

# Shalom

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August 1993

By Judy Saxe

This June marked the 11th anniversary of the capture in 1982 of Israeli soldiers Zecharia Baumel, Zvi Feldman and Yehuda Katz during a tank battle in the Syrian Controlled Bekaa Valley in Lebanon.

No solid information has been forthcoming on the three about what happened to them or their whereabouts.

A fourth soldier, Air Force Captain Ron Arad, has been missing for seven years, since October 1986, after safely bailing out of his stricken plane over Lebanon. Captain Arad, the navigator of the plane, was captured by members of the Lebanese Shiite organization, Amal.

The Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations has formed a National Committee for Israeli MIA's, chaired by Hadassah National President Deborah Kaplan to coordinate a national campaign aimed at increasing public awareness of this tragic issue, obtaining information regarding the fate of the MIA's, and to secure their safe return to their families.

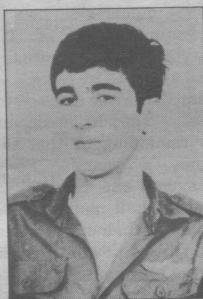
**BACKGROUND  
INFORMATION ON MIA'S.**  
From Hadassah News Service  
Release

**Captain Ron Arad**  
Captain Ron Arad, a

navigator with the Israeli Air Force, was captured on October 16, 1986 after parachuting out of his Phantom jet. He landed in the area of Sayda in southern Lebanon and was captured by members of the Islamic fundamentalist Amal militia. Captain Arad was brought to Beirut and was personally held by the then head of security of Amal, Mystify Dirani. The leader of this militia, Nabi Berri, announced that he was holding Arad and proposed an exchange for Shiite and Lebanese detainees.

In early 1988, Dirani severed his ties with Amal for ideological differences and took Arad with him. He formed a new group that same year and called it "The Resistance of the Believers." Arad was held captive under Dirani's group until the beginning of 1989. After negotiations between "The Resistance of the Believers" and the Iranians, Arad was handed over to the Iranian "Revolutionary Guards" in exchange for a large sum of money. Sources in Israel believe that Captain Arad is still being held by this group

## ISRAELI MIA'S MARK 11 YEARS IN CAPTIVITY



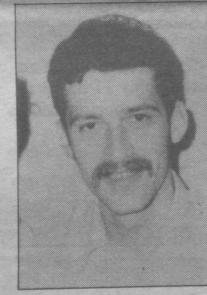
**Ron Arad**  
DATE OF BIRTH: MAY 5, 1958  
COUNTRY OF BIRTH: ISRAEL



**Zvi Feldman**  
DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 29, 1956  
COUNTRY OF BIRTH: ISRAEL



**Zachary Shlomo Baumel**  
DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 17, 1960  
COUNTRY OF BIRTH: U.S.A.



**Yehuda Yekuti'el Katz**  
DATE OF BIRTH: JULY 18, 1959  
COUNTRY OF BIRTH: ISRAEL

Sources in Israel claim that terrorists, who were in the Sultan Ya'akub area, including the Fatah and Syrian affiliated Sai'qa, organized a parade in the village of Ayta Al-Fawkhar on the very day these three Israeli soldiers were reported missing. There were reports that Israeli soldiers, or possibly bodies of Israeli soldiers, were displayed during the parade. The Sai'qa organization that same afternoon held a procession in Damascus, which featured an Israeli tank that was captured in the Sultan Ya'akub battle. There were additional reports that Israeli P.O.W.'s were being displayed in this parade and yet others suggesting that there were three corpses on the tank. On July 4, 1982 the Syrians held a funeral in the Jewish cemetery in Damascus for four I.D.F. soldiers. The coffins were provided by the Sai'qa organization, and attached with them were Hebrew documents that were left behind in Israeli tanks from the battle in Sultan Ya'akub.

Under the auspices of a prisoner exchange in 1984, these four coffins and documents were transferred to Israel. It was discovered that only one of these coffins contained an Israeli body (Captain Zohar Lifschitz). The Israeli documents attached to them actually belong to Israeli soldiers who are not missing at all and are alive and well in Israel. In December of 1991 a team of Red Cross pathologists re-examined the bodies and confirmed the fact that three of the bodies sent by Syria were not Israeli.

and according to an April 8, 1993 edition of the Jerusalem Report, he is now held captive somewhere in Iran.

Ron Arad was born in Israel on May 5, 1958, the son of Batya and the late Dov Arad. Ron and his wife Tami have a daughter Yuval, who is seven years old. Before his capture Ron was a student at the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology where he was in pursuit of a B.S. degree in chemical engineering. At the time of his capture, he had successfully completed his first year of studies.

**Sergeant Zacharia Baumel, Staff Sergeant Zvi Feldman, and Sergeant Yehuda Katz**

On the morning of June 11, 1982, in the Sultan Ya'akub area of Lebanon, a battle occurred between a Syrian Army unit and a tank force of the I.D.F. Upon completion of this battle, six Israeli soldiers were missing. Three of the six were ultimately found. However, Zacharia Baumel, Zvi Feldman and Yehuda Katz are still missing.

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## THE TORAH THIS MONTH

By Rabbi Jon Adland

The readings from the Torah this month come from the Book of Deuteronomy. They cover a wide span of the book beginning in chapter 7 and concluding in chapter 25. The overall theme is one of following God's commandments, reward and punishment, and the consequences of our actions. Moses delivers this discourse to the Israelite people who are poised to enter Canaan. He does not have any confidence that the community will continue to be faithful to the covenant once it enters the land and comes in contact with foreigners, something that has not occurred over the last 40 years. Therefore, he is

reminding the Israelites of their responsibility to God and the laws handed to them on Sinai.

EKEV - August 7/ 20 Av  
Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25

A common theme in the Torah, as well as in much of TaNaKh, is the problem of idolatry. Moses and the prophets are constantly on guard against the temptation of idol worship. Simply put, this portion begins with the statement that those who worship idols shall be destroyed and the gods they worship are abhorrent.

The portion then turns to the theme of reward and punishment. God will bless those who worship Adonai and follow the laws with abundance and prosperity, but those who turn away will certainly perish.

After a reminder of the revelation at Sinai and the building of the Ark, the portion concludes with the rewards for following God's statutes and ordinances. By loving God, we will receive the rain in its season which in turn will provide all of our sustenance.

