

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS

Sisterhood Flower Fund

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Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Mischner in memory of Laura Wides.

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Mrs. Julius Weinberg in memory of Julius Weinberg.

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To the Building Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Luther Fushell.

To the Steven Richard Rosen Memorial Fund from Alycia and Robert Rosen in memory of Steven Richard Rosen.

NEXT ADULT EDUCATION SESSION FEBRUARY 6, 1976

The third of our current series of Adult Education sessions on Sunday mornings will be held on February 8 at 10:00 A.M. at the Deaf Oral School. Mr. Steven Mook, a third year student at HUC will speak on the Festivals of Ethiopia, with whom he has worked.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness."
- Carefulness leads to cleanliness;
Cleanliness to purity; purity to
humility; humility to saintliness;
saintliness to fear of sin; fear of
sin to holiness; and holiness to
immortality.

...Talmud

IS YOUR CHILD BORED WITH SUMMER CAMP?

Try something different...the Union of American Hebrew Congregations' camp at Zionsville, Indiana.

We've prepared a new brochure that's as unique as our camp itself. Entitled "My Summer at Zionsville," it gives you a glimpse of the camp as seen through the eyes of a camper.

If you have a child entering fourth grade or higher next fall, send for a copy. Read it and we think you'll not want to send your child to an ordinary camp next summer.

For further information contact your rabbi, or the Camp Director, Ronald Klots, 7003 Glenmeadow, Cincinnati, Ohio 45237, telephone (513) 631-6283.

JANUARY 9, 1976

PULPIT GUESTS

Mr. Louis Rubin
Mr. Don Cohen

USHERS

Dr. Harold Fine
Mr. Herschel Weil

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. I. A. Paritz
Mrs. Herschel Weil
Mrs. Harold Fine

YAHREYTZ

Nathan Effron
Dr. J. M. Fine
Thomas Hahburg
Herman Jacobs
Benjamin Lewis
Rene Marchel
Edward R. Markhoff
Samuel Moskovitz
Robert Rosenstein
Steven Richard Rosen
Sanford Rubin
George Salmon
Marie Salmon

"The Memory of the Righteous is a Blessing"

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL
124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, Kentucky 40502

RETURNS REQUESTED

TIME VALUE - DATED MATERIAL

COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

2	Worship Services	8:00 P.M.	
6	Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
8	Sisterhood Study Group	10:00 A.M.	Temple Classroom
9	Worship Services	8:00 P.M.	
11	Young Judea (Ofarim only)	3:30 P.M.	Chavay Zion Synagogue
11	TYG Meeting	5:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
14	Council of Jewish Women	12:00 P.M.	Home of Mrs. Sidney Gall 2036 Bridgeport Drive
16	Scholar-in-Residence (Rabbi Ralfour Brickner)	8:00 P.M.	
18	Young Judea (Tsorim only)	12:30 P.M.	The Moosnicks' 755 Brookhill Drive
18	JCA Forum	8:00 P.M.	Chavay Zion Synagogue
19	Sisterhood Board Meeting	10:00 A.M.	Home of Mrs. David Doctrow 3410 Woodside Way
19	Religious School Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
21	Sisterhood Meeting	12:30 P.M.	
23	Worship Services (Youth Kiddush)	8:00 P.M.	
23-25	Tsorim Convention (Young Judea)		Columbus, Ohio
25	Young Judea (Ofarim only)	3:30 P.M.	Temple Adath Israel
26	Executive Committee Meeting	7:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
30	Worship Services	8:00 P.M.	Introduction of new Prayerbook

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No age limitations

New Member Welcomed

We extend a hearty welcome to Dr. William I. Levy who has become a member of Temple Adath Israel and invite his participation in all our varied activities.

Dr. Levy is an anesthesiologist at Moler, Morris, Brown, Hidenour and Isaacs P.C. He resides at 801 Greendale Pike and the phone number is 259-0606.

COMMITTEE MEETING

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
JANUARY 19, 1976
8:00 P.M.
TEMPLE VESTRY

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Sermon - Report on Recent UAHC Biennial

Synopsis - Reports to the congregation will be made by some of the fifteen members of our congregation who attended the UAHC Biennial in Dallas in November.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL

124 NORTH ASHLAND AVENUE LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

Rabbi: William J. Leffler
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First Vice President: Dr. Martin P. Kaplan Secretary: Joseph H. Miller
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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

January 4 - Bible Passage
Eccl. 5:9 - Discuss what is "enough" of material possessions. Are we ever satisfied? How do we feel about wanting more the day after we got what we asked for?

Worship services will be conducted by the Rabbi at 10:30 for the Junior Assembly and at 11:00 for the Primary Assembly.

Bulletin Boards - Don't miss the exciting new bulletin boards in the Religious School corridors.

Third Grade - Verses in the Bible Come in crayon resist.

Rituals & Ceremonials - Senior Block class - a collage on the Spirit of Hanukkah - "Oppression vs Freedom", carried out by Missy Mandelbaum, Jacob Wirtschafter, and Stacy Bloomfield.

Crafts - Senior Block Class
A strikingly handsome wall hanging of leather hide depicting the Tree of Life. This beautiful piece was skillfully executed and tooled by Kaye Frankel's crafts class. Those working on it were: Pattie Frankel, Jerry Guttman, Barney Miller, Robin Stivers, Linda Wurmer, and Janna Weil.

ADULT HEBREW CLASS

Learn to read the new Prayer-book. Adult Hebrew classes with the rabbi will begin on Monday, February 2, 1976 at 8:00 P.M. and will meet on successive Monday evenings, for as long as the class thinks necessary. If you are interested, call the Temple office to sign up.

TU B'SHEVAT

January 17, 1976

Every year in honor of Tu B'Shevat we encourage all our students of Religious School to plant trees in Israel. These trees may be planted in honor or in memory of someone dear. We have also started a savings plan in classes towards the purchase of a tree.

The price of one tree is \$3.00. One stamp towards a tree is 25¢. Twelve stamps will purchase a tree. After all the money is collected, tree certificates will be ordered. The last day for ordering trees will be February 1, 1976.

GATES OF PRAYER

The new Gates of Prayer Prayer-books have now arrived in the Temple and if any members wish to read through them in advance of their first use in our worship service, loan copies may be obtained at the Temple office.

RABBI BALFOUR BRICKNER NEXT SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

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CONGRATULATIONS

...to Hedy and Louis Rubin on the birth of a baby girl, born Saturday, December 27, 1975.



This month a small group of congregants will join me in initiating an informal dialogue group with members of Christ The King Church. This will be a new facet of our Temple program, because heretofore we have not had any real inter-religious discussion here in Lexington, a gay in communications which I have found most unfortunate. Hopefully this will no longer be the case.

This dialogue group begins at a most fortuitous time also because only this past month Pope Paul issued a statement dealing with Israel and the rights of the Palestinians, and we need to consider with some of our Roman Catholic neighbors what this appeal of their Pope means to them and to us.

The relationship between Judaism and the Roman Catholic Church through the course of history has not been a very amicable one. And in recent years the "unchristian" behavior of Christianity toward its parent religion has been pointed out with increasing frequency, not just by Jewish scholars, but also by Christians themselves. The compliance of the Church with Hitler has been exposed. Vatican II in part reacted to this situation and issued a statement regarding the attitude of Catholics toward Judaism.

However, pious statements at large meetings do little to alter individual attitudes and behavior. These pronouncements need to be implemented at the local level. This is one of the motivating factors for the Catholic participation in such a dialogue. For us, we need to counter some of the feeling of isolation which we have begun to sense since the UN vote on Zionism.

Where this dialogue will lead I cannot be certain. But it should be an interesting and challenging experience for us.

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Rabbi

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President
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LEXINGTON SECTION NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON
January 14, 12:00 noon at the home of Zelda Gail
2036 Bridgeport Drive

Speaker: Pam Miller
"Problems of the Metro Government"

Reservations: Linda Blumenthal
278-0755
Leona Stern
277-0350

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Through prayer we struggle to experience the Presence of God. Let us be sure that the One we invoke is the Most High, not a god of battles, of state or status or 'success' - but the Source of peace and mercy and goodness. For, truly: "The gods we worship write their names on our faces, be sure of that. And we will worship something - have no doubt of that either. We may think that our tribute is paid in secret in the dark recesses of the heart - but it will out. That which dominates our imagination and our thoughts will determine our life and character. Therefore it behooves us to be careful what we are worshipping, for what we are worshipping we are becoming."

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The Executive Board met Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. and among other topics discussed, decided to accept Louisville's offer of hosting a one day study shul-in on January 17. More details will be relayed as they materialize.

Regionals will be held in Indianapolis on January 28 - February 1. If you received an application, make sure you return it to Cooky Gerson next SUNDAY.

It has arrived, and this time we mean Hedy's baby and not the conclave. CONGRATULATIONS to ya, Hedy, Louis, Stacy and Shelley!

ISRAEL COMMISSION

So far our congregation has contributed \$140 for the UAHC Israel Commission project. This represents only 28 families out of 260, not a very large percentage. So keep the checks for \$5.00, made out to Israel Commission-UAHC, coming in to the Temple office.

NEEDED

A bowler is needed for the Bowling League. If you are interested, contact Larry Goodman at 266-1360.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER Louisville, Kentucky

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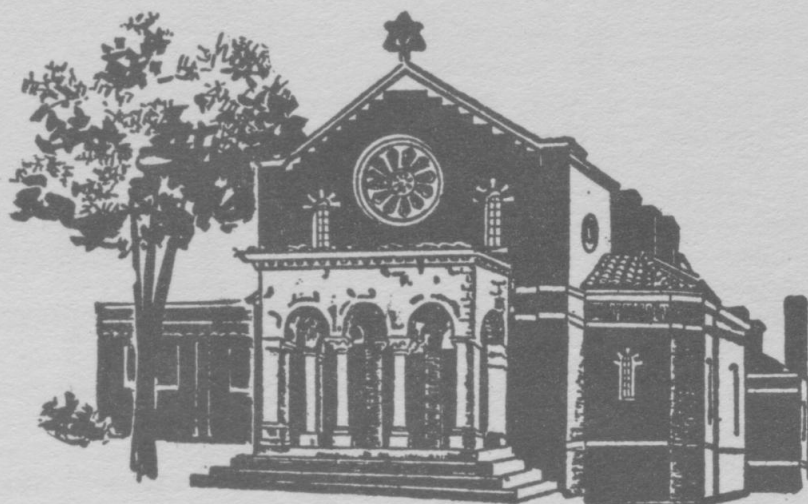
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From the Rabbi's Desk

The last Friday of this month we shall formally introduce the new Union Prayer Book, Gates of Prayer, to our congregation at worship. This prayerbook has been discussed and considered for quite a while now, with those of us who used it at the recent UAHC Biennial in Dallas receiving a souvenir copy.

This prayerbook is a great deal bigger than the one to which we are accustomed. It has 779 pages. Its format is different also. There is more Hebrew in it and the Hebrew is interspersed with the English, so that we can utilize it differently if we wish. The language has been changed. The archaic "thou's" and "canst's" have been changed to "you" and "can". New prayers, reflecting contemporary concerns have been added. Old prayers have been changed to convey more current ideas. There is more evidence of the traditional prayerbook to be found in many of the services.

When we begin to worship from this prayerbook, we may do so hesitatingly. The words, the rythm will be different. It will not be a one time, experimental service, as we have from time to time. It will be a new prayerbook, which we shall be using for many years to come, and to which we shall eventually become accustomed - just as we became accustomed to the Revised Union Prayer Book.

When we introduce this service, we shall do so, keeping in mind the changes which its text is making. Therefore we shall do it carefully, and provide time often in the service for me to comment on some of the changes in the text, as well as for you to comment and ask questions. All this will occur on Friday, January 30th. So mark your calendar and plan to attend worship that evening when we first start using the new Prayer Books.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE

Volunteer drivers are still needed for Jewish residents at FCI, persons to take them to Temple Friday evenings, to go shopping, out to dinner, to a movie.

The Prison is a minimum security institution and the residents are on their honor whenever they are in town. They are enjoyable and pleasant people and we can be of great service to them by supplying a corps of volunteers. This is truly a Mitzvah we cannot overlook.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Mrs. Edie Weil

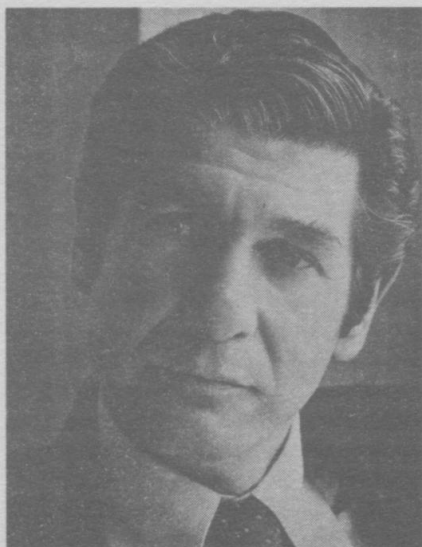
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Prior to going to the UAHC in 1961, Rabbi Brickner served as rabbi of Temple Sinai in Washington, D.C. from 1952. In addition to his functions with the Union, Rabbi Brickner is national co-chairman, National Religious Cabinet, Israel Bonds, serves with the Mass Media Committee, Religion in American Life, and is on many national Interreligious committees.

Rabbi Brickner was active in the Civil Rights movement and also the efforts to end the war in Vietnam. He is the author of two books and his articles have appeared in many magazines.

Rabbi Brickner was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati in 1952 and received a Doctor of Humane Letters from Simpson College in Iowa in 1969.

We look forward to his visit with us.

An Invitation
to join
Rabbi and Mrs. Paul Menitoff
on a Special
UAHC Midwest Council
TOUR TO ISRAEL
March 11-25, 1976

This Tour will be highlighted by a view in depth of Progressive Judaism in Israel and by personal contacts with Israeli personages. This journey is intended for members of congregations whose Temples are not sponsoring their own trips during the Spring of 1976. Cost of tour from the regional area is approximately \$1000.00 per person. Reservations are limited and will be on a first come, first served basis. Deposit: \$100.00 per person, payable to UAHC.

For further information, call or contact: RABBI PAUL MENITOFF
UAHC

8420 Delmar, Suite 304
St. Louis, Missouri 63124
(314) 997-7566

Brief Highlights:

Shabbat in Jerusalem - Visit the Golan Heights. A trip to the Negev, Eilat and Sinai. The Carmel Range and Haifa - archaeological sites. Massada - cultural attractions of Tel Aviv. The Hebrew Union College, visits with students and faculty. Meeting with Rabbi Richard Hirsch, Executive Director of the World Union, and other leaders. Private talks with youth forming the 1st Kibbutz in Israel.

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

January 11, 1976 - Bible Passage

Eccl. 5:11 - Discuss how we go to sleep easily when we are tired from working or playing hard, but if we have done nothing it takes longer to to to sleep. Why is sleep important?

Names omitted in the Craft's class list in Bulletin of January 9, 1976

Tom Stern

Randi Rosenthal

Ian Shabetai

Both the Primary and Junior Assemblies will meet with Rabbi Leffler for worship services - the Primary Assembly at 11:00 and the Junior Assembly at 10:30.

Bulletin Boards - 5th Grade - Tree of Life - featuring the citizen of the month from each class.

We are constantly striving to provide a better quality education in our Religious School for your child. Starting January 11th and running for 8 weeks, we have planned a Parent Involvement Program to coincide with a Teacher Training Program. Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade are the classes to be involved and parents will be called upon to take over in classes for one hour from 10:30-11:30. We are altering our present program in order to give our teachers time to attend in-service training and also to encourage parents to get to know our Religious School better. Barbara Gorodetzky will conduct the teacher training session and we are fortunate to have the opportunity to have her share her expertise with us.

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A new record has been received by the Religious School called "The American Jewish Experience in Song - 200 years of Jewish life in America told through music." This record is available to the Temple community for use on week days.

The Jewish experience in America is one of the most interesting success stories in history. The roots of the American Jewish community go back even farther than English colonial rule - to 1654, when a tiny group of 23 Jews from Recife arrived in New Amsterdam. From that time on Jews have left their imprint on the fabric of American life.

The recording takes the listener on a 200 year journey through various phases of the Jewish experience in America. Through the early synagogue music one can recapture the atmosphere of colonial and 19th century congregations. Through the numerous American Yiddish songs one can relive the joy of having finally arrived in America, the hardships of immigrant life, the hope and determination of the workers' movements, the beauty of the Yiddish theater.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Religious School Committee
Monday, January 19, 1976
8:00 P.M. Temple Vestry

Worship Committee
Thursday, January 22, 1976
8:00 P.M. Temple Vestry

Executive Committee
Monday, January 26, 1976
7:30 P.M. Temple Vestry

Youth Activities

Well gang, it is finally here. Heddy had a baby girl last week. Our congratulations are due.

All applications to Regionals are due in to Cooky. We have to send them back as quickly as possible.

Happy New Year.

Squirrel

WORSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

For many, many years there have been varied views expressed by members of our congregation with respect to the wearing of a yamulke during services. Nonetheless, in keeping with the ideals of Reform Judaism, the Worship Committee, with Temple Board approval, has recommended that a limited number of yamulkes be placed in the Vestry before each service, primarily to indicate to any newcomers or visitors that the wearing of a yamulke is not frowned upon at our services. A sign will be placed alongside the container that the utilization of these is entirely optional and left to the individual's discretion.

Worship Committee
Saul Rubin
Robert Belin
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GIANT GARAGE SALE

The Sixth Grade in Religious School will hold a giant garage sale in the Vestry this Sunday, January 11th, from 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. All kinds of interesting merchandise will be offered for your enjoyment and purchase.

The proceeds from this sale will be used to purchase trees in Israel in honor of Tu B'Shevat.

The entire congregation is invited to come and participate in this fund raising event.

YOUTH KIDDUSH

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MORE MISSING BOOKS

*Has anyone seen these books?
Please return them to the library!*

The Wandering Jew by Eugene Sue
Slashing Sticks by Harold Sherman
A Beggar in Jerusalem by Eli Wiesel
Far Over The Sea by H. N. Bialik
Prayers From the Book by Carmen De Gasztold

Jewish Life Under Roman Rule by
Eliezer Ehrmann

My People by Abba Eban
Israel in Canaan by Edward Nudelman
Life of the Early Hebrews by Harry Comins

The World of the Old Testament by
Cyrus Gordon

History of the Medieval Jews by
Maurice Harris

The Saving Remnant by Herbert Agar
Jews in the Soviet Union by S. M. Schwartz

Factors in Modern Jewish History
by Abram Sachar

The Children of Israel by Sam and
Tamar Grand

Israel and the Palestinians by
Shlomo Avineri

Baruch: My Own Story by Bernard
Baruch

The Age of Reason by Phillip Gibbs
Friday the Rabbi Slept Late by
Harry Kemelman

The Pedlocks by Stephen Longstreet

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"We have come together to strengthen our bonds with our people Israel. Like Jews of generations past, we celebrate the grandeur of creation. Like Jews of every age, we echo our people's ancient call for justice.

Our celebration is a sharing of memory and hope.

We are Jews, but each of us is unique. We stand apart and alone, with differing feelings and insights. And yet we are not entirely alone and separate, for we are children of one people and one heritage.

Our celebration unites many separate selves into a single chorus.

And we are one in search of life's meaning. All of us know despair and exaltation; all bear burdens; all have moments of weakness and times of strength; all sing songs of sorrow and love.

May our celebration bring us strength along our way.

In this circle of hope, in the presence of the sacred, may the heart come to know itself and its best, finding a fresh impulse to love the good.

May our celebration lead us to work for the good; and may this Shabbat give strength to us and to our people Israel.

JEWISH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

FORUM

CANTOR MISCHA ALEXANDROVICH

January 18, 1976

OHAVAY ZION SYNAGOGUE

8:00 P. M.

-Evening of Jewish Music-

SPECIAL OPEN MEETING

FUTURE PLANNING

&

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEES

TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR PHYSICAL EXPANSION OF TEMPLE PLANT.

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1976
TEMPLE VESTRY

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PROFESSOR BACKMAN ELECTED CHAIRMAN
OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS
OF
HEBREW UNION COLLEGE
JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION

Dr. Jules Backman of Scarsdale, New York, was elected Chairman of the Board at the fall meeting of the Board of Governors of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. The new chairman, who succeeds Judge Theodore Tannenwald, Jr., will assume office on January 1, 1976.

Dr. Backman, a nationally known economist, author and educator, is research professor emeritus of economics at New York University's Schools of Business where he has been a member of the faculty since 1938. He is an authority on prices, labor problems, industry economics and anti-trust problems, has written more than 100 books and pamphlets in these fields and contributed many articles to journals and periodicals.

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From Mr. & Mrs. Hillard Aberson in appreciation to the rabbi.

From Louis R. Ades in memory of Louis W. Rubin.

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TU B'SHEVAT

January 17, 1976

Every year in honor of Tu B'Shevat we encourage all our students of Religious School to plant trees in Israel. These trees may be planted in honor or in memory of someone dear. We have also started a savings plan in classes towards the purchase of a tree.

The price of one tree is \$3.00. One stamp towards a tree is 25¢. Twelve stamps will purchase a tree. After all the money is collected, tree certificates will be ordered. The last day for ordering trees will be February 1, 1976.



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January

11	Special Congregational Meeting	7:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
11	TYG Meeting	5:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
14	Council of Jewish Women	12:00 P.M.	Home of Mrs. Sidney Gall 3036 Bridgeport Drive
16	Scholar-in-Residence (Rabbi Balfour Brickner)	8:00 P.M.	
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23	Worship Services (Youth Kiddush)	8:00 P.M.	
23-25	Tsofim Convention (Young Judea)		Columbus, Ohio
25	Young Judea (Ofarim only)	3:30 P.M.	Temple Adath Israel
26	Executive Committee Meeting	7:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
30	Worship Services	8:00 P.M.	Introduction of the new Prayerbook

February

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JANUARY 16, 1976

PULPIT GUESTS

Mr. Robert Scher
Mr. Stanley Mandelbaum

USHERS

Mr. Robert Samson
Dr. Martin Kaplan

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. Myron Katz
Mrs. Saul Rubin
Mrs. Charles Travis
Mrs. Robert Samson

YAHARZEIT

Celia F. Abraham
Hilda Altersitz
Justin Bing
Jennie Cohen
Abraham J. Feinberg
I. Jay Miller, Jr.
Louis Rosenstein
David Shraperg
Isabel Siegel
Bertha Speyer
Nannette Wile Strauss
Ruben Weisenberg
Philipp Wurmser

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Mr. & Mrs. Ira Gevitzman in appreciation to the rabbi.

Dr. & Mrs. Malcolm Siegel in memory of his mother, Isabel Siegel.

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To the Max Berman Library Fund from Mrs. Morris Brainin in memory of Jack Cohan and Fannie Cohen.

To the Steven Richard Rosen Memorial Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Erle Levy in memory of Steven Richard Rosen.

Israel Commission

Mr. & Mrs. Louis Rubin
Dr. & Mrs. Saul Rubin
Mr. & Mrs. Ira Gevitzman
(In memory of Laura Wides)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Religious School Committee
Monday, January 19, 1976
8:00 P.M. Temple Vestry

Budget Committee
Wednesday, January 21, 1976
8:00 P.M.
Home of Dr. Charles Gorodetzky
2084 Harmony Court

Worship Committee
Thursday, January 22, 1976
8:00 P.M. Temple Vestry

Executive Committee
Monday, January 26, 1976
7:30 P.M. Temple Vestry

Finance Committee
Wednesday, January 28, 1976
8:00 P.M. Temple Library

APRIL 3, 1976

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Herbert R. Linick
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Nathan Rattner
George Rosenkrantz
Rose Samson
Rachel Waterman
"The Memory of the Righteous
is a Blessing"

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE
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JANUARY 23, 1976

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Sermon - We Are Special

Synopsis - No one else was around at
Mt. Sinai but us. That
makes us special

YOUTH KIDDUSH

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL
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Rabbi's Message

This past week I attended a meeting in Cincinnati on the subject of gerontology - meeting the concerns of older citizens. The meeting was sponsored by the UAHC and conducted by a rabbi from Miami, where he has a great deal of persons who are in the category which was under discussion.

Much of what was presented was more relevant to major cities with large numbers of older people who are mostly alone, which is not our situation. But it was most interesting for me to hear what is being done to meet the problems which exist there and to compare it with what we find here. I also found it interesting to learn the background of some of the assumptions that we make - such as retirement age is 65, older people do not learn as rapidly, etc. - and to realize how I had never questioned these assumptions, which are now being proven unfounded.

Gerontology is new area of concern for the UAHC. It is certainly one that is appropriate for the Miami area. But we also have older people in our congregation. Fortunately most of them are self sufficient and not alone. However, I cannot help wondering whether there might not be services and activities which we might better provide for them. I would be interested in your thoughts on this subject.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE
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Religious School

There will be a teachers meeting for all teachers in the Junior Assembly (ksh to 7th grades) on Sunday, January 18th from 8:45 to 9:15. Please be on time.

The Garage Sale sponsored by the 6th grade was a great success. In the half hour in which it went on, \$61.69 was raised to purchase trees in the name of our Religious School in honor of Tu B'Shevat. Ronni Dennis and her class want to thank everyone who participated and made this sale such a fun and worthwhile event for us.

In addition to the sale, last Sunday was an exciting morning. The 1st grade was in the kitchen baking bagels. One of the 6-7th grade workshops was also in the kitchen decorating cupcakes to be sold at the garage sale. The 2nd grade had a tour of the Sanctuary and a discussion of what is in it. The Junior Assembly held its worship in the balcony of the Sanctuary as if they were standing at the base of Mt. Sinai, about to receive the Torah. And we had the first of our in-service training sessions for teachers of the pre-kindergarten through 5th grades. It was a busy morning, with a great deal going on!

The Bible lesson for January 18th is Eccl. 6:7 and we shall discuss how we work hard to get things and for some reason are just never satisfied. We always want more. How do we handle this desire?

SINGLES GROUP TO BE CONSIDERED

The Temple is considering starting a group for single persons of all ages. If you are interested in participating, call David Rose at: Office-254-3472 Home--272-6092
No age limitations

SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood's Annual

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Of Luncheon Meetings

This is your once a year opportunity to get a terrific bargain on the regular Sisterhood luncheon meeting ...a \$1.50 Value for just \$1.49!

That's right! For just \$1.49 you get a marvelous luncheon prepared by Karen Edelstein and her committee, an informative meeting, and an outstanding program.

Dr. Harriett Rose, Director of the Counseling and Testing Center at the University of Kentucky, will speak on "Woman's Changing Role in Today's Society."

Don't let the winter blahs get you down. Get out and be with friends at Sisterhood's bargain blast of the year.

Wednesday, January 21, 1976
12:30 P.M.

For Reservations call:

Jean Stern, 266-4456

Baby sitting service is available.

Those of you who are patrons of or have listings on the Sisterhood birthday calendar and do not yet have one may pick them up at the Temple office.

NEEDED! Items for the silent auction to be held on the night of the Sisterhood Dance. Call Alberta Gerson, 278-4474

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Don Cohen
Al Weneker
Mrs. Leonard Weil

Youth Activities

We went to the mini convale shul-in in Louisville of the 17th.

If anyone is interested in corresponding with an Israeli on a Kibbutz, contact Ricki Stein at 269-1600.

There will be a study session Wednesday night, February 11th, to prepare us to meet with the Lutheran Youth Group. Keep this date in your head for a while.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, February 15th with a Lutheran Church. A fantastic program is planned so everybody be there.

Have fun,
Squirrel

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We are most happy to welcome Dr. & Mrs. Gerald Goldberger and their 2 children, Mark, age 7 and Stacey, age 5, into our congregational family. Dr. Goldberger is a professional associate at the University of Kentucky Research Foundation. They reside at 3200 Carriage Lane and the phone number is 272-2508.

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FCI VOLUNTEERS

The Jewish Residents of FCI need YOU to help escort them to town for services, shopping, visits, tours, etc. Here is a real Mitzvah for us to do.

If you are interested in helping in this way, please call Rabbi Leffler today. The need is urgent.

CAMP LIVINGSTON

Russ Rosen, Director of Camp Livingston, Cincinnati Jewish Community Center Resident Camp, will be at the home of Dr. & Mrs. Robert Baumann, 685 Shasta Circle on Thursday, January 22, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. to talk to families interested in summer camp for their children as well as any of the family and adult programs.

BABY SITTER FOR SHABBATH WORSHIP

The Worship Committee continues to provide sitter service for those families in our congregation who desire it while they attend Sabbath worship. The sitter is in the Nursery School room of our Religious School.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Our third HUC student in this year's continuing education series will be Mr. Stephen F. Moch. He is a third year student at HUC and is originally from Hartford, Conn. He received his BA in Religion from George Washington University in 1973 and has spent two years in Israel - his junior year in college and the first year at HUC. He has served congregations in Guatemala and in Blytheville, Ark. He has also toured Ethiopia and West Africa.

Steve will speak to us on the Jewish Communities of Ethiopia (Falashas) and of Guatemala, where his fiance is from.

Steve will speak to us on February 8, 1976 in the Multipurpose room of the Deaf Oral School, from 10:00 until noon. Every congregant is urged to attend.

STAMPS

We have just sent off a full carton of stamps to Wellington. Now we need to start a new one. So keep the stamps coming in. Commemoratives and higher denominations are most welcome but remember they cannot be cut or torn or mutilated in any way.



DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE AMERICAN

Have you ever secretly wished to be, if only for a day, a Riverboat Gambler, a Cowboy in the Old West, a Daniel Boone, a Dancehall girl, Albert Einstein, a Rebecca Gratz or - or - or-----?

NEARLY NEW

Call Ann Levenson, 272-3234
Marjorie Lerner, 266-1671

To All
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22 J.C.A. Forum	8:00 P.M.	Temple Adath Israel
(Rabbi Stanley Chyet)		
24 Executive Committee Meeting	7:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
26 Temple Board Dinner	7:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
27 Scholar-in-Residence	8:00 P.M.	
(Rabbi David Saperstein)		
29 TYG Meeting (To Be Announced)		

YAHRTZEIT

Sarah Lee Epstein
Leon Eskenazi
Howard Alan Gerson
Lisa Leher Halleck
Ed Mickler
Lillian K. Paritz
Philip Rosenberg
Fannie B. Winters

"MAY THEIR MEMORY BE
FOR BLESSING"

JANUARY 30, 1976

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Dr. Aaron Mason

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Mr. Ed Wides

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Mrs. Mark Halleck
Mrs. Edward Kessler
Mrs. Ed Wides

TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 3, 1976
8:00 P.M.
TEMPLE VESTRY

If a man could have half of his
wishes, he would double his troubles.
...Benjamin Franklin

WHAT IS APRIL 3, 1976?



DON'T FORGET!

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OF

GATES OF PRAYER

WORSHIP AND DISCUSSION

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FROM THE DESK OF THE RABBI

Over the course of the years that our children are in school, each of us is aware of the presence of Christian religious rituals and practices in the public school. Devotions, Christmas programs and other activities may occur and our children will come home and tell us about them and of their feelings about what has gone on. And usually they feel excluded, or resentful or confused by these manifestations of a religion which is not ours.

Some of these activities - devotions and Bible readings have been specifically banned by the Supreme Court (though we find that a few states have recently attempted to circumvent this decision), others - such as the singing of Christmas carols - ought not be a part of the school program as they affirm theological beliefs which are not ours.

As a result the continuing presence of these activities in our schools, and complaints by some parents, the local chapters of the Anti-Defamation League and the Civil Liberties Union, under the aegis of Alvin Goldman, is trying to persuade our local school system to prepare a guideline for teachers and principals concerning the various kinds of religiously oriented activities which are not permissible in our public schools. If you know of any recent incidents which seemed objectionable or out of place, call Alvin at his home, 278-2713 or at his office, 257-2825. The purpose of this inquiry is to compile a list of examples of what goes on so as to illustrate the need for guidelines. None of the incidents will be used as test cases nor will children be identified. The problem is that the school authorities need to know what is occurring so that they may act, and we need to be able to provide them with this information, since they do not appear to be able to accumulate it themselves.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

Youth Activities

Anyone interested in corresponding with an Israeli girl or boy on a Kibbutz, call Ricki Stein, 269-1600.

SAY IT WITH UNIONGRAMS

Marilyn Lieber, 266-1240, will take care of your messages to your relatives and friends, and the cost, no more than the price of a greeting card, supports a most worthwhile cause.

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Bible Passage - January 25, 1976

Ecc. 7:1 - Discuss the importance of a good reputation. How do people feel about us? Do we care how they feel? How do we affect how they feel about us?

Trees Planted in the American Bicentennial National Park in Israel from Temple Adath Israel Religious School for week of January 18, 1976:

1 tree from Pre-Kindergarten
1 tree from 1st grade
1 tree from 2nd grade
2 trees from Jonathan Miller in memory of his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. I. Jay Miller.

New Students in Religious School:

Kindergarten - Jeffrey Stein, son of Mr. & Mrs. Sam Stein
Kindergarten - Stacey Goldberger, children of Dr. & Mrs.
2nd grade - Mark Goldberger Gerald Goldberger

1st grade - Mark Siegel, sons of Dr. & Mrs. Malcolm Siegel
2nd grade - Eric Siegel

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Some of the centerpieces for the Sisterhood meeting were made by 1st grade students.

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This month the theme for the Junior Assembly has been worship and to highlight it we have held our worship services in different situations. The first Sunday we were on the darkened stage with only a candle for light, as if in a Kibbutz bomb shelter. The second Sunday we were in the balcony of the sanctuary as if we were facing Mt. Sinai, which was the pulpit area. Last Sunday we were in the basement under the vestry, as if we were worshipping secretly in a Concentration Camp. This Sunday we shall be in the cellar under the sanctuary, a group of Marranos huddled together in secret worship. These have been novel and different ways of worship and have given a new understanding and meaning to prayer for the students.

NEW PRAYER BOOK TO BE INTRODUCED THIS SABBATH

The Gates of Prayer, the New Union Prayer Book, will be used for the first time in our congregation this coming Sabbath. Prior to our worship, Rabbi Leffler will point out some of the changes which have been made in the Hebrew and the English text. At the conclusion of our worship we shall discuss with the Rabbi our thoughts and reactions to this new book.

The choir is learning a number of new music responses which are a part of this worship, so that they will also be introducing to us some of the music which goes with the new prayer book.

We shall not be using this new prayer book regularly, but will be alternating it with our old prayer books, in order to make the transition less abrupt.

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS

Sisterhood Flower Fund

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

Mrs. Rosalie Rogers in memory of Herman Jacobs.

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

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

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Shraberg in memory of David Shraberg.

To the Sidney Balion Memorial

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MISSING BOOKS

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A Jewish Reader by R. M. Glatzer
Selected Essays by Ahad Ha'am
A Believing Jew by Milton Steinberg
Sands Onon The Book of Beliefs and Opinions by Samuel Rosenblatt
Consolations for the Tribulation of Israel by Samuel Ullage
The Future As History by Robert Heilbroner
American Judaism by Nathan Glazer
Judaism As Creed and Life by Morris Joseph
What Is A Jew? by Rabbi M. Kentzer
The Religion of Moses by Adolph Moses
A Basket in the Reeds by Raphael Saporta
The Five Scrolls by I. Bettan
Certain People of the Book by M. Samuel
Silent Cities, Sacred Stones by J. Landay
The Story of Genesis by Adele Beidersee
Jeremiah, Prophet of Disaster by Virginia Greene Milliken
Ritual in Jewish Life by L. Gordis

Now's the Time... to Think Summer

Although frost is on the windows and snow may be on the ground, NOW IS THE TIME to think in terms of summer Camp for your Children.

And there is no better camping experience available than that offered by our own Union of American Hebrew Congregations, which combines the fun of summer camping with the enriching experience of Jewish content.

The nearest Camp is located at Zionville, Indiana. In addition to the Camp programs, the UAHC sponsors Study Tours in Israel for young people age 16 and older. Call the Temple office for further information.

Temple Youth Group

Regionals are this weekend in Indianapolis. At this very minute 16 of our TYGers are enjoying fun, frolic and food in Indianapolis. They are also participating in one of the most stimulating learning experiences in their TYG life. Ricki Stein, Bobbie Baker, Jeff Doctrow, Cooky Gerson, Matt Tyser, Shirley Stern, Bill and Patti Frankel, Tom Stern, Lisa Levy, Steve Abisch, Edie Leffler, Teresa Lee, Tracy Stone, Glenn Kessler, and Joel Lieber, we hope you are having a good time.

Our next scheduled meeting is sometime on Sunday, February 15th and you will be surprised. On that date we will also be having a joint meeting with a Lutheran Church Youth Group and with Hillel. (Don't forget to come to the "crash course in Lutheranism" on Wednesday, February 11th - the time and place will be announced.)

We are pleased to be fortunate enough to finally have some TYG stationary. I guess that means that we are official now. (Have a "toei" day and a "L'chaemic" week.)

Shalom

SINGLES

On Thursday, February 5th, at 8:00 P.M. in the Temple Vestry, there will be an open meeting of singles to discuss the formation and activities of a Jewish Singles Group. Anyone interested should attend.

GATES OF PRAYER

The Gates of Prayer will be used twice in February, on the 13th and 27th. Prior to its use on the 13th, Rabbi Leffler will discuss the Torah service found in it. It will also be used twice in March, so that we may begin to familiarize ourselves with its order of worship.

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JEWISH NURSERY SCHOOL

Anyone interested in enrolling their child or children in a Jewish nursery school or starting a Jewish nursery school, please call Dr. Lois Farnaglich at 272-2709.

WILL YOU PERFORM A MITZVAH?

... R. K. Ross at 250-4238 would appreciate a ride weekly to the supermarket.

ZIONISM WITH HUMOR

At times we can take ourselves too seriously, so perhaps an amusing definition might lighten the load we carry. Another definition of Zionism: "A movement wherein one Jew sends a second Jew to Israel on a third Jew's money."

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS

Sisterhood Flower Fund

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

Mr. & Mrs. Sam G. Rosenstein in memory of Louis Rosenstein.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Waterman in memory of Rachel Waterman.

Mrs. Joy L. Gammage in memory of Herbert Linick.

Howard Gerson Memorial Fund

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YOUTH KIDDUH

The next Youth Kiddush will be on Friday, February 20, 1976.

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Sermon - The Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute Religion at One Hundred Years

Synopsis - HUC-JIR is celebrating its Centennial this year. We salute it on the occasion of the noteworthy Anniversary.

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Rabbi's Message

Enclosed in this issue of the Temple Bulletin is a copy of my remarks to the congregation on December 19, 1975, when I discussed with those present the subject of death and funerals and distributed copies of Death and Funeral Practices Suggestions, which are also enclosed in this Bulletin.

The matter of our practices at such a time has concerned me for quite a number of years. Questions are asked, often at the last moment. Funeral directors may take over and make suggestions which place too great a burden on the family. There is a great deal of uncertainty as to what is appropriate for the family or for friends to do when there is a death.

Surely it is a difficult and trying time for those who are involved. But there is no reason to make it worse. Therefore I have drawn up the enclosed suggestions (and they are to be taken as that and not as hard and fast rules) for use by the members of our congregation. They cover most of the topics about which I am frequently asked.

I was pleased when both the Worship Committee and the Board approved of distributing this list of suggestions. I also found it interesting to hear at the Biennial in Dallas a discussion on this topic and that very few congregations have such guidelines. None of us may need them soon, but each of us has to face the death of a loved one at some time and it is much easier to have had some awareness of what to do than to have to face it totally at a loss.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

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Our congregation continues to support the Israel Commission project of the UAHC. So far 35 families, over 105 of our members have sent in their \$5.00 checks. If you are not among them, send yours in to the Temple office today, made out to Israel Commission, UAHC. We have contributed \$175 already, but we can do better.

Religious School

Bible Passage - February 1, 1976
Eccl. 7:9 - Discuss how we can end up looking foolish when we become angry and lose control of our thinking processes. Do we like this? Why? What might we do to control it?

Trees Bought on January 26, 1976 for Planting in the American National Park in Israel:

Kindergarten - One Tree
1st Grade - One Tree
3rd Grade - Neil Lerner, Julie Rosenthal, Ellen Edelstein
5th Grade - Billy Leffler - One tree in memory of his grandmother, Marjorie Leffler Rukyer
Mark Gorodetzky - One tree in honor of his aunt, Esther Gorodetzky
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Don't miss the exciting bulletin board put up by the 1st grade depicting Jewish Holidays.

Parents - Please send your children so that they arrive before 9:30 on Sunday morning.

There will be a Religious School Teachers meeting for teachers in the Primary Assembly on Sunday, February 1, 1976, from 8:45 to 9:15. Please be on time.

Sisterhood

NEARLY NEW

Nearly New needs new stock,
How about your older frock?
Chests your children have
outgrown,
Shoes that are used but not worn,
Household things for which you no
longer care -
All to help SISTERHOOD and do
your share.

Call: Ann Levenson, 272-2324
Marjorie Lerner, 268-1671

THE TIME IS HERE

.....to order your Mah Jongg
cards. Call Mrs. Harold Baker at
266-8675. Why not do it now?
Cost is \$1.50.

PRE-NUPITAL BLESSING

Jeff Winstock and Frances
Moskowitz, who will be married on
February 7th, will be honored with
a blessing at services on February
6th.

FEBRUARY 6, 1976

PULPIT GUESTS

Mr. Seymour Moskowitz
Mr. Irving Winstock

USHERS

Mr. William Wenneker
Mrs. Dan Metaler

HOSPITALITY HOSTESS

Mrs. Seymour Moskowitz in honor
of the marriage of her daughter,
Frances

YAHZETZ

Philip Elmsberg
Joseph Frankel, Sr.
Bernard Hymes
Stella Kaufmann
Jacob Klein
Joseph Levy
Israel Rosenberg
Sam Rosen
Julia Schwartz
Joseph Sopkin



The following is quoted from the Bulletin of Temple Sinai of Sharon in Sharon, Massachusetts in which Daniel Lee Kaplan is the Rabbi:

"Wall"

Everyone who goes to Israel must see the Kotel Murov, the Western Wall. According to tradition it was the Western Wall of the Temple built by King Solomon. Others labeled it the "Wailing Wall" because Jewish pilgrims came there to weep and mourn for the destruction of Zion and to pray for its restoration. This seems to be the focal spot of Jerusalem. To spend part of Shabbat morning at the Wall is an experience one will never forget.

Now that the U.S. has re-established relations with China, we were privileged to see various historic sites on television. One of the things most fascinating to me was the Great Wall of China. Stretching nearly 4,000 miles, it contains enough material to build a barrier eight feet high and three feet thick, completely encircling the earth at the equator. Built by 200 B.C.E. some say it took 400,000 lives while over 1,000,000 men worked on it. Without modern technology, can you guess how long it took to build it? Under the rule of Meng T'ien, the Great Wall was completed in just seven years!

To contrast the purpose of both of these walls may also prove interesting. The Great Wall of China was erected to its midst to encourage people to worship there together. The prophet said: "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all people."

Each one of us is also in the "construction business." Unfortunately, we often tend to copy the ancient Chinese rather than follow our own tradition, for the walls of the Temple really served to gather people seeking together to build a bridge of love among themselves and to God. May we, too, strive to build bridges and not walls, and may the walls we have designed not serve as a barrier to love and friendship.

Daniel Lee Kaplan

Congratulations

...to Mr. & Mrs. Neese Michalove on the birth of a son, born Saturday, January 24, 1976. Manel tov also to the happy grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. William Michalove.

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STAMPS

We have just sent off a full carton of stamps to Wellington. Now we need to start a new one. So keep the stamps coming in. Commemoratives and higher denominations are most welcome but *never* forget that they cannot be cut or torn or mutilated in any way.

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Rabbi's Message

This coming month - February 15 through March 14 has been designated by the major American Jewish organizations as a month of concern for the 4,000 Jews who are still entrapped in Syria. These people are the most endangered Jews in the Arab world today. They are restricted from buying and selling property, their travel is limited, they are singled out for discriminatory treatment in many different ways.

As late as 1943, the Jews of Syria numbered 30,000 persons. Since that time, most of them have emigrated, until today only a small number remain, and these people are treated with contempt and suspicion by the authorities. They seem almost as hostages of the government, for to permit them to leave would remove any suspicion of their being a "fifth column", and makes more sense. However, the Syrian government does not allow them to emigrate, but rather has imprisoned and tortured Jews who have tried to leave the country illegally, which is the only way to get out.

As part of our effort to aid this beleaguered community, we shall be signing petitions which will be collected and presented enmass to President Ford, signifying our concern for these Jews. We need to help free these Jews before it is too late for them.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

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Mr. Leo Friedlander

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Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

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Bible Passage - February 8, 1976

Eccl. 7:10 - Discuss the "good ole days". Were they so good?

Consider health standards, transportation, creaturely comforts, entertainment. Would you have liked living without our present day life? Why?

Mr. Stephen Moch will meet with the Junior Assembly at 9:30 on February 8th in the Sanctuary for a discussion on "The Jewish Communities of Ethiopia (Falashas) and of Guatemala".

At 11:00 Rabbi Leffler will lead the Primary Assembly in prayer in the Sanctuary.

On Friday, February 13th, the 5th grade will attend worship services as a class with teacher, Millie Cohen and assistant teacher, Faith Miller, as part of their study on American Judaism. Parents are asked to come and worship with their children and to study the new prayerbook, Gates of Prayer.

The youngsters in Religious School have contributed \$150.00 toward the planting of two bowers of trees (50 trees) in the American Bicentennial Forest in Israel. This money was collected from each grade during the month of January and from the 6th grade Garage Sale in the vestry.

Trees bought on February 1st for the Bicentennial Forest in Israel:

5th grade

Robby Doctrow, in memory of his grandfather, Ruben Weisenberg.

David Eldot, in honor of his parents, Dr. & Mrs. Howard Eldot.

David Slovin, in memory of his grandparents, Mr. Ira Solvin and

Mrs. Mollie Rosefsky.

Robin Lowenthal, in honor of her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. William Lowenthal.

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Mishpochology-Family History Project

In this Bicentennial year, we thought it appropriate during this month to have Religious School students examine their family history. They may be making family albums, family trees, geneological charts, keeping files, etc. This project will help students understand how their families came to America and how that move affected their lives. We need the cooperation of parents, grandparents, great grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. for this project. This may be one way we can recapture some of the past and forge a link between grandparents and grandchildren.

There will be a meeting of the teachers of the Junior Assembly on Sunday, February 15th at 8:45 A.M. Please be present and on time for this.

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WOMEN IN ACTION

The YWCA "Public Affairs Forum" is sponsoring a series of programs throughout the year entitled WOMEN IN ACTION. Each month the Forum will feature a woman who has distinguished herself in a different career.

The public is cordially invited to join in these informal discussions over the lunch hour. The place is the YWCA, 161 N. Mill St., from 12-1:30. Bring a sack lunch. Coffee is available.

The following is a list of scheduled programs:

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| Wed. Feb. 18 | "Women in Medicine"
Dr. Cornelia Wilbur
Author of <u>Sybil</u> |
| Wed. Mar. 24 | "Women in Law"
Carolyn Bratt
Law School
Univ. of Ky. |
| Wed. Apr. 21 | "Women in Politics"
Pam Miller
Mary Mangione
Eleanor Leonard
Urban County Council |

For further information call
Carolyn Holmes, 277-3004.

NEXT JCA FORUM SPEAKER RABBI CHYET

Rabbi Stanley F. Chyet, Professor of American Jewish History at HUC-JIR and also Associate Director of the American Jewish Archives, will be the third and final speaker for our current JCA Forum series. Dr. Chyet will speak in the Temple Vestry on Sunday, February 22 at 8:00 P.M. His topic will be "The Age of Brass: Early American Jewish Experience."

Rabbi Chyet is a native of Boston and a graduate of Brandeis University. He was ordained at HUC-JIR in 1957, where he also received his Phd in American Jewish History in 1960.

Rabbi Chyet has edited numerous books, including the recently published biography of the artist, Moses Jacob Ezekiel, on which he collaborated with Dr. Joseph Gutmann. He has also contributed to many scholarly journals and reference volumes on the topic of American Jewish history. He is also a poet and his works have been translated into Hebrew for publication in Israel.

We look forward to Rabbi Chyet's speaking to us on this topic which is so timely in the Bicentennial year.

BOARD LEADERSHIP DINNER

The next Temple Board Leadership Dinner will be Thursday evening, February 26, 1976, at 7:00 P.M. (note time change). Mr. Robert Adler of Chicago will talk with us about the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. Board members, please make note and plan to attend. This will be a pot luck meal, as in the past.

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BARTON'S CANDY LAUNCHES NATIONAL CONTESTS

Barton's Candy Corporation has continually taken a vital interest in the public affairs of the state of Israel and in the American Jewish community. To this end, Barton's Candy is launching a national campaign that will give the public an opportunity to confront the current world situation.

A member of Temple Adath Israel can win \$10,000.00 - \$5,000.00 for himself/herself and \$5,000.00 for our congregation. Here's how it can be done.

Barton's will publish two full page ads in newspapers, such as the New York Times, during the Passover Season. The themes of the ads will be:

"What Would Moses Say to the United Nations Today?"

"What Would Thomas Jefferson Say to the United Nations Today?"

One ad will be illustrated by a drawing of Moses and the Burning Bush and the second ad will be illustrated by a reproduction of a famous oil painting of Thomas Jefferson. The body of the two ads will be the first-prize-winning essay on the above topics which should not exceed 300 words.

We will screen all the short essays and choose the best essays in each contest to submit for the contest. The national winner will receive \$10,000.00 if he wins both essay contests or \$5,000.00 if there are two different winners.

Your chance to win is as good as anyone's. Give a few minutes thought on the two themes and put it down on paper and bring it in to the Temple office. All essays must be in by March 5, 1976.

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The first time it is a favor; the second, a habit.

CHINESE SAYING

CATHOLIC-JEWISH DIALOGUE GROUP

The next meeting of our Catholic-Jewish Dialogue group will be on Tuesday, February 17th at 8:00 P.M. at the home of Dr. & Mrs. John Stoeckinger, 428 Bristol Road. Each person is asked to prepare a paragraph on "Why I am a Jew" for that evening.

YOUTH KIDDUSH

The next Youth Kiddush will be Friday, February 20th.

RABBI RUDIN TO SPEAK

Rabbi A. James Rudin, Assistant Director, Interreligious Affairs of the American Jewish Committee, who was a Scholar-in-Residence here a number of years ago will be the first Lenten Series lectures, on Tuesday evening, March 9, at Christ the King Church. Members of our congregation are invited to attend his talk, the topic of which will be "Catholics and Jews Ten Years after Vatican Council: Where Are We Now?"

SISTERHOOD

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE AMERICAN

Have you ever secretly wished to be, if only for a day, a Riverboat Gambler, a Cowboy in the Old West, a Daniel Boone, Dancehall girl, Albert Einstein, a Rebecca Gratz or - or - or-----?

NEARLY NEW

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

To All
Sisterhood
Members...



COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

The Lexington Section, National Council of Jewish Women will meet on Wednesday, February 11, 1976, at 12:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Irvin Levy, 1425 Essex Park. This is a dessert meeting.

