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## Call To Action!

### NATIONAL EFFORT TO SAVE SCHARANSKY

Declaring "business cannot go on as usual in the American Jewish Community while Anatoly Scharansky may be dying in a Soviet prison," Lynn Singer, National President of the Union of Councils for Soviet Jews (UCSJ) announced a massive UCSJ effort to obtain Scharansky's release. To Russian Jews, Anatoly Scharansky is the symbol of the emigration movement. He began his hunger strike over six weeks ago as a means to reach all free thinking people with the cause of Soviet Jewry. Anatoly is an altruistic man who believes freedom to be a birthright and not an alternative of the state. This will be the most extensive campaign ever undertaken by the UCSJ on his behalf.

Highlighting this effort is a public appeal asking for Anatoly's release. We urge readers to cable Soviet Ambassador Dobrynin in Washington, D.C. and ask for the release of Scharansky on humanitarian grounds. The appeal is but one aspect of the international multi-faceted UCSJ effort.

Over the past ten weeks the UCSJ had distributed over 250,000 post-cards to the American Jewish community urging Secretary of State George Shultz to intervene on Scharansky's behalf. Presently, another 250,000 cards addressed to President Ronald Reagan are being mailed to individuals and organizations throughout the United States. We urge you to join with us in this campaign.

Send a postcard or letter today, to:

President Ronald Reagan  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

A suggested text follows:

We remember Anatoly Scharansky and all the Prisoners of Conscience that languish in Soviet Prisons and labor camps. Those of us living in freedom implore you: Make every effort to open the gates of emigration so that those who wish to leave the Soviet Union will be enabled to do so. Raise your voice with ours.

## ANNUAL MEETING - NOVEMBER 30

The annual meeting of the membership of CKJA is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 30, 1982 at Temple Adath Israel. This will provide all members of the Jewish community the opportunity to hear the accomplishments of our community during the last year. Each committee chairperson of CKJA will present an annual report of his/her committee's activities and seek suggestions and comments for future activities.

Nominations for directors of the Central Kentucky Jewish Association will also be accepted from the membership at the annual meeting. According to the constitution and by-laws any member of CKJA (those who have contributed to the annual fund-raising campaign), may be nominated. The person nominated must have already agreed to the nomination and must be nominated by four other members of CKJA. The nomination must be in writing and signed by the four members.

The Nominating Committee of the CKJA Board of Directors has placed in nomination the following persons for the five Board positions vacant as of January 1, 1983:

Ben Baker  
Gloria Katz  
Erle Levy  
Susan Mason

Jack Miller  
Joe Rosenberg  
Nat Sandler  
Allan Slovin

David Wekstein

After the general meeting, ballots will be sent to each member of CKJA.



You Will Receive A Call  
From One Of Your Neighbors  
Asking For You To Help  
Jews In Need At Home, In Israel, And  
Throughout The World.

**DON'T PUT THIS CALL ON HOLD.  
TOO MANY PEOPLE  
ARE WAITING ALREADY.**

## EMBASSY RATES 50 NEWSPAPERS

BY JOSEPH POLAKOFF - FOR THE *Baltimore Jewish Times*

Washington - Which of America's most widely circulated daily newspapers are most critical of Israel and which the least? The Israeli Embassy has the answers but is reluctant to discuss them or make them fully available. It has kept a record of 50 publications, those with daily circulations of 200,000 or more, and is continuing its recordings.

This reporter learned that the Embassy's cumulative score for the months of June, July, August and September - the period of Israel's incursion into Lebanon which began June 6 - shows 31 of the 50 papers were "negative" and 19 "positive" towards Israel. The "worst" - the most negative - were *The Washington Post*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, and *The New York Times*. The "best" - the most positive - were *The New York Post*, *The New York Daily News*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Cleveland Plain Dealer* and *Boston Herald*.