RE'EH - August 14/ 27 Av  
Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17

Re'eh begins Moses'

third discourse to the Israelites. This portion considers such subjects as the need for worship to be centralized, injunctions against idolatry, dietary considerations, tithing and Holy Days.

Re'eh also deals with the problem authenticity of prophecy. Where the prediction of events to come might serve to produce a test of authenticity, even a false prophet might get lucky. Therefore, the Torah suggests loyalty to God. To be considered a prophet, one must uphold the laws and commandments of God. Anyone who counseled disobedience would immediately be discounted.

The portion concludes by reminding us that three times a year - Pesach, Shavuot, and Sukkot - all males shall appear before God with their offerings, each with his own gift, according to the blessing of God.

SHOFETIM - August 21/ 4 Elul

Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9

"Justice, justice shall you pursue, that you may thrive and occupy the land that the Lord your God is giving you." (16:20) These are some of the most famous words in the Torah. This

portion reminds us that justice for all people must be taken seriously. Investigate the facts, do not rely on the testimony of a single witness, but use two witnesses in death penalty cases. If a matter is in dispute in a lower court, bring it to a higher court for consideration. Use the written word for teaching and deciding.

Once again a concern for the false prophet is brought up this time in the form of soothsayers, diviners, and sorcerers. These are abhorrent to God. But the text turns to defining a true prophet as one who speaks God's words. If someone makes a prediction and it doesn't come true, then this person does not speak on behalf of God. He is not a prophet.

The portion concludes with a wonderful comment about a very serious subject: war. We are told to offer terms of peace when coming to attack a town. We are also told not to despoil the earth. Trees which bear fruit must be preserved and not cut down.

KI TETZE - August 28/ 11 Elul

Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19

This portion considers a variety of subjects: The rights of women who are captives of war; treatment of a rebellious son; burial of an

executed criminal; and shatnez - the mixing of unlike things together.

Also, in this portion is the fascinating story of the person who happens on the bird's nest and is told to shoo the mother away before taking the eggs. This story is characteristic of the Torah's concern for the feelings and needs of animals. It is also clear from this story that God's mercy extends to all of God's creation.

Beginning in the middle of chapter 22 are laws about sexual relationships, their civil and criminal aspects and consequences; physical hygiene in regards to ritual purity; pledges and loans; treatment of laborers; and fulfilling a vow.

In Deuteronomy 25 we learn about the Levirate laws. These are rules concerning the death of husband who does not leave an heir to his name and the obligation of the widow and brother to bear a son in the dead brother's name.

The portion concludes by reminding us of Amalek.

### CORRECTION:

In the June/July issue of the Newspaper, Austin Cantor was listed as 2nd Vice President at Temple Adath Israel, when it should have read Sam Silberman as 2nd Vice President.

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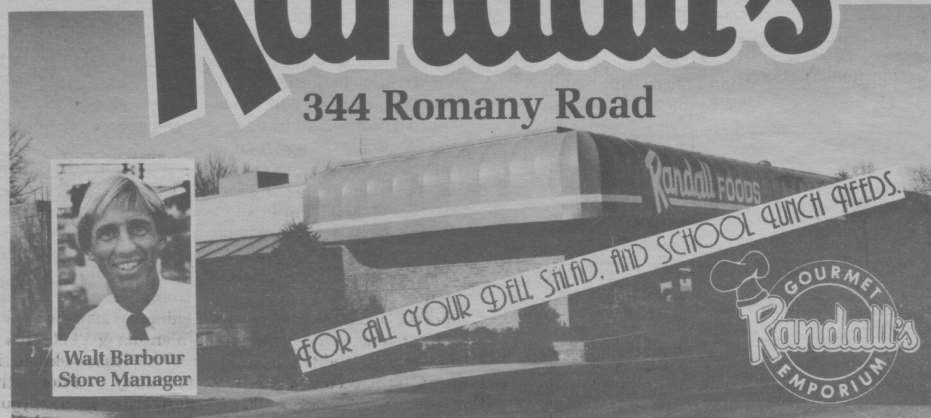
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## Report From Kiryat Ata Senior Center

(Funds raised for the Central Kentucky Jewish Federation's Project Renewal Campaign help support salaries at the Bea Kramer Day Care Center for the Elderly in Kiryat Ata)

Letter from Kiryat Ata:

Dear Mr. Kramer,

The Bea Kramer Day Care Center for the Elderly in Givat HaRakafot - Kiryat Ata is now completing its sixth successful year of operation! I am writing to you as a friend of the Center who enabled its opening, and who has kept in touch throughout these years, to tell you of a new and exciting program which we are in the process of developing.

As you know from earlier reports and from your visits to the Center, we are now working at our maximum capacity, and we have reached most of the goals which we set upon opening the Center. We now serve some 120-150 Seniors each morning.

Independent-functioning seniors are engaged in various social and cultural programs at the Center. During the afternoon hours we have a group of forty more people who come daily and, in addition, we have opened a special program for new immigrants; this latter program operates daily from 5-9 pm. On top of all this, we also serve a group of some 55 disabled Seniors who receive special services. These services include transportation to and from the Center in a special vehicle, hot meals, showers, physical and occupational therapy, special gymnastics, laundry, hairdressing, and more.

You can see that we aim to provide a broad range of services, which hopefully

will enable every Senior Citizen in Kiryat Ata to receive what he or she needs at our Center.

To truly achieve our goal, we are now planning to open a new wing in the Center which will provide special professional services to elderly with mental functioning problems, such as Alzheimer's Disease. There is presently no institution in Kiryat Ata which provides these services; yet these services are so desperately needed by the families who are struggling with the everyday care of people with such problems. The Association for the Elderly in Kiryat Ata together with the Municipality and the Mayor have agreed to begin such services in our Center and they, of course, will share the cost of its building.

I know that you have a special feeling for our Center, and have kept up a continuing interest in our progress. Accordingly, I thought you might be interested in contributing to the opening of such a wing. If indeed you are interested, we will send you all of the necessary plans and details of the project as they are completed.

Whatever your answer will be, we do want to thank you once again for your part in our present work, which has enabled us to operate the high standard of services which we now provide.