There will be a discussion of Council's impact on national affairs and the role of Council's lobbyist in Washington.

For reservations call:

Evie Levy, 266-4393
Linda Blumenthal, 278-0755

Now's the Time ... to Think Summer

Although frost is on the windows and snow may be on the ground, NOW IS THE TIME to think in terms of summer Camp for your Children.

And there is no better camping experience available than that offered by our own Union of American Hebrew Congregations, which combines the fun of summer camping with the enriching experience of Jewish content.

The nearest Camp is located at Zionsville, Indiana. In addition to the Camp programs, the UAHC sponsors Study Tours in Israel for young people age 16 and older. Call the Temple office for further information.

The Congregation Congratulates

Ms. Frances Moskowitz, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Seymour Moskowitz, on her marriage to Mr. Jeffrey Winston of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dr. & Mrs. Abram Benenson on the birth of a granddaughter, Gabrielle Ami, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Michael Benenson of Baltimore, Maryland.

An Invitation to join

Rabbi and Mrs. Paul Menitoff
on a Special
UAHC Midwest Council
TOUR TO ISRAEL
March 11-25, 1976

This Tour will be highlighted by a view in depth of Progressive Judaism in Israel and by personal contacts with Israeli personages. This journey is intended for members of congregations whose Temples are not sponsoring their own trips during the Spring of 1976. Cost of tour from the regional area is approximately \$1000.00 per person. Reservations are limited and will be on a first come, first served basis. Deposit: \$100.00 per person, payable to UAHC.

For further information, call or contact: RABBI PAUL MENITOFF
UAHC

8420 Delmar, Suite 304
St. Louis, Missouri 63124
(314) 997-7566

Brief Highlights:

Shabbat in Jerusalem - Visit the Golan Heights. A trip to the Negev, Eilat and Sinai. The Carmel Range and Haifa - archaeological sites. Massada - cultural attractions of Tel Aviv. The Hebrew Union College, visits with students and faculty. Meeting with Rabbi Richard Hirsch, Executive Director of the World Union, and other leaders. Private talks with youth forming the 1st Kibbutz in Israel.

YOU CAN make more friends in two months by becoming really interested in other people, than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you.

DALE CARNEGIE

GRACIOUS GIFTS FROM THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE

Max Berman Library Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Abram Benenson in honor of Gabrielle Ami Benenson.

Mr. Erwin J. Neuman in memory of Sam Goldberg.

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. George Paritz in memory of Lil Paritz.

Mrs. Bradford Dennis.

Mr. & Mrs. Reese Michalove in honor of Reese Alan Michalove II.

Abraham Music Fund

Mrs. Ruben Weisenberg in memory of Ruben Weisenberg and Babe Gertzman.

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To the Building Fund from Mr. Mack Clifton in memory of Wolfe W. Rosenstein.

To the Sisterhood Flower Fund from Mr. & Mrs. David Doctrow in memory of Ruben Weisenberg.

ADULT HEBREW CLASS

Adult Hebrew Class is meeting Monday evenings at 8:00 P.M. The first session was last week. You can still catch up.

No class on February 16. The Rabbi will be out of town.

GATES OF PRAYER

The Gates of Prayer will be used twice in February, on the 13th and 27th. Prior to its use on the 13th, Rabbi Leffler will discuss the Torah service found in it. It will also be used twice in March, so that we may begin to familiarize ourselves with its order of worship.

WHAT IS APRIL 3, 1976?

Temple Youth Group

The 16 people who went to Regionals in Indiana had a fantastic time. The whole weekend was based upon the Gates of Prayer and there was intensive study made on the services.

Our next meeting is on Sunday, February 15, when we shall be having a joint meeting with a Lutheran Church Youth Group and Hillel. There is also some preparation being made by having a study group session Wednesday, February 11, at the Temple at 7:30 P.M.

We would also like to congratulate Bobbie Baker on being elected Co-Chairman of OVFTY-toot, which we hope many of our youth groupers will attend.

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A Jewish Theology by Louis Jacobs
The Quest For Peace by Abraham Cronbach
Philosophies of Judaism by Julius Guttmann
The Essence of Judaism by Leo Baeck
The Garden of Eden by Back Toby
Night by Elie Wiesel
Kohelith - The Man and His World by Robert Gordis
More Wise Men of Helm by S. Simon
The Rosh Hashanah Anthology by Phillip Goodman
My Cousin, The Arab by Thelma Nurenberg
A Little Girl is Dead by Harry Golden
Rachel by Mina Lewiton
Our December Dilemma by A. Karp
The Strong Heart by Michael Blankfort
The Tax Collector of Leplitz by Ray M. Cook
The Citadel by A. J. Cronin
The Golden Tradition by Lucy Dawidowicz
The Mother by Sholom Asch



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ONCE AGAIN ITS THAT TIME OF YEAR,
WITH WINTER MOST GONE AND SPRINGTIME ASTIR,
SISTERHOOD'S DONOR AFFAIR WILL SURELY OCCUR.
SO MARK YOUR CALENDAR! MAKE NOTE OF THE TIME!
SAVE UP YOUR DOLLARS, AND NICKELS, AND DIMES.
RING THE BELLS! SPREAD THE WORD!
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CATHOLIC-JEWISH DIALOGUE GROUP

The next meeting of our Catholic-Jewish Dialogue group will be on Tuesday, February 17th at 8:00 P.M. at the home of Dr. & Mrs. John Stoeckinger, 426 Bristol Road. Each person is asked to prepare a paragraph on "Why I am a Jew" for that evening.

CONTRIBUTIONS

To the Bailon Memorial Plaque Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Charles Schwartz in memory of Julia Schwartz.

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In Memoriam

BEN EDELL
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YOUTH KIDDUSH

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From the Rabbi

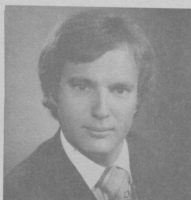
The overpopulation of the world is a concern which has only come to our immediate concern in recent years. Until now, it was a question that involved other nations. There was lots of space available in America for the expansion of our cities, for people to build homes and to live.

However, the time when we could innocently assume that the effects of unbridled population growth did not affect us is over. The problems of urban sprawl, of housing, of schooling, of food production and distribution are now very much a part of our world. There are few places to which people can flee and still make a living. Adequate housing needs concern every community. School patterns reflect the growth and movement of people. A poor wheat crop in Russia can affect the price of a loaf of bread in our markets.

The concerns of the world are now our concerns. The distribution of inexpensive contraceptive devices in Pakistan and resultant decrease in the birthrate there involves us. A poor harvest or a drought in India or Africa has a bearing on American agricultural policies. The supply of world food-stuff and their proper distribution should concern us - not just as Americans, but as Jews, concerned for the human welfare of all other human beings. World hunger, as a part of the problem of world population control, is a fitting problem for Jewish attention and involvement. Therefore I am enclosing in this issue of the Bulletin a copy of a recent sermon by Rabbi Daniel J. Silver of Cleveland on this topic for your reading. I believe he did an excellent job of putting this matter into perspective for us.

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The Bible passage for Sunday, February 15th, is Eccl. 7:16-18, 20 and we shall consider whether we can ever be completely good and not too bad? Yet if this is the case, ought we try to be good and not do bad?

The Fourth Block in Senior Group begins February 15th. Check your schedule for the classes you will be taking.

There will be a Junior Assembly Teachers meeting February 15th at 8:45 to 9:15. Please be on time.

AN INVITATION

Our son, Gerald, will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, February 14, at 10:00 A.M. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. He will also conduct the services the preceding evening at 8:00 P.M.

We would be honored to have you worship with us on this joyous occasion and join us for a Kiddush Luncheon following the Saturday services.

Vera & Louis Dubilier

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sisterhood news

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The menu will be Chinese... The program will be British...

But the purpose of the meeting is strictly "Good ole American Togetherness."

Irv Stern, Jr. will be doing the cooking, and has promised us one of his world famous dinners starting with egg drop soup and ending with risque fortune cookies.

Charlotte and Mike Baer will present a "His 'n Her" discussion of their recent "British-Jewish Experience".

When Sisterhood and Brotherhood get together for this traditional joint dinner meeting, the food is always good, the program is always entertaining, and everyone has a good time for just \$2.75 each.

Join us this Wednesday. For reservations call the cook's mother at 266-4456.

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YOUTH KIDUSH

Our worship this Friday, February 20th, will include a Youth Kidush. All pre-Bar-Mitzvah age students are welcome to participate.

ADULT HEBREW CLASS

No class this Monday, February 16. Rabbi Leffler is out of town. Class resumes February 18th.

SISTERHOOD STUDY GROUP

The next session of the Sisterhood Study Group will be on Wednesday, March 3, 1976, at 10:30 A.M.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are delighted to welcome Mr. & Mrs. Sam Stein and their two children, Jeffrey and Lauren, into our congregational family. Mr. Stein is general manager of Welgo. Mrs. Stein is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Lerner. They reside at 300 Southpoint Drive and the phone number is 272-8598.

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Rabbi's Message

In the paper this past week there was an article announcing that Israel now has the capacity to deliver atomic warheads without the use of American missiles. What this news will do to the currently stalemated talks on the Mid East is still unknown.

When Prime Minister Rabin was in the United States last month, he again reiterated Israel's willingness to meet with her Arab neighbors for peace talks at any time and at any place.

The PLO and Syria apparently played a major role in bringing to an end the civil strife in Lebanon.

Rabin does not see the Palestinian question as the crux of the Arab-Israel conflict, but rather the Arab recognition of Israel's right to exist. The Arabs and even many diplomatic people in Washington now accept the Palestinian question as the most potent weapon of the Arabs.

Israeli settlements are being established on the Golan Heights and the West Bank.

Some things change; others do not. The Arab-Israeli conflict appears to go on and on, without any end in sight. Unfortunately, we American Jews, in our support of Israel, often feel we cannot criticize Israeli policy, forgetting that the Israelis feel free to criticize their government. Thus by limiting our comments we do not ever allow ourselves the freedom of comment that they have. Such an attitude is really most unfortunate, for it makes us puppets of the political group in power, rather than pro-Israel in the broadest sense possible.

Thus it is important now in the debates that are going on in Washington for us to distinguish between policy disputes with the American government and outright Anti-Israel policies. We can remain positive toward Israel without necessarily supporting or applauding every political or military move she makes. We can be critical out of our love for her.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

NOTICE:

The 5th grade will hold its annual Leo Baeck auction on March 28. Please begin to bring home-made craft items, etc. to Mrs. Cohen's 5th grade classroom.

ATTENTION ALL TEACHERS!

Please turn in the name of the "Citizen of the Month" from your class to Mrs. Cohen by February 22. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Mr. Harold Baker on being named by the Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of the three bosses of the year.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Mrs. Herschel Weil

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Bible Passage February 22nd

Eccl. 7:21-22 Do not be too critical of the words of others. We often say what they do, or sound like them in what we say.

There will be a creative worship service in the sanctuary designed and conducted by the Temple Youth Group.

10:30 Junior Assembly

11:00 Primary Assembly

The appetizing aromas coming from the Temple kitchen last Sunday were the beginning of an excitingly delicious luncheon prepared by 6th & 7th grade youngsters for their parents. This was the culmination of a most popular 10 week workshop on Jewish cooking under the tutelage of Carol Rosenthal. Their varied menu ranged from zesty matzo ball soup to a dessert of delicious hamantachen and included chopped liver, noodle pudding, knishes, tsimmes, mock kishki and many other Jewish delicacies.

The fourth block of Senior Group classes began last week. The Senior Group program is a system of mini-courses designed to offer a varied program in the upper level of Religious School. Four courses are offered in each block.

Rabbi Leffler is conducting the class on Jewish Religious Thought which deals with religious ideas of Judaism - where they come from, who promulgated them and their credence to us today. American Jewish Literature, a course taught by Fanny Miller, is a survey of American Jewish literature in the 19th and 20th centuries. Chuck Gorodetzky leads a discussion group on Social Values, a course which concerns war, peace and conscience, racial justice, civil disobedience, civil and religious liberty. Comparative Religion, a course conceived and taught by Norman Wides looks at Protestant, Catholic and Jewish religions - their similarities and differences.

Karen Ami money collected during the month of February has been allocated by the Religious School Karen Ami committee to Mogen David Adom, MDA's responsibilities to the people of Israel are truly awesome. It operates Israel's only public ambulance service, maintains over 200 First Aid Stations and is responsible for over 75% of the civilian blood needs and 100% of the blood needs of the Armed Forces. The monies collected are used to help MDA process blood and to purchase medical supplies and equipment.

The Karen Ami committee is made up of 2 representatives from each class in grades 4 through 7.

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DR. ALFRED ADLER

5th GRADE - CITIZEN OF THE MONTH



Hi, my name is DAVID SLOVIN. I am ten years old. I am in the fifth grade at Cassidy Elementary School. I like it a little. My favorite sports are soccer, basketball and football. My favorite hobbies are reading and picking on my brother.

Temple Youth Group

For those of you who felt you had better things to do last Sunday, you missed a fantastic program with a Lutheran Church and Hillel which was planned by Tom Stern.

On Sunday, March 14th, there will be Israeli students here. For more information, call Cookie at 276-1879.

Our next meeting is February 29 ...a fund raiser called a Bowl-a-thon. If any Temple members are interested in sponsoring anyone, please contact a youth grouper or Shirley Stern at 277-0350. Youth groupers will receive information at a later date.

On March 5,6,7, we are having an Inter-city conclave with Knoxville in Knoxville, Tennessee. You will also receive this information at a later date.

We'd like to congratulate Louis and Heddy on their baby naming.

Yom tov,
Squirrel

MARCH PROGRAMS PLANNED

March will be a full and exciting month for our congregation. Our Youth Group is going to Knoxville for a weekend with the TYG there on March 5 & 6. March 19, Rabbi Sion David of Johnstown, Pa., will be our fourth Scholar-in-Residence and will talk to us on "Feminism, Judaism and Anti-Semitism - a personal memoir". On March 21 we have our second annual Jewish Music Night, featuring Cantor Marshall Portnoy of Congregation Adath Jeshurun in Louisville, with dinner prepared and served by our Youth Group. On March 23, Rabbi Edwin Friedman of Silver Spring, Md., will address us on the topic "How to Get Your Children to Drop Out".

We shall have our third Family Sabbath Service and supper on March 12, in honor of Purim and another Youth Kiddush, March 26. And Pam Doctrow will be Bat Mitzvah the 27th. And of course the Youth Group will have its ongoing activities, as will the Sisterhood, which will also be busy preparing for its annual dance on April 3. Rabbi Rudin will be in Lexington on the 9th, speaking at Christ the King Church and we are all invited to hear him.

So mark the dates and be a part of the Jewish scene at Temple Adath Israel.

JEWISH SINGLES GROUP

WINE AND CHEESE PARTY

Sunday, February 29, 1976

7:00 P. M.

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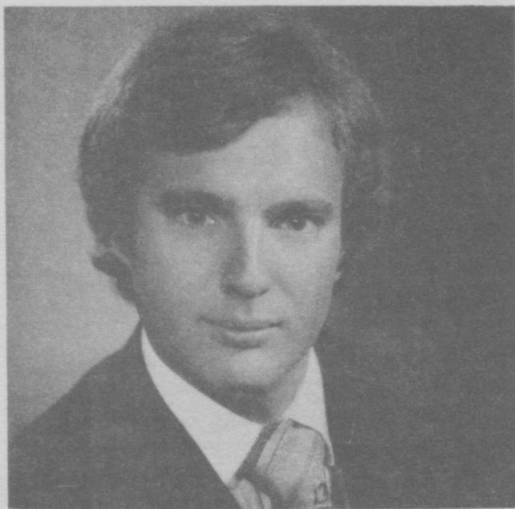
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The public is cordially invited to join in these informal discussions over the lunch hour. The place is the YWCA, 161 N. Mill St., from 12-1:30. Bring a sack lunch. Coffee is available.

The following is a list of scheduled programs:

- Wed. Mar. 24 "Women in Law"
Carolyn Bratt
Law School
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- Wed. Apr. 21 "Women in Politics"
Pam Miller
Mary Mangione
Eleanor Leonard
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NEARLY NEW

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IN THE BEGINNING, by Chaim Potock, opens as David Lurie looks back at his own beginning. We enter his life in his 4th year; we see a frail, brilliant child become a young man with the courage to seek truth, at whatever cost.

We come to know his family and feel the close love each has for the other. We relive with David and his family the shock of the Holocaust, the anguished waiting to learn who survived Hitler's madness.

IN MEMORIAM

ANNA GOLDSTEIN
FEBRUARY 17, 1976

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The Temple BULLETIN

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FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1976 8:00 P.M.

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

Mrs. Bradford Dennis will kindle the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

Sermon - The Bicentennial and Where Are We?

Synopsis - This year of the bicentennial ought
to give us pause to consider the
significance of this event for us as
American Jews.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL
124 NORTH ASHLAND AVENUE LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

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Rabbi's Message

A couple of months ago our Temple Board voted to provide a yarmulke box for those members and guests who might wish to wear a head cover in worship service. For a congregation of our classical Reform background, this was a major change in practice.

Part of the thinking behind this decision was the awareness that whether one worships with head covered or bareheaded does not make one Reform or Traditional. There is far more to the distinction. It is a philosophical difference, which customs do not necessarily reflect.

Also, those of us who were at the Biennial in Dallas became most aware of the growing reintroduction of this custom within Reform Judaism, and that it is a sign of Reform to be able to change, even if it is to reintroduce customs from the past.

As illustration of part of the reasoning behind this change, I would like to share with you a few paragraphs written by Rabbi Norman Hirsh, of Temple Beth Am in Seattle a few months ago. I think he portrays the situation very well:

"To summarize the historical case-the wearing of a head covering originated in Babylonia and spread as the influence of Babylonian Jewry spread-first to Spain and then eventually to the world of the Ashkenazim in Central and Eastern Europe. Thus, a Babylonian custom conquered the Jewish world.

The Reform opposition to wearing a yarmulke was logical. In Babylonia, reverence was shown by putting on a hat. In the Western world, reverence was shown by taking off a hat. Since we live in the Western world, we should follow the custom of that world. After all, no Jewish law is involved.

For many years I have defended this position. Why have I changed my mind? Why not conform to the manners of the civilization we live in?

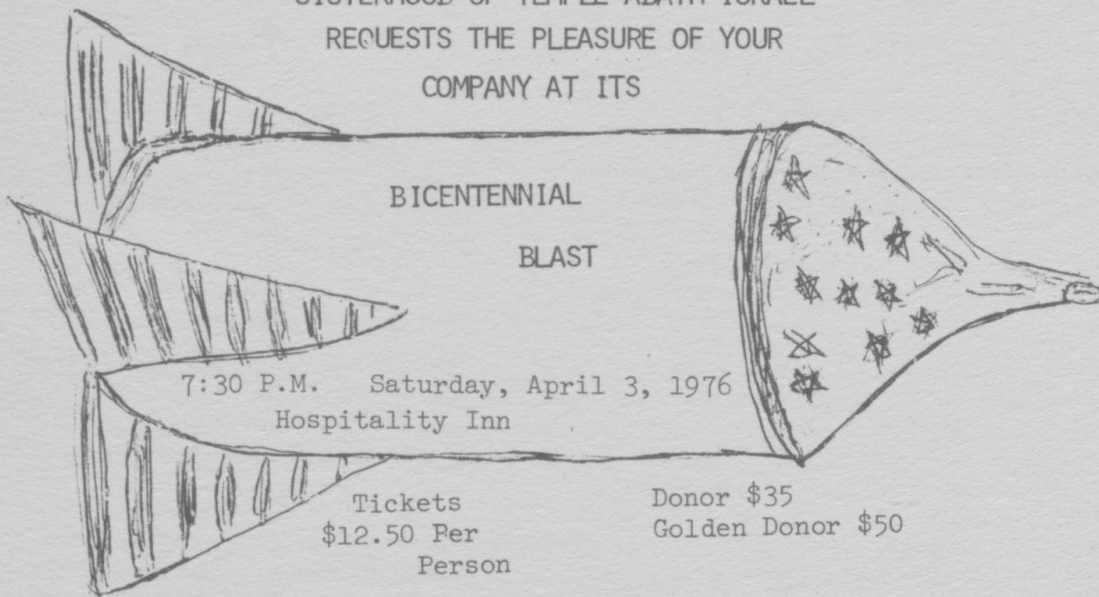
That question is best answered by another question: What is the greater danger that we face- is it isolation from the surrounding culture or assimilation into it? In our case, the answer is clear-the far greater danger is assimilation. The danger is not that we will fail to be members of Western civilization; the peril is that we will fail to be Jews!

I wear a yarmulke at worship to remind me that I am different; I am a Jew. A Christian in America prays bareheaded. When I pray, I put on a hat. Wearing a yarmulke is an affirmation of difference.

There is another factor to consider. The wearing of the yarmulke did become universal in Jewish life by the 19th century. Not to wear it was a break with what had become Jewish custom. I do not worship any Jewish custom. Nevertheless, why depart from Jewish custom unless we have a good reason to do so".

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

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SISTERHOOD STUDY GROUP

The next session of the Sisterhood Study Group will be on Wednesday, March 3, 1976, at 10:30 A.M.

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STAMPS

A full carton of stamps has recently been sent off to Wellington. We have begun a new carton so keep the stamps coming in. Commemoratives and higher denominations are most welcome but remember they cannot be cut or torn or mutilated in any way.

AN EVENING OF JEWISH MUSIC

Sunday, March 21, the Music Committee of our congregation will present an evening of Jewish music with Cantor Marshall Portnoy of Congregation Adath Jeshurun. The evening will begin with a dinner prepared by our youth group, followed by the Cantor's program. Mark your calendar! More information to follow!!

FAMILY WORSHIP

The next Family Sabbath Service will be on Friday, March 12, in honor of Purim. The Third Grade will entertain us with a Purim play after our supper.

Those who plan to attend are asked to bring enough meat for their families and twice the amount of vegetables for their needs. Dessert and coffee will be supplied.

Please make reservations by calling the Temple office by March 10th, so that we know how many places to set up.

As in the past, services will be at 6:30 P.M. for this Family Sabbath.

GATES OF PRAYER

The Gates of Prayer will be used on March 5, 19 and 26. Comments on this new prayer book may be submitted in writing to the Worship Committee.



DON'T FORGET!

TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY
MARCH 2, 1976
8:00 P.M.
TEMPLE VESTRY

From a worldly point of view, there is no mistake so great as that of always being right.

SAMUEL BUTLER

Temple Youth Group

Knoxville is only 2 weeks away so start packing your bags, send in your applications and get sponsors for the bowl-a-thon this Sunday, the 29th.

There will be a short mandatory meeting this Sunday at 1:00 P.M. before we go bowling. Anyone interested in going to Knoxville (even if you're not going bowling) must be in attendance.

On Saturday, March 13th, the youth group will be baking hamantaschens. Any congregational member who wishes to place an order contact Linda Wurmser, 277-0217 before March 13th.

On Sunday, March 21st, the youth group will host a dinner for the congregation. Cantor Marshall Portnoy will be singing. Last year this event was enjoyed by all who attended. So, attend and allow Cantor Portnoy to bring a harmonious note into your week.

MARCH 5, 1976

PULPIT GUESTS

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Harry Kessler
Belle Weil
Leonard Weil

Religious School

Bible Passage - February 29, 1976

Ecc1. 8:11 Discuss how justice often takes so much time we think it will not occur. How do we feel when this happens? Do we need patience and perspective?

At 10:30 the Junior Assembly will view the film "For Out of Zion". This film is a sensitive depiction of the role of the Torah in Jewish life and Jewish tradition and provides fascinating information about the origin of the Jewish people and the development of the Synagogue.

At 11:00 the film "Land of Immigrants" will be shown to the Primary Assembly. This film demonstrates some of the highlights of the various waves of immigration to the United States. It shows the contributions of many cultures and how they affected the character and growth of our country.

At 11:15 grades 3,4 and 5 will visit with Mrs. Edie Weil in the Vestry for an informal chat recalling her early experiences of Temple Adath Israel Religious School.

The two films and the talk by Mrs. Weil will culminate a month-long stress of retracing our family and community beginnings.

Don't miss seeing the Vestry display by the Nursery Class of their family trees.

There will be a Primary Assembly Teachers meeting March 7th at 8:45 to 9:15. Please be on time.



Missing Books

Has anyone seen these books?
Please return them to the library!

The Jews in America by Frances Butwin
Heroes of American Jewish History by Deborah Karp
Judaism's Influence in the Founding of the Republic by Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht

The Jews in the United States by Morris Schappes
The Republic of Israel by Joseph Dunner
Swift Sword by Brig. Gen. S. L. A. Marshall
Bar-Kokhba by Yigael Yadin
The Israelis by Amos Elon
Hellenistic Civilization and the Jews by Victor Tcherikover
Children of the Kibbutz by Melford Spiro
The Story of Moses by Francine Klagsbrun
Great Jewish Personalities by Simon Novick
Fighting Angel by Elma Ehrlich Levinger
Key to a Magic Door by Sylvia Rothchild
Isaac Mayer Wise by Rabbi Joseph Gumbiner
Feeding the World by Azriel Eisenberg
The Uncommon Soldier by R. Abrahams
I Am a Rabbi's Wife by Esther Bengis
Haym Solomon by Howard Fast
How Our Civilization Began by Mary G. Kelty
The Angry Scar by Hodding Carter
Middle East in World Affairs by George Lenczowski

MARCH PROGRAMS PLANNED

March will be a full and exciting month for our congregation. Our Youth Group is going to Knoxville for a weekend with the TYG there on March 5 & 6. March 19, Rabbi Sion David of Johnstown, Pa., will be our fourth Scholar-in-Residence and will talk to us on "Feminism, Judaism and Anti-Semitism - a personal memoir". On March 21, we have our second annual Jewish Music Night, featuring Cantor Marshall Portnoy of Congregation Adath Jeshurun in Louisville, with dinner prepared and served by our Youth Group. On March 23, Rabbi Edwin Friedman of Silver Spring, Md., will address us on the topic "How to Get Your Children to Drop Out".

We shall have our third Family Sabbath Service and supper on March 12, in honor of Purim and another Youth Kiddush, March 26. And Pam Doctrow will be Bat Mitzvah the 27th. And of course the Youth Group will have its ongoing activities, as will the Sisterhood, which will also be busy preparing for its annual dance on April 3. Rabbi Rudin will be in Lexington on the 9th, speaking at Christ the King Church and we are all invited to hear him.

So mark the dates and be a part of the Jewish scene at Temple Adath Israel.

RABBI RUDIN TO SPEAK

Rabbi A. James Rudin, Assistant Director, Interreligious Affairs of the American Jewish Committee, who was a Scholar-in-Residence here a number of years ago will be the first Lenten Series lectures, on Tuesday evening, March 9, at Christ the King Church. Members of our congregation are invited to attend his talk, the topic of which will be "Catholics and Jews Ten Years after Vatican Council: Where Are We Now?"

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:
Mrs. Ben J. Levy (Liz)
Mr. William Lowenthal
Mr. Dan Metzler

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SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 1976 2:30-4:00

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WOMEN IN ACTION

The YWCA "Public Affairs Forum" is sponsoring a series of programs throughout the year entitled WOMEN IN ACTION. Each month the Forum will feature a woman who has distinguished herself in a different career.

The public is cordially invited to join in these informal discussions over the lunch hour. The place is the YWCA, 161 N. Mill St., from 12-1:30. Bring a sack lunch. Coffee is available.

The following is a list of scheduled programs:

Wed. Mar. 24 "Women in Law"
Carolyn Bratt
Law School
Univ. of Ky.

Wed. Apr. 21 "Women in Politics"
Pam Miller
Mary Mangione
Eleanor Leonard
Urban County Council

For further information call
Carolyn Holmes, 277-3004.

NOTICE:



The 5th grade will hold its annual Leo Baeck auction on March 28. Please begin to bring home-made craft items, etc. to Mrs. Cohen's 5th grade classroom.

ISRAEL COMMISSION

Our congregation continues to support the Israel Commission project of the UAHC. So far 47 families have sent in their \$5.00 checks and we have contributed \$251.

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Temple Mail



The following letter was recently received by Rabbi Leffler from Congressman John Breckenridge:

"Thank you for your communication concerning the United Nations resolution equating Zionism with racism.

As you know, on Nov. 10, 1975, the United Nations General Assembly, by a vote of 72 in favor with 35 against (including the United States), adopted a resolution which 'determines that Zionism is a form of racism and racial discrimination.' After approval of the Zionism resolution by the General Assembly, the U.S. Representative to the U.N., Daniel P. Moynihan, declared that 'the United States of America...does not acknowledge, it will not abide by, it will never acquiesce in this infamous act.'

On the following day the U.S. Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 73 whereby the Congress (1) sharply condemned the U.N. resolution; (2) opposed any form of participation by the U.S. Government in the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination so long as Zionism was identified as one of the targets of that Decade; (3) urged reconsideration of the resolution; and, (4) called on the Senate Foreign Relations and House International Relations Committees to hold hearings immediately to reassess further participation by the U.S. in the U.N. General Assembly.

Also, on Nov. 11 the House of Representatives, by a vote of 384 to 0, adopted H. Res. 855 relating to the Zionism resolution. The House resolution was identical to that passed by the Senate except that it did not include a call for hearings.

Presently, the Senate-passed resolution is pending in the House International Relations Committee, and the House-passed resolution is pending in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. A concurrent resolution must be passed by both Houses to take effect; it does not require the President's signature.

I am enclosing a copy of a bill I co-signed with House Majority Leader O'Neill condemning the U.N. resolution.

I appreciate receiving your views on this important matter, and trust that you will not hesitate to contact me again on other issues of concern to you in the future."

RABBI SION DAVID

NEXT SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

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A true talent will make do with any technique.

ERIC HOFFER

JEWISH SINGLES GROUP

WINE AND CHEESE PARTY

Sunday, February 29, 1976

Kirklevington III Clubhouse

7:00 P. M.

Entertainment by Phil Goodman

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH

February

29	TYG Bowl-a-Thon	1:00 P.M.	
29	Junior Judea	3:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
29	Jewish Singles Group	7:00 P.M.	Kirklevington III Clubhouse

March

2	Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
3	Sisterhood Study Group	10:30 A.M.	Temple Classroom
5	Worship Services	8:00 P.M.	
7	J.C.A. Purim Party	2:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
12	Family Worship Service	6:30 P.M.	
13	TYG Meeting	12:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
15	Religious School Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
17	Budget Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Library
19	Scholar-in-Residence (Rabbi Sion David)	8:00 P.M.	
21	Evening of Jewish Music (Cantor Marshall Portnoy)	6:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
22	Sisterhood Board Meeting	10:00 A.M.	Home of Mrs. David Doctrow 3410 Woodside Way
23	Rabbi Edwin Friedmann	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
24	Sisterhood Meeting	12:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
25	Worship Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
26	Worship Services	8:00 P.M.	

TEMPLE FUNDS

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Robert Egel and sons
in memory of Milton Egel.

Mr. & Mrs. I. Allen Paritz in
memory of Zelda Alperin.

Max Berman Library Fund

Miss Harriet Brazin in memory of
Dr. Maurice Davis.

Mr. Adolph Davis in memory of
Dr. Maurice Davis and I. Davis.

Israel Commission

Mr. & Mrs. I. A. Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Goldfarb

COOKING

There will be a luncheon for
Mrs. Gerson's cooking class and
their families on Sunday, March 7.
Please contact Mrs. Gerson for
details - 278-4474.

PLEASE REMEMBER

All news for the Temple
Bulletin MUST be in the Temple
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Since this past May, when our annual congregational meeting voted to establish a fund to begin serious consideration of a major renovation of our Temple building, I have been involved in numerous discussions on this subject, trying to explain the needs we face, considering the changes that might be made, pondering what the cost of these renovations will be.

As yet, we are still in the serious considering stage. There have been a few meetings of the Future Planning Committee to consider in which direction we ought to go. But there still is a great deal to be done before the first shovelful of dirt is dug.

Some basic issues will have to be met head on. What new facilities must we have, and what can we live without for a while? What shall we do with the Mt. Tabor Road property? What specific plans will we select? How much are we willing to spend to do what is necessary?

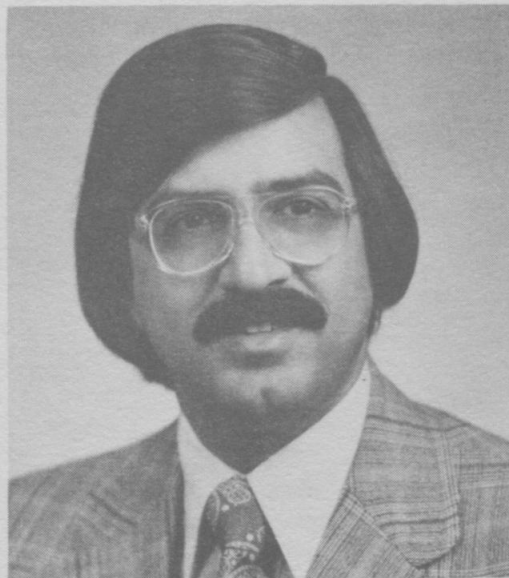
A start has been made. But there is a great deal that still needs to be done. Hopefully as the various steps in this process occur, we shall keep you posted through the Bulletin. And whatever the outcome, the final effort will need the support of us all.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

COOKING

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Rabbi David graduated from the University of Bombay in 1960 with a BA in Psychology. He was ordained at the HUC-JIR in Cincinnati in 1966, after which he served as rabbi of the Glasgow New Synagogue in Glasgow, Scotland. Since 1970 he has been in Johnstown where he has been extremely active in many community, civil and religious organizations. He is also a regular participant on radio-TV in his community.

His wife, the former Helaine Mazin of Louisville, has been President of the National Organization of Women in Johnstown.

Religious School

Bible Passage - March 7, 1976

Ecc1. 9:4 - Discuss hope. Why do we have it and what does it do for us in our outlook?

Purim is the gayest of all holidays - time for parties, play-acting, games, parades. Let's refresh our memories about Purim:

Purim comes on the 14th day of Adar and in leap year, in the second Adar. Originating about 2500 years ago, this holiday takes its name from the Persian word meaning "lots".

A TYRANT'S end, a heroine's victory, a people saved from destruction; these are the ingredients of Purim.

When Haman, a favorite of King Ahasuerus in ancient Persia, was angered by the refusal of Mordecai, a cousin of Queen Esther, to bow down before him, he concocted an evil plot. He cast lots to choose the day of the destruction of Mordecai and all the Jews of Persia and tricked Ahasuerus into giving his approval. Megillat Esther, which is read on Purim, recounts the courage of Queen Esther, who risked her life to expose Haman to the King.

March 7 - Although the Sanctuary is always a place in which the strictest decorum is observed, on Purim it is filled with hilarity and the sounds of behavior otherwise not tolerated. The Temple Youth Group is cooperating with us to read the Book of Esther (Megillah) during Purim services. Whenever Haman's name is mentioned, the deafening sound of the greggers will be heard; plus stomping, hissing, booing. Both the Junior and Primary Assemblies will be together for this service which starts at 10:30.

March 14 - Both Primary and Junior Assemblies will gather together in the Vestry for Purim fun at 10:30. The 3rd grade will put on a puppet show, there will be a costume parade on the stage for all primary grades (junior grades too if they'd like) and the Sisterhood will provide hamantashen treats. Parents, of course, are invited.

Welcome to our new third grade teachers - Freda and Mike Lerner and to Sharon Frankel who is our new Arts and Crafts teacher.

There are 2 new bulletin boards on Religious School walls: Linda Blumenthal's Kindergarten class has created a colorful Megillah as one of their Purim activities and it is displayed in the front corridor.

Ronni Dennis' 6th grade students designed and created individual family crests and these are exhibited on the front bulletin board.

Karen Ami collected during the month of February has been designated by the Karen Ami Committee to go to Magen David Adom, Israel's Red Cross Service. \$32.52 has been sent to this worthy cause. The Karen Ami Committee consists of 2 representatives from each class in grades 4 through 7.

Money collected during the month of March will go to the Leo Baeck School in Haifa, Israel.

THANKS

We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Moskowitz for their gift of the lovely silver candlesticks to the congregation in honor of the recent marriage of their daughter, Frances to Jeff Winstock. The couple is now living in Chattanooga.

UJA ISRAEL MISSION

Steve and Susan Caller are leading a ten day UJA Young Leadership tour to Israel, May 3 - 13th. Price is \$1025 per person, double occupancy. The tour is for persons 25 to 40 years old. For further details contact Steve or Susan.

Temple Youth Group

We would like to welcome Eric and Mark Lake to our Youth Group. They reside at 1931 Williamsburg Road and their phone number is 278-8725. We hope TYGers will get to know them.

While many parents are reading this column, their children will be in Knoxville having the time of their lives. There will be 21 local TYGers attending this inter-city conclave. Each youth group in attendance has prepared part of the weekend's program.

On Sunday, February 29, we had a successful Bowl-a-Thon. It helped many of us to earn money to pay for the Knoxville trip. Shirley would like to thank all those who participated and made it work. Congratulations to Mark Lake, high scorer for the guys and Randi Post, high scorer for the girls.

On March 14-21 two Israeli students will be here. Your executive board has made arrangements for the TYG to visit with them. The schedule is:

Monday- Executive Board Dinner
Tuesday - Interfaith discussion
 with Israelis 7:30 P.M.
Thursday - Pot Luck 7:00 P.M.
Friday - Services
Saturday - Havdalah and a fantastic movie. Any further questions, contact Ricki Stein, 269-1600

If you would like to be more active or volunteer some time looking for new ideas, call Shirley Stern at 277-0350 immediately.

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FAMILY WORSHIP

Come and celebrate Purim with family and friends at the next Family Worship Service on Friday, March 12th at 6:30 P.M. There will be a pot luck dinner held in the Vestry following services. Please bring a "main dish" which is enough to serve your family and twice the amount of vegetables. There's fun in store so don't delay. Make your reservations with Mrs. Thurman no later than March 10th - Wednesday.

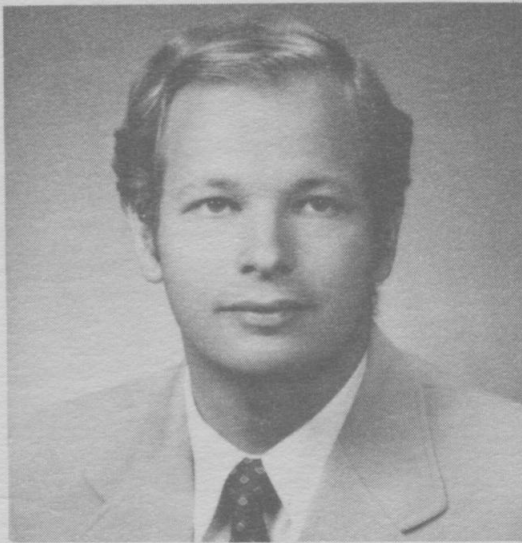
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RABBI FRIEDMAN, FAMILY COUNSELLOR TO SPEAK MARCH 23

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CANTOR PORTNOY TO PRESENT PROGRAM



On Sunday, March 21, at 6:30 P.M. the Music Committee of our congregation will present a program of Jewish music with Cantor Marshall Portnoy of Congregation Adath Jeshurun in Louisville. A supper, prepared and served by our Temple Youth Group, will precede the program. Price for the supper will be \$2.25 for adults and \$1.25 for children.

Cantor Portnoy received his BA in 1966 from Yale University and was trained in Jewish music at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York City. He represented the United States as a soloist at the International Choral Festival in Lincoln Center after touring nine

countries - including Japan and the Soviet Union - as a principal soloist with the Yale Glee Club. His musical compositions have been premiered at New York's 92nd Street "Y" and featured on the Seminary's award-winning NBC program, "The Eternal Light." In 1971 he was awarded the Einstein Memorial Prize in Composition in New York City.

In addition to his cantorial and classical work, he is an enthusiastic interpreter of international folksongs, especially Hebrew and Yiddish.

He has been the full-time Hazzan of Adath Jeshurun since 1971 and is on the music faculty of the University of Louisville and is the program annotator of the Louisville Orchestra.

Hazzan Portnoy is active with the Louisville Bicentennial Committee and was recently appointed to the executive board of the Yale Club of Kentucky. He is listed in Who's Who in Religion. Largely due to Hazzan Portnoy's cantorial leadership, Congregation Adath Jeshurun has twice received the United Synagogue of America's Solomon Schechter Award in Music, in 1973 and again in 1975.

SISTERHOOD'S NEW NATIONAL PROGRAM COUNCIL ON AGING

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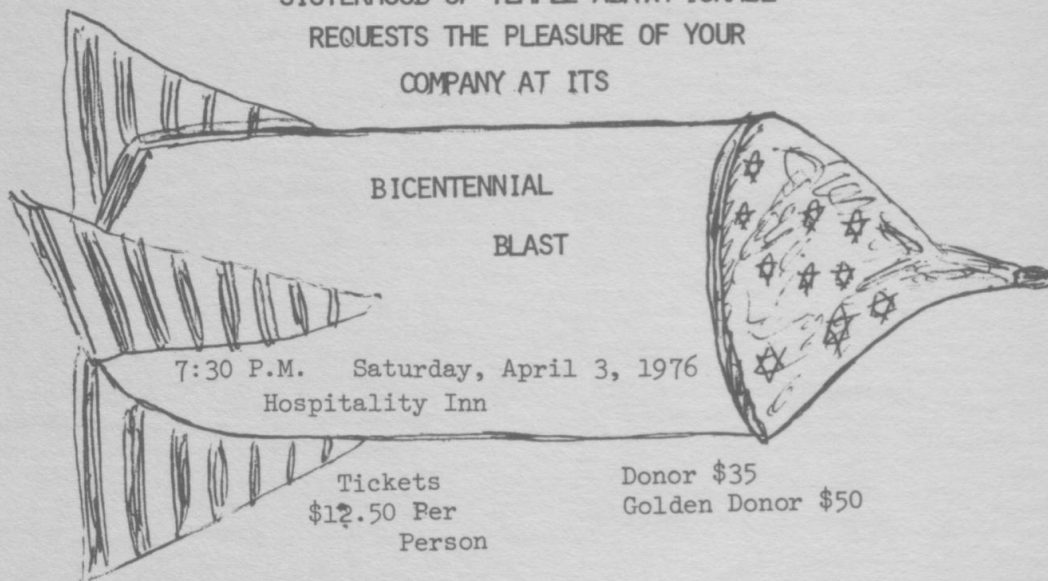
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The Youth Group is having a Hamen-tashen Bake on Saturday, March 13. We are taking orders for the delicious, mouth watering Purim cakes. They are \$1.20 a dozen. You may place your order by calling Linda Wurmser at 277-0217.

The TYG is also serving dinner before you hear the Cantor sing on March 21 at 5:30 P.M. The cost is \$2.25 for adults and \$1.25 for children. Make your reservations now by calling Bobbie Baker at 266-6132.

Funds

To the Prayer Book Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Stephen F. Sussna in memory of Morris Brazin.

To the Max Berman Library Fund from Rabbi & Mrs. William J. Leffler in memory of Maurice Ballin.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN LEXINGTON SECTION

...announces its annual
SHIP-A-BOX AUCTION

All proceeds from the auction go to aid disadvantaged pre-school children in Israel and is part of Council's on-going program to advance education in Israel.

The auction will be preceeded by a brunch at 9:30 A.M. at the home of Mrs. William Michalove, 834 Chinoe Road.

Ada Gail will be the auctioneer. Admission is an item to be auctioned. All are welcome and are urged to bring friends.

For reservations call
Linda Blumenthal
278-0755
or
Suzi Nemer
278-1993



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Temple Mail



The following letter was recently received by Rabbi Leffler from Leon Kronish, Chairman of CCAR Delegation, Joint Commission on Israel and Arthur J. Lelyveld, President:

"Within the next week, the House Appropriations Committee in Congress will be reporting the foreign aid 'authorization' bill (International Security Assistance Act for Fiscal Year 1976, H.R. 11963) to the full House for approval, followed shortly thereafter by a vote in the Senate. Almost half of the entire bill is earmarked for Israel.

The Administration's recommended appropriation for the next fiscal year, beginning October 1, is twenty-five percent less than the amount appropriated for the current fiscal year, which ends June 30. Although the House Appropriations Committee is expected to vote that appropriations made for the three-month 'transitional quarter' between fiscal years be at the lower level, the American Israel Public Affairs Committee hopes the full House can be persuaded to continue the higher rate of appropriations for those three months.

In a telegram to the CCAR, AIPAC notes, 'The possible difference in appropriations is \$556 million for Israel alone. Please therefore call, wire or write your representative immediately urging his vote for both the authorization and appropriations bills with full funding for Israel. Very close votes are anticipated and your response to this message is vital. Please urge your congregants this weekend to send a wire as well.'

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WELCOME

We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. & Mrs. Alan Brock who have become members of Temple Adath Israel and invite their participation in all our varied activities. Mr. Brock is a salesman at American Duplicating. They reside at 200 Patchen Drive, Apt. 155 and the phone number is 269-4053.

Congratulations

...to Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wurmser on the birth of a granddaughter, Lauren Faye, born to Mr. & Mrs. Michael Higdon on February 25, 1976. Mrs. Higdon is the former Judy Wurmser.

...to Mr. & Mrs. Sheldon Hymson on the birth of a grandson, Matthew Todd, born February 17, 1976 to Mr. & Mrs. Lee Hambleton (the former Marcy Hymson.)

BUILDING & GROUNDS-FUTURE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, March 8, 1976 Temple Vestry

7:30 P.M. - Plan to choose architect

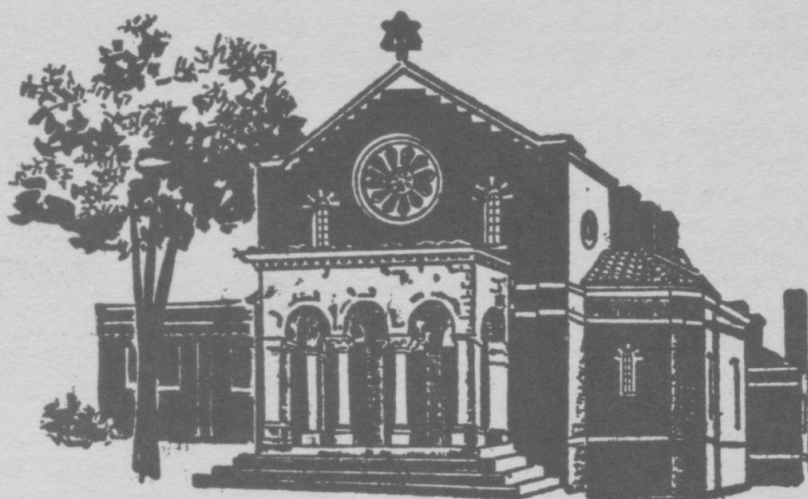
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Rabbi's Message

Purim occurs on March 16th this year. It is a minor holiday in our Jewish calendar, not because it is of lesser importance than other holidays, but because it is not based on an account in the Pentateuch.

Its message is one of involvement and the need to be alert to the pressures of the political world, for tyranny and the possibility of one person or group wishing to take over and dictate to the rest of the nation, is an everpresent danger. Certainly this was within the realm of possibility when Mr. Nixon devised an "enemies" list. Soviet Jewry and Syrian Jewry know it as an on-going reality. Freedom is endangered in many places in our world.

And in this Presidential election year in our country, the concern for our freedom once more comes to the fore. Our right to elect who governs the country is a precious heritage. Few peoples really have it at all. Thus as we watch the process of selecting candidates as it unfolds, we need to be most thankful that such a process can go on (even with its flaws), for under tyranny, it would never occur.

Have an alert Purim.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

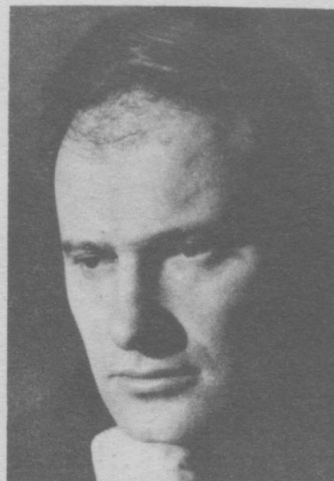
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Rabbi Friedman has taught in the Department of Psychiatry at Georgetown University Medical School and has conducted Family Workshops in many communities. He has delivered major papers at the annual Georgetown Medical School Symposium on Family Psychotherapy in 1968, 70-74, and has written a number of articles on family relations. A book, "Mixed Marriage and the Jewish Family" is currently being considered for publication.

His talk promises to be both interesting and amusing. Plan to attend, Tuesday, March 23rd at 8:00 P.M. in the Vestry

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Ethan Diamond

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Religious School was a lot of activity last week and every inch of space was put into use. The Primary and Junior Assemblies gathered in the Sanctuary for the reading of the Megillah and the deafening sound of the greggers was heard throughout upon the mention of Haman's name.

Chuck Gorodetzky's class was in the Vestry viewing the powerful film "The Hangman" in his Social Values class.

Fanny Miller's class gathered in the library to discuss Jewish authors and their works.

Norman Wides' class on Comparative Religion examined Protestantism, Catholicism, Judaism and compared the different religions.

Rabbi's class on Jewish Religious Thought was discussing Life after Death.

Meanwhile the 1st and 3rd grades made hamantashen in the kitchen with the help of Carol Rosenthal.

Bobbie Fried's 1st grade was making greggers and Freda Lerner's class was busy rehearsing their Purim play. There is always an educational excitement about Religious School.

Bible Passage - March 14, 1976

Ecc1. 9:10 - Discuss only having a chance to do things while we live and therefore every opportunity is important. We should not overlook any.

Youngsters from Nursery through the 7th grade will gather in the Vestry at 10:30 on Sunday, March 14th, to celebrate Purim and have a really exciting Purim party with fun beginning with a hilarious puppet show put on by the 3rd grade. This will be followed by a costume parade on the stage of the Vestry when all of the children in grades Nursery through 4th grade plan to dress up and poke fun at some of the Purim characters. The Sisterhood has joined with us and will provide hamantashen treats. All parents are invited to attend.

A Few Unusual Purim Customs From Past and Present

1. The Purim masquerade party began in Italy 500 years ago and spread to every country where Jews lived. Also in Italy many Jews used the word "Purim" as a family name because the holiday was such a popular one.
2. Purim Streets - In Tel Aviv on Purim the names of streets are changed to names from the Book of Esther. Herzl Street is called "Great-among-the-Jews," like Mordecai; and Allenby Road is called "Shu-shan-the-Capital".
3. Stamping Out Haman - Some wrote the name of Haman on the soles of their shoes and at the mention of the name stamped with their feet as a sign of contempt.

