

IN MEMORIAM

ADOLPH ABRAHAM
December 25, 1979
Husband of Mrs. Love G. Abraham
Brother of Mrs. Barney Miller
Miss Gertrude Abraham
Mrs. Ruben Weisenberg
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DR. IRVING GAIL
December 25, 1979
Husband of Mrs. Ada Gail

Temple Funds

Rabbi's Fund

Mrs. Julius Weinberg in memory of Julius Weinberg.

Miss Barbara Curtis in honor of Hanukkah.

Abraham Music Fund

Mrs. Barney Miller in memory of several of her family who have passed away in November and December.

Chair Fund

The Brazins in memory of Morris Brazin, Ben Cohen, Jack and Ruth Cohan.

Cambodian Relief Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Hart in honor of Amy, Seth, Kevin and Jonathan.

Building Fund

Rose and Harriet Brazin in memory of Adolph Abraham and Dr. Irving Gail.

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Thomas Hamburg
Herman Jacobs
Louis Rosenstein
Steven Richard Rozen
Sanford Rubin
Marie Salmon
Ruben Weisenberg

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Weiser on the birth of a son, Martin Nathaniel, born December 20, 1979.

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Dr. Charles Schwartz will conduct services

Mrs. James Frankel will bless the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

Rabbi Solomon K. Kaplan, Rabbi of United Hebrew Congregation in Springfield, Missouri, will speak to the congregation on the topic "Hellenistic and Hebrew Civilizations".

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RABBI'S MESSAGE

When a tragedy occurs like the one at the Coliseum in Cincinnati - where eleven persons were "trampled" to death - our curiosity is raised to its keenest level. How did such a thing happen? Who's to blame? Could it have been prevented? And as we pursue an answer to our questions, we assume the robe of an objective onlooker; we want facts, only facts. All the while we hold at arms length our feelings about what happened there, our feeling of sorrow for the eleven and their families; our disgust and abhorrence that a mob of human beings "stampeded" to death eleven of their kind.

In the formal investigations being carried out in Cincinnati, several culprits have been fingered. We hear that the plan called Festival Seating, where the first to enter get the best seats, is to blame. Everyone was a victim of this plan. Another culprit is the music group. They were late to practice, so the doors were kept closed longer than usual. A third is the guard detail which wouldn't lend a hand even once they saw what was happening. Then, we can blame the drugs and alcohol. Also, we find that the stadium authority is to blame, for they did not order the opening of enough doors. Finally, even the doors themselves have been blamed - as if they should have had some magical power to see the catastrophe, and respond to it.

The absurdity of our detective work should be apparent. Nowhere do we accuse the crowd for the tragedy. In fact we seem to search for ways of giving the crowd the right to do what it did. In the end, we blame it on inanimate objects - the doors.

The lesson of the Coliseum tragedy begs to be heard. There is such a thing as group responsibility. None of us functions solely as an individual. We are all a part of a larger group. This means that we are responsible not only to ourselves, but also to those around us.

The Coliseum tragedy tells us something about ourselves. In the crowd, each person was only concerned about his/her own seat. No one saw that the entire group had a problem. They lacked the capacity to respond in a positive way to the group's dilemma. They had lost all civility.

If we are to affix blame properly, we will blame the people in the crowd. Every individual is responsible for what happened that evening. We should remember that as we climb into our automobiles and cruise out onto the highway.

Peter Gluck
Rabbinic Intern

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Carrie Aline Leffler, daughter of Rabbi & Mrs. William J. Leffler, on her marriage to Mr. Paul Cooker on Tuesday, December 25th.



TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1980
8:00 P.M.
TEMPLE VESTRY

SISTERHOOD NOTES

YAHTEL is the first kibbutz established under the auspices of Progressive Judaism. Dedicated November 1976, it is in the Arava, 40 kilometers north of Eilat. The young settlers came from Israel and many lands, their common bond a commitment to Progressive Judaism, the land and destiny of Israel.

MA'AYAN BAMIDBAR - SPRING IN THE DESERT - is the poetic title of the NPTS Israel project to build a study center with living facilities, multipurpose rooms for study, library, recreational, cultural and worship facilities. The center will primarily serve high school and college age young people as well as adults of Reform Progressive and Liberal Jewish communities throughout the world who will visit and be in residence at Kibbutz Yahel. Members of the Kibbutz will also use the facilities.

Adath Israel Sisterhood is listed as a BUILDER in the 32nd Biennial Book of Honors. We have contributed \$600 towards the erection of the study center, making YOU a vital part of Kibbutz Yahel.

Come to the first meeting of the new year and thrill to the film presentation of Kibbutz Yahel. We will also have a resource person on hand to answer questions and bring us the latest information.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16th Temple Vestry 12:30 P.M.
Reservations: Florence Fayer, 277-1756
Baby-sitting reservation: Harriet Fine, 269-7992
LUNCHEON: \$2.50

CKJA FORUM

On Sunday evening, January 27, at 8:00 o'clock in Haggin Auditorium, Transylvania University, CKJA will present "Songs of Hope and Freedom" with Steve and Darleen Reuben.

Steve and Darleen traveled through the Soviet Union bringing songs of hope and freedom to Jews. Share with them as they recreate through a multimedia concert of song, slides and stories the excitement of their unique experiences singing in cramped apartments of Nezhovskis in Moscow, Kiev, Khabarovsk, Minak and Leningrad. Steve is both an accomplished musician, composer and Rabbi. He plays a variety of instruments. Darleen is lead vocalist with a Jewish folk/rock/jazz group and has made numerous recordings and appearances.

For ticket information call:
Linda Stein, 272-8598
Ellie Goldman, 269-6049

BAT MITZVAH

It would be our pleasure to have you worship with us at the Bat Mitzvah of our daughter, BETH WHITNEY GEWIRTZMAN, on Friday, February 1, 1980, at 8:00 P.M. Please join us for Oneg Shabbat following services.

On Saturday evening, February 2, in the Temple Vestry from 8-11 P.M., Beth will have a disco party for all friends in grades 7 through 9th. She looks forward to seeing you there.

Judi & Ira Gewirtzman

MAKE FRIDAY NIGHT TEMPLE NIGHT

ONCE-A-MONTH CLUB

The next meeting of the Once-A-Month Club will be on Wednesday, January 23 at 10:00 A.M. in the Temple vestry. Our film will be "To Be Or Not To Be" with Carole Lombard, Jack Benny, Robert Stack and Lionel Atwill.

Synopsis - A controversial black comedy set in Poland at the time of the German invasion in 1939, this film tells of a Polish acting troupe which decides to sabotage the Nazis by playing as Nazis, and the group soon finds itself caught - almost beyond recall - in the deadly political fracas.

Luncheon of soup and sandwiches will be served after the film. Cost is \$2.00 to cover cost of the food. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a pleasant morning away from home.

FOLDING CHAIRS

Give yourself a chair in the Vestry! We are running short. The old ones are breaking. We need new ones. If you want to be certain of a seat, help us replenish the chairs. Purchase a new chair for the Vestry for only \$8.50. Send checks to the Temple office.

FOUND

At Carrie Leffler's reception
One coin purse - May be claimed at Temple office.

NEARLY NEW

Where else can you get so much for so little?
A tax deduction, space in your closet, help for those not so fortunate - Help our Sisterhood and Temple.
Nearly New will do all this.

Call Ann Levenson, 272-2324
Marjorie Lerner, 266-1671

To All Sisterhood Members...



SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE



Rabbi Joseph H. Levine, Director of Hillel at the University of Pittsburgh, will be our third Scholar-in-Residence on January 25. The usual format will be changed for his visit and he will talk with both students and their parents in the Temple Library from 6:45 to 8:00 P.M. on the topic "Jewish Values and Jewish Concerns on Campus." After services he will talk with the congregation on the topic "Models of Jewish Identity on Campus."

Rabbi Levine was ordained at HUC-JIP in 1960 and served Hillel positions at the University of North Carolina and Rochester before being appointed to his current position in 1976. He is a visiting lecturer on the Holocaust at Carnegie-Mellon University and is a past president of the International Association of Hillel Directors. He has studied in Israel and has contributed numerous articles on Jewish identity to major Jewish Journals.

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Mr. & Mrs. William Wenneker in memory of Edward Sulkin

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymsen in memory of Gloria Baker Siegel

Mr. & Mrs. Hugo Bloomfield in memory of Dana Bloomfield

Mr. & Mrs. Al Wenneker in memory of Louis Wenneker

Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Cole in memory of Bert Cole

Dr. & Mrs. Arthur Lieber in memory of Richard Balmer

Mrs. Ada Gail in honor of Edie Weil's birthday and in memory of Adolph Abraham

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Scher in memory of Freda Roos

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stern in memory of Freda Roos

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Endowment Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Straus in honor of Edie Weil's birthday

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Scher in memory of I. Allen Paritz

Building Fund

Rosa and James Weil in memory of George and Marie Salson

Gail Memorial Fund

Mrs. Irving Gail in memory of Howard Herman

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Morris Rozen in memory of Steven Richard Rozen

Israeli Folk Dancing with Karen Edelstein.

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"The Memory of the Righteous is a Blessing"

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AFTER SERVICES

A SLIDE PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

ABOUT

YAHEL KIBBUTZ AND REFORM JEWS IN ISRAEL

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FROM THE DESK OF THE RABBI

Books. We live in an age which some have called the "post-literate" age. Radio, television, phonographs, tape recorders and video taperecorders are replacing the written word as our principle means of communication. We now prefer images and sounds to ink on a page. It might seem strange, therefore, that the Central Conference of American Rabbis should be entering a period of renewed publishing. What can we make of this?

In the past few years, three new prayerbooks, two guides to Jewish living, and a Passover Hagaddah have been published by the CCAR Press. These books, which are specifically meant for Reform Congregational use, have found wide acceptance. Not only is the style of writing easy to follow, but the thoughts and the feelings expressed make sense to many congregations. The prayerbooks we use form the nucleus of this publishing effort.

The People of the Book. This name has been given to us, and we have accepted it. For centuries, Jews have given their lives for believing in a certain God, whose revelation is found in the Torah. During those same centuries, many Jews studied the Talmud - it was the center pole of Jewish communal life. In our time, the only book which is considered is our prayerbook. In a sense, the Friday Service is our only chance to see and read Hebrew. We also find instruction in Jewish feelings towards and knowledge of God. Our prayers help us attain our highest pursuits.

A way to understand more about Judaism is to read more about it. Our books are still our greatest source of knowledge. One of the books recently published by the CCAR Press is the Gates of Understanding. In this book there are many explanations of the ways and wherefores of Reform liturgy. Leading contemporary scholars have contributed to this volume important essays - essays meant to enlighten the congregation. This book, along with the other new publications, is available through the Temple. Even in this electronic age, if you want to know more about Judaism, one of the easiest ways to do so is to read - books.

Peter Cluck
Rabbinic Intern

UNIONGARDEN CLUB NEWS

FLASH URGENT FLASH
Please note change of date for SISTERHOOD BOARD MEETING. It is shifted to WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16 Temple Library 10:00 A.M. Call Harriet Fine, 269-7992 if you'll need a baby sitter.
Aline Baer, OVETS District #9 President will conduct a Board Orientation. ALL BOARD MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

You're wonderful! Over 50% responded to my first billing. For your convenience I'll be at our luncheon, ledger in hand, so that everyone has a chance to become current and sign up to be included for the big anniversary coming up.
January 28 Dr. & Mrs. Saul Rubin
January 29 Mr. & Mrs. Erle Levy
February 18 Mr. & Mrs. Dan Metzler
March 12 Mr. & Mrs. David Weil
Keitha Isenstein, Chairman - 266-6368

Temple Sisterhood



Aline Baer is also a professional dancer and teacher of dance, served 3 terms as President of American Society of Teachers of Dance; also served as Executive Secretary of National Council of Dancing Teacher Organization.

Come to the first meeting of 1980 and thrill to the sight-and-sound presentation of Kibbutz Yabel. Aline Baer will bring us up to date with the newest information and answer questions.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16th TEMPLE VESTRY 12:30 P.M.
Reservations: Fay Friedman, 277-0405
Baby sitting reservations: Harriet Fine, 269-7992
Luncheon: \$2.50

CONTRIBUTIONS

GAIL MEMORIAL FUND

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Rappaport
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Robert Lerner
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MAKE FRIDAY NIGHT TEMPLE NIGHT

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Religious School has asked their students and staff and all members of the congregation to celebrate the 76th anniversary of the founding of Temple Adath Israel by planting trees in Israel during 1980. Each tree costs \$3.50 and can be used as a gift for birthdays, Bar Mitzvahs, anniversaries, weddings, congratulations or can be used as memorials for someone who has died or to honor someone. Mary Birenbaum's 6th graders are in charge of the project and money can be turned over to them. The names of the congregants buying trees will be published in the Temple Bulletin.

TU B'SHVAT - A NEW YEAR OF TREES

and branches, and leaves, and trunk

In Biblical and Talmudic times, the children of Israel were told to bring a portion of fruits (and other crops) to the Temple. This tax was called a tithe. During the time of the Mishnah, the question arose: When does the year for the fruits begin? The school of Hillel answered: the fifteenth of Shevat or Tu bi-Shevat. The heavy rains of winter have stopped. The almond, the first tree to blossom in Eretz Israel, shows its flowers. And so Tu bi-Shevat became 8 Rosh Ha-Shanah la-Lianot, a New Year for the Trees. After the destruction of the 2nd Temple the Jews who went to Europe, Asia and North Africa did not forget Tu bi-Shevat. They remembered the Land of Milk and Honey by eating the fruits and nuts that grew there: almonds, carob, figs, dates. Today, children all over Israel plant trees on Tu bi-Shevat. Many of those trees are paid for by children in the United States and around the world.

When the state of Israel was created in 1948, one of the first great tasks was the planting of trees to conserve soil, provide shade on the desert and provide much needed wood. Since that time over 130 million trees have been planted. One way Jews all over the world observe Tu B'Shevat is by contributing to the Jewish National Fund, which plants young trees in Israel.

Sunday, January 13th - 7th grade presentation in the vestry - a movie which they have written, produced and acted in entitled "American Jewish History." Youngsters participating will be Robbie Kesten, Neil Lerner, Scott Levy, Daren Shakib, Jeff Wenneker and Julie Rosenthal. The time for this presentation is 10:00 At 10:30 - 3rd grade presentation for grades 2, 3 and 4 11:00-11:15 - Music program for grades Pre-Kindergarten through 1st 11:30 - Slide Show on NPTS Kibbutz Yabel for grades 4-7 and optional for Senior Group.

Beautiful, beautiful, beautiful - 4th grade bulletin board on Israel depicting various aspects of life in Israel. Don't fail to see it on the Religious School corridor. Youngsters participating in this activity under the direction of their teacher, Sue Mason, are: Andrew Diamond, Becky Birenbaum, Elizabeth Clewett, Stacy Goldberger and Amy Loenthal.

Youth Group News

TYG is having a meeting on January 13 at 12:15 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. in the Temple Vestry. Lunch will be served.

We also would like to thank everyone who participated in the Hanukkah Carnival.

THANKS

Our thanks and appreciation to Marie Mayer who sang at our Friday night worship services, January 11th.

Youth Group ACTIVITIES

TYG had its first meeting of 1980 on Sunday, January 13. The program was an exercise in values clarification. One of the exercises included putting the group in 3 different situations and each individual was forced to pick 6 persons out of 10 that would survive. There were no right or wrong answers. It was personal opinion only.

Some new business discussed was the Intercity coming up in February. This convolve will be held in Nashville, Tenn. Other cities participating are Huntington and Knoxville. For those of you needing an application, please call Leslie Guttman at 269-2648. These applications must be returned to Leslie by February 2. Youth Group also received information concerning the 2 Russian families coming to Lexington in April. We are willing to help these families adjust to their new home.

Missy Mandelbaum, our president, will be returning from Israel on January 17. We also welcome a new member to TYG - Lisa Campbell who is a freshman.

CKJA

Russian Resettlement Project
Two Russian Jewish families are to be resettled here in Lexington by CKJA before Passover.

Project coordinators, Marty Barr, Marilyn Gail, Judy Levine and their 20 member Steering Committee have completed the preliminary work necessary for this endeavor and are now ready to shift into high gear in order to have all goals and services accomplished by the target date of March 24th.

A call for volunteers was recently sent out through the mail. Soon you will receive a list of needed household furnishings. Your help is needed...from Russian translators to potholders, and everything in between.

For more information to volunteer your services, or donate household items, contact Gloria Katz at 272-3194.

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Rabbi's Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Alan Bloomfield in memory of I. A. Paritz, Freda Roos and Dr. Irving Gail.

Mrs. Lena Skaller in memory of Freda Roos and Dr. Irving Gail.

Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Fields in appreciation to the rabbi.

Martin J. Heims in honor of the marriage of Carrie Leffler and Paul Cooker.

Library Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Sherman Miller in memory of Adolph Abraham.

Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Fields in memory of Celia Rubinson, Freda Mayer and S. T. Marcus.

Rose and Harriet Brazin in memory of Jennie Cohen.

Building Fund

Lexington Musical Theater in appreciation for use of Temple facilities.

Rose and Harriet Brazin wishing a speedy recovery to Dr. Saul Rubin.

Prayer Book Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Fields in memory of I. A. Paritz.

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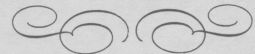
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ISRAELI FOLK DANCING WITH KAREN

Sponsored by CKJA

Tuesday at Temple from 11 - 12 noon
Come have fun, learn and get good exercise.

A new class will be starting this Tuesday from 1 - 2:00 P.M. Come and join in the fun.

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Rabbi's Message

Hebrew is one of the most difficult subjects to teach in the Religious School. Students cannot see the importance of knowing Hebrew. It is viewed as a boring and irrelevant subject. The students may ask how Hebrew relates to our lives or who would care if we do not know any Hebrew. When we try to answer them, we usually say something about the prayerbook - that the prayers are written in Hebrew. We tell them they must know Hebrew so they can read the prayers, and thus be more authentically Jewish. We tell them that the Torah is written in Hebrew and they must learn Hebrew so they can read from the Torah. Or, we may try to convince them using the argument that in Israel everyone speaks Hebrew. What if they should want to go to Israel someday? If another argument is needed, we tell them that Hebrew is the language of our most ancient ancestors. Therefore, each generation must learn it and teach it to the next generation. Finally, we could say that any well educated person should know Hebrew, for it is one of the richest traditions we have in our possession.

But, the students look at us the way we might have looked at our own teachers - with great doubt in their eyes. They just do not believe what we are saying. Hebrew, for them, is an obstacle to get around. The joy of their bat/mitzvah ceremony may be the exception to this rule.

We cannot blame the kids. They are smarter than we might think. They look around at the adults and ask - do they know Hebrew? Will they show us how they can read the prayers in Hebrew? Why do we need to know it if they do not know it? Their point is well taken.

There are many ways to improve our knowledge of Hebrew. One is to sign up for a Hebrew class at the Temple. The easiest might be to work with the kids when they bring lessons home from Religious School.

Peter Gluck
Rabbinic Intern

ATTENTION

If you would like to donate prayer-books in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please contact the Temple office, 266-3251. Costs are \$8.00 per book plus postage. A paste-in sticker with name will be placed inside the book.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:
Dr. Saul Rubin
Mrs. Louis Rosenberg
Mrs. Morris Richman
Mr. Matt Doctrow
Miss Tammi Zuckman

Bat Mitzvah

Beth Whitney Gevirtzman will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on Friday, February 1, 1980 at 8:00 P.M. Beth's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ira Gevirtzman, invite the congregation to join them at services and the Oneg Shabbat following services.

On Saturday evening, February 2, in the Temple Vestry from 8-11 P.M., Beth will have a disco party for all friends in grades 7 through 9th. She looks forward to seeing you there.

Religious School

Any visitor to the Temple on Sunday mornings will find a great deal of excitement generated from the youngsters' creativity. All classes are working on interesting projects and this past Sunday 3rd and 7th graders displayed their talents to enthusiastic audiences.

Susan Loveland's 7th graders wrote, produced and acted in a delightful film presentation entitled "American Jewish History-1492-1783". Youngsters involved in this project were: Robbie Kesten, Neil Lerner, Scott Levy, Daren Shakib, Jeff Wenneker and Julie Rosenthal. For those who unfortunately missed this program, it will be repeated in the 7th grade classroom during open house on February 8th.

Teresa Lee's talented 3rd graders gave an audio-visual presentation on what they've been studying this year. They covered holidays, prophets and how Judaism began. Students in this class participating in the presentation were: Jenny Bush, Ethan Diamond, David Kaplan, Daniel Kesten, Jaye Loventhal, Stephen Miller, Josh Meckler, Jessica Roitman, Keene Kessler, Monnie Shakib, Adrienne Freed and visitors, Catherine Webb and Amy Segal.

Nearville Joanna Bush's 2nd graders were busy making Ner Tamids out of coffee cans.

SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO:
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SABBATH
AND
OPEN HOUSE
FEBRUARY 8th

YAHWEH!

George Cohen
Simon Eldot
John Gitman
Joseph Goldman
Herbert R. Linick
Norgan Fromberg Miller
Samuel Moskowitz
Lillian K. Paritz
Nathan Battner
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"The Memory of the Righteous
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THANKS

...to Theresa Newhoff for the beautiful line sketch of the Temple which graces the Sabbath pamphlets we are now using. Theresa also did the sketch of the Temple that is used on the Temple Bulletin and other publications.

...to JoAnn Miller who sang at our Friday night worship services, January 18th and who will also sing at services on January 25th.

...to Dr. & Mrs. Abraham Wiler and Mrs. Esther Moskowitz for their donation of books to our Temple library.

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SUMMARY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES JANUARY 8, 1980

1. The Board of Trustees with 23 members and 2 guests present met in the vestry room at 8:00 P.M. Mrs. Fayer gave the opening prayer.
2. Mrs. Lloyd Mayer announced that Mrs. Aline Baer, President of OVFTS, will be guest speaker at the Sisterhood Luncheon on Wednesday, January 16. Mr. Stephen Kesten reported 22 new members to date and prospect of 3 more.
3. (a) President Stern announced we have been relieved of liability in the cancellation of the New Year's Eve Band, as they found another affair to play for.
(b) President Stern passed out new regulations drawn up by the Worship Committee for Bar and Bat Mitzvah procedures. Mrs. Fayer pointed out the overlapping of gifts by the Temple and the Sisterhood. Some compromise will be made.
4. Mr. Herschel Weil received permission to raise the rent on the Mr. Tabor farm from \$2700 to \$3500.
5. Dr. Michael Lerner reported the Hanukkah carnival netted the Youth Group approximately \$110. Though the carnival was successful, the lack of support from some parents and some congregants was disappointing. Nevertheless, the YG is looking for ways to welcome the Soviet family coming to Lexington.
6. (a) President Stern asked for approval to reappoint Dr. Charles Gorodetzky for a 3 year term to the Board of CEJA. Motion was made and passed. President Stern will fill the other two vacancies available in the near future.
(b) President Stern presented the name of Dr. Nat Sandler to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Norman Wides. Motion was made and passed.
(c) President Stern reported on the Executive Committee minutes, Item 6. Mrs. Maurice Hymson and Dr. Ira Mersack have been appointed to co-chair the fund drive to raise \$30,000 to lay ground work toward building a new facility. Mr. Maurice Hymson, Mr. Herschel Weil and Mr. Sam Milner are also members of the committee. The drive will get under way after February 4, 1980. Two nice checks have been received to date.
(d) A notice asking members to buy a chair has been placed in the bulletin. Our supply is considerably depleted due to wear and tear. Cost of chair is \$8.50.
(e) Rabbi Leffler's desk and chair have been purchased. The deficit of \$6.00 was made up through the generosity of Mrs. Georges Birenbaum.
7. Dr. Mersack, treasurer, reported \$62,000 in dues has been collected, all current bills paid and if those owing will send in their dues we will have \$20,000 more which will help us meet most of our budget.
8. President Stern presented Rabbi Leffler's new contract after some minor changes. Motion was made and passed to accept. President Stern will call a congregational meeting in the near future and present the contract for approval.
9. Mrs. Fayer reported on the honors bestowed upon Sisterhood for their involvement in Kibbutz Yehel, Circle of Service, Dinograms and more.
10. Dr. Charles Gorodetzky gave a brief summary of the highlights of the Biennial which was attended by eleven Board of Trustees, officers and Sisterhood member in Toronto in December. He also explained the need of the involvement of the Board and the entire congregation in AZZA (Association of Reform Zionists of America). Dr. Gorodetzky made a motion to this effect. Motion seconded and passed.
11. Mr. Herschel Weil suggested we might consider some sort of security when the Temple is in use.
12. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Rose C. Brazin
Secretary

TEMPLE FUNDS

Building Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Gerson in memory of Howard Alan Gerson.

Rabbi & Mrs. William Leffler in honor of the marriage of their daughter.

Rabbi's Fund

Mrs. Eugene Hammer in memory of Eugene Hammer.

George Paritz in memory of Lillian Paritz.

Library Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Edelstein in honor of the marriage of Carrie Leffler and Paul Cooker.

Dr. & Mrs. Richard Berg in appreciation for receiving the Temple Bulletin.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mrs. Evelyn Linick in memory of Herbert K. Linick.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wurms in memory of Philipp Wurms.

Mr. & Mrs. Julius Efron in memory of Rebecca Efron.

Abraham Music Fund

Robert S. Miller Family in memory of Adolph Abraham.

Mrs. I. Allen Paritz in memory of Adolph Abraham.

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To the Prayer Book Fund from Mrs. Leon Amster and Family in memory of Leon Amster.

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27	CKJA Forum	8:00 P.M.	Haggin Auditorium Transylvania University Stern Residence 704 Kirkland Drive
31	Executive Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	

February

1	Bat Mitzvah	8:00 P.M.	
	Beth Whitney Gewirtzman		
2	Adult Education	10:00 A.M.	Temple Vestry
	Discussion on Midrash		
6	Hadassah	9:30-2:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
8	Religious School		
	Sabbath and Open House	8:00 P.M.	
15	Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	
	Youth Kiddush		
18	Sisterhood Board Meeting	10:00 A.M.	Temple Library
20	Sisterhood Meeting	12:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
21	Temple Board Dinner	6:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
22	Adult Education Sabbath	8:00 P.M.	

SABBATH CREETERS

February 1, 1980

Dr. Ira Mersack
Mr. Stephen Kesten

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Celia F. Abraham
Sarah Lee Epstein
Leon Eskenazi
Howard Alan Gerson
Lisa Leher Halleck
Stella Kaufmann
Gilbert Levy
J. George Neckler
Ed Mickler
Philip Rosenberg
Fannie B. Winters
Sam Zuckman

MAZAL TOV

...to Richard Hymes, son of Mrs. Lawrence Hymes and the late Mr. Hymes, on his marriage to Susan Ann Olsen, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Norman S. Olsen, on Saturday, January 26th.

GAIL MEMORIAL FUND

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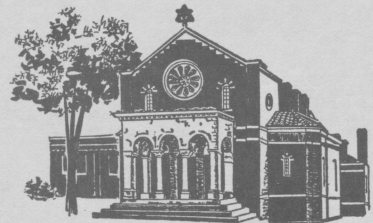
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Sisterhood is depending on you.
We need used clothing, household goods too.
And a tax exemption will be waiting for you.

Give us a ring
Ann Levenson, 275-2324
Nancy Lerner, 266-7677

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January 25, 1980



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1980 8:00 P.M.

BAT MITZVAH

OF

BETH WHITNEY GEWIRTZMAN

Mrs. Ira Gewirtzman will bless the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

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Rabbi's Message

Tu B'Shvat, the New Year for Trees, comes at a peculiar time on our calendar. We might wonder why, at the beginning of February, in the midst of our winter, we celebrate a holiday for trees.

The answer to this question lies in the fact that our Jewish calendar is Palestinian based. It was devised by people who lived in and knew the natural cycles of Palestine. At this time there the rainy season is nearly half over. Tu B'Shvat marks the time of the first budding of the earliest budding trees.

For us, Tu B'Shvat has taken on new meanings. We buy trees for Israel and thereby help to renew the land. Also, we link ecology to the New Year for Trees; our concern for a healthy environment finds expression here. Moreover, we experience great hope in our celebration of Tu B'Shvat. Now, in the middle of winter, we are reminded of the coming spring and the renewal of the natural world.

Tu B'Shvat is a symbol of the Jewish belief in the ever renewing spiritual power which guides the natural, as well as the human world. At the same time it is a symbol of the hope that this spiritual power may enter our lives when we most need it, but least expect it.

Have a good winter!

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Rabbinic Intern

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SPECIAL CHANGE MADE IN SERVICES

We wish to thank the Lerner-Miller families for the Special and Creative Family Worship Service on January 25, 1980. This unique service spans 3 generations of participation by the Lerner-Miller clan at Temple Adath Israel. Leading the service, Mr. Leonard Lerner, Dr. Michael Lerner, Neil and Mark with special assistance and encouragement from Freda and Shayna. Produced and directed by Mrs. Leonard Lerner and Dr. & Mrs. Sherman Miller.

Extra special guest will be Rabbi Joseph Levine as our Scholar-in-Residence.

MAKE FRIDAY NIGHT TEMPLE NIGHT ATTEND SERVICES REGULARLY

NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The following is quoted for your information:

"Nominations for election to the Board of Trustees, in addition to those nominations to be made by the Nominating Committee, may be made by means of a nominating petition for each person sought to be nominated, which petition must contain the signatures and addresses of at least five (5) members of the Temple in good standing, no signature to be valid if the signator has signed more nominating petitions in any one year than the total number to be elected to the Board of Trustees, which nominating petitions, in order to be valid and acceptable, shall be mailed to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Joseph H. Miller, 3448 Bellmeade Road (40502) postmarked on or before the 22nd day of March."

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A call for volunteers was recently sent out through the mail. Soon you will receive a list of needed household furnishings. Your help is needed...from Russian translators to potholders, and everything in between.

For more information to volunteer your services, or donate household items, contact Gloria Katz at 272-3194.

SISTERHOOD

At our last Sisterhood luncheon, those present enjoyed the spinach lasagne so much that we're giving you the recipe:

Spinach Lasagne
From The Kitchen of
Myrna Diamond's Caterers

1/2 cooked wide egg noodles
8 oz. ricotta cheese
8 oz. shredded mozzarella
1/3 cup parmesan or romano cheese
1 pkg. chopped frozen spinach, cooked & drained
2 1/2 cups Ragù Spaghetti Sauce
Set oven at 375°. In large bowl mix the cheeses, hot noodles, and hot spinach. In 13 by 9 baking pan layer sauce, noodle mix, sauce, etc. and finish with the sauce on top. Sprinkle parmesan cheese on top. Bake for 45 minutes. Let stand for 15 minutes before serving. Serves 9 to 12 people.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Mr. Al Wenneker

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. HYMAN (BESS) SHRABERG
January 20, 1980
(Wife of Hyman Shraberg)

MRS. MORRIS (HELEN) VINOUCUR
January 15, 1980
(Sister of Freda Shraberg)

THANKS

...to JoAnn Miller and Marilyn Lieber who sang at our Friday night worship services, January 18th and who will also sing at services on January 25th.

ADULT EDUCATION MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR JEWISH LEARNING

On Saturday morning, February 2, at 9:30 Peter Gluck will lead a short service and discussion on Midrash. Refreshments will be served.

A Midrash for today:

Ben Azzai said:

You will be called by your name, You will be seated in your place, You will be given what is yours, No man touches what is meant for his fellow. No kingdom touches its neighbor by so much as a hair's breadth.

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MEMORIAL TABLET

When thoughts turn to a dear departed one, no finer tribute can be paid to the memory of those you loved than to inscribe their names for a Perpetual Yahrzeit in enduring bronze on the Memorial Tablet.

Call the Temple office.

YOUR JEWISH LEXICON ADULT JEWISH STUDIES - UAHJ

Proclaim Freedom

The Jewish lexicon has not one but three separate words for "freedom, liberty." The first is *deror*, the second, *cherut*, and the third, *chofesh*. The ringing passages from Leviticus 25:10, "Proclaim liberty throughout the land," uses the word *deror*. The Prophet Isaiah uses the same word, *deror*, to proclaim liberty to the captives (Isa. 61:1). The Prophet Jeremiah (34) uses both *deror* and variations of *chofesh* to castigate the people of Judah for failing to let their servants go free.

Cherut, "freedom," is the name of the political party in the modern State of Israel which is headed by Menachem Begin. On page 41 of Gates of Prayer, you will find a prayer, "Sound the great horn to proclaim our freedom (*cherutainu*)."
The prayer continues: "Let the song of liberty (*kol deror*) be heard in the four corners of the earth."

Chofesh, the noun meaning "freedom, liberty" and *chofeshit*, the adjective meaning "free" (fem., *chofshit*), appear frequently in the great chapters of Exodus (ch. 21) and Deuteronomy (ch. 15) that specify the circumstances under which Hebrew servants had to be freed in the Sabbatical year. In addition, if a master physically harmed a servant, he would have to send him out to freedom, *la-chofeshit*, immediately. Deuteronomy 15:12-13 stipulates that when a servant was sent out free, *chofeshit*, the master obliged to give him a generous gift of food, wine and flocks.

We know the phrase *am chofeshit* from the passage in the song, *Ha-Tikvah*, "I'll-heyet *am chofeshit* be-artzenu, to be a free people in our own land." Modern Hebrew has many phrases using *chofesh* or the adjectives *chofeshit* and *chofeshit*. Among them are: *bechirah chofeshit*, "free choice or free will;" *chofesh ha-dibbur*, "the freedom of speech;" *chofesh ha-tonut*, "the freedom of press;" *machshavah chofshit*, "free thought;" and *vad chofshit*, "a free hand."

TEMPLE TRIBUTES

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To the Rabbi's Fund from Eliot and Mark Hammer in memory of their father, Eugene Hammer.

To the Sisterhood YES Fund from Sisterhood in gratitude to Aline Baer for speaking at the January Sisterhood Board and general meetings.

Prayer Book Fund

Ben Miller in memory of Catherine Rebecca Miller.

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Library Fund

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Dr. & Mrs. Abraham Wikler in memory of Helen Vinocur.

ALL FOR FEBRUARY 8, 1980

SABBATH GREETERS

Second & Third Graders
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PULPIT GUESTS

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Joseph Levy
Sol Miller
Israel Rosenberg
George Rosenkrantz
Julia Schwartz
Ben Snyder
Joseph Sogkin
Morris David Tick

ONCE-A-MONTH CLUB

The next meeting of the Once-A-Month Club will be on Wednesday, February 27, at 10:00 A.M. in the Temple vestry. Our film will be "Cassandra Cat".

Synopsis - A small town is disrupted by a cat who, with his glasses, transforms people into colors which reveal their true natures. Often mistaken for a children's film, Cassandra Cat was a unique collaborative effort between many Czech film artists and signaled the arrival of the Czech New Wave. A satire on hypocrisy, lies, and government, Cassandra Cat was a gesture of freedom in a restricted society.

Luncheon of soup and sandwiches will be served after the film. Cost is \$2.00 to cover cost of the food. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a pleasant morning away from home.

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February

1 Bat Mitzvah 8:00 P.M.
Beth Whitney Gewirtzman

2 Adult Education 10:00 A.M.
Discussion on Midrash Temple Vestry

6 Hadassah 9:30-2:30 P.M.
Temple Vestry

8 Religious School 8:00 P.M.

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Temple Vestry

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Temple Vestry

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SERVICE TO THE BLIND

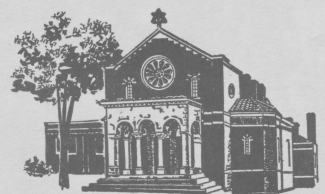
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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SABBATH

Candle Blessers: Jana Gordon and Laura Steiner

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RABBI'S MESSAGE

One of the most exciting aspects of American Jewish life is the creativity of American Jewish poets. These poets share many of our concerns and joys. They write religious as well as secular poetry. One of the most widely known of these poets is Muriel Rukeyser. She was born in New York City in 1913, graduated at Vassar College, and has taught at several universities. Her poetry covers a wide range of subjects - one of which is her understanding of the modern Jewish situation.

To Be A Jew in the Twentieth Century

To be a Jew in the twentieth century is to be offered a gift. If you refuse, wishing to be invisible, you choose death of the spirit, the stone insanity. Accepting, take full life. Full agonies:
 Your evening deep in labyrinthine blood
 Of those who resist, fall, and resist; and God
 Reduced to a hostage among hostages.

The gift is torment. Not alone the still
 Torture, isolation; or torture of the flesh.
 That may come also. But the accepting wish,
 The whole and fertile spirit as guarantee
 For every human freedom, suffering to be free.
 Daring to live for the impossible.

May we accept the gift of Judaism - and dare to live for the impossible dream of freedom and peace.

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 Rabbinic Intern

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 "Nominations for election to the Board of Trustees, in addition to those nominations to be made by the Nominating Committee, may be made by means of a nominating petition for each person sought to be nominated, which petition must contain the signatures and addresses of at least five (5) members of the Temple in good standing, no signature to be valid if the signator has signed more nominating petitions in any one year than the total number to be elected to the Board of Trustees, which nominating petitions, in order to be valid and acceptable, shall be mailed to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Joseph H. Miller, 3448 Bellmeade Road (40502) postmarked on or before the 22nd day of March."

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Discussions on the Midrash will continue on February 16 and March 1.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Thanks to Mrs. Doris Zinkov for her donation of the flowers which graced the altar at services on Friday evening, January 25th.

Religious School

To B'SHEVAT - HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO TREES - "From Sand to Land" is the theme of this year's Tu B'Shevat celebration. Mary Birenbaum's 4th graders have been busy informing Religious School youngsters about the advantage of buying trees to be planted in Israel.

When the State of Israel was created in 1948, one of the first great tasks was the planting of trees to conserve soil, provide shade on the desert and provide much needed wood. Since that time over 130 million trees have been planted. One way Jews all over the world observe Tu B'Shevat is by contributing to the Jewish National Fund, which plants young trees in Israel. Each tree costs \$3.50 and can be used as a gift for birthdays, Bar Mitzvahs, anniversaries, weddings, congratulations or can be used as memorials for someone who has died or to honor someone.

The following youngsters have bought trees:
 Kindergarten - 1 tree dedicated to the American hostages in Iran.
 Stephen Miller - 1 tree in memory of Catherine Miller & Bertha Weisblum.
 The Corodetzky children - 5 trees in memory of Lee Canter.
 Adrienne & Greg Freed - 2 trees in memory of Florence Freed.
 David, Mike & Becky Birenbaum - dedicated to the Iranian hostages.
 Randy Fine - 1 tree in honor of great grandmothers Rose Fink & Frances Schneider.
 Ethan & Andrew Diamond - 1 tree in honor of their family.
 Naomi Saar - 1 tree in honor of her parents.
 Hugh Bloomfield - 1 tree in honor of his mother & father.
 Jana Gordon - 1 tree in memory of Sam & Mary Cordos.
 Sarah Whitkopf - 1 tree in honor of Elizabeth Wall.
 Peter Whitkopf - 1 tree in honor of his parents.
 Meredith Steiner - 1 tree in honor of Lisa Allman.
 Laura Steiner - 1 tree in honor of Deborah Weinstein.
 The Eldot family - 2 trees in remembrance of Kathryn Reid & Floyd C. Gabbard.
 Mark Sandler - 1 tree in honor of Winston, his faithful bulldog.

Sixth graders will continue to take money for trees throughout the month of February.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SABBATH & OPEN HOUSE - FEBRUARY 8th

The congregation, visitors and friends are invited to the Religious School Sabbath and open house on February 8th at 8:00 P.M. Youngsters enrolled in Chuck Corodetzky's Senior Group class on Creative Worship have written an original worship service: Beth Mersack, Tracy Levine, Beth Gewirtzman, Robin Lowenthal, Billy Loeffler, Bobby Zuckman and Amy Rosenthal. Keitha Isenstein's 5th graders have written the sermon: Daniel Saar, Rhoda Eldot, Douglas Goldman, Marc Lerner, Scott Levine, Mark Siegal, Sara Mason, Rebecca Mersack, Brent Stivers, Carl Zuckman, Sarah Kesten and David Weiser. Music for the service - Edie Loeffler & Carrie Cooker.
 Greeters - 2nd & 3rd graders.
 Pourers & Servers during Oneg Shabbat - 4th graders.
 Candle Blessers - Jana Gordon & Laura Steiner.
 Decorations in Vestry - Pre-Kindergarten.

All classrooms will be open during Oneg Shabbat with youngsters' work on exhibit and teachers available for consultation.

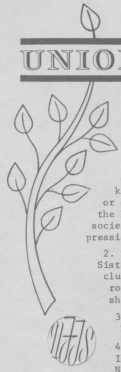
There will be a special exhibit in Fannie Miller's classroom on famous American Jews - posters accentuating pride in Judaism. Youngsters creating these lovely posters are: Danny Isenstein, David Birenbaum, Lisa Campbell, Marci Levine and Bobby Doctorov.

In the 7th grade classroom there will be continuous showings of an original slide presentation performed by 7th graders.

There will also be a special slide presentation given by the Senior Group enrolled in the course on Jewish History.

Learning Can Be Exciting

UNIONGRAM



RESUME OF
 NPT'S FORGOTTEN CENTER
 FOR EDUCATION AT
 KIBBUTZ YAHEL

1. By now you have had 4 opportunities to view the Sight and Sound presentation about Kibbutz Yahel, as well as receiving a brochure describing the project. It is the FIRST REFORM KIBBUTZ, dedicated Nov. 176, located 40 kilometers north of Eilat in the Arava. The basic buildings and facilities were provided by the government of Israel. The land is nourished into fertility; crops are being produced, first to sustain the kibbutznikim, then for trade and export. Industry, whether of goods or creative services, will also become part of the goal of the Kibbutz. Intrinsic to the development of land, economy and society is the development of spirit - the observance and expression of Progressive Judaism.
 2. The contribution of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods to Kibbutz Yahel is to build the STUDY CENTER including living facilities for 50 persons with multipurpose rooms for study, library, recreational, cultural and worship activities.
 3. The estimated cost of approximately \$250,000 was raised before the ground was broken to start building.
 4. All building in the Arava was suspended until the Israeli-Egyptian negotiations reached an understanding. Now that the project has been resumed, the costs have skyrocketed another \$100,000! We have about one month to raise this sum throughout NPT's.
 5. Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood has already sent a check for \$600 from reserve funds qualifying for the category of "Builder".
 6. You are invited to be part of the project MA'AYAN RAMIBBAR for Kibbutz Yahel by making a personal contribution. It may be in the form of a check, pledge or assignment of Israel bond. Contributions may be made in honor, tribute, or memorial and will be acknowledged.
 7. Contributions to the KIBBUTZ YAHEL LEARNING CENTER FUND have been received from:
 Florence L. Fayer in memory of Dr. Mischa Fayer
 Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Gerson in memory of Howard Gerson
 Dr. & Mrs. Arthur Liebert in memory of Rebecca and Joel Lieber
- Keep the contributions rolling in, and we will announce them. This is a one time appeal, ending March 3rd.
- MAZAL TOVI!**
- ...to Barbara Hyman, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hyman, on her marriage to Henry Frommer on Sunday, February 3, 1980.
- BEST WISHES**
 for a speedy recovery to:
 Mrs. Lenore G. Pappas
- TV PROGRAM**
- "COMMUNITY CONSCIENCE"
- Tune in Channel 62 on Saturday, February 2, at 1:30 P.M. Rabbi Loeffler will be one of the participants and will be discussing the role of The Lexington Association of Religious Leaders (L.A.R.L.) in the Lexington community.

