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## New Date Set For 2004 Major Gifts Event

### Dinner on May 23 to Feature Speaker and Music Program

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By Marcia Blacker

The 2004 UJC/CKJF Community Campaign continues with the major gifts event on Sunday, May 23, at the home of Carl Meyers. The event, co-chaired by Marty Barr, Susan Goldstein, and Odette Kaplan, promises to be at least as successful as last year's. Barr, who chairs the Men's Division for the second year, commented "We reached a new high in money raised last year, and I'm confident that we will do even better this year."

The chairs have been at work for the past several weeks making arrangements for the dinner, the entertainment, and the special guest speaker. A program of piano selections will feature Aaron Nathaniel Jones providing the musical interlude. Jones is a student in the music department at the University of Kentucky.

Diana Fiedotin is the Director of Strategic Relations at the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.

Prior to her role with the JDC, Diana Fiedotin was in the research department of the Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation, briefly worked as a genealogist for the

Disney Institute in Orlando, and spent ten years in Advertising in Chicago, Atlanta, and Orlando. She graduated from Brown University with a degree in international relations.

Philanthropically, she is the founder and project director of Lifeline to Argentina and she is on the United Jewish Communities' Argentina Task Force. The Lifeline project has raised over \$1,000,000 in 18 months from congregations of various streams throughout the Los Angeles area. The project also runs in Atlanta and is being considered in other communities. She is a member of UJC's



Diana Fiedotin

see Gifts Event, page 15

## Drinking & Enjoying Wine in June Benefits Federation

### Wine Tasting Social Sponsored by Shrabergs

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By Stanley Saxe

People who want to know more about wine but who don't know where to begin have an exciting opportunity Sunday, June 6, at the home of David and Pat Shraberg of Lexington who are sponsoring a wine tasting to benefit the Central Kentucky Jewish Federation.

David is selecting wines from his collection for this event which will include socializing, hors d'oeuvres and tasting adventures for those of us who always pick up the same, safe Chardonnay or Merlot.

The Shrabergs' lakeside home will provide the perfect setting for this event. Backing up to Jacobson Park and providing a peaceful country ambience, the site is conducive to socializing with old friends and meeting new ones.

Please join us on Sunday, June 6, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. You'll get pleasant company, all the wine you care to taste, and all the hors d'oeuvres you care to eat, for a mere \$20 per person. And, you'll benefit the CKJF and have a great time doing it.

Send your check (see page 12 for a mail in form) to the Central Kentucky Jewish Federation at 1050 Chinoe Road, Suite 203, Lexington, Kentucky, 40502 to reserve your

see Enjoying Wine, page 14

## Camp Shalom 2004 Holds Open House May 16th

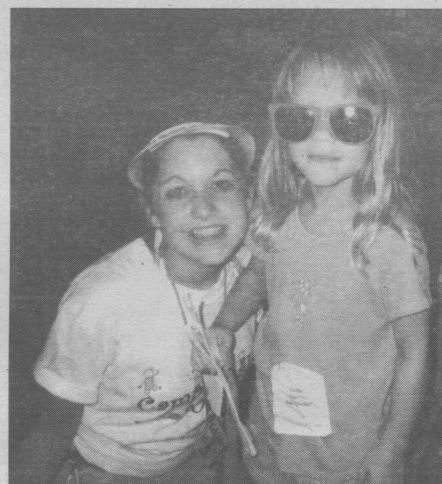
### Meet Staff and See New Campsite as we prepare for August 2-13 Camp

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By Rachel Heller (Camp Shalom Counselor)

Camp Shalom, the summer day camp sponsored by the Central Kentucky Jewish Federation, has moved to a great new location this year. Drive out Richmond Road only five miles past I-75 to see the beautiful grounds of the Bluegrass Christian Campsite.

There will be an open house for all Camp Shalom campers-to-be on Sunday, May 16 from 12:30-2:00 pm. Bring your lunch and come check out our new site. Camp Shalom will provide the drinks and dessert. Families who attend can meet some new and some old counselors. This year we will even have some older,



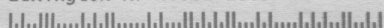
Rachel Heller, counselor and Gabi Dubilier, camper at camp Shalom last summer.

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## Condolences to...

- The Herman family on the death of Bernice Herman on April 10, 2004
- Regina Meade on the death of her uncle, John Floyd, on April 8, 2004
- The Cohen and Mervis family on the death of Arlene Cohen's mother, Ann Mervis
- Joe Berger on the death of his father, Martin Berger
- Bernie Rosenthal on the death of his mother, Charlotte, on April 8, 2004

## Refuah Shlemah (Get Well Wishes) to...

- Edward Darlington
  - Neil Poley
  - Etta Pollan
- father of Kathy Feinberg

## Mazel Tov to...

- Rachel and Bruce Belin on the birth of their son, Benjamin, on March 31, 2004. The proud sister is Sara Belin and the proud grandparents are Jo and Bob Belin.
- Jo and Bob Belin on the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Ruth to Mark Alan Salzinger
- Fran Morris and Clark Mandel on their upcoming marriage, May 29, 2004
- Members of the Temple Adath Israel confirmation class:

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- Harriet Rose, on being chosen for the fourth annual Henry Clay High School Hall of Fame
- Jordan Bryan and Tristan Smith for being selected to participate in the Lexington Sister Cities Commission Exchange Program to Japan. The ambassadors will be staying with families in Toyota City and Shizunai, Japan. Over the two week program in June, they will attend middle schools, tour many sites, and visit the Japanese Horse Country.

## shalom deadline

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## Health is Focus of Upcoming Leisure Club Event

This month we have a very special program for Leisure Club that we are pleased to provide to our members. The event on Thursday, May 20, 2004, at Portabella's restaurant, will be an educational program featuring the subject of chiropractic health care. Our guest speaker Dr. Clark Mandel, of Pro Health Chiropractic, will join us to talk about how chiropractic treatments can help heal injuries and ailments, throughout life, even into our senior years. He will also provide information on alternative medicine and therapies, that can contribute to optimal health. Dr. Mandel will also tell of his experiences providing chiropractic care to animals. Reminders will be mailed before the event and please RSVP by Monday, May 17, 2004. Lunch at Portabella's will be Dutch treat.

Last month, Leisure Club members met for an old favorite activity, bingo! Over a dozen members gathered for lunch and conversation first, then

bingo. Eleanor Benblatt was our big winner of the day, winning three games in a row. Despite interesting and enjoyable programming, Leisure Club members often remark that the best part of our monthly meetings is the opportunity to socialize and learn with peers, in a supportive Jewish environment.

We, of the Leisure Club, would like to wish our member, Jennie Wilson, a very happy 93rd birthday on May 5, 2004. Mazel Tov Jennie!

Please stay tuned to the next issue of Shalom for information on a lunch outing for our Leisure Club meeting on Thursday, June 17, 2004. In July, Leisure Club takes a vacation, but we'll keep you posted for the event in August. Leisure Club is a program for older adults sponsored by Jewish Family Services of the Central Kentucky Jewish Federation.

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## Kenneth Freedman Award Goes to Leah Craft

By Andrew Grossman

This month, Hillel Vice-President Leah Craft will be awarded the Kenneth Freedman award for her involvement in social causes. Apart from being a full-time student, Leah worked for Representative Kathy Stein (D-Lexington) during the Assembly session, and she has been involved in countless volunteer causes during this semester. The Freedman award memorializes a beloved advisor and member of the UK community, and is presented by his wife, Marcia Risk.

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## Thirty-Three Days Into the Count of the Omer

By Daniel Cheffec

In 132 C.E., the last fortress of Jewish independence in the ancient Israel fell to Rome. Betar, the last stronghold of the troops led by Bar Kochba, fell to the overwhelming superiority of the Roman legions. But the story of Lag B'Omer stays with us. And Bar Kochba won.

After the destruction of the Temple in 70 CE, Jewish society in Israel deeply despaired. The once vibrant national center did not exist anymore; Jerusalem became *Aelia Capitolina* and Judaea became *Syria Palaestina*. Rabbis were struggling to find ways for Judaism to function under the new conditions. The Romans knew that if the Jews remained a distinct people, they would continue their fight for freedom; so they (the Romans) decided to make sure it did not happen.