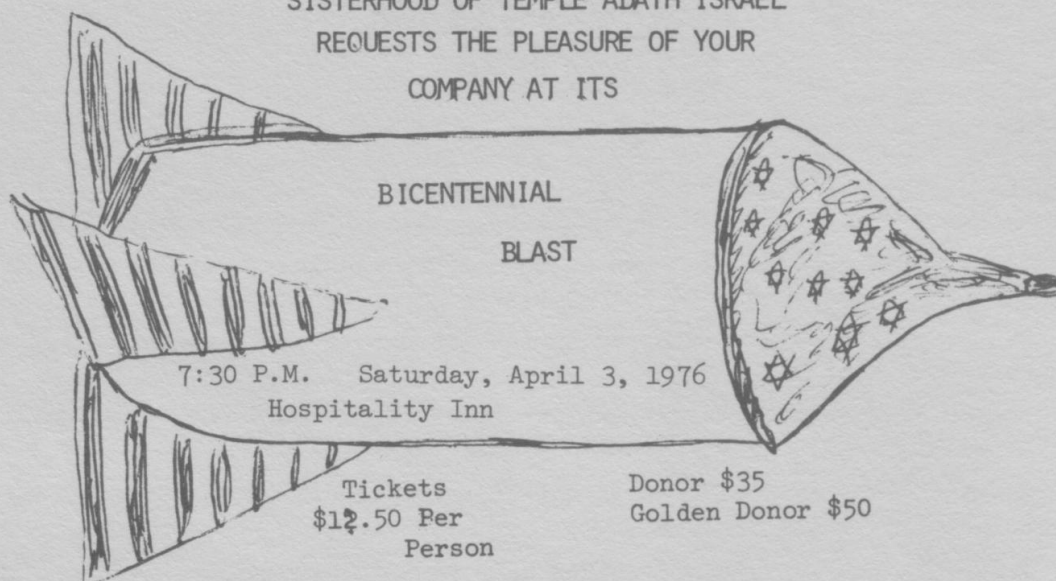
COOKING

There will be a luncheon for Mrs. Gerson's cooking class and their families on Sunday, March 14. Please contact Mrs. Gerson for details - 278-4474.

Congratulations

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FORMER TEACHER
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Above is a photo of Mrs. Edith Weil taken at Religious School last Sunday. She is recalling to a group of youngsters her early days at Temple Adath Israel.

ATTENTION - SISTERHOOD MEMBERS

Have we got a trip for you! This year "Interfaith" is entertaining our Sisterhood members. The date - Wednesday, April 28th.

We are going to Cincinnati by Greyhound bus to tour Hebrew Union College and have lunch in the Sisterhood Dormitory. Now you can see for yourself how your money is spent when you send Uniongrams. Then, we will see the historic Plum Street Temple.

This is a trip you will always remember - the price is a bargain, only \$6.00 for transportation and lunch, so make your reservation at once by calling Janis Doctrow, 277-9656 or Helen Paritz, 266-7403. Mail your checks to Helen, 319 Dudley Road (40502).

More information later.

FRIDAY NIGHT IS TEMPLE NIGHT

BAT MITZVAH - PAMELA ROSE DOCTROW



Our happiness can't be defined...
It's a certain mood, a state of
mind...

It's sharing a "Special Day"
affair with people who under-
stand and care...

These happy moments filled with
fun...

An evening enjoyed by everyone.

PLEASE JOIN US

Janis and Dave Doctrow

BAT MITZVAH of our daughter.

PAMELA ROSE

Saturday, March 27, 1976

At six o'clock in the evening in
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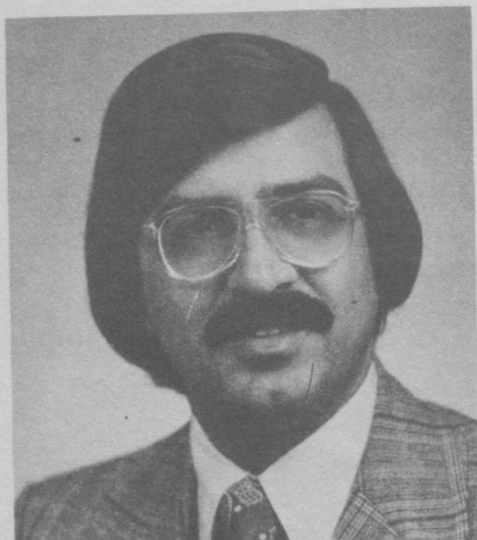
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RABBI SION DAVID
FOURTH SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE



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Rabbi David graduated from the University of Bombay in 1960 with a BA in Psychology. He was ordained at the HUC-JIR in Cincinnati in 1966, after which he served as rabbi of the Glasgow New Synagogue in Glasgow, Scotland. Since 1970 he has been in Johnstown where he has been extremely active in many community, civil and religious organizations. He is also a regular participant on radio-TV in his community.

His wife, the former Helaine Mazin of Louisville, has been President of the National Organization of Women in Johnstown.

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES

APPLICATIONS FOR SUBS ARE IN.
CALL LOUIS OR HEDDY AT 293-0891 IF
YOU WANT TO GO.

On March 14, we are having two Israeli students here. They are Miri Zalk and Yaniz Kimch. A week of activities has been planned and we hope everyone will attend.

Sunday, March 14 7:30 P.M.

Ricki Stein's - Executive Board
Dinner

Thursday, March 18 7:00 P.M.

Temple TYG & Senior Judea
Pot Luck

(You will be told what to bring)

Saturday, March 20 7:00 P.M.

Havdalah Service at Cooky Gerson's
Afterward we shall go to the
movie.

This past weekend 18 youth groupers went to Knoxville, Tenn. We all had a great time and got to know lots of people. Activities included a trip to the zoo and making popcorn balls. We'd like to thank everyone who came and helped make it work. Also a special thanks to Ricki Stein for the mixers and Lisa Levy, the services.

On Saturday, March 13, the youth group is making hamantashen. We need everyone to help us make them and we'd appreciate it if the parents would purchase some. They are \$1.20 a dozen.

CONTRIBUTIONS

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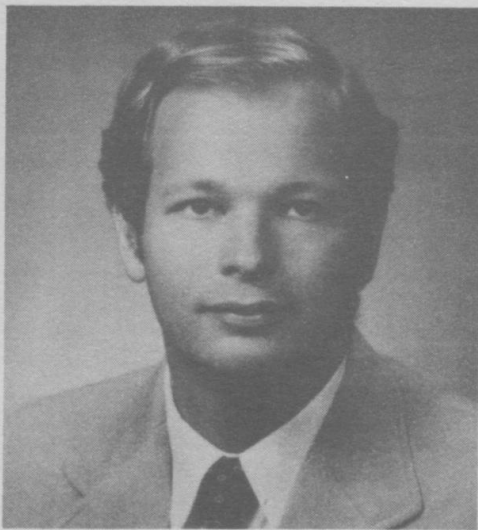
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To the Sisterhood Flower Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Ernst Rosenzweig in memory of Margareth Goldstein.

To the Religious School Fund from Norman Wides in memory of Laura Ann Wides.



CANTOR PORTNOY TO PRESENT PROGRAM



On Sunday, March 21, at 6:30 P.M. the Music Committee of our congregation will present a program of Jewish music with Cantor Marshall Portnoy of Congregation Adath Jeshurun in Louisville. A supper, prepared and served by our Temple Youth Group, will precede the program. Price for the supper will be \$2.25 for adults and \$1.25 for children.

Cantor Portnoy received his BA in 1966 from Yale University and was trained in Jewish music at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York City. He represented the United States as a soloist at the International Choral Festival in Lincoln Center after touring nine

countries - including Japan and the Soviet Union - as a principal soloist with the Yale Glee Club. His musical compositions have been premiered at New York's 92nd Street "Y" and featured on the Seminary's award-winning NBC program, "The Eternal Light." In 1971 he was awarded the Einstein Memorial Prize in Composition in New York City.

In addition to his cantorial and classical work, he is an enthusiastic interpreter of international folksongs, especially Hebrew and Yiddish.

He has been the full-time Hazzan of Adath Jeshurun since 1971 and is on the music faculty of the University of Louisville and is the program annotator of the Louisville Orchestra.

Hazzan Portnoy is active with the Louisville Bicentennial Committee and was recently appointed to the executive board of the Yale Club of Kentucky. He is listed in Who's Who in Religion. Largely due to Hazzan Portnoy's cantorial leadership, Congregation Adath Jeshurun has twice received the United Synagogue of America's Solomon Schechter Award in Music, in 1973 and again in 1975.

NOTICE

The High School Class of Ohavay Zion Sunday School is presenting a benefit screening of Meyer Levin's film "The Illegals" on Sunday, March 28, at 2:30 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. in the Synagogue auditorium. Proceeds will help support the Mossad Ahava Orphanage in Haifa, Israel.

Tickets: 75¢ for Adults
50¢ for children up to 13

Tickets will be sold at the Purim Bazaar by class members, or will be available at the door.

ATTENTION

Because of the Scholar-in-Residence this Friday, there will be no Torah service.

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16	Worship Services	8:00 P.M.	

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PULPIT GUESTS

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Dr. Seymour Epstein

USHERS

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Dr. Saul Blumenthal

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Sermon - Watch What You Do!

Synopsis - People judge us by our actions
and often one misdeed can out-
weigh all the good we have done.

YOUTH KIDDUSH

BAT MITZVAH

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SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1976 6:00 P.M.

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From the Rabbi's Desk

A rabbi's schedule is filled with many activities. Some of them are not overly enjoyable and it is about these that I hear comments such as, "I don't think that I could ever do the things that you have to do".

On the other hand, there are many occasions when I find great joy in being a rabbi, when I am able to share in and participate with people in a delightful event, one that brings pleasure or enlightenment to others.

Such an event occurred last week and I want to share it with you - a seder which three of our wonderful Sisterhood ladies, Alberta Gerson, Marilyn Lieber, and Helen Paritz, assisted and supervised the women of Central Baptist Church prepare.

It all started when the minister of that church called me a couple of months ago and asked whether such a thing could be arranged. I told him I thought so, and after checking with Helen, who is Inter-Faith Committee Chairman of Sisterhood, we set a date and Helen and Alberta started meeting with the church ladies. Many details needed to be worked out. The church people were not used to cooking for such a dinner. Nor did they know anything about matzah balls, or what went on a seder plate. And the clerk at the grocery was most taken aback when all the Jewish food purchased was charged to the Central Baptist Church. But Alberta, Marilyn, and Helen worked out all the details with great aplomb.

And so on Wednesday, March 10th, 130 members of the Central Baptist Church had their seder. As we went through the lovely new Haggadah, I explained many of the symbols and their meanings, and interpreted some of the rituals so that they might be well understood. The food was excellent and typically Pesadich. Their children had a fine time searching for the afikomen, and everyone joined in singing the songs in which Cooky Gerson and Bobbie Baker led us at the end of the meal.

The evening was a great success. Our women really did a wonderful job in their kitchen and deserve the greatest praise. The Baptists experienced the delight of a seder. Everyone had a most enjoyable evening and went home feeling the warm glow of true fellowship.

Experiences like this are what makes being a rabbi so worthwhile, and I like to share them.

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Religious School

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The two Israeli teenagers who have been in our community this past week talking to students in Lexington high schools will have an informal discussion with the Junior Assembly in the Vestry at 10:30 on March 21st.

On the same day, at 11:00 the Primary Assemblies will meet with the Israelis for entertainment - Israeli style.

Fanny Miller's Senior Class on Jewish Literature is planning to go to Louisville this weekend to see the film "Hester Street". This trip is an outgrowth of their study of authors who were greatly influenced by their youth spent in the lower east side of New York City.

Senior Group Program

The fifth and final block of the 1975-76 Senior Group Program starts on March 28th and meets April 4th; vacation, April 11 and 18th, and then continues for the next 4 weeks in May. Courses offered during this block are:

Pirke Aboth taught by Dr. Saul Rubin, a discussion course dealing with national and world problems in light of the ethical insights of this tractate in the Mishnah.

Israel - Zionism and Arabs examines the background for understanding the problems and conflicts between Western and Eastern Jews and the Arab. This course is taught by Carol Wirtschafter.

Confirmation Preparation - the rabbi works with his students towards their final preparations for Confirmation as Jews, this coming June.

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Dates to be thinking about - March 21 - Israeli Students
March 28 - Leo Baeck Auction
April 4 - Model Seder
April 11 - Spring Vacation
April 18 - Spring Vacation

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Tickets: 75¢ for Adults
50¢ for children up to 13

Tickets will be sold at the Purim Bazaar by class members, or will be available at the door.

CANTOR PORTNOY TO PRESENT PROGRAM

On Sunday, March 21, at 6:30 P.M. the Music Committee of our congregation will present a program of Jewish music with Cantor Marshall Portnoy of Congregation Adath Jeshurun in Louisville. A supper, prepared and served by our Temple Youth Group, will precede the program. Price for the supper will be \$2.25 for adults and \$1.25 for children.

Cantor Portnoy received his BA in 1966 from Yale University and was trained in Jewish music at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York City. He represented the United States as a soloist at the International Choral Festival in Lincoln Center after touring nine countries - including Japan and the Soviet Union - as a principal soloist with the Yale Glee Club. His musical compositions have been premiered at New York's 92nd Street "Y" and featured on the Seminary's award-winning NBC program, "The Eternal Light". In 1971 he was awarded the Einstein Memorial Prize in Composition in New York City.

In addition to his cantorial and classical work, he is an enthusiastic interpreter of international folksongs, especially Hebrew and Yiddish.

He has been the full-time Hazzan of Adath Jeshurun since 1971 and is on the music faculty of the University of Louisville and is the program annotator of the Louisville Orchestra.

Hazzan Portnoy is active with the Louisville Bicentennial Committee and was recently appointed to the executive board of the Yale Club of Kentucky. He is listed in Who's Who in Religion. Largely due to Hazzan Portnoy's cantorial leadership, Congregation Adath Jeshurun has twice received the United Synagogue of America's Solomon Schechter Award in Music, in 1973 and again in 1975.

ADULT HEBREW CLASS

The last session of our Adult Hebrew Class was Monday, March 15, 1976.

EXCITING SUMMER PROGRAM FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS IN WASHINGTON

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations announces Machon Kaplan, a six academic credit course on Jewish ethics in action in Washington, D.C. This course will run from June 28 to August 8 and will be in two parts. One part will be two formal courses on Jewish ethics and on the development of American Judaism. Each course will be taught for one hour for five days a week. The second part of the program will involve the students as interns in the Religious Action Center, learning the many facets of this fascinating aspect of our UAHC. The cost of this program is \$650.

If your college student is interested in this program, he should write to:

Machon Kaplan
UAHC College Education Dept.
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10021



RABBI EDWIN H. FRIEDMAN TO SPEAK ON "HOW TO SAVE \$30,000 TUITION"

RABBI EDWIN H. FRIEDMAN, Rabbi of Bethesda Jewish Congregation in suburban Washington will speak to our congregation on Tuesday, March 23rd at 8:00 P.M. in the Vestry. His topic will be "How to Get Your Kid to Drop Out and Save \$30,000 in Tuition."

Rabbi Friedman has taught in the Department of Psychiatry at Georgetown University Medical School and has conducted Family Workshops in many communities. He has delivered major papers at the annual Georgetown Medical School Symposium on Family Psychotherapy in 1968, 70-74, and has written a number of articles on family relations. A book, "Mixed Marriage and the Jewish Family" is currently being considered for publication.

His talk promises to be both interesting and amusing. Plan to attend, Tuesday, March 23rd at 8:00 P.M. in the Vestry

LEO BAECK AUCTION IS COMING MARCH 28TH
PLAN TO COME

Each year the 5th grade of our Religious School has an auction for the benefit of the Leo Baeck School in Israel as part of its study of Tzedakah and Israel. This event has gained us nationwide publicity. There are references to it in many Jewish publications. So let us put on an all-out effort to make it even more of a success.

Let us learn something about the Leo Baeck School. It is located in Haifa, Israel on the slopes of Mt. Carmel. It is a unique venture in education in Israel.

"In a country where educational institutions are either Orthodox or secular in their approach toward Judaism, Leo Baeck is unique - the only Israeli school to teach Jewish thought and tradition from a modern, relevant yet religious point of view. In addition, the entire complex (the junior high which serves the local neighborhood and the high school which is private) is known for its academic excellence, creative enrichment programs, and wide variety of after-school activities. The foundations of the school were laid some 40 years ago by Dr. Meir Elk, a Liberal rabbi who fled his native Germany in Hitler's wake and came to Israel where he established Haifa's first non-Orthodox congregation. Interested in education, he opened a kindergarten for 12 children, each year adding another grade until by 1950 his system included a high school. Today, the corridors of Leo Baeck School are a whirl of faces - 1000 students who constitute a mixture of many backgrounds and purposes."

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PAMELA ROSE

Saturday, March 27, 1976

At six o'clock in the evening in the sanctuary.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Building & Grounds/Future Planning

Monday, March 22, 1976 7:30 P.M.

At The Temple

SISTERHOOD'S NEW NATIONAL PROGRAM

COUNCIL ON AGING

Local persons 50 years and over are needed to participate in a program - mostly social in helping themselves as well as others less fortunate. Do you sew, needlepoint, paint, etc?

Contact Helen Goldfarb
277-1691

Temple Youth Group News

The hamantaschen bake was fantastic. We sold over 30 dozen. We'd like to thank everyone who baked them.

By now everyone hopefully will have met Miri and Yaniz, guests from Israel. They have told us all about their country and have interested more TYGers in going there.

If you are supposed to cook and serve dinner for the Cantor, don't forget it is Sunday, March 21st and you should be here no later than 6:00 P.M.

BULLETIN EXCHANGE

The following was taken from Ner Tamid, the Bulletin of Congregation Ohavay Zion, and is Rabbi Schwab's message of February 25th:

"Less than a month ago I attended an ORT (organization for rehabilitation through training) convention in New York. Each year I am more and more impressed with the wonderful work that ORT is doing. It is a fantastic organization.

Yes, we do have an ORT in Lexington. I have been collecting money for this organization for several years. Membership is \$35.00 a year. ORT welcomes you as a member. Won't you please join?

ORT represents a dream that began almost one hundred years ago in Czarist Russia - a dream that someday Jews would no longer be peddlers and marginal middlemen living from hand to mouth but would acquire the knowledge and skills that would earn for them a dignified place in modern industry and technology.

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ORT is a name that has meant a new freedom and a better future for a million men and women whose lives it has transformed.

ORT welcomes you as a member. Please send your checks to me, payable to American ORT Federation. Thank you."



A Pat on the Back

Many thanks to Alberta Gerson, Marilyn Lieber, and Helen Paritz for their outstanding work in preparing a Seder for the members of Central Baptist Church on Wednesday, March 10th. The most enjoyable and rewarding evening was attended by 130 people. It was a fine example of inter-faith concern. Again, our thanks, ladies!

MISSING BOOKS

Tales From the Bagel Lancers
by Gerry Blumfield
They Burned the Books
by Stephen Vincent Benet
Jewish Literature and Other Essays
by Gustav Kanpeles
Babi Yar by A. Anatole
L'Affaire Jones by Hillel Bernstein
West of the Nile
by Abraham Bernstein
Home Influence by Grace Aguilar
The Jew in the Literature of
England by Montagu Modder
Mixed Marriage Daughter
by Hila Colman
Gore and Igor by Meyer Levin
The Pedlocks by Stephen Longstreet
The Palace of Eagles
by Shulamith Jish Kishor
Stories of Jewish Home Life
by S. H. Rosenthal
Classics of the Bar
by Alvin V. Sellers
Souls on Fire by Elie Wiesel
Readings in Jewish History
by Eliezer Ehrmann
Rebuilding Palestine by Ben Eddin
Growing Up in Israel
by Desider Holisher
Letters of Rebecca Gratz
by David Philipson
Albert Einstein by Ruth Oldfield
The Voice of Liberty
by Eve Merriam
Jews in American Life
by Tina Levitan
The Szolds of Lombard Street
by Alexandra Lee Levin

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Lillian Frumberg
Lawrence Hymes
Harry Klein
Hannah Gordon Meyers
Bernard H. Miller
William Moses
Nathan Waldman
Myrtle Jacobson Wetter

WOMEN IN ACTION

The YWCA "Public Affairs Forum" is sponsoring a series of programs throughout the year entitled WOMEN IN ACTION. Each month the Forum will feature a woman who has distinguished herself in a different career.

The public is cordially invited to join in these informal discussions over the lunch hour. The place is the YWCA, 161 N. Mill St., from 12-1:30. Bring a sack lunch. Coffee is available.

The following is a list of scheduled programs:

Wed. Mar. 24 "Women in Law"
Carolyn Bratt
Law School
Univ. of Ky.
Wed. Apr. 21 "Women in Politics"
Pam Miller
Mary Mangione
Eleanor Leonard
Urban County Council

For further information call
Carolyn Holmes, 277-3004.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR MARCH AND APRIL

March

20	TYG Havdalah Service	7:00 P.M.	Home of Miss Cooky Gerson 836 Cahaba Road
21	Evening of Jewish Music (Cantor Marshall Portnoy)	6:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
23	Rabbi Edwin Friedman	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
25	Worship Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
26	Worship Services (Youth Kiddush)	8:00 P.M.	
27	Bat Mitzvah (Pamela Rose Doctrow)	6:00 P.M.	
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18	TYG Meeting	1:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
23	Worship Services (Youth Kiddush)	8:00 P.M.	
25	Young Judea	3:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry

ATTENTION - SISTERHOOD MEMBERS

Have we got a trip for you! This year "Interfaith" is entertaining our Sisterhood members. The date - Wednesday, April 28th.

We are going to Cincinnati by Greyhound bus to tour Hebrew Union College and have lunch in the Sisterhood Dormitory. Now you can see for yourself how your money is spent when you send Uniongrams. Then, we will see the historic Plum Street Temple.

This is a trip you will always remember - the price is a bargain, only \$6.00 for transportation and lunch, so make your reservation at once by calling Janis Doctrow, 277-9656 or Helen Paritz, 266-7403. Mail your checks to Helen, 319 Dudley Road (40502).

More information later.

*Thoughtful Contributions
we gratefully acknowledge:*

To the Max Berman Library Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Irving Rosenstein in memory of Max Saretsky.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mrs. Evelyn Hymes in memory of Lawrence Hymes.

Mrs. I. H. Pollack in memory of I. H. Pollack.

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene H. Straus in memory of Eugene J. Straus.

Capital Improvement Fund

Mrs. Rosa Weil in memory of George Salmon and Marie Salmon.

Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing in memory of Rabbi Samuel Thurman and Leonard Weil.

Youth Activities

If you did not get an application for Subregionals but want to go, contact Cooky Gerson, 276-1879.

Our next meeting will be Sunday, March 28th, at 5:30 P.M. in the Temple Vestry. The program for the evening will be a study on the black Jews in Lexington.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Finance Committee
Monday, March 29, 1976
8:00 P.M. Temple Library

Religious School Committee
Monday, April 19, 1976
8:00 P.M. Temple Library

Worship Committee
Thursday, April 22, 1976
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TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, April 6, 1976
8:00 P.M. Temple Vestry

SISTERHOOD

WHAT'S THE BIGGEST BARGAIN IN TOWN?
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SISTERHOOD STUDY GROUP

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30	Family Worship	6:30 P.M.	

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FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1976 8:00 P.M.

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services
Mrs. Morris Rozen will kindle the Sabbath Candles
Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

Sermon - Our Teachers

Synopsis - Our Religious School teachers truly give of themselves for us. This Sabbath we express our appreciation of them for their dedication.

TEACHER RECOGNITION SABBATH

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL 124 NORTH ASHLAND AVENUE LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

Rabbi: William J. Leffler
President: Jack L. Miller

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Temple Administrator: Robert Lerner

From the Rabbi

Our Religious School is one of the great sources of pride and enjoyment in our congregation. It is an exciting, active, busy place on Sunday morning, with students coming and going in all directions, and many different kinds of activities occurring - a far cry from what most adults seem to recall from their religious school days.

And this is what we want. Jewish education should be something that our children enjoy. They ought to come to school with a sense of anticipation and enthusiasm. We seem to have achieved this to a marked degree.

However there is always room for improvement. Toward that end, the Temple Board has approved a rearrangement of our administrative organization for next year. We shall no longer have a principal, but an administrator, who will work with four curriculum coordinators, plus a number of other people to see that our school continues to improve. We have only 120 students in the school, but for us numbers are not as significant as quality. Thus what we do with these students is our paramount concern. They deserve the very best we can manage.

And a large degree of our excellence is attributable to our teachers, who spend many hours preparing for class and who are really the back bone of our school. Without them the quality of our program could never be carried out. And so we need to thank them in a formal fashion for their devotion to us and their dedication to the Jewish education of our children. Therefore we shall be honoring them this Friday at Teacher Recognition Sabbath. Every member should be present to express thanks to our staff, who work so hard for all of us.

William J. Leffler, Rabbi

ECI VOLUNTEERS

We now have four persons signed up as volunteers at the Federal Correctional Institute. This is a start; however, it still places a large burden on a few people to assist the Jewish residents at the prison. More volunteers are needed. If you can help, call Rabbi Leffler today.

BOARD LEADERSHIP DINNER

Our next Board Leadership Dinner will be on Thursday, April 8, at 6:30 P.M. in the Temple Vestry. Norman Wides, who is on the Board of Overseers of RUC, will speak to us on the role and function of this group.

Supper will be pot luck. Please bring enough meat for your family and twice the amount of vegetables. Dessert and coffee will be provided. Call the Temple office so that we will know how many are coming.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Quoted from a review of "The Hiding Place" in the Courier Journal Friday, March 19, 1976:

"Criticism Comment: The film is rated PG. There is a millisecond of female nudity in the concentration camp; a hint of a mass rape of the female prisoners by Nazi soldiers; a couple of four letter words, and about a pint of blood. They counter this with a ton of Christianity."

UJA ISRAEL MISSION

Steve and Susan Caller are leading a ten day UJA Young Leadership tour to Israel, May 3 - 13th. Price is \$1025 per person, double occupancy. The tour is for persons 25 to 40 years old. For further details contact Steve or Susan.

Religious School

Bible Passage - March 28, 1976

Ecc. 10:18 - We will discuss the need to take care of what we have - a house, our toys, our clothes, etc.

Leo Back Auction - Millie Cohen's 5th grade class, as part of their study of Tzedakah and Israel, will conduct an auction for the benefit of the Leo Back School on March 28th. This is one of the highlights of the Religious School year and we would like the entire Temple community to attend. The auction will start at 11:30 and the selling floor will open at 11:00. Things to be auctioned can still be brought in for sale on Sunday morning. **We need auction items.**

Teacher Recognition Sabbath - On Friday, April 2nd, we shall honor the teachers in our Religious School at worship services. Religious education is an on-going growing process that involves youngsters in our school from age 3 to 16. We have received the support of our Board of Directors, which puts education at the top of its priorities.

Our hard working Religious School staff is made up of a group of dedicated, innovative persons. Plan to worship with us on Friday, April 2nd, and meet our faculty.

MEET OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FACULTY

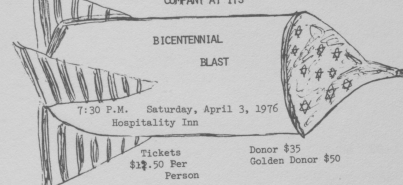


Principal, Ros Rosen; Nursery, Sue Hendel; Pre-Kindergarten, Alycia Rosen; Kindergarten, Linda Blumenthal; 1st grade, Bobbi Fried; 2nd grade, Mindy Doctrow; 3rd grade, Freda & Mike Lerner; 4th grade, Ida Waldman; 5th grade, Millie Cohen; 6th grade, Ronni Dennis; 7th grade, Nancy Scher.

Senior Block Teachers - Rabbi Leffler, Fanny Miller, Chuck Gorodetsky, Norman Wides, Teresa Newhoff, Kaye Frankel, Saul Rubin, Carol Wirtschafter, Rick Rose, David Cooper, Alberta Gerson.

Audio-Visual, Irvin Stern, Jr.; Librarian, Leona Stern; Arts & Crafts, Sharon Frankel; Student Assistants - Music, Cocky Gerson & Shirley Stern; Audio-Visual, Bill Frankel, Primary, Teresa Lee; Junior Workshop, Carol Rosenthal.

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Lexington, Ky. 40502

or
Mrs. Saul Rubin
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Lexington, Ky. 40505

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My enclosed check for \$ _____ includes:

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JEWISH MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

This is a program designed to give married couples the opportunity to look deeply into their lives together. It is a chance to give yourself a thorough checkup, to evaluate your goals. It is a chance to grow some more in your marriage. The next marriage encounter program will be held in Indianapolis on April 24th - 26th. Please contact Rabbi Leffler for further information.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Mrs. J. B. Abraham
Mr. Harry M. Miller
Dr. Irving Gail
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8	Temple Board Dinner	6:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
9	Worship Services	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
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Miss Arlene Gerson
Mr. Graham Friedmann

USHERS

Mr. Morris Rozen
Mr. Arnold Fields

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Mrs. Morris Brazin
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GRACIOUS GIFTS FROM THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE

Sisterhood Kitchen Remodeling Fund

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Rymon.

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of Alvin Seigan

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Prayer Book Fund

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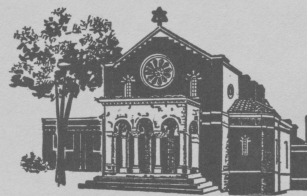
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Sermon - The Red Cross and The Star of Mercy

Synopsis - The Israeli Red Mogen David is not
recognized by the International Red
Cross. What is involved and what
can we do?



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From the Rabbi's Desk

The debates going on at the UN regarding Israel and the PLO have tended to highlight the sterility and aham which the United Nations has become. By comparison to the recent civil strife in Angola, the bloody struggle of the Christians and the Moslems in Lebanon, the potentially explosive conditions in Rhodesia, the UN has proven to be as effective in combatting fires as Nero was in Rome. Whatever dignity and stature had remained for them has been very quickly dissolved in a sea of hypocritical rhetoric. By comparison to all of the many festering sores of the world today, the benign military rule of the West Bank by Israel is a small pimple. And yet the world organization has centered its attention on this one problem, overlooking the truly major problems of our world.

I have been reading Golda Meir's autobiography recently, as all of this has been going on, and cannot help draw comparisons. Golda continually felt alone as she struggled to work through the problems of establishing the State of Israel. The nations of the world were silent to the plight of the Jews in the 1930's and 1940's. No one seemed to care. And today no one seems to care, except the United States. The world appears to have ganged up on us once more, determined to make us the scapegoat for their ills and failings.

There is little consolation in all of this, but to continue to struggle against these malevolent forces and to take the traditional Jewish view of thanking God that we are not on the side of the oppressors.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

FRIDAY NIGHT IS TEMPLE NIGHT

Temple Youth Group News

We would like to thank the following for helping with the dinner with Gantor Portnoy: Stacy Bloomfield, Ricki Stein, who were Chairmen, Steve Abisch, Brian Derer, Teresa Lee, Edie Leffler, Bill and Betty Frankel, Shirley Stern, Matt Tyser, Alberta Gerson, and all the other mothers who baked.

Our next meeting is Sunday, April 4th, at 5:30 for business in the Temple Vestry.

The TYG has been asked to serve dinner at the Temple Seder on Thursday, April 15th, at 6:00 P.M. If you can help serve, please call Louie or Hedy, 293-0891.

We would also like to thank the mothers who cooked last Sunday's dinner at our meeting with the black Jews. We all found them very interesting and are planning to see them again in the future.

BOARD LEADERSHIP DINNER

Our next Board Leadership Dinner will be on Thursday, April 8, at 6:30 P.M. in the Temple Vestry. Norman Wides, who is on the Board of Overseers of HUC, will speak to us on the role and function of this group.

Supper will be pot luck. Please bring enough meat for your family and twice the amount of vegetables. Dessert and coffee will be provided. Call the Temple office so that we will know how many are coming.

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Religious School

Bible Passage - April 4, 1976

Ecdl. 10:20 We will discuss the need to be careful with what we say. We never know when we might be overheard and our words get us into trouble.

Model Seder - April 4, 1976 at 11:00 A.M.

Passover is one of the most beautiful as well as one of the most meaningful holidays to children. The focal point of the celebration is the Seder and all of our youngsters will be involved in the preparation for the Model Seder. Members of the Temple Youth group will conduct the Seder.

On March 28th, the annual Leo Baeck Auction was held. Billy Leffler was the auctioneer. Everyone had a great time and we made lots of money for the Leo Baeck School.

On March 21st, Dr. Gorodetsky's group class in Social Values finalized their 6 week study by televising two psycho-dramas. This is the first time the new video tape recording equipment was used. It was donated to the Temple by Dr. & Mrs. Saul Rubin in memory of Dr. Rubin's parents.

This is a new concept to us to teach values through the medium of television and in terms of student interest and participation the project was highly successful.

The video tape equipment is available to all classes to use during their course of study.

Also on March 21st, Rabbi Leffler's class on Jewish Religious Thought concluded their course of study with an overhead projector program entitled "Comparison Between Jewish and Christian Religious Ideas". This was presented to Norman Wides' class on Comparative Religion and made part of the permanent audio visual library.

April 11 - No Religious School - Spring Vacation
April 18 - No Religious School - Spring Vacation

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Religious School Committee
Monday, April 19, 1976
8:00 P.M. Temple Library

Worship Committee
Thursday, April 29, 1976
8:00 P.M. Temple Library

FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE

The number of Jewish residents at FCI who can now come to our Sabbath Services has increased to more than the number of persons who will fit in one full size car. Thus it appears we shall need two drivers per Sabbath. If you can help in this effort please call Rabbi Leffler today. It is urgent. This responsibility ought not continue to fall upon only two members of our congregation.

SISTERHOOD STUDY GROUP

The next Sisterhood Study Group will be held on Wednesday, April 7th, at 10:30 A.M.

Sisterhood News

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MIDWEST COUNCIL PILGRIMAGE TO HUC-JIR

(TO CELEBRATE HUC CENTENNIAL)

Festival of the Arts Weekend Cincinnati April 30-May 2, 1976

"The Relationship of the Aesthetic to the Religious"

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

Late Afternoon Cincinnati Art Museum - "The Spiritual Search in Art"
Cocktails and Supper (following presentation)
HUC Campus - Vesper Service followed by LaSalle String Quartet performance

SATURDAY, MAY 1

Morning Sabbath Services - Plum Street Temple
Noon Lunch and tours of HUC Campus
Dinner On your own
Evening Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra (special program)

SUNDAY, MAY 2

9:30 a.m. - 3:00 P.M. Midwest Council Open Regional Board Meeting at the Carrousel Inn
Morning HUC Chapel - Seminar
Dinner (5:00 P.M.) Home Hospitality
Evening Corbett Auditorium, University of Cincinnati "Moses and Aaron"

In conjunction with Southwest Council, UAHC
Prices not available. More information to follow.



DON'T FORGET!

TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY
April 6, 1976
8:00 P.M.
TEMPLE VESTRY

BULLETIN EXCHANGE

The following was taken from the Bulletin of Congregation Achduth Vesholom, Fort Wayne, Indiana, in which Richard B. Sarfan is the rabbi: "It is not the Soviet Union which is our greatest danger. The greatest danger is that the people no longer believe what our government tells them."

...Representative Otis Pike

"It is about time that our national leaders returned to the issue of ethics and the formulation of legislation which shall bring new confidence in our government. The current legislators who were swept into office on a wave of public reaction against the Watergate scandal seem to have forgotten the issues for which they were elected. Little reform is taking place, while many words are being spoken in regards to incidental issues.

Three members of the House of Representatives now stand convicted of crimes in connection with their election or public duties. In addition, the minority leader of the Senate is retiring this year under a cloud of charges that he was more than intimate with the oil lobbies. In the past legislative year, we have been made aware that a substantial number of law-makers have been entertained and assisted by corporations who do business with the government. Legislators, despite the constant awareness of the abuse and manipulation taking place, have enacted no new laws regulating the official conduct of government officials. Interestingly enough, the only significant reform that has taken place has come from the Department of Justice, an institution which itself was tarnished by the Watergate doings. Congress, meanwhile, has been deliberating...deliberating...and deliberating over a reform bill with little or nothing taking place.

The issues are complex and complicated, and the problems are many and difficult; but it is indispensable for our national soul that an ethics bill be passed now which will demand integrity, honesty and righteousness from our governmental leaders and law-makers.

JEWISH MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

This is a program designed to give married couples the opportunity to look deeply into their lives together. It is a chance to give yourself a thorough checkup, to evaluate your goals. It is a chance to grow some more in your marriage. The next marriage encounter program will be held in Indianapolis on April 28th - 29th. Please contact Rabbi Leffler for further information.

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OHAVAY ZION SISTERHOOD

April 20, 1976 Special Meeting

BICENTENNIAL TRIBUTE

TO

BENJAMIN GRATZ

This production, which features an original script by Reitz Wirtshafter, will be presented at 1 P.M. at Transylvania Morrison Chapel on Tuesday, April 20th. There will be tributes to Benjamin Gratz by Transylvania University and City of Lexington Officials.

The entire Jewish community is invited.

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CENTRAL KENTUCKY
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1976 CAMPAIGN
APRIL 18 - MAY 30

HAVE WE GOT A STUDENT FOR YOU???

Share your Seder with a Genuine Jewish Student who can't get home for Pesach. All models available.. plans on taking a pair and call Sara Levy at 272-7686 or 266-2858.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:
Mrs. Robert Waterman
Mr. Al Wenneker
Mr. Abe Nathan
Mr. William Lowenthal
Mr. Jerome Wurster

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Sermon - The Miracles of Pesach

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FROM THE DESK OF THE RABBI

Our first Seder is this coming Wednesday evening, April 18th, when we shall all sit down with family and friends and celebrate once more the events which took us from slavery to freedom so long ago and which we need to relate to our own times - as the Hagadah says - "In each generation every Jew should consider as if he too came out of Egypt" - as if each of us was an actual participant in the Journey from degradation to exaltation at Sinai.

One of the recurring subthemes of the Seder is the projection of this exaltation into the future - into the Messianic age - when all peoples will be free, when there will no longer be any forms of human enslavement - physical or spiritual, or economic or psychological. Our references to Elijah the prophet have this hope within them, as does the concluding statement, "Next Year in Jerusalem", which is not political in intent, but which refers to the end of days when all Jews throughout history will somehow return to a glorified Jerusalem under the rule of the Messiah.

The lessons of the Seder are not the kind that we can evaluate as we would a scientific problem. Rather do they deal with life, with our perspective and outlook on who and what we are, and with our hopes for human society in 1980. They involve our ideals and what hold up as truths by which we can live. We need to weigh our values against this yearly holiday scale.

Have a happy Pesach.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

Congratulations

...to Anita Baker on her installation as President of District 9 of NPTS.

...to Warren Rosenthal on receiving the Silver Medal For Advertising from the Lexington Advertising Club.

...to Rabbi William Leffler on his election as President of the Ohio Valley Region of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and his appointment to the CCAR Executive Board.

Never get so busy making a living that you forget to make a life.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Anyone wishing to make a contribution to U.C.I. in memory of Mike Levitt may do so by contacting Teresa Lee, 278-3666.

On April 14th we had another delicious dinner meeting. Rabbi Leffler spoke to us about the New Testament. Once again we would like to thank him.

We would like to apologize to Linda Warner whose name was omitted from the list of persons who helped with the dinner with Cantor Portnoy.

While many of you are reading this column, there are 15 of our TYGers in Cincinnati attending Spring Subs. I'm sure we shall benefit from this experience.

If you wish to run for an office or be a chairman of any committee, please call Cooky at 276-1879 or Louis and Heddy at 293-0891 for details.

We still need more people to help serve dinner for the Temple Seder on April 15th. If you will be in town and can help, call Cooky immediately at 276-1879.

NEXT MEETING - APRIL 18th at 1:30.

HAVE A FUN SPRING BREAK!

Sisterhood News SISTERHOOD TRIP TO CINCINNATI

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CAMP SHALOM

With the arrival of Spring and our thoughts geared toward summer fun and activities, we need to think about enrolling our children in one or both sessions of Camp Shalom.

Carol Wirtshafter is back again this summer as our camp director. We all know what a fantastic job she did last summer, but this year she has a lot of new ideas and plans that should make the summer even more enjoyable for the children.

Charlotte Baer has added a new dimension to Camp Shalom - "The Preschool Adventure". It is for children, ages 3 and 4, who have had previous preschool experience.

The Preschool Adventure will be offered the first session of Camp, July 6 - 16. Mothers will be encouraged to assist Charlotte on her excursion trips around Lexington.

For further information, call Karen Edelstein, 266-9465 or Charlotte Baer, 277-3072.

We Thank

...Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker for the donation of a book entitled Letters of Rebecca Gratz by Philipson, to our Temple Library.

URGENT ACTION MEMO

The UAHC, along with all other national Jewish organizations, urges vigorous opposition to the Administration's proposed military assistance to Egypt. We do not oppose economic aid. However, United States arms to Egypt must be seen in the context of the vast quantities of arms aid totalling \$14 billion now poured into a host of Arab countries by many nations, including America.

Escalating the arms race by substantial American arms to Egypt will gravely threaten the tenuous balance of power which presently obtains in the Middle East, thus imperiling the very security of Israel, to which the United States has always been pledged.

Please urge immediate mail to the President, the Secretary of State, senators, congressmen and newspapers.

TEMPLE PASSOVER SEDER

Our annual Seder Supper will be held on Thursday evening, April 15, at 6:00 P.M. in the Temple Vestry. Cost of the dinner will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE.

Please bring your own wine. Reservations must be in no later than April 10. No reservations will be considered taken this year unless accompanied by a check. Please send the number of reservations you wish to make, together with your check to:

Mrs. Arthur Lieber 328 Henry Clay Blvd. Lexington, Ky. 40502 or Mrs. Saul Rubin 124 Eastin Road Lexington, Ky. 40505

For your convenience you may use the form below in making your reservations.

My enclosed check for \$ _____ includes:

_____ Adults @ \$3.50 per plate

_____ Children @ \$2.00 per plate

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL SISTERHOOD.

APRIL 16, 1976

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Mrs. Kenneth Gerson
Dr. Irving Gail

USERS

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Mrs. Bernard Rymes

YAHGZEIT

Clara Allen
Jack Bilsky
Isadore Levy
Rae G. Levy
Rebecca Rosenstein
Gertrude bas Michael van Alter
Fernand J. Weil

TYG ACTIVITIES

On April 9th, 15 of our TYGers went to Cincinnati, Ohio for Kitovv sub-regionals. The theme for the weekend was The Arts in Judaism. There were workshops covering most of the arts such as: music, dance, art, calligraphy and drama. It was a very exciting weekend - after we all finally got there.

If you are planning to run for an office or would like to be a chairman of any committee, you need to contact Louis or Hedy Rubin at 293-0891. There are strict rules set up for elections and they will be followed. Elections are May 23rd. Next meeting: April 18th at 1:30.

JEWISH SINGLES GROUP ELECTIONS HELD AND PROGRAM PLANNED FOR SPRING

At the organizational meeting held on Sunday, April 11th, David Rose was elected chairman of the newly formed Jewish Singles Group. The spring program for the group looks exciting and all Jewish singles are invited to participate:

April 27 - Spindletop Picnic 4:00 P.M.
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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Metzler, Jr. in memory of Dan Metzler, Sr.

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Scher in honor of Mrs. Harold Baker's installation.

To the Prayer Book Fund from Mrs. Morris Brasin in memory of Esther Cohen.

To the Rabbi's Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Ralph Shabetal in memory of William and Clara Allen.

Max Berman Library Fund

Mrs. Morris Brasin in memory of Dr. Jerry King and with best wishes for a speedy recovery to Harry M. Miller.

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Scher in memory of Dr. Jerry King and for a speedy recovery to Harry M. Miller.

To the YES Fund from Mrs. Saul Rubin in honor of the women of the Sisterhood who were installed as officers and board members of the OV7DS and for the privilege of being a part of such an outstanding group of delegates.

To the YES Fund from Sisterhood in honor of Mrs. Harold Baker.

Congratulations

...to Dr. Leonard Lipton on receiving the International Association of Personnel in Employment Service award for the state of Kentucky.

OLD TIME MOVIES

Do you have a favorite old time movie? If so, let Rabbi Leffler know so that he can pass your ideas on to the Social Committee for next year.

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ANNUAL MEETING - MAY 16TH

This year's annual congregational meeting needs your attendance. Important decisions will be made about the future of our Temple building, based on the interim report of the combined Future Planning and Building and Grounds Committee.

CATHOLIC-JEWISH DIALOGUE

The next session of our Catholic-Jewish Dialogue Group will be held on Tuesday, April 20, 1976, at 8:00 PM at the home of Stanley Mandelbaum, 500 Laketower Dr., Lakeshore Village, #24. The topic for discussion that evening will be, "Stereotypes I Have of You."

THE JEWISH HOME

Within the Jewish community every home is a miniature community and all the customs meant to preserve the community also guard the home. They become the fence around the Jewish home. They sanctify the earthly by consecrating the workday and provide character of the home. Within the protecting fence of the home reigns the peace of God and in its enclosure life is guarded and fortified.

- Leo Baeck

IN MEMORIAM

Leo Friedlander
April 12, 1976
Lexington, Kentucky

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Synopsis - Yom Ha Shoah urges us to recall some of the lessons from the Holocaust.

YOUTH KIDDUSH

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This past week Pope Paul met with President Sadat, in an audience that was "longer than those accorded to many heads of state". It was apparently a most amiable meeting in which the Pope was in general agreement with the President of Egypt about "an equitable solution for the Palestinian people" and for international guarantees for the holy places - according to the report in the *Courier Journal* of April 9th.

This sort of news release reflects once more the historic gap which lies between Judaism and the Roman Catholic Church. Throughout the centuries the Church prayed for us "perfidious" Jews to see the light at this time of the year. It is only ten years ago that this statement was removed from their Easter time liturgy, when Vatican II attempted to make amends for the centuries of slaughter based on the charges of deicide, and which culminated in the agony of the Holocaust.

Hopes were raised for better understanding, but once more we witness the political, rather than the humanitarian, concerns of the leadership of the Catholic Church. How easily they overlook the fact that Jews were not permitted to enter the Old City of Jerusalem when it was under Jordanian rule and to visit our holy places, that even Christians were restricted in their ability to travel freely between their holy places that were in Israeli and Arab hands, that the Jewish cemetery on the Mount of Olives was made into a road by the Jordanians and the synagogues in the Jewish Quarter of the Old City destroyed. The Pope's concern for "holy places" rings hollow for us.

And in the same way does his concern for the Palestinians appear to be politically motivated. He was silent from 1948 to 1967, when many of these same people languished in dismal Arab controlled camps in Gaza and on the West Bank. Where was his compassion then? And what about the well-being of the Christians in Lebanon today? I do not hear his voice raised in Christian concern and charity for their safety and lives.

It is truly sad that the leader of the largest church in Christendom permits himself to become so political that he forgets that his is supposed to be a moral leadership.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

ELECTION RESULTS

The Election Committee of the Temple announces the election of the following members to the Board of Trustees to serve for a three year term, starting this May:

Robert Miller Arthur Lieber Robert Belin
Stanley Rose Irving Rosenstein

A total of 104 ballots were submitted, all of which were valid.

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"Bicentennial Blast" Dance Chairman, Penny Miller and Audrey Rubin, would like to thank everyone who helped make the affair's tremendous success. The generosity of the Golden Donors, Donors and Contributors is greatly appreciated.

Special orchids should go to:

Financial Secretary - Ruth Metzler
Table Reservations - Heddy Rubin
Decorations - Ron Rosen
Silent Auction - Alberta Gerson
Program Cover - Gloria Katz
Bar - Dan Metzler
Entertainment - Freda & Mike Lerner

Ticket Committee
Anita Baker Anita Mersack
Jo Belin Marilyn Lieber
Janis Doctrow Helen Paritz
Karen Edelstein Ethel Schwartz
Mindy Kovinow Sandy Slovin
Marge Lerner Leona Stern
Barriett Levine Ida Waldman

Adath Israel Sisterhood members recently installed at the 8th Biennial Convention of the Ohio Valley Federation of Temple Sisterhoods in Louisville are:

Mrs. Harold Baker - President
Mrs. Eugene Straus - Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. Charles Stern - Area IV Director
Mrs. Arthur Lieber - Ceremonials & Arts Chairman
Mrs. David Doctrow - Youth Activities Chairman
Mrs. I. A. Paritz - Historian

Mrs. Hugo Bloomfield and Rabbi Leffler participated in the installation service.

BEST WISHES

For a speedy recovery to:

Mr. Alan Bloomfield
Mr. Kurt Norton

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Religious SCHOOL

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APRIL 23, 1976

PROFIT GUESTS

Mr. Eric Levy
Dr. Martin Gebrow

USHERS

Mrs. Louis Shain
Mr. Louis Rubin

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

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YAHWEIT

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Mrs. James Phalan
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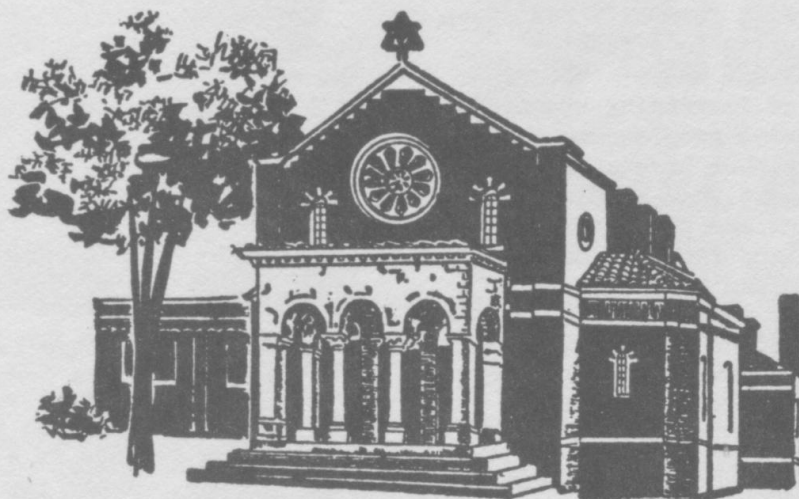
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TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL

Vol. 43 No. 33

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

April 23, 1976



1976-5736



FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1976

6:30 P.M.

FAMILY WORSHIP

YOM HA-ATZMAUT

ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL
124 NORTH ASHLAND AVENUE (606)266-3251 LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

Rabbi: William J. Leffler

President: Jack L. Miller

First Vice President: Dr. Martin P. Kaplan Secretary: Joseph H. Miller

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Rabbi's Message

Within the past few years the Lexington Jewish Community has shown signs of maturing in a fashion which we have not known heretofore. We have had an increasing number of young, unmarried people come to our community - either because their work has brought them here, or they like Lexington and have remained on after graduation from UK, or they have just decided that this is a nice community in which to live and so have settled here. But whatever the reason, we now have a list of over 80 single Jewish people who are residents of Lexington.

And it is because of this large increase in the number of Jewish unmarried persons in our midst that I am most pleased to see a new facet of our congregational life beginning to emerge - a Jewish Singles Group. This kind of organization is very common in larger metropolitan areas. However, until recently we did not think we needed such a group. We tended to think of ourselves as one large family - which in some ways we are. Nonetheless, the religious needs of single people these days is not met in the traditional, family oriented, fashion of the past. Different modes are called for. And as a result of our awareness of this heretofore unmet need in the community, I am most pleased to welcome this new facet of our programming and to see that our Budget Committee is even recommending that it be a line item on our 1976-77 budget. This kind of reaction - the seeing of unmet needs and then setting about to fulfill them - is the sign of the vital and alive congregation that ours is.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

On Sunday, April 25th, Mr. Mark Gross, an HUC student will talk to the members of the Junior Assembly at 9:30 about making Ketuvot, Jewish marriage contracts. Sounds fascinating!