According to Embassy sources, the rating system was as follows: After reading an editorial or an "Op-Ed" page article, an Embassy monitor rated it one plus if positive, one minus if negative, and zero if it were balanced. This figure was multiplied by the factor of one-tenth percent for each hundred thousand circulation. Thus, a newspaper with 300,000 circulation with a negative article would be charged one minus multiplied by 0.3 and charted minus three.

That the Embassy was keeping score on the dailies became known first through an article in the Israeli Labor Party's newspaper *Davar* and secondly by a comment made by Israeli Ambassador Moshe Arens in responses to questions in an interview with *The Boston Globe's* editors. According to *The Globe*, Arens said that he initiated a weekly survey after he arrived in Washington in February to chart editorial articles on whether they were favorable or critical toward Israel policy.

*The Globe* reported, "The massacre of more than 300 civilians by Christian militia allowed into refugee camps by the Israeli Army resulted in a sharp rise of anti-Israel opinion, Arens said, as measured by his rating index. He said his informal index showed *The Globe* to be 'One of the newspapers with the most negative attitude' in editorial and op-ed criticism of Israeli actions in Lebanon. *The Washington Post*, he said, was by far the most negative. 'After the massacre there was a tremendous drop in the index', he said, 'to the lowest point' since he'd launched his weekly survey.

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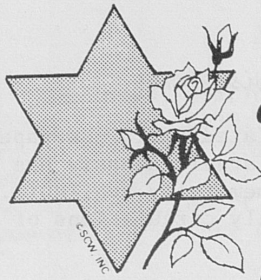
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### BULLETIN DEADLINE

The fourth Wednesday of each month is the deadline for articles for the following month's CKJA Newsletter. If you have any material to submit, such as organization notices, or Bar/Bat Mitzvah invitations, please send the articles to the CKJA office, 258 Plaza Drive, Suite 208, Lexington 40503, or to Phyllis Scher, editor, 971 Edgewater Drive, Lexington 40502.

WANTED: HELP...S.O.S.

Anyone who has time and talent to assist on this Bulletin with the layout and graphics, please call Phyllis at 266-7428.



# Happy Chanukah

## JUDAH MACCABEE IS COMING TO TOWN

Are you ready? How are you fixed for dreidls and Chanukah candles? The Sisterhood Shops at Temple Adath Israel and Ohavay Zion Synagogue have all the trappings for a festive Chanukah home. Gifts and gift wrap are also available. The secretaries at either congregation can tell you when the shops are open.

## CHANUKAH PARTY

### GAMES - CRAFTS - MUSIC - LATKES!

Kids will have fun at the CKJA Chanukah party planned for children 3-5 years of age.

Date: Sunday December 5  
Time: 3-5 p.m.  
Place: Temple Adath Israel

Please bring a wrapped gift (under \$1.00) for each child attending.

Reservations by December 1 will be appreciated.

Kitsy Newburg - 255-6300

Joan Flashman - 276-1066

## MITZVAH CORPS TO CELEBRATE CHANUKAH WITH LATKES AND MUSIC

On Tuesday, December 14, the Mitzvah Corps will meet at 12 noon at Temple Adath Israel for a Chanukah celebration. Entertainment will be by our favorite Music Makers - sure to please!

Latkes and trimmings will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert for four to augment the luncheon.

Reservations are a must! They can be made by calling:

Ruth Kessler - 266-7168  
Lori Pappas - 272-7395  
Caroline Weinberger - 272-4833

All members of the Jewish Community, age 55 and up, married or single are welcome.

## "Gimpel the Fool"

A Chanukah present for the community is the next program presented by the Forum Committee...a presentation of Isaac Bashevis Singer's "Gimpel the Fool!" We have been advised by the director that this production is most enjoyed by teenagers and adults and is not geared toward children under the ages of ten or eleven.

We urge all of you who have not yet done so, to order series tickets for the remaining three programs. The Patron Series Ticket is very reasonably priced for programs of this quality, while the Regular Series Ticket continues to make our Jewish Cultural and Entertainment Series affordable for everyone! Single Event Tickets are primarily to enable out-of-town guests and members of the non-Jewish community to attend a single program. Order your tickets today!\*

See you all December 12th!