CKJA

Russian Resettlement Project

Two Russian Jewish families are to be resettled here in Lexington by CKJA before Passover.

Project coordinators, Marty Barr, Marilyn Gall, Judy Levine and their 20 member Steering Committee have completed the preliminary work necessary for this endeavor and are now ready to shift into high gear in order to have all goals and services accomplished by the target date of March 24th.

Appeals for volunteers to serve on several of the committees and for the donation of household items have been sent to you. Everything is needed from Russian translators to kitchen potholders.

To volunteer your services or for more information, call Marilyn Gall, 269-6598; Marty Barr, 278-7078 or Judy Levine, 278-2846. To donate household items call Libby Scher, 273-3200 or Judy Baumann, 278-0897.

GAIL MEMORIAL FUND

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Hart
Dr. & Mrs. Richard Hanau
Wallis & Jonas Weil
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Goldsmith

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In Memoriam

LILLIAN SOPKIN
January 7, 1980
Chicago, Ill.
(Mother of Helen Lowenthal)

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SABBATH CREETERS

Mr. John Bush
Mr. Richard Arenstein

Dr. Kenneth Gerson
Mrs. William Wenneker
Mr. Leonard Lerner

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. Richard Arenstein
Mrs. Peter Behrendt
Mrs. Gerda Behrendt
Mrs. Harold Brusman
Mrs. Linda Grodsky

YAHZEIT

Zelda Alperin
Fannie Cohen
Eva Feldstein
Nathan Frankel
Isadore Liebman
Ben Roos
Jay Snyder
Reitza Wirtschafter

ATTENTION

If you would like to donate prayer-books in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please contact the Temple office, 266-3251. Costs are \$8.00 per book plus postage. A paste-in sticker with name will be placed inside the book.

THANKS

...to Robert & JoAnn Randall for the following donations to our Library:

In The House of the Lord
Paths to Jewish Belief
The Still Small Voice Today
The French Enlightenment & The Jews
Israel: A History of the Jewish People

We also thank Dr. & Mrs. Abraham Wikler for their donation of Janusz Korczale by Marek Jaworski.

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RABBI'S MESSAGE

In the past two years, Rabbi Alexander Schindler, one of the leading Rabbis of American Jewry, has made two proposals which have shaken the Jewish world. Last year, he proposed that Reform Judaism begin "reaching out" to the unchurched. He believes that Judaism has something of value which should be shared with others. Instead of denying Judaism to the mixed married couple, Rabbi Schindler would like to provide a place where the non-Jewish mate might find a home. Moreover, there are many Jews who simply do not participate in Jewish institutions. They feel alienated from Judaism. And yet they want something spiritual in their lives. Rabbi Schindler would urge us to extend our hands and share the spirituality which we might feel. In Rabbi Schindler's proposal, the Temple would take the lead in implementing programs which would work toward this goal of "outreach."

A second proposal was made by Rabbi Schindler at the Union Biennial this year. He proposes that the ancient law which restricts the passing of Jewish lineage through the mother be expanded to include the father as well. The reasoning for such a change can be found in simple logic - why should a Jewish father, married to a non-Jewish mother be deprived of the chance to raise his children Jewishly? Put another way, why should that right be reserved for only the mother?

Both proposals, if accepted, would meet the needs of thousands of American Jews. It is for us to determine. It is our choice. In a sense, each of us has one vote. Our vote is our opinion. The future, therefore, at least in part, depends upon your opinions. What do you think?

Peter Gluck
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ATTENTION!!

Please send your Mah Jongg Membership Dues (\$2.00) to:
 Ruth Metzler
 500 Laketower Dr. Apt. 25
 Lexington, Kentucky 40502
 The new cards will be sent in late March or early April.

LEXINGTON'S INDEPENDENTS

In January we had a successful Brunch at Laketowers Condominium Clubhouse, our entertaining "Head-quarters". (Several of our members live there, so we are able to rent the Clubhouse inexpensively.) Two activities are planned for February: A pizza party on the 9th and a dinner out/movie night on the 23rd.

Our list is growing each week, but we're also losing several too, since two couples who met in May at the Cook-Out are planning summer weddings.

We have now "hired" someone to do most of the secretarial duties. Sure hope she stays! We would appreciate any donations made to the Temple, in our behalf, to help cover the cost of this service.

Religious School

JEWISH ARTS FESTIVAL IN FEBRUARY

As modern Jews, the arts constitute a particularly meaningful category of experience designed to convey the beauty and importance of art in Jewish life from earliest times to our own day. Jewish art includes painting and sculpture, theater and dance, music, literature and film - depicted by artists who are conscious of being Jews and who bring to their particular art form certain history and culture of our people.

Religious School has planned many activities during Jewish Art Month including the following:
 February 17 - Ada Gail, noted Lexington artist, will discuss with Religious School students at three different mini-seminars, various aspects of Jewish art.

February 24 - Beginning at 11:00, Karen Edelstein will discuss "Dance as an Art Form," exhibit several Israeli dances and teach special dances to the 6th grade.
 The next block of Senior Group starts February 10. Letters have been sent with class and room assignments.

ISRAELI FOLK DANCING WITH KAREN

Sponsored by CKJA
 Tuesday at Temple from 11 - 12 noon (Intermediates) Come have fun, learn and get good exercise.

A new class has started from 1 - 2:00 P.M. (Beginners) Come and join in the fun.

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SISTERHOOD NEWS

Sisterhood presents:

"A LOOK AT GRATZ PARK"

WITH

STEPHANIE CHRISTENSON, Director of Blue Grass Trust for Historic Preservation

It will be a trip back in time to the families who called Gratz Park their home.

The exciting life of John Wesley Hunt, his grandson, John Hunt Morgan, and their relationship with the Gratz family is Lexington history.

All this and LUNCH TOO on Wednesday, February 20 at 12:30 P.M. in the Temple Vestry.

RSVP: 277-0405
 Fay Friedman

Baby Sitting Service Available IF REQUESTED

SPECIAL NOTICE: IF SNOW CLOSES SCHOOLS - THE MEETING WILL BE CANCELLED.

SERVICE TO THE BLIND

Sisterhood undertakes aid to the blind and partially-sighted in the project called SERVICE TO THE BLIND. Through its program of braille, typing, large typed books, recordings and tapes, many blind and partially-sighted Jewish men and women throughout the world may "see" once again. Your contributions made to the Sisterhood Braille Fund are used for this purpose.

Would you like to actively work in this area? We have been asked to make a tape of Max Dimont's "The Jews in America". We have scheduled training and reading sessions at the University of Kentucky so that you will be a qualified recorder. This is a new local project for us and we are most anxious that you have ample opportunity to enjoy the experience. To volunteer or get more information, call Florence Fayer, 277-1756.

TEMPLE TRIBUTES

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing in honor of the marriage of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cooker.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kessler in memory of Bess Shraberg and Helen Vinocur.
 Mr. & Mrs. Henry Frommer in honor of their wedding.

Library Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Sherman E. Miller in memory of Bess Shraberg and Helen Vinocur.

Dr. & Mrs. Abraham Wikler in memory of Helen Vinocur.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Sanford Loventhal in memory of Joseph and Lillian Sopkin.

Mr. & Mrs. David Javits in memory of Joseph and Lillian Sopkin.

Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Shapiro in memory of Joseph and Lillian Sopkin.

To the Gail Memorial Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Hart in memory of Helen Vinocur.

To the Building Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Harold Frankel in memory of Leon Eskenazi, Nathan Frankel, Dr. Irving Gail and Bess Shraberg.

To the Religious School from Dr. Joseph Kuc.

To the Endowment Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Abraham Wikler in memory of Bess Shraberg.

To the Chair Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Billy Joe Barnhill in memory of Mabel Amster Shackelford.

To the Youth Group Fund from Mrs. James Strauss wishing a speedy recovery for Dr. Herman Abel.

To the Prayer Book Fund from Robert Lerner in honor of the marriage of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Frommer.

To the Sisterhood YES Fund from Mrs. Arthur Lieber in appreciation to Sisterhood for the contribution made to Kibbutz Yehel in her honor, having served on the National Board and for Uniongrams received at the Biennial.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:
 Dr. Herman Abel
 Dr. Arthur Lieber

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Mr. Sheldon Hymson

PULPIT GUESTS

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Mr. David Doctrow

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. Mark Halleck
Mrs. Abe Rabiner
Mrs. Marvin Meyers
Mrs. Sheldon Hymson
Mrs. Hillard Aberson

YAHREZEIT

Irvin Alexander Colten
Max Feigenbaum
Fannie Gebrow
Anna Goldstein
Margaret Goldstein
Anna Hechtman
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NEW BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY

The Jews of Arab Lands
Norman A. Stillman
New York Jews and the Quest for
Community - Arthur A. Goren
King of the Jews - a novel of the
Holocaust - Leslie Epstein
So Help Me God - Herbert Tarr
Smoke Over Golan - Uriel Ofek

TEMPLE FUNDS

Building Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Jesse E. Siskin and Mrs.
Sadie Siskin in memory of Bess
Shraberg.

Mrs. Rose Grossman in appreciation
for receiving the Temple Bulletin.

Gail Memorial Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Goldfarb in memory
of Dr. Irving Gail, Bess Shraberg
and Helen Vinocur.

Richard & Faith Morningstar in
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Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Miller in memory
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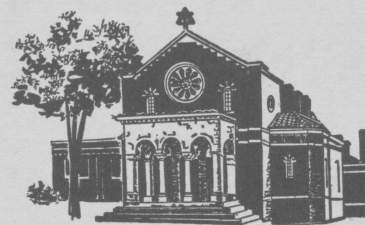
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FROM THE DESK OF THE RABBI

The Adult Education Mini-Course on Midrash met February 2. We had a fine discussion on the midrashic literature. What was its purpose? What was its form? What is its meaning for us? were some of the questions we tried to answer. Here are some notes:

The purpose of the midrashic literature was to interpret the sacred scripture - the Bible. The ancient Rabbis asked many questions about the stories and laws of the Bible. They wanted to know the deeper meaning, the moral as well as practical implication of all that was said in the text.

They accomplished this by interpreting a phrase, a word, or sometimes even a letter of a word. They would compare how a word was used in two different contexts. Also, they created parables to help explain their point of view. Many times they would ask the question: To what is this Scriptural statement to be compared? They then would answer the question by telling a story which vividly portrays their idea.

The meaning of the midrash is two-fold. First, it enables us to gain an insight into the thoughts and feelings of the ancient Rabbis. As they interpret the Bible, they tell us about themselves maybe even more than they tell us about the Bible itself. Secondly, the midrash presents to us a world of diverse Jewish opinions. There might be three, four, five or more interpretations of any given item from the Bible. The Rabbis favored diversity of opinion. An underlying understanding of the midrash is that each of us has our own questions to which we must find our own answers. What is right for me might not necessarily be right for you. The very form of the midrash urges respect for individual opinion, and the right to disagree.

We did agree on one thing. Our discussion was invigorating, inspiring, and most of all, enjoyable.

Peter Gluck
 Rabbinic Intern

FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

Our next family worship service will be held on Friday, February 29, at 6:30 P.M. Pot luck supper will be served after worship. As in the past, participants are requested to bring enough meat for their family and double the amount of vegetables for their needs. In order to seat everyone, reservations should be made through the Temple office.

OUR ANCESTORS
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40
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 WILDERNESS
 SO THAT WE CAN SPEND
2 HOURS ON FRIDAY
 EVENINGS AT
 SABBATH SERVICE

News from Sisterhood



THE HUNT-MORGAN HOUSE IN CRATZ PARK

The exciting and intriguing history of the PIONEER FAMILIES OF BENJAMIN GRATZ and the HUNT-MORGANS

WILL BE PRESENTED BY

STEPHANIE CHRISTENSON, BA American History, Museum Director of the Hunt-Morgan House of the Blue Grass Trust at the:

SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON MEETING

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IN THE TEMPLE VESTRY

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THE JUDAICA GIFT SHOP WILL BE OPEN - A NEW SHIPMENT HAS ARRIVED INCLUDING SEDER PLATES.

SISTERHOOD
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COLLEGE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT-UAHC

There are three special programs sponsored by the UAHC College Education Department which are available to students from Reform Jewish backgrounds. They are: 1. Machon Kaplan, a summer program in Washington, D.C. Students learn about the interaction between the U.S. Federal Government and the organized Jewish community. 2. College and Kibbutz, a year program combining college studies with kibbutz living at Kibbutz Ma'ale HaChamisha, just outside of Jerusalem and 3. Machon L'Madrachal Chutz-Aretz, a program designed for a group of 25-30 capable students who have completed at least one year of college - and wish to take part in a formal and informal educational experience, including working and living as a kibbutz member, taking academic courses for a maximum of 39 credits, and traveling throughout Israel.

For information on any of these programs, please write to:
 Rabbi Ramie Arim, Director
 College Education Department
 838 Fifth Avenue
 New York, N. Y. 10021

The following is quoted from the Bulletin of Temple Beth Am in Seattle, Washington and is by its rabbi, Norman D. Hirsh:

Early in the morning before his work began, Leo Baeck, the great German rabbi, used to read a section from a Greek tragedy. It seems like a strange way to begin the day. But it wasn't.

For the Greek tragedies, like the Bible itself, communicates a tragic view of life. Tragic doesn't mean sad or unfortunate. Tragedy connotes an outer defeat met by an inner victory. Tragedy tells us of the inevitable limits which press against our lives. The tragic vision is the view which recognizes inevitable limits in life, and yet sees us responding to those limits with a wisdom and a decency which only suffering can teach.

The classic view of life is tragic. Moses brings his people to the borders of the promised land but dies outside it. The searching mind of Oedipus leads him to both kingship and disaster. The human being cannot evade or overcome limitation. Yet we can learn and grow in responding to it.

It is precisely the tragic view of life which our modern world has lost. We believe everything is possible. The frontier has no end. We can do everything and be everything. Everything can be reconciled. Potential and "fulfilling one's potential" is all. Limitation, compromise and sacrifice are out. A self, family, and society destructive romanticism possesses us.

Moses and Sophocles, the classical world of Israel and Greece, knew better. In the 80's I hope we recapture the tragic vision of life. Life is lived within inevitable limits. Leo Baeck knew what he was doing when he began the day by reading from a Greek tragedy.

MEMORIAL TABLET

When thoughts turn to a dear departed one, no finer tribute can be paid to the memory of those you loved than to inscribe their names for a Perpetual Yahrzeit in enduring bronze on the Memorial Tablet.

THE MESSAGE OF PURIM

While Purim is a minor Jewish holiday based upon a completely fictitious story, it has had an emotional impact on generations of Jews. Like no other festival, Purim commemorates a smashing victory over the condemnation of Jews, characteristic of bigots in almost every country and age.

PURIM QUIZ

1. What is the meaning of the word PURIM?
PUR is a Hebrew word which means "lot". PURIM is the plural-"lots". Haman cast lots to determine the day on which the Jews were to be destroyed.
2. What is the date of Purim?
The 14th of Adar.
3. For how long have Jews been celebrating Purim?
About 24 centuries.
4. What is a MEGILLAH?
The Hebrew word for a "scroll". There are 5 such scrolls in the Bible - the Song of Songs, Ruth, Lamentations, Ecclesiastes and Esther. Thus, the Book of Esther is known as MEGILLAS ESTHER, the scroll of Esther.
5. Why do we celebrate Purim?
Because the edict to exterminate the Jews, decreed by King Ahasuerus upon the request of Haman, was ultimately rescinded.
6. For how many days is Purim observed?
One. Ta-anis Esther, the Fast of Esther, is observed on the day before Purim by Orthodox Jews; it commemorates the fast proclaimed by Esther, for all the Jews, prior to her plea to the King in behalf of her people.
7. How were Esther and Mordecai related?
First cousins.
8. Was King Ahasuerus in any way indebted to Mordecai?
Yes. When Ahasuerus' two chamberlains (Bigthan & Teresh) plotted to assassinate him, Mordecai saved the King's life by informing him, through Esther, of the conspiracy.
9. Why did Haman hate Mordecai?
Because Mordecai, a devout Jew whose unyielding devotion to God forbid him from paying divine honor to any human, refused to bow down before Haman who was the Grand Vizier.
10. What beautiful custom is connected with Purim?
Mishloach Monos or Schalach Monos - the sending of gifts. It is customary to exchange gifts and to send gifts to the poor on Purim.
11. What do we call the noisemakers which are used when the Book of Esther is read?
ROGEGERS is the Yiddish term, and in Hebrew they are called RA-ASHANIN.
12. What gastronomic delicacies are associated with Purim?
Hamantaschen - originally called schnitzstken, "mohn" meaning poppy seed, and "teshen" meaning pockets - three cornered pastries filled with prunes, poppy seed, apricots, etc. They are called hamantaschen because Haman supposedly wore a three-cornered hat when he became prime minister to Ahasuerus. Kreplach, small three-cornered meat filled cakes, are also eaten on Purim.

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AN INVITATION

Our son, Guy Nachum, has become Bar Mitzvah. To mark this occasion he will be called to the Torah on Saturday, March 22nd at 3 P.M., at Ohavay Zion Synagogue 120 West Vassell Street. Following the services there will be a Kiddush in the Synagogue auditorium. Edna and Dan Shoohat

CKJA FORUM

"Homage to Chagall"
A stunning film portrait of the great artist and his work
Sunday, March 2 Haggin Auditorium
Transylvania University
Series Tickets \$7.50
Patrons 15.00
Students 1.00
Singles 3.00
Tickets available at door

ALL FOR FEBRUARY 29, 1980

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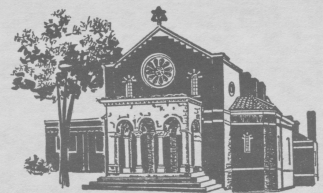
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1980 6:30 P.M.

FAMILY WORSHIP

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Oneh Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services



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From the Rabbi

We have been told that there is an energy crisis. Fuel, especially oil, is in short supply. We must conserve. Each one of us has been made aware of the crisis by the rising cost of fuel. We have also noted the problems in international politics brought on by the energy crisis. Now, some of our Jewish leaders are saying that we should turn to Judaism for values which may help us solve this crisis.

Judaism calls on the individual to accept responsibility. A free society may function only when each person adopts a responsible attitude. Our collective well-being depends on our collective responsibility. In the case of fuel conservation, each of us is responsible for the fuel we use. If car pooling and better mass transit systems are needed to cut fuel waste - we must be prepared, as individuals, to help make these alternatives work.

As Jews, we are concerned that the natural world - the earth itself be protected from desolation. The energy crisis is really not a crisis with energy. There is plenty of oil available to us. What has reached crisis proportions is our use of this non-replenishable resource.

We are simply not being pragmatic about our natural resources. Solar energy, and not nuclear, is the obvious replenishable resource which should be developed. The wastes of nuclear fuel will haunt us long into the future. It is our responsibility as Jews to protect our environment, neither squandering nor polluting it. Only solar gives us this chance.

Judaism also calls on us to make the world a better place for tomorrow. There is no reason for the poor and aged to go without heating, now or tomorrow, because the price is too high. There is no reason for the threat of a major war to defend our mismanagement of the oil we do have. And there is certainly no reason for the youth of today to inherit an economy with runaway inflation - caused by the automobile mania which has swept America.

The issue is before us. We ought to stop and consider it for a moment. Using our Jewish pragmatism - and values - as guides, we may find effective long range solutions.

Peter Cluck
 Rabbinic Intern



SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 1980
 2:00 P.M. TEMPLE VESTRY
 PLEASE BE IN ATTENDANCE

SISTERHOOD NEWS

March winds doth blow -
 But PLEASE no more snow -
 And Sisterhood continues to breeze
 along with pleasant plans to usher
 in glorious spring.

Set aside the following dates and
 watch for the good news:

1. General meeting - March 18
 Topic - The Hospice Movement
 in Lexington
 Speaker: Evelyn Geller
 Resource Consultant:
 Dr. Leonard Lipton
 7:30 P.M. Dessert & Coffee
2. Sisterhood Annual Dinner Dance
 Hospitality Inn - March 29
3. Temple Seder - April 1
 (Second Seder Night)

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

THE TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL

Not-Ready-For-Prime-Time-Jews
 Present: A Five Act
 Play entitled:
 "1979 - That Was The Year That Was"
 Wine & Cheese

Saturday Night, March 8, 1980
 7:00 P.M. Temple Vestry
 Cost: \$3.00 per person (pay at door)
 Proceeds go to our Sunday School
 and the Building Fund.

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 be no solicitation.
 R.S.V.P. Penny Miller, 269-2836 or
 Call Cohen, 272-1459

Youth Group ACTIVITIES

Our last meeting was on Sunday,
 February 10, with Missy Mandelbaum
 acting as our president. She
 showed us a slide presentation of
 her trip to Israel. We also had
 lunch at the Temple.

On February 22-24, six TYGers
 will be attending an Intercity to
 be held in Nashville. The theme of
 this conclave will be the ERA issue.
 There will be a Leadership Conven-
 tion in March. More information on
 this will be forthcoming.

Congratulations to Amy Corodetz-
 ky for making the Avodah program
 at Zionville.

Mail

The following letter is from the
 Blue Grass Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

Dear Customer,

Thank you for participating in our
 "Caps For Charity" program. Due to
 conflicting promotional activities
 in 1980 we are changing our program
 to the following:

February 6, 1980 will be the last
 day we will accept steel crowns for
 redemption. However, we will be
 paying .02c for every aluminum cap
 that you return. This is 150% more
 than we are now paying.
 The aluminum screw on caps can be
 found on our 16 oz. One-Way and
 2-liter packages.

We appreciate your consideration in
 this matter. Keep those caps coming
 in.

Sincerely,

David A. Davis
 Sales and Marketing
 Director

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND TREES

The Temple has tree certifi-
 cates available in the office.
 The certificates are a very nice
 gift and/or donation to the land
 of Israel. Trees may be pur-
 chased in honor or memory of
 friends. The donation for each
 certificate is \$3.00.

Adult Education

The Saturday morning Adult Edu-
 cation Discussions will continue on
 March 1 at 10:00 A.M. in the Temple
 Vestry. Rabbinic assistant, Peter
 Cluck, will lead a discussion on the
 Midrashic process. This is an ex-
 cellent opportunity to learn to
 interpret the prayerbook and the
 great Jewish stories. Bring ques-
 tions and we will try to find an-
 swers. Learn more about your Judaism.

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Gail Memorial Fund

Ivan and Sonia Goldfarb
 Dr. Kenneth P. Corelick
 Dr. & Mrs. Franklin Moosnick
 Dr. & Mrs. Monroe Moosnick

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Halleck in memory
 of Gilbert Levy and Lisa Halleck.
 Mrs. Helen Paritz in memory of
 Zelda Alperin.

To the Building Fund from Adolph
 Davis in memory of I. Davis.

To the Sisterhood YES Fund from
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cooker in honor
 of their marriage.

To the Library Fund from Mr. & Mrs.
 Harold Baker in memory of Bess
 Shraberg and Helen Vinocur.

To the Prayerbook Fund from Rose
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 be placed inside the book.

BEST WISHES

For a speedy recovery to:
 Mr. Arthur Meyers

YOUR JEWISH LEXICON ADULT JEWISH STUDIES - UAHJ

Wisdom, Knowledge and Understanding

A few years ago, a fish company
 launched an ad campaign featuring a
 herring mevin (rhymes with "have in")
 A mevin is an "expert", connoisseur,
 judge" and the word-generally used
 with amusement-seems to have enter-
 ed the American language. Actually,
 mevin is a serious Hebrew word (and
 it is also used in Yiddish) that has
 as its core the three Hebrew let-
 ters bet yod-num. The basic root,
 bin, means "to understand; to dis-
 cern." From it we can build up a
 cluster of Hebrew words. (From
 time to time, the bet changes to a
 vet.) Among the important words
 are the verbs havin or hevvin; the
 adjective, navon, meaning "under-
 standing, discerning, and the nouns
 mevin, "expert", binah, "under-
 standing", and mevinit, "expertise,
 knowledgeability."

Pirke Avot 3:21 tells us: "In ein
 da-at ein binah. Without knowledge
 there is no understanding; in ein
 binah, ein da-at, without under-
 standing there is no knowledge. Ne-
 behaish R? recounts how Ezra the
 priest brought the Torah before the
 congregation "and all who could
 hear with understanding, we-choh
 mevin lishmoa." A companion volume
 to the new Shaarei Tefillah, Gates
 of Prayer is called Shaarei Binah,
 Gates of Understanding. In Gates
 of Prayer, you will find a prayer
 for binah, "understanding" on
 Page 39.

A moving incident concerning King
 Solomon appears in I Kings 3:5-14.
 God appeared to Solomon in a dream
 one night and asked what gift He
 could give him. Solomon asked for
 "an understanding heart" to judge
 over the people so that he
 would be able to discern (i.e.-havin)
 between good and evil. God said:
 "I have given you a wise and an
 understanding heart, Natati lecha
 lev chacham ve-navon. God was
 so pleased that Solomon asked
 nothing for himself that He gave
 him a bonus: because Solomon did not
 ask for them. God gave him, in
 addition to a wise and understand-
 ing heart, both riches and honor.

TEMPLE FUNDS

Endowment Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Darmstadter in memory of I. Allen Paritz.

Mr. & Mrs. David Weil and Mrs. Max Munich in memory of Bess Shraberg and Helen Vinocur.

Building Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker in honor of Sieg Bing's 95th birthday.

Mrs. Rose Brazin in honor of Sieg Bing's 95th birthday.

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Liebman in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Isadore Liebman.

Jeanie Bertino in appreciation to the rabbi.

Sisterhood YES Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Saul Rubin in appreciation of good wishes on their wedding anniversary.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cooker in appreciation for the Uniongram on the occasion of their marriage.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Ernst Rosenzweig in memory of Margareth Goldstein.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Darmstadter in memory of Isaac Zimmerman.

To the Sisterhood Silver Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Saul Rubin for all the get well wishes received by Dr. Rubin during his recent illness.

To the Religious School from Dr. Howard Eldot.

To the Prayerbook Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Ernst Rosenzweig in memory of Marianne Rosenzweig.

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SISTERHOOD ANNUAL DINNER DANCE
SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1980
HOSPITALITY INN
SAVE THE DATE

For information call:
Leona Stern, 277-0350
Janis Doctrow, 277-9656

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ALL FOR MARCH 7, 1980

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PLENTE GUESTS

Mr. Charles Stern
Mrs. Georges Birenbaum
Mrs. I. Allen Paritz

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. Louis Diamond
Mrs. William Wenneker
Mrs. Al Wenneker
Mrs. Stuart Lowenthal

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Dr. Maurice Davis
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FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1980

8:00 P.M.

Dr. Aaron Mason will conduct services

Mrs. Louis Diamond will bless the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

YOUTH KIDDUSH

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FROM THE DESK OF THE RABBI

Purim is one of the most joyous and party-like holidays we have. We read from the Book of Esther (the Megillah) and whenever Haman's name is mentioned, we either hoot, boo, spin our greggors, stamp our feet, or in some other way drown out his name. We dress in costumes, in masquerade style so that we are not recognized. Also, we drink enough wine so that we no longer know the difference between evil Haman and good Mordecai. But that's not all. We share our hamantaschen, latkes, and maybe an entire assortment of cakes and food. Through all the activities there is sense of having fun. We thoroughly enjoy this special occasion.

There are, however, some peculiarities with this holiday of Purim. For instance, we have no special prayers for Purim nor is there a special prayer service. In the Megillah Esther the word for God never appears. Also, we know the strange rules of comportment. Instead of listening quietly as the Megillah is read, we let go with as much noise as possible when Haman's name is mentioned. Then, our usual sobriety is dismissed as we drink to our heart's content. Most strikingly, we are encouraged to wear masks.

The question is often asked - why is Purim so unique among our holidays? To answer this, we must also answer the question - what is the meaning of Purim? Of course, there have been many interpretations. The one meaningful answer for us might be that Purim is the most "people" oriented holiday on our calendar. We celebrate, on Purim, that most remarkable aspect of our people - its ability to survive. In the Purim story, we survived Haman's evil decrees. In real life, also, we have survived if not one, a hundred Hamans - and even worse. Therefore, on Purim, we may celebrate ourselves for being who we are - a people, who, against all odds, has found the courage to survive. Happy Purim!

Peter Gluck
 Rabbinic Intern



IMPORTANT NOTICE!

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 SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 1980
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SISTERHOOD NEWS

SISTERHOOD EVENING MEETING
 In The Temple Vestry
 WEDNESDAY, March 19 at 7:30 P.M.

EVERYONE WELCOME - HUSBANDS, RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

SPEAKER: EVELYN GELLER, Assoc. Professor
 Clinical Nursing, UK College of Nursing
 M.S. Nursing, Catholic University of America
 M.E. Columbia University Teachers College
 Board Member of Hospice Since Inception
 Nurse Volunteer in Hospice ON CALL System
 Currently Pres. Lexington Chapter of Hadassah

with
 DR. LEONARD LIPTON, RESOURCE CONSULTANT

TOPIC: HOSPICE OF LEXINGTON, YESTERDAY, TODAY and TOMORROW

DESSERT AND COFFEE

NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Many thanks to LINDA STEIN, TOBY ZUCKMAN and BARBARA BEHEENDT for the GOURMET luncheon served at the February meeting. By popular demand, the QUICHE RECIPE is graciously given by TOBY ZUCKMAN

TUNA QUICHE RECIPE for 3 - 10" pies

24 oz. grated Jarisberg or Swiss Cheese	6 eggs
3 cans drained tuna	1 medium onion minced
2 small packages fresh mushrooms sauted	1/2 cup flour
2 cups whipping cream	1 1/2 tsp. salt
2 cups milk	1/2 tsp. pepper

Prebake pastry 10 minutes (prick and blind bake) Fill with cheese, then tuna and mushrooms (drained). Combine last 7 items in large bowl and pour over above.

Bake approximately 45 minutes at 400 degrees.

Freezes beautifully. When freezing, bake about halfway through. Finish baking after it thaws. Let set about 10 minutes before cutting.

COMING ATTRACTIONS: March 29, Sisterhood Annual Dinner Dance
 April 1, Temple Seder

UNIONGRAMS

For All Occasions
 All donations for Uniongrams should go to the YES Fund. In sending Uniongrams, contact Keitha Isenstein, 266-6368

GIFT SHOP

Seder trays and other items to make your holiday more beautiful are being featured. For Gift Shop orders call Leona Stern at 277-0350.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

There will be a TYC meeting on Sunday, March 2, at 2:00 until 4:00 P.M. Prior to the meeting there will be a General Board meeting at 1:30 P.M.

The social will include tye-dyeing, pizza making, etc. Don't wear nice clothes; rather, dress for the occasion.

YOUR JEWISH LEXICON
 ADULT JEWISH STUDIES - UMC

Emissaries and Messengers

Purim is a holiday for merry-making umishloach manot, "and for sending gifts". (Esther 9:15) The phrase for "sending gifts" is better known to many American Jews in Yiddish shalach mones. Actually manot means "portions," and this explains the Purim custom of sending portions of cakes and hamantaschen to friends.

The Hebrew verb, shalach, meaning to "send, extend, send away, dismiss," is spelled shin-lamed-chet in Hebrew and Yiddish. From this same root, we get the nouns, shaliach, emissary, envoy, messenger; shelichut, "errand, mission;" and the Hebrew title of the cantor, sheliach tzibbor, literally "the messenger of the congregation" who leads the congregation in prayer.

The verb shalach is a high-frequency word in the Tanach, the Hebrew Bible. Noah shalach et havonah, "sent forth the dove" (Gen. 8:10) to learn if the flood had abated. In the powerful episode of Moses at the Burning Bush (Ex. 3), when he first learns that God has chosen him to lead the exodus from Egypt, the terrified Moses tries to find out His name: "When I go to the children of Israel and tell them: 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you (shelachani aleichem), they will ask me: 'What is His name?' 'What shall I tell them?'" And God replies: "Tell them: 'Ehyeh shelachani aleichem, I AM has sent me to you.'"

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April

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Mrs. Irving Gail in honor of Dr. Herman Abel's recovery.

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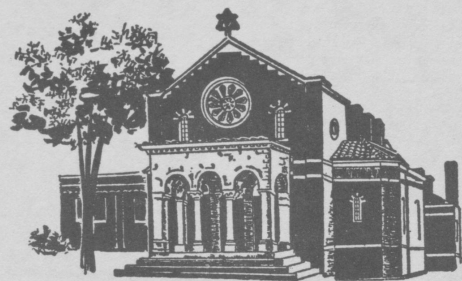
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FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1980 8:00 P.M.

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Mrs. Stanley Isenstein will bless the Sabbath Candles
Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services



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From the Rabbi

One of the themes which American Jewish poets have taken up is the relation of the Rabbi to the Congregation. Some poems picture the Eastern European Orthodox Rabbi as he moves about his shtetl. Usually these are romanticised accounts of the way we think things were. Other poems deal with the identity of a modern Rabbi in urban America. Here is a poem by Howard Nemerov, one of the better known poets of this school of poetry. His is one view of this all important relationship.

Debate with the Rabbi

You've lost your religion, the Rabbi said.
 It wasn't much to keep, said I. You should affirm the spirit, said he,
 And the communal solidarity.
 I don't feel so solid, I said.
 We are the people of the Book, the Rabbi said.
 Not of the phone book, said I. Ours is a great tradition, said he, And a wonderful history.
 But history's over, I said.
 We Jews are creative people, the Rabbi said.
 Make something, then, said I. In science and in art, said he, Violinists and physicists have we. Fiddle and physic indeed, I said.
 Stubborn and stiff-necked man! the Rabbi cried.
 The pain you give me, said I. Instead of bowing down, said he, You go on in your obstinacy.
 We Jews are that way, I replied.
 (All of us in the Congregation)
 May grow to know one another better.

Peter Cluck
 Rabbinic Intern

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

TZEDAKAH IN ACTION

The Leo Baeck School is a progressive (Reform) secondary school program for gifted Israeli youth. In order to attend most students receive some form of scholarship aid or assistance.

Did you know that for over 10 years the efforts of our 5th grade students have helped to contribute to this fine school in many ways?

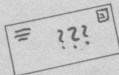
Support the Leo Baeck School. Support this year's 5th grade class. Attend the auction March 16th at 11:00 in the Temple vestry. Show our children we're proud of the fine things they are doing.

In Memoriam

PAUL STUART DIAMOND
 February 26, 1980
 Baltimore, Md.
 (Father of Dr. Louis Diamond)

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with

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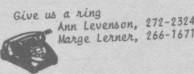
ATTENTION

If you would like to donate prayer-books in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please contact the Temple office, 266-3251. Costs are \$8.00 per book plus postage. A paste-in sticker with name will be placed inside the book.

We'd like to share your pleasures, triumphs, honors and happy occasions; wish you well or speed your recovery. But we can't - unless you keep us informed. So please, if you have any news you would like to share, send it to Temple Adath Israel Bulletin at the Temple office. Thank you.
 Ve Editor

NEARLY NEW

Don't forget Nearly New, Sisterhood is depending on you. We need used clothing, household goods too. And a tax exemption will be waiting for you.



Give us a ring
 Ann Levenson, 272-2324
 Marge Lerner, 266-1671

BEST WISHES

For a speedy recovery to:

I. A. Miller

CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRE

On March 28th, the census questionnaire for 1980 will be mailed to everyone in America. This year more than ever it's important to get an accurate count as possible. Census statistics are important for government programs from federal revenue-sharing to agricultural and Youth Recreational Services. The census statistics are essential for long range planning on the level of highways, schools, water and sewer plants, parks, and hospitals to list a few.

Politically, the census determines population trends and apportionment for the House of Representatives.

Remember when your census questionnaire comes to the mail, the facts we give not only help our friend's program but Federal, State, and local as well. All your answers are confidential by law.

Remember, we're counting on you.

Temple Funds

- To the **Gail Memorial Fund** from Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Lipson in memory of Dr. Irving Gail.
- To the **Building Fund** from Miss Harriet Bravin in memory of Dr. Maurice Davis.
- To the **Prayerbook Fund** from Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Campbell in memory of Louis Lieberman.
- To the **Religious School Fund** from Mr. & Mrs. Sam Chatsoff in memory of Harry Weisler.
- To the **Library Fund** from Mrs. Sam Chatsoff in memory of Bees Shraberg and Helen Vintour.
- To the **Sisterhood YES Fund** from Ruth and Dan Metzler in gratitude for linograms received on the occasion of their wedding anniversary.

ALL FOR MARCH 21, 1980

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ONCE-A-MONTH CLUB

The next meeting of the Once-A-Month Club will be on Wednesday, March 27, at 10:00 A.M. in the Temple vestry. Our file will be "Pal Joey" with Frank Sinatra, Rita Hayworth and Kim Novak. Synopsis - Buzzing stars, a glittering score by Rodgers and Hart and John O'Hara's exceptionally strong story have all been combined in a superb production. The tenderly tough saps of night club entertainer Joy Sims features Frank Sinatra in the title role of the gill-edged heel with a heart of gold. Rita Hayworth is the beautiful socialite who responds to his rosy appeal. The magnificent score is paced by such all-time hits as "I Did't Know What Time It Was," "Swishin', Swisher and Swisher," "The Lady is a Tramp," and "My Funny Valentine."

Luncheon of soup and sandwiches will be served after the film. Cost is \$2.00 to cover cost of the food. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a pleasant morning away from home.

TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1980
8:30 P.M.
TEMPLE VESTRY

CITY SHOP NEWS

The Sisterhood Gift Shop is now stocked for Passover! We have Hagadahs, Seder Plates, and the Nagadah Trays. PLEASE STOP IN!

YOUR JEWISH LEXICON ADULT JEWISH STUDIES - GAIK

The Time of Singing

Most Jews know that the word Hallelujah is pure Hebrew for "praise ye Ghalieleh" the Lord (Jah), and that it is the opening word in a number of psalms (e.g. look up in Psalm 146-150). That many do not know is that the Hebrew name of the book of Psalms is Tehillim, meaning "praises," and that these praises were meant to be sung. The Hebrew verb for "to praise" is hallel (spelled hay-lamed-lamed). The noun meaning a "song of praise" is Tehillah. Even if you read the marvelous Hallelujah psalms as straight poetry, without any music, you will feel a sense of exaltation taking hold of you. Few people can read Psalm 150 without almost hearing the crash of cymbals and the descents of orchestra and voices in the ancient Temple.

Shit, "song or poem," tsafrah, "song, hymn" and tsillim, "song of praise" are only three of the important musical words in the Jewish lexicon. No mere groups of Hebrew words also resonant with music. One group is based on the Hebrew letters, mem-gimel-nun, from which we get tsafrah, "music, song" musafrah, "song, melody," and the familiar nishim, "melody, tone."

The other group of musical words is based on the letters resh-nun-mem, and they flow from the verb, rama, "to cry or sing aloud." A "loud song or exultation" is rishum and also rishum, a "singing cry," is nun. Psalm 95:1 opens: "Tchu nishimah ledodim," "to come, let us sing into the Lord."

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LETTERS REQUESTED

TIME VALUE - DATED MATERIAL

COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR MARCH AND APRIL

Month	Time	Location
14 Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	Temple Library
17 Sisterhood Board Meeting	10:00 A.M.	Temple Vestry
18 Sisterhood Meeting	7:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
21 Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
26 Once-A-Month Club	10:00 A.M.	Temple Vestry
28 Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	Hospitality Inn
31 First Seder	7:00 P.M.	Hospitality Inn
April		
1 Temple Seder		
2 Religious School Committee Meeting	7:30 P.M.	Temple Library

TEMPLE SEDER

For more than a quarter of a century, Sisterhood has sponsored our Temple Seder on the second Seder night which occurs this year on Tuesday evening, April 1st. Undoubtedly, we wish to foster and encourage home Seder celebrations with family and friends participating in a beautiful and meaningful historic Jewish religious experience. Many are inclined to repeat the experience with the extended family of Temple members and friends. Many others are either new to this area or are isolated from their families, that the Temple Seder provides a rich and fulfilling Passch holiday observance.

We warmly welcome all to celebrate the Passover with us. It will be conducted by Rabbi William Teffler. The traditional foods will be served gourmet style.

For details, please see the enclosed announcement and P.S.V. Reservations will be cut off after 100 places are filled or March 22, whichever happens first. NO APRIL FOOT!

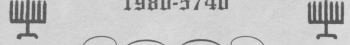
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MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

Another presidential election year is upon us. How that several primaries are over, and all the candidates have had a chance to show who they are, we begin to see the real choices which are before us. The national news networks have also provided us with in-depth interviews with each candidate. Their views are cross referenced so we can see where they agree and where they disagree. The assumption made is that we are concerned members of an electorate - wishing to know more so we may make the best choice.

As Jews, we should cherish this opportunity to participate in the political process. For centuries, indeed for almost all of Jewish history, Jewish political expression was kept to a minimal level. During the many centuries when kings ruled their kingdoms, Jews made up a special class of individuals whose rights were given and taken away at the whim of the monarch. The rights and freedoms of the United States are really still new in history. Our Constitutional democracy, even though it has existed now for over 100 years, is a novelty in human society.

We should remember that as Jews we have lives in many different societies, and in fact still do. We know, for instance, that Russian Jews had some of the opportunities at political expression which we have. Our chance for political involvement here in the United States thus remains one of our greatest opportunities. In this year of presidential primaries and election, we should embrace this opportunity with intelligence.

Peter Clark
Rabbinic Intern

SISTERHOOD

The World of Health Care is constantly expanding in new directions. TIME IN TO TOPIC BEING DISCUSSED FROM THE COLLEGE CAMPUIS TO THE STAGES OF AMERICA'S TALK SHOWS. WILL take be the decade of the HOSPITAL FIND OUT what it's all about when STEVEN GRILLER, Assoc. Prof. of Clinical Nursing PRESENTS

HOSPICE OF LEXINGTON
Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow with

DR. LEONARD LIPPERT
RENOVATE CONSERVATORY

at the
SISTERHOOD EVENING MEETING
in the Temple Vestry
Wednesday, March 19 at 7:30 P.M.
Dessert and Coffee
No Reservations Required

PLEASE COME AND BRING HUSBANDS & RELATIVES, RELIGIOUS AND FRIENDS.

THE UNAFFILIATED JEW

A Jew, who at some time might require the services of the Temple or its staff, even for the simplest matter, has the moral responsibility to be a member of a Temple and provide for its financial support.

Very often you hear friends and neighbors subject themselves to all kinds of mental gymnastics to rationalize their not assuming their rightful role in the support of local Temples. As a Temple member, you are really shouldering the responsibility of your non-member neighbors.

Solicit your non-member friends to join our Temple. You will enrich their lives. You will also insure the future stability of your Temple.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Money has been pouring in to buy trees in Israel in honor of Tu B'Shvat. Even though the holiday has past, it's not too late to order a tree in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Trees are \$3.50 each and can be ordered from 6th grade teacher Tary Bredshaw. There are some trees that were bought recently:

1 tree - Joshua Randall in honor of sister Abigail's 5th birthday
1 tree - Mark Schwartz in honor of Eric and Betty Keller
2 trees - Florence Payer in memory of Sess Straberg and Helen Vinocur
1 tree - Eric Siegel in memory of Raviv Friedman
1 tree - Susannah Bolzman in honor of the marriage of Carrie and Paul Cooker
1 tree - Jessica Hoffman in honor of her grandmother, Mrs. Shirley H. Tamer
Trees may also come in from Jews Lowenthal, from Sandy & Sarah Mason in honor of Sue Mason and the Iranian hostages and from Jenny Bush in honor of Joanna and John Bush.