On April 25th, the Primary Assembly will gather in the Vestry at 11:00 to view two short films: "Share it With Someone" which points out that it is more fun to share than to be alone. "What is a Friend" demonstrates the importance of friendship and shows that making and keeping friends is a give and take process. These two films to be shown to the Primary grades are part of a series made to develop a child's self-concept.

The Bible passage for April 25th is Eccl. 11:1 and we shall discuss rewards - that they do not always come about immediately or as we originally expected them.

Money collected from Karen Ami during the month of April has been designated to go to the National Jewish Hospital and Research Center in Denver, Colo. This will go towards a new Children's Treatment Center at the hospital.

On May 2nd, the Primary and Junior Assemblies will celebrate Israel Independence Day. The Seventh Grade is in charge of the presentation.

May will be Jewish Art Month in Religious School. Lots of exciting activities are planned.

The final session of Religious School is May 23rd and Confirmation is June 6th.



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BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Miss Randi Rosenthal
Dr. Mischa Fayer

ANNUAL MEETING

This year's annual congregational meeting, Sunday, May 16, 1976, needs your attendance. Important decisions will be made about the future of our Temple building, based on the interim report of the combined Future Planning and Building and Grounds Committee.

All Committee Chairmen are expected to have their Committee reports in to the Temple office no later than May 3, 1976 if they are to be included in the booklet. Chairmen, please remember this date.

ANNUAL DINNER

The Congregational dinner will be held on Sunday, May 16, 1976, at 6:00 P.M. The cost of the dinner will be \$4.00 per person. Reservations must be made and paid for by May 9th. Make checks payable to "Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood". Please send your checks to Mrs. Estelle Guttman, 1852 Blaimore Court, Lexington, Ky., 40502.

No reservations will be accepted at the door!

Sincerely,
Chairpersons
Kaye Frankel
Estelle Guttman
Millie Cohen

APRIL 30, 1976

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. Stephen Edelstein
Mrs. Margaret Silbar
Mrs. Gerald Rosenthal
Mrs. Saul Blumenthal

YAHREZEIT

Sara bas Tomchen Benenson
Flora Bloom
Henry Diamond
Max Lawrence Goldberg
Philip Hurwitz
Sarah Austin Miller
Philip Nathan
Dora Rosenthal
Marjorie Rukeyser
Adolph Schwartz

Temple Youth Group

O.K. all you lazy people who gripe about things that are not being handled well in TYG. Here's your chance. Get involved by being an officer. It's quite a simple procedure. Write a letter of your intentions (make it short so no one reading it will get bored) and send it to Louis and Heddy, or Cooky by May 2nd. Here is your chance so don't miss it.

GET WELL SOON RANDI!

Next meeting -

April 25 at 1:30 P.M.

If you are interested in attending delegates May 8-10, contact Cooky. This is a convention which involves electing OVFTY and KITOWV officers for the coming year. If you plan to run you should be there.

Many people picked up their hamentaschen without paying for them. If you owe money please get it to Shirley Stern as soon as possible. They were \$1.20 a dozen.

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CONGREGATIONAL SEDER

Many thanks to the Sisterhood members, Congregational members, and TYG who put together the congregational Seder on Thursday, April 15, 1976.

Sisterhood - Audrey Rubin & Marilyn Lieber, Co-Chairmen

Heddy Rubin
Leona Stern
Harriet Levine
Janis Doctrow

TYG - Bill Frankel Patty Frankel
Mark Lakes Teresa Lee
Edie Leffler Tracy Stone

Special appreciation to those who gave invaluable last minute assistance - Louis Rubin (above and beyond the call of duty), Sheri Herman, David Levine, Nathan Cohen, Dave Doctrow, Shari Eldot, Betty Distler, David Rubin, and all those who may have been inadvertently left off the list.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION

Thanks to Stanley Rose for his contribution of original worship services to the Temple files which are used in many different ways.

Mrs. Harold Baker wishes to thank Adath Israel Sisterhood for its contribution to the YES Fund and for Uniongrams received upon her installation as District Officer.

Temple Mail

The following letter was received recently from Rabbi Bernard Bloomstone of Temple Emanu-El in Montreal, Quebec:

Dear Colleague,

We are presently gearing ourselves for the great influx of visitors who will be attending the Summer Olympics, in Montreal, this July.

Again, our Congregation will have its doors and phones open to advise visitors, and to supply them with helpful hints on visiting Montreal.

I would, therefore, ask you to inform your congregation, or for that matter, anyone you may know, who will be coming to the Olympics, not to hesitate to visit with us; to call for help, if help is needed; and, to join us at Worship, Friday evenings, at 8:15.

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ON REMEMBERING AND AND FORGETTING

So many people go through life filling the storeroom of their minds with odds and ends of a grudge here, a jealousy there, a pettiness, a selfishness—all ignoble. The true task of a man is to create a noble memory, a mind filled with grandeur, forgiveness, restless ideals, and the dynamic ethical ferment, preached by all religions at their best.

Leo Baeck

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**Read Jewish Books
Give Them as Gifts**

MIDWEST COUNCIL PILGRIMAGE TO HUC-JIR
(TO CELEBRATE HUC CENTENNIAL)

Festival of the Arts Weekend Cincinnati April 30-May 2, 1976

"The Relationship of the Aesthetic to the Religious"

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

Late Afternoon	Cincinnati Art Museum - "The Spiritual Search in Art"
	Cocktails and Supper (following presentation)
Evening	HUC Campus - Vesper Service followed by LaSalle String Quartet performance

SATURDAY, MAY 1

Morning	Sabbath Services - Plum Street Temple
Noon	Lunch and tours of HUC Campus
Dinner	On your own
Evening	Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra (special program)

SUNDAY, MAY 2

9:30 a.m.-3:00 P.M.	Midwest Council Open Regional Board Meeting at the Carrousel Inn
Morning	HUC Chapel - Seminar
Dinner (5:00 P.M.)	Home Hospitality
Evening	Corbett Auditorium, University of Cincinnati "Moses and Aaron"

In conjunction with Southwest Council, UAHC

Registration Fee - \$35.00

This fee may be sent to the
Centennial Office
Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion
3101 Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

JEWISH SINGLES GROUP

If you know of an unmarried Jewish person who might not be on our mailing list, please contact the Temple office so that he or she is no longer excluded from our mailings.

NEW BOOK PURCHASES

Do you know that contributions made to the Library Fund are used to purchase new books? When a gift is made to this fund, an acknowledgment is sent in your name to the person or family being honored or remembered.

REMEMBER YOUR TEMPLE FUNDS

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Religious School Committee
Monday, April 26, 1976
8:00 P.M. Temple Vestry

Executive Committee
Monday, April 26, 1976
7:30 P.M. Temple Library

Worship Committee
Thursday, April 29, 1976
8:00 P.M. Temple Vestry

Isn't it amazing how fast the teenager who can't learn to run a vacuum cleaner or lawnmower learns to drive the family car?



COME OUT AND PARTICIPATE!

We have a great way for you to enjoy your Tuesday evenings this summer!

Join the Jewish Fellowship Bowling League. But hurry - it is filling up fast!

For further information, please call Louis or Heddy Rubin at 293-0891 or 254-0542 by May 4th. Bowling starts Tuesday, May 18th at Southland Bowling Lanes.

OLD TIME MOVIES

Do you have a favorite old time movie? If so, let Rabbi Leffler know so that he can pass your ideas on to the Social Committee for next year.

FAMILY WORSHIP THIS FRIDAY IN OBSERVANCE OF ISRAELI INDEPENDENCE DAY

This Friday, April 30th, will be our fourth and final Family Worship Service, with services at 6:30 P.M., followed by a pot luck dinner and entertainment by the Seventh Grade in honor of Israel Independence Day.

As in the past, each family is asked to bring enough meat for itself and double the amount of vegetables. Coffee and dessert will be provided.

Reservations are necessary, so we know how many people to expect. Call the Temple office if you plan to attend.



DON'T FORGET!

TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY
MAY 4, 1976
8:00 P.M.
TEMPLE VESTRY

We are grateful

to the following for their contributions to the congregation:

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Al Wenneker in appreciation to the rabbi.

In memory of Dr. Jerry King from his mother.

Mrs. Rosalie Rogers in honor of Pesach.

To the Sisterhood Kitchen Remodeling Fund from Mrs. Sieg Bing in honor of the Oneg Shabbat on April 9, 1976.

To the Sisterhood YES Fund from Adath Israel Sisterhood in honor of Mrs. Harold Baker.

HOW TO GET A JOB DONE

1. Coordinate all persons and processes necessary and set each in motion at the right time.
2. Follow through so that no step or link in reaching that final result has been omitted or forgotten.
3. Maintain the required level of quality.
4. Set time limits and see that each phase is done on time.
5. Demand cooperation from all people involved.
6. Do a "plus" job—just a little more than the minimum called for.

DANIEL STARCH

PLEASE REMEMBER

All news for the Temple Bulletin **MUST** be in the Temple office by **TUESDAY NOON** of each week. Please don't forget this.

SAY IT WITH UNIONGRAMS

Marilyn Lieber, 266-1240, will take care of your messages to your relatives and friends, and the cost, no more than the price of a greeting card, supports a most worthwhile cause.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR APRIL AND MAY

April

25	Young Judea	3:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
26	Executive Committee Meeting	7:30 P.M.	Temple Library
26	Religious School Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
28	Sisterhood Trip to Cincinnati	8:30 A.M.	
29	Joint Meeting of Worship & Music Committees	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
30	Family Worship	6:30 P.M.	

May

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WHY WE GO TO THE SYNAGOGUE

WHAT does a person expect to attain when entering a synagogue? In the pursuit of learning one goes to a library; for esthetic enrichment . . . to the art museum; for pure music to the concert hall. What then is the purpose of going to the synagogue?

Many are the facilities which help us to acquire the important worldly virtues, skills and techniques. But where should one learn about the insights of the spirit? . . . the eternal wisdom of compassion? . . . the danger of being callous? . . . Where should one learn that the greatest truth is in contrition?

WORDS OF THE WISE

"For me everything is still mysterious, even the most natural things. When I throw a stone and it falls back to the earth I know that it's gravity, but isn't that a great mystery? Just because you've seen a thing ten times should it stop being mysterious? A writer gave me once a story about a man with a chopped-off head who talks. I said, 'Isn't it marvelous enough that a man with a head can talk?'"

I.B. Singer

Thoughtful Contributions
we gratefully acknowledge:

Max Berken Library Fund

Rev. & Mrs. Joseph Barrell, St. Petersburg, Fla., in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing and Marvin Bing.
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Scher in memory of Gaston Metzger.

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Mr. & Mrs. David Weil
Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Stern, Sr.

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To the Building Fund from Mr. & Mrs. James Frankel in honor of Harold Baker's birthday.

To the Youth Group Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Gerald Rosenthal in honor of the recovery of their daughter, Randi.

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Maimonides



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MOVED! MOVING?

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So when you move - please be sure to notify the Office directly of your new address. We do want you to keep receiving mail and receive it on time.

Thank you.

*"The only thing necessary
for the triumph of evil is for
good men to do nothing."*
EDMUND BURKE

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21	Worship Services	8:00 P.M.	
23	TTG Elections	5:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
24	Sisterhood Study Group	10:30 A.M.	Temple Classroom
27	Singles Group (Evening at the Trots)		
28	Worship Services	8:00 P.M.	

MAY 7, 1976

USHERS

Mr. Ben Shraberg
Mr. Lester Waldman

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. Ben Shraberg
Miss Ruth Kirschbaum
Mrs. Franklin Moonnick
Mrs. Lester Waldman

YAHZKETT

Mae Harris
Alexander Herman
Ferd Jacobs
A. D. King
Sarah Perner Lewis
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Morris Mayer
Ben Miller
Nathan Mullinsky
Ben Positzer
James Strauss, Jr.
Mrs. Samuel Thurman
Samuel K. Trillinsky
Clara Wikler

CAMP SHALOM

The summer session of Camp Shalom will soon be underway. To help the parents familiarize themselves with the camp, Carol Wirtschafter, the camp director, will be at Temple Adath Israel, May 2nd and at Ohavay Zion May 9th, at 11:30 A.M. She will be showing slides of the camp and will be glad to answer any questions.

Camp Shalom, a J.C.A. sponsored camp, will have two summer sessions; July 6-16 and July 20-30 and for the first time this year, Charlotte Baer is conducting a session called "Preschool Adventure".

For further information, call Karen Edelstein, 266-5465.

It will appear in the end that we have no problems in our lives but social problems; and those problems can be solved only if we are interested in others.

DR. ALFRED ADLER

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Mrs. Hugo Bloomfield will deliver a sermonette

Mrs. Dan Metzler will kindle the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

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On May 5th, we shall celebrate the 28th anniversary of the establishing of the State of Israel, one more of the many unique events in our history - an independent political country, founded by the historic descendants of people who had lived there 2000 years earlier as part of a political state and who had been dispersed but never disappeared for all of those centuries. As Jews we exulted in this miracle and have reflected our rightful pride in Israel and her accomplishments in the almost three decades of her independence. At the same time, we are concerned for the quality of life in Israel and contribute to the USA (whose campaign will be starting shortly) to assist the needy of Israel.

On the other hand the political problems of Israel are also of great concern to us. The continuing conflict with her Arab neighbors over the years has drained much of her energy away from confronting the internal tensions which, almost of necessity, are so large a part of a resurrected nation whose citizens come from almost every corner of the world, from diverse cultural and social backgrounds and even from different centuries of technological development. In addition to all of these problems, the very nature of the Judaism of Israel is a source of tension. While the majority of the people are not ritually observant, the Orthodox party is part of the government and controls the official religion of the state - preventing Reform and Conservative Jews from being recognized by the government and forcing most Israelis to be secular Jewish nationalists, the only other alternative they understand.

Furthermore there are now changes in her political situation - both within and without her borders. The elections on the West Bank appear to indicate a developing sense of Palestinian identity and the efforts by Gush Emunim to settle in that area are only aggravating a potentially explosive situation. Syria has intervened in Lebanon and Israel has not taken steps, as she said she would, to curtail this involvement. Perhaps this bodes well for the future of her relations with those two Arab states. Things are quiet on the Golan and a mood of cooperation is developing. The total political situation is very different from what it has been. Perhaps there is hope for the opening up of new avenues toward peace. This is much to be hoped for as an anniversary gift - but level heads are certainly called for at this time. Let us hope that they can be found among all those people working to find a way of bringing peace to this too long trouble corner of the world.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

IN MEMORIAM

GASTON WEITZBER
April 20, 1976
St. Louis, Mo.
(Father of Mrs. Herschel Weil)

CENTRAL KENTUCKY
UNITED JEWISH APPEAL
1976 CAMPAIGN
APRIL 16 - MAY 30

Religious School

May 2nd - Bible Passage
Eccl. 11:2 - Discuss the need to save for a rainy day. We never know when it might occur.

YOM HA-ATZMAUT

Let's celebrate Israeli Independence Day together. Nancy Scher's 7th graders are inviting everyone to a birthday party for Israel. It starts at 11:00 in the Vestry.

Both the Primary and Junior Assemblies will participate and it will take on an atmosphere of a fair. There will be singing and dancing, exhibits, and a film presentation and samples of a typical Israeli breakfast and a cake honoring Israel's 28th birthday.

Karen Ami - Money collected during the month of May will go to a kibbutz in Israel.

Bulletin Board - Mindy Doctrov's 2nd grade class has a lovely Bulletin Board on The Torah. It is located in the back hall.

GUATEMALA

As you may remember, Guatemala suffered one of the worst natural disasters of this century when it was struck by an earthquake on February 4, 1976. A poor country to start with, Guatemala experienced tremendous material and economic losses, but more important yet, 23,000 people lost their lives, hundreds of thousands were wounded and nearly one and a half million people, out of a population of five million, were left homeless. The situation is desperate now, but it will be much worse in May when the six month long tropical rainy season sets in.

The Jewish people of Guatemala have asked for our help and the youngsters at our Religious School have decided that previously undesignated Karen Ami collected during the month of September, 1975 be sent for this worthy cause. The amount is \$29.40.

FIFTH GRADE CLASSMATE



My name is MARK GORODETSKY. I am 10 years old. I have 2 brothers and 1 sister. My hobby is building models.

Temple Youth Group News

If you are interested in purchasing a KIPPOV patch, contact Bobby Baker. They are only \$1.50

OUTTROT scholarship hopefuls should express their desires (seriously) in a letter forwarded to Jack Miller. Openings for partial scholarships are available.

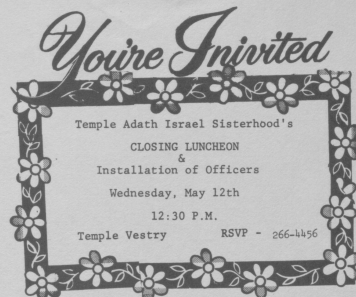
Any creative or earth-shaking ideas for a fund raising project should be reported to Shirley Stern.

A TYG meeting is for sure (no kidding) scheduled for May 2nd at 1:30 P.M. **THIS IS A MANDATORY MEETING.**

For you chronic complainers, Board elections will be held at 5:30 P.M. on May 23rd. To find out more about elections be at the meeting this Sunday.

On May 16th, our one and only TYG has been asked to serve at the Congregational dinner. If you can help, call Cooky Gerson at 276-1879.

Have a happy Derby Week-end!



SISTERHOOD HONORS ITS 50 YEAR MEMBERS:

MRS. I.J. ABRAHAM
MRS. SIEG BING
MRS. BARNEY MILLER
MRS. BEN ROOS
MRS. IRVIN STEIN, SR.
MRS. LEONARD WEIL
MRS. MAURICE WEIL

ANNUAL DINNER

The Congregational dinner will be held on Sunday, May 16, 1976, at 6:00 P.M. The cost of the dinner will be \$4.00 per person. Reservations must be made and paid for by May 2nd. Make checks payable to "Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood". Please send your checks to Mrs. Estelle Guttman, 1852 Blairmore Court, Lexington, Ky., 40502.

No reservations will be accepted at the door!

Sincerely,
Chairpersons
Kaye Frankel
Estelle Guttman
Millie Cohen

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:
Mr. Barnett Winters

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting and Dinner is scheduled for May 16, 1976. All Committee Chairmen are expected to have their Committee reports in to the Temple office before May 3rd if they are to be included in the booklet.

Chairmen, please remember this date!

CONFIRMATION IS COMING! CONFIRMATION IS COMING!

Don't be caught off guard. Our Sisterhood Gift Shop is well stocked to furnish you with all your needs - for gift giving or for your own confirming.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL DINNER MEETING

Please note the date and time, Sunday, May 16, 1976, at 6:00 P.M., and plan to attend this very important Annual Meeting of your congregation. It needs your interest, input, and involvement!

The cost of the dinner is \$4.00 per person.

Fill out the form below. Make check payable to Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood and mail no later than May 9th to:

Mrs. Estelle Guttman
1852 Blainmore Court
Lexington, Ky. 40502

No reservations will be accepted at the door!

My enclosed check for \$ _____ includes:

_____ Adults @ \$4.00 per plate

Signed _____
Name

Address _____

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SISTERHOOD MEMBERS

Members of Adath Israel Sisterhood will be special guests of Ohavay Zion Sisterhood at its closing luncheon, scheduled at 12:30 P.M. on Tuesday, May 18th at Ohavay Zion Synagogue.

The combined Sisterhoods will be addressed by Minx Auerbach, Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs for the city of Louisville, and a member of the Board of the Federation of Jewish Organizations in Louisville. Her topic will be "A Woman's Place".

A babysitter will be provided in the Synagogue nursery during the meeting.

For a reservation, please call Marilyn Moonick, 277-3040

SAY IT WITH UNIONGRAMS

Support the YES Fund.

Call Marilyn Lieber
266-1240

She will take care of your messages to your relatives and friends.

INVITATION

You are cordially invited to worship with us on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of our son, Aron David, on the twenty-first and twenty-second of May, at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. Aron will conduct services on Friday evening at eight o'clock and on Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

Please join us also for the Oneg Shabbat following the Friday evening service and for the Kiddush luncheon following the Saturday service.

Sue and Ted Friedman

MAY 14, 1976

PULPIT QUESTIONS

Dr. Ira Mesack
Mr. Ira Gervitzman

USHERS

Mr. David Paritz
Dr. Abram Benenson

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Mrs. Jonathan Wirtschafter

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR MAY

12 Sisterhood Board Meeting	10:00 A.M.	Temple Library
12 Sisterhood Meeting	12:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
14 Bar Mitzvah (Ian Stuart Shabetai)	8:00 P.M.	
15 Singles Group (Trip to Red River Gorge)		
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24 Sisterhood Study Group	10:30 A.M.	Temple Classroom
27 Singles Group (Evening at the Trote)		
28 Worship Services	8:00 P.M.	

TEMPLE FUNDS

Rabbi's Fund

From Mr. & Mrs. Ben Miller in memory of Gaston Metzger.

From Mrs. Sandra Gebrow in memory of Dr. Jerry King.

Sisterhood YES Fund

From Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker in memory of Gaston Metzger and Dr. Jerry King.

From Mr. & Mrs. I. Allen Paritz in memory of Gaston Metzger.

From Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Fields in appreciation of the good wishes expressed in honor of their wedding anniversary.

To the Endowment Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker in honor of Herschel Weil's birthday.

To the Capital Improvement Fund from Mrs. Rosa Weil in memory of Gaston Metzger.

To the Max Beren Library Fund from Adolph Davis in memory of Matthe, Marie, and David Davis.

To the Prayer Book Fund from Mrs. Jonathan Wirtschafter.

YAHKOZET

Harry L. Alperin
Jacob Alperin
Marie P. Davis
Matthe G. Davis
Joanna Frankel
Charles Gervitzman
David Goldfarb
Emma Roos Hammel
Nathan Herman
Clara Jacobs
Hannah Jacobson
Susan Hope Kates
Celia Molly Kaufmann
Ben Klein
Yetta Levenson
Morris L. Levy
Rena Markhoff
Amelia Marks
Jack Marie
Rose Rozen
Dora Rubin

UJA SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are now being accepted for the scholarships mentioned in Rabbi Leffler's message. Further information will be forthcoming in the next issue of the Temple Bulletin.

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Mrs. Ralph Shabetai will kindle the Sabbath Candles
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BAR MITZVAH OF IAN STUART SHABETAI

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FROM THE DESK OF THE RABBI

This month our local UJA is conducting its 1976 campaign, and I certainly hope that every member of our congregation will see fit to contribute to the one major fund drive that solicits from our entire community and which channels most of its collected monies to assist our fellow Jews in the State of Israel.

In addition to the money which the UJA sends to Israel, there are also funds which are distributed to causes in this country - the ADL, the American Jewish Committee and a number of other worthy national Jewish organizations.

And there is a small percentage of what is collected that remains here in Lexington for a number of community purposes, which over the past number of years has been the subvention of the JCA Forum and Camp Shalom, two excellent programs sponsored by the Lexington Jewish Community for our own benefit.

Just recently, however, the UJA, at the request of some of the Board members of JCA, has expanded its use of local funds into two new areas, both of which are intended to benefit our community through our young people. One scholarship fund has been established to assist families sending children to non-profit Jewish camps, children who can return home and enrich the Jewish youth programs of Lexington. And a second scholarship fund has been established to help the families of teenagers take advantage of the many fine summer programs in Israel - again having these children return to Lexington and share their experiences and insights with others, to the enrichment of us all.

The UJA is to be commended for these two new facets of their activity. I hope that these funds will be well utilized and that we shall all reap the fruits of our young peoples' experiences as a result of their broadened horizons.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

Congratulations

...to Glenn Lipton, son of Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Lipton, on being inducted into the National Honor Society at Bates Creek High School on Monday, April 3, 1976.

...to Steve Mason, son of Dr. & Mrs. Aaron Mason, whose ordination at BUC-JIR will be held on Saturday, May 29, 1976.

IN MEMORIAM
JOSEPH ROSENTHAL
April 19, 1976
Hallandale, Fla.
(Brother of Norman Rosenthal)

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3414 Briarcliff Circle (40502)
Mr. & Mrs. Sanford Tysler
3380 Gramere Drive (40503)

CAMP SHALOM

The summer session of Camp Shalom will soon be under way. To help the parents familiarize themselves with the camp, Carol Wirtschafter, the camp director, will be at Temple Adath Israel, May 2nd and at Ohavay Zion May 9th, at 11:30 A.M. She will be showing slides of the camp and will be glad to answer any questions.

Camp Shalom, a J.C.A. sponsored camp, will have two summer sessions; July 6-16 and July 20-30 and for the first time this year, Charlotte Bear is conducting a session called "Preschool Adventure".

For further information, call Karen Edelstein, 266-5465.

TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP

The TYG is having a garage sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker, 424 Adair Road, on Saturday and Sunday, May 22 and 23.

If you have any items which you would like to donate please call:
Bill Frankel, 277-7568
Louie or Hedy Rubin, 293-0891

YOUTH - ACTIVITIES EXCITEMENT

EXCITEMENT is planned for this month. For specifics - read on. May is a month that's full of good cheer. We've got a lot planned, so plan to be there at:

1. Temple on Wednesday, May 19th. We're having another study group session. The topic is "RAPE". Refreshments will be served.
2. Sunday, May 16th. TYG will be cleaning up the mess. We need EVERYONE to help.
3. ELECTIONS are May 23rd at 5:30. Send your letters of intent to Louis & Hedy Rubin, 409 Moss Drive (40505).
4. Our last fund raiser for the year year will be a garage sale on May 22 & 23rd. It will be held at the home of Bobby Baker. If you care to offer your services, please contact a Board member.
5. Delegates is this weekend.

Shalom

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

May 9 - Bible Passage
Ruth 1:16-18 Discuss devotion and what it can do for people.

JEWISH ART

This week we will put our concentration on Jewish Art. For modern Jews, the arts (painting and sculpture, theatre and dance, music, literature and film) constitute a meaningful category of experience. We turn to the artist to extend reality to us, to "enrich our lives". Jewish artists tell us something about our distinctive common heritage and of being heirs to a certain history and culture.

Jewish ceremonial art is as old as the Bible. Much of Jewish ritual practice involves ceremonial objects designed for use in the home and so Jewish family life often finds concrete expression in Jewish ceremonial art.

On Sunday, May 9, at 10:15 the Primary grades - Nursery through 2nd will view some selected slides on art in Israel.

On this same day at 10:30 the Junior Assembly will view the film "Chagall". Written and narrated by Vincent Price, the film gives a chronological survey of Chagall's paintings. We will see the realities behind Chagall's great Jewish themes: the shtetl, the Holocaust and images from the Bible. The Temple community is invited to attend.

Also on this day at 11:00, Mrs. Irving Gail will take the youngsters on a tour of our vestry and view in depth what we usually see just fleetingly - our own wonderful art works, many of them by famous Jewish artists.

In Appreciation

...Thanks to Stanley Rose for the packet of original services presented to the Temple.

Bar Mitzvah



IAN STUART SHABETAL, son of Dr. & Mrs. Ralph Shabetal, will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah at Temple Adath Israel on Friday, May 14th at 8:00 P.M.

Ralph and Estelle will be honored by your presence on this happy occasion and cordially invite you to participate with them in the Oneg Shabbat in the Temple Vestry following the conclusion of the service.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

Buffet Luncheon
and
Closing Meeting
SPINDELTOP
Wednesday, May 19, 1976
12:00 Noon Sharp
Price \$3.75

Reservations with check to
Linda Blumenthal (40502)
3400 Lansdowne Dr.
no later than May 12th.

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BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:
Mr. Adolph Abraham
Dr. Abram Benenson

**WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE
THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS**

Rabbi's Fund

Mrs. Morris Brazin in memory of Gaston Metzger.

Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Norton in honor of Mrs. Sieg Bing's birthday and for her 50 year Sisterhood membership.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

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

Dr. & Mrs. Abram Benenson in memory of Sara Benenson.

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

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

To the Max Berman Library Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Mickler in memory of Gaston Metzger.

To the Religious School from Dr. & Mrs. Louis Diamond.

To the Youth Group Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Richard R. Levi in honor of the recovery of their granddaughter, Randi Rosenthal.

To the Sisterhood Kitchen Remodeling Fund from Mr. & Mrs. David Weil in memory of Sidney Loewenstein.

To the Ballon Memorial Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Charles Schwartz in memory of Gaston Metzger.

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Program

Skit - "It Started With Eve."
Judaism and Woman
Installation of Officers
Raffle Drawing

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27	Singles Group (Evening at the Trots)	
28	Worship Services	8:00 P.M.

June

1	Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M. Temple Vestry
4	Worship Services	8:00 P.M.
6	Confirmation	2:00 P.M.
11	Worship Services	8:00 P.M.

Missing Books

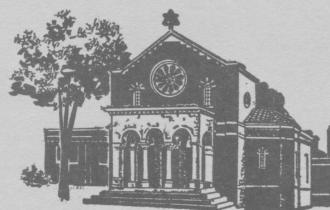
Has anyone seen these books?
Please return them to the library!

Reform Judaism in the Making by Rabbi Schwartzman
Judaism and Christianity by S. Sandmel
My First Book of Prayers by E. & S. Scharfstein
The Haggadah by M. Levin
The Children's Passover Haggadah by B. Scharfstein
Bible Tales for Young Children by Edith Calisch
The Bible For Home Reading by C. Montefiore
Men of the Bible: Moses by George Rawlinson
Books of the Maccabees
Jewish Customs by B. Edenin
Jewish Services in Synagogue and Home by L. Dembetz
Cane of Riches by A. Monour
Heine the Artist in Revolt by N. Brod
On Jewish Law and Lore by L. Ginsburg
Hammer on the Rock by N. Glatzer
Confirmation Service Sampler by Samuel Nemzoff
Sabbath, The Day of Delight by Abraham Millgram
The Sabbath Book by Samuel Segal
The Project Method in Jewish Schools by E. Gamoran
Teaching the World Over by J. Golub
Torah Li by E. Gamoran
A Treasury of Jewish Folklore by Nathan Ausubel

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LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY
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MAY 21, 1976 8:00 P.M.

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Mrs. Maurice Hymson will kindle the Sabbath Candles
Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

Sermon - Wishful Thinking

Synopsis - Often our hopes are voiced in
terms of wishful thinking - not
necessarily to be taken literally,
but to convey those hopes.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE RABBI

This past week a young college student came into my office to solicit my views on capital punishment, which he is using in a paper dealing with that subject. We spoke at length and I explained the traditional Jewish view on the subject to him, as well as my own personal views.

This matter will soon be a prominent one and so I thought I should share some of these thoughts with you also.

Even though our Bible does permit this form of punishment for a crime, the rabbis circumscribed it to such a degree that it became inoperative. The laws of witness were very rigid. All kinds of opportunities were available to reverse the decree of death, but not to impose it once it was denied. Courts that condemned persons to the death penalty were labelled "destructive" and "blood thirsty." While the option was there, it was not to be utilized.

On another level though, capital punishment poses additional problems. It is not a deterrent. The statistics between states that have capital punishment and that do not have it show no difference, indicating it does not serve its purpose. Thus we can only say that it is a form of societal vengeance on the convicted person, which demeans the society that feels this is necessary justification. And from a moral standpoint, even one innocent victim of this form of punishment demolishes any argument in its favor.

Capital punishment is an emotionally charged issue. But beneath the emotion, there are human lives that are at stake. How we as a nation view capital punishment is reflective of how we view life itself.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

ISRAEL IN THE FALL

Thinking of going to Israel in the fall? If so, consider the possibility of attending the Golden Jubilee Conference of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, starting November 16 in Jerusalem. For further information write: Rabbi Ira Youdovin, 838 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10021 (212) 249-0100.

IN MEMORIAM

MOSE EFFRON
April 26, 1976
Louisville, Ky.
(Brother of Julius Efron)

TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP GARAGE SALE

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**SUPPORT THE
JEWISH
UNITED FUND**

Youth Activities

Elections are Sunday, May 23rd, at 5:30 P.M. All of you who complain about a boring summer need to get out and go to UCI for OVFTYtoot this year. If you really want to get involved and meet loads of people and generally have a fun time you need to send in your application NOW. If you don't have an application, call Louis and Hedy at 293-0891.

We need people to help at the Garage Sale at Bobby Baker's on May 22 & 23. If you can help, call Steve Abisch at 266-8555.

Delegates was this past weekend and the people representing your TYG were Bobby Baker and Shirley Stern. The new OVFTY Executive Board was voted upon at that time. The results are as follows:

OVFTY

President - Rick Milenthal
Programming Vice-President
Andy Pookrose
Social Action President
Hank Stern
Secretary - Lynn Mandel
Treasurer - Brett Maxwell

KITOW

Chairperson - Jackie Levin
Secretary-Treasurer
Shirley Stern

OI

Chairperson - Bruce Lazir
Vice Chairperson - Sheila Slone
Secretary-Treasurer - Marty Cohen

Have a happy weekend.

Squirrel

Welcome

We are delighted to welcome Mr. Scott McKee, Area Sales Manager for John Deere Industrial Equipment Co., into our Temple family. Mr. Scott resides at 3050 Kirklevington Dr. #83 and the phone number is 272-7881.

Religious School

May 16 - Bible Passage
Song of Songs 2:11-12

Discuss how we feel when spring comes. The "turtle" is a turtle dove. What is spring fever?

On Sunday, May 16, there will be a worship service in the sanctuary at 10:30 for the Junior grades and at 11:00 for the Primary grades.

May 23rd is the last day of Religious School for the 1975-76 school year. On that date there will be a Moving-Up ceremony for all grades at 11:00 in the sanctuary. The youngsters will learn something of what they will be doing in their next year. At 11:30, the Brotherhood of the Temple will have a "Closing Day of Religious School" picnic for us. There will be lots of food and games. We hope it will become an annual event.

CENTRAL KENTUCKY UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

Central Kentucky U.J.A. has set aside funds for partial camp scholarships for Jewish youth residing in Central Kentucky. Applicants must be a minimum of nine years old or entering fifth grade through high school. The application must be for a non-profit Jewish camp.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of leadership potential and/or financial need. Scholarships for more than one child in a family will be considered. Partial scholarship aid from other sources does not preclude application for further funds.

These scholarships are available for the 1976 camp season; therefore, applications should be submitted as soon as possible. All information provided on the applications will be kept confidential.

Any families or young people who are interested in making application should contact Jim Levenson, 3485 Castleton Way, North, Telephone: 272-2324.

CAMP SHALOM

Carol Wirtschafter, our camp director, will be showing slides of past events at Camp Shalom. It will take place at Temple Adath Israel on May 16th at 12:00 noon. This is a good opportunity to find out about Camp Shalom, the facilities, and Carol's curriculum.

Carol is also looking for qualified camp counselors who are 15 years of age or older. If you are interested call Carol at 266-7892.

MAY 21, 1976

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David Okrent
Wolfe G. Rosenstein
Ida Jesse Taft
Roy W. Taft
Fannie Wurms

Congratulations

...to Shirley Stern, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stern, who was elected Secretary-Treasurer of KITOW of OVFTY.

...to Randy Waldman, son of Mr. & Mrs. Lester Waldman, who became an M.D. at graduation exercises at the University of Louisville on Sunday, May 9, 1976. Randy will intern at the University of Southern California Hospital in Los Angeles.

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THANKS TO THE TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP

Our Temple Youth Group is a vital part of our Temple Family. Their role in our congregational life can be no more evident than it was this past Sunday evening, at the Annual Congregation Dinner Meeting, when eight of our Youth Groupers helped by serving the dinners and cleaning up after the meal. We are indeed most grateful for their participation in this way. It made things ever so much easier for us.

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You'll enjoy using your calendar.

CENTRAL KENTUCKY UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

Central Kentucky U.J.A. has set aside funds for partial camp scholarships for Jewish youth residing in Central Kentucky. Applicants must be a minimum of nine years old or entering fifth grade through high school. The application must be for a non-profit Jewish camp.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of leadership potential and/or financial need. Scholarships for more than one child in a family will be considered. Partial scholarship aid from other sources does not preclude application for further funds.

These scholarships are available for the 1976 camp season; therefore, applications should be submitted as soon as possible. All information provided on the applications will be kept confidential.

Any families or young people who are interested in making application should contact Jim Levenson, 3485 Castleton Way, North, Telephone: 272-2324.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR MAY AND JUNE

May

21 Singles Group	6:30 P.M.	Home of Jack L. Miller
(Sabbath Dinner & Discussion)		3344 Commodore Drive
21 Worship Services	8:00 P.M.	
23 TYG Elections	5:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
24 Sisterhood Study Group	10:30 A.M.	Temple Classroom
24 Executive Committee	7:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
Meeting		
27 Singles Group	6:30 P.M.	
(Evening at the Red Mile)		
28 Worship Services	8:00 P.M.	

June

1 Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
4 Worship Services	8:00 P.M.	
6 Confirmation	2:00 P.M.	
11 Worship Services	8:00 P.M.	

SISTERHOOD STUDY GROUP

The Sisterhood Study Group will meet on Monday, May 26th at 10:30 A.M. at the Temple.

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HEBREW SCHOOL

The final session of Hebrew School this year will be on Thursday, May 27th.

TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP GARAGE SALE

The TYG is having a garage sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker, 424 Adair Road, on Saturday, and Sunday, May 22 and 23.

If you have any items which you would like to donate please call:

Bill Frankel, 277-7568
Louie or Heddy Rubin, 293-0891

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LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY
May 21, 1976



1976-5736



FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1976 8:00 P.M.

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services
Mrs. Stanley Scher will kindle the Sabbath Candles
Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

Honoring Dr. Don Ivey

Sermon - Memories Should Be Sacred

Synopsis - After the events have passed, all we have left is what we can recall of what happened.

MAY 28, 1976

PULPIT GUESTS

Mr. Richard Rose
Mrs. I. J. Abraham

USHEFS

Mr. Stanley Scher
Dr. Irving Gail

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. Stanley Scher
Mrs. Abraham Rabiner
Mrs. Irving Gail

YAHWEIT

Ida Wides Baker
Erlie Bloomfield
Martin Feigenbaum
Myron J. Katz
Daisy Klein
Betty Levy
Julius Marks
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Rabbi's Message

As the current Presidential campaigns continue, one of the aspects of the candidates which is being brought into the arena of consideration is their religious outlooks and beliefs. Certainly, in some regards, this is good. We would not want a President who is an avowed anti-religionist and who opposes many of the principles for which religion stands.

On the other hand, I find the way in which this facet of the candidates' profiles is being discussed rather upsetting. It smacks of Christian evangelism and tent meeting revivals, of the simplistic kinds of testimony which is so much a part of that aspect of Christian tradition, of the "Christ is the Answer" bumper stickers, which I see on so many cars in town, a view which tends to beg the question and which sees the responses only on one level. We live in a highly complex and complicated world and to think that the easy answers of the "Old Time Religion" will be adequate to meet these challenges is to delude ourselves to the utmost.

I am also distressed by the decided "Christian" character of what I am hearing, reflective of the quasi-establishment of Christianity against which we have struggled for so long in our efforts to make the freedom of religion which our Constitution guarantees more of a reality. What I hear is regressive, harkening back to a time when religious tests were necessary to hold office. It also indicates once more how we as Jews are still peripheral to this country - in it, but not of it - a situation which has its good and bad aspects. As I watch the campaigns, I am fearful that some of these bad aspects are once more returning to our country.

The Presidential campaign, as it has progressed so far, is not a particularly inspiring or encouraging one, and one that is full of foreboding for me. I would love to be proven wrong in this regard.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

DR. IVEY TO BE RETIRED ON OCCASION OF HIS RETIRING

Dr. Donald Ivey, who has been our Choir Director for many years now has submitted his resignation as of the end of this month.

In appreciation and recognition of his years of devoted service to this Congregation, we shall honor him at our Oneg Shabbat, after services on Friday, May 28th. The entire congregation is urged to be present to thank Don for his efforts on our behalf.

LOST AT THE CONGREGATIONAL DINNER WHITE ZIPPER WINDER/BEAKER - PLEASE RETURN TO TEMPLE OFFICE.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Mrs. Seymour Moskovitz

All life is a compromise, a constant readjustment to new conditions. No man has discovered the secret of uninterrupted good fortune.

NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS

Religious School

MAY 23, 1976

This is the last day of Religious School for the 1975-76 school year. There will be moving-up ceremonies for all grades at 11:00. The youngsters will learn something of what they will be doing next year.

At 11:30 the Brotherhood of the Temple will have a "Closing Day of Religious School" picnic. There will be lots of food and games. We hope it will become an annual event. The picnic will be held in the back yard of the Temple. In case of rain, we'll have it in the Vestry. Everyone bring blankets to sit on.

PARENTS - Pick up your children at 12:30 that day.

FIFTH GRADE CITIZEN OF THE MONTH



My name is DOTTIE BELIN and I am ten years old. I have a lot of hobbies but my two favorites are piano and gymnastics. I have one sister named Ruth. She is five years old, and a brother, Bruce, who is eight years old. I like most foods my mother cooks but my favorite foods are pizza, steak, and spaghetti. I like to watch TV and when I do I usually watch Happy Days, The Waltons, and sometimes, Little House on the Prairie at night. That's a little about myself!

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS

Max Bertram Library Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hyman in memory of Gaston Metzger and Bena Markhoff.

Rabbi & Mrs. William J. Leffler in memory of Mrs. Maryle S. Rukeyser and Harry L. Alperin.

From Anonymous.

Sisterhood Kitchen Remodeling Fund

Mrs. Hilda Abraham in memory of Gaston Metzger.

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Frankel in memory of Joanna Frankel.

In honor of the 80th Birthdays of Mrs. Leonard Weil and Mrs. Sieg Bing

Mr. & Mrs. Irving Stern, Sr.
Mrs. Edie Weil
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker
Mrs. Freda Roos

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Goldfarb in memory of David Goldfarb.

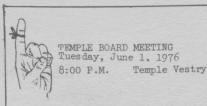
Mr. & Mrs. I. Allen Paritz in memory of Jacob Alperin.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Lieberman in memory of Samuel K. Trilinsky.

Mrs. Rosalie Rogers in memory of Clara Jacobs, Herman Jacobs, Ferd Jacobs and Simon Jacobs.

To the Sisterhood YES Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Herman Straus in memory of Gaston Metzger.

To the Building Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Sam G. Rosenstein in honor of their son, Louis Michael, on his graduation from Eastern Kentucky University and being commissioned as a Second Lieutenant.



TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, June 1, 1976
8:00 P.M. Temple Vestry

A BIG THANK YOU!!!!!!

We want to thank all of the following individuals for their cooperative and unselfish help without whose help we would not have had such a successful Congregational Dinner:

Anita Baker	Harold Frankel	Andrey Rubin
Rose Brain	Pattie Frankel	Heddy Rubin
Joanna Bush	Sharon Frankel	Louis Rubin
Don Cohen	Alberta Gerson	Lilby Scher
Janis Doctrow	Judy Gewirtzman	Nancy Scher
Karen Edelstein	Nicki Kaplan	Ethel Schwartz
Florence Fayer	Gloria Katz	Carolyn Eliegal
Edie Frankel	Alana Leffler	Sybil Stern
Bill Frankel	Jack Miller	Linda Tysar
Oreg Frankel	Helen Paritz	Ida Waldman

And most of all our wonderful Youth Groupers.

We would also like to thank Estelle Shabetal for the beautiful floral arrangement for the head table.

Sincerely,

Kaye Frankel
Estelle Shabetal
Willie Cohen
Co-Chairmen

Temple Youth Groups

If you are at home reading this Bulletin, Youth grouper or parent, you should be over at Bobby Baker's house on Adair Road helping with our Garage Sale. Don't sit, get over there and help. It will be held both Saturday and Sunday, May 22 and 23rd.

ELECTIONS ARE SUNDAY
MAY 23rd!!!

Summer is almost here and there are people already busy on the phone talking to people about our summer activities. So get ready for an exciting summer. All summer activities will include incoming 8th graders.

OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH OF THEM

Michael Rosenstein	Eastern Kentucky University
Robert Gellin	Emory University
Gloria Baker Feinstein	University of Wisconsin
Steve Goodman	University of Kentucky
Alycia Rozen	Pennsylvania University
Don Halleck	Northwestern University

(If there are others please call the Temple office and let us know.)

PEOPLE do not lack strength; they lack will.
VICTOR HUGO

Sisterhood Gift Shop

REMINDER: Buy your confirmation and graduation gifts from the TEMPLE SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP.

SISTERHOOD

Many thanks to those who helped make our Sisterhood's closing luncheon of the year such a success. Our kitchen helpers included Ruth Cole, Evelyn Levy, Harriet Levine, and Ros Rosen. The bakers who contributed to our fabulous dessert bar were Helen Paritz, Janis Doctrow, Karen Edelstein, Audrey Rubin, Ruth Cole, Evelyn Levy, and Harriet Levine.

Thanks again!!

Leona Stern
Ida Waldman
(Luncheon Chairmen)

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To the Max Berman Library Fund from Mrs. Morris Brazin in honor of Mrs. Sieg Bing's 80th birthday.

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	(Evening at Lake Herrington)	
25	Worship Services	8:00 P.M.

YAHREZIT

Mary Levy
Pauline Lipnick
Sarah Marcus
Carrie Roman
Morris Trilinsky
Hyman Wasserman

PLEASE REMEMBER!!

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IMPORTANT

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REMINDER

Worship services will continue through the summer months, Friday evenings, 8:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary.

ATTENTION

May I remind those persons who will have items for the Temple Year Book to have these items in by the 15th of July. PLEASE DO THIS.



TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, June 1, 1976
8:00 P.M. Temple Vestry

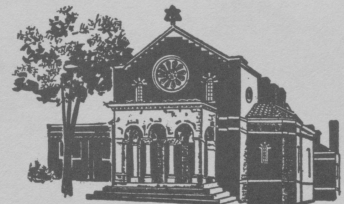
FROM YE EDITOR

As the old Gershwin song has it, "Summertime, an' the livin' is easy". For some this may be so yet many people continue to work regularly. I know this summer will be a combination of refreshment and creative planning for many of you. But don't forget to let this summer be a time for relaxation and for re-JEW-venation. Have a happy, safe, and satisfying summer.

The Temple BULLETIN

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LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY
May 28, 1976



1976-5736



FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1976 8:00 P.M.

Rabbi William Leffler will conduct services

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

Sermon - Mt. Sinai Is Now A Tourist Attraction

Synopsis - We stood at Sinai this season. Tourists go there now. The purposes are not necessarily at odds.

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Rabbi's Message

As you will note elsewhere in this copy of the Bulletin, this is our last issue until September. The less active time of summer is about to arrive.

However, Judaism does not take a vacation in the summer. We shall be having our usual summer liturgical services every Friday at 8:00 P.M. And with our new Gates of Prayer, we shall try some different worship services to vary our prayerful thoughts.

The summer time is also a time of planning, when the many committees of our congregation begin to formulate their programs for the coming year and to work through the activities which continue to make ours a vibrant and active synagogue.

And still one other thing. The summer time is usually the season of the greatest influx of new Jewish families into Lexington. And we wish to welcome these people and make them feel at home. So if you meet or know of new Jewish families to our community, call the Temple office and pass on the word. We want to meet them too and encourage them to become a part of our congregational family.

Have a fine and restful summer.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

THREE TEMPLE CHILDREN TO ATTEND UNION CAMP INSTITUTE THIS SUMMER

Amy Gorodetzky, Alice Blumenthal and Edward Blumenthal will be attending UCI, Kallah Aleph, beginning June 20th. It should be a wonderful experience for them.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES MAZEL TOV TO EACH OF THEM

Bill Frankel
Cooky Gerson
Leslie Levy
Joel Lieber
Connie Miller
Claudia Silber

(If there are others please call the Temple office and let us know.)

FINAL BULLETIN

After this issue of the Temple Bulletin we begin to issue our Summer Newsletter. In comparison with the Bulletin, which is mailed to a very large number of people, the Newsletter is sent only to Temple members. So if you are not a member, you will not hear from the Temple office until the fall. Have a good summer.

MACHON KAPLAN PROGRAM

Carrie Aline Leffler, daughter of Rabbi & Mrs. William J. Leffler, has been accepted as one of twenty college students to participate in the first Machon Kaplan Program at the Religious Action Center in Washington, D.C., sponsored by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

The program runs from June 28 to August 8. Carrie will be taking courses in Jewish Ethics and History in the morning and working in the Religious Action Center in the afternoon. College credits are given for this program.

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
to attend the
CONFIRMATION SERVICE
on
SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1976 SIVAN 8, 5736
2:00 P.M.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

CONFIRMANDS

Matt Douglas Doctrow
Patricia Diane Frankel
Jeremy Arthur Guttman
Gregg Edward Katz
Lisa Ann Levy
Randi Helaine Rosenthal
Thomas Andrew Stern
Matthew Charles Tyser

PARENTS

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3380 Grassmere Drive (40503)

UNVEILING SERVICES

Unveiling Services for Alex Cohen will be held on Sunday, June 13, 1976, at 2:00 P.M. in the Lexington Cemetery.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:
Master David Kaplan
Mr. Robert S. Miller

Temple Mail

The following letter was received this week from John D. McCann, President of The Lexington Musical Theatre, Inc., who used the Temple Vestry to practice for "Oklahoma" which was presented as part of the grand opening festivities of the Opera House:

"We are taking this opportunity to express our very great appreciation for the opportunity to use the Temple for our rehearsals this Spring, and of course, for the past several years. Our group could not produce the shows without the contributions and support of the people of this community. However, the knowledge that we can use the Temple several nights a week for several weeks during rehearsal is a great comfort. We could not survive without this gift.

Please accept our heartfelt thanks and express them to the people of your congregation. With kind regards, we remain"

Sincerely,
John D. McCann

Temple Youth Group

This being my last article, I'd first like to congratulate Bobbie Baker, our new president; Ricki Stein, 1st vice, Lisa Levy, 2nd vice; Glenn Kessler, corresponding secretary, Teresa Lee, recording secretary, and Matt Tyser, treasurer. I'm sure the entire youth group would join me in thanking last year's Board and a big thanks to Cooky Gerson for all the help and encouragement she gave us all. (She, too, is a Machor Gansa).

Last week's garage sale was fantastic and we'd like to thank all who helped with it. Summer programming has started and Teresa Lee is open for suggestions. All summer activities will include incoming 8th graders.

We would also like to bid farewell to the seniors who have helped greatly: Bill Frankel, Mark Lake, Joel Lieber, Tracy Stone, and Leslie Levy.

Have a nice summer,
Shirley

ASHLAND NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

CONCERT IN THE PARK

MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 31, 7:00 P.M.
BLUEGRASS CONCERT BAND

Bring your blankets or lawn chairs for an evening of music to be presented on the front lawn of Henry Clay's home (Ashland).

Look to this day!

For it is life, the very life of life for yesterday is already a dream, and tomorrow is only a vision: But today, well lived, makes every yesterday A dream of happiness, and every tomorrow a vision of hope.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL
124 North Ashland Avenue Lexington, Kentucky

SABBATH SERVICES

FRIDAY

8:00 P.M.

