around the world and sponsor many activities of direct benefit to the Jewish community.

EXODUS at CAMP SHALOM

Camp Shalom, the Central Kentucky Jewish Association's camp for children ages 4 - 13, has completed another very fruitful session. There were 56 campers with a staff of nine counselors under the direction of Barry Remer.

The theme for this year's session was "Exodus." The campers read bible stories about Egypt and the Exodus. They presented an outdoor drama and created a number of arts and crafts related to the Exodus.

Hats off to Harriet Fine and her committee for the fine job they did in planning this years successful camp session.



Many thanks to Levy Rabinowitz, Community Activities Committee member, who coordinated the Israel Independence Day celebration held earlier this summer at Jacobson Park.

Levy and Haddassah Cohen, both from Israel, prepared a delicious spread featuring Israel's most popular food - falafel.

A moving Memorial Service commemorating Israel's war casualties was led by Sunday School Students Stephanie Barr, Alex Cohen, Jonathan Miller, Alex Weil and Karen Wekstein.

Karen Edelstein's Israeli dance class members were in costume and skillfully performed several dances.

Thanks Linda Stein, Susan Gerstel, Ellie Goldman, Jane Fischer, Marilyn Gall and Karen for the splendid entertainment.

This years picnic was certainly a memorable way to celebrate Israel's independence.

NEW FEATURE

Beginning with this issue, the newsletter will publish personal invitations to the entire Jewish community, as well as notices of life cycle events such as births, deaths, weddings, bar or bat mitzvot. Please send this information, in writing, to CKJA, P.O. Box 23086, Lexington, Kentucky 40523. Remember, the newsletter is published every other month, so please give us ample time.

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Thank you



Dear Member of the Central Kentucky Community,

I hope you enjoy reading about the Anna Frank Haven at Kibbutz Sasa in Israel. Each forthcoming Newsletter will highlight one of the charities supported by CKJA.

I will be ending my short-lived career as editor to attend law school. Please, call Dave Wekstein if you have any interest in helping with the Newsletter. YOU ARE NEEDED.

L'Shana Tova Rosh Hashana 5741,

Susan S. Miller

News Briefs

AMENDMENT TO CKJA CONSTITUTION PROPOSED

In August and September, the Central Kentucky Jewish Association will discuss a proposed amendment to the constitution. This amendment proposes that the Board be expanded from its present membership of 20 people to a membership of 23. The three new members would be elected from the community bringing the number of elected members on the Board up to 15. All members of CKJA are invited to attend the Board meeting and/or express their views on the proposed amendment to any Board member.

FROM THE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Susan Gerstel has agreed to chair this year's FORUM sub-committee. A meeting will soon be held to start considering program selections. Anyone with ideas or suggestions should call Susan at 269-4864.

DISCUSSIONS WITH FOUR COURTS CONTINUE

The CKJA Board continues to discuss with Four Courts (the Hebrew Home for the Aged in Louisville) the availability of beds for older members of the central Kentucky Jewish community who have the need and the desire. The two organizations are discussing presently the designation of three beds for Lexington with an estimated cost of \$10,000 (a one-time donation). Please let members of the Board hear your opinions about this serious consideration.

