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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: "Growing Up with Lexington"

When my wife and I first arrived in Central Kentucky more than 14 years ago, the Chamber of Commerce proudly proclaimed a population of 140,000 for Greater Lexington. Since then the population has grown more than 30 per cent. With that growth has come change: remodeling of downtown, the Lexington Center, the Urban-County government, large modern shopping malls, increasing public services (such as the Public Library and its new branches), new residential subdivisions. But also have come more traffic, increased prices and taxes, problems with schools, and other difficulties. Change does not always come easily; there are complex problems to grapple with, and difficult decisions to make with regard to direction of growth and optimal utilization of limited resources.

And as change and growth have occurred in the Greater Lexington Community so has our Jewish Community grown and changed. Perhaps we have not grown so much in numbers as in maturity, in our desire for greater diversity of Jewish services, cultural outlets, and social and recreational activities. We have grown in our need to identify as a cohesive Jewish community and increase our awareness of and commitment to the larger national and international Jewish communities, and do our share in support of Israel and Jews in need throughout the world.

We have seen the emergence of new organizations like the CKJA, marked increases in contributions to UJA, and improvements in the quality of Jewish programs and services (such as the CKJA Forum and loan program).

And our changes also have not come easily; there have been difficult problems, diversity of opinion, and a straining of resources, both human and financial. We don't have all the answers; and we're quite certain we don't know many of the questions. But there are some things of which we are sure.

We're sure that the needs for a cohesive and strong Jewish community, for continuous commitment to Israel and the international Jewish community have never been greater. We're sure of the need for improvement in the quality and quantity of our local Jewish cultural life and in social and communal services. We're sure that regardless of the difficulties involved in maturity and change we must try. And that's what the CKJA is all about.

Charles W. Gorodetzky

CKJA BOARD MEETING ... NOVEMBER 23, 1977...8:00 P.M.... ADATH ISRAEL TEMPLE...PLEASE BE PROMPT.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE REPORT.....Michael Ades, Chairman:

The 1977 UJA Campaign is in the final stages of following-up for pledges and encouraging payments of pledges. As of October 26, 1977, the campaign pledge total was \$150,191.00, representing a small, but significant increase over pledges from the same persons for the previous year and some new pledges.

If you have not yet made or paid your pledge, please contact or mail your pledge or payment to Michael Ades, 1814 Lakehill Circle or to Susan Caller, 1805 Lakehill Circle.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT...David Wekstein, Chairman:

The Board of the Central Kentucky Jewish Association has allocated funds from its 1977 annual drive to support a number of Jewish charities. Suggestions for the use of these funds will continue to be accepted by the Budget Committee until November 25, 1977. Written suggestions, including information about the organization, should be sent to Dr. Wekstein. If additional information is needed, feel free to contact him at 269-4450.

ALLOCATION COMMITTEE REPORT:

The 1976 UJA Allocation Committee voted to send approximately \$6,000 to an Israel organization to be selected by the CKJA Board. The Board has approved this money be sent to the Anne Frank Haven of Kibbutz SASA which will use the funds to purchase audio-visual equipment. The Anne Frank Haven is a Community School which educates children of the Kibbutz and under-privileged children throughout Israel.

ISRAEL BOND CAMPAIGN DINNER...DECEMBER 11, 1977:

Mark your calendar and hold Sunday night, December 11, to attend the 1977 Israel Bond Dinner at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel. Cocktail hour - 6:30 p.m.; Dinner - 7:30 p.m. Menu will include Prime Ribs of Beef. Fish or fruit plates available on request. Price - \$10.00 per person. Phone Simone or Art Salomon, 269-1585, for reservations.

FORUM
THE CKJA ~~CONCERT AND LECTURE~~ SERIES....STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS AND ATTEND ^{TWO} ~~THREE~~ OUT OF THE FOUR PROGRAMS...BY THE TIME YOU RECEIVE THIS BULLETIN YOU WILL HAVE MISSED THE FIRST ONE...DON'T MISS THE OTHERS:

Sunday, ~~January 22~~
April 30

Dr. Allan Pollack - Lecture on Mid-Eastern relations
Adath Israel

Sunday, February 19

Sharon M. Strassfield (co-editor Jewish Catalog)
"Sugar and Spice: The Jewish Woman Today"
Ohavay Zion

Sunday, March 12

Joel Dimsdale, M.D., psychiatrist
Adath Israel

ALL PROGRAMS BEGIN AT 8:00 P.M....TICKETS ARE \$7.50 FOR THE ENTIRE SERIES...THEY MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE DOOR OR CONTACT JUDY BAUMANN, 278-0897 AND SHE'LL SEND TICKETS TO YOU.

CKJA SPECIAL DANCE PROGRAM:

The CKJA is sponsoring an eight week dance course which has been meeting on Sunday afternoons. This session is offered for teenagers (Grades 7 - 12) and is being taught by Karen Edelstein and Millie Cohen. Another session will be offered in the Spring which will be open to adults. CKJA would like to express its appreciation to Ohavey Zion Synagogue for the use of its facilities for this activity.

OUR DEEP APPRECIATION TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE CKJA BOOTH AT THE "INTERNATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL"..... Alberta Gerson, Terry Wilson, co-chairpersons:

CKJA recently took part in the "International Book Festival" on October 9-12, 1977. Mrs. Van Meter, local chairman for the project, estimated that between 10,000 and 12,000 people went through the doors of Memorial Coliseum to view the many exhibits.

