

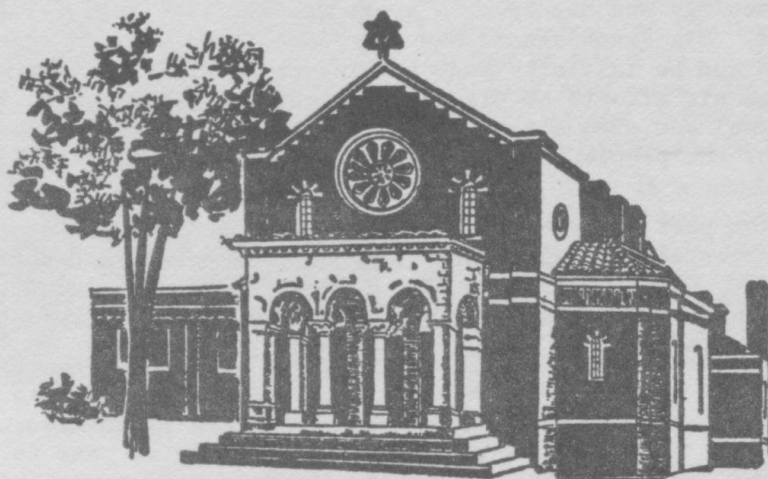
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TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1977 8:00 P.M.

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

ADULT EDUCATION/SOCIAL ACTION SABBATH

GUEST SPEAKER: DR. DAVID WEKSTEIN, ACTING DIRECTOR
SANDERS-BROWN KENTUCKY RESEARCH CENTER ON AGING
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY MEDICAL CENTER

TOPIC: "AGING"

Mrs. Morris Brazin will bless the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

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

Rabbi: William J. Leffler

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Rabbi's Message

I just read an article by a young man who had become interested in his own geneology and had spent a great deal of time researching his family tree. His grandparents had come to this country in the 1920's from Poland and he initially knew nothing about their background. However through his efforts he discovered numerous relatives in this country, in Israel and even a few left in Europe. But, he also learned that over half of the people whom he discovered, had been killed in the Holocaust.

Within the past few months, a number of suspected Nazi war criminals have been arrested in this country and now face possible deportation for their activity during World War II. Thirty years have elapsed since the end of that tragic era and what occurred then seems like ancient history to so many of our young people today.

Yet 30 years is not really so long ago. And it happened to us - to many members of our own families, as the young man discovered. Brutality, inhumanity, bestiality, atrocities! Why should we want to keep recalling it? Haven't these suspected criminals suffered within themselves for long enough? Shouldn't we turn our attention to something more pleasant?

At the entrance to a modern synagogue in Upper Nazareth in Israel is part of a gas chamber engine from a death camp. Next to it, in Hebrew, the word Remember. As Jews we need to remember - both the glory and the depravity we have encountered. The glory is easy and pleasant to recall. We can be chauvinistic when we speak of it. But the depravity is the moral lesson of history. It is intended to convey to us what can happen when humanity descends to the depths of depravity and begins to profane life with terror, war, and destruction. Life becomes hell! Pain, suffering and death ensue.

All too often these effects are academic, ancient history, not relevant. Perhaps we all ought to do our geneology and like the young man who wrote the article, see now many members of our families we never met because they perished in the Holocaust and lie in unmarked graves. When we look at it in this way, the Holocaust can become very personal for us.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

SITTERS

The Temple Worship Committee will provide free baby sitting service for young children in the back of the Religious School wing during Sabbath Worship. This sitter service will be available throughout the year, except when we have Family Worship Services.

SHOP THE JUDAICA SHOP

JANUARY - FEBRUARY WHITE SALE

Save up to 45% on white Beverage and Luncheon Napkins.

Order one box of Stationery and get second box free.

See our display at the Gift Shop.

RABBI RICHARD N. LEVY, LOS ANGELES HILLEL COUNCIL

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE



RABBI RICHARD N. LEVY, Executive Director of the Los Angeles Hillel Council will be our Scholar-in-Residence on Friday, January 21. He will speak to our congregation after services on the topic "Some Theological Aspects of the State of Israel". At 4:30 he will talk to members of our Senior Group in Religious School on the topic "How Can God Permit Evil?" Rabbi Levy will also meet with the Hillel students at the University of Kentucky on Saturday while he is here.

Rabbi Levy is a graduate of Harvard College and was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati in 1964. He served a congregation in Yorktown Heights, N. Y., in 1965-66 and was Assistant Rabbi at the Leo Baeck Temple in West Los Angeles from 1965-1968. Since that

time he has been with Hillel Council at UCLA, becoming its director in 1975.

He has served on numerous committees of the CCAR, as well as its Executive Board, as well as many significant boards in Los Angeles. He has taught philosophy at UCLA and has been published in such widely diverse magazines as Contemporary Psychology, Judaism, Moment, The National Jewish Monthly and others. In addition he is a contributing editor of Sh'ma, and Davka.

We look forward to Rabbi Levy's being with us this month.

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Cristo" - Movie

Mark the dates on your calendar.
More details will be forthcoming

SPECIAL NOTICE

ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

The Budget/Finance Committee will be meeting on January 20th. Please get your budgetary requests in before this date.

AGING

On Friday, January 14, 1977, following services, Dr. David Wekstein will give an illustrated talk on the topic of aging. He will discuss the present status of the older person in our society, and will explore what the future holds in store for all of us as we age. In particular, the social implications of current research in aging and its retardations will be covered. Dr. Wekstein is presently Acting Director of the Sanders-Brown Kentucky Research Center on Aging at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Mrs. Fernand Weil
(Hospitalized in Tampa, Fla.)

AS WE START A NEW YEAR -

THESE ARE ANNIVERSARIES OF INTEREST TO AMERICAN JEWRY
FALLING IN THE YEAR 1977

(COURTESY OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES)

1777

TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO

New York State adopted a constitution which emancipated its Jews. This is the first time in Diaspora history that the Jew was given complete equality. Catholics, de jure, were not accepted as citizens until they abjured all allegiance to a foreign ecclesiastical power.

1827

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS AGO

Birth of Gustav Gottheil, eminent rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, New York, and one of the first Zionists among Reform rabbis in the United States.

1877

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Emile B. Berliner invented the first microphone, making the telephone and radio possible.

Joseph Seligman, eminent Jewish banker, was refused admission into the Grand Union Hotel in Saratoga. In a way this is the beginning of public accommodation anti-Jewish discrimination in the United States.

Birth of Judah Leon Magnes, rabbi, Zionist leader, and chancellor of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Birth of Bela Schick in Europe, later an American citizen, discoverer of a method for determining susceptibility to diphtheria: the Schick Test.

1902

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Death of Benjamin Szold, distinguished Baltimore rabbi and scholar, father of Henrietta Szold.

Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada was organized. The Jewish Theological Seminary of America was rechartered and Solomon Schechter was inaugurated as president.

1927

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Death of Solomon Bloomgarden (Yehoash), Yiddish writer, poet, and Bible translator.

Death of Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler, first American Jewess to achieve an international repute as a pianist.

Henry Ford apologized for his anti-Semitic writings and campaign.

The United Israel Appeal, Inc., was founded.

Show Boat was produced in New York. The libretto was written by Oscar Hammerstein II, the music by Jerome Kern, grandson of a shammash of Temple Emanu-El, New York. The novel on which the musical comedy was based was written by Edna Ferber. All three were Jews.

Al Jolson starred in The Jazz Singer, the first important all-talking motion picture



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.

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Friday, January 14, 1977

Mrs. I. A. Paritz
Mrs. David Paritz
Mrs. Morris Rozen
Mrs. J. B. Abraham

Yahrzeit

Justin Bing
Jennie Cohen
Dr. J. M. Fine
Gus Milner
Louis Rosenstein
Steven Richard Rozen
Marie Salmon
Bertha Speyer
Nannette Wile Strauss
Ruben Weisenberg
Philipp Wurmser

*Temple Adath Israel
Bookmark*



BROTHERHOOD

MEN! WE ARE RETURNING TO LIFE.
A VITAL MEETING IS BEING
PLANNED FOR JANUARY 16th.
PLEASE WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR
TIME AND FURTHER DETAILS...

HELP WRITE AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY

Do you have any personal papers of importance? The American Jewish Archives in Cincinnati would like to help you preserve them.

The American Jewish Archives is a unique institution. We are unique because we have literally hundreds of "field agents". They provide us with synagogal and societal records, personal papers, diaries, memoirs, governmental documents, newspaper and magazine clippings, and photographs.

We need your business whether you are eight or eighty (and beyond). By providing us with materials such as those described above, you are helping us to maintain our philosophy and aim - that no Jew should remain ignorant of his significant, three hundred-year-old past in these United States.

If you desire more information about us, ask your rabbi. More likely than not, your rabbi is one of our top "agents" in the field.

Send your papers to the American Jewish Archives, Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220. Give them to us as a gift or lend them to us for photoduplication. Do it now before they are thrown away and a piece of American Jewish history is lost forever.

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.

THE POWER OF WORDS

A careless word may kindle strife,
A cruel word may wreck a life;
A bitter word may hate instil,
A brutal word may smite and kill;
A gracious word may smooth the way.
A joyous word may light the day.
A timely word may lessen stress,
A loving word may heal and bless.

Author unknown

DESIGNED BY -

DAVID GORODETZKY
GRADE III

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. Louis Ades
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Lerner
Mr. & Mrs. N. Shakib

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UCI at Zionsville - A Camp and Something More!

Union Camp Institute at Zionsville has what you'd expect in any good camp - comfortable cabins, excellent counselors, all types of sports, cook-outs, arts and crafts ...all in a delightful summer camp setting.

But in addition, as a Union of American Hebrew Congregations' Camp, Zionsville offers more. Such things as the opportunity to discover what it means to live as a Jew, pride in our Jewish heritage, the joys of Reform Judaism.

If your child is entering the fourth grade or higher next fall, plan to give him or her something more substantial and lasting than the usual camp experience this summer. Find out about Zionsville.

For further information, contact Rabbi Leffler, 266-3251, or Camp Director Ronald Klotz, 7003 Glenmeadow Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45237, (513) 631-6283.

HADASSAH

A night at Studio Players on Thursday, January 20, 1977 at 8:00 P.M.

"Blythe Spirit"

Reception with cast following the performance.

\$5.00 per ticket

For reservations call -

Harriet Cooper, 269-1136

MOVED! MOVING?

Our Office tries — but mindreading no longer is as effective as it used to be; and the grapevine is less reliable than the telephone.

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.

CONTRIBUTION ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Wides in honor of their recent marriage.

Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Norton in appreciation to Rabbi Leffler, Mrs. Morris Brazin, Harriet Brazin and Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Brazin and for a speedy recovery to Roy Liebman.

From Anonymous.

Sisterhood Braille Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker in honor of the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Stern, Sr.

Mrs. Ben Roos in honor of the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Stern, Sr.

Sisterhood YES Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Herschel Weil in memory of Mrs. Josephine Kovn.

Max Berman Library Fund

Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Wides in honor of Barbara Hymson who passed the New York State Bar.

Abraham Music Fund

Adolph Abraham in memory of Celia Abraham.

Sisterhood Kitchen Remodeling Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Straus in honor of the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Stern, Sr.

Religious School

January 7 - Films will be shown in the Vestry for the following grades:

9:40-10:00 Grades 5-7

10:30-11:00 Grades 2-4

11:00-11:15 Nursery-1st grade

In this issue of the Bulletin is a book mark which was the winning entry of the Jewish Book Month book mark contest. Cut out and use.

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TEMPLE CALENDAR



January

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	Brotherhood Meeting		
16	TYG Meeting	1:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
19	Sisterhood Meeting	12:30 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.	
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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.

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.

NEARLY NEW

A REQUEST FROM YOUR EDITOR

ALL NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN MUST BE IN THE TEMPLE OFFICE BY TUESDAY NOON OF EACH WEEK. TIME AND EFFORT IS PUT INTO THE PREPARATION OF THE BULLETIN. PLEASE COOPERATE BY FOLLOWING THE RULE ABOVE.

To All
Sisterhood
Members...



Ann Levenson
272-2324
Marge Lerner
266-1671

**Thoughtful Contributions
we gratefully acknowledge:**

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Mr. & Mrs. James Shifflett in memory of Leah Goodman.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Steiner in memory of their brother, Steven Richard Rozen.

Alycia & Bobby Rozen in memory of their brother, Steven Richard Rozen.

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Miller in memory of Barnett Winters.

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Germain in appreciation to the Rabbi.

Mr. & Mrs. Morris Rozen in memory of their son, Steven Richard Rozen.

Sisterhood Braille Fund

Mrs. Philip Eilenberg in memory of her grandson, Steven Richard Rozen.

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Mrs. Lloyd Mayer
Mrs. Gary Whitaker

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Rebecca Effron
Simon Eldot
Abraham J. Feinberg
Herbert R. Linick
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Progress is the sum of small victories won by individual human beings.

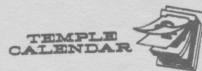
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CORRECTIONS FOR THE YEAR BOOK

The correct phone number for Herbert Liebman is 695-1484

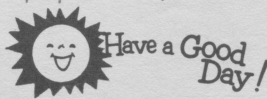
The correct phone number for the Presley Arnovitzs' is 986-9766.

NEARLY NEW

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

Give us a ring
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A good intention clothes itself with sudden power.



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From the Rabbi's Desk

I recently watched a TV news report on cheating among grade school children and listened as a number of the youngsters very matter-of-factly spoke of their copying on tests and cheating on homework, in order to get good grades in school. I could not help contrast this kind of behavior with the scandals that have recently rocked the Army at West Point and the surprised reaction of many people that this sort of thing went on. And I could not help wondering how many of the students on the TV program might end up at West Point and take with them their attitudes about honesty.

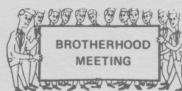
On the other hand, I also considered how many adults also cheat - when we think it is OK - we may drive faster than the speed limit, hedge a little on our income taxes, or just do a little cheating at solitaire. These things do not greatly upset us. We rationalize them away by saying that they are not so important and don't really hurt anyone.

This may to some extent be correct, however there is a larger principle that applies here - what does cheating say about the person who does it? What sort of person is he? Does he bend the rules to his own convenience, while at the same time condemning the next person for doing the same sort of thing? Our ethical standards are not always straightforward. We often forbid in others what we will permit for ourselves. Inconsistency can take many forms.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. LAWRENCE GOODMAN
January 10, 1977
Wife of Lawrence Goodman
Mother of Steven & Phillip Goodman



NEW! We are returning to life. A vital meeting is being planned for Sunday, January 16, 1977, at 10:00 A.M. at the Temple. Come and extend the hand of friendship and fellowship to every man in the Temple and feel that your participation is wanted and needed by the congregation.

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Dr. & Mrs. Charles Schwartz

Please Help!

Often, hospitals do not notify the Temple when members of the congregation are admitted. It would be most appreciated if you would call the Temple office, 266-3251, with this information.

Save the Date!

GRANDPARENTS AND GRANDCHILDREN! MAY 13, 14, 15, 1977

A new, important and exciting program will be held on the weekend of May 13, 14, 15, 1977 at Union Camp Institute, Zionsville, Indiana. The program will be a Retreat for grandparents and their grandchildren (7th, 8th and 9th graders).

Our purpose is to provide a unique opportunity for growth, exchange of ideas and the strengthening of relationships between these two generations. What finer gift could a grandparent give his grandchild than the opportunity to spend a weekend together at camp?

A full program is planned for this weekend, including activities, discussion groups, music and dance. Write to Union Camp Institute at Zionsville for more information concerning this "one of a kind" program. Application forms will soon be available.

UNION CAMP INSTITUTE

9340 Moore Road
Zionsville, Indiana 46077

I am interested in more information concerning the grandparent-grandchild Retreat.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

IN TOWN RETREAT - JANUARY 29TH

On Saturday, January 29, starting at 10:00 A.M. we shall have our second annual In Town Retreat for classes 4-6 in Religious School. The program is under the auspices of the Union Camp Institute at Zionsville and conducted by members of the camp staff. All 4-6th graders are urged to attend.

The program will be a camp like program and run throughout the day, until 5:00 P.M. Parents are encouraged to come at 5:15 for a pot luck supper with their children (enough meat for your family and double the vegetables), which will be followed by a presentation of what our students did during the day, havdalah and a program on UCI. We should be finished by 7:00 P.M.

Cost for this day long program will be \$8.00 per child. Please make checks out to the Temple and send them in to the office before January 25.

JEWISH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

JCA Forum Series continues with Israel's most captivating young artist, Danny Dayan. 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 the Ohavay Zion Synagogue.

For ticket information call Karen Diamond at 255-2843 or Judy Baumann at 278-0897.

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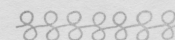
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PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR for SOMETHING GREAT SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1977



I WISH...

"I wish I were big enough honestly to admit all my shortcomings; brilliant enough to accept flattery without it making me arrogant; tall enough to tower above decay; strong enough to treasure love; brave enough to welcome criticism; compassionate enough to understand human frailties; wise enough to recognize my mistakes; humble enough to appreciate greatness; staunch enough to stand by my friends; human enough to be thoughtful of my neighbor; and righteous enough to be devoted to the love of God."

Congratulations

...to Mr. & Mrs. Hyman Shraberg on the birth of their grandchild, Zachary Nathaniel, born Wednesday, January 12, 1977, in New Orleans, Louisiana. The happy parents are Dr. & Mrs. David Shraberg. Mazel tov to one and all!

Contributions . . .

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Dr. & Mrs. Charles S. Mooney in memory of Leah Goodman.

Mrs. Morris Brazin wishing a speedy recovery to Rosa Weil and Kurt Norton.

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Mrs. Lena Skuller in memory of Leah Goodman.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

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

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

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Darmstadter in memory of Elsa Darmstadter.

Mr. & Mrs. Leo Michaels in memory of Minnie Feinberg and Charles Israel.

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

Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Hamburg in memory of Thomas Hamburg.

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

Mrs. Rosalie Rogers in memory of H. E. Jacobs.

Dr. Maurice Kaufmann in memory of Benjamin Kaufmann.

Alan Bloomfield in memory of Dana Bloomfield.

Sisterhood Braille Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Hart in honor of the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Stern, Sr.

"J.C.A. FORUM"

January 23rd 8:00 P.M.

DYNAMIC SINGER DANNY DAYAN

DON'T MISS THIS

OUTSTANDING ENTERTAINMENT

OHAVAY ZION SYNAGOGUE

YOUTH GROUP

At our meeting on January 16 we discussed a new constitution. The response to this constitution was overwhelming and it will go into effect as of February 16.

Regionals were discussed at the meeting and names for applications were taken. If you wish your name on the list contact Bobbie Baker, 266-6132, only if you have paid your dues.

The following article was taken from the January issue of the CCAR Newsletter:

WITH APOLOGIES TO PEPSI

A protest over our recent article on Pepsi's absence from the Israeli retail market, implying political motivations behind their policy, has led us to investigate the matter more fully, through the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council and the Anti-Defamation League. PepsiCo is apparently not boycotting Israel, but is absent from that market for purely economic reasons, and in fact trades regularly with Israel in raw products. Pepsi also has a large number of Jewishly-managed franchises in this country. Hadassah, which provided us with the raw copy for our article, has since issued a formal retraction, and found that the Israeli government told the President of Pepsi that since the Israeli market is already 80% dominated by fruit drinks, they were neither needed nor wanted at this time. Hadassah also reports that the company has a long history of active concern and support for civic and humanitarian endeavors, including Jewish ones, that shows no hint of bias.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

January

23 B'mai P'rith Blood Bank	10 a.m.-12:00 noon	Upper Krust, Waller Ave.
23 JCA Forum	8:00 P.M.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
26 Sisterhood Study Group	10:30 A.M.	Temple Classroom
26 Sisterhood Meeting	12:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
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(Rabbi Paul Menitoff)		
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(Dancing)		

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(Youth Kiddush)		
11 Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	
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(Rabbi Stephen Schafer)		
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21 Congregational Meeting	7:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
25 Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	

BEST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY

Mr. Robert Waterman
Dr. Michael Adelshtein

*We too often love things and use people,
when we should be using things and loving
people.*

REVEL HOWE

AN INVITATION

The Sisterhood of Ohavay Zion Synagogue cordially invites you to its Sweetheart Ball on February 5 from 9 until 1 A.M. at the Synagogue. There will be a late champagne dinner, live music, cash bar. Cost is \$25.00 per couple. RSVP - Simone Salomon, 269-1585 or Alice Weinberg, 269-2816.

THE TEMPLE BROTHERHOOD—WHY?

—to help our members to become better Jews and better men through more knowledge of Judaism . . .
—to create better understanding and appreciation of Jews and Judaism through education . . .
—to extend the hand of friendship and fellowship to every man in the Temple . . .
—to make every man feel that his participation is wanted and needed by the congregation.

—excerpts from Sylvan Lebow,
Executive Director, NFTB

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January 21, 1977



1977-5737



FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1977 8:00 P.M.

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

Mrs. Jerome Wurmser will bless the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

RABBI PAUL MENITOFF
Director of Midwest Council-UAHC
will address the congregation
on the subject

"JUDAISM CAN WORK FOR ADULTS"

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FROM THE DESK OF THE RABBI

The release of the accused Arab terrorist, Abu Daoud, by the French government this past week is one more sad episode in a long history of political machinations in which humanity has gotten the short end of things. It speaks loudly of the influence of Arab oil on international policy - over against humane concerns. It shouts of the difference between selling Mirage jets and a concern for human life and feelings. It proclaims the lack of concern for justice which is still so much a part of international relations.

As Jews we feel these effects very strongly. Our people were killed in Munich. Our people were held hostage in Entebbe. Our people were slaughtered by Hitler. This immorality strikes at our hearts. It reawakens memories of the centuries of inhumane treatment which we have experienced at the hands of the nations.

As we look at what has occurred once more - the apparent lack of concern for justice - we feel helpless against the forces of evil in the world. And yet we cannot despair. Judaism urges us not to give up, to maintain hope in face of disappointment or defeat. And in this situation there is even more at stake - that we have to continue to play our old role of the conscience of the world, to point out to the nations what is the proper thing to do. The Torah proclaims: "Justice, justice, shall you pursue". This charge is as valid for us now as it was when it was first proclaimed. Let us speak out loudly once more!

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

SISTERHOOD STUDY GROUP

The Sisterhood Study Group will meet with the Rabbi on Wednesday, January 26th at 10:30 A.M. All are welcome.



Our meeting on a cold, windy Sunday morning was so successful that we are going to try again and hope for better weather. Our next meeting will be Sunday morning, February 20th at 10:00 A.M. This is a breakfast meeting. More to follow.

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:

Dr. & Mrs. Louis Shain

DESPERATELY NEEDED

Donations for the 6th grade's annual Tu B'Shevat garage sale on Sunday, January 30, are needed NOW. Won't you please help by bringing your donations to the 6th grade classroom by January 23.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

In spite of the ice, snow and sub-zero temperatures the nursery and sixth grades had almost perfect attendance last Sunday. They rate three cheers!

If you wish to be cheered up during this gloom weather don't fail to view the 3rd grade bulletin board with hints of spring to come.

The Adath Israel Religious School Book Marks and Book Plates designed by David Gorodetsky and Dottie Belin respectively have been distributed to students. If you haven't gotten yours or would like another one, they are available in the library.

The Junior workshop (grades 5-7) are working on an exciting project - the subject of Soviet Jewry.

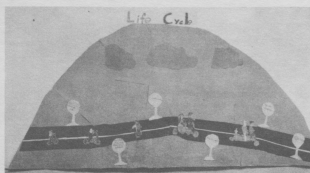
Tu B'Shevat - While we here in Kentucky experience the coldest part of the winter in January, the Jews of Israel celebrate Tu B'Shevat (the 15th of the month of Shevat). The New Year of the Trees. The severe rains that characterize winter in Israel subside during this month, and subtle changes, heralding the onset of spring, are evident. Grass begins sprouting, trees start blooming, and migratory birds begin returning. The farmers of ancient Israel were attuned to these changes, and celebrated it as the New Year of the Trees.

Jews have continued to celebrate this holiday in various ways throughout the centuries. Modern Israelis have revived many of the traditions of the Jews of ancient Israel, mainly planting trees on this day.

When the state of Israel was created in 1948, one of the first great tasks was the planting of trees to conserve soil, provide shade on the desert and provide much needed wood. Since that time over 80 million trees have been planted.

We here in the United States observe Tu B'Shevat by contributing to the Jewish National Fund, which plants young trees in Israel. This year we are completing the project of our part of the Youth Forest in the American Bicentennial National Park in Israel. This park is at Beit Sheshet, 25 miles from Jerusalem. Last year to celebrate Tu B'Shevat we at Temple Adath Israel Religious School bought 50 trees. Let's try to buy as many or more this year.

Each tree is \$3.00 and are often planted in memory or in honor of a loved one. This year, 1977, Tu B'Shevat falls on February 3rd.



To the left is a photo from Ida Waldman's 4th grade class depicting The Jewish Life Cycle.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

WHY DIDN'T YOU
PAY THE
ELECTRIC BILL,
AGNES?

Because
I'm saving
our money to
go to the
SISTERHOOD
DINNER DANCE
March 26th

The Sisterhood luncheon meeting scheduled for January 19th has been postponed until Wednesday, January 26 at 12:30 P.M. in the Temple vestry. A fantastic program featuring Ada Gail has been planned and a delicious lunch will be served by Karen Edelstein and her committee. For reservations call Jean Stern - 266-4456. Baby sitting available.

IN TOWN RETREAT - JANUARY 29TH

On Saturday, January 29, starting at 10:00 A.M. we shall have our second annual In Town Retreat for classes 4-6 in Religious School. The program is under the auspices of the Union Camp Institute at Zionsville and conducted by members of the camp staff. All 4-6th graders are urged to attend.

The program will be a camp like program and run throughout the day, until 5:00 P.M. Parents are encouraged to come at 5:15 for a pot luck supper with their children (enough meat for your family and double the vegetables), which will be followed by a presentation of what our students did during the day, havdalah and a program on UCI. We should be finished by 7:00 P.M.

Cost for this day long program will be \$8.00 per child. Please make checks out to the Temple and send them in to the office before January 25.

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Friday, January 28, 1977

Mrs. Jerome Wurmser
Mrs. William Wenneker
Mrs. Al Wenneker

TAHARIT

Leon Ekenazi
Howard Alan Gerson
Ed Mickler
Lillian K. Paritz
Nathan Rattner
Philip Rosenberg
Robert Rosenstein
Fannie S. Winters

HEBREW CLASSES

Rabbi Bernard Schwab will be conducting a Beginners Hebrew Class starting Tuesday, February 1, 1977, at 10:00 A.M. at Chavay Zion Synagogue. If you are interested in an intermediate class, please call the Synagogue office, 252-3103.

JEWISH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

JCA Forum Series continues with Rabbi Jack Riemer, spiritual leader of the Beth Abraham Synagogue in Dayton, Ohio.

Rabbi Riemer will speak on "Wisdom For The End Of Life" - Some Jewish insights into death and dying. Rabbi Riemer, who edited the book, *Jewish Reflections on Death*, will probe into how Judaism looks upon death at Temple Adath Israel on Sunday, March 27, 1977, at 8:00 P.M.

For ticket information please call Karen Diamond, 255-3843 or Judy Baumann, 278--897.

Contributions . . .

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Leo Michaels in memory of Leah Goodman.

Mrs. Sam Chatoff in memory of Leah Goodman and Marianne Rosenzweig.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Liebman in appreciation to the rabbi.

Dr. & Mrs. Lloyd Mayer in memory of Leah Goodman.

To the Max Berman Library Fund from Young Judaea in memory of Leah Goodman.

To the Sisterhood Kitchen Remodeling Fund from Mr. & Mrs. James Levenson in memory of Leah Goodman.

To the Sisterhood Braille Fund from Mrs. Herbert R. Linick in memory of Herbert R. Linick.

To the Howard Gerson Memorial Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Gerson in memory of Howard Alan Gerson, Ruben Weisenberg and Leah Goodman.

To the Sisterhood YES Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Stern, Sr. in appreciation for Uniongrams received on the occasion of their 55th wedding anniversary.

It's BETTER we disagree than be in agreement and all be wrong.

J. KESNER KAHN

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Temple Youth Group News

On Sunday, January 30, 1977, TYG will be ice skating in Louisville. Cost is \$1.50 but extra money is needed for lunch. We plan to meet the Louisville youth group for lunch. If you wish to go, contact Patty Frankel, 277-7568 or Bobbie Baker, 266-6132. Drivers are also needed, so if you can drive, contact Shirley Stern, 277-0350.

On Tuesday, February 1, 1977, there will be a programming committee meeting at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Tom Stern, 3414 Briarcliff Circle. All members of the committee should attend this meeting which is also open to all youth groupers who are interested in helping with the programming committee. If so, and you are unable to attend please contact Tom Stern at 277-1009.

We judge others by their actions, ourselves by our ideals.

AN INVITATION

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If you wish to reserve a table, please call the above also.



DON'T FORGET

...The Sixth Grade Carage Sale on Sunday, January 30. Bring money for all your purchases and baked goods on sale also.

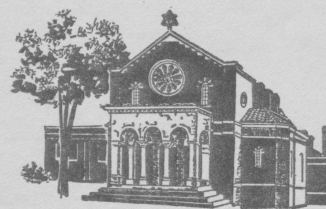
Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices.

EMERSON

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1977 8:00 P.M.

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

Mrs. Louis Rubin will kindle the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

YOUTH KIDDUSH

Sermon - The Long Way Round

Synopsis - The easy way may not always be the best. Life has struggles and they often test our beings.

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Religious School

Our annual 6th grade Tu B' Shevat garage sale in the Vestry will be this Sunday, January 30 from 11:30 - 12:30. All parents, friends and youngsters are invited to participate. All money realized from this event will go to buy trees in Israel. Each tree is \$3.00 and are often planted in memory or in honor of a loved one.

KAREN AMI FUND

As part of our ongoing experience with Tzedakah through our Karen Ami Fund, our youngsters learn the art of giving. For giving Tzedakah links us with our fellow Jews and with a long noble history of our people. The tradition of Tzedakah, or righteousness, goes as far back as Biblical days but which has never been more meaningful than in our own generation. And so when our youngsters bring in their nickels, dimes and quarters each Sunday to our Karen Ami Fund, they are practicing a Mitzvah as old as the Jewish people itself.



Karen Ami Fund so far this school year has donated \$75.33 to the Jewish Braille Institute. Through their programs they help great numbers of people, especially the elderly, who cannot see. They provide a braille library of 50,000 volumes, a talking library of 3000 titles, a library of large print prayerbooks, textbooks, fiction, etc.

The Pediatric Wing of the National Jewish Hospital and Research Center in Denver was the recipient recently, through our Karen Ami Fund, of \$56.58. The National Jewish Hospital is the leading medical center for respiratory disease treatment, research and training.

For the balance of the school year we have Karen Ami funds earmarked for: help to Russian Jews, a portion to be kept in the Lexington Community for a worthy cause and to a kibbutz in Israel.

At the beginning of each school year a council is formed from representatives of each class to decide on the disbursement of Karen Ami Funds.

SISTERHOOD

January is Uniongram month. Uniongrams work for you and for Sisterhood. Call Harriet Levine, 277-2237.

A man who lives right, and is right, has more power in his silence than another has by his words.

PHILLIPS BROOKS

Something Special

On Sunday, January 30, 1977, at 8:00 P.M. in the Temple vestry, the Social Committee is sponsoring an Israeli Song and Dance Night. Admission is free. Youth groupers and the entire congregation are welcome.

**Come Join The Fun
If You Dare!**

TU B'SHEVAT - FEBRUARY 3, 1977

THE NEW YEAR OF THE TREES

In the Bible, as well as in later Torah literature, the tree is not merely regarded as a plant which gives fruit or provides shade. The tree is a symbol of life, and also the symbol of the upright man. What impressed our sages was its endurance and tenacity - a tree weathers all storms and yet keeps on clinging to the soil. It suffers adversity; it is beaten by the winds and lashed by the rains; it is plucked bare in the autumn and snowed over in the winter. Yet it does not wither away. It retains its inner strength, and bursts forth into fresh blossoms the moment the sun graces it again with its smile of spring. (From: "A GUIDE TO THE MINOR FESTIVALS AND FASTS" by Chaim Pearl.)

Celebrate the New Year of the Trees. Plant trees in Israel.

Forms are available in the Temple office. If you desire to have a tree planted in memory or in honor of someone, please forward the information and your check (\$3.00 per tree) made out to the U.A.H.C. TREE FUND, to the Temple office.

BEST WISHES

For a speedy recovery to

Mrs. Charles Schwartz Mr. Mark Hyams
Mrs. Jerome Cole

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:

Mr. & Mrs. James Frankel
Mr. & Mrs. Sam G. Rosenstein

PEOPLE GET ahead because they have strong points—not because they lack faults.

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Friday, February 4, 1977

Mrs. Louis Rubin
Mrs. Saul Rubin
Mrs. Ronni Dennis
Mrs. Yvonne Lee

YAHREZIT

Celia F. Abraham
Ben Edell
Sarah Lee Epstein
Lisa Leher Halleck
Stella Kaufmann
Joseph Levy
Julia Schwartz
Hyman Wasserman

SISTERHOOD NEWS

But why try to escape, Sidney? The food here in the new jail is better than at home.

I know - But I promised the wife I'd be out in time to take her to the SISTERHOOD DINNER DANCE March 26th

From the Rabbi's Desk

Last week the State of Utah executed Gary Mark Gilmore, the first person to have been put to death in this way in ten years. His death was the culmination of a number of heroic efforts by others to save him and some desperate efforts by him to take his own life.

Unfortunately for us, this execution did nothing to help us understand the complicated legal and moral issues of capital punishment. Gilmore was anxious to end his own life and fought every attempt to prevent his sentence being carried out. To him life was cheap - both those which he took as well as his own.

Such an attitude is contrary to Jewish tradition. Each of us is created in God's image. Each life is precious in His sight.

If we accept this view, then capital punishment cannot be acceptable, for it becomes vengeance - the taking of a life for a life - rather than a punishment which an individual has to endure for a specified amount of time. Furthermore, the death of a convicted murderer does nothing to restore the life of the person who was murdered, and again becomes vengeance, a getting even, rather than justice - the balancing of the scales for a crime.

The issue of capital punishment is a highly charged emotional one. The events leading to Gary Gilmore's execution added little to our understanding of its complexity. What we witnessed was a person who wished to commit suicide, involve a state and a nation in his efforts to do this with a great deal of melodramatics and publicity. The case for or against capital punishment was lost in that spectacle!

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

IN MEMORIAM

ALEXANDRIA W. HUTCHISON
January 3, 1977
New York, New York
(Mother of Paul Hutchison)

SOCIAL COMMITTEE presents

...the first in a series of movies on Sunday, February 27 at 2:30 P.M. --The Great Race with Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis and Natalie Wood. (Rated G) Free admission. Everyone welcome.

Sunday, March 20 - Ray Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451* with Julie Christie and Oskar Werner. (Rated PG)

Sunday, April 10 - Walt Disney's *Million Dollar Duck* with Dean Jones and Sandy Duncan. (Rated G)

Sunday, June 5 - *Black Knight* with Alan Ladd. (Rated G)

We are happy to announce the following nights for Bingo:

Tuesday, February 22 - 8:00 P.M.
Tuesday, March 22 ---- 8:00 P.M.
Tuesday, April 26 ---- 8:00 P.M.

Mark these dates on your calendar.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Mr. Hugo Bloomfield

Instead of Sending Greeting Cards
A wonderful instead is sending
UNIONGRAMS.

I DON'T BELIEVE IN ORGANIZED RELIGIONS

Someone says, "I believe in God and doing good, but I don't believe in organized religion."

It is as if he were to say, "I believe in medicine, but I don't see the need for hospitals, clinics, medical college."

Or, "I believe in law and order but I could do without police and courts and law schools."

Or, "I love music and painting, but why do we have to have conservatory galleries and museums?"

Or, "Education is, of course, a fine thing, but why bother with schools?"

If religion and morals are worth preserving and advancing, there must be institutions to do it.

- Bulletin Exchange

Congratulations

...to Mrs. Sherman E. Miller for receiving an Exceptional Achievement recognition of exemplary performance in the category of Teaching and Advising by the College of Education at the University of Kentucky.

STAMPS FOR WELLINGTON

Yes, we are still collecting stamps for Wellington. We have a carton ready to be sent off. Now is the time to start on another one. Send on being your highest denominations and commemoratives in to the office today but be sure not to mutilate them in any way.

Please Help!

Often, hospitals do not notify the Temple when members of the congregation are admitted. It would be most appreciated if you would call the Temple office, 266-3251, with this information.

Bumper sticker: "Don't follow me. I don't know where I'm going either."

By assuming a future, man makes his present endurable, and his past meaningful.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH

February

11 Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	
11 Music Committee Meeting	After Services	Temple Vestry
14 Social Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
16 Sisterhood-Brotherhood	6:30 P.M.	
18 Scholar-in-Residence	8:00 P.M.	
(Rabbi Stephen Schafer)		
20 Brotherhood Breakfast	10:00 A.M.	Temple Vestry
21 Congregational Meeting	7:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
22 Social Committee	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
(Bingo)		
25 Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	
27 Social Committee	2:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
(Movie)		

March

1 Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
4 Family Worship	6:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
6 JCA Purim Party	2:00 - 3:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
11 Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	

Contributions . . .

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Lee Paritz in memory of Lillian Paritz.

Mr. George Paritz in memory of Lillian Paritz.

Howard Gerson Memorial Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Gerson in memory of Freida Kaplan, Molly Axelrod, Herman Sampliner and Joseph Sampliner.

Max Berman Library Fund

Miss Harriet Bravin wishing a speedy recovery to Dr. Michael Adelstein.

Ballon Memorial Fund

Mr. & Mrs. David Paritz in memory of Leah Goodman.

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Friday, February 11, 1977

Mrs. Robert Samson
Mrs. Lewis Colten
Mrs. Marc Dubick
Mrs. Louis Dubilier

YAHREZEIT

Fannie Cohen
Philip Ellenberg
Joseph Frankel, Sr.
Harry Gordon
Bernard Hynes
Anna Springer Jaffee
Isadore Liebman
Sol Miller
Ben Ross
Florence Rosenberg
Israel Rosenberg
George Rosenkrantz
Ben Snyder
Joseph Sopkin

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1977 8:00 P.M.

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

Mrs. Lewis Colten will bless the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

Sermon - It Is The Doing That Counts

Synopsis- In Judaism deeds speak louder than words.

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With the inclement weather, we are never certain whether we shall have Religious School. In case of having to cancel, we will have it announced on WBLG. Out of town families will be called.

The fourth block of Senior Group begins on February 13. Cards will be sent to students informing them of their selections. In case of cancellation of Sunday classes make up sessions will be scheduled by the teachers.

Mrs. Miller's class in Holocaust Literature will sponsor the showing of two films on the subject on Sunday, February 6, from 10:50 a.m. until noon. They are: "The Legacy of Anne Frank", which has an interview with Dutch and Jewish survivors who knew her, and "Trial at Nuremberg" which deals with the trial of 21 top Nazis. The entire congregation is invited to attend this showing.

On Tu B'Shevat, the New Year of Trees (February 3rd), we think of the Jewish National Fund. Founded in 1901 to purchase land for Jewish settlement, it has to date provided over 750,000 acres of land for some 600 agricultural settlements, installed water supply system, given ground for schools, synagogues and hospitals and planted over 107,000 trees.

We here in Temple Adath Israel Religious School celebrate the new year of trees by planting trees in Israel in memory or in honor of a loved one.

Last Sunday, the following bought trees:

Tammy and Cheryl Arnovitz in honor of their parents, Presley and Agnes Arnovitz
Dr. & Mrs. Nat Sandler in memory of their daughter, Elissa Mark Goldberger in memory of his great grandmother, Bertha Goldberger.
Elissa Shain in honor of her parents, Louis and Roberta Shain.
Jeff Weneker and Frank Skipworth in honor of their class - 4th grade.
Ellen Edelstein in memory of Grandpa Ullner.

Millie Cohen's 3rd grade announces Purim festivities for February 27. Sue Hendel's nursery class will present a playlet, "Me and the World Around Me" at 10:30 in the Kindergarten room. Parents and friends are invited.

Grades 4 through 7 will join with Pansy Miller's Senior Group class in Holocaust Literature to view the previous mentioned films at 10:50.

Ronni Dennis' 6th grade made a grand \$31.88 at their Vestry Garage Sale. This money will go towards buying Tu B'Shevat trees in honor of their class.

Rabbi's Message

The weather! Oy! How much of this can we stand! I look at the headlines every morning and feel depressed. Fuel shortages! Factories closing! No school! Turn down the thermostat! When will it end!

As I look at this discouraging situation, I keep wanting to find something worthwhile within it. Admittedly it is a strain, but our Judaism teaches us that we need to try anyway.

One thing that comes to mind is the togetherness that this weather has brought about. Families have been forced to spend a goodly amount of time together. Hopefully they have not just gotten on each others' nerves, but have taken the occasion to get to know and appreciate each other more, to talk and understand each other better. Or maybe this extra, unscheduled time has been put to use by reading some of those books that we have been meaning to read, but never seemed to get to. Or, perhaps we took the time to answer long overdue letters and catch up on our correspondence. An unexpected amount of free time when we are healthy can be put to beneficial use.

This inclement weather and low temperatures also should give us reason to consider how much we have come to take for granted - how dependent we are on central heating, on fuel resources, on transportation facilities, on stores being stocked with what we want. Our modern civilization has become so very complex and intricate, that we tend to forget the influence of nature upon our lives. The severe weather ought to serve as a reminder that we are still very much at the mercy of the natural elements, and that they are not always going to be to our benefit - something which we are apt to forget in our centrally heated and air conditioned lives.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

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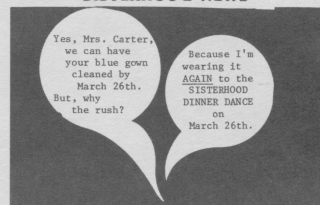
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sisterhood NEWS



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

Wednesday, February 9, 1977
12:30 P.M. Dessert & Coffee
Home of Mrs. Harry Rosenberg
1070 Lakeside Drive

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Mrs. Barney Miller

Attention... Grandparents and Grandchildren!

A new, important and exciting program will be held on the weekend of May 13, 14, 15, 1977 at Union Camp Institute, Zionsville, Indiana. The program will be a Retreat for grandparents and their grandchildren (7th, 8th, 9th grades).

Our purpose is to provide a unique opportunity for growth, exchange of ideas and the strengthening of relationships between these two generations. What finer gift could a grandparent give his grandchild than the opportunity to spend a weekend together at camp?

A full program is planned for this weekend, including activities, discussion groups, music and dance. Write to Union Camp Institute at Zionsville for more information concerning this "one of a kind" program. Application forms will soon be available. DON'T FORGET - mark May 13, 14, 15 on your calendar!

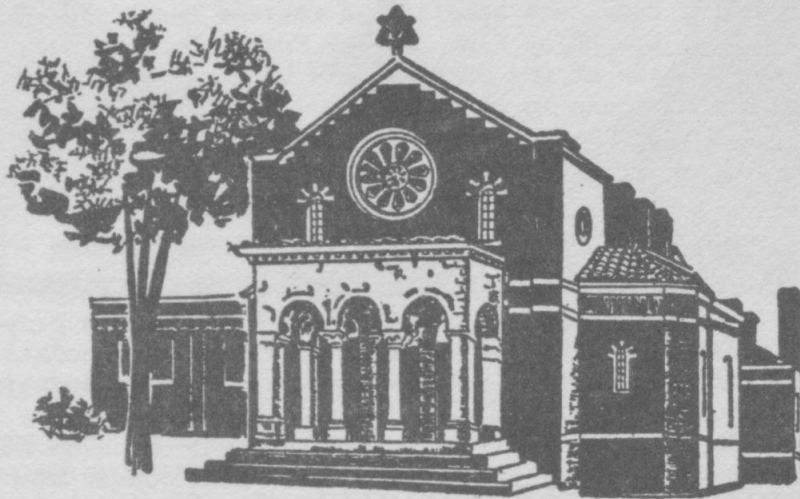
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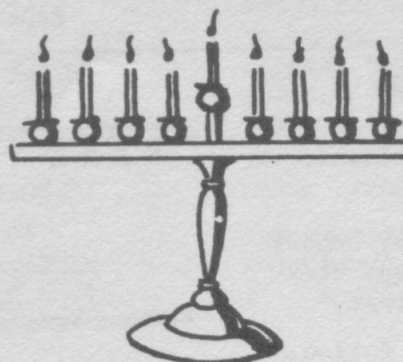
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From the Rabbi's Desk

This past week I have been reading the revised manuscript for "Gates of Repentance", the New Union High Holiday Prayer Book, which, if it is approved by the members of the CCAR, should be available for congregational use on Rosh Hashana in 1978.