Convinced that the studying of the Torah was the last remaining obstacle in integrating the Jews as Roman citizens, the Romans did their best to suppress it. But students rallied around their teachers and gathered in

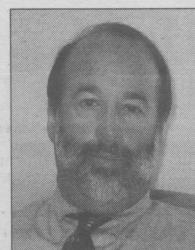
caves. They established a sophisticated early alarm system with bonfires on the top of hills. They continued to study the Torah, and the Romans continued their repression of Jewish expression. That is until Bar Kochba raised an army with the help of a number of rabbis, chief among them Shimon Bar Yochai. They liberated Jerusalem and held their own for a short while. Unfortunately, the overwhelming superiority of Roman forces led the military battle to its unavoidable conclusion.

What was the significance of the battle for the preservation of the Torah and the Jewish people?

Look around you. Eighteen hundred and seventy-two years after the fall of Betar, we still come together to remember Bar Kochba and Bar Yochai. Many empires tried to erase the uniqueness of the Jewish people — from Rome to the Church, to Spain and the Inquisition, to Hitler and the gas chambers. Yet here we are, again celebrating the spirit of Lag B'Omer. And we are still giving a good fight.

# President's Message

David Feinberg



## Uncle Dave Wants You!

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It seems that everyone complains they are too busy. Indeed, most people tend to be overcommitted. Seldom is that the "real" reason for them not being involved in the Jewish community. Of what are you afraid? Do you fear that you will be hounded for money or for time? Is your Hebrew a little rusty and you are afraid that at one of these events there will be a pop quiz? Are you simply not sure what you believe in anymore? You might say that you are simply not interested. More penetrating (but gentle) questioning reveals how little some people know of what they are rejecting. You can be involved at whatever level you feel comfortable. You really can

put only your little toe in the pool without having to jump in the deep end.

There are many educational opportunities available in our community both in the religious institutions and those sponsored by Federation. Social programs abound including many sponsored by Hadassah. For the younger folks Hillel is growing stronger every day with new revitalized programs and

social outlets. The Jewish Singles group is drawing people in not just locally, but from hundreds of miles away.

I think fear is the root. People are afraid that it might be uncomfortable. Maybe they are intimidated, believing that their religious background is not as strong as other's. It could be that new learning might cause them to question their beliefs, which can be a little anxiety provoking, but ultimately positive.

There is something for individuals of every age. All you have to supply is the desire to see for yourself what it is all about. There is everything to gain and nothing to lose except your sense of

isolation and loneliness. Maybe you can fill some of

that spiritual void that you have never quite gotten around to thinking about and managing.

There are all kinds of programs—educational, musical, spiritual, volunteer possibilities, for all age groups. This is your community and it is your right to grasp from it a sense of connection. I know that attendance at Federation programs continues to grow at an amazing rate. These people have found a sense of connection with the Jewish community. We just want you to have the same opportunity.

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and it is your right  
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a sense of connection.**

## WE NEED YOU!



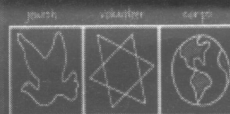
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June 10  
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September 9  
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December 25

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Tikkun Lexington





# Adult Education Day in Lexington, May 16, 2004

## Event to study writings of Moses Maimonides

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By Oliver Leaman

This year is the 800th anniversary of the death of Moses Maimonides, of whom it was said, "From Moses to Moses, there was no one like Moses." His influence in the Jewish world has been immense, and his works continue to intrigue new generations today. Maimonides' legal works, in particular his *Mishneh Torah*, serve as an authoritative guide to the Talmud, and his philosophical works, especially the *Guide of the Perplexed*, still manage to perplex its many readers. A refugee from the religious intolerance of Islamic Spain, Maimonides and his family found shelter and high position in Muslim Egypt.

Rabbis Sharon Cohen and Marc Kline together with Oliver Leaman are organizing an adult education event to look at some of the writings of Maimonides and to discuss his importance for us today. It is open to all and without charge, and will take place on Sunday, May 16, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in Ohavay Zion Synagogue.

The meeting will open with a short introduction to Maimonides and his contribution to Jewish thought, and then it will break up into smaller groups to discuss partic-

ular texts. Each group will be led by a member of the community whose task it will be to facilitate discussion. Finally, we will all come together for a plenary session where we will have the opportunity to discuss our impressions of Maimonides and what we have learned from the day. Each participant will be provided with a small pack of relevant texts organized into topics, and on the basis of that they will be able to choose a discussion group. No familiarity with Maimonides will be assumed and we all hope to have a relaxing and enlightening afternoon exploring aspects of his work together.

It is our intention to have such an event on a regular basis each year, alternating between the Synagogue and the Temple. We will base future events on important thinkers and/or topics, and suggestions to me as to what we might do are very welcome. You can e-mail me at [Oliver.Leaman@uky.edu](mailto:Oliver.Leaman@uky.edu)

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The professional hired for this position will be responsible for providing services to a varied population in the Central Kentucky area. Clients include the elderly, families in need of crisis intervention and ongoing support, new Americans who have settled in the United States and individuals experiencing a variety of psychological and social stressors. The director is also responsible for continuing CKJF's ongoing Jewish Life Education program.

The individual hired for this position additionally will serve as JFS staff within the CKJF. In this capacity, the individual will be responsible for maintaining administrative and financial records concerning the operations of the Jewish Family Services. The individual will be responsible for seeking and obtaining new funds for the Jewish Family Services through grant applications, foundation support, and other funding sources.

**Qualifications:** Candidates should have a background in social services, although a social work or other mental health related degree is preferred. Candidates should, additionally, have a knowledge of Judaism which would enable them to serve a Jewish population.

### For further information, or to apply for this position, please contact:

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## Professional Jewish Storyteller to Lead Spellbinders Training

Renowned professional Jewish storyteller, Renee Brachfeld, from Washington, D.C., will be in Lexington on Monday and Tuesday, May 17-18, 2004, to lead our second Spellbinders training session. We have received a large response from the greater Lexington community, and we hope to have more Jewish participants as well. You may have seen the Spellbinders spot on GTV3 recently, or read about our special events in the *Herald Leader* and want to know more about it. If you are age 50 or older and interested in becoming a storyteller or would just like to learn more about what we do, please contact Jewish Family Services at 269-8244 as soon as possible. Spaces are filling up fast.

Spellbinders is a joint initiative between Jewish Family Services, the Lexington Senior Citizen's Center, and Adult Services of LFUCG. It began with a single chapter in Denver, Colorado in 1989, and by early 2003, had grown to more than 17 chapters in the United States and Canada. Lexington is one of the newest chapters to join the family of Spellbinders. The mission of Spellbinders is to create connections between generations through the art of storytelling in order to pass on the wisdom, values, humor, and sense of community embodied in stories of all cultures and all times.

# From the Executive Director

Daniel Chejfec



## What Freedom?

April was a month of thinking about freedom in many ways. Spring, with its promises of liberation and renewal; Pesach with the story of our journey out of slavery; and even Yom Ha' Atzmaut, the symbol of the restoration of our national dignity as a Jewish people. Yet the question remains: what is freedom?

To begin with, we can have "freedom from" and "freedom to." "Freedom from" is the easiest for it does not depend on a personal decision. Freedom from bondage came through divine intervention. It is a very clearly defined form of freedom: you either have an overlord or you don't. "Freedom to," however, is more complicated. Even when we have the freedom to do, we must accept boundaries imposed by our social responsibility. The fact that we are free does not give us permission to pick up a gun and start shooting, or going into a bank to appropriate money which does not belong to us. The "Freedom to do" demands a personal intervention and the acceptance of boundaries. Freedom without responsibility invites chaos.

We can also change our perspective and think about freedom from another angle: Freedom can be physical, can be intellectual, and can be emotional. Again, physical

freedom is the easiest to define: If somebody takes off the shackles, that person is free. When Ben Gurion proclaimed the Independence of the State of Israel, Israel achieved physical freedom.

Intellectual freedom, as the freedom to do, demands responsibility. The boundaries of intellectual freedom, often forgotten, are defined by what is truthful. Intellectual honesty limits our intellectual freedom, but it also increases its power. Intellectual

humility also limits our freedom, but it expands our horizons. We can use our intellect to construct a case supporting a lie, and Humanity has done so many times in history. But true Intellectual Freedom (or Academic Freedom) must be informed by honesty and humility, and corroborated by facts; any other alternative leads to the breakdown of the social body of knowledge.

Finally, Emotional (or Spiritual if you like) Freedom, is a kind of intimate freedom which depends exclusively on ourselves, and it affects only ourselves. Confidence and Faith are born of emotional freedom. If we feel that we are entitled to be ourselves,

we can face the world with confidence; if we feel that if we truly make an effort, nothing is beyond us, we have made a leap of faith.