June 11, 1976

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

Yahrzeit

Simon Bloom
Tanya Herman
Aaron Hymson

Mark Klain
Joseph Manus Liebman
Libby Mason

William Packman
Carrie Baer Price
Maxwell Weinberger

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER

CAMP SHALOM

The summer session of Camp Shalom will soon be under way. The camp, sponsored by J.C.A., will have two summer sessions: July 6-16 and July 20-30. Charlotte Baer is conducting a session called 'Preschool Adventure'.

Carol Wirtschafter, Camp Director, is looking for qualified camp counselors who are 15 years of age or older. If you are interested call Carol at 266-7892.

IN MEMORIAM
Luvishia W. Stivers
May 31, 1976
Frankfort, Ky.
(Mother of Jim Stivers)

AN INVITATION

You are cordially invited to attend the Confirmation Service of the Class of 1976 on Sunday, June 6, at 2:00 P.M.

IMPORTANT

This call is for those persons who have or will have new addresses or telephone numbers. Please call the Temple office if you have had or will have such a change.

In Our Tradition.....

FRIDAY NIGHT IS FAMILY NIGHT

DON'T FORGET TO MAIL IN YOUR COMMITTEE CHOICES

CONTRIBUTIONS

Rabbi's Fund

Louis R. Ades in memory of Gaston Metzger.

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

To the Religious School Fund from Dr. & Mrs. J. Frank Belin in honor of their granddaughter, Dottie Belin.

To the Max Berman Library Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Fields in memory of Martin Geigenbaum and Mrs. S. T. Marcus.

To the Endowment Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Broh-Kahn in memory of Gaston Metzger.

DON'T BE A SHNOOK
BRING BACK THE BOOK!

Now is the time for all good parents to check on shelves and under beds for Jewish books with Temple Adath Israel written in them.

TO THE TEMPLE THEY MUST GO
BY THE END OF JUNE HO, HO, HO!!!

REMINDER

May I remind those persons who will have items for the Temple Year Book to have these items in the office by the 15th of July. PLEASE DO THIS.

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BULLETIN DEADLINE-TUESDAY NOON EACH WEEK

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL
124 North Ashland Avenue Lexington, Kentucky

SABBATH SERVICES

FRIDAY 8:00 P.M. June 18, 1976

Reader - Mr. Ben Goldfarb

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YAHARZEIT

David Ades	Marian Bloom Loeb	Eli Milner
Elizabeth Hershberg	Manuel Lowenthal	Sallye Slaughter
Agatha Kling Isaacs	Abraham Meyers	Marcus Spector
Simon Jacobs	Moses Mickler	Samuel Waterman
Hanna Lichtenstein	Sarah Mickler	Mrs. Martin Weinberger

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER

THANKS

...to the Confirmation Class of 1976 for the beautiful silver tray donated to the Temple.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Tom Stern, son of Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Stern, Jr., on receiving an award from Sayre School for being the most promising boy in art and for receiving honorable mention in English.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Mrs. Ernst Rosenzweig

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

Thanks to Mr. Robert Lerner for being the super helper at the Congregational Dinner. Without his cooperative and unselfish help we would not have had such a successful dinner.

NEARLY NEW

Nearly New once again reached its goal,
How about more members joining the roll?

It's an easy way to raise our money,
Do you have clothes that fit you
funny?

If so, call Mrs. Leonard Lerner at
266-1671 or Mrs. James Levenson,
272-2324.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Rabbi's Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Ralph Shabetai in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ian, and in appreciation to the rabbi.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard R. Levi in honor of the Confirmation of their granddaughter, Randi Rosenthal.

Adolph Abraham in appreciation to the rabbi.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Mark Ravin in memory of Jack Mazie.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Kessler in memory of David and Hannah Okrent.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wurmser in memory of Fannie Wurmser.

To the Sisterhood YES Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Herman Abel in appreciation for Uniongrams received on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary.

To the Abraham Music Fund from Adolph Abraham in memory of Celia F. Abraham.

DON'T FORGET!

...all material for the new year book must
be in the Temple office by Thursday, July 15th
...to mail in your committee choices.
...to advise the Temple office of a
new address or telephone number
you may have.
...Friday night is family night at
Temple.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL
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SABBATH SERVICES

FRIDAY 8:00 P.M. June 25, 1976

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

YAHRTZEIT

Jacob Benenson
Esther Cohen
Henrietta S. Davis
Emanuel Jaffe

Bessie Kessler
Louis Lerner
Joseph Miller

Etta Packman
Julius Salmon
Sheridan Tyser
Libby Wenneker

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER

SISTERHOOD COMMUNITY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

The calendar goes to press the last week of this month. If our phone committee has been unable to contact you, please call Mary Birenbaum, 277-9571 and tell her you will be a patron for \$5.00 and list your anniversary and birthday for 50¢ each. Please support this worthwhile project. Thank you,

Your Fund Raising Committee

INVITATION

We would like to share with you the joy of the Bar Mitzvah of our son, Larry, on Saturday, the third of July, nineteen hundred and seventy-six at seven o'clock in the evening. Please join us for the service and dinner at Temple Adath Israel.

Alberta and Kenneth Gerson

CONTRIBUTIONS

UAHC-INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

HALF-YEAR
WORK & STUDY IN ISRAEL
ULPAN IN JERUSALEM-WORK ON KIBBUTZ
For Post High School & College Youth
An Experience in Urban and Communal
Living in Israel commencing
February 1977

If you are interested, come to the Temple office and see the brochure.

AN INVITATION

Mel and Bea Levy cordially invite the members of Temple Adath Israel to an Open House honoring their mother, Liz Levy, on Sunday, July 11, 1976, from 6 to 9 P.M. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. They are looking forward to having you with them for this Simcha.

NEEDED-11th or 12th graders to work in the Temple Library next year. For details call Barbara Gorodetzky, 266-0091.

Rabbi's Fund

Mrs. Lena Skaller in memory of Gaston Metzger.

Dr. & Mrs. Robert Egel in honor of the graduation of the children of Dr. Paul Egel.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mrs. William Rosenthal in memory of William Rosenthal.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Liebman in memory of Morris Trilinsky.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Ethan Diamond

DON'T FORGET

...This reminder so that you will not forget to mail in your committee choices. Why not do it today??

The following is from the Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism and the Central Conference of American Rabbis:

We are receiving many inquiries about Spiro Agnew's outrageous statements regarding the so-called "Zionist influence" in American life and Israeli "imperialism". The following comments might be helpful in determining your response:

1/ Anger should not be vented against the media. Agnew's first public comments -- after a three year hiatus -- are bound to be of interest to the press. He is obviously promoting a rather sensational book which, in itself, is of legitimate news interest. The bigoted utterances of a discredited public figure do not represent any significant danger to the Jewish community.

2/ Agnew is known to have business interests with Arab powers, particularly Saudi Arabia.

3/ His recent comments tend to make explicit his previously veiled and reckless attacks on the malign influence of the "media" and the "eastern establishment". At that time many of us believed that he was using code words to disguise his attacks on so-called Jewish influence in the media. We seem to have been right in our suspicion. Now he uses "Zionist" to mask his attacks on Jews.

4/ Letters to the editor, particularly from non-Jews (the more eminent the better), branding Agnew's statements for what they are, could be helpful. But there is no ground for hysteria or for seeking to deny his right to appear on television and to express his views, however obnoxious.

5/ Agnew's obvious bigotry is not some new harbinger of another wave of anti-Semitism in the United States. Public opinion polls at this moment continue to show anti-Semitism at a low ebb while support for Israel remains high. On May 12, the American Jewish Committee released the results of a study indicating growing support for Israel on the part of American Christians, who show increasing opposition to United Nations attacks on Zionism and the Jewish people.

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TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL
124 North Ashland Avenue Lexington, Kentucky

SABBATH SERVICES

FRIDAY 8:00 P.M. July 2, 1976

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

Yahrzeit

Samuel Adelstein
Max Henry Cohen
Irving Greenberg
Dr. David E. Guttman

Dr. Irving Kanner
Anna Krentzman
Robert Krentzman
Lena Nathan
Harry S. Oppenheimer

Jacob Schwartz
Ethel Trilinsky
Harry Tucker
Dorothy Webb

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER

CONGRATULATIONS

...TO Dr. & Mrs. Marc Dubick on the birth of a daughter, Hallye Lauren, born Thursday, June 3, 1976.

Best Wishes

for a speedy recovery to:
Master Keene Kessler

IN MEMORIAM

Leslie Ann Lipton
June 19, 1976

(Daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Lipton)

AN INVITATION

Mel and Bea Levy cordially invite the members of Temple Adath Israel to an Open House honoring their mother, Liz Levy, on Sunday, July 11, 1976, from 6 to 9 P.M. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. They are looking forward to having you with them for this Simcha.

SISTERHOOD

The new Sisterhood calendars have arrived. Anyone wishing to purchase one may do so by contacting Ruth Metzler, 260-4949 or come to the Temple office. Cost is \$1.50.

TAKE HEED!!

All material for the new Year Book must be in the Temple office by Thursday, July 15th. Thanks for your cooperation.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Max Berman Library Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Ken Hart in memory of Gaston Metzger.

Herbert, Michael, James and Ellen Liebman in honor of the graduation of Daniel Martin Liebman from Franklin County High School.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mrs. Rosalie Rogers in memory of Simon Jacobs.

Mrs. Rosa Weil in memory of Julius Salmon.

Mr. & Mrs. Julius Effron in memory of Elizabeth Hershberg.

Mrs. Frieda Baer in memory of Hanna Lichtenstein.

JUDAICA SHOPS

Both congregations operate Judaica Shops where ceremonial and holiday items may be purchased. Gifts, books and personalized stationery are also available. Orders may be placed for special objects. Contact either congregation for additional information.

IMPORTANT

This call is for those persons who have or will have new addresses or telephone numbers. Please call the Temple office if you have had or will have such a change.

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Wishful Thinking

One of the more popular songs in Israel today is entitled Lu Y'hi - "Would That It Were So", and it speaks of the yearning for peace that is so very prevalent among the Israelis - would that there were peace for us with our Arab neighbors.

This kind of expression is very common and found in so many aspects of life. Would that something which we greatly desire were so, something for which we yearn and which we want would come to pass. And our Torah portion this evening reflects such a fervent wish - if you follow my laws and faithfully observe my commandments, says God, then your crops will prosper and there will be peace and prosperity in your land. What more could a people hope for? What greater blessing could there be? Such marvelous wishful thinking on the part of the Biblical authors.

And yet, would we not also like to see this same sort of well-being - the farmers in the parched plains states have enough rain for their crops, all of us see a decline in the money needed for our military budget and that our national fears of Soviet missile strength disappear. Lu Y'hi - would that things might be other than they are!

But as we look at the Bible's sense of cause and effect, that moral and religious behavior have a direct relationship to the outcome of the harvest or bring about military victory, we see a scientific naivete which is reflected in a number of places in the Bible. The Book of Deuteronomy holds this viewpoint. It is found in Judges and in Kings. Even the prophets tend to connect religious behavior with the bounties of nature and the outcome of military efforts.

But we, in our scientifically oriented world, know that these relationships are not accurate. Atmospheric pressure, frontal systems and a variety of other factors control the weather, and one's behavior, whether it be of a moral nature or of a ritual nature, whether it be how one treats the widow and the orphan, or whether one prays for rain - has little bearing on what the weather will be.

However if we only center in on this aspect of what the Bible is telling us, we overlook the major thrust of the account, for what is discussed here in capsule form are the very basic hopes which all peoples have - that there should be plenty of food for all (and remember that the people of the Bible were primarily farmers and so spoke in agricultural terms rather than manufacturing or commercial terms) and that there should be victory over one's enemies, followed by peace. What greater hopes could any people have? Don't we express these same hopes today, only in our own terms and to our own understanding?

Just consider a few examples from today's world as illustration, and there are so many that I can only cite a few.

As Americans we sing "America the Beautiful" - about our "spacious skies", our "liberty in law", "brotherhood", and our "alabaster cities". And yet we all know that these are not truly the realities of our nation. Air pollution often besmogs our "spacious skies"; Watergate and the recent revelations about the FBI and the CIA have shaken some of our faith in "liberty in law"; the tensions brought about by busing of school children in Boston and Louisville certainly do not reflect much "brotherhood"; and the urban sprawl and the slums of so many of our metropolitan areas give the lie to our "alabaster cities". Nonetheless, these are our ideals, the way in which we would like to think of our nation, and so the contradiction between the reality and the wishful thinking does not prevent us from singing this patriotic song.

Or consider one of the annual rituals of this season - graduation and the commencement address. All those students who are finishing their high school or college careers and are about to enter a new life sit and listen to a speaker tell them of the world which they are about to inherit, and what they can do with this world and its problems, as they confront their challenges and react to them as

graduated seniors. But how much of what is said year after year is wishful thinking - that these young people will be able to bring about great changes in the world, that they can overcome mighty obstacles to success, that the world is just waiting breathlessly for them to enter it and to make their mark. Is not all this also wishful thinking - a charge to them about what is so very much to be desired in life, to be hoped for, what everyone would like to see these young people achieve? And yet we know full well that these things will most likely not occur. Nevertheless we hear them year after year because they reflect the hopes for them which we would like to see become a reality.

Or consider another illustration of this - the prayers we voice in our worship. How very much they reflect what we would like to see - 'Let there be love and understanding among us', 'Let peace and freedom reign in all the world', that my tongue may be kept 'from evil and my lips from deceit'. Words - expressing hopes - but hopes so very far removed from the reality of existence. And yet we continue to pray them! Why? Because they are our ideals and we need to have them constantly before us - reminding us, goading us, calling us back to an awareness of what it is for which we should be striving in our religious lives, in the totality of our beings. They are wishful thoughts of the very highest nature, for they reflect the religious ideals which we cherish - the spiritual goals for which we yearn and aspire. And though few of us, if any at all, may ever achieve them, consider how very bleak life would be if these goals were absent, if we never voiced them or seldom heard them. No, we have to pray, we need to rehearse our ideals, for to do otherwise would be to lose them and to sink into the depths of despair and hopelessness.

And there are so many other examples of wishful thinking in our world - the political speeches that we hear the contenders for the Presidency utter are full of them; astrology has a great deal of it; the social scientists utilize it in their predictions. We merely have to look about to see it time and again, and to know it for what it is - a necessary part of life which in its own way reflects the hopes, the aspirations, the ideals of a given situation, spoken of in terms relevant and meaningful to those who are hearing the words.

Lu Y'hi - would that it were so. Our basic hopes for humanity - peace and enough to eat for all - expressed in terms of the Bible as we read it tonight. We may change the words, and the cause and effect some, but these goals are still important to all of us. May we never lose this kind of wishful thinking!

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SABBATH SERVICES

FRIDAY 8:00 P. M. July 19, 1976

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

YAHREZIT

Alex Cohen	Shifra Goldfarb	Marjorie Nebel
Rachel Elkowitz	Gustav Maybaum	Nathan Ravin
Joseph Epstein	Barnett Mersack	Hilda Rosenthal
Rose Gall	Dorothy C. Munich	Betty Clair Wides
	Lena Nathan	

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER

SISTERHOOD

The new Sisterhood calendars are here. Anyone wishing to purchase one may do so by contacting Ruth Metzler, 266 4949 or by coming to the Temple office. Cost is \$1.50.

This year's calendar is a beautiful organizer, ideal for gift giving as well as for personal use. It features illustrations of the art of Frederick Terna, who has turned to the Bible and various Talmudic commentaries for the inspiration for his acrylic paintings which convey the depth of his feeling for Judaism and its great figures, such as Abraham and Isaac.

CAMP SHALOM

Our thoughts are now geared toward July 6-16 and July 20-30 - the dates for the two sessions of Camp Shalom. Carol Wirschafter, camp director, has a lot of new ideas that should make the summer even more enjoyable for the children and Charlotte Baer has added a new dimension - "The Preschool Adventure" for children, ages 3 and 4, who have had previous preschool experience. This will be offered the first session, July 6-16. Mothers will be encouraged to assist Charlotte on her excursion trips around Lexington.

STAMPS FOR WELLINGTON

Yes, we are still sending stamps to Temple Sinai in Wellington, New Zealand. Bring yours into the Temple office - only commemoratives and higher denominations, in good condition.

CONTRIBUTIONS

To the Max Berman Library Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Ken Doctrow in memory of Leslie Lipton.

To the Prayer Book Fund from the Guttman Family in memory of Dr. David E. Guttman.

To the YES Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Seymour Moskowitz in appreciation for Uniongrams on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary and in honor of the recovery of Mrs. Moskowitz.

To the Religious School Fund from the Guttman Family in memory of Leslie Lipton.

A CORDIAL INVITATION

We would like to share with you the joy of the Bar Mitzvah of our son, Larry, on Saturday, the third of July, nineteen hundred and seventy-six at seven o'clock in the evening. Please join us for the service and dinner at Temple Adath Israel.

Alberta and Kenneth Gerson

DON'T FORGET!

- ...All material for the new Year Book must be in the Temple office by Thursday, July 15th.
- ...To advise the Temple office of a new address or telephone number you may have.
- ...Friday night is family night at Temple.
- ...Bulletin Deadline-Tuesday noon each week.

Rabbi Leffler's Sermon
March 5, 1976

The Bicentennial and Where Are We?

It is certainly obvious that the United States is celebrating its bicentennial year. There are all sorts of special programs marking this event; a special emblem commemorates it every kind of Madison Avenue technique possible is being used to promote this important occasion in the history of our nation.

However, when we look at the specifics of the event which this celebration marks, it becomes obvious that for us, most of our families were not here 200 years ago. The DAR and similar organizations are elitist because most Americans do not qualify for membership. Most of us are 'Johnny Come Latelies' to these shores. Nevertheless, we all feel part of things and join in the celebration of this anniversary.

And as a part of our Jewish participation in this Bicentennial Year, there have been many programs on the contributions of Jews to the growth of the United States, contributions which we have noted with pride and self-esteem. As a matter of fact, this is one of the reasons that the JCA Forum specifically invited Rabbi Chyet to be one of our speakers this year.

And yet with all of the rhetoric and talk about Jewish contributions, we are still subconsciously aware that we are not wholly of this country, even though we are in it. Rabbi Chyet spoke of a number of incidents in which we Jews had to assert our 'brass' in order to be recognized as equals by other Americans. The ADL still has this kind of social integration as one of its concerns because the spector of exclusion continues to be a concern of the American Jewish Community. The 'Jewish Post & Opinion', this week, reported on a school prayer controversy in Florida in which the School Superintendent declared on television "that 90 to 95% of Americans are Christians and the rest of the people here are their guests".

And so while we join in the celebration of the Bicentennial, we also remain just a little removed from complete identification with America. Deep down inside we know that there is something different about us as Jews from other Americans. The immigrants so movingly portrayed in the film, "Hester Street", are us. We wonder whether other Americans can identify with them as we do. Last month our Temple Youth Group presented a socio-drama on immigration for their meeting with a group of Lutheran teenagers, and much to their dismay, they discovered that their guests did not identify with the plight of the newcomers as they did. We express our concern for the Jews of Russia and Syria. Other Americans do not always seem to know why we feel as strongly as we do.

Even in the framework of the heightened awareness of ethnic differences in America today, our identity is different from that of other groups. Theirs refers to a national identity, to a geographic area from which they recently came. Ours refers to a religious grouping and is most vocally identified with a geographic area, Israel, from which few of us have come within recent history. It is only in antiquity that any of our forebears may have lived there. Furthermore, Zionist groups urge us to make Aliyah to Israel, to leave this country and come settle there. None of the other ethnics in this country hear that sort of appeal from abroad. And so once again, we have a subtle awareness of our difference as Americans.

Nonetheless, the Bicentennial is ours and we participate in it. We want the best of what we know as America played up. Our love of freedom for the individual; our ideals of fair play, of justice for the ordinary citizen; our rights of free speech and assembly; our freedom from oppression and tyranny; our concern for human beings in the very best of our Jewish tradition as it has been manifest in American charitable organizations. These are just a few of the images of our America which we want to project, which we want to maintain. This is the America which we love.

And yet there are also distressing facets of our America of which we are aware in this Bicentennial year - the political bribes of some of our large oil companies and air craft corporations, the extra legal procedures of the FBI and the CIA both in this country and abroad, the cynicism and distrust which has occurred as an aftermath of Watergate, the erosion of our ideals by an increased awareness of the flaws which have always been a part of American life, but which we have heretofore been able to hide under the rug and keep from public scrutiny.

And of course, we also are concerned on a religious level - with attempts being made in some states to reintroduce prayers in public schools, as well as the bill currently in our Kentucky legislature to have the teaching of the Genesis story of creation along side of Darwin's theory. There is a civil religion in America - a "Battle Hymn of the Republic" type religion - which is not ours, and every time it raises its head, we have to question - where do we fit in? How do we belong? Are we always to be the protesters, the vocal minority whose religious freedoms are apt to be overlooked by so many Americans?

Thus we are also aware that in this year of the Bicentennial, there are undercurrents. Not everything is laced with the sweet aroma of nostalgia. There are some not so pleasant aspects to America, some exclusionary facets, some sour notes. In some of these we are involved. And so we need to ask quite candidly - how real are they? Are they of importance, or only peripheral, minor eddies in the stronger current of the America we cherish? Is it really our country, as it is for other Americans, or are we different, just as we have been different throughout all of history - an *anglo saxon* - a people set apart?

These are not easy questions. Nor are they really answerable in a final way. Situations can and do change and our response today may be quite inadequate for next year or ten years from now. But the questions remain, because of all the peoples in America, only we Jews have an awareness of our history over four millennia, only we have experienced integration and expulsion, integration and expulsion from nation after nation, only we have the option of Aliyah offered to us.

We are different. Whether we like it or not, and so this year of the Bicentennial is a time for us to evaluate what we are as American Jews - not in any final way, but in an on-going fashion, -- how we relate to this country, how we react to its ideals, and to the erosion of these ideals, the difference between our integration into America, and our assimilation and eventual disappearance as a separate group within this country. These are challenging questions for us. They certainly are not easy ones to answer. But perhaps for us as Jews, they are the most pressing ones on our agenda, this year of the Bicentennial, when we as a nation are evaluating what America is on the occasion of its 200th anniversary - when we look both back at what was and forward to what we hope will be.

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SABBATH SERVICES

FRIDAY 8:00 P.M. July 16, 1976

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

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Yahrzeit

L. Edward Abraham	Sol Bloomfield	Maurice Weil
Mrs. Bernhard Baer	Mary Epstein	Leah Wides
	Alter Lipnick	

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER

WORLD UNION FOR PROGRESSIVE JUDAISM
GOLDEN JUBILEE CONFERENCE
THIS YEAR IN ISRAEL

...Celebrating our Fiftieth Anniversary, we will review past achievements, explore current challenges, and fashion a program for the next half century.

...Come to the Temple office and see the brochure of Israel Tours. Several departure dates are offered with a sampling of itineraries and even an optional stop-over in London on your way back.

SISTERHOOD

Have you purchased your NFTS Sisterhood Art Calendar yet? Call Ruth Metzler, 266-4949 or come to the Temple office. Price is \$1.50.

Why Buy An NFTS Art Calendar? - It is a valuable item for the Judaica Shop. Some Sisterhoods use the money they receive from the sale of the Calendar to help meet or to exceed their quota to the NFTS Youth, Education and Sisterhood (YES) Fund. YES Fund projects include: aid to the program of the National Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY) and college youth; scholarships and grants-in-aid for rabbinic students at the HUC-JIR and special scholarships for overseas rabbinic candidates at the Leo Baeck College in London, England who will serve member congregations of the World Union for Progressive Judaism; books for the Sisterhood Library at the Leo Baeck High School in Haifa, Israel and the growth and development of the Sisterhood program.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Howard Gerson Memorial Fund

In Memory of Leslie Lipton
Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Levy
Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Gerson

Religious School Fund

In Memory of Leslie Lipton
Mr. & Mrs. David Doctrow
Mrs. Philip Doctrow
Miss Mindy Doctrow

To the Max Berman Library Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Irving Rosenstein in memory of Gaston Metzger.

To the Capital Improvement Fund from Mrs. Freda Roos in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing and in honor of the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Stern, Jr.

To the Sisterhood Flower Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kessler in memory of Bessie Kessler.

To the Sisterhood YES Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stern in appreciation for Uniongrams received on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing

DON'T FORGET!!!

JULY 15TH - DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIAL
FOR NEW YEAR BOOK

Mt. Sinai Is Now a Tourist Attraction

Today is Shavuot. Our tradition holds that at this season we arrived at Mt. Sinai and received the Torah from God. It is an occasion of affirmation, of accepting the obligations which God places upon us as Jews and from which we are to go out into the world to live according to these obligations - these Mitzvot. And because of the nature of this holiday, Reform Judaism chose it as the time for the observance of our Confirmation ceremony. As a result, this Sunday still one more group of young Jews in our congregation will affirm their Jewish heritage and stand at their own personal Sinais.

However, as important as Sinai is to us from a religious standpoint, we have never decided where that site actually was. We never thought it important enough to know. This is very much in keeping with Jewish tradition, for we have tended not to revere places or things - inanimate objects. Rather do we revere people, and the ideals and ideas by which they live. Thus we talk of the Torah of Moses and what it tells us, the teachings of the sages and their views of God and life, the writings of Maimonides or other great scholars. These are the important historic landmarks of our Judaism. We have not venerated the birthplaces or relics of our leaders; we have not built great cathedrals; we do not bless fishing fleets or automobiles.

But today, things are changing. Perhaps it is because we have a greater sense of history. Perhaps it is because we have taken to imitating other groups. But whatever the reason, this change seems to be happening. Places and things have taken on a new significance. The Western Wall and Theodor Herzl's grave in Jerusalem have almost become shrines for us. The death camps of Europe and Anne Frank's House in Amsterdam hold special meaning for us. Places now play a role in Judaism far more than they did in the past. And we Jews, as tourists, feel the urge to go see them.

One of the places to which we have begun to be drawn is Jabal Musa - a lonely, barren, desolate, craggy mountain in the southern part of the Sinai Peninsula. According to Christian and Moslem tradition, this is Mt. Sinai. And because of that tradition there is a Greek Orthodox monastery at the foot of the mountain, which strangely enough also has a mosque within its walls. Jabal Musa is so isolated that it makes both Siberia and Yenumveldt seem accessible. Until 1967, when Israel conquered the Sinai Peninsula, only about 100 pilgrims a month visited the monastery. Last year alone, 25,000 visitors (over 2000 a month) came to the monastery, many of them on one day airplane tours from Tel Aviv, as was reported recently in an article in the New York Times.

Yes, things have changed greatly at Jabal Musa. The spot which Christian and Moslem - but not Jewish tradition - claim to be Mt. Sinai has become a tourist attraction. It is almost overrun by people - many of them Israelis, and Jews from abroad, coming to see what that famous mountain looks like.

We need to ask then - what is the great magnetism of this desolate, isolated spot for so many of our people? Are they just ordinary tourists, going there out of curiosity? Or is there not possibly something else that draws such a large number of people to what was formerly considered "one of the most isolated spots" in the world?

From my personal viewpoint, perhaps because more than 5 years ago I visited the Monastery and climbed Jabal Musa to see the sunrise from its summit, I do not think that most of the Jews who go there do so from mere idle curiosity. There is a sense of specialness about the silence of the place, the majesty of the surrounding mountains, and the wildness of the terrain. And though this may not be the exact

spot on the Peninsula at which the events of Sinai occurred, it is the general area. What is more important, though, is the feeling of awe that is present there. It speaks of God, who called us from such a desolate mountain and who commanded Moses to ascend it and receive the Decalogue which we read tonight. Also, even if we are not certain about the historicity of the account in the Bible, one has the feeling there of "Mysterium Tremendum", a phrase which Rudolph Otto uses in his book "The Idea of the Holy". Jabal Musa possesses a sense of awefulness - in its proper sense - of being full of awe, of reverence, of Kiddush, of sanctity, as well as "overpoweringness", and "Majesty" - all of which Otto uses to describe this kind of awareness of God.

A sense of God in this way is important. More often than not, we do not know it on any regular basis. We overlook it in our daily lives. Thus we need some special occurrence or place to bring back an awareness of Him in our existence - a reminder that, as Jews, He has called us and made us an unique people to do His bidding in this world - to be a "Kingdom of Priests and a Holy People" as chapter 19 of Exodus states - and that through our lives - both individually and as a group - this calling still remains.

Thus while I certainly cannot speak for the tourists of other religions and the reasons that they go to the remoteness of Jabal Musa and the Monastery of St. Catherine, as a Jew, I can say that, for me, seeing that isolated spot - even if it is not historically the place that Moses climbed to get the Decalogue - was an awesome experience - one that speaks of our ancient covenant with God and what He has meant to us in our centuries of existence. The experience infused an even greater meaning into being Jewish for me. No longer were the Ten Commandments given in some vague, imagined place - but I had been there. I had climbed to the summit of the mountain as a tourist, and my Confirmation in a synagogue twenty five years before was reconfirmed by my visit to that geographic place.

Mt. Sinai is now a tourist attraction. Its place in our history is paramount. Those who make the journey to see it, experience it personally and in an entirely new way. Our Confirmants on Sunday will say *שמעו ושמעו* - we shall do and we shall harken. Those Jews who have been to Sinai themselves can now say this phrase in a very special way.

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SABBATH SERVICES

FRIDAY 8:00 P.M. July 23, 1976

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

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Yahrzeit

Ann Friedlander
Wolf Levy

Louise Robin
Charles C. Rogers
Theodore Silberstein

Dorothy Singer
Edith Wile

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Jack L. Miller who has been named one of five members of the board of the newly created Court of Claims. Mr. Miller is also the Temple's representative to the J.C.A. Board.

...to Bob and Libby Scher who now are proud parents of a baby girl, Jamie Elizabeth, born July 7, 1976. Mazel tov to the grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Scher.

CONGREGANTS!!

Surely you have not forgotten to send in your committee choice letter to the Temple office. Get your pen, check the committee (s) you'd like and mail today.

GATES OF PRAYER

You may order your personal copy of the Gates of Prayer through the Temple office. Cost is \$8.00 per copy. Stop in and ask Mrs. Thurman to order one or some for you.

THANKS

We sincerely thank Ken and Alberta Gerson for their donation of 100 yamulkes to the Temple.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Mr. Julius Effron
Mrs. David Doctrow
Mrs. Saul Rubin

CONTRIBUTIONS

Rabbi's Fund

Mrs. Morris Brazin in memory of Alex Cohen.

Mrs. Frieda Weinberg in memory of Sol Bloomfield.

Mrs. Morris Brazin in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing and best wishes for the recovery of Mrs. Saul Rubin.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Norton in memory of Else Maybaum and in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing and also best wishes for their recovery.

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymson in memory of Aaron Hymson.

To Sisterhood from Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing in appreciation for Uniongrams received on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

To the Sisterhood YES Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Mandelbaum in memory of Leslie Lipton.

To Temple Adath Israel from Mrs. David Guttman in memory of Dr. David Guttman and Leslie Lipton.

COMMITTEE MEETING

BUILDING & GROUNDS/FUTURE PLANNING
WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1976
8:00 P.M. TEMPLE VESTRY

REMEMBER-FRIDAY NIGHT IS TEMPLE NIGHT

THE ETHICS OF JUDAISM

Be of the disciples of Aaron: one that loves peace, that loves mankind and brings them nigh to Torah.

Whoso makes great his name loses his name, and who does not increase his knowledge decreases it; he who does not study deserves to die, and he who makes a worldly use of the crown of the Torah shall waste away.

If I am not for myself, who will be for me? But if I am for myself only, what am I? And if not now, when?

Separate not thyself from the congregation; trust not in thyself until the day of thy death; judge not thy neighbor until thou art come into his place; and say not anything which cannot be understood at once, in the hope that it will be understood in the end; neither say, when I have leisure I will study, perchance thou wilt have no leisure.

A boor can not be a sin fearing man, nor can an ignorant person be pious, nor can a shy person learn, nor a passionate man teach, nor can one who is over-engaged in business be wise. In the place where there are no men, strive thou to be a man.

"Which is the good way to which a man should cleave?" said Raban Jochannan ben Zakai to his disciples. Rabbi Eliezer said: "A good eye." Rabbi Joshua said: "A good friend." Rabbi Jose said: "A good neighbor." Rabbi Simeon said: "One who heeds the future." Rabbi Eleazar said: "A good heart." Thereupon he said to them, "I approve the words of Eleazar ben Arach rather than your words, for in his words yours are included."

"Which is the evil way a man should shun?" said Raban Jochannan ben Zakai to his disciples. Rabbi Eliezer said: "An evil eye." Rabbi Joshua said: "A bad friend." Rabbi Jose said: "A bad neighbor." Rabbi Simeon said: "One that borrows and does not repay. It is the same whether one borrows from man or God. As it is said, the wicked borroweth and prayeth not again, but the righteous dealth graciously and giveth." (Psalm XXXVII, 21) Rabbi Eleazar said: "A bad heart." Thereupon he said to them: "I approve the words of Eleazar for in his words yours are included."

Let thy friend's honor be as dear to thee as thine own; and be not easily moved to anger; and repent one day before thy death. Warm thyself by the fire of the wise; but beware of their glowing coals, lest thou be burnt, for their bite is the bite of the fox, and their sting is the scorpion's sting, and their hiss is the serpent's hiss; and all their words are like coals of fire.

It is not thy duty to complete the work, but neither art thou free to desist from it. If thou hast studied much Torah, much reward will be given thee, for thy employer is faithful to pay thee the reward of thy labor. And know that the grant of reward unto the righteous will be in the time to come.

By three things is the world preserved: by truth, by justice, and by peace, as it is said: "Judge ye the truth and the judgment of peace in your gates."

Which is the right course that a man should choose for himself, that which he feels to be honorable to himself, and which also brings him honor from mankind. Be heedful of a light precept as of a grave one, for thou knowest not the grant of reward for each precept. Reckon the loss incurred by the fulfillment of a precept against the reward secured by its observance, and the gain gotten by a transgression against the loss it involves. Reflect upon three things and thou wilt not come within the power of sin: know what is above thee - a seeing eye, a hearing ear, and all thy deeds written in a book.

An excellent thing is the study of the Torah combined with some worldly occupation, for the labor demanded by both makes sin to be forgotten. All study of the Torah without work must in the end be futile and become the cause of sin. Let all who are employed with the congregation act with them for heaven's sake, for then the merit of their fathers sustains them, and their righteousness endures for ever. And as for you (God will then say) I account you worthy of great reward, as if you had wrought it all yourself.

Reflect upon three things and thou wilt not come into the power of sin, know whence thou camest, and whither thou art going, and before whom thou wilt in future have to give account and reckoning.

Pray for the welfare of the government, since but for the fear thereof men would swallow each other alive.

Be not like servants who serve their master on condition of receiving a gift, but be like servants who serve their master not on condition of receiving a gift. And let the fear of heaven be upon you.

Let thy house be a place of meeting for the wise, and dust thyself with the dust of their feet, and drink their words with thirst.

Make thee a master, get thee a companion, and judge every man by the scale of merit.

Keep far from an evil neighbor, consort not with the wicked, and be not doubtful of retribution.

Love work and hate mastery and seek no intimacy with the ruling power.

Selections from "The Ethics of the Fathers"

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL
124 North Ashland Avenue Lexington, Kentucky

SABBATH SERVICES

FRIDAY 8:00 P.M. July 30, 1976

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

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Yahrzeit

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TEMPLE NEWSLETTER

HIGH HOLY DAY COURTESY REQUEST FORMS
AND

HIGH HOLY DAY SEATING ABROAD

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

We are pleased to announce that Karen Ami money in the amount of \$28.64 has been sent to the UAHC for the Ben Shemen's Children's Village.

Sisterhood Art Calendar

..Easily carried in purse or pocket, the Art Calendar is attractive on any desk. Space is provided for noting engagements and special information. Dates of Jewish and secular holidays are shown, as are the weekly Bible readings. The Art Calendar is a practical, handy gift for a student bound for college.

COOPERATION NEEDED!!

No kidding folks...we need your Committee Choice Letters in to the office NOW. Mail them today.

REMEMBER-FRIDAY NIGHT IS TEMPLE NIGHT

CONTRIBUTIONS

Sisterhood YES Fund

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

Mr. & Mrs. Leo Michaels in appreciation for Uniongrams received on the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary.

To the Sisterhood Kitchen Remodeling Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Martin P. Kaplan in memory of Leslie Lipton.

To the Sisterhood from Herbert D. Liebman.

To the Rabbi's Fund from Graham Friedenn in memory of Leslie Lipton.

LIBRARY NEWS

Summertime and the reading is for pleasure? for information? for whatever reason you might have and a host of good summertime reading is available and awaiting you at the Temple Library.

Please come in and browse. Books may be checked out during daily office hours.

Recent additions to the library include:

I'm OK, You're A Pain in the Neck
Albert Vorspan
In The Beginning -- Chaim Potok
My Father's House -- Yigal Allon
A Little Boy in Search of God
Isaac Singer & Ira
Moskowitz

HOLD AUGUST 28th!!

The following message was delivered by Rabbi Leffler, who has become one of the editorial Commentators on WBLC, during the week of July 12, 1976. We thought you would like to read it, if you did not hear it.

WBLC

The events of the past few weeks which involved an Air France plane, hijacked by Arab extremists and flown to Uganda, highlight a sad page in modern international relations - the susceptibility to terrorists which potentially threatens every traveller, and the inability of most governments to cope with the threat that such actions pose to all law abiding persons.

In the face of the apparent breakdown in adequate constraints on this form of terrorism, as well as the apparent do-nothing reaction of world governments to free the innocent victims of these piracies, Israel's daring rescue of the hostages in Kampala seems not only justified, but morally commendable. And certainly her daring efforts to carry out this rescue mission elicits our admiration at her military skill and prowess.

Unfortunately, the United Nations, with its history of pro Arab resolutions, will most likely condemn Israel for her response to this latest episode of terrorism against her citizens, as well as the other Jews who were held hostage in Uganda, without mentioning the events which brought about Israel's action. If this occurs, it is not unexpected, though it is sad. Such censure overlooks the larger questions of how the world should react to hijackers - whether to accede to their demands or not, the responsibility of nations that cooperate with the hijackers, the safety of innocent victims of these assaults on travellers, and many other matters. In these areas, the United Nations has indeed proven itself ineffectual!

Israel on the other hand, has also learned many lessons in its brief history. One of these is that all too often she has to stand alone in the face of international silence and the lack of concern by other governments. As a result she has come to understand that in time of peril, it is she who has to act to protect her citizens. Other nations appear paralyzed and unable to come to her aid. Thus, for her, the rescue of the hostages in Uganda was just one more chapter in her efforts to protect her citizens. It is fine to applaud her success; it would be far better if the nations of the world would see to it that she no longer had to resort to such herculean feats.

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SABBATH SERVICES

FRIDAY

8:00 P.M. August 6, 1976

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

YAHREZEIT

Philip Bernstein
Nell G. Davis
Elizabeth Denton
Abraham Elkowitz
Mrs. Joe W. Frankel
Blossom Fred

August E. Hammel
Dr. R. T. Kelley
Alex Lerner
Zussman Mason
Abraham Mickler

John Mickler
Alex Milen
Rebecca Miller
Mary Rosenberg
Edwin Munich
Mrs. Ben Rosen

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Word has been received from Rabbi Robert L. Samuels, Headmaster of the Leo Baeck School, Haifa, Israel, acknowledging receipt of our donation of \$68.90. The money will be used for the integration of an indigent Sephardic student in the school. It gives us great satisfaction to be a partner in this important educational task.

THANKS!!

...Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker for your donation of the book entitled Tears of the Prophets by Roe Halper to our Temple Library in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to David Rubin, son of Dr. & Mrs. Saul Rubin, on his marriage to Betty Distler, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Distler of Winchester.

...to Mr. & Mrs. Ben Goldfarb on the forthcoming Bar and B'nai Mitzvah of their grandchildren, David Todd, son of Sonia and Ivan Goldfarb and Stacey Lynn and Sandra Leigh, daughters of Marilyn and Stuart Goldfarb, all on the 7th of August at Temple Israel in Dayton, Ohio.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Mr. Arthur Meyers

REMEMBER—FRIDAY NIGHT IS TEMPLE NIGHT.

IN MEMORIAM

LEE JASON DENNIS

July 17, 1976

(Son of Brad & Ronni Dennis)

CONTRIBUTIONS

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. David Paritz in memory of Rose Paritz Berlin.

Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Meyers in memory of Alter Lipnick.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Wile in memory of Edith Wile

Mr. & Mrs. I. A. Paritz in memory of Rose Paritz Berlin.

Rabbi's Fund

Mrs. Irving Kanner in memory of Dr. Irving Kanner.

Adolph Davis in memory of Nell G. Davis.

Temple Adath Israel

Dr. & Mrs. Franklin Moosnick in memory of Leslie Lipton.

Dr. & Mrs. Monroe Moosnick in memory of Leslie Lipton.

To the Max Berman Library Fund from Mrs. Morris Brazin in memory of Louise Robin, Harry Cohen, Nell G. Davis and Leslie Lipton.

To the Temple Youth Group Fund from Mr. & Mrs. James Levenson in memory of Leslie Lipton.

MONTHS OF THE JEWISH YEAR

Tishrei - Between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur are the ten days of forgiveness "Asseres Yemey Teshuva." Sins against G-d can be forgiven by G-d but sins against man can be forgiven only by man, prior to G-d forgiveness.

1st and 2nd day of Tishrei are the two days of Rosh Hashana, the religious New Year.
5th day of Tishrei - Death of Rabbi Akiba, one of the twelve holy martyrs tortured and executed by the Romans.

9th day of Tishrei - Erev Yom Kippur (Eve of Yom Kippur)-initiated by fasting and followed by a solemn evening service, highlighted by the chanting Kol Nidre, a prayer introduced by the Marranos who were forcibly converted to Christianity during the Spanish Inquisition.

10th day of Tishrei - Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)-Fast-Day, completely devoted to prayer from the morning to nightfall. Upon completion of the services the Shofar is blown.

15th-21st day of Tishrei - Sukkot Festival in commemoration of the Sukkot (huts) in which the children of Israel lived in the desert. During the morning services, the ceremony of the shaking of the Lulav (Palm branch) and Ethrog (Citrus fruit) is performed.

23rd day of Tishrei - This is the day which follows the Festival of Sukkot. It was introduced in the 10th Century as the day of Simchat Torah (the rejoicing in the Torah) when the reading of the 5th Book of Moses is completed and followed up by the reading of the first portion of the Book of Genesis, to indicate the eternal cycle of Torah studies.

Cheshvan - 1st day of Cheshvan - Dedication of the First Temple built by King Solomon.

7th day of Cheshvan - Nebukadnezzar, King of Babylon, blinds King Zidkiyahu, and kills his sons.

11th day of Cheshvan - Death of Rachel, the wife of Jacob.

21st day of Cheshvan - Death of Chaim Weizman, the first President of the State of Israel, initiator of the Balfour Declaration, former President of the Zionist World Organization, and founder of the famous Weizman Institute in Rehovot.

28th day of Cheshvan - The day when the United Nations decided to partition Palestine into a Jewish and an Arab State (1947).

The partition plan was rejected by the Arab Kingdom. In 1948, seven Arab armies invaded Palestine after the Israeli Government issued its declaration of Independence. The war ended with the defeat of the Arab armies and the consolidation of the State of Israel.

Kislev - The uprising of the Hasmoneans and their victorious campaign against Antiochus which culminated in the re-dedication of the Temple in Jerusalem (Chanukah).

17th day of Kislev - Death of King Herod, the Edomite.

20th day of Kislev - The Samaritans plot to build their own Temple on Mount Grizim, to replace the Temple in Jerusalem but fail to obtain for this plan the permission of Alexander the Great.

25th day of Kislev - The Hasmoneans overpowered the Greek garrison of Jerusalem, re-dedicated the Temple, and established the Festival of Light and Freedom (8 days of Chanukah). The war of Liberation ended with the destruction of the last Greek armies and the establishment of the Hasmonean family as the rulers of an independent Judea until the country was overrun and occupied by Rome.

Tevet - The first month of the winter season followed by the rainy months of Shevat and Adar.

8th day of Tevet - Completion of the Septuaginta, the famous translation of the Hebrew Bible into Greek by 70 scholars. This translation, introduced an era of great cultural achievements by Jews and Greeks, and a temporary harmony between Hellenism and Judaism.

9th day of Tevet - Death of Ezra, the Scribe, the Spiritual leader of the Babylonian exiles who, together with Nehemiah, re-built the Temple and established the second Jewish Commonwealth.

10th day of Tevet - Fast Day - the beginning of the siege of Jerusalem by the King of Babylon.

19th day of Tevet - The establishment of the Jewish National Fund, a money collecting organization for the purpose of purchasing land in Palestine for the Jewish pioneers. The Jewish National Fund's MOST prominent achievements was and continues to be the afforestation of the desert wastelands in Israel.

Shevat - According to the Calendar, the second month of the winter season but, in Israel, it is springtime in its full glory of budding and growing.

The 15th day of Shevat - Tree holiday in Israel, known since Talmudic times as "Tu-Bishevat" or "Rosh Hashana L'eelanots" (The New Year for Trees).

Tu-Bishevat has become a popular holiday for grown-ups and children alike, a symbol of growth and hope.

In Israel, the young generation, especially school children, gather in the fields, sing and dance, and plant new trees.

In other countries, the occasion is celebrated with fruit parties at which the people eat exclusively Israeli fruits. During the month of Shevat, the local agencies of the Jewish National Fund collect money for planting thousands of new trees in Israel, and sell National Fund Stamps and Tree Certificates.

Adar - There are seven Leap Years in every cycle of 19 years. A Leap Year has 13 months. The 13th month is called Adar Sheni (the second Adar). The 12th month of a Leap Year is called Adar Rishon (First Adar).

All the holidays and fast days, which in the regular year are observed in the 12th month of Adar, are shifted in a Leap Year to the 12th month (Adar Sheni).

7th day of Adar - Birth and death of Moses.

13th day of Adar - Nikanor Day, in commemoration of Judah Maccabee's victory over Nikanor, the Commander-in-Chief of the Greek armies.

14th day of Adar - The Festival of Purim, one of the most joyous holidays commemorating the miraculous deliverance of the Persian Jews from the hands of Haman, Chancellor and advisor of King Ahasuerus.

The Purim services are highlighted by the chanting of the Megillas-Esther, which tells the story of the courageous Queen Esther and Mordecai, who put Haman to shame and persuaded King Ahasuerus to order his execution on the same gallows which Haman had prepared for Mordecai.

It is customary to exchange gifts on Purim, and to celebrate the occasion with parties and merry-making.

In Israel, Purim is celebrated by the entire community, under the open skies, especially in the larger cities. From the morning to the late hours of the night, the streets are filled with masquerading crowds, indulging in various kinds of entertainment. The Israelis have coined for this Purim celebration a new name "Ad lo Yada" (to the brink of knowing) which conveys the idea of unrestricted merriment.

15th day of Adar - Ezra and Nehemia begin to re-build the walls of the city of Jerusalem.

25th day of Adar - Abolishment of the cruel ordinances of the Roman Emperor, Hadrian.

Nisan - Mentioned in the Bible of the Month of Spring and in the Talmud as the Month of Kings and Festivals.

Nisan is the month of Liberation from Egyptian slavery starting with the Exodus and marking the beginning of the Forty Years March through the Desert, from which the Hebrew tribes emerged as an independent nation, physically and spiritually prepared for the Conquest of Canaan.

1st day of Nisan - The completion of the Mishkan (The Holy Tabernacle), the movable sanctuary of the wandering tribes which served as a paradigm for the first Temple, built by King Solomon.

10th day of Nisan - Death of Miriam, the sister of Moses.

15th day of Nisan - The night of the Exodus, the first Passover night for consuming the Paschal sacrifice and the eating of matzah (unleavened bread).

15th-22nd day of Nisan - The eight days of the Pesach holiday.

Pesach Eve, and the following night, are the two Seder nights (Seder means order, indicating the specific traditional procedure, observed during the Seder nights).

The Seder nights are highlighted by the reading of the Haggada (the Pesach story), introduced by the asking of the Four Questions which is done by the youngest child in the family. During the Seder, the Seder-meal is served, including four cups of wine for each participant. Family Seders, as well as community Seders, have become the most prominent feature in the observance of the Pesach ritual.

16th day of Nisan - The beginning of the counting of the Omer (a measure of harvest crops assigned by the Mosaic Law to the Temple).

Iyar - Iyar, like Kislev, is a month of heroic exploits.

A rare combination of spiritual leadership, personified in Rabbi Akiba, and military genius personified in Bar-Kochba, performed the miracle of the liberation of little Judea from the yoke of mighty Rome. Though shortlived, this period of independence shook the Roman Empires' foundations and inspired a great many other nations to rebel against the Roman oppressors.

1st day of Iyar - King Solomon begins to build the Temple.

4th day of Iyar - Day of Mourning in commemoration of the Warsaw uprising in which the last 40,000 Jews inflicted great loss upon the Nazis and perished in the burning ghetto.

5th day of Iyar - Israel Independence Day, observed and celebrated by Jews all over the world.

17th day of Iyar - Beginning of the rebellion against Florus, the Roman Procurator.

18th day of Iyar - the 33rd day of the counting of the Omer (Lag B'Omer), a joyous holiday, in which youngsters are encouraged to indulge in games of bows and arrows, presumably an expression of admiration for the military prowess of the Judean youth in the days of Rabbi Akiba and Bar-Kochba.

27th day of Iyar - Simon, the Hasmonean, captures the fortress Akra and destroys the Greek army.

Sivan - The month of Mattan Torah (the giving of the Torah), the greatest event in the history of the Jewish people, marking the beginning of a new era in the development of mankind's civilization.

1st day of Sivan - The children of Israel reach Mt. Sinai.

6th day of Sivan - The first day of Shavuot (Week-festival), the end of the counting of the Omer. This is also the day on which the Jewish people received the Ten Commandments. Shavuot is a Harvest Festival, the time when the first fruits of the harvest were brought into the Temple in ancient Jerusalem.

7th day of Sivan - Death of King David.

20th day of Sivan - The destruction of many flourishing Jewish communities in the Rhineland (Germany) by the Crusaders.

Tammuz - The hottest month of the summer season, an ominous one in Jewish history, when the people of Judea rallied for the last defense of Jerusalem which ended in the final destruction of the city and the burning of the Temple.

9th day of Tammuz - King Nebukadnezzar penetrates for the first time the walls of Jerusalem.

17th day of Tammuz - A day of tragic events:...Moses breaks the first tablets of the Ten Commandments - Apostamus burns the Torah and erects the statue of an idol in the temple sanctuary - Titus succeeds to occupy temporarily part of the city of Jerusalem and, since that day, the furor of the battle mounts until the city is captured by the Romans on the 9th day Av.

20th day of Tammuz - The death of Theodore Herzl, the founder of political Zionism, the Zionist World Organization, the Zionist Congress, and the author of the famous book 'Der Judenstaat' (The Jewish State), in which he predicted the establishment of the State of Israel.