We would also be happy and honored if you would visit us whenever you have the opportunity to come to Israel.

Alina Cohen, Director  
Bea Kramer Day Care Center  
for the Elderly

## LOCAL WOMEN ATTEND HADASSAH NATIONAL CONVENTION



By Kathy Feinberg

The 79th Hadassah National Convention was held July 11-14 in Los Angeles, California. Over 1,400 Hadassah members, associates, and guests attended the convention. Our Lexington chapter was represented by (from l. to r., see photo) Marilyn Moosnick, Kathy Grossman, Gail Cohen, Kathy Feinberg, Judy Saxe and Carole Wilson. On Tuesday we were all in attendance at the plenary session to see Gail Cohen elected to the National Board for a three-year term. Our chapter extends a resounding mazel tov to Gail!

The theme of the convention was Beyond the Dream. Roz Brown, Convention Co-Chair, stated that we are the dream makers and Hadassah members change people's lives, can turn dreams into realities, and are ready to take on new directions. It was an exciting convention and the reports on the various Hadassah projects in Israel and the United States were a testament to the dedication and commitment of our worldwide membership. Professor Shumuel Penchas, Director General of Hadassah Medical Organization, said that Hadassah's 10 facilities have been at 100% occupancy, on the average, for over 30 years. He stated that this

record is unmatched in any medical facility in the world.

Also speaking at the convention were Ambassador Abba Eban, Susan Eban, Malcolm Hoenlein, and Israel Ambassador to the United States, Itamar Rabinovitch. It was an uplifting four days and a joy to attend. Next year's convention will be in New York City from July 31 to August 3. I encourage our members to attend. You will be glad you did.

## Volunteer of the Month



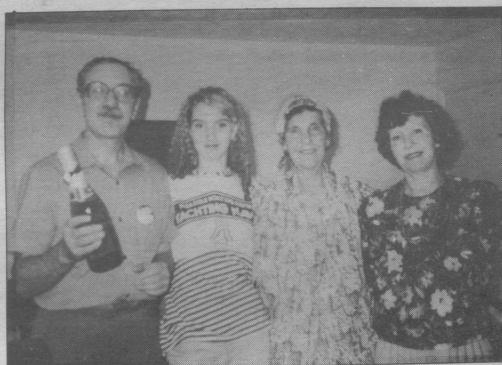
This month, the Central Kentucky Jewish Federation salutes Jessica Ross as Volunteer of the Month.

A member of the Board of Directors of the CKJF, Jessica has taken on the responsibility of chairing the Camp Shalom Committee. Working diligently throughout the year, Jessica led the committee to acquire the first ever true camping facility for CKJF. As so many of the parents of campers have stated, "there is no turning back now".

Besides the many hours that Jessica spends volunteering on behalf of CKJF, she is a volunteer parent for the Heartland Swim Team and a weekly volunteer at the Mill Creek School.

CKJF takes pride in recognizing Jessica Ross as this month's Volunteer of the month.

## WELCOME TO LEXINGTON!



The Bisnovataya family formerly of Kiev, Russia arrived in Lexington on June 10. Pictured above are Manya Bisnovataya, Valentina Goloborodoko (Manya's daughter), Vladimir Goloborodoko (Valentina's husband) and Irina (Valentina & Vladimir's daughter).

Please welcome them to the Central Kentucky Jewish community. Phone the CKJF office at 268-0672 for information on how you can help with the arrival of new American families.

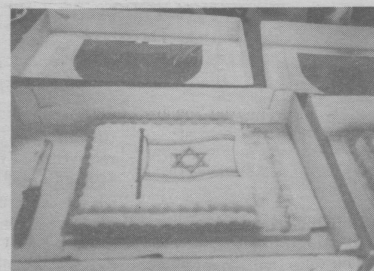


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## Israel Independence Day Picnic

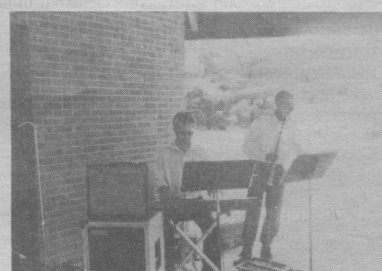
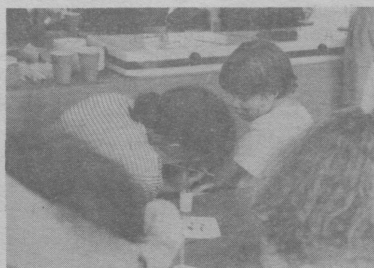


by Susan Mason  
On Sunday June 13, an enthusiastic group of approximately 150 people gathered in Ecton Park to celebrate 45 years of Israeli Independence. In Lexington we may have celebrated a little late this year but it didn't diminish the success of the event.

Israeli folk music was presented by Vivian Bowling. Harold and Larry Sherman entertained with Klezmer music. Along with the music and Israeli dancing, everyone had a piece of birthday cake to symbolize the occasion.

The children enjoyed having their faces painted with custom designs by Barbara Chassen-Lopez and Sandra Mason. Many new Americans from the former Soviet Union participated in the festivities. The weather cooperated and everyone enjoyed a pleasant Sunday in the park.

Co-chairmen for this event were Susan Mason and Dawn Vermey, CKJF Board members. The picnic was a program of the local federation and made possible through gifts to the annual Campaign.



### Seniors, Doctors Missions Scheduled for Fall

Registration has begun for two Fall Missions to Israel, one geared toward seniors, and the second toward physicians and dentists.

The National UJA Zahav "Golden" Mission for Active Seniors is designed for those 60 and older who wish to experience Israel at a leisurely pace. The mission dates are October 3-17, 1993. This two week program is the longest of the UJA missions, and occurs at the best time of the year. The total cost is \$2,750 from New York.

The "In the Footsteps of Maimonides" Mission is an opportunity for physicians, dentists, and their spouses, to see Israel through the eyes of her people, to visit with colleagues and leaders, to learn about new breakthroughs in medical procedures from Israeli counterparts, and to truly experience the spirit of the land. This mission will run November 29 - December 9, 1993 and again in the Spring, March 6 - 16, 1994. Subsidies are available for this mission.

If you are interested in these, or any other Israel program, please call the CKJF office at (268-0672) for more information. UJA runs missions for all types!