It is a rather lengthy book in its rough form and which I suspect will be almost as large as "Gates of Prayer" when it is finally published. We have successfully managed to overcome that problem with the first volume, but do not think we will be as successful with the second.

However, there are many other aspects of this new prayerbook which merit comment. Like its companion work, this High Holiday prayerbook will have alternative prayers to the more traditional translations. Some of these I find appealing and meaningful; others I find grate and irritate, and would not wish to use. But my ability to choose is built into the text, far more than in our current prayerbook. The text tries very hard not to be sexist. This is admirable in this age of ERA. Unfortunately I felt it was often contorted in its efforts to do this, and rather than overcome a problem, it made the matter worse. As in "Gates of Prayer" the language has been modernized; however, this is not always consistent.

On the other hand, this prayerbook has some very notable strengths. The Yom Kippur afternoon liturgy recounting the role of Yom Kippur in the Temple of old, as well as the account of the religious-historic significance of our observance is beautiful and meaningful, bringing us from an inspiring understanding of creation through age after age of Jewish history, right up to our own time and the concern and involvement we feel with events which touch upon the State of Israel. A full and moving saga has been incorporated into this service.

There are, of course, many other aspects to this revision of the prayerbook, but I think it is one that will add an increased awareness to our High Holiday worship in the future. I plan to vote in favor of its adoption. At the same time I shall express my reservations about many of the passages in it, as well as some of its format.

The prayerbook is the one book in our Judaism which has remained open and subject to change. Historically, it has reflected the thoughts and the concerns of the Jewish communities that used it. To a very large degree, this new High Holiday Prayerbook is well within that time honored tradition.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

To Change By-Laws
Monday, February 21, 1977
7:00 P.M. Temple Vestry

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Why are you packing your luggage to go to the Sisterhood Dinner Dance?

It's going to be an around-the-world adventure, and I'm changing outfits at each port of call.

MARCH 26TH

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*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

LEXINGTON SECTION NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

ANNUAL SHIP-A-BOX AUCTION

All proceeds are sent to Israel to benefit needy Israeli children.

March 9, 1977 9:30 A.M.

at the home of Anita Mersack
2136 Island Drive

ADA GAIL, Auctioneer Extraordinaire

Price of admission will be an item to be auctioned. There will be antiques, hand-made articles, unloved wedding presents, lots of plants, baked goods, food, white elephants. If you don't love it, someone else will.

For reservations and babysitting call Linda Blumenthal, 269-2671 or Anita Mersack, 266-0953

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

WE CELEBRATE PURIM ON FEBRUARY 27

Millie Cohen's 3rd grade students are planning a morning of gala entertainment in honor of Purim. This joyous festival indicates a triumph of good over the evil that sought to destroy the Jewish people.

Purim festivities start at 10:15 in the sanctuary with the reading of the Megillah, continuing with a puppet show and costume parade in the vestry and then hamantaschen treats by the Sisterhood.

As a head start for our Purim party, the 4th grade decorated the side corridor bulletin board with Purim hat fashions. You'll see Haman's three cornered hat, Mordecai's turban, Esther's crown and many more.

Students participating in this activity are Neil Lerner, Frank Skipworth, Jeff Wenneker, Robbie Kesten, Scott Levy, Julie Rosenthal, Ellen Edelstein, Jonathan Miller, Michael Liebman and Bruce Belin.

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While here we shiver and shake with cold, in Israel the trees are covered with green leaves and it is planting time. The following children from our Religious School, saved their pennies every day to plant a tree in the Holy Land and to make an orchard out of sand:

David Wirtschafter in honor of his brother, Benjamin.

Stephanie & Joshua Cohen in memory of Esther & Julius Cohen.

Alice, Edward & David Blumenthal in memory of Edmund I. Karp.

Stephen Miller, Kindergarten class, in honor of himself.

Jana Gordon in memory of J. B. Abraham.

Neil & Shayna Lerner in memory of Bertha Miller Waisblum.

Joshua Fried in honor of Rabbi Leffler.

The Gorodetzky family in honor of Rose Gorodetzky, Anna & Theodore Labovich, and Saul Gorodetzky

Steven Lifland in memory of Saul Fried.

Erik Siegel in memory of Isabel Leaff Siegel.

David Edelstein in memory of Grandpa Ullner

Sandy & Sara Mason in honor of Uncle Alan Mason.

Mark Siegel in memory of great grandfather, Benjamin Belrose.

Lisa Hendel in memory of Lil Rubenstein.

Marc & Shayna Lerner in memory of Bertha Miller Waisblum.

Joshua Wirtschafter in memory of Jonathan Netanyahu, leader of the raid on Entebbe.

Cheryl Arnovitz in honor of her grandmother, Bessie Arnovitz.

Robin Stivers in honor of her mother, Jeanette Stivers.

Shelly Rubin in honor of Stacey Rubin's birthday.

Joshua Meckler in honor of his grandmother, Elizabeth Frank.

Mark Goldberger in memory of his great grandmother, Bertha Batchker.

Jonathan Lifland in memory of Saul Fried.

Stacey Goldberger in memory of Grandpa Henry Goldberger.

Brian Weinberg in memory of his grandfather, Ben Krinsky.

Benjamin & Brooke Wirtschafter in honor of their parents, Jonathan and Carol Wirtschafter.

Students of the Nursery class in honor of their teacher, Sue Hendel.

Peter Whitcopf in honor of his grandparents, Dr. & Mrs. Ruben Matzkin.

Mike Birenbaum in honor of the 3rd grade.

Hobart Skipworth in honor of the 3rd grade.

Students of the Kindergarten class in honor of their class.

Students of the 1st grade in honor of their class.

(Cont'd, next page)

This aforementioned list plus those mentioned in last week's Bulletin make a total of 50 trees the students of Temple Adath Israel planted in the Youth Forest in the American Bicentennial National Park in Israel. The new park is located in Beit Shemesh near Jerusalem and with its new roads, reclaimed land recreation and tourist sites and growing young trees, stands as a symbol of the bonds of friendship between the State of Israel and the United States.

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On Sunday, February 20, Bernice Hyman from Hebrew Union College and a future lady rabbi, will be here to speak to members of our 2nd thru 7th grades.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

presents

...the first in a series of movies on Sunday, February 27 at 2:30 P.M. --The Great Race with Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis and Natalie Wood. (Rated G) Free admission. Everyone welcome.

Sunday, March 20 - Ray Bradbury's Fahrenheit 451 with Julie Christie and Oskar Werner. (Rated PG)

Sunday, April 10 - Walt Disney's Million Dollar Duck with Dean Jones and Sandy Duncan. (Rated G)

Sunday, June 5 - Black Knight with Alan Ladd. (Rated G)

We are happy to announce the following nights for Bingo:

Tuesday, February 22 - 8:00 P.M.

Tuesday, March 22 ---- 8:00 P.M.

Tuesday, April 26 ---- 8:00 P.M.

Mark these dates on your calendar.

FUEL SHORTAGE

The Temple has been cut back by 35% in its fuel allotment by Columbia Gas. As a result, the thermostat in the Sanctuary (which controls the vestry also) and in the back wing have been turned down to 60, except for the time when we shall be using those facilities. If you plan to have a meeting that will require the use of either of those parts of the building, please be certain to check on the temperature in advance. The office and library section of the building will be kept at 65 during the day and at 60 at night, except when there are activities going on.

Temple Youth Group News

At our meeting on Sunday, February 6, 1977, Virgil Covington and Karen Stokeley, teachers at Henry Clay High School, gave a very interesting workshop type seminar on "Trust in People". It was just great!

TYG's annual Hamantaschen Bake will be on Sunday, February 20th. Advance orders are requested, so if you wish a dozen (only \$1.25) contact Sylvia Kessler, 269-6292 or Missy Mandelbaum, 266-7356.

During the week of March 13-20 we will again be honored to have two Israeli students to visit us. Youth Group will be doing quite a few things with them, so stay tuned for more details.

Subs are coming up during March 18-20. They will be in Louisville this year. Our Israeli students will be going with us, so keep attending the meetings to find out more.

RING OUR DOOR BELL

BUZZ US

For security reasons we now have a bell which you may ring to gain entrance to the Temple. --Just ring and we'll hear you.

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"OUR MEN & WOMEN IN RUSSIA"
REPORT

Sisterhood and Brotherhood

February 16, 1977 Temple Vestry
Cocktail hour - 6:30 P.M.
Dinner by our own gourmet, Irvin Stern, Jr.
Elegant desserts - All for \$3.00
Our recently returned personal envoys, Teresa Newhoff, Charles Schwartz, Harriet & Stanley Rose will discuss with us personal incites and views of the Soviet Union.
For reservations call Jean Stern, 266-4456

NOTICE - TYG has exciting plans for you February 20! 7:00 P.M.
For a small admission price you can enjoy old movies and cartoons in the vestry and eat some freshly made hamantaschen.

PARENTS - Bring your kids!

KIDS - Bring your friends!

Our Temple Youth Group will be in charge of our worship services on Friday, February 25th. Participants will be: Patty Frankel
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WHAT'S HAPPENING:
(FROM YOUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE)
FEBRUARY 22, 1977
FREE SPACE
CALLERS: JIM LEVENSON
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AT THE TEMPLE VESTRY
PRIZES
ORGAN BAR
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EACH CARD GOOD FOR 20 GAMES
BINGO NIGHT

MOVIE:
"THE GREAT RACE"
ADMISSION: FREE
INCLUDES POPCORN + DRINK
SUNDAY
FEB. 27, 1977 2:30 pm.

JUST A REMINDER

SERVICES ARE AT

8:00 P.M.

SO, WHAT EVER IS NEW?

"When I tried to teach the authentic tradition they said I was insufficiently modern and relevant.

When I tried to be relevant, they said I was too political and controversial.

When I was serious, they said a light touch is needed...

When I was humorous, they said a rabbi should be staid and dignified.

When I spent time with my books, they said I was a recluse.

When I became active in organizations, they said a rabbi should be scholarly and spend his time in his study.

When I became friendly with active members, they said I was cliquish.

When I sought out the more aloof, they said I was neglecting the real workers.

When I concerned myself only with religious matters, they said I was narrow.

When I revealed I had other interests, they said I was probably neglecting my synagogue.

When I tried to encourage parents to take their children's religious education seriously, they said I was interfering with the orderly pattern of their lives.

When I left them alone, they said I didn't care about their children's education.

When I attended their social gatherings, they gave me the impression I inhibited them.

When I declined invitations, they said I was a snob.

When I tried to be folksy, they insisted a rabbi belongs on a pedestal.

When I mounted the pedestal, they said they wanted a rabbi to be one of the boys.

...Bulletin Exchange

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JEWISH COMMUNITY

ASSOCIATION

JCA Forum Series continues with Rabbi Jack Riemer, spiritual leader of the Beth Abraham Synagogue in Dayton, Ohio.

Rabbi Riemer will speak on "Wisdom For The End Of Life" - Some Jewish insights into death and dying. Rabbi Riemer, who edited the book, Jewish Reflections on Death, will probe into how Judaism looks upon death at Temple Adath Israel on Sunday, March 27, 1977, at 8:00 P.M.

For ticket information please call Karen Diamond, 255-3843 or Judy Baumann, 278--897.

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Friday, February 18, 1977

Mrs. Kenneth Gerson
Mrs. David Doctrow
Mrs. Ruben Weisenberg
Mrs. Leonard Lipton
Mrs. Avram Levine

YAHREZEIT

Zelda Alperin
Eva Feldstein
Nathan Frankel
Anna Goldstein
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February

14	Social Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
16	Sisterhood-Brotherhood	6:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
17	Budget Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Library
18	Scholar-in-Residence (Rabbi Stephen A. Schafer)	8:00 P.M.	
20	Brotherhood Breakfast	10:00 A.M.	Temple Vestry
21	Congregational Meeting	7:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
22	Social Committee (Bingo)	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
25	Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	
27	Social Committee (Movie)	2:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry

March

1	Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
4	Family Worship	6:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
6	JCA Purim Party	2:30 - 4:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
9	Council of Jewish Women (Ship-a-Box Auction)	9:30 A.M.	Home of Mrs. Ira Mersack 2136 Island Drive
11	Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Temple Adath Israel is happy to welcome the following families into the congregation. It is hoped that you will find your associations here friendly and meaningful and that you will join in the many activities sponsored by the Temple.

Ralph & Ellen Friedmann
155 W. Bell Court 233-4840

Eli Jacobson
2553 Nicholasville Rd. Apt. G-5
277-0756

Joel & Leda Roitman
306 S. 3rd St. Richmond, Ky.
623-1625

Alan & Linda Siegel
515 Lone Oak Drive 278-7340

Hiram & Vivian Snider
493 Seeley Drive 266-1876

Dennis & Lynne Whitcopf
207 Overland Drive Richmond, Ky.
623-3154

**WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE
THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS**

Rabbi's Fund

In Memory of Leah Goodman

The Goodman Family
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Carl E. Luoma
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Goldfarb

Mrs. Joseph Pressman in memory of
Joseph Pressman.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Goldsmith in
appreciation to the rabbi.

Max Berman Library Fund

Mrs. Morris Brazin in memory of
Fannie Cohen and Leah Goodman.

Mr. Norman Wides

Mrs. Morris Brazin wishing a
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Sisterhood Flower Fund

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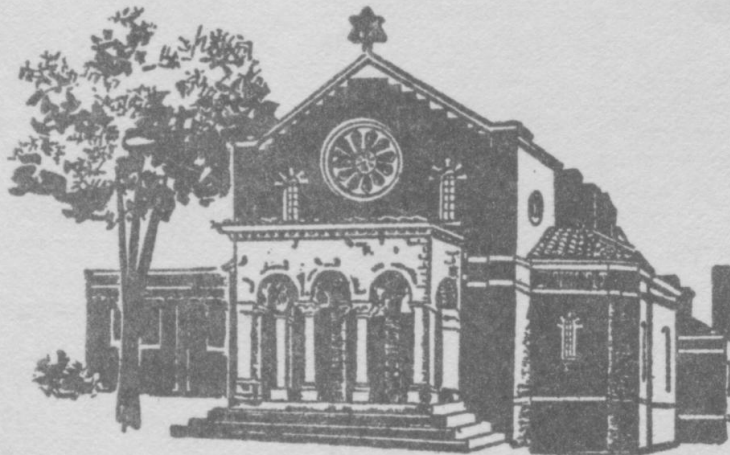
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SABBATH

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Rabbi's Message

The recent decision in the court in Cincinnati declaring a magazine to be obscene and jailing its publisher is a most upsetting one. I say this not because I favor pornography, but because it is so reminiscent of the book burnings which have occurred throughout history.

Freedom of the press and the ability to exchange ideas through the printed word is a tenuous freedom. There will always be someone who objects to what is being said and label it heresy, or subversive or obscene. In the Middle Ages, the Church justified their burning Jewish books for such reasons. Hitler burned Jewish books for similar reasons. School boards have removed books from school libraries and vigilante groups have policed public libraries claiming they know best what readers ought to read.

All too often such actions appear to be well intentioned and for high moral purposes. Yet, when taken to the extreme the implications are frightening. Who is to say what should be banned? What standards are to be used? What is odious to me may not be so to the next person. What I find funny may be offensive to someone else. This year it may be Hustler, but next year it may be Newsweek or Time, for any number of reasons. It is impossible to set any real limits on censorship.

Furthermore the intellectual implications of censorship are most uncomplimentary - that you and I do not have enough sense to know what is good or bad for us and thus the courts or some other body has to decide the matter. If I object to a magazine or book, I do not have to read it. I can read other things. But by removing my freedom of choice, I am being demeaned and labelled as not being bright enough to make my selection. And if not me, then it may be you who is so labelled.

The problem of censorship is an age old one. And it is still with us. It reflects our hangups and insecurities. And unfortunately, there are always people who wish to capitalize on such weaknesses. We need to be alert to the threats of this kind of behavior, especially when we object to what is to be censored.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

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ANNUAL PURIM PARTY FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Sunday, March 6, 1977
2:30-4:00 P.M. Temple Vestry
Ages: 3-5 Admission: 25¢

Please plan to drop off and pick up your child.

Further information:

Lauren Weinberg, 276-1774
Jo Anne Randall, 266-5843

STAMPS FOR WELLINGTON

We have sent off another box of stamps to Wellington and are once more starting on a new carton. Remember only untorn stamps, commemoratives or higher denominations. If you cut the stamps from the envelope, please do not cut so close that you cut the stamps. This is a Sisterhood project.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

What should we call the Dinner Dance this year? It's going to be like a gala shipboard occasion on an around the world cruise...

Let's call it the "Port of Call" Ball, and issue passports to everyone as they come on board.

MARCH 26TH

CHILD ABUSE - A tragedy which can be averted

The Citizens Child Abuse Committee is making great strides. This committee of volunteers acts as an advocate in the community of Lexington in working with social and health agencies, groups, and clients in the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect.

If you would like to spend fulfilling hours helping to educate the public regarding child abuse, helping to draft legislation in this regard, or maybe working directly with at risk or abusive parents who need and want a friend, do call Cookie Wenneker, 269-4221. Act quickly so that you might attend the next scheduled volunteer training session on March 5.

FAMILY WORSHIP

Come and celebrate Purim with family and friends at the next Family Worship Service on Friday, March 4 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 March 2. The Third Grade of our Religious School will present a program in honor of Purim.

ZIONISM STUDY GROUP

Modern Zionism is the result of the ideas of many men, among them Theodor Herzl, Ahad Ha-Am, Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook, Martin Buber, Louis Brandeis, Rabbi Meir Bar-Ilan, Chaim Weizman, and David Ben-Gurion. These ideas were often in conflict, and are in part responsible for the political rifts in Israel today. If you are interested in learning more about the history of Zionism and the varied approaches to it of these great leaders of the movement, join the study group now being organized by the Adult Education-Social Action Committee. We will meet at the Temple on six successive Wednesday evenings, starting on March 9 (we may skip a week if necessary to avoid conflicts with other Temple activities). Sessions will start at 8 P.M. and last for approximately an hour. The course is based on a study guide prepared by the Rabbinical Advisory Council of the United Jewish Appeal, and requires one text, "The Zionist Idea", by Arthur Hertzberg (paperback-around \$6.00). The only cost is for the text.

To join the group, please contact Saul Blumenthal, 269-2671, by February 27 to allow lead time for obtaining the texts. The sessions will be under the leadership of Rabbi Leffler and possibly a guest leader for some of the meetings.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

On February 27 we celebrate Purim in Religious School. Millie Cohen's 3rd graders have prepared a morning of fun. Starting at 10:15 in the Sanctuary Rabbi Leffler will read the Megillah interrupted by the whirl of greggers and the sound of hissing whenever Haman's name is mentioned. Why do we boo Haman? Let's recount the story of Purim:

Purim, one of our gayest holiday celebrations, comes on the 14th day of Adar, and in a leap year, in the second Adar. Originating about 2500 years ago, approximately 485 to 465 B.C.E., this holiday takes its name from the Persian word meaning "lots".

At that time, the huge Persian kingdom, including many Jews, was ruled by King Ahasuerus. His trusted prime minister, Haman, was a very ambitious and power hungry man. Because the king held him in such high esteem, Haman became very dictatorial. One of his orders was that everyone must bow to him. In the court of King Ahasuerus sat a Jew named Mordecai who refused to bow to Haman since he felt a man should bow only to God. Haman was infuriated by this refusal and decided to kill Mordecai since he feared that this determined man might be able to influence the king to grant favors for his people. Haman convinced the king that all Jews must be destroyed. Since it was the superstitious custom in Persia to cast lots to determine the date for any important event, Haman did this to find the propitious date on which to exterminate the Jews. It fell on the 13th of Adar.

As it happened, after King Ahasuerus had his queen, Vashti, executed for disobeying him, he took as his queen, Mordecai's cousin, Esther. When he heard of Haman's plans for all the Jews, Mordecai asked Esther to intercede for her people. She did and when the king learned the full story, he ordered Haman's execution on the very day he had planned to exterminate the Jews. Mordecai was then given Haman's post at court. Every Jew rejoiced in their victory over oppression.

Every year since then, the same date has been set aside for the jubilant and noisy celebration of Purim.

After the Megillah reading all youngsters will go into the vestry for the 3rd grade Puppet Show entitled A TALE OF PURIM - What a fascinating way to tell the story of Purim.

Cast of Characters:	King Ahasuerus	Mark Goldberger
	Queen Vashti & Queen Esther -	Janna Gordon
	Mordecai	Erik Siegel
	Haman	Mike Birenbaum
	Big Than	David Gorodetzky
	Teresh	Mark Wenneker
	Announcer	Mark Wenneker
	Narrators	Steven Lifland & Peter Whitcopf
	Messenger	Hoby Skipworth
	Curtain Puller	Kenneth Samson

We continue our Purim festivities with a COSTUME PARADE - We are asking all our youngsters to put their imagination to work and create a costume and fall into one of the Purim characters. 3rd graders will judge the most original costume, the prettiest, the funniest, etc. We will end our festivities with Purim songs and hamantaschen treats provided by our Sisterhood.

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One of the nicest customs we have at Purim time is helping the poor and needy who need help. This is called Shalach Monos. The children at Religious School are helping the needy by designating Karen Ami collected during the month to go to Hammons Nursing Home on Third Street. The patients there have few happy times and live under austere conditions. This money will be used to help brighten their environment and perhaps help their outlook on life during their declining years.

Additional trees bought for Tu B'Shevat to be planted in Israel:
Robin Lowenthal in honor of her parents, Stuart & Donna Lowenthal
Jonathan & Jennifer Miller in memory of their great grandfather,
Nathan Mulinsky
David Eldot in honor of his mother, Rosalyn Eldot.

November 20 - HUC Student, Beverly Hyman, future lady rabbi will speak to grades 2-7 in the sanctuary starting at 9:40.

Melanie Stern's 5th graders are planning their Leo Baeck Auction for March 27. They need all donations - toys, games, books, food, white elephants, antiques. Bring them to the 5th grade room.

Don't miss seeing the colorful Kindergarten Class Megillah hanging on the corridor wall

If you have moved or had a change in telephone number please leave word for the Religious School.

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TEMPLE TRIBUTES

Max Berman Library Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Richard Berg wishing a speedy recovery to Mrs. Charles Schwartz and in appreciation for receiving the Temple Bulletin.

Mr. & Mrs. Irving Rosenstein in memory of Max Glickman.

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

To Temple Adath Israel from Lexington Woman's Club Follies in appreciation for kindnesses offered.

To the Abraham Music Fund from Mr. & Mrs. David Doctrow in memory of I. Sticker and Leah Goodman.

To the Howard Gerson Memorial Fund from Mr. & Mrs. David Doctrow in memory of Howard Alan Gerson.

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Frankel in memory of Nathan Frankel and Leah Goodman.

Mrs. Rosa Weil in gratitude to Rabbi Leffler for his kindness and encouraging words.

THE DEATH PENALTY

The recent execution of Gary Gilmore in Utah has re-opened the question of whether the death penalty should ever be used, and if so under what circumstances. Activity relative to this issue is gaining momentum. The KCLU sponsored a speaker on this topic last week, and on Thursday evening, the Ad Hoc Committee Against the Death Penalty (CADP), a University based organization, sponsored another speaker. The CADP is planning more events for the near future including a debate and a march on Atlanta on April 8 and 9. The Adult Education Social Action Committee will try to keep you informed of upcoming activity if we learn of it early enough.

The CADP has asked for suggested panelists for its debate. If anyone of you wants to participate in the debate or to suggest a participant on either side of the issue, call Saul Blumenthal, 269-2671.

SISTERHOOD STUDY GROUP

The Sisterhood Study Group will meet with the rabbi on Wednesday, February 23 at 10:30 A.M. All are welcome.

CORRESPONDENCE

The following letter was sent to Mr. Alfred Sawyer, a staff writer for the Lexington Herald-Leader in response to his article in the February 5, 1977 issue of that newspaper about Mr. David Chernoff, a so-called "Completed Jew".

Dear Mr. Sawyer,

I am writing to you concerning your article in the Herald-Leader of February 5, 1977 dealing with Mr. David Chernoff and his form of Christianity.

While I cannot fault you for reporting on Mr. Chernoff and I assume that he was here in Lexington, which is how you happened to interview him, I do object, as a rabbi, to his views being presented as being "Jewish" in any way.

From a Jewish standpoint, he is a Christian as any other believer in Christ, though also an apostate, who apparently finds it difficult to make a complete break with the Jewish People. Nonetheless, his view of himself as a Jew is purely romantic and no more acceptable to Jews than a Christian who denies Christ is acceptable to be called a Christian.

One of the inherent problems in what Mr. Chernoff proclaims is his lack of understanding of history. Christianity began as a Jewish sect, which very early realized that it could not remain a part of Judaism and continue to proclaim its message. The same, no doubt, will occur with these so called "completed Jews".

Two other points - one, we Jews do not feel incomplete. We have a direct one-to-one relationship with God, which we have had since Sinai and see no need to have to approach Him via an intermediary.

And second, it may be fine for Mr. Chernoff to understand the prophets as he does, but that is not how we do. He ought not universalize his own particular interpretation of that literature.

In the interest of fairness, I would suggest that you might like to do an article on a person who had been brought up as a Christian and has become a Jew. We have a number of such people here in Lexington, and I am certain I could find one of them who would be happy to have an interview with you.

Sincerely,
Rabbi William J. Leffler

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:

Dr. & Mrs. Malcolm Siegel
Dr. & Mrs. Ira Mersack
Mr. & Mrs. Irving Rosenstein

REMEMBER TO SHOP YOUR
SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP
FOR ALL YOUR GIFTS

There's still time to take advantage of Adath Israel Gift Shop's sensational stationery sale - two boxes of imprinted stationery for the price of one! Order your Confirmation and graduation gifts now. This sale runs through February. Personalized napkins are also available. See the display at the Gift Shop and call Anita Baker, 266-8675 to place your order.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

To Change By-Laws
Monday, February 21, 1977
7:00 P.M. Temple Vestry

PURIM ON THE LOWER EAST SIDE
Purim Bazaar & Carnival
Ohavay Zion Synagogue
120 W. Maxwell St.

Sunday, February 27, 1977
Noon to 4 P.M.

Food - Games - Prizes
Purim Costume Parade

Come for lunch and an afternoon of
entertainment, shopping and fun
for the whole family.

Admission: Adults \$1
Children (under 18) 50¢
Family (Maximum) \$3

Temple Youth Group News

Fifteen members of the Youth Group journeyed to Columbus last weekend for the OVFTY Regional conclave. A good time was had by all.

In addition, our very own Ricki Stein was voted co-chairperson of OVFTYtoot. (Congratulations).

Everyone has to come Sunday, February 20 to help bake the Hamantaschen at 12:00 noon. At 7:00 we'll have movies for children (bring your sisters and brothers)! Admission is 75¢ and there will be plenty of hamantaschen for sale!

See you there!

IN APPRECIATION

Many thanks from Rosa Weil to all her friends who have sent her lovely messages and good wishes during her hospitalization.

HOW TO WARM UP THE TEMPLE

How do you generate a little more warmth and friendliness in the Congregation? How do you get to know the people you see in Temple?

1. Greet the people whom you do know, but spend time with those whom you do not know. Make a point of getting to know one or two people to whom you have never talked before.
2. If you are not certain whether a person is a visitor or an old member, a word of greeting usually brings out the fact very quickly.
3. Who breaks the ice? The chances are that if you do not know who he is, he does not have much of an idea who you are either. Don't pretend to know his name, if you really don't. You might have to introduce him to somebody who walks up. Ask for the person's name and give yours and get acquainted!
4. Watch for unfamiliar faces standing around nursing a coffee cup and looking lost. Don't stay with your tight little group of cronies all through the Oneg Shabbat. If you show no interest at all in meeting newcomers, visitors and strangers, they will think you are cold to "outsiders".
5. Bring the newcomer over to meet the rabbi for a world of personal welcome.
6. Tell the newcomer about the various activities of your Temple. This may be tough; you have to find out about them yourself first! All of this is calculated to send people away with a sermon in their mind and a song in their heart. A friendly Temple is not a happenstance; it is your creation.

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TEMPLE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

20	Brotherhood Breakfast	10:00 A.M.	Temple Vestry
21	Congregational Meeting	7:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
22	Social Committee (Bingo-Children Welcome)	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
23	Sisterhood Study Group	10:30 A.M.	Temple Classroom
25	Sabbath Services (Temple Youth Group)	8:00 P.M.	
27	Social Committee (Movie)	2:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry

March

1	Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
4	Family Worship	6:30 P.M.	
6	CKJA Purim Party	2:30 - 4:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
9	Council of Jewish Women (Ship-a-Box Auction)	9:30 A.M.	Home of Mrs. Ira Mersack 2136 Island Drive
11	Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	
16	Sisterhood Meeting	12:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
18	Sabbath Services (Youth Kiddush)	8:00 P.M.	
22	Social Committee (Bingo-Children Welcome)	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry

FUEL SHORTAGE

The Temple has been cut back by 35% in its fuel allotment by Columbia Gas. As a result, the thermostat in the Sanctuary (which controls the vestry also) and in the back wing have been turned down to 60, except for the time when we shall be using those facilities. If you plan to have a meeting that will require the use of either of those parts of the building, please be certain to check on the temperature in advance. The office and library section of the building will be kept at 65 during the day and at 60 at night, except when there are activities going on.

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Friday, February 25, 1977

Mrs. Louis Rosenberg
 Mrs. Sanford Levy
 Mrs. Edward Wides
 Mrs. Louis Diamond

YAHREZEIT

Irvin Alexander Colten
 Fannie Gebrow
 Margaret Goldstein
 Harry B. Miller
 Amie Nixon
 Alvin Seigan
 Rabbi Samuel Thurman
 Isaac Zimmerman

MAKE FRIDAY NIGHT TEMPLE NIGHT

THE NEW PLATFORM FOR REFORM JUDAISM

On Friday, March 18, Rabbi Leffler will discuss with the congregation the New Platform for Reform Judaism in relationship to the two earlier platforms. In order to help the congregation understand the significance of this platform in perspective, all three platforms will be enclosed in the Bulletin, one per week until that time, so that each person may read it at his leisure prior to the discussion.

This week we are enclosing the Pittsburgh Platform of 1885; next week, the Columbus Platform of 1937, and the following week, the San Francisco Platform of 1976.

SISTERHOOD/BROTHERHOOD SAVS "THANK YOU"

What a blast!!! Jr. Stern cooked a marvelous meal and made 75 people very happy. Thanks to all those who helped serve - Charles Stern, Don Cohen, Louis Rubin, Ira Mersack, Dave Detrov (hope we didn't omit anyone), and to the many ladies who baked luscious desserts and a special thanks to the Sisterhood-Brotherhood members who provided our fine program: Stanley & Harriet Rose, Theresa Newhoff, Charles Schwartz and Ethel Schwartz (in spirit!).

To think is to live.

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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 Lenner, 266-1677

To All Sisterhood Members...
DO IT NOW

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS

Max Berman Library Fund

Mr. & Mrs. David Weil in memory of Edwin Klein.

Miss Harriet Brazin in memory of Dr. Maurice Davis.

The Department of Social Services at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in memory of Leah Goodman.

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

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

Rabbi's Fund

Dr. Charles Schwartz wishing a speedy recovery to his wife, Ethel.

Congratulations

...to Ben Baker, son of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker, on his engagement to Miss Ruth Gordon, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George Gordon. The wedding will be an event of Sunday, May 3, 1977.

...to Patty Hyman, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Sheldon Hyman, on her engagement to Bernard Kahn, son of Mr. & Mrs. Wolf Kahn of Orlando, Florida.

HERALD-LEADER ARTICLE

Rabbi Leffler has spoken to Mr. Alfred Sawyer about his interviewing a person who has converted to Judaism from Christianity. He has agreed to do this and hopefully there will be an article on the Religious Page as a result.

ISRAEL COMMISSION

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR MARCH			
1	Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
4	Family Worship	6:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
6	CKJA Purim Party	2:30-4:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
7	Adult Education/Social	8:00 P.M.	Temple Library
	Action Committee		
9	Council of Jewish Women (Ship-a-Box Auction)	9:30 A.M.	Home of Mrs. Ira Mersack 2136 Island Drive
11	Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	
13	Hadassah Dinner		Temple Vestry
18	Sabbath Services (Tenth Kaddish)	8:00 P.M.	
25	Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	
26	Sisterhood Dance		Hospitality Inn
27	CKJA Rorum	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
30	Social Committee (Bingo)	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
31	Budget Committee	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry

CENTRAL KENTUCKY JEWISH ASSOCIATION

Our Forum Series continues with Rabbi Jack Riemer, spiritual leader of the Beth Abraham Synagogue in Dayton, Ohio.

Rabbi Riemer will speak on "Wisdom For The End Of Life" - Some Jewish insights into death and dying. Rabbi Riemer, who edited the book, *Jewish Reflections on Death*, will probe into how Judaism looks upon death at Temple Adath Israel on Sunday, March 27 at 8:00 P.M.

For ticket information please call Karen Diamond at 255-3843 or Judy Bauman at 278-0897.

ANNUAL PURIM PARTY FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Sunday, March 6, 1977
2:30-4:00 P.M. Temple Vestry
Ages: 3-5 Admission: 25c

Please plan to drop off and pick up your child.

Further information:
Lauren Weinberg, 276-1774
Jo Anne Randall, 266-5843

This is a Central Kentucky Jewish Association project.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:
MR. AL WENNEKER

MEDITATION

Men hold the turning of the year as a promise, and the renewing of life is their solid hope.

Now the sun will again climb the heavens, and henceforth the darkness will be pushed back each day.

And the months of snow will give way to the months of leaves, and petals will fall upon the earth.

In the midst of winter the promise is given of the summer season, and in the midst of darkness there comes the assurance of light.

In the midst of cold comes a messenger of warmth, and in the days of death there is heard the good news of life.

Kenneth Patton

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FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1977 6:30 P.M.

FAMILY WORSHIP
IN HONOR OF
PURIM

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

POT LUCK DINNER
PROGRAM BY THIRD GRADERS
MEGILLAH READING

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL
124 NORTH ASHLAND AVENUE (606)266-3251 LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY
Rabbi: William J. Leffler
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Temple Administrator: Robert Lerner

From the Rabbi's Desk:

We all like to think that we are in control of our lives. We make the decisions that affect us. We make the choices that determine the direction and course of our lives.

However, many times that is not the case. Others may make the choices for us. The situation may demand certain things of us that we had not planned. The time or place may be inappropriate for what we want to do or be.

And so, the control of our life is not totally in our hands. What occurs may be happenstance, pure luck. Our lot may be quite different from what we had planned.

An awareness of the chance-ness of life is part of the Purim story. The very name Purim means lots and refers to Haman's drawing lots for the day on which he would do us in. The date was selected by chance. Mordecai emphasizes this serendipity aspect of life when he says to Esther "Who knows whether you have come to royal estate for such a time as this?" And the same message is found in Haman's happening to be in the palace court when Ahasuerus learned what Mordecai had done and wanted to know how to honor him. And surely Esther took her choices when she went in to the king, though she had not been called.

There are numerous instances of the chance-ness in the story of Purim. We need to see this element as present in our lives too, for so much of life today is structured and pre-planned for us in all sorts of ways. When we are open to things occurring in an unplanned fashion, life can be more spontaneous and interesting.

Have a happy Purim.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

WE CELEBRATE PURIM ON FEBRUARY 27

Millie Cohen's 3rd grade students are planning a morning of gala entertainment in honor of Purim. This joyous festival indicates a triumph of good over the evil that sought to destroy the Jewish people. The 3rd grade will also present the program at our family worship on Friday, March 4, 1977.

Purim festivities start at 10:15 in the sanctuary with the reading of the Megillah, continuing with a puppet show and costume parade in the vestry and then hamantaschen treats by the Sisterhood.

Take a look at the side corridor bulletin board and see the 4th grade's decoration of Purim hat fashions. You'll see Haman's three cornered hat, Mordecai's turban, Esther's crown and many more.

LEXINGTON SECTION NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN ANNUAL SHIP-A-ROX AUCTION

All proceeds are sent to Israel to benefit needy Israeli children.
March 9, 1977 9:30 A.M.
at the home of Anita Mersack
2136 Island Drive

ADA GAIL, Auctioneer Extraordinaire
Price of admission will be an item to be auctioned. There will be antiques, hand-made articles, unloved wedding presents, lots of plants, baked goods, food, white elephants. If you don't love it, someone else will.

For reservations and babysitting call Linda Blumenthal, 269-2671 or Anita Mersack, 266-0953

SISTERHOOD NEWS

But Mrs. Hall, surely you want the team to go to the NCAA finals.

Of course, the team can go. But Joe isn't... 'cause he's taking me to the Sisterhood "Port of Call" Ball.

MARCH 26TH

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

presents

...the first in a series of movies on Sunday, February 27 at 2:30 P.M. —The Great Race with Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis and Natalie Wood. (Rated G) Free admission. Everyone welcome.

Sunday, March 20 — Ray Bradbury's *Paraneit 571* with Julie Christie and Oskar Werner. (Rated PG)

Sunday, April 10 — Walt Disney's *Million Dollar Duck* with Dean Jones and Sandy Duncan. (Rated G)

Sunday, June 5 — *Black Knight* with Alan Ladd. (Rated G)

We are happy to announce the following nights for Bingo:

Tuesday, March 22 ---- 8:00 P.M.
Tuesday, April 26 ---- 8:00 P.M.

Mark these dates on your calendar. (Children Welcome)

STAMPS FOR WELLINGTON

We have sent off another box of stamps to Wellington and are once more starting on a new carton. Remember only uncut stamps, commemoratives or higher denominations. If you cut the stamps from the envelope, please do not cut so close that you cut the stamps. This is a Sisterhood project.

IDEAL RABBI

He should be Jewish and the product of a well rounded education. He should have a college degree in electronics plus the usual theological training. In order to relate well to young people, he should be under 30 years old, with at least 20 years of experience. He should be deeply religious, in an unobtrusive sort of way. He should be cultured and thoroughly familiar with the intellectual giants of Judaism and of western civilization. He should be eloquent, yet excel as a listener. He should be an effective leader, but let laymen run the congregation. He should be a natural mixer, a "regular fellow" but also refined, spiritual, and dignified. He should be a man of principle, yet flexible — firm in the courage of his convictions with the wisdom to suppress them. He should be able to lecture on the Bible, religious philosophy, questions of death and the Holocaust, in a fun sort of way. Oh yes, the degree in electronics? He must know how to turn the congregation on!

...Exchange

IN MEMORIAM

MORRIS DAVID TIOK
February 5, 1977
Toronto, Canada
(Father of Mrs. Sidney Bing)

NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The following is quoted for your information:

"Nominations for election to the Board of Trustees, in addition to those nominations to be made by the nominating committee, may be made by means of a nominating petition for each person sought to be nominated, which petition must contain the signatures and addresses of at least five (5) members of the Temple in good standing, no signature to be valid if the signator has signed more nominating petitions in any one year than the total number to be elected to the Board of Trustees, which nominating petitions, in order to be valid and acceptable, shall be mailed to the Co-Chairmen of the Election Committee, Hyman Shraberg, 3419 Brookhaven Drive (40502) or Harold Miller, 470 Boone Trail, Danville (40422) postmarked on or before the 29th day of March."

Temple Youth Group

Thanks to Sylvia Kessler and Missy Mandelbaum and everyone else who helped all day long to bake fantastic hamantaschen.

As you know, Sub-Regionals in Louisville will be March 18 - 20. Price is \$15.50. If you want to go, you need an application and to get one, you have to come to an "Evening of Good Food and Good Spirits" at a to-be-announced home on Wednesday, March 2. For reservations call Linda Wurmer at 277-0217 by February 27. Cost is \$1.50 each. Bring friends if you'd like. This is the only time you can get applications. If you absolutely can't come to get the application, call Bobbie, 266-6132 by Sunday.

OVPY is sponsoring a trip to Washington from April 14 - 17. Cost is about \$100. Temple has means to help pay partial funds. There are only two applications left for this aid so call Bobbie by Sunday. See you at the dinner!

FAMILY WORSHIP

Come and celebrate Purim with family and friends at the next Family Worship Service on Friday, March 4 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 March 2. The Third Grade of our Religious School will present a program in honor of Purim.

PURIM ON THE LOWER EAST SIDE

Purim Bazaar & Carnival
Ohavay Zion Synagogue
120 W. Maxwell St.

Sunday, February 27, 1977
Noon to 4 P.M.

Food - Games - Prizes - Movies
Purim Costume Parade

Come for lunch and an afternoon of entertainment, shopping and fun for the whole family.

Admission: Adults \$1
Children (under 18) 50¢
Family (Maximum) \$3

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Friday, March 4, 1977

Mrs. Stephen Edelstein
Mrs. Stuart Lowenthal
Mrs. Martin Gebrov

YAHZEIT

Sarah Fox Ades
Maurice M. Ballin
I. Davis
Dr. Maurice Davis
Louis Epstein
Ora S. Frankel
Walter Frankel
Sam Herman
Fannie Klein
Corinne Strauss Stern
Mrs. Jonas Weil
Leonard Weil

CORRESPONDENCE

The following letter was received by Rabbi Leffler from the Honorable Ted Kollek, Mayor, Jerusalem:

Dear Rabbi Leffler,

I am writing to you in these first days of 1977, the year in which we shall celebrate the tenth anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem. This will be a tremendously important occasion for us and for Jews all over the world.

We remember all too vividly the anxious days and years before June 1967 when the city was divided and set apart. We never ceased yearning for the holy sites from which we were so cruelly cut off for almost two decades.

Today we can look back with pride at the social, cultural, and economic progress of reunited Jerusalem which has brought two communities and two cultures together in a growing spirit of development and growth while cooperating for the benefit of the city as a whole.

In its economic development, Jerusalem, like the rest of Israel, has depended to a great degree on the resources of the Israel Bond campaign. Therefore, it is with a sense of special appreciation that we have decided to inaugurate the celebration of United Jerusalem's tenth anniversary when the forthcoming 1977 Prime Minister's Israel Bond Conference meets in the Holy City.

The experience of the past ten years has amply demonstrated that the form and status of reunited Jerusalem is unalterable. It is vitally important that its future as the capital city of the State of Israel be assured through continued growth with the aid of the Israel Bond program.

In recognition of your leadership and your devoted service on behalf of Israel and the rebirth of the Holy City, I am happy to designate you and your congregation as recipients of the Israel Bond United Jerusalem Award to be presented to you at an Israel Bond dinner under the auspices of your congregation.

With cordial greetings from Yerushalayim Ha-Shlemana, I am

Sincerely,
Teddy Kollek
Mayor

Temple Youth Group

TYG would like to congratulate Ricki Stein on being elected OVFTFoot Chairperson.

Spring Subs are going to be the weekend of March 18 - 20th in Louisville. Cost is \$15.50.

The Israeli students will be here March 13 - 20th. Among other planned activities, they will be going to Subs with us. So keep up with TYG to find out about the activities we've got planned.

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SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP
FOR ALL YOUR GIFTS

LEXINGTON SECTION NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN ANNUAL SHIP-A-BOX AUCTION

All proceeds are sent to Israel to benefit needy Israeli children.

POSTPONED - NEW DATE MARCH 30

Brunch-9:30 A.M. Auction-10:30 A.M.

ADA GAIL, Auctioneer Extraordinaire
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Sermon - It's Not My Doing

Synopsis - We often tend to place the blame on the other guy, rather than sharing it with him.

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From the Rabbi's Desk

This year we have an active and interested Social Committee that is planning a number of different activities for our congregation, when we can get together and enjoy each others company, sharing time in a leisure fashion. So far the committee has had two events - an informal bingo evening and a movie. Both of these programs were greatly enjoyed by those who attended them. And there will be more, as you will note elsewhere in the Bulletin.

For far too long now we have not had any purely social activities in the congregation - afternoons or evenings when we get together just for the pleasure of sharing a few hours in a relaxed, informal fashion, without doing so for a meeting. I have considered this to be a gap in our programming. We need to use our Temple just for the fun of it. And the bingo evening and the movie indicated that the Social Committee can fill a vital function within our Temple life. People whose needs we had overlooked for too long came and had a fun time. We may have had a limited response so far, but great things often start small.

Among other things, our Temple is a place to come to to enjoy. Our Social Committee is trying to help us do just that. Their efforts deserve your support. Mark your calendar for their coming events - just for the fun of it.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Steven Bing, son of Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Bing and grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing, on being appointed a vice president of the University of Louisville.