21st day of Tammuz - Death of Chaim Nachman Bialik, the greatest Hebrew poet of modern times, who instilled in the hearts of Jews all over the world new faith and new hope in the future of the Jewish people.

Av - The month of greatest national catastrophes which caused the sages to impose harsh restrictions upon the celebrations of joyous events during this month.

1st day of Av - Death of Aaron, the brother of Moses.

9th day of Av - The capture of Jerusalem and the destruction of the first Temple by Nebukadnezzar - the capture of Jerusalem and the destruction of the second Temple by Titus - the fall of Bethar, the last stronghold of Bar-Kochba, who temporarily succeeded to establish himself as the ruler of an independent Judea, but finally was forced to retreat before the invading Roman Legions into Bethar, and was betrayed to the enemy by the Samaritans whom he permitted to join his army - the massive expulsion of the Jews from Spain in 1492.

Elul - Elul is listed as the sixth lunar month in the Bible but is actually the last month of the year in the present Hebrew Calendar.

Throughout the month of Elul, Jewish tradition teaches that each man evaluate his actions of the past year in preparation for the Jewish New Year observed at the beginning of the next month, Tishrei.

It is customary to send New Year Greetings during the month of Elul. It is also known as a special time for giving charity. A very popular practice during Elul is to visit the graves of deceased relatives.

1st day of Elul - In many synagogues, the Shofar (ram's horn) is sounded after the morning of the month except on the Sabbath.

26th day of Elul - This day begins the period of Selichot or of Penitence. On Saturday at midnight, a special prayer service is held in the traditional synagogue. Penitential readings and chants highlight this worship. This day is also marked by visiting graves of loved ones.

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YAHRTZEIT

Lillie Greenbaum
Theodore Labovich

Isaac Levy
Sarah Levy

Clarence Miller
Mollie Rosefsky

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

... Mr. & Mrs. Harold Weinberg into our Temple family. They reside at 711 Malabu Dr. and the phone number is 276-1774. He is an Associate Professor at the UK Law School and she is a part time instructor at UK. They have 2 sons, Brian, age 4 1/2 and Douglas, 8 mos.

CONGRATULATIONS

... to William & Ranelle Mackey on the birth of a daughter, Jenifer, born July 15, 1976. Mazel tov to the grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Sam G. Rosenstein.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS NEEDED

An Israeli professor and his family will visit Lexington for 9 months beginning in September. They will need many items for housekeeping during their stay. We would like to loan them as many items as possible so they will not have to purchase too much. Please look through the list below and if you can loan (or give) any of the following, please call Carolyn Siegel, 277-7612 before August 25.

Dishes	Classes	Tableware
Toaster	Radio	Ironing Board
Iron	Blankets	Pillow Cases
Small TV	Clock	Folding Table
Sheets (Single & Double)	Table Lamps	
	Pots & Pans	
	Small Book Cases (Metal or Wood)	

Thank you in advance for assistance in making their stay here an easy and pleasant one.

REMEMBER FRIDAY NIGHT IS TEMPLE NIGHT

CONTRIBUTIONS

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Ira Gewirtzman in memory of Leslie Lipton and Lee Jason Dennis.

Mr. & Mrs. Sam G. Rosenstein in honor of the birth of Jenifer Mackey.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene H. Straus in memory of Eugene J. Straus.

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymson in memory of Aaron Hymson.

To the Building & Grounds Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Stern, Jr. in appreciation for Uniongrams on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary.

To the Choir Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Lloyd Mayer in memory of Leslie Lipton.

Best Wishes

for a speedy recovery to:

Miss Deborah Rubin

THANKS

...to Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Rose for the Pastoral Services Packet presented to the Temple.

STAMPS FOR WELLINGTON

Yes, we are still sending stamps to Temple Sinai in Wellington, New Zealand. Bring yours in to the Temple office - only commemoratives and higher denominations, in good condition.

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FRIDAY 8:00 P.M. August 20, 1976

Reader - Mr. Stanley Rose

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YAHRTZEIT

Hattie Aberson	Abraham Jacobson	Sanford Ruttenberg
Walter Duhy	Max Lerner	George Steinberg
Michael Feinberg	Hannah Michalove	Herman Stone
David Isaacs	Joseph Rosenberg	Zolton T. Wirtschafter

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER

SISTERHOOD'S NEARLY NEW

Nearly New contributions have been very slow,
We have so very far we have to go,
As you go through your closets -
PLEASE remember Nearly New -
It helps the needy, gives you added space,
and a tax deduction to you.

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

DON'T FORGET!

If you have items such as dishes, lamps, blankets, etc. please call Carolyn Siegel, 277-7612. These are needed for an Israeli professor and his family who will visit Lexington for 9 months beginning in September. This would be a real mitzvah.

IN MEMORIAM

JOSEPH BAKER
August 9, 1976
Oak Park, Mich.

(Father of Mrs. Irvin Stern, Jr.)

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BULLETIN DEADLINE-TUESDAY NOON EACH WEEK.

CONTRIBUTIONS

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Mr. & Mrs. Dan Metzler in memory of Leah Wides and Morris Wides.

Mr. Norman Wides in memory of Betty Claire Wides, Laura Wides, Leah Wides and Morris Wides.

Mr. & Mrs. David Weil in memory of Maurice Weil and Edwin Munich.

Miss Sara H. Blumberg in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Warren Rosenthal on his election to the Board of Kentucky Utilities.

SISTERHOOD SUMMER PARTY

AUGUST 28th - Saturday

CHEW THE FAT WITH
NEW AND PROSPECTIVE
ADDITIONS TO OUR
TEMPLE FAMILY

(Details forthcoming).

TEMPLE BOARD MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Temple Adath Israel will be held on Tuesday evening, September 2nd, at 8:00 o'clock in the Temple Vestry.

Remember to purchase your Sisterhood calendar. They are in the Temple office.

THE PENTATEUCH
or
THE FIVE BOOKS OF MOSES

1. GENESIS, meaning origin or beginning, tells about the creation, the beginning of the history of man, the patriarchs, and the beginning of Israel up to the death of Joseph in Egypt.
2. EXODUS, meaning departure, relates Israel's stay in and departure from Egypt; their first experiences in the wilderness; the Ten Commandments and other laws.
3. LEVITICUS, pertains to the tribe of Levi, or the Levites and priests who were chosen to perform the services in the Tabernacle and in the Temple. Their duties and services are minutely described in this book. It also contains many other laws.
4. NUMBERS is so named because this book opens with a census-taking of the Israelites in the wilderness. The history of their sojourn in the wilderness is continued, and their first conquests are described.
5. DEUTERONOMY, meaning second law. It reviews history and laws already given in the other books. These names of the five books were given by the Greek translators. The Hebrew names are the first words in the sentence of each book.

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THE JEWISH YEAR

The Jewish calendar, as it now exists, is based on astronomical principles. It differs from the ordinary calendar because its unit is the month, not the year. It takes the moon 29 1/2 days to circle the earth. As the calendar month must have an integral number of days, some Jewish months have 29 days and some 30.

Twelve lunar months compose a year and comprise altogether 354 days. The solar year, or the time it takes the earth to make one revolution about the sun, is 365 1/4 days, or roughly 11 days more. In order to harmonize the lunar and solar years a thirteenth month, called Second Adar, is added in the Jewish calendar seven times in 19 years, i.e. on the 3rd, 6th, 8th, 11th, 14th, 17th, and 19th. Each of these years is a leap year.

The names of the twelve months are: Nisan (April), Iyar (May), Sivan (June), Tammuz (July), Av (August), Elul (September), Tishrei (October), Cheshvan (November), Kislev (December), Tevet (January), Shevat (February), and Adar (March). The first day of the new moon, Rosh Chodesh, is a minor festival.

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YAHARZEIT

Julius B. Abraham
Freda Mayer

Frieda Grace Miller
Wolf ben Solomon Van Aalter

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER

SISTERHOOD CALENDAR

There are still a few NETS Calendars available -- If you've had them before, you will want to be able to start on for September --

They are still only \$1.50 and can be purchased either at the Temple office from Mrs. Thurman or call the chairman, Ruth Metzler at 266-4949 and she will be glad to reserve them -- or deliver.

If you have never seen one you have a treat in store -- They are beautiful, interesting, useful, and some people buy more!!!

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

If your child is 3 years of age or will be this age by December 31st, call the Temple office for a registration form.

TEMPLE BOARD MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Temple Adath Israel will be held on Tuesday evening, September 7th, at 8:00 o'clock in the Temple Vestry.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Laura Lou Levy on her very fine first One-Woman Show, presented at the King Library on August 1st.

HIGH HOLIDAY DATES

Selichot - Saturday, September 18
Erev Rosh Hashanah - Friday, September 24
Rosh Hashanah - Saturday, September 25
Kol Nidre - Sunday, October 3
Yom Kippur - Monday, October 4

Don't forget these dates --

Place them on your calendar.

ROSH HASHANAH CARDS

Rosh Hashanah greeting cards are available at the Temple Gift Shop. Call Anita Baker, or come to the Temple and look over the selection.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Robert Lerner in memory of Alex Lerner.
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Miller in memory of Rebecca Miller.

To the Sisterhood Kitchen Remodeling Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Charles Gorodetzky in appreciation for Uniongrams sent on the occasion of their 15th wedding anniversary.

To the Building & Grounds Fund from Lansdowne Elementary School in memory of Joseph Baker.

To the Max Berman Library Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Irving Rosenstein in appreciation for Uniongrams received on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

To the Prayer Book Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Charles Gorodetzky in memory of Leslie Lipton.

To the Religious School Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Dan Metzler in fond memory of Betty Claire and Laura Wides.

DON'T FORGET!!!

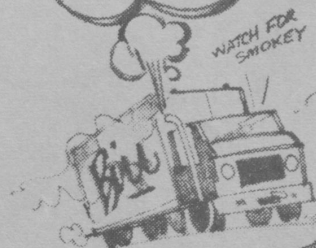
If you have household items you can give or lend, call Carolyn Siegel, 277-7612. These are needed for an Israeli professor and his family who will visit Lexington for 9 months beginning in September. This would be a real mitzvah.

You're Invited

TO
**GET
ROLLIN'**

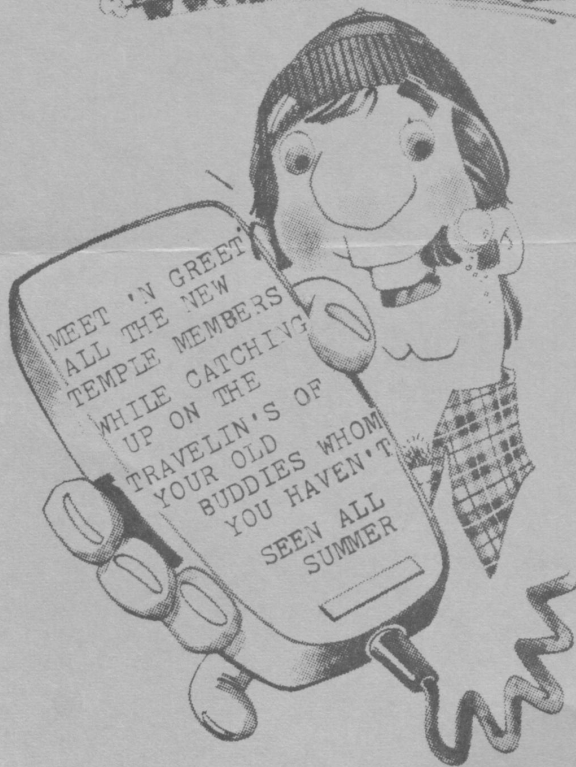
JOIN ALL YOUR
CONVOY BUDDIES AT
THE
TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL
ANNUAL
GARDEN PARTY
SATURDAY, AUGUST 28th
6:30 P.M.

124 NORTH ASHLAND



BREAKER 19

10-4 BACK DOOR!
PUTTIN THE HAMMER DOWN



HAMMER DOWN THE FACTS

DATE: Saturday, August 28, 1976

TIME: 6:30 Pm

PLACE: TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL
124 N. Ashland

COST: \$3.00 per person

Reservations must be made
by Wednesday, Aug. 25th

PH. 278-4474
277-9656

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TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL
124 North Ashland Avenue Lexington, Kentucky

SABBATH SERVICES

FRIDAY 8:00 P.M. September 3, 1976

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

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Yahrzeit

Abraham Bloomfield	Ethel S. Herman	Charles Travis
Harry Brazin	Rose Klessmer	Simeon Weil
Nat C. Cohen	Benjamin Levy	Adolph J. Winters
Joseph Fleishman	Mollie S. Rabiner	Mrs. Morris Abraham
	Harry Skuller	

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER

UNVEILING

Unveiling services for the late Morris Brazin will be held in the Lexington Cemetery on Sunday, August 29, 1976.

WINTER SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

Our winter schedule of worship on Sabbath eve, with a sermon by the Rabbi and an oneg Shabbat after services will begin on Friday, September 10.

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Council of Jewish Women will sponsor an evening at the Diners Playhouse production of FIDDLER ON THE ROOF on Sunday, September 19th, beginning at 4:30 PM. Tickets are \$12.50 per person. Silver donors are \$35.00, Gold donors are \$50.00. For reservations, call Judy Samson 278-0668.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL STARTS SEPTEMBER 12.

OUR SINCEREST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Helen Paritz
Barnett Winters

CONTRIBUTIONS

To the Library Fund:

Mr. & Mrs. David Weil in honor of the 65th birthday of Rabbi Morton Applebaum of Akron

Mrs. Max Munich in honor of the 65th birthday of Rabbi Morton Applebaum of Akron

To the Building and Grounds Fund:

Dr & Mrs. Robert Belin in memory of Joe Baker, father of Mrs. I. H. Stern, Jr.

To the Religious School Fund

Mr. & Mrs Harry Rosenberg

TYG SERVICE AND NIFTY TOUR

Our TYG will conduct worship services for us on Friday, September 17 and we shall also be treated to a report of their trip to Israel this past summer by Jerry Guttman and Shirley Stern, who were the first recipients of the Ida Wides Baker Memorial Scholarships.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Penny Miller for spearheading the drive to establish the new home for neglected and abused teenagers.

LEXINGTON SECTION - NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

OPENING LUNCHEON - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1976 - 12:00 Noon - Temple Vestry
SPEAKER: Ann Robison, Chairperson, NCJW, Research Institute Task Force for Innovation in Education in Israel
Reservations - Linda Blumenthal 278-0755 or Ruth Cole 278-0195 Food - \$2.50

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YAHREZIT

Morris Abraham
Celia Berlin
Daisy M. Bernstein
Richa Ehrlick
Saul Fried

Edwin I. Friedman
Abram M. Frumberg
Hannah Gold
Joseph Arthur Guttman
David M. Miller
Max Rosenzweig

Risa Rosenzweig
John Joseph Taft
Joseph Wasserman
Sara Wasserman
Elsa Weisz

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER

SABBATH WORSHIP SERVICES

Our regular winter schedule of Sabbath worship services will begin this Friday evening, September 9. We shall again have the Torah reading, sermon and Oneg Shabbat as part of our observance. The sermon title will be "The Wanderer." Also Jamie Elizabeth Scher, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Scher, and granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Scher will be named during worship.

Oneg Shabbat hostesses for this Sabbath will be:

Mrs. Stanley Scher
Mrs. Robert Scher
Mrs. Robert Miller
Mrs. Irving Gail
Mrs. Myron Katz
Mrs. Charles Travis

OUR BEST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY
RECOVERY TO:

Nathan Cohen
Robin Stivers
Al Wencker
Ken Mayer

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WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 8, 1976 - 8 PM
in the TEMPLE VESTRY

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NO TEMPLE BOARD MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 7.
THE MEETING ON AUGUST 31 REPLACED IT.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

To the Sisterhood YES Fund:

From Mr. & Mrs. Don Stern in appreciation for the Uniongrams sent on the occasion of their marriage.

To the Sisterhood Flower Fund:

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

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Miller in memory of Clarence Miller.

Mrs. Harry Skuller in memory of Harry Skuller.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN TO MEET

The opening luncheon of Council will be held in the Temple Vestry on Wednesday, September 8 at 12 noon. The speaker will be Mrs. Ann Robison, Chairperson, NCJW Research Institute Task Force for Innovation in Education in Israel. For reservations call Linda Blumenthal 278-0755 or Ruth Cole 278-0195. Luncheon is \$2.50.

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL STARTS SEPTEMBER 11th!

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

September

12-13	TYG Retreat at Lake Cumberland		
15	Sisterhood Luncheon	12:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
17	TYG Service	8:00 P.M.	
18	Selichot Service	10:30 P.M.	
19	TYG Meeting	5:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
20	TYG Parents Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
23	Finance Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
24-25	Rosh Hashanah		
29	B'nai B'rith	6:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
29	TYG Study Group	7:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry

October

1	Sabbath Services (Youth Kiddush)	8:00 P.M.	
3	Memorial Services at Lexington Cemetery	2:00 P.M.	
3	Kol Nidre		
4	Yom Kippur		
5	Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry

THANKS

Our thanks and appreciation to
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Rose for the
packet of services donated to the
Temple

Congratulations

...to Neil B. Marks who received
the Doctor of Philosophy in Busi-
ness Administration at the 257th
Commencement at the Ohio State
University on August 27, 1976.
Dr. Marks is an Assistant Professor
of Management at the University of
Missouri-Columbia. He is the son
of Mrs. Vivian A. Marks and Joseph
M. Marks.

...to Dr. & Mrs. Martin Gebrow on
the Bar Mitzvah of their son,
Mark Hillel, on September 5, 1976.

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE
THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. I. A. Miller in memory
of Michael Feinberg.

Mrs. Rosa Weil in memory of Maurice
Salmon.

Rabbi's Fund

Anonymous

Mrs. Fay Friedman in memory of
Edwin I. Friedman and Benjamin and
Rebecca Belrose.

Mrs. Morris Brazin in memory of
Harry Brazin and Joseph Baker.

To the Sidney Ballon Memorial Fund
from Dr. & Mrs. Charles Schwartz in
memory of Hannah Gold.

To the Howard Gerson Memorial Fund
from Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Gerson in
memory of Joseph Baker.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1976 8:00 P.M.

*Temple Youth
Group*

SERVICE

REPORT ON THEIR SUMMER IN ISRAEL WITH NFTY

BY JERRY GUTTMAN
AND
SHIRLEY STERN

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Rabbi's Message

The summer is over. It went by so very rapidly - as it seems to each year. And now we are about to start our activity year once again.

Many interesting programs are being planned. The four Scholars-in-Residence have been chosen:

Rabbi Stephen Schafer - Director of Youth Division - UAHC
Rabbi Alan Bregman - Director, Chicago Federation - UAHC
Rabbi Walter Jacob - Rabbi, Temple Rodeph Shalom, Pittsburgh
Rabbi Richard Levy - Hillel Director, UCLA

And we have other interesting persons scheduled to talk to us.

Religious School starts September 12th, with a number of new programs and innovations. It should be very exciting for our students.

Our TYG is raring to go. They have a retreat on Sunday, September 12th, for their first activity, and will have a study of Jewish worship as their program.

In October, our Midwest Region of the UAHC will hold its Biennial meeting in Cincinnati, with a number of members of our congregation participating in the panel discussions on Sunday morning. The meeting is open to all congregants, even if they are not delegates to the Assembly.

These are just a few of the highlights of the coming year. And there will be many more. So watch the Temple Bulletin and have a good Jewish New Year as an active part of Temple Adath Israel.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

TUNE IN!

See "CHOOSE LIFE"
A motion picture
about Yom Kippur

with the late Gregor Piatigorsky,
world renowned cellist

Station WTVQ-TV

Date - September 26th
Time - 3:00 P.M.

Produced by the
Jewish Chautauqua Society

With an interview of
Rabbi William J. Leffler

ROSH HASHANAH OPEN HOUSE

Rabbi and Mrs. Leffler invite the entire congregation to their annual open house in honor of Rosh Hashanah on Saturday, September 25, from 2:30 to 5:30 P.M. Please come and bring your family.

SELICHOT

Saturday, September 18 10:30 P.M.

Refreshments 10:30
Rabbi's Talk 11:00
Service 11:30

Conducted by the Executive
Committee of Temple

LADIES' TRIP TO ISRAEL

We have received word of a trip to Israel for women 30 years and older, departing Cincinnati Monday, October 11, for a two week tour. Cost \$1,240.00 all inclusive from Cincinnati. For details call
Barbara Brown - 513-631-3344
Jan Shulman - 513-351-2843

Sisterhood

"LET'S LEARN ABOUT SISTERHOOD"
WITH

ANITA BAKER, DISTRICT BOARD PRESIDENT
AND
LEONA STERN, DISTRICT AREA DIRECTOR

SEPTEMBER 15th AT NOON \$3.00

RESERVATIONS: MRS. IRVIN STERN, SR., 266-4456

Sisterhood is involved locally, nationally and internationally in many worthwhile projects:

Locally - We help to support Religious School, Youth Group and College Youth. Through the Flower Fund we decorate the pulpit with flowers for each religious service. With the Silver Fund we acquire silver pieces as needed for the Temple. We plan and serve the Congregational dinner, Seder supper, Break-the-Fast and Sabbath Receptions, etc. In the Lexington community we provide large-print books and newspaper subscriptions to the visually handicapped.

Nationally - We support YES Fund (Youth, Education and Sisterhood) which provides scholarships for rabbinical students, for youth and for religious educational activities. We also support World Union for Progressive Judaism.

Internationally - We send used text books and postage stamps to a Reform Congregation in New Zealand and contribute to Ben Shemen Children's Village in Israel.

SUPPORT OF SISTERHOOD STRENGTHENS AND SERVES JUDAISM

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Friday, September 17, 1976

Mrs. Jerome Cole
Mrs. Sidney Gall
Mrs. Herman Abel
Mrs. Abe Rabiner
Mrs. Stephen Kesten

FCI VOLUNTEERS

We still need volunteers to drive FCI residents to Temple and back on Friday evenings. If you can help us in this Mitzvah, please contact for particulars.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MIDWEST COUNCIL BIENNIAL

October 29-31, 1976

Carousel Inn
Cincinnati, Ohio

For more information, see
your rabbi or temple president.

NEW MEMBERS

We are delighted to welcome into our congregational family the following:

...Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Steiner who reside at 750 Shaker Dr. #304 and whose number is 276-1051. Mr. Steiner is District Manager of the American Mutual Ins. Co.

...Mr. & Mrs. Keith Leatherwood, 3051 Kirklevington Dr. #16, whose number is 272-1945. Mr. Leatherwood is Mfg. Rep. of the Career Club Shirt Co.

...Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hutchison who reside at 3505 Merrick Ct. and whose number is 269-6845. Mr. Hutchison is Production Foreman of Rockwell International. in Winchester, Ky.

...Miss Judith Heishin, 905 East Main St. whose number is 269-6723. She is a Medical Secretary at the UK Medical Center.

...Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Brown who reside at 107 Gano Avenue in Georgetown, Ky. Mr. Brown is an employee of Vincent Pister, Inc.

...Dr. & Mrs. Philip Marcus who reside at 151 Fodda Rd., Apple Creek Apts. #48 and whose number is 269-1643. Dr. Marcus is an instructor in the Dept. of Statistics at the University of Kentucky.

...Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Frank, 750 Shaker Dr. #706 and whose number is 276-2960. Mr. Frank is President of the University Shop in the Fayette Mall.

...Dr. & Mrs. Marc Leavitt who reside at 207 Loch Lomond Dr. and whose number is 272-0410. Dr. Leavitt is a Post Doctoral Research Fellow at the University of Kentucky in the Pharmacology Department.

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTION

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19	TYG Meeting	4:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
20	TYG Parents Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
22	Adult Education/Social Action Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
23	Budget/Finance Committee Meeting	7:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
24-25	Rosh Hashanah		
27	Temple Executive Committee Meeting	7:30 P.M.	Temple Library
27	Temple Youth Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Library
29	B'nai M'rit	6:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
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SOME DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE COMING YEAR

October 15	Family Worship
November 12	Honoree Sabbath
November 19	Scholar-in-Residence - Rabbi Alan Bregman
December 10	Scholar-in-Residence - Rabbi Walter Jacob
December 17	Family Worship
January 21	Scholar-in-Residence - Rabbi Richard Levy
February 18	Scholar-in-Residence - Rabbi Stephen Schafer
March 4	Family Worship
April 22	Family Worship

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September 17, 1976



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1976 7:00 and 9:00 P.M.

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

Candle Blessing - 7:00 P.M. Mrs. William J. Leffler

Candle Blessing - 9:00 P.M. Mrs. Charles Stern



HAPPY
NEW
YEAR



TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL
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Rabbi's Message

Another year has gone; a new one begins. We wonder what it will hold for us. Whether there will be peace or war; whether there will be good times or bad; whether there will be joy or sorrow.

Many of the events of the year occur and we are powerless to have any influence upon them - a natural event, a disaster, a nation-wide illness. On the other hand, we are able to direct many of the day to day events of our lives - how we treat our family, what we do for our neighbor, the goals for which we strive, the activities in which we engage that infuse sanctity into our lives, the Mitzvot we perform.

As we enter a New Year, I pray that we may take the occasion to examine our lives, to look for the shortcomings of the past year, the errors and the trespasses, to see what they were and how they affected us. And that once we have seen this situation, we outline for ourselves a plan whereby we can begin to overcome these problems and implement this plan in our lives. When we do this, then repentance, atonement and reconciliation can begin to take effect and the message of our Holy Days becomes a meaningful part of our lives.

May God bless each of us in this endeavor during the New Year.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Mrs. Melvin Levy
(Hospitalized in Louisville)

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Religious School started on September 12th with much excitement and enthusiasm. We have a number of new teachers - Joanna Bush, Carol Lifland, Anita Mersack, Heidi Glick and Lew Colten. We welcome them all to our staff.

There will be a teachers meeting on Sunday, September 19, from 9:00 to 9:20 A.M. Please be prompt!

TEACHERS - You are urged to attend the Teachers Institute at Wise Center in Cincinnati on Tuesday, September 21st from 7 to 10 P.M. Audrey Marcus is outstanding and we will all profit from her presentation. The meeting will be in Wise Center's new building and we will also have a tour of their new facilities.

There will be no Religious School on Sunday, September 26 - the Second Day of Rosh Hashanah.

Consecration will be Friday, October 15, when we shall have a Family Worship Service and also be treated to a program of music by our 2 - 4 graders, under the direction of our music teachers, Tom and Shirley Stern.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

DINERS PLAY HOUSE

"FIDDLER ON THE ROOF"
SEPTEMBER 19, 1976

Doors open at 4:30 P.M.
Dinner at 5:00 P.M.
Show at 6:00 P.M.

For reservations call Judy Samson, 278-0668 or Ruth Metzler, 266-4949.

Admission - \$12.50 per person
Silver Donor - \$35.00
Gold Donor - \$50.00

HIGH HOLIDAYS - Schedule of Services and Events

Selichot - Saturday, September 18 - 10:30 P.M.
Erev Rosh Hashanah - Friday, September 24 - 7:00 & 9:00 P.M.
Sermon: Tests - Part I
Rosh Hashanah - Saturday, September 25 - 10:00 A.M.
Sermon: Tests - Part II Children's Service - 1:30 P.M.
Reception at home of Rabbi & Mrs. Leffler - 2:30-5:30 P.M.
Shabbat Shuvah - Friday, October 1, 8:00 P.M.
Sermon: Turning Things Around
Memorial Service - Sunday, October 3 - Lexington Cemetery - 2:00 P.M.
Kol Nidre - Sunday, October 3 - 7:00 & 9:00 P.M.
Sermon: Willfully and in Error
Yom Kippur - Monday, October 4 - 10:00 A.M.
Sermon: Why Water Drawers and Wood Choppers
Meditative Readings - 12:00 Noon Afternoon Service - 3:00 P.M.
Children's Service - 1:30 P.M. Sermon: The Runners
Memorial and Concluding Service - 4:30 P.M.
Break-the-Fast in Vestry after the conclusion of worship

Temple Youth Group News

The TYG started the year with a "bang" at Lake Cumberland State Park. We left Lexington Sunday, September 12, for a two day retreat at the Park. A great time was had by all! Randi Rosenthal will be our entry in the National Banana Eating Contest!

Friday, September 17, the Youth Group will conduct worship services at 8:00 P.M. Included in the service will be slides of Jerry Guttman's and Shirley Stern's summer in Israel.

Sunday, September 19, at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, will be the first meeting. Dinner will be served in the Temple Vestry.

HIGH HOLIDAY INFORMATION

Please remember to bring your tickets to High Holiday services. Only members and their families with tickets will be seated on the floor of the sanctuary.

Children's services this year will be conducted by members of our Temple Youth Group. There will be a UK football game on the 25th at 1:30, so please allow enough time to get to Temple for these services.

We shall again have closed circuit television in the Vestry for any overflow crowd at our worship.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MIDWEST COUNCIL BIENNIAL

October 29-31, 1976

Carrousel Inn
Cincinnati, Ohio

For more information, see
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. & Mrs. Jerome W. Wurmser announce the engagement of their daughter, Terri Gail, to Jonathan D. Goldberg, son of Mr. Fred M. Goldberg of LaGrange and Mrs. Stanley Sacks of Huntsville, Ala. The wedding will be an event of December 5, 1976.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Colten on the birth of a son, Benjamin David, born Friday, September 10, 1976.

...to Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Cole on the birth of a granddaughter, Rebecca Jane Gordon, born to Mr. & Mrs. Michael Gordon of Cleveland, Ohio, on September 11, 1976.

SELICHOT

Our annual Selichot service will be held on Saturday evening, September 18, starting at 10:30 P.M. with coffee and cake in the Vestry. At 11:00, Rabbi Leffler will talk on the theme of Forgiveness. At 11:30 we shall move into the Sanctuary for worship, conducted by the officers of the Temple. All members are invited to participate in this service of introduction to our High Holidays season.

YAHRZEIT

Francis L. Ades
Ira Bernfeld
Emma Bing
Sybil Guttman
Irving Klain
Anna Labovich
Millian Mosseson Levens
Hyman Levenson
Aaron Lipfeld
Sylvia Mickler
Julius Rosenthal
Jacob Speyer
Harold B. Weinberger

"The Memory of the righteous
serves as a blessing"

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ATTENTION

The Temple Bowling Team has an opening for a couple of bowlers. Men interested in bowling, please call Lawrence Goodman, 255-5080.

YOUTH KIDUSH

Once again we shall be having our Youth Kidush services on Friday evenings this year. All pre-Bar Mitzvah age students are invited to attend and to join the Rabbi in front of the Sanctuary in singing Kidush.

FIRST FAMILY WORSHIP

Our First Family Sabbath Worship Service will be on Friday, October 15th at 6:30 P.M.. New students in our Religious School will be consecrated at that time and will receive miniature Torah scrolls, challahs, honey and apples. After supper we will be treated to a program of music by our 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders. Plan to attend.

For the pot luck supper please bring enough meat for your family and double the amount of vegetables. Coffee and dessert will be provided. Call the Temple office before October 15th to make reservations. We need to know how many people to expect.

SUKKOT SERVICE

The first night of Sukkot will be on Friday, October 8th this year. We shall be having two services - a Youth Group service at the farm on Mt. Tabor Road at 7:00 P.M. and our regular Sabbath worship in the Sanctuary at 8:00 P.M.

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Stivers in appreciation for kindnesses during the recent hospital stay of their daughter, Robin.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Ernst Rosenzweig in memory of Max and Risa Rosenzweig and Elsa Weiss.

Mr. & Mrs. Abe Rabiner in memory of Molly Rabiner.

Mr. & Mrs. Leo Michaels in memory of Michael Feinberg.

Mr. & Mrs. I. A. Miller in memory of Frieda Grace Miller.

Mrs. William Rosenthal in memory of Irving Klein and Julius Rosenthal.

Sisterhood YES Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Louis Shain in appreciation for Uniongrams on the occasion of their 15th wedding anniversary.

AN INVITATION

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stern cordially invite their many friends of the congregation to a reception in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Stern on Sunday, October 3, 1976 from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. at 196 Idle Hour Drive.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Mrs. Steven J. Fischer whose fine article was published in Kentucky Club Woman. She will be working this year with the Junior Public Affairs Department of Somerset, Ky.

FOUND

...a set of Chrysler car keys which have been at Temple for a long while. They are on a key ring - Lawson Chrysler Plymouth, Big Hill Avenue, Richmond, Ky.

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29 B'nai B'rith 6:00 P.M. Temple Vestry
29 TTG Study Group 7:30 P.M. Youth Group Room

October

1 Shabbat Shuvah 8:00 P.M.
(Youth Kiddush)
3 Memorial Services 2:00 P.M. Lexington Cemetery
3 Kol Midre (Schedule listed elsewhere in Bulletin)
4 Yom Kippur 8:00 P.M. Temple Vestry
5 Temple Board Meeting 7:00 P.M. Mt. Tabor Road
6 TTG Sukkot Service

TUNE IN!

See "CHOOSE LIFE"
A motion picture about Yom Kippur

with the late Gregor Piatigorsky, world renowned cellist

Station WTVQ-TV---62

Date - September 26th
Time - 3:00 P.M.

Produced by the Jewish Chautauque Society

With an interview of Rabbi William J. Leffler

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Friday, October 1, 1976

Mrs. Morris Brazin
Miss Harriet Brazin
Mrs. Sam Milner
Mrs. Michael Ades
Mrs. Kenneth Holwitt

YAHREZEIT

Israel Cohen
Max Fayer
Ernest Friedlander
Gertrude Israel
Hyman V. Levy
Malcolm Metzler
Herbert Robinson

SOME DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE COMING YEAR

October 15 Family Worship
November 5 Honoree Sabbath
November 19 Scholar-in-Residence - Rabbi Alan Bregman
December 10 Scholar-in-Residence - Rabbi Walter Jacob
December 17 Family Worship
January 21 Scholar-in-Residence - Rabbi Richard Levy
February 18 Scholar-in-Residence - Rabbi Stephen Schafer
March 4 Family Worship
April 22 Family Worship

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Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

YOUTH KIDDUSH

UNION PRAYER BOOKS TO BE USED

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Rabbi's Message

Our High Holiday season occurs at a most fortuitous time. The summer is over. We are about to start again into our activity year. Plans are being made. Ideas are being discussed and worked through. We look forward to the coming months and their activities of all kinds with anticipation.

And just as we get ready to plunge into these activities, along come the holidays to give us pause, to urge us to consider our ways, to ask what our goals are and are they realistic, to focus once more upon what we want out of our lives as people, to measure our deeds, our aspirations against the eternal verities of Jewish teaching, to make atonement for our shortcomings of the past so that hopefully we can do better for ourselves in the future.

Our prayers, our fasting on Yom Kippur, our day in the sanctuary are all aimed at aiding us to redirect our lives. I pray that our efforts are successful.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

HIGH HOLIDAYS - Schedule of Services and Events

Erev Rosh Hashanah - Friday, September 24 - 7:00 & 9:00 P.M.
Sermon: Tests - Part I
Rosh Hashanah - Saturday, September 25 - 10:00 A.M.
Sermon: Tests - Part II Children's Service - 1:30 P.M.
Reception at home of Rabbi & Mrs. Leffler - 2:30-5:30 P.M.
Shabbat Shuvah - Friday, October 1, 8:00 P.M.
Sermon: Turning Things Around
Memorial Service - Sunday, October 3 - Lexington Cemetery - 2:00 P.M.
Kol Midre - Sunday, October 3 - 7:00 & 9:00 P.M.
Sermon: Willfully and in Error
Yom Kippur - Monday, October 4 - 10:00 A.M.
Sermon: Why Water Drawers and Wood Choppers
Meditative Readings - 12:00 Noon Afternoon Service - 3:00 P.M.
Children's Service - 1:30 P.M. Sermon: The Runners
Memorial and Concluding Service - 4:30 P.M.
Break-the-Fast in Vestry after the conclusion of worship

HIGH HOLIDAY INFORMATION

Please remember to bring your tickets to High Holiday services. Only members and their families with tickets will be seated on the floor of the sanctuary.

Children's services this year will be conducted by members of our Temple Youth Group. There will be a UK football game on the 25th at 1:30, so please allow enough time to get to Temple for these services.

We shall again have closed circuit television in the Vestry for any overflow crowd at our worship.

Baby sitting service for the 7:00 o'clock evening services and the services during the day for both holidays will be provided by members of our Temple Youth Group in the back of our Religious School Building. Only children who are out of diapers will be accepted by our sitters.

The Sisterhood will again cater the Break-the-Fast at the conclusion of our worship on Yom Kippur. Persons not involved in setting up for this function are asked/not to be in the Vestry when the ladies are working.

"A TOUCH OF CLASS"

The UAHC's Midwest Council will hold its 15th Biennial Convention October 29-31, 1976 at the Carrousel Inn, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dr. John Stossinger, professor of Political Science at Hunter College, will speak at the Saturday night banquet. His topic will be "Why Nations Go to War - The World of Henry Kissinger."

The weekend offers a Mini-University of Judaism with intensive study sessions conducted by members of the faculty of the Hebrew Union College, a tour of the College and practical workshops.

Registration and committee meetings will be Friday afternoon, October 29. In the evening, dinner and services will be at the historic Plum Street Temple with Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, UAHC president, speaking.

Rabbi Alfred Gottschalk, president of the College, will speak at Shabbat services following a morning study session.

Members of the faculty participating in this program include Rabbi Herbert C. Brichio, professor of Bible; Rabbi Michael J. Cook, assistant professor of Rabbinic and Intertestamental Literature; Rabbi Edward Goldman, associate professor of Midrash and Homiletics; Dr. Robert L. Katz, professor of Religion, Ethics and Human Relations; Dr. Jacob B. Marcus, professor of American Jewish History and Director of American Jewish Archives; Dr. Michael A. Meyer, professor of Jewish History; Dr. Alvin J. Reines, professor of Jewish Philosophy; and Rabbi Sylvan D. Schwartzman, professor of Jewish Religious Education.

Saturday afternoon's schedule will be highlighted by seminars and a discussion of intermarriage by a panel of rabbinic students.

Sunday morning's workshops offer choices of Adult Education Programming in Congregations, Capital and General Fund Raising, Concerns of Smaller Congregations, Education, Gerontology, Hebrew Union College, Innovative Synagogue Programming, Programming for Singles, Social Action, Synagogue/Federation Relations, Temple Administration, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Union Camp Institute (Zionsville), Worship and Youth.

After a plenary session and lunch on Sunday, October 31, participants will hear the executive vice-president of Hebrew Union College, Rabbi Uri Herscher, on "Finding Oneself as a Jew."

If you wish to attend, contact Jack Miller today!

LADIES' TRIP TO ISRAEL

We have received word of a trip to Israel for women 30 years and older, departing Cincinnati Monday, October 11, for a two week tour. Cost \$1,240.00 all inclusive from Cincinnati. For details call Barbara Brown - 513-631-3344 Jan Shulman - 513-351-2843

THANKS

...to Mrs. Dan Metzler and Mrs. Charles Stern for their gracious hospitality at our Gelichot services on Saturday, September 18.

ROSH HASHANAH OPEN HOUSE

Rabbi and Mrs. Leffler invite the entire congregation to their annual open house in honor of Rosh Hashanah on Saturday, September 27 from 2:30 to 5:30 P.M. Please eat and bring your family.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:
Mr. Hyman Levy



We want to thank all these gracious ladies who helped with the Garden Party: Leona Stern, Rose Brainin, Hedy Rubin, Audrey Rubin, Karen Edelstein, Helen Paritz and JoAnn Miller. All of you helped make it a success.

Janis Doctrov & Alberta Gerson
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Sisterhood needs your support to contribute used eyeglasses to New Eyes For The Blind. Please place plastic and/or metal frames, cases, sunglasses, etc. in the box in the vestry. Last year we were able to provide 36 pairs of glasses to this organization which serves the poor in this country and around the world. Ask wherever you purchase your glasses if they will save old frames for Sisterhood. Thanks for your support.

Mary Birenbaum, Chm.

NEARLY NEW

We're off and running like the races,
But we need contributions from new faces;
Clothes that are clean and in good repair,
Household goods that you want to share -
Bring to the Temple or Neelys Hwy and a tax receipt will be sent to you.

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

PRAYER BOOKS

Discussion has arisen in our Worship Committee about the possibility of using our old Union Prayer Books from time to time, for comparison's sake. We shall do this on the average of once every other month. The first time will be this Friday, for Shabbat Shuvah services.



Youth Group had its first meeting Sunday, September 19, 1976. We started things off by going on a scavenger hunt around Lexington. That was an interesting excursion.

We oriented new members to what youth group is about with a movie made by the executive board. The new officers for the 1976-77 youth group are: President-Bobbie Baker; 1st Vice President-Ricki Stein; 2nd Vice President-Lisa Levy; Corresponding Secretary-Glenn Kessler; Recording Secretary-Teresa Lee; Treasurer-Matt Tyser and our advisors this year are Louis and Hedy Rubin.

After orientation and the movie, we were served a delicious Italian dinner prepared by Mrs. Frankel, Mrs. Gottman and Mrs. Tyser. Thanks moms!!

Our business meeting involved things such as signing up for the committees you'll be on this year. We discussed the UAHC Biennial and the OVPTV sponsored trip to Washington. The largest piece of business is the intercity that Lexington is hosting on November 12-14, 1976. It shouldn't be too long before we really get into the planning.

It looks as if we are going to have a fun and productive year, but productivity depends on YOU.

That's all,
Teresa Lee

TEMPLE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Executive Committee Meeting
Monday, September 27, 1976
7:30 P.M. Temple Library

Temple Youth Committee Meeting
Monday, September 27, 1976
8:00 P.M. Temple Vestry

Temple Board Meeting
Tuesday, October 5, 1976
8:00 P.M. Temple Vestry

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OVFTY \$140
Machon \$415

For additional information and application, please call the Temple office.

FCI VOLUNTEERS

We still need volunteers to drive FCI residents to Temple and back on Friday evenings. If you can help us in this Mitzvah, please contact Rabbi Leffler for particulars

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS

To the Max Berman Library Fund from Miss Sara Blumberg in memory of Samuel J. Blumberg.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. James Levenson in memory of Hyman Levenson.

Mrs. Lena Skuller in memory of Sylvia Mickler.

Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing in memory of Emma Bing.

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4	Yom Kippur		
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8	TYG Sukkot Service	7:00 P.M.	Mt. Tabor Road
8	Sukkot Service (Sanctuary)	8:00 P.M.	
9-10	1st and 2nd Days Sukkot		
12	75th Anniversary Committee Meeting	7:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
13	Council of Jewish Women	7:45 P.M.	Temple Vestry
15	Family Worship (Consecration, Simchat Torah)	6:30 P.M.	
17	TYG Meeting	2:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
20	Sisterhood Meeting	12:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
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28	TYG Halloween Party		Cincinnati, Ohio
29-31	Biennial Assembly Ohio Valley-UARC		

HEBREW SCHOOL

Hebrew School begins on Thursday, October 7th. Class will be from 3:30 to 5:00 P.M. Tuition is \$10.00 per student. Please call the Temple office to enroll your youngster.

SHOFAR BLOWERS

We want to thank Lee Mayer and Josh Wirtschafter for blowing the Shofar on the Holidays. Well done!

HONOREE SABBATH

Our annual Honoree Sabbath this year will be on November 5th. Mark the date and plan to attend.

ATTENTION

The Temple Bowling Team has an opening for a couple of bowlers. Men interested in bowling, please call Lawrence Goodman, 255-5080.

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Friday, October 8, 1976

Mrs. Arthur Lieber
Mrs. Charles Cool
Mrs. William Rosenthal
Mrs. Lester Waldman

Those We Remember...

Yahrzeit

Millie Bloomfield
Leo Loeb
Bessie Milner
Erich Neufeld
Mary Saretsky
Gloria Baker Siegel
Morris Siegel
Hannah Silver
Phil Strauss
Lewis Wollstein

"The Memory of the righteous serves as a blessing"

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TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP SUKKOT SERVICE
MT. TABOR ROAD

SERVICES IN SANCTUARY 8:00 P.M.

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

Mrs. Lester Waldman will kindle the Sabbath Candles

Sermon - Sukkot Should Be All Year Round

Synopsis - Thanksgiving ought not be relegated to one time a year.

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Rabbi's Message

Fall is a lovely time of the year. The colors and hues of the country side are becoming muted. The browns and oranges and earth tones are taking over. The end of summer is present wherever we turn our gaze. And fittingly it is a time of thanksgiving, when we should be aware once more of the bounties that we tend to take for granted during the warm productive months.

It is in this kind of atmosphere we come each year to celebrate Sukkot - our Jewish holiday of Thanksgiving. The harvest is in, the crop has been bountiful, there is enough for us to eat.

And yet we in our country have almost come to accept food as a matter of course. Real hunger is still present in our society, but few of us know it. Quite the opposite! Most of us waste food. All we need do is look at what we leave on the dinner plates in our homes or when we dine out, at the amount of food that we throw out. Or look at our girth. From the ads for diet foods and reducing programs, food is certainly not in short supply for most of us. We over consume.

And so perhaps it is proper that prior to Sukkot we have had the Fast of Yom Kippur. Our lack of eating on that day hopefully can bring the thankfulness of Sukkot into better focus for us.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

THANK YOU

Rabbi and Mrs. Leffler wish to thank all of the members who so thoughtfully sent them Rosh Hashanah cards. Your consideration was most deeply appreciated.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Temple Youth Group - what's cooking? Literally, Youth group is having a Break-the-Fast on Monday, October 4, 1976 at 8:00 P.M. at the home of our president, Bobbie Baker, 424 Adair Road. So join your youth group in celebrating the Break-the-Fast with delicious food and good fun. Contact Lisa Levy at 269-5568 for reservations.

Next on the agenda is our annual St. Jude's Hospital Drive. We will be collecting funds on October 17th, meeting at the Temple at 2:00 P.M. and receiving our assigned areas. We will return to the Temple at 4:30 P.M. for a brief meeting and a dinner prepared by the mothers of youth groupers. Wear your walking shoes!

TYG dues are \$7.50 this year. Send your dues to Matt Tyser, treasurer, as soon as possible. His address is 3380 Grassmere Drive.

That's all folks -
Teresa Lee

75th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

On October 12th in the vestry at 7:30 P.M., the 75th anniversary committee will begin to make plans for our anniversary in 1979 with events leading up to that time, culminated by a visit by Dr. Jacob Marcus of the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, Ohio.

BENEFIT FOR CHAVAY ZION SISTERHOOD

OCTOBER 4th at 9:00 P.M.
with the showing of

"HESTER STREET"

AT THE CROSSROADS CINEMA

\$3.00 per person

religious school



Consecration services will be held on Friday, October 15th. New students in our Religious School will be blessed at that time.

Students

David Blumenthal
Shayna Lerner
Nancy Marcus
Sandy Mason
Sara Rosenthal
Brian Weinberg
Brooke Ann Wirtschafter

Daniel Kesten
Jessica Reisman
Josh Meckler

Mark Sandler
Jeffrey Stein
Shannon Whitaker
Stacey Goldberger

Parents

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Dr. & Mrs. Saul Blumenthal
Dr. & Mrs. Michael Lerner
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Marcus
Dr. & Mrs. Emanuel Mason
Mr. & Mrs. Norman Rosenthal
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Weinberg
Dr. & Mrs. Jonathan Wirtschafter

KINDERGARTEN

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Kesten
Mr. & Mrs. Joel Reisman
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Meckler

FIRST GRADE

Dr. & Mrs. Nat Sandler
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Stein
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Whitaker
Dr. & Mrs. Gerald Goldberger

RAI MITZVAH

ELISA GAYLE SHAIN, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Louis Shain, will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah at Temple Adath Israel on Friday, October 22nd at 8:00 P.M.

Dr. & Mrs. Shain will be honored by your presence on this happy occasion and cordially invite you to participate with them in the Oneg Shabbat in the Temple Vestry following the conclusion of the service.

REMEMBER

Temple Board Meeting
Tuesday, October 5, 1976
8:00 P.M. Temple Vestry

75th Anniversary Committee
Tuesday, October 12, 1976
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"A thing could not be
beautiful without form."
Plato

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FIRST FAMILY WORSHIP

Our First Family Sabbath Worship Service will be on Friday, October 15th at 6:30 P.M. New students in our Religious School will be consecrated at that time and will receive miniature Torah scrolls, challahs, honey and apples. After supper we will be treated to a program of music by our 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders. Plan to attend.

For the pot luck supper please bring enough meat for your family and double the amount of vegetables. Coffee and dessert will be provided. Call the Temple office before October 14th to make reservations. We need to know how many people to expect.

TALMUD STUDY

Chavay Zion Synagogue is offering a class in the study of the Talmud beginning Saturday, October 9th at 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Books to be used are *Every Man's Talmud* by A. Cohen and for reference material the *Sconcino Talmud* will be used. Please call the Synagogue office if you would like to be enrolled in this class.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Dr. Abraham Wikler, professor of psychiatry and pharmacology in the UK College of Medicine, on being presented the 1976 Nathan B. Eddy Memorial Award for excellence in drug abuse research.

...to Michael Rosenberg, son of Stanley & Mary Rosenberg, on his engagement to Miss Nancy Geller. The wedding will take place in Florida on February 27th.

JEWISH COMMUNITY

ASSOCIATION

This year's first JCA Community Program will be held on Sunday, November 7, 1976, at 8:00 P.M. at Temple Adath Israel. The speaker will be Mr. Zeev Schiff.

Other participants and dates are:

Sunday, January 23, 1977 8:00 P.M.
Mr. Danny Dayan at Ohavay Zion Synagogue
Sunday, March 27, 1977 8:00 P.M.
Rabbi Jack Riemer at Temple Adath Israel
Sunday, May 1, 1977 8:00 P.M.
Mr. Irving Hove at Ohavay Zion Synagogue
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Mr. & Mrs. Edward Wides in memory of Morris Wides.

Dr. & Mrs. Mischa Fayer in memory of Max Fayer and Benjamin Lewis.

Mr. & Mrs. Leo Michaels in memory of Gertrude Israel.

Mr. & Mrs. Hugo Bloomfield in memory of Hannah Silver and Millie Bloomfield.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wurmsler in memory of Lillian Moseson Levens.

To the Temple Youth Group Fund from Rabbi & Mrs. William Leffler in memory of Janet Friedman.

To the Rabbi's Fund from Ms. Barbara Curtis in memory of her father.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Adult Education/Social Action Monday, October 11, 1976

8:00 P.M. Temple Adath Israel

Worship Committee

Monday, October 11, 1976

8:00 P.M. Temple Adath Israel

75th Anniversary

Tuesday, October 12, 1976

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11 Worship Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Adath Israel
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November

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7 JCA Forum	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
12 Sabbath Services (Youth Kiddush)	8:00 P.M.	
12 TYG Intercity Weekend		
14 TYG Meeting	1:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry

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Friday, October 15, 1976

Mrs. Jonathan Wirschafter
Mrs. Korman Rosenthal
Mrs. Harold Weinberg
Mrs. Michael Lerner
Mrs. Emanuel Mason

YAHREITZ

Moses Alperin
Rebecca Belrose
Viola Kaufman
Maurice Kovinow
Lena Moses
Max Munich
Hermann Nusbaum
Goldie Paritz
Max Paritz
Gyriel L. Rosenthal
Michael Switow

Sisterhood

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Give us a ring
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POT LUCK DINNER

Musical Program by 2 - 4th Graders



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Rabbi's Message

Simchat Torah is a holiday of re-joicing because we can study and learn. I think this is unique to our Judaism, and something of which we should be justly proud. It is not just faith that is important for us, but also knowledge - know what it means to be a Jew, the options we have in our beliefs as Jews, the attitudes and behavior that are fitting for us to exhibit as Jews. A Jew is not truly responsible who only says "I believe"; there is so much more to our religion.