### MUSEUM EXHIBIT EXPLORES RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AFRICAN AMERICANS AND AMERICAN JEWS

The National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center, 1350 Brush Row Road, Wilberforce, OH (800-BLK-HIST). *Bridges and Boundaries: African American and American Jews*. July 11 - Sept. 1. Examination of the relationship between African Americans and American Jews in the 20th century. Includes over 300 artifacts, photographs, documents, media materials, and works of original art. (Wilberforce, Ohio is about an hour Northeast of Cincinnati.)

### Films About Southern Jews

It was reported in *Judaica News* that two film projects are in the works documenting Jewish life in the Deep South. "Delta Jews", a one-hour documentary exploring small Jewish communities, is being made by Mike DeWitt and Dan Klein of New York (212-560-6940). "Jews and Judaism - Southern Style" documents communities in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Tennessee. It is being produced by New Orleans filmmaker Brian Bain (504-891-8819). Both projects, which are in need of funding, seek individuals with information to share.

### Unemployment in Israel Continues to Drop

HADASHOT (7/6/93) reports on the release of the June report by Israel's Social Security bureau. According to the report, 79,000 requests for unemployment benefits were submitted to Social Security offices during the month of June, a 7.5% decrease from the number of applications submitted in May. Of these requests, 10,500 came from first-time filers for unemployment benefits. This figure is one of the lowest in the past eighteen months. During the second quarter, an average month registered 83,000 applications for unemployment benefits received, an 18% decrease from the monthly average of the first quarter of 1993.

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## FLIGHT OF DREAMS



Welcome Home! Immigrants arriving at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv are greeted by ecstatic Israeli relatives. The 133 emigres, all from Moslem Republics of the former Soviet Union, made the trip with 40 American Jewish leaders who were members of the United Jewish Appeal Operation Exodus Mission. Operation Exodus is a special UJA/Federation campaign to raise money for the immigration of Soviet Jews to Israel.

By Jerry Cheslow  
UJA Press Service  
(Tashkent, Uzbekistan) -- Midnight May 19, 1993 passed as a packed El Al 757 streaked from Tashkent toward Israel's Ben Gurion Airport ushering in not only a new day, but also a new life for 133 immigrants from the Central Asian republics of the former Soviet Union (FSU). The passengers from Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan ranged in age from a two-week-old baby in her mother's arms, up to a 90 year-old woman who had to be helped up the stairs by her 67-year-old musician son.

The flight was one of four El Al departures per month from Uzbekistan, the world's busiest collection point for immigrants to Israel. Each month about 1,000 immigrants pass through Tashkent for Tel Aviv.

This flight was special because the passengers shared the plane with 40 American Jewish leaders of Operation Exodus, the United Jewish Appeal/Federation campaign to raise money for the emigration of Jews from the FSU.

"I sat next to a doctor who was a father of eight," related Dan Schusterman of West Palm Beach Florida. "Although technically we were contributor and beneficiary, we were really just two people with no wall between us."

As the plane ascended into the night sky, there was a tangible dissipation of tension. The

with an array of bags, ranging from modern, leather suitcases, to improvised sacks made of floral curtain material, to crumpled plastic shopping bags. Strollers were left at the base of the stairs to the 757, so they could be loaded into the cargo hold. Suddenly, a father carrying a toddler darted out of line to one of the strollers. He retrieved a teddy bear that had obviously been embraced to the point of losing its fur.

Aboard the plane, the passengers spoke of their reasons for leaving their homes for Israel.

"I just want to live with my people," said 62-year-old Isaac Bierman, an English teacher from Kazakhstan who had persuaded his wife, daughter and son-in-law to accompany



I'm Going Home! This child is one of 133 immigrants who took the "flight of dreams" out of Uzbekistan and into Israel. The immigrants were joined on their flight by 40 American Jewish leaders who were visiting the Moslem Republics of the former Soviet Union as part of the United Jewish Appeal Operation Exodus Mission. Operation Exodus is a special UJA/Federation campaign to raise money for the immigration of Soviet Jews to Israel.

departure process in Tashkent had been emotionally charged, every step of the way. People stood outside the departure building embracing brothers and sisters whom they might never see again. A woman in her 60's had her hand-sewn canvass bag ripped apart by a customs agent who demanded that she leave a rug behind. A twelve-year-old boy and his aunt sobbed as they stood next to the passport control counter. They had gone through the entire clearance process only to be turned back as the rest of their family headed toward the plane. The boy had been listed on his mother's passport but she died a week earlier and the passport was no longer valid.

The passengers reached the check-in counter him. The family was on its way to the southern Israeli coastal town of Ashdod, where Bierman's cousins live.

Bierman also pointed out, "The economy is very bad in Kazakhstan. I want my two grandchildren to have opportunities that they would never have there."

Shalom Chardorova, the 43-year-old doctor who sat next to Dan Schusterman, said he decided to leave Uzbekistan because of growing anti-Semitism in his town of Shakhrisab, following the collapse of the Soviet Union.

"My teenage daughters were being followed, surrounded and taunted on their way home from school," he explained. "I felt there was just no future there."

The 757 touched down at Israel's Ben Gurion airport and some of the Operation Exodus leaders began helping two elderly women, wearing babushka headscarves, down the steps. On the tarmac, a band was playing *Hevenu Shalom Aleichem*, a traditional song of greeting. Hundreds of people waving Israeli flags handed the immigrants red carnations and pulled them into a rousing dance of the *Hora*. As the band played the Israel national anthem, *Hatikva*, which means *The Hope*, there were few dry eyes in the crowd.

# TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL NEWS

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

By Sandy Adland, President

Sisterhood activities will begin next month with a Sisterhood Board meeting on Monday, August 16th at 7:30 pm. A dynamic group of women have committed their time and energy to serve as board members and committee chairs for the coming year. They would love to get to know you and to work with you. If you are not a Sisterhood member, please join us. Experience the fun and the fulfillment! There is something for everyone. This year's joint Temple/Sisterhood Fund Raiser is scheduled for November 13th, and plans will soon be underway.

Betsy Wides is busy planning a variety of fun, interesting and stimulating programs for the coming year. If you have any ideas for programs, please share them with Betsy.