Purim was postponed last week because of bad weather but the holiday was ushered in in grand style this week by 2nd & 3rd graders. A marvelous Purim play, complete with costumes and scenery was performed. Performance director was Tereza Lee, 3rd grade teacher. Art directors were Joanna Bush, John Bush and David Bruce. In charge of scenery & props were Jenny Bush, Ethan Diamond, Jews Lowenthal, Shayna Lerner, Agrimene Freed, Brian Weinberg, Stephen Miller, Saul Simon, Sandy Simon, Keene Kessler, Iva Glassman, Josh Meckler and Tony Behrendt.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Netzer-Jenny Bush	Narrator-Rugh Bloomfield
Susan-Raoul Beer	Messenger-L. Nolik
	Blessed
Sister-Jessica Bolzman	
Vashti-Ronnie Shalib	Haman-Nevid Kaplan
Hordaka-Daniel Ratten	Ham 17-Brian Weinberg
	Ham 17-Keene Kessler

Delicious hamantaschen are distributed by Sisterhood through the efforts of Charlotte Beer and husband.

And what Purim celebration is complete without a costume parade? Winners were: Ben Netzer, Sherry Lerner and Susannah Bolzman. Judges were: Josh Meckler, Iva Glassman, Sandy Mason, Jessica Bolzman and Brian Weinberg.

NEWS FLASH

SISTERHOOD PURCHASED AN A.S. DICK COPIER.

This is a sensitive piece of equipment and is easily damaged. IT IS TO BE OPERATED BY MRS. THOMPSON ONLY for Temple, Sisterhood, Youth Group, and Religious school activities.

We'd like to share your ideas, thoughts, notes and happy occasions with you with our special yearbook. Help us out - send us your help us out. So please, if you have any more you would like to share, send it to Temple Adar. Have Bulletin at the Temple office. Thank you.

V. Editor

REMEMBER YOUR TEMPLE FUNDS

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YOU CAN STILL . . .

OR YOU CAN JUST ENJOY YOURSELF,

IN OLD FRYER

So don't be left in the "DUST"!

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Saturday, March 29 at the Hospitality Inn

Enjoy Cocktails at 7:00 P.M. Dinner at 8:00 P.M., then proceed to the tones of ED NIDOR MUSIC

and be entertained by the GOLD STRIPPER

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THE UNION OF AMERICAN REFORM ORGANIZATIONS' REGIONAL COUNCILS AND FEDERATIONS

To bring the national programs and services of the UAAR closer to each of its member congregations, the UAAR maintains 13 Regional Councils and 5 Federations each of which is responsible for serving the congregations within its geographical boundaries.

Each regional council elects six or more officers and executive committee, and each in under the direction of a professional UAAR staff member, who serves with the title Regional Director. The president of each council and federation sits on the national board of Trustees during his or her term of office.

In addition to bringing national programs and services to the congregations within their respective areas, the councils and federations also develop their own local programs to meet the needs of their particular congregations. They enjoy considerable latitude but of course must conform to national policy.

Programs developed by councils and federations to meet their special needs greatly enrich the national program, just as the national program greatly enriches the regional. Member congregations benefit both ways. Programs originating in individual congregations feed into both the regional and national frameworks, thus enhancing the entire Reform Jewish movement. This constant interchange, operating from the congregations to the national level and from the national to the congregations, plus the cross-representation of leaders on the various committees and boards of the regions and the national body, insures the free passage of ideas in both directions, unity without uniformity, and the vitality of Reform Judaism in the United States and Canada.

Among the programs developed by various regional councils and federations over the years are the college of Jewish studies for the training of religious school teachers and principals, and introduction to Judaism courses attended by Jews and non-Jews alike, the latter often in preparation for conversion, regional educational programs, camp programs and others.

SISTERHOOD NOTES

LEO BACH'S SCHOOL ANTIQUA

MARCH IS 11:30-11:00

Each year the 5th grade has an auction for the benefit of the Leo Bach School in Israel, as part of their study of Tzedakah and Israel. This event has gained a nation-wide publicity. We see reference to it in many Jewish publications. So we've put an all-out effort to make it even more of a success.

Now let's learn something about Leo Bach School. It is located in Haifa, Israel on the slopes of Mt. Carmel. It is a unique venture in education in Israel; unique in that it is the only Israeli school which teaches Judaic studies on a Liberal progressive spirit, unless in that it is the only school which belongs to the World Union for Progressive Judaism. In over 30 years the Leo Bach School has won for itself a distinguished name for academic studies of the highest quality. It has developed a special enrichment program and offers study trips abroad, exchange programs, intensive study summer camps, etc. The school has always opened its doors to the immigrant child and offers special programs to integrate and absorb the children of immigrants.

We want to urge the Temple community to donate things for the auction - what do we need? Here are some ideas: homemade baked goods, sandwiches, food, antiques, books, toys, games, records, jewelry. Bring articles Sunday evening or before and leave in the vestry.

APOLGO

We apologize for the inconvenience caused to some people on March 2, who came to Religious School. We had called the radio station with our cancellation announcement. For some reason they failed to put it on the air.

SESSION CHANGE

The next block of Senior Group will start on May 30 instead of May 23.

CHILDREN'S ENCOUNTERS

The following plans has appeared in bulletins around the country. I sincerely appreciate the Commission for Congregational Enquiry

1. Thou Shalt Sing with all thy heart with all thy soul and with all thy might.
2. Thou Shalt Sing faithfully, shouting the possible wandering shores of your neighbors. They would like to sing with you if they had the sense and they will sing with you if you continue.
3. Thou Shalt Sing joyfully, as it is written by the prophet Isaiah, "Sing O Heaven, be joyful, O earth, and Israel burst into singing, O mountains."
4. Thou Shalt Sing frequently, for music is prayer.
5. Thou Shalt Not be Afraid to Sing, for though an individual may pray in prayer to one in worshipful silence, a congregation must sing.
6. Thou Shalt Sing with the intention that it is not written in the Book of Psalms: "O Sing unto the Lord a new song?" It is not written in the Book of Psalms: "O Sing unto the Lord a new song?" It is not written in the Book of Psalms: "O Sing unto the Lord a new song?" It is not written in the Book of Psalms: "O Sing unto the Lord a new song?" It is not written in the Book of Psalms: "O Sing unto the Lord a new song?"
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SUMMARY OF MARCH 4, 1980 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

1. Seventeen members were present.
2. Meeting was called to order by President Charles Stern.
3. Minutes were accepted.
4. Dr. Ira Mersack, Treasurer, reported an income received. There is still \$15,000 outstanding in unpaid dues. He requests that all efforts be made by those owing to honor their pledges.
4. Mrs. Arthur Lieber reported the Annual Sisterhood Dance will be held at Hospitality Inn on March 29. On April 1, Sisterhood will serve the second Seder in the vestry. The March Sisterhood meeting will be held Wednesday evening, March 19 at the Temple.
5. Dr. Nat Sandler announced the Adult Education Committee will have Edith Samuel as their guest speaker on April 12 and as their leader at a retreat at Shakertown on Saturday. On May 4, the Committee will have a pot luck dinner after which ten Israeli students will present their views: one, as a Hawk; the other, a Dove.
6. Mr. Robert Goldsmith will present the proposed budget at the April Board meeting.
7. Mrs. Arthur Lieber, chairman of the Bulletin Committee, suggested a job description be written for our Temple Secretary, Mrs. Thurman, so that she will not be overburdened with unnecessary work not pertaining to Temple business.
8. The Nominating Committee will meet Monday, March 9.
9. Dr. Martin Kaplan questioned procedure used in notifying parents when Religious School is cancelled.
10. Mr. Stanley Mandelbaum reported Sabbath services scheduled during Rabbi Lefler's sabbatical are working out nicely and the pamphlets in the prayerbooks are helpful.
11. President Stern noted that the Annual Congregational Dinner will cost at least \$15 per couple. Discussion followed and Mr. James Levenson made a motion to omit the dinner and only serve dessert in order to shorten the meeting. Motion was passed. Mr. Joseph Miller suggested an item be placed in the bulletin asking the congregation to voice its opinion by calling any officer and stating their preference.
12. Dr. Mersack reported on the Future Planning Ground Breakers Committee held at the Maurice Hymson home. \$12,000 of the \$30,000 goal was raised that evening. Members will be contacted. The Board is asked for 100% participation. Mr. Robert Goldsmith made a motion to combine old building fund with this new fund. Motion passed.
13. Dr. Charles Gorodetzky, Temple representative to CKJA, reported: a. UJA campaign will start in April; b. The settlement of the Russian Jewish families has made great progress; c. Four Courts Jewish Home for Senior Citizens in Louisville has asked for support in increasing their facilities and make them available to the Lexington Jewish community. Item concerning this will be placed in the bulletin asking members for their thoughts on this matter.
14. Meeting adjourned at 9:38 P.M.

Rose C. Brazin, Secretary

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, MARCH 9 2:00 P.M.

President Charles Stern, stating he had been advised a quorum was present, called the meeting to order. Motion was made by Mr. Joseph Miller to adopt the Rabbi's contract as presented. Dr. Charles Gorodetzky seconded. Motion passed. Dr. Gorodetzky made a motion to amend paragraph 3 (D) (3) - final sentence "computed from date of his first appointment." Motion passed. President Stern opened the floor to discussion. He recognized one member who spoke against the motion. Since no one else asked to be recognized, President Stern called for question. Motion passed 49 to 27. The meeting adjourned.

Rose C. Brazin, Secretary

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March		
21 Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
26 Once-a-Month Club	10:00 A.M.	Stern Residence
27 Executive Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	704 Kirkland Drive
28 Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	Hospitality Inn
29 Sisterhood Dance	7:00 P.M.	
31 First Seder		
April		
1 Temple Seder		Temple Library
2 Religious School Committee Meeting	7:30 P.M.	
4 Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
8 Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	

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Sisterhood Flower Fund

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- Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wurmsler in memory of Joseph L. Levens.

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- Mr. & Mrs. David Well in gratitude for Uniongrams received on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary.
- To the Rabbi's Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Ira Gewirtzman.
- To the Sisterhood from Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Straus in memory of Nell S. Straus and Maree Winters.
- To the Building Fund from Adolph Davis in memory of Dr. Maurice Davis.

ALL FOR MARCH 28, 1980

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- Mr. Edward Wides

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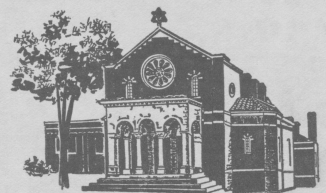
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The Rabbi's Message

Once again, the State of Israel is in the news. The mix-up in the U.N. Security Council vote against Israel has sent shivers through the Jewish community. Of course, it has made the President look bad. Many of his critics say that this is only a further example of his ineptitude. And so, many thought it would have an effect on the Florida primary. However, Carter lost only one district - the one which includes the Miami area. It does not appear that others are as concerned with the Security Council vote as we are.

It has also been reported that Syria removed its peace keeping forces from Lebanon by order of the U.S.S.R. By opening that area to renewed strife, the Soviets are attempting to draw attention away from their invasion of Afghanistan. Further, it has been reported that the PLO has been ordered by Russia to stage more raids into Israel. Mid-east strategists are worried. No one knows how Israel will respond to this new situation.

We note with hope the exchange ambassadors between Israel and Egypt. This is an event of great importance. The peace process carries on where war was once deeply rooted.

By the way, the Temple has an exhaustive periodical section at the library. If you would like to read more and keep up to date on what is happening in Israel, you might want to get in touch with these magazines and newspapers.

Peter Gluck
 Rabbinic Intern

A LETTER FROM DAVID BEN-NAHUM

Dear Friends,

One of the things I have found most appealing about the Reform Movement is its position with regard to equal treatment of both sexes.

Therefore it is with surprise and dismay that I open the Temple Bulletin each time to find that women are not referred to in their own right, but rather as "Mrs. Tom, Dick or Harry Somebody". Apparently, married women lose their own identities under the Chuppah.

Why is it relevant to the activities of any member of the Temple that this member happens to be married? And why, when this person is a woman, should this incidental fact be mentioned in place of her own name?

Why, rather than telling us who was assigned to bless the Shabbat candles or who spoke at the Board meeting, are we informed whose wife did these things?

Maybe one of our Talmudic scholars could solve this "kushia" for me.

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GRADUATE NAMES NEEDED

The Temple Office would appreciate receiving the names of students who will be graduating from high school or college this coming spring.

SISTERHOOD NEWS



LAST CALL for the ANNUAL SISTERHOOD DINNER DANCE

The Theme of the evening is GOLD and you may think what I'm saying is BOLD but it will be a GAMA AFFAIR EVERYONE WILL BE THERE And if you miss it, don't say you weren't TOLD

COME to the HOSPITALITY INN Saturday, March 29 for

Cocktails Sublime..7:00 P.M. Dinner Divine..8:00 P.M. and DANCE MUSIC FOR ONE AND ALL from DISCO to WALTZ - you'll HAVE A BALL

FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS DIAL 277-9656 Janis Doctrow or 277-0350 Leona Stern

Reservations close March 22

BE A DONOR FOR \$50 \$75 or \$100

This is Sisterhood's Major Fund Raising Event

HELP SUPPORT THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL and Sisterhood Activities

Issue checks to Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood and mail to: Ruth Metzler, 500 Laketower Dr. #25 Lexington, Ky. 40502



SUNDAY, APRIL 6 MEETING at 10:00 A.M. for SISTERHOOD BOARD MEMBERS, PAST PRESIDENTS, and EVERYONE INTERESTED in Finishing preparing the SLATE for Sisterhood.

Home of Marilyn Lieber, 328 Henry Clay Blvd.

Regrets only: 266-1240 Marilyn Lieber or JoAnn Miller, 266-8627

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, but if YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS PLEASE CALL Marilyn or JoAnn.

PASSOVER SEDER APRIL 1, 1980 at 6:00 P.M. AT THE TEMPLE
 RESERVATIONS CLOSING MARCH 22

Name

Adults @ \$6.00 ea. Children @ \$4.00 (UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE)

Ant. Enclosed Check must accompany reservations

Mail to Mrs. Arthur Lieber, 328 Henry Clay Blvd. Lex. Ky. 40502

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HURRY HURRY ONLY 100 SEATS AVAILABLE

The Seder is a Sisterhood sponsored service to the congregation. This is NOT A FUND RAISER.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

MODEL SEDER - Sunday, March 30 at 11:00 A.M.

Fortunately some things never change. The ancient traditions remain, generation after generation. And today we observe Passover as our forefathers did thousands of years ago.

PASSOVER - Festival of Freedom - The Passover festival commemorates the dramatic struggles of the early Israelites for freedom from slavery and their redemption from Egyptian bondage in the days of Pharaoh.

Through the painful experience of modern war, we have learned that the quest for human liberty is continuous. Thus did our sages counsel: "In every age, each Jew should feel as if he himself, was emancipated from Egypt." We must not take freedom for granted, even when we enjoy its blessings, as we do in America.

The thrilling chapter in the story of the Jewish people is recounted and dramatized in the beautiful Seder service of the Passover night. The Seder is one of the most beautiful home celebrations as well as the most meaningful to adults and children alike. The Seder is meant to bring families together and every member, young and old, has his place at the Seder table. The Seder strengthens our ties with our families and with the Jewish faith they taught us.

We want to encourage all of our youngsters to participate in preparation for our Model Seder and every class, even the smallest ones have a responsibility towards making the Seder a success.

Third grade students reviewed and discussed the symbols of Passover and their role in the preparation of the Model Seder.

The delectable aromas coming from the kitchen are the results of Carol Rosenthal's senior group Jewish Cooking Class preparing food for their forthcoming luncheon next week. Youngsters in the class have been cooking and freezing for the past 6 weeks in anticipation of what promises to be a fabulous luncheon. They've prepared kreplach, bagels, home-made noodles, Passover blintzes, stuffed cabbage, etc. Parents of the Jewish Cooking Class students are invited to a luncheon to sample these fine dishes prepared by the students. The luncheon will be held in the vestry on Sunday, March 23 at 11:30 A.M.

Fannie Miller's Jewish History II students have been working on an interesting project. They have taken the book "Jews, God and History" by Max Diamont and have adapted it to an audio-visual presentation. They've studied the book written their own summaries, found pictures to illustrate a point and then taped and photographed the results. Hadassah used their material in a recent study of Jewish history. Special thanks are to go to the Sheldon Zuckman family for allowing the youngsters to go to their home to use their audio-visual equipment and the Dr. Georges Birenbaum for taking the pictures.

Kindergarten student, Matthew Leichter, bought a tree to be planted in Israel in honor of his friends, Edmund and Eugene Milder.

Fifth graders raised a fabulous \$62.07 at their auction for the benefit of the Leo Beack School in Haifa, Israel.

KEEP US POSTED!

We would very much appreciate your notifying the Temple of any change in your home or business address or phone number so we may help keep our records up-to-date. Every wrong address on a returned bulletin costs the Temple \$24.



BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Mr. Hyman Levy



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Alvin Hammel
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Dan Metzler, Sr.
Gertrude G. Meyers
Jay D. Weil
Ann Zimmerman

MEMORIAL TABLET

When thoughts turn to a dear departed one, no finer tribute can be paid to the memory of those you loved than to inscribe their names for a Perpetual Yahrzeit in enduring bronze on the Memorial Tablet. For information, please communicate with the Temple Office.

NEARLY NEW

Where else can you get so much for so little?
A tax deduction, space in your closet, help for those not so fortunate - help out Sisterhood and Temple.
Nearly New will do all this.

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To ALL Sisterhood Members...



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR MARCH AND APRIL

March

28 Sabbath Worship 8:00 P.M.
29 Sisterhood Dance 7:00 P.M. Hospitality Inn
31 First Seder

April

1 Congregational Seder 6:00 P.M. Temple Vestry
2 Religious School 7:30 P.M. Temple Library
Committee Meeting
4 Sabbath Worship 8:00 P.M.
6 Budget/Finance Committee Meeting 10:30 A.M. Goldsmith Residence 1705 Batteras Drive
6 Hillel Seder 6:00 P.M. Temple Vestry
8 Temple Board Meeting 8:00 P.M. Temple Vestry
11 Scholar-In-Residence (Mrs. Edith Samuel) 8:00 P.M.
12 Adult Education Discussion (with Mrs. Samuel) 10:00 A.M. Temple Vestry
14 OVPTS Convention in Huntington, W. Va. April 14 - 16

TEMPLE TRIBUTES

Cecil Memorial Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Sherman
Mrs. Judith P. Klausner

Building Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing in memory of Simon Weil and Matilda & Josef Bing
Mrs. Rosalie Rogers in appreciation for receiving the Bulletin.

Religious School

Sara H. Blumberg in memory of Samuel J. Blumberg

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LEXINGTON'S INDEPENDENTS

Hi! Hope you had a nice Purim. On March 7, we co-sponsored a very successful Pot Luck Dinner with HILLEL. Nearly 35 people attended. Not only was the food good, but the entertainment was superb - guitar sing-along led by Bob Dorzback.

During the past month, I have been updating our mailing list. Although I've removed nearly 20 names of those who have either moved or are no longer within the 21-45 age range, I've managed to add 15 new people to take their place. Our group is definitely growing, and we're in contact with several other Singles' groups in surrounding areas - Louisville, Cincinnati, and Dayton.

We have a Wine & Cheese Party planned for Saturday, April 12 at Laketowers' Condominium Clubhouse. Time: 8:30 P.M.; Cost: \$2.50 per person. For more information, call 266-5437.

Best wishes for a Happy Passover.

Karen Barnes
Singles Chairperson

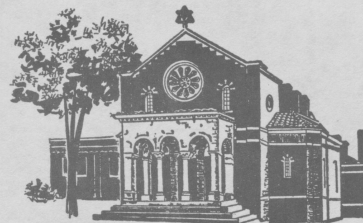
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Sermon - Freedom Can Be Frightening

Synopsis - If we accept the privileges of freedom, we also have to accept the responsibilities and dangers it presents.



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From the Rabbi's Study

My sabbatical is over. I want to thank the congregation for permitting me to have it and also for placing minimal demands on me during those three months, especially since I was in Lexington most of the time. When I told colleagues they were most surprised at how few phone calls I received and that most all of them were for important reasons.

I think the time was well spent. The manuscript of the book is complete. I spent three very full days at Purdue editing it with a wonderful couple there. I am pleased with the text. However, the task of finding a publisher takes time, patience and the ability not to become discouraged by rejection slips, and I have received a few. However, I intend to persevere because I am convinced I have something important and valid to say in my book. Two publishers still have the manuscript and I also have a few other leads if necessary. Since this is my first attempt to publish a book, I am leaving the pitfalls and problems as I go along.

Now that aspect of my life is past and I look forward to returning to my desk - and now it is the new one - with anticipation. I see many challenging and exciting events on the horizon and I am eager to meet them as they occur.

My "re-debut" will be our Temple Seder. Those are always fun and enjoyable. This year we shall have two Afikomen prizes - this year's and the one I purchased for last year but was not able to use because we did not have the Temple Seder. (Can't let things go to waste). Confirmation class starts to meet and we shall be busy with that. We have a Bar Mitzvah the latter part of April. And other activities are on the calendar. I look forward to them with anticipation.

But first Pesach. Have an enjoyable Seder and may we all see a new surge of freedom in the days to come.

William J. Leffler
 Rabbi



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UNVEILING

Unveiling services for Jean Stern will be held Sunday, April 6, at 2:00 P.M. in the Lexington Cemetery.

PLEASE RETURN

Before moving to Louisville, Rose Bloom lent someone the memoirs of her father, Michael Switow. If you have it, please return it to her as soon as possible.

Religious School

THE SIGHT & SOUND OF PASSOVER

Fourth graders and their teacher, Sue Mason, were bustling around the kitchen making charoses for 100 little people in preparation for the Model Seder next week. Mothers, Judy Sandler and Diana Clewett helped in the preparations.

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten youngsters performed in a play pertaining to the symbols of Passover:

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| Randy Pine - Narrator | Jennifer Clemmons - Parsley & Salt Water |
| Mark Behrendt - Haggadah | Benjamin Hoffman - Bitter Herbs |
| Suzanna Roitman - Matzoa | Ben Bush - Charoses |
| Matt Leichter - Afikomen | Benjamin Weiser - Shank Bone |
| Sarah Whitcoof - Wine | Angie Neuman - Egg |

We're still accepting money to buy trees in Israel. The following have bought them this week:

- 1 tree from David Rock in memory of grandfather, Harry Gordon
- 1 tree from the Steven Leichter family in memory of Phyllis Schechtman
- 1 tree from the Steven Leichter family in honor of Archie Abramson

SENIOR COOKING CLASS LUNCHEON WAS A FABULOUS SUCCESS

Culinary genius was at work for the past 6 weeks preparing luscious food to be served at a luncheon this past Sunday by the Senior Cooking Class. Parents, grandparents and Religious School staff experienced a gourmet luncheon consisting of such Jewish delicacies as bagels, stuffed cabbage, noodle pudding, potatoe pudding, blintzes, matzo kugel, chopped liver, preplach soup, hamantaschen and many other yummy taste tingling dishes.

Our talented youngsters who prepared the food were: David Eldot, Beth Mersack, Mark Gorodetzky, Stephanie Barr, Robby Doctrow, Robin Lowenthal, Tracy Levine, Heidi Fuchs, Para Stivers and Lisa Campbell. Carol Rosenthal is their most capable teacher.

Fannie Miller's Senior Class of Jewish History II students have completed their audio-visual presentation and want to inform the congregation that the film is available to anyone who wants to use it.

This was a busy Sunday. The vestry and kitchen were booked solid for every minute of the morning. In addition, 3 films on ethical values were shown to different age groups.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1980
 TEMPLE LIBRARY 7:30 P.M.

CAMP SHALOM

June 16 - July 4
 All children 4 - 12 years

We need counselors (age 21 & over) and assistant counselors (age 18 and over).

We need someone to donate a bar-b-q grill for the cookouts.

Watch for the brochures coming soon!

AMOUNTING TO SOMETHING

"To amount to something, as a person, depends upon quiet persistent accomplishment as a human being. The satisfactions that come with age and its reflections have to do with persistent quiet faithfulness to one's task and thoughtful service day by day toward family and other people with whom we come in contact. Indeed, life is to be measured and judged by the unrecorded and unremembered continuing accomplishments in meeting daily needs."

- Rabbi David Alpert

SISTERHOOD

Many thanks to Evelyn Geller and Dr. Leonard Lipton for widening our scope on the Hospice Movement in Lexington at our last Sisterhood meeting on March 19. Florence Fayer, Sisterhood President, announced that a contribution was made in appreciation of their efforts. We are proud that Lexington is part of this movement.

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We're looking forward to seeing you at the "Gold Fever Dance", Sisterhood's major Fund Raising Event, on Saturday, March 29, at the Hospitality Inn. Cocktails at 7:00 and dinner at 8:00 P.M.

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Sorry, Reservations are closed.

FINAL SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE THIS YEAR

Our fourth and final Scholar-in-Residence this year will be Mrs. Edith Samuel, the widow of Maurice Samuel, and former editor of Keeping Posted, a publication of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Mrs. Samuel will talk to the congregation after services on April 11 on the topic, "You Said It"

Mrs. Samuel is director of the Department of Adult Jewish Studies of the UAHC, a position she has held since 1977. We have all read her regular series, *Your Jewish Lexicon* which has been in the Temple Bulletin frequently. Mrs. Samuel is an editor and author and has had wide experience in Jewish education with the UAHC and with other national Jewish organizations

She will also conduct an Adult Education session for us on Saturday, April 12, at 10:00 A.M. until 12 noon in the Temple Vestry. Her subject at this time will be "Certain People of the Book."

Mrs. Samuel is coming to us under the auspices of the Midwest Council of the UAHC.

BAR MITZVAH



Our son, Robert Ian, will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on Friday, April 25, 1980 at 8:00 P.M.

We cordially invite you to worship with us and join us for an Oneg Shabbat following the service. Nancy & Steve Kesten

ONCE-A-MONTH CLUB

The next meeting of the Once-a-Month Club will be on Tuesday, April 22, at 10:00 P.M. in the Temple vestry. Our film will be "Road to Rio" with Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour. Synopsis: "Scat" Sweeney and "Hot Lips" Barton escape a carnival owner's wrath by stowing away on board a luxury liner enroute to Rio de Janeiro. Thus do Bing Crosby and Bob Hope embark on one of their fabulously crazy, "Road" trips, clowning and singing their inimitable way to Rio.

Luncheon of soup and sandwiches will be served after the film. Cost is \$2.00 to cover cost of the food. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a pleasant morning away from home.

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ONE-MAN SHOW

The widely-acclaimed one-man show, "Einstein, the Man," will be performed in Lexington on April 17, 1980. William Landry of American Educational Theatre in Tennessee has developed the play based on the writings of Albert Einstein. He has played to audiences all over the country, most recently in an extensive tour of Florida and last month a tour of California.

The show will be held at University of Kentucky's new fine arts building at 12 noon and again at 8 P.M. Admission is free. After the performance the actor will hold an audience discussion focusing on the significance of Einstein's work.

Landry's performance is made possible by a \$14,650 grant from the Kentucky Humanities Council. It is sponsored throughout Kentucky by Centre College and locally by the University of Kentucky.

For further information contact Charlotte Beer at the Kentucky Humanities Council, 258-5932.

HEBREW SCHOOL

There will be no Hebrew classes on Wednesday and Thursday, April 16 and 17. Spring vacation.

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9	Nominating Committee Meeting for Officers	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
9	Adult Education Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Sandler Residence 1944 Blairmore Road
11	Scholar-in-Residence (Mrs. Edith Samuel)	8:00 P.M.	
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14	OVETS Convention in Huntington, W. Va.	April 14 - 16	
18	Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	Temple Library
21	Sisterhood Board Meeting	10:00 A.M.	Temple Vestry
22	Once-a-Month Club	10:00 A.M.	Temple Vestry
23	Sisterhood Interfaith Meeting	12:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
25	Bar Mitzvah (Robert Ian Kesten)	8:00 P.M.	
27	Congregational Meeting		

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To the Building Fund from Mrs. Barney Miller in memory of Barney Miller.

To the Building Fund from Mr. & Mrs. James Levenson in memory of Hyman Hymson.

NEARLY NEW

As you check your wardrobe for winter wear, there must be woollens you can spare! Nearly New is going great - But needs every member to cooperate.

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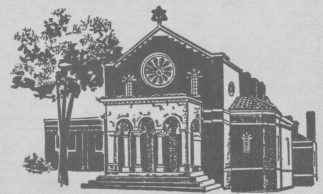
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FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

This past week I was very upset by a series of events, which I am afraid may bode ill for the American Jewish community (but I hope I am wrong). I was in Frankfort and witnessed part of the demonstration that Representative Claudia River led in support of a bill to require the teaching of "scientific creationism" in our Kentucky schools. I heard her and her supporters declaring that it was their "Christian" duty to support this change in the curriculum.

I also was involved in a discussion of a bill to require a period of silent prayer in public schools. While the majority of the Christian clergy in the meeting expressed their opposition to this bill, I am also aware that there were many legislators who have sponsored it (including the one from our district) and that such legislation is a foot in the door for the possible introduction of many more religious exercises in our school systems.

And I had a preview of a film entitled "Jesus" that will open in Lexington the end of this month. It is supposedly based on the life of Jesus as described in the Gospel of Luke and has a strong evangelical message. Though its appeal is to a broadly Christian audience, it is fundamentalistic oriented, with little concern for modern Biblical criticism or commentary.

When I put these three events together, I must admit to feeling scared for the future of Liberal, Reform Judaism in America. Our nation appears to be moving to the right, to be seeking simplistic, easy answers to life's difficult problems - anti-intellectual "scientism", prayer solves all problems, depend upon miracles to get us out of our difficulties.

These are not Jewish values and ways of looking at things. We are not fundamentalists and do not take the accounts of creation in Genesis as accurate history; they are religious literature and not scientific. We do not believe that prayer can be mandated by government and law, though it is certainly appropriate in a prayer context and with Havannah (proper intention and attention). We do not rely on miracles to solve life's problems; they require determination and effort on our part. I heard Rabbi Eugene Borowitz once point out, we Jews pray for healing and go to our doctors.

I do not like what I experienced this week. When the attitudes such activities reflect become dominant in a country, they often bode ill for us as Jews. I fear we shall have to increase our concern and double our alertness to them, so that we do not find ourselves done in as a result of what they might lead to.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

MAKE FRIDAY NIGHT TEMPLE NIGHT

SISTERHOOD NEWS

"DAYENU, DAYENU, DAYENU!"

from
President Florence Payer to all who cooperated
in making the "POT of GOLD" a 24 KARAT GOLD Event
General Chairpersons: Janis Drotow & Leona Stern
Program Design: Gloria Katz
Table Decorations: Rosalyn Rozen & Suzanne Miller
Seating Arrangements: Barbara Corodetzky & Alberta Gerson
Financial Secretary: Ruth Metzler
Chanteuses Anita Baker and JoAnn Miller entertained while
guests enjoyed a Gourmet Feast of Chicken Dinner.
The effervescent JoAnn Miller was a smashing success as
Mistress of Ceremonies. Dance contests were announced
and the judges selected were Peter Gluck and Ben Shraberg.
THE CHAMPAGNE WINNERS were: BRUNSA - Eleanor & Norman Gordon
JITTERBUG - Janis & David Drotow

WE THANK ALL DONORS, CONTRIBUTORS AND PARTICIPANTS FOR
YOUR SUPPORT OF TEMPLE SISTERHOOD

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Barbara Straus has announced the program for the April 23
Sisterhood Luncheon will be an INTERFAITH Meeting.
Speaker: Ada Gail - "A transplant to Lexington from
Brooklyn, N. Y. since 1941".
Artist, and recipient of
"Lexington's Outstanding Woman"
Award whose proudest accomplishments
she considers her children.

Further information about this exciting meeting will
be given in our next bulletin.

CAMP SHALOM

June 16 - July 4
All children 4 - 12 years

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Watch for the brochures coming soon!

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our Judaism. Discussion will be in
the vestry.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

There was pleasant pandemonium
last Sunday as each class enacted
their role in preparing the tables for
the Model Seder in honor of
Passover. We always encourage
our youngsters to involve themselves
in celebrating Jewish
holidays.

And when the tables were
beautifully set, the Model Seder
began with Peter Gluck, Rabbinic
Intern, and 7th graders and their
teacher, Sue Loveland, in charge of
the service. Seventh graders are:
Jeff Wenke, Neil Lerner, Julie
Rosenthal and David Shakib

Many thanks to Rose Brazin for
donating the eggs for the Model
Seder and to Hilda Abraham who
braved the cool, damp, spring
morning to pick lovely spring
flowers to grace our tables at the
Seder.

Forthcoming schedule of Events:
April 6 - 9:40 Worship grades 5-7
10:30 Worship grades 2-4
11:00 Music Pre-K-1
April 13 - Vacation
20 -
27 - Religious School
classes resume

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great deal about the function of
this uniquely Israeli institution.

Instead of meeting at 4:30, as
usual, we shall meet from 6:45 to
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attend too.

HELP YOUR TEMPLE GROW FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN

RABBI'S MESSAGE

As the cold weather begins to
give way to spring's warm breezes,
Jews everywhere prepare for Passover.
As with many of our holidays, Pass-
over is tied to the rhythm of
nature. In Israel, the rainy season
is ending; hot summer months lie
ahead.

Spring is a time for the re-
awakening of life. No wonder it
was chosen for the setting of the
Feast of Freedom. For the Jew,
life and freedom are inseparable.
Much of the time, we Americans take
our freedoms for granted. However,
as Jews, Passover reminds us that
at one point we were not free. The
Seder takes us back to re-experience
the joy of the Hebrews being led out
from servitude. We are asked to
tell this story from one year to the
next so that we may never forget
this event.

We are also asked to share this
marvelous experience with any
non-Jews whom we might know. The
reason for this is that Passover
carries within it a message for
everyone: life and freedom are
inseparable. It is our duty as
Jews to share this understanding
with those around us.

Chag Sameach! Have a good
Pesach!

Peter Gluck
Rabbinic Intern

In Memoriam

EDWARD KESSLER
April 1, 1980
(Husband of Ruth Kessler)
(Father of Jeffrey Kessler)

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Therefore - please - get in
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Don't let our credit rating
faller!

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Joyously, happy voices emanated from the Kindergarten classroom as the little ones sang special Passover Hebrew songs to welcome a new classmate, Louis Cewirtz, to Religious School. Carrie Cooker's enthusiastic guitar playing inspired the youngsters to sing out lustily. In observance of Passover matzah was served with juice.

April 14 - Religious School Vacation
21 - Religious School Vacation
28 - Classes resume
May 4 - Religious School celebrates Israel's 32nd anniversary

7th graders are busy preparing for a big birthday party to celebrate 32 years of Israel's existence. They plan for the entire Religious School to partake of a sample Israeli breakfast, show a film on new settlements in Israel, teach Hebrew, plan for a speaker who has recently been to Israel, sing songs, eat birthday cake, etc.

Religious School Essay Contest for grades 4 - 7

As a culmination of their studies, youngsters will have an opportunity to participate in an essay contest relating to their areas of study. This is an important part of their religious education and parents are asked to urge their youngsters to participate. Awards will be given for 1st place and honorable mention in each class. May 11th is the deadline for handing in the essay.

Don't fail to notice the lovely bulletin board second graders put up on "Symbols We Have Learned". Posters were made by Naomi Baer, Sandy Mason, Hugh Bloomfield, Brian Weinberg and Shayna Lerner.

Also see the bulletin board made by the first grade in the back hall on "Honor Your Father and Your Mother" - the 5th commandment. Members of the class are Tanya Aronstein, Laurie Clewett, Naomi Clewett, Greg Freed, Joshua Fried, Daniel Janis, Elizabeth Kessler, Melinda Marsack, Josh Randall, Staci Segal, Nikki Silverman and Lauren Stein.

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ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY

Our final Family Worship this year will be on Friday, April 18, at 6:30 P.M. We shall celebrate the 32nd birthday of the State of Israel at that time.

Please make reservations for this dinner by calling the Temple office. We need to know how many people to expect.

Please bring enough meat for your family and double the amount of vegetables. Dessert and coffee will be provided.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Betsy Wides, daughter of Norman Wides and the late Betty Claire Wides, who graduated from Barber College and is now associated with the Barber Hair Styling Company on Nicholasville Road.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR APRIL AND MAY

April

11 Scholar-in-Residence (Mrs. Edith Samuel)	8:00 P.M.	
12 Adult Education Discussion (with Mrs. Samuel)	10:00 A.M.	Temple Vestry
14 OVETS Convention in Huntington, W. Va.	April 14 - 16	
14 Executive Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Stern Residence 704 Kirkland Drive
18 Family Worship	6:30 P.M.	
21 Sisterhood Board Meeting	10:00 A.M.	Temple Library
22 Once-a-Month Club	10:00 A.M.	Temple Vestry
23 Sisterhood Interfaith Meeting	12:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
25 Bar Mitzvah (Robert Ian Kesten)	8:00 P.M.	
27 Congregational Meeting	7:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
28 Religious School Committee Meeting	7:45 P.M.	Temple Library

May

2 Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	
4 Adult Education (For Luck & Discussion on Israel)	6:30 P.M.	10:00 A.M. Temple Vestry
6 Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
9 Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	

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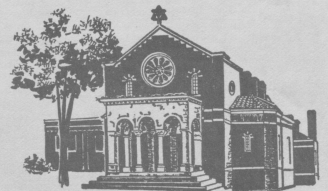
The Congregational Meeting is on Sunday, April 27. Please see that your reports are in to Mrs. Thurman on or before April 14. Reports after this date will not be included in the booklet. She would appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1980 6:30 P.M.

FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE
IN HONOR OF
ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

ALL FOR APRIL 18, 1980

SABBATH GREETERS

Mr. Marvin Frank
Mr. Alvin Goldman

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. Phillip Hoffman
Mrs. Marvin Frank
Mrs. Alvin Goldman
Mrs. Joel Roitman

YAHARZEIT

Jack Bilsky
Dr. Mischka Fayer
Leo Friedlander
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Fanny Weiss Peckler
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FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

Yom HaShoah, the day memorializing the Holocaust, occurs on April 13 this year. It is a celebration which is not a joyful one for us by any means. It calls to mind the terrible period of the death camps and the destruction of the Six Million.

As I look at the celebrations that most peoples have, I find it peculiar to us as Jews that we commemorate a sad occasion as a holiday. Most peoples base their holidays on happy occasions, or at least try to inject some sense of happiness into their celebration. There can be no such infusion of merrymaking or glee into Yom HaShoah. It is not appropriate.

We Jews have observed other holidays of a similar nature in our long history - Tisha B'Av (marking the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem), Tzom Gedaliah (the Fast for Gedaliah, a leader of the Jewish community in Palestine after the fall of the Temple in 586 BCE and who was murdered), and numerous other similar observances.

History plays an important role in Judaism. Most of our holidays mark events which have had an effect upon us as a religion. Such events need not only be joyous. Life itself holds both joy and sadness. Thus our holidays, as so many other aspects of Judaism, reflect this multifacetedness of life, and we celebrate them to remind ourselves of its broad spectrum and that we need to find a sense of holiness not only in the joys of life, but also in life's sadness - all of which somehow comes from the Lord.

Such an awareness of the breadth of God's involvement in human existence is found in numerous places in our tradition - in the first blessing of our morning worship service which declares that God makes peace and creates everything - a paraphrase of Isaiah 45:7 in which God states that He makes "peace" and creates "evil". Certainly "everything" also incorporates "evil". We just don't say the word specifically. But the idea is there, nonetheless.

And also at a funeral, we declare God to be the "Judge of truth", as we recite the blessing of K'riah (the cutting of the black ribbon of mourning).

But we should not dwell at length on the sadnesses of life - on evil, death or the Holocaust - even though we recall them at times. We need to go beyond. We are urged to overcome evil by performing Mitzvot, and to return to life after the death of a dear one. And with the Holocaust, while we cannot forget what occurred, we are urged to see the heroics in the lives of our martyrs, to understand what can occur when people treat other people inhumanely, when a nation embarks on a policy of genocide.

Yearly, Yom HaShoah urges us to remember - so that we are not caught in the vice of such bestiality - either as the perpetrators or as the victims. Vigilance is needed from both sides. It is very easy to slip gradually into the role of a persecutor. It is also easy to take a Pollyanna-like outlook on life and to say it can't happen here. The Nazi Holocaust holds many lessons for us. As sad as that era was, we also need to learn from it.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

SEDER COMMITTEE REPORT

How many dedicated people created the Congregational Seder!!
Dayenu;
Had they only met to discuss the dinner and not shopped,
Dayenu;
Had they only shopped and not cooked,
Dayenu;
Had they only cooked and not set up the tables,
Dayenu;
Had they only set up the tables and not decorated the room,
Dayenu;
Had they only served the meal and not participated in the Seder,
Dayenu;
Had they only participated in the Seder and not helped to clean up,
Dayenu;
Had they only helped to clean up and not enjoyed the event,
Dayenu.
They did enjoy the event and were joined by a full house of worshippers who made reservations by the dead-line!!!
Da-da-yenu; da-da-yenu, Da-yenu, da-ya-WILL!
A standing ovation for: Carol & Rick Aronstein, Rose Darmstadter, Harriet Pine, Nancy Hoffman, Sara Leichter, Marilyn Lieber, Susan Mason, Audrey Rubin, Libby & Bobby Scher, Marilyn Schindman, Carolyn Siegel, Sue & Norman Wides and special consultants Carol Rosenthal and Sue Mason AND To Rabbi William Leffler for conducting a beautiful service involving so many people. My undying gratitude to all.
Florence L. Fayer

Recipe for **FARFEL KUGEL** served at the Congregational Seder
From Heidi Fuchs (Carol Rosenthal's Senior Cooking Class)

2 cups matzo farfel	1/3 cup sugar	3 tbsp. shortening
2 eggs (beaten)	1 tsp. cinnamon	1 apple or banana, sliced
1/2 tsp. salt		1/4 cup chopped walnuts

Cover farfel with cold water, then drain immediately so that farfel is moist but not soggy. Add beaten eggs, salt, sugar, cinnamon and shortening. Place in a 9" square greased baking dish. Arrange slices of apple or banana over the top of the farfel and then add nuts. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 30 minutes (until brown).

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

Invitations, stationery, napkins, etc. for weddings, Bar & Bat Mitzvahs, confirmation, etc. are now available from the Gift Shop. Place your orders early!

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DO COME TO THE
SISTERHOOD INTERFAITH LUNCHEON MEETING
Wednesday, April 23 at 12:30 P.M. in the Temple Vestry

Co-Chairmen Ruth Baker and Barbara Struss invite you to attend and ENJOY a delightful SPRING LUNCHEON AND ENTERTAINING PROGRAM. The Exercise Class that began to meet at the Temple in the Early Sixties are still "Bending and Stretching" together - THEY WILL ALL BE THERE SO

All Former and Present members of the "BENDERS AND STRETCHERS" are urged to attend.
If you've been a "Drop-Out", come and renew acquaintances
If you haven't been a member, come and meet these energetic women - DON'T MISS THIS SUPER MEETING
Just call in Your Reservation to

ESPV 277-0405	Baby Sitting Service Available IF REQUESTED
Faye Friedman	Harriet Pine 269-7992
Luncheon \$2.50	

NEW DESK FOR RABBI LEFFLER



Rabbi Leffler's desk arrived this week and is handsome. He is shown here placing some material in one of the drawers. The transfer of contents has proven to be a major spring cleaning chore.