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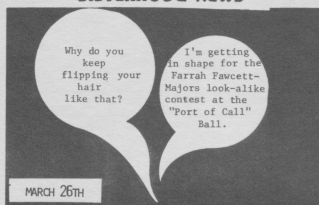
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CORRECTION

Please notice that last week's Bulletin listed the final date for nominating petitions was March 29. This was in error. Please note the correct date above.

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Mrs. Ben Miller
Mrs. Joseph Miller
Mrs. I. A. Miller

YAHZKEIT

Jack Greenberg
Hyman Hyman
Harry Kessler
Bernard Kirschbaum
Joseph L. Levens
Jennie Liebman
Emanuel Meyers
Shirley Ades Platt
James M. Strauss

EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS

The Temple Office always appreciates receiving immediate notification of all changes that affect the membership history of a family - new addresses, phone numbers, etc.

It becomes even more important now, however, that you notify us at once if you move to a new address since it now costs the Temple 25¢ each time a piece of mail is returned to the office. Mail, other than first class, is not forwardable.

Please communicate!

WHAT'S HAPPENING:
(FROM YOUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE)
MARCH 30,
1977 BINGO NIGHT
CALLERS: JIM LEVENSON
"Cookie" HYMANSON
AT THE PRIZES TEMPLE VESTRY
ORGAN BAR
\$1.00 X 1 CARD
EACH CARD GOOD FOR 20 GAMES

MOVIE:
"FAHRENHEIT 451"
ADMISSION: FREE
INCLUDES POPCORN
SUNDAY MAR. 19/1977 2:30 PM

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Max Herman Library Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Adam Raskind in memory of the birthday of her mother, Marianne Rosenzweig.

Mr. Ernst Rosenzweig in memory of the birthday of his wife, Marianne Rosenzweig.

Mr. & Mrs. David Weil wishing good health to Ben Lowenstein.

To the Sisterhood Flower Fund from Mr. & Mrs. I. Allen Paritz in memory of Zelda Alperin.

ANNUAL PURIM PARTY FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Sunday, March 6, 1977
2:30-4:00 P.M. Temple Vestry
Ages: 3-5 Admission: 25¢

Please plan to drop off and pick up your child.

Further Information:

Lauren Weinberg, 276-1774
Jo Anne Randall, 266-5843

This is a Central Kentucky Jewish Association project.

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Millie Cohen's 3rd graders made our Purim celebration last Sunday a huge success. They were in charge of the festivities which included having the rabbi read the Megillah, puppet show, leading a Purim song, judging the costume parade, distributing greggers and Purim kits and arranging for Shalach manos to be distributed to the needy.

On March 6, there will be a music assembly for Nursery thru 1st grade from 11-11:15. A film will be shown to grades 2, 3, and 4 at 10:30 and there will be Israeli dancing at 9:40 for the 5-7th grades.

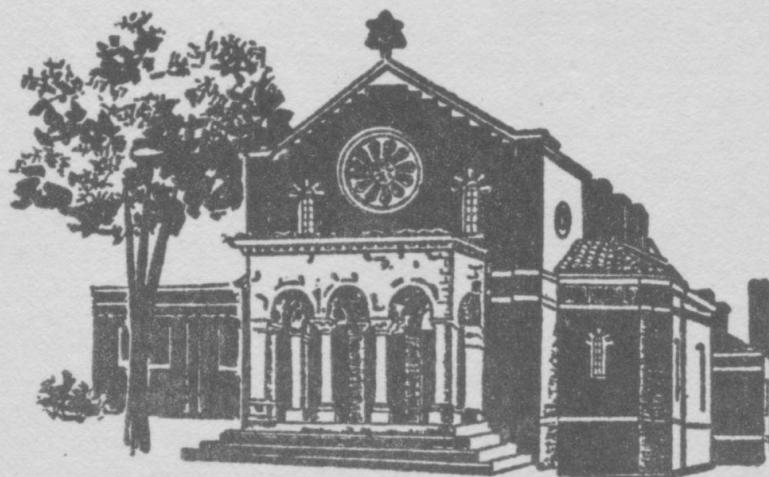
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Rabbi's Message

The recent murder of an Anglican Archbishop in Uganda, the slaughter of tribesmen in that country and the stream of refugees fleeing there for Kenya speak loudly of the tyranny which Idi Amin has brought upon his country.

As Jews we are certainly aware of what he stands for, as witnessed by the way in which he behaved last summer when the Air France plane was hijacked to Entebbe.

And thus for our country to be attempting to negotiate with him for the safety of American citizens in that country appears to me to be an act of futility. The man seems insane and nothing that he does should surprise us. American nationals should leave immediately if they have any hope of surviving.

And beyond our concern for Americans in Uganda, I am also saddened by the refusal of the United Nations to investigate what Amin is doing. They have no hesitance to denounce the apartheid policies of South Africa, or the white racism in Rhodesia. They are willing to proclaim that Zionism is racism. But Blacks killing Blacks in Uganda does not appear to arouse the sympathy or concern of this august body. The third world countries, most of which are Black, control a large number of votes in the United Nations, and they do not fit not to investigate the situation. Their response seems to be based on skin pigmentation. The lack of concern for the lives of their own race is in sharp contrast to their propaganda concern for other people. Their prior cries of indignation have become hollow.

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Martin P. Kaplan, Chairman

Luncheon Meeting

Wednesday, March 23, 1977

12:30 P.M.

Guest Speaker - Carol Wirtschafter
"Are Jewish Children Smarter?"

For luncheon reservations call:

Jean Stern, 266-4456

Babysitting available

A cordial invitation

The captain and officers
of the S.S. Sisterhood
request the honor of your company
at the

"PORT OF CALL BALL"

Saturday evening March 26, 1977 at 7:30 P.M.
Hospitality Inn North Broadway

For Reservations call the
Booking Agents:

Audrey Rubin, 299-4576

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SISTERHOOD STUDY GROUP

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RABBI LEFFLER TO SPEAK AT UNION COLLEGE

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Sophie Bloomfield
William Charney
Mrs. Aaron Hymson
Moses Moses
Jack Neufeld
I. H. Pollack
Max Saretsky
Sam Seigan
Robert Strauss

Religious School

LEO BAECK SCHOOL AUCTION put on by the 5th Grade Melanie Stern, Teacher

MARCH 27, 1977 11:30-12:30

Auctioneers-David Birenbaum

Edward Blumenthal

Assistants--Michelle Fink

Beth Gewirtzman

Cashiers----Tracy Levine

Beth Mersack

Fara Stivers

Jennifer Levy

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

We need donations of all kinds - homemade baked goods, stitchery, food, antiques, games, toys, books, etc. Bring them to the 5th grade room.

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

CENTRAL KENTUCKY JEWISH ASSOCIATION

Our Forum Series continues with Rabbi Jack Riemer, spiritual leader of the Beth Abraham Synagogue in Dayton, Ohio.

Rabbi Riemer will speak on "Wisdom For The End Of Life" - Some Jewish insights into death and dying. Rabbi Riemer, who edited the book, Jewish Reflections on Death, will probe into how Judaism looks upon death at Temple Adath Israel on Sunday, March 27 at 8:00 P.M.

For ticket information please call Karen Diamond at 255-3843 or Judy Baumann at 278-0897.

NEEDED

Items for the silent auction!
You don't have to travel to give Sisterhood an item. Old or new, large or small items will be accepted. Call Alberta Gerson, 278-4474.

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Temple Youth Group

There will be a TYG meeting Sunday, March 13, at 8:00 P.M. at Ricki Stein's. Our Israeli students will be arriving and there is a big surprise in store. Refreshments will be served.

Subregionals are March 18-20. If you haven't sent in your application, please do so immediately.

See ya March 13.

ZIONISM STUDY GROUP

The study group met March 9. The next meeting will be March 16 in the Temple Library at 8:00 P.M. If you're not signed up for this series, come to Temple on the 16th and do so. You are more than welcome.

LEXINGTON SECTION NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN ANNUAL SHIP-A-BOX AUCTION

All proceeds are sent to Israel to benefit needy Israeli children.

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TEMPLE PASSOVER SEDER

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Please bring your own wine.

Reservations must be in no later than March 30. 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. Harold Frankel

3411 Briarcliff Circle
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For your convenience you may use this form in making your reservations.

My enclosed check for \$_____ includes:

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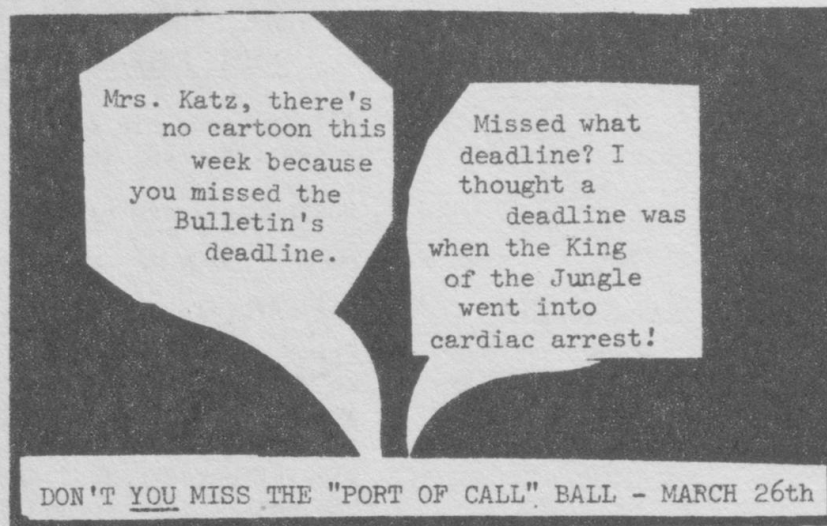
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ADDRESS _____

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SISTERHOOD NEWS



The Social Action Committee and Sisterhood of Congregation Ohavay Zion present an evening of adult education -

"Dhimmi - The Jews in Arab Lands" and "Masada"

"Dhimmi..." is a film which presents in moving and human terms the other side of the Middle East refugee story - that of the Jews forced out of Arab countries. It explodes the myth of Moslem toleration of Jewish minorities throughout the ages and is a valuable and revealing document.

Discussion will follow the showing of both films and dessert will be served.

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1977 7:45 P.M.
(Film will be shown promptly at 8:00 P.M.) at
Ohavay Zion Synagogue
120 West Maxwell Street

Members of Temple Adath Israel are cordially invited to attend!

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NOTICE

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Wides will be among the 51 delegates traveling to Israel on March 12 for the 1977 Jerusalem Conference of the Board of Overseers of the Cincinnati School of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

Leading the conference will be Dr. Alfred Gottschalk, President, HUC-JIR, and Mr. Abraham S. Braude, Chairman of the Board of Overseers of the Cincinnati School.

AN INVITATION

Our daughter, Ellen, will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on Friday, the 18th of March at 8:00 P.M. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue.

We would be honoured to have you worship with us on this happy occasion and to join us for the Oneg Shabbat immediately following the services.

Vera & Louis Dubilier

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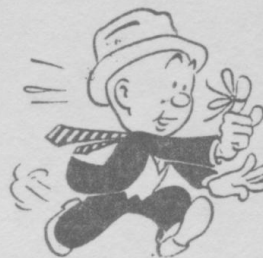
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DON'T FORGET!

TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY
April 5, 1977
8:00 P.M.
TEMPLE VESTRY

REMEMBER TO SHOP YOUR
SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP
FOR ALL YOUR GIFTS

A Puzzling Parable

Man can circle the earth
without touching the ground;
man can kill other men
many miles away;
man can weigh the stars
of heaven;
man can drag oil from the
bowels of the earth;
man can compel an icy waterfall
to cook his meals hundreds
of miles from the stream;
man can print a million
newspapers an hour;
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out of his oranges;
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smoke pipes and sea lions
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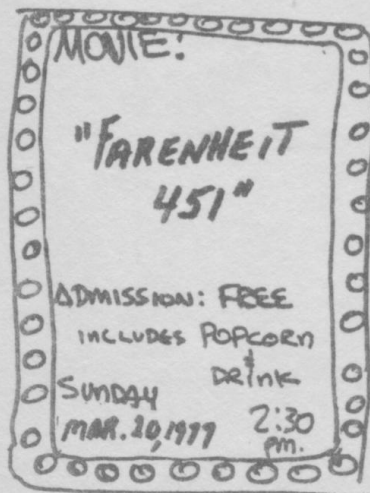
Man, in other words, is
quite an ingenious and
remarkable package of physical
and mental machinery.
But when this astonishing person
is confronted with one problem,
he retires to his hut defeated.

Show him six men without
money and six loaves of bread
belonging to men who cannot
use it,
but who want money for it,
and ask him how the six
hungry men can be in possession
of the six surplus loaves,
and watch him then.

It is then that man
attends conferences
and appoints committees
and holds elections
and cries out that
a crisis is upon him.
He does a score of useless
things and then retires,
leaving in the shivering twilight,
the tableau of six hungry men
and the six
unapproachable
loaves.

Author Unknown

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children's sizes. \$3.99
for kids, \$4.99 for
adults. Call or phone?
Patty Frankel - 277-7568
HELP TYG....

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To All
Sisterhood
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Ann Levenson
272-2324
Marge Lerner
266-1671



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Alex Haley spoke here in Lexington a few weeks ago about his new book, "Roots". His talk was most moving, especially his appeal to us to learn our own "roots", to find out who we are by knowing where we come from.

This message is a most relevant one for us. Too few of us can trace our ancestors back more than a generation or two, unless we are especially interested in genealogy and have made a point of pursuing it. But most Jews are recent immigrants and we lose our way when we attempt to go back over the ocean to find our origins.

A number of years ago I decided to work on my family tree, to find out who my forebears were and where they came from. I was fascinated by what I discovered. I suddenly realized that I was not just plopped down in the middle of the 20th Century. I am the end result of many generations that preceded me. I depend upon them. Without them, no me!

And as a result, I now have a better idea of who I am. I am no longer in isolation. I have an extended family - distant cousins and aunts and uncles - some of whom I have even enjoyed meeting (one at the UAHC Biennial in Dallas a year ago) since I completed my efforts.

All of this was really fun to do. I broadened my personal horizons. I felt a sense of history in my own being.

Alex Haley has a great deal to say. We all need to listen.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

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On March 20, Mrs. Beverly Hyman, a third year HUC student who was snowed out on February 20, will visit us. She will talk with the 2-7th grades on that morning about what it is like for her to be studying for the rabbinate.

On April 10, Mr. Sam Rothberg, a fourth year HUC student will be with us and tell us about the Jews of San Salvador.

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Friday, March 25, 1977

Mrs. James Levenson
Mrs. Harry Rosenberg
Mrs. Seymour Moskowitz
Mrs. Guy Sykes

YAHREZEIT

Rose Newhoff Bloomfield
Samuel J. Blumberg
Charles Cool
Sylvia Crank
Lillian Frumberg
Lawrence Hymes
Harry Klein
Myrtle Jacobson Wetter
Hannah Gordon Meyers
William Moses
Melvin R. Siegel
Israel Singer
Mrs. Eugene J. Straus
Nathan Waldman
Matilda Weil

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A cordial invitation

The captain and officers
of the S.S. Sisterhood
request the honor of your company
at the

"PORT OF CALL BALL"

Saturday evening March 26, 1977 at 7:30 P.M.
Hospitality Inn North Broadway

Board ship for an evening of excitement.

Enjoy an elegant 6 course sit down dinner at the captain's table. Dance to the music of Courtney Bonner and his orchestra. As we dock, have your picture taken in the countries of our different "Ports of Call". Enjoy the floor show in the Grand Ball Room.

For reservations: 299-4576

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CENTRAL KENTUCKY JEWISH ASSOCIATION

Our Forum Series continues with Rabbi Jack Riemer, spiritual leader of the Beth Abraham Synagogue in Dayton, Ohio.

Rabbi Riemer will speak on "Wisdom For The End Of Life" - Some Jewish insights into death and dying. Rabbi Riemer, who edited the book, Jewish Reflections on Death, will probe into how Judaism looks upon death at Temple Adath Israel on Sunday, March 27 at 8:00 P.M.

For ticket information please call Karen Diamond at 255-3843 or Judy Baumann at 278-0897.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. CHANA LEVY

March 9, 1977

(Mother of David Bolotin
and

Mrs. Mark Halleck)

SISTERHOOD DINNER DANCE

POSITIVELY NO RESERVATIONS FOR THE
DINNER WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER
9:30 A.M. ON THURSDAY, MARCH 24TH.

AN INVITATION

Our daughter, Ellen, will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on Friday, the 18th of March at 8:00 P.M. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue.

We would be honoured to have you worship with us on this happy occasion and to join us for the Oneg Shabbat immediately following the services.

Vera & Louis Dubilier

LEXINGTON SECTION NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN ANNUAL SHIP-A-BOX AUCTION

All proceeds are sent to Israel to benefit needy Israeli children.

POSTPONED - NEW DATE MARCH 30

Brunch-9:30 A.M. Auction-10:30 A.M.

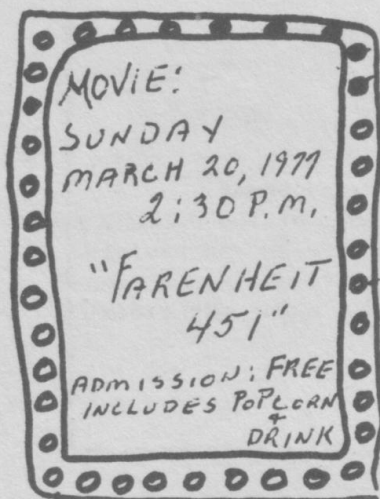
ADA GAIL, Auctioneer Extraordinaire

Price of admission will be an item to be auctioned. There will be antiques, hand-made articles, unloved wedding presents, lots of plants, baked goods, food, white elephants. If you don't love it, someone else will.

For reservations and babysitting call Linda Blumenthal, 269-2671 or Anita Mersack, 266-0953

WHAT'S HAPPENING

(FROM YOUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE)



OTHER SCHEDULED MOVIES:

Sunday, April 10 - Walt Disney's
Million Dollar Duck with Dean
Jones and Sandy Duncan. (Rated G)

Sunday, June 5 - Black Knight with
Alan Ladd. (Rated G)

We are happy to announce the
following night for Bingo:

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CALLERS: 1977 BINGO
JIM LEVENSON NIGHT
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20 GAMES

PASSOVER

(Saturday evening, April 2
through April 9, 1977)

More than any other holiday, Pass-
over is filled with symbolism, re-
minding us of slavery and freedom.
The rebirth of nature, compassion for
the needy, and hope for a radiant fu-
ture. Families gather together on
the first night of Passover to share
in the ritual of repeating the story
of the Jewish people's exodus from
Egyptian bondage to freedom in the
Promised Land. The seder, which
combines almost every symbolic ele-
ment of the Passover celebration, is
conducted from the Haggadah, one of
the most widely printed and comment-
ed on books in all of Jewish tradi-
tion.

Passover is many things. It is a
Festival of Freedom, when we recall
how our forefathers were released
from slavery, and a free people came
into existence. Passover is an Ag-
ricultural Festival, reminding us of
the Land of Israel in time of the
First and Second Temples. In those
days, our ancestors were farmers, so
it was natural to them that Passover
marked the beginning of the grain
harvest. Passover is also a Pilgrim
Festival. Three times during the
year, the Israelites went to Jerusa-
lem, there to celebrate the festi-
vals of Passover, Shavuot, and
Sukkot.

Passover is all of these things, but
it is especially a holiday for chil-
dren. The Seder Service, the read-
ing of the Haggadah, the Four Ques-
tions, the "stealing of the afiko-
men"; all these are meant for boys
and girls, to teach them the impor-
tance of this great holiday in the
history of the Jewish people.

Impressive as the Exodus story is,
the delight of Passover has always
been the prevailing spirit of resur-
gent life which fills the earth, and
finds its reflection in the special
joy of the Seder feast.

....Researcher,
Faye Mednick



REHEARSAL FOR SISTERHOOD
FLOOR SHOW IN PROGRESS



Millie Cohen, Lois Goldberger, JoAnn Miller and Linda Stein are "The Girls in Rehearsal for the Floor Show" of the "Port of Call" ball.

Karen Edelstein (absent when picture was made) will also be in the skit.

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

Sisterhood Luncheon Meeting

Wednesday, March 23, 1977
12:30 P.M.

Guest Speaker - Carol Wirtschafter
"Are Jewish Children Smarter?"

For luncheon reservations call:

Jean Stern, 266-4456

Babysitting available

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS MEETING WILL
BE ON THE 4TH WEDNESDAY OF MARCH.

TEMPLE TRIBUTES

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mrs. Beatrice Weil in memory of
Leonard Weil.

Herbert, Ellen, James, Daniel and
Michael Liebman in memory of Jennie
and Isadore Liebman.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kessler in memory
of Harry Kessler.

Mr. Ernst Rosenzweig in memory of
Margaret Goldstein.

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

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Wides.

Mr. & Mrs. Hugo Bloomfield in mem-
ory of Sophie Bloomfield.

Dr. & Mrs. Martin Gebrow in memory
of Fannie Gebrow.

Rabbi's Fund

The family of Chana Levy in appre-
ciation to the rabbi.

Sarah Scherlag in honor of Pesach.

Betty, Suzanne, Gordon and William
Robinson in appreciation to the
rabbi.



BROTHERHOOD

SAVE MARCH 20th FOR
BROTHERHOOD'S BREAKFAST -
DELICIOUS FOOD, GOOD COMPANY
AND WHY NOT BRING A FRIEND?
10:00 A.M. IS THE TIME IN THE
TEMPLE VESTRY. WE'RE EXPECTING
YOU!

SISTERHOOD NEWS

What happened to
that big hairy guy
that used to hang
around the World
Trade Building?

Aw, he'll be
back next week.
He never misses
dem Sisterhood
Dinner Dances down
in Lexington, Kentucky.

DON'T YOU MISS THE "PORT OF CALL" BALL - MARCH 26th



CCAR MEETING

Rabbi Leffler will be in French Lick March 20-23 at the meeting of the Ohio Valley Region of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, of which he is currently President.

YOUTH GROUP

DO NOT FORGET - Our next meeting will be Sunday, March 27 at the Temple. We will have lunch served at 12:30 P.M. and we will go ice skating in Louisville following lunch.

TEMPLE PASSOVER SEDER

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My enclosed check for \$_____ includes:

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THE FOLLOWING WAS TAKEN FROM THE BULLETIN OF THE INDIANAPOLIS HEBREW CONGREGATION OF WHICH MURRAY SALTZMAN IS THE RABBI:

BETWEEN YOU AND ME

Everyone wants to be fulfilled. And it seems like everything that's being offered is the path toward human fulfillment. Moreover, every stage of life has its particular agenda comprising human fulfillment. What vanity!

Children, often not yet aware of the jargon, are indoctrinated with this glorious achievement. They should be beautiful, well-rounded, bright, social, fun to be with, polite, and sensitive.

Women, of course, must also arrive at human fulfillment. Their unique individuality is addressed on all kinds of dimensions, but particularly through an independence from what has been traditionally defined as "women's work." If once it was a woman's special role, then automatically today it represents that which is inimical to human fulfillment.

Men must be fulfilled. If it's not golf, then raquetball with a little meditation on the side is a good technique.

Now, maybe human fulfillment is not so bad as a purpose in and of itself. To be sure, a degree of fulfillment is a necessary ingredient of life. But the way the matter is being packaged today, we are dealing with paranoia, not fulfillment.

Sure, it's great to have a fresh bagel when you have lox and cream cheese. But it's not always possible. Too much of the human fulfillment propaganda sounds like having your cake and eating it. We're swallowing a doctrine about human fulfillment that assumes love is always beautiful and life is always fun.

Moreover, we're forgetting that human fulfillment is not a technique, but a process and a response. The response leads to responsibility for one another, for family, for people, for justice, for peace.

Human fulfillment is not merely independence, but independence worked out through interdependence.

Human fulfillment evolves within an ability to love. Love must be an opening, however, to a moral purpose and not just an emotional jag.

Human fulfillment is an ultimate quest for that which transcends the vanity of the moment. It is a commitment connecting past, present, and future worked out in the values and ideals of human existence. We die before the quest is ever finished.

The task of life is living worthily. About human fulfillment, I am not so sure.

....Rabbi Murray Saltzman

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

....to Lisa Levy, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Erle Levy, who has been chosen to play the lead role in "The Diary of Anne Frank" to be given at the Henry Clay High School Auditorium on Wednesday, April 23, 1977, at 8:00 P.M. Tickets are available at the High School office.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR MARCH AND APRIL

March

18	Sabbath Services (Youth Kiddush)	8:00 P.M.	
20	Brotherhood Breakfast	10:00 A.M.	Temple Vestry
20	Social Committee (Movie)	2:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
23	Sisterhood Meeting	12:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
23	Adult Education/Social Action	8:00 P.M.	Temple Library
25	Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	
26	Sisterhood Dance	7:30 P.M.	Hospitality Inn
27	CKJA Forum	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
30	Council of Jewish Women (Ship-a-Box Auction)	9:30 A.M.	Home of Mrs. Ira Mersack 2136 Island Drive
30	Social Committee (Bingo)	7:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
30	Adult Education/Social Action	8:00 P.M.	Temple Library
31	Budget/Finance Committee	8:00 P.M.	Temple Library

April

1	Bar Mitzvah (Nir Solel)	8:00 P.M.	
3	Congregational Seder	6:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
5	Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
8	Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	
10	Social Committee (Movie)	2:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
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22	Family Worship	6:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry

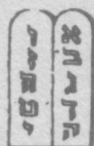
AN INVITATION

Dr. & Mrs. Zvi Solel invite the congregation to the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Nir, on Friday, April 1, 1977, at 8:00 P.M. An Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry will follow.



DON'T FORGET!

TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY
April 5, 1977
8:00 P.M.
TEMPLE VESTRY



MAKE FRIDAY NIGHT TEMPLE NIGHT



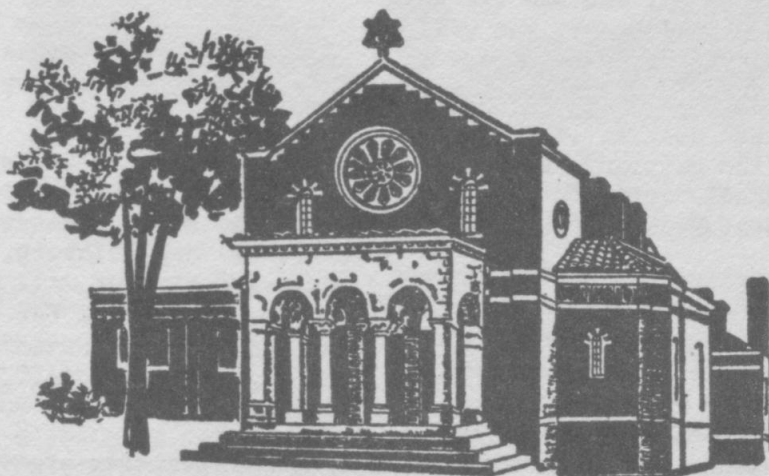
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LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

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FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1977 8:00 P.M.

BAR MITZVAH

OF

NIR SOLEL

Mrs. Zvi Solel will bless the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services



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

Second Vice President: Charles Stern Treasurer: Dr. Charles Gorodetzky

Temple Administrator: Robert Lerner

From the Rabbi's Desk

Pesach starts the night of April 2 when we shall sit down to our first Seder. If you use the new Union Haggadahs this year, you will notice a number of changes in the ritual from the old Haggadahs.

One of these changes is a greater emphasis on the Messianic aspect of the Seder, concluding with the proclamation - Next year in Jerusalem.

This declaration is not political, but refers to some future time when the Messiah will have appeared and when miraculously we will all be living under his reign of peace, in the city of Peace, in Jerusalem. It is part of the hope for universal peace and freedom which runs throughout the Seder, that just as we went from slavery to freedom so long ago, we need to project this hope into the future and work for the universal redemption of all peoples from every form of slavery.

This is a magnificent dream. If and when it will occur, no one can tell. But, each of us can help bring a little bit of it about in our own lives. We can be less abrasive in our tone of voice, more conciliatory in our attitudes, less critical of others, more loving and forgiving.

There is no reason to have to wait for the arrival of the Messiah for this change to begin. When we sit down to Seder, and read through the Haggadah, we will find this Messianic message. It is there for us to use in our daily lives, as a new insight we have gained from our observance of Pesach this year.

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For those who have not yet answered, please remember that in common with many other Reform congregations we are asking each member family to contribute a minimum of \$5.00 for this purpose.

If you haven't done so, please make your check out to

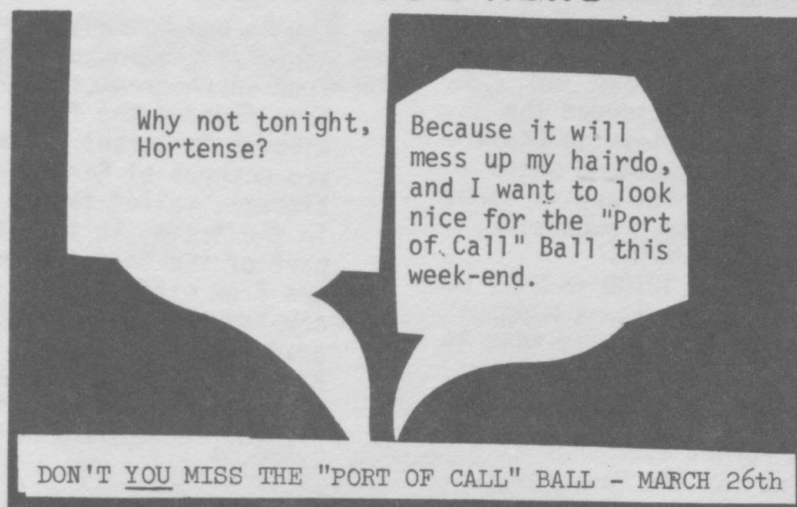
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Yahrzeit

Jacob Abraham
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Gertrude G. Meyers
Bernard H. Miller
Solomon Siegel
J. D. Weil
Maree Winters
Ann Zimmerman

SISTERHOOD NEWS



BROTHERHOOD/SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Brotherhood and Social Committee are planning a picnic for Sunday, June 5, 1977. Any interested persons wishing to help or work for this affair are asked to be at the Brotherhood meeting on Sunday, April 3, at 10:00 A.M. at the Temple.

GIFT SHOP

The new Haggadahs are now available at the gift shop. Paperbacks are \$4.00 and the handsome hard cover book is \$15.00. Gift Shop hours are 9-4, Monday through Friday; Friday evening following services and Sunday mornings from 11:30-12.

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Temple Youth Group

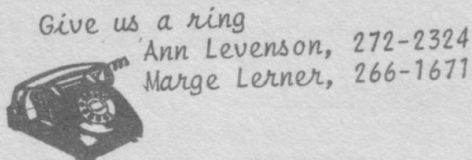
Ten TYG members attended the Sub-regional conclave in Louisville this past weekend which was very successful and it seems everyone had a very good time.

On March 27, at 12:00 we will be meeting for lunch and a program on Russia by Mr. Stanley Rose at the Temple. It should be very interesting - don't miss it.

Don't forget also that we will be serving for the Passover dinner at Temple on April 3. If you signed up to do so, be at Temple by 5:00 P.M. If you haven't already signed up, call Glenn - 269-7733.

NEARLY NEW

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



LEST WE FORGET

First by twos! and then by fours
All were led beyond the doors.
Firmly shut — no air, no light
Darker than the darkest night.

Then by fours and then by scores
Then millions lay beyond those
doors.
Their screams arose into the night.
Someone must have heard their
plight.

But rare a soul reached out to stop
That pointless, brutal holocaust.
And even tho' much time has gone
The nightmare lingers on and on.

Let's not forget what has been done;
But let it not occur again —
Ashamed, but yet we must not hide
Mankind's cruelest genocide.

Leslie Sherman

REFORM KIBBUTZ

The Reform Movement can well be proud of the young men and women from North America and Israel who have founded the first Reform Kibbutz in Israel. The Americans are members of Garin Arava. The Kibbutz, called Yahel, is located in the Arava, in the southern part of the Negev. The Americans are from various parts of our country, for the most part college graduates with majors in subjects ranging from journalism to economics to anthropology. We are confident that this Reform Kibbutz will exert a significant influence on the religious life of the Jewish State.

SISTERHOOD STUDY GROUP

The Sisterhood Study Group will meet with the rabbi on Wednesday, April 27, at 10:30 A.M. All are welcome.



TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY
April 5, 1977
8:00 P.M.
TEMPLE VESTRY

MOVED! MOVING?

Our Office tries — but mindreading no longer is as effective as it used to be; and the grapevine is less reliable than the telephone.

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.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Douglas Mark Weinberg

SUMMARY OF BOARD MINUTES

The following is a summary of the Minutes of the March 1, 1977 meeting of Temple Adath Israel, Board of Trustees.

1. In the February, 1977, Board Meeting, the Board passed the following resolution:

Be it resolved that the Board take the following action:

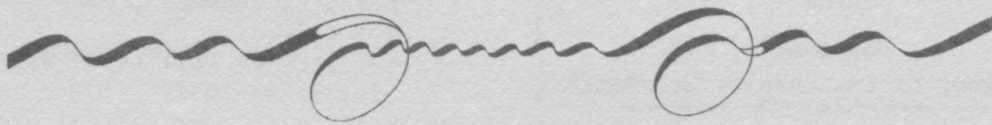
1. Renew the Rabbi's contract for a one year period through April 30, 1978
2. Inform the congregation of the basis upon which the Board made its recommendation including both a majority and minority report.
3. Allow the congregation to make its own assessment of the Rabbi's performance utilizing the Worship Committee's questionnaire and any other materials available.
4. Allow the congregation to express its preference on the following issue by ballot on or before the next regularly scheduled Board meeting of March, 1977.

The Ballot will read as follows:

"After consideration of all the information I have received and having observed all that has transpired to date, it is my opinion that:

1. It is in the best interests of the congregation that the Rabbi be retained even after May 1, 1978.
2. It is in the best interests of the congregation that the Rabbi seek another position.
3. I still have no opinion on this matter.
4. My opinion on this matter is as follows: _____
5. A special committee be appointed by the President to receive and review these findings and communicate them to the Board, the Executive Committee and the Rabbi.
6. At its regular meeting of April, 1977, the Board will reconsider its action on the information it has received.
2. In accordance with the foregoing, ballots were sent to all members of the Congregation and, in the March Board meeting, President Miller appointed the Special Committee described in paragraph five of the resolution. Members of the Special Committee are James Levenson, Chairperson, Mrs. Rose Brazin and Dr. Ira Mersack.
3. Any person not receiving a ballot should contact President Jack Miller who has taken measures to resolve this matter.
4. Mrs. Barbara Gorodetzky submitted her resignation as Director of the Religious School, effective May 31, 1977.
5. Irvin Stern, Jr. reported that the Temple structure came through the recent bad weather in no worse condition than before.
6. Dr. Gorodetzky asked that an interpretation be made of what the Board will reconsider in its April, 1977 meeting. President Miller responded that the Ballot Committee would report to the Board and in order for the Rabbi to be considered for employment beyond May 1, 1978, that a motion to reconsider must be made by one who voted to terminate his contract subsequent to that date. Should that Worship Committee recommendation passed by the Board in the January meeting be defeated, another motion for continuation of the Rabbi's contract must then be sought.
7. Joseph H. Miller went on record as giving notice that the January, 1977 Board action will be brought up for reconsideration and/or rescission.

JOSEPH H. MILLER
SECRETARY



WHAT'S HAPPENING

(FROM YOUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE)

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GENEROUS GIFTS FROM THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE

Max Berman Library Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Irving Rosenstein in
memory of Max Saretsky.

Dr. & Mrs. Abraham Wikler in memory
of Chana Levy.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Meyers in memory
of Emanuel Meyers.

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymson in memory
of Morris Baker and Mrs. Aaron
Hymson.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wurmser in memory
of Joseph L. Levens

IN MEMORIAM
ROSE L. GORODETZKY
March 19, 1977
Hollendale, Fla.
(Mother of Dr. Charles Gorodetzky)

COLLEGE STUDENTS:

The College Education Depart-
ment of the Union of American
Hebrew Congregations has announced
three exciting programs for this
summer and next academic year.

Machon Kaplan - Ethics in
Action in Washington, D.C.
A 6 week summer program

Tel Dan Dig - An archeological
and Israel survey -
A 6 week summer program

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For ticket information please call Karen Diamond at 255-3843 or Judy Baumann at 278-0897.

KANNER AWARD

The Irving F. Kanner Award will be presented at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine AMSA Awards Day, Friday, April 15, 2 P.M. in the University Hospital Auditorium.

Mrs. Esther Kanner, Goleta, California, will attend the ceremony at which the Kanner Award will be presented to the College of Medicine student achieving the highest academic standing during his first and second years of medical school.

Friends and colleagues of Dr. Kanner are invited to join Mrs. Kanner for the presentation. Questions should be directed to Mrs. Reynolds, Dean's Office, UK College of Medicine, 233-5682.

ADULT EDUCATION/SOCIAL ACTION

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"DEBATE ON DEATH PENALTY"

...sponsored by ADHOC Committee against the Death Penalty at U. K. 8:00 P.M. March 31, 1977 at the Student Center. The public is invited.

ANNUAL MEETING

This year's annual congregational meeting is Sunday, May 15, 1977. Committee chairmen - IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT YOUR COMMITTEE REPORT. If these reports are to be included in the booklet, they must be in the office no later than May 2, 1977. Of course, you still have time, but time marches on.

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March

25	Sabbath Services		
26	Sisterhood Dance	7:30 P.M.	Hospitality Inn
27	CKJA Forum	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
30	Council of Jewish Women (Ship-a-Box Auction)	9:30 A.M.	Home of Mrs. Ira Mersack 2136 Island Drive
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30	Adult Education/Social Action	8:00 P.M.	Temple Library
31	Budget/Finance Committee	8:00 P.M.	Temple Library

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WHAT ASKS THE FATHER?

We live by Faith, but Faith is not the slave of text and legend.
Reason's voice and God's, Nature's and Duty's never are at odds.
What asks our Father of His children, save Justice, Mercy and Humility;
A reasonable service of good deeds, pure living,
tenderness to human needs, reverence and trust,
and prayer for light to see Our Lord God's guidance
in our daily ways.

-- John Greenleaf Whittier

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from Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing in mem-
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Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hyman in memory
of Hyman Hyman.

To the Sisterhood Kitchen Fund
from Mrs. Marion Hynes in memory
of Lawrence Hynes.

It is something to be able to paint a particu-
lar picture, or to carve a statue, and so to
make a few objects beautiful; but it is far
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From the Rabbi's Desk

On March 20, a student from the Hebrew Union College was here and talked with some of our Religious School students on the topic of Judaism and ecology. It was an extremely interesting discussion and the students responded very well to the student, giving illustrations that they knew from the Bible that indicated how our religion has shown an awareness and concern for this aspect of life on our earth.

What I found even more interesting though than the attention and participation of the students was the fact that they thought that there was nothing unusual about this student - for the student was a lovely young lady by the name of Rev Hyman.

Directly from Religious School I went to a Regional CCAB meeting and one of the topics discussed was the increasing number of women at HUC who are training for the rabbinate. A few years ago when Sally Preisand spoke to our Sisterhood, she was the exception. In a few years she will have numerous colleagues who are women rabbis. For some people, this will require some getting used to; for our children, it will be a matter of course, as I believe it ought to be.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi



TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1977
TEMPLE VESTRY
8:00 P.M.

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Sisterhood Says "Thank You"

I would like to thank all of you who supported Sisterhood and helped us to raise our pledge of \$1500.00 for our Religious School.

In addition to those people mentioned in the program, I want to thank the many people who worked diligently to make the "Port of Call" Ball a great success.

A special thanks to the following people for the many hours they put in to help Sisterhood: Georges Birenbaum, Louis Rubin, Charles Stern, Irv Stern, Jr., Robbie Baker, Glenn Kessler, Hatti Frankel and Tom Stern.

I would like to extend my gratitude to Suzanne Miller, Audrey Rubin, Linda Stein, and Marilyn Lieber, all of whom worked beyond the call of duty.

Many thanks again,
Heddy Rubin, Chairman

RABBI LEFFLER TO SPEAK AT EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

Rabbi Leffler will lecture at Eastern Kentucky University on Wednesday, April 6, on behalf of the Jewish Chatsaugia Society. He will talk to a class on Religion in the morning and to the Philosophy Club in the evening.

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CONGRATULATIONS

...to Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker on the birth of their grandson, Samuel Calen Baker, on March 25 in Sacramento, Calif. The happy parents are Mike and Linda Baker.

HADASSAH

Hadassah will hold its meeting on Wednesday, April 6, at 8:00 P.M. at the home of Dr. & Mrs. Jonathan Wirtschafter, 2063 Von List Way. A panel of speakers will "Focus on Israel". Participants in the discussion will be Dr. Zvi Solel, discussing Agricultural Research, Evelyn Geller, who will speak on Health Care, and Dr. Chava Nachmias, discussing Development of Moshav.

Hubands, high school and college students and guests are invited. Pesach refreshments will be served.

Also mark your calendars for May 4 for our Brunch at the Magic Pan in the Civic Center Mall. Details later.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:
Mr. N. Shakti

NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome into the fellowship of the Congregation the following who have recently affiliated with our Temple:

Mr. & Mrs. Martin Barr and Family. Mr. Barr is manager of Financial Analysis at IBM. They reside at 753 Malabu Drive and the phone number is 278-7076. Their sons are Howard and Lawrence, age 15, and daughter is Stephanie, age 12.

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:

Prof. & Mrs. Howard Eldot

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PASSOVER

The prayerbook speaks of Passover as "the season of our freedom", and, indeed, as we gather together at our Seder tables, we rejoice both in the deliverance of our people from Egyptian bondage, and in our own freedom in this land.

We would be grievously remiss, however, if even in the midst of our festival joy, we did not remember and share the pain of those Jews for whom Passover is not a festival of freedom, but a time when the burdens of a modern bondage become even more bitter.

It has, therefore, become a widespread practice to add a fourth matzah to our Seder plates and recite the following prayer, to remind ourselves of the plight of Soviet Jewry, and to rededicate ourselves to ever greater support of their heroic struggle for freedom:

"This matzah, which we set aside as a symbol of hope for the Jews of the Soviet Union, reminds us of the indestructible links that exist between us.

As we observe this festival of freedom, we recall that Soviet Jews are not free to leave without harassment, to learn of their past; to pass on their religious traditions; to learn the language of their fathers; to train teachers and rabbis of future generations.

We remember the scores who sought to live as Jews and struggled to leave for Israel - the land of our fathers - but now languish in Soviet labor camps. Their struggle against their oppressors goes on. They will not be forgotten.

We will stand with them in their struggle until the light of freedom and redemption shines forth".

May the day soon come when the Jews of the Soviet Union will know the meaning of the words of the Haggadah,

"THEREFORE, LET US REJOICE AT THE WONDER OF OUR DELIVERANCE FROM BONDAGE TO FREEDOM, FROM AGONY TO JOY, FROM SERVITUDE TO REDEMPTION.....Hallelujah!"

.....Exchange

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Louis Darmstadter
Leo Friedlander
Isadore Levy
Rae U. Levy
Fanny Weiss Meckler
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Fernand J. Weil

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Mrs. Freda Roos whose name was inadvertently omitted in last week's Bulletin as being the great grandmother of Samuel Calen Baker, son of Mike and Linda Baker, Sacramento, California.

REMEMBER

STAMPS FOR WELLINGTON

SISTERHOOD

If you have not paid for your dance reservation please do so by sending your check to Bobbie Fried, 627 Tateswood Drive (40502).

Inadvertently omitted from the list published last week was that of Penny Miller. Thanks, Penny, for your help.

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8	Evening of Jewish Music	6:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
13	Sisterhood Sabbath	8:00 P.M.	

RABBI LEFFLER TO ATTEND CCAR EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Rabbi Leffler will be in Cincinnati attending the CCAR Executive Board meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 12 and 13. He is on this Board by virtue of his being President of the Ohio Valley Region of the CCAR.

BEST WISHES

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Mrs. Marcia Cadkin
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TEMPLE TRIBUTES

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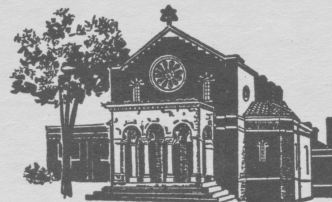
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Rabbi's Message

Thursday, April 14, is Yom Ha-shoah, The Day of the Holocaust, when we memorialize the Six Million Jews who were killed by Hitler in the 1930's and 1940's. As part of our observance of this sad period in modern Jewish history, Fannie Miller's Senior Group Class in Holocaust Literature will lead us in a special service, calling to mind the tragic events of those years, and at the same time directing our hopes and aspirations beyond that period and back to life. We shall also see a motion picture dealing with Anne Frank, the little girl whose story epitomizes the tragedy which each victim suffered.