The September Board meeting will be Monday, September 20th at 7:30 pm.

Our opening Luncheon is scheduled for

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

By Sandy Adland, Director

Our Lead Teachers are spending many hours organizing the classrooms and creating exciting and stimulating lesson plans for the coming year. Also, repairs are underway in the classrooms and on the playground!

Our staff roster for the 1993-1994 school year is as follows:

- 2 1/2 and 3 year old Lead Teacher: Terri Potter
- 2 1/2 and 3 year old Assistant Teacher: Peggy Leep
- 4 year old Lead Teacher: Adele Mroz
- 4 year old Assistant Teacher: Amy Eifrid

I am grateful for the time and effort which they have committed to our Preschool program, and I look forward to working with all of them in the coming year. Parents' Orientation is Thursday, August 24th for the 2 1/2 year olds. We currently have openings in the 2 1/2 year old class which meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 AM to 12 noon. Please help me spread the word! Contact Temple Adath Israel at 269-2979 for more information.

Wednesday, September 22nd at 12:30 pm. Details will follow.

O u r House/People/Book Pin sales continue to benefit agencies in Lexington which help those in need. Our new chairperson for this project is Marcia Brown. Please call her whenever you're interested in buying pins.

NFTS Calendars are now on sale for \$6.00 and can be purchased by calling

Sandee Wildes at the Temple office, 269-2979.

Sisterhood will sponsor a TAI Newcomer's Dinner on Friday, August 27th after 6:00 pm worship services. Please come out and help us welcome those who have recently joined our Temple family.

Leisure Club continues to meet. Don't forget to donate yarn for their Baby Quilt Project! Thanks to each and every Sisterhood member for all that you do to make a difference!

## YOM KIPPUR MEMORIAL BOOK

It is a tradition of long standing to honor the memory of departed ones and friends with special acts of kindness and Tzedakah during the High Holy Days. One opportunity for an act of remembrance is offered through the Memorial Booklet.

Names on our sanctuary's memorial tablets as well as the names of those who died in the past year are automatically listed in the booklet.

A \$5 per name donation is requested. Memorial Book funds are used throughout the year for special Temple purposes including supporting the High Holy Day choir, printing new family services for Shabbat and Holy Days, and more.

All listings under a personal heading (i.e. "Remembered by...") will appear only by request. Detach this form and send it to the Temple office along with your contribution made payable to Temple Adath Israel Memorial Fund. Requests must be received no later than Friday, September 17th.

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REMEMBERED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

## SHABBAT SERVICES



**Friday, August 6th**  
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 PM  
Torah Portion: Ekev  
Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25  
NO Child Care Available

**Friday, August 13th**  
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 PM  
Torah Portion: Re'eh  
Deuteronomy: 11:26-16:17  
NO Child Care Available

**Friday, August 20th**  
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 PM  
Torah Portion: Shofetim  
Deuteronomy: 16:18-21:9  
NO Child Care Available

**Friday, August 27th**  
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 PM  
Torah Portion: Ki Tetze  
Deuteronomy: 21:10-25:19  
NO Child Care Available

**Friday, September 3rd**  
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 PM  
Torah Portion: Ki Tavo  
Deuteronomy: 26:1-29:8  
Child Care Available

## LEXTY NEWS



Have you ever tried balancing eight people on a swinging log while singing "Row, Row, Row Your Boat"? Well, LEXTY did it. We also accomplished lots of other group problem solving and communication exercises at UK's Ropes program this past June.

With our new officers, Aaron Johnson, President; Jessica Kemp, Vice-President; Brandon Wides, Treasurer; and Jennifer Silberman, Secretary, we know we'll have an outstanding year!

Already the LEXTY Board has been compiling program ideas that will involve all of you 9th through 12th graders. Redecorating the youth lounge, a Mitzvah Day, a car wash, and many more plans that will catch your eye are coming, but we'd like your suggestions too. Contact any of the Board members and share your opinions and expectations for our youth group.

The Ropes program was just a taste of what LEXTY will offer this year and on August 29th we'll officially start our fun with a cookout at Rabbi and Sandy Adland's house. Call Temple Adath Israel for more information at 269-2979.

## Religious School & Hebrew School Information

The TAI Religious School begins on September 12, 1993, at 9:45 AM. If you have not registered your children, there will be people to take registration forms and payment beginning at 9:15 AM. The TAI Religious School starts with a 3 yr old program - Confirmation (10th Grade). Your child must be three years old by October 1, 1993, in order to be enrolled.

If you have not received a registration form by August 30th, then contact the Temple office.

The TAI Hebrew School meets on Monday afternoons from 4:30 PM to 5:45 PM. Children usually begin this three year process in 4th grade. If your child is young in his or her grade level, it may be advantageous to begin in 5th grade. Talk with the rabbi first. Three years of Hebrew education are required in order to begin preparation for a Bar/Bat Mitzvah at TAI.

For further information contact Judi Higdon, Religious School Principal or Rabbi Adland.

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## HADASSAH NEWS

### WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

The Hadassah Women's Discussion group has planning well under way for the upcoming 1993-1994 season! This year we'll be discussing a broad range of topics - some funny, some serious, some happy, some not so happy - but all about issues that affect our lives as Jews and women.

Our discussions are often very heated, and always very interesting - to join, all that's required is that you bring yourself and

an opinion! (Actually, all you need is an opinion - if you need transportation, please call and we'll arrange to have someone else get you there.)

The Hadassah Women's Discussion Group generally meets on the third Thursday of each month unless noted otherwise. Locations vary each month - (we usually meet in members' homes) - and will be announced in the future.

Here's a list of "coming attractions" for the year:

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| Sept. 9 | Israeli & American Jews: understanding and misunderstanding (please note: this is the second Thursday of September) |
| Oct. 21 | Feminism in the American Jewish community   |
| Nov. 18 | Sex, Truth and Movies   |
| Dec. 16 | Interfaith Relationships  |
| Jan. 20 | Can you be Jewish without God?  |
| Feb. 17 | Jewish Humor  |
| Mar. 17 | Jewish View of Jesus  |
| Apr. 21 | Jewish Mothers and Daughters  |
| May 19  | An Evening at Joseph Beth   |

Mark your calendars now - we hope you'll join us. If you need more information, call Joan Flashman, 223-8066.