Judy Baumann,  
Forum Chairman

\*See enclosed flyer for program details and ticket information.

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## ~ SINGLES SCENE ~

Sundae Sunday -- on October 3, twenty-five Jewish singles gathered to greet and meet each other and celebrated Sukkot by making their own ice cream sundaes, compliments of CKJA. This "kick-off" event for the 1982-1983 year was a success, those attending were enthusiastic about the prospect of an on-going singles group in Lexington under the auspices of CKJA.

A planning session was held on October 14, to discuss the objectives of future functions of "the group". Mindi Zimmerman, Ira Fink and Mark Kovar shared ideas for monthly activities that would provide social interaction for Jewish Singles. Immediate plans include a Wine and Cheese Game Night on November 20, at the Lakeshore Village Clubhouse on Laketower Drive. Also, a Chanukah Latke/Movie Party is scheduled for December. Plans are to provide all food and drink for a \$3.00 charge.

All single Jewish adults, from 21-41 are welcome - more than that, urged - to participate. Bring your friends, and let us know at the CKJA office (277-8048) if someone you know is not receiving our mailings.

If you have access to a clubhouse or party room please call Jack or Susan Miller, co-ordinators, at 269-5986.

ISRAELI FOLK DANCING---STILL GOING STRONG



Where? Vestry of Temple Adath Israel  
When? Wednesday Nights---8:30 to 9:30 p.m.  
With: Karen Edelstein and Beth Genya Cohen  
Watch For: Beginner's Classes - Starting January, 1983

## TWO NEW JEWISH SENATORS ELECTED

PLO supporter Findley loses in Illinois

Around our nation Jewish candidates won election to the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives in record numbers.

Democrats captured 22 House seats from the GOP, but the Republicans retained control of the Senate.

Two Jewish candidates were elected to the U.S. Senate in stunning upsets in New Jersey and Nevada, and two others won easy reelection, bringing the number of Jewish senators in the upcoming 98th Congress to eight, a record.

In the N.J. Senate race, Democrat Frank Lautenberg, a Montclair businessman and former national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, defeated Millicent Fenwick, a four-term Republican Congresswoman with a strong record of support for Israel. In the Nev. Senate contest, Republican Chic Hecht, a Las Vegas clothing store operator and two-term state senator, upset five-term Sen. Howard Cannon (D.). Hecht received strong support from President Reagan, who campaigned for him.

Democratic Sens. Howard Metzenbaum (Ohio) and Edward Zorinsky (Neb.) easily won reelection. Jewish incumbents in the Senate include Arlon Spector (D. Mich.), Warren Eudman (R. N.H.), Rudy Boschwitz (R. Minn.) and Carl Levin (D. Mich.) The 98th Congress, convening in January, will find Jewish senators evenly divided, four Democrats, four Republicans.

Maryland Sen. Paul Sarbanes, a major target of NCPAC, the National Conservative Political Action Committee, declared his 4 to 1 victory here a defeat for both NCPAC and President Reagan's "vision of America," which Sarbanes believes to be denying "fairness" and "opportunity" to Americans. Across the nation, other Democrats NCPAC had hoped to defeat in Senate races, including Edward Kennedy (Mass.), Robert Byrd (W. Va.), Lloyd Bentsen (Tex.), James Sasser (Tenn.) and Howard Metzenbaum (Ohio), scored decisive victories, a reversal of the 1980 trend in which NCPAC took credit for helping to defeat several liberal Democrats.

In another hotly contested Senate race, San Diego Mayor Pete Wilson (R.) defeated Gov. Jerry Brown (D.) California.

In the House of Representatives, Illinois Republican Paul Findley, a leading supporter of the Palestine Liberation Organization in the House Foreign Affairs Committee, appeared to have narrowly lost his bid for a twelfth term, but Republican House leadership said that he would ask for a recount. Findley's office told the *Baltimore Jewish Times* Wednesday that Findley seemed to be trailing his Democratic opponent, Springfield Lawyer Richard Durbin, by 1400 votes. Findley's campaign was the only one in which the Middle East figured as a major issue, according to Washington analysts.