As we commemorate this period in modern history, we need to ask, why should we want to recall regularly the grief, the inhumanity, the terror, the death of this horrendous period in human history? Certainly it is not an age which we can recall with pride! Rather it is a period whose lessons of hatred and bestiality should never be repeated within human history. The Jewish Defense League's slogan of "Never Again" is a powerful one (though their methods are not for us). We recall what happened so that we may never forget what hatred, prejudice, and brutality can lead to - neither we, as Jews, who were the brunt of a major part of Hitler's venom, nor the rest of the world, most of which he engulfed in World War II.

Judaism urges us to choose life, and to sanctify human existence. Yom Ha Shoah epitomizes the need for our continual awareness of this message - lest we forget.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

Religious School

The Temple Vestry was a beehive of activity last Sunday as Religious School youngsters went about preparing for the Model Passover Seder.

Passover, in addition to being the important holiday that celebrates the liberation of our ancestors from slavery, is also a holiday filled with special delights for children - not only the Passover goodies we eat, the traditional games we play and the lively songs we sing but also the fun in participating in preparing the Seder table.

We prepared for over 100 youngsters and teachers. The 6th & 7th graders set tables; the Nursery class washed parsley and put some on each plate; the Pre-Kindergarten put bitter herbs on each plate; the Kindergarten put Matzos on each plate; 1st grade put Haggadahs by the side of each setting; 2nd grade made charoses and put a spoonful on each plate; 3rd grade hard boiled eggs and put 1/2 on each plate; 4th grade put salt water at each setting; 5th grade placed wine (grape juice) at each setting.

To make the tables more festive, the Junior Workshop in Crafts, under the direction of Patty Frankel, made the centerpiece. Rabbi Leffler conducted the Seder and Shirley and Tom Stern led us in singing.

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HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Friday, April 22, 1977

Mrs. Ira Mersack
Mrs. Howard Eldot
Mrs. Erna Gordon
Mrs. Ike Thompson

YAHREZEIT

Lillian G. Cohen
Sol J. Levy
Gaston Metzger
Mrs. James Phalan
Joseph Rosenthal
Raymond F. Silber
Gertrude van Alton
Hysan Warshawsky

"The Memory of the righteous serves as a blessing"

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

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To the Religious School Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Ira Mersack in memory of Rose L. Gorodetsky.

SISTERHOOD STUDY GROUP

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(Tom Ha-Shosh)		
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FROM THE DESK OF THE RABBI

April 22 is Yom Ha Atzmaut - Israel Independence Day - a day which has taken on a special meaning for us. This year it occurs one week after Yom Ha Shoah and two weeks after the conclusion of Pesach.

The proximity of these three holidays is of marked significance in their juxtaposition.

The Seder takes us from the degradation of slavery to the exaltation of freedom. The Haggadah proclaims this journey for us many times. It is not only a physical journey that we made long ago but also a spiritual one which we relive year by year in our observance.

And the journey occurs between Yom Ha Shoah and Yom Ha-atzmaut - from the hell fires of the Holocaust to the exaltation of the establishment of a Jewish State in our time.

Who would have thought that the slaves of Pharaoh would become the founders of a great world religion, proclaiming the oneness of God and His universality, the moral message of the Bible with its religious concerns that have reshaped the history of human life. Yet this is what we have witnessed.

And in the same fashion, in this century we have witnessed the establishment of Israel after the ashes of World War II and the death of 6 million of our people. A modern day miracle. The blessing for such occurrences seems so appropriate - Blessed are You, O Lord, our God, who performed miracles for our fathers at this season - and for us too in our life time.

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The 7th grade is in charge of the celebration. More about Israel Independence Day in next Bulletin.

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Sisterhood Meeting and Luncheon

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Mr. Howe is a professor of English at City University of New York's Graduate Center and at Hunter College. His topic on May 1 at Ohavay Zion Synagogue, 8:00 P.M., is entitled "The World of Our Fathers - The Jewish Experience in America", an illuminating recreation of the East European Jew's journey to America, and the life he made for himself here.

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IN CELEBRATION OF THE SEDER

This year 192 dinners were prepared for the Passover Seder. Over 130 persons shared a lovely Seder April 3 in the Vestry. The next evening Rabbi Leffler conducted a Seder at the Federal Correctional Institute for which an additional 50 dinners were cooked.

These two evenings were made possible with the help of Soshana Solel, Audrey Rubin, Linda Blumen-thal, Bobbie Shain, Sue Mason, Suzanne Miller and Ida Waldman.

The TIC provided 11 superb workers to serve, clean tables and clean up; Larry Barr, Howard Barr, Edie Leffler, Ted Mayer, Bobbie Baker, Teresa Lee, Sylvia Kessler, Glenn Kessler, Lisa Levy, Randi Rosenthal and Patty Frankel.

Carol Lynn Florist contributed a spectacular cascade of spring flowers to brighten the celebration ever further.

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Kaye Frankel
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Carolyn Siegel

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A timely word may lessen stress.
A loving word may heal and bless.

Author unknown

WHAT'S
HAPPENING?
(FROM YOUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE)
APRIL
21,
1977
BINGO NIGHT
CHARGES: JIM LEVENS ON AT THE PRIZES TEMPLE VESTRY
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That evening, Rabbi Leffler reviewed Saul Bellow's latest book, "To Jerusalem and Back" for the Friends of the Scott County Library.

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To the Youth Group Fund from anonymous.

To the Religious School Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Ira Gewirtzman in memory of Rose L. Gorodetzky, Chana Levy and Dr. Mischa Fayer.

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CHINESE SAYING

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April 14, 1977
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Mrs. Irvin Levy will bless the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship service

ADULT EDUCATION/SOCIAL ACTION SABBATH

MR. JERRY FROCKT & PROF. RICHARD BRAUTIGAM

WILL DEBATE

THE DEATH PENALTY

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From the Rabbi's Desk

A week ago I attended the spring Board meeting of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, on which I serve as President of the Ohio Valley Region of the CCAR. The meetings are always enjoyable. It is nice to see old friends, classmates from HUC, and colleagues. It is stimulating to be with some of the leading rabbis in our country today. It is interesting to hear the discussions of subjects which touch vitally upon the life of American Jewry and our synagogues. And my reaction to some of the latter I should like to share with you.

There was a lengthy consideration of the plight of the Synagogue Council of America, the one national umbrella organization that represents all three branches of religious Jewry on the American scene. It is struggling for support against the large number of national Jewish bodies that are not synagogically oriented, but have a secular Jewish base. I felt very good that as a result of my suggestion a few years ago, our local UJA contributes to this fine cause.

I followed with interest the discussion about homosexuals and their place both within Judaism and as citizens who have faced civil disabilities. This topic is a hot one in Miami as well as in other cities, far more so than in Lexington. It has many facets and our discussion was far from conclusive.

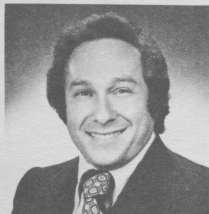
A lengthy report and discussion was held on the new prayer books. There are many problems with them and still a great many concerns to be worked out. We were not hesitant to voice our criticisms on this subject. There is still much work to be done in this area. The old books are dated and reflect another era. But we shall have to live with what the committee produces. This concern was loudly voiced.

There was a lengthy consideration of our relationship to the American Zionist Federation and the World Zionist Organization. Most Reform Jews, most Reform Rabbis support Israel, but how this is to be done is a sticky question. The discussion was long and heated.

And there were of course other subjects discussed - Responsa, Rabbinic Placement, Rabbinic Pensions, etc. Many of the subjects are far removed from our usual congregational concerns, others were not. Some of the topics ought to be placed on our agenda of awareness, others are academic for us and of little immediate concern. But the breadth of discussion was most interesting and enlightening and I wanted to share it with you.

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Congratulations

...to Dr. & Mrs. Paul Gilbert on the birth of a daughter, Anna Belle, born Sunday, April 10, 1977.

...to Bob Lerner who has been named volunteer worker of the month at the U.K. Medical Center.

Religious School

29 Years of Israel Independence
We celebrate Yom Ha-atzmaut - Israeli Independence Day on May 1.

Israeli Independence Day is one of the newest holidays in the Jewish calendar; therefore, traditions for observing the day are still few in number. In Israel there are firework displays, picnics, dance festivals, open-air parties and shows as well as special prayers chanted at religious services held throughout the country.

Here at Religious School we shall be celebrating too. A birthday party is planned in the Vestry, complete with cake and candles. The youngsters will be sampling a typical Israeli breakfast, dancing the hora, viewing exhibits and a short film will be shown.

The film "Israeli Boy -- Life in a Kibbutz" is the story of a young boy's life in a kibbutz, how he studies and plays, how his family lives and what they do. We're also treated to a little personal guided excursion to Tel-Aviv and Jerusalem, where we learn about the geography and life-style of Israel as a whole. Seventh graders are in charge of arrangements.

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MAY 6 Youth Kiddush
MAY 6 Teacher Recognition Sabbath

YAHZEEL

Dr. Clarence Bernstein
Flora Bloom
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Mose Effron
Max Laurence Goldberg
Philip Hurvitz
Sarah Austin Miller
Philip Nathan
Henry J. Robin
Charlotte Rissover
Dora Rosenthal
Marjorie Rukeyser

DEATH PENALTY DEBATE

Don't forget, after services on Friday, April 29, the Adult Education Social Action Committee is presenting a debate on the important and timely issue of capital punishment. This question which has both moral and legal aspects will be discussed by two highly qualified experts. Come prepared to ask questions and to make your own decision on this matter.

Speaking for the affirmative is Mr. Jerry Frockt, Executive Director and Founder of the Kentucky Association of Counties. Stirred by the murder of the clerk at Hanover Liquor Shoppe at the time that he owned that establishment, Mr. Frockt lobbied for the passage of the current death penalty statute in Kentucky. Since obtaining a Masters degree at the University of Cincinnati, Mr. Frockt has held several government related positions including that of Congressional Representative for the National Association of Counties in Washington, D.C., Assistant City Manager, Yonkers, N. Y., Finance Director of Fayette County, and Finance Chairman for the City-County merger group.

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Youth Group News

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Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

SIR JAMES BARRIE

CENTRAL KENTUCKY JEWISH ASSOCIATION

CKJA presents Irving Howe, on Sunday, May 1 at 8:00 P.M. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. His topic will be "The World of Our Fathers-The Jewish Experience in America."

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Friday, April 29, 1977

Mrs. Harold Miller
Mrs. Jayne Bolotin
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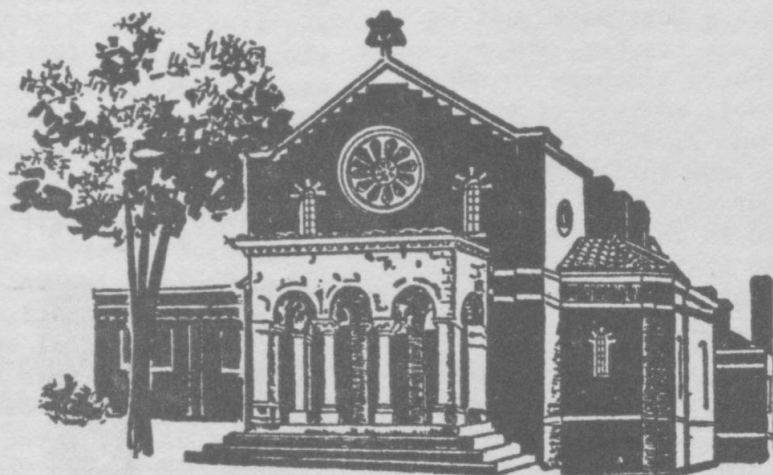
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Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship service

YOUTH KIDDUSH

TEACHER RECOGNITION SABBATH

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL
124 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

Second Vice President: Charles Stern Treasurer: Dr. Charles Gorodetzky

Temple Administrator: Robert Lerner

Rabbi's Message

Rabbi Joshua ben Perachyah taught: "Provide for yourself a teacher". We are fortunate that we have not only one teacher, but a staff of dedicated teachers in our Religious School, members of our congregation who give of their time, their talents, and their energies to instruct our children. We are indeed blessed in this regard, and ought not take their contribution to the functioning of our Temple for granted.

To this end, we shall celebrate a special Teacher Recognition Sabbath on May 6, when we shall publicly recognize their important part in the educational process of our children.

Fittingly this Sabbath is also Lag b'Omer, the "Scholars Holiday" in Israel. Many people make a pilgrimage at this time to Meron in the northern Galilee, to the tomb of Rabbi Simeon ben Yohai, traditionally held to be the author of the Kabbalistic work, *The Zohar*. We even have a lithograph of this ceremony in our Temple art collection.

So come and worship on this special Sabbath and say thanks also to our wonderful teachers.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

Congratulations

...to Mr. & Mrs. James Frankel on the engagement of their granddaughter, Lisa Brodsky, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. William A. Brodsky of Larchmont, N. Y., to Jay Michael Ring, son of Mr. & Mrs. Sidney B. Ring of St. Louis, Mo. An August wedding is planned.

THE DOCUMENT THAT EMANCIPATED AMERICAN JEWRY

April 20, 1977 marks the two hundredth anniversary of the adoption of the New York State Constitution, ratified by the New York Constitutional Assembly at Kingston. It was the first time in history that a segment of Diaspora Jewry had gained complete emancipation.

Among the millions of historical documents on deposit at the American Jewish Archives of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati, there are none that can equal this one. To American Jewry, this constitution may be the single most valuable document in its three hundred year history. Not even the Bill of Rights, which guaranteed to the Jew, as it did to all Americans, freedom of religion, can equal the unequivocal call of Article XXXVIII of the New York State Constitution.

This article declared that the free exercise and enjoyment of religious profession and worship, without discrimination or preference, shall forever hereafter be allowed within the state to all mankind.

Eleven years later, in 1788, the new federal Constitution was adopted by the majority of the states. Yet the Constitution, and hence the Bill of Rights, had little authority over the thirteen sovereign states. It was not until 1876, a whole century after the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, that the last of the original thirteen colonies, New Hampshire, finally granted its Jews complete equality. But the precedent for allowing the full participation of Jews in the life of the United States had already been set years before in a small building in Kingston, New York. The value of the New York Constitution lies in this very fact.

Religious School

ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION - MAY 1, 1977 10:30 VESTRY

We're not very old, only 29 - but we've done a lot in these years and we want to show the world how happy we are about it.

On May 1 we will be celebrating Yom Ha-atzmaut, Israel Independence Day. We've got a birthday party planned in the Vestry, complete with cake and candles. And there'll be sampling of a typical Israeli breakfast, learning to dance the hora, viewing exhibits and a short film will be shown.

The film, "Israeli Boy-Life on a Kibbutz", is the story of a young boy's life on a kibbutz, how he studies and plays, how his family lives and what they do. We're all treated to a little personal guided excursion to Tel-Aviv and Jerusalem, where we learn about geography and life-style of Israel as a whole.

Seventh Graders are in charge of arrangements under the leadership of their teacher, Lew Colten. The following youngsters are involved in planning the celebration: Leslie Guttman, Amy Gorodetzky, Danny Shain, Marci Levine, Amy Rosenthal, Alex Weil, Ben Wirtschafter, Joshua Wirtschafter and Stephanie Barr.

As part of our birthday party celebration, let's learn about the state of Israel:

Location - Israel lies where three continents - Europe, Asia and Africa meet officially, she is part of the Asian continent.

Topography - The topography of Israel differs greatly from one end of the country to the other. Mountains, plains, deserts and green fields are all part of this small country.

Borders - Israel has never known peace with its Arab neighbors. It is surrounded by 4 countries - all of whom have at some time expressed the desire to do away with the State of Israel. These neighbors are Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and Egypt. Because of constant problems with its neighbors, Israel has never known permanent borders. Hopefully, this will change when peace will be established.

National Anthem - In 1878 a young Ukranian poet named Naphtali Herz Imber wrote a poem entitled Ha-Tikvah, the Hope. The poem spoke of the 2000 year old hope and dream of a Jewish state - that of living as a free nation in the Land of Israel. Years later, Samuel Cohen set the stirring words to music.

Ha-Tikvah was sung by all Zionists and it became the movement's song. When the state of Israel was established, Ha-Tikvah was chosen as the national anthem. It still brings tears to the eyes of many because it brings to mind the suffering and aspirations of a people that deserves to be free in its own land.

It is an important song to know; it binds us together as Jews and as lovers of Israel.



HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Friday, May 6, 1977

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CAMP SHALOM

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SUMMARY OF BOARD MINUTES

The following is a summary of the Minutes of the April 5, 1977 meeting of Temple Adath Israel, Board of Trustees.

1. James Levenson, as President of the Ballot Committee, reported as follows:

	<u>Envelope & Ballot Properly Marked</u>	<u>Outside envelope without signatures</u>	<u>Hand-delivered after 3/4/77 and/or not on Official ballot</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. It is in the best interest of the congregation that the Rabbi be retained even after May 1, 1978	161	12	24	197
2. It is in the best interest of the congregation that the Rabbi seek another position	88	11	11	110
3. I still have no opinion on this matter	9	0	1	10
4. My opinion on this matter is as follows:	21	2	1	24
	Total			341

2. President Miller announced the percentages of ballots as follows:

1. It is in the best interest of the congregation that the Rabbi be retained even after May 1, 1978 58%
2. It is in the best interest of the congregation that the Rabbi seek another position 32%
3. I still have no opinion on this matter. 3%
4. My opinion on this matter is as follows: 7%

3. Robert Miller moved that the President, Vice President and immediate past president discuss these findings and discuss with the Rabbi and report to the Board at the next meeting, and that the portion of the February Board motion be deferred until the May, 1977 meeting. The motion passed with one negative vote.

4. The Past Presidents Committee, through Stanley Scher, submitted:
 - (a) That the following nominations for the officers of the Temple for 1977-78

Martin Kaplan. President
 Charles Stern. 1st Vice President
 Charles Gorodetzky. 2nd Vice President
 Joseph H. Miller. Treasurer
 Louis Rubin Secretary

- (b) That tenure to Temple employees not be given.

5. Dr. Martin Kaplan, on behalf of the Nominating Committee, submitted a list of nominations of the Board of the Temple for 1977-78.

6. Louis Rubin presented the Budget Committee Report. He moved that the Board recommend approval of the proposed budget.

Robert Miller moved that items 221, 231 and 301, dealing with the Rabbi's salary, housing allowance and pension, be increased by 10% each; the motion was seconded by Dr. Sherman E. Miller. A discussion followed. The motion passed by a majority vote and the budget was passed, as amended, for recommendation to the Congregation at the Annual Meeting.

7. Joseph H. Miller, for purposes of preservation, gave notice that the January, 1977 Board action would be brought up for reconsideration or rescission in May, 1977.

8. Robert S. Miller made the observation that the Worship Committee had now recommended, under the By-Laws, who should be the Rabbi for next year and what should be his salary. That is, William J. Leffler at a 10% increase in salary, and that this is the only matter affected by the new amendment. That is, nothing beyond 1977-78 was before the Committee.

Joseph H. Miller, Secretary



CENTRAL KENTUCKY JEWISH ASSOCIATION

Irving Howe, author of the best seller, *World of Our Fathers*, will be the fourth and final presentation of the Central Kentucky Jewish Association Forum Series.

Mr. Howe is a professor of English at City University of New York's Graduate Center and at Hunter College. His topic on May 1 at Ohavay Zion Synagogue, 8:00 P.M., is entitled "The World of Our Fathers - The Jewish Experience in America", an illuminating recreation of the East European Jew's journey to America, and the life he made for himself here.

Ticket information for those of you who do not have them may be obtained by calling 255-3843 or 278-0897.

YAHREZEIT

Jacob Alperin
Mae Harris
Alexander Herman
Ferd Jacobs
A. D. King
Herry R. Levy
Morris Mayer
Bea Miller
Nathan Mulinsky
James Strauss, Jr.
Mrs. Samuel Thurman
Samuel K. Trilinsky
Clara Wikler



Sisterhood



PLEASE COME TO SISTERHOOD'S ANNUAL
MAY INSTALLATION LUNCHEON

Where: Lafayette Club
(Top 1st Security Bldg.)

When: Wednesday, May 11, 1977
(Note 2nd Wednesday)

Time: 12:00 Noon

What: Gourmet Luncheon, Installation
Service and Short Musical
Program

\$4.50 includes full course luncheon

R.S.V.P. by May 9th

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Baby Sitting Service at Temple.

IN APPRECIATION

...to Mr. & Mrs. Stanley B. Scher
for their donation to our Temple
Library of the book entitled Finding
Our Fathers by Dan Rottenberg.

NOTICE

Due to limited response, the
previously scheduled Progressive
Dinner will be postponed until the
fall of 1977. Thank you.

The Social Committee

SHAVOVS/CONFIRMATION

Sunday, May 22nd 2:00 P.M.

Name	Parent
Stacy Louise Bloomfield	Mr. & Mrs. Alan Bloomfield 2020 Bridgeport Drive
Edith Ann Leffler	Rabbi & Mrs. William J. Leffler 3441 Belvoir Drive
Phillip Gall Levy	Mr. & Mrs. Erle Levy 1559 Lakewood Court
Loren T. Mayer	Dr. & Mrs. Lloyd Mayer 748 Old Dobbin Road
Bernard Anderson Miller	Mr. & Mrs. Harry M. Miller 512 Clinton Road
Linda Susan Wurmser	Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wurmser 3409 Westridge Circle

RABBI GLICKSTEIN'S PROGRAM CANCELLED

Because of conflicts with other Mothers Day programs, it has been decided to cancel the Music program of Rabbi Glickstein on May 8.



WE WOULD LIKE TO PUBLISH THE NAMES OF OUR GRADUATES FROM HIGH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES. PLEASE PARENTS OR GRADUATES THEMSELVES SEND US YOUR NAME AND YOUR SCHOOL OR DROP IN THE OFFICE AND LET MRS. THURMAN KNOW. THANKS.

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.

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, May 15, 1977, is the date for the annual congregational meeting. We are asking all committee chairmen to have their reports in to Mrs. Thurman no later than May 2 if they are to be included in the booklet. Reports, after this date, will not be accepted.

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CENTRAL KENTUCKY JEWISH ASSOCIATION

Camperships-1977

Central Kentucky Jewish Association has money available for partial camperships for Jewish youths residing in Central Kentucky. Applicants must be nine years old or entering fifth grade through high school. The application must be for a non-profit Jewish Camp.

Camperships will be awarded on the basis of need. These funds have been made available by CKJA for the purpose of enriching the Jewish experience of our children. Camperships for more than one child in a family will also be considered.

These camperships are available for the 1977 camp season. Applications must be submitted no later than May 1, 1977. All application information will be considered confidential.

Applications may be obtained from any of the following committee members who will also answer any questions you may have:

Mike Baer	277-3072
Sue Friedman	266-5321
Alberta Gerson	278-4474
Jim Levenson	272-2324
Judy Saxe	269-4493
Charles Stern	277-0350

ELECTION COMMITTEE

On Monday, April 11, 1977, the Election Committee met at the Temple for the purpose of tabulating the votes cast in the election for 5 members to serve on the Board of Trustees for a 3 year term. A result of this tabulation indicates the following members to be the successful nominees:

Dr. Saul Blumenthal
Mrs. Rose Brazin
Mrs. Florence Fayer
Dr. Charles Schwartz
Mrs. Carolyn Siegel

Thoughtful Contributions we gratefully acknowledge:

To the Religious School Fund from Norman Wides.

To the Max Berman Library Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker in memory of Chana Levy, Rose L. Gorodetzky and Dr. Mischa Fayer.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mrs. Rosa Weil in memory of Fernand Weil.

Mr. & Mrs. Sam G. Rosenstein in memory of Jack Bilsky and Rebecca Rosenstein.

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Rosenthal in memory of Joseph Rosenthal.

Mr. & Mrs. Herschel Weil in memory of Gaston Metzger.

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Lerner in memory of Lillian D. Cohen, Nat C. Cohen and Louis Lerner.

HADASSAH

Hadassah will deliciously close this year with a brunch at the Magic Pan Restaurant in the Civic Center Mall on Wednesday, May 4 at 9:30 a.m. (Jewish time will be 10:00 a.m.) Viewing fashions from Salanas will be a delightful conclusion to the morning. Cost is \$5.25.

For reservations, call

Judy Baumann, 278-0897

or

Harriet Cooper, 269-1136

ANNUAL DINNER

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 1977 6:30 P.M.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL VESTRY

\$3.50 per person

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TEMPLE BOARD MEETING

MAY 3, 1977

8:00 P.M. TEMPLE VESTRY

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUP

Are you interested in becoming involved in a small group meeting to enrich your family life? Mr. Seth Deutsch, a social worker and a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers, would like to help our members start such a group. He has a masters in Social Work and has recently come to Lexington.

If you are at all interested in participating in such a group, call Seth today and talk it over. His phone number is 233-6492 or 233-5502

JEWISH FELLOWSHIP LEAGUE

If anyone is interested in bowling this summer in the Jewish Fellowship League please contact Jack Miller, office, 252-5567 or home after 6:00 P.M., 266-4643. League starts May 17.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR APRIL AND MAY

April

29 Sabbath Services 8:00 P.M.

May

1	Brotherhood Meeting	10:00 A.M.	Temple Vestry
2	Religious School Committee Meeting	7:45 P.M.	Temple Vestry
3	Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
5	Adult Education Social Action	8:00 P.M.	Temple Library
6	Sabbath Services (Youth Kiddush & Teachers Recognition Service)	8:00 P.M.	
9	Sisterhood Board Meeting	10:00 A.M.	Home of Mrs. Charles Gorodetzky 2084 Harmony Court
11	Sisterhood Luncheon Meeting	12:00 Noon	Lafayette Club Top 1st Security Building
13	Sisterhood Sabbath	8:00 P.M.	
15	Congregational Meeting	6:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
18	Council of Jewish Women	12:30 P.M.	Regency Hyatt House
20	Bat Mitzvah (Amy Lynne Gorodetzky)	8:00 P.M.	
22	Confirmation	2:00 P.M.	
27	Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Miss Faith Miller
(Washington, D.C.)
Mrs. Janice Weil
Mrs. Edith Stone

To BE without some of the things you want is
an indispensable part of happiness.

HEBREW SCHOOL

The final session of Hebrew School this year will be May 19 for Shoshanah and the Rabbi's classes, May 17 for Jacob's class.

Shoshanah's class will not meet May 5 and May 12, as she will be out of town.

STAMPS FOR WELLINGTON

Our next carton of stamps for Wellington, New Zealand is filling up rapidly. If you have any foreign, commemorative or higher denomination stamps to contribute, bring them in to the Temple office. Remember - torn or cut stamps are worthless. We cannot send them.

This is a World Union project of our Sisterhood.

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TEMPLE TRIBUTES

Rabbi's Fund

Bethania M. Smith in honor of Lena Skuller.

Mr. & Mrs. Keith Leatherwood and Mrs. Marcia Calkin in memory of Mard Lee Leatherwood.

Religious School Fund

Mr. & Mrs. James Levenson in memory of Rose L. Gorodetsky.

Mrs. Joseph Kuc.

Mr. & Mrs. Guy Sykes in memory of Rose L. Gorodetsky.

Max Berman Library Fund

Mrs. Rose Brazin in memory of Henry J. Robin.

Adolph Davis in memory of Marie P. Davis and Mattye G. Davis.

To the Youth Group Fund from Rabbi & Mrs. William Leffler in memory of Marjorie Rukeyser and Harry Alperin.

To the Sisterhood Flower Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Abraham Wikler in memory of Clara Wikler.

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plan a JEWISH summer for your youngsters.

COLLEGE STUDENTS - STILL AT LOOSE ENDS FOR THIS SUMMER?

The Machon Kaplan program at the Religious Action Center in Washington, D.C., still has a few openings for their summer of Jewish study and social involvement. Offered is a course in Jewish Thought, plus the opportunity to work as a lobbyist for six weeks on Capitol Hill. Six college credits are offered for the course, through RUC-JTR. The session is from June 26 to August 7 and costs \$650.

For particulars, contact Rabbi Leffler.

LEXINGTON SECTION NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

CLOSING LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1977

12:30 P.M. \$5.00

REGENCY HYATT HOUSE

(ATLANTA ROOM)

GUEST SPEAKER: DR. CLEO DAWSON SMITH

Reservations for lunch: Mail check for \$5.00 to Bernadine Baer, 840 Malibu Dr. by May 7th.

Baby sitting reservations: Call Bobbi Fried, 269-1295

FREE PARKING ON HIGH STREET.

YAHREITZ

Harry L. Alperin
Marie P. Davis
Mattye G. Davis
Joanna Frankel
David Goldfarb
Emma Poes Hammel
Nathan Herman
Clara Jacobs
Susan Hope Kates
Celia Molly Kaufmann
Ben Klein
Marni Lee Leatherwood
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June

5 Brotherhood/Social Committee Picnic		Jacobson Park
7 Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
10 Bat Mitzvah (Stephanie Beth Barr)	8:00 P.M.	
17 Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Friday, May 13, 1977

Mrs. Leo Michaels
Mrs. Edward Kessler
Mrs. Sanford Tyser
Mrs. Morton Norris

OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES

and congratulations to each of you!

Laura Lou Levy, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Erie Levy from Indiana University.

Robert Rozen, son of Mr. & Mrs. Morris Rozen from Miami University.

David Waldman, son of Mr. & Mrs. Lester Waldman from the University of Kentucky.

Ann Rosenstein, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Irving Rosenstein from Vanderbilt University with the Masters degree in Business Administration.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:
Mr. Al Weneker

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Sermon - Return To The Family

Synopsis - Judaism is family oriented.
But what is this family?



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Rabbi's Message

Last week's Bulletin contained a resume' of the April Board meeting which included the report on the poll of the congregation taken in February concerning my remaining beyond May 1, 1978. I was very pleased by the show of support of those who voted that I remain after that date. The concern and warmth of feeling I have received from members who do not wish me to leave has been important and sustaining to both Alana and me during this trying period.

On the other hand I have been angered and saddened by the vehemence, the pettiness and the vindictiveness of many of the members who have been in the forefront of those opposing my remaining. Only this past week did one of them finally mention to me two supposedly untoward incidents upon which they base their views. Both were distorted. One was blown way out of proportion to its significance; the other, incorrect. One situation occurred at least six years ago; the other, four years ago. I am certain there must be other similar type stories circulating. Certainly the furor cannot be based on only two occurrences of years past. Yet none of those seeking my dismissal have had the wherewithal or the courtesy to sit down with me and be specific, or to ascertain the accuracy of what I am accused of doing or saying. I have felt like I am involved in a star chamber trial. I have wanted to weep many times at what was occurring.

The Conciliation Committee of the DABO that was here in December reported after their visit that the situation was primarily a personality conflict. I believe they were essentially correct. Not everyone gets along with everyone else. There are bound to be disagreements, misunderstandings, slights. This is human nature. However, when the situation gets out of hand as ours has, I cannot help but wonder about the scapegoating of those involved who place all the blame on one person, the rabbi, without considering their own involvement, motives or shortcomings. Disagreements always have two sides.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

BAR MITZVAH

Our son, Alex, will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, May 14 at 10:00 A.M. at Ohavey Zion Synagogue. He will also conduct the services the preceding evening at 8 o'clock. 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.

Please join us at home, 3379 Sutherland Drive, in honor of Alex Saturday evening from 6:30 P.M. Gail and Ernie Cohen

Sisterhood

PLEASE COME TO SISTERHOOD'S ANNUAL MAY INSTALLATION LUNCHEON

Where: Lafayette Club
(Top 1st Security Bldg.)

When: Wednesday, May 11, 1977
(Note 2nd Wednesday)

Time: 12:00 Noon

What: Morrie Wake and Linda Carey of the Lexington Musical Theatre will present some selections from "Kiss Me Kate" - forthcoming production at the Opera House, May 12, 13 and 14.

\$4.50 includes full course luncheon R.S.V.P. by May 9th

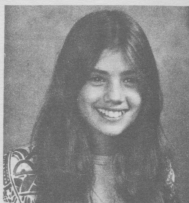
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Free Baby Sitting Service at Temple.

SISTERHOOD STUDY GROUP

Tuesday, May 17 10:30 A.M.

BAT MITZVAH



Dr. & Mrs. Charles Gorodetsky cordially invite the congregation to join in worship when their daughter, AMY LYNNE, will be Bat Mitzvah, Friday evening, May 20 at 8:00 o'clock.

Also, please join them Saturday evening, May 21, at 7:00 for an open house in Amy's honor, 2084 Harmony Court.

Religious School

LAG BA-OMER

LAG BA-OMER, a minor festival occurring during the period between Passover and Shavuot, will fall on May 6, 1977. Lag Ba-Omer calls to mind the last struggle of the Jewish people, prior to the 20th century, for freedom to live as an independent nation in Palestine. It reminds us of the heroic battles that led to the state of Israel. As the learned pupils of Rabbi Akiba temporarily forsook their studies to join the fight for the restoration of their country in 135 C.E., so in our generation many scholars and students leave their institutions of learning and join the armed forces to defend their land.

This "Scholars' Festival" emphasizes the zealous devotion to the study of the Torah and Jewish learning that has characterized the Jewish people throughout history.

The great scholar, Simeon ben Yohai, to whom the Zohar is attributed, hid from the Romans in a cave with his students. In order to fool the Romans who had forbidden the study of Torah, they disguised themselves as hunters with bows and arrows.

LAG BA-OMER is usually observed by participation in outdoor activities - picnics, flying kites, playing with bows and arrows and all outdoor sports.

NOTICE - 1st grade program - "Life on a Kibbutz" has been postponed until 11:00 on May 15th.

Be sure to see Millie Cohen's 3rd graders' Bulletin Board on the Ten Commandments and Shavuot.

CONFIRMATION

THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 1977 AND THEIR PARENTS INVITE THE MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION TO ATTEND THE CONFIRMATION SERVICE SUNDAY, MAY 22, 1977 AT 2:00 P. M. RECEPTION FOLLOWING

Name	Parent
Stacy Louise Bloomfield	Mr. & Mrs. Alan Bloomfield 2020 Bridgeport Drive
Edith Ann Leffler	Rabbi & Mrs. William J. Leffler 3441 Belvoir Drive
Phillip Gail Levy	Mr. & Mrs. Erie Levy 1559 Lakewood Court
Loren T. Mayer	Dr. & Mrs. Lloyd Mayer 748 Old Dobbin Road
Bernard Anderson Miller	Mr. & Mrs. Harry M. Miller 512 Clinton Road
Linda Susan Wurmer	Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wurmer 3409 Westridge Circle

Temple Youth Group News

TYG had a meeting and picnic at Jacobson Park Sunday, May 1. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss elections and the rest of to TYG year.

We also had a car wash to raise funds for TYG. It proved to be highly successful. We took in \$65.00. Thanks to all youth groupers who came out to help.

The close of the year is just around the corner and elections are this month. If you plan on running for election, be sure to mail your request form NOW!

CONGRATULATIONS

The Temple extends congratulations

...to Bruce Miller, son of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Miller, on being on the Dean's list at Indiana University.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUP

Are you interested in becoming involved in a small group meeting to enrich your family life? Mr. Seth Deutsch, a social worker and a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers, would like to help our members start such a group. He has a masters in Social Work and has recently come to Lexington.

If you are at all interested in participating in such a group, call Seth today and talk it over. His phone number is 233-6492 or 233-5502

JEWISH FELLOWSHIP LEAGUE

If anyone is interested in bowling this summer in the Jewish Fellowship League please contact Jack Miller, office, 252-5567 or home after 6:00 P.M., 266-4643. League starts May 17.



THE TEMPLE ENDOWMENT FUND

The Temple Endowment Fund is a living reality of which many of us are not aware. An invitation to become a benefactor of the fund is extended to every member of the congregation. If you wish to talk about a gift, call the Temple office for the names of all the Committee members.

CONFIRMATION

THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 1977 AND THEIR PARENTS
INVITE THE MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION
TO ATTEND THE CONFIRMATION SERVICE
SUNDAY, MAY 22, 1977 AT 2:00 P. M.
RECEPTION FOLLOWING

Name	Parent
Stacy Louise Bloomfield	Mr. & Mrs. Alan Bloomfield 2020 Bridgeport Drive
Edith Ann Leffler	Rabbi & Mrs. William J. Leffler 3441 Belvoir Drive
Phillip Call Levy	Mr. & Mrs. Erle Levy 1559 Lakewood Court
Loren T. Mayer	Dr. & Mrs. Lloyd Mayer 748 Old Dobbin Road
Bernard Anderson Miller	Mr. & Mrs. Harry M. Miller 512 Clinton Road
Linda Susan Wurmer	Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wurmer 3409 Westridge Circle

YOUTH KIDDUH

The following students in our Religious School received Kiddush Cups for their attendance at Youth Kiddush this year:

Stephen Miller	David Edelstein
Ellen Edelstein	Rhoda Eldot
Shayna Lerner	Marc Siegel
Eric Siegel	Rebecca Mersack
Beth Mersack	Melinda Mersack
Shelley Rubin	Stacy Rubin

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Dr. Harold Pine for 10 years for volunteer service at VA Hospitals.

THE TEMPLE ENDOWMENT FUND

Temple Adath Israel is proud of the generosity of the donors who have already made contributions to the Temple Endowment Fund. A gift from you, whether modest or large in size, whether during your lifetime or by will, shall be gratefully received. If you wish to talk about a gift, consult your Year Book for the names of all the Committee members.

C. K. J. A. CAMPSHIPS 1977

Central Kentucky Jewish Association has money available for partial campsships for Jewish youth residing in Central Kentucky. Applicants must be nine years old or entering fifth grade through high school. The application must be for a non-profit Jewish Camp.

These funds have been made available by CKJA for the purpose of enriching the Jewish experience of our children. Campships for more than one child in a family will also be considered.

These campsships are available for the 1977 camp season. All application information will be considered confidential.

Applications may be obtained from any of the following committee members who will also answer any questions you may have:

Mike Baer.....277-3072
Sue Friedman....266-3321
Alberta Gerson...278-4474
Jin Levenson....272-2324
Judy Saxe.....269-4493
Charles Stern...277-0350

COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR MAY AND JUNE

May

13 Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	
15 Congregational Meeting	6:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
18 Council of Jewish Women	12:30 P.M.	Regency Hyatt House
20 Bat Mitzvah	8:00 P.M.	
(Amy Lynne Gorodetzky)		
22 Brotherhood Meeting	10:00 A.M.	Temple Vestry
22 Confirmation	2:00 P.M.	
24 Sisterhood Study Group	10:30 A.M.	Temple Classroom
27 Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	

June

3 Bat Mitzvah	8:00 P.M.	
(Leslie Ruth Guttman)		
5 Brotherhood/Social		Jacobson Park
Committee Picnic		Site #3
7 Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
10 Bat Mitzvah	8:00 P.M.	
(Stephanie Beth Barr)		
17 Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	

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YAHZEIT

Charles Gwirtzman
Yetta Levenson
Wolfe G. Rosenstein
Ida Jesse Taft
Roy W. Taft
Fannie Wurmer

CONTRIBUTIONS

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The family of the late Dr. Mischa Payer in appreciation to the rabbi.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Dr. Maurice Kaufmann in memory of Celia Molly Kaufmann.

Mrs. Rosalie J. Rogers in memory of Ferd Jacobs.

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

Dr. William I. Levy in memory of Harry R. Levy.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:
Mrs. Mark Wides

The Temple BULLETIN

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL
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FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1977 8:00 P.M.

BAT MITZVAH
OF

AMY LYNN GORODETZKY

Mrs. Charles Gorodetzky will bless the Sabbath Candles
Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services



255-7956
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TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL
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Rabbi's Message

The debate on capital punishment which the Adult Education/Social Action Committee organized for us on April 29 provided a lively discussion for those who attended. Both sides of the subject were well presented and hotly contested by both our speakers and those in the audience. It is a highly emotional issue.

In the course of the discussion there were two salient aspects that were omitted (not everything can be covered anyway). One of these is that the kind of laws dealing with punishment, to a large degree, reflect the nature of the society. While we like to think of ourselves as peace loving people, this is not an accurate reflection of America. Many people have pointed out that violence is as American as apple pie. All we need do is watch TV for an evening, or read about the latest homicide in the morning paper, or consider the reasons put forth for not having gun control legislation of some sort. As I witness these aspects of American life, the death penalty for capital offenses is not inconsistent - even though I do not think it very effective as a deterrent for such crimes.

The other aspect which was not mentioned was Judaism's attitude toward capital punishment. The Bible permits it, and describes various ways of doing it, though it places limits on the kinds of crimes that are of this nature. However, this legislation is about 3000 years old and hopefully we have become a bit more civilized since then. But more important is the rabbinic attitude toward capital punishment. This form of retribution remained for then, but it was so hedged in with restrictions and limitations - at least two kosher witnesses, their stories had to be beyond a doubt, etc., that for all intents and purposes, it became inapplicable. It was even said that a court which handed down a capital punishment once in seventy years was considered blood thirsty. Jews were considered *Rachamin B'nai Rachamin* - merciful people, the children of merciful people, and such attitudes were imbedded in our Halachah.

The debate in our country over capital punishment will go on for years. There is no simplistic response to it that will satisfy everyone. But at least we need to keep talking about it and open to the other person's views.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

NOTICE

ANY INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONS TEACHING IN OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PRIOR TO 1951 WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. PLEASE CALL ALBERTA GERSON, 255-4474 OR THE TEMPLE OFFICE, 255-3251. DEADLINE IS MAY 20TH.

OVERHEARD AT THE ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION LAST SUNDAY IN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL:

Elizabeth (recounting the celebration to her father, Jeffrey Kessler) "We sang happy birthday to Israel but he wasn't even there. (Elizabeth is a nursery school student)."



Mr. & Mrs. Guy Sykes invite the congregation to the Bat Mitzvah of her daughter, LESLIE RUTH GUTTMAN, on Friday evening, June 3, 1977, at 8 o'clock. Leslie and her family will be pleased to have you join them for worship and the Oneg Shabbat following the worship service.

You cannot push anyone up the ladder unless he is willing to climb himself.

ANDREW CARNEGIE



STEPHANIE BETH BARR, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Martin Barr, will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on Friday, June 10, at 8:00 P.M. in our sanctuary. The entire congregation is invited to join with Stephanie in this happy occasion and also to the Oneg Shabbat immediately following the service.

Mr. & Mrs. Barr will hold an open house in Stephanie's honor at their home, 753 Malibu Drive, on Saturday, June 11, at 8:30 P.M. to which the congregation is invited.

YIP 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 congregation 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 *Friday, May 27*, so that we may cross check the files which have not been done in a number of years. If we do not hear from you by *May 27* we shall assume that you do not want the names of your family retained in the book next year.

Stanley Rose
Robert Miller
Co-Chairmen

Please list the following names of my family in the 1977 Memorial Booklet:

Signed

HAPPY DAYS!!

It's time to place your order for the Sisterhood Birthday/Anniversary Calendar '78. Complete the form below and mail with your check (made out to Sisterhood) to:

Profits go to
Youth Activities

Mrs. Malcolm Siegel
1905 Heather Way
Lexington, Ky. 40503

Free calendar with
each order

Please list the following at 50¢ per listing:

Date	Name (please print clearly)	Anniversary or Birthday
1)	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____
4)	_____	_____
5)	_____	_____
6)	_____	_____
7)	_____	_____

Please list me as a \$5.00 patron ()

Enclosed is \$_____ From _____

Deadline
June 10

Phone _____

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Congratulations

...to Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Levy on the engagement of her son, David Jacobs to Michelle Potash, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Potash of Louisville. The wedding will be in August.

...to Dr. Joseph Kuc on receiving an award from the University of Kentucky for distinguished contributions in research in the last two years.

...to Ricki Stein on being elected Chairperson of KITOWV sub region of OVFTy.

...to Patty Frankel on being elected Secretary/Treasurer of KITOWV sub region of OVFTy.

TEMPLE BULLETIN

You have now received your last Bulletin for this year. Congregational members will receive the weekly Newsletter.

CONGRATULATIONS

Heppy Clay High School

Bobbie Baker
Andy Rabiner
Glenn Kessler

Tates Creek High School

Jeff Doctrow
Jennifer Hymes
Lisa Kaplan
Teresa Lee
Glenn Lipton
Shirley Stern

(If there are other graduates, high school or college) please get the names in to the Temple office).

HEBREW SCHOOL

Last day for Hebrew School will be Thursday, May 19. Have a happy summer.