HEBREW SCHOOL

There will be no Hebrew classes on Wednesday and Thursday, April 16 and 17. Spring vacation.

ATTENTION

If you would like to donate prayer-books in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please contact the Temple office, 246-3251. Costs are \$8.00 per book plus postage. A paste-in sticker with name will be placed inside the book.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Prayerbook Fund
Mrs. Rose Brazin
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Miss Rene King in memory of Dr. Jerry King.

Dr. & Mrs. Abraham Wikler in memory of Edward Kessler.
To the Religious School from Mrs. Stuart Lowenthal

To the Prayerbook Fund from Mrs. Rose Brazin in memory of Esther Cohen.
To the Sisterhood Flower Fund from Mr. & Mrs. David Weil in memory of Edward Kessler.

To the Building Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Goldsmith in memory of Bernard Levin.
To the Rabbi's Fund from Ernst Rosenzweig wishing the speedy recovery of his wife, Rosita Rosenzweig.

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services
Mrs. Mischa Fayer will bless the Sabbath Candles
Sabbath Greeters: Mr. John Bush & Mr. Robert Goldsmith

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Mrs. I. A. Paritz Mrs. Herschel Weil
Mrs. Mischa Fayer Miss Ruth Klain
Mrs. David Paritz Mrs. Charles Collins

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Mae Harris	Harry R. Levy	James Strauss, Jr.
Morris Isenstein	Sarah Perner Lewis	Clara Wikler
Clara Jacobs	Amelia Marks	
	Morris Mayer	

RABBI'S MESSAGE

Lexington's first Russian Jewish family, the Simanovskys, arrived here this past week. This is indeed a signal occurrence for us - to extend our warm hospitality to a family who has suffered under the oppressive Soviet regime and has had the bravery, perseverance and good fortune to have escaped and come to this country. I am really pleased they are here and that we are finally a part of this tremendous life saving effort of world Jewry today.

The arrival of the Simanovskys has symbolic importance for us also. I see it as the second significant event in the maturing process of the Lexington Jewish community as a Jewish community in America today. The first event was the formation of the Central Kentucky Jewish Association a couple of years ago, an organization which could begin to deal with and handle many of the community-wide problems and needs which arise for us as Jews in Lexington, and which are broader in scope than either congregation is able to manage on its own.

Some of its activities CKJA inherited in tact from the Jewish Community Association which it superceded - Camp Shalom and the Forum. Others they have begun to reorganize - a formally structured UJA drive.. And now the Simanovskys.

But we cannot rest on our accomplishments. There are still many areas of concern remaining for us to confront and deal with. As an example, I believe we need a professionally trained person to help us deal with many of the social problems in the Jewish community, problems which our Jews would feel more comfortable working on in a Jewish context, rather than in a general community context. I think we still need to develop greater cohesiveness and unity as a community, so that in time of crisis we can act in concert rather than in confusion, or not at all.

There is still a great deal to be done by us for ourselves. The arrival of the Simanovskys is significant - for them, but, I think, even more so for the Jewish Community of Lexington.

William J. Leffler, Rabbi

DO ISRAELI POLITICS CONFUSE YOU?

Yigal Cohen and Meir Bialer will debate Israeli politics from differing points of view at 6:30 P.M. on Sunday, May 4, at a pot-luck sponsored by the Adult Education Committee. Please bring enough meat for your family and double the amount of vegetables. Also, please call the Temple office to make reservations so we know how many places to set.

Yigal and Meir are native Israelis so the debate should be most informative. Make your reservations today!!

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND RAISER

We will be holding the second annual Stay-At-Home to raise money for the Religious School. Volunteers are needed to help organize the event. There will be a meeting on Thursday, May 8, at 8:00 P.M. at the Stern residence, 704 Kirkland Drive. Please make every effort to attend.

REMEMBER

FRIDAY NIGHT IS TEMPLE NIGHT

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Center on Aging at the University of Kentucky needs older persons as volunteers for various research studies. Some of the studies involve answering questionnaires, a visit from Center personnel to your home, or a visit to the university. For some studies you may be paid for your time. All persons 60 years of age or older are encouraged to contact the Center at 233-6040.

INVITATION

It would be our pleasure to have you worship with us at the Bat Mitzvah of our daughter, Barbara Lynn, on Friday, May 23, at 8.00 P.M. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. An Oneg Shabbat will follow. Please join us at an Open House on Saturday, May 24, at 9:00 P.M. at our home, 685 Shasta Circle.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Cookie Cerson for being on the Dean's List at Washington University.

NOTICE

At the recent congregational meeting, it was voted unanimously to increase the minimum dues for single members to \$275 and family members to \$450. If conditions warrant, arrangements can be made for less amounts by sending request for special consideration to the Temple Treasurer.

If you have already sent your pledge or check to the Treasurer, please adjust your dues to incorporate this change.

PLEDGE FOR MAY 1, 1980 TO APRIL 30, 1981

PLEDGES PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

I/We pledge _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

BILL ME () Quarterly () Semi-annually () Annually

Please mail pledge and at least first quarter's dues to the Temple within 14 days.

William J. Laffler, Rabbi

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MAY 4th 11:00 A.M.

1. There will be a typical Israeli breakfast for all to sample.
2. Displays, posters, exhibits
3. Missy Mandelbaum, a recent student in Israel, will speak on her experiences there.
4. Laura Lou Levy, a talented dancer, will demonstrate the hora and other Israeli dances.
5. Carol Rosenthal will bake a huge birthday cake in honor of Israel's 32nd birthday .. and there will be a slice of cake for all.
6. Ha-Tikvah, Israel's national anthem, will be sung, along with other Israeli songs.
7. A short film on Jerusalem will be shown.
8. A few Hebrew words will be taught.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

Youngsters from First Presbyterian Church were guests of our 6th graders in Religious School. They had been studying religions of the world and discussed holidays, traditions, prejudice and intermarriage. After a period of discussion, a tour of the Temple was conducted.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

"INTEPFAITH" was presented by Sisterhood on April 23 by Directors Barbara Straus and Ruth Baker

Guests: "The Benders and Stretchers" and personal friends of members

Presided by our talented, personable President, Florence Fayer

Entertaining and humorous welcome by Rabbi Leffler

Hostess and introduction of "Benders and Stretchers: Vivian Weil

SPEAKER: The dynamic Ada Gail - TOPIC: "The Jewish Mother" (actually any caring mother)

from the all consuming stereotype to the present day career mother with her need for self-fulfillment.

A Gourmet Luncheon was enjoyed (SOME guests asked for the recipes) and Barbara and Ruth express their grateful thanks and warm appreciation for the jello molds and cookies to Anita Baker, Rose Brazin, Rose Darmstadter, Edie Frankel, Evelyn Hymson, Sara Leichter, Anita Mersack, Ethel Schwartz, and to all the cooperative ladies who cleared tables sans request.

Roz Rozen: Novel Sports Table Decorations

COMING UP NEXT - As announced by JoAnn Miller

SISTERHOOD ANNUAL STYLE SHOW AND LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, at SPINDLETOP HALL

SAVE THE DATE - CHECK NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN FOR FURTHER DETAILS

BOWLING

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CONGRATULATIONS

...to the following on being elected to the Temple Board of Trustees:

3 YEAR TERM

Nathan Cohen

Jan Doctrow

Dr. Charles Gorodetzky

Carolyn Siegel

Dr. Nat Sandler

2 YEAP TERM

Robert Goldsmith

John Bush

1 YEAR TERM

Sheldon Hymson

Runners up were: Pichard Arenstein, Harold Frankel, Martin Barr, Dr. Steven Leichter and Jeffrey Kessler.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:
Mrs. Lloyd Mayer

CONTRIBUTIONS

Library Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Sherman Miller in honor of Dr. Herman Abel's recovery.

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To the Mt. Tabor Road Fund from Dr. & Mrs. David White.

To the Rabbi's Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Pichard Clewett in appreciation to the Rabbi.

To the Sisterhood from Sue Wides in appreciation of Sisterhood Interfaith Luncheon.

NOTICE

Because we have overspent on the Temple Bulletin budget this year, we are mimeographing the Bulletin rather than having it photo offset as we usually do.

Ada Gail
April 23, 1980

SOME THOUGHTS ON "THE JEWISH MOTHER"

To those of you who attended the Sisterhood Interfaith meeting some years ago, I plead for tolerance of redundancy. I am flattered to be asked to repeat myself. However, the Jewish mother in me offers council...those of you who heard me before.. go...don't stay! Go outside and breathe the fresh air..bask in the sun..you don't have to stay to spare my feelings..after all I'm only your mother..I mean your friend. Wait, be sure to put your coat on, and darling, take an umbrella, and get a sandwich from the kitchen. Don't worry about me.

About the Jewish mother. A Jewish mother can be a Protestant, Catholic, Buddhist, Moslem, white, black, yellow or brown, and in this day of changing mores..a Jewish mother need not necessarily be Jewish plus she can be a man.

She is compassionate, caring, fiercely loyal, slightly paranoid, and immovably fixated upon her progeny. She is the original computer programmer, constantly feeding her adored children with "eat, eat, study, study, be good, be good" data. Her goals for her children are infinite.

Permit me to abolish a myth. Jewish mothers are not all great cooks. They are, however, as the result of adversities, super conservationists. One poor defenseless chicken in the hands of a Jewish mother provides the following delicacies: 1. chicken soup, 2. several first courses, namely a. chopped liver (with eggs to extend it) b. Helzl (stuffed skin of neck, which resembles stuffing but is glorified by the addition of the magic of chicken fat, c. chicken fricassee (composed of wings, neck, gizzard, heart, tiny meat balls to extend it, served on day old challa (white bread twist) 3. roast chicken (the chicken, worn out from having been boiled in soup, is now smothered in onions and roasted to an unbelievably good crisp brown).

So it is with countless traditional dishes, whose common denominator is economy and utilization of all rather than haute cuisine.

While all Jewish mothers are not great cooks, there is great emphasis on foods. The Sabbath meal on Friday night, and all the Jewish holidays traditionally were celebrations of fast or feast. This may derive from the fact of countless centuries of persecution, when Jews were driven from land to land, never knowing when the next meal might come..if at all or it may be simply that the family is paramount in Jewish culture, and gathering the family over the breaking of bread is a unifying sociological device.

There are gastronomic Jews who know too little about themselves, but who know something of their history through the celebration of the holidays. For instance, the potato pancakes (latkes) are served at Chanukah, and Hamantaschen (triangular cakes filled with fruit or poppy seed) are served at Purim and that Matzo or unleavened bread is served at Passover in memory of the time Moses led his people out of Egypt.

Speaking of Moses, we claim him; but Sigmund Freud, in his book "Moses and Monotheism" raises the question of the Egyptian root of the name Moses which opened me to bravely express my doubts that any Jewish mother would put her infant son in a gasket and send him down the river Nile, unescorted and without at least a picnic lunch.

The Jewish mother's love for her son has filled pages of Psychiatric literature, not to mention joke books, and novels such as "Portnoy's Complaint"..you recall the J.M. rocking her infant son, looking at him adoringly and sadly who said "I already hate your wife".

Prior to the 19th and 20th centuries, Jewish women were not customarily educated as were their brothers. Nonetheless, the J.M. was held in extraordinary esteem in the family unit. Because the emphasis in Jewish life was the family, the mother was the centrifugal figure, and her influence was enormous. It was she who taught values who stressed learning above material things. The most revered individual in the shtetl (town or village) was the learned man, even the most affluent bowed before him. No greater joy befell a mother than that her son should become a great scholar, or her daughter marry one.

A large proportion of the Jewish immigrants who came to this country remained in the large cities such as New York, Boston, Philadelphia for lack of funds to take them elsewhere. They opened small grocery, candy, or dry goods stores and lived behind or above these shops in great deprivation but they sent their children to school. They made great personal sacrifices but fiercely held to the concept of the value of education as an integral part of their religion and their love and respect for knowledge and their children became first generation doctors, lawyers, teachers, writers, Rabbis, etc.

Also deeply imbedded within them was the determination that their children marry within the faith. You remember the Jewish son who called his mother from his military base in California to tell her that he was going to be married. His mother on hearing the news said, "That's wonderful dear, you know all I want is for you to be happy". "Mom", said the son, "She's a wonderful, beautiful girl, but she isn't a member of our faith." "Well" said his mother, "If she makes you happy, that's enough for me". "Mom, she's brilliant, she's everything I love and Mom, she's Chinese. A slight pause, speaking quietly mom said, "Son, you know your happiness is all that counts, I have just one request. I want my body cremated, and you can invite her to my funeral."

I speculate today as to the future of the Jewish mother, whether it be she or he, and of whatever persuasion she may be becoming obsolete, and some may say, "so be it". She has partially left the home. She is no longer a centrifugal figure. Either she works to enable two salaries to provide for the basic needs of the family or she works because she no longer sees home and family as sufficient fulfillment.

Now that she too is educated, she believes that unless she is paid in dollars to put her education to use, that her knowledge and education are wasted, and have no meaning. She works to fulfill or find herself. Somewhere we have lost the concept that learning in itself improves the quality of life.

Our teachers are low on the scale of incomes, and our ball players and entertainers are revered, and paid astronomic salaries. Money has become the symbol against all else pales.

The Jewish mother and all her counterparts is fast becoming a little difficult to distinguish from the Jewish father for whom there never has been a comparable stereotype. She is perhaps more frenetic, because she still performs biologically as a female - bearing children, keeping house, cooking, and now earning in the man's world.

Perhaps the Jewish mother is being driven by economic and social pressures rather than change of values. The economic pressures are obvious and defensible. The social pressures are complex and multiple. Among them, women are joining their adolescent children in the now all too boring search for "Oneself".

I expect you are now classifying me as a Victorian style remnant of the Jewish mother. I applaud feminine progress, development, advancement and equality, but I also look back wistfully at the time when the Jewish mother of whatever description had a wonderfully secure easily understood highly esteemed and clearly demonstrated roll in home and society and her contributions in terms of goal setting and value interpretation was immeasurable. I oppose Simone de Beauvoir whose philosophy states "Succeeding as a woman means being like a man".

Perhaps in the end we are all seeking to find ourselves because we have lost our symbolic JEWISH MOTHERS.

June 24 - 26
26 - Eric's home
27 - 5:00 PM
July 4 - 1:00 PM
21 - WA, home MTG.

THE TEMPLE BULLETIN-TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL
May 16, 1980

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Mrs. Jayne Bolotin will bless the Sabbath Candles
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Pulpit Guests: Dr. Kenneth Gerson, Dr. William Levy & Dr. Steven Leichter
Hospitality Hostesses: Mrs. Max Kavinow Mrs. Robert Mickler
Mrs. Harry M. Miller Mrs. Barney Miller
Mrs. Jayne Bolotin

Yahrzeit

Harry L. Alperin	David Goldfarb	Morris L. Levy
Marie P. Davis	Nathan Herman	Wolfe G. Rosenstein
Matty G. Davis	Celia Molly Kaufmann	Rose Rozen
Charles Gewirtzman	Ben Klein	Dora Rubin
	Yetta Levenson	

Rabbi's Message

The last weekend in April a Seminar for Jews by Choice was held in New York at the Union of American Hebrew Congregations offices. This was the first major effort resulting from Rabbi Schindler's "Outreach" concern, originally starting in Texas over a year ago and reiterated again at the Union Biennial in Texas.

I spoke by phone with Lydia Kukoff, one of the prime movers of this meeting right after the sessions were over and she was very excited. Forty persons attended the session - all of them "Jews by Choice". The discussion was lively, the concerns were genuine, the need for follow up was enthusiastic. She is convinced that this is an area of Jewish activity which needs our immediate attention and that can be extremely rewarding for every Jew and every congregation.

Our congregation was represented at the meeting by John and Joanna Bush. Lydia was very pleased that they attended the seminar. They added greatly to the discussion.

And I have spoken with John and Joanna since their return. They are most enthusiastic about what they experienced and learned and anxious to implement many of the ideas within our congregation.

I am pleased that they have reacted this way. We have about four dozen persons in our congregation to whom this kind of "Outreach" can be meaningful. And with the continuing incidents of inter-marriage within our community, a support group of "Jews by Choice" will be most helpful as a part of our congregational family.

William J. Leffler, Rabbi

Confirmation

Confirmation will be held on Sunday, May 25, 1980 at 2:00 P.M. The service, written by the students, will be expressing their thoughts and understanding of what Confirmation means to them. The entire congregation is invited to attend and join in this simcha. A reception will follow the service. The following are the members of the Confirmation Class of 1980 and their parents:

Stephanie Beth Barr	Mr. & Mrs. Martin Barr 753 Malabu Drive 40502
Martin Karl Fuchs	Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Fuchs 4509 Kenil Court 40503
Amy Lynne Gorodetzky	Dr. & Mrs. Charles Gorodetzky 2084 Harmony Court 40502
Leslie Ruth Guttman	Mr. & Mrs. Guy Sykes 1852 Blairmore Court 40502
Marci Lynn Levine	Mr. & Mrs. David Levine 226 Jesselin Drive 40503
Amy Jo Rosenthal	Dr. & Mrs. Gerald Rosenthal 944 Edgewater Drive 40502
Alexandra Aileen Weil	Dr. & Mrs. Jesse Weil 1083 East Cooper Drive 40502
Martin Jay Zuckman	Mr. & Mrs. Sheldon Zuckman 2068 Manor Drive 40502

Congratulations

...to Faith Miller Cole, of the College of Communications and the University of Kentucky - Survey Research Center, who has received the annual student award and scholarship of the Mid-Kentucky Chapter of Women in Communications, Inc.

Graduate Names Needed

The Temple office would appreciate receiving the names of students who will be graduating from high school or college this year. Please call Mrs. Thurman at the office and give her this information.

SERMON - OH, FOR THOSE EASY ANSWERS - MAY 16, 1980

Synopsis - Life is very complicated in our time.

We would love the easy answers of yeateryear.

Senior Group Class of Tzedakah

The Temple Senior Group Class in Tzedakah will be sponsoring a 20 mile Bikathon on Sunday, May 18, 1980, at the Commonwealth Stadium Parking Lot. This event is our contribution for the annual CKJA/UJA Fund Raising Campaign. It will take place between 1 and 4 P.M. We would like to encourage anyone who is 12 and over to come and participate. There will be a table set up at the Oneg Shabbat at Friday services on 5/9 and 5/16 for you to sponsor a rider. Sign up sheets will also be available for riders.

NEEDED

Clothes are now being collected for the Simanovskys, our new residents from the Soviet Union. Sizes needed are:

Girls 8 or 10, Junior 7 or 9

Misses 12 or 14

Mens 38 to 42L

Mens pants 32 to 34

If you have any donations, please call Bobbi Fried, 269-1295. We will offer all clothing to the Simanovskys; anything not used may be designated for further donation.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stern in memory of Jean Stern.

Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Tobin in memory of Louis Tobin.

Library Fund

Mr. & Mrs. James Levenson in memory of Edward Kessler.

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Shraberg in memory of Edward Kessler.

To the Prayerbook Fund from Mrs. Sally D. Worth in memory of Adolph Abraham's birthday, May 9, 1980.

To the Mt. Tabor Road Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Campbell.

To the Building Fund from Louis Ades in memory of Edward Kessler.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Shari Eldot who will be graduating from high this year in Richmond, Ky. and who will be entering Case Western Reserve University in the fall.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

DO COME - RELAX and ENJOY Sisterhood's Closing Meeting

on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21 at 12:00 Noon

for a

GOURMET LUNCHEON and EXCITING STYLE SHOW

AT

SPINDLETOP HALL, 3414 IRON WORKS PIKE

FASHIONS by LOWENTHAL'S

LUNCHEON \$5.50

R.S.V.P.

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JoAnn Miller 266-8627

Marilyn Lieber 266-1240

BABY SITTING SERVICE AVAILABLE

IF REQUESTED

Harriet Fine, 269-7992

GUESTS ARE WELCOME SO DO BRING YOUR FRIENDS

INVITATION

It would be our pleasure to have you worship with us at the Dat Mitzvah of our daughter, Barbara Lynn Baumann, on Friday, May 23, at 8:00 P.M. at Chavay Zion Synagogue. An Oneg Shabbat will follow. Please join us at an Open House on Saturday, May 24, at 9:00 P.M. at our home, 685 Shasta Circle.

Robert & Judy Baumann

MEMORIAL TABLET

When thoughts turn to a dear departed one, no finer tribute can be paid to the memory of those you loved than to inscribe their names for a Perpetual Yahrzeit in enduring bronze on the Memorial Tablet. For information, please communicate with the Temple office.

KEEP US POSTED!

We would very much appreciate your notifying the Temple of any change in your home or business address or phone number so we may help keep our records up-to date. Every wrong address on a returned bulletin costs the Temple 25¢.

A THOUGHT BY ROGER BADSON

If things are not going well with you, begin your effort at correcting the situation by carefully examining the service you are rendering, and especially the spirit in which you are rendering it.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION

...to Dr. & Mrs. Mitchell Gail for the beautiful lithograph by Nachum Guttman of Jonah and The Whale which was recently donated to the Temple in memory of Dr. Irving A. Gail.

REMEMBER!!

NEARLY NEW

Call: Marge Lerner, 266-1671

Ann Levenson, 272-2324

Services conducted by Rabbi William J. Leffler & Rabbinic Assistant Peter Gluck
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Myron J. Katz	Cele Steger	Roy W. Taft
Pauline Lipnick		Fannie Wurmser

Rabbi's Message

Shevuot is a major Jewish holiday because it is found originally mentioned in the Torah. Originally it was an agricultural festival marking the harvest of the first fruits of the spring planting in Israel. However as time progressed, it took on an additional meaning. It became the holiday marking the Giving of the Torah at Mt. Sinai, since it occurs in the third month after Pesach, and the Torah tells us that our ancestors came to Sinai in the third month after the Exodus.

This holiday and its significance was transformed and took on an entirely new meaning for us. This new meaning is one that is repeated yearly during our Confirmation Service in which the Confirmands consider the meaning of their own personal Sinai in their lives, and what it means for them to respond "yes" to God's ancient call to us as Jews to be His people, "a kingdom of priests and a holy people".

This year's Confirmation Service is on Sunday, May 25, at 2:00 P.M. We have eight students in the class and they are all outstanding. (What Jewish students aren't?). Their service comes out of their efforts and thoughts and reflects their ideas and concerns. It is an important moment for them and their families.

Please join them for this happy and significant event in their lives. I am sure you will be moved and inspired.

William J. Leffler, Rabbi

Sermon - Some Thoughts on Confirmation
 Synopsis - Confirmation marks a completion and a beginning.

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STAY AT HOME NIGHT

Stay at home, donate the price of a night on the town to the Religious School. All donors are eligible for a valuable door prize! Saturday night, June 14, 1980, is the date - please look for the details soon.

WANTED

2 post-confirmation students to work as student aides.
 When - Religious School year - 32 weeks
 Salary - \$5 per Sunday
 Duties - Assist in the audio-visual program, pour & deliver juice and crackers, help with Keren Ami, assist teachers with assembly programs. general "office" duties.

ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Come and join us in celebrating Israel's 32nd birthday on Monday, May 19, 6:00 P.M. at Jacobson Park (Shelter #1)
 *Memorial ceremony
 *Israeli songs & dances
 *Israeli food
 *Fun for the whole family.
 In case of rain the celebration will take place at Ohavay Zion Synagogue.
 For more information call:
 Levy Rabinowitz, 277-4889

How to Apply - Call Mrs. Gorodetzky 266-0091
 Religious School ends Sunday, May 18.
 Moving up exercises for PreKg-7th are at 10:15. These classes will be dismissed at 11:00. Senior Group classes are dismissed at 12:00.

Reminder - Parents of 7th graders - incoming Senior Group students or new Senior Group students
 Sunday, May 18 - 9:30 A.M. - Brief meeting in the Rabbi's Study.

IN MEMORIAM
 JOSEPH P. WHITE
 Lexington, Ky. May 4, 1980
 (Father of Nancy Kesten)

YOUTH GROUP ELECTIONS

Cook-Out Outing - Sunday, May 18 5:00 P.M. 3403 Thistleton Drive
 Election of Officers
 Cookout - Courtesy of Freda & Mike
 volley ball, frisbee, ping pong, air hockey, atari, space invaders, break-fast, etc.
 Call Freda - 278-7921 for reservations by Friday.

SISTERHOOD

Save date of May 30th for the Sisterhood Sabbath - Installation of Officers!
 More news will follow!

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CAR POOLS WILL LEAVE AT 11:30 FROM THE TEMPLE

CONGRATULATIONS

..to Jayne Bolotin - sculpture in Kentucky Art 1980 Exhibit at the University of Kentucky.

..to Janice & Alan Brock on the birth of a daughter, Lauren D'Lee, born May 7th.

..to Susan Wurl who has accepted to work on her doctorate in Social Science Administration at the University of Chicago.

..to Fran Winstock, daughter of Seymour & Adeline Moskowitz, on being the first recipient of the Tova B'nai B'rith Women's Award for service in Memphis.

..to our office secretary, Mrs. Thurman, on the graduation of her niece, Lillian Roberts, who graduated from the Art Institute in Chicago, majoring in Fashion Design and Textiles. She also fulfilled the necessary requirements for a certificate enabling her to teach in the State of Illinois.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Gregg Waller
Rebecca Miller
George Paritz
Lena Skuller
Diane Friedman

GRADUATE NEMES NEEDED

The Temple office has asked for these but none have been forthcoming. Please call Mrs. Thurman at the office and give her this information.

REMEMBER!!

NEARLY NEW

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CONTRIBUTIONS

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Dr. & Mrs. Abraham Wikler in memory of Clara B. Wikler.

Mr. & Mrs. Al Wenneker in memory of Sam Positzer.

Dr. & Mrs. Arthur Lieber in memory of Mae Harris.

Mrs. Rosalie Rogers in memory of Ferd Jacobs and Clara Jacobs.

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Isenstein in memory of Morris Isenstein,

BUILDING FUND

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Frankel in memory of Joanna Frankel and Edward Kessler.

Mr. & Mrs. Ira Gewirtzman in memory of Charles Gewirtzman and Simon Jacobs.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Goldsmith in honor of Lauren D'Lee Brock

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Kesten in appreciation to the rabbi.

The Kesslers in appreciation to the rabbi.

Library Fund

Adolph Davis in memory of Marie, Mattye and David Davis.

Mr. & Mrs. Ira Gewirtzman in memory of Edward Kessler.

Rabbi & Mrs. William Leffler in memory of Harry Alperin and Marjorie Rukeyser.

To the Prayerbook Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Sheldon Hymson in memory of Edward Kessler.

Gail Memorial Fund

In memory of Dr. Irving Gail

Dr. & Mrs. John L. Isaacs
Elinor I. Wright
Elinor M. Moore

ANNUAL REPORT - Rabbi William J. Leffler

I always enjoy having to prepare my annual report to the congregation. It requires me to do two things - to look back over the past year and to do some evaluating of it, and to look forward to the future, and to see where we might strengthen our program, and then to share some of these concerns with you.

As I look back over this past year, I see two major highlights in it.

The first was a very personal experience - one which you afforded me and for which I am eternally grateful - a three month sabbatical leave, during which I was able to complete the text of my book - the culmination of over a dozen years of pondering and questioning, four years of in depth research for the appropriate quotations to substantiate my thesis, six months of "catch as catch can" writing, and finally an intense period in January when I felt as if every waking moment was devoted to writing, editing, and reworking my text. Now I am concentrating on securing a publisher, which I have been told countless times is a long, drawn out process, and that I should take heart - Jonathan Livingston Seagull was rejected 54 times before being accepted. I still have over 40 publishers to go to equal that record.

I believe my book will be a significant one. It is a functional/structural approach to the differences between Judaism and Christianity, and, in what I consider easy to understand terms, describes some of the major differences in outlook and behavior between them, and why these differences occur. The similarities never pose any problems. As I have surveyed the books dealing with comparative religion, I have not found any that present the topic as I do. Therefore, I am convinced that my book will be a new and an important resource in inter-religious discussion, in courses in comparative religion, as well as in classes for potential converts. The next steps in the publishing process should prove both challenging and exciting when they begin to occur, and I look forward to them.

As I review the three months sabbatical, I realize I need to add an additional word of appreciation, for I believe that the congregation was really remarkably cooperative and thoughtful while I was absent from my desk and regular routine. Before the sabbatical started, when I told colleagues what I would be doing, they warned me that I would most likely be subject to all sorts of demands and requests upon my time if I remained in Lexington. I am really delighted to report they were very wrong. The phone calls and interruptions were minimal. The congregation was extremely considerate and thoughtful of my time. I am extremely grateful and want to reiterate this appreciation publicly.

A second aspect of the past year was in the nature of an experiment. We had an HUC student - Peter Gluck - to assist us on a bi-weekly basis. This program, which is a regular part of the course of study for HUC students (I recall fondly my two years of commuting to Williamson, W. Va. every other weekend) is primarily intended to provide the students with some of the practical experiences of a functioning congregational rabbi by filling pulpits in small congregations that do not have full time rabbis. It is both a learning experience for the students and a service to congregations.

With our continued growth, I have thought over the past few years that we might profit from an additional professional person on our staff. Thus, through the generosity of a number of our members, I was able to collect sufficient funds last year to secure a student for a year on an experimental basis.

As I look back on what we did, I think it was a learning experience for us all - for Peter, our student rabbi, for me as a senior rabbi, and for the congregation who had to relate to more than just the usual one rabbi.

As I survey what occurred, I have a number of thoughts that I want to share, beyond just the learning experiences.

First, many congregations have more than one rabbi, one Jewish profession. It may be a second rabbi, a cantor, a full time educator. The patterns vary. We have not had a second Jewish professional before, but in the total perspective, such an arrangement is not unusual. It provides a congregation with a broader base out of which to function; it can provide a wider scope of programming and activity.

A second awareness that I garnered was a need to be more detailed in our planning. I know what I want to do. But with a second staff person, planning and communication are far more important, especially in order to broaden the areas of congregational activity and have them function well. I am sure this increased awareness will work to our benefit in the future.

Another aspect of our having Peter here this year was the liaison I had with HUC. I recently had a long conversation with the member of the faculty directing the Bi-weekly program and we spoke about the pros and cons of a bi-weekly student in a larger congregation with a senior rabbi. One of the outcomes of this conversation was that in the future, students who will be assisting a senior rabbi will not be selected by lottery as is the case with ordinary bi-weeklies, but will be on a panel to be interviewed by the congregation seeking a student assistant. I think this is an important change in their system, because the senior rabbi has to work closely with the student and there ought to be no obvious personality or attitudinal conflicts at the outset. No congregation would accept a full time assistant by lottery. The same standard should apply to a bi-weekly student assistant. And so HUC has also profited by our experience.

And now the future.

As you all know, we sent out a letter earlier this month soliciting money to do a proper feasibility study of the Mt. Tabor Road property in order to learn where and how it might be used for a new temple facility. Over the course of more than two decades we have wavered back and forth, whether to refurbish and add on to our present building, or to build a new facility on that site. During these years this

building has deteriorated continually because we kept saying, "we might decide to build at any time, so why fix it up properly". Thus we have really only patched it as was needed in our crises, rather than taken care of it as we should have done. However, we have never made a full scale study of the Mt. Tabor Road land, considering how much of it we really needed, where to place a new Temple on it, whether to sell any of the land, etc. Thus we do not have the full data required to make a proper and informed decision about our future.

So I am really pleased that at long last we are going to take some positive steps in the direction of making such a decision. There are many questions to be confronted, but I believe we can surely find the expertise to assist us in this task. And when this information is in and we reach a decision, I truly hope that we will find the wherewithal to move ahead with determination. In this regard, I pray that the new decade will prove an exciting and productive one for us.

Still another aspect of our future that I want to bring to your attention this evening is our need to concentrate more creatively on considering some of the needs of our congregation, many of which may not be voiced openly but of which I am becoming more and more aware as we plan our programs and congregational life.

One of these needs is to give more attention to the development of young leadership within the congregation. In the past we have had some very capable people at the helm of the Temple. They did a creditable job of leading and building us to where we are today. However, as I look at it, we have failed to develop the succeeding generation of leadership. We do not have a coterie of younger people in their 30's and 40's who are ready, experienced and willing to assume the responsibilities of directing our congregation. Therefore I call upon our Temple Board to devise and implement a specific plan to this end - so that in the future we will have the trained, experienced and willing leadership with which we have been blessed in the past.

And a second part of our need to plan for the future is for us to tie together our plans for a possible new building and the development of young leadership with the question - where do we want to be as a congregation in 1990 - in ten years? This question will require some imagination, some brain storming, some serious consideration, and then some determination to work at. There is the possibility that we may still be in this building, or we may be in a new Temple. But what we need to do, regardless, is start the serious process of developing new programs for the diverse interests and ages of our members, and even potential members - our ever increasing number of older persons who may well look to the Temple to fulfill previously unspoken or even unmet needs, a junior youth group for the large number of youngsters in the middle classes of our Religious School, study circles like Edith Samuel described during our adult education session on April 12th, programs for the ever increasing number of Jewish singles in Lexington, who now number about 150 people, an increased role in interreligious activities in Lexington - such as an annual community-wide Holocaust memorial service in one of the churches in the city, or an annual institute on Judaism for Christian clergy. These kinds of involvements, activities and programs will require a dedication and commitment to serving our members and the community. They will not occur if we just float along as we have done in the past, without reviewing our efforts - our successes and our failures, as well as our gaps and our strengths.

As we stand on the threshold of the new decade, as we begin our serious study of the Mt. Tabor Road property to see what we might do with it, I call upon the Temple Board also to establish a working committee to look into our future and to ask the questions and express the concerns which I have voiced. As they consider where we might be in a decade, I am sure they will uncover other questions - questions which, I hope, will lead us to a revitalization of congregational life in a new or renewed facility and with a reawakened determination to fulfill the religious needs of our membership.

SISTERSHOOD INSTALLATION SERVICE

RABBI'S MESSAGE

This is the final full Bulletin for the Temple activity year. Starting next week we shall just have the summer Newsletter. This transition marks the slowing down of regular Temple activities for the warmer months. On the other hand it marks the beginning of planning for the fall and the renewal of activities once the warmer, more relaxed months are over.

As I look at some of the needs of the congregation, I see a number of areas of concern which need our urgent attention.

One of the most obvious is the Mt. Tabor Road Fund, which needs to be completed and then acted upon. I am sure that there still remain some generous people in the congregation who have not yet pledged to this Fund and who will be more than willing to help us meet our meager goal of \$30,000. If you have not indicated your pledge as yet, Ira Mersack and Evelyn Hymson are anxious to hear from you.

And then there are other concerns that need our immediate attention. In my annual message to the congregation I spoke of our need to develop young leadership and to plan for our future as a congregation. I shall present both of these issues in specifics at the next Executive Board meeting on May 29.

In my sermon of May 16, I spoke of my concern for the growing strength and influence of the Right Wing Conservative Christian groups in the United States. While this is a national issue, it will surely have its state and local manifestations. As a congregation we need to be able to deal with this matter in an effective fashion. This too is an immediate concern for the Executive Board to consider on May 29.

And there are many other aspects of planning with which we shall be dealing - Religious School program, Youth Group, possible fund raising ideas, Adult Education.

The activity patterns of summer are different but not quiet. Let's enjoy the change.

William J. Leffler, Rabbi

PROMISES! PROMISES! PROMISES!

Sisterhood Makes Them and Keeps Them!

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1980 at 8:00 P.M.

SISTERSHOOD'S SHABBATH SERVICE

and

Installation of Officers

followed by an Oneg Shabbat

Honoring the Outgoing and Incoming

Sisterhood Officers and Board Members

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THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION and FRIENDS ARE INVITED

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CONGRATULATIONS

...to Mrs. Sherman E. Miller on receiving the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award at the University of Kentucky commencement exercises.

...to Michael Sloat, son of Dr. & Mrs. Robert Sloat, whose marriage to Terri Bamberger will be an event of May 24 in Louisville, Kentucky.

...to Robert Rozen, son of Mr. & Mrs. Morris Rozen, who graduated from the George Washington University School of Law on May 18.

High School Graduates

Darcey J. Sloat
Janna Weil
Lee Mayer
Robin Stivers
Shari Eldot
Tammi Zuckman

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Idah Wides Baker
Elsie Bloomfield
Martin Feigenbaum
Sarah L. Frank
Daisy Klein
Betty Levy
Mary Levy
Julius Marks
Hannah Okrent
Joseph Pressman
Elliott Rosenberg
Don Steinberg

THE EARLY DAYS OF THE UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS

The UAHC was founded in Cincinnati in 1873 by Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise with an initial membership of 34 congregations, located in 28 cities. Its purpose, as stated in its Constitution and By-Laws, is "to encourage and aid the organization and development of Jewish congregations; to promote Jewish education and enrich and intensify Jewish life; to maintain the Hebrew Union College and to foster other activities for the perpetuation and advancement of Judaism".

In 1950, the UAHC moved its headquarters from Cincinnati to New York City, where it occupies its own building at 838 Fifth Avenue, known as the House of Living Judaism. The building and the land upon which it stands were gifts of the late Dr. Albert A. Berg, in memory of his parents, and the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, the UAHC's oldest affiliate.

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NOTICE

IN THE LIST OF CONFIRMANDS THE NAME MARTIN JAY ZUCKMAN SHOULD READ ROBERT JAY ZUCKMAN. WE ARE SINCERELY SORRY ABOUT THIS ERROR.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

DO COME-RELAX and ENJOY Sisterhood's Closing Meeting
on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 21 at 12:00 P.M. Noon
for a
GOURMET LUNCHEON and EXCITING STYLE SHOW
at
SPINDLETOP HALL, 3414 IRON WORKS PIKE
FASHIONS by LOWENTHAL'S
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Faye Friedman 277-0405

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IF REQUESTED

Harriet Fine, 269-7992

GUESTS ARE WELCOME SO DO BRING YOUR FRIENDS
CAR POOLS WILL LEAVE AT 11:30 FROM THE TEMPLE

CONGRATULATIONS

..to Jayne Bolotin - sculpture in Kentucky Art 1980 Exhibit at the University of Kentucky.

..to Janice & Alan Brock on the birth of a daughter, Lauren D'Lee, born May 7th.

..to Susan Wurl who has accepted to work on her doctorate in Social Science Administration at the University of Chicago.

..to Fran Winstock, daughter of Seymour & Adeline Moskowitz, on being the first recipient of the Tova B'nai B'rith Women's Award for service in Memphis.

..to our office secretary, Mrs. Thurman, on the graduation of her niece, Lillian Roberts, who graduated from the Art Institute in Chicago, majoring in Fashion Design and Textiles. She also fulfilled the necessary requirements for a certificate enabling her to teach in the State of Illinois.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Gregg Waller
Rebecca Miller
George Paritz
Lena Skuller
Diane Friedman

GRADUATE NEMES NEEDED

The Temple office has asked for these but none have been forthcoming. Please call Mrs. Thurman at the office and give her this information.

REMEMBER!!

NEARLY NEW

Call: Marge Lerner, 266-1671
Ann Levenson, 272-2324

CONTRIBUTIONS

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymson in memory of Idah Baker.

Dr. & Mrs. Abraham Wikler in memory of Clara B. Wikler.

Mr. & Mrs. Al Wenneker in memory of Sam Positzer.

Dr. & Mrs. Arthur Lieber in memory of Mae Harris.

Mrs. Rosalie Rogers in memory of Ferd Jacobs and Clara Jacobs.

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Isenstein in memory of Morris Isenstein,

BUILDING FUND

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Frankel in memory of Joanna Frankel and Edward Kessler.

Mr. & Mrs. Ira Gewirtzman in memory of Charles Gewirtzman and Simon Jacobs.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Goldsmith in honor of Lauren D'Lee Brock

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Kesten in appreciation to the rabbi.

The Kesslers in appreciation to the rabbi.

Library Fund

Adolph Davis in memory of Marie, Mattye and David Davis.

Mr. & Mrs. Ira Gewirtzman in memory of Edward Kessler.

Rabbi & Mrs. William Leffler in memory of Harry Alperin and Marjorie Rukeyser.

To the Prayerbook Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Sheldon Hymson in memory of Edward Kessler.

Gail Memorial Fund

In memory of Dr. Irving Gail

Dr. & Mrs. John L. Isaacs
Elinor I. Wright
Elinor M. Moore

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

The Confirmation Service was lovely and inspiring. The class really was outstanding.

We want to thank Susan Bollum for her beautiful drawing which was on the cover of the Con-irmation Service. It set the theme beautifully.

This year, the Ricky Rozen Prize was used to start a new Fund - to provide money for future Confirmation Classes to take a trip to a place of Jewish interest. The class hopes that their donation to start this Fund will inspire many people to contribute to it, so that each year the class will be able to visit sites of Jewish interest and learn something about Judaism outside of Lexington. All donations are welcome and should be marked for the Confirmation Class Fund.

*Essay Contest Winners

- 1st Place - Elizabeth Clewett, Mike Birenbaum and Neil Lerner
- Honorable Mention - Susan Clemmons, Eric Siegel and Darren Shakib

CONGRATULATIONS TO TYG OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

- President - Amy Gorodetzky
- Vice President - Robert Zuckman
- Secretary - Lisa Campbell
- Treasurer - Amy Rosenthal
- Publicity - Beth Mersack
- Fund Raising - Martin Fuchs
- Worship - Beth Gewirtzman
- Tracy Levine

REMEMBER -

FRIDAY NIGHT IS TEMPLE NIGHT

Social Concerns Committee to be formed

As a result of a number of recent incidents here in Lexington, some possibly ominous signs on the political horizon, some distressing possibilities in the Middle East, we shall be organizing a Social Concerns Committee.

If you wish to be a part of this new facet of Temple life, let Rabbi Leffler know. He is planning an organizational meeting for June 12.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Library Fund

Rose and Harriet Brazin in memory of Joseph R. White.

Rose and Harriet Brazin in honor of the return of the Torah.

Building Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Goldsmith in memory of Mrs. Sullivan and in honor of the recovery of Mrs. Lillian Schoenholtz.

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Goldsmith in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Morris and in honor of their own 35th wedding anniversary.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Hal, Don, David and Ken Pressman in memory of Joseph Pressman.

Mrs. Ruth Kessler in memory of David Okrent.

Mrs. Gloria Katz in memory of Myron J. Katz and Charles Travis.

To the Religious School Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Martin P. Kaplan in honor of the return of the Torah.

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CALENDAR

- May
- 30 - Sisterhood Sabbath
- 31 - CKJA Wine & Cheese (Recognition - at the Temple)

June

- 3 - Temple Board Meeting
- 6 - Sabbath Worship

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SISTERHOOD NEWS

It was a gala "SPECTACULAR"

Sisterhood's Closing Meeting at Spindletop
with
Wine and a De-e-e;icious Luncheon
and
Lowenthal's Lovely Parade of Fashions

President Florence Fayer, with her original lyrics to the tune of "Thanks for the Memory" chanted "THANK YOU SO MUCH" to the Board and members for their willing cooperation and enthusiastic support during her administration.

