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WANTED:

YOUR PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL RESETTLEMENT

The Lexington Jewish community will receive 3 - 5 Soviet Jewish families who will soon call the Bluegrass area their home. These families will need to integrate themselves into the Lexington community, obtain employment, household furnishings and master the English language. This may be the first time these families have had the opportunity to practice Judaism.

In response to their anticipated arrival, the Central Kentucky Jewish Federation will hold a "Mitzvah Sunday" to collect household goods and furniture for their use.

We need your participation. Everyone can help. Each person has a contribution to make. Our Soviet brothers and sisters are dependent on us. **PLEASE BE PART OF THIS HISTORIC MOVEMENT.**

Along with Mitzvah Sunday, we need ongoing volunteers to work with and assist our Soviet families in the resettlement process.

We will hold a get together for all those who have volunteered time and donated items after the Soviets arrive. This will give the volunteers a chance to meet Lexington's new Soviet families.

OPERATION EXODUS

CENTRAL KENTUCKY TO JOIN NATIONAL EFFORT

More than 200,000 Soviet Jews are expected to immigrate to Israel. The Jewish Agency and the Israeli Government anticipate that the cost of bringing the Soviet Jews to Israel and settling them will cost \$3.6 billion. The Israeli Government plans to spend \$3 billion. World Jewry's share in the cost will be \$600 million. American Jews' share of that total, through the UJA/Federation Campaign, is \$420 million, to be pledged in one year and paid within three years. The remaining \$180 million will be paid by the rest of world Jewry through Keren Kayesod, other Jewish communities' equivalent of UJA.

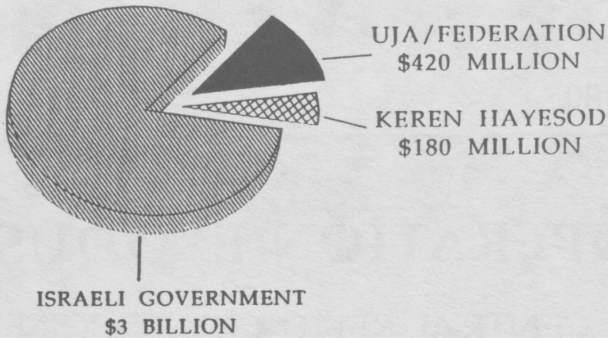
Central Kentucky Jewish Federation has an obligation to raise a minimum of \$150,000 as our contribution to the national effort. This will be a three year campaign over and above our community's normal efforts for United Jewish Appeal and Project Renewal. More specific information will follow in the coming months.

OPERATION EXODUS

210,000 NEW SOVIET IMMIGRANTS TO ISRAEL

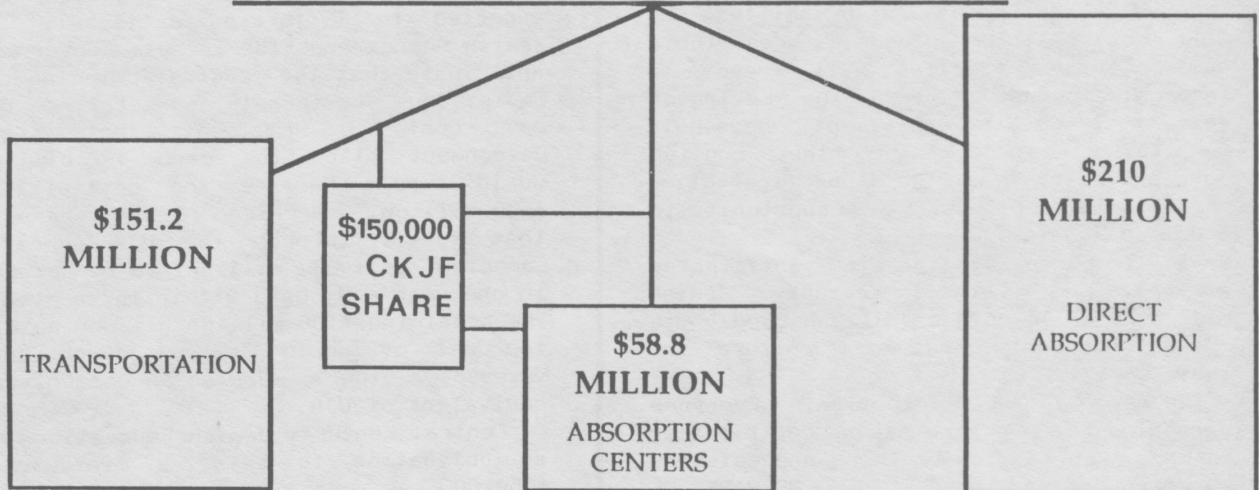
\$600 MILLION FROM WORLD JEWRY
OVER 3 YEARS

\$3.6 BILLION COST
OVER 3 YEARS



LOOK, LOOK, LOOK TO THE FUTURE --- A HOPEFUL, FREE AND CONFIDENT GAZE AT THEIR FUTURE IN ISRAEL BY THREE GENERATIONS OF A NEWLY ARRIVED SOVIET-JEWISH FAMILY. UJA OPERATION EXODUS PHOTOGRAPH BY ROBERT A. CUMINS.