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S A B B A T H S E R V I C E S

Friday 8:00 P.M. May 27, 1977

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

Y A H R Z E I T

Elsie Bloomfield	Myron J. Katz	Hannah Okrent
David P. Davis	Daisy Klein	Joseph Pressman
Martin Feigenbaum	Pauline Lipnick	Harold Tompkins
	David Okrent	

T E M P L E N E W S L E T T E R

Rabbi's Message - The Annual Congregational meeting is now history. From what I am told, it was a well attended meeting, with many people speaking out and freely expressing their views. And even though there was a good bit of heated discussion, I am pleased that many of the differences of opinion were aired.

Now it is time to begin the healing process, to bind the wounds that we have suffered. This will take time and effort. But for the good of all of us, we need to start, and start right away.

As Marty Kaplan mentioned Sunday evening, I have already met with him and begun to share with him some of my ideas. He, too, has some fine ideas. And I am sure that many other members of the congregation also have good ideas and concerns. My office is open. I want to know what you think so that we can share them, talk about them and see what we can do. This form of communication is extremely important for us now. It is the first step in our healing process.

William J. Leffler, Rabbi

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AN INVITATION

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Please join us for an open house honoring Karen, on Saturday evening, May 28, at 8:30 in our home, 835 Glendover Road.

Dave & Merle Wekstein

ISRAEL COMMISSION

Your \$5.00 per family contribution to the Israel Commission of the UAHC can be sent to the Temple office. We will forward it. We have received contributions from:

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Samson

CONTRIBUTIONS

Sisterhood Flowe'r Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Liebman in memory of Sam K. Trilinsky.

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Frankel in memory of Joanna Frankel.

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

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

To the Youth Group Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Hugo Bloomfield in honor of the Confirmation Class.

To the Youth Group Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker in honor of the Confirmation Class.

REMEMBER - CONFIRMATION

Sunday, May 22, 1977
2:00 P.M.

T E M P L E A D A T H I S R A E L
124 North Ashland Avenue Lexington, Kentucky

S A B B A T H S E R V I C E S

Friday 8:00 P.M. June 3, 1977

BAT MITZVAH OF LESLIE RUTH GUTTMAN

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Y A H R Z E I T

Idah Wides Baker
Mary Levy

Sarah Marcus
Carrie Roman

Luvishia W. Stivers
Morris Trilinsky

T E M P L E N E W S L E T T E R

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

TEACHERS - Please return all classroom supplies on May 29. You are expected to clean out your rooms and return found items to the Library.

HAVE A NICE SUMMER!

Time Table - May 29

10:15 - Moving Up

11:00 - DISMISSAL

11:05 - Teachers Meeting

THANKS

...to the Confirmation Class of 1977 for their contribution to the Temple of two card tables.

TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP

At our meeting on Thursday, May 19, the following were elected officers: President, Jerry Guttman; Programming Vice President, Randi Rosenthal; executive Vice President, Tom Stern; Corresponding Secretary, Sylvia Kessler, Recording Secretary, Missy Mandelbaum; Treasurer, Stacy Bloomfield.

Also this summer, three TYG members will attend the NFTY Academy on partial scholarships from Sisterhood. They are: Lisa Levy, Edie Leffler and Jerry Guttman.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Dr. & Mrs. Abraham Wikler on the birth of a granddaughter, Ruth Juliet, born May 17, 1977, the daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Daniel Wikler, Madison, Wisconsin.

DON'T FORGET

...to mail in your Committee Choices to Mrs. Thurman at the Temple.

...to mail in your names for the High Holy Day Booklet.

AN INVITATION

Benjamin Wirtschafter, son of Dr. & Mrs. Jonathan Wirtschafter, will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah Saturday, May 28, at 10:00 A.M. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. Please join us for worship and kiddush luncheon immediately following services.

We welcome you and your family to a reception in honor of Benjamin Sunday, May 29, at 3:00 P.M. at our home, 2063 Von List Way.

Carol & Jonathan Wirtschafter

NEARLY NEW

This was not a good year for our Nearly New,

So many gave nothing and we have no money due.

Collections go on the entire year, Please remember as you clean to let us hear.

Let's make '77 the best year yet, With your contributions our goal will be met.

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

ISRAEL DAY CELEBRATION - CKJA
SUNDAY, JUNE 12 - 10 A.M.-3 P.M.

JACOBSON PARK - SHELTER #2
GAMES, CRAFTS, ISRAELI SINGING
AND DANCING. BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH, SOFT
DRINKS PROVIDED.

Rabbi's Fund - Mrs. Joseph Pressman in memory of Joseph Pressman.

Sisterhood Flower Fund - Mrs. Joseph Pressman in memory of Joseph Pressman.

Library Fund - Mrs. Rose Brazin in honor the birthday of Clemmie Bing.

Youth Group Fund - Dr. & Mrs. Mark Leavitt in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Amy Gorodetzky.

Religious School Fund - Mr. & Mrs. Ira Gewirtzman in memory of Charles Gewirtzman and Simon Jacobs.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL
124 North Ashland Avenue Lexington, Kentucky

SABBATH SERVICES

Friday 8:00 P.M. June 10, 1977

BAT MITZVAH OF STEPHANIE BETH BARR

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YAHREZEIT

Simon Bloom
Sybil Cash
Aaron Hymson

Mark Klain
Joseph Manus "Jay" Liebman
Libby Mason
Joseph Miller

William Packman
Carrie Baer Price
Maxwell Weinberger

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER

THE TEMPLE ENDOWMENT FUND

The Temple is the religious home for its members and an important institution in this community and the nation. You can guarantee its continuity by a donation to the Temple Endowment Fund. Preserve its service sanctity, and beauty. If you wish to talk about a gift, consult your Year Book for the names of all Committee members.

KALLAH

Ohavay Zion Synagogue is inviting any Temple member to join them on the Kallah June 3, 4, and 5 at Camp Livingston. For further information, call Terry Wilson, 277-0979.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Temple Adath Israel is happy to welcome the following family into the congregation. It is hoped that you will find your associations here friendly and meaningful and that you will join in the many activities sponsored by the Temple.

Robert & Lynne Goldsmith
2029 St. Michael Drive Apt. 9
269-5969

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Deborah Rubin on graduating from Eastern Kentucky University with the BS degree in Nursing.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Mrs. H. W. Stone
Mrs. Erle Levy
Mrs. Ben Miller

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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.

CALENDAR DEADLINE APPROACHING

It's time to place your order for the Birthday/Anniversary calendar - 1977-78. Deadline is June 10th.
Patrons - \$5.00 Each listing is 50¢.
Mail check and order to Carolyn Siegel, 1905 Heather Way (40503).

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CONGRATULATIONS

...to Ben Baker and Ruth Gordon on the occasion of their marriage. Proud parents are Mr. & Mrs. George Gordon and Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker. Proud grandmother is Mrs. Ben Roos.

...to Laura L. Levy on her Art Exhibit sponsored by the Jewish Community Center in Louisville, Ky. The exhibit will start June 5 from 2-5P.M. in the Patio Room, 1300 Dutchmans Lane. Exhibit will end June 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Rabbi's Fund

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

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Baker in honor of their marriage.

Dr. & Mrs. Charles Gorodetzky in appreciation to the rabbi on the occasion of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Amy.

Choir Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Charles Gorodetzky in appreciation to Anita Baker and JoAnn Miller.

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S A B B A T H S E R V I C E S -15

Friday 8:00 P.M. June 17, 1977

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

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Y A H R Z E I T

David Ades	Agatha Kling Isaacs	Eli Milner
Lee Jason Dennis	Hanna Lichtenstein	Sallye Slaughter
Tanya Herman	Marian Bloom Loeb	Samuel Waterman
Elizabeth Hershberg	Manuel Lowenthal	Mrs. Martin Weinberger
	Abraham Meyers	

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YOM YERUSHALAYIM

C O N T R I B U T I O N S

To the Sisterhood YES Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Sherman E. Miller to their many friends for Uniongrams on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary.

To the Rabbi's Fund in honor of the 39th wedding anniversary of Ernst Rosenzweig and the late Mrs. Marianne Rosenzweig.

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ROOM NEEDED

A Jewish graduate student at UK is in need of a room for the coming year. He is married but will not have his family with him. Kitchen privileges not necessary. If you can help, call Alan Reinstein - 313-357-2810 or contact Rabbi Leffler.

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

...TO Dennis Whitcopf whose sculpture is on display at the Neill Gallery, 136 Greene St., New York City. The exhibit opened June 4 and will end June 25.

...TO Mr. & Mrs. Herschel Weil on the birth of a granddaughter, Wendy Elise Rappaport, born to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Rappaport, Woodland, California on May 30th.

...TO Kay Rubin for being on the Dean's List at the University of Kentucky.

S I S T E R H O O D

Deadline for Sisterhood's Anniversary Calendar is June 10th. Call Carolyn Siegel, 277-7612, to place your order.

D O N ' T F O R G E T T O M A I L I N Y O U R C O M M I T T E E C H O I C E S

D O N ' T F O R G E T T O M A I L I N Y O U R N A M E S F O R T H E H I G H H O L Y D A Y B O O K L E T

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL
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SABBATH SERVICES

Friday 8:00 P.M. June 24, 1977

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

YAHREZEIT

Esther Cohen	Bessie Kessler	Sarah Mickler
Nate Gordon	Louis Lerner	Etta Packman
Simon Jacobs	Leslie Ann Lipton	Julius Salmon
Emanuel Jaffe	Moses Mickler	Sheridan Tyser

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER

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ISRAELI FOLK DANCING

(With Instruction)

Group will meet Wednesday, June 22, at 8:00 P.M. in the Temple vestry.

No Admission Everyone welcome

BROTHERHOOD

The picnic held June 5 was a tremendous success. The following people were responsible and many thanks are extended to them for their efforts: Social Committee chaired by Bobbie Shain and Carol Rosenthal, Charles Stern, Ira Persack, Ira Gewirtzman, Bob Belin, Harold Frankel, Jerry Murnser, Louie Rubin, Bob Scher, Jack Miller, Steve Edelstein, Josh and Stephanie Cohen, and a very special thanks to Don Cohen for his time and effort in coordinating everything.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION

...to Mrs. Bethania M. Smith for her donation to our library of the book, World of Our Fathers by Irving Howe.

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CONTRIBUTIONS

To Temple Adath Israel from the Neighborhood Organization of Women in appreciation for the use of the facility at their luncheon.

To the Sisterhood YES Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Aaron Mason in appreciation to their good friends for Uniongrams on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary.

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Metzler, Jr. in memory of Dan Metzler, Sr., Morris Wides, and Leah Wides.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Singer (Susan Jacobs) in memory of her father, Simon Jacobs.

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Metzler, Jr. in honor of the 35th wedding anniversary of Jessie and Aaron Mason.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Temple Membership Committee Monday, June 20, at 8:00 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Carolyn Siegel, 1905 Heather Way. Anyone wishing to be on this committee, contact Carolyn at 277-7612.

SISTERHOOD CALENDAR '78

All congregants who placed orders for the calendar are asked to please send payment to: Carolyn Siegel

1905 Heather Way (40503)

Patrons are \$5.00 listings, 50¢ each. Make check payable to Sisterhood

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

42 Temple Committee Selection Lists have been returned, but we do need a greater response in order to set up our committee structure and carry out all Temple functions. Please check off and return your list or call me at my office, 276-1452 or home, 277-3992. Any of the Temple officers or I will be happy to discuss committee appointments.

CONGRATULATIONS

...Dr. Mitchell Gail, son of Dr. & Mrs. Irving Gail, has been awarded a medal of commendation by the National Institute of Health for his contributions in Research. Mazel tov!

...to Dr. Kenneth Gerson who was appointed to the Temple Board of Trustees to fill the unexpired term of Louis Rubin who is now secretary.

...to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Baxter (Yvonne Lee) on the occasion of their marriage.

WHAT PRESENTS SHOULD WE GIVE OUR CHILDREN?

Give them first and before everything else, to carry with them their whole lives long, the memory of a happy home. Give them training to be sure, but give them worthy examples, the inspiration of devoted lives, the higher and deeper things of life. If you wish to keep your children loyal to you and those they love, create for them day after day an atmosphere of blessedness in the home. No boy or girl can ever be bad who remembers love and tenderness, sweetness and unselfishness, associated with father and mother. The best fortune to bequeath is an accumulated fortune of memories and inspirations, so that they grow up rich in brain and heart and soul and service.

..... Exchange

PLEASE REMEMBER

All news for the Temple Newsletter MUST be in the Temple office by ...

TUESDAY NOON

of each week.

Please don't forget this.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL
124 North Ashland Avenue Lexington, Kentucky

SABBATH SERVICES

Friday 8:00 P.M. July 1, 1977

Dr. Charles Schwartz will conduct services

YAHFZEIT

Samuel Adelstein	Dr. Irving Kanner	Harry S. Oppenheimer
Max Henry Cohen	Anna Krentzman	Jacob Schwartz
Henrietta S. Davis	Robert Krentzman	Harry Tucker
Irving Greenberg	Gustav Maybaum	Dorothy Webb
Dr. David E. Guttman		Libby Wenneker

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following persons into our congregational family and hope that they will find their associations here friendly and meaningful and that they will join in the many activities sponsored by the Temple:

Alan Eliot Finder
2223 Devonport Dr. Apt. A5
233-4912

Seth R. Honig
342 Waller Ave. Apt. 6K
278-7757

IN MEMORIAM
SARAH L. FRANK
May 25, 1977
Dayton, Ohio
(Mother of Marvin Frank)

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Mrs. Hannah Doctrow
Mrs. Janice Weil

CONTRIBUTIONS

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Rabbi's Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Andrew Fried in honor of Amy Gorodetzky's Bat Mitzvah.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Singer in memory of her father, Simon Jacobs.

To Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood from Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kessler in memory of David L. Okrent, Hannah Okrent and Bessie Kessler.

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REMEMBER

NEARLY NEW

CALL: MARJORIE LERNER
266-1671
or
ANN LEVENSON
272-2324

If you are interested in participating, contact Rabbi Leffler upon his return from vacation, July 30.

REMINDER

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From: NEAR EAST REPORT, Vol. XXI, No. 23, June 8, 1977

TEN YEARS LATER

This week marks the tenth anniversary of the Six-Day War, when Israel stood alone in the face of Egypt's war mobilization, the ominous threats about Israel's destruction from all Arab capitals, a vanishing UN presence in the Sinai, and the closing of the Straits of Tiran.

Unfortunately, not much has changed since then with regard to basic Arab attitudes toward Israel. The Arab states still refuse to negotiate directly with Israel, and genuine peace is no closer to reality than a decade ago. The Arab states, enriched by petrodollars and emboldened by the oil weapon, are also far better armed. Having learned the counter-productivity of public threats, they now wage a sophisticated "peace offensive" designed to induce the Western nations into pressuring Israel to make unilateral concessions.

Well-meaning commentators and diplomats want to believe that the Arab leaders are models of "moderation" and desire peace, if only Israel were to withdraw to the pre 1967 lines and accept a PLO mini-state on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. The United States, which affirms its friendship and a special relationship with Israel, offers substantial economic and military aid, but its disavowals of any intention to impose a settlement carry increasingly less credibility.

For many years, an important element in Israel's foreign policy has been its insistence on direct, face-to-face negotiations with the Arabs. For Israel, this has been a question of substance, not merely procedure, because refusal to negotiate implies a denial of Israel's national existence. In an effort to ease Arab hostility and intransigence, Israel has agreed to include outside mediators in peace discussions. In 1971, Israel expressed its readiness to participate in a U.S. sponsored, step-by-step process. But negotiations collapsed before the 1973 Yom Kippur War because the Arabs refused to budge from their inflexible positions. After the war, as a result of Former Secretary of State Kissinger's lengthy shuttles, Israel gave up strategic assets in the Sinai in the hope that these concessions would be reciprocated in some meaningful way. They have not. As a result, Israel has gnawing doubts about the future, but little doubt about ultimate Arab intentions. Many Israelis fear that they will be called upon to take further serious risks without any demonstrated abatement in Arab hostility, which is expressed in many ways: the economic boycott; the crude vilification in the UN and its agencies; the massive arms buildup; the continuing hate spewed forth in the Arab media; and the proposal to establish a PLO-led state on the West Bank and Gaza.

The recent elections in Israel demonstrated that most Israelis question whether Israel should abandon strategic territory for paper guarantees which have proved so ephemeral in the past.

THE ISSUE IS PEACE-NOT TERRITORY

Some American commentators seem to believe that the major obstacle to peace is the question of territory and that an Israeli claim for Samaria and Judea could obstruct a settlement. But that assessment ignores the fact that between 1949 and 1967 the Arab states controlled these areas yet refused to accept Israel. It also ignores repeated Israeli assertions up to today that Israel is prepared to negotiate peace - including territorial withdrawals - with no prior conditions.

Historically, every President has started his first term in office with a desire to produce a formula to end the Arab-Israeli conflict. President Carter is no exception and would very much like to succeed. But every previous initiative has failed because of the refusal of the Arab leaders to give tangible evidence of their desire for a genuine peace with Israel. Today, there is still scant evidence that the Arabs are, in fact, really ready to live in peace with a viable Jewish state in their midst. They continue to seek American pressure on Israel for concessions - rather than to offer meaningful concessions themselves. And they continue to transpose their role as aggressor into that of victim.

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Ten years after the euphoria of Israel's brilliant victory in the Six-Day War, the Middle East is no closer to real peace. As long as the United States gives the Arab states reason to hope that U.S. support for Israel can be eroded, peace will remain as elusive as ever. The Administration should realize that many Americans are concerned that it is sending the wrong signals. By seeking to reassure the Arab states of its credentials as an honest broker, it is unduly alarming Israel, which also needs the United States as a firm and reliable friend.

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YAHREZIT

Alex Cohen	Wolf Levy	Marjorie Nebel
Joseph Epstein	Barnett Mersack	Nathan Ravin
Rose Gall	Dorothy C. Munich	Hilda Rosenthal
Shifra Goldfarb	Lena Nathan	Betty Claire Wides

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CONGRATULATIONS

...to Marijane Frank, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Frank, on her marriage to Stanley Reeves of Columbus, Ohio. The wedding was an event of June 25 at Temple Israel in Columbus.

REMEMBER Tuesday noon
Deadline for Newsletter items

SUMMARY OF THE JUNE 7, 1977

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1. Minutes of prior meeting and Treasurer's report accepted. Noted that 116 pledges have been received to date. If you have not already done so, please send in your pledge.
2. Mr. I. H. Stern, Jr. gave a report for the Building and Grounds Committee. No decision has been reached on letting a contract for repair of the roof as additional information is still needed.
3. The vacancy on the Board of Trustees was filled by the election of Dr. Kenneth Gerson.

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Mr. & Mrs. Perry J. Pushell
141 Crawford Avenue
Somerset, Ky. 42501

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. MRS. THURMAN IS NOW THINKING ABOUT THE NEW YEAR BOOK.

CONTRIBUTIONS

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Friday 8:00 P.M. July 15, 1977

Mr. Stanley Rose & Dr. Charles Schwartz will conduct services

Yahrzeit

L. Edward Abraham
Mrs. Bernhard Baer

Sol Bloomfield
Rachel Elkowitz
Mary Epstein

Alter Lipnick
Maurice Weil

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER

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NEARLY NEW

Sisterhood's Nearly New is waiting to receive your share, Since you are cleaning closets and find clothes you can't wear.

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

.....MOVING!

Our office tries - but mindreading no longer is as effective as it used to be; and the grapevine is less reliable than the telephone.

So when you move - please be sure to notify the office directly of your new address and telephone number.

Thank You.

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STAMPS

Sisterhood is still sending stamps to Wellington, New Zealand. Commemoratives, higher denominations and foreign stamps are needed. They cannot be torn, cut or mutilated to be of value. Send them in or bring them to the Temple office. We will ship them off.

ISRAELI FOLK DANCING - Every Wednesday this group will be meeting at 8:00 P.M. in the Temple Vestry.

YOUNG COUPLES

New leaders for the Young Couples are Cathy Rosenberg and Marc Rosen.

TELLING THE TRUTH ABOUT JEWS IN ARAB LANDS

by Dr. Yitschak Ben Gad (Macluf)

The film, "Dhimmi: To Be A Jew In Arab Lands" has reached America. It is indeed both a good step and an encouraging factor. The film briefly reveals the dark and sad story of the plight of the Jews in Arab Lands. The conclusion is clear: Jews have suffered systematic persecutions and executions in Arab countries throughout the generations.

In numerous articles and lectures in Israel as well as in America, I have mentioned portions of the tragic story of the Arab Jews. The unfortunate history of the Jews in Arab countries provides a fantastic weapon against widespread Arab propaganda. Furthermore, while people everywhere readily speak of the displaced condition of the Palestinians, the time has come to bring the case of our one-time Jewish refugees, and those still suffering as hostages in Arab states today, before world public opinion as well.

Arab propaganda repeatedly accuses Israel of allegedly cruel and inhuman behavior towards the Palestinians. The Jews from Arab countries can candidly reveal the true Arab definition of "brotherhood" and "fraternity." Inasmuch as the Arabs do not hesitate to spread their falsities, we must at least see to it that the world learns a part of our truth. The fact the the film "Dhimmi" has reached America is thus indeed a blessed development. The time has come to place Arab-Jewish history in the Middle East in its proper perspective.

Accepting an invitation from WOJAC - the World Organization of Jews from Arab countries - and through the courtesy of the Israeli Foreign Ministry, I recently lectured in Tel Aviv on the Jews from Arab countries before a group of American dignitaries. Among the American guests were the advisors of former President Ford and President Carter.

The lecture commenced with a description of the events of the November 1945 Arabs riots against the peaceful Jewish community in Libya - my country of origin. The presentation was based on the few remaining documents of that period and what I had heard from older survivors of the nightmare, now residing in Israel. Within two days, approximately 130 Jews were brutally murdered by the Arab mob. Among the victims were women and children, some having been murdered by an ax, with their heads torn from their bodies. The bodies of others were desecrated and burned after their death.

Perhaps the cruellest and most barbaric actions were when the Arabs would kill sons and daughters before the eyes of their parents, who suffered their own execution shortly thereafter. Among the 130 dead were 36 children between the ages of one and fifteen.

With the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948, a cry welled up from among the terrified Libyan Jewish community: *The Messiah has come! The Messiah has come!* The word spread quickly to leave the long exile and fear behind and go to the Holy Land where one could find protection, security and brotherhood among one's own people.

Over 80% of the Jews of Libya left for Israel within three years of the establishment of the Jewish state. They left behind most of their property: homes, business, synagogues, etc., marking the end of a long history of Jewish civilization, which had existed in Libya many hundreds of years prior to the emergence of Islam in the Middle East.

After the short presentation, the American audience was shown the film "Dhimmi: To Be A Jew In Arab Lands." They sat attentively for over forty minutes carefully absorbing the facts of the persecutions of Jews in Arab countries, learning how Jews were deprived of basic human rights, suffered over discrimination, were suspected, imprisoned, tortured, murdered and hung by the neck.

After the screening of the movie, the guests asked questions which expressed their strong interest in what they had seen. Perhaps the most unusual comment was offered by an American television executive, who said before leaving: "Do you know that if we tell the story we saw today to the American people, they will have difficulties in believing it."

The arrival of the film "Dhimmi" in America can no doubt, serve Israel's information campaign. This movie should be seen by as many Americans as possible - Jew and non-Jew alike. Then and only then, can our conflict with our Arab neighbors be placed in its proper perspective.

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Taken from the Israel Digest

No. 11, Vol. XX, June 3, 1977

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YAHRTZEIT

Lee Jason Dennis
Ann Friedlander
Louise Robin

Charles C. Rogers
Theodore Silberstein

Dorothy Singer
Leah Wides
Edith Wile

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER

SISTERHOOD

The new NFTS calendars have arrived. Anyone wishing to purchase one may do so by contacting Mrs. Ruth Metzler, 500 Laketower Dr., Lake Shore Village #25, 266-4949 or at the Temple office. Cost is \$2.00.

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THANKS

...to Mr. & Mrs. Herman Straus for their donation of two books to our library: O Jerusalem by Collins & Lapierre and The Rise And Fall Of The Third Reich by Shirer.

LAST CALL LAST CALL LAST CALL

This will be the last call for names of those persons to be memorialized in the memorial booklet. Please send in your names to Mrs. Thurman at the Temple office.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Mr. & Mrs. Steven Wides on their marriage, July 10, 1977. Steven is the son of Norman Wides and the late Betty Claire Wides.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are still in need of congregants to serve on our Temple committees, especially the Bulletin, Social Action, Adult Education, and Visitation Committees. Please call Mrs. Thurman at the Temple office or call me.

Martin P. Kaplan
276-1453 - Day
277-3992 - Evening

CONTRIBUTIONS

Max Berman Library Fund

Mrs. Morris Brazin in memory of Ida Bing Preussner, Alex Cohen and Louise Robin.

Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing in memory of his sister, Ida Bing Preussner and in memory of Maury Weil.

Mrs. Morris Brazin in honor of the 61st wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing.

Religious School

Mrs. Joseph Kuc

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Mr. Adolph Abraham
Mr. Hyman Levy

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In Our Tradition.....
FRIDAY NIGHT IS FAMILY NIGHT

RITUAL, UNIFORMITY, AND REFORM JUDAISM

by Herbert S. Rutman

Reform Judaism can point to many achievements in its relatively short history. It has attracted to its ranks some of the best-educated Jews in America, and many of the most devoted as well. It has maintained their loyalty to Judaism and to Reform Judaism in particular. It has established and perpetuated schools where Jewish learning is revered and academic freedom is encouraged. It has been influential in the development of American Jewish institutions and international Jewish organizations and institutions as well. Its adherents have built synagogues and continue to participate devotedly in their activities and programs. They sustain the training of a rabbinate whose members are among the finest and most sensitive group of human beings who have ever served as religious leaders. The record of American Reform Judaism is unparalleled, whether it be measured by its scholarship, or its service to the Jewish communities of the world, or its maintenance and perpetuation of Judaism in the hearts of the most sophisticated Jewish community the world has ever known, a Jewish community which had every opportunity to stop being Jewish but chose instead to intensify its Jewish identity and loyalty.

But like all precious entities and worthwhile endeavors, Reform Judaism is fragile. It can easily be destroyed, unless its basic foundations and assumptions are protected from substantive threats. Paradoxically, its success could lead to its destruction.

There is presently a greater willingness to experiment with the possibility of including a number of traditional Jewish rituals and ceremonies in Reform Jewish life than has ever existed. Rituals which were once consciously eschewed as being irrelevant accretions which had covered over the ethically-oriented heart of Judaism now appear more and more often in Reform Jewish circles. A symbol of their presence is the inclusion in Gates of Prayer of prayers for the convenience of those who choose to wear tallit and tefillin, and these liturgical opportunities accurately represent the greater willingness and desire to use ritual in Reform settings.

There are two reasons for this increasing interest. First, Reform has taken seriously its implicit assumption that liberalism requires a laissez faire attitude toward the activities of Jews. At one time, the permission granted for Jewish self-expression, or Jewish self-non-expression, was generally in the direction of avoidance of ritual and ceremony. Now, however, the permission granted for individual activity seems to be in the direction of increased use of ritual.

Second, Jews feel so thoroughly accepted in America in the 1970s that it is anachronistic for them to conduct themselves as if they lived in the 1920s, when being Jewish implied the need to undergo an acculturation-Americanization process, and when the problem of social acceptance was high on the agenda of American Jewry. The Jew of the 1970s has been liberated from such concerns and is free to experiment Jewishly. Part of the experimentation is in the area of ritual and custom, often a "playing at" being traditional without accepting the assumptions and beliefs of the tradition, often a sincere expression of a desire to identify with Jews who have been or are traditional.

From one point of view, the greater use of Jewish ritual is a vindication of the faith which early Reform Jews had in Reform. Far from being a pathway out of Judaism, Reform and its willingness to allow all varieties of Jewish expression (or non-expression) became a highway toward greater observance and more fervent identity attachment. Jews who were free to do whatever they did or did not want to do chose to express their devotion to Judaism by maintaining synagogues, supporting the training of rabbis, and sustaining Jews and Judaism in a number of substantial ways. The richness of Gates of Prayer shows what a free Jewish community can produce.

But from another point of view the greater use of Jewish ritual poses a danger which, for the sake of the preservation of Reform Judaism's uniqueness, must be avoided. Ritual carries within itself the potentiality of mechanical uniformity of practice and thought, and uniformity of practice and thought has been known to become uncreative and coercive. Such uniformity is not a liberal trait, and the use of ritual by Reform Jews may lead to it, with harmful consequences to Reform Judaism. The desire to create uniformity is already seen in the 1973 CCAR resolu-

tion concerning rabbis officiating at mixed marriage and in recent suggestions made in the CCAR for controlling congregants' behavior and activities with halachah-like controls.

There may be those who would be indifferent to such a development. There may be those who see Reform Judaism as a form of Judaism leading hopefully to Orthodox Judaism, as a form of Judaism fated to die when its work is done. There are those who might say that Reform Judaism was a useful form of Judaism for Jews emerging from medieval ignorance to political freedom in the Western World, but a form which has outlived its usefulness now that Jewish life has become stabilized, and the transition period is completed. For such individuals, uniformity is something to be desired, not avoided.

But for those who believe that Reform Judaism has been and will continue to be a positive force in world Jewish life, any threat to its existence is to be avoided. The existence of a liberal attitude among Jews is already threatened. Liberalism has been badly damaged by the loss of faith in human goodness which resulted from emotional anguish over the Holocaust and the continuing threats to Israel's existence militates continually against liberalism, for liberalism is perceived by many as a dynamic force which weakens, while uniformity in thought and ritual gives a feeling of mass and strength. This feeling exists even though the reality is that diversity of all kinds, from geographical dispersion to differences in attitudes, has been the norm of Jewish existence, and the norm has ultimately insured survival.

Reform Judaism and the Reform Jews who have created it have continued to prove the worth of a liberal, diverse, multifaceted type of Jewish expression, which accepts a wide variety of Jewish ritual behavior, from the most fervent to the most pallid. The results of this acceptance have been overwhelmingly favorable for American and international Jewish life. If ritual leads not to diversity but rather to constricting uniformity, severe damage might be done to Reform Judaism. The freedom which Reform Judaism fosters must not be allowed to generate a damaging thrust toward uniformity.

Herbert S. Rutman is rabbi of Har Sinai Congregation, Baltimore, Maryland.

This article taken for the CCAR Journal, Winter 1977 Edition

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Friday 8:00 P.M. July 29, 1977

Dr. Aaron Mason will conduct services

Yahrzeit

Louis Berlin
Rose Paritz Berlin
Harry Cohen
Dora Fine

Mary Friedlander
Sarah Levy
Jesse Nixon

Louis Scher
Harry I. Shuman
Fannie Silverstein
Morris Wides

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER

REQUEST FORMS

Once again we will assist members of the congregation to attend worship services should they be in another community on the High Holy Days. These forms are in the Temple office. Please call or come by the office if you will be needing this form.

ATTENTION!!

May I remind those persons who will have items for the Temple Year Book to have these items in by the 5th of August.
PLEASE DO THIS.

Editor

RESERVE THE DATE.....

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1977

...The Annual Sisterhood Summer Party to welcome newcomers and new Temple members to Lexington. Watch for further information concerning this annual event.

SISTERHOOD CALENDARS....

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UNIONGRAMS

Anita Mersack (266-0953) will be happy to help you with those written messages to relatives and friends on joyous and sad occasions. Think UNIONGRAM the next time you want to send a message or a greeting.

BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 2, 1977
8:00 P. M.
TEMPLE VESTRY

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IDA BING PREUSSNER
June 27, 1977
Nuremberg, Germany
(Sister of Sieg Bing)

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To the Sisterhood YES Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Baker in appreciation for Uniongram received on the occasion of their wedding.

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AMERICAN JEWS REMAIN UNITED IN SUPPORT OF ISRAEL

A united American Jewish community will remain committed to support the policies of the democratically-elected government of Israel, the head of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations said recently.

Reporting on a meeting attended by representatives of all 32 of the Conference's constituent member-organizations, Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler declared:

"The sense of unity and identification that binds American Jews to the people of Israel was expressed at our meeting by speaker after speaker, representing the broadest spectrum of American Jewish life.

"There was broad recognition that the indissoluble links between our two communities are independent of the political party or the political leader that forms the Government of Israel.

"American Jews support Israel's cause - and we will continue to do so - because we are part of the Jewish people, because we share Israel's goal of peace for all the countries of the Middle East, and because a strong and secure Israel is essential to the security of our own country."

Rabbi Schindler said he was "deeply encouraged" by his meetings in Israel earlier this week with Menachem Begin, leader of the Likud Party in Israel who has been asked to form a government by President Katzir, and by the response by Presidents Conference member-organizations to his report of those conversations.

"The Prime Minister-designate," Rabbi Schindler said, "is a man of peace, a man of integrity, a man of profound devotion to the Jewish people and to their security. To call him an 'extremist' and P.L.O. terrorist chief Arafat and Syrian President Assad 'moderates' - as American news media have done within the past two weeks - is a slander of an honorable and distinguished personality, a profound disservice to the truth and a grave danger to the cause of peace."

Rabbi Schindler said he was disturbed by speculation in the press that American Jews were "divided" over whether to support the new government and that efforts might be made to drive a wedge between American Jews and Israel as part of an effort to pressure the government of Israel into accepting an American-imposed peace plan.

"I do not know whether any such effort is being planned or is under way," Rabbi Schindler said, "but it will without question be rejected by American Jews and the organizations that represent them.

"This great Jewish community," he said, "is bound to the people of Israel by age-old ties of faith, of history, of destiny; ties that cannot and will not be sundered by any political pressure."

Rabbi Schindler said it was his view that the present period of "interregnum" - between the formal resignation of the Rabin government and the formation of a new government by Mr. Begin - is "a time when it was particularly important to make clear to American friends of Israel in the Administration, in Congress, in the labor movement, among black and Christian leaders, academicians and other groups - the enduring policy of all Israeli governments: a policy that seeks peace with justice for all of his predecessors.

"It is not Israel's policy but the refusal of the Arab world to reconcile itself to the legitimacy of the Jewish State and the right of its citizens to live in dignity that has prevented a settlement of the Arab-Israel conflict.

"Mr. Begin made clear to me that he is a man of peace and that he will continue to follow a policy that seeks peace with Israel's neighbors. And he is supremely confident that he will be able to persuade President Carter of the fundamental principles on which a peace must be based."

Rabbi Schindler said he felt "some concern" over what appeared to be a "shift" in American policy from one that began with a call for honest negotiations between the parties leading toward a full-fledged peace but that seems recently to have developed into a specific set of guidelines that include specific concessions by Israel.

"No mediator can help the parties to a dispute reach agreement if he comes to the negotiations with a plan in hand that both sides are expected to accept," Rabbi Schindler said.

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TEMPLE NEWSLETTER

ATTENTION!!!

The Temple Office Secretary will be on vacation from August 15 to September 1. PLEASE, all persons who will have items for the Temple Year Book should have these items in to the secretary no later than Friday, August 5. PLEASE DO THIS!

IN MEMORIAM
JOHN TAFT
July 9, 1977
Louisville, Ky.
(Brother of Mrs. Ben Miller)

CORRECTION

Saturday, August 27, 1977

...the Newsletter was in error last week. The Sisterhood Summer Party will be to welcome new Temple members to Lexington. Watch for further information concerning this annual event.

HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE

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18 Lexington Cemetery

CONTRIBUTIONS

To the Sisterhood Flower Fund from Adolph Davis in memory of Nell G. Davis.

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To the Rabbi's Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Richard G. Kimmel.

ISRAELI FOLK DANCING (with instruction)

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SELICHOT SERVICES

Selichot Services are now being planned for Saturday, September 10. Save the date for a most meaningful evening of worship in preparation for Rosh Hashanah.

HIGH HOLY DAY COURTESY REQUEST FORMS

Once again UAHC is pleased to provide the means whereby members who will be in another city for the Holy Days can worship with a UAHC congregation.

Also, if you plan to be out of the USA for the Holy Days and wish to worship with the congregation affiliated with the World Union, we suggest that it is not too soon to make this known since overseas arrangements take much time to effectuate.

IT REALLY IS NOT TOO SOON

New college students for September, 1977, please call the Temple office and give us your address when available.

Old college students please call in any address changes.

In Our Tradition.....

FRIDAY NIGHT IS FAMILY NIGHT

It provides a wonderful opportunity for family worship and meditation.

A small but increasing number of non-Orthodox Jews are concluding that to be Jewish in a meaningful way necessitates living Jewishly by means of Halakhah in a personal commitment to performing Mitzvot. But because they are not Orthodox, they cannot take the Shulhkan Arukh and follow it faithfully. There are those who feel that the traditional life-style is a goal they desire to approach. Following the lead of Franz Rosenzweig they view the Mitzvot that they do not observe as Mitavot they do not observe yet. Other Jews who feel the need for personal commitment to Mitzvot, do not and cannot agree that Halakhah is the norm and the goal of their observance. There are some Mitzvot they never will observe.

If we reject Halakhah as a norm and a goal, we can only follow our own hearts, a subjectivism that afflicts the Reform movement to a great extent. In theory, all liberal Jews "make Shabbat for themselves," but in practice most liberal Jews do not make Shabbat at all.

How can those of us who see the need for Mitzvot create a contemporary Halakhah? Basically, we do it the same way the Pharisees developed and codified new Halakhah in the Mishna. (The Hebrew root of Mishna means both to repeat and to differ.) First, those who are committed to Mitzvot must see what the Jewish people are currently doing. As Hillel said, "If they are not prophets, they are descendants of prophets." This means that the folk genius can be a source of religious creativity. The Jewish people can be a guide to Halakhah.

Today, Jews have already begun to practice modern Mitzvot. Thus, buying an Israel Bond is for many Jews as Jewish as was paying the half-shekel to the Temple in Jerusalem. Visiting Israel for most Jews has strong elements of making a pilgrimage. The Mitzvah to come to Jerusalem three times a year can easily be adapted for Diaspora Jews to mean three times in a lifetime, or for three different purposes. In the last decade or two, large numbers of Jews, especially young people, have started wearing "Jewish jewelry." This public affirmation of Jewish identity is a very important Mitzvah (especially when one is dating) and is sort of a modern equivalent of making a sign on your hand and placing frontlets between your eyes (Deut. 6:8).

Not every modern Mitzvah can be related to a verse of the Torah. However, the Mitzvah of confirmation, taking Jewish courses in college and subscribing to Jewish magazines and newspapers might have been commanded if they had been available in Biblical and Talmudic days. In addition to sanctifying new Jewish practices, we must encourage new behavior patterns and attitudes by making them Mitzvot. Thus, in today's open society, with many Jews marrying Gentiles, we must stress the Mitzvah of conversion to Judaism (a Mitzvah, according to Rabbi Simon Duran, sixteenth century). We should stress the Mitzvah of reaching out to the children of mixed-marriage couples and drawing them into the Jewish community. This will be the modern fulfillment of the invitation extended by Moses to the son of his Gentile father-in-law, "Come with us and we will be good to you" (Num. 10:29).

Traditionalists may say there is no reason to look for additional Mitzvot when the majority of Jews do not fulfill the majority of the Mitzvot of the tradition. This is precisely my point. Instead of trying futilely to turn the wheels of time backward, we need to develop a new Mishna. Then we can sanctify current observance and encourage Jews to expand their practice in directions they will accept. This is what the Sages of Mishnaic times did. They dropped Mitzvot of the Torah that were no longer acceptable (the test for a woman suspected of adultery, (Num. 5:11-30) or they so redefined a Mitzvah that it could never be practiced (stoning a rebellious son (Deut. 21:18-21)).

The majority of the 613 commandments are not observed today even by the most zealous Orthodox Jews. The great Orthodox Sage, Hofetz Hayim, in his Sefer Mitzvot Ha-Katzeir (a summary of the Mitzvot) dealt only with those Mitzvot obligatory today. Of the traditional 248 commandments, Hofetz Hayim lists only seventy-seven (31%). Of the 365 prohibitions, Hofetz Hayim lists only 194 (53%). Most of the Mitzvot that are no longer observable are related to the Temple or to an ordained court of law judging criminal cases. There are other Mitzvot however, that could be fulfilled, if those who were zealous to fulfill as many of the 613 Mitzvot as possible moved to Israel and became farmers. Few Orthodox Jews do.

The Oral Law provides for flexibility. Even among the Orthodox there were tremendous differences concerning which Mitzvot were to be included in the 613. The most influential of the early lists of Mitzvot was Halakhot Gedolot (Large Book of Mitavot),

the first Halakhic code after the close of the Talmud. Several centuries later Maimonides, in his "Sefer Ha-Mitzvot" listed forty-six Mitzvot that Halakhot Gedolot does not list.

Those who followed Maimonides, while strongly influenced by him, often included Mitzvot that he didn't, and excluded Mitzvot that he included. Maimonides stated that there are over three hundred Mitzvot in the Torah which only applied to specific events, times or occasions, but are not obligatory once the occasion has passed. While the lists of 613 Mitzvot differ, they all contain Mitzvot that are read back into the Torah. Thus Rabbi Simon Duran includes the Mitzvah to accept converts to Judaism, and Sefer Mitzvot Katan (Short Book of the Mitzvot) includes the Mitzvah to visit the sick.

For the modern Jew who wishes to make a commitment to Halakhah, which is not subjective and which is based on community practice, there is no easy answer. Such a Halakhah does not presently exist. We must therefore start creating it. This will proceed with much disagreement and debate, but this is exactly how the Talmud was created. It is filled with diverse and dissenting opinions.

To start the process it would be necessary for rabbis who share this concern to begin listing Mitzvot for our time. Also an organization of rabbis and lay people can meet to debate the issues and the innovations. The basic commitment must be to abide by the majority vote as community discipline. In this way we could create a modern normative guide.

There are those who would say that we are thereby turning God's law into man's law. The Sages of the Talmud justified the many new practices and laws they originated by claiming that they were only "renewing" old rules which had fallen into oblivion during the days of mourning for Moses. There is a passage in the Talmud that relates how Moses came down to earth to see how his Torah was doing. He sat in one of the back rows and listened to Rabbi Akiba lecturing. Moses didn't understand what Akiba was teaching. Finally he heard a student question Akiba and the Rabbi replied, "It's all based on the Torah of Moses." Moses returned to heaven happy that there was a Sage who could so develop the Torah that even he could not recognize it!

The Talmud also relates that on a certain occasion Rabbi Eliezer used all possible arguments to substantiate his opinion, but his colleagues did not accept it. He said, "If I am right, may this carob tree move a hundred yards from its place." It did so...They said, "From a tree no proof can be brought." Then he said, "May the canal prove it." The water of the canal flowed backwards. They said, "Water cannot prove anything." Rabbi Eliezer said, "If I am right, let the heavens prove it." Then a heavenly voice said, "What have you against Rabbi Eliezer? The Halakhah is always with him." Then Rabbi Joshua got up and said, "It is not in heaven" (Deut. 30:12). And Rabbi Jeremiah said, "The Law was given us at Sinai. We pay no attention to a heavenly voice. For already at Sinai the Law said, 'By majority you are to decide' (Ex. 23:2), as homiletically interpreted). Later, Rabbi Nathan met Elijah and asked him what God did in that hour. Elijah replied, "He laughed and said, 'My children have defeated me.'" This amazing statement attributed to God shows that the Sages not only accepted responsibility for determining the way a Jew should live in their generation, but even more important, they held that it is God's will and joy that we do so.

If the Sages were so innovative and creative during the centuries preceeding the codification of the Talmud, why did their successors in later generations steadily become more rigid and hesitant to change? Partly it was due to increasing defensiveness in the face of the challenge of Christianity and the political oppression of Rome. But mostly it was due to the Rabbis transgressing one of their own principles. The Oral Law is not to be written down! This prevented it from getting too far removed from life. Rabbi Yohanan is quoted in the Talmud as follows, "Writing down the Halakhah is equal to burning the Torah." However, the Sages were so worried by conditions that they violated the principle of not committing the Oral Tradition to writing. They did not foresee that in the later centuries more and more would be written down, and slowly the Halakhah would choke in its own growth.

Large parts of Halakhah now need to be "forgotten" and new Mitzvot need to be sanctified. Like a garden, the Halakhah needs pruning, in order for new healthy growth to occur.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL
124 North Ashland Avenue Lexington, Kentucky

SABBATH SERVICES

Friday 8:00 P.M. August 12, 1977

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

Yahrzeit

Joseph Baker

Lillie Greenbaum

Isaac Levy

Abraham Elkowitz

Dr. R. T. Kelley

Clarence Miller

Mrs. Joe N. Frankel

Theodore Labovich

Jack Shleier

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER

SISTERHOOD SUMMER PARTY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1977

Join us in the garden at 6:00 P.M.

Dinner served at 6:30 P.M.

\$3.50 per person

Reservations must be in by August 25

with check payable to Temple Adath Israel

Sisterhood. Mail to Jean Stern, 196

Idle Hour Drive (266-4456).