**PLEASE JOIN US**  
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WHEN: Wednesday,  
September 1st at 7:30

WHERE: To be announced  
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### Starting The Year With Hadassah

By Carol Hustedde

A great year of  
programs will begin on  
September 1st, with the  
opening meeting of the  
Lexington chapter of  
Hadassah. Our first meeting  
will be centered around the  
video entitled "Gefilte Fish."  
This video captures the  
importance of family  
traditions and how three  
generations of women in one  
family make gefilte fish.  
After viewing the video, we  
will hear from members of  
our own chapter as they  
discuss the importance of  
family customs in their own  
lives. This meeting promises  
to provide a unique  
opportunity to reflect on our  
own "gefilte fish traditions,"  
and how we have continued  
the traditions passed along  
from our mothers. Please  
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evening and a chance to see  
one another after our  
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Jo and Bob Belin's daughter and son-in-law (Dottie and Andy Nick) gave birth on July 3 to a son, Jordan Harris.

Congratulations to Gail Cohen on her election to

the Hadassah National Board for a three year term.

*(If you have a major event in your family and would like it reported in the CKJF newspaper, please phone us at 268-0672).*

### Jordanian Banker Arrives in Israel to Discuss Opening Branches in the Territories

AL HAMISHMAR (6/29/93) reports on the arrival in Israel of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Jordanian bank "El Jordan" to the territories. The banker arrived to continue discussions on the opening of branches of this bank in the Territories. This visit follows contacts that were carried on last week in Washington between representatives of the Bank of Israel and representatives of the Central Bank of Jordan regarding this issue. The Jordanian banker will meet with heads of the civil administration in the Territories, Palestinian economists and representatives of the Bank of Israel.



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## Camp

By Jessica Ross, Camp Shalom  
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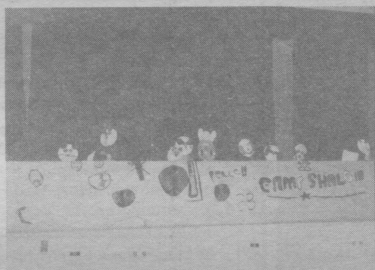
& CKJF Staff Writer

Being given the opportunity to write this article for Camp Shalom is a pleasure. Camp Shalom was held June 7th - 25th, at Camp Woodmen of the World and Temple Adath Israel, for children of all denominations, ages 4 - 9. The responses we have received from the community have all been positive. Myself and the camp committee feel pleased that we and the Federation were able to offer a good camp experience for the Jewish children of our community. We also must remember that the camp provided an excellent exposure to Judaism for our non-Jewish campers as well.

The 1993 Camp Shalom Staff performed well above our expectations and proved to be exceptional in all areas. The Committee is particularly proud of this year's staff, and their continuing ability to work well with the children. Our Director Sara Hoffman, Assistant Director Sue Little, and head counselor Karen Baum, exhibited excellent leadership, to a staff of 11



Photos by: Sara Charney Cohen  
Susan Mason  
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## Shalom '93

counselors and counselors-in-training, thus enabling the camp to run smoothly and efficiently. Holding Camp Shalom at a new location this year instilled some feelings of the unknown, however, these unknowns were immediately banished due to the well-trained staff and exceptional facilities. Camp Shalom moved to Temple Adath Israel for the last week of camp where the children were visited by Rabbi Jon Adland. We extend a sincere thank you to the Temple for the use of their facilities and for their shared enthusiasm with Camp Shalom.

The pool at Camp Woodman of the World was a huge success. Our lifeguard was excellent and made sure that safety was maintained and that the children behaved properly. We hope next year more swimming time will be available. Parents of the campers were invited to join in on the experience when Camp Shalom hosted a Parent's Day. This provided the parents time to share this special experience with their children and see the staff in action. On the last day of camp, the children rented

paddle boats and were treated to a Magician's show in which the campers eagerly volunteered their assistance throughout the show. Let's not forget all the wonderful crafts they made; the songs they learned to sing (special thanks to Sandy Adland for her wonderful music); and the special friends and moments they will cherish from their experience at Camp Shalom.

We want to thank the parents for your support and patience; and your efficiency in picking-up and dropping-off your children on time! Most importantly, we want to thank you for providing the opportunity for your children to experience Camp Shalom. Camp Shalom was rewarding for all involved. THANK YOU!

The camp committee is already starting to make plans and adjustments for next years Camp Shalom session. We have read all the parents comments and suggestions as they will play an important role in the planning process.

Jessica Ross, Chair  
Camp Shalom Committee  
& CKJF Staff Writer

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### Rabin Emphasizes Consensus in Israel on Sovereignty Over a United Jerusalem

HA'ARETZ (6/30/93) quotes Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin who, in an interview to the French newspaper Le Monde, said that the issue of Jerusalem should not be raised by the Palestinians during the current phase of the bilateral peace talks. Rabin, who is scheduled to arrive in France today, emphasized Israeli sovereignty over the entire city, stating that united Jerusalem is the capital of Israel. "On this issue there will be no compromises whatsoever. This is our position," said the Prime Minister. "And we will maintain it, no matter what." He added, "Since 1967 there has been a national consensus in Israel on the question of Jerusalem. The Americans know our stand and understand that during the interim period (i.e. the interim self-government arrangement) the city will not be, in any circumstance,

under the rule of the interim Palestinian self-government." Answering a question on whether the issue of Jerusalem will be raised during the second phase of negotiations on the permanent status, Rabin

said that the permanent status and questions relating to sovereignty and borders will be raised only as the of the third year of the interim self-government arrangement. According to the Prime Minister, one should wait and see which issues are raised at that time. As of now, reiterated Rabin, the issue of Jerusalem is not on the agenda.