The CKJA booth consisted of two portions. One, "Experience the Land of Your Bible," dealt with tourism in Israel. The other dealt with many of the major Jewish holidays. We obtained literature from the Israeli Consulate for the tourism section and Judy Baumann compiled a very comprehensive pamphlet on the holidays which was handed out to all interested individuals.

We felt that the Jewish Community as a whole could do very little more to promote a Jewish awareness than to participate in this fashion at this event. We owe our deep and undying gratitude to some 40 people who gave unstintingly of their time and talent to help make the CKJA booth the success it was:

Judy Baumann	Mariellen Sirota	Charles Stern
Jerry Roth	Herman Sirota	Larry Sherman
Florence Fayer	Leon Cooper	Harriet Cooper
Judy Samson	Jo Belin	Neil Moiseev
Naomi French	Carole Wilson	Jennie Wilson
Cheryl Wilson	David Wilson	Larry Gerson
Carol & Jerry Rosenthal	Lore Pappas	Alvin Goldman
Steve Caller	Mike Sabes	Vinnie Dubilier
Gail & Ernie Cohen	Evelyn Geller	Barbara Barr
Ed Kriss	Cookie Weneker	Bob Lerner
Ben Goldfarb	Harvey & Bernadien Abend	Esther Moskowitz
Ethel & Charlie Schwartz	Barbara & Chuck Gorodetsky	
Rabbi William Leffler	Rabbi Bernard Schwab	

To these many people our congratulations on a job well done. You came through at a time when we need to present our community in the most favorable light possible and this could only be accomplished by your participation.

DEADLINE FOR ~~FEBRUARY~~ ^{MAY} BULLETIN IS ~~JANUARY~~ ^{APRIL} 15, 1978:

Please help your bulletin committee by submitting all items to be published in the next bulletin on or before January 15. Items should be typed. Also, please remember that Leona Stern is our Calendar Chairperson. Please contact Leona to clear dates before setting a time for a meeting or any event in which our members might be interested and asked to participate.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

1977

- November 17 Hadassah Women's Discussion Group
- 17-22 U.A.H.C. Convention - San Francisco
- 18 Belin Bat Mitzvoh - 8:00 P.M. - Ohavay Zion
- 20 Adath Israel Youth Group Meeting - Noon
C.K.J.A. Youth Dance Group - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- 23 C.K.J.A. Board Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Adath Israel
- 25 Polly Goldman's Bat Mitzvoh - 8:00 p.m. - Adath Israel
Robert Sirota's Bar Mitzvoh - 8:00 p.m. - Ohavay Zion
- 26 C.K.J.A. Youth Dance Group - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
B'nai B'rith Meeting - 8:00 p.m.
- 30 Adult Education - Adath Israel - 7:30 p.m.
- December 2 Adath Israel Temple - Scholar in Residence
- 3 Adath Israel Shabbatom
- 4 B'nai B'rith Brunch
Hillel Luncheon - 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Adath Israel Teachers' Workshop - 12:15 p.m.
Adath Israel Youth Group
- 5 CHANUKAH
- 6 Adath Israel Temple Board - 8:00 p.m.
Ohavay Zion Synagogue Board - 8:00 p.m.
- 7 Adult Education - Adath Israel - 7:30 p.m.
Hadassah General Meeting
- 11 Israel Bond Dinner - 6:30 p.m. - Hyatt Regency Hotel
B'nai B'rith Brunch
C.K.J.A. Youth Dance Group - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- 14 Adult Education - Adath Israel - 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Youth Kiddish - Adath Israel - 8:00 p.m.
- 18 C.K.J.A. Youth Dance Group - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Adath Israel Youth Group
- 21 C.K.J.A. Board Meeting - Adath Israel - 8:00 p.m.
- 27 Adath Israel - Bingo
- 30 Shari Post Bat Mitzvoh - 8:00 p.m. - Ohavay Zion
- 31 Adath Israel Temple - New Year's Eve Party
- January 3 Adath Israel Temple Board - 8:00 p.m.
Ohavay Zion Synagogue Board - 8:00 p.m.
- 4 Adath Israel - Adult Education - 7:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR...continued.

January	8	Adath Israel - Teachers' Workshop - 12:15 p.m. Adath Israel Temple - Movie - 12:30 p.m.
	18	Adath Israel Sisterhood - 12:30 p.m. Adath Israel Adult Education - 7:30 p.m.
	20	Adath Israel Temple - Scholar in Residence
	22	CKJA Forum Program - 8:00 p.m. - Adath Israel - Allen Pollack, Russian Scholar and author
	23	TU-B'SHVAT
	31	Adath Israel - Bingo

PARTIAL CAMPERSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR 1978 CAMP SEASON:

For the third consecutive year, CKJA has established partial camperships for Jewish youths residing in Central Kentucky. Applicants must be nine years old or entering fifth grade through high school. Camperships for more than one child in a family will be considered. The application must be for a non-profit Jewish camp. Camperships will be granted on the basis of family income, financial commitments, and in consideration of the total cost of the camp experience.

The camperships will be available for the 1978 camp season. Applications must be submitted no later than March 15, 1978. All application information will be considered confidential.

Applications may be obtained from any of the following committee members and they will also be happy to answer any questions:

Mike Baer	277-3072
Sue Friedman	266-5321
Alberta Gerson	278-4474
Jim Levenson	272-2324
Judy Saxe	269-4493
Charles Stern	277-0350

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