1980-1991 CALENDAR OF JEWISH HOLY DAYS
A RESOURCE FOR PLANNING

	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
ROSH HASHANAH (New Year)	Thur. Sept. 11 Fri. Sept. 12	Tue. Sept. 29 Wed. Sept. 30	Sat. Sept. 18 Sun. Sept. 19	Thur. Sept. 8 Fri. Sept. 9	Thur. Sept. 27 Fri. Sept. 28	Mon. Sept. 16 Tue. Sept. 17	Sat. Oct. 4 Sun. Oct. 5	Thur. Sept. 24 Fri. Sept. 25	Mon. Sept. 12 Tue. Sept. 13	Sat. Sept. 30 Sun. Oct. 1	Thur. Sept. 20 Fri. Sept. 21
YOM KIPPUR (Day of Atonement)	Sat. Sept. 20	Thur. Oct. 8	Mon. Sept. 27	Sat. Sept. 17	Sat. Oct. 6	Wed. Sept. 25	Mon. Oct. 13	Sat. Oct. 3	Wed. Sept. 21	Mon. Oct. 9	Sat. Sept. 29
SUKKOT (Feast of Tabernacles) First Days	Thur. Sept. 25 Fri. Sept. 26	Tue. Oct. 13 Wed. Oct. 14	Sat. Oct. 2 Sun. Oct. 3	Thur. Sept. 22 Fri. Sept. 23	Thur. Oct. 11 Fri. Oct. 12	Mon. Sept. 30 Tue. Oct. 1	Sat. Oct. 18 Sun. Oct. 19	Thur. Oct. 8 Fri. Oct. 9	Mon. Sept. 26 Tue. Sept. 27	Sat. Oct. 14 Sun. Oct. 15	Thur. Oct. 4 Fri. Oct. 5
SHMINI ATZERET SIMCHAT TORAH (Last Days of Sukkot)	Thur. Oct. 2 Fri. Oct. 3	Tue. Oct. 20 Wed. Oct. 21	Sat. Oct. 9 Sun. Oct. 10	Thur. Sept. 29 Fri. Sept. 30	Thur. Oct. 18 Fri. Oct. 19	Mon. Oct. 7 Tue. Oct. 8	Sat. Oct. 25 Sun. Oct. 26	Thur. Oct. 15 Fri. Oct. 16	Mon. Oct. 3 Tue. Oct. 4	Sat. Oct. 21 Sun. Oct. 22	Thur. Oct. 11 Fri. Oct. 12
PASSOVER First Days	Sun. Apr. 19 Mon. Apr. 20	Thur. Apr. 8 Fri. Apr. 9	Tue. Mar. 29 Wed. Mar. 30	Tue. Apr. 17 Wed. Apr. 18	Sat. Apr. 6 Sun. Apr. 7	Thur. Apr. 24 Fri. Apr. 25	Tue. Apr. 14 Wed. Apr. 15	Sat. Apr. 2 Sun. Apr. 3	Thur. Apr. 20 Fri. Apr. 21	Tue. Apr. 10 Wed. Apr. 11	Sat. Mar. 30 Sun. Mar. 31
PASSOVER Last Days	Sat. Apr. 25 Sun. Apr. 26	Wed. Apr. 14 Thur. Apr. 15	Mon. Apr. 4 Tue. Apr. 5	Mon. Apr. 23 Tue. Apr. 24	Fri. Apr. 12 Sat. Apr. 13	Wed. Apr. 30 Thur. May 1	Mon. Apr. 20 Tue. Apr. 21	Fri. Apr. 8 Sat. Apr. 9	Wed. Apr. 26 Thur. Apr. 27	Mon. Apr. 16 Tue. Apr. 17	Fri. Apr. 5 Sat. Apr. 6
SHAVUOT (Pentecost)	Mon. Jun. 8 Tue. Jun. 9	Fri. May 28 Sat. May 29	Wed. May 18 Thur. May 19	Wed. Jun. 6 Thur. Jun. 7	Sun. May 26 Mon. May 27	Fri. Jun. 13 Sat. Jun. 14	Wed. Jun. 3 Thur. Jun. 4	Sun. May 22 Mon. May 23	Fri. Jun. 9 Sat. Jun. 10	Wed. May 30 Thur. May 31	Sun. May 19 Mon. May 20