Finally, there is the freedom to struggle with all the questions mentioned above. To be human is to deal with these contradictions and to find a way to live in the tension that exists in the border between freedom and chaos. It is a fine line to walk, but one that cannot be denied.

social limitations of my freedom for the sake of a greater good.

I was able to pursue a good college education which taught me the value of intellectual freedom, and the existence of the State of Israel gave me a confidence as a Jew that my grandparents never had.

But, as the saying goes, freedom is not free. All the achievements, all the advantages of a free society, are not a given but the product of conscious investment of each one of us in defending them. We must defend our freedom — not with weapons, but with dedication. We need to understand that if we do not do our best to sustain that freedom, there will be nobody to blame but ourselves if we lose it. The balance between freedom and social responsibility is always a difficult one; even more so in a time of war; and let us not fool ourselves, we are in a war.

Let me close with a line from a popular Israeli song:

"Kol haolam kulo, gesher tzar meod..."

"The whole world is a narrow bridge, and the important thing is not to be afraid."

**I personally feel that being Jewish in the 20th and 21st centuries has given me a unique perspective. My generation, and those which follow, are the product of a new page in Jewish history which, like all the prior pages, is a continuation of the past and a projection to the future.**

I personally feel that being Jewish in the 20th and 21st centuries has given me a unique perspective. My generation, and those which follow, are the product of a new page in Jewish history which, like all the prior pages, is a continuation of the past and a projection to the future. I was born after Israel's independence but before the six-day war. I lived through military dictatorships and lived to see their end, and I grew up to understand and to accept the

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## Emilie Szekely Essay Award Presented to Karen Taulbee

The first Emilie Szekely Essay Award was won by Karen Taulbee, a sixth grader at Crawford Middle School. The award is given by the family of Emilie Szekely, a Holocaust survivor, who spent years before her death talking to young people about the Holocaust.

The winning essay follows:

*First they came for Jews,  
And I did not speak out-  
Because I was not a Jew.*

*Then they came for the Communists  
And I did not speak out-  
Because I was not a communist.*

*Then they came for the Trade Unionists  
And I did not speak out  
Because I was not a Trade Unionist.*

*Then they came for me-  
And there was no one left to speak out  
for me.*

Pastor Niemöller

All because of one man's hatred and prejudice, the Holocaust was started. Could it have been prevented from the beginning? Of course. People could have spoken out instead of

turning their heads, shrugging their shoulders, and denying what was happening. If people had just spoken out, then millions of innocent people wouldn't have been murdered and tortured.

Even today there are many forms of prejudice in schools, at work, at the grocery store, and many other places. But there are also ways we can prevent prejudice today. We must have the courage NOT to be a bystander and speak up, and act for others. Respecting individual differences and seeing their values also helps prevent prejudice, like helping someone who is handicapped or has a different religious background than you. We prevent history from repeating itself through education. Education is the key! Ever wonder why you had to spend years learning about recent wars and history, and other countries and religions? It's so you could learn about the past generations' mistakes and learn from them, so that history doesn't repeat itself.

Our 6th grade class has been studying the Holocaust, so we, too, can learn about the world's past mistakes and so we can prevent another Holocaust. Prejudice starts in small steps and can lead to a great deal of damage. Over 11 million people were killed during the Holocaust. How can so many people not have a conscience? Millions of people were shot, gassed, hanged, cremated, and tortured just because of their race and religion. We have to respect and protect the rights of individuals, and choose wise and responsible leaders. Examine the past and present actions of people who are running for public office, and get to know people who are different than you. Also, have the courage to take up for people who are being made fun of, or else like Pastor Niemöller wrote, "there was to one left to speak for me."

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## Community Women's Seder Combines Old and New Traditions

### Women from Lexington, Surrounding Area Unite

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People have been talking about the 2004 Community Women's Seder. If you have never been to a Women's Seder, then you should really make plans to attend next year. By having the Seder prior to the actual week of Passover, it enabled about 40 women from Lexington and surrounding communities, including a contingent from Corbin and London, to gather, relax, nourish the inner spirits, discuss female roles in Judaism and, it is hoped, take away ideas for their own seders. Laura Creamer shares, "It really got people into the spirit of Passover as well as giving me new ideas to incorporate into our family seder this year." This 2004 seder, held at Temple Adath Israel, was co-sponsored by The Lexington Havurah, Lexington Chapter of Hadassah, Temple Adath Israel, Ohavay Zion

Synagogue, and Central Kentucky Jewish Federation. From the beautiful music to the thought-provoking service to the symbolic food and decorations, this inspirational afternoon brought generations together for a celebration of old traditions while adding a few twists of new insight.

"When I moved to Lexington three years ago," says Eve Podet, "I was pleased to learn that the Jewish community held a Women's Seder. What a wonderful way to celebrate the role of women in the story of the Exodus! I've attended the Women's Seder for the last three years, and each time I am struck by the creativity of the leaders and participants, and by the welcoming and supportive atmosphere of our community."

Many people came together to create this celebration of Passover, using *The Journey Continues*, a Passover Haggadah by Ma'yan, the Jewish Women's Project, with songs by the well-known Jewish singer and com-



Judy Saxe, Gail Cohen and Cindy Derer lead Seder.

poser Debbie Friedman. Singing at our seder was led by Aviva Bowling, an Israeli native who teaches music at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. Judy Saxe,

Gail Cohen, and Cindy Derer led the service. Their knowledge and understanding of Jewish tradition helped

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# Rabbi's Corner

Rabbi Sharon Cohen



## A Jewish Holiday?

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For us as Americans and as Jews, the rhythm of our life is guided by both the secular calendar and our Jewish calendar. There are Jewish holidays and special days to observe and celebrate and, of course, secular holidays officially recognized on our general American calendars: Labor Day, Memorial Day, President's Day, Washington's Birthday — the list goes on. Nowadays, there is a special day, week, or even month, to celebrate absolutely everything. While not necessarily sanctioned by our government as official holidays, these special "days" are the creation of a particular group, cause, or population whose goal it is to raise awareness about a certain topic, issue, class of people, or event. I was surfing one of the greeting card websites recently, and I found out some very interesting days in May that I had not celebrated before. For instance, did you know that:

May 2 – 8 is "National Teacher Appreciation Week"

May 1 is "National Scrapbook Day"

May 3 is "Hug Your Cat Day"

May 7 is "International Tuba Day" (yes, honoring Tuba players!)

May 11 is "Eat What You Want Day"

May 9 begins "National Police Week"

And my favorite May observance: May 16 – 26 is "National Pickle Week!"

Of course, on the second Sunday in May, which this year is May 9, we observe Mother's Day, the nationally recognized day during which we honor moms everywhere for their

by florists, greeting card companies, and phone companies to generate revenue. Cards, flowers, and telephone calls seem to be the rituals of the day. Long distance services report that more telephone calls are made on Mother's Day than perhaps, any other day of the year. But, we know that this special holiday is actually a very healthy exercise in acknowledging and celebrating relationships with others. For that reason, Mother's Day — what we might refer to in Hebrew as *Yom Eema*, or *Yom Aym* — is inherently a Jewish holiday, and we would benefit from seeing it as such.

Honoring our parents is not simply a nice thing: it is considered a mitzva — a Jewish responsibility. The Ten Commandments include the mitzva: KABA YD ET AVEEKHA V'ET EEMEKHA — honor your father and your mother. Surely, we are

asked to fulfill this mitzva not just one day out of the year, but every day, all year long. Yet, I would suggest that this special Sunday on our secular calendar (like Father's Day in June) gives us a special opportunity to remind ourselves of the priority of this mitzva. While sending cards and giving flowers are nice, perhaps we should enhance the day with deeper personal and communal rituals: setting aside time for reflection during worship services or considering the influence of Jewish mothers on their children or of Jewish women in society who make a difference in the lives of others. Perhaps, Mother's Day — *Yom Aym* — might become the day during which we pause to consider the *Eemahot* of our Tradition: our Biblical matriarchs like Sarah, Rebekah, Rachel, Leah, Yoheved, Miriam, Deborah, Naomi, and Ruth or matriarchs of the modern era like Golda Meir, Henrietta Szold, Rebecca Gratz and Hannah Senesh, all of whom helped shape our Jewish cultural, spiritual, and religious identity through their actions and character.