UNVEILING

The unveiling of the monument for the late Mrs. Ernst Rosenzweig will be held Sunday, August 28, 1977, at 11:00 A.M. at the Lexington Cemetery. The congregation is invited to attend.

THE TEMPLE ENDOWMENT FUND

Have you thought about a gift to the Temple Endowment Fund? You can respond in many beneficial ways. Your gift will help preserve the Temple's important place for this and future generations. If you wish to talk about a gift, consult your Year Book for the names of all Committee members.

AGAIN WE PRINT THE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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Wednesday, Sept. 21 - Kol Nidre
Thursday, Sept. 22 - Yom Kippur
Sunday, Sept. 25 - Memorial Services
Lexington Cemetery

REMINDER

Worship Services will continue through the summer months, Friday evenings, 8:00 P.M., in the Sanctuary.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

On Thursday, September 8, there will be a Mini-Convention of Area IV, District 9 Sisterhoods at Adath Israel Temple in Lexington. There will be a day of activity from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. - including a luncheon at which the speaker will be our National President, Betty Benjamin. Save the date and make plans for a big opening meeting. More details next week!!!

CONGRATULATIONS

...TO Patty Hymson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Sheldon Hymson, on her marriage to Dr. Bernard Kahn of Orlando, Florida. The wedding was an event of July 31, 1977.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. David Paritz in memory of Rose Paritz Berlin.

Mr. & Mrs. I. Allen Paritz in memory of Rose Paritz Berlin.

To the Endowment Fund from the Lexington Musical Theater Society, Inc. in appreciation for use of the Temple facility.

NEARLY NEW

Sisterhood's Nearly New is waiting to receive your share,
Since you are cleaning closets and find clothes you can't wear.

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

ISRAELI FOLK DANCING (with instruction)

Every Wednesday this group will be meeting at 8:00 P.M. in the Temple Vestry.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL
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SABBATH SERVICES

Friday 8:00 P.M. September 2, 1977

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

YAHARZEIT

Mrs. Morris Abraham
Abraham Bloomfield
Harry Brazin
Nat C. Cohen

Joseph Fleishman
Rose Klessmer
Benjamin Levy
Mollie S. Rabiner

Martha Rosenbaum
Harry Skuller
Simeon Weil
Adolph J. Winters

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER

CONGRATULATIONS

...to David Jacobs, son of Mrs. Melvin Levy and the late Simon Jacobs, on his marriage to Michelle Potash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Potash, Louisville, Kentucky. David is the brother of Judy J. Gewirtzman and Susan J. Singer.

GFT WELL WISHES TO:

Marcia Cadkin, mother of Linda
Leatherwood

FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

As of August 1, the Treasurer reports that of approximately 255 members, 57 have increased their dues, 17 have lowered their pledges, 77 have remained the same as the previous year, and 86 have not as yet returned any pledge cards for the new fiscal year.

We have now completed almost four months of the new year, and we all are aware that inflation affects the operation of our Temple as much as it does our individual budgets.

We need greater support in order to function as a viable institution and we urge you to return your pledges, or reconsider your present pledge and make the 15% increase that we need in order to balance our budget.

The alternative way may be a drastic cut in the services the Temple can provide its membership.

Respectfully submitted
The Finance and Budget
Committee

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ESCORT FCI RESIDENTS TO TEMPLE FRIDAY NIGHTS

CONTRIBUTIONS:

To the Rabbis Fund:

Mr. & Mrs. Alan Finder, in honor of the marriage.

Mr. Brad Dennis in appreciation.

To the Sisterhood YES Fund:

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Wides in appreciation for the Uniongrams on the occasion of their recent anniversary.

POTLUCK SUPPER FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS PLANNED

There will be a potluck supper for prospective members on Sunday, September 4 at 6:30, sponsored by the Membership Committee. If you know of new Jewish families in town, call Carolyn Siegel at 277-7612 to be certain they are invited.

SISTERHOOD'S OPENING MEETING!

We shall host a "District Area Mini-Convention"

Where: Temple Adath Israel Vestry
When: Thursday, Sept. 8 - 10 AM to 3:30 PM
Schedule: 10:00 - Coffee

10:30 - Workshops with our
Guest Sisterhoods

12:30 - Luncheon

1:30 - Speaker

2:30 - Panel discussion

Why: Interchange of ideas with other Sisterhoods from Huntington, Nashville, Louisville and Ashland.

PLEASE RSVP: Jean Stern - 266-4456
\$4.00 for the day and lunch
\$3.00 for lunch and after-
noon

ROSH HASHANAH CARDS AVAILABLE AT
SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

There are still plenty of Rosh Hashanah cards still available at the Sisterhood Gift Shop. Packets of 8 are priced at 59¢, 75¢ Others to \$2.50 a package. Get them while the selection is still good!

UNVEILING

The unveiling for Marianne Rosenzweig will be at 11:00 AM, Sunday, August 28, 1977 at the Lexington Cemetery.

SISTERHOOD BOARD MEETING

There will be a Sisterhood Board meeting on Wednesday, August 31, at 7:30 PM at the home of the President, Barbara Gorodetzky, 2084 Harmony Ct. Please call her - 266-0091 - to let her know that you will attend.

TEMPLE MEETINGS

Religious School Committee - Tuesday, August 30, 7:45 in the Vestry.

Temple Board - Tuesday, September 6, 8:00 in the Vestry.

IN MEMORIAM

Miriam Zuckerman - Mother of Myron
Zuckerman - Cincinnati - Aug 19, 1977

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YAHARZEIT

Morris Abraham
Celia Berlin
Daisy M. Bernstein
Richa Ehrlich

Saul Fried
Edwin I. Friedman
Abram M. Frumberg
Hannah Gold

David M. Miller
John Joseph Taft
Charles Travis
Sara Wasserman

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER

WINTER SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP STARTS SEPT. 9

Our regular schedule of worship begins with this coming Friday. Rabbi Leffler will talk on the subject: "What Sort of Jews Are for Jesus?" Our worship will be in vestry, with a discussion following the Rabbi's talk. We shall have an Oneg Shabbat.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL STARTS SEPTEMBER 11

Classes for this year's program of Religious School begin September 11. Information has already been sent out on this. If for some reason you have not received your booklet, please call the Temple office today. Registration fees are \$10.00 per student with a maximum of \$30.00 per family. If you have a three year old whom you wish to register in Nursery class, please call the Temple office.

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WE APPRECIATE.....

Our thanks to John and Joanna Bush and to Rob and Lynne Goldsmith for their fine handiwork in painting the Rabbi's office and some of the Religious School classrooms. It all looks so much brighter!

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AT 10:30 PM

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man's mother.

The Religious School Fund - from Mr. & Mrs. I. H. Stern, Jr. in memory of her father, Joseph Baker.

ATTENTION - JEWISH SINGLES

Are you, or do you know, a Jewish single person, 21 or over, who lives in the Lexington area and would like to meet some new people with common interests... who would like to participate in a variety of group activities?

The Lexington Jewish Singles Group is striving to increase its membership as it moves toward forming a "formal" club. Special events planned for September include a New Year's Beer Blast/Cookout and a Break-the-Fast Wine & Cheese Gathering.

To find out more about these happenings and/or to put a name on our mailing list, please call: Kathy Rock - 276-1665 (work); Marc Rosen - 254-4106 (home); or Cathy Rosenberg - 278-2307 (work).

WE WISH A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Catherine Miller

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TEMPLE BOARD MEETING AT 7:30 PM

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DECEMBER TRIP TO ISRAEL & ROME

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Sept 13 - 10:00 AM
Memorial Service - Sept 18 - 2:00 PM
Lexington Cemetery
Yom Kippur - Sept 21 - 7 & 9 PM
Sept 22 - 10:00 thru the day

SEMINAR ON WISDOM

The University of Kentucky Seminar on the Theory of Living Systems is presenting a symposium on Wisdom. One address in the series will be by in the "Wisdom of Israel," and will be delivered by Rabbi David S. Shapiro of Milwaukee, Wisc. He will speak on Thursday evening, Sept. 8 at 8 PM in Room 137 of the Chemistry-Physics Building on the campus.

There will be other lectures on the Wisdom of Greece and Rome, and Wisdom in our Time.

For further information, call Dr. Joseph Engelberg, 266-2653

WE WANT TO SEND YOUR COLLEGE STUDENTS THE TEMPLE BULLETIN. PLEASE LET MRS. THURMAN HAVE THEIR SCHOOL ADDRESS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT THEY MAY BE ON THE MAILING LIST. THE BULLETIN IS ANOTHER WAY FOR THEM TO KEEP UP WITH WHAT IS GOING ON AT HOME.

ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE FOR CONGREGATION

Rabbi and Mrs. Leffler cordially invite the members of the congregation to their annual open house in honor of the New Year on Tuesday, September 13 from 2:30 to 5:00 PM at their home, 3441 Belvoir Drive. Please do come!

HOME HOSPITALITY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

The Social Services (or Visitation Committee) was created by the Temple Board last year but is not yet activated. The purpose of this committee is to call on and aid, if desired, members of the congregation who are in need. These include members confined to home with illness, elderly, especially when they are isolated from family, friends and other community contacts. There is no more worthwhile service that could be provided by our Temple for its members than to show that we care.

Thus far 4 people have volunteered to serve on the committee but we need others. The committee will organize this function and call on other congregational members for help. If you can find some time to help us please call the rabbi or me this week or next if possible.

Martin P. Kaplan
President

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR F.C.I.

The Jewish residents of the Federal Correctional Institution enjoy attending our Sabbath Worship. However for them to attend, we need to provide volunteers who will provide transportation for them. Harvey and Betty Brasin are currently our only active volunteers. They need some help in this Mitzvah. Won't you please assist. Call Rabbi Leffler for details.

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, 272-1324
Marjorie Lerner, 266-7671

To All Sisterhood Members...



ATTENTION

For your
information:

ALL ITEMS FOR THE TEMPLE BULLETIN MUST BE IN THE TEMPLE OFFICE BY TUESDAY NOON OF EACH WEEK.

HEBREW SCHOOL

Classes for Hebrew School begin on Thursday, September 29. To register your child, please call the Temple office. The registration fee is \$10.00 per student. As in the past, there will be 3 classes.

OKIA SUCCOT PRESCHOOL PARTY

AGES 3 - 5
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1977
3 - 4:30 P.M.
TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL VESTRY
FOR INFORMATION CALL:
MILLIE COHEN, 277-6577

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Jennie Miller
Esther Morris
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Risa Rosenzweig
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Elsa Weiss

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

EDMUND BURKE

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

September

11 Opening of Religious School	9:30 A.M.	
12 Erev Rosh Hashanah	7 & 9:00 P.M.	
13 Rosh Hashanah	10:00 A.M. & 1:30 P.M.	
15 Religious School Committee Meeting	7:45 P.M.	Temple Vestry
16 Shabbat Shuvah	8:00 P.M.	Lexington Cemetery
18 Memorial Services	2:00 P.M.	Home of Mr. Maurice Hymson, 1847 Lakewood Dr.
19 Future Goals Committee Meeting	7:00 P.M.	Home of Dr. Martin Kaplan, 733 Malabu Dr.
19 Executive Committee Meeting	8:30 P.M.	Home of Dr. & Mrs. John Stoeckinger, 428 Bristol
20 Dialogue Group	8:00 P.M.	
21 Kol Nidre	7 & 9:00 P.M.	
22 Yom Kippur	10:00 A.M. ; 2:30; 4:30 P.M.	
23 Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	
25 TTC Meeting	1:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
26 Budget/Finance Committee Meeting	7:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
28 Sisterhood Meeting	12:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
30 Bat Mitzvah Amy Jo Rosenthal	8:00 P.M.	

October

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7 Family Worship and Consecration	6:30 P.M.	
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DEADLINE
FOR THE NEXT BULLETIN
SEPTEMBER 13 12:00 NOON

REMEMBER TO SHOP YOUR
SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP
FOR ALL YOUR GIFTS

MEDITATION

Men hold the turning of the year as a promise, and the renewing of life is their solid hope.
Now the sun will again climb the heavens, and henceforth the darkness will be pushed back each day.
And the months of snow will give way to the months of leaves, and petals will fall upon the earth.
In the midst of winter the promise is given of the summer season, and in the midst of darkness there comes the assurance of light.
In the midst of cold comes a messenger of warmth, and in the days of death there is heard the good news of life.

Kenneth Patton

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SHABBAT SHUVAH

Sermon - No One Is Perfect!

Synopsis - This Sabbath calls us again to change our ways. But until we realize that we err, no changes can occur.

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RABBI'S MESSAGE

The summer has gone by speedily. It seems that only yesterday was Confirmation and tomorrow is now Rosh Hashanah. Each day comes so rapidly on the heels of the former day. Our Sh'muchanu blessing reminds us of the blessing of time, but it does not alert us to how rapidly it seems to go by.

When we do turn our thoughts to the passage of time, as we are urged to do during this High Holiday season, we need also to ask ourselves about what we have done with our time. Each moment is precious. It cannot be regained or lived over. And so we need to consider what we do with the moments that are ours. Do we make them count or "kill" them? Do we live productively or just waste our days doing nothing worthwhile? Are we helpful, pleasant, thoughtful, or are we self centered, filled with hatred, caring little for how we relate to other people? Do we try to learn something new each day or are we smug and satisfied with what we already know? Do we awaken eager to greet each new day and what it has in store for us, or do we view each morning as the start of another round of drudgery and toil?

Life, our attitudes, our accomplishments are all played on the stage of time. Rosh Hashanah is the holiday on which we are urged to take another hard look at our scenario, to weigh and measure what we do and say - and to make some changes where we find they are needed. The script is ours; the opportunity to alter it, a yearly event. I pray that this Rosh Hashanah may be a meaningful and worthwhile one for you.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

Religious School

Religious School classes start on Sunday, September 11 at 9:30. Dismissal will be at noon as usual. There will be a teachers' meeting from noon to 1:15 to discuss the plans for the new year.

New students are most welcome to enroll on the 11th. There is a late registration fee of \$1.00 per course for late registrants who were enrolled last year.

TEMPLE COMMITTEES

If you wish to be on a Temple committee and have not yet done so, contact the President, Dr. Martin Kaplan today. His phone is 277-3992 - Home 276-1452 - Office

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WELCOME NEWCOMERS

The Membership Committee hosted a pot-luck supper for Newcomers to Lexington at the Temple last Sunday. The evening was highlighted by savory food, expressions of welcome and the presence of 31 Newcomers. Many thanks to the hard working Membership Committee for all their efforts toward making the evening such a success.

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Alana & Bill Leffler

SISTERHOOD

SUMMER PARTY

Good company and good food - a super evening.

Special thanks to:

Sue Mason
Judy Sandler
Co-Chairpersons

Committee:
Estelle Sykes Ruth Metzler
Mary Birenbaum Heddy Rubin
Jeannette Stivers Rose Brazin
Carolyn Siegel

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FLOWER FUND

Consider a contribution to the Flower Fund. Contributions made in memory of loved ones are used to furnish flowers each Sabbath. These flowers are then brought to a Temple member who is either hospitalized or recovering at home.

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DUES

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Friday, September 16, 1977

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Dr. Georges Birenbaum
Dr. Ira Mersack

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Friday, September 16, 1977

Mrs. Leo Michaels
Mrs. Mischa Fayer
Mrs. Ben Goldfarb
Mrs. Edward Kessler

HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Selichot - 10:30 P.M. - Saturday, September 10
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10:00 A.M. - Tuesday, September 13
1:30 P.M. - Children's Services
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TEMPLE TRIBUTES

Max Herman Library Fund

Mr. & Mrs. David Weil in memory of Lena Cohen and Bill Gerschenon.

Rabbi & Mrs. William Leffler in memory of his father, William J. Leffler.

Mrs. Rose Brazin in memory of Harry Brazin.

Dr. & Mrs. Martin Kaplan in memory of Miriam Zuckerman.

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Wides in appreciation for the good wishes on their wedding anniversary. Ernst Rosenzweig in memory of his wife, Marianne Rosenzweig.

To the Sisterhood YES Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Mark Halleck in appreciation for the good wishes on their 30th wedding anniversary.

To the Religious School Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Stern, Jr. in memory of her father, Joseph Baker.

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Mrs. Maurice Hymson
Mrs. Sheldon Hymson
Mrs. Ben Roos

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

September

18 Memorial Services	2:00 P.M.	Lexington Cemetery
19 Future Goals Committee Meeting	7:00 P.M.	Home of Mr. Maurice Hymson 1847 Lakewood Drive
19 Executive Committee Meeting	8:30 P.M.	Home of Dr. Martin Kaplan 733 Malabu Drive
20 Dialogue Group	8:00 P.M.	Home of Dr. & Mrs. John Stoeckinger, 428 Bristol Road
21 Kol Nidre	7 & 9:00 P.M.	
22 Yom Kippur	10:00 A.M.; 2:30 P.M.; 4:30 P.M.	
23 Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	
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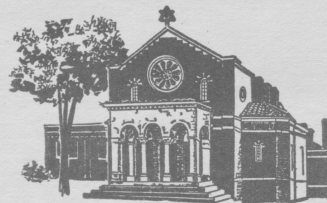
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But we need contributions from
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Clothes that are clean and in good
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Household goods that you want to
share -
Bring to the Temple or Nearly New
and a tax receipt will be sent
to you.
Call Ann Levenson, 272-2324
Narge Lerner, 266-1671

"I am a Jew because, for Israel, the world is not completed: we are completing it."
"I am a Jew because, for Israel, humanity is not created; we are creating it."
-THE GATES OF PRAYER-

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Sermon - The Ecology of Sukkot

Synopsis - Sukkot reminds us of the need
for appreciation of the fruits
of the harvest. Its concepts
are applicable in so many areas
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TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP SUKKOT SERVICE
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1977 6:30 P.M.
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Rabbi's Message

The theme of Yom Kippur is that of atonement - of trying to set aside the animosities, the grudges, the disputes of the past year and to start the new year with a clean slate, with an openness and a willingness to forgive the disagreements of the past and to begin over as if these disruptive events had not been.

As a congregation we are sorely in need of this kind of mending. The arguments and ill will of the past year have done none of us much good. And the continuation of them into the new year will do little but extend the heartache, the rancor, and the unpleasantness. Yom Kippur is the opportune time for us to examine this situation, especially in the light of our prayers of confession and forgiveness.

As I look at what has transpired, I am deeply saddened by the vituperations that we have experienced. But in this season of atonement, I find it far more important to try to heal breaches, than to maintain the antipathies. Thus I feel compelled, in the spirit of our observance, to forgive those who have erred against me. These actions and words are now only past history. The future is far more important. It calls us to rebuild and live together as a congregation. I pray that this healing process may begin with our Yom Kippur observance.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Mrs. Rose Pressman
Mr. Eugene Straus

Religious School

The following letter was received by our Religious School from the Neighborly Organization of Women, Inc. We publish it so that you may see an example of where some of our Karen Ami money goes:

Dear Mrs. Rozen,

On behalf of the NOW Board, I want to thank the Religious School for their generous contribution to the Elderly Project. It was an extremely helpful and thoughtful gift, and I hope you will relay our thanks to the children. We will use their money carefully and well.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Holmes
Treasurer

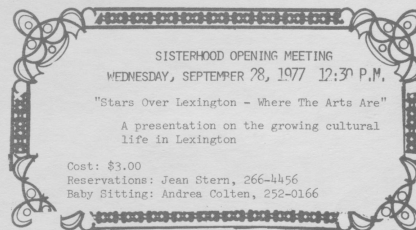
The opening session of Religious School was held on Sunday, September 11 and went well. There are 100 students enrolled in our school this year and classes are well underway. Senior Group is functioning with four classes. 5-6-7th grades will start their workshops this Sunday.

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CKJA SUCCOT PRESCHOOL PARTY

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TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL VESTRY
FOR INFORMATION CALL:
MILLIE COHEN, 277-6577

ROSH HASHANAH FLOWERS

Lovely flowers which graced the pulpit for Rosh Hashanah were donated by Mr. & Mrs. Herschel Weil in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Jonas Weil; Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Straus in memory of Barnett Winters and Maree Winters; Mrs. Ben Roos and Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker in memory of Ben Roos.

TIME IN

The Award-winning film "Number Our Days" will be shown on KET television Sunday, September 18 at 7 P.M. The film is an intimate profile of a remarkable, colorful and complex people in their eighties and nineties, living "every minute because death is there". It observes the New Year's celebration and the lighting of the Sabbath candles, and provides other glimpses of the distinctive life-style.

Temple Youth Group

TYG opened its year with a progressive dinner. There was a great turnout and a good time was had by all. We want to welcome all new members. We were delighted to see you present at our opening meeting.

Baby sitting was provided for Rosh Hashanah and will be provided again for Yom Kippur.

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INTERESTED??

Interested in an archeological dig? The cost is free and open to all interested participants. The purpose: to unearth the Temple scrapbook (dates from the late thirties) and other historical data on our congregation. Petrified pictures, newspaper articles, programs, etc. will be carefully preserved by the Archives Committee and returned to you if desired. Please contact Mary Birenbaum (277-9571) if your digging brings results.



Jones Pharmacy (E. Main & N. Ashland) called and asked that we not park in their lot and block the entrance/exit. They have been advised that our congregants not do this so please keep this in mind.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR F.C.I.

The Jewish residents of the Federal Correctional Institution enjoy attending our Sabbath Worship. However for them to attend, we need to provide volunteers who will provide transportation for them. Harvey and Betty Brazin are currently our only active volunteers. They need some help in this Mitzvah. Won't you please assist? Call Rabbi Leffler for details.

STAMPS FOR NEW ZEALAND

Yes, Sisterhood is still sending stamps to Wellington and we appreciate all of the commemorative and foreign stamps that continue to come into the Temple office. However, if you cut the stamp off the envelope, please do not cut so close that you cut into the stamp. Such stamps are valueless. They have been mutilated. A little of the envelope paper around the stamp is perfectly all right.

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NEW MEMBERS

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Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Isenstein and family, 424 Lakeshore Drive, 266-6368. Mr. Isenstein is manager of Hydro Plastics in Georgetown, Ky.

Miss Louise M. Weisberg, 342 Waller Avenue, Apt. F-1, 277-0365. She is a research associate - Epidemiologist at the Tobacco and Health Research Institute at the University of Kentucky.

Martin Solomon, 2150 Richmond Road, Apt. 13, 266-5994. He is in the computing center at the University of Kentucky.

YOM KIPPUR FLOWERS

Beautiful flowers which graced the pulpit for Yom Kippur were donated in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Hyman, Mr. & Mrs. Morris Baker and Gloria Baker Siegel by Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hyman and Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker.

A good neighbor is a fellow who smiles at you over the back fence but doesn't climb over it.

Religious School

At 10:30 on October 2, Anita Mersack's 1st graders will be in charge of Sukkot services in the Sanctuary. The rabbi will conduct services and 1st graders will say special prayers and distribute apples to all Religious School youngsters.

Sukkot is a time of harvesting, of gathering fruit and produce, a time of thanksgiving for earth's bounty, a reminder of God's admonition to share abundance with those less fortunate. An essential element of the holiday is to help others. We're asking Religious School students and the whole Temple community to bring to the Temple one or two cans of food to be donated to the Salvation Army Food Bank. The ethic of Tzedakah - to help others is important for children to learn as Jews.

You may remember that during this season last year we donated canned goods to the Food Bank. The Salvation Army was most appreciative. In fact, our donation was put to use immediately to help out a needy family whose home had just burned down.

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL KENTUCKY

FALL PROGRAM:
DEPRESSION, VIOLENCE, AND SUICIDE IN YOUTH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1977
Ballroom, U.K. Student Center
Registration: 8:30-9:00 A.M.

Sisterhood Gift Shop

COME VISIT OUR "NEW" GIFT SHOP!!
See the new display case and its contents.

Hours: Monday through Friday
9:00 - 4:00 P.M.
Sunday, 11 - 12:00 Noon
After services on Fridays.

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TIME TABLE - BUREAU MEMBERS

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Thoughtful Contributions we gratefully acknowledge:

Rabbi's Fund

Mrs. Fay B. Friedman in memory of Edwin I. Friedman, Rebecca Belrose and Benjamin Belrose.

Miss Barbara Curtis in memory of her father.

Mr. & Mrs. I. Allen Paritz in memory of Maurice Grossman.

Mrs. Bernice Cohen in honor of the New Year.

To the Religious School Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baer in memory of Hugo Heymann.

To the Max Bertram Library Fund from the residents of PCI in appreciation to Harvey and Betty Braxin.

THE LESS one has to do, the less time one finds to do it in.

LORD CHESTERFIELD

THANK YOU

Rabbi and Mrs. Leffler want to thank the many members of the congregation for their thoughtful and kind cards in honor of the New Year. Your love and consideration is most heartwarming and is greatly appreciated and we reciprocate in kind.

YAHREZEIT

Max Fayer
Ernest Friedlander
Irving Klein
Malcolm Metzler
Goldie Paritz
Max Paritz
Herbert Robinson
Harold B. Weinberger

"MAY THEIR MEMORY BE FOR BLESSING"

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From the Rabbi's Desk

Sukkot is a beautiful holiday. It brings together all of the foliage and the crops of the harvest and sets them before us in array on the Sukkah. And as I look at this lovely booth each year, I wonder about the world in which we live and the food which comes to our table.

There are so many miracles in our world. Not supernatural events, but daily happenings - that plants can germinate and grow, that we are able to supply our needs from the fruit of the earth, that there is usually the proper balance of water and sun and soil to provide a harvest, that so many of the millions of people on the face of the earth can obtain food, that we can ship food to where it is needed and not found, that we can preserve food and enjoy it long after it was fresh.

In our society of abundance, when we are confronted with a plethora of things to eat, where overweight is a constant problem for so many of us, a holiday such as Sukkot is a much needed reminder that these miracles need not be so, that the processes of nature which provide us with food should not be taken for granted, that food is a blessing of which we partake every day - that our Motzi prayer has a real place in our daily lives, to bring us back to an awareness of the bounties of which we partake.

Have a happy and grateful Sukkot.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

PULPIT GUESTS

Friday, September 30, 1977

Mr. Richard Levi
Dr. Martin Kaplan

ADULT EDUCATION

Last year Rabbi Leffler had a class for converts that lasted for a number of months. The response to these sessions was very good. Members of the congregation heard about them and asked that they be offered again, but for everyone interested. Therefore starting Wednesday, October 5, from 7:30 to 9:00 P.M., he will again offer this course. It will meet for 12 sessions twice a month.

Dates will be:

October 5 & 19
November 2 & 30
December 7 & 14
January 4 & 18
February 1 & 15
March 1 & 15

The topics to be covered will include Jewish history, holidays, Jewish literature, the prayerbook, Jewish religious thought, etc.

Because there will be a number of books used in this course, a charge of \$10.00 will be required for those registering.

If you are interested in enrolling, call the Temple office today. We need to know how many books will be needed.

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THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY OUR.....

Sisterhood



Dear Friends:

In the never-ending cycle of our spiritual heritage we celebrate the dawn of a New Year with thanksgiving for the good that has come to us as individuals and as a people. We join together in the hope that we can continue to court our blessings and that God will grant to us a year which will see great strides made on behalf of the welfare of all peoples everywhere.

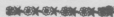
According to our tradition, it is not enough to hope -- we must act. Therefore, it is incumbent upon us, in our personal, congregational and community lives, to bring the fullest application of Jewish ethics and values to our participation in concern for the human condition. Let us resolve to take firmer measures to overcome the inequities and injustices practiced throughout the world.

May this New Year be for you and yours a good year. May our efforts be crowned with success and may this be a year in which peace shall reign for all nations.

L'Shanah Tovah Tikatvu

Betty S. Benjamin
(Mrs. Irving S.) Betty Benjamin

... SPEECH IS THE MESSENGER OF THE HEART ...



MRS. IRVING S. BENJAMIN, President
National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods
838 PUN Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10021

1 Tishrei 5738
September 13, 1977

Religious School

We had a fire drill in Religious School this past Sunday. While we got out of the building in good order, there were a number of details that were not so well done. We shall continue to have drills on a regular basis until we get all of the procedures down pat.

Another safety factor about which we are concerned is dismissal. The Religious School Committee has discussed all sorts of alternatives to the current system. None of them seem to be any better or provide as good a safety factor as the current system.

There is no totally good way to dismiss the students that will meet with everyone's satisfaction. However, our first concern is for the safety of the students, that they not dash out into the parking lot, between parked and moving cars. Therefore, please be patient in this regard. The dismissal procedure only takes a few minutes, but it needs the cooperation of everyone.

NEW IDEAS cannot be administered successfully by men with old ideas, for the first essential of doing a job well is the wish to see the job done at all.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

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...See ya' there

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Please make reservations for the dinner by calling the Temple. We need to know how many tables to set up.

Each family is requested to bring enough meat for itself and double the amount of vegetables. Dessert and coffee will be supplied.

TRIP TO ISRAEL

Enclosed in last week's Bulletin was a flier describing the trip to Israel that Rabbi Leffler and Father Wehage are planning. It looks exciting and informative. Father Wehage has a friend in the Vatican who will try to make special arrangements there. Rabbi Leffler will also make special arrangements for the group to tour the Hebrew Union College in Jerusalem.

This should be an outstanding tour. Places are limited to about 26 people. So if you plan to go, let Rabbi Leffler know today.

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If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow.

CHINESE PROVERB

Temple Funds

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Sam G. Rosenstein in memory of Esther Morris.

Mr. Ernst Rosenzweig in memory of Risa and Max Rosenzweig.

Mr. & Mrs. Leo Michaels in memory of Michael Feinberg.

Dr. & Mrs. Charles Gorodetzky in memory of Anna and Theodore Labovich.

Religious School Fund

Mrs. Robert Goldsmith

Dr. Joseph Kuc

Mr. Scott Casper

Mrs. Esther Weil

To the Rabbi's Fund from Mr. George Paritz in memory of Max and Goldie Paritz.

To Temple Adath Israel from Mrs. Rosalie Rogers in honor of the New Year.

A YAWN is a silent shout.

G. K. CHESTERTON

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ADULT EDUCATION

TIME TABLE - 1977-1978

Don't forget the
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October 10, 1977

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BREAK-THE-FAST

Thanks to a number of thoughtful people several hundred "eager eaters" were served at the conclusion of Yom Kippur services.

Our thanks to Dr. Robert Sloat and Mrs. Jeanette Stivers for their generous contributions of herring and eggs, respectively.

To those who helped prepare and serve we also say thank you. They were: Janna and Alex Weil, Elaine Gellin, Freda Lerner and Linda Stein.

Many thank yous to those who baked for the occasion: Mary Birenbaum, Barbara Mandelbaum, Florence Fayer, Anita Mersack, Bobbie Fried, Nicki Kaplan, Rose Brazin, Linda Blumenthal, Barbara Barr, Judy Samson, Helen Paritz, Barbara Gorodetzky and Carolyn Siegel.

Donna Lowenthal
Cookie Weneker
Co-Chairmen

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Milly Bloomfield
Gertrude Israel
Edmund Karp
Hyman V. Levy
Leo Loeb
Erich Neufeld
Morris Siegel
Phil Strauss

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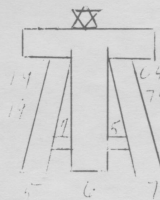
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In addition to the miniature Torah scrolls, the small challot and certificates, which we have distributed in the past, each of the Consecrants will receive a Hanukkah menorah. These menorahs are being given to the children by Dr. & Mrs. Nat Sandler in honor of their late daughter, Elissa Ann. The children will be able to use these menorahs every year when they celebrate Hanukkah, as they are lovely, full size, Israeli menorahs. We are indeed grateful to the Sanders for this living tribute to their daughter.

If for some reason, we have inadvertently omitted your child from the list of Consecrants, please call the Temple immediately so that we can correct our oversight.



WATCH THIS SPACE FOR NEWS FROM THE 5th, 6th and 7th

GRADE WORKSHOP IN TEMPLE ARCHIVES!

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Religious School

TEACHERS - Don't forget the teachers meeting this Sunday, October 2, from 12:15 to 1:15. Fannie Miller will explain lesson plans for us. All teachers are expected to attend. Coffee and cake will be served.

This Sunday, October 2, we shall celebrate Sukkot in Religious School. All students are asked to bring canned goods for our Sukkot food collection for the Salvation Army.

On October 9, the Primary grades will see the film "The Toy Maker" And on the same day, an HUC student will be here to talk with grades 2 to 7.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED. If you are able to substitute in Religious School from time to time, please call the Temple office - 266-3251, leave your name, or call Lynne Goldsmith in the evening at 269-5969, indicating which grades you prefer.

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Rabbi's Message

In my sermon on Kol Nidre Eve I spoke about the situation confronting Reform Judaism today in Israel. The text of this message will be enclosed in a bulletin in the near future.

In the meantime, however, I would urge each member of our congregation to read the latest issue of *Reform Judaism*, in which the background of ARZA is described and the reason for the establishment of such an organization being necessary at this time.

There is a real sense of urgency in your joining ARZA. By the middle of October, which is the deadline for filing membership lists, there needs to be 50,000 members of this new Reform Zionist organization. Membership is \$10.00 for individuals, \$15.00 for couples. Each membership is important. Take care of it today!

The role of Reform Judaism in Israel will be greatly enhanced by this new association. Your being a part of it is crucial.

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You can do very little with faith, but you can do nothing without it.

SAMUEL BUTLER

STAMPS FOR NEW ZEALAND

Yes, Sisterhood is still sending stamps to Wellington and we appreciate all of the commemorative and foreign stamps that continue to come into the Temple office. However, if you cut the stamp off the envelope, please do not cut to close that you cut into the stamp. Such stamps are valueless. They have been mutilated. A little of the envelope paper around the stamp is perfectly all right.

TRIP TO ISRAEL

We have two people already signed up for our trip to Israel and hope the end of December. Watch for our article on it in the Herald-Leader. We need a good group for it to take place. Tell your friends about it. Sign up yourself.



We are pleased to welcome into the fellowship of the Congregation the following member who has recently affiliated with our Temple:

Miss Bette Pearce, Assistant City Editor of the Lexington Leader. Her address is 3346 Commodore Drive and the phone number is 269-4763.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:
Mrs. Hillard Aberson
Mr. Nathan Cohen
Mr. Adolph Abraham
Mr. Ben Shreberg

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SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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The purpose of this meeting will be to review Executive Committee and Temple Board action concerning a contract for our rabbi for the congregational year beginning May 1, 1978, and to make a decision in this regard. You will also receive a letter from me with a more detailed explanation. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting on Thursday, October 13th at 7:00 P.M.

Martin P. Kaplan
President

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12	Social Functions Committee Meeting	7:30 P.M.	Home of Mrs. Jerome Wurms
13	Special Congregational Meeting	7:00 P.M.	3409 Westridge Circle Temple Vestry
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MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL KENTUCKY

FALL PROGRAM:
DEPRESSION, VIOLENCE, AND
SUICIDE IN YOUTH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1977
Ballroom, U.K. Student Center
Registration: 8:30-9:00 A.M.

PLEASE REMEMBER

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

IN MEMORIAM

STINEY SCHER
September 30, 1977
Baltimore, Md.
(Brother of Stanley Scher)

IN MEMORIAM

HAROLD KESSLER
October 4, 1977
Rochester, N. Y.
(Brother of Edward Kessler)

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1977 8:00 P.M.

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

Mrs. Saul Blumenthal will bless the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following the worship service

Sermon - Preferential for Whom?

Synopsis - The United States Supreme Court's decision in the Bakke Case currently before it, will have far reaching consequences. It is not an easy issue to confront.

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Rabbi's Message

The recent joint announcement by the United States and Russia concerning the proposals for a peace settlement in the Middle East comes as a surprise. We had no prior notice of the two nations working on a joint proposal, though I am sure that there are many other unpublicized activities also.

Nonetheless, the proposal to recognize Palestinian participation in a Geneva Conference poses problems. To by-pass the Palestinians is not possible. They are a vocal and visible group today and demand representation in some fashion.

However, with the PLO still not recognizing Israel's right to exist and its avowed aim to wipe her off the map, it is very difficult to see how any progress can be made unless some sort of prior guarantees are also obtained from the Arab states about their posture toward Israel.

The approach to Middle East peace needs to be as even handed as possible. Neither side can maintain all it has avowed. Both sides will have to bend a little. But Israel's very existence cannot be placed in jeopardy. To do this is not to work for peace, but for suicide. As Jews we can never permit such a thing to be possible. If the present course is pursued by the United States and Russia, we may be sorely tested in our support for Israel. Not a pleasant prospect - but we need to give it some serious thought.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

Make Friday Night

Temple Night

Religious School

This past Sunday we celebrated Sukkot in Religious School with a lovely miniature Sukkah decorated by the children in the primary and intermediate grades - with paper chains, artificial fruit and other colorful objects. We recited the blessing over the lulav and etrog and talked about the Sukkah. In addition, apples were distributed to all of the students in grades nursery through 7th.

We held our first teachers meeting on October 2. Fannie Miller talked on lesson planning. It was a most worthwhile session. The next teachers meeting will be on November 6, when Rabbi Klotz, Assistant UARC Regional Director and Director of the Union Camp Institute, will be here. Teachers - mark your calendars for that afternoon!

On October 9, Mr. Seth Phillips, a fifth year student at HUC, will talk to grades 2 - 7 in our Religious School. This is the third year we have had HUC students here under this program and it has proven to be an exciting aspect of our Religious School.

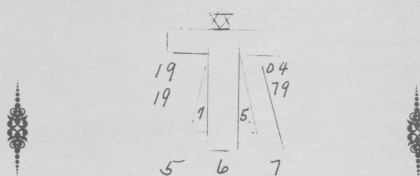
October 16 is the last session of the first block of Senior Group. The second block begins October 23. Cards will be mailed out telling students of their assignments.

Films coming up -

October 9 - The Toy Maker
grades Nursery-1st

October 16 - A Trumpet for the Combo - grades 2 - 4

October 23 - The Chosen
grades 5 - 7



On October 2, the 5, 6, and 7th grade Archives class had some visitors. They were Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing, Mr. Marvin Bing, Mrs. Edith Weil and Mrs. Bea Weil. They talked to us about when the Temple was built and who built it, where they had Sunday School and Services before the Temple was built, and what they learned in Sunday School. We enjoyed it.

Mark Gorodetzky, Reporter

Temple Funds

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Miller in memory of Maurice Grossman.

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hyman in memory of Gloria Baker Siegel and Maurice Grossman.

Dr. James Rakes in honor of the Holidays.

Miss Chris Kellogg in appreciation to the Rabbi.

Mr. & Mrs. Ernst Rosenzweig in honor of their marriage.

To the Max Berman Library Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Roy Lieberman in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Isadore Lieberman, Mr. & Mrs. Morris Trilinsky and Samuel K. Trilinsky.

HOME HOSPITALITY NEEDED

A recently arrived Iranian Jewish family wants to find a Jewish family with whom their 2 teenage girls might live in order to learn English (preferably Henry Clay High School district). Contact Rabbi Leffler if you are able to help in this way.

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Mr. Perry Fushell

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Bessie Milner
Lena Moses
Max Munich
Hermann Nussbaum
Marianne Rosenzweig
Gloria Baker Siegel
Hannah Silver
Lewis Wollstein

"The Memory of the righteous serves as a blessing"

SCENES FROM SISTERHOOD



The opening meeting for our Sisterhood started off with a bang!! It was a beautiful fall day and Alberta Gerson, Janis Doctrow and Barbara Barr cooked a delicious luncheon.

MEETING AGENDA

- I Leona Stern read the budget. Our budget will be \$5,275.00.
- II The Birthday Calendars are available. See Barbara Gorodetzky, our president
- III Our next meeting will be a night meeting to include our working ladies. The program will be presented by Dr. Marilyn Marks on "Assertive Woman". Watch the bulletin for further notices.
- IV Our guests were introduced by Bobbie Fried and we have 4 new members: Keitha Isenstern, Lori Pappas, Evelyn Linick and Betty Brazin.
- V Many committee reports were given. Marjorie Lerner told us not to forget her with your "NEARLY NEW".
- VI Our program was very fascinating!! Marilyn Moosnick and Tom Barnes discussed the Fine Arts Programs offered to us in Lexington. We were given many brochures and the lovely new Arts Calendar.

See what you missed!! Try to join us the October meeting and keep our Sisterhood strong!

Jo Ann Miller, Publicity Chairman

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Florence Fayer
Helen Paritz
Heddy Rubin

NEARLY NEW

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

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



Temple Youth Group

Hi! There is an afternoon meeting at 1:30 P.M. on October 23. This is going to be a very important and fun meeting. So, please attend!

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If you can keep anyone at your house during the convention, please call Missy Mandelbaum, 269-3547.

If you have anything you want printed about Youth Group in the Temple Bulletin, please contact Sylvia Kessler at 269-7733.

Well, that's it for this week.

Shalom,
Sylvia

STAMPS FOR WELLINGTON

The Sisterhood recently sent off another carton of used postage stamps to New Zealand. This project continues to gain the support of our congregation. Foreign, higher denomination and commemorative stamps are needed. They cannot be torn or cut or mutilated in any way to be of use to Temple Sinai in Wellington.

To All Sisterhood Members...



Ann Levenson
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A CANDIDATES FORUM FOR

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Dr. Mark Ravin
Dr. Saul Blumenthal

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Friday, October 21, 1977

Mrs. Emanuel Mason
Mrs. Saul Blumenthal
Mrs. Ira Gewirtzman
Mrs. Harold Weinberg

YAHZEPIT

Emma Feinberg
Dr. Louis Gordon
I. Jay Miller, Sr.
Rudolph Rein
Michael Saitow
Harold Wollstein

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Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following the worship service

YOUTH KIDDUSH

Sermon - The Choices We Make

Synopsis - We all make choices. Sometimes our basis for them is not the best and the results not what we expect.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE RABBI

This past week I had the privilege of attending the Third International Book Fair at the Coliseum. It was an outstanding example of community cooperation and spirit with a large variety of interesting and worthwhile exhibits. Everyone who had a part in preparing and manning them is to be congratulated for an outstanding job.

As I wandered among the booths, I could not help but notice the Moslem booth only a few yards away from our CKJA booth on Israel. In that pleasant setting, the two groups were able to exist amiably without any untoward incidents. Would that the realities of world politics could have taken a lesson from what occurred in our miniature world.

I was also pleased to see the CKJA booth with its excellent display. We were a part of a larger exhibition depicting the world cultures and their presence in Lexington. For too long Lexington considered itself a homogeneous, Protestant type community. Jews, Greeks, Moslems, ethnics were considered outsiders, intruders on the scene, here under suffrage. They were to be obsequious, their presence hardly noticed or acknowledged. It is nice to see the change of which this Fair is an example. Lexington is maturing in that we do not all have to be alike. We are coming to accept differences as normal and natural. They are adding a new dimension to our city and we are culturally richer as a result.

And for us as Jews, this change also has beneficial results. We do not have to hide our concerns for fear of being noticed. We openly proclaimed our attachment to Israel by a booth at the Fair. Jewish teachers can petition the School Board for personal leave for the High Holidays. Representatives of our Jewish community can voice our Jewish concerns in public, without apology. We can espouse causes that may not be those of the establishment without fear that an anti-Jewish remark will damage our acceptance as equal citizens.

The International Book Fair was a most significant event for all of Lexington. It was also "good for the Jews".

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

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MILTON AND HERMOINE BAER
TO BE HONORED OCTOBER 28

Our annual Honoree Sabbath this year will be held on October 28, at which time Milton and Hermoine Baer will be honored for their many years of devoted service to the congregation. Mark that Sabbath eve on your calendar and plan to be present to thank them for their efforts on our behalf.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

KAREN AMI FUND

As part of our ongoing experience with Tzedakah through our Karen Ami Fund, our youngsters learn the art of giving through giving Tzedakah links us with our fellow Jews and with a long noble history of our people. The tradition of Tzedakah, or righteousness, goes as far back as Biblical days but it has never been more meaningful than in our own generation. And so when our youngsters bring in their nickels, dimes, and quarters each Sunday to our Karen Ami Fund, they are practicing a Mitzvah as old as the Jewish people itself.

The Karen Ami Council, consisting of 2 representatives from Grades 2 through 7 met last Sunday to decide on the disbursement of Karen Ami Funds for the school year.

The decision of the Karen Ami Council is based on the need to help the less fortunate by sharing what we have. The students decided on the following:

1. To lend a helping hand to our Russian Jewish brethren by aiding those still trapped behind the Iron Curtain. We can aid them by allowing them to acquire knowledge forbidden to them in the U.S.S.R. Our students decided to donate enough money to purchase 2 Bar Mitzvah sets.
2. The Jewish Braille Institute founded 44 years ago, affirms the ability of the blind to lead wholesome happy, fulfilled lives. Especially unfortunate is the plight of the blind Jewish child. Our Religious School is donating 2 Braille Haggadahs for Jewish children.
3. American Red Magen David for Israel.
4. Local help in Lexington.
5. Books for the library of Leo Baeck School in Haifa, Israel.