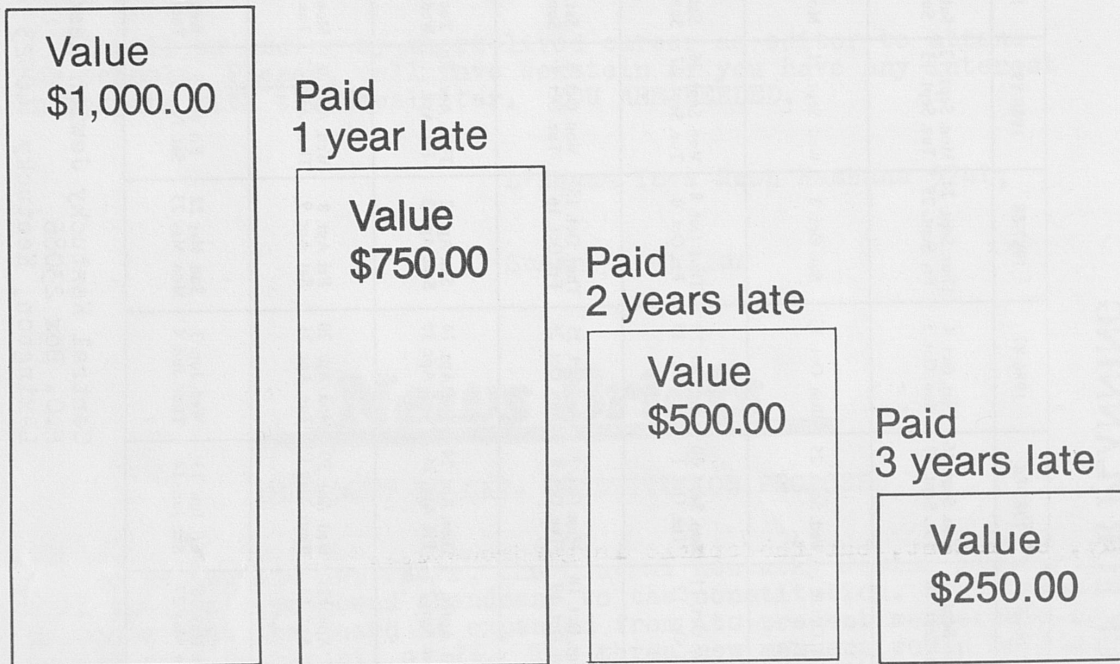
NOTE: Jewish holidays begin at sunset of the preceding evening. The Jewish Sabbath begins at sunset on Friday of each week and lasts until sundown on Saturday.

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The Diminishing Pledge

The Pledge



To keep Jewish Agency programs going, the United Israel Appeal borrows a substantial amount of money each year, which it pays when pledges are collected.

The prime rate is 14.5 percent. UIA loans today are made at .5 percent over prime or 15 percent.

Inflation runs in excess of 10 percent a year.

This adds up to a loss in value on uncollected pledges of no less than 25 percent each year.

For thousands of men, women and children who depend on the redemption of our pledges, this is a promise unkept—a trust betrayed.

Cash is Needed Now. More Than Ever.

We Can't Afford to Wait

Letters

"On behalf of everyone involved with Camp Young Judaea, we'd like to thank the association once again for their very kind and generous contribution. Your community's support has been vital to the camp's continued expansion, both in number and in our programs....."

Jeffrey M. Simon,
Director
Camp Young Judaea

"The Central Kentucky Jewish Association has been a supporter of our educational activities at the Anna Frank Haven for the past few years, and we are very happy to acknowledge the receipt of your check of \$4,000. We have earmarked this sum for the acquisition of audio-visual equipment....."

Ashel Spero
Anna Frank Haven

"Thank you very much for the most recent contribution of the Central Kentucky Jewish Association.... we will use the gift to provide three (3) tuition scholarships...the amount may, as you say, be modest, but the spirit is generous....."

Arnold Schlissel,
Ben Gurion University of
the Negev



*Best Wishes for a
Healthy and Happy New Year*

L'Shana Tova

Now More
Than Ever!
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What's Happening
a comprehensive community calendar

August 29-30, Friday - Saturday
8:00 PM, JONATHAN MILLER BAR MITZVAH, Ohavay Zion
September 1, Monday
LABOR DAY
September 3, Wednesday
HADASSAH LUNCHEON
September 5-6, Friday - Saturday
ANN ADES BAS MITZVAH, Ohavay Zion
September 10, Wednesday
EREV ROSH HASHANAH
September 11-12, Thursday - Friday
ROSH HASHANAH
September 17, Wednesday
SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON, Adath Israel
September 20, Saturday
YOM KIPPUR
September 25, Thursday
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