To be sure, there is an element of pain in the day for those who no longer share life with their mothers and for mothers who no longer share life with their children. There is more than a measure of pain for those women who could not become mothers and for those women who never had the opportunity to try. Yet, on

Mother's Day all of us can pause to consider the impact women have had in Jewish history, upon the world, and upon each of us personally. We should do what we can to make Mother's Day count for all women, acknowledging that even God is referred to as *AYM KOL HAI* — the Mother of All That Lives.

Just as is the case with other American holidays such as Thanksgiving or Martin Luther King Day, Mother's Day can be understood and observed through Jewish eyes. This Mother's Day, take some time to fulfill the mitzva of KEE-BOOD AYM, honoring one's mother, by personally connecting in some way with women who have made an impact in your life. Spend some moments in prayer giving thanks for those who have given you the gift of life. Consider finding a completely new ritual of observance: light a candle to represent the light and love that mothers have given to all of us, spend some time studying stories from the Bible of the matriarchs who helped give birth to Jewish life and lore, or set aside some time to share personal experiences on motherhood and family.

On the traditional Jewish calendar, this month we observe the Omer, the special 49-day period bridging Passover with the holiday of Shavuot. In ancient times, this special time was marked by the bringing of a sheaf of new wheat (called *Omer*) each day, as a way of counting the days. In the modern era, during the Evening Service each night, we pause for *S'feerat ha-Omer*, literally to count the day as we move through this special time on our calendar. *S'feerat ha-Omer*, this 49 day period of counting, reminds us that it is a mitzva not just to count the days, but to make each and every day of life count. As we count the 33rd day of the Omer (Lag b'Omer) on May 9 this year, may we also acknowledge that Mother's Day is a very important date in this period of counting, one when we remind ourselves that today's mothers and grandmothers — and all women from the past to the present — not only help us to count each day of life, but show us the way to make each day of life count as well.

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hard work, dedication, love, and commitment to their families. I have a special affinity for this day on the calendar since it was the day that my mother brought me home from the hospital following my birth.

Some might argue that Mother's Day, like other specially designated days, is merely part of a clever ploy created

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# Ask JFS About...What Weddings Can Teach Us

Ask JFS is a monthly advice column with questions from members of the community requiring assistance with a wide range of issues. If you have a problem or a concern that you would like addressed in this Shalom column, please send your queries to Ask JFS c/o Jewish Family Services, 1050 Chinoe Road, Suite 203, Lexington, KY 40502. You can also call in your confidential questions at 269-8244 or email them to us at: JFS@JewishLexington.org.

By Fran Morris, Director JFS

This month I decided to write about a major life cycle event in Jewish life namely, marriage, and the symbolic meaning that the wedding process can have for a long-term relationship. As my wedding approaches, it seemed a good time to reflect on the planning, stresses, and joys regarding this momentous life event. As the old saying goes, "Love is not enough," and I agree. Love needs to be accompanied by strong communication by both partners, among other things, in order to sustain a lasting relationship. Weddings are big business, and relationships are serious business.

I have noticed in talking with others who are newly married, or even

those who have celebrated many anniversaries to date, typically, the bride-to-be is responsible for most of the planning details. This is not to say that the groom won't assist when necessary; rather, he tends to take a backseat to his beloved's take-charge approach, and lets her handle the multitude of tasks associated with wedding planning. I know first-hand that even a small wedding, as ours is to be, necessitates precise attention to detail and foresight in order to be pulled off successfully.

I believe this early stage is a good time to begin a process of bargaining and compromising, i.e., how important is it to have four different kinds of dessert at the reception? Or, how crucial is it that cousin Morty, whom no one has heard from in ten years, be invited to attend? I think if these

questions can be answered honestly and rationally, you're in good shape. According to my fiancé, "Weddings are for the benefit of the woman," but I don't wholly agree. Weddings are for the benefit of the couple together, as it marks the beginning of a long process of learning to accept, adapt, and support one another so that both partner's needs can be met in the most optimal way.

I also love how the beauty and symbolism of a Jewish wedding ceremony has great meaning for a couple's life together: The chuppah, or structure under which the bride and groom stand during the ceremony, represents the home a couple will create; rings signify the commitment between husband and wife, and bands that are solid without any holes are used to symbolize the conti-

nuity and strength of a committed relationship; wine symbolizes joy; and breaking of the glass symbolizes the couples' link to our long, remarkable, Jewish past.

Further, the Ketubah or Jewish marriage contract, is particularly meaningful because it symbolizes the commitment of the bride and groom for each other as witnessed by the community, friends, and family. I believe these rituals have symbolic meaning for the couple long into the marriage. If we can only remember the strength of our homes, the unbreakable bond of the rings, the joy and connection to our heritage, and the strong commitment to each other that we felt on our wedding days, all else will come naturally. At least this is what I hope will be true for me as I embark on this new journey with my beloved.

## Tikkun Lexington Projects Always Open for New Volunteers

Visit the Elderly, Deliver Meals to the ill, Perform Other Mitzvot as A Tikkun Volunteer

By Jana LaZur

If you want to be a volunteer, there is no time like the present to get involved. Tikkun Lexington, a committee of the Central Kentucky Jewish Federation, has many activities for which you can donate your time.

The Faith in Action program, which helps elderly people who are struggling to remain independent in their own homes, is underway. There has been one professional training session already, in which Gary Stewart, PhD, has educated volunteers to feel confident in entering the homes of elderly and disabled recipients. The volunteers reach out help by offering friendly visits, telephone support, and shopping trips. There will be additional training sessions in the future. If you are interested in this worthwhile program, please call for additional details.

The Moveable Feast Program prepares and delivers meals daily to shut-in AIDS and hospice patients. Tikkun Lexington participates by taking three delivery routes the second Thursday of every month. For less than two hours of your time each month, or even bi-monthly, you can contribute to a valuable program.

The Stewart Home School in Frankfort is a residential facility for developmentally challenged individuals. Tikkun Lexington visits the home regularly and participates in activities with the Jewish residents. Upcoming visits are scheduled for May 14, July 9 and August 20. If

you have never been then feel free to meet at the Chinoe Shopping Center at 5:30 p.m. on any of these days either to caravan or ride with another volunteer. The trip takes about 45 minutes each way and the visit lasts for an hour. These visits will occur on Shabbat, when we will share challah and grape juice with the residents of the Stewart Home as well as stories, crafts and a good time. It is a gratifying experience for both the residents and the volunteers.

And finally, all you animal lovers should mark your calendars so you don't miss out on the Four Miles for Paws race set for Memorial Day morning, May 31, at the Keeneland Race course. This is truly a special day as both dogs and owners walk or run three miles; Tikkun Lexington is in charge of providing water for all attendees at various points along the path. It is fun to see all of the different breeds of dogs and creative owners who bring the dogs out for this enjoyable morning. And, of course, proceeds directly benefit the Lexington Humane Society.

For more information on any of these activities, please call the Central Kentucky Jewish Federation at 268-0672 extension 4# or Tikkun@jewishlexington.org.



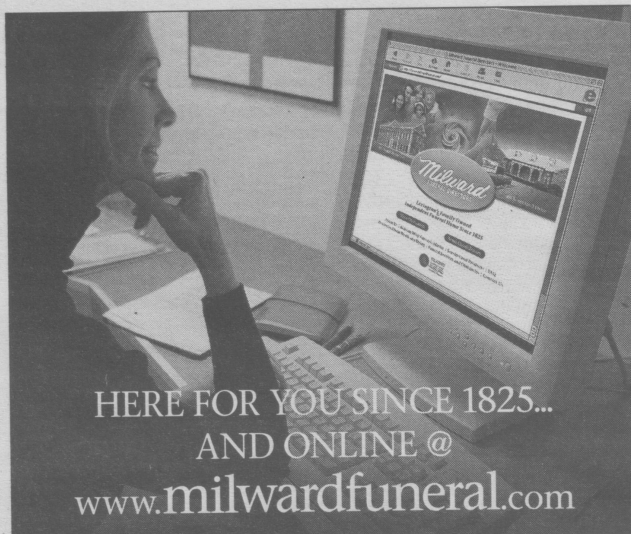
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## University of Kentucky Judaic Studies Announces Fall 2004 Events

The UK Judaic Studies Program regularly schedules several classes on Jewish language and thought. Dr. Daniel Frank, Director of the program, has announced the following courses to be offered during the 2004 Fall Semester:

RAE 130 **Beginning Hebrew** - TR 2-3:15, Rosenbaum  
RAE 230 **Intermediate Hebrew** - TR 11-12:15, Rosenbaum  
RAE 324 **Jewish Thought and Culture: From Ancient Israel to the Middle Ages**  
TR 9:30-10:45, Leaman  
RAE 425 **Topics in Judaic Studies** - TBA Frank  
CLA 390 **Roman, Jew and Greek: Backgrounds to Christianity**  
W 6-8:30, Holle

The lecture series, generously funded by the Zantker Charitable Foundation, will begin on Monday, October 18. Professor Herbert Marks of Indiana University will speak on "Judaism and the Notion of Exile." The presentation will be held in the President's Room of the Singletary Center for the Arts at 8 p.m. The community is invited to attend.