JoAnn Miller "belted out" a musical tribute to outgoing President Fayer with the melodies of showtime tunes and her original lyrics. Florence Fayer was then presented with an engraved silver bread tray in recognition and appreciation of her service to Sisterhood.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE THIS A MEMORABLE AFFAIR

Style Show Chairmen - Anita Baker and JoAnn Miller
Luncheon & Decoration Chairman - JoAnn Miller
Style Show Clothes - Lowenthal's and Arrangements - Mrs. Darnell and Mrs. Denny

Moderator - Rose Darmstadter,
Photographer - Marilyn Lieber
Accompanist - Jo Dorton
Treasurer of the Day - Bettie Miller
Telephone Committee

MODELS: Carol Arenstein	Alberta Gerson	Janice Weil
Karen Diamond	Sara Leichter	Vivian Weil
Harriet Fine	Judith Sandler	Toby Zuckman
	Linda Stein	

Announcement was made that Amy Gorodetzky, incoming Youth Group President, was awarded the Scholarship for the Goldman Union Camp Institute in Zionsville, Indiana.

Door Prize winner of a Pierre Cardin white purse with tortoise shell trim was Alberta Gerson.

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FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1980 at 8:00 P.M.

SISTERHOOD'S SABBATH SERVICE
AND

Installation of Officers and Committee Chairmen
BY

Janis Doctrow and Marilyn Lieber

President...Alberta Gerson
Vice-Presidents...Judi Sandler
Sara Leichter
Harriet Fine
Recording Secretary...Libby Scher
Treasurer....Nancy Hoffman
Membership....Karen Diamond
Family Sabbath....Darol Arenstein and Suzanne Miller
Youth Activities.....Estelle Sykes
Young Adult Activities....Barbara Barr
World Union for Progressive Judaism....Barbara Gorodetzky
Service to Visually Handicapped....Doris Zinkow

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Simon Bloom
Tanya Herman
Aaron Hymson
Mark Klain

Joseph Manus "Jay" Liebman
Manuel Lowenthal
Libby Mason
Joseph Miller
Eli Milner

Sallye Slaughter
Abraham Meyers
Martin E. Solomon
Maxwell Weinberger

LEXINGTON'S INDEPENDENTS

Although activities will be slowed down somewhat this summer, we still plan on having some events. On Saturday, June 14, we will have a Dinner Out/Movie Night. More info may be obtained by calling Karen Barnes, 266-5437. Later this summer there will be Discover Kentucky Tours to Natural Bridge, Mammoth Cave and Shakertown.

We are receiving mailers from two Singles' Groups in Cincinnati, one in Louisville and one in Indianapolis. Any events that may be of local interest are included in our mailings. A more detailed listing can be secured from Karen at any time. She also has addresses to which interested individuals may write, so that they may receive the out-of-town bulletins.

Here's wishing you an enjoyable summer and if any of you know of a clubhouse where we can have activities this summer, please let Karen know. Lake Shore Village Condo Clubhouse, where we have been scheduling our events, will not rent to us during pool hours (10 a.m.-9 P.M.) and that about covers the day.

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friday night is temple night

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June

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- 14 Stay at Home Night
- 20 Sabbath Worship
- 23-26 CCAR Convention in Pittsburgh
- 27 Sabbath Worship

CONGRATULATIONS

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...to Lee Mayer, son of Dr. & Mrs. Lloyd Mayer, on receiving a band award at the Henry Clay High School's Honors Day.

BEST WISHES

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Mrs. Max Kavinow

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RABBI LEFFLER'S SERMON - MAY 16, 1980

I am sure it is not news to any of us that we live in a very complex and complicated world. And in this world, the old facts, the old values, the old ways of responding to life seem daily to become more and more outdated, less and less adequate for the questions we have to confront. For instance, I saw a movie recently which pointed out that by the time a child born today is 50 years old, 97% of the information in his world will have been discovered or learned during his lifetime. That's mind boggling! I remember reading "Future Shock" ten years ago and being amazed, and yet much of that future is already here. I look at a traditional prayer book and appreciate more and more why we Reform Jews removed certain passages that no longer made sense from a scientific understanding of nature - primarily the Biblical quotes that say if we behave properly we will have rain in its proper season and our crops will flourish. Wherever we look, we see we cannot accept the old answers and the old assumptions any longer.

This complex world confronts us constantly and on every side. President Carter apparently tried to pull an Entebbe to free the American hostages in Iran, and the plan failed miserably. Israel and the Palestinians continue to irritate each other, frustrating our hopes for peace held since Sadat's visit to Jerusalem in November 1977. Fuel prices continue to rise and OPEC talks about the need for further increases; we are fearful of where it will all end. Economists continue to predict gloom and doom for the business world, yet we know they cannot agree on what should be done to change the situation. And on top of all this depressing news, there are the Cuban refugees arriving en masse in this country, the uncertainties of the forthcoming Presidential election and a whole variety of other occurrences which unsettle us each morning.

When we add all these events together, we find them extremely unnerving. We desperately want to see some progress made, some problem settled, less turmoil than the day before. But it never seems to happen. Our frustration level rises. We seem powerless against the almost overwhelming difficulties which confront us. And unfortunately when this occurs, people give up. They begin to look for easy answers, and facile responses, for scapegoats upon which to place the blame for all their troubles, for a Messiah who will come and solve all of the problems of the world.

Within Jewish history, we have had a number of men who have arisen in difficult times, proclaimed themselves the Messiah, and declared that they would solve all of the anguish of the Jews. Shlomo Molcho in the 15th century, Shabbetai Tzvi in the 16th, and Jacob Frank in the 17th - each one declared that he would end our exile and restore the Jewish People to Palestine - and each one failed. Their easy answers were not adequate for even the uncomplicated situations of their day.

In our century, Adolf Hitler played the same sort of role. He convinced the German people that he could solve all their problems. He would restore their past glories and end their current suffering. And, sadly we know too well what happened.

Only God can bring the Messiah. Till then we wait.

And so as I look at our situation in America today, I must admit that I am fearful. We seem to be yearning for a Messiah figure, someone or something that will give us the easy answers and solve our problems. I fear that both Kennedy and Reagan present such images. I am also afraid that we are beginning to see conservative, right wing Christian groups pushing and even succeeding in presenting their simplistic answers for our problems. Put up the Ten Commandments on the classroom wall and require a minute of silent prayer, and the schools will restore our old fashioned values. Teach Scientific Creationism along side of Darwin's Theory and people will have more self-respect.

Unfortunately, I do not see these kinds of responses as constructive; rather I think they reflect despair. They seek the easy answers and simplistic awareness of that "Old Time Religion", which held, like the Biblical passages we removed from the prayer book, that if we are good we will prosper, and if we are bad we will be punished.

An article on the front page of the May 5th issue of the Lexington Herald described the efforts of some of the Right Wing Christian Religious groups that are trying to take over the Republican Party and what they have been doing to achieve

this goal. It detailed the efforts of some of the fundamentalist organizations that have been especially formed for this effort, such as the Moral Majority that is trying to elect "Christian" legislators, and the Christian Moral Government Fund that hopes to raise \$1 million to defeat 50 "immoral" (by their standards) members of Congress. Apparently, if we defeat these people at the polls, things will become "moral" once more and the complex problems will disappear.

And the April 30th issue of The New York Times had an article describing the "Washington for Jesus" rally held the previous day at which 200,000 marchers prayed for our country and heard speeches decrying "the deterioration of the moral and military might of the United States" and praying for "God (to) help us to put the Bible back in our schools and our public life".

As I see these various efforts, not only am I afraid of what may occur to our American traditions of freedom of religion, I fear also for us as Jews. Such religious reactionism usually bodes ill for a Jewish community. The persons seeking the easy answers usually demand conformity to their views. They see the world in terms of black or white. One is either for or against them. They refuse to accept any kind of moderate position, and Jews are usually placed with the outsiders. They are convinced that theirs is the one true way and that all other outlooks are wrong, pagan, Godless, immoral or whatever other label they may select.

In my concern for this situation, I wrote to Al Vorspan of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, who is knowledgeable in this area of activity. His response was one of concern too, and he suggested a number of possibilities for us, the first of which is to be alert to the situations as they occur. To this end we need to organize, and be able to stand up and proclaim our religious ideas when they are threatened, so that not only the conservative Christians, the fundamentalists, the Religious Right is heard, but we are too.

With this in mind, I have asked our Temple Board to appoint a committee to begin the process. We cannot remain complacent. We must be organized, we must be informed, we must be able to react whenever necessary.

The old, simple answers are no longer adequate. The new responses are complex and difficult, and it is for this reason that we have to be able to deal with each situation in an effective manner. It won't be easy. It may not be pleasant. But I believe it must be done and done now!

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL
BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

ONE AND ONLY NOTICE

DEADLINE JUNE 30, 1980

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LIST BIRTHDAYS OF EACH FAMILY MEMBER
LIST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
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NEVER again will you forget to send that special greeting on time.
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PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING FORM:

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6	_____	_____	_____
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8	_____	_____	_____

Yes, we will be patrons for \$5.00 \$ _____
_____ number of listings @ 50¢ \$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____

Make checks payable to:
TEMPLE SISTERHOOD

(Yes, it is tax deductible)

Mail by June 30, 1980 to:

Mrs. Harold Baker
424 Adair Poad
Lexington, Kentucky 40502

SUMMARY OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING - MAY 6, 1980

1. Sixteen members were present.
2. Mr. Joseph H. Miller, Vice President, presided in the absence of President Charles Stern who was ill.
3. Rabbi Leffler gave the opening prayer.
Mr. Miller warmly welcomed the newly elected Board members: Mr. Nathan Cohen, Mrs. Malcolm Siegel, Mrs. David Doctrow, Dr. Nat Sandler, Dr. Charles Gorodetzky, Mr. Sheldon Hymson, Mr. Robert Goldsmith and Mr. John Bush.
4. Rabbi Leffler, in the absence of a Religious School Chairman, read a letter from Mr. Harvey Abend of Ohavay Zion Synagogue. Mr. Abend pointed out the difference in religious ideology and logistics and would be interested in combining the two 8,9, and 10 grade groups of students if this difference could be overcome. After some discussion the Board agreed that the two committees should meet and decide if this merger would be of great value to the young people involved.
5. Dr. Mersack reported 65 are outstanding in dues which we desperately need. We have received seven resignations, 3 have moved away, 3 have financial difficulties and feel their loyalty belongs to the synagogue and 1 because of lack of interest. To date we have received 40 pledges for the new year with 3 increases in dues.
The Mt. Tabor Road Committee chaired by Dr. Mersack and Mrs. Maurice Hymson, has reached \$21,000. A new letter will be sent out to congregants and if interest is not shown by pledging the additional \$9,000, the committee will disband, the money returned to the 23 pledgees and we will again go down as a "do-nothing congregation."
6. Dr. Charles Gorodetzky reported on the meeting of the Midwest Council-UAHC. He and Mrs. Gorodetzky attended the meeting in Kansas City which he stated was most worthwhile. He explained its function for the benefit of the new Board members. Rabbi Eric Jaffe has replaced Dr. Paul Menitoff as director of Midwest Council. The Golden UCI camp at Zionsville is looking forward to an exciting season. There are 10 vacancies available for teenage boys. Dr. Mersack will again give two weeks of services as camp physician.
The next Midwest Council Biennial will be held the last of October and first of November in Des Moines, Iowa. Subject: OUTREACH.
7. a. Rabbi Leffler reported on the first Reform synagogue in Israel and passed out an article about it and Robert Samuels who leads it.
b. Rabbi urged the Board to consider leadership training for the 30 and 40 year old Board members and prospective members; to look at the congregational programming and ask ourselves "Where do we want to be in ten years?"
c. Rabbi Leffler voiced his concern regarding prayers in public schools and the trend toward electing "Christian" political leaders.
d. He contacted the Union regarding our lost Torah silver and was given names to contact for replacements. Rabbi Jacob Klein of Klein Brothers stopped by to examine our Torahs, remarked they were in fairly good shape for 80 year old documents but need cleaning very badly and some repair to the tune of seven hundred dollars.
e. Two weeks ago a lovely lithograph by Nahum Guttman, an Israeli artist, was presented to the Temple in memory of Dr. Irving Gail by Dr. & Mrs. Mitchell Gail.
f. Rabbi Leffler will serve on Jury Duty for the month of May.
g. He received a copy of a letter sent from Dr. Alexander Schindler, President of UAHC, to Dr. Saul Rubin. The letter was in answer to one written to him by Dr. Rubin who took him to task for backing a political figure. Dr. Schindler explained his endorsement was purely personal and he had discussed the matter with UAHC officials prior to making the statement.
h. Rabbi Leffler suggested an aggressive membership chairman be appointed as there are many new prospective members coming to Central Kentucky.
8. Mr. & Mrs. John Bush attended the first conference on Jews by Choice held in New York the weekend of April 25th. Mr. Bush briefly told of the highlights of the meeting and will have an indepth report for the next Board meeting.
9. Dr. Gorodetzky commended Rabbi Leffler on his message in last week's bulletin about the maturing of the Lexington Jewish community and the arrival of the Simanovskys.

9. Dr. Michael Lerner reported a good slate of officers has been drawn up by the Youth Group. A cookout will be hosted by the Lerner's on May 18.
10. The class on Tzedakah of Senior Group in Religious School will sponsor a Bikathon at Cromwell Station and members of the Jewish community are asked to sponsor a young person. It is for the benefit of CKUJA.
11. President Miller urged the Board to sign up for committees for the new year and to be present and on time at meetings.
12. The meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Rose C. Brazin
Secretary

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER - JUNE 20, 1980

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

Yahrzeit

David Ades
Elizabeth Hershberg
Agatha Kling Isaacs
Simon Jacobs
Emanuel Jaffe

Bessie Kessler
Annie Kavinow
Louis Lerner
Hanna Lichtenstein
Leslie Ann Lipton

Marian Bloom Loeb
Moses Mickler
Sarah Mickler
Samuel Waterman
Mrs. Martin Weinberger

TEMPLE LIBRARY

The lazy summer days are here - no school for the children and none for you. Please use the time to search through your bookshelves for the many books missing from the Temple Library. Also, feel free to visit our library for your summer reading. The committee will be working every Tuesday morning and will be happy to assist you and your children in making selections.

Have a happy summer.

The Committee

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Mrs. Stanley Rosenberg

ATTENTION

If you would like to donate prayerbooks in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please contact the Temple office. Costs are \$8.00 per book plus postage. A paste-in sticker with name will be placed inside the book.

COMMITTEE CHOICES

Letters have been sent to all congregants. Please check your choice (s) and mail to the Temple office as soon as possible, and don't forget that Friday night is Temple night.

CONTRIBUTIONS

To the Confirmation Class Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Gerson.

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To the Religious School from Dr. & Mrs. Martin P. Kaplan in honor of Robert Kesten's Bar Mitzvah and in memory of Joseph R. White.

To the Gail Memorial Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Hart in memory of Edward Kessler.

TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1980
8:00 P.M.
TEMPLE VESTRY

MEMORIAL TABLET

When thoughts turn to a dear departed one, no finer tribute can be paid to the memory of those you loved than to inscribe their names for a Perpetual Yahrzeit in enduring bronze on the Memorial Tablet.

Call the Temple office.

From The Editor

We'd like to share your pleasures, triumphs, honors and happy occasions; wish you well or speed your recovery. But we can't - unless you keep us informed. So please, if you have any news you would like to share, send it to the Temple Adath Israel Newsletter at the Temple office.

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TO: Mothers of Children in Sunday School

FROM: Past and Present Officers of Sisterhood

For the first time in years, Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood failed to meet its pledge to the Sunday School with the proceeds from the annual dinner dance. The dance was a huge success, the people who were there enjoyed it and the food was delicious (not spaghetti and meatballs) and everyone had a good time. HOWEVER, there was one important thing missing - THE MOTHERS AND FATHERS OF THE CHILDREN FROM OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL. There were 88 people at the dance and out of this group four couples had children in our Religious School. Where were the parents of the other 110 children who are enrolled?

As a parent of one of our children would you rather have an evening out on the town with dinner, dancing and entertainment or would you rather divide up the \$2,000 pledge that the Sisterhood makes each year and prorate so much for each child who is enrolled beside the fee that you now pay?

We work hard to put on this dance, and we do not mind because we know how important it is to our children. But it is certainly disheartening to do all of this and then have the following things happen:

1. The parents with children in Religious School do not support the dance (and, in addition, are not even members of Sisterhood).
2. The parents with children in Religious School (for the most part) do not even send a donation for the dance.
3. The parents with children in Religious School spend all of their time complaining or telling us they didn't come because they did not think they would enjoy it or else they just didn't want to.

It is all well and good for you to sit back and complain about not enjoying dances, etc. but if anyone of you can think of a better way for us to raise the kind of money that we need for the Sunday School, we would be anxious to know about it. The Temple would like us to increase our pledge each year but the way things are now if we should discontinue our pledge, you might find a big difference in the fees you pay for Sunday School.

Most of our members no longer have children in Religious School, yet they continue to support the dinner dance. They know the vital requirements for the survival of Judaism - a well rounded Jewish education, for which Sisterhood is committed annually to support. Yet they want to know why they should continue to support YOUR CHILDREN if you don't care about their religious education.

If any of you have any ideas or suggestions for the coming year, please do not hesitate to give any interested member of our Sisterhood a call.

Anita Baker	Barbara Gorodetzky
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Florence Fayer	Ruth Metzler
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Leona Stern	

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Anna Krentzman
Robert Krentzman
Wolf Levy

Lena Nathan
Marjorie Nebel
Hilda Rosenthal
Ethel Trilinsky
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And these items are just a start. We'll need a new kitchen, vestry, TYG room, and other facilities. And after we are finished, we will still have at the core - an old building.

SUMMER ONEG SHABBATS

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| June | 20 | Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Gerson |
| | 27 | Mr. & Mrs. David Kaplan |
| July | 4 | Dr. & Mrs. Michael Lerner |
| | 11 | Mr. & Mrs. Robert Goldsmith |
| | 18 | Mr. & Mrs. Norman Wides |
| | 25 | Dr. & Mrs. Charles Schwartz |
| August | 1 | Mr. & Mrs. Harry M. Miller |
| | 8 | Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stern |
| | 15 | Dr. & Mrs. Arthur Lieber |
| | 22 | Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Gerson |
| | 29 | Dr. & Mrs. Ira Mersack |

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

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| Dr. Kenneth Gerson | Mrs. Hampton Adams |
| Mrs. Lloyd Mayer | Mr. Greg Frankel |
| Mr. Ben Goldfarb | Mr. Arnold Fields |

PLEASE NOTE

Our secretary will be on vacation from July 11 to July 28 and we will need a "sitter" for the Temple office - hours: 9-12 noon and 1-3:30 P.M. If you can or will please call her at the Temple office.

CONTRIBUTIONS

To the Fabbi's Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Stern, Jr. in memory of Jean Stern.

To the Building Fund from Mrs. Posa Weil in memory of Jules Salmon.

DATES

June

- 26 - Executive Committee Meeting
- 27 - Sabbath Worship

July

- 1 - Temple Board Meeting
- 4 - Sabbath Worship

IN MEMORIAM
HYMAN GEWIRTZ
June 3, 1980
Miami, Florida
(Father of Louis Gewirtz)

STAY AT HOME NIGHT

Two weeks ago 19 Temple families stayed at home and donated the money they would have spent on a night on the town to the Religious School. As a result, the Religious School now has \$272.64 toward meeting its budget for this year. Those families who stayed at home included the Brazins, Hoffmans, Brocks, Barnhills, Frieds, Marty Kaplans, Campbells, Cookers, Mike Lerner, Mrs. Leon Amster, Jimmy & Rosa Weil, Sandlers, Ben Miller, Mersacks, the Harold Bakers, Charlie Stern, the Schwartzs, Kaplans, and the Goldsmiths. Mrs. Amster was the recipient of the door prize for being at home. Many thanks to those who stayed at home, and to those who helped to deliver the stay-at-home "baskets".

LEXINGTON'S INDEPENDENTS

Sixteen persons attended our last Dinner Out/Movie Night. Eleven decided to see the 9:30 movie; some stayed for the midnight movie. Hopefully, our forthcoming Pot Luck Cook Out on June 28 will be as successful.

This summer we'll have our "Discover Kentucky Tours" again. Out-of-Town singles have been issued a special invitation to join us. These events are open to singles 21-60, and those with children are welcome to bring them along. These tours include Shakertown/Ft. Harrod on July 12. A trip to Mammoth Cave is tentatively scheduled for August 2. Reservations should be made for both events as soon as possible particularly if you might like to stay overnight at Mammoth Cave. Call Karen Barnes, 266-5437, for information.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Debbie Gall, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Gall, on her forthcoming marriage to Edward Goldenberg, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ira Goldenberg. The marriage will be an event of July 19 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

...to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cohen on the naming of their granddaughter, Sylvia Cerel, as one of the 141 High School Presidential Scholars. Sylvia is the daughter of Jan and Jerry Cerel, members of Temple Sinai of Atlanta, Georgia.

...to Donald Halleck, son of Mr. & Mrs. Mark Halleck, on his forthcoming marriage to Catherine Ann Milnar. The marriage will take place July 19 at the Registry Hotel in Bloomington, Minnesota.

SUMMARY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING - JUNE 2, 1980

1. President Charles Stern called the meeting to order at 8:05 P.M. in the vestry. 22 members were present.
2. Rabbi William Leffler gave the opening prayer.
3. Minutes were approved as written.
4. Dr. Ira Mersack presented the Treasurer's report. Income is coming in considerably better than last year at this time. Expenditures are about the same. Bills for dues are going out shortly and he hopes members will respond promptly.
5. Mrs. Kenneth Gerson, Sisterhood President, asked support for the Sisterhood Calendar which is being prepared. The monies go to fulfill Sisterhood's obligation to Religious School and charitable services.
6. Mrs. Arthur Lieber asked that all necessary material for the Year Book be sent in as quickly as possible.
7. Mr. Irvin Stern, Jr. reported difficulty in finding someone to make necessary repairs on the Hanover House. An effort will be made to destroy the poison ivy on the back fence.
8. Dr. Nat Sandler reported the remaining half of the Religious School faculty is being recruited and Mrs. Charles Gorodetzky will continue as Director. He has met with the committee from Chavay Zion in regard to integrating the Senior Group of both synagogues. Letters will be sent to parents of the students to ask their opinion and cooperation in overcoming obstacles.
9. Dr. Jesse Weil reported the Worship Committee will have the summer schedule completed shortly and there will be Oneg Shabbats each week on a simpler scale.
10. Dr. Ira Mersack reported that the Mt. Tabor Study Goal of \$30,000 has reached a stalemate. \$22,285 has been pledged. Unless the remainder is pledged soon the committee will disband.
11. Mr. James Frankel feels more of the Mt. Tabor property should be sold.
12. Mr. Herschel Weil suggested that all Jewish groups be called upon to combine their efforts to build a new Temple and space for all organizations. The text of his proposal is attached to the minutes.
13. Executive Report: a. President Stern asked Mrs. Arthur Lieber and the Choir Committee to find a suitable way to show Mrs. Adams, our organist, our appreciation for her many years of dedicated service. Mrs. Adams is slowly recovering from a stroke. b. Resignations were received from Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Cole who are leaving to make their home in Florida, and from Mr. & Mrs. Erle Levy who feel they can only maintain their support of the Synagogue. Both resignations were accepted with regret and letters will be written expressing our regrets. c. The Executive Board's recommendation to grant Mr. Irvin Stern, Jr.'s wish to use the Rabbi's old desk because of sentimental reasons was granted with the feeling it could not be better preserved.
14. Rabbi Leffler reported a. On the break-in and the return of the Torahs. Investigation is going on to recover the remaining missing items. b. Rabbi Leffler will take his turn June 20th to spend the day riding with local police as a community-wide clergy endeavor to acquaint themselves with local problems. c. He attended a Leadership worship at the Deaf Oral School which impressed him greatly and would like to implement a similar program at Board dinners. d. Will meet with the Bush's, Goldsmith's and Cooker's to extend "Outreach" into our congregation. e. Will hold a meeting with concerned members regarding social concerns and make our community aware of the articles in local papers. It is important that we be knowledgeable and prepared. f. The Torahs need to be restored - the print is fading after 80 years. A reliable concern, Klein Brothers of New York, estimated the cost at \$700.
15. President Stern announced a parking lot sale will be held sometime this summer to raise money for the Religious School.
16. Dr. Nat Sandler requested that a security system for our facilities be investigated. President Stern advised it was already being done.

17. Dr. Charles Gorodetzky reminded the Board that a reception will be held June 5 at 8 P.M. at the home of Dr. Dave Wekstein to honor the Israel Consul, General Asher Naim of Philadelphia.

18. Mrs. Mischa Fayer, retiring President of Sisterhood, voiced her disappointment at the lack of support from the congregation for Sisterhood affairs. She specifically noted Sisterhood Dance, Sisterhood Installation and the recent Confirmation. She reminded the Board that Sisterhood works very hard to meet their obligation to the Religious School, Camp Scholarship, Physically Handicapped and other charitable commitments.

19. Meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

Rose C. Brazin
Secretary

NOSHRIM and the JEWISH CONSCIENCE

By Rabbi Ira S. Youdovin, ARZA Executive Director

In English, they are called "drop outs," a pejorative term usually applied to quitters. The Hebrew appellation is more expressive of the way world Jewry views those Russian emigres who choose to live outside of Israel: noshrim is derived from the Hebrew word which means "a leaf that has fallen from the tree."

Debate over the noshrim has grown as their number has increased. When the Kremlin first allowed Jews to leave over a decade ago, all but a very few went to Israel. This pattern underscored the vision that Russian Jews, whose Jewish commitment had been ignited by the Six Day War, would seek the full realization of their Jewish identity in Israel. It was also consistent with Soviet policy, which rejects emigration of Soviet citizens to the capitalist West, but allows for the reunification of (Jewish) families in Israel. To this day, most Jews leaving Russia carry Israeli visas.

Neshira first appeared in 1971, when 0.4% of the 12,893 Jewish emigres did not reach Israel. By 1974, the figure had jumped to 18.7%. By the end of 1976, it had reached 47%. It currently hovers at approximately 70%.

For the most part, the rising rate of neshira can be explained by the simple fact that the United States, with its promise of prosperity and security, is more attractive to Russian emigres than is Israel, with its manifest economic woes, PLO terrorism and ever-present danger of renewed warfare with its Arab neighbors. Factors which motivate aliya - primarily a strong sense of Jewish identity and commitment to the Zionist ideal - are lacking among most Russian Jews after decades of official repression of Jewish and Zionist education. Those who went first were the more strongly committed Jews; they went to Israel. More recent emigres do not share their commitment. This tendency is strengthened by the Kremlin's selective policy which awards precious visas to applicants from large cities (Moscow, Leningrad, and Odessa), where Jewish commitment is lowest, while bypassing applicants from areas where Jewish life is stronger, such as the Baltic States.

The Israel vs. American equation has put American and Canadian Jewish leadership in a bind. On the one hand, there is the traditional commitment of one Jew to extend a helping hand to another Jew. In recent years, millions of collars have been taken from Jewish resources to assist noshrim on their difficult journey through Vienna, where they first arrive; to Rome, where they are serviced by HIAS and the JDC while awaiting U.S. and Canadian entry visas; and finally within local communities to provide suitable homes, furniture, language instruction and employment opportunities.

On the other hand, there is the disturbing awareness that this outpouring of money and concern, however well-intentioned, is serving to enhance the attractiveness of neshira, much to the detriment of Israel. Consequently, there have been repeated attempts to devise a formula which would reflect traditional concern for the welfare of all Jews while not putting Israel at a severe disadvantage in attracting olim it desperately needs.

In recent months, attention has focused on a proposal advanced by Prime Minister Begin, and which bears his name: Israel would continue to work for the freedom of every Jew seeking to leave Russia, but once individuals reach Vienna, Jewish funds would be used only for the transportation, maintenance and resettlement of those going to Israel, except in cases where individuals have first degree relatives living in North America with whom they wish to be reunited. Others would be free to go wherever they wanted, but could not count on Jewish organizational assistance.

The Begin Plan was debated at the General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations in November. The CJF, which bears primary responsibility for raising most of the funds forwarded to HIAS and the JDC, rejected the proposal by a narrow margin, voting to continue current levels of assistance to all noshrim. Shortly thereafter, ARZA was asked by American Zionist Federation president Rabbi Joseph Sternstein to participate in an AZF consensus endorsing the Plan.

Discussion within the ARZA Board mirrored this broad range of concerns. There was unanimity that the goal of the Soviet Jewish movement should be aliya, both because Israel needs these new citizens and also because living in Israel affords the greatest hope of their living richly Jewish lives. At the same time, there was

fear that withholding Jewish assistance would not dissuade a significant number of noshrim from seeking to reach North America, but it would engender hostility and feelings of rejection among the noshrim, particularly as Catholic and various secular relief organizations have indicated their willingness to come forward with financial assistance. A person who feels that he has been abandoned by world Jewry and helped by others is not likely to become part of the Jewish community wherever he eventually takes up residence.

When a vote was taken on whether to endorse the Begin Proposal, the Board divided evenly pro and con. AFZA's representatives to the AZF Executive Committee were thus instructed to abstain, but not to block an AZF consensus statement provided that it was moderate and reflected the complexity of the issue.

My own personal view is that while I endorse the aims of the Begin Proposal, I believe that it is a futile and even counter-productive approach. I have stood on railroad platforms in Vienna with representatives of the Jewish Agency meeting Russian Jews as they take their first steps on free soil. Often, their first words are "I do not want to go to Israel. I want to go to the United States." The decision has been made well in advance - perhaps years earlier when application for an exit visa was first made. The attitude is the tragic consequence of official Soviet repression of Jewish life, which has left vast segments of the Jewish community bereft of even the most rudimentary elements of Jewish knowledge and burdened with misconceptions of Israeli life. Jewish education in Russia would help overcome the situation. Indeed, one Jewish book smuggled in by a courageous tourist may motivate one oleh. But it is highly unlikely that the Kremlin will allow educational efforts to reach a community of 2.5 million people which now produces 50,000 emigres annually. Equally unlikely for the foreseeable future is a direct Moscow-Tel Aviv airlink, which would give every emigree at least a taste of Israel before a decision is made to live elsewhere. Until these circumstances change for the better, my guess is that while withholding Jewish assistance might motivate a few emigres to try Israel (and possibly discourage an equal number from leaving Russia), the overwhelming majority will take their chances on reaching North America and that other relief agencies will step in, either opportunistically or simply as a human response to the plight of other human beings.

To bar all but a select handful of noshrim from Jewish organization services in Rome would be squandering a golden opportunity to make noshrim more deeply committed Jews. The time spent there awaiting American and Canadian entry visas can extend from three months to a year. They cannot work; there is little to do and much free time. HIAS assists in finding housing and with processing; the JDC and ORT provide language and vocational training. When I visited several years ago, there was only one HIAS staff member working part time on orienting the noshrim into western Jewish life. At his request, I wrote a brief pamphlet describing the North American Jewish community which was translated into Russian as the first material of its kind. Recently, there has been an intensification of this effort utilizing Israeli teachers. Much more is necessary.

Here in the United States, the UAHC's Task Force on Soviet Jewry has launched an innovative program of basic Jewish education for noshrim settling in the New York area. Noted scholars and rabbis will serve as faculty. An issue of Keeping Posted, the UAHC magazine widely used in the upper high school grades and for adult education, was recently published in Russian translation. In his Presidential Message to the UAHC Biennial in December, Rabbi Schindler called upon Reform congregations throughout North America to structure similar programs, and to "make certain that the Soviet Jews are fully integrated into the lives of our congregations and communities so that their children in fact live as Jews."

As Reform Zionists and Reform Jews, it is our responsibility to do whatever we can to keep the Russian Jews Jewish - whether they live in Israel, North America or Russia. Aliya is the best assurance of this, but not the only one and, in the present circumstance, not the one applicable to the majority. One does not make friends by withdrawing the hand of friendship. Let us do everything within our power to free the maximum number of Soviet Jews for lives as citizens of Israel. But let us not do so at the expense of the commitment of even one Jew to the Jewish People.

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YAHFZEIT

L. Edward Abraham
Mrs. Bernhard Baer
Sol Bloomfield
Lee Jason Dennis

Mary Epstein
Alter Lipnick
Louise Robin

Charles C. Rogers
Margaret S. Saye
Theodore Silberstein
Leah Wides

THE OLD BUILDING!

The Temple roof leaks, the kitchen is difficult to work in, there is no office for the Religious School, the vestry has limited seating for large dinners and meetings, people in wheel chairs have difficulty getting into the building, the wall of one classroom is buckling from rain water. These are only a few of the problems of our old building.

To fix it up and remodel will not be cheap. We have figures of close to \$500,000 on what we know can be done and must be done. But we don't know a great deal - how much to repair the Religious School wing roof properly, what the fire department will require us to do, how much it will cost to upgrade the plumbing and make heating system fuel efficient, what the cost of proper insulation will be.

And when we take care of all of these things and add the new wing for a new vestry and kitchen facility, we will still have - in essence - our old building.

AN INVITATION FROM THE BOB MILLERS

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Penny & Bob Miller

Excerpt from letter received by Sisterhood from H.K. Emanuel of Wellington, N.Z.

"We acknowledge, with thanks, not only a previous supply of stamps, but also the latest batch. They were forwarded to Prof. Minn who unfortunately is not well enough to further carry through this "Labor of Love". He has raised additional revenue for our Temple from the sale of these stamps. Please keep the stamps coming to us. We will find a successor for Prof. Minn and thank you again for your thoughtfulness."

HIGH HOLY DAYS

Wednesday, September 10
Rosh Hashanah Eve

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Yom Kippur Eve

NOTICE

There will be no Newsletter for July 25 and August 1. The following are Yahr-zeits:

July 25 - Louis Berlin, Rose Paritz Berlin, Harry Cohen, Molly B. Feigenbaum, Ann Friedlander, Blanche Metzler and Dorothy Singer.

August 1 - Mrs. Morris Abraham, Dora Fine, Mary Friedlander, Sarah Levy, Arthur McGlick, Alex Milen, Jesse Nixon, Rebecca Miller, Mary Rosenberg, Louis Scher, Harry I. Shuman, Morris Wides and Eugene J. Straus.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Library Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Charles Schwartz in memory of Jacob and Julia Schwartz.

Dr. & Mrs. Sherman Miller in honor of Mrs. Lena Skuller's birthday.

Mr. Ben Miller in honor of Mrs. Lena Skuller's birthday.

To the Sisterhood from Mrs. Rose Brazin wishing the speedy recovery of Ken Gerson

To the Sisterhood Silver Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing in memory of Ida Bing Preussner and Hattie Weil Thurman.

To the Sisterhood YES Fund from Mrs. Rose Brazin in honor of the 64th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing.

To the Sisterhood YES Fund from Clemmie Bing in honor of her 64th anniversary to Sieg.

To the Sisterhood Braille Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing in memory of Maurice Weil.

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Abraham Elkowitz
Mrs. Joe N. Frankel
August E. Hammel

Dr. R. T. Kelley
Alex Lerner
Isaac Levy
Zussman Mason
Abraham Mickler

John Mickler
Clarence Miller
Florraine Starr
Mrs. Ben Rosen
Edwin Munich

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A rough estimate of costs to remodel and update our current Temple facility is about \$1,000,000. So far we have had estimates on some of what we need and they come to about half of this amount.

However, there are parts of what would be needed that have yet to be investigated. We do not know what we need to do with our Religious School wings - how to update the classrooms so that they are less cramped and crowded, so that they are better ventilated. We do not yet know what will be needed to stop the leaks in one of the classrooms every time it rains. We do not know what will be needed to provide proper sound proofing and proper facilities for our Audio Visual equipment. There are lots of unknowns still.

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CONGRATULATIONS

...to Gordon Singer on his forthcoming marriage to Anita Sue Brown, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Saul Brown, on Sunday, August 10, at the Walnut Grove Farm.

...to Dr. Ernst Jokl on being made an Honorary Life Member of the World Congress of the Sports Sciences.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Building Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert J. Goldsmith in memory of Louis Zawatzky.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Wides in memory of Leah Wides.

To the Sisterhood from Mrs. Norine Milen in memory of Alex Milen, Rebecca Miller and Blossom Fred.

To the Prayerbook Fund from Rose and Harriet Brazin in memory of Harry Cohen.

IN MEMORIAM

GEORGE COHEN

July 29, 1980 - Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Summary of Board of Trustees Meeting - July 1, 1980

1. Meeting was opened at 8:00 P.M. in the Vestry of the Temple by President Charles Stern. 15 members and 2 guests were present.
2. In the absence of Dr. Ira Mersack, Treasurer, President Stern gave the Treasurer's report. Income is \$8000 better this year than last. Delinquent dues are \$1800 ahead of last year.
3. Mr. John Bush gave a brief report on his attendance at the Outreach meeting in New York this spring.
4. President Stern reported only 8 non board members had volunteered to be on committees in response to the letter he sent out.
5. Mrs. Georges Birenbaum asked Mr. John Bush to aid the Boy Scouts in fulfilling a needed project by giving them something to do around the Temple.
6. President Stern reported that \$23,460 of the \$30,000 goal, to study a new facility has been pledged and he will be able to announce the attainment of the set goal by the next Board meeting.
7. Mrs. Georges Birenbaum, Membership Chairperson, announced she has a list of newcomers to Lexington and vicinity and plans are being made to greet them.
8. Mr. Nathan Cohen and Mrs. Sheldon Hymson are working on the Bingo Committee.
9. Dr. Nat Sandler, Chairman of the Religious School Committee, reported the faculty is 90% complete. Anyone interested in teaching or substituting should get in touch with him or Mrs. Malcolm Siegel. Dr. Sandler reported on the proposal to be sent to the Ohavay Zion Synagogue regarding the integration of their senior block with that of Temple Adath Israel.
10. Mrs. Mischa Fayer presented the Sisterhood report. TAI and OZS Sisterhoods and Hadassah will join together to welcome new members. Community Birthday Calendar is being sent in for publication. Membership dues are payable now. Several letters of criticism were received in answer to a letter published in the Bulletin addressed to parents of children attending Religious School. A suggestion was made that all children be accompanied by their parent at pre-registration.
11. President Stern reported the following:
 - a. The Security Committee will report at the next meeting.
 - b. The Torahs are being restored through the generosity of an anonymous donor.
 - c. The Insurance Committee is meeting to update our insurance.
12. Mrs. Arthur Lieber reported the Choir Committee has decided to hold a reception to honor Mrs. Adams, our retired organist, early in the fall.
13. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

Rose C. Brazin
Secretary

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Yahrzeit

Joseph Baker
Lillie Greenbaum
Ethel S. Herman

Theodore Labovich
Frieda Grace Miller
Jack Shleier

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Our pulpit area is very small and much of it is hidden by pillars. The hardwood floor of the vestry has been sanded so many times that it is not capable of being redone any more. Our Temple kitchen is a pain to work in. There is no proper front door to our building; visitors are often confused as to where to go.

Ours is an old building which has been added to twice and which, no matter what we do, will remain an old building with some additions to it.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
(REGISTRATION INFORMATION)

Advance registrations were mailed this week. If you did not receive one call the Temple office, 266-3251 or Mrs. Gorodetzky, 266-0091.

Children who will be 4 yrs. old by October 1 of this year are eligible for PreKindergarten. Opening session for Religious School is Sunday, September 7.

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STUDENT AIDE

The Religious School has need of another Student Aide to work in the Religious School. Duties are varied. If you are interested call Mrs. Gorodetzky at 266-0091.

HELP NEEDED!!

The Temple Treasurer needs assistance in maintaining the Temple financial records. Anyone who is willing to help in this fashion (about 3 hours a week), please call Dr. Ira Mersack at 266-0953.

CALENDARS

1980-81 NFTS calendars are now in the Temple office. See Mrs. Thurman or call Ruth Metzler, 266-4949. Price is \$2.00.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Mr. & Mrs. Ben Goldfarb whose son, Dr. Ivan J. Goldfarb, received top honors and was awarded the "Cleary Award for Scientific Achievement" by the Air Force Materials Laboratory of the Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS, PLEASE

The Temple office will soon be preparing the new directory. If your listing (name, address, phone number) is incorrect in our present directory, please contact the office today.

IN MEMORIAM
MRS. HAMPTON ADAMS
JULY 31, 1980

AN INVITATION

Our daughter, Anne Molly, will become a Bat Mitzvah Friday, September 5 at 8:00 P.M. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue, 120 West Maxwell Street. It will add to our happiness to have you worship with us on this joyous occasion and be our guest at the Oneg Shabbat following the service. We would also be pleased to have you join us at our home, 1814 Lakehill Circle, on Saturday, September 6 at 9:00 P.M. for an open house in Anne's honor.

Harriet & Michael Ades

CONTRIBUTIONS

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mickler in memory of Marjorie Nebel.

Mr. & Mrs. Julius Effron in memory of Elizabeth Hershberg.

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Goldfarb in memory of Shifra Goldfarb.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Freed in memory of Florence Freed.

Mr. & Mrs. Hugo Bloomfield in memory of Sol Bloomfield.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph S. Wile in memory of Edith Wile.

Mrs. I. A. Paritz in memory of Rose Paritz Berlin.

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Miller in memory of Rebecca Miller.

Building Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Metzler in memory of Leah Wides, Blanche Metzler and Morris Wides.

Mr. Adolph Davis in memory of Nell Davis.

Library Fund

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Miss Harriet Brazin in memory of Nell Davis.

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Max Lerner
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Hannah Michalove
Joseph Rosenberg

Sanford Ruttenberg
Herman Stone
Laura Anne Wides
Miriam Zuckerman

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What would it cost to refurbish and remodel our current building? So far the estimates are close to \$500,000. But these estimates do not include updating our heating plant so that it will be more efficient, proper insulation for the old parts of the building, repairing the seepage problem in the basement, providing for a proper gift shop area, and an assortment of other changes which we should make if we are to do the job properly.

So there are still many hidden costs that we do not know about. And even if we do refurbish this old building, in essence, it will still be an old building.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAY CALENDARS

The Sisterhood Community Birthday calendars have arrived and may be picked up at the Temple office. All advertisers, patrons, and those listing occasions are entitled to one free copy. Additional copies are 75¢ each. Mrs. Thurman will accept payments. Payments will also be accepted at the office from those who did not pay in advance. Please make every effort to pick up YOUR copy in order to eliminate the added expense of billing, mailing and/or delivery.

SISTERHOOD DUES

YOUR 1980-81 DUES ARE NOW PAYABLE
37 members, including 2 new members, have already sent in their dues - "Mazel Tov" for us.

Make your check payable to:

Adath Israel Sisterhood

Send to: Marilyn Lieber, Financial

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Let's keep our numbers on the u

MEMORIAL BOOKLET

The Memorial Booklet is now being prepared. Please call Mrs. Thurman by September 6th to give her the names of any recently deceased members of your family, or names that otherwise did not appear in last year's booklet. Temple members who have joined during the past year should call to be sure we have the names they wish listed.

COLLEGE NAMES NEEDED

Please call the Temple office as soon as you find out your address. We would like to send you our Bulletin.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Robert Lerner in memory of Alex Lerner.

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker in memory of August Hammel.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mickler in memory of John and Abraham Mickler.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Wides in memory of Morris Wides.

Mr. & Mrs. I. A. Miller in memory of Frieda Grace Miller.