UJA/FEDERATION'S \$420 MILLION SHARE



OPERATION EXODUS – UJA/Federation's \$420 million share in Operation Exodus is 70 percent of the total \$600 million needed by the Jewish Agency for Soviet immigrants over the next three years.

- \$151.2 million goes to transportation of the new immigrants and their belongings from the Soviet Union to Israel.
- \$58.8 million goes to repairing and enlarging existing absorption centers and acquiring new facilities.
- \$210 million goes to "direct absorption." Currently, 75 percent of the Soviet immigrants are going directly to rental housing, where all their basic needs are covered for the first year. This includes rent, utilities, household supplies, ulpan Hebrew classes, day care for young children and pocket money.



MITZVAH SUNDAY JUNE 3rd WISH LIST



We have a "Wish List" of items that are needed to help furnish the apartments that are being prepared for the Soviet Jewish families that will be resettling in Lexington this summer. The list includes for each apartment:

KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Dishes (service for eight), silverware (service for eight), glasses (service for eight), pots and pans, cookie sheets, baking pans, mixing bowls, casserole dishes, measuring cups and spoons, can opener, hand or electric beater, blender, pitchers, spatulas, sugar bowl and creamer, potato peeler, salt and pepper shakers, cooking utensils, tea kettle, strainer or colander, plastic containers, grater, coffee pot.

LINENS: Sheets, blankets, pillowcases, bath and hand towels, washcloths, potholders, placemats and tablecloths, sponges, dishtowels, shower curtain with rings, bathroom rugs.

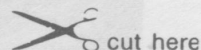
FURNITURE: Chairs (occasional, kitchen, folding), tables (kitchen, cocktail, and end), dressers and chests of drawers, beds (frames, boxsprings and mattresses), lamps, desks, radios, tape players, T.V., pictures and wall hangings, ironing board and iron, hammer, screwdriver (etc), metal pantry cabinet, shelving, clothes hangers (wooden, plastic or metal), shopping cart, bicycles, cleaning supplies, brooms and dust pans, mops, vacuums, mirrors, clocks.

ETC: Toys, games, carseats, baby furniture (only if needed) - Please let us know if you have any of these items.

WHAT HAVE WE FORGOTTEN???????????????

For pick up and additional information, please call CKJF (252-7622 or 252-7600) or Susan Caller (266-1314).

CKJF Soviet Resettlement Project *** Rabbi Jon Adland and Gail Cohen, Co-chairs.



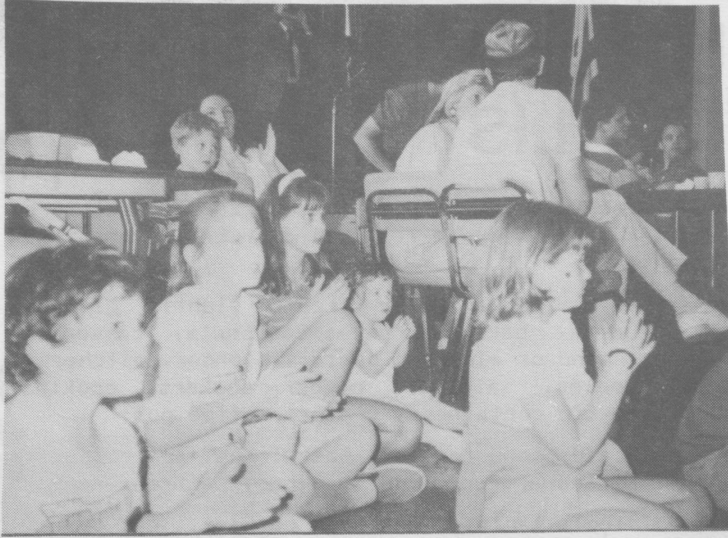
I AM INTERESTED IN HELPING IN THE RESETTLEMENT OF THE SOVIET JEWS. I CAN HELP WITH:

1. _____ **Mitzvah Sunday - June 3**
*Volunteers with strong backs to move furniture
*Volunteers to remain at storage site
*Volunteer use of trucks, vans, large station wagons
2. _____ **Household Items** (must be in good condition)
*See Wish List
3. _____ **Translators**
*Teaching new families English
4. _____ **Family to Family**
*Be available to a family for a designated time period once a week (i.e. every Monday morning)
*Invite family to Shabbat dinner at your home
5. _____ **Job Bank**
*Help with interview skills
*Networking for job opportunities
*Transportation to job interviews and job training
6. _____ **Orientation into American Society**
*Personal and public safety
*Personal hygiene
*Public services - transportation, use of phones, etc.
7. _____ **Daytime Activities**
*Driving to appointments, grocery shopping
*Tutoring with English language skills (evening also)
8. _____ **Integration into Congregational Life**
*Membership activities



Name _____ Phone (Home) _____
Address _____ (Work) _____

Please return to CKJF, 333 Waller Avenue, Suite 5, Lexington, Ky. 40504
or call 606-252-7622 or 606-252-7600



Yom Ha'atzmaut '90

Thanks again to all those who participated, attended, and helped make a wonderful Israel Independence Day Celebration. The following people graciously volunteered their time:

Macki Bobys and Kim Slaton (co-chairs), Sandy Adland, Tamara Lenhoff, Liz Broudy, Charlotte Levy, Gene Doren, Aviva Bowling, Rabbi Slaton, and Judy Baumann.

Artists: Susan Goldstein, Steve and Kate Davis Rosenbaum, Julie Pentelnik, Patricia Zeitz, Ellen Arnett, Stephanie Gilinsky, Harriet Ades, Jack Sharer.

Performers: Jana De Benedetti (Master of Ceremonies), Elise Mandel and Paula Harrison with the International Folk Dance group, Kathy Shattner, Jacob and Ilona Szekely, Nicki Silverman, Marilyn Edwards, Raffi Finkel, Larry Sherman, Jonathan Salomon, and Cokie Hymson.



ANYTOWN JUNE 10-16

Anytown is a leadership program of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Anytown offers a rich human relations experience by providing high school juniors and seniors an opportunity to live for one week (June 10-16) with others from different racial, religious, and cultural backgrounds and to discuss such topics as parental relationships, sex roles, stress, and prejudice.

CKJF offers scholarships for Jewish community youth who are interested in sharing in the Anytown experience. For further information, please contact Linda Ravvin (252-7622) or Lauren Weinberg (277-4434).

ASSISTANCE SOUGHT

Julie Karpeiskaya, a 26 year old Soviet graduate student will be attending the University of Kentucky School of Diplomacy beginning this fall, and for the next two years. Her parents are the two top chemists in the USSR and are not planning to leave the USSR. Julie, who was not brought up in a "traditional" Jewish home, now seeks to learn more about her heritage.

Julie has a chemistry degree from Moscow State and is currently teaching Russian at Rhodes School in Memphis, Tennessee, where she arrived in January.

The Patterson School of Diplomacy is requesting cash contributions specifically for a scholarship for this bright, resourceful woman. Please contact Vince Davis, Dean of Patterson School of Diplomacy at 257-4666.

TORAH STUDY GROUP

Study Torah with friends. Enjoy Shabbat in relaxed study and discussion. Join with Renee and Cokie Hymson at their home: 781 Lansdowne Circle from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on June 2, June 16, July 7, and July 21.

For further information contact Renee or Cokie Hymson at 277-2086.

ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Central Kentucky Jewish Federation is very pleased to announce the awarding of three Israel scholarships for this summer.

Those attending programs in Israel will be Nina Davidson, Bindy Fleischman, and Melinda Mersack.

Nina will participate in an Archaeological Dig sponsored by National Federation of Temple Youth. She will spend a total of almost 40 days in Israel.

Bindy is joining a United Synagogue Youth Israel Pilgrimage which will spend 6 1/2 weeks exploring and discovering Israel.

Melinda will attend the Missouri Valley/Ohio Valley Temple Youth Israel Safari. The trip is a 37 day educational experience throughout Israel.

Mazal Tov to all three recipients. May they have enriching and educational days in Israel.

These scholarships are made possible by your contributions to CKJF-UJA campaign.

CAMP SHALOM A FEW SLOTS OPEN

Camp Shalom, the three-week day camp for children ages 4-8 will begin its session June 4th and end June 22nd. This year's theme will center around Jewish values.

The Camp Committee is very excited about announcing the appointments of the 1990 directors. This year we will have a team of directors: Karen Bogatz, Sara Hoffman, and Mark Scarr. All three are skilled, capable, and experienced professionals from within our Jewish community.