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## Three Community Businesses Sponsor Camp Shalom T-shirts

Thank you to Feinberg and Associates, Jeff Kaplan's Subway restaurants, and Wayne Masterman of Portofino's for the generosity and sponsorship of the 2004 camper and staff T-shirts. Their donation helps to keep camp fees at a reasonable level. It is thanks to the commitment of people like them that we can provide for the younger generations to get to know each other better in an enjoyable and educational Jewish atmosphere.

With increasing prices of rental facilities, supplies and salaries, it is very helpful to have generous contributions to help offset the costs of running a summer day camp. The Central Kentucky Jewish Federation has been proud to offer Camp Shalom for 37 years.

Please show your appreciation by supporting these businesses with your patronage. Portofino's is an exceptional restaurant in the down-

town area, located at 249 East Main Street. The Kaplan's Subway restaurants are located in Crossroads, Eastland, Gardenside, Hamburg, Richmond Road, and Park Hills. Feinberg and Associates is an Individual, Marital, and Family-Counseling office located at 520 East Maxwell Street.

Their generosity in community endeavors is exemplary as they always give with an open heart, especially when the funds benefit the children in our Jewish community.

If you would like your business to be featured in future Shalom editions, please contact Jana LaZur, Activity Director of CKJF to make a donation to the Camp T-shirts. You can call 268-0672 extension 4# or email [campshalom@jewishlexington.org](mailto:campshalom@jewishlexington.org).



### Tikkun Lexington's Stewart Home Visitation Schedule

Friday, May 14th 3:30 p.m.

Friday, July 9th 6:30 p.m.

Friday, August 20th 6:30 p.m.

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## Substance Abuse Prevention Workshop for Teens and Parents Informative

By Fran Morris, JFS Director

Late in March, middle-school teens and parents convened to discuss the dangers and realities of drug and alcohol use. The program featured two specialists from the Bluegrass Prevention Center, a non-profit agency dedicated to educating our community about substance abuse. The format allowed for group and separate discussion, so that parents and teens had an opportunity to share together and then split up.

A very special part of the program was the presentation by a parent who has been through the trials and tribulations of drug addiction with her child. The overwhelming response of participants to this personal story was extremely positive. The message was clear: substance addiction can happen to any family, regardless of class,

status, or religious affiliation. Early in a child's teen years, parents need to provide an open line of communication, and if a teen does become involved with drugs or alcohol, parents need to confront the issue directly, and take whatever action necessary to help their child, even if the choice is difficult.

This program was made possible through the Jewish Family Services, Family Life Education Program which seeks to educate our community on relevant issues to families. Jewish Family Services is a division of the Central Kentucky Jewish Federation.

## Jewish Family Service Shabbat Raises Awareness of JFS Services

By Elisa Klein, JFS committee member

On April 2-3, 2004, Jewish communities nationwide celebrated *JFS Shabbat*, which raised awareness about Jewish Family Services (JFS) in the community. As a newly selected member of the Jewish Family Services committee in Lexington, I spoke at Ohavay Zion Synagogue at Shabbat services about the wonderful *mitzvot* of which JFS is a part.

You might have heard that JFS is the "Jewish Welfare Agency," or that it helps "the poor and the sick." If you believe that definition, you don't know half of what JFS does. JFS is there when a community elder needs support, when a new family moves to town, and when a parent needs to talk. JFS provides programming about social and health issues pertinent to the community such as substance abuse prevention and domestic violence education. JFS also facilitates gatherings such as JewLS (Jewish Lexington Singles) and the Leisure Club for seniors.

Most importantly, JFS is always available to connect people with appropriate community services. Most of the time, just knowing where to turn can be the most difficult part of a problem. As part of a network of social services across our region, JFS provides clients with the appropriate resources.

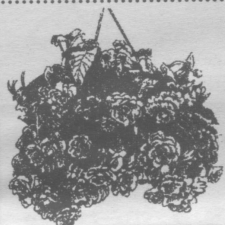
### Camp Shalom (from page 1)

college-aged counselors to help out!

This year, we are enrolling campers from age four all the way up to age 12 so more kids can enjoy the activities we're going to have. Sign up for Camp Shalom today, and you can look forward to either one or two weeks full of swimming, games, arts and crafts, music, drama, and food. And for children over eight years, even paddle boating. Camp is a great place to meet lots of new friends and learn more about being Jewish. This year's theme is Jewish Heritage and all campers will receive one really cool Camp Shalom t-shirt.

I went to Camp Shalom when I was younger, and I've been a counselor for three years. I could tell you endless stories about ice-cream and finger paint fights, Noah's ark across the pool, and wars between cabins like the "Mighty Matzo Balls". But just ask anyone who has been to Camp Shalom before, and they'll tell you how much fun it is.

So, fill out your application today before we're all filled up, and mark your calendars for Sunday, May 16! Can't wait to see you there!



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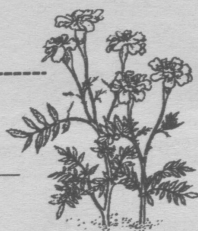
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## Hillel Happenings

Andrew Grossman

We thought it might never happen, but at last, spring is here. While this seasonal change may mean nothing more than allergies and sunshine to most of you, to us students spring is a welcome reminder that the end of the school year has almost arrived.

This year's Hillel Pesach Seder was held at the home of Susan Goldstein, a member of the advisory board and a valuable friend of our campus community. Thanks to Susan and everyone else without whose contributions Hillel would not be possible.

It's also the time of year when many students decide on where they will attend college. If you know an incoming freshman headed to UK, help them get in touch with Hillel. We can help them adjust to campus and get the most out of their university experience. Membership is free we have a blast; just email me at [andrew330@yahoo.com](mailto:andrew330@yahoo.com)

This is the final column I'll be writing as Hillel president: my term is up and my typing fingers are tired. I want to thank our members, especially Leah Craft and Gabe

Sperber, for making this year such a success. Also, our wonderful director Austin Cantor and his wife, Susan, have been terrific, as has CKJF's own Jana LaZur, who always reminded me when my column was late. Jana and her boys, Hillel's youngest active members, have been an unflappable force for programming and fun this year.

Finally, thanks to you, the Jewish community in Lexington. Without you we wouldn't have the resources, the volunteers, or the dinner tables that make Hillel possible year after year. Though the Jewish community at UK is small, we continue to provide opportunities for students to gather, socialize, and talk about our common interests and concerns because of the steadfast Lexington Jewish community. Thanks for your continuing support.

## A Letter to the Editor

Dear Friends,

The Bluegrass Area Chapter of the American Red Cross extends its hand during this Yom HaShoah. With today's busy lifestyle and omnipresent global events, it's sometimes difficult to remember what took place only 60 odd years ago. The American Red Cross has not forgotten. We offer you our thoughts and remembrances on this day.

If there are any within your community still seeking closure due to the Holocaust, we still offer tracing services. Any questions or inquiries of Red Cross services can be answered by contacting International Social Services at your local chapter.

I will be attending this Sunday's evening service of remembrance and look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Stella Palmer

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## Women's Seder (from page 7)

teach others new aspects of Passover. They shared personal accounts of visits to Israel, discussed the Holocaust, and made a plea for all present to choose a charity to benefit in the coming year, all in honor of what women do for Judaism and for families.

Toni Reiss and Judy Baumann were instrumental in getting this Women's Community Seder started five years ago, and were very much a part of this year's seder as well. Each helped with the planning, and registration, as well as sharing their thoughts on why it is important for women to come together as a group and cherish this day. Our community is lucky to have such dedicated women.