Karen Ami Council Representatives

2nd grade-Mark Sandler
Amy Loventhal
3rd grade-Mark Siegel
Marc Lerner
4th grade-Mark Wenneker
David Gorodetzky

5th grade-Jeff Wenneker
Frank Skipworth
6th grade-Jennifer Levy
Edward Blumenthal
7th grade-Billy Leffler
Adam Silbar

Teachers Meeting-November 6 - Rabbi Ron Klotz, Assistant UAHC Regional Director and Director of the Union Camp Institute, will be here. Time is 12:15 - 3:30 P.M. All teachers are expected to attend.

Films coming up -

- October 16 - *A Trumpet for the Combo* - grades 2 - 4
- October 23 - *The Chosen* - grades 5 - 7

October 16 is the last session of the first block of Senior Group. The second block begins October 23. Cards will be mailed out telling students of their assignments.



News from Sisterhood REMEMBER

NEXT MEETING - October 19, 1977
7:30 P.M.
Temple Vestry
Dessert - Coffee

PROGRAM: Dr. Marilyn Marks on
"Assertive Woman"

Make reservations with Jean Stern,
266-4456

Now is your chance, "working ladies" to participate and share with us at our wonderful meetings - and there will be more night meetings.

YOUTH KIDDUSH

Our first Youth Kiddush will be held on Friday, October 21. All pre-Bar Mitzvah children are invited to be present and join Rabbi Leffler in singing the Kiddish.

HEBREW TEACHER

The Adult Education Committee would like to organize an evening adult Hebrew class, but they need a teacher for this class. If you can assist in this way, please call Rabbi Leffler.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER



We are pleased to welcome into the fellowship of the Congregation the following member who has recently affiliated with our Temple: Mrs. Leonore Rappas, 3000 Bowmans Mill Road, 278-5633. She is a recently retired registered nurse.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:
Sara Rosenthal
Jim Steiner

TEMPLE TRIBUTES

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mrs. Rosa Weil in memory of Maurice Salmon.

Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing.

Mr. & Mrs. James Levenson in memory of Hyman Levenson.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wurmer in memory of Lillian Moseson Levens.

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

Mr. & Mrs. Hillard Aberson in memory of Harold Kessler.

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. & Mrs. I. Allen Paritz in memory of Harold Kessler.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Levi in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Amy Jo Rosenthal.

Dr. & Mrs. Gerald Rosenthal in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Amy Jo Rosenthal.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Honig in honor of their children's wedding.

To the *Abraham Music Fund* from Mr. & Mrs. David Doctorow in memory of Sidney Scher.

To the *Max Berman Library Fund* from Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Greenwald in honor of the Holidays.

TRIP TO ISRAEL

We have two people already signed up for our trip to Israel and home the end of December. Watch for our article on it in the Herald-Leader. We need a good group for it to take place. Tell your friends about it. Sign up yourself.

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL KENTUCKY

FALL PROGRAM:

DEPRESSION, VIOLENCE, AND
SUICIDE IN YOUTH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1977
Ballroom, U.K. Student Center
Registration: 8:30-9:00 A.M.

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

Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Norton in memory of Hermann Nussbaum.

Ernest Rosenzweig in memory of Erich Neufeld.

To the Rabbi's Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Ben Miller in memory of Harold Kessler.

To the Max Berman Library Fund from Mrs. Rose Brazin in memory of Sidney Scher and Harold Kessler.

To the Howard Gerson Memorial Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Gerson in memory of Sidney Scher and Howard Bernstein.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. MARCIA CADKIN
October 13, 1977
Cleveland, Ohio
(Mother of Mrs. Keith Leatherwood)

CENTRAL KENTUCKY WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS

INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

A

CANDIDATES FORUM

FOR

ALL URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL CANDIDATES
(DISTRICT AND AT-LARGE)
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1977 7:15 P.M.

Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, Kentucky
Public Forum
Public Forum - All Interested
Persons Invited

IMAGINATION was given to man to compensate him for what he is not, a sense of humor to compensate him for what he is.

There is much satisfaction in work well done; praise is sweet; but there can be no happiness equal to the job of finding a heart that understands.

VICTOR ROBINSOLL

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL
124 North Ashland Avenue
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25	Central Kentucky Womens Caucus	7:15 P.M.	Temple Vestry
26	CKJA Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
26	Adult Education Series	7:30 P.M.	Temple Library
28	Honoree Sabbath	8:00 P.M.	

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4	Bat Mitzvah Marcy Lynn Levine	8:00 P.M.	
6	Teachers Institute 12:15 - 3:30 P.M.		Temple Vestry
6	Rabbi Ron Klotz		
6	TYG Meeting	5:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
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you have moved or are planning to move.
Returned mail is costly and time-delayed.
Keep us up-to-date.

SOMETHING NEW,
SOMETHING DIFFERENT,
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE,
TEMPLE AND NEW YEARS EVE!
Further details in future
Bulletins.

Judaica Shop

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HONOREE SABBATH

SERMON - We Honor the Baers

SYNOPSIS - Every year we say thank you to a long time member of our congregation. This year it is Milton and Hermoine Baer. Come and join in expressing our appreciation for what they have done on our behalf.

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From the Rabbi's Desk:

A couple of weeks ago I attended a day long seminar on communications. As part of her preparation for the day, the person who conducted the session asked each participant to send her a copy of their Temple Bulletin for critique.

Much to my delight, she chose our Bulletin as her example of a good one for each of the participating rabbis to see. She complimented us on many things - the color, the format, the content, the use of art work, the logo with the picture of the Temple, a rabbi's message, a month long calendar.

The only negative comment she had was our size. She thought it might be difficult to read. So we are curious. Is it? What about the giant size issue of last week? Should we change the size from what we have had? Let me know. She could be wrong.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

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Cards have been sent out to the students of Senior Group advising them of their courses for the Second Block which begins October 23.

Please Help!

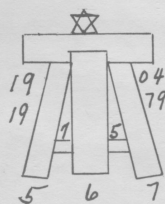
TO: ALL OTHER GRADES
FROM: THE FIFTH GRADE

The Fifth Grade is in need of unused things around the house. They will be used in the Leo Baeck Auction (March 1978). Baked goods may be made for it also. The things you donate should not be junk, but things you have outgrown, etc.

ADULT EDUCATION

Our next Adult Education session will be held on Wednesday, October 26, at 7:30 P.M. in the Temple Library. If you have not registered for these informative and enlightening sessions, please do so today by calling the Temple office. A \$10.00 fee is required to cover the cost of books to be used by those registering.

Other dates for these sessions are: November 2 & 30
December 7 & 14
January 4 & 18
February 1 & 15
March 1 & 15



On October 16, Mr. Paritz joined us in answering some questions pertaining to our Temple and the Maryland Avenue Temple. He brought in some photographs which showed the community of our Temple. He also brought a scrap book showing some newspaper clippings of some members of our Temple. We enjoyed his appearance.

David Eldot, Reporter

Youth Group News

Hello, the next Youth Group meeting is Sunday, October 23, at 1:30 and it is really going to be interesting so please come! Other dates of meetings are:
November 6-Dinner meeting at 5:30
November 20-Afternoon meeting at 1:30
December 4-Hanukkah Carnival
(This is really fun so please participate)

Lexington's TYG is having Fall Subregionals this November 11-13. It is going to be a weekend of fun and learning so please participate. The cost is only \$13.00.

Dues (\$7.75) MUST BE PAID before Fall Subregionals. This is very important because if dues are not paid, you cannot take part in Fall Subregionals! So please pay. Send money to Stacy Bloomfield, 2020 Bridgeport Drive.

If you can keep people at your house during Fall Subregionals, please contact Missy Mandelbaum, 269-3547.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:
Mr. Douglas Stern

PULPIT GUESTS

Friday, October 28, 1977

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Mrs. Morris Brazin
Mrs. Stanley Mandelbaum

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Mrs. Morris Brazin
Miss Harriet Brazin
Mrs. Harvey Brazin
Mrs. Kurt Norton

YAHIRZEIT

Victor Bloomfield
Josephine Miller Bramlage
Morris Brazin
Rose Ginsbery
Irving Isaacs
Joel Lieber
Rebecca Lieber
Ralph W. Lobred
Max Mandelbaum
Samuel Paritz
Abe Positzer
Sam Rosenberg
Celis Rubinson

"The Memory of the righteous serves as a blessing"

TRIP TO ISRAEL

The time is drawing near when we shall decide whether or not to go ahead with our plans for a trip to Israel. We need a full bus load of people for it to materialize. If you plan to participate, don't put off sending in your deposit.

STAMPS

When the Wiklers were in Wellington, New Zealand recently, they spoke to Mrs. Minn, whose husband receives the stamps we send for Temple Sinai. She expressed their thanks for our continuing help in this way and are most appreciative of our efforts on their behalf.

Remember, these stamps cannot be cut or torn. Bring in your higher denominations and foreign stamps for this Sisterhood project.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Dr. Saul Blumenthal on being elected a fellow of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics.

REMEMBER

TEMPLE BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1977
8:00 P.M.
TEMPLE VESTRY

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
Members...



The following article is quoted from the Bulletin of Achduth Vesholom congregation in Fort Wayne, Indiana and is by Rabbi Richard B. Sefton:

MIDDLE-EAST CONFLICT

As diplomatic activity increased concerning middle-east negotiations, and the Carter administration increases pressure both on Israel and the American Jewish community to accept its policy positions, specifically concerning the P.L.O., it is imperative that the American Jewish community be as informed as possible regarding these crucial issues.

Recognizing this need, the Consulate General of Israel in New York has issued a pamphlet containing most pertinent material on the middle-east conflict. These are some of the reflections:

THE PLO IMPOSES ITSELF ON THE PALESTINIANS

Speaking at the Southern Council on International and Public Affairs in Atlanta, King Hussein of Jordan observed: "The Rabat summit (Arab Summit Conference in 1974) denied the Palestinian people the right to self-determination. We were told we had no right to speak for the Palestinians; the PLO imposes itself on the Palestinian people!"

NO PEACE OR RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL: Haled Al-Fahum, Chairman of the PLO National Council stated: "Every piece of land which can be liberated belongs to the Palestinians and they should establish the Palestinian State on it provided it will not bring about peace or recognition of Israel. I want a Palestinian State on every part of Palestine and strongly object to compromising the rest of it."

PLO REJECTS U.N. RESOLUTION #242
Head of the PLO Political Department states: "The lands Israel took in 1967 are but part of the Palestinian lands. Therefore, the PLO rejects the political arrangement based on U.N. Resolutions #242 and #238...the recognition of Israel is out of the question."

SOMEONE has to give way. There is a rule in sailing that the more maneuverable ship should give way to the less maneuverable craft. I think this is sometimes a good rule to follow in human relationships as well.

DR. JOYCE BROTHERS

Temple Youth Group

Hello, the next Youth Group meeting is Sunday, November 6 - a dinner meeting at 5:30 P.M. in the Temple Vestry. The next meeting will be Sunday, November 20 - an afternoon meeting at 1:30 P.M. And on Sunday, December 4 is the Hanukkah Carnival which should really be fun so please participate.

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POT LUCK

All newcomers to our community are cordially to attend a pot luck supper on Saturday, November 5, 1977, at 7:00 P.M. in the Temple Vestry. This also includes our new Temple members. For reservations call Carolyn Siegel, 277-7612.

STAMPS FOR WELLINGTON

We have begun a new cartoon of stamps to be sent to Temple Sinai in New Zealand. Keep the stamps coming in. Commemorative and higher denominations are most welcome but remember they cannot be cut or torn or mutilated in any way.

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

for your
HOLIDAY SHOPPING

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October

31 Central Kentucky Women's Caucus 7:15 P.M. Temple Vestry

November

1 Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
2 Sisterhood Study Group	10:30 A.M.	Temple Classroom
4 Bat Mitzvah	8:00 P.M.	
5 Rabbi Lynn Levine		
5 Pot Luck Dinner for Newcomers	7:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
6 Teachers Institute	12:15 - 3:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
7 Budget/Finance Committee Meeting	7:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
11-13 TYG Subregionals		
11 Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	
13 CKJA Meeting	7:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
13 Hillel Evening of Jazz	8:00 P.M.	University of Kentucky Ballroom-Student Center
14 Sisterhood Board Meeting	10:00 A.M.	Temple Library
16 Sisterhood Meeting	12:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
16 CKJA Forum	8:00 P.M.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
17 Adult Education Committee Meeting	7:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
18-22 UARC Biennial in San Francisco, California		
18 Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	
20 Book Review by Dr. Joseph Kuc		
20 TYG Meeting	1:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
23 Thanksgiving Service	7:30 P.M.	Central Baptist Church
25 Bat Mitzvah	8:00 P.M.	
25 Paula Kerry Goldman		
28 Religious School Committee Meeting	7:45 P.M.	Temple Library

YAHZEIT

Ida Sarah Cruser Cohen
Julius Cohen
Esther Epstein
Jenny Moskowitz
Mrs. Jack Neufeld
Ida Doblin Paritz
Esther Hyman Stamen

IN MEMORIAM

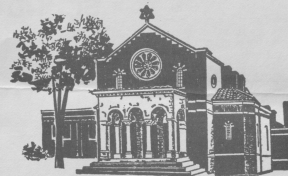
HYMAN GOLDBERG
October 24, 1977
Rockville Center, N.Y.
(Brother of Dr. Irving Gail)

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BAT MITZVAH

OF

MARCI LYNN LEVINE

Mrs. David Levine will kindle the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following the worship service



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A
NEW TRADITION
NEW YEARS EVE
AT THE
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Further details
in
Future Bulletins

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From the Rabbi's Desk

A week ago I attended the Fall Executive Board meeting of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. Among the matters discussed was the current political and military situation of Israel. Rabbi Alexander Schindler, who is President of the UAMC and also Chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, who is one of the most knowledgeable persons today of this topic, spoke to us about this concern. He detailed the diplomatic maneuvers that have been going on between the Carter Administration and Israel, as well as many of the implications of what is occurring.

There were a number of points which he emphasized for us, among which were that Israel is in danger of being diplomatically isolated and that as a result, the American Jewish community will be called upon to exert maximum pressure in every way possible to counter this isolation. To this end we will need to become politically active - contacting our representatives in Congress and our Senators that this country continue to support Israel in every way possible. We shall have to do this in the face of great Arab oil pressure, as well as pressure by business groups in our country who believe that America's advantage does not lie with Israel. We shall have to educate our general community to the contingency of the political situation, so that their support of Israel is not eroded.

Rabbi Schindler also spoke of the possible destructive debates in the United Nations General Assembly. Two dozen Anti-Israel resolutions have already been introduced.

Things could become extremely difficult for us as Jews in the next few months. We shall have to be on the alert and ready to act quickly if necessary.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

TEACHERS MEETING - Rabbi Ronald Klotz, Assistant UAMC Regional and Director of UCI, Knoxville, will conduct a Teachers Workshop on the topic: Camp Educational Techniques Transformed for the Classroom after Religious School on Sunday, October 6, from 12:15 to 3:30 in the Vestry. All teachers are expected to attend.

Rabbi Klotz is a native of Chicago and a graduate of the University of Illinois, College of Commerce. He attended the Machon Greenberg in Jerusalem and was ordained at RUC in Cincinnati this past June.

He has been the director of UCI for the past two years. His prior camp experience also includes ten years at Olin-Gang-Ruby Camp at Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. His background makes him well qualified to talk on his topic.

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SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR NOVEMBER 6 -

10:30-11:00 2 - 7 grades
Rabbi Klotz will show slides of UCI and answer questions about camp.

11:00-11:15 Nursery - 1st grade
Worship
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TEACHERS-PLEASE NOTE

ATTENTION - 4th, 5th and 6th Grade Parents and Students -

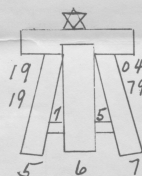
On Saturday, December 3, we shall have a day long Shabbaton Program for grades 4 - 6. This program will take place in the Temple Vestry from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., followed by a pot luck supper for the students attending and their parents. Cost for this will be \$2.00. All students in these grades are expected to participate. It will be a fun day, led by Mr. Ian Shine, of the UCI staff.



MARCI LYNN LEVINE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Levine, will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on Friday, November 4, 1977, at 8:00 P.M. The congregation is invited to attend and to celebrate this happy occasion with Marci and her family at an Oneg Shabbat following the worship service.

NEWS FLASH

Hanukkah Shopping Begins at the
JUDAICA SHOP



On Sunday, October 9, Mr. Herschel Weil came to talk with us. He was confirmed here in Lexington. The city was very small in 1906. He said that the old Temple was bought for \$3300 and sold for \$9500. The sanctuary that we have now was built in 1908. Most early members of Temple Adath Israel came from Germany.

CENTRAL KENTUCKY JEWISH ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

ISRAELI CHASSIDIC FESTIVAL

Wednesday, November 16, 1977 8:00 P.M.

OHAVAY ZION SYNAGOGUE

\$7.50 per series
Tickets may be obtained from any CEJA Board member or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:
Mrs. Judy Baumann
685 Shasta Circle #0503

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Bill Leffler, Reporter

SCENES FROM SISTERHOOD

Our October program was extremely interesting, thanks to Dr. Marilyn Marks. Dr. Marks described three forms of life we drew ourselves in to: Assertion, Aggression and Passivity. The ladies participated with role playing to better understand how to develop into an assertive person.

Hostesses for our meeting were Mary Birenbaum, Linda Blumenthal, Carolyn Siegel and Hedy Rubin. Many thanks for the delicious desserts.

Recommendation from the Board: Linda Stein read a recommendation to raise the cost of Uniongrams from 30¢ to 40¢ and the card club dues from \$3.00 to \$4.00. This will help us cover normal expenses. HAVE YOU PAID YOUR UNION-GRAM CARD DUES?

Program for November: Carolyn Siegel reported on our November 16th meeting. We are trying something different!! Sisterhood will visit the new Latter Day Saints Church on Tates Creek Pike. We will have the opportunity to see their beautiful "Genealogy Library" where they can trace families throughout the United States. They will explain their method of tracing family "roots." We will meet at 10:00 A.M. and leave together in car pools from the Temple parking lot. After the program we will return to the Temple Vestry for a delicious luncheon. Save this date for an unusual day!!

Barbara Gorodetsky, our Sisterhood President, is working hard to please everyone - that is why we tried a night meeting. Ladies, let's be flexible and work together for Sisterhood. We need everyone to keep an active Sisterhood.

Don't Forget:

I Anita Baker and our beautiful newly arranged Judaica Shop. Anita has some great holiday gift ideas.

II Marjorie Lerner and Ann Levenson and our Nearly New. This could be our best way to make money for Sisterhood. Look through your clothes today!!

III Marilyn Thuman needs our Sisterhood news before Tuesday noon of each week. Please remember to give her your notices on time. You can also call Jo Ann Miller, Publicity Chairman, for Sisterhood news.

See you Wednesday, November 16 at 10:00 A.M. WE NEED YOU!!

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:
Mrs. Harold Baker

CENTRAL KENTUCKY WOMEN'S
POLITICAL CAUCUS
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND
A
CANDIDATES FORUM
FOR
ALL URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL CANDIDATES
(DISTRICT AND AT-LARGE)
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1977 7:15 P.M.
Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, Kentucky
Public Forum
Public Forum - All interested
Persons Invited

TEMPLE TRIBUTES

To the Sisterhood Flower Fund
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Salomon

To Temple Adath Israel from
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Edelstein in appreciation for courtesies extended during the recent holidays.

To the Rabbi's Fund from Ernest
Rosenzweig in memory of Harold
Kessler.

THANK YOU

....John Bush for painting our
sanctuary.

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In Memory of Hyman Goldberg

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Dr. & Mrs. Abraham Wikler
Mr. & Mrs. William Michalove

Prayer Book Fund

In Memory of Morris Brazin

Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Brazin
Miss Harriet Brazin
Mrs. Rose Brazin

Religious School Fund

Mr. Scott Casper
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Goldsmith

To Temple Adath Israel from Mr. &
Mrs. Stanley Greenwald in honor
of the recent Holidays.

To the Sisterhood Kitchen Remodel-
ing Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Harold
Frankel in memory of Sidney Scher
and Catherine Miller.

To the Rabbi's Fund from Mr. &
Mrs. Robert Goldsmith and Mr. &
Mrs. Herbert Goldsmith in memory
of Isadore Gertman, Baltimore, Md.

To the Prayer Book Fund from
Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing in memory
of Morris Brazin.

To the Youth Group Fund from Mr.
& Mrs. Harold Miller in memory
of Sidney Scher.

ISRAELI FOLKDANCING
(With Instruction)

An organizational meeting will
be held on Wednesday, November 9,
in the Vestry at 8:00 P.M. Come
and join this happy group.

YOUTH
ACTIVITIES

Hi, well November is here and
with November comes Fall Subregion-
als! For anyone who does not know
Fall Subregionals is a convention
in which anyone who wants to come
must be in the KITOV Subregion
of the OVTY region. So, the
people participating in this con-
vention are from all over the Ohio
Valley.

If you want an application for
Fall Subregionals, call Sylvia
Kessler, 269-7733. The cost is
only \$15.00 and it is worth it for
all the education and fun you'll
have. Remember though, before,
you must have paid our Youth Group
dues! The cost is \$7.75. Send
money to Stacy Bloomfield, 2020
Bridgeport Dr. Send it today!!!

The next meeting is at the
Temple on November 6 at 1:30. We
will be learning new KITOV cheers
and we will explain Fall Subre-
gionals in depth. This is a very
important meeting so please come.

On November 20 we will be talk-
ing about the Hanukkah Carnival.
This meeting is at 1:30 at Temple
so please come.

Well, that's about it for this
week. Don't forget, Fall Subre-
gionals are November 11-13!!

Hillel

PRESENTS

AN EVENING OF JAZZ

Featuring

RED RODNEY DUKE MADISON
MIKE LEWNER AND OTHERS

Sunday, November 13, 1977 8:00 P.M.
University of Kentucky
Student Center Ballroom

Price: \$3.50

Information: Call Mrs. Kenneth

Gerson, 278-4474

Proceeds will go to the Hillel

Foundation.

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124 North Ashland Avenue
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RETURN REQUESTED

TIME VALUE - DATED MATERIAL

COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

5	Pot Luck Dinner for Newcomers	7:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
6	Teachers Institute	12:15 - 3:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
7	Rabbi Ronald Klotz Budget/Finance Committee Meeting	7:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
11-13	TYG Subregionals		
11	Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	
13	CKJA Meeting	7:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
13	Hillel Evening of Jazz	8:00 P.M.	University of Kentucky Student Center Ballroom
14	Sisterhood Board Meeting	10:00 A.M.	Temple Library
16	Sisterhood Meeting	12:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
16	CKJA Forum	8:00 P.M.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
17	Adult Education Committee Meeting	7:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
18-22	UAHC Biennial in San Francisco, California		
18	Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	
	Book Review by Dr. Joseph Kuc		
20	TYG Meeting	1:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
23	Thanksgiving Service	7:30 P.M.	Central Baptist Church
25	Eat Mitzvah	8:00 P.M.	
	Paula Kerry Goldman		
28	Religious School Committee Meeting	7:45 P.M.	Temple Library
29	Executive Board Meeting	7:30 P.M.	Home of Dr. Martin Kaplan, 733 Malabu Drive

IN APPRECIATION

...to Mr. & Mrs. Morris Rosen
for their donation to the Temple
of a new vacuum sweeper.

...to Dr. & Mrs. Martin P. Kaplan
for their donation to the Temple
of a new coffee urn and for the
repair of the other urns.

BEST WISHES

For a speedy recovery to:

Mrs. Michael Adelman
Mr. Greg Frankel
Mrs. Hyman Shraberg
Mr. Herman Straus
Mrs. Leonard Pappas
Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson

YAHREZIT

Hannah Heyman Baer
Albert Bing
Philip Doctrow
Louis Hechtman
Else Maybaum
Jesse I. Miller
Lucy Greenwood Pearlmutter
William Rosenthal
Bessie Waldman
Sarah Warshawsky
Bessie Weil
Mrs. Simeon Weil
Lucille R. Weitzel
Martin Weinberger
William Wenneker

"MAY THEIR MEMORY BE
FOR BLESSING"

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1977 8:00 P.M.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL YOUTH GROUP SABBATH

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services



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RABBI'S MESSAGE

The weekend of October 22-24, the Board of Overseers of the Hebrew Union College met in Cincinnati. Norman Wides represented our congregation among this outstanding group of concerned Jews.

Usually rabbis are not involved in the Overseers meetings. It is a lay organization. However rabbis were invited to the meeting and so I was present for some of the sessions.

It was really an exciting time. There were people from as far away as Florida, Texas and Toronto. We discussed our concerns for Reform Judaism, our congregations, and the needs of the college. No one was bashful or held back. Questions of policy and needs were forthrightly confronted. There are many areas of misunderstanding that need attention.

The College has been one of the best kept secrets of Reform Judaism for years. The Board of Overseers has assumed among its many tasks that of changing the situation. It intends to make Reform Congregations aware of this fine rabbinical school and of its excellent facilities.

In this regard, we are most fortunate. Our proximity to Cincinnati has permitted us to utilize the College in a number of ways over the years. We have a faculty member as a Scholar-in-Residence every year (Dr. Edwin Goldman will be here December 2 as our first Scholar this year). This is the third year that we have had HUC students speak to our Religious School classes. Our Sisterhood had a pilgrimage to HUC a couple of years ago.

But there is more we can do to take advantage of the services of the College. Norman, as a member of the Board of Overseers, has assumed this responsibility. I am very pleased and support him fully.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

BROTHERHOOD

While the Brotherhood has not been overly active yet, it nevertheless is still very busy carrying out its long standing covert activities (No it is not engaged in dirty tricks of any sort.) These activities - supporting the office and the Youth Group - require funds and the treasury is dangerously low at the present. Therefore, this is an urgent appeal for everyone to send in their check for \$12.00 for current dues. Mail your check today to:

Brotherhood, Temple Adath Israel
124 N. Ashland Ave.
Lexington, Ky. 40502

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Religious School youngsters practiced Tzedakah when they donated food to the Salvation Army during Succoth. We received the following thank you from Capt. Miller, commanding officer of the Salvation Army:

Dear Friends:

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Salvation Army, to thank each member of the Sunday School for its kind and generous donation of food to the Salvation Army.

Be assured that it was used to help the less fortunate in our community and we are greatly appreciative of your interest.

God bless you each one.

Sincerely,

Gary W. Miller, Captain
Commanding Officer

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Be sure to see the diorama on display in the Vestry. The youngsters in the Junior Workshop "Jews Around the World" under the direction of Fay Friedman have constructed a diorama depicting Jewish family life. It shows the home, barn and yard of a Jewish family living in Russia about 75 years ago.

Jewish people were treated cruelly and had many burdens put upon them by their rulers. They lived in small villages and were extremely poor. But they never lost faith in their God, their religion and their traditions. They celebrated Shabbat and religious holidays with love and devotion.

Members of the class contributing to the diorama are:

Michelle Fink	Daniel Ienstein
Scott Levy	Mike Liebman
Frank Skipworth	Julie Rosenthal

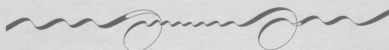
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The Kindergarten class has been studying about Shabbat. On Saturday night, when we see 3 stars in the sky, Shabbat is over. Then we have a special ceremony called Havdalah to separate Shabbat from the rest of the week.

The Kindergarten class will perform a Havdalah service on Sunday, November 13, at 11:00. The Temple community is invited to attend their performance.

Under the leadership of Linda Blumenthal, the following are members of the Kindergarten class:

David Blumenthal	Shayna Lerner
Sandy Mason	Sara Rosenthal
Brian Weinberg	Hugh Bloomfield
Nancy Marcus	Eric Case



Religious School

TEACHERS MEETING - Sunday
November 6, 1977

12:15 to 3:30 P.M. Rabbi Ronald Klotz will lead us on the topic: Camp Educational Techniques Trans-

formed for the Classroom. All teachers are expected to attend.

Rabbi Klotz is Director of UCI in Zionsville and Assistant Director of the Midwest Council of the UAHC, under whose auspices he is coming to us.

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SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR NOVEMBER 6

10:30-11:00 2 - 7 grades
Rabbi Klotz will show slides of UCI and answer questions about camp.

11:00-11:15 Nursery - 1st grade
Worship

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BAT MITZVAH

Our daughter, Natalie Rose, will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on Friday evening, November 11, 1977, at 8:00 P.M. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue, 120 West Maxwell Street. We hope all our friends in the Jewish community will join us for services and the Oneg Shabbat immediately following.

On Saturday evening there will be an open house in Natalie's honor at our home, 2001 Lakeside Drive at 8:30 P.M.

Judith & Stanley Saxe



October 21, 1977

Today we interviewed Dr. Sherman Miller. He became a member of the Temple in 1936. In 1938 the Temple got its first Shofar. Before that a bugle was blown. From 1947 until 1949 he served on the Board. He was elected President in 1949 and was so until 1951. Some changes in the Temple during that time were that the rabbi started to wear a robe, the Torah was read on Friday, pulpit guests were started, the first addition was built and Saturday morning services were started. The Saturday services lasted for 6 or 7 years.

Edward Blumenthal, Reporter

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IN MEMORIAM

CATHERINE T. MILLER
October 28, 1977
Lexington, Ky.
(Wife of Ben Miller)

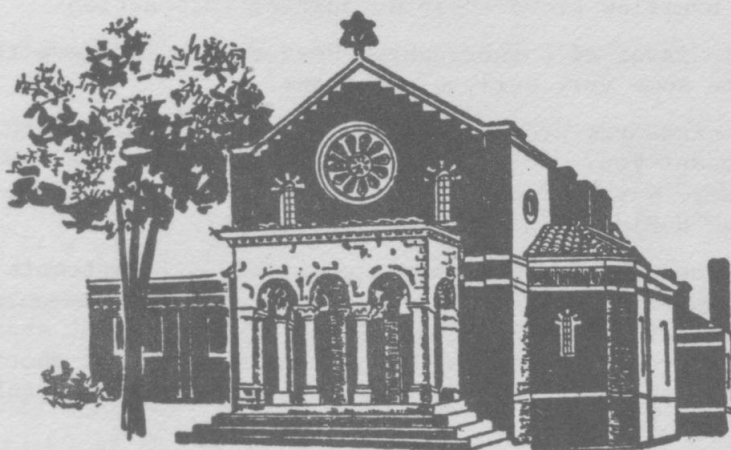
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Dr. Michael Lerner will conduct services

Mrs. Lewis Colten will bless the Sabbath Candles

BOOK REVIEW - Dr. Joseph Kuc

Israel and The Arab World

By Aharon Cohen

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry



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From the Rabbi's Desk:

A week ago the Metro Government Council, with great haste, passed an ordinance aimed at limiting the availability of literature that is considered pornographic. The vote was unanimous in favor of the measure. There was an overflow crowd there supporting this action.

I am not in favor of pornography. However I do believe that this measure raises some very serious questions.

Community standards are not all the same. What may shock or distress me, may not upset you. Or vice versa. Standards change. What is not upsetting today, may have been avant garde yesterday. (Have you ever looked through a Playboy of 10 or 15 years ago?)

This ordinance is also a form of censorship. It attempts to dictate what kind of magazines you and I may or may not purchase on a newsstand, what we may or may not read. It declares that the moral standards of the Commission are the ones that each of us must accept about certain literature. In effect it says that we are not capable of making this kind of judgment ourselves.

Jewish history has witnessed many examples of book burning - of the suppression and destruction of literature that someone found offensive. It occurred in the Middle Ages, it occurred in Nazi Germany. Whatever form it took, wherever it happened, we objected but were usually the victims.

The same concern should apply today. We may disagree totally with the contents of a certain kind of literature, but the suppression of it can all too easily lead to further measures. If such literature is removed from the newsstands, why not the mails, the Library, and ultimately our homes? And what about other kinds of literature that these groups find objectionable?

I am afraid Big Brothers is alive and flourishing in Lexington. The vote of the Commission is a sad commentary on the maturity of our community from a number of standpoints.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

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CONGRATULATIONS

...to Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hutchison on the birth of a son, Sean David, on Sunday, October 30, 1977

...to Mr. & Mrs. Mark Wides on the birth of a son, Brandon Michael, on Thursday, November 3, 1977

BROTHERHOOD

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SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

Our first Scholar-in-Residence will be Rabbi Edward Goldman acheduled for December 2.

Rabbi Goldman is Associate Professor of Midrash and Homiletics at HUC-JIR in Cincinnati. He will be here for Shabbat dinner with us and then to talk to both the students of our Senior Group and their parents at 7:00 P.M. He will address the congregation in the vestry after worship. (This is a slight change from our usual schedule).

Letters on Rabbi Goldman's visit have been sent out to Senior Group students.

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The Assembly schedule for November 13 will be changed as follows:

11:00-11:15 Nursery-1st grade
Kindergarten Program

11:25-12:00 2-7th grades
Workshop presentations of 5-7th grades

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The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for November 13 will be:

"All beginnings are difficult"
(Mekilta)

Discuss how it is difficult to start things - i.e. first day in school, a new school, a new project, a new chore at home, etc.

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There will be no Religious School on Sunday, November 27
Thanksgiving vacation.

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Jewish Book Month November 4 - December 4, 1977

There are no Jewish holidays during the 4 weeks of Jewish Book Month. This is an opportunity to give Jewish Book Month the creative attention usually reserved for units on Jewish holidays.

Among our people it has always been felt that nothing could add more to the beauty and warmth of a home than a collection of Jewish books, carefully chosen and always increasing. Moses ben Jacob Ibn Ezra, a famed Jewish poet and philosopher said: "A book is the most delightful companion. If you wish entertainment, its witty sayings will amuse you; if you want advice, its words of wisdom will gladden you. Within its covers it holds everything - what is first and what is last, what is gone and what still is. In the whole world there is no friend more faithful no companion more bending, no teacher more instructive than a book."

Now is the time to encourage our youngsters to read Jewish fiction, history, Bible tales and so much more

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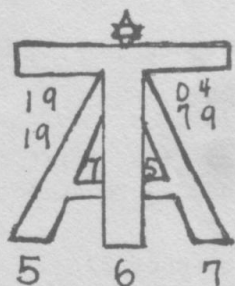
Religious School

On November 20 at 10:30 the 4th grade will present a program in the Vestry - "Roving Reporter Interviews Library Readers During Jewish Book Month".

Roving Reporter - Mike Birenbaum
Cast of Characters - Erik Siegel, Steven Lifland, Hobie Skipworth, Mark Goldberger, Kenny Samson, David Gorodetzky, Mark Wenneker, Jennifer Marcus, Janaa Gordon.

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As an appropriate way to celebrate Jewish Book Month, Karen Ami collected during September and October will go to the Jewish Braille Institute of America earmarked to supply a blind child with Hebrew School textbooks for a complete year. The Jewish Braille Institute tells us that over 1000 blind Jewish children have successfully completed their synagogue Religious School. Their success has been due to the custom brailled materials made available to them by the support of people like our own Religious School



On October 30, 1977, the Archives class talked about the workshop presentation for the Kindergarten-4th grades. We also talked about what life was like in Nazi Germany and the concentration camps. Mr. Cohen, who was to be our speaker, could not come.

Robert Kesten
Reporter

MEMBERSHIP POT LUCK

...A hearty thank you to all the fine people who made the Pot Luck on November 5 such a rousing success. We want to welcome the new Temple members to our community.

Membership Committee

RABBI EDWARD A. GOLDMAN
FIRST SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE
December 2, 1977



Rabbi Edward A. Goldman, Professor of Midrash and Homiletics at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, will be here Friday, December 2 as our first Scholar-in-Residence this year.

Rabbi Goldman will talk to the congregation in the Vestry after worship on the topic "Reform Judaism and The Law". He will talk to members of the Senior Group in Religious School and their parents in the Temple Library, after a pot luck supper, on the topic "Jews - The People of The Book".

Rabbi Goldman is a graduate of Harvard College and was ordained at HUC in 1969. He is active in numerous community organizations in Cincinnati. He has also published a number of scholarly works in the Hebrew Union College Annual and in other scholarly journals.

We look forward to Rabbi Goldman's visit.

DID YOU KNOW?

Sisterhood's Gift Shop is stocked with marvelous merchandise just waiting for you, and Hanukkah will be here before you know it. The shop is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 4:00, Friday nights after services, and Sunday mornings.

We have the latest, most exciting game craze of the decade, Rummikub. Cost for this game is \$32.50.

BULLETIN EVERY OTHER WEEK

The Budget/Finance Committee has determined that current projection of income for the 1977-78 congregational year will be inadequate to meet our budget. Therefore, the Committee has advised the Executive Committee to withhold the expenditure of part of all budgeted funds for Temple activities except fixed operating expenses. Detailed information will be sent to every Temple member shortly.

It will be necessary to publish the Temple Bulletin every other week for an indefinite period beginning after November 18.

The Executive Committee hopes that this and other economies will prevent an impending financial crisis.



SISTERHOOD

Please come to the Sisterhood November meeting.

WHEN - Wednesday, November 16,
10:00 A.M. (Note New Time)

WHERE - Temple Vestry
Car Pool to Latter Day
Saints Church

WHAT - Tour Genealogy Library and
Learn How We May Trace Our
Roots.

We shall return to the vestry for a short business meeting and a delicious luncheon.

Make plans for November 16.
Reservations - Jean Stern, 266-4456
Babysitting - Call Andrea Colten,
252-0166. We must know the
exact number of children.
Cost - \$2.00 per person

KUTZ CAMP

We have already received fliers for UAHK Kutz Camp at Warwick, N. Y. Last summer three TYG members attended. It is not too soon to start thinking about who will attend this summer! The fliers are in the Temple office.

CORRECTION

In my message of last week I incorrectly stated that Norman Wides, as a member of the HUC-JIR Board of Overseers, has assumed the responsibility of our taking advantage the facilities of HUC-JIR. More accurately, this is the responsibility of our congregation and requires us to have a committee to bring about this added dimension in our program. Norman presented this matter to the Temple Board at its November 1 meeting. It is now up to the Board and ultimately our membership to respond to his request for an HUC-JIR Liaison Committee.

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BONDS DINNER - DECEMBER 11

This year's State of Israel Bonds dinner will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on Sunday evening, December 11. Detailed information will follow soon but please mark your calendars now for this important event that is so vital to the State of Israel and world Jewry.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:
Miss Betsy Wides

BAT MITZVAH



Our daughter, POLLY, will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on Friday evening, November 25, 1977 at 8 o'clock. The congregation is cordially invited to worship with our family on that night and joyously join us for Oneg Shabbat after services at the Temple.

Ellie and Alvin Goldman

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685 Shasta Circle 40503

Yahrzeit

Rabbi Sidney Ballon
Ben Belrose
Lester Bloom
Victoria Bloom
Sara Weil Cole
Yetta Shubinski Hagedorn
Leo Marks
Sam Meyers
Marshall W. Orr
Mollie Rattner
Louis Rubin
Elissa Ann Sandler
Dolph Wile

CENTRAL KENTUCKY JEWISH ASSOCIATION

Central Kentucky Jewish Association has established for the 3rd consecutive year partial camperships for Jewish youths residing in Central Kentucky. The funds for the camperships have been made available by Central Kentucky Jewish Association for the purpose of enriching the Jewish experience of our children.

Applicants must be nine years old or entering fifth grade through high school.

Camperships for more than one child in a family will be considered.

The application must be for a non-profit Jewish camp.

Camperships will be granted on the basis of family income, financial commitments, and in consideration of the total cost of the camp experience.

These camperships are available for the 1978 camp season. Applications must be submitted no later than March 15, 1978. All application information will be considered confidential.

Applications must be obtained from any of the following committee members who will also answer any questions you may have:

Mike Baer	277-3072
Sue Friedman	266-5321
Alberta Gerson	278-4474
Jim Levenson	272-2324
Judy Saxe	269-4493
Charles Stern	277-0350

Hillel

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MIKE LERNER AND OTHERS

Sunday, November 13, 1977 8:00 P.M.

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Gerson, 278-4474

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Temple Adath Israel

Mrs. Rose Brazin in memory of Catherine Miller.

Mr. & Mrs. James Frankel in memory of Hyman Goldberg.

From Anonymous.

Miss Harriet Brazin wishing a speedy recovery to Carol Adelstein.

Endowment Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Shraberg in memory of Harold Kessler and Hyman Goldberg.

Miss Emily Shraberg in memory of Harold Kessler and Hyman Goldberg.

Religious School Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Mickler in appreciation for the Uniongrams received in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Mickler in memory of Sidney Scher.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Arthur Lieber in memory of Joel and Rebecca Lieber.

Ernest Rosenzweig in memory of Marianne Rosenzweig.

Mr. & Mrs. Leo Michaels in memory of Gertrude Israel.

Dr. & Mrs. Saul Blumenthal in memory of Edmund I. Karp.

Mr. & Mrs. David Paritz in memory of Sam Paritz and Ida Doblin Paritz.

Max Berman Library Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Irving Gail in memory of Catherine Miller

No man who is occupied in doing a very difficult thing, and doing it very well, ever loses his self-respect.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

November

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| 13 | Endowment Fund | 10:00-11:00 A.M. | Home of Harry M. Miller |
| | Development Committee Meeting | | 512 Clinton Road |
| 13 | CKJA Meeting | 7:00 P.M. | Temple Vestry |
| 13 | Hillel Evening | 8:00 P.M. | University of Kentucky |
| | of Jazz | | Ballroom-Student Center |
| 14 | Sisterhood Board Meeting | 10:00 A.M. | Temple Library |
| 16 | Sisterhood Meeting | 10:00 A.M. | Temple Vestry |
| 16 | CKJA Forum | 8:00 P.M. | Ohavay Zion Synagogue |
| 17 | Adult Education | 7:30 P.M. | Temple Vestry |
| | Committee Meeting | | |
| 18-22 | UAHC Biennial in San Francisco, California | | |
| 18 | Sabbath Worship | 8:00 P.M. | |
| | Book Review by Dr. Joseph Kuc | | |
| 20 | TYG Meeting | 1:30 P.M. | Temple Vestry |
| 22 | Future Goals Committee | 7:30 P.M. | Home of Mrs. Maurice Hymson |
| | Meeting | | 1847 Lakewood Drive |
| 23 | Thanksgiving Service | 7:30 P.M. | Central Baptist Church |
| 25 | Bat Mitzvah | 8:00 P.M. | |
| | Paula Kerry Goldman | | |
| 28 | Religious School | 7:45 P.M. | Temple Library |
| | Committee Meeting | | |
| 29 | Executive Committee | 7:30 P.M. | Home of Dr. Martin P. Kaplan |
| | Meeting | | 733 Malabu Drive |
| 30 | Adult Education Series | 7:30 P.M. | Temple Library |

December

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| 1 | Sabbath Workshop | 7:30 P.M. | Temple Vestry |
| 2 | Scholar-in-Residence | 8:00 P.M. | |
| | Rabbi Edward A. Goldman | | |
| 3 | Shabbaton | 10:00 A.M. | Temple Vestry |
| | Grades 4 - 6 in Religious School | | |
| 4 | Hanukkah Carnival | | |
| 4 | First Light of Hanukkah | | |
| 6 | Temple Board Meeting | 8:00 P.M. | Temple Vestry |
| 9 | Family Worship | 6:30 P.M. | |
| 12 | Budget/Finance | 7:30 P.M. | Temple Vestry |
| | Committee Meeting | | |

BAT MITZVAH

We invite you to share our joy at the Bat Mitzvah of our daughter, DOTTIE, on Friday evening, November 18, 1977, at 8:00 P.M. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue, 120 West Maxwell Street. Please join us for services and Oneg Shabbat immediately following.

Bob and Jo Belin

BAR MITZVAH

ROBERT SIROTA, son of Mr. & Mrs. Herman Sirota, will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on Friday, November 25 and 26 at 10:00 A.M. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. The congregation is invited to attend and to celebrate this happy occasion with Robert and his family at an Oneg Shabbat following the worship service.

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Mr. & Mrs. Milton Baer in memory of Hannah Heyman Baer and Sara Weil Cole.

Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Norton in memory of Elsie Maybaum.

Mr. & Mrs. I. Allen Paritz in memory of Samuel Paritz and Ida Doblin Paritz.

Mrs. William Rosenthal in memory of William Rosenthal.

Rabbi's Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Malcolm Siegel in memory of Catherine Miller.

Mr. & Mrs. Milton Baer in appreciation for their being honored at services on October 28, 1977.

Max Berman Library Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Charles Schwartz in memory of Hyman Goldberg.