To the Library Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Goldsmith in memory of Louis Zawatzky.

To the Choir Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker in memory of Mrs. Hampton Adams.

INVITATIONS

Mr. & Mrs. Robert S. Miller invite the congregation to the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jonathan, on Friday, August 29, at 8 P.M. and on Saturday, August 30 at 10 A.M. at Chavay Zion Synagogue.

On Sunday, August 31, Jonathan invites all Sunday School 7th-10th graders to a party at the Lexington Tennis Club, 410 Redding Road from 8-11 P.M.

The congregation is invited to attend the Bat Mitzvah of Anne Molly Ades, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Ades, on Friday, September 5, at 8 P.M. at Chavay Zion Synagogue and to an open house at their home, 1814 Lakehill Circle, on Saturday, September 6, at 9 P.M. in Anne's honor.

HELP NEEDED!!

The Temple Treasurer needs assistance in maintaining the Temple financial records. Anyone who is willing to help in this fashion (about 3 hours a week), please call Dr. Ira Mersack at 266-0953.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Mr. Harold Jacobson
Mrs. Max Kavinow
Rabbi Bernard Schwab

HIGH HOLY DAYS

Wednesday, September 10
Rosh Hashanah Eve

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Friday, September 19
Yom Kippur Eve

Sisterhood's
End of the Summer Party



Sunday - August 24th
7-10 P.M. in the
Temple Vestry

\$1 per person (1)

Wine - Cheese - old friends
& new faces!

call & let us know you'll be there
- Barbara Gorodetsky - 266-0091
- Rose Brazin - 502-695-2851

(*) Newcomers are guests of Sisterhood!

Recently the newspapers have been dotted with articles about the Helms Amendment, prayer in the schools, the posting of the Ten Commandments in every classroom, public money for books on scientific creationism (a biblically based view of dreation which attempts to refute evolutionary theory), born-again presidential candidates, right wing conservative Christian support for various political candidates (e.g. the so called Moral Majority) and so on ad nauseum. It reminds us of the story about ancient Rome: People were running down the streets, screaming and in panic, headed away from the Coliseum as fast as their legs could carry them. They passed an old man wearing a yarmelkuh who was coming from the other direction. Nu, he addressed them, what's the big rush? The lions, they told him, some of them have escaped from the arena. He looked at them puzzled and then replied, "Is that good or bad for the Jews?" In this day and age things are just as dangerous and even more complex. If the lions escape from the arena they will eat us all, Jew and Christian alike. It is our job to keep them penned up. People today are exceptionally apathetic about everything except the prime rate. We need to turn that around. For, if we allow the Moral Majority, Campus Crusade for Christ, the scientific creationists and others of their ilk to blur the hard won boundaries of separation of church and state with such seemingly innocuous things as posting the Ten Commandments in every classroom, we will soon see the erasure of those boundaries altogether. And we will be as vulnerable as was Israel with her pre-1948 borders. Anyone who believes that there can be such a thing as a little bit of state control of church issues must also believe that one can be a little bit pregnant or a little bit heroin addicted.

In future bulletins we will address these issues in detail, starting with a look at the history of separation of church and state in this country and then moving on to focus on the individual problems. You will be asked to join in letter writing campaigns and other efforts to keep our representatives at both the local and state levels committed to our First Amendment freedoms. We must say a loud NO now to the erosion of those freedoms or surely we will be responsible if the rest of the country says YES. The climate in the country is a cause for alarm. Election time is coming and Republican Senator Jesse Helms would have the people believe that a vote against his amendment is a vote against God. It is our moral responsibility to enlighten ourselves and others as to the facts. This column is dedicated to that premise.

Robert & JoAnne Randall
Committee for Social Awareness

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6	Selichot Service	11:00 P.M.	
7	Opening of Religious School	9:30 A.M.	
10	Erev Hashanah	7:00 & 9:00 P.M.	
11	Rosh Hashanah	10:00 A.M.	
12	Shabbat Shuvah	8:00 P.M.	
14	Memorial Services	2:00 P.M.	Lexington Cemetery
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18	Executive Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Stern Residence 704 Kirkland Drive
19	Kol Nidre	7:00 & 9:00 P.M.	
20	Yom Kippur	10:00 A.M.	
27	CKJA	4:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry

ALL FOR SEPTEMBER 12

PULPIT GUESTS

Mr. Joseph H. Miller
Mr. Meyer Friedman
Mr. Nathan Cohen

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. Leonard Lerner
Mrs. Eugene Straus
Mrs. Howard Schnidman
Mrs. David Weil

ATTENTION: COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations has asked that we send them your name and address for mailings of interest to you. If you would like to receive national, college-oriented information and the chance to participate in their programs, please send your school address as soon as possible to Mrs. Thurman at the Temple. We will also be happy to include your name on our bulletin mailing list so that you may receive the Temple Bulletin while you are at school.

*"Memory of the righteous
shall be for a blessing"*

A memorial is a fitting tribute to those we loved and held in esteem, as its true meaning lies in the significance it will have for those who follow.

The Memorial Plaques perpetuate a family name while helping perpetuate the congregation in Reform Judaism. If you would like further information, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Thurman at the Temple Office.

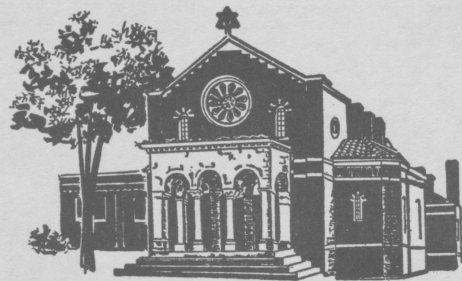
STAMPS FOR WELLINGTON

Once again we have almost a full carton of used stamps to mail off to Temple Sinai in Wellington, New Zealand, who sell them to dealers there as a fund raising project for their congregation. Over the course of the years, we have received many letters from them, thanking us for this form of commitment and assistance to them. Let's keep the stamps coming in.
Remember - only commemorative or higher denominations, and they cannot be cut, torn or mutilated in any way.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1980 8:00 P.M.

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

Mrs. Leonard Lerner will bless the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

Sermon - Repentance

Synopsis - Since we are not yet perfect, we still need to do some changing.

We honor and bid farewell to Florence Fayer

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MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

The summer is now over. The High Holidays are upon us. School is in session. The Temple year is about to begin once more in full swing.

We have many exciting programs planned for the coming months, as well as many challenges that will face us. For all of them we shall need the support and input of as many members as possible.

Just to give you an idea of what I have in mind, we are considering an evening's discussion of Scientific Creationism; Rabbi Eric Yoffie, the new Director of the Midwest Council of the UAMC will be with us in November; we are planning for some dynamic Board leadership workshops; some people have suggested we sell the Mt. Tabor Road property and stop fooling ourselves with talk about building on it; the Youth Group looks like it will have a good year; Sisterhood is gearing up for some new activities.

There will be many things going on at Temple Adath Israel. For them to be successful, they need your input and participation. So be a part of the action this year.

May this be a blessed New Year for you through your Jewish involvement.

William J. Leffler
 Rabbi

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE
 LEXINGTON CEMETERY
 SEPTEMBER 14 - 2:00 P.M.

The annual memorial service with Ohavay Zion Synagogue will be held on Sunday, September 14, at 2:00 P.M. in the Jewish part of the Lexington Cemetery. All members of the congregation are invited to attend and memorialize their loved ones in this fashion.

HEBREW SCHOOL

Hebrew School classes will begin on Wednesday, September 24 and Thursday, September 25. As tentatively planned, the schedule will be:
 Wed. 3:15-4:30 - 3rd year class
 4:30-5:45 - 2nd year class
 Thurs. 3:15-4:30 - 1st year class
 4:30-5:45 - 3rd year class

Parents are requested to call the Temple office to sign up their children for classes.

Also, please realize that Hebrew School is an adjunct to Religious School. Only students in Religious School are permitted to be enrolled in our Hebrew School.

CONTRIBUTION

A contribution to the Sisterhood Braille Fund from Marcia Chatoff has been made in appreciation of Florence Fayer, Ethel Schwartz, Ida Waldman and Rose Darmstadter for taping her brother, Max Dimont's book, The Jews in America, for Rabbi Schwab.

ROSH HASHANAH SCHEDULE

Wednesday, September 10
 Erev Rosh Hashanah
 7:00 & 9:00 P.M.
 Sermon Topic - Be Strong and of Good Courage
 Thursday, September 11
 Rosh Hashanah - 10:00 A.M.
 Sermon Topic - Choices
 Children's Services - 1:30 P.M.

ROSH HASHANAH OPEN HOUSE

Rabbi & Alana Leffler look forward to greeting the entire congregational family at their annual reception on Rosh Hashanah afternoon, September 11, from 2:30 to 5:00 P.M. at their home, 3441 Belvoir Drive. Please come and bring the children. Welcome the New Year with punch, cookies and words of friendship together.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Mr. & Mrs. Michael Ades on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Anne Molly.

...to Mr. & Mrs. Robert S. Miller on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jonathan.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Library Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert J. Goldsmith in honor of his 60th birthday.
 Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Fields in memory of Martin Feigenbaum, Sarah Marcus, Molly Feigenbaum and Freda Mayer.

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert J. Goldsmith in honor of the 30th wedding anniversary of Dr. & Mrs. Marvin Hoss.

Rabbi's Fund

Mrs. Evelyn Unger in appreciation to the rabbi.

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Singer in honor of their wedding.

Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Fields in appreciation to the rabbi.

To the Sisterhood YES Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Lerner in appreciation for all Uniongrams and messages in honor of their milestone wedding anniversary.

To the Building Fund from Graham Friedenn in appreciation for the courtesy of attending services during the summer months.

To the Choir Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Fields in memory of Adelaide Adams.

To the Prayerbook Fund from Robert Lerner in memory of Dr. Irving Gail.

FLORENCE FAYER TO BE HONORED
 SEPTEMBER 12

Florence Fayer, immediate Past President of our Sisterhood and indefatigable worker for the congregation during her residence here in Lexington, is moving to Florida the latter part of September. We shall honor her at services on September 12, expressing our appreciation for her efforts on our behalf and wishing her well in her new situation.

SELICHT

Our annual Selichot service is an inspiring and moving worship service, held this year on Saturday evening, September 6. Its purpose is to set the mood for the forthcoming High Holidays. The service starts at 11:30 P.M. and is preceded by coffee and cake at 11:00 P.M. Plan to attend and begin the New Year in this worshipful fashion.

CITY
 Jewish Community Center
 Youth
 1st MEETING OF YEAR
 SWIM PARTY
 SEPTEMBER 5, 1980 *
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Also, please realize that Hebrew School is an adjunct to Religious School. Only students in Religious School are permitted to be enrolled in our Hebrew School.

Students should start Hebrew School in the Fourth Grade, if at all possible.

The fee for Hebrew School is \$10.00 per student.

INVITATION

Our son, Bruce, joins us in inviting you to worship with him on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah, Friday, October 10, at 8:00 P.M. and Saturday, October 11, at 10:00 A.M. at Chavay Zion Synagogue.

It would give us great pleasure to have our friends join us for the services, oneg shabbat, and Kiddush luncheon.

Jo and Bob Belin

BOWLING LEAGUE

The Temple Adath Israel Bowling Team needs a couple of bowlers. Please contact: Ed Wides:

252-2211 or 266-9616

TEMPER is what gets most of us into trouble.
Pride is what keeps us there.

Who gossips to you will gossip of you.
TURKISH PROVERB

CKJA FORUM presents

Oct. 16 - 23 Member Israeli Kibbutz choral group - "Ovation"
Nov. 1 - Ambassador Simcha Denitz, 5 year Israeli ambassador to the U.S. and an important participant in the Camp David agreements.

Mar. 8 - Broadway actor, Murray Morvitz in "An Evening of Sholom Aleichem".

Ticket prices are:
\$7.50 general admission
\$15.00 patron
\$4.00 single event

Please contact Nerle Wekstein, Judy Baumann or Libby Scher for tickets.

YANKEET

Ira Bernfeld
Jake Bloom
Joseph Braun
Paula Braun
Israel Cohen
Irvin Alan Colton
Samuel Frank
Sybil Guttman
James A. Jonas
Rose Kanner
Anna Labovich
Hyman Levenson
Eather Morris
Hattie Puttenberg
Mary Saretsky
Richard Sloat
Jacob Speyer

RELIGIOUS SERVICES I WISH

"I wish I were big enough honestly to admit all my shortcomings; brilliant enough to accept history without it making me arrogant; tall enough to tower above deceit; strong enough to treasure love; brave enough to welcome criticism; compassionate enough to understand human frailties; wise enough to recognize my mistakes; humble enough to appreciate greatness; staunch enough to stand by my friends; human enough to be thoughtful of my neighbor; and righteous enough to be devoted to the love of God."
Wall Street Journal

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12 Shabbat Shuvah	8:00 P.M.	
14 Memorial Services	2:00 P.M.	Lexington Cemetery
15 Sisterhood Board Meeting	10:00 A.M.	Temple Library
15 B'nai B'rith	6:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
17 Sisterhood Luncheon	12:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
18 Executive Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Stern Residence 704 Kirkland Drive
19 Kol Nidre	7:00 & 9:00 P.M.	
20 Yom Kippur	10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	
21 TYG Meeting	12:15 P.M.	Temple Vestry
24 Sukkot begins		
26 Sabbath Worship - Sukkot		

October

3 Consecration & Family Worship	6:30 P.M.	
7 Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
10 Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	

ALL FOR SEPTEMBER 19, 1980

PULPIT GUESTS - 7:00 P.M.

Mr. Herschel Weil
Mrs. Herschel Weil
Dr. Kenneth Gerson
Candle Blessor - Mrs. Kenneth Gerson

PULPIT GUESTS - 9:00 P.M.

Mr. Harry M. Miller
Mrs. David Dectrow
Mr. Sheldon Hysson
Candle Blessor - Mrs. Joseph H. Miller

ISREHS - 7:00 P.M.

Mr. Lester Waldman
Dr. Phillip Hoffman
Mr. Stuart Silbar

ISREHS - 9:00 P.M.

Dr. Emanuel Mason
Mr. Alan Bloomfield
Mr. Harold Frankel

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1980

KOL NIDRE 7:00 & 9:00 P.M.

Sermon - Limited Vision

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1980 10:00 A.M.

Sermon - The Chosen People

12:00 Readings from Jewish Literature
1:30 Children's Services
2:30 Afternoon Worship
4:30 Memorial & Concluding Services

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MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

Atonement is not an easy process. There are many reasons that each of us can find which we can use as excuses for not getting things aright with our neighbors. We are good at excuses.

On the other hand, atonement means setting things "at one" with others. Judaism teaches though, that before we can seek God's pardon, we need to seek it from our fellow human being. Thus the process starts with us and first encompasses our relationships with those whom we have sinned against in the past.

As we confront this highest of Holidays, we can benefit from asking ourselves - what have I done to make this sort of atonement? Have I tried to seek someone's pardon? What are the ruptured relationships I have tried to mend? There are no proscribed answers as to how to do this or even if it will work. However, for Yom Kippur to be effective for us, we need to try, we need to say, "I'm sorry. Let me see if I can do better in the coming year."

This aspect of the message of atonement is one that we can always put to use.

William J. Leffler
 Rabbi

HIGH HOLIDAYS

Baby sitters will be provided by the Youth Group for the first evening services and the morning and afternoon services for Yom Kippur.

Worshippers should be in the sanctuary by 8:30 P.M., at the start of Memorial Services. Late comers will not be seated.

There will be a Break-the-Past at the conclusion of Yom Kippur worship, tendered by our Sisterhood. Congregants are requested not to be in the vestry or kitchen while this is being set up.

ATTENTION

If you would like to donate prayer-books in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please contact the Temple office, 266-3251. Costs are \$8.00 per book plus postage. A name-in sticker with name will be placed inside the book.

REMEMBER YOUR TEMPLE FUNDS

SISTERHOOD OPENS THE MEETING SEASON

Wednesday, September 17 at 12:30 P.M.
 In the Temple Vestry with
 A GOURMET SALAD LUNCHEON

Alberta Gerson, Pres. has announced that the Board has prepared the LUNCHEON and it is FREE to all PAID-UP MEMBERS and MEMBERS. John Miller promises a program that is INFORMATIVE and ENTERTAINING too!

DO COME and SPEAK UP for the Programs and Fund Raising Events that turn you on. Your suggestions are wanted and HEARD. Sisterhood listens and acts. You have the opportunity to carry out your ideas.

SISTERHOOD FIGHTS INFLATION and DUES REMAIN AT \$10.00
 YOU can be a PAID-UP MEMBER by mailing your check to:

Marilyn Lieber
 328 Henry Clay Blvd.
 Lexington, Ky. 40502

or
 You can pay on Wednesday at the meeting
 (1/3 of last year's membership already has)

LUNCHEON \$2.50
 RSVP 278-4474 Alberta Gerson
 269-2737 Rose Hamstadter

Baby Sitting Service Available
 IF REQUESTED
 269-7992 Harriet Fine

YOUTH GROUP NOTES

A good time was had by all who went to Amy Gorodetzky's party on September 7, 1980. Some projects for the forthcoming year in TYG were planned. Our next meeting is on September 21, 1980, at 12:15 at the Temple. Please bring a bag lunch.

TYG is baby sitting on the High Holidays - 7:00 P.M. September 19 and the morning of the 20th. We will be conducting the children's service on the 20th in the afternoon.

Ross Moosnick, Young Judea President, attended our last meeting and plans were discussed for a future fundraising project together!

Don't forget to come to the TYG meeting on September 21, 1980. Help get this year off to a good start!

PLEASE COME GET ME

Will the person who left his Humphrey Bogart swimming towel at the swimming party at the Gorodetzky residence please come and pick it up. Humphrey is very lonely!

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Religious School got off to a fabulous start with 110 enthusiastic youngsters anxious to start the year. Teachers were busy getting acquainted with the class and the children reacquainted with each other. They all met with the new music teacher, Stephanie Barr, who has started them on the path of learning through music.

The sights and sounds of the High Holiday preparations were everywhere. Teresa Lee's third graders were busy making New Year cards to send to their parents. Joanna Bush's pre-kindergarten class viewed a filmstrip on the High Holy Days.

Carrie Cooker and her second graders had a box of holiday objects, pictures, articles, etc. Mrs. Cooker had each child select one item and explain how it is used during the holiday. She then took them on a tour of the sanctuary so that they would be familiar with the religious objects in preparation of their attending services there during Rosh Hashanah.

Diana Clewett's kindergarten class created their own Rosh Hashanah cards and cut up apples and dipped them in honey to learn the special foods of the holiday.

FACULTY FOR THE NEW YEAR, 1980-81, AT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

PreKindergarten.....	Mrs. John Bush
Kindergarten.....	Mrs. Richard Clewett
First.....	Mrs. Ira Mersack
Second.....	Mrs. Paul Cooker
Third.....	Miss Teresa Lee
Fourth.....	Mrs. David Shakib
Fifth.....	Mrs. Stanley Isenstein
Sixth.....	Mr. David Scher
Seventh.....	Mr. Paul Cooker

SENIOR GROUP

Rabbi William Leffler	Dr. Joel Reitan
Dr. Charles Gorodetzky	Mrs. Georges Birenbaum
Mrs. Sherman Miller	Dr. & Mrs. Michael Lerner
Director of Education.....	Mrs. Charles Gorodetzky
Religious School Administrator.....	Mrs. Robert Goldsmith
Student Aides.....	Miss Elina Shain
	Mr. Martin Puchs
Audio Visual Specialist.....	Mr. Larry Gerson
Librarian.....	Mrs. Charles Stern
Creative Program Specialist.....	Mrs. Morris Rosen
Music.....	Miss Stephanie Barr

**HELP YOUR TEMPLE GROW
 FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN**

TEMPLE MAIL

The following Uniongram has been received from Lillian Maltzer, President of NPTS:

Dear Friends,

The significance of "t'shuva" becomes greater to each of us as we come to the High Holy Days. In our observances during intensely spiritual days we do indeed "return", called back from worldly concerns to the high ethical and moral code which we must require of ourselves as Jews. That high standard impels us to seek for others that which we wish for ourselves - peace, a joyous quality of love among all the generations of our families and the opportunity for fulfillment in the labors of our choice.

When on Yom Kippur we hear the awesome words:
 אָמֵן נִשְׁמָע וְנִשְׁתַּחֲוֶיִם
 "You are standing this day, all of you, before the Lord your God -"
 I pray that all of us will know in a profound and moving moment that we have truly returned to the tasks of God's people and God's ways.

LARRY HOPKINS
AND
THE HELMS AMENDMENT

In his Rosh Hashanah morning sermon, Rabbi Leffler referred to the Helms Amendment and that he had written to Congressman Larry Hopkins but had not received a reply. The following letter, dated September 10, reflects the Congressman's views on the subject:

Dear Rabbi Leffler,

I appreciate having the benefit of your perspective on the controversial issue of prayer in our public schools. You have obviously given this issue a great deal of thought, as have I, and unfortunately we happen not to agree.

I am convinced that the framers of our Constitution did not intend that document to prohibit public prayer. Unfortunately, the Supreme Court's decision in 1962, has had the effect of outlawing prayer in our public schools, even on a voluntary, non-sectarian basis.

Our Constitution guarantees freedom from federal interference in the right to practice or not practice religion. Removing the federal court's jurisdiction over voluntary prayer cases would return these decisions to states and local school boards where the Constitution intended for them to remain.

I am confident that we share a similar goal of allowing every person the opportunity to exercise his freedom of belief. Please be assured I will keep your views in mind should the House have an opportunity to vote on this matter. Again, I appreciate having the benefit of your perspective.

Yours very truly,
Larry Hopkins
Member of Congress

If you do not agree with him, you may want to write him and express your sentiments. Address is:
514 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

YouthGroup
ACTIVITIES

COME ONE, COME ALL to the Sukkot planning meeting on Sunday, September 21 at 12:15 P.M. at the Temple. Bring your lunch and lots of ideas too!

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Mrs. Irving Gail in appreciation to the rabbi.
The Kessler Family in appreciation to the rabbi.

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Jacobson in appreciation to the rabbi and in honor of the High Holidays.

Choir Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Harry M. Miller in memory of Adelaide Adams.

Mr. & Mrs. Harry M. Miller in honor of Mrs. Harold Baker for her volunteer work in directing the choir for the High Holidays.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mrs. Myron Katz and Mrs. Charles Travis in memory of Charles Travis.
Mr. & Mrs. Martin Friedman in memory of Janice Wagner.

Building Fund

Anonymous in appreciation for receiving the Temple Bulletin.

Mrs. Rosa Weil in memory of Maurice Salmon.

To the Library Fund from Rabbi & Mrs. Leffler in memory of William J. Leffler

Sisterhood YES Fund

Herschel & Janice Weil in honor of Florence Fayer.

Florence L. Fayer in appreciation for Sabbath Service honoring and bidding me farewell and all expressions of warmth and friendship.

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15	Sisterhood Luncheon	12:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
16	Executive Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Stein Residence 704 Kirkland Drive
17	Scholar-in-Residence (Rabbi Richard Sarason)	8:00 P.M.	
24	Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	

ALL FOR SEPTEMBER 26, 1980

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Mrs. Morris Brasin
Mr. Edward Kramer
Miss Pam Doctrow

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Keep your fears to yourself; share your courage with others.
ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

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Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

Sermon - Sukkot: A Time for Thankful Reflection

Synopsis - Sukkot is a holiday of Thanksgiving. Life has many blessings which we overlook.

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MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

Sukkot begins the night of September 24. I always feel that it marks the real start of the end of the growing season, leaves turning color, cooler days and crisper nights.

And as we prepare to celebrate this yearly holiday, based on the agricultural cycle, I am reminded of the cycles of life, that each of us goes from our own spring time of youth, through the growth of our middle years, to less vigorous time of our older years.

Perhaps because I am now 50 and beginning to plan for retirement in 15 years, Sukkot is a necessary reminder. During the summer of our life we give little thought to our autumns. With the approach of Sukkot we start planning for the winter, storing up for the leaner days ahead. The same applies in life. In our world today, retirement needs planning.

The start of Sukkot can serve as a reminder of the bounties of nature, that winter is on its way - and that life also has landmarks that remind us of what we shall need to consider for our personal security in the future. We all need these kinds of reminders from time to time.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

FIFTH GRADE CLASSMATE OF THE WEEK

HEBREW SCHOOL

Hebrew School classes will begin on Wednesday, September 24 and Thursday, September 25. As tentatively planned, the schedule will be:

- Wed. 3:15-4:30 - 3rd year class
- 4:30-5:45 - 2nd year class
- Thurs. 3:15-4:30 - 1st year class
- 4:30-5:45 - 3rd year class

Parents are requested to call the Temple office to sign up their children for classes.

Also, please realize that Hebrew School is an adjunct to Religious School. Only students in Religious School are permitted to be enrolled in our Hebrew School.

Students should start Hebrew School in the Fourth Grade, if at all possible.

The fee for Hebrew School is \$10.00 per student.



My name is Susan Clemons. I'm ten years old and in the 5th grade. I go to Julius Marks School. My hobbies are collecting dolls and stamps. I love rollerskating, ice skating and bike riding. I do not have any pets. I am going to play the clarinet. I like barbecue chicken and baked beans and I like Religious School.

SISTERHOOD

SISTERHOOD MEMBERS are invited by AREA III, District 9 to attend A Seminar From 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.

on October 1 at
ROCKDALE TEMPLE
8501 Ridge Road
Cincinnati, Ohio

SPEAKER: The Dynamic PEGGY LEWIS, AREA III DIRECTOR, of Huntington, W. Va. will deliver A CHALLENGING TALK ON ATTITUDES, CHANGES AND PRIORITIES

LUNCHEON: ***Catered Kosher Luncheon ("It's superb", Marilyn Lieber) Price Not To Exceed \$4.00

RESERVATION DEADLINE September 22 RSVP Alberta Gerson, 278-4474

Alberta Gerson, President, announced that a most enjoyable evening was spent in the Temple Vestry on August 31 at the Wine and Cheese Party. It was an evening of camaraderie for Members and Newcomers.

BIG EVENT COMING

Thursday, October 2, at 7:30 P.M. Sponsored by Religious School Senior Group and Adult Education Committee.

The controversial film "Inherit the Wind", starring academy award winner, Spencer Tracy, will be shown. A fictional drama based on the 1925, Dayton, Tennessee, "Monkey Trial" in which a biology teacher is accused of violating State law for teaching Darwin's theory of evolution. Fundamentalist religious beliefs and first amendment freedom collide during the trial.

There is no admission charge but a donation to Religious School is welcome.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

During the past month or so we have been including notices from our Social Concerns Committee dealing with topics of current interest. We hope that you have found them worthwhile and that you have taken the time to write to your representative on the School Board about "Scientific Creationism". He or she needs to hear from you.

PULPIT FLOWERS

The beautiful floral arrangements which graced the pulpit for Rosh Hashanah were donated by Mr. & Mrs. Herschel Weil in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Jonas Weil; Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Straus in memory of Maree and Barnett Winters and Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker in memory of Freda and Ben Roos.

For Yom Kippur, flowers were donated by Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hyman and Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Morris Baker and Gloria Baker Siegel.

ATTENTION

If you would like to donate prayer-books in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please contact the Temple office, 266-3251. Costs are \$8.00 per book plus postage. After January 1, they will be \$10.00 per book plus postage. A paste-in sticker with name will be placed inside the book.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:
Mrs. Joel Poltman



The library, the nerve center of Religious School, is always a busy place. With 5 to 10 regular staff and many visitors coming in and out during the morning, the small room suddenly becomes noisy and crowded with activity.

Stephanie Barr, music coordinator, practiced her guitar in preparation of teaching the youngsters songs of Sukkot. Lynne Goldsmith, Religious School administrator, worked on financial reports. Lisa Shain and Martin Puchs performed their chores as aides. Larry Gerson, audio-visual specialist, set a filmstrip on Sukkot to be shown in individual classrooms. Leona Stern, librarian, set up displays of books on Sukkot for the use of teachers and students. The rabbi was in and out, answering innumerable questions on Judaism. Barbara Gorodetzky, Director of Education efficiently runs the Religious School, giving directions, planning programs and developing schedules.

Visitors abound - reading, browsing, parents checking on their children and students - working on reports, checking out books, etc. Diana Clewett's kindergarten class started off their morning with a tour of the library and then the second graders came in eager to read and check out the latest books the library acquired over the summer and of course at this time of the year, books on Sukkot are always popular.

Every year at Sukkot time we ask the youngsters to bring some canned goods to Religious School. This is to be donated to the Salvation Army Food Bank to help people who are less fortunate and to remind us we have a great deal to be thankful for and to share our thanksgiving. The ethic of Tzedakah - to help people is important for children to learn as Jews. There will be a box in the Vestry to deposit your canned goods.

Karen Ami - Judaism teaches that people need people and that it is a Mitzvah (good deed) to help each other. Each Sunday, youngsters bring in money for Karen Ami - money children earn or from allowance that they share with their less fortunate Jewish brethren. This is an ethic of conservative, Orthodox and Reform Judaism. Parents have a role, with their child in fulfilling this mitzvah.

Karen Ami Council (2 representatives from each class, grades 3-7) meets in October to decide where to send the money they've collected each week. Some of the places we've sent money in past years are:

1. Leo Baeck School in Israel
2. Ben Shimon Childrens Village in Israel
3. Israeli Red Cross - American Red Magen David for Israel
4. Denver Jewish Hospital and Research Center
5. The Jewish Braille Institute of America
6. Jewish National Fund to buy trees in Israel for Tu B'Shvat
7. Viet Nam boat people
8. Riding Soviet Jewry - Al Tidon
9. Aiding Syrian Jewry

The flavorful aroma emanating from the kitchen were challahs the 1st graders baked for their parents in preparation for the forthcoming holiday. Anita Mersack is their teacher.

Fourth graders, under the direction of their teacher, Sallie Shakib, demonstrated the blowing of the shofar.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for September 21 is: "Even words may constitute bribery, and they are forbidden" (Talmud), and we shall discuss how we try to get people to do what we want by begging, cajoling, promising, etc. Is that the way to get people to do what we ask?

FAMILY WORSHIP AND CONSECRATION

Our first family worship service of the year will be held on Friday, October 3, at 6:30 P.M., at which time we shall also consecrate new students in our Religious School. Pot luck supper will be served after worship. As in the past, participants are requested to bring enough meat for their family and double the amount of vegetables for their needs. In order to seat everyone, reservations should be made through the Temple office.

CONSECRANTS

- Nami Abrams.....Daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Herbert Abrams
- Jennifer Clemmons.....Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Clemmons
- Ben Colten.....Son of Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Colten
- Heather & Jennifer Celasso.....Children of Dr. & Mrs. Stuart Tobin
- Andrew Leichter.....Son of Dr. & Mrs. Steven Leichter
- Laura Loventhal.....Daughter of Dr. & Mrs. John Loventhal
- Adam Meckler.....Son of Mr. & Mrs. Roy Meckler
- Frederick Milch.....Son of Mr. & Mrs. Tomas Milch
- Rebecca Miller.....Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph H. Miller
- Janie Scher.....Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Scher
- Jason Silverman.....Son of Mr. & Mrs. Marc Silverman
- Douglas Weinberg.....Son of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Weinberg

ELECTRONICS IN THE CLASSROOM

Senior Group students in Chuck Gorodetzky's Jewish Odds & Ends class have devised a novel way to learn Yiddish. They've constructed an electronic board with matching words and meanings which makes learning Yiddish fun as well as informative. The list changes every week and will be on display in the Vestry for everyone to test his knowledge.

SECOND GRADERS

Second Graders under the direction of their teacher, Carrie Cooker, have made lulavs in preparation of the holiday of Sukkot. They've also been discussing the Jewish calendar and in order to stimulate their attention to the meaning of the Holy Day season, their teacher gave them a holiday quiz. Second Graders have found a fun way to learn the special meanings of holiday words.

UNVEILLINGS

On Sunday, October 28, there will be the unveiling for three long time members of our congregation in the Lexington Cemetery:

- 1:30 P.M. I. A. Paritz
- 2:00 P.M. Bess Shraberg
- 2:30 P.M. Freda Roos

CONTRIBUTIONS

Library Fund

Kurt and Edith Norton in appreciation for receiving the Temple Bulletin.

Mrs. Florence Colvin in appreciation for the Temple Bulletin and for Posh Hashanah services.

To the Building Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Henry Frommer.

To the Prayerbook Fund from the Edward Kessler Family in memory of Edward Kessler.

To the Prayerbook Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Peter Sbrundt.

To the Rabbi's Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Ernst Rosenzweig in memory of Max and Risa Rosenzweig.

To the Confirmation Class Fund from Rabbi & Mrs. Leffler in honor of the New Year.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mrs. Leonore G. Pappas in memory of Eddie Pappas and Julius Gutmann.

Mrs. I. H. Pollack in memory of Joseph Pressman.

Mrs. Florence Colvin in memory of Rose Wlvietsky.

Mr. & Mrs. Ernst Rosenzweig in memory of Max & Risa Rosenzweig and Elise Weiss.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

September

26 Sabbath Worship - Sukkot 8:00 P.M.

October

2 Film - "Inherit the Wind"	7:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
3 Consecration and Family Worship	6:30 P.M.	
7 Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
8 Hadassah	7:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
10 Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	
13 Sisterhood Board Meeting	10:00 A.M.	Gerson Residence 836 Cahaba Road
15 Sisterhood Luncheon	12:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
16 CEJA Forum	3:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
17 Scholar-in-Residence (Rabbi Richard Sarason)	8:00 P.M.	
18 & 19 TYG Giant Staff Sale		Gorodetzky Residence 2084 Harmony Court
23 Temple Board Dinner	6:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
24 Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	

NEW TORAH SILVER

At our Simchat Torah Service on October 3, we shall dedicate our new Torah silver ornaments. Those persons who have contributed to this new silver will participate in our worship that evening.

OUR THANKS TO...

The ushers for the High Holidays.
The choir for the lovely music for the Holidays.
Marc Lerner for blowing the Shofar.
The Sisterhood for the excellent Break-the-Fast.
The Youth Group for building and directing the Sukkah in the sanctuary.

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

October 3, 1980

- Mrs. Charles Gorodetzky
- Mrs. David Shakib
- Mrs. Nematollah Shakib

PANEL ON "SCIENTIFIC CREATIONISM"
October 12, 1980

On Sunday evening, October 12, at 7:30 P.M. in the Vestry we shall have a panel discussion on "Scientific Creationism" and the current efforts to introduce this subject into our public school curriculum.

Participating in the panel will be Dr. Eugenie Scott, Assistant Professor of Anthropology at UK, Dr. Ben Broderman who has been spearheading the effort to introduce this subject into our schools and Rabbi Leffler. Dr. Joan Randall of our Social Awareness Committee will chair the panel.

Mark the date and plan to attend to hear a lively discussion of a topic of current local concern.

THANKS

...to Mr. Leonard Bernes for his contribution to the Temple in honor of the High Holidays.

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MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

I find the possibility of the introduction of the teaching of "Scientific Creationism" in our public schools most upsetting. I see it as an attempt to introduce the teaching of religious doctrine in the schools, disguised as science. This is neither good science, nor good religion!

The "Scientific Creationists" have picked up chapter 1 of the Book of Genesis and are forcing it to become a scientific document. It is not. It is religious. It tells us about God and the creation of humanity in religious terms. We draw lessons and sermons from it, not scientific insight!

As I am certain you are aware, there is a group in Lexington attempting to persuade the School Board to accept the teaching of "Scientific Creationism" in our schools. The members of the Board are elected officials. They respond to public opinion. Let them know yours.

In order to increase the awareness of our members of the implications of this public issue, we shall be showing the film "Inherit the Wind" on Thursday, October 2. We are also planning an evening on the subject later in October. We need to know what this group is all about in order to combat them effectively.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

LOST ARTICLES

Please return the tablecloths to the Temple. We need them. If you have borrowed them for any reason - just return them to the Temple.

Mrs. Kaplan

FIFTH GRADE CLASSMATE OF THE WEEK



My name is Elizabeth Clowett. I go to Lansdowne School. My hobbies are playing the violin, flute, and piano, stamp and coin collecting. I have twin sisters in the second grade and we enjoy reading and playing the violin together. We all love to eat pizza.

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SISTERHOOD

"BLOOM WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED"

was the theme presented for Sisterhood this year by PRESIDENT ALBERTA GERSON. We are planted in Lexington, so let's sprout and let Sisterhood reap the harvest of our talents and efforts.

This theme was carried out by ROZ KOBEN with her colorful and innovative table decorations of fresh flowers, and paper butterflies denoting all of the Chairmanships of Sisterhood Board Members.

PROGRAM: SCRIPT and DIRECTION by JOANN MILLER - In verse and rhyme, Board Members enacted and explained their various function and duties.

LUNCHEON CHAIRMAN, HARRIET FINE expressed her heartfelt thanks to JOANN MILLER, AMITA BAKER and Board Members for the Gourmet Luncheon that was enjoyed by a record attendance of Sisterhood members and guests. A SPECIAL THANKS to NICKIE KAPLAN for her efforts above and beyond the call of duty for her willing hands and heart.

PRESIDENT ALBERTA GERSON paid tribute to FLORENCE FAYER with "SHALOM and thank you for a job well done. YOU'LL be missed FLORENCE!"

SARA LEICHTER, PROGRAM CHAIRMAN announced that the October program will be presented by the well-known Art Instructor, THERESA NEMHOFF. More about this program in our next bulletin.

AMITA BAKER presented an Honorary Membership to MINNA BLOOMFIELD for her dedication of 50 years continuous service to Sisterhood with an impressive list of her accomplishments as shown below:

"It is indeed a personal pleasure for me and certainly one for Sisterhood to honor one of our members who has served Sisterhood so very well on the local, district and national levels. She was Adath Israel's president from 1934 to 1936; president of the former Kentucky-Tennessee Federation from 1949 to 1951 and served on the NYS Board of Directors from 1955 through 1959. She was on the Executive Committee of OVETS District 9 when Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia merged with Ohio. Not only has she been active in Sisterhood but she was also president of the local chapter of Hadassah and the Lexington Section of the National Council of Jewish Women - obviously, a very dedicated Jewish woman. And so today, we want to show our gratitude and appreciation to MINNA BLOOMFIELD for her many years of devoted service, by making her an honorary member of Adath Israel Sisterhood.

SCULPTURE EXHIBIT PLANNED

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Save Sunday evening, November 23, for an exciting exhibit and sale of sculpture by Mr. Chaim Hendin. Mr. Hendin, who works in metal, is coming to us under the auspices of the JWS Lecture Bureau. His work is creative and exciting. Plan to attend - 7 - 9:00 P.M. in the Vestry. Mr. Hendin will also provide us with a demonstration of his techniques.

Small opportunities are often the beginnings of great achievements.

Youth Group ACTIVITIES

TYG meeting was held on September 21, 1980 with 25 persons attending.

We are planning a rummage sale on October 18 & 19. If you have any old stuff that you don't want, please give it to the Youth Group. Call Heidi Puchs, 272-9857, to have it picked up.

YANPPELE

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| Hosen Alperin | Max Fayer |
| Nathan Heller | Gertrude Israel |
| Belle Levin | Erich Neufeld |
| Goldie Paritz | Max Paritz |
| | Sidney Scher |

Religious School

With the final sounding of the shofar on Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement is over and five days after that, Sukkot, the holiday of the autumn harvest begins. It is believed that the festival originated with the ancient Canaanite celebration after the grape harvest at the end of the annual dry season during the autumn equinox, when rites were performed to encourage the rains. Bowers of fruit trees and evergreens were made with little booths in which the early Jewish farmers lived during this festival.

A harvest thanksgiving festival, Sukkot lasts altogether 8 days. Families traditionally make a little booth, or sukkah, and decorate it with branches and leaves, fruits and vegetables. It is important to cover the roof lightly so the stars in the sky may still be seen. Special blessings are said over the fruits on the sukkah. In Israel today, many families eat all their meals in the sukkah, and sometimes even sleep there. In the city of Jerusalem, contests are held and prizes are given for the most beautiful sukkah.

During the Sukkot festival, thanks are given for all growing plants by using 4 which have been chosen as symbolic of all the rest.

The **ETROG** (pronounced esrog), or citrus fruit, has a good taste and a lovely smell. It stands for all those people who are both educated in the Torah and who do good deeds.

The **LULAV**, or branch of the date palm, has a good fruit, but no scent. It symbolizes the Jews who have knowledge, but no good deeds.

The **HADAS**, or myrtle, has a pleasant smell, but no taste, just as some people do good deeds but are not educated.

The **BAVLAH**, or willow, has neither taste nor fragrance, and stands for those people who have no education and do no good deeds.

Legend tells us that God was puzzled about what to do with these varying types of people. He finally decided that they should all be tied up together with one band of brotherhood, each helping the other. For this reason, the palm, myrtle and willow are bound together.

Sukkot has one basic message - thanksgiving, family love, warm friends, freedom and a nice community in which to live.

On Sunday, September 28, at 11:00 A.M., a Sukkot service will be held in the Weill Garden and the Temple community is invited to attend. Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes are in charge of arrangements and decorating the sukkah. They've learned the Sukkot prayer and will recite it during services and plan to distribute apples to all those attending services.

Thanks to Neil Lerner for the organically grown corn stalks which will grace our sukkah.

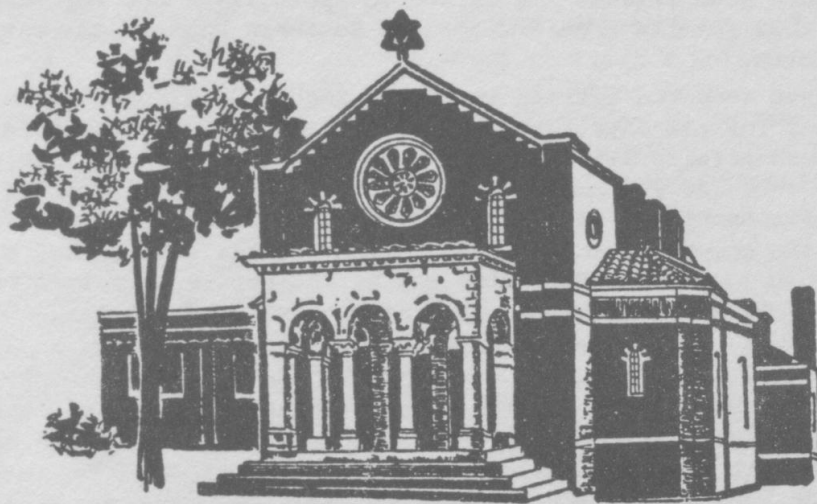
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Mrs. Guy Sykes will bless the Sabbath Candles

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Sermon - Noah's Ark Was Not a Cruise Ship

Synopsis - How would we manage if we were on
Noah's Ark today?

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MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

This week I had a call and a letter from Rev. William Turner, pastor of Central Baptist Church. Bill is a very fine person, an outstanding clergyman and a good friend. He called to apologize - not for something he had done, but for the President of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Bailey Smith.

You may have seen the article in the Lexington Herald Leader on Yom Kippur morning (of all days!) telling us that Dr. Smith had stated at the recent National Affairs Briefing that "God Almighty does not hear the prayer of a Jew." As you might expect, and as the article pointed out, Dr. Smith's statement has set off a good deal of furor within the American Jewish community. Bill told me that it has also caused a great deal of stir within Baptist circles and is indicative of a rift that they currently feel and which he fears may become even greater.