Many thanks to Odette Kaplan and Pat Shrager for the hours they spent coordinating food preparation, setting up tables, and organizing clean-up. Thanks, too, to Jacquelyn Johnson, Gay Adelstein, Janice Newman, and Emily Greenberg for helping set-up. Our clean-up committee was Ruth Ellen, Shelby Goldbloom, Fran Bendheim, Odette

Kaplan, Pat Shrager, Tami Ohayon, Rachel and Danielle Heller, Ryan and Kevin LaZur. And finally, many thanks to those who baked, boiled, cut and made charoseth: Barbara Barr, Nancy Kesten, Gay Adelstein, Tami Ohayon, Toni Reiss, Elise Mandel, Judy Baumann, Pat Shrager, and Odette Kaplan.

The childcare was free to those who wanted their little ones to come along; thanks to Rachel and Danielle Heller for taking such good care of the children. It was a beautiful afternoon to play outside on the playground and the children enjoyed the traditional seder foods as well as the grown ups. Ryan LaZur especially enjoyed the hard-boiled eggs and parsley.

The planning of this seder is essential for it to even be a possibility. Just a few meetings is all it takes for this day to be a success. If you are interested in being on next year's committee, please contact either Jana LaZur at the Central Kentucky Jewish

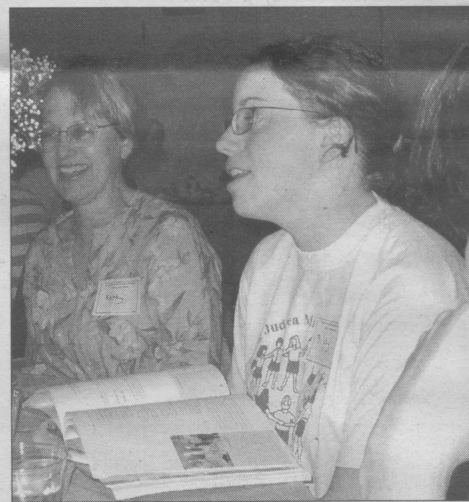


Karen Petrone, Gay Adelstein, and Emily Greenberg enjoy the afternoon.

Federation; 268-0672 extension 4# or activities@jewishlexington.org; or Toni Reiss at the Temple Adath Israel, 269-2979. We look forward to seeing everyone next year at the Synagogue.



Pat Shrager and Odette Kaplan prepare the food.



Kathy and Rebecca Grossman participate.



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## Enjoying Wine (from page 1)

place. As Pat and David are underwriting this event, your entire contribution will go to the CKJF. Call Jana LaZur at 268-0672 ext. 4# if you need more information or directions to the Shragers' home.



# Racing for a Mate at Keeneland

By Fran Morris, JFS Director

On the first Sunday of the spring meet at Keeneland, Lexington's JewLS singles group hosted the JSTAR singles group of Cincinnati for a day at the races. Sixteen people from both cities spent an elegant afternoon in the private Phoenix Club enjoying the buffet and betting on the ponies. Michael Goller of Cincinnati said of the event, "I had no idea how nice it was going to be. With all the staff working the club level, it felt like I was in Buckingham Palace."

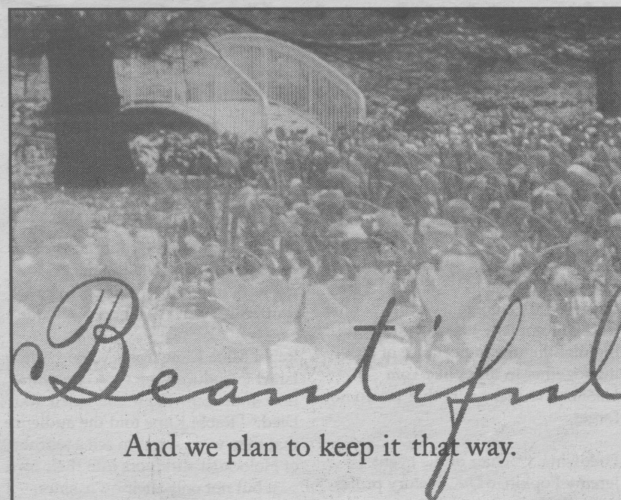
Some of the participants had never been to a horse race. Israeli native Sarit Feldman, said that while there was some dog and horse racing in Israel, she had never heard of anything like this. She particularly enjoyed going to the grandstand to be close to the horses as they made the mad dash down the final distance to the finish line. Several of the participants, whether by chance or skill, managed to walk away at the end of the day with some winnings, but for Goller, "It was fun just to get dressed up and try something new. Plus, meeting all the cool people was great. If I won anything, it was icing on the cake." But the biggest winner

appeared to be lucky number 7 in the fifth race, Hawaiian Storm, who broke free of the starting gate before the race and ran the track, alone and riderless, to the enormous cheers of the grandstand as he galloped to the finish line.

JewLS and JSTAR plan to continue their calendar of cooperative events, the most notable being a white water rafting trip planned for July, 2004. The plan is for a three day - two night expedition to West Virginia with the goal of keeping costs under \$200, including rafting, food, and lodging. The location also has facilities for paint ball and rock climbing for those that prefer not to go white-water rafting. Various sleeping arrangements including camping, bunkhouses, and cabins will be available. While the details have not been finalized, we are putting together a list of people interested in participating in the trip. If you are interested, please contact Michael at aravenwood@fuse.net asap for additional information.

JewLS is a program for single adults, sponsored by Jewish Family Services of the Central Kentucky Jewish Federation.

Join JewLS and JSTAR for Upcoming  
White Water Rafting Trip - July, 2004  
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## Gifts Event (from page 1)

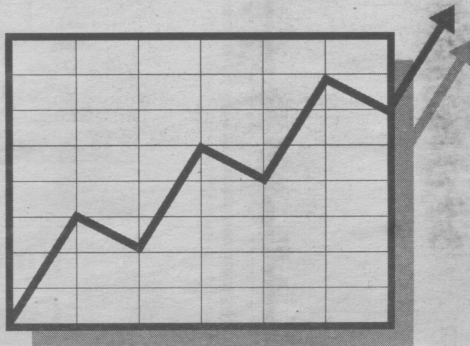
National Young Leadership Cabinet.

In discussing Federation activities, Barr remarked, "we are seeing more young people get involved," and pointed to the increased number of teenagers who worked as telephone solicitors on Super Sunday this past winter. Over the past five years, there has been a definite increase in volunteers for all events and activities that CKJF sponsors.

"Of course," said Barr, "more still needs to be done in the area of increasing our donations to the Campaign." Both Barr and Executive Director, Daniel Chejfec have seen a rise in enthusiasm for new programs, but caution that ongoing programs and special events cost money, and in order to keep up the high quality of local services and a commitment to

Israel, more money needs to be raised.

Marty Barr has served the Central Kentucky Jewish Federation for many years; he has been president, currently serves on the Executive Committee and is completing his second and final year as Men's Division Chair. Barr served last year, when Harriet Cooper was Women's Division Chair, and together they helped raise a record \$332,000. This year Barr is working with Susan Goldstein and Odette Kaplan. The committee has worked



place who are doing a great job and lots of new volunteers helping the staff; what we need from the community is an increase in contributions to provide us with the ability to continue to increase the amount we send overseas and to continue local programs, which include Camp Shalom, Leisure Club, Tikkun Lexington and more."

Invitations to the May 23 dinner have gone out. If

you wish to attend and have not received an invitation, call Daniel Chejfec at 268-0672 ext 6#. Minimum contributions are \$750 per individual, or \$1000 per couple.

hard to provide those who attend the Major Gifts Event with an inspiring evening that will encourage continued generosity.

Barr said, "We have personnel in

# Yom HaShoah Commemoration

## Event Draws Over 120 People

On April 18, the Jewish community came together to commemorate the darkest event of the twentieth century, the Shoah.

The program began with a welcome from David Feinberg, President of the Central Kentucky Jewish Federation, highlighting the importance of coming together in times like Yom HaShoah to make sure that we do not forget.

Following, co-chair of the event Jeremy Popkin, a U.K. history professor, talked about the importance of preserving the history of the Holocaust, especially at a time when many are trying to deny that it ever happened. He pointed out that the Shoah remains to this day a turning point not only in Jewish history but in the history of the world.

Jeremy's presentation was followed by the ceremonial lighting of the candles by Holocaust survivors Sylvia

Green, Oscar Haber, Hannah Smith, and Pauline Ravvin; World War II veteran Jerry Wurmser, and second generation George Szekely.