### "Peace Road" Plans Announced by Ministry of Construction & Housing

HA'ARETZ (6/30/93) quotes Director General of the Ministry of Construction and Housing, Arye Mizrahi, who announced yesterday that on account of the peace talks in Washington and the optimism surrounding the negotiations with Jordan, The Ministry of Construction and Housing in cooperation with MA'AZ (the public works agency) started a detailed planning of the "Peace Road" that will connect the town of Irbid in Jordan with Haifa. This central route is supposed to

serve the trade links that will evolve between these parts of the Middle East and Europe once peace between Jordan and Israel is established. According to the plan, a central bridge will be erected over the Jordan River near Kibbutz Maoz Haim and from there it will connect to Haifa by so enabling Jordan to transfer merchandise directly to H a i f a

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- 4 OZS Religious Committee 7:30 pm
- 5 TAI Executive meeting 12:00 pm
- 10 Hadassah Board meeting 7:30 pm
- 16 OZS Religious Committee 7:30 pm
- TAI Sisterhood Board meeting 7:30 pm
- 17 CKJF Resettlement Committee meeting 7:30 pm
- 18 CKJF Executive Committee meeting 8:00 pm
- 19 Camp Shalom meeting 7:30 pm CKJF office.
- TAI Pre-school opening program 7:00 pm
- 22 LEXTY at the Adlands
- OZS "Newcomers to Lexington" 2-5 pm
- OZS Education Committee meeting 7:30 pm
- 23 First Day of School
- 24 CKJF Community Relations - Resettlement Committee meeting, 7:30 pm CKJF office.
- CKJF Board of Directors meeting 7:30 pm OZS
- 25 TAI Caring Friends
- 26 TAI Sisterhood Newcomer Dinner at TAI
- 27 Rachel Brownstein Bat Mitzvah, TAI
- 28 OZS Registration & Orientation 10 - 11am.
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## COMMENTARY: VATICAN ENVOY RECALLS UNEASY PAST

BY A. JAMES RUDIN  
SPECIAL TO RELIGIOUS NEWS  
SERVICE

(RNS) - President Clinton recently appointed Boston Mayor Raymond Flynn as the new American ambassador to the Vatican. He had been warned against making the appointment by the National Council of Churches, the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs and other groups that believe diplomatic relations with the Vatican violate the nation's historic principle of church-state separation.

This current flap, a vivid reminder that the question of the appropriate role of religion remains near the surface of American political life, offers an occasion for reflecting on some history.

In 1928 a Roman Catholic, Gov. Alfred Smith of New York, ran for U.S. president in a campaign that was haunted by his religious identity. Could a Catholic faithfully serve in the White House free of papal influence?

Smith lost to Herbert Hoover, and the question remained open until 1960 when a Catholic, Sen. John F. Kennedy, won the top office. JFK's victory helped overcome widespread suspicions about a non-Protestant serving as chief executive.

An excellent new book, "Let Us Begin Anew: An Oral History of the Kennedy Presidency" (HarperCollins) by Gerald and Deborah Strober, clearly documents how Kennedy successfully confronted the

so-called "religious issue." The Strobbers provide important new material and insights into the 1960 campaign, and their research shows how seriously JFK's Catholicism threatened his political goal.

One myth the Strobbers destroy is that apprehension about Kennedy's religious identity came only from Protestant fundamentalists. In fact, some mainline Protestants and Jews also voiced deep concern. In response, JFK formed a "special campaign unit to deal with the religious issue." One top campaign aide, Ralph Dungan, remembered that Kennedy's candidacy made even Catholic politicians nervous.

"Their thought was: No Catholic ought to run; we don't need another Al Smith situation. Let's not stir it up. Don't rock the boat," Dungan said.

But of course JFK did rock the boat by addressing the issue head on in a now-historic meeting with the Houston Ministerial Association in September 1960. The Strobbers report that James Wine, another Kennedy aide and later United States ambassador to Luxembourg and the Ivory Coast, arranged the Houston meeting according to Kennedy's wishes. He asked to stand alone on the platform, as if to say to the Protestant ministers, "You want me - here I am. Take a hack at me, and I'm going to come right back at you."

The future president strongly reaffirmed his commitment to the separation of religion and state in America and to the U.S. Constitution as the supreme source of political authority. Kennedy called upon the ministers to judge him on his 14-year record in the U.S. Congress rather than on rumors, prejudices and stereotypes.

Thirty years later, Sen. Ralph Yarborough of Texas still remembered how Kennedy handled the hostile questions from the Protestant ministers: "He didn't convert all of them, but he converted enough that he won on that issue, put it to rest." Well, just barely. JFK carried Texas by only 36,000 votes in 1960, while four years later Lyndon Johnson won the state by almost 2 million

## LETTERS

Dear Editor:

Just wanted to let everyone know that I have safely arrived in Israel and am having a wonderful time. Already, I have met several friends - some Israeli, some English, and some American.

My class is also going well. We have already had several discussions on becoming Israeli and the process of absorption as well as viewing films on the subject. Next week we shall begin visiting immigrant centers, meeting the immigrants and getting a firsthand look at the

problems they face.

Further, I plan on attending several trips organized by the university, including camping at Golan Heights, hiking along the Nabatean Trade Route and experiencing sunset at Masada, exploring Avshalom's Cave, staying overnight in a kibbutz, and much more.

Each day is a unique experience for me. Hope everyone is well at home, and I will look forward to returning in August.

Jennifer Bailey

votes.

The Rev. Theodore Hesburgh who served as Notre Dame University's president from 1952 to 1987 also remembered JFK's meeting in Houston.

"I think he had to do that," Hesburgh said. "I don't agree with everything he said, from a strictly theological point of view (but) there is something about bigotry you have to face head on. You have to say: 'I have as much right as you have. I am an American; you're an American. I fought in the war. You judge me on what I say I will do.'"

Clearly, the Houston meeting was not only a turning point in JFK's campaign, but is was also a turning point in American history. After John Kennedy, it has become unacceptable to oppose candidates because of their religious identities. Since 1960, many Catholics, both Democrats and Republicans, have sought their party's nomination to the White House, and it has been clear that their lack of success stemmed from reasons other than their

Catholicism.

While JFK's victory obviously did not solve the question of Vatican-American relations, it did something else. Ever since, both election results and polls show that white Protestant men can't have it all.

Americans are increasingly prepared to vote for Jews, blacks, Hispanics and women for high political office, including the presidency. And that is real progress.

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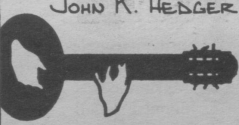
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The subject matter has been hailed as the most comprehensive documentation of the history of the Jewish People, of Zionism and of the State of Israel.