Thus our holiday of Simchat Torah - of thanking God that we are able to study and to know. We consecrate our new students in Religious School on this holiday because they are starting their pilgrimage in Jewish studies. We finish the Book of Deuteronomy and start over in Genesis. Our studies have no end. They are always present, as long as there is life and our ability to learn. Have a Happy Sukkot and a rewarding Simchat Torah.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

BOARD LEADERSHIP DINNER

On Thursday, October 21st at 6:30 P.M. we shall have the first of our Board Leadership Dinners. All Board members and their spouses are expected to attend. Please bring enough meat for yourselves and double the amount of vegetables. Coffee and dessert will be supplied. Rabbi Leffler will talk and lead a discussion about the role and future of our congregation.

BEST WISHES

For a speedy recovery to:
George Paritz
Mrs. Sam G. Rosenstein
Mrs. Luther Pusbell

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

The Lexington Section-National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) and the Central Kentucky Women's Caucus will hold a joint meeting at Adath Israel Temple... Wednesday night, October 13, at 7:30 P.M.

The program "HEAR YOUR CANDIDATES" will be presented by the Central Kentucky Women's Caucus. Evelyn Krislov, a member of NCJW and Acting President of the Caucus will introduce the candidates who are seeking election to the Fayette County Board of Education and the candidates seeking election as Judges in the new Kentucky Court of Appeals.

The candidates will present their views and the meeting will then be open for questions and discussion.

The meeting will be OPEN TO THE PUBLIC and it is hoped that both husbands and wives of members and friends will attend... it's important that we learn about the issues.

The purpose of the Caucus is to encourage women to become involved in politics....

FIRST FAMILY WORSHIP

Our First Family Sabbath Worship Service will be on Friday, October 15th at 6:30 P.M.. New students in our Religious School will be consecrated at that time and will receive miniature Torah scrolls, challahs, honey and apples. After supper we will be treated to a program of music by our 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders. Plan to attend.

For the pot luck supper please bring enough meat for your family and double the amount of vegetables. Coffee and dessert will be provided. Call the Temple office before October 14th to make reservations. We need to know how many people to expect.

Religious School

The Jewish religion is rich and colorful and a pleasant combination of laws, history, folklore, culture and tradition. The highlights of our religion are the holidays which come with welcome regularity to brighten the year. The traditional prayers, rituals, food, legends, songs, dances, and other activities that are part of each holiday unite Jews throughout the world and remind them of the meaning of Judaism.

On October 10th we will be celebrating Succot. We are asking each youngster to bring 2 or more fruits and some canned goods to Religious School. This is to distribute to the students after services and the remainder to be donated to the Salvation Army Food Bank. The ethic of Tzedakah - to help people, is important for children to learn as Jews. Deposit fruit and canned goods in baskets in Vestry on Sunday morning.

On this same day we will have a Succot service for all grades. Rabbi Leffler will conduct the service. Anita Nersack's 1st graders decorated the Succah and they will be in charge of arrangements for the day.

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SPECIAL THANKS TO

Judy Samson
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Rose Brasin
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whose help made the opening Sisterhood Luncheon a success.

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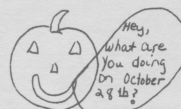
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YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Youth Group has not finished with holidays yet. On October 8, we are going to have our annual Succot service on Mt. Tabor Road at 7:00 P.M., so ya'll come, hear!

"If I Were a Rich Man" - well you don't have to be a rich man to be able to go to Diners Playhouse with Youth Group on October 10, 1976, to see the great play "Fiddler on the Roof". The cost is only \$6.00. If you are interested, contact Glenn Kessler at 869-6292. After making reservations with Glenn, be at Temple at 3:30 on Sunday, October 10th.

Another annual event of Youth Group is also forthcoming - the walk for St. Jude's Hospital. In the past this has been a very successful event. At this hospital, children with such diseases as leukemia can be treated at no cost if the family is unable to pay. So the only way this hospital can continue is through contributions. On Sunday, October 17, 1976, Youth Group will be collecting for this worthy cause. Please be at Temple at 12:30 to collect, then we will return for a regular dinner meeting.



Stay tuned next week for part two. What does pumpkin know that cat does not know? Read TYG news next week and find out!

Bye now,
Teresa Lee

PULPIT FLOWERS

The Pulpit Flowers for Rosh Hashanah were donated by:

Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Straus in memory of Maere Moses Winters.

Mrs. Ben Roos and Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker in memory of Ben Roos.

Mr. & Mrs. Herschel Weil in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Jonas Weil.

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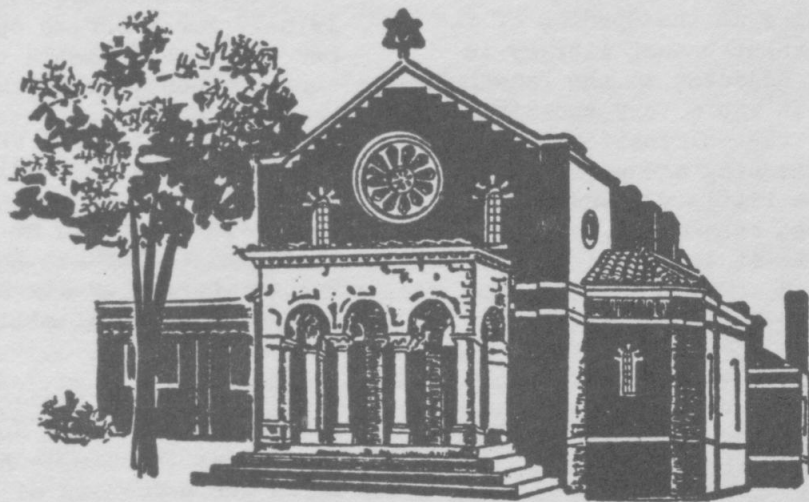
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Rabbi's Message

This past Sunday I was the master of ceremonies at the opening of the first permanent branch library in Lexington, adjacent to the Lansdowne Shoppes. It was a very exciting afternoon, the culmination of many years of planning and effort. The branch is a little gem and if you have not yet been there, you really should visit it and use it.

As you know, libraries are one of my community interests. I have been President of the Friends of the Lexington Public Library and am currently on the Advisory Board of the Library. These activities and involvement have permitted me both to watch and help this part of Lexington grow from a stepchild institution to the active exciting part of the city which it is today.

There is still a great deal yet to be done. We ought to have three other permanent branch facilities, but as yet there are not sufficient funds to permit them to be started. But they are in the plans of the Future Planning Committee of the Trustees (of which Fannie Miller is chairperson), and hopefully if this new branch is the success we think it will be, there will be loud cries for additional branches of this nature. Success breeds success and I certainly hope this holds true for the Library.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

In Memoriam

MRS. ERNST ROSENZWEIG
October 11, 1976
Atlanta, Ga.

JEWISH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Jewish Community Association 1976-77 Forum Series opens November 7th with Israel's top military correspondent, Zeev Schiff.

As chief military writer for Haaretz, Israel's leading daily newspaper, and author of numerous books and articles, Mr. Schiff is respected throughout Europe and the United States for his knowledge and analysis of global military operations.

Zeev Schiff's presentation of the Entebbe story on Sunday, November 7th at the Temple Adath Israel marks the beginning of an outstanding Forum Series

Following Zeev Schiff will be one of the most captivating young entertainers in Israel today, Danny Dayan, on Sunday, January 23, 1977 at the Ohavay Zion Synagogue.

JCA Forum tickets have got to be the best buy in our inflationary society..still only \$5 per person for the entire series. Patron tickets are available at \$25. This includes two tickets to each of the performances plus invitations to the receptions following the performances. For more information, please call Karen Diamond, 255-3843 or Judy Baumann, 278-0897.

ADDRESSES PLEASE

Upstate, downstate or out-of-state, wherever your student-child has wandered, the BULLETIN would like to follow! Unlike a lamb's tail, it will not schlep along automatically. We need an ADDRESS.

Please write, phone, or carrier-pigeon your student(s) address(es) to the Temple office today, OK?

"A TOUCH OF CLASS"

The UAHC's Midwest Council will hold its 15th Biennial Convention October 29-31, 1976 at the Carrousel Inn, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dr. John Stoessinger, professor of Political Science at Hunter College, will speak at the Saturday night banquet. His topic will be "Why Nations Go to War - The World of Henry Kissinger."

The weekend offers a Mini-University of Judaica with intensive study sessions conducted by members of the faculty of the Hebrew Union College, a tour of the College and practical workshops.

Registration and committee meetings will be Friday afternoon, October 29. In the evening, dinner and services will be at the historic Plum Street Temple with Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, UAHC president, speaking.

Rabbi Alfred Gottschalk, president of the College, will speak at Shabbat services following a morning study session.

Members of the faculty participating in this program include Rabbi Herbert C. Brichto, professor of Bible; Rabbi Michael J. Cook, assistant professor of Rabbinic and Intertestamental Literature; Rabbi Edward Goldman, associate professor of Midrash and Homiletics; Dr. Robert L. Katz, professor of Religion, Ethics and Human Relations; Dr. Jacob R. Marcus, professor of American Jewish History and Director of American Jewish Archives; Dr. Michael A. Meyer, professor of Jewish History; Dr. Alvin J. Reines, professor of Jewish Philosophy; and Rabbi Sylvan D. Schwartzman, professor of Jewish Religious Education.

Saturday afternoon's schedule will be highlighted by seminars and a discussion of Inter-marriage by a panel of rabbinic students.

Sunday morning's workshops offer choices of Adult Education Programming in Congregations, Capital and General Fund Raising, Concerns of Smaller Congregations, Education, Gerontology, Hebrew Union College, Innovative Synagogue Programming, Programming for Singles, Social Action, Synagogue/Federation Relations, Temple Administration, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Union Camp Institute (Zionsville), Worship and Youth.

After a plenary session and lunch on Sunday, October 31, participants will hear the executive vice-president of Hebrew Union College, Rabbi Uri Herscher, on "Finding Oneself as a Jew."

If you wish to attend, contact Jack Miller today!

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

TYG'S annual walk for St. Jude's Hospital will be Sunday, October 17. Please be at Temple at 2:30 P.M. and bring one dollar so we can order out for dinner.

There will be a general Board meeting before the walk at 1:30 on October 17. If you are a chairman or co-chairman or executive board member, be at Temple at 1:30.

GRATEFUL THANKS

...to Mr. Sieg Bing for his donation of Franz Hubmann's The Jewish Family Album to our Temple Library.

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UNION CAMP INSTITUTE

Information is now out on the 1977 sessions at UCI in Zionsville, Ind.

Kallah sessions for grades 4 through 10:

Aleph	June 19-July 16
Bet	July 17-August 13
OVFTY	August 14-August 21
Machon (CIT)	June 16-August 13

COSTS:

Kallah Four Weeks	\$480
Kallah Eight Weeks	\$885
OVFTY	\$140
Machon	\$415

For additional information and application, please call the Temple office.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Temple Adath Israel

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Scher in memory of Joseph Baker and Mrs. Robert Rogers.

Robert Silverman in appreciation for kindness from the congregation and Singles Group during the High Holy Days.

To the Sisterhood YES Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Herschel Weil in memory of Victor Friedman.

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BREAK-THE-FAST

This committee would like to sincerely thank all those who were so helpful in preparing and setting up for our Break-the-Fast.

Millie Cohen & Carol Rosenthal

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JUDAICA SHOP

Just received in the Adath Israel gift shop: In the Beginning, the hors d'oeuvres cook book, compiled and published by the Rockdale Sisterhood in Cincinnati. Come by the Temple and get your copy for only \$5.95!

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Any member of our congregation 62 (or older) who has not seen Fiddler on the Roof at Diner's Playhouse - or who would like to see it again - may do so on October 22nd. Buffet lunch, show and transportation for only \$5.50. For more information and reservations, call Helen Goldfarb, 277-1691 or Anita Baker, 266-8675. Guests will be welcomed.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are most happy to welcome into our congregational family the following new members:

Ms. Ruth Abramson, 1087 The Lane whose number is 278-4984. She is a Post-doctoral Scholar in the Department of Medicine at the University of Kentucky.

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Brown, 107 Gano Avenue, Georgetown, Ky. Mr. Brown is a driver for Vincent Fister, Inc.

Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Frank, 750 Shaker Drive #706, whose number is 276-2960. Mr. Frank is President of the University Shop in the Fayette Mall.

Miss Judith Heishin, 905 East Main Street whose number is 269-6723. She is a Medical Secretary at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hutchison, 3505 Merrick Court whose number is 269-6845. Mr. Hutchison is Production Foreman of Rockwell International in Winchester, Ky.

Mr. & Mrs. Keith Leatherwood, 3657 Bold Bidder Drive whose number is 272-1945. Mr. Leatherwood is Manufacturing Representative of Career Club Shirt.

Dr. & Mrs. Marc Leavitt, 207 Loch Lomond Drive whose number is 272-0410. Dr. Leavitt is a Post Doctoral Research Fellow in the Pharmacology Department at the University of Kentucky.

Mr. & Mrs. Philip Marcus, 121 Todds Road, Apple Creek Apts. #48, whose number is 269-1643. Mr. Marcus is an instructor in the Department of Statistics at the University of Kentucky.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Steiner, 750 Shaker Drive #304 whose phone number is 276-1051. Mr. Steiner is District Manager of the American Mutual Insurance Company.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

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EVERYONE must wear a costume. Yes, that means you too parents. The cost is only \$3.00 per family. Pumpkin pie and apple cider will be served. It's going to be great fun, so everyone, start getting those costumes ready!!

Shalom,
Teresa Lee

BOARD LEADERSHIP DINNER

On Thursday, October 21st at 6:30 P.M. we shall have the first of our Board Leadership Dinners. All Board members and their spouses are expected to attend. Please bring enough meat for yourselves and double the amount of vegetables. Coffee and dessert will be supplied. Rabbi Leffler will talk and lead a discussion about the role and future of our congregation. Please call the Temple office to make reservations.

HONOREE SABBATH

Our Honoree Sabbath this year will be on Friday, November 5th. Our honorees will be Helen and Iz Paritz. Plan to be present to join in extending our thanks to them for their many years of service to our congregation.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Sukkot services last Sunday were a huge success. All youngsters in Religious School participated in our holiday of thanksgiving. Anita Mersack's 1st graders decorated the lovely succah in the Sanctuary and then distributed fruit after the service to all students. They also led the Succot prayer.

Youngsters responded to our request for canned goods overwhelmingly. This is to be distributed to the Salvation Army Food Bank. They realize that there is still real hunger present in our society and that Succot is truly a time of thanksgiving.

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On October 17th, Nursery through 1st graders will view a film from 11 - 11:15.

ONE WAY OUR CHILDREN LEARN

Judaism teaches that people need people, and that it is a mitzvah (good deed) to help each other. Karen Ami (Fund of my People) Council was formed at Religious School to allocate the money collected each Sunday morning.

Two representatives from each class of Grades 3 through 7 form the Karen Ami Council. The members of the Council have 3 principle duties: 1) to learn about the various international, national and local Jewish groups which are potential recipients of Karen Ami, 2) to promote participation in the Karen Ami program throughout the school, and 3) to allocate the funds collected

This year Karen Ami Council voted monies to:

1. Children's Services at the National Jewish Hospital and Research Center in Denver, Colo.
2. A home for the aged in Lexington
3. Jewish Braille Institute of America
4. Aid to Russian Jews
5. Ben Shemen Children's Village in Israel

YAHRTZEIT

Victor Bloomfield
Emma Feinberg
Dr. Louis Gordon
Edmund Karp
I. Jay Miller, Sr.
Rudolph Rein
Harold Wollstein

AN INVITATION

Mr. Harvey Abend invites the congregation to attend the Bar Mitzvah of his son, Warren, on Saturday, October 23rd at 5:30 P.M. You are cordially invited to join in a buffet reception immediately following the service.

SOME DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE COMING YEAR

October 15	Family Worship
November 5	Honoree Sabbath
November 19	Scholar-in-Residence - Rabbi Alan Bregman
December 10	Scholar-in-Residence - Rabbi Walter Jacob
December 17	Family Worship
January 21	Scholar-in-Residence - Rabbi Richard Levy
February 18	Scholar-in-Residence - Rabbi Stephen Schafer
March 4	Family Worship
April 22	Family Worship

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c/o Ray Hornback
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University of Kentucky
Lexington, Ky. 40506

HELP

Rabbi and Mrs. Leffler received a lovely pot of yellow mums for Rosh Hashanah. Unfortunately they arrived during their reception and the card was misplaced. If you sent them and have not been thanked, please call the Rabbi or Alana and let them know of your thoughtfulness. They would like to thank you.

HADASSAH

Mrs. Rose Dorfman, National Vice-President of Hadassah, will speak at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Ades, 1814 Lakehill Circle, Wednesday, October 20th, at 8:00 P.M. She will speak on "Hadassah's Legacy to Israel."

Husbands invited.

YOM KIPPUR MEMORIAL BOOK

The Temple Worship Committee is attempting to update and revise the Memorial Booklet which we issue each year for the Memorial Service on Yom Kippur. In order to help us do this, we are requesting from each congregant the names of dear ones who have died that you wish to have enclosed in this booklet next year. With the Holidays still fresh in your mind, we think this is a good time to poll the congregation and to receive the names you wish to have in the 1977 book. Therefore would you be kind enough to list below all the names that you wish printed for next Yom Kippur. We would like to have this information in the Temple office by Wednesday, November 3, so that we may cross check the files which has not been done in a number of years. If we do not hear from you by November 3, we shall assume that you do not want the names of your family retained in the book next year.

Sincerely,

Stanley Rose
Robert Miller
Co-Chairmen

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Please list the following names of my family in the 1977 Memorial Booklet:

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Signed

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October

17	TYG Meeting	12:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
20	Sisterhood Meeting	10:30 A.M.	Temple Vestry
21	Temple Board Dinner	6:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
22	Bat Mitzvah (Elisa Gayle Shain)	8:00 P.M.	
28	TYG Halloween Party	7:00 - 9:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
29-31	Biennial Assembly Ohio Valley-UAHC		Cincinnati, Ohio

November

2	Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
5	Honoree Sabbath	8:00 P.M.	
7	JCA Forum	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
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12	TYG Intercity Weekend		
14	TYG Meeting	1:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry

ATTENTION

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NEARLY NEW

Where else can you get so much for so little?

A tax deduction, space in your closet, help those not so fortunate - Help our Sisterhood and Temple.

Nearly New will do all this.

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

To All
Sisterhood
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UNION CAMP INSTITUTE

As one camper put it: "Camp has helped me realize what it means to be Jewish, not just as a religion, but in my everyday life. I think that if I'd never attended, I might be like my brothers and sisters. They have completely and totally broken away from Judaism."

"Your child is extremely important to us," the camp director, Ronald Klotz said, "so we give a great deal of attention to things like living conditions, health care, meals, and the supervision of all activities."

The camp is accredited by the American Camping Association and adheres to the policies of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations' Department of Youth Activities.

Any child entering the fourth grade or higher next fall (1977) is eligible. Sessions are scheduled for June 19 - July 16; July 17 - August 13.

Fees are \$45 for four weeks and \$835 for eight weeks with a \$25 reduction for a second child and \$50 for three or more.

For applications or more information, write to: Union Camp Institute, 9349 Moore Road, Zionsville, Indiana 46077, or phone (317) 873-3361. (The camp is located 17 miles from downtown Indianapolis).

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

PARENTS - Please remember your children's safety. For pool lines for Sunday morning pickups, or walk up and take your child. Please do not ask that your child walk unattended across the parking lot to your car.

The second Block of Senior Group starts Sunday, October 31. Cards will be sent informing students of their class assignments.

There are some people who, if they don't already know, you can't tell them.

Sisterhood

Sisterhood, for many years, has provided two copies of the large type edition of the New York Times for the Lexington Public Library. We would like to continue this service and contribute a third subscription for the new Lansdowne Branch. Contributions toward this should be made to the Sisterhood Buxite fund. This is a much used service to our community, and your contribution benefits many!

Mary Birenbaum, Chm.

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5 Monroee Sabbath	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
7 JOA Forum	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
8 Worship/Music Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
9 Religious School Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
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19 Scholar-in-Residence (Rabbi Alan Bregman)	8:00 P.M.	

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To the **Max Berman Library Fund** from Mr. & Mrs. James Levenson in gratitude for the Uniongrams sent them on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary.

To the **Sisterhood YES Fund** from Mr. & Mrs. I. A. Paritz in memory of Mrs. Ernst Rosenzweig.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Leo Michaels in memory of Emma Feinberg.

Mr. Ernst Rosenzweig in memory of Erich Neufeld.

Mr. & Mrs. I. A. Paritz in memory of Moses Alperin.

Mr. Clarence Bloomfield in memory of Vic Bloomfield.

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Metzler in memory of Malcolm Metzler.

YAHREITZ

Morris Brazin
Rose Ginsberg
Irving Isaacs
Joel Lieber
Rebecca Lieber
Ralph W. Lobred
Max Vandelbaum
Samuel Paritz
Abe Positzer
Sam Rosenberg
Celia Rubinson

Change of Address?

New Telephone Number?

It is important that you notify the Synagogue office immediately of your change of address or a new telephone number, including an unlisted number. It is important for you that our records are kept **UP TO DATE**.

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From the Rabbi's Desk

We are fast approaching the day when our nation will go to the polls and cast its votes for the many candidates running for public office this year. As I consider this sort of activity and the usual furor that leads up to it, I find this year's scenario rather disappointing. Neither presidential candidate has shown the leadership qualities that I think our nation needs. They have either skirted or downplayed many of the vital issues of our times - urban problems, energy needs, education. Instead they have picked up such topics as Mr. Carter's Playboy interview and Mr. Ford's misleading statement on Eastern Europe. They have taken to mud slinging and name calling - with lots of heat being generated, but not much illumination of the major problems facing our country today.

But Ford and Carter are not the only culprits. Our Congressional election campaign seems to be one silence. From the publicity it is hard to realize that anyone is running in this district.

And the interest shown at the recent Council of Jewish Women meeting for the School Board election was also disappointing. The school system utilizes a large part of our local taxes. Our children are directly affected by the decisions of the Board. They need to be quality people - but so few people seem to care.

As I look at this picture and compare it to our supposed concern for democracy and representative government, I do not receive a very positive optimistic impression. If our form of government is going to survive, there has to be more interest in it than we are currently seeing.

William J. Leffler
 Rabbi

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JCA Forum tickets have got to be the best buy in our inflationary society...still only \$5 per person for the entire series. Patron tickets are available at \$25. This includes two tickets to each of the performances plus invitations to the receptions following the performances. For more information, please call Karen Diamond, 255-3843 or Judy Baumann, 278-0897.

CONSECRATION - FAMILY WORSHIP

Our Family Worship - Consecration Service on October 15th was full house. We had 17 new students in our Consecration Class. Penny Miller and her committee did a tremendous job in serving 140 people, some of whom sat out in the corridor of the Religious School. Tom Stern led our 2 - 4th graders in a musical program. The photos below show some of the scenes from the evening.



Omitted from a prior list of our Consecrants were the following:
 Elizabeth Friedman, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Friedman
 Peter Whitcopf, son of Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Whitcopf
 Stephanie E. Abramson, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Abramson

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Sincerely,
 Stanley Rose
 Robert Miller
 Co-Chairmen

Please list the following names of my family in the 1977 Memorial Booklet:

Signed _____

HONOREE SABBATH

Our Honoree Sabbath this year will be on Friday, November 5th. Our honorees will be Helen and Iz Paritz. Plan to be present to join in extending our thanks to them for their many years of service to our congregation.

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Friday, October 29, 1976
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Signed _____

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Mrs. Charles Schwartz
Mrs. Sam Stein
Mrs. Gerald Goldberger
Mrs. Andrew Fried

YAHREZIT

Albert Bing
Julius Cohen
Jenny Moskovitz
Mrs. Jack Neufeld
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Ida Doblin Paritz
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

October

29-31 Biennial Assembly, Ohio Valley-UABC Cincinnati, Ohio

November

2 Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
3 Adult Education/Social		
Action Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
3 Social Welcoming	8:00 P.M.	Home of Mrs. Gerald Rosenthal
Committee Meeting		944 Edgewater Drive
5 Honoree Sabbath	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
7 JCA Forum	8:00 P.M.	Home of Robert S. Miller
8 Worship Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	2136 Lakeside Drive
		Temple Vestry
9 Religious School	8:00 P.M.	
Committee Meeting		
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12 Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	
(Youth Kiddush)		
12 TYG Intercity Weekend		
14 TYG Meeting	1:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
19 Scholar-in-Residence	8:00 P.M.	
(Rabbi Alan Bregman)		
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(Alice Deborah Blumenthal)		

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

November 10th - Dessert Meeting
12:30 P.M.

Home of Mrs. Samuel Milner
706 Brookhill Drive

Speaker - Sgt. Lloyd E. Johnson,
Commander of Juvenile Division,
Metro Police Department

Subject - CHILD ABUSE

For reservations, call
Linda Blumenthal, 269-2671

INTERCITY YOUTH GROUP MEETING

Our TYG will be host to the
TYG from Knoxville and Nashville
on the weekend of November 14th.
They will conduct our worship
services. We shall also have a
Youth Kiddush that evening.

JEWISH COMMUNITY

ASSOCIATION

This year's first JCA Community
Program will be held on Sunday,
November 7, 1976, at 8:00 P.M. at
Temple Adath Israel. The speaker
will be Mr. Zeev Schiff.

Other participants and dates
are:

Sunday, January 23, 1977 8:00 P.M.
Mr. Danny Dayan at Ohavay Zion
Synagogue
Sunday, March 27, 1977 8:00 P.M.
Rabbi Jack Riemer at Temple
Adath Israel
Sunday, May 1, 1977 8:00 P.M.
Mr. Irving Howe at Ohavay Zion
Synagogue

For tickets, call Karen Diamond,
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Sermon - We Honor

Synopsis - We honor Iz and Helen Paritz
for their many years of devoted
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This past Monday there was an article in the Courier Journal about the Rev. Moishe Rosen who spoke at a church in Louisville. Rev. Rosen is the head of the group known as "Jews for Jesus", and refers to himself as a completed Jew. Rev. Rosen makes a great deal of noise about his efforts, activities and claims.

Unfortunately, Rev. Rosen panders to the historic Christian emphasis in saving Jewish souls by conversion to Christianity, and he has little understanding of Judaism. It is as impossible to be a Jewish-Christian as it is to be a Christian-Jew. A person can be either one or the other, but not both, as the early separation of Christianity from Judaism indicated.

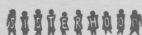
Perhaps the best illustration of the historic impossibility of Mr. Rosen's position is to consider the religious posture of his children and grandchildren. Unless they marry someone of the identical religious background, they will either have to marry a non-hyphenated Jew or Christian and will thus have to make a decision as to which religious tradition to maintain. Unfortunately, those people who profess a position such as Mr. Rosen's do not understand this built-in shortcoming to what they are declaring.

I found this to be the case when I had a long discussion with a young lady at UK who thought she could be a Jewish Christian. She still thought of herself as Jewish but regularly attends a church in town. It took a while to break down her hostility at my attempting to help her see that she was now theologically a Christian and only Jewish by background. In the end I wished her well in her chosen persuasion and hoped that I had helped her understand her situation a little more clearly.

And when it comes to conversions to Christianity, Mr. Rosen's pronouncements do not hold much water for me. I now have eight persons in my conversion class which, by Lexington standards, is most unusual. I am not aware of Jews in our city turning to Christianity in such numbers.

Admittedly, the phenomenon of Moishe Rosen and his likes is a disturbing one. We do not parade former Christians across our pulpit. That is not our way of doing things. But that form of proselytizing is not new for them. It has gone on for centuries. It is still an insult to us which they do not seem to understand. But I am afraid there will always be people who make a living from flaunting their turn coat type behavior. Perhaps the best we can do is show pity for them that they feel compelled to behave in this fashion.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi



Temple Youth Group

TYG had a meeting October 24th. At this meeting Mrs. Mischa Payer spoke with us on starting an oral history. It received a good response from youth groupers. Then Mrs. Robert Miller also spoke with us on doing projects such as going bowling with Lexington teens that now live in an unnamed home due to family problems. This home has no name because they don't want it looked upon as an institution. It is basically a place for teens to go and sort out their problems. So we are going to get some youth groupers to just go and talk with these teens and make friends with them.

The next thing TYG is planning is a trip to U.C.I. in Zionsville, Indiana. We are going to take the 7th and 8th graders for an overnight retreat, to hopefully stir interest in U.C.I. We will be leaving on December 17th on Friday immediately after school. We will be returning the next evening, December 18th, close to dinner time. There will be more information printed later. If you have any questions contact: Hedy Rubin, 293-0891 or Bobbie Baker, 266-6130.

That's all for now - except remember Intercity with Nashville and Knoxville on November 12-14. Get those applications in!!
Shalom,
Teress Lee

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE - NOVEMBER 19th

Our first Scholar-in-Residence will be Rabbi Alan Bregman, Director of the Great Lakes Council and Chicago Federation of the UARC. He will be with us on Friday, November 19th.

ADULT EDUCATION/SOCIAL ACTION

What do you know about the Arab Boycott? The Adult Education/Social Action Committee is planning a program on this topic after worship on December 3rd. Mark the date.

Temple Mail

The following letter was received from Gary W. Miller, Captain Commanding Officer of the Salvation Army addressed to the children of our Religious School:

Dear Children,

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Salvation Army to thank you for your kind donation of canned goods which were collected in celebration of your Succot.

These goods came at a very strategic time and we have already given out many of them to the folk in the community who need them most.

It is good to know that there are young people like you who are concerned for those in the community who perhaps do not have as they should.

My thanks to you again and please know that through your kindness, thoughtfulness, and consideration, many folk will have needed supplies that they would not have otherwise had.

Sincerely,
Gary W. Miller

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Temple Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 2, 1976 8:00 P.M. Temple Vestry
Adult Education/Social Action
Wednesday, November 3, 1976 8:00 P.M. Temple Vestry

Worship
Monday, November 8, 1976 8:00 P.M.
Home of Robert S. Miller
2136 Lakeside Drive
Religious School
Tuesday, November 9, 1976 8:00 P.M. Temple Vestry

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

Women's Division United Jewish Appeal invites you to an educational evening with Mrs. Jeanne Daman-Scaglione.

Mrs. Daman-Scaglione was raised in Belgium as a Roman Catholic. In 1942, at the start of Hitler's persecution of the Jews, she became the headmistress of an all-Jewish kindergarten: "Nos Petits". The experience of being an eyewitness to the Jewish tragedy led her to join the Underground Movement in its dangerous struggle against the invader. Members of her family were caught and paid a heavy price for their participation in this struggle between civilization and barbarism. Upon Belgium's liberation she resumed her work in education, helping in the rehabilitation of Jewish youngsters who had survived the camps.

She now lives in the United States with her husband, Professor Aldo Scaglione, who also fought the Nazis in the Italian Partisan Army during the war and is Distinguished Professor of Comparative Literature at the University of North Carolina and Chapel Hill.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Salomon, 459 Woodlake Way, Thursday, November 11 at 8 P.M. For further information please call Harriet Cooper, 269-1136 or Susan Callier, 266-1314.



Our November meeting will conclude our two part series of discussions on the Jewish poor.

On Wednesday, November 17th, at 12 noon, Lauren Weinberg will conduct the final session - "The State of the Jewish Poor and Aged in Present Day".

Make reservations with Jean Stern, 266-4456.

Babysitting is available.

Please insert in your new Year Book:

Temple Adath Israel 124 N. Ashland Ave. 40502 266-3251

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Friday, November 12, 1976

Mrs. Charles Gorodetzky
Mrs. Hematollah Shakib
Mrs. Mischa Fayer
Mrs. Mark Ravin

These We Remember...

YAHZEIT

Hannah Hyman Beer
Lester Bloom
Philip Doctrov
Louis Hechtman
Elise Maybaum
Jesse I. Miller
William Rosenthal
Bessie Waldman
Bessie Weil
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GRACIOUS GIFTS FROM THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Norton in memory of Morris Brazin and in honor of Elissa Shain.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Lieberman for Memorials.

Dr. & Mrs. Louis Shain in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Elissa.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mrs. Lena Skaller in memory of Mrs. Ernst Rosenzweig.

From Dr. & Mrs. Louis Shain.

To the Max Herman Library Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Irving Rosenstein in memory of Max Saretzky.

To Temple Adath Israel from Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Moosnick in memory of Mrs. Ernst Rosenzweig and Joseph Baker.

To Temple Adath Israel from Dr. and Mrs. Monroe Moosnick in memory of Mrs. Ernst Rosenzweig and Joseph Baker.

V.A. HOSPITAL

B'nai B'rith and the Jewish Welfare Board want to thank all those who helped make our Bingo night a complete success. The veterans enjoyed the bingo, but even more so the cakes, cookies, punch and the company.

We visit the V.A. Hospital regularly and if you would like to join us, contact Joanne Rush at 254-2035 or Bob Lerner at 266-5854.

The Congregation Congratulates

...Mr. Jack L. Miller on being elected a Vice-President of Midwest Council-UJAC.

...Mr. Stanley B. Scher on his election to the National Board of the American Cancer Society.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:
Mrs. Keith Leatherwood
Mrs. Sanford Lowenthal
Mr. Arthur Meyers

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Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following the worship services

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Rabbi's Message

Jewish Book Month starts on November 12th this year and begins a period when we ought to turn our attention to Jewish books and what we can learn from them - and there is a great deal.

This year, however, being the Bicentennial year, our attention turns to American Jewish literature and the role Jews have played in this aspect of our culture.

Certainly the recent Nobel Prize awarded to Saul Bellow is a milestone in our history. Irving Howe's book, *World of Our Fathers*, is another milestone. It is neither short nor inexpensive and yet was on the best seller list for quite a while. (We are most fortunate to have him as one of our JCA Forum speakers this year). The prominence of other Jewish authors and scholars has also marked our recent history. Thus Jewish books are a significant part of Americana today and they are worthy of our acclaim with a special observance.

In addition, since Judaism is the religion of an historic group of people, books are one of the major ways in which we can learn about ourselves. We can read of our history, of Jewish ideas and values, of outstanding Jewish leaders, Jewish fiction - even what Jews cook and eat the world over. To be better informed about our religion is important for us, and reading Jewish books is one of the best ways of gaining this much needed knowledge.

Celebrate Jewish Book Month. Take a Jewish book home with you.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

RABBI BREGMAN FIRST SCHOLARSHIP-IN-RESIDENCE



Rabbi Alan D. Bregman, Director of the Chicago Federation/Great Lakes Region of the UAHC, will be our first Scholar-in-Residence on Friday, November 19th. He will speak to the congregation after services on the topic "The Task of the American Jew". He will also talk to the members of the Senior Group in Religious School at 4:30 in the Temple Library on the subject, "Judaism-Who Needs It?" Rabbi Bregman will meet with our Executive Committee for luncheon on November 20th.

Rabbi Bregman was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1968 and has served as Assistant Rabbi of Temple Israel, St. Louis until 1973 when he assumed his present position. He held student pulpits in William, W. Va., Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and at Temple Sinai in Pittsburgh. He is a certified psychotherapist and has done a good deal of work in counseling.

We look forward to Rabbi Bregman's visit to us.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

THIS IS JEWISH BOOK MONTH!
NOVEMBER 12-DECEMBER 12

Books have always been important to our people. In fact, we Jews are known as the "People of the Book" because we find out how God would like us to live and behave according to the Torah. This beautiful talmudic sentiment is expressive of the general motif of the Jewish Book Month - "The Book: It Is A Good Friend".

The Fourth Grade is in charge of the observance of Jewish Book Month for our Religious School. They will have a program of entertainment in the Vestry on November 14 at 10:30 relating to the contents of famous Jewish books - "The Jewish Bookshelf Comes Alive".

Cast of Characters: Mike Liebman will represent books on Israel.

Julie Rosenthal	Jewish Cooking	Jeff Wenneker	Bible
Nell Lerner	Jewish Folk Lore	Jonathan Miller	Talmud
Robbie Kasten	Prayer Book	Bruce Belin	Haggadah
Ellen Edelstein	Jewish Art	Scott Levy	Megillah

In addition, the 4th grade is sponsoring a bookmark and bookplate design contest. Entries are to be in the 4th grade classroom by November 21. The contest is open to all Religious School students. There will be prizes for the winners and the first place entry will become the official bookmark of Temple Adath Israel.

In order to encourage the purchase of Jewish books, the Temple Gift Shop will have books on display for purchase on November 14. Books make especially nice Hanukkah gifts.

The 4th grade is also sponsoring a questionnaire on books in the home. Each Religious School student received a copy of the questionnaire last Sunday and should return it with the answered questions by November 7.

Kindergarten students are actively preparing for their program on "Sabbath Activities" to be presented on November 14 at 11:00 o'clock. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend both programs.

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And on Sunday, November 21st, Seth Phillips, a fifth year student at HUC, will be here to speak to our 2nd - 7th graders about his experiences as a rabbi in Adelaide, Australia this past summer. He should be most interesting.

There will be no Religious School on Sunday, November 28th - Thanksgiving vacation.

AN INVITATION

Sonia and Monroe Moosnick would like to invite you to the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Rose, at 8:00 P.M. on November 19 at Chavay Zion Synagogue.

Please Won't You Help?

Mrs. Keith Leatherwood (Linda) is in need of two pints of blood. It would be a mitzvah if you could go to the Blood Bank and donate blood. Thanks in advance.

Temple Youth Group

Well youth groupers, are you ready for an update on TYG happenings? Well here goes.

TYG had their Halloween party on Wednesday, October 27. It proved to be a lot of fun for youth groupers and the congregation. A special thanks goes out to Mrs. Baker for donating pumpkins, Mr. Wurmer for donating prizes, and Mrs. Saul Rubin for making pies. Thank you for supporting us. Thank you, Mike Leffler and Matt Doutrow for planning a great evening.

A youth group meeting will be held Sunday, November 7 at 1:00 until 2:00 P.M. It is mandatory that you attend if you plan on attending Intercity on November 12 to 14. If you have not sent in your \$8.00 registration fee, please bring the money to the meeting. Dues are \$7.50. If they are not in by November 15 you will not be eligible to attend Subs in December!!

Youth Group had a kidnap breakfast on Tuesday, November 2. It was a lot of fun, considering everyone was half asleep. Sorry you couldn't sleep late!

That's the latest in Youth Group. Don't forget to attend the IMPORTANT Intercity meeting on Sunday, November 7 from 1:00-2:00. See ya there!!

Adios,
Teresa Lee

INVITATION

Our daughter, Alice Deborah, will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on Friday evening, November 26th at 8:00 o'clock at Temple Adath Israel. It would give us great pleasure to have you worship with us on this happy occasion and join us for the Grog Shabbat following services.

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Linda and Saul Blumenthal

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JCA Forum tickets have got to be the best buy in our inflationary society...still only \$5 per person for the entire series. Patron tickets are available at \$25. This includes two tickets to each of the performances plus invitations to the receptions following the performances. For more information, please call Karen Diamond, 255-3843 or Judy Baumann, 278-8897.

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IN MEMORIAM

JOSEPHINE MILLER BRAMLAGE
October 27, 1916
Cincinnati, Ohio
(Grandmother of Mrs. Robert Scher)

The following was taken from the News Letter of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, October, 1976 issue and relates to the Rabbi's message on page 2 of this issue of the bulletin:

TIME TO TEAR UP THE CREDIT CARDS

Mobil has gone all out in a national full page ad campaign to defeat the anti-boycott bills. In an outrageous outpouring of lies, distortions and crass appeals for Arab business over national morality, they are blanketing the country with scare tactics which are an insult to both the intelligence and integrity of Americans. They claim that the pending legislation would categorically prohibit American companies from trading with the Arabs, would do major damage to trade opportunities, would prevent importation of all Arab oil, would damage American banking institutions, all of which is nonsense and Mobil knows it, as do the Arabs who need our trade, skill and banks enough to back down when their bluff is called, as they have many times. Mobil's agenda is obvious - for favors, they are playing the mouth-piece for the Arabs. We have a right, as well as an obligation, to express our disgust by urging all with whom we are in contact - and we lead a million Reform Jews - to join us in tearing up our Mobil credit cards and sending them to Mobil at 150 East 42nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10017. In stating: "America, we fear, might be reduced to a second rate economic power; our citizens to a second rate standard of living". Mobil appeals to the worst fears and prejudices of the American people. By our response, let us show Mobil that they stir our fears, too.

JEWISH BOOK MONTH

NOVEMBER 12-DECEMBER 12

Support our Temple library with your memorial contributions

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BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Master Michael Hutchison

In Memoriam

ESTHER EPSTEIN
November 2, 1976
Versailles, Ky.

* * * *

BERTHA MILLER WEISBERG
November 2, 1976
Kansas City, Mo.

(Sister of
Ben, I.A. & Sherman Miller)

SUMMER IN NOVEMBER

Believe it or not, many parents begin making their summer plans early. Not only are there vacation schedules to coordinate, but summer programs for children fill up fast. If you are beginning to think about a summer camp for your child, seriously consider Union Camp Institute, Zionsville, Indiana. Plan now, so your children will not be disappointed.

UCI is operated by the UAHC and runs an excellent Jewish content program for Jewish youth in the age range between fourth grade and Senior High School. Not only do the campers have the opportunity for all camp-style activities (Arts and Crafts, Sports, Swimming, Boating, etc.) but they also have a living Jewish experience. Imagine, a summer of fun in an atmosphere in which Judaism is a positive value.

The Union Camp programs throughout the country are proving to be one of the most effective educational tools Reform Jews have at their disposal. If you are considering a camping experience for your children, find out about UCI. It is a rare opportunity for personal as well as Jewish growth.

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YOUNG JUDAEA MEETINGS

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The Tsofim (grades 7-8) will also meet on November 14, but at a different time and place - 12:30 at the Moonicks, 755 Brookhill Drive. Please bring a dollar for a pizza lunch.

THANKS

...to Dr. & Mrs. Abraham Wikler for their donation of books to our Temple Library. What a wonderful way to start off Jewish Book Month.

HOSPITALITY HOSTSSES

Friday, November 19, 1976

Mrs. Milton Gellin
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YAHIRZEIT

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Rabbi's Message

At the recent Mid West Council Biennial in Cincinnati, a resolution was passed urging congregations to encourage their members to return Mobil Oil credit cards, because of Mobil's stand on the Arab boycott of Israel. This is a form of economic pressure which is certainly a legitimate way of our showing our displeasure with a corporation that acquiesces to the anti Israeli stance of the Arab world.

The subject of the Arab boycott was a part of the recent presidential campaign. From what I have heard, President Ford was not overly enthusiastic in his desire to counter it and certainly Mr. Richardson's reaction to Ford's announcement during the second debate did not indicate that there was agreement between them.

Yet the economic well being of Israel depends upon her being able to trade with any nation or company she may wish. We as American Jews need to show our concern for her freedom of trade and to protest against any company or country that will accede to the pressures of the Arab nations to limit her development in this way. Our reaction to Mobil is one way of showing our displeasure at its behavior in this matter.

William J. Leffler
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(Read elsewhere in this issue of the bulletin the article entitled "Time to Tear up the Credit Cards.")

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STATE OF ISRAEL BONDS

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Sisterhood Luncheon Meeting

When: Wednesday, November 17, 1976
Where: Temple Vestry Cost is \$2.00
Time: 12:00 noon (Please be prompt)
Program: 12:45 P.M. - Lauren Weinberg will conduct the final session of our two part series of discussions on the Jewish poor.

Some questions to be answered:
What is fact and fiction with Jewish poor and needy?
Who are the Jewish poor?
Where are they located?
What has been done and still needs to be done?

We need help to evaluate the situation and help plan for the future of our own Jewish community. Plan to attend this thought provoking session.

There will be a business meeting from 2:00 - 2:15 P.M.

Make reservations with Jean Stern, 266-4456

Babysitting is available. Call Karen Edelstein, 266-3465

DUES ARE DUE

Send to:
Leona Stern
704 Kirkland Drive
Lexington, Ky. 40502



Read Jewish Books
Give Them as Gifts

religious school

In celebration of Jewish Book Month, November 12 to December 12, the 4th grade will have a program of entertainment in the Vestry on Sunday, November 14 at 10:30:

"The Jewish Bookshelf Comes Alive"
Cast of Characters:
Mike Lerner Julie Rosenthal
Robbie Kesten Neil Lerner
Scott Levy Jonathan Miller
Bruce Belin Jeff Wenneker
Ellen Edelstein

In accordance with the Jewish Book Council's theme this year - "A Jewish Library in Every Jewish Home", the 4th grade has sponsored a questionnaire relating to home libraries. The results will be published. In addition, the 4th grade is sponsoring a book mark and book plate contest for Religious School students.

While Jewish Book Month is of primary interest to Jews, it also serves to highlight the fact that ethical principles and precepts in our Jewish literature have become the heritage of all peoples.

Kindergarten students will present a play entitled "Sabbath Activities" on November 14 at 11:00. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend both programs.

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AN INVITATION

Sonia and Monroe Moosnick would like to invite you to the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Rose, at 8:00 P.M. on November 19 at Ohavay Zion Synagogue.

Congratulations

...to Dr. Harriett Rose on being named a Fellow of the American Psychological Association "in recognition of outstanding and unusual contribution to the science and profession of psychology".

...to Dr. Michael Adalstein on the very fine article about him in CommunK of November 1, 1976.

...to Terri Gail Wurms, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wurms, on her forthcoming marriage to Mr. Jonathan David Goldberg, son of Mrs. Stanley Sacks and Mr. Fred M. Goldberg. The wedding will be an event of Sunday, December 5, 1976 at Temple Adath Israel.

...to Mr. & Mrs. Keith Govton on the birth of a baby girl, Brooke Leigh Govton, born November 2, 1976.

TEMPLE TRIBUTES

Max Serman Library Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph H. Miller in memory of Dr. Jerry E. King.
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley B. Scher in memory of Mrs. Ernst Rosenzweig and in honor of Mr. & Mrs. I.A. Paritz.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing in memory of Mae Rogers, Morris Brazin and Albert Bing.
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Fischer in memory of Rudolph Rein.

Dr. & Mrs. Saul Blumenthal in memory of Edmond Karp.

To the Sisterhood YES Fund from Mr. & Mrs. David Doornik in appreciation for Uniongrams sent them on the occasion of their 20th wedding anniversary.

To Temple Adath Israel from Mrs. Carol Canter in honor of Mr. & Mrs. I.A. Paritz.

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GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

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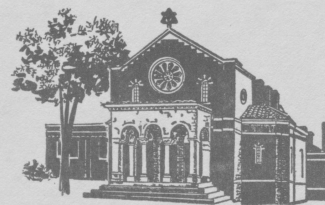
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This past week B'nai B'rith brought two recently arrived Soviet Jews, who are now settled in Louisville, to speak at its monthly meeting. Their first hand comments and reactions were really moving to hear, not because they were in any way different from what we read about in the newspaper or hear about on the newscast, but here were two people sitting before us, answering our questions, telling us of a way of life which we have never really known or experienced (and hope we never do). The Jewish community of Louisville has helped these people to be free and to have their children grow up as Jews. This is *pikunah nefesh* - the saving of a human life - in a very real and meaningful way, and they are to be commended.

However, there is nothing to hinder us from fulfilling this form of Mitzvah here in Lexington also. We were told the cost to a community in funds is about \$2000. Surely we could manage that. And the other cost is one of human interest and concern, so that these people are nurtured and do not feel alone, but made to feel welcome and wanted. Certainly our traditional sense of hospitality would take over on that level.

B'nai B'rith is to be complimented for bringing these two people for us to hear. Now that we have heard them, hopefully the next step will be to welcome a family of Soviet Jews to Lexington. They will be people who have had to risk everything they held precious to leave their native land to be able to live here in freedom as Jews. What greater Mitzvah could we as a community accomplish!

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

HANUKKAH GIFTS FOR ISRAELI CHILDREN

There are many children in Israel who will not have toys for Hanukkah. Our children at Temple Adath Israel Religious School and National Council of Jewish Women have teamed together to brighten the holiday of these needy Israeli children. They have been asked to bring to Religious School gifts of new or like new games, toys or clothing to be forwarded for distribution to Israel. Battery operated toys, non-washable cloth dolls and games or other items requiring knowledge of the English language are not acceptable. Books are not suitable because many children do not read English.

Our children have been asked to mark all gifts with the name, address and age of donor in hopes of encouraging a pen-pal exchange or correspondence between Lexington and Israeli children.

The Lexington Section, National Council of Jewish Women has agreed to absorb all shipping costs required to get the gifts to their destination.

If you do not have a child in Religious School and would like to make an Israeli child happy at Hanukkah time, drop a gift off at the 2nd grade room. Here is a chance for everyone to share his good fortune with a less fortunate child.

Carolyn Lifland's 2nd graders are in charge of the Hannukah project and will be accepting gifts through December 19th.

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SISTERHOOD STUDY GROUP

The Sisterhood Study Group will again meet with the Rabbi for an hour or more of Jewish study. The first session will be on Tuesday, December 14th, at 10:30 A.M. Ladies, plan to attend!

Sisterhood

SUPPORT THE BRAILLE FUND

The Braille Fund is vitally in need of funds to support Sisterhood's work on behalf of the visually handicapped. Here in the Lexington community we also provide large print books and newspaper subscriptions to the visually handicapped.

Books make excellent Hanukkah gifts. We've got lots of good ones in our Judaica Gift Shop.

DISCOVERY '76
Wednesday, December 1, 1976
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Temple Adath Israel

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Hadassah's Boutique and the Gift Shops of Ohavay Zion Synagogue and Temple Adath Israel will feature unique items either hand-made or purchased especially for your Hanukkah shopping.

Bring a sandwich, coffee, tea and dessert will be served! Babysitting will be available at the Temple, but reservations must be made by Sunday, November 28.

For further details, please refer to the DISCOVERY '76 invitation you have already received and register NOW! If you have not already received your special invitation, call Judy Baumann, 278-0897 or Harriet Weinstock, 277-7022 for further information.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1976 8:00 P.M.

BAT MITZVAH

OF

ALICE DEBORAH BLUMENTHAL

Mrs. Saul Blumenthal will bless the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services



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Rabbi's Message

This past week B'nai B'rith brought two recently arrived Soviet Jews, who are now settled in Louisville, to speak at its monthly meeting. Their first hand comments and reactions were really moving to hear, not because they were in any way different from what we read about in the newspaper or hear about on the newscast, but here were two people sitting before us, answering our questions, telling us of a way of life which we have never really known or experienced (and hope we never do). The Jewish community of Louisville has helped these people to be free and to have their children grow up as Jews. This is *pikunch nefesh* - the saving of a human life - in a very real and meaningful way, and they are to be commended.