"I Never Saw Another Butterfly," sung by the OZS and TAI youth groups, brought home the perspective of a child in the concentration camp of Theresienstadt-Terezin, ending with the chilling perspective that "butterflies don't live here anymore."

Rabbi Marc Kline from Temple Adath Israel introduced the video presentation "In Auschwitz, If You Cried You Died." Rabbi Kline told the audience that they were about to see a journey of Holocaust survivors into their own past but not only their own, since their experience has marked our collective identity in a way that few historical events ever have. He also shared that a BatMitzvah held at the Temple on the weekend preceding Yom HaShoah made a fitting tribute to the lives and deaths of Jews in World War II by making the statement that we are still here as a people.

The video, "In Auschwitz, If You

Cried You Died," was a powerful statement of the lessons of the Holocaust and their relevance today, a statement that was underlined by Ohavay Zion's Rabbi Cohen's call for people to sign on to the Personal Commitment against Prejudice. The video shows the journey of two Holocaust survivors and their families to the place of their nightmares, and their appeal to work for a better world "where discrimination and prejudice are relegated to the past, where they belong."

Ken Slepian, professor of history at Transylvania University and co-chair of the evening, introduced three remarkable students from Transylvania who participated in the March of Hope and Remembrance, and who shared their impressions and their reactions with the audience. Brandon Johnson, Amanda Kerley, and Kristin Quinn related the emotional and intellectual impact that visiting Auschwitz and other locations of the Shoah had on their understanding of human relations and even political activism; how seeing the remains of the death camps gave them renewed strength to stand

up for what they believe to be right.

George Szekely, a music professor at the University of Kentucky and the son of Holocaust survivor Emilie Szekely (Z"l) presented to Kristen Taulbee, a sixth grader from Crawford Middle School, the Emilie Szekely Award for her essay on the "Contemporary Lessons of the Holocaust." This essay contest, organized for the first time in 2004, is to become an annual event. Emilie Szekely was an Auschwitz survivor who dedicated the later years of her life to fighting Holocaust deniers by sharing her story again and again in high schools around Central Kentucky. The winning essay is published in this issue of Shalom.

The Youth groups of both congregations provided a musical background for the evening, with a message of hope and renewal, with the song "And the youth shall see visions."

It is one line from "Ani V'Atah" that probably sums up the spirit of the evening: "Ani v'atah neshaneh et haolam" — You and I will change the world.

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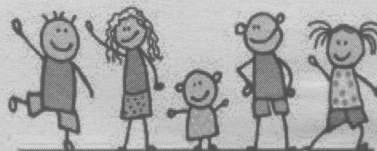
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# BAR/BAT MITZVAHS

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### BAT MITZVAH

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Alyssa will also lead the Shabbat evening service on Friday, May 21, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at the Temple

### BAT MITZVAH

Bruce & Mary Engel invite you to share their joy as their daughter

#### ELIZABETH

is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

Saturday, The Twenty-Ninth of May  
Two Thousand Four  
at Ten-Thirty in the Morning

Temple Adath Israel  
124 North Ashland Avenue  
Lexington, KY

Kiddush luncheon immediately following the morning service

Elizabeth will also lead the Shabbat evening service on Friday, May 28, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. at the Temple

### B'NAI MITZVAH

Eli & Paula Mertens invite you to share their joy as their sons

#### HENRI & MATTHEW

are called to the Torah as a B'nai Mitzvah

Saturday, The Fifteenth of May  
Two Thousand Four  
at Ten-Thirty in the Morning

Temple Adath Israel  
124 North Ashland Avenue  
Lexington, KY

Kiddush luncheon immediately following the morning service

Henri & Matthew will also lead the Shabbat evening service on Friday, May 14, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at the Temple

### BAT MITZVAH

Barry & Linda Gerall invite you to share their joy as their daughter

#### ARIEL

is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

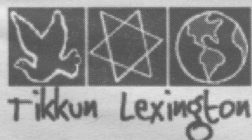
Saturday, the Fifth of June  
Two Thousand Four  
at Ten-Thirty in the Morning

Temple Adath Israel  
124 North Ashland Avenue  
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Kiddush luncheon immediately following the morning service

Ariel will also lead the Shabbat evening service on Friday, June 4, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at the Temple

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# TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL NEWS

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## Outreach News

Outreach offers support and learning opportunities for intermarried couples, Jews-by-Choice, and all others who are seeking information about Judaism. Adopted in 1981 by the UAHC, Outreach provides programs that help participants deal positively with the issues presented by intermarriage and conversion. The program is meant to make everyone feel more comfortable practicing Judaism and participating in the Jewish community. Be sure to join the Outreach group and learn together. Outreach will meet the 3rd Thursday of each month. Watch the bulletin for any changes in place of meetings.

May 20, 2004, 7 p.m. *Peneost/Shavuot: Who's 10?*

June 17, 2004, 7 p.m.  
*Family Night (TBA)*

July 15, 2004, 7 p.m.  
*Family Night (TBA)*

## Torah Study

Rabbi Kline conducts Torah Study in the TAI library, Saturdays at 9 a.m. on alternate weeks. He is joined by a congenial group that brings together members of TAI and others, following the ancient tradition of Judaism, who love study and matters of the mind.

The present study centers on the Book of Deuteronomy. If you enjoy wrestling with problems of life and faith, join this friendly group. May schedule is 5/8 and 5/22.

## Kollel Study Group

Joe Engelberg leads this study of fundamental ideas of Jewish life and thought. Among these are spirituality, the nature of God, a critique of Biblical and traditional injunctions and laws, Jewish history, principles of the Reform movement, the relation of Judaism to Christianity, Islam, and Buddhism. The purpose of the Kollel group's study is not to assert these principals as eternal truth, nor to refute them, but to discover what wisdom there is in them and to expand upon them. Drop in any time and join in the provocative and friendly discussion. **May Schedule is 5/1 and 5/15, 5/29.**

## TAI Cinema of 2004 Presents A Treasury of Jewish Film

The TAI Cinema has compiled a film library including Yiddish and Israeli films with English subtitles. The films range from the 1930s, starring actors from the Yiddish theatre, to contemporary Israeli film.

Donation for nosh and film - \$2.00

Join us on May 30, 2004 at 3 p.m. for the next film "Brivele Der Mamen" (*A letter to Mother*).

The June 27th film will be *Song of the Siren*.

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## Tuesday Bridge Club

The Tuesday Bridge Group meets in the Temple Library beginning at 11 AM. Bring your lunch and play until 2 PM. You don't have to be an expert to join. This group is going strong, so if you like to play bridge, here's your chance to join and socialize with fellow Temple members.

If you wish to join in, please check with other players or the Temple office each week to see if the group is playing.

## Craft & Kibbitz

We continue to look for people to join us for the Handcrafters group. The times may change in order for more people to participate. Watch your bulletin or an e-mail to keep informed of the days and times of the meetings.

Please call the Temple office at 269-2979 and join this great group of people.

# TAILGATE AND BASEBALL

We're getting an early start to summer fun with a tailgate party and Lexington Legends baseball game. Our group discount will put the cost of tickets at \$5 per person.

You can bring the whole family and your neighbor, too! The date is JUNE 13. We'll meet in the Legends' parking lot for the tailgate party at 4 p.m. Plan to order your discounted Lexington Legends baseball tickets by sending in the completed form below with your check or money order to the Temple office by May 26 so you can plan to join in the fun!

We'll meet in the Legends parking lot at 4 p.m. for a tailgate party. Plan to pay \$3 for parking. Bring your lawn chairs, picnic supper and soft drinks and plan on some quality schmooze time.

Send in your money so you won't strike out when it comes to getting tickets! Tickets will be distributed during the Tailgate Party or you can make arrangements to get them from the Temple office.

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# THE LEXINGTON CHAPTER OF HADASSAH NEWS

Elise Mandel and Di Sobel, Co-Presidents

## In the Image of Esther

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In March this year, as we celebrated Purim, we looked to Queen Esther. Hadassah members are reminded that our founding meeting in 1912 was held on the feast of Purim and that Hadassah is also the Hebrew name for the biblical heroine, Queen Esther. Her name resounds through the annals of Hadassah's long history, and so began our special love affair with Purim and Esther.

Esther's actions resonate as a model to all women for her courage and risk-taking—the courage to stand up, as Esther did, to speak up for a people and thereby save a nation. Most of us cannot save a whole nation. But, by:

- providing necessary community programs
- fundraising for our projects in Israel that heal and save lives
- educating ourselves and our community on the critical issues facing women and families today
- creating awareness through advocacy on the important legislative concerns that impact our very

lives both here and around the world  
we are assuming responsibility of saving a people.