Junior counselors are Jonathon Salomon and Eli Scarr. CIT's are Diane Haber, Aaron Johnson, Andrew Leichter, and Michael Ravvin.

Camp orientation will be held Sunday, June 3rd at 11:00 a.m. at the camp site. Detailed information will be mailed to all campers.

Campers in the 4-5 year age bracket will attend daily from 9-12:30 and the 6-8 year olds will meet 9-3:30 daily. Fees for the three week session will be as follows:

Ages 4-5 - \$100 inclusive

Ages 6-8 - \$150 inclusive

For more information please contact CKJF (252-7622 or 252-7600) or Terry Goldfarb (223-9521).



**DOES WHAT YOU SEE
IN BLACK AND WHITE
MAKE YOU SEE
RED?**

AIPAC

31st Annual Policy Conference
June 10-12, 1990
Washington, D.C.

GOLF FOR MACCABIAN GAMES

The Fourth Annual Louisville Maccabian Golf Tournament to benefit the U.S. Maccabian Team will be held on June 1, 1990 at the Standard Country Club in Louisville, KY.

This event is sponsored by the U.S. Committee for Sports in Israel.

The winner will be invited to play in the National Golf Tournament in Palm Beach Garden, FL.

Last year, the seniors tennis team representing KY/Louisville won the Tennis Tournament in Israel.

All Lexington golfers are invited to come. The cost is \$100 which is tax deductible.

There will be prizes, an open bar, lunch buffet, cocktails, and awards.

Make your tax deductible check to U.S. Committee/Sports for Israel.

For more detailed information, contact Mark Halleck at 266-7157.

JEWISH SINGLES

JEWISH SINGLES RETREAT

Camp Livingston, located in south-eastern Indiana, will be the site for a regional Jewish singles retreat weekend June 1-3. Enjoy Shabbat under the stars, lively discussions, workshops, social and recreational activities. Registration is \$95 and covers all meals and activities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thurs., June 7, 8:15 p.m. - Comedy on Broadway
- Mon., June 18, 9:00 p.m. - Blackjack Night at Continental Inn. Play Money - Staked
- Wed., July 4 - Singles will enjoy the Downtown Lexington festivities as a group
- Sun., July 15 - Lake Party at the Lexington Reservoir.

For further information contact Chas Hite (266-0246).

our daughter
stacie ilyse

will be called to the torah as a bat mitzvah
saturday, the second of june
nineteen hundred and ninety
at ten o'clock in the morning
ohavay zion synagogue
alumni and edgewater drive
lexington, kentucky

we invite you to join us in worship
on this joyous occasion
and to be our guest at a kiddush luncheon
following the service

alice and david weinberg

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WELCOME AND THANKS

We welcome as newly elected and re-elected board members for three year terms Austin Cantor, Gloria Katz, Judy Levine, Cheri Rose and David Wachtel. Also, we express our appreciation to all of the candidates in the recent board election for their willingness to serve the community and will be calling upon those who were not elected to serve CKJF in other ways.

We also welcome Carole Wilson who will be the Havurah representative to the board and congratulate Arthur Frank and David Kaplan who are reappointed to represent OZS and TAI.

We sincerely thank and express our appreciation to outgoing board members Janice Brock, Harriet Cooper, Evelyn Geller and Roy Peck for their past service as CKJF board members and their active support and participation in CKJF programs and activities.

In addition, special thanks and appreciation are due to Evelyn Geller for her service as chairperson of the Social Services Committee and to David Wekstein for his service as chairperson of the Community Relations Committee for the past several years. These additional leadership responsibilities involved an extraordinary dedication of time, energy and ability and deserve the recognition of all of us.

JUNE UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sat., 6/2 - Stacy Weinberg Bat Mitzvah OZS
- Sun., 6/3 - Camp Shalom Orientation, 11am
CKJF Mitzvah Sunday
- Mon., 6/4 - Camp Shalom begins
OZS Baseball, 7:30pm
- Tues., 6/5 - TAI & OZS Bd. Mtgs.
- Thur., 6/7 - Jew. Org. Pres. Mtg., 8pm
- Sun., 6/10 - TAI Brotherhood Mtg., 10am
Havurah Sukkah Bldg., 1:30
- Tues., 6/12 - Hadassah Bd. Mtg., 8pm
- Wed., 6/13 - CKJF Campg. Comm. Mtg. 8pm
- Thurs., 6/21 - Hadassah Women's Disc.
- Fri., 6/22 - Camp Shalom ends
Havurah Services, 8pm
- Sun., 6/24 - Hadassah Bd. Mtg. 10am-1pm
Havurah Picnic, 5pm
- Wed., 6/27 - CKJF Bd. Mtg., 8pm



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