However, there is nothing to hinder us from fulfilling this form of Mitzvah here in Lexington also. We were told the cost to a community in funds is about \$2000. Surely we could manage that. And the other cost is one of human interest and concern, so that these people are nurtured and do not feel alone, but made to feel welcome and wanted. Certainly our traditional sense of hospitality would take over on that level.

B'nai B'rith is to be complimented for bringing these two people for us to hear. Now that we have heard them, hopefully the next step will be to welcome a family of Soviet Jews to Lexington. They will be people who have had to risk everything they held precious to leave their native land to be able to live here in freedom as Jews. What greater Mitzvah could we as a community accomplish!

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

RABBI BREGMAN FIRST SCHOLARSHIP-IN-RESIDENCE

Rabbi Alan D. Bregman, Director of the Chicago Federation/Great Lakes Region of the UARC, will be our first Scholar-in-Residence on Friday, November 19th. He will speak to the congregation after services on the topic "The Task of the American Jew". He will also talk to the members of the Senior Group in Religious School at 4:30 in the Temple Library on the subject, "Judaism-Who Needs It?" Rabbi Bregman will meet with our Executive Committee for luncheon on November 20th.

Rabbi Bregman was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in 1968 and has served as Assistant Rabbi of Temple Israel, St. Louis until 1973 when he assumed his present position. He held student pulpits in Williamson, W. Va., Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and at Temple Sinai in Pittsburgh. He is a certified psychotherapist and has done a good deal of work in counseling.

We look forward to Rabbi Bregman's visit to us.

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

HANUKKAH GIFTS FOR ISRAELI CHILDREN

There are many children in Israel who will not have toys for Hanukkah. Our children at Temple Adath Israel Religious School and National Council of Jewish Women have teamed together to brighten the holiday of these needy Israeli children. They have been asked to bring to Religious School gifts of new or like new games, toys or clothing to be forwarded for distribution to Israel. Battery operated toys, non-washable cloth dolls and games or other items requiring knowledge of the English language are not acceptable. Books are not suitable because many children do not read English.

Our children have been asked to mark all gifts with the name, address and age of donor in hopes of encouraging a pen-pal exchange or correspondence between Lexington and Israeli children.

The Lexington Section, National Council of Jewish Women has agreed to absorb all shipping costs required to get the gifts to their destination.

If you do not have a child in Religious School and would like to make an Israeli child happy at Hanukkah time, drop a gift off at the 2nd grade room. Here is a chance for everyone to share his good fortune with a less fortunate child.

Carolyn Lifland's 2nd graders are in charge of the Hannukah project and will be accepting gifts through December 19th.

BOOK MARK CONTEST - entries are due by November 21st. Bring them to the 4th grade classroom.

On Sunday, November 21st, Seth Phillips, a fifth year student at Hebrew Union College, will be here to speak to our 2nd-7th graders about his experiences as a rabbi in Adelaide, Australia this past summer. He should be most interesting.

There will be no Religious School on Sunday, November 28th - Thanksgiving vacation.

SPECIAL THANKS TO PATTY FRANKEL
AND RANDI ROSENTHAL FOR SERVICE
ABOVE AND BEYOND.

BAT MITZVAH

ALICE DEBORAH BLUMENTHAL, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Saul Blumenthal, will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah at Temple Adath Israel on Friday evening, November 26th at 8:00 P.M.

Dr. & Mrs. Blumenthal will be honored by your presence on this happy occasion and cordially invite you to participate with them in the Oneg Shabbat in the Temple Vestry following the conclusion of the service.

An open house, in Alice's honor, will be held at the Blumenthal residence, 2012 Blairmore Road on Saturday, November 27th, at 8:30 in the evening.



David Eldot reports that his jacket ("Snorkel Coat") was taken from Temple on November 12th and one very similar to it was left. It is military green in color and has a hood attached. The name ELOP is printed inside. Please call the Temple office, 266-3251, if you have any information concerning this jacket.

SISTERHOOD STUDY GROUP

The Sisterhood Study Group will again meet with the Rabbi for an hour or more of Jewish study. The first session will be on Tuesday, December 14th, at 10:30 A.M. Ladies, plan to attend!

Sisterhood

SUPPORT THE BRAILLE FUND

The Braille Fund is vitally in need of funds to support Sisterhood's work on behalf of the visually handicapped. Here in the Lexington community we also provide large print books and newspaper subscriptions to the visually handicapped.

Books make excellent Hanukkah gifts. We've got lots of good ones in our Judaica Gift Shop.

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Youth Activities

Thanks to Randi Rosenthal and Tom Stern for having put off what I believe to be a good intercity! Thanks also to Lisa Levy and Randi Rosenthal for a Friday night service that was excellent. The Executive Board deserves a big round of applause for its valuable time and effort also. We can't forget Heddy & Louis Rubin and Jack Miller. It was a long hard month for them, and we thank them very much. Mrs. Erle Levy is also deserving of thanks for feeding 48 wild and hungry teenagers in her home, and all of the other mothers who pitched in to help make our weekend a success. Thanks to each and every one of you.

So much for the past - let's look into the future. There will be a TYG meeting on Sunday, November 28 at 5:00 P.M. - a dinner meeting so come with empty stomachs. Everyone be there!

That's all for now, except remember your dues. They are \$7.50. Mail them to Matt Tyser NOW!!!

Teresa Lee

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IN MEMORIAM

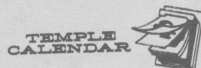
JOSEPH KESSLER
November 19, 1976
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November

26 Bat Mitzvah 8:00 P.M.
(Alice Deborah Blumenthal)
28 TYG Potluck Dinner 5:30 P.M. Temple Vestry

December

1 Meeting of Womens' Organizations 9:30 a.m.-1:30 P.M. Temple Adath Israel
3 Adult Education/Social Action Sabbath 8:00 P.M.
(Prof. Stephen J. Vasek)
6 Religious School Committee Meeting 7:45 P.M. Temple Vestry
7 Temple Board Meeting 8:00 P.M. Temple Vestry
10 Scholar-in-Residence 8:00 P.M.
(Rabbi Walter Jacob)
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(2-3 Year Olds)
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MAKE FRIDAY NIGHT TEMPLE NIGHT
ATTEND SERVICES REGULARLY

STAMPS FOR WELLINGTON

Yes, Sisterhood is still sending stamps to New Zealand (even though we have not mentioned this in a while). Bring in your commemoratives, higher denominations and foreign stamps to the Temple office. Be sure they are not torn or mutilated in any way, as they become valueless when they are damaged.

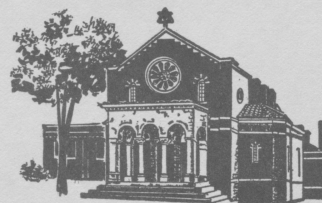
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ADULT EDUCATION/SOCIAL ACTION SABBATH

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FROM THE DESK OF THE RABBI

As I write this message to you, Thanksgiving is fast approaching. It is a time when we as a nation are supposed to take stock of our blessings and to express our thanks to God for the bounties which have come to us just because we are fortunate enough to live in this country and in this century.

Yet there is so much that we take for granted. An article in the paper about a man buried in wood shavings caught my eye today. His whole life passed before him when he was entombed. He realized his blessings, he said. A crisis reaction, surely. But I wonder why we need crises to realize our blessings.

A convict elsewhere in Utah wants to die and the State tries to prevent this. The men trapped in the Scotia mine wanted to live and their lives were snuffed out. Their families have had to live with the knowledge of their entombment underground for months. And now they have been brought out and are to be buried properly. What sort of thanksgiving for these people?

The contrasts are great! They tend to bring into focus aspects of life we are apt to overlook. A holiday of thanks. This sentiment ought to be a daily and ongoing occurrence - every time we say the Motzi, every time we wake up to a new day, every time we take a breath we ought to thank God for the life that we have. It is precious and we have only one. We cannot relive it. Let us treasure it.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Friday, December 3, 1976

Mrs. Harold Frankel
Mrs. Keith Govton
Mrs. Ben Goldfarb
Mrs. Maurice Elias
Mrs. Martin Rosenthal

YAHREZEIT

Harry Abraham
Jacob Baer
Hilda Abraham Baum
Marion Bilsky
Leon K. Frankel
Abe Goldenberg
Sarah Jacobs Lowenthal
Samuel T. Marcus
Wolfe M. Rosenstein
Mrs. Ben Steinberg

Adult Education

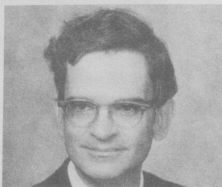
Social Action

DR. STEPHEN VASEK, College of Law, University of Kentucky, an authority on international commercial law, will give an objective overview of the Arab Boycott, at services on December 3rd. After his lecture the Adult Education-Social Action Committee will discuss briefly what the members of the congregation can do to help combat the boycott.

Get Well Wishes:

Mr. Arthur Steiner
Miss Patti Milner
Mr. Barnett Winters

RABBI WALTER JACOB OF PITTSBURGH
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FAMILY WORSHIP

The next Family Worship Service will be Friday, December 17 in honor of Hanukkah.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

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Max Berman Library Fund

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Mrs. Morris Brazin in memory of Bertha Miller Waisblum.

Dr. & Mrs. Nat Sandler in memory of Leslie Lipton.

Mrs. Morris Brazin wishing a speedy recovery to Mrs. Sieg Bing.

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Milton K. Goldberg in memory of his aunt, Esther Epstein.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kessler in memory of Bertha Miller Waisblum.

Dr. & Mrs. Irving Gail in memory of Bertha Miller Waisblum.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kessler in honor of Mr. & Mrs. I. A. Paritz.

To the **Sisterhood Flower Fund** from Dr. & Mrs. Arthur Lieber in memory of Rebecca and Joel Lieber.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Dr. Ernst Johl, Allied Health and Physical Education emeritus, on his re-election as president of the research committee of the UNESCO International Council of Sport at the pre-Olympic Games Meeting of the Council held in Quebec.

REMEMBER TO DO YOUR GIFT
SHOPPING AT THE SISTERHOOD
JUDAICA GIFT SHOP.

**WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE
THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS**

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Mrs. Marcia Cadkin in memory of
Marni Lee Leatherwood.

Mr. & Mrs. Hillard Aberson in memory
of Joseph Kessler.

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Miller in memory of
Joseph Kessler and in honor of
Mr. & Mrs. Herschel Weil.

Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Wohl in memory
of her aunt, Esther Epstein.

Mr. & Mrs. I. A. Paritz in memory
of Joseph Kessler.

Mr. & Mrs. Jim A. Stivers in appre-
ciation to the Rabbi.

Dr. & Mrs. Saul Blumenthal in honor
of the Bat Mitzvah of their daugh-
ter, Alice Deborah.

To the Building Fund from Dr. &
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To the Sidney Ballon Memorial Fund
from Mr. & Mrs. David Paritz in
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To the Sisterhood Kitchen Remodeling
Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Saul Blumenthal
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Come and celebrate Hanukkah with
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Vestry following services. Please
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to serve your family and twice the
amount of vegetables. Make your
reservations with Mrs. Thurman no
later than December 15 - Wednesday.
The Second Grade of our Religious
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SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

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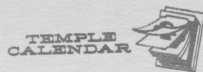
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7	Sabbath Services (Youth Kiddush)	8:00 P.M.	

Congratulations

...to Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Stern, Jr.,
on the birth of a granddaughter,
Chana Basya Stern, born to Mr. &
Mrs. Robert Stern on November 22,
1976. Mazel tov also to the happy
great grandparents, Mr. & Mrs.
Irvin Stern, Sr.

...to Mrs. Estelle Outman on her
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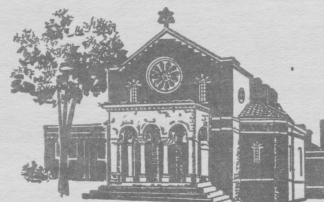
Judaica Shop

We urge you to visit the Judaica Shop for gift items and
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One of the pictures in the flier showed Rabbi Robert Samuels, headmaster of The Leo Baeck School in Haifa, conducting a worship. This school is an outstanding one, and the one for which our Fifth Grade holds its annual auction. It is the only high school in Israel that is religious in orientation but not orthodox.

The pamphlet also mentions the new Reform Kibbutz, which has just been established in the Negev. Last summer, at OVPITYTOOT, our teenagers heard a talk by one of the young people who will be among the founders of this Kibbutz. It should prove to be a very exciting new venture for them and also for us, as, with God's help, we support it and are able to watch it grow.

These and other activities of Reform Judaism in Israel deserve our support. I hope you will be part of this effort within our congregation, by sending me your check for \$5.00, made out to the Israel Commission, UAH.C. I'll see to it that all checks are forwarded so that we get proper credit for our assistance in this campaign.

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IN MEMORIAM

BARNETT WINTERS
November 29, 1976
Paris, Kentucky
(Father of Mrs. Eugene Straus)

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SUMMER IN DECEMBER?

Believe it or not, many parents begin making their summer plans early. Not only are there vacation schedules to coordinate, but summer programs for children fill up fast. If you are beginning to think about a summer camp for your child, seriously consider Union Camp Institute, Zionsville, Indiana. Plan now, so your children will not be disappointed.

U.C.I. is operated by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and runs an excellent Jewish content program for Jewish youth in the age range between fourth grade and senior high school. Not only do the campers have the opportunity for all camp-style activities (Arts & Crafts, Sports, Swimming, etc.), but they also have a living Jewish experience. Imagine, a summer of fun in an atmosphere in which Judaism is a positive value.

The Union Camp programs throughout the country are proving to be some of the most effective educational tools Reform Jews have at their disposal. If you are considering a camping experience for your children, find out about U.C.I. It is a rare opportunity for personal as well as Jewish growth. INTERESTED PARENTS SHOULD CONTACT Rabbi Leffler.

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Mrs. Herschel Weil
Mrs. Harold Fine
Mrs. Donald Cohen

YAHREZIT

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Ben Cohen
Minnie Feinberg
Jacob Gold
Nathan Goodman
Henry Herschberg
Charles Israel
David Kahn
Esther Heller Kirschbaum
David Krentzman
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Religious SCHOOL

December 5 - 10:30-11:00
Presentation by the Junior Workshop on the SHATEL for grades 2-7. Parents and friends are invited.

11:00-11:15 - Film to be shown to Nursery through first grade.
11:30-12:00 - 5 & 6th grade Cooking Workshop brunch for parents.

December 12 - 10:30-11:00
All Religious School Hanukkah party in the Temple Vestry given by Carolyn Lifland's 2nd graders. There will be music, games, food, prizes and promises to be lots of fun.

Hanukkah Gifts for Israeli Children

There are many children in Israel who will not have toys for Hanukkah and our children here at Temple Adath Israel Religious School have decided to do something about it. They have been asked to bring toys or wearing apparel or games to the 2nd grade room before December 19 to be sent off to Israeli children.

Second graders are in charge of this all-school project. Here is a chance for all Temple members to share in this project. If you do not have a child in Religious School and want to make an Israeli child happy, drop a gift off at the 2nd grade room.

Lexington Section, National Council of Jewish Women, as part of their national project has agreed to send the gifts off to Israel.

STAMPS FOR WELLINGTON

Yes, Sisterhood is still sending stamps to New Zealand (even though we have not mentioned this in a while). Bring in your commemorative, higher denominations and foreign stamps to the Temple office. Be sure they are not torn or mutilated in any way, as they become valueless when they are damaged.



There will be a very important meeting of the Temple Brotherhood on Tuesday, December 14, 1976, at 7:30 P.M. at the Temple. Please make every effort to attend.

The purpose of this meeting is to reestablish the Brotherhood and to discuss having someone from National come in to be with us to assist toward that goal.

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YOUNG JUDAEA CHANUKAH PARTY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12
7:00 P.M. at the Wirtschesters'
2063 Von List Way

Fun, games, songs, latkes
and dreidels

Ofarim, Tsofim, Bogrim
4th graders and up - All Welcome

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS

Sisterhood Braille Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Stern, Sr. in honor of the birth of Chana Basya Stern, their great granddaughter.
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Miller in honor of Mr. & Mrs. I. Allen Paritz and in memory of Barnett Winters.

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Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Shraberg in memory of Alan Spencer Fried.

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Shraberg in memory of Sarah Shraberg.

Mr. & Mrs. Hugo Bloomfield in memory of Yetta Shubinski Hagedorn.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Wile, Sr. in memory of Dolph Wile.

Dr. & Mrs. Martin P. Kaplan in memory of Samuel A. Kaplan.

Mrs. Fay B. Friedman in memory of Ben Belrose.

Dr. & Mrs. Nat Sandler in memory of Elissa Ann Sandler.

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Mr. & Mrs. Joseph H. Miller in memory of Bertha Miller Waisblum, Ben Herman and Nathan and Tanya Herman.

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Goldberg in honor of their marriage.

Mrs. Lester Bloom in memory of Barnett Winters.

SISTERHOOD STUDY GROUP

The Sisterhood Study Group will again meet with the Rabbi for an hour or more of Jewish study. The first session will be on Tuesday, December 14th, at 10:30 A.M. Ladies, plan to attend!

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TEMPLE CALENDAR



December

12 JCA Hanukkah Party (3-5 Year Olds)	3:00-4:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
12 TGO Meeting	1:30 P.M.	Youth Group Room
14 Sisterhood Study Group	10:30 A.M.	Temple Classroom
17 Family Worship	6:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
17-24 Hanukkah		
19 TGO Hanukkah Carnival	4:00-6:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
24 Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	
31 Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	

January, 1977

4 Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
7 Sabbath Services (Youth Kiddush)	8:00 P.M.	
11 Youth Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
13 Temple Board Dinner (Rabbi Sanford Seltzer)	6:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
14 Adult Education/Social Action Sabbath	8:00 P.M.	
16 TGO Meeting	1:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Friday, December 17, 1976

Mrs. Malcolm Siegel
Mrs. Fay Friedman
Mrs. Martin Kaplan
Mrs. Kathy Rock

YAHARZEIT

Lillian R. Greenberg
Ben Krinsky
Louis Michalove
Abe Paritz
Hyman Fushin
Capt. Harry W. Ross
Orle S. Ware

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:
Mrs. Margaret Silber
Hyman V. Levy

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

...Dr. & Mrs. Charles Schwartz on the birth of a grandson, David Joshua Berg, on December 6, 1976. The happy parents are Dr. & Mrs. Richard Berg (formerly Judy Schwartz).

...Elisa Shain who has been chosen to be narrator for the Children's Theater production of *Enter and The Wolf* with the Lexington Philharmonic.

...Steve Wides on being initiated into Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Kentucky.

...to Terri Gail Wurmsner, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wurmsner, on her marriage to Mr. Jonathan David Goldberg, son of Mr. Fred Goldberg and Mrs. Stanley Sachs. The wedding was an event of Sunday, December 5, 1976.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1976 6:30 P.M.

FAMILY WORSHIP IN HONOR OF HANUKKAH

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

POT LUCK DINNER
PROGRAM BY SECOND GRADERS

WISHING YOU A HAPPY CHANUKAH!

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Rabbi's Message

The first light of Hanukkah this year is on December 16. For our family this is always a happy occasion. Over the years we have accumulated so many Hanukiyot (the proper Hebrew name for this special menorah) that each of us has his own. And so on the table there are four Hanukiyot (and Carrie has hers at college).

As we stand and light the candles and sing the blessings and the special Hanukkah songs, I have many thoughts about the holiday and its meaning. I thank God that we are able to live in a country that respects my right as a Jew to worship as I wish and not have to bend to the dictates of a despot who would destroy me and my religion. I thank God that my ancestors had the gumption to stand up against the might of Antiochus and to fight for God and morality and Judaism. Had they not done this I would not be able to observe this Festival of Lights. I thank God that He chose us at Sinai and that we received His Torah of life, giving us standards by which to gauge our actions. I thank God for the miracles that happen in life - not the big ones, but the little ones - love, and thoughtfulness, and consideration and kindness, for what would life be without them. I thank God for dedicated people (Hanukkah means dedication) who are concerned about others and who care about others - for without them our world would be a dismal place.

The Hanukkah lights light up the dark room - not just with a physical illumination, but with a spiritual illumination also. May we all have a happy Hanukkah as we kindle the lights in our homes.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

Religious School

December 12 - 10:30-11:00
All Religious School Hanukkah party in the Temple Vestry given by Carolyn Lifland's 2nd graders. There will be music, games, food, prizes and promises to be lots of fun.

Our Religious School students have responded well to our Hanukkah Gifts for Israel Children Project. More gifts are needed. Small gifts are super - boxes of crayons, coloring books, T-shirts, shorts, creative toys, harmonicas, recorders, etc. Games are very good - bingo, frisbees, etc. Bring gifts to the 2nd grade classroom before December 19.

There will be no Religious School for grades Nursery through 7th on December 26 and January 2. The Senior Group only has vacation December 26.

GARAGE SALE - The 6th grade will be holding the annual Tu Bi-Shevat garage sale Sunday, January 29, 1977, in the Temple Vestry from 11:30-12:30. There will be bargains galore. **WE NEED DONATIONS!** Please bring all donations to the 6th grade classroom by January 22. Thank you for helping out!

The Sixth Grade Classroom

YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Under the auspices of the Youth Activities Committee of the Temple, there will be for 7-8th graders of the Jewish community along with the members of the Youth Group, a Havdalah service, lighting of the Hanukkah candles, a pizza party and decorating for the Hanukkah carnival on Saturday, December 18 from 6-9:30 P.M. Everyone should be at Temple by 6:00 P.M. For this activity.

Youth Group News

A COUPLE OF POINTS OF INTEREST FOR FUTURE EVENTS

There will be a TYG meeting December 12 at 1:30 P.M. The purpose of this meeting is to get in all dues which are \$7.50, to discuss plans for the Hanukkah Carnival, plus additional programming.

There will be a pizza party, Havdalah Service and decorating for the Hanukkah Carnival on Saturday, December 18, from 6-9:30 P.M.

The Hanukkah Carnival is on December 19 from 4-6:30 P.M. Hot dogs and other delicious foods (potato latkes, etc.) will be served. The cost of admission is \$1.00 per person or \$3.00 per family. Each person receives 10 tickets upon admission. Those 7-8th graders who helped in decoration and/or working in a booth will be admitted at no charge. Youth groupers should be at the Temple by 3:00 P.M.

HANUKKAH CARNIVAL SPECIAL

As part of the annual Hanukkah Carnival the TYG is conducting an auction for the adult members of the congregation. Items to be auctioned include memorabilia from various people of notoriety, plus the personal services of Jack, Hedy and Louie to assist at a party in any capacity designated by the successful bidder (there is a minimum of \$25.00 per hour for this item). Remember this is a fund raiser for the TYG. More details will follow.

FAMILY WORSHIP

Come and celebrate Hanukkah with family and friends at the next Family Worship Service on Friday, December 17 at 6:30 P.M. There will be a pot luck dinner held in the Vestry following services. Please bring a "main dish" which is enough to serve your family and twice the amount of vegetables. Make your reservations with Mrs. Thurman no later than December 15 - Wednesday. The Second Grade of our Religious School will present a program in honor of Hanukkah. We will kindle the second candle together.

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP
for your
HOLIDAY SHOPPING

*Only when we respect *
*ourselves as Jews, can *
*we win the respect of *
others.
* Albert Einstein *

PRE-SCHOOL HANUKKAH PARTY

All pre-schoolers (3 to 5 years of age) are cordially invited to attend the JCA Hanukkah Party.

Date: Sunday, December 12th
Time: 3:00 to 4:30 P.M.
Place: Temple Adath Israel Vestry
Events: Stories, singing and dancing, crafts, games, refreshments and favors.

Please plan to drop off your child at 3:00 o'clock and pick him up at 4:30. Admission is 25¢. See you then!

COLLEGE HOMECOMING SERVICE

On Friday, December 24, we shall have our Annual College Homecoming Service. Come and join our students who are home for vacation for a Sabbath of worship and discussion.

Silence is never more golden than when you hold it long enough to get all the facts before you speak.

Hanukkah

HANUKKAH begins on the 25th day of Kislev - December 17, 1976
Ends on December 24, 1976
First Candle - December 16, 1976

The temptation is almost irresistible, particularly in light of current events in the Middle East, to emphasize the military aspect of the Maccabean victory over the Syrians in 165 B.C.E. Physical prowess, a primitive hang-over from the days when man was judged by his ability to subjugate nature and his enemies by brute force became he knew no other way, still outranks moral prowess as the measure of virility. But it has never been the Jewish criterion of manliness, and even today the hard-pressed Israelis deplore the need to destroy rather than to build.

Antiochus was not so much bent upon the physical destruction of the Jews: he had a greater goal. He wanted them to forsake their Judaism in favor of paganism. He was not the only enemy of the Jewish religion; he was only among the first. For he, and many after him, clearly recognized that as long as Judaism survived, its moral teachings would make the world unsafe for pure greed, cruelty, physical power, ignorance and dictators to thrive unchallenged.

His armies, of course, like those of others later, could not kill the idea so powerful, so compelling, so passionately central to its adherents, that to die for it was the least of their worries. The Jews suffered ridicule for it, poverty, ostracism, and every other form of death-in-life that ugly minds could contrive. The Jews lived for their idea.

That is why, when some people say that they can be Jewish without knowing Judaism, they are wrong. Our enemies of the past and the present have sought to kill our idea, of which our persons are merely the visible symbol. They have yet to learn what we know: that if Judaism dies, the light of the world dies with it.

HANUKKAH BLESSINGS

(To be recited each day)

Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-na-ee E-lo-haynu
Meh-lech Ha-o-lam
Al-aher Keed-sha-nu B-meets-vo-tav
V'tzee-va-nu
L'had-leek Nayr Shel Hanukkah.

Praised be Thou, O Lord, Our God,
Ruler of the world, Who has sanctified us by Thy Commandments and commanded us to kindle the Hanukkah lights.

Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-na-ee E-lo-haynu
Meh-lech Ha-o-lam
She-a-sa Hee-seem La-ah-vo-tay-nu
Ba-ya-mim Ha-haym Ba-z'man Ha-zeh.

Praised be Thou, O Lord, Our God,
Ruler of the world, who didst wondrous things for our fathers, in the days of old, at this season.

(Recited only on 1st day)

Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-na-ee E-lo-haynu
Meh-lech Ha-o-lam,
Sh'heh-chee-ya-nu, V'key-y'ma-nu
V'hi-gee-ya-nu Laz-man Ha-zeh.

Praised be Thou, O Lord our God,
Ruler of the world, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this season.

HANUKKAH - 1st Candle on the 16th of December.

FOR CHANUKA GIFTS
Do Your Shopping At
SISTERHOOD'S GIFT SHOP
Complete selection of gifts
Memorabilia
Gifts for everyone
Decorations for the Home
Anita Baker, Chairman

Gift Shop announces that it will be open during Religious School each Sunday, as well as Friday night and by appointment.



SUMMER VACATION IN ISRAEL

The Temple has a Scholarship Fund established to provide funds for teenagers in our congregation to participate in UAHG programs in Israel.

We have recently received information for these programs as well as others which we should like everyone in the congregation to know about.

1. Half-Year Work and Study in Israel, beginning February, 1977 for students who have graduated high school by February. Cost is \$1400.

2. An Academic Year in Israel on a Kibbutz for college students who have completed one year of study at an accredited college or university. Cost is \$3350, including airfare from New York, room and board, tuition, etc. College credits are given for this program.

3. A variety of work and study tours for high school students of 6 and 8 weeks duration. Cost is between \$1200 and \$1600. The scholarship funds are intended for students willing to participate in any of these programs.

For detailed information on any of the above UAHG sponsored programs, contact Rabbi Leffler

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The most valuable of all talents is that of never using two words when one will do.

THOMAS JEFFERSON

We are grateful

to the following for their contributions to the congregation:

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Walter G. Morris in memory of Abe Paritz.

The family of the late Barnett Winters in appreciation to the rabbi.

Mr. George Paritz in memory of Abe Paritz.

To the Sisterhood Braille Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker in memory of Mrs. Ernst Rosenzweig.

To the Sisterhood YES Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Arthur Lieber in memory of Barnett Winters and in honor of Mr. & Mrs. I. Allen Paritz.

To the Max Berman Library Fund from Dr. & Mrs. John B. Sprague in honor of Dr. Sherman Miller.

To the Max Berman Library Fund from the "Benders & Stretchers" Class.

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December

19	TTC Hanukkah Carnival	4:00-6:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
24	College Homecoming Service	8:00 P.M.	
21	Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	

January, 1977

4	Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
7	Sabbath Services (Youth Kiddush)	8:00 P.M.	
10	Religious School Committee Meeting	7:45 P.M.	Temple Vestry
11	Youth Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
13	Temple Board Dinner	6:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
14	Adult Education/Social Action Sabbath	8:00 P.M.	
16	TTC Meeting	1:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
20	Budget/Finance Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
21	Scholar-in-Residence (Rabbi Richard Levy)	8:00 P.M.	
23	B'nei E'vith Blood Bank	10 a.m.-12:00 noon	Temple Vestry
30	Board Leadership Institute with Rabbi Paul Menitoff	10 a.m.-4:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry

BOARD LEADERSHIP DINNER

On Thursday, January 13, Rabbi Sanford Seltzer, Director of the New England Region of UAHG and Chairman of the Joint UAHG-CCAR Worship Commission, will be with us.

There will be a pot luck Board dinner at 6:30 P.M. followed by a talk by Rabbi Seltzer on the topic "Some Insights to the New Union Prayer Book: Its Relevance for Today's Reform Jew". The members of the Worship Committee are invited to attend the talk which is set for 7:30 P.M.

Each Board member is expected to bring enough meat for himself and double the amount of vegetables.

Letters on this dinner will be sent out shortly. In the meantime, Board members and members of the Worship Committee are asked to reserve January 13th for this event.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1976 8:00 P.M.

COLLEGE HOMECOMING SERVICE

Mrs. Stanley Mandelbaum will bless the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following the worship service

Panel of College Students discussing how they experience college as Jews on their campus

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Rabbi's Message

One of the moral questions which President elect Carter appears to want to confront is the matter of amnesty for men who refused to serve in the Vietnam War and who deserted the military and fled the country. This is indeed a difficult problem for us as a nation, and raises many ticklish questions. Can we admit that serving one's conscience is preferable to serving one's country? Can we admit that it may be more patriotic to refuse military service in order to pinpoint a moral issue than to fight in what one considers a morally questionable war? Can we admit that as a nation our involvement in Vietnam was a total disaster and it took a lot of young men with gumption, some who felt forced to break the law, to make us as a nation realize the error of our ways. There is a tremendous amount of soul searching still to be done.

To pardon is to forgive someone, to say that we are sorry for what occurred and that everything is set in order once more. Amnesty, however, meant to forget that it ever happened. I wonder about amnesty for those who fled the country - not for them, but for us. Should we forget? Should we act as if their brave stand against the military policies of our nation had not occurred? I have some reservations. I would rather grant them full and complete pardon, and a note of thanks for forcing us to come to our senses, rather than amnesty which might permit us to forget the inexcusable deeds in which we were involved in Vietnam. As a nation, we need to remember the lesson they helped teach us!

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

ISRAEL COMMISSION

Your \$5.00 per family contribution to the Israel Commission of the UAMC can be sent in to the Temple office. We will forward them. Make out your check to Israel Commission-UAMC. The money collected for this project will be used to help Reform Jews in Israel.

We have received contributions from the following:

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymson
Rabbi & Mrs. William Leffler
Mr. & Mrs. Presley Aronvitz

Temple Youth Group News

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religious school

There is always excitement emanating from the rooms and corridors of our Religious School. But this past Sunday there was more than usual.

The 2nd grade Hanukkah party in the Vestry was a huge success with food, music and games. We want to thank the 2nd grade mothers for baking.

Stanley Mandelbaum's Senior Group class on the History of the Diaspora presented an unusually compassionate original worship service on the wanderings of the Jewish people during the Diaspora. This was given in the Sanctuary and those participating were: Janna Weil, Shari Eldot, and Cheryl Aronvitz.

Joe Miller's Senior Group class on Jewish Archeology culminated its 6 week session with a remarkable clay model of an Israeli Tel depicting various layers of civilization during Biblical times. The model will be on display in the Vestry and is so good it should go on a traveling exhibit to other congregations. Members of the class on Archeology are Eliza Shain, Alice Elmenthal and Lee Mayer.

The winners of the 4th grade book mark and book plate contest were announced. David Gorodetzky of the 3rd grade won the book mark contest with an unusual design of 5 Stars of David. Dottie Belin, 6th grader, won the book plate contest with a representation of the Torah and the Star of David. Both designs will be reproduced in the Bulletin when space permits and the designs will become the official book mark and book plate of Temple Adath Israel Religious School. All Religious School students will receive the book mark and book plate.

Schedule for December 19th - Worship service in Sanctuary with Rabbi Leffler - 9:40-10:00 5th - 7th grades
10:30-10:50 2nd - 4th grades
11:00-11:15 Nursery - 1st grades

There will be no Religious School for grades Nursery through 7th on December 26th and January 2nd. The Senior Group only has vacation on December 26th, and will resume classes on January 2nd.

There is still time to bring a toy for our Israeli children. Select a small toy, game, article of clothing and tag with your name to be shipped to Israel for a needy Israeli child for Hanukkah. Bring to 2nd grade classroom.

GARAGE SALE - The 6th grade will be holding the annual Tu Bi-Shevat garage sale Sunday, January 30, 1977, in the Temple Vestry from 11:30 to 12:30. There will be bargains galore. **WE NEED DONATIONS!** Please bring all donations to the 6th grade classroom by January 23. Thank you for helping out!

STAMPS FOR WELLINGTON

Our canon is almost ready to be sent. Just a few more higher denominations and commemoratives and away to Wellington. Send on bring yours in to the Temple today. Be sure not to mutilate them in any way.

CAMP SHALOM

Camp Shalom is now accepting applications for the position of Camp Director for the 1977 summer program. Any person interested in serving in this capacity, contact Karen Diamond, 255-3843, no later than January 5th.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

JEWISH BOOK MONTH QUESTIONNAIRE

The results of the 4th grade Jewish Book Month survey indicate that members of our congregation have a great many Jewish books in their home.

On November 12 at the onset of Jewish Book Month, 4th grade students compiled a questionnaire to determine the kinds of Jewish books Religious School students have in their homes.

The response of the survey indicates that all had one or more copies of the Holy Scriptures in their home and almost all had a shelf reserved for Jewish books.

Here are some of the questions on the survey:

1. Do you prefer the Gates of Prayer (new prayerbook) or the Union Prayerbook? The answers were equally divided - 50% yes 50% no
2. Do you have a Jewish Cook Book in your home? 80% yes 20% no
3. Do you have a Jewish Art Book in your home? 50% yes 50% no
4. Do you have a Haggadah in your home? 80% yes 20% no
5. Do you have a book on Jewish holidays in your home? 90% yes 10% no
6. Do you have a book on Israel in your home? 75% yes 25% no

HEBREW SCHOOL

There will be no Hebrew classes on Thursday, December 23 and December 30 - winter vacation. Classes resume January 6.

IN APPRECIATION

Thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Irving Rosenstein for their donation of post cards: Photographic History of Jewish Life in Poland 1864-1939. These were given in memory of Wolfe G. Rosenstein.

FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

We still could use a few more volunteer drivers for PCI residents on Friday evening. If you can help transport these people to Temple for Sabbath Worship, please contact Rabbi Leffler.

PARTICIPATE

It's vital to belong and to pay dues: BUT it's no substitute for participation, for involvement.
As the ads say: try it, you'll like it. Every Friday evening at 8 P.M. in the Sanctuary.
Come next Friday.

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Friday, December 24, 1976

Mrs. Harry M. Miller
Mrs. Barney Miller
Mrs. Erle Levy
Mrs. Stanley Mandelbaum

YAHREZEIT

Philip Abersson
Louis Abraham
Theresa Roman Abraham
Richard Balser
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Anna Klein Dobbe
Sarah Payer
Nathan Grossman
Norma E. Mayer
Abraham Meyer
Leah Meyers
Herman A. Sampliner
Anna Schwartz
Jacob Simon
Edward Sulkin
Julius Weinberg
Jonas Weil
Sello Wellstein

From the Rabbi's Desk

One of the problems facing world Jewry today is the destination of the Jews who are able to get out of Soviet Russia. Until a few years ago, all of these people were processed in Vienna and headed for Israel in a matter of days, eager to establish themselves in their new homes, in a country for which they had yearned and struggled to leave Russia.

However, today this is not the case. The exit visas still say Israel, but many of these people decide not to go there once they arrive in Vienna. Rather do they opt for the United States or some other Western nation.

This new situation has become a source of embarrassment for world Jewish agencies. It tends to put a lie to the destination of these refugees. It tends to make Israel look less desirable as a sanctuary. It places world Jewry in a difficult position, having to choose between our continued support of Aliyah for them and our concern for the personal wishes of these people as to where they may live out their lives.

There is no easy response to this problem. Israel certainly has merit in her argument that she needs Aliyah and that these are trained people who will benefit her economy. She also has merit in stating that the push has been to get them to Israel and not just to the West, and that a change in destination is apt to encourage Russia to halt all movement of Jews out of that country. On the other hand, we Jews have experienced enough forced resettlements over the centuries that it is extremely painful when we are forced to do it to our own Jews! And yet these people will need to live somewhere and to learn what it means to be free.

Once again we are faced with a dilemma as to what to do. There are no easy answers, but let us hope that we can find some way of working with the problem in a compassionate and understanding fashion.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

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TEMPLE CALENDAR



December

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January, 1977

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11 Youth Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
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Mark the dates on your calendar. More details will be forthcoming.

MAKE FRIDAY NIGHT TEMPLE NIGHT
ATTEND SERVICES REGULARLY

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Friday, December 31, 1976

Mrs. James Frankel
Mrs. Herman Struss
Mrs. Fernand Weil
Mrs. Isadore Robinson

YAHREZEIT

Dana Bloomfield
Alice Charney
Mrs. Bert Cole
Jeanette Graham
Samuel Kanner
Benjamin B. Kaufmann
Joseph Schragar
Samuel J. Svitov
Burt Weckselblatt
Louis Weneker

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Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

Mrs. James Frankel will bless the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following the worship service

Sermon - Blessing for A New Year

Synopsis - As we await the start of a new year, let us give some thought to our hopes for what it will contain.

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VICTORY AT ENTERBE

The following letter was received from Mr. Clark W. Davis of Channel 62 in response to Rabbi Leffler's call about the non-showing of the program on Enterbe:

"I appreciate your calling me today and advising me of the comments and complaints you have received regarding Channel 62 not playing the Enterbe program on Monday, December 13. I believe that a word of explanation is appropriate.

Unfortunately, the adverse publicity given by the newspaper to our not carrying this program, came from an ill informed source; for at no time did Channel 62 refuse to play this program - just the opposite is the fact.

To put this in its proper perspective, let me explain that during the last week of September, we were contacted by the producers of the Rodeo Finals, asking us if we would participate as part of a 180 station network to carry the Rodeo Finals. We advised them that we must first check with the ABC Network to see what programming they would be carrying then, since the last football game would be carried on December 6. They advised us that they would be running nothing special - probably reruns and Christmas specials. We then committed to the Rodeo. In its haste to beat the other networks on the air with the Enterbe presentation, 3 weeks prior to December 13, ABC announced they would carry the program on that night. Because of our prior commitments that were firmed up some 2 months earlier, we asked the ABC Network if we could program this 3 hour movie the weekend of December 24, as this was the only time we had a 3 hour time period available. Since our contractual commitments with ABC precluded us from programming any network programming in the time period they program, we couldn't offer any other time. They would not allow us to show the program then since the commercial content was all aimed at the Christmas season. Therefore, because of our prior commitments, and ABC's inflexible rules, we were unable to show the program.

We are convinced because of the importance of the program and the lack of national clearances they had in many markets, this program will play again in the not too distant future. Rest assured we will schedule it at that time.

Thank you for advising me of the comments and giving me the opportunity to answer them.

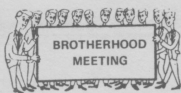
BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Kurt Norton
Roy Lieberman
Edward Blumenthal
Jennifer Miller

BAKER SCHOLARSHIP FOR ISRAEL

If you wish to participate in the Idah Wides Baker Memorial Scholarship program for this summer in Israel, please remember that the deadline for applications is December 31.



MEN! WE ARE RETURNING TO LIFE. A VITAL MEETING IS BEING PLANNED FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY. PLEASE WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR FURTHER DETAILS...

CAMP SHALOM

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ISRAEL COMMISSION

Your \$5.00 per family contribution to the Israel Commission of the UAHC can be sent in to the Temple office. We will forward them. Make out your check to Israel Commission-UAHC. The money collected for this project will be used to help Reform Jews in Israel.

We have received contributions from the following:

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Goldfarb

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Norman Wides and Sue Sorrell on their marriage which occurred on Monday, December 20, 1976.

...to Barbara Hyson on passing the New York State Bar Examination.

Thoughtful Contributions we gratefully acknowledge:

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hyson in memory of Gloria Baker Siegel.
Mr. & Mrs. Sam G. Rosenstein in memory of Marion Bilsky.
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Miller in memory of Jacob Baer.
Mr. & Mrs. David H. Paritz in memory of Mrs. Esther Humson Simon and Jacob Simon.

Mr. & Mrs. Abe Rabiner in memory of Samuel Rabiner
Mr. & Mrs. Julius Effron in memory of Henry Hershberg.
Mr. Robert Lerner in memory of Rose L. Silver.
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Shraberg in memory of Esther Heller Kirschbaum.
Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing in memory of Simon Weil.
Mr. & Mrs. I. Allen Paritz in memory of Molly G. Alperin.

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. Ernst Rosenzweig in memory of Joseph Kessler.
Mrs. Sam Chatoff in memory of Joseph Kessler.
Mrs. Barney Miller in memory of her relatives who died during this season of the year.

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hyson in memory of Mae Rogers, Joseph Kessler, Barnett Winters and Mrs. Ernst Rosenzweig.
Mrs. Julius Weinberg in memory of her husband, Julius Weinberg.

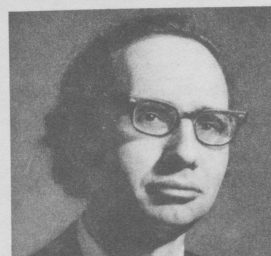
Max Berman Library Fund

Mrs. Morris Brazin in memory of Ben Cohen and Ruth F. Cohan.
Dr. & Mrs. Steve Auslander in memory of Barnett Winters.
Dr. & Mrs. Charles Schwartz in memory of Jacob Gold and Barnett Winters and in honor of the birth of their grandson, David Joseph Berg.

Sisterhood YES Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Herschel Weil in memory of Bertha Miller Waisblum.

RABBI SANFORD SELTZER TO SPEAK TO
TEMPLE BOARD AND WORSHIP COMMITTEE
ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 13TH



Rabbi Sanford Seltzer, Chairman of the Joint UAHC and CCAR Commission on Worship will talk to both the Temple Board and members of the Worship Committee on Thursday, January 13, 1977 in the Temple vestry on the topic: Some Insights into the New Union Prayerbook: Its Relevance for Today's Reform Jew." Rabbi Seltzer is also the Director of the New England Council of the UAHC. He will be with us under the auspices of Rabbi Menitoff's office.

Prior to Rabbi Seltzer's talk there will be a Board Leadership Dinner at 6:30PM. Members of the Board are asked to bring enough meat for themselves and double the amount of vegetables.

Members of the Worship Committee are asked to come at 7:30 to hear Rabbi Seltzer's talk. A discussion will follow his remarks.

Religious School

Only the courses on Holocaust Literature and Reform Judaism in the Senior Group will meet on January 2. The Comparative Religion class, with Norman Wides, will not meet, but will have a make up session during this Block in order to finish on time. This will have to be arranged with Norman. All classes will be in session on January 9th.

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Mark the dates on your calendar. More details will be forthcoming

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

Our next Scholar-in-Residence will be Rabbi Richard Levy on Friday, January 21. Rabbi Levy is Director of the Hillel Council at UCLA.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Amy Levy on receiving the BA degree from the University of Kentucky.

NEARLY NEW

*We're off and running like the races,
But we need contributions from
new faces;
Clothes that are clean and in good
repair,
Household goods that you want to
share -
Bring to the Temple or Nearly New
and a tax receipt will be sent
to you.*

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

FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

We still could use a few more volunteer drivers for FCI residents on Friday evening. If you can help transport these people to Temple for Sabbath Worship, please contact Rabbi Leffler.

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STAMPS FOR WELLINGTON

Our carton is almost ready to be sent. Just a few more higher denominations and commemoratives and away to Wellington. Send or bring yours in to the Temple today. Be sure not to mutilate them in any way.

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BOARD LEADERSHIP DINNER

On Thursday, January 13, Rabbi Sanford Seltzer, Director of the New England Region of UAHC and Chairman of the Joint UAHC-CCAR Worship Commission, will be with us.

There will be a pot luck Board dinner at 6:30 P.M. followed by a talk by Rabbi Seltzer on the topic "Some Insights to the New Union Prayer Book: Its Relevance for Today's Reform Jew". The members of the Worship Committee are invited to attend the talk which is set for 7:30 P.M.

Each Board member is expected to bring enough meat for himself and double the amount of vegetables.

Letters on this dinner will be sent out shortly. In the meantime, Board members and members of the Worship Committee are asked to reserve January 13th for this event.

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Sermon - Where Are We Going and What Are We Doing?

Synopsis - We shall be celebrating our 75th Anniversary in 1979. What will we be like?

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The following update has been received detailing the Saga of the one Jew who was able to escape from Syria this year:

TOUFIK SROUR: THE RELEASE OF A JEWISH HOSTAGE FROM SYRIA

For the first time since 1956, the Syrian government allowed a Jew to leave that country legally carrying a Syrian passport and an American visa.

The man involved is an elderly Jew from Damascus named Toufik Srou, a tinsmith aged 79. His wife died last year, his children had all escaped from Syria in previous years and Srou had been living alone in Haret al-Yahud, the Jewish ghetto.

He speaks only Arabic and cannot read or write, a victim of the restrictions the Syrian government imposes on its Jewish citizens.

The efforts for Mr. Srou's release were made by his daughter and son-in-law in Toronto, Mr. & Mrs. W. Shore. Mr. Shore had great difficulty in obtaining the necessary papers at the Canadian Consulate in New York in order to bring his father-in-law to Canada even though the United States government had sent a visa to Mr. Srou.

In our interview, translated from Arabic by his daughter, Mr. Srou acknowledged that he had received his passport after money was paid to the proper Syrian authorities in addition to a large security deposit which is refundable if he returns to Syria within three months.

All his possessions had to be left behind in Damascus. He arrived in New York with a small case containing a few shirts, a picture of his son, his late wife's comb and his tallit and tefillin. The picture frame had to be left behind. The Chevre Kadisha of Damascus begged him to leave his tefillin but he could not be parted from them as he is a devoutly religious man.

Mr. Srou confirmed the following information:

All Jews must carry an identity card marked on both sides in red ink with the word "Mousawil" which means "member of the Mosaic faith" or simply "Jew". He brought the card to Toronto with him.

Travel restrictions for the Jewish communities are still in effect. A Jew must receive special permission from the police to travel to another Syrian city. Mr. Srou was afraid to apply for a travel permit because it meant going to the jail in order to obtain it. Only Jews are affected by this limitation.

The Jewish ghetto of Damascus is also inhabited by Palestinians. Their children attend the Jewish schools and on many occasions deliberately throw stones at the Jews.

After two of the sons of Mr. Srou managed to escape several years ago, his wife was jailed and beaten by the police.

There are very few telephones in the ghetto.

There is only one "Shochet" in Damascus, a Mr. Zakki, former shoemaker.

Rabbi Ibrahim Hamra is really the principal of the Ben Maimon School. He considered the Moslems to be more benevolent to the Jews than the Christians.

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He left behind all his possessions and two houses which he owned. Since Jews are not allowed to sell property he gave his home to a Jew named Joseph Kahali. The government always takes property when the head of the family dies.

Socially, there is a serious problem in that there are not sufficient males for the Jewish women to marry.

The Jewish cemetery of Damascus is now a training ground for the Syrian army. If the Jews raised sufficient money, they could move their family graves to a small adjoining area; otherwise the coffins were dumped into a common grave.

There are no available tefillin in Damascus.

Syrian Jewish friends begged him not to forget them and to ask people to help them get out.

Mr. Srou had a great fear that he would be sent back to Syria to which he referred as "hell".

Mr. Srou now lives with his family in Toronto.

CAMP SHALOM

Camp Shalom is now accepting applications for the position of Camp Director for the 1977 summer program. Any person interested in serving in this capacity, contact Karen Diamond, 255-3843, no later than January 5th.

NOTICE

Because Feedback's was on vacation the last week of December, this Bulletin was printed on December 24th; thus some current type items may have been omitted. We'll catch up next week.

Rabbi's Message

As I write this article, the University of Kentucky is in the midst of its probation controversy with the NCAA. The newspaper carries a list of activities which the Athletic Department has been accused of and which ostensibly brought about this sad state of affairs. And yet despite this kind of behavior on the part of some over-zealous UK people, we shall continue to support its teams and think well of its efforts. Even though they have erred in their judgment, they still deserve our support. They are our teams!

The same sort of logic strikes me about our responsibility to the Jews at the Federal Correctional Institution. Even though they may have erred, or been over-zealous, they still deserve our concern. They are still our Jews!

I write this because I have been disappointed in the limited response from the congregation in finding volunteers to bring these people to Temple on Friday night, or to other functions in the Jewish community.

The number of Jews at the institution has been increasing. It is close to 30. Many of them are there on short sentences and are eligible to come to town, if we can provide volunteers to transport them.

I go out there regularly. I know these people. Some of them are members of Reform Congregations who unfortunately have made some ill advised business decisions and been caught. They are serving time, but they are still human beings and Jews. Because they have been sent to a facility in our community, we now have a responsibility to them. Let us not shirk it. We need a few additional volunteers to help bring them to Temple. Please call me and tell me that you'll assist.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

JEWISH COMMUNITY

ASSOCIATION

On January 23, 1977, JCA will be presenting Danny Dayan, Israel's most captivating young artist. He is a dynamic singer and the favorite of Israeli Army troops. Danny has been delighting audiences in both Israel and Europe for several years, and now makes his first appearances in the United States.

His songs are zestful - a blend of the old and the new, and his artistry weaves both strands into the fabric of Israel's lifefong.

For an evening of outstanding entertainment, don't miss the second in the series of the JCA Forum on Sunday, January 23, 1977 at 8:00 P.M. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue.

For ticket information call Karen Diamond, 255-2843 or Judy Baumann, 278-0897.

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

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Mrs. Gerald Rosenthal
Mrs. Melvin Levy
Mrs. David Bolotin
Mrs. Julius Weinberg

YAHREZEIT

Jack Cohan
Nathan Effron
Charles Friedlander
Thomas Hamburg
Herman Jacobs
Moses Lazarus
Sarah Lazarus
Benjamin Lewis
Bess Marchel
Edward R. Markhoff
Sanford Rubin
George Salmon

"The Memory of the Righteous
is a Blessing"