Think about it. What if Esther had said, "It's not my job—not my concern?"

The test of generations is that each of us must be accountable. We are obligated to leave the world a better place and not say, "Someone else will do it. It's not my job." Yes, it is our job—the job of each and every one of us. No matter how small that task may be, we are all accountable as Jewish women and men to do what we are able, to help maintain Jewish life here in the United States, in Israel and around the globe for the sake of our children, grandchildren and future generations. Hadassah provides the opportunities and programs so that each of us may rise to the moment. From the hundreds and thousands of simple everyday acts we can, together, save a nation.

Hadassah offers us the possibility to be like Esther.



# OHAVAY ZION SYNAGOGUE NEWS

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*Spring has sprung and with the warmer weather and May comes the culmination of many of our regular school and youth programs here at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. We look forward to the late summer and fall as we begin anew.*

## OZS Religious School News

It has been a year of fun and learning for our Hebrew and Religious School students. Our children and youth had a fantastic educational experience thanks to the hard work of Director of Education, Simone Salomon, and her dedicated group of teachers. We will celebrate the culmination of the school year and give thanks to our teachers and aides during a very special Teacher Appreciation Shabbaton on Friday evening, May 14. Following a special "Stuffed Cabbage Dinner" (see details below!) will be our special Education Appreciation Shabbat Service honoring our teachers and aides. We will also celebrate with our 10th graders who have completed our Midrasha Program and will be moving onto Senior Chai next year. Religious School students will lead the Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv service as well.

Our Shabbat morning Junior Congregation program has been a wonderful part of our Religious Education Program here at OZS. We thank Penina Goldstein for her dedication and enthusiasm in helping to facilitate this meaningful opportunity for our youth during the past two years. Penina, we will miss you as you head to college in the Fall! Kudos also go to Steve Davis-Rosenbaum who continues to make sure the details are in place. The last Junior Congregation for this school year will be May 8, at 10:30 a.m.

Parents are encouraged to attend with their children.

Our **Midrasha** concluded another very successful and meaningful year this month as well. Our students have discussed a variety of topics: sexual ethics, peer relationships and peer pressure studied within the framework of Jewish Tradition, the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, and Comparative Judaism. Midrasha students also participated in a unit on Jewish music and sang at both the Saturday Evening Havdala and "Soiree" and during the Friday Evening service. A big *todah rabah* goes to Marilyn Robie who has put so many hours into developing curriculum, coordinating and teaching Midrasha!

**Senior Chai**, our OZS and TAI study program for 11th and 12th graders now concluding its third year, will have its last session on Wednesday, May 12. We are especially proud of our Seniors who have participated during the last two years. We wish them well as they head to college! Senior Chai will begin again in the fall with those continuing and with a new batch of 11th graders as well!

## Graduating High School Seniors Shabbat

Graduating from High School is a very special occasion in the life of any young adult and his or her family. The community is invited to cele-

brate this special life-cycle event with our OZS High School Seniors and their families during the Shabbat morning service on Saturday, May 1. The Seniors will be participating in the service, and Kiddush lunch will follow the service which will, of course, be in their honor! Mazal Tov!

## Youth Group News

USY will be selling roses for Mother's Day! You can choose from pink, white, red, or yellow. Place your order by May 3 at only \$20 a dozen. Pick up will be on Mother's Day, May 9 between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at OZS. The roses will be provided by Michler's Florist and all proceeds go to support LEXUS programs.

## Shavuot: Celebrating Torah and Learning

Shavuot, the second of the three Pilgrimage Festivals, is our holiday of Torah study during which we reaffirm our Covenant with God as expressed through the Revelation at Sinai. Our Shavuot observance will begin on Tuesday Night, May 25 with a Traditional Tikkun L'ayl Shavuot — All-Night Study — led by Rabbi Uri Smith. The Tikkun will end with a sunrise Festival morning service early Wednesday morning. For those who don't wish to stay up all night, join us for a special study session on Wednesday at 11 a.m. Feel free to

bring a dairy/veggie brown bag lunch and a blanket to sit on as we will study outdoors (weather permitting). The Festival Morning service for the Second Day of Shavuot will take place on Thursday, May 27 at 9:45 a.m. Yizkor will be recited. Join us for this important holiday of learning and celebration of Torah.

## Daily Minyan

Our daily minyan continues to meet each afternoon Monday-Thursday at 5:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please come and help make a minyan!

## Shabbat at OZS

Celebrating Shabbat is always the focus of our weekly events here at OZS. We have an alternating Friday evening schedule. On the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month, the service is at 6 p.m., while on the 2nd and 4th Fridays, the service is at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 14, will be a special Education Appreciation Shabbaton with dinner followed by the service led by our Religious School students. Call the office for more information on dinner reservations. Stewart Home will be here for their monthly Shabbat at OZS on Friday, May 28, at 6 p.m. Join us for our spirited Shabbat Morning Service each Saturday morning at 9:45 a.m. and for the special Graduating Seniors Shabbat on May 1. Kiddush Lunch follows the service each week.

# THE LEXINGTON HAVURAH NEWS

President, Judith Saxe • (859) 269-4493

## Lexington Havurah Celebrates Lag ba-Omer at Annual Meeting

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This spring at its Annual Meeting, the Lexington Havurah will celebrate Lag ba-Omer, the thirty third day of the counting of the Omer with a picnic in the country, Sunday, May 9.

In Israel, Lag ba-Omer is a day of outings, picnics, and bonfires. The Havurah will gather at the home of Mary and Ned Rosenbaum, in Boston, Kentucky, Sunday afternoon, May 9, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. to celebrate and conduct its annual meeting, including installation of officers.

Beginning with the second night of Pesah and ending with Shavuot, a period of forty-nine days is counted in a formal way, usually at the evening service. Some interpret it as a link between the Exodus, celebrated at Pesah, and the receiving of the Ten Commandments, celebrated during Shavuot.

Traditionally, weddings and other celebrations do not take place during this period. One explanation is that there was a plague which killed many of Rabbi Akiba's students. But the plague lifted on the thirty-third day, thus becoming a time of celebration.

For further information and directions call Ned Rosenbaum, (502)549-5440, or contact Social Committee Chair, Judy Baumann, by email, Shasta@uky.edu.

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| 9                                                      | 10                                         | Chabad-Rabbi Litvin Visits                     | JFS Committee Meeting              | • Stewart Home Open House Frankfort<br>• Tikkun delivers Moveable Feast | B'nai Mitzvah - TAI<br>Henri & Matthew Mertens | B'nai Mitzvah - TAI<br>Henri & Matthew Mertens |
| Camp Shalom Tour & Picnic                              | 16                                         | 17                                             | 18                                 | 19                                                                      | 20                                             | 21                                             |
| Spellbinders Training at the Parks & Recreation Center | Spellbinders Training                      | Yom Yerushalayim - Jerusalem Reunification Day | Leisure Club Lunch at Portabella's | • Rosh Chodesh Sivan<br>• Bat Mitzvah - TAI<br>Alissa Tremblay          | Bat Mitzvah - TAI<br>Alissa Tremblay           | Bat Mitzvah - TAI<br>Alissa Tremblay           |
| 23                                                     | 24                                         | 25                                             | 26                                 | 27                                                                      | 28                                             | 29                                             |
|                                                        |                                            |                                                | Shavuot                            | • Shavuot<br>• Havurah Shavuot Services & Potluck Supper                | Bat Mitzvah - TAI<br>Elizabeth Engel           | Bat Mitzvah - TAI<br>Elizabeth Engel           |
| 30                                                     | 31                                         | June 1                                         | 2                                  | 3                                                                       | 4                                              | 5                                              |
| Tikkun does 4 Miles 4 Paws                             | • OZS Board Meeting<br>• TAI Board Meeting |                                                |                                    |                                                                         | Bat Mitzvah - TAI<br>Ariel Gerall              | Bat Mitzvah - TAI<br>Ariel Gerall              |
| OZS Annual Meeting                                     |                                            | Chabad-Rabbi Litvin visits                     | JFS Committee Meeting              | Tikkun delivers Moveable Feast                                          |                                                |                                                |
| 6                                                      | 7                                          | 8                                              | 9                                  | 10                                                                      | 11                                             | 12                                             |