The Arab armament race, the peace process, the aliya of Soviet Jews, Jerusalem indivisible and the pressure of world powers are all brought into focus.

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### HIGHLY ACCLAIMED

ISRAEL: APPOINTMENT WITH DESTINY has been highly commended in Israel by the Prime Minister's Bureau, the Minister of Religious Affairs, members of the Knesset and the former Russian Refusniks—Professor Branover, Natan Sharansky, Yuli Edelstein and Josef Begun. Religious leaders, publishers, editors and academic leaders in the Jewish community in the U.S., Israel and Europe have joined in the accolades. It has been highly acclaimed in the BALTIMORE JEWISH TIMES, THE JEWISH PRESS, THE JERUSALEM POST and other Jewish newspapers.

## CALENDAR OF MAJOR JEWISH HOLIDAYS

This calendar has been prepared to assist you in scheduling events such as major assignments, examinations, assemblies, field trips and graduations as well as school-related programs for parents. Courts, legislative bodies and administrative agencies may also find the calendar helpful in avoiding scheduling events that conflict with Jewish holiday observances.

### ANNUAL HOLIDAYS

	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>
<b>*Rosh Hashanah</b> (Jewish New Year)	Sept. 16, 17 Thurs., Fri.	Sept. 6, 7 Tues., Wed.	Sept. 25, 26 Mon., Tues.
<b>*Yom Kippur</b> (Day of Atonement)	Sept. 25 Saturday	Sept. 15 Thursday	Oct. 4 Wednesday
<b>*Sukkot - First Days</b> (Feast of Tabernacles)	Sept. 30-Oct. 1 Thurs., Fri.	Sept. 20-21 Tues., Wed.	Oct. 9, 10 Mon., Tues.
<b>*Shemini Atzeret</b> (Eighth Day of Sukkot)	Oct. 7 Thursday	Sept. 27 Tuesday	Oct. 16 Monday
<b>*Simchat Torah</b> (Rejoicing of the Law)	Oct. 8 Friday	Sept. 28 Wednesday	Oct. 17 Tuesday
<b>Hanukkah</b> (Feast of Lights)	Dec. 9-16 Thurs. - Thurs.	Nov. 28-Dec. 5 Mon.-Mon.	Dec. 18-25 Mon.-Mon.
	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>
<b>Purim</b> (Feast of Esther)	Feb. 25 Friday	March 16 Thursday	March 5 Tuesday
<b>*Pesach - First Days</b> (Passover)	March 27, 28 Sun., Mon.	April 15, 16 Sat., Sun.	April 4, 5 Thurs., Fri.
<b>*Pesach - Last Two Days</b>	April 2, 3 Sat., Sun.	April 21, 22 Fri., Sat.	April 10, 11 Wed., Thurs.
<b>*Shavuot</b> (Feast of Weeks)	May 16, 17 Mon., Tues.	June 4, 5 Sun., Mon.	May 24, 25 Fri., Sat.

An asterisk \* denotes the Jewish High Holy Days and major Biblical festivals in observance of which labor is traditionally prohibited. As a result, many Jews are absent from both school and work.

#### USE OF HOLIDAY CALENDAR

JEWISH HOLIDAYS BEGIN AT SUNDOWN ON THE EVENING PRECEDING, AND CONCLUDE AT SUNDOWN ON THE DATES NOTED. For example, Rosh Hashanah in 1993 begins Wednesday, September 15 at sundown and concludes on Friday, September 17 at sundown. The weekly Jewish Sabbath begins at sunset on Fridays and concludes at sunset on Saturdays.

So as not to penalize students or workers for their religious observance, we ask that scheduling of events on Jewish holidays, the Jewish Sabbath, and the evenings preceding these occasions be avoided.

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**SHABBAT** (shah BOTT) (The Sabbath) The most frequent holiday.

The Sabbath commemorates God's resting on the 7th day of Creation. It begins every Friday evening at sundown.

No work is done in the traditional Jewish home. It is to be a day of rest and cultural growth.

**ROSH HASHANAH** (rosh hah shah NAH) The beginning of the year.

It begins a 10 day period of repentance and prayer which ends on Yom Kippur. It may be observed for 1 or 2 days.

A day of worship, Rosh Hashanah commemorates the birthday of the world on which people are judged for their actions during the past year.

**YOM KIPPUR** (yom kee PUR) The day of atonement.

It is the HOLIEST DAY in the Jewish calendar and it ends the Ten Days of Repentance. It is spent in PRAYER, FASTING and MEDITATION in order to start the new year with a clear conscience.

**SUKKOT** (soo KOT) The feast of tabernacles. (booths)

The harvest festival - it is named for huts (sukkot) hung with fruits and vegetables set up to recall the temporary field dwellings which farmers traditionally used at harvest time. It may be observed for 7 or 8 days, but only the first two and last two days are full holidays.

It is also connected with the huts in which the Jews lived during their journey from Egypt.

**HANNUKAH** (HA noo kah) The feast of dedication.

An 8-day celebration of the Jews' victory over the Syrians in 165 BCE and their regaining political and religious freedom.

Hannukah, also called the "Festival of Lights" because of the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem is not a major holiday and has no work restrictions.

**PURIM** (POO rim) The feast of lots.

This holiday based on the feast of Esther, celebrates the rescue of the Jews in Ancient Persia from a plot to destroy them. The King's advisor, Haman, cast lots and chose this day to carry out his plans.

Esther, the Jewish queen, discovered the plot and persuaded her husband to spare the Jews. It too, as a minor holiday, has no work restrictions.

**PESACH** (PEH sah) The feast of Passover.

It commemorates the Exodus of the Jews from Egypt, and the beginning of Jewish independence. It may be observed for 7 or 8 days, but only the first two and last two days are full holidays. Its major observance is a Seder - a ritual meal.

The name refers to God's "passing over" the homes of the Jews when he sent plagues to convince the Egyptian Pharaoh to let them go.

**SHAVUOT** (SHEE voo ot) The feast of harvest (first fruits or weeks).

Marks the end of the early grain harvest. Shavuot also commemorates Moses' receiving the Torah (First 5 books of the Bible) with its 10 commandments from God on Mt. Sinai.

**\*Calendars will be mailed to Public Schools,  
Universities, Libraries and Government  
Officials in the Central Kentucky Region.**