Dr. Smith's statement, as insulting and narrow as it appears on the surface, reflects something much deeper - the emergence of the Christian Fundamentalist Fight on the political scene in this country and the attitude and outlook they espouse, that God is on their side and anyone who disagrees with them is "satanic".

I find such an attitude frightening! As Bill Moyers has stated, "Our democracy (cannot) agree to a 'moral majority' that makes sectarian doctrine the test of political opinion". Such an outlook labels anyone who disagrees as "immoral", as Anti-God.

This is the kind of mentality that spawned the Nazi movement in Europe. It is the kind of mentality that generated the Ku Klux Klan. It sees the world in terms of right and wrong, good and bad. It is the kind of mentality that declares - you are either for us, or against us.

Whether Dr. Smith and his associates will gain political power in November and how much of it remains to be seen. Whatever occurs though, we need to watch the outcome closely and also treasure friends such as Bill Turner. He is the kind of person that is honored in the Avenue of The Righteous Gentiles at Yad V'Shem - who risked their lives to save Jewish lives during the Holocaust.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

ALL FOR OCTOBER 12, 1980

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Mrs. Billy Joe Barnhill
Dr. Charles Gorodetzky

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. Dan Metzler
Mrs. I. H. Stern, Jr.
Mrs. Guy Sykes
Mrs. Lester Waldman
Mrs. Joseph Hamburg

Youth Activities

Last week TYG planned a Giant Stuff Sale for October 18 & 19, 1980 at Amy Gorodetzky's house.

We are in need of people to help work, clean up, price goods, give merchandise, and donate paper bags. If you can help in any way please call Heidi Fuchs at 272-9857. If you need items picked up call Martin Fuchs at 272-9857.

The next meeting will be held on October 12, 1980 at 12:15 P.M. at the Temple. Please bring your lunch.

SISTERHOOD

THERESA NEWHOFF

WELL-KNOWN, GIFTED ARTIST AND TEACHER



- ART TEACHER-1928 Through Present
 - .5 Elem. Schools & Jr. High School
 - . Eastern Kentucky University
 - . Donovan Program at UK
 - . Living Arts and Science Center
- PAINTING AWARDS: Best in Show,
 - . Best in Black & White at Blue Grass Fairs
 - . Painting "Gossiping Trees" chosen for preliminary exhibit for New York World's Fair Exposition
- PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC OFFICES:
 - . First Pres. of Lexington Art League (served two terms)
 - . State Pres. Ky. Art Association
 - . State Pres. Nat'l. League Amer. Penwomen
 - . Fayette Co. Vice-Pres. Women's Club of Central Ky. - 1979

Theresa Newhoff represented Ky. at the Municipal Art Gallery in New York. She has been awarded a Life Membership in the Ky. Art Education. Her articles have been published in School Arts Magazine, Design Magazine and National Retired Teachers Magazine. She has also painted murals, and done art work for local business firms.

COME and enjoy an exciting program presentation of Early American Painting with Theresa Newhoff.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, AT 12:30 P.M.

In the Temple Vestry

Reservations: Faye Friedman, 277-0405

Baby Sitting Reservations - Harriet Fine, 269-7992

Luncheon \$2.50

TELEVISION PROGRAM

Tune in on Saturday, October 18th, Channel 27, at 3:30 P.M. for the NCCJ Forum. Subject will be Honesty in Government. Rabbi Leffler will be one of the participants.

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NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome into the fellowship of the Congregation the following who have recently affiliated with our Temple:

...Dr. & Mrs. Herbert Abrams and their daughter, Marni. Dr. Abrams is an Associate Professor at the UK School of Dentistry. They reside at 2067 Norborne Dr. and the phone number is 269-1984.

...Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Gross and their children, Branden and Martin. Mr. Gross is Sales Representative for McCormick Co., Inc. Their address is 2098 Garden Springs Dr. The phone number is 277-9521.

...Dr. & Mrs. John P. Loventhal and their daughters, Laura and Barbara. Their address is 605 Centennial Lane and the phone number is 266-8395.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten youngsters had a dandy time decorating the outdoor succah in the Weil Garden. Under the direction of their teachers, Joanna Bush and Diana Clewett, they made play-dough apples and flowers and strung shells and paper chains and vegetables and made one of the loveliest succahs we've ever had at Temple Adath Israel.

As Sukkot comes to an end, we come to the important holiday of Simchat Torah. Simchat Torah is Hebrew for "Rejoicing in The Law" and refers to the special celebration each year when Jews read the concluding section of the Book of Deuteronomy (the fifth book of the Torah) and immediately start with Genesis (the first book) once again.

Simchat Torah is also a time when children just entering Religious School are called to the Bimah and blessed in the beautiful ceremony of Consecration on Friday, October 3. The following youngsters will be consecrated:

Marni Abrams.....Daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Herbert Abrams
Jennifer Clemmons.....Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Clemmons
Ben Colten.....Son of Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Colten
Heather & Jennifer Gelasso.....Children of Dr. & Mrs. Stuart Tobin
Andrew Leichter.....Son of Dr. & Mrs. Steven Leichter
Laura Loventhal.....Daughter of Dr. & Mrs. John Loventhal
Adam Meckler.....Son of Mr. & Mrs. Poy Meckler
Frederick Milch.....Son of Mr. & Mrs. Tomas Milch
Rebecca Miller.....Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph H. Miller
Jamie Scher.....Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Scher
Jason Silverman.....Son of Mr. & Mrs. Marc Silverman
Douglas Weinberg.....Son of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Weinberg

When little Jamie Elizabeth Scher is consecrated this Friday night, she will become the first fifth generation member of Temple Adath Israel.

Her lineage is: Parents - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Scher
Grandparents - Mr. & Mrs. Stanley B. Scher
Great Grandparents - Mr. & Mrs. James Strauss
Great Great Grandparents - Mr. & Mrs. Dolph Wile

So when we read in the Prayerbook "The Lord Will Reign Forever Thy God of Zion from Generation to Generation Halleluya", it truly applies to her.

David Scher's sixth graders are studying Comparative Religion. They're studying their own religion first - Development of Israel and the wandering of the early Jews. And then they will have speakers in their classroom to learn about the religions of India. John Olive will speak to them on Mormonism and Walter Windsor, Seminary student, will discuss Catholicism and High Episcopal.

Frank Skipworth was so nice to help out in the library and laminated educational games for the 6th grade.

Anita Mersack's first graders made the loveliest succahs from shoe boxes and fresh leaves and flowers.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for October 12 is:
"A court should not be mild to one litigant and harsh to another" (Talmud) and we shall discuss how all persons should be judged by the same scale. Can this really be done in life?

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Mr. Al Wenneker
Mrs. Dennis Whitcopf

*When you talk you can only say something
that you already know. When you listen you
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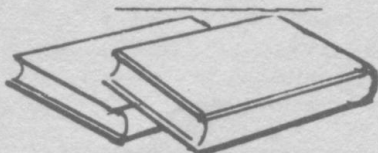
BIENNIAL CONVENTION

The 17th Biennial Convention of the Midwest Council of the UAHC will be held in Des Moines, Iowa from October 31-November 2, 1980. The featured speaker at the convention will be Pabbi Alexander Schindler, President of the UAHC. He is a nationally known leader of American Jewry, who has recently served as Chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations.

The Midwest Council consists of approximately 60 congregations in 11 Midwestern states. The theme of this year's convention is "Reform Judaism Reaches Out". Program sessions will be held on the role of the non-Jew in the synagogue, on the responsibility of the Rabbi and the synagogue to the convert, and on reaching out to singles. There will also be a series of practical workshops on topics such as Education, Administration, Youth, Worship and Fund Raising.

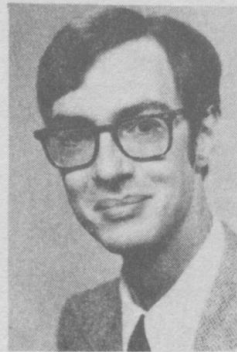
Registration fee for the convention is \$87.50 per person, which includes Friday evening Shabbat dinner, Saturday evening banquet and attendance at all workshops and the plenary.

For registrations forms and full details, please contact Charles Stern, President of our congregation, or the Rabbi.



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FITNESS FOR FUN

with SUSAN COX

Exercise to Music
Acrobic Dancing

Tuesday & Friday mornings
9:30 - 10:30

More information?? Call Goldie
Jean Fine at 266-3783.

YAHPZEIT

Millie Bloomfield
Viola Kaufman
Harold Kessler
Leo Loeb
Bessie Milner
Lena Moses
Gloria Baker Siegel
Hannah Silver
Phil Strauss
Lewis Wollstein

TEMPLE MAIL

The following was received by Rabbi Leffler from Rev. William Turner, pastor of Central Baptist Church, Lexington:

Dear Rabbi Leffler and Members of the Temple:

I cannot apologize for the recent statement by Bailey Smith, Southern Baptist Convention President (August 22, National Affairs Briefing, Dallas) that "God Almighty does not hear the prayer of a Jew." It is Dr. Smith who needs to apologize. However, as a Southern Baptist, I deplore and reject such a statement and the spurious theology which lies behind it.

In Baptist polity, each individual and each church is autonomous; this allows an elected leader like Dr. Smith to voice his personal views freely. Unfortunately, his position as SBC President often puts him on public record as "representative" of all Southern Baptists. I deeply regret the insensitivity and total inappropriateness of Smith's remarks, and I assure you that he - thank God - does not speak for Southern Baptists. And, though I make no claims of complete knowledge of God's mind, I do not believe he can presume to speak for God (and whose prayers he hears) either!

Historically, American Baptists have been in the vanguard of those who defend religious liberty for all persons. We gladly affirm the beauty and the richness of our nation's spiritual mosaic, an affirmation born of sincere respect for the beliefs of others.

I hope, therefore, that you will accept my affirmation of your great spiritual heritage, of its inextricable kinship with my Christian faith, and of my intention to continue working for understanding and cooperation among our people.

I regret that this unfortunate statement was ever made - particularly in a politicized religious meeting - and I shall strongly resist such demeaning attitudes whenever they surface . . . and from whatever source.

Sincerely,

William Turner

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My name is Brad Case and I was born in Venice, Calif. in 1970. We moved to Lexington when I was little. My two brothers were born in Lexington and we lived in a townhouse until I was seven. We then moved to a larger house. There I got a cat and named her Angel; but when she was about to have babies she got run over by a car. I got two more cats and they are still living. We also have a dog. I play sports and my dad always helps when I do something wrong.

There are two ways we can meet a difficulty: either we can alter the difficulty or we can alter ourselves to meet it.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. James Ievenson in memory of Hyman Ievenson.

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Rosenstein in memory of Esther Morris.

Mr. Ben Miller in memory of John Taft.

Mr. Myron Zuckerman in memory of Miriam Zuckerman.

Dr. & Mrs. Robert Sloat in memory of Richard Sloat.

Library Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Herman Straus in memory of I. A. Paritz.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Liebman in appreciation for receiving the Temple Bulletin.

To the Temple from Mr. & Mrs. Sam Rosenstein in honor of the High Holidays.

HOW TO KILL A GROUP

Don't participate beyond paying your dues - let "them" handle things. Then complain that members have no voice in management.

Decline all offices and committee appointments - you're too busy. Then offer vociferous advice on how they should do things.

If appointed to a committee, don't work - it's a courtesy appointment. Then complain because the organization has stagnated.

If you do attend meetings, don't initiate new ideas. Then you can play "devil's advocate" to those submitted by others.

Don't rush to pay your dues - they're too high anyway. Then complain about poor financial management.

Don't encourage others to become members - that's selling. Then complain that membership is not growing.

Don't read the bulletin - it's not important. Then complain you are not kept informed.

Don't volunteer your talents - that's ego fulfillment. Then complain you're never asked; never appreciated.

And if by chance, the organization grows in spite of your contributions, grasp every opportunity to tell the youngsters how tough it was; how hard you worked in the old days to bring the organization to its success.

.....Exchange

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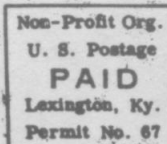
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Our son, Bruce, joins us in inviting you to worship with him on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah, Friday, October 10, at 8:00 P.M. and Saturday, October 11, at 10:00 A.M. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue.

It would give us great pleasure to have our friends join us for the services, oneg shabbat, and kiddush luncheon.

Jo and Bob Belin

BREAK-THE-FAST

Lots of eager and grateful worshippers (the largest crowd yet) joined with the Rabbi in the vestry for the traditional Break-the-Fast.

I would like to extend my thanks to my very large committee consisting of: Kitchen Helpers: Anita Mersack, Bobbi Fried, Dodie Clemmons, Judy Sandler, Lauren Weinberg, Alberta Gerson, Donna Lowenthal, and Judi Gewirtzman.

Helping set up the tables were Martin and Heidi Fuchs and eggs were graciously donated by Rose Brazin.

Bakers for the occasion were Florence Fayer, Rose Brazin, Bobbi Fried, Harriet Fine, Jean Kessler, Lee Anne Foxman, Cecile Fuchs, Nancy Hoffman, Carol Arenstein, Suzanne Miller, Judy Sandler, Libby Scher, Carolyn Siegel, Toby Zuckman and Phoda Janis.

Cookie Wenneker
Break-the-Fast Chairman

SABBATH GREETER

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FIFTH GRADE CLASSMATE OF THE WEEK



My name is Mike Galasso and I like to play football, soccer, and collect coins. I live in Richmond. I go to school at Kit Carson and I'm in the 5th grade. When I grow up I hope to be either a football player or a psychiatrist. I have 2 sisters, Jenny, age 7 and Heather, age 5. I like animals and have had 2 rabbits, 1 cat and a dog. Pizza and bagels are my favorite foods. Today is my birthday.

From the Temple, congratulations, Mike!

MANKIND has become so much one family that we cannot insure our own prosperity except by insuring that of everyone else. If you wish to be happy yourself, you must resign yourself to seeing others also happy.

BERTRAND RUSSELL

Youth Activities

The next Youth Group meeting will be held on October 12th at 12:15 P.M. at the Temple. Please bring your lunch.

COME ONE, COME ALL, to the Giant Stuff Sale on October 18 & 19th at Amy Gorodetsky's house, 2084 Harmony Court, from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on the 18th and from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. on the 19th.

YOM KIPUR MEMORIAL BOOKLET

If the listings for your family were not correct in the Memorial Booklet, please call the Temple office to make the proper changes.

MT. TABOR SURVEY

Because of insufficient response to the Mt. Tabor Fund Drive, the Committee has returned all pledges and released congregants from their pledges for additional funds for the Mt. Tabor Fund.

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THE ROLE OF THE RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY IN THE LIVES OF OLDER PEOPLE

This subject will be discussed at a community forum on Wednesday, October 15, from 1 to 3 at the Broadway Christian Church. This forum will provide an opportunity to make recommendations to the White House Conference on Aging as well as presenting information on local programs for older people. All persons concerned about the needs of older people are welcome to attend. For further information contact Nancy Andrews at 259-1235.

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7 Honoree Sabbath	8:00 P.M.	

ALL FOR OCTOBER 17, 1980

PULPIT GUESTS

Dr. Kenneth Gerson
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Miss Elissa Ghain

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

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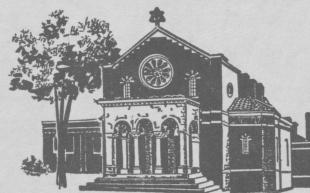
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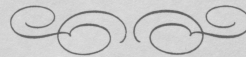
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MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

The Temple Youth Group is having a "Giant Stuff Sale" on October 18 and 19th. There is an article on their efforts elsewhere in this issue.

This year's Youth Group looks like a fine and active bunch of teenagers. They have an enthusiastic and dedicated group of officers and a large number of dedicated members.

During the past few years they have not shown such excitement or interest. Every organization will have its ups and downs. This year by contrast, they are really up.

However, their funds are in short supply. They have some ambitious programs planned - including an Intercity Weekend here in the spring with the Youth Group from Dayton. Thus this fund raising effort is to help pay for their activities.

Among other things, they are using the Sale to help clean out the accumulation in the Temple basement. Why not let them help clear out the accumulation in your basement too. Call Martin Puchs at 272-9857 if you need anything picked up - or bring it to the Temple this week.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

SCULPTURE EXHIBIT PLANNED
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Save Sunday evening, November 23, for an exciting exhibit and sale of sculpture by Mr. Chaim Hendin. Mr. Hendin, who works in metal, is coming to us under the auspices of the JMS Lecture Bureau. His work is creative and exciting. Plan to attend - 7 - 9:00 P.M. in the Vestry. Mr. Hendin will also provide us with a demonstration of his techniques.

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People who lose their heads are usually the last to miss them.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

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Next week, October 12, will be the last week of the first six week session in the senior block. The next senior session will begin on October 19.

Fifth graders took a straw vote on the idea of who Religious School students would vote for president if they were able to vote. The poll was of youngsters 2nd through senior block.

POLLS FOR PRESIDENT

	Reagan	Carter	Clark	Anderson	Undecided
2nd	2	2	0	4	3
3rd	4	3	0	1	2
4th	2	1	0	5	1
5th	1	1	0	6	6
6th	2	2	1	2	4
7th	2	6	0	3	0
Senior #1	0	0	1	4	0
Senior #2	2	2	0	0	2
Totals	15	17	2	25	18

Fannie Miller's senior block in Jewish History I is studying some fascinating material:
How have the Jews survived throughout four thousand years of human history?

Why has this small band of people continued to exert such influence on so many civilizations?
Youngsters in this class have studied Jewish history in relation to world history. They've used the library extensively and have used many books in addition to their textbook, "Jews, God & History" by Max Diamont. A variety of media including filmstrips and in-class games was used. Students include: Neil Lerner, Heidi Puchs, Para Stivers, Robbie Kesten, Lisa Campbell, Jeff Henneker and Beth Mersack.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for October 19 is: "There is no penalty unless it is preceded by a warning." (Talmud), and we shall discuss how people should be warned before being punished - i.e. talking in school, obeying laws that are known, etc.



SISTERHOOD

Theresa Newhoff



- WELL-KNOWN, GIFTED ARTIST AND TEACHER**
- APT TEACHER-1928 through Present
 - 5 Elem. Schools & Jr. High School
 - Eastern Kentucky University
 - Donovan Program at UK
 - Living Arts and Science Center
 - PAINTING AWARDS: Best in Show,
 - Best in Black & White at Blue Grass Fair
 - Painting "Gossiping Trees" chosen for preliminary exhibit for New York World's Fair Exposition
 - PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC OFFICES:
 - First Pres. of Lexington Art League (served two terms)
 - State Pres. Ky. Art Association
 - State Pres. Nat'l. League Amer. Penwomen
 - Fayette Co. Vice-Pres. Women's Club of Central Ky. - 1979

Theresa Newhoff represented Ky. at the Municipal Art Gallery in New York. She has been awarded a Life Membership in the Ky. Art Education. Her articles have been published in School Arts Magazine, Design Magazine and National Retired Teachers Magazine. She has also painted murals, and done art work for local business firms. Come and enjoy an exciting program presentation of Farly American Painting with Theresa Newhoff.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, AT 12:30 P.M.

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Baby Sitting Reservations - Harriet Fine, 269-7992
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- Mr. & Mrs. Leo Michaels in memory of May Laksar and Gertrude Israel.
- Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Ding in memory of Emma Ding.
- Mrs. I. Allen Paritz in memory of Moses Alperin.

To the Library Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Herbert J. Goldsmith in honor of Dr. Maurice Feldman's Jr. 60th birthday.

TEMPLE MAIL

The outpouring of reaction to the statement of Dr. Bailey Smith by the Baptist community here in Lexington has been most remarkable and heartening. The following are additional letters which we have received in response to Dr. Smith's words:

Dear Bill,
We at Calvary Baptist Church wish to offer this letter as an apology to you and all our Jewish friends for the most inappropriate remarks made by Dr. Bailey Smith, president of the Southern Baptist Convention. It not only was inappropriate but displayed a notable lack of "class" on the part of one attempting to speak for himself not knowing that it is impossible as president of our convention not to have any statements he makes at least construed to mean that all Southern Baptists feel as he does. Fortunately for us as a religious group he cannot speak for all of us; unfortunately, those not of our persuasion do not sometimes understand this. One of our brethren once said, "Southern Baptists are many but not much." It is at times like this that I am reminded very forcefully of that statement. Please accept our apology, and when you pray next remember us in your prayers. We will be grateful.

Cordially yours,
W.K. Simmons

Dear Bill:
As one Southern Baptist pastor let me express to you and to your congregation my great regret at what was said by Bailey Smith, who is the president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

In his statement, Rev. Smith does not reflect either the theology or the spirit of myself and a great host of our Southern Baptists. His statement says more about his own lack of understanding of his own religion and of Israel's faith than anything else.

Please accept this apology on behalf of the people called Southern Baptists.

Yours cordially,
John T. Wallace, Jr.

Dear Sir:
At our monthly Executive Board meeting held on October 6, at the Chevy Chase Baptist Church, the Executive Board of the Elkhorn Baptist Association passed this resolution in response to remarks made by Rev. Bailey Smith concerning prayer. We would like to share this resolution with you and your congregation.

Sincerely,
George Pirtle

Resolution - We the Elkhorn Baptist Association Executive Board affirm the historic Baptist position of freedom for all peoples to express their faith and lift their prayers to God as their conscience may dictate. We also affirm the Biblical teaching that God is eternal and sovereign and we cannot presume upon His willingness to listen to any prayer sincerely offered to Him. We regret any statement that would create difficulty in our relationships with our friends of other disciplines as they search for truth.

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In Memoriam

HOBART EDWARDS
October 13, 1980
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If you would lift me, you must be on higher ground.

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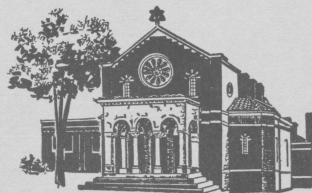
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Sermon: Anti-Semitism - Is It Awakening from its most recent nap?

Synopsis: What does the recent bombing outside of a synagogue in Paris portend?

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FROM THE DESK OF THE RABBI

On October 12th we had a lively and, I hope, informative discussion on the topic of "Scientific Creationism". This is a subject which will be in the forefront of our concerns here in Fayette County where the people who are supporting it will most like be wanting it taught in the public schools.

My concern is on three levels. First I see it as an attempt to reintroduce religious doctrine as science. Their texts attempt to portray the Genesis account of creation as scientifically accurate and thus to mix science and religious teachings. From our history as Jews, we know that when religious teachings enter this aspect of the public domain, we are often the victims, just by the fact that we as "outsiders" deny what is being affirmed and taught. Our children can suffer the barbs of unkind comments and social slurs.

Second, I see the group pushing the introduction of "Scientific Creationism" as part of the "New Right Wing" of Christian Fundamentalists who are becoming politically prominent. Again, from an historic perspective I find this kind of attitude frightening. They are often either/orists - one is either on their side - or against them. There is no middle ground. The Ku Klux Klan and the Nazis flourished in that kind of climate. It can lead to some most unfortunate consequences.

And third, the scientific community needs to react. As a non-scientist, I am not well enough versed to respond to their arguments. I need help to discern what is accurate and what is inaccurate, what is substantiated by experiment and what is not. I need their assistance in understanding the science or pseudo-science of what the "Creationists" are asserting.

I see the efforts of the "Creationists" as a major threat to the American Jewish community today (unfortunately one of a number). We shall have to inform ourselves and be alert, if we are going to meet this challenge. Let us not be caught unprepared.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

TEMPLE BOARD LEADERSHIP DINNER

On Thursday, October 23, at 6:30 P.M. we shall have our first Board Leadership dinner. It will be a pot luck dinner and Board members are asked to bring enough meat for themselves and twice the amount of vegetables. Coffee and dessert will be served.

Our program will be a Leadership Workshop, under the auspices of "Workshops for Voluntary Agencies", a United Way Agency. All Board members are expected to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Dr. & Mrs. Robert Sloat on the marriage of her daughter, Robin L. Stivers, to David Adams, son of Mr. Reese Adams and the late Mrs. Adams. The marriage was an event of June 28 in Lake Charles, La.

...to Glenn C. Brown, son of our office secretary, Mrs. Thurman and the late Harvey Brown, on his marriage to Kimberly Parker, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Claude Parker, Paris, Ky. The marriage was solemnized on October 11 in Paris.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

The Keren Ami Council, composed of 2 representatives from grades 2 through 7 met in session on Sunday, October 12, to determine the distribution of Keren Ami collections. Prior to the meeting, classes held discussions to help youngsters identify important causes and social concerns.

Representatives to Keren Ami Council:

- Grade 2 - Melinda Mersack and Daniel Janis
- Grade 3 - Shayna Lerner and Brian Weinberg
- Grade 4 - Stephen Miller and Keene Kessler
- Grade 5 - Elizabeth Clewett and David Rock
- Grade 6 - Marc Lerner and Rhoda Eldot
- Grade 7 - Mike Birenbaum and Scott Campbell

The problems associated with world hunger have been much in the news of late. The Keren Ami Council, without prompting, voted to send 1/3 of this year's Keren Ami donations to the starving children of Cambodia, 1/3 to go to provide outreach to Soviet Jews and 1/3 to go to the Jewish Braille Institute of America.

Religious School received this thank you note for the canned goods they donated in honor of Sukkot:

Dear Children:

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Salvation Army and those we serve, to thank you for the collection of canned goods you shared with us.

As cold weather approaches, the number of people we feed daily increases so that the food you've given us will be very beneficial in assuring that many men, women and children will not go to bed hungry.

Thank you again for your thoughtful show of concern.

Sincerely,
Fred W. Seiler, Major
Commanding Officer

Rabbi Leffler's class in Jewish Mysticism made amulets of shrink art. Amulets are supposed to ward off evil spirits.

Barbara Gorodetzky conducted a class of 2, 3 and 4th graders in the art of listening. After some preliminary sounds to which the youngsters enthusiastically responded, Barbara played Jewish records, and armed with construction papers and crayons, the children drew the feeling they got from listening to the lovely music. It was a very successful study in creativity in music and art.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for October 26 is: "False witnesses are despised even by those who hire them." (Talmud) We shall discuss what we think of people whom we know are liars - even if they lie for our good.

HELP YOUR TEMPLE GROW FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN

Youth Activities

The Youth group met on October 12 and we priced and cleaned up the goods.

The sale is on October 18 at 2084 Harmony Court. The times are on the 18th from 9 - 5:00 P.M. and on the 19th from 1 - 5:00 P.M.

THANKS

...for the donation of a book to our Temple Library from James and Rosa Weil entitled The Jewish Almanac.

FRANCE

which should I remember that Jews were bombed that Jewish homes were burned in France in 1960 or that a hundred thousand marched in their defense

just simply which counts more the fact that less than 40 years have past since Europe closed the death camps and now some would have them opened or the fact only a few are counted for that wish -- they vote with bombs and bullets

a thousand years ago in France Jews were slaughtered homes burnt the first crusade preferred a purer Europe a moral Europe a chastened Europe where no one thought or if they did it was in silence in the night behind fully bolted doors.

...Richard Clewett

NEARLY NEW

Don't forget Nearly New, Sisterhood is depending on you! We need used clothing, household goods too. And a tax exemption will be waiting for you.

Marje Lerner, 266-1671
Ann Levenson, 272-2324

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To the Building Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Richard Clewett.

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Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Ernst Rosenzweig in memory of Erich Neufeld.

Mr. & Mrs. Hugo Bloomfield in memory of Hannah Silver and Millie Bloomfield.

SCULPTURE EXHIBIT

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UNINGRAMS

FIFTH GRADE CLASSMATE OF THE WEEK



My name is STACEY GOLIBECKER and I play the violin and a little cello. The sports that I like are soccer, basketball, sailing and baseball. My birthday is on March 1st. I was born in 1970 in Connecticut. I am 10, and in five months I'll be 11. I have no pets except 1 fish. It is a sunfish I caught in a pond. I have one brother, Mark, who will be Bar Mitzvah in March.

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Mrs. Ben Goldfarb

Yahrzeit

Josephine Miller Bramlage
Morris Brazin
Ida Sarah Gramer Cohen
Rose Ginsberg
Irving Isaacs
Joel Lieber
Rebecca Lieber
Max Mandelbaum
Catherine Taft Miller
Jenny Moskovitz
Samuel Paritz
Abe Positzer
Celia Rubinson

CKJA Forum

The second event of the CKJA Forum Series will be held on Saturday, November 1, 1980 at 8:00 P.M. at Chavay Zion Synagogue. We are honored to present Ambassador Simcha Dinitz, Israel's Ambassador to the United States from 1973-78 and a most influential figure in the Damp David negotiations.

For tickets please contact:
Judy Baumann, 223-1299
Merle Wekstein, 269-4454
Libby Scher, 273-3200

If one only wished to be happy, this could be easily accomplished; but we wish to be happier than other people, and this is always difficult, for we believe others to be happier than they are.

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Library Fund

Mrs. I. Allen Paritz wishing the speedy recovery of Dr. Abraham Wikler.

Shexman Couch in appreciation.

Mrs. Eve K. Ross in appreciation for receiving the Temple Bulletin.

Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing in memory of Hobart Edwards.

To the Temple from the Lexington Musical Theater.

To the Sisterhood Silver Fund from Mrs. I. Allen Paritz in memory of I. Allen Paritz.

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THE TEMPLE IN THE COMMUNITY

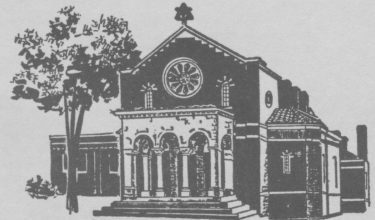
"He who occupies himself with the affairs of the community is as one who studies Torah."
- Talmud

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MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

This past week I received a call from a United States Congressman soliciting my support for one of the candidates for President. In the course of our conversation we had the opportunity to discuss a number of issues which I find of concern.

One of the matters I mentioned to him is that both major candidates appear to hold that the American Jewish community is a one issue group, that our focus is entirely on the subject of Israel and her survival. As a result each of them is promising to support Israel to the fullest.

Now while I am certainly in favor of our continuing support of Israel, I am also concerned that, like many other groups in our country today, we shall be labelled a "one issue" group. I see this as a very short sighted approach. I have great difficulty with any group that measures a candidate's merit on the basis of one issue - whether it be abortion, ERA, Taiwan, the Panama Canal, or any other of an assortment of single issues. No one politician can possibly pass the test in every issue for us (despite Rep. Kelly's 100% score for the Moral Majority). There will always be differences of opinion and we need to learn how to live and deal with them.

Thus, while Israel is extremely important to us, we Jews also have views on Church-State matters, social justice, human rights, etc. I would hate to see us co-opted into the single issue camp because of our tremendous empathy and concern for Israel.

William J. Leffler
 Rabbi

Youth Group

The next TYG meeting will be on November 2, 1980, at the Temple from 12:00-2:00 P.M. We are going to help the younger children make Hanukkah gifts for their parents. please wear the appropriate clothes.

The Giant Stuff Sale has turned out to be a big success. A special thanks to the Gorodetzky's, the Lerners', the Rabbi, Martin Fuchs and all the TYGers and parents who helped make the sale possible. Thanks also to Barney Millers and M.H. Frank for their generous contributions.

IN MEMORIAM

DAVID JANNIS
 October 11, 1980
 (Father of Ralph Jannis)

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MT. TABOR SURVEY

Because of insufficient response to the Mt. Tabor Fund Drive, the Committee has returned all pledges and released congregants from their pledges for additional funds for the Mt. Tabor Fund.

Religious School

JEWISH BOOK MONTH IS COMING!

Jewish Book Month is organized to stimulate the reading of Jewish books throughout the year and to make the youngsters cognizant of the role the library has in their everyday life.

The aim of Jewish Book Month is to infuse in both young and old a zeal for Jewish knowledge through reading the Jewish classics as well as contemporary works and to encourage the establishment of Jewish book shelves as an integral part of the home environment.

This year Anita Mersack's First Grade students have planned a program as one way to celebrate Jewish Book Month. They also plan an arts and crafts project and an exhibition of books and posters. On Sunday morning, November 2, at 11:00 A.M. First Graders will have their Jewish Book Month program and the Temple community is invited to attend. Youngsters involved are: Sarah Whitcopf, Randy Fine, Matthew Leichter, Mark Behrendt, Daniel Case and Donald White.

Fifth Graders are planning a big Leo Baeck Auction soon. Temple Community: Save your interesting odds and ends for them.

Several years ago we initiated a program with Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati to have their students speak to our youngsters in Religious School on their particular expertise. Last Sunday, October 19, Sue Berman spoke to us in 2 sessions. A native New Yorker, Sue graduated from Vassar before coming to Cincinnati to attend HUC and to study to become a rabbi. Sue is fascinated with all aspects of education and told several stories to our enthralled youngsters about a variety of subjects concerning Judaism. Martin Fuchs was surprised when he discovered that Sue was our speaker. She had been his 6th grade Religious School teacher in Poughkeepsie.

November 2 is Hanukkah Gift Making Day (12:00-2:00 P.M.) Letters have gone out to parents of our youngsters. Please send the forms back so that we can order the correct amount of materials.

Carrie Cooker's Second Graders, in their study of The Synagogue, are making and decorating the Holy Ark in miniature out of shoe boxes. In later weeks they will be making the Torahs to go in the Ark.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for November 2 is: "Deeds of loving-kindness are greater than charity". (Talmud) We shall discuss how it is easy to give money if we have it, but it takes more effort and personal commitment to do something worthwhile for another person.

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FIFTH GRADE STUDENT OF THE WEEK



My name is TEDDY GORODETZKY. I go to Cassidy School and I play soccer. I have been going to Young Judea for two years. I like plants a lot. I go to Hebrew School and I have two brothers and one sister. My sister's name is Amy and she is 16. My oldest brother's name is Mark and he is 14. My other brother's name is David and he is 12 and I am 10. My sister just got her license. My mother's name is Barbara and my father's name is Charles. I do not have any pets, but if I were going to get one I would get a cocker spaniel.

FAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

At our panel discussion on "Scientific Creationism" on October 12, we had three candidates for the Fayette County School Board present and who were asked about their views on the subject. Mary Ann Burdette said she saw no reason not to have it in the curriculum and Judy Tipton and Howard Stovall are both opposed to its being taught in our schools.

VISIT TO NEW TEMPLE IN LOUISVILLE

We are planning a trip to Louisville on Sunday, November 9, to visit the new building of Adath Israel-B'rith Shalom in Louisville. We shall leave the Temple at 12:30 P.M. and return by 6:00 P.M. If you wish to participate, call the Temple office before November 5 so we can arrange car pools.

THE COMMITTEE FOR SOCIAL AWARENESS

The elections are upon us and the atmosphere is grim. Everyone we speak to is disgruntled and dissatisfied about the choices (?) set before us for president. No doubt we all have the right to feel that way. But, if national issues and choices leave us feeling helpless and confused, at least the picture is clear at the local level.

Three School Board positions will be filled in Foyeys County on Tuesday. Several important issues are at stake. Prominent among them is that of "scientific" creationism. Those of you who attended the October 12th evening devoted to creationism and the schools have an inkling of just how pernicious this movement--and it is a movement--really is. The creationists are well on their way to replacing science with religion in the schools. Once this is accomplished they are ready to move on. They also want their own version of religiously interpreted history taught in the schools and have already produced the textbooks for that purpose.

So, when you vote Tuesday, keep in mind that three candidates oppose the teaching of creationism in our public schools: Judy Zipston, Jacqueline Jackson, and Howard Stovall. If you vote in Districts 1, 3, or 5 respectively you have a real voice in keeping creationism out of our schools. Chittenden and Burdette endorse the teaching of this religious doctrine. To our way of thinking, the breakdown of boundaries separating church and state is a whole lot more frightening than the prospect of collective bargaining is -- especially to Jews.

...Jo Anne and Robert Randall

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Jewish Book Month



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...a Jewish Book during Jewish Book Month... how much more we would know of things Jewish!

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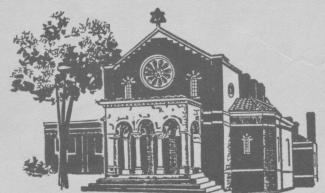
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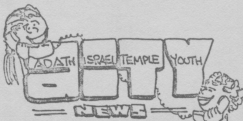
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Sermon - An Internal Struggle

Synopsis - Isaac and Esau were twins who nonetheless were very different.



The Plant Staff Sale has turned out to be a big success. The grand total was \$400 plus.

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YAMITZIT

Albert Bing
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Louis Hechtman
Mrs. Jack Neufeld
Ida Doblin Paritz
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MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

This past week our Temple Board had an evening workshop on leadership, at which we attempted to pin-point some of the problem areas of congregational life. We all seemed to be in agreement that there were a number of crucial areas which need our attention.

The question that follows is more important - How to deal with these concerns in a constructive fashion? This is not an easy question to address. We seem to live in a time of apathy. The enthusiasm level (except for sports) seems to be at a low level these days. People do not seem to care about things the way they used to - on a national level, on a local level and as Jews. And our congregation is very much affected by this phenomenon.

However, when I hear of the extent of this manifestation of apathy, my reaction is that only in this congregation and this community can I really deal with it. This is where it is immediate. And how we shall deal with it is a crucial matter. The Board is considering another workshop to brainstorm. If you would like to be part of this effort, let me know.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

LEXINGTON'S INDEPENDENTS

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CONGRATULATIONS

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BEST WISHES

For a speedy recovery to:
Miss Gertrude Abraham
Dr. Abraham Wikler
Mr. Harold Jacobson

Religious SCHOOL

The Temple community is invited to use the electric quiz board on the subject of Drug Abuse in the Temple Vestry. The questions change every week and it is a good way for the congregation to keep up with the latest information on drugs. Dr. Charles Gorodetzky is the teacher for this Drug Abuse Senior Class.

LEO BANCY AUCTION IS COMING! NOVEMBER 23rd 11:00 A.M.

Music Coordinator, Stephanie Barr, had a busy morning. She taught the primary grades an Israeli dance; 2-4th graders, songs and movements of Israeli Scouts and 5th graders, Hebrew songs.

Don't fail to notice the beautiful bulletin board the Kindergarten class put up on Jewish Book Month.

Carrie Cooker's 2nd graders are all learning their Hebrew names.



CARL ZUCKMAN

David Scher's 6th graders are learning about the Jewish marriage ceremony experience and on Sunday they all performed in a rock wedding.

- Bride.....Carl Zuckman
- Groom.....Mark Siegel
- Rabbi.....David Weiser
- Best Man.....Marc Lerner
- Maid of Honor.....Rhoda Eldot
- Bridesmaid.....Sarah Mason
- Flower Girl.....Sara Kesten
- Ring Bearer.....Rebecca Mersack
- Chupa Holders...Scott Levine
- Daniel Beer
- Douglas Goldman

After the wedding, their teacher and Mrs. Zuckman took the wedding party to McDonald's for the wedding reception.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for November 9 is: "Jews are enjoined to deal kindly with everyone they encounter." (Midrash)

We shall discuss how Judaism wants us to treat people - that a concern for human relationships are an important part of being a "responsible" Jew.

VISIT TO NEW TEMPLE IN LOUISVILLE

We are planning a trip to Louisville on Sunday, November 9, to visit the new building of Adath Israel-B'rith Shalom in Louisville. We shall leave the Temple at 12:30 P.M. and return by 6:00 P.M. If you wish to participate, call the Temple office before November 5 so we can arrange car pools.

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FIFTH GRADE STUDENT OF THE WEEK



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We have ducks and a pond in our back yard. I also have rabbits that keep me up because they always need food. We go ice skating when the pond freezes and have a good time because we don't know how to skate.

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Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Sing in memory of Morris Brazin and Freda Roos.

Rose and Harriet Brazin wishing the speedy recovery of Rosa Weil.

Norman Silver and Gwyneth Bush in appreciation to the rabbi.

To the religious School from Dr. Nat Sandler.

To the Temple from Mrs. Jay Cherniack in honor of the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Herschel Weil.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wurmser in memory of Lillian N. Levens.

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Metzler in memory of Velocin Metzler.

OUR SLIPS ARE SHOWING!

We are truly sorry!! Inadvertently omitted from the 1980-81 Year Book are the following:

S Cohen, Robert (Sylvia)
743 Brookhill Dr. 40502
277-7425

S Cool, Mrs. Charles (Mildred)
798 Albany Road 40502
277-4044

S Fayer, Mrs. Mischa (Florence)
Southgate Towers Apts. #321
5720 14th St., South
St. Petersburg, Fla. 33711
(813) 866-8700

S Michalove, William (Ada Lee)
834 Chinese Road 40502
266-8713

Sisterhood member not affiliated with Temple Adath Israel:

Mrs. Sam Chatoif (Marcia)
407 Holiday Road 40502
266-6457

Correction in Phone Numbers:
Neil Barnes - 272-0032
David Rose - 277-1559

If there are other additions, deletions or corrections, please call Marilyn Lieber at 266-1240.

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CORRECTION FOR YEAR BOOK

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ALL FOR NOVEMBER 14, 1980

SABBATH GREETER

Mr. David Kaplan

PULPIT GUESTS

Mr. Joseph H. Miller
Mrs. Robert Randall
Miss Stephanie Barr

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. Harold Frankel
Mrs. David Kaplan
Mrs. Gerald Rosenthal
Mrs. Stanley Mandelbaum

YHRZEIT

Rabbi Sidney Ballon
Ben Belrose
Victoria Bloom
Yetta S. Hagedorn
Jesse I. Miller
Freda Roos
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Bessie Weil
Simone Weil
Martin Weinberger
William Weneker

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THANKS

...to Mr. Chris Sutherland who helped Mrs. Thurman stuff our Year Books into the envelopes. Great going, Chris, we appreciate it.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE RABBI

I just returned from the Biennial meeting of the Midwest Council of the UAMC, which this year was held in Des Moines. It was a most exciting and worthwhile meeting (not all meetings qualify for such description). The topic was Jewish Outreach and the sessions generally dealt with the efforts that Rabbi Schindler has instituted to encourage greater awareness in Reform Judaism toward persons we have not normally considered in the past.

One session was devoted to a discussion of Jewish singles - the unmarried, formerly married, widowed and other similar categories. It was fascinating to hear of some of the interesting programs that many congregations and communities are sponsoring for Jewish people in these categories.

Another session was devoted to a presentation by a young woman who is a "Jew -by-Choice." Her talk too was most interesting and represented a second kind of outreach.

And a third session dealt with reaching the uninvolved and unaffiliated Jews in a community. This is still another aspect of outreach which Rabbi Schindler has urged us to pursue.

As I look at our congregational program and compare it to the messages I heard in Des Moines, I find that we fall far short of the concerns about which the discussions revolved. I continue to hear comments that ours is still an unfriendly congregation, that people do not seem to care, that we do not reach out to the groups in Lexington for whom the UAMC is expressing a concern. As a result I hope that we can begin to deal with this facet of our Temple program and show our concern for these people in our midst.

William J. Leffler
 Rabbi



Special thanks to all Youth Group members who helped the younger children make Hanukkah gifts for their parents.

The next meeting will be on November 16, 1980, at Temple from 12:15 until about 2:00 P.M. Bring your lunch. We will be making plans for the Hanukkah Carnival, which will be held on November 30. EVERYBODY COME!

IT'S JEWISH BOOK MONTH!
 READERS! DO YOU KNOW
 WHERE YOUR BOOKS ARE?!