A record number of Jewish candidates, 30, were elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. Of 24 Jewish incumbents, 23 were reelected. Robert Shamansky (D. Ohio) was one of only three Democrat incumbents who lost nationwide. Seven new members of the House are Jewish, three of them from California. California will now have seven Jewish congressmen, one less than New York's eight. Alabama, Florida, Michigan and Virginia all elected Jewish congressmen. Michigan and Florida now each have two.



# CALENDAR



## November

- 30 - CKJA Annual Membership Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Temple Adath Israel -  
Regular November Board Meeting immediately following.

## December

- 1 - Hadassah Service Auction and Supper - 6:30 p.m. - Temple Adath Israel.  
5 - CKJA Pre-School Chanukah Party - 3-5 p.m. - Temple Adath Israel.  
7 - Board Meetings - Ohavay Zion Synagogue - Temple Adath Israel.  
9 - Havurah Education Committee - Book Discussion - 8:00 p.m. - Randall  
home.  
10 - 1st Night of Chanukah.  
10 - Bat Mitzvah, Elizabeth Clewett - 8:00 p.m. - Temple Adath Israel.  
11 - Havurah Chanukah Party -  
11 - Lexington Jewish Singles Latke Party and Movie  
12 - CKJA Forum - "Gimpel the Fool" - 8:00 p.m. - Temple Adath Israel.  
14 - Hadassah Board Meeting.  
15 - Sisterhood - Temple Adath Israel.  
21 - Sisterhood - Ohavay Zion Synagogue

## ISRAELI CHASSIDIC FESTIVAL

The Israeli Chassidic Festival '82 will be appearing in Louisville on Wednesday, December 1, at 8:00 p.m. The concert will be presented at Congregation Adath Jeshurun, 2401 Woodbourne Avenue. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for students. For further information call the synagogue office : (502) 458-5350.

## JEWISH EXHIBIT

The Museum of History and Science at 727 W. Main in Louisville will have a Jewish historical exhibit on display from December 1 through January 17.

The exhibit will depict 175 years of Jewish achievement and the unique contribution of Jewish communities to the development of the nation.

Herman Landau has been recruited to serve as consultant and specialist on Louisville's Jewish history.

## BAT MITZVAH

*It would be our pleasure to have you worship with us at the Bat Mitzvah of our daughter Elizabeth Rachel on Friday, December the tenth at eight o'clock in the evening at Temple Adath Israel at 124 North Ashland Avenue. Oneg Shabbat following the service.*

*Diana and Richard Clewett*

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## ISRAEL CONSUL VISITS LEXINGTON

Pinchus Gonen, the Consul General of Israel for the Commonwealth of Kentucky spent several days this month visiting Lexington. Under the auspices of the Community Relations Committee, Consul Gonen had the opportunity to teach a class in political science and give a lecture, sponsored by Hillel, at the University. He met at dinner with members of the Executive Committees of the Jewish community organizations, and later that evening spoke to about 80 members of our Jewish community. At the talk Consul Gonen expressed his optimism for future peace in the Middle East. There was an excellent exchange of information between the Consul and the audience. At breakfast and lunch the next day, Mr. Gonen met with CKJA Campaign workers, at which time they had the opportunity to discuss in a more informal setting some of the ideas, goals and responsibilities of the American Jewish community toward Israel. During his visit, Mr. Gonen gave an interview to the Lexington Leader and the Kentucky Kernel, as well as holding a press conference for Channels 18 and 27.

In addition to meeting with many members of our Jewish community, the Consul's visit enabled him to reach out to the larger Central Kentucky population. This event was an outstanding example of just one of many programs the Community Relations Committee endeavors to bring to our community.

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### CENTRAL KENTUCKY JEWISH ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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