Mrs. Florence Payer in memory of Hyman Goldberg and Sidney Scher.

Religious School Fund

Dr. Joseph Kuc
Esther A. Weil

To the Sisterhood Kitchen Remodeling Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Martin P. Kaplan in memory of Catherine Miller and Sidney Scher.

To the Howard Alan Gerson Memorial Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Gerson in memory of Philip Dettrow.

FAMILY WORSHIP

The next Family Worship Service will be held on Friday, December 9 at 6:30 P.M. in the Sanctuary. After services we shall adjourn to the Vestry to bless and light the Hanukkah Candles, welcome Shabbat, and have our pot luck supper. After our meal, the 2nd grade will present a Hanukkah program.

Make your reservations with Mrs. Thurman no later than December 7 - Wednesday. Please bring a "main dish" which is enough to serve your family and twice the amount of vegetables.

CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE TEMPLE

(Your Social Committee has planned a fun evening for all ages.)



CENTRAL KENTUCKY JEWISH ASSOCIATION

Central Kentucky Jewish Association has established for the 3rd consecutive year partial camperships for Jewish youths residing in Central Kentucky. The funds for the camperships have been made available by Central Kentucky Jewish Association for the purpose of enriching the Jewish experience of our children. Applicants must be nine years old or entering fifth grade through high school.

Camperships for more than one child in a family will be considered. The application must be for a non-profit Jewish camp.

Camperships will be granted on the basis of family income, financial commitments, and in consideration of the total cost of the camp experience.

These camperships are available for the 1978 camp season. Applications must be submitted no later than March 15, 1978. All application information will be considered confidential.

Applications must be obtained from any of the following committee members who will also answer any questions you may have:

Mike Baer	277-3072
Sue Friedman	266-5321
Alberta Gerson	278-4474
Jim Levenson	272-2324
Judy Saxe	269-4493
Charles Stern	277-0350

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22	Future Goals Committee Meeting	7:30 P.M.	3409 Westridge Circle
23	Thanksgiving Service	7:30 P.M.	Home of Mrs. Maurice Hymson
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7	75th Anniversary Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Library
9	Family Worship	6:30 P.M.	
11	Teachers Workshop	12:15-1:15 P.M.	Temple Vestry
11	Young Judea	2:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
11	Bonds Dinner	6:00 P.M.	Hyatt Regency Hotel
12	Budget/Finance Committee Meeting	7:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
14	Sisterhood Study Group	10:00 A.M.	Temple Classroom
16	Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	

Thank You

...to all the parents who assisted during the Sobregionals. Without your help the conclave would not have been so successful.

Special thanks to Barbara Barr, Carol Rosenthal, Sybil Stern, Alana Leffler and Rose Rita Wurms

Kaye Frankel
Youth Group Parents Chairman

YAHREIT

Isadore J. Abraham
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BAT MITZVAH

OF

PAULA KERRY GOLDMAN

Mrs. Alvin Goldman will bless the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following the worship service

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1977 8:00 P.M.

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From the Rabbi's Desk:

When you receive this issue of the Temple Bulletin, Charles and Leona Stern, Arthur and Marilyn Lieber, Harry Kaplan, Jerry Guttman and I will be in San Francisco, attending the UAHC and Sisterhood Biennial meetings.

These sessions are always worthwhile. They bring together members of Reform Congregations from all over the country to study, to discuss matters of mutual concern and just to swap program and activity ideas. The formal sessions are always stimulating. The speakers are usually persons of national reputation. Rabbi Schindler, who is President of the Union is also very much involved with the current Israeli situation.

I am sure that we shall all benefit greatly from our experiences at the Biennial and bring back to the Congregation many new insights and ideas. We look forward to going and we look forward to coming home and sharing our experiences.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

IDAHO WIDES BAKER SCHOLARSHIP

High school sophmores and juniors interested in participating in NITY Israel programs or similar programs in Israel are invited to submit applications for the Idaho Wides Baker Memorial Scholarship. The deadline for submitting requests for this scholarship is January 1, with the scholarships to be awarded in February.

Details on this scholarship may be obtained from the Temple office.

RABBI EDWARD A. GOLDMAN FIRST SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE December 2, 1977

Rabbi Edward A. Goldman, Professor of Midrash and Homiletics at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, will be here Friday, December 2 as our first Scholar-in-Residence this year.

Rabbi Goldman will talk to the congregation in the Vestry after worship on the topic "Before Judaism and the Law". He will talk to members of the Senior Group in Religious School and their parents in the Temple Library, after a pot luck supper, on the topic "Jews - The People of The Book".

Rabbi Goldman is a graduate of Harvard College and was ordained at HUC in 1965. He is active in numerous community organizations in Cincinnati. He has also published a number of scholarly works in the Hebrew Union College Annual and in other scholarly journals.

We look forward to Rabbi Goldman's visit.

BONDS DINNER - DECEMBER 11

This year's State of Israel Bonds dinner will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on Sunday evening, December 11, at 6:00 P.M. Detailed information will follow soon but please mark your calendar now for this important event that is so vital to the State of Israel and world Jewry.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PARENTS

There will be a special Sabbath Workshop sponsored by the Religious School PTA on Thursday, December 1 at 7:30 P.M. Prayers, rituals and other observances will be discussed and illustrated.

Religious SCHOOL

TEACHERS - Mark your calendars for December 11 and the next Teachers Workshop. Sybil Stern will discuss the use of A/V material. We will meet from 12:15 to 1:15 P.M.

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Our first Scholar-in-Residence this year will be Rabbi Edward Goldman scheduled for December 4.

Rabbi Goldman is Associate Professor of Midrash and Homiletics at HUC-JIR in Cincinnati. He will be here for Shabbat dinner with us and then to talk to both the students of our Senior Group and their parents at 7:00 P.M. He will address the congregation in the vestry after worship. (This is a slight change from our usual schedule)

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The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for November 20 will be: "If you have commenced a Mitzvah, continue until you finish it." (Tanhuma)

Discuss how we should finish what we start.

* * * * * ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE TO BE HELD

For the first time, our congregation will participate in the Annual Community Thanksgiving Eve Service to be held on Wednesday, November 23, 1977, at 7:30 P.M. at Central Baptist Church. Rabbi Leffler has been asked to deliver the sermon for this worship.

The congregations sponsoring and participating in this Holiday worship are Crestwood Christian Church, St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Centenary Methodist Church, Hunter Presbyterian Church, Temple Adath Israel and Central Baptist Church.

Worship is a fitting part of our Thanksgiving celebration. Join with other citizens of Lexington in this service.

On November 20 at 10:30, Fourth Graders will celebrate Jewish Book Month with a program in the Vestry - "Roving Reporter Interviews Library Readers During Jewish Book Month". The Temple community is invited to attend.

Jews are known as people of the book. In Israel there are more book stores, more publishers, printers and more books bought per person than in any other country in the world.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving let us remember that the pilgrims followed many of the laws and customs of our Bible and were inspired by the Book of Leviticus to celebrate the first Thanksgiving. "When you have gathered in the fruits of the land, you shall keep the feast of the Lord."

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Ben Kamin, student at HUC, will speak to Religious School students on Sunday, December 4, on the topic "Growing Up in Israel".

* * * * * Learning Can Be Exciting

HANUKKAH WORD SEARCH

Want to play "Old Antiochus"? Can you find 20 hidden words in the Hanukkah Word Search? For hours of holiday fun, be sure to purchase a Hanukkah Gift Box for your children. The Chavvy Zion Sunday School Class has made puzzles and games to be sold at a reasonable price - stored in attractive cigar boxes, the games are geared to Ages 4-7 and Ages 8-11. Call Harriet Saxe, Mini Moonnick, Beth Levine or Aaron Friedman RM or come by the Chavvy Zion Gift Shop beginning November 20th. All proceeds to be donated to UJA's Help Celebrate Hanukkah With The Children of Israel.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Matt Doctrow on being elected to the National Honor Society at Tates Creek High School.



On November 6 in the workshop "Temple Archives" which consists of 5-7 grades, we had Mrs. Barney Miller come to talk with us. Some of the topics discussed were:

In the early 1900's the rabbi would come to Lexington from Louisville to the Miller's house around 11:00. The Millers would have gathered people together. They would have lunch, then have Sunday School in the basement. The sanctuary was built in 1926. Most members came from Georgetown. It consisted of about 20 members. The first service on Maryland Avenue met on September 19, 1903. On July 5, 1905, the Temple was bought and remained as the Temple until 1926. In 1926 this Temple was built.

There are two pulpit chairs from the old Temple that are now here.

Robin Lowenthal, Reporter

If you have been wondering what the logo at the top of this column is all these weeks - the letters stand for Temple Adath Israel, the dates are our founding and the 75th anniversary and the numbers at the bottom are the classes working on the oral history of the congregation for our archives.

New Member Welcomed

We are pleased to welcome into the fellowship of the Congregation the following member who has recently affiliated with our Temple: Mr. Bruce Gantz, 2504 Larkin Road, 277-1574. Mr. Gantz is Production Coordinator at American Technical Industries.

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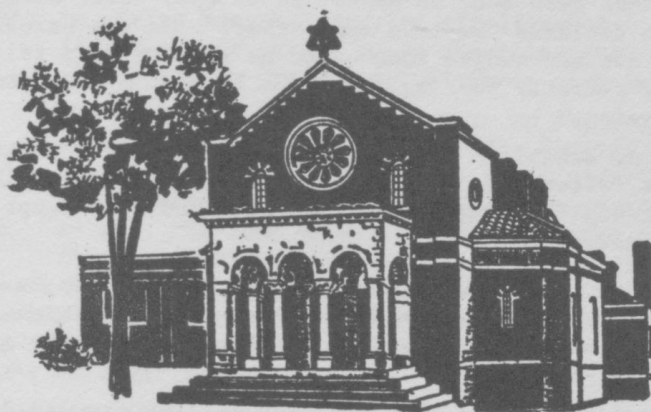
KUTZ CAMP

We have already received filers for UAHC Kutz Camp at Warwick, N. Y. Last summer three TYG members attended. It is not too soon to start thinking about who will attend this summer! The filers are in the Temple office.

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FAMILY WORSHIP - HANUKKAH CELEBRATION

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

YOUTH KIDDUSH

SERMON - What Is A Family?

SYNOPSIS- There are many emotional ties in a family,
Sometimes it takes great stress for us to
realize how close these ties are.

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From the Rabbi's Desk

The recent trip of President Sadat to Israel left me with my head spinning. It seemed close to impossible to believe, and yet I knew that I was watching it all on TV. Thirty years of blood shed, hostility, death had been made to appear as if they never were. Prime Minister Begin declared "we like each other." On the Barbara Walters interview the two men nudged each other as if they were friends of long standing, secretly sharing thoughts. I shook my head to be sure I was not dreaming.

But it was no dream! A first step in moving toward peace had been taken. It was faltering. Arab reaction was not all complimentary. The Syrians stewed. Libyans cut their relations with Egypt. But the situation changed.

What will come of this historic meeting? No one can be sure. The political situation is still very unsettled. The questions confronting the possible Geneva meeting remain. The PLO is still intransigent. But there is hope.

And how significant that this historic meeting occurred during the week that our Sabbath Torah portion was Vayishlach, which speaks of the reconciliation of Jacob and Esau. I pray that this fortuitous relationship of events is a good omen for the world and that just as Isaac's two sons of the past were able to overcome their differences and animosities, so too will their modern day descendants find the means to reconcile their differences and that peace will come to this too long troubled corner of the world.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

B'NAI B'RITH

BRUNCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1977

10:00 A.M.

UPPER KRUST ON WALLER AVENUE

SPEAKER: CAROL LISTER
REGIONAL CHAIRMAN
ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE

SABBATH WORSHIP WORKSHOP POSTPONED

The Sabbath Worship Workshop sponsored by the Religious School PTA, has been postponed until after the first of the year. There were too many calendar conflicts.



SPEND NEW YEAR'S EVE
WITH
YOUR FRIENDS

GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

December 31 9 - 1
Temple Vestry

\$7.50 per person

Dancing, party favors, pot luck hors d'oeuvres, sumptuous breakfast at midnight.

RESERVATIONS: Jean Stern
266-4456

Religious School

Sunday, December 4 1st Candle



Hanukkah is a joyous holiday - a time of parties, songs, games and remembering how we achieved religious freedom. This year the evening of December 4 corresponds to the 25th day of Kislev. On this night, Jews throughout the world will light the first Hanukkah candle and mark the beginning of the festival of lights.

Since this holiday comes at the time of the year when the Christmas spirit predominates, we must double our efforts in giving Hanukkah greater significance. Its richness and its enjoyment should be so absorbing that our children will not look upon their neighbors with envy.

The candle lighting ceremony is an important means for welding Jewish family unity. The candles are placed in the Menorah starting from the right side. First light the Shamos and then light the candles from left to right so that the last candle you place in the Menorah is the first one you will light. Each member of the family can

have a Menorah and should place it near a window or doorway so that those passing by will know of the miracle of Hanukkah. No work should be done while the Hanukkah lights are burning. The candles should last at least 1/2 hour.

LATKES - Hanukkah Food

Crispy, crunchy and super delicious potato pancakes are a favorite Hanukkah food. No one knows why, but who needs a reason when they taste so good. An easy recipe is as follows:

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| 1 egg | 3 cups well scrubbed, cubed unpeeled raw potatoes |
| | 1 small onion, quartered |
| | 2 tablespoons flour |
| 1 tablespoon oil | 1/4 teaspoon sugar |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt | 1/8 teaspoon pepper |

Blend the egg and onion a few seconds in a blender. Add half the potatoes. Blend until smooth. Add the other ingredients. Blend until smooth. Pour on a well greased skillet, turn when the edges brown.

Riddle - Which burns longer, a Shabbat candle or a Hanukkah candle?
(Answer on last page)

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL HANUKKAH OBSERVANCE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 10:30 VESTRY

Judi Higdon's Second Grade is in charge of the all-school Hanukkah party. They've planned a play, songs and games and arranged with 2nd grade parents to prepare refreshments for all our Religious School youngsters.

There will be no Religious School on Sunday, December 25 and January 1. Winter vacation!

The Third Block of Senior Group starts on January 8.

Learning Can Be Excting

Hanukkah

Though Hanukkah is regarded by our tradition as a "minor" holiday, its importance has never been slighted. For in those days the Maccabees proved to the world their allegiance to Judaism. In answer to King Antiochus did Mattathias say in a loud voice: "Though all the cultures that are under the King's dominion obey his edict, and forsake each one of them the religion of his fathers, yet will I and my sons and my people abide by the covenant of our fathers." (I Maccabees 2:19f)

As we kindle the lights of Hanukkah we are adding our names and lives to the chain of centuries of Jews faithful to the duties of our religion.

HANUKKAH BLESSINGS

Baruch ata Adonai elohaynu melerh ha'olam, asher kid'sha-nu b'mitz-vo-tav vitz-va-nu l'had-lik nayr shel Hanukkah.

Praised be Thou, O Lord our God, Ruling Spirit of the Universe, who has enabled us to attain holiness through the religious duty of kindling the Hanukkah lights.

Baruch ata Adonai elohaynu melech ha'olam, she'asa ni'sim la'avotaynu ha'ya'mim ha'haym ba'zman ha-zeh.

Praised be Thou, O Lord our God, Ruling Spirit of the Universe, who has inspired the heroic deeds of our forefathers in times past at this season.

(for first night only)

Baruch ata Adonai eloheynu melech ha'olam, she-he-che-ya-nu v'ki'ma-nu, v'hi-gi-a-nu la'zman ha-zeh.

Praised be Thou, O Lord our God, Ruling Spirit of the Universe, who has granted life, sustained us and permitted us to celebrate this joyous festival.

PULPIT GUESTS

Friday, December 16, 1977

Mr. Joseph H. Miller
Dr. Arthur Lieber
Mrs. Sherman Miller

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Friday, December 9, 1977

Mrs. Ira Mersack
Mrs. Georges Birenbaum
Mrs. Stephen Edelstein
Mrs. Howard Eldot

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Friday, December 16, 1977

Mrs. Louis Rubin
Mrs. Robert Belin
Mrs. Robert Miller
Mrs. Robert Samson
Mrs. Dennis Whitcopf



Today (11/20/77) was the last day of the Temple Archives Workshop. At the end we discussed how we ourselves are part of history. This was an interesting class. We learned about the records and our Jewish history. We were glad to share our achievements with you and also being able to discuss them in the Temple Bulletin.

Sincerely,

Edward Blumenthal Robby Kesten
Mark Gorodetzky David Eldot
Robin Lowenthal Billy Leffler
Fara Stivers

SISTERHOOD NEWS



Despite a rainy day, Sisterhood had a delightful November meeting. 25 ladies and 3 gentlemen enjoyed an interesting program at the Genealogy Library at the Latter Day Saints Church. Many remarked that the study of their family tree would make a great avocation and the church is willing to help us trace our ancestors.

We then returned to a pleasant luncheon where Heddy Rubin, Anita Mersack and Barbara Gorodetzky served a beautiful salad bar and hot soups.

As usual, clever decorations by Roz Rozen, on the Jewish Book Month, made our luncheon tables a delight to behold.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

I SISTERHOOD DANCE

Rose Brazil is busy planning an exciting and elegant dinner dance at the Hyatt Regency, April 1st. Ed Minor Orchestra will play for our dance. We will hear more details later on. SAVE THE DATE!!

II NEARLY NEW

Marge Lerner again reminded us of Nearly New and how great it would be for an extra fund raiser. CALL HER SOON!!

III DECEMBER PROJECT - "All You Ever Wanted to Know about Challa."

Barbara Gorodetzky, Linda Stein, and Florence Fayer have volunteered their kitchens to instruct us how to make challa. They are planning their cooking lessons on Tuesday, December 13, Wednesday, December 14 and Thursday, December 15. Please call Barbara, 266-0091, for reservations. Each participant is asked to make a donation of \$5.00. These donations will go to either the Braille Fund or Silver Fund which are in need of funds.

A. Braille Fund - Did you know that our Sisterhood donates the Large Print New York Times to all the Lexington Public Libraries?

B. Silver Fund - We are always in need of new silver serving pieces and there is a need to repair our older pieces. When you have a special event in the Temple, think of a "Silver Donation".

So, have a fun morning baking challa and also help our Braille and Silver Funds. All materials for the cooking lessons will be furnished. CALL BARBARA SOON!!

Jo Ann Miller
Publicity Chairman

FINANCE REPORT-CORRECTION

The Finance Committee wishes to correct an error sent out to all members of the congregation. The projected deficit is \$14,000, not \$4,000.

BEST WISHES

for a speed recovery to:

Miss Teresa Lee
Mrs. Leonore Pappas
Mr. Hugo Bloomfield
Master Joshua Leatherwood

TYG HANUKKAH CARNIVAL
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
2:30 - 5:30 P.M.



NEW ATTRACTION - PERSONALIZED T SHIRTS
MADE, TO ORDER - ALL SIZES AVAILABLE. TELL MOM & DAD
COST FOR SHIRTS NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE OF ADMISSION

ALSO

PARENTS - There will be an auction at 4:00 P.M. of donated merchandise. Please come and bid. All funds will go to TYG.



BONDS DINNER-DECEMBER 11

The State of Israel Bonds Dinner Committee of the Central Kentucky Jewish Association proudly announces that this year's dinner will be held on Sunday evening, December 11, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Festivities begin at 6 o'clock.

A special tribute will be paid to Larry Sherman in recognition of his many years of dedicated service to the Jewish Community and to the State of Israel.

Ira Hirschmann, a businessman, former diplomat and expert on Middle Eastern affairs will be the featured speaker.

The Bonds dinner at the Hyatt will celebrate the tenth anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem and will give the local Jewish Community an opportunity to honor a dedicated worker for the Israeli cause. It will also provide an opportunity to show our support for the State of Israel at this most crucial time in its political and economic history.

Reservations at \$10.00 per person may be made by calling Simone or Arthur Salomon at 269-1585.

REMEMBER

TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1977
8:00 P.M.
TEMPLE VESTRY

Temple Mail



The following letter received from Walter D. Huddleston, our Senator from Kentucky, is printed for your information and enjoyment:

Dear Rabbi and Congregants:

During this festive season of gleaming menorahs and spinning dreidels, I want to take this opportunity to wish you a Happy Hanukkah.

Like the miracle of the burning oil during biblical times, we have witnessed a modern miracle with the recent meeting of Israel's Prime Minister Begin and Egypt's President Sadat and have heard their declarations that "there will be no more war."

Hopefully these earnest efforts will lead to a permanent settlement and peace for Israel and her Arab neighbors.

During this festival of lights, let us pray that the lighting of each candle parallels the day-by-day progress which will lead to peace.

Again, a very Happy Hanukkah.

Shalom,
Walter D.
Huddleston

Temple Youth Group

Hi! we have been really busy lately and I want to fill you in if you've missed something.

Three weeks ago we had KITOWV Fall Subs here in Lexington. We had a good program and everyone had a good time.

There was a Youth Group meeting two weeks ago and everyone attending helped in preparing for the Hanukkah carnival. They either made signs or set up booths.

Not many people attended our last meeting. Whether it was lack of communication or if you had transportation problems, please tell us. Those who have paid their dues should go to every meeting. If communication or transportation is your problem please tell someone on the Executive Board and they will try to help.

Also, there is still time to pay dues. The cost is \$7.75. Send your checks to Stacy Bloomfield, 2020 Bridgeport Drive.

Remember everyone! The Hanukkah carnival is December 4! Youth Groupers should get to Temple at 12:00 noon to help set up their booths and to get acquainted with the carnival. Don't forget to tell your parents and friends about the carnival.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, December 18 at 1:30 at the Temple. A good program is planned but we cannot tell you about it yet. You'll enjoy it though.

CAMP LIVINGSTON

Camp Livingston Open House for interested parents and children will be held December 15 at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Baumann, 685 Shasta Circle.

Camp Livingston is the resident camp of the Jewish Community Center of Cincinnati, serving children 7-17 years of age. It includes a variety of programs with a new addition of a teen-Israel trip.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymson in memory of Hyman Goldberg and Harold Kessler.

Mrs. Florence Fayer in appreciation to the rabbi.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kessler in memory of Samuel Bowsheer.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene H. Straus in memory of A. Barnett Winters.

Mr. & Mrs. Julius Effron in memory of Elizabeth Hershberg.

To the Sisterhood Kitchen Remodeling Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Hammer in memory of Catherine Miller.

To the Religious School Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Goldsmith.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to LaRene Epstein on being a delegate to the National Women's Conference in Houston.

Yahrzeit

December 3 - 9, 1977

Ben Cohen
Anna Klein Dobbe
Minnie Feinberg
Jacob Gold
Nathan Goodman
Henry Hershberg
David Kahn
Esther Heller Kirschbaum
David Krentzman
Ben Krinsky
Bessie Mulinsky
Samuel Rabiner
Rose L. Silver
Mrs. Orie S. Ware
Simon Weil

December 10 - 16, 1977

Philip Aberson
Lillian R. Greenberg
Nathan Grossman
Charles Israel
Leah Meyers
Louis Michalove
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

3	Shabbaton	10:00 A.M.	Temple Vestry
	Grades 4-6 in Religious School		
4	B'nai B'rith Brunch	10:00 A.M.	Upper Crust - Waller Avenue
4	TYG Hanukkah	2:30-5:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
	Carnival		
4	First Light of Hanukkah		
6	Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
7	Adult Education Series	7:30 P.M.	Temple Library
7	75th Anniversary	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
	Committee Meeting		
9	Family Worship	6:30 P.M.	
11	Teachers Workshop	12:15-1:15 P.M.	Temple Vestry
11	Young Judea	2:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
11	Bonds Dinner	6:00 P.M.	Hyatt Regency Hotel
12	Budget/Finance	7:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
	Committee Meeting		
14	Sisterhood Study	10:00 A.M.	Temple Classroom
	Group		
14	Adult Education Series	7:30 P.M.	Temple Library
15	Worship Committee	7:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
	Meeting		
16	Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	
	Youth Kiddush		
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	College Homecoming		

IN MEMORIAM

VERN MOYER
November 13, 1977
West Carrollton, Ohio
Stepfather
of
Mrs. Presley Aronvitz

SAMUEL BOWSHER
November 27, 1977
Lexington, Kentucky
Grandfather
of
Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson

FAMILY WORSHIP

The next Family Worship Service will be held on Friday, December 9 at 6:30 P.M. in the Sanctuary. After services we shall adjourn to the Vestry to bless and light the Hanukkah Candles, welcome Shabbat, and have our pot luck supper. After our meal, the 2nd grade will present a Hanukkah program.

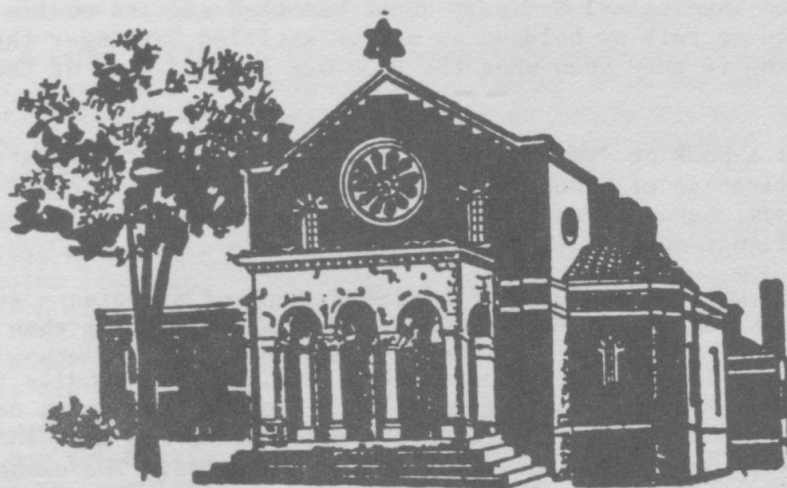
Make your reservations with Mrs. Thurman no later than December 7 - Wednesday. Please bring a "main dish" which is enough to serve your family and twice the amount of vegetables.

(Answer to Riddle - Neither, they both burn shorter.)

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1977 8:00 P.M.
Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services
Mrs. Sherman Miller will bless the Sabbath Candles
Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

SERMON - An Age is Ended.
What Will the New One Bring?

SYNOPSIS - The three decades of Arab-Israel hostility
seem to be drawing to a close. But what lies ahead?

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1977 8:00 P.M.

COLLEGE HOMECOMING

Mr. Bruce Miller will deliver the sermon
Miss Lisa Kaplan will bless the Sabbath Candles

Participants: Miss Sharon Frankel Mr. David Lieber
Mr. Steve Guttman Miss Shirley Stern

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

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RABBI'S MESSAGE

A couple of weeks ago I was asked to talk to the students at the Lexington Theological Seminary about Hanukkah and its modern message. I started my talk by holding up a book entitled "Stranger than Fiction" and asking if they knew what the book was about. None of them could guess.

It is a book on Jewish history and I used it as illustration because of the miracles of Hanukkah - not just that the cruse of oil burned for eight days, but also that a small band of Maccabees could overcome the might of Antiochus and his armies.

Jewish history is full of the latter kind of miracles - events which occur that few people could foresee, that are "stranger than fiction".

At this time of year, when we bless our Hanukkah candles for eight days with the words "who did miracles for our ancestors in days of old at this season", miracles are once more occurring for us. The fast moving events in the Middle East boggle our minds. The chances for peace raise our hopes. The possibility that after all of these years of conflict that there may be peace seems a modern day miracle.

As a Jew who knows Jewish history, I know that the unexpected often occurs to us. But to experience it becomes almost too much. God works in mysterious ways, far beyond our limited comprehension. I stand in awe of the daily events now transpiring for Israel!

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

SABBATH WORKSHOP SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 26, 1978

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This two phase workshop is under the guidance of our new PTA. Rabbi Leffler will lead both sessions. We shall need reservations for the dinner. Call the Temple today.

PTA STARTED

A PTA was officially born on Sunday, December 11, when four officers were elected to lead this new group in their activities. Elected were:

President - Steve Kesten
Vice President - Howard Eldot
Secretary - Kathee Rock.
Treasurer - Mary Birenbaum

The PTA is scheduling the following events:

January - Sabbath Workshop
February - Teachers Class Day
March - Jewish Book Fair
April - Model Seder

The PTA also hopes to sponsor a Junior Choir.

Watch for further announcements of our new group.

Religious School

Our Religious School is always a beehive of activity; the youngsters are a busy, happy, enthusiastic group.

Judi Higdon's 2nd graders entertained the Religious School and visiting parents and friends in the Vestry with a delightful Hanukkah play. And then the parents of 2nd graders provided delicious refreshments - cookies, cupcakes, sweets for the entire Religious School.

As soon as that group emptied the Vestry, chairs were cleared and Karen Edelstein's Junior Workshop dance group entered with their records and music and the sound of dancing feet filled the air.

Meanwhile Rabbi Leffler corralled his senior group of students into the kitchen where they prepared to bake matzohs. This was one aspect of an interesting course the Rabbi is teaching on Jewish Rituals and Ceremonies. In addition to baking matzohs, they discuss holidays - their meaning, relevance, customs, prayer, life cycle.

Back in the 5th grade room, Barbara Gorodetzky and Scott Casper were investigating with their Junior Workshop youngsters various aspects of our own Jewish community - our Temple community and our Lexington Community.

Fourth graders, under the direction of Mary Birenbaum, were busy making dreidels for Hanukkah.

These are but a few of the various activities going on every Sunday morning. Our teachers and staff try to make the curricula exciting, challenging and varying.

At a teachers meeting after Religious School at 12:15, Sybil and Irvin Stern, Jr. surveyed the abundance of audio-visual materials teachers have at their disposal in our Temple Audio-Visual Library - tape recorders, films, filmstrips, overhead projector, records, lamination process machine, television, to name but a few. This is one of the many teacher workshops offered during the year.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

There will be no classes in Religious School on December 25 and January 1. Winter vacation. Classes resume on January 8, which will also mark the start of the third block in Senior Group.

HEBREW SCHOOL

There will be no mid week Hebrew classes this winter when there is no school in Fayette County - unless parents are otherwise called.

There will be no Hebrew School on December 22, 28, and 29th. Winter vacation.

PULPIT GUESTS

Friday, December 23, 1977
Mr. Louis Rubin Dr. Sherman Miller
Mr. Robert Goldsmith

BOOK SURVEY COMPLETED

Fannie Miller's Senior Group Class in Jewish Literature took a survey of the congregation for Jewish Book Month. Although the returns were limited, they have tabulated the results as follows:

1. Almost everyone has books of Jewish content in his home. (18-1)
 2. Most people have shelves of Jewish books. (12-7)
 3. Most people have Bibles. (16-3)
 4. Most people prefer the new Gates of Prayer (10-6) with 2, no response, 2 equal, 1 no preference)
 5. Most people receive Jewish periodicals in their homes - with a wide variety being mentioned.
 6. There was no consensus as to what Jewish literature is except that it deals with Jews.
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RECIPES FROM POT LUCK SUPPERS

The Hanukkah Pot Luck Family Service was well attended. Over 110 people filled the vestry. The serving table was filled to capacity. There was not an inch of unused space.

However our success brings a problem! "That dish was delicious! I want the recipe! But who cooked it?" There are so many tasty foods on the table, but it is often difficult to find who prepared what really appealed to you.

In order to try to meet this problem, those who attended suggested that we start printing in the Bulletin a recipe exchange of dishes served at the Pot Lucks throughout the year. So if someone comes up to you and says - "I'd love your recipe for that" - share it, via the Bulletin. If someone told you he liked it very much, it's likely that others did too, but couldn't discover who prepared it. So send or call in your complimented recipe to Judy Sandler, 269-1150, our Bulletin Co-Chairperson. She has agreed to get them published regularly.

To start it off, here is Alana Leffler's recipe for a Zucchini Casserole: 6-8 Servings 350° 30-40 Minutes

2 zucchini sliced 1/2" thick
3/4 cup shredded carrots
1/2 cup chopped onion
6 T margarine
2 1/4 cup herb stuffing mix
1 can cream of chicken soup
1/2 cup sour cream

Steam zucchini until almost tender. Drain well. Saute carrots and onions in margarine until soft. Combine all ingredients together in large mixing bowl and put in greased 1 1/2 quart casserole.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Max Berman Library Fund

Mrs. Lora B. Parker, DeWitt, Ark.,
in memory of Catherine Miller.

Dr. John S. Sprague in honor of
Dr. Sherman Miller.

Sisterhood Braille Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing.
Mr. & Mrs. Norman Wides.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Hugo Bloomfield in mem-
ory of Yetta Hagedorn.

Mr. & Mrs. Leo Michaels in memory
of Minnie Feinberg and Charles
Israel.

To Temple Adath Israel from Mr. &
Mrs. James Levenson in memory of
Catherine Miller.

To the Rabbi's Fund from Mr. & Mrs.
Paul Hutchison in appreciation to
the rabbi.

UAHC CAMP AT ZIONSVILLE

IT'S MORE THAN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Union Camp Institute at Zionsville, Indiana has what you'd expect at any good camp. Comfortable cabins. Excellent counselors. All types of sports. Cook-outs. Arts and crafts. All in a delightful summer camp setting.

But, in addition, as a Union of American Hebrew Congregations' camp, Zionsville offers more. Such things as the opportunity to discover what it means to live as a Jew. Pride in our Jewish heritage. The joys of Reform Judaism.

If your child is entering the fourth grade or higher next fall, plan to give him or her something more substantial and lasting than the usual camp experience this summer. Find out about Zionsville.

For further information contact your rabbi, or the Camp Director, Rabbi Ronald Klotz, 9349 Moore Road, Zionsville, Ind. 46077.

National College Newsletter

The following was taken from the National Newsletter of the UAHC College Education Department and was written by Daniel Daniel B. Syme:

THE JEWISH HOME SHABBAT CANDLES

1. Why do we light Shabbat candles?

The lighting of candles ushers in Shabbat. The practice is a rabbinic institution which, over the centuries, has acquired the force of law.

2. Who may light Shabbat candles?

Jewish tradition requires the woman of a household to light the Shabbat candles, beginning on the first Shabbat after her marriage. However, should no woman be present, a man may—indeed must—light the Shabbat candles himself, since the lighting of candles is a requirement of Shabbat observance, not necessarily tied to men or women.

3. How many candles do we light?

Jewish law requires a minimum of two candles, since the fourth commandment occurs in two separate sections of the Torah in different form:

a. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

b. Observe the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

More than two candles may be kindled, but the usual number is two.

4. When do we light the Shabbat candles?

We light Shabbat candles approximately 15-20 minutes before sundown. During the summer, Shabbat candles are often lit somewhat earlier since nightfall comes so late in the evening. Jewish tradition dictates, however, that no candles are to be lit once sundown passes.

This Orthodox option is not strictly observed in Reform Jewish homes, where Shabbat candles are usually lit immediately prior to the Shabbat meal, whether before or after sunset.

5. How do we light the Shabbat candles?

The laws of Shabbat prohibit the lighting of any fire once Shabbat begins. Thus we light the candles before saying the blessing, since the blessing marks the beginning of Shabbat.

However, since a blessing always precedes an act, we cover our eyes while reciting the blessing so as not to view the burning candles until after the blessing has been completed.

The procedure, then, is as follows:

a. Light the candles.

b. Cover or close the eyes.

3. Recite the blessing:

Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha-olam, asher kidshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Shabbat.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who has sanctified us by His commandments and commanded us to kindle the Shabbat candle.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY

December

18	TYG Meeting	1:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
19	Social Action Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
20	Executive Committee Meeting	7:30 P.M.	Home of Dr. Martin Kaplan 733 Malabu Drive
21	CKJA Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
23	Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	
30	Sabbath Worship College Homecoming	8:00 P.M.	
31	Social Committee New Year's Eve Party	9 - 1:00 A.M.	Temple Vestry

January

3	Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
4	Adult Education Session	7:30 P.M.	Temple Library
6	Adult Education Sabbath	8:00 P.M.	
8	Religious School Teachers Meeting	12:15 P.M.	Temple Vestry
9	Religious School Committee Meeting	7:45 P.M.	Temple Vestry
13	Sabbath Worship Youth Kiddush	8:00 P.M.	
15	Adult Education	1:30 P.M.	Temple Library
16	Sisterhood Board Meeting	10:00 A.M.	Temple Library
18	Sisterhood Meeting	12:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
18	Adult Education Session	7:30 P.M.	Temple Library
20	Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Joseph Levine	8:00 P.M.	
22	Adult Education	1:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
26	Adult Education Committee Meeting	7:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
27	Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Friday, December 23, 1977

Mrs. Louis Shain
Mrs. I. J. Abraham
Mrs. Charles Gorodetzky
Mrs. Malcolm Siegel

Friday, December 30, 1977

Mrs. Herman Straus
Mrs. Milton Baer
Mrs. Lester Bloom
Mrs. James Frankel

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We are pleased to welcome into the fellowship of the congregation the following members who have recently affiliated with our Temple:

DR. & MRS. STEVEN LEICHTER, 3482
Castleton Way, North whose phone
number is 272-3056.

MR. & MRS. MICHAEL HIGDON, Rt. 1
Herrington Woods, Harrodsburg, Ky.
Their phone number is 748-5274.

YAHREZIT

December 31, 1977-January 6, 1978

Jack Cohan
Mrs. Bert Cole
Nathan Effron
Charles Friedlander
Reuben Friedman
Thomas Hamburg
Alexandria W. Hutchison
Herman Jacobs
Benjamin B. Kaufmann
Moses Lazarus
Sarah Lazarus
Benjamin Lewis
Sanford Rubin
George Salmon
Louis Wenneker

January 7 - 13, 1978

Justin Bing
Jennie Cohen
Dr. J. M. Fine
Leah Goodman
Samuel Moskowitz
Louis Rosenstein
Steven Richard Rozen
Marie Salmon
Bertha Speyer
Ruben Weisenberg

CONFIRMATION CLASS PARENTS MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1978
7:30 P.M. AT THE TEMPLE

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4	75th Anniversary Committee Meeting	7:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
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8	PTA Meeting	9:30 A.M.	Temple Vestry
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FULFILL GUESTS

Friday, January 6, 1978
Dr. Martin Kaplan
Dr. Ira Mersack
Mr. Martin Barr

Friday, January 13, 1978
Mr. Charles Stern
Mr. Robert Miller
Mr. Ben Baker

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Friday, January 6, 1978
Mrs. Harold Frankel
Mrs. Arthur Lieber
Mrs. Mitch Lifland
Mrs. Guy Sykes

Friday, January 13, 1978
Mrs. Martin Kaplan
Mrs. Roy Meckler
Mrs. Joel Roitman
Mrs. Nat Sandler

YOUNG JUDAEA CAMP RALLY AND REUNION

On Thursday, January 19, 1978, at 7:15 P.M. a Young Judaea Camp Rally will be held at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. All youngsters from the ages of 9-14 years and their parents are invited to attend. Former campers and potential campers are welcome. The director of Camp Young Judaea, Evey Levy, will give a presentation on the camp program and will be available to answer any questions. She will be accompanied by our Central States Young Judaea Director.

Information about the Senior camp for high schoolers, Camp Tel Yehudah, Barryville, N. Y., will also be available at this time.

All interested persons are welcome to join us on this evening.

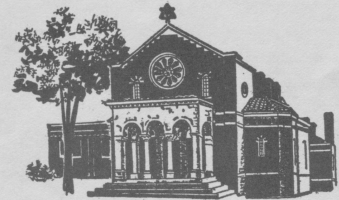
Any questions?
Call Evelyn M. Krislov, 272-5727
Lexington Hadassah Youth
Activities Chairman

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ADULT EDUCATION SABBATH PANEL DISCUSSION OF JEWISH MEDICAL ETHICS

Mrs. Ira Gewirtzman will bless the Sabbath Candles
Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1978 8:00 P.M.

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January 13, 1978

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RABBI'S MESSAGE

We have a new committee in the Temple this year, a Future Goals Committee. Evelyn Hymson and Bill Michalove are co-chairpersons of it.

The committee has met only twice so far and so have a long way to go in working through their function for us. Thus, as yet, the outcome of their efforts is not clear. One of the things that they are considering, though, is an indepth survey of the congregation, dealing with attitudes and expectations of our members. I am pleased that is going to occur. I believe we need this kind of information, that we can no longer continue to function on our assumptions from the past.

Another, and equally as important aspect of what I hope they will consider, is the directions in which we shall go in the future. Ours is a changing congregation and Jewish community. We now have over 100 single Jewish people in Lexington and about four dozen young marrieds. What should we be doing to attract them to Temple Adath Israel? More and more women are working during the day. How should we program for this change? Do we want to be more experimental in our worship - perhaps removing the pews in the sanctuary? There are lots of questions to be asked, many of which we will not want to pursue, some of which we shall find worth considering indepth, though not implementing once we reach a conclusion.

If ours is to be a viable, active and alive congregation, this committee has a vital role in helping us to chart a course into the future. If you have suggestions for it, let Evelyn or Bill know about them. We welcome your input too.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

A PRAYER AS WE GROW OLDER

Lord, thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older and will some day be old

Keep me from getting talkative and particularly from the habit of thinking that I must say something on every subject and on every occasion

Release me from craving to straighten out everybody's affairs. Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details. Give me wings to get to the point.

I ask for grace enough to listen to the tales of other's pains — help me to endure with patience.

But seal my lips with my own aches and pains — they are increasing, and my love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally it is possible that I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet — I do not want to be a saint — some of them are so hard to live with — but a sour old man is the crowning work of the devil

Make me thoughtful — but not moody — helpful, but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all, but Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end.

AMEN

religious school

SENIOR GROUP - Third Block of Classes starts on Sunday, January 8. Cards will be sent to you telling you which class you are in.

On January 8 the 2-4th grades will see the film "Boundary Lines" and the 5-7th grades will have a music assembly.

The coordinated passage from Jewish sources for January 8 is: "Collectors of charity receive a reward equivalent to the reward of those who donate." (Zohar)

Discuss how the person who collects charity helps as much as the donor, although one does not preclude the other.

and on January 15:

"To one who has the means but withholds relief from the needy, God says: Keep in mind that it is I who made him poor and thee rich; I can also send reverses upon thee, and make thee poor and him rich." (Tanhuma)

Discuss how wealth is often the product of luck, or good fortune, or talent, or being at the right place at the right time. Far more important than money, is what the person does with it.

TEACHERS - Remember January 8th Teachers Meeting
12:15-1:15 P.M.

Sisterhood



The Challah Bake-A Big Success!!!
A Fun Luncheon!!
The following ladies enjoyed this treat:

Barbara Barr
Linda Stein
Judy Sandler
Keitha Isenstein
Barbara Gorodetzky
Sue Wides

NEXT ADULT EDUCATION SERIES PRAYER BOOK STUDY

A special three session series on the Prayerbook will be held on Sunday afternoons, January 15, 22, and 29, from 1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the Temple. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

Stanley Mandelbaum will conduct this series, using as his text the new "Gates of Prayer", as well as other exciting and illuminating material.

Call the Temple today and sign up. Learn more about Jewish worship, its purpose, its history and its message!

Study is a good way in which to liven up cold and bleak winter afternoons!

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PTA JUNIOR CHOIR

There will be a meeting of the Junior Choir on Friday, January 13, at 7:15 P.M. All interested young people are asked to attend.

Director of the Choir - Marie Mayer
Assistant Directors - Howard Eldot and JoAnn Miller

The PTA is scheduling the following events:

January
Sabbath Workshop
February
Teachers Class Day

March
Jewish Book Fair
April
Model Seder

Congratulations

...to Barbara Frentz, daughter of Mrs. Lester Bloom, on her marriage to Robert R. Kurson on December 9 in Louisville, Ky. They will reside in Boston.

...to Adolph Abraham on his marriage to Love Garner, both of Lexington.

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Max Berman Library Fund

Mr. Ayab Gidarian in appreciation to the rabbi.

Mrs. Morris Brazin in memory of Ben Cohen and Ruth Feld Cohan.

Religious School Fund

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Abraham Music Fund

Mr. & Mrs. David Doctrow in memory of Catherine Miller.

Mrs. Barney Miller in memory of Mrs. Jacob Abraham and Louis Abraham.

Sisterhood Braille Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Nat Sandler

Ms. Hovey Finnell in memory of Henry Hershberg.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Nat Sandler in memory of Elissa Sandler.

Mr. & Mrs. David Paritz in memory of Esther Hymson Simon and Jacob Simon.

Mr. & Mrs. David Doctrow in memory of Philip Doctrow.

Sisterhood YES Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Shraberg in appreciation for Uniongrams received on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymson in appreciation for Uniongrams received on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary.

MANY THANKS TO:

All the mothers who baked cookies for our Hanukkah party, Mary Rosenthal for making the adorable candle costumes, and Michael Higdon for building our beautiful menorah. We couldn't have done it without all of you.

Judi Higdon and
The Second Grade