Everybody who's "in" is reading at least one Jewish book this month in celebration of Jewish Book Month.

Your Temple Library is prepared to handle the rush season with a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction for, by and about Jews, Israel, philosophy, cooking, etc.

Come, check out a book, take it to lunch - you'll both enjoy!

LEO BAECK AUCTION - NOVEMBER 23rd

Each year the 5th grade has an auction for the benefit of the Leo Baeck School in Israel as part of their study of Tzedakah and Israel. This event has gained us national prominence. We see reference to it in many Jewish publications. So let's make an all out effort to make it even more of a success. We need stuff donated - homemade baked goods, stitchery, food, antiques, games, toys, plants, white elephants and interesting odds and ends. Bring the articles to the 5th grade classroom.

Now let's learn something about Leo Baeck School. It is located in Haifa, Israel on the slopes of Mt. Carmel. It is a unique venture in education in Israel - unique in that it is the only Israeli school that teaches Judaic studies in a liberal, progressive spirit, unique in that it is the only school which belongs to the World Union for Progressive Judaism. In over 30 years the Leo Baeck School has won for itself a distinguished name of academic studies of the highest quality. It has developed a special enrichment program and offers study trips abroad, exchange programs, intensive study summer camps, etc. The school has always opened its doors to the immigrant child and offers special programs to integrate and absorb the children of immigrants.

NOVEMBER IS JEWISH BOOK MONTH - The aim of Jewish Book Month is to infuse in both young and old a zeal for Jewish knowledge through the reading of Jewish classics as well as contemporary works. Among our people it has always been felt that nothing could add more to the beauty and warmth of a home than a collection of Jewish books, carefully chosen and always increasing. Moses ben Jacob Ibn Ezra, a famed Jewish poet and philosopher said, "A book is the most delightful companion. If you wish entertainment, its witty sayings will amuse you; if you want advice, its words of wisdom will gladden you. Within its covers it holds everything - what is first and what is last, what is gone and what still is. In the whole world there is no friend more faithful, no companion more bending, no teacher more instructive than a book."

As part of our celebration of Jewish Book Month, Anita Mersack's 1st graders had a very informative program in the vestry for grades P-K, Kindergarten, parents and friends. They told about the importance of books in their lives and about the role of the library. After the program they gave every one in the audience book marks that they had created themselves. They indicated posters they made and a book display the librarian arranged in honor of the occasion. Children participating in the program were Randy Fine, Mark Behrendt, Daniel Case and Donald White.

Our Temple library, in addition to books providing enriching experiences for Religious School and the Temple community, also has a variety of audio-visual aids:

Tape Recordings	Video Tapes
Records	Mounted Pictures
Film Strips	

Diana Clewett's kindergarten class made some lovely painted kiddush cups last Sunday for the youngsters to bring home to their parents.

Joanna Bush's pre-kindergarten class was busy improvising musical instruments mentioned in the Bible. This is part of their study of the role of music in Jewish life.

Don't fail to note the informative bulletin board Paul Cooker's 7th graders mounted on American Jewish Heritage. They explored the lives of famous American Jews and drew illustrations of their subject. They wrote about Jack Benny, Barbara Streisand, Harry Houdini, Sancy Koufax, Rabbi David Einhorn, Joseph Pultizer, John Kling, Albert Einstein, David Schwartz and Benjamin Franklin Piexotto. They also wrote articles on Russian immigration, the Cold Rush, American Jewish composers, why Jews came to America and the Civil War. This 7th grade bulletin board has proven to be an excellent learning experience for the students as well as extremely informative to anyone taking advantage of viewing it.

FIFTH GRADE CLASSMATE OF THE WEEK



My name is AMY LOWENTHAL and I am in fifth grade. I play the flute and piano. I have played the flute for two years and I have played the piano for three years. This year will be the fourth year. I have two sisters. My hobby is coin collecting and stamp collecting. Gymnastics is my favorite sport. I have two cats. Their names are Rubby and Charlie.

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INVITATION

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We would be honored to have you share this happy occasion with us and join us for cocktails, dinner and dancing immediately following the service.

Merle & David Mekstein

CONNECTION FOR YEAR BOOK

The correct telephone number for Richard & Diana Clevett is 272-4247.

MEMORIAL TABLET

When thoughts turn to a dear departed one, no finer tribute can be paid to the memory of those you loved than to inscribe their names for a Perpetual Yahrzeit in enduring bronze on the Memorial Tablet. For information, please communicate with the Temple Office.

...to the Hanukkah Carnival which the Youth Group is putting on - November 30.

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TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1980
8:00 P.M.
TEMPLE VESTRY

According to an English clergyman there are seven social sins. They are...

1. Politics without principles.
2. Wealth without work.
3. Pleasure without conscience.
4. Knowledge without character.
5. Business without morality.
6. Science without humanity.
7. Worship without sacrifice.

I believe that every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity, an obligation; every possession, a duty.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.

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Nathan Cohen

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Channel 27

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Topic - Leisure Time

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Sermon — Our Fears

Synopsis — Our fears can be real or unreal.
What is more important is how we deal with them.

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November is Jewish Book Month. I believe the fact that we have such a celebration is significant for we are basically a religion of learning, of study, of intellectual probing - and much of what we have comes out of books. We started with the Torah - a book. Then the Mishnah, the Talmud, the Midrashim and the countless other Jewish texts. We worship from a prayerbook, which we revise from time to time, but whose roots go back into antiquity. Books and learning have always been a treasured part of our Judaism. We would be lost without them.

Our Temple library is a good place to find Jewish books. I think that for a congregation our size, we have a fine library. As a matter of fact, it is almost bulging at the seams with books of all sorts on Jewish topics. (One of the latest is on Jews in organized crime). And it is well used. We have a constant circulation - but there could always be more. Drop in the next time you are at Temple and find a book that interests you. I'm sure that there will be at least one.

Also, we have a fine Library Committee - Evelyn Hyson, Evelyn Linick, Edie Frankel, and Ethel Schwartz. They work every week to keep the books and stacks in order. It is a yeoman's task to catalogue, shelve, and keep track of who has borrowed which books and whether they have returned them on time. They are doing an important, though perhaps unsung, job. I am extremely grateful for their regular and devoted attention to this important part of our Temple functioning.

Use our Temple Library. It is a good one! Increase your Jewish knowledge during Jewish Book Month. You'll be glad you did!

William J. Leffler
 Rabbi

Sisterhood Gift Shop

DECEMBER 2 is the 1st Night of HANUKKAH!

Your Gift Shop is your gift center. See our selection.

We have: Menorahs Candles
 Wrapping Paper Gifts

To ACHIEVE our ultimate goals is not happiness; it is to be able to solve our problems along the way.

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Hello, I am DAVID ROCK. I like to play soccer. I play football and rightwing. It is fun to play rightwing. I collect stamps. I started to collect stamps in October.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

REPORT ON THE HANUKKAH GIFT MAKING DAY

On Sunday, the 2nd of November, Religious School didn't end at noon for some 31 students. They stayed for 2 hours and had lunch, played kick-ball and participated in a gift making program. They were assisted by 19 youth groupers, their advisors, Mike & Freda Lerner, and by Mrs. Anita Mersack, Teresa Lee and David Bruce. A big THANK YOU to all of you who participated. Everyone had a terrific time. Best of all was the interaction between the students and the youth group members. I don't know which group had a better time.

Students who participated were able to make 1-4 Hanukkah gifts for their families - and for themselves. The gifts will be delivered to the students on December 7 - in time for Hanukkah.

For those of you who missed this year's program we're sorry, but if the phone calls I've been receiving are any indicator of positive response, I guess we'll be looking forward to another one next year.

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...to Dr. Maurice Kaufmann for his gift of 50 shares of Humana, Inc. to the Temple.

CHAIM HENDIN EXHIBIT



CHAIM HENDIN, a sculptor who works in a variety of metals, will have an exhibition of his art in the Temple Vestry on Sunday, November 23, from 7 to 9 P.M.

Mr. Hendin who is a native of Russia escaped to Israel in 1964. He is currently on a tour of the United States under the auspices of the Jewish Welfare Board.

Mr. Hendin's pieces are varied in theme - both Jewish and secular and combine a depth of feeling with hard metallic materials.

Mr. Hendin has exhibited in Brussels and Frankfurt, in Europe, as well as in many congregations and Jewish Community Centers throughout the United States.

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IN MEMORIAM

IRVING SCHIFFER
November 12, 1980
(Father of Mrs. Abe Rabiner)

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

November

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| 21 Sabbath Worship | 8:00 P.M. | |
| 23 JWB Sculpture | 7:00-9:00 P.M. | Temple Vestry |
| 25 Religious School Committee Meeting | 8:00 P.M. | Temple Library |
| 28 Sabbath Worship | 8:00 P.M. | |
| 30 TYG Hanukkah Carnival | | Temple Vestry |

December

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| 1 Worship Committee Meeting | 8:00 P.M. | Temple Library |
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| 4 Hadassah | 6:30 P.M. | Temple Vestry |
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Dr. & Mrs. Sherman Miller in memory of Hyman S. Levy.
Mrs. I. Allen Paritz in memory of Hyman S. Levy.
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert J. Goldsmith in honor of Estelle Sheier's 88th birthday.
Mr. & Mrs. David Weil in memory of Irving Schiffer and Hyman S. Levy.
To the Religious School from Arthur Meyers in memory of Irving Schiffer.

NEARLY NEW

Don't forget Nearly New, Sisterhood is depending on you; We need used clothing, household goods too And a tax exemption will be waiting for you.



Marge Lerner, 266-1671
Ann Levenson, 272-2324

ALL FOR NOVEMBER 28, 1980

SABBATH GREETER

Mr. John Bush

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Miss Beth Mersack
Dr. Jesse Weil

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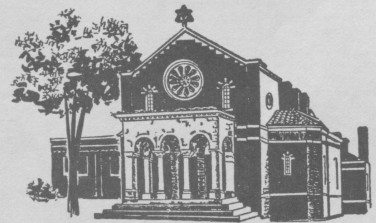
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Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

Sermon — What's That Magic Word?

Synopsis — We tell our children about the magic word. Do we still use it?



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FROM THE DESK OF THE RABBI

Enclosed in this issue of the Temple Bulletin is an application for GUCI, our Regional Union of American Hebrew Congregations camp in Zionsville, Indiana.

This camp is an excellent one and provides the opportunity for children in Reform Jewish congregations to have an outstanding camping experience in a very positive Jewish environment. Over the years we have had a number of families in our congregation send children to the camp and almost all of these young people have returned home enthusiastically waiting to go back to GUCI the following summer.

The camp program contains many of the usual camp activities - sports, swimming, etc. But it also has activities of Jewish context - studies and programs to enhance the Jewish knowledge and awareness of the campers. In addition, the camp provides an opportunity for our youngsters to become close friends with other Jewish youngsters throughout this general part of the country, and even in Canada (ask the Gorodetzky's about this).

We also have the privilege of providing one of the camp doctors. Ira Mersack will be on the staff for two weeks this summer, his third year.

If you want a first hand camper's view of the camper's view of the camp, just ask Beth Gwirtzman, Beth & Rebecca Mersack, Mike Birenbaum, Amy, Mark & Teddy Gorodetzky, or Eric Siegel. But be careful. Plan to spend an hour hearing them out.

And if you have no children to send to this camp, read the brochure anyway. There is just one more excellent program provided for us by the UAHC. We get a great deal for our dues to the Union.

William J. Leffler
 Rabbi

P.S. Camp fills up quickly. If your youngster wants to attend, send in his/her application this week.

CORRECTIONS FOR YEAR BOOK

The correct telephone numbers for John & Joanna Bush, 272-8098; Mark & Dorothy Halleck, 266-7157.

Dr. Jesse Weil's name was omitted as a member of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Joseph H. Miller is Vice President of the congregation.

The Bar Mitzvah of David Gorodetzky is Saturday, February 28th at 10:30 A.M.

The Bar Mitzvah of Scott Campbell is Friday, August 21st.

INVITATION

Our son, Jeffrey Bruce, will be called to the Torah on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, November 29, at 5:15 P.M. at Congregation Ohavay Zion.

We would be honored to have you share this happy occasion with us and join us for cocktails, dinner and dancing immediately following the service.

Merle & David Wekstein

CHAIM HENDIN EXHIBIT

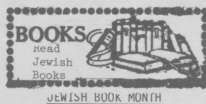
CHAIM HENDIN, a sculptor who works in a variety of metals, will have an exhibition of his art in the Temple Vestry on Sunday, November 23, from 7 to 9 P.M.

Mr. Hendin who is a native of Russia escaped to Israel in 1964. He is currently on a tour of the United States under the auspices of the Jewish Welfare Board.

Mr. Hendin's pieces are varied in theme - both Jewish and secular and combine a depth of feeling with hard metallic materials.

Mr. Hendin has exhibited in Brussels and Frankfurt, in Europe, as well as in many congregations and Jewish Community Centers throughout the United States.

We are indeed fortunate to be able to have him here this month. Plan to attend - November 23 - 7-9 P.M.



The great Chinese scholar, Sun Ching, used to tie his girdle to a ceiling beam to prevent himself from dozing over his books. We of Temple Adath Israel need take no such precaution for we have a beautiful Library filled with many stimulating and interesting volumes beckoning to readers. This is the month for the reading of good Jewish books.

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The following names were omitted from the Library Committee in Rabbi Leffler's message of last week: Robert Lerner, Herman Straus, and Leo Michaels.



We had a good turn out at our last meeting. We discussed dues, carnival plans and sub-regionals.

Guess what? All TYGers are invited to Amy Rosenthal's house on December 14th from 7-10:00 P.M. We will be seeing the movie, Grease and everybody has to dress up in 50's style.

*Very important - All TYGers Please come to the Temple on November 30th at 10:00 A.M. to help set up the carnival. Please be prompt.

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MAIL

The Religious School children received this letter of acknowledgement upon receipt of our Keren Ami Funds:

Dear Children:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your very generous contribution to the UAHC Hunger Fund, especially earmarked for Cambodian relief.

We are presently allocating our funds to OXFAM-America, whose staff is in the Cambodian countryside at this time, providing emergency relief and aid.

We have been very touched by the heartwarming response to this tragedy, and you can be sure that your donation is greatly appreciated.

Thanks again for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Cordially,
 Albert Vorspan

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

LEO BAERCK AUCTION - NOVEMBER 23rd
 11:00 A.M.

Everyone is welcome to come, to bid, to buy. All money goes to this fine school in Israel and they need every bit they can get. Parents, friends, members of the Temple, you're invited to come and participate in this very worthwhile cause. Sunday, November 30 - Religious School vacation - Thanksgiving Holiday

Carrie Cooker's 2nd graders are learning one of the reasons Jewish Book Month is so important to them.

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The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for November 23 is: "He who studies Torah, but does no works of love, lives without God." (Talmud)

We shall discuss how it is not just knowing but doing also that is the sign of a religious person.

FIFTH GRADE CLASSMATE OF THE WEEK



My name is MARK SANDLER. I go to Cassidy School. I am ten years old. My favorite hobbies are remote controlled cars and soccer.

COUPLES GROUP

Rabbi Leffler is holding an organizational meeting for a couples group (under 35) for the Temple on November 30th at 7:30 P.M. Anyone wishing to attend should call him at Temple - 266-3251.

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My name is MOLLIE RABINER. I like to ride and collect horses and I like to play all sorts of sports and I like to beat up my big brother. His name is Andy Rabiner. Sometimes he gets bossy but I can put up with it.

My mom's name is Marian Rabiner and as for my dad, his name is Abe Rabiner. He owns a men's shop at the Lexington Center. Be sure to go there.

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A REQUEST FROM YOUR EDITOR

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Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mrs. Jayne Bolotin in memory of Bessie and Simeon Teil.

Mr. & Mrs. Al Wenneker in memory of William Wenneker.

Mr. & Mrs. Hugo Bloomfield in memory of Yetta Hagedorn.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Wile, Sr. in memory of Dolph Wile.

Mrs. Edward Kessler in memory of Joseph Kessler.

Mr. & Mrs. Ernst Rosenzweig in memory of Mrs. Jack Neufeld.

Religious School

Mr. & Mrs. Hugo Bloomfield in memory of Irving Schiffer.

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker in memory of Irving Schiffer.

Irving A. Gail Memorial Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Shraberg in commemoration of the 70th birthday of the late Dr. Irving A. Gail.

Mrs. Irving A. Gail in memory of Hyman S. Levy, M. Vinocur and Irving Schiffer.

To the **Library Fund** from Mr. & Mrs. Herbert J. Goldsmith in memory of Mrs. Louis Schapiro.

To the **Sisterhood Silver Fund** from Mrs. I. Allen Paritz in memory of Sa' and Ida Paritz.

To the **Prayerbook Fund** from Mrs. Leon Amster and Family in memory of Aliyne Amster Allen.

To the **Building Fund** from Dr. & Mrs. Ira Mersack in memory of Hyman S. Levy.

FROM THE EDITOR

We'd like to share your pleasures, triumphs, honors and happy occasions; wish you well or speed your recovery. But we can't - unless you keep us informed. So please, if you have any news you would like to share, send it to Adath Israel Bulletin at the Temple office. Thank you.

Ye Editor

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YOUNG JUDAEA

Dec. 1 - Bogrim Pizza Making Party
Dec. 4 - Bogrim Masketut Meeting at 7 P.M.
Dec. 13 & 14 - Keshet Overnight 3379 Sutherland Dr.
Dec. 14 - Ofarim/Teofim Places to be announced.
Camp Rally - Monday, Dec. 8 - 7:30 4097 Solberg Lane
Come, have fun, and see pictures of the fun "Yal" had this summer. For all you newcomers to camp, see what fun you can have at camp this summer.
Dates for the forthcoming camp season are:
TY 1st session, June 23-July 20
2nd session, July 22-Aug. 18
Fee \$650
CKJ June 28-July 20
July 26-Aug. 19
Early Bird Registration \$650
Regular Registration \$645
Registration Fee \$50

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Mrs. Dennis Whitcoop
Mrs. Barry Earline

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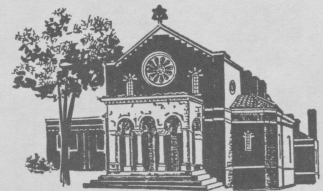
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1980 6:30 P.M.

FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

IN HONOR OF
HANUKKAH

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services



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MAKE FRIDAY NIGHT TEMPLE NIGHT

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FROM THE DESK OF THE RABBI

Among the enclosures you received in last week's Bulletin was a questionnaire from our Social Concerns Committee. I do hope you will take the time to complete it and return it to the Temple.

As I survey the attitudes in our country I am afraid that we may be in for some difficult times ahead in the area of human rights and liberties - an area in which Jews often feel the first ill effects of whatever occurs.

While I was gratified by the recent Supreme Court decision on the posting of the Ten Commandments in the public school classrooms of Kentucky, I was also distressed to read that one of the clerics in Lexington is looking forward to the death of some of the Justices on that Court so that Mr. Reagan will be able to appoint new members of the Court who will reverse the decision.

I was told recently that New Testaments were given out in the Madison County Schools, a matter that OKJA and the ADL are looking into.

I am concerned about the statement by Senator Thurmond about a renewed effort to introduce legislation to permit prayer in the public schools, and Larry Hopkins' support of such legislation.

I am concerned about the election of three candidates to the Fayette County School Board who appear to favor the teaching of "Scientific Creationism" in our schools as science - and not as a religious belief - and how we shall be able to counter this effort. And I learned this week that Dr. Henry Morris, one of the *Machers* behind this movement will be at the Ashland Baptist Church in April, no doubt to aid and support his cause.

I do not see the 1980's as a time when we will be able to rest complacently on our prior accomplishments. I see it as a time of real challenge to the gains we have made in our Civil Liberties as Jews and as Americans. And we as a congregation will be called upon to respond. Now is the time to start.

William J. Leffler
 Rabbi

Sisterhood Gift Shop

DECEMBER 2 is the 1st Night of HANUKKAH!

Your Gift Shop is your gift center. See our selection.

We have: Menorahs Candles Wrapping Paper Gifts

FAMILY WORSHIP

Our next Family Worship will be Friday, December 5th, as we celebrate Hanukkah.

Please make reservations by calling the Temple office. We need to know how many people to expect.

Please bring enough meat for your family and double the amount of vegetables. Dessert and coffee will be provided.

Sisterhood

1980-81 SISTERHOOD DUES

For want of dues, a member was lost,
 For want of a member, enthusiasm was lost,
 For want of enthusiasm, a committee was lost,
 For want of a committee, an officer was lost,
 For want of an officer, a president was lost,
 For want of a president, a Sisterhood was lost,
 For want of a Sisterhood, Reform Jewish women were lost,
 For want of Reform Jewish women, a Temple was lost,
 For want of a Temple, a Religious School was lost,
 For want of a Religious School, our future was lost,
 All for the want of a dues paying member.

Please make your check for \$10.00 payable to Adath Israel Sisterhood and send to: Marilyn Lieber
 328 Henry Clay Blvd.
 Lexington, Ky. 40502

Reminder: Your dues are tax deductible.

SISTERHOOD BOAPE ORIENTATION

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Date - Monday, December 15th

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NEARLY NEW

*Small appliances, dishes and such,
 To you means little, to Nearly
 New, much,
 The clothes you no longer care to
 wear,
 Now's the time to give them and
 share -
 You help the needy and get a tax
 break;
 Nearly New and Sisterhood benefits
 from all we take.*

Call Narge Lenka, 266-1671
 Ann Levenson, 272-2324

ATTENTION

If you would like to donate prayer-books in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please contact the Temple office, 266-3251. Costs are \$10.00 per book plus postage. A paste-in sticker with name will be placed inside the book.

ANNUAL TYG
 HANUKKAH CARNIVAL
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30th
 2-6:00 P.M.



TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1980
 8:00 P.M.
 TEMPLE VESTRY



HAVE YOU CHECKED THE TEMPLE LIBRARY RECENTLY? Books may be checked out during daily office hours, Sunday mornings and Friday evenings.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

The following was received by the Religious School from Rabbi Harry Bronstein, President of Al Tidom Association, Inc.:

Dear Students,

On behalf of the Al Tidom Association I want to thank you for your generous contribution of \$83.33 to benefit Russian Jews.

Your gift will help to further our numerous programs of direct and tangible aid to our brethren behind the Iron Curtain so vital in their struggle to survive as Jews and win freedom of emigration to Israel. Our programs have been augmented to serve Russian Jewish immigrants to our country, providing the religious and cultural opportunities denied them in their native land.

May all of you be blessed with health, happiness and success.

Sincerely,
 Rabbi Harry Bronstein

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for December 7 is: "When the world has become prosperous, people become brotherly toward each other". (Midrash) We shall discuss how when things are going well we are friendly and outgoing. What happens when things are not going well? When do people need to be most "brotherly"? Is there a problem here?

Sunday, November 23rd was an exciting day in Religious School. The 5th grade held its annual auction for the benefit of the Leo Baeck School in Haifa, one of the projects of the World Union for Progressive Judaism. They raised \$109.32 in their hour long auction - which was exciting and noisy. People went home with plants, glasses and mugs, the Rabbi's jam, puzzles, baked goods and all sorts of other items. A worthwhile and fun time was had by everyone.

Sunday was also the last session of the second block of Senior Group. As its project, Rabbi Leffler's class in Creative Worship completed a model of the altar in the Temple in Jerusalem, which was one of the aspects of Jewish worship which they studied in the six week course. The model and a description of it are on display in the Vestry.

The next Block of Senior Group starts on January 11th. There will be no classes for 8-10th graders till then. Parents - please note!

The next Scholar-in-Residence for Senior Group will be on January 23rd, when Rabbi Chester Diamond of the Temple in Louisville will be here.

CHAIM HENDIN

The exhibit of metal sculpture by Chaim Hendin in the Temple Vestry on November 23rd was an exciting one. Quite a number of items were sold and the Temple will receive a nice percentage from this sale. In addition, Ada Gali purchased a lovely piece entitled "Adam and Eve" which she is donating to the Temple in memory of Irv. It will be placed in one of the display cabinets in the Vestry for us all to enjoy. We are most grateful to her.

BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEM

The Temple Board is discussing the installation of a burglar alarm system for the Temple Building. If you have had any experience with such systems, please contact Charles Stern or John Bush and share with him your experiences, expertise and opinions.

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Philip K. Mason
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Harry Moss
Bessie Mulinsky
Abe Paritz
Samuel Rabiner
Capt. Harry W. Ross
Simon Weil

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

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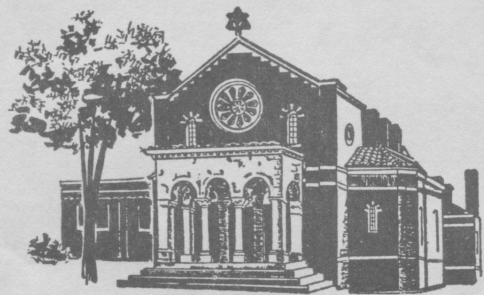
NOTICE

Rabbi & Mrs. Joseph Rosenbloom of St. Louis, formerly of Lexington, are leading a tour to Israel and Egypt June 17-July 2, 1981. Brochures are available in the Temple office.

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December 5, 1980



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Mrs. James Frankel will bless the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

Sermon - The Need for Purpose

Synopsis - Happiness is!

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FROM THE DESK OF THE RABBI

This year Hanukkah and Christmas are not close together on the calendar. Hanukkah is over more than two weeks prior to Christmas. As a result, it can stand on its own feet and not appear as a competing celebration. This variation in date on the secular calendar happens because our holiday occurs according to our Jewish calendar, which is a solar-lunar calendar - the sun determines the years, but the moon determines the months (the new moon is the start of a new month.)

The calendar separation of the two holidays also permits us to place greater emphasis on Hanukkah itself. Its name means "dedication" and comes from the event of rededicating the Temple after the Maccabees had cleansed it from pagan worship.

And it has a number of messages that continue to be relevant. The miracle of the little cruse of oil reminds us of determination. The jar was not supposed to burn for very long but it did. How often we do not think we are able to do something - and we do. Hanukkah also contains the message of religious freedom. Judah and his brothers fought to obtain this freedom from the Syrians. Over the centuries we Jews have not experienced it often. However, we have known it in this country. Today this freedom appears threatened. We too may have to fight for it.

Hanukkah is a holiday of dedication - to freedom and to determination. Both are important values. I pray that as we light our candles we recall the need for both.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

AN INVITATION

Our son, Neal, will participate in the services as a Bar Mitzvah on Friday, December 19, 1980 at 8:00 P.M., and on Saturday morning, December 20, at 10:00 A.M. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue.

It would be our pleasure to have you worship with us and join us for the Oneg Shabbat Friday and Kiddush luncheon Saturday following the services.

Please join us also for an open house in Neal's honor Saturday evening at 8:00 P.M., 2001 Lakeside Drive.

Judith and Stanley Saxe

THE TEMPLE CONGRATULATES

...Mrs. Irving Kanner of the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Daniel Alan Phillips, on January 3, in Santa Barbara, California. Daniel is the son of Mr. & Mrs. David Phillips (the former Linda Kanner.)

...Mr. & Mrs. Sheldon Hymson on the birth of a grandson, Aaron Kahn, born to Dr. & Mrs. Bernard Kahn (formerly Patti Hymson) on November 29th in Orlando, Florida. Mazel tov also to the great grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Hillard Aberson.

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TEMPLE BOARD LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

ALL BOARD MEMBERS! You are expected to attend the Board Leadership Workshop on Sunday, December 14, from 3-6 P.M. in the Temple Vestry. The Workshop is being conducted under the auspices of the Voluntary Action Center, a United Way Agency.

After the Workshop we shall have a pot luck supper. Spouses are invited to both the Workshop and the supper. Bring enough meat for your family and twice the amount of vegetables. Coffee and dessert will be provided.

Past Presidents of the congregation and their wives are also invited.

The topic will be Planning and Goal Setting.

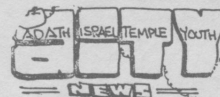
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Next weekend several of our members are going to Nashville for Subs. Have fun!!

Next meeting is Sunday, December 14th at the Rosenthals, 944 Edgewater Drive, where we will be watching the movie, "Grease". Please everybody, come dressed up in 50's style.

CONTRIBUTIONS

To the Sisterhood YES Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Herschel Weil in appreciation to their friends for Uniongrams received on the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary.

To the Building Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Ben Shraberg in memory of Hyman S. Levy,

To the Abraham Music Fund from Mr. & Mrs. David Rose in honor of the naming of their daughter, Alicia Irene.

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NCCJ FORUM - DECEMBER 20 3:00 P.M.

TOPIC: "Leisure"

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YOU'LL WANT TO KNOW THAT...

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YAHZRZEIT

Theresa F. Abraham
Marie C. Cooker
Elsa Darmstadter
Moishe Lazarus
Sarah Lazarus
Norma E. Mayer
Louis Michalove
Hyman Pushin
Jacob Sison
Orlie S. Ware

NOTICE

Rabbi & Mrs. Joseph Rosenbloom of St. Louis, formerly of Lexington, are leading a tour to Israel and Egypt June 17-July 2, 1981. Brochures are available in the Temple office.

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17	CKJA Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
18	Executive Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Stern Residence 704 Kirkland Drive
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AN INVITATION

Our son, Neal, will participate in the services as a Bar Mitzvah on Friday, December 19, 1980 at 8:00 P.M., and on Saturday morning, December 20, at 10:00 A.M. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue.

It would be our pleasure to have you worship with us and join us for the Oneg Shabbat Friday and Kiddush luncheon Saturday following the services.

Please join us also for an open house in Neal's honor Saturday evening at 8:00 P.M., 2001 Lakeside Drive.

Judith and Stanley Saxe

WHY I NEVER GO TO FOOTBALL GAMES

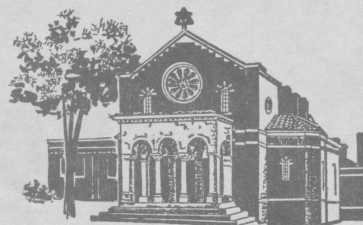
"Every time I went they asked for money. The people there didn't seem very friendly. The seats were too hard. I went to several games but the coach never called on me. The referee made a decision I didn't like. Some games went into overtime and I was late getting home. The band played a number I'd never heard. Games are always scheduled when I want to do other things. I read a book, and know as much as the coach. My parents made me go to too many games when I was a kid. The new stadium cost too much, and doesn't even look like a stadium. People there are hypocrites - they go to see what others are wearing, and aren't really interested in football. The game lasts too long, I can't sit still for two hours. I got sick once, and none of the players came to visit me. I don't want to take my children; I want them to choose for themselves what sports they like best. I don't like the coach as much as the one they had ten years ago."
By Peter Samson, Minister of the White Plains Community Church

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Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

Mrs. Martin Barr will bless the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

Sermon - Bury Me Not on The Lone Prairie

Synopsis - Burial is a mitzvah of ancient concern.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE RABBI

Recently the Rev. Jerry Falwell received the Jabotinsky Award for his support of the State of Israel. In response to this recognition of Falwell, Rabbi Alexander Schindler, President of the UHHC, told the recent meeting of the Union's Board of Directors it is "madness and suicide if Jews honor for their support of Israel right-wing evangelists who constitute a danger to the Jews of the United States."

Mr. Falwell has objected to Rabbi Schindler's statement as "without foundation" and reiterated his "strong and continuing advocacy of the cause of Israel."

The seeds for this kind of open confrontation between the American Jewish community and representatives of Conservative Christianity have been germinating for many years. To a large degree it is a product of our willingness (and of necessity) to welcome the cooperation of any group of church leaders who support Israel. However, when we accept this support for Israel, we overlook what I consider two important considerations.

First, these Christian groups do not support Israel from a base of human concern for us as Jews, but rather out of their theological concern for the End of Days, the role that Israel is supposed to play in this cataclysm. This difference in basis for concern can well present some potentially divisive problems in the future, if the Christian Theological basis should conflict with our concern for Jewish lives.

And second, I do believe that we Jews should necessarily align ourselves with every or any group that supports Israel. We may find ourselves with some pretty strange bedfellows - groups whose position on American domestic issues are at a distinct variance with our concerns as Jews in this country on such matters as prayer in the schools, ERA, abortion, etc.

I believe it is to this second consideration that Rabbi Schindler is addressing himself. And I happen to agree with him. I think we have permitted our support for Israel to override our concern for the American Jewish community. There needs to be a balance. We need to learn how to say "no" for the good of both Israel and American Jewry. Both are important!

William J. Leffler
 Rabbi

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CONGRATULATIONS

...to Mr. & Mrs. John W. Cole (Faith Sarah Miller) on the birth of their twin daughters.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:
 Miss Rhoda Eldot

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

The sights and sounds and smells of Hanukkah were everywhere last Sunday in Religious School. Some teachers planned parties, some gift exchange, some classes cooked latkes.

The most unusual party was the Stuffed Animal Day in David Scher's 6th grade class. The youngsters brought their favorite stuffed animal to class where they were all judged. Below are the categories and winners:

1. Cutest - "Peepers" owned by Sara Mason
2. Softest - "Beary" owned by Rebecca Mersack
3. Ugliest - "Bell" owned by Rhoda Eldot
4. Most life-like - "Racly" owned by Brent Stivers
5. Most original - "Bell" owned by Rhoda Eldot
6. Smallest - "Snuggles" owned by Rhoda Eldot
7. Biggest - "Bert" owned by Brent Stivers
8. Best name - "True Blue Friend" owned by Carl Zuckman
9. Over-all best - "Herbert" owned by David Scher

The judging was held in the Vestry with many classes attending. All of the entries were good and the judges, Marc Lerner, Daniel Baer and Sara Kesten, after a lot of soul searching, made the awards. After the judging was over, the 6th graders presented their teacher, David Scher, with a "Best Teacher Award".

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes went together for their party. A filmstrip was shown about Hanukkah they played games, ate potatoe latkes and discussed the history of the holiday. First graders made dreidels and mosaic menorahs. Second graders exchanged gifts and cooked potatoe latkes in the Temple kitchen. Carrie Cooker, their teacher, submitted the following recipe for the Temple community's use:

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| 1 medium size potato per person | Onion salt - to taste |
| eggs - about 1 large egg for every potato used | |
| Flour - about 1 1/2 tablespoon per egg | Oil (for frying) |
| Equipment - Vegetable peeler | Frying pan or electric skillet |
| | Grater large spoon |
| | Spatula |

With clean hands, peel and grate potatoes (If they turn a pink-brown color, don't worry). Potatoes do this if they sit in a bowl without a skin). Add eggs, onion salt and flour. Mix well. Mixture should come together like a chunky paste.

Fry at a high temperature in about 1/2 to 3/4 inch of oil. (If oil smokes or splatters a lot, turn down temperature. Always be careful - hot oil really hurts!)

Fry latke until golden brown and crispy. Turn pancake over and fry other side. Drain on paper towel when cooked.

Ready to eat! Yum!

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Teresa Lee's 3rd graders played Pin the Shamas on the Menorah, participated in a gift exchange and served refreshments.

Sallie Shakib's 4th grade played games and had refreshments.

Keitha Isenstein's 5th graders learned about the history of Hanukkah and discussed present day situations as pertains to Hanukkah.

Paul Cooker's 7th graders are making plans to redecorate their classroom. They plan to paint it, furnish it and use Judaica motifs for decorations.

The following was received from The World Union for Progressive Judaism:
 Dear Students,

We gratefully acknowledge receipt of \$109.32 toward the work of the Leo Baeck School of Haifa, Israel.

Your continued support is vital to the advancement of Liberal Judaism in Israel.

We appreciate your contribution.

FIFTH GRADE CLASSMATE OF THE WEEK



My name is MEREDITH STEINER. I am ten years old. I go to Cassidy School. I like to play soccer. My favorite color is purple. I have a guinea pig. I have one sister.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. William Clemmons in memory of Michael Elkoby.

Mrs. I. A. Paritz in memory of Mollie Alperin.

Dr. & Mrs. Nat Sandler in memory of Elissa Sandler.

Robert Lerner in memory of Rose L. Silver.

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene H. Straus in memory of Barnett Winters.

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19 Sisterhood Board 10:00 A.M. Gerson Residence
Meeting 836 Cahaba Road
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CORRECTIONS

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In the recipe for Carrie Cooker's latkes, it is 1 large egg for every 5 potatoes, not every potato.

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Cookie Wenneker who was one of 30 women around the nation selected by the National Board of the YWCA to develop guidelines for YWCA Spouse Abuse Programs. She is Chairperson of the local YWCA Spouse Abuse Center which has been designated as a model program.

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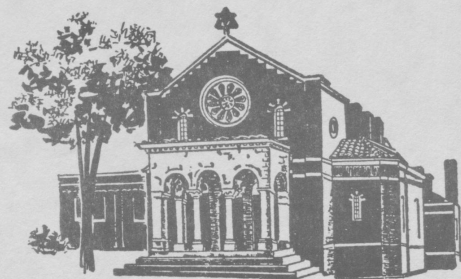
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Speaker — Larry Barr — Comparisons between attending universities in Israel and in the United States

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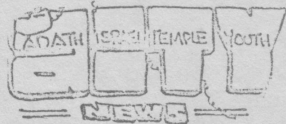
RABBI'S MESSAGE

The weekend of December 6 I was in Nashville attending a Sub Regional Conclave with some of our TYGers. It was a good weekend with a number of interesting and worthwhile sessions. It was also the weekend that the KKK attempted to have a march in Nashville and our young people were told of possible problems when they arrived at the Temple. Fortunately nothing untoward happened.

However, I could not help compare the reappearance of the KKK on the American scene with the talk of a lovely young woman to one of the study sessions at the meeting. She was the daughter of Holocaust survivors and born in Bergen-Belsen after the war. She told us of some of the experiences her parents endured in the Nazi death camps, which are part of her family history and which she has heard many times. They have deeply affected her outlook on life and been a strong influence in forming her as a Jew and a human being.

The contrast between the tremendous show of concern, of human compassion, of caring that this young woman conveyed to us and the hatred and fear and anger that KKK represents was marked. She represented the very best aspects of our Jewish need to sanctify life. The other group represents the destruction of human life and dignity her parents were forced to endure. Both forces are present in our nation today. I pray that we will be able to assert the former as we struggle to overcome the latter.

William J. Leffler
 Rabbi



AITY members just went to a conclave in Nashville, Tennessee. Everyone who went had a very good time. Some members who went were: Amy & Mark Gorodetzky, Lisa Campbell, Amy Rosenthal, Bobby Zuckman, Beth Mersack, Dottie Belin, Heidi Fuchs and Tracy Levine.

Special thanks to everyone who helped make the carnival possible. It was a big success. We made over \$110.00. Some helpers were: Mark & Amy Gorodetzky, Martin Fuchs, Tracy Levine, Robby Doctrow, John Miller, Dottie & Bruce Belin, Billy Leffler, Bobby Zuckman and Brett Caller.

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The sounds of Israeli music was everywhere while the music and dance teacher, Stephanie Barr, taught Israeli dances to classes from Pre-Kindergarten through Fourth Grade.

FIFTH GRADE CLASSMATE OF THE WEEK



My name is MOBY WALLER. I like playing soccer. I play on the Hornets. I collect baseball and all other kinds of cards. I also like playing and watching baseball and football. My favorite baseball team is the New York Yankees. My favorite football team is the New York Jets. I am in sixth grade at Maxwell Elementary School. I have a brother named Graham who is six years old.

CONTRIBUTIONS

To the Rabbi's Fund from Miss Gertrude Abraham in memory of the Abraham Family and Hilda Baum, the anniversaries of whose deaths are in November and December.

Library Fund

Dr. & Mrs. John S. Sprague in honor of Dr. Sherman E. Miller.
 Rose & Harriet Brazin in memory of Ruth Feld.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

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ALL FOR JANUARY 2, 1981

SABBATH GREETER

Mr. William Wenneker

PULPIT GUESTS

Mr. Charles Stern
Mrs. Richard Clewett
Mr. Sheldon Hymson

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. William Wenneker
Mrs. Stuart Lowenthal
Mrs. Ira Gewirtzman

VAHRZEIT

Dana Bloomfield
Jack Cohan
Robert Diamond
Oscar Goldfine
Jeanette Graham
Benjamin Kaufmann
Rose C. Pressman
Joseph Schrager
Burt Weckselblatt
Louis Wenneker

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Levy announce the marriage of their daughter, Charlotte, to Herbert Regenstreif, son of Mr. & Mrs. Max Regenstreif, Long Island, New York. Charlotte is Law Librarian at Brooklyn Law College. Herbert is a practicing lawyer in Long Island. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jacob Levy, Lexington.

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Mr. & Mrs. Edward Feinstein (Gloria Baker) on the birth of a daughter, Abigail Frances Baker Feinstein, born Sunday, December 14 in Kansas City, Mo. Mazel tov to the grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker and Mr. & Mrs. Avram Feinstein.



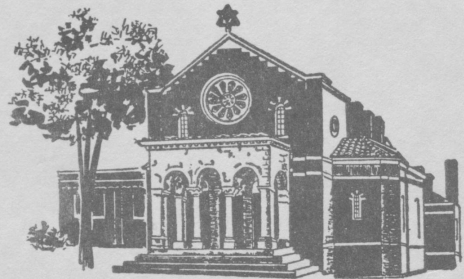
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This past week I was on a panel discussion on KET dealing with the recent Supreme Court decision on the placing of the Ten Commandments in the school rooms of Kentucky. One of the panelists was Representative Claudia Riner of Louisville, who was the sponsor of this bill in the legislature and also introduced legislation to have Scientific Creationism taught in our public schools.

I had not met Mrs. Riner before and so was really unprepared for her tactics. She never answered the questions of the moderators, but proceeded to make her statement of faith and the need to teach the Christian history of America in our schools.

I reacted to this woman on two levels. First I was insulted. She was reading me as a Jew, as well as any other non-Christian of her persuasion, out of the mainstream of America. She is intent on rewriting American history to suit her zealously fundamentalist Christian presuppositions.

And secondly, I was afraid - afraid that, in this time of increasing religious conservatism, she is the type of religious demagogue who can attract a following and do great damage to our American traditions of religious pluralism, a tradition which has taken two centuries to nurture, and is still very shaky, as the reaction to the recent CKJA-ADL-CLU request to cease the distribution of Gideon Bibles in Madison County indicates.

After this shaking experience with Mrs. Riner, I am more than ever convinced of our need to be alert to the possible attacks on our freedoms which may occur in the next few years. We cannot be complacent.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

ALARM SYSTEM FUND

We are in need of contributions to help pay for a burglar alarm system for the Temple which the Board is considering. If you can assist in this way, we will be most grateful.

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We shall discuss what we value in life and compare this statement to views on justice and deeds of loving-kindness.

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Ed and Norman Wides:

Modern Rimonim & Yad in memory of Leah Orlin Wides, Betty Mickler Wides, Laura Wides and Morris Wides.

Mr. & Mrs. Irving Rosenstein:

Torah Cover in memory of Wolfe W. Rosenstein

Ann and Robert Rosenstein:

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Rose and Harriet Brazin:

Torah Breast Plate depicting the twelve tribes in memory of Morris A. Brazin

Dr. & Mrs. Ira Mersack:

Yad in memory of Maxwell S. Weinberger and Barnett Mersack

Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Gerson

Torah Breast Plate depicting the Tree of Life in honor of Rabbi William J. Leffler

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