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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

January

6	Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
7	Social Concerns Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Library
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ALL FOR JANUARY 9, 1981

SABBATH GREETER

Mr. Norman Wides

PULPIT GUESTS

Mr. Joseph H. Miller
Mr. Richard Freed
Miss Amy Gorodetzky

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. Stanley Isenstein
Mrs. Morris Richman
Mrs. Norman Wides

YAHREZEIT

Nathan Effron
Dr. J. M. Fine
Charles Friedlander
Thomas Hamburg
Herman Jacobs
Samuel Moskowitz
Steven Richard Rozen
Sanford Rubin
George Salmon
Marie Salmon
Lillian Sopkin
Jack Waterman

NOTICE

Rabbi & Mrs. Joseph Rosenbloom of
St. Louis, formerly of Lexington,
are leading a tour to Israel and
Egypt June 17-July 2, 1981. Bro-
chures are available in the Temple
office.

"Judaism is not something we have, it is
something we do."

Sheldon Blank

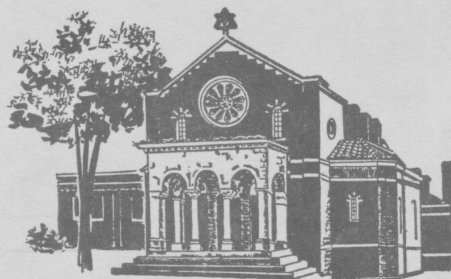


As unbelievable as it may seem, Spring is coming!!

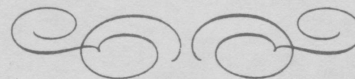
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LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY
January 2, 1981



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Mrs. Norman Wides will bless the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

Sermon - What Do We Do With The Past?

Synopsis - History can be seen in many
different ways.

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From the Rabbi's Study

A New Year! We look back on the old one and sigh that it is over. We look forward to the new one and wonder what will be.

The old one had all of the mud slinging of the Presidential campaign. It had the abortive attempt to free the hostages in Iran and the outbreak of war between Iran and Iraq. It had further stalemate of the peace efforts between Israel and her neighbors. It had increased inflation and unemployment. But I am sure there were also positive aspects to it - weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, family reunions, - happy times shared with friends and loved ones.

And now we are on the threshold of a new year. We wonder what it will hold. We are still concerned about the economy. What will President Reagan be able to do to bring more stability? The hostages (at this writing) are still in Iran. Will they be freed? Extremism and the search for easy answers to difficult problems seem to be on the rise. How will we as a nation cope with this phenomenon? Israel is facing continuing economic and internal political woes, as well as external pressures. Will any of these problems be ameliorated?

The new year holds many challenges and opportunities for us - as a world, as a nation, as Jews, as individuals. We shall only find out what will occur as we live through the days of this year. As we confront the new year, let us recite an appropriate *Sh'hechiyanu*, and then gird our loins to meet the events which lie ahead and for which, I think, we shall need a great deal of stamina to face.

This year, more than for many years now, I wish you a Happy New Year with a bit of trepidation in my voice also.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for January 18 is: "He who does not teach his son an occupation is as one who has taught his son to rob". (Talmud)

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YOUNG COUPLES GROUP TO START

January 11th - Pot Luck
Hors d'oeuvres

The initial get together of a Young Couples Group, under the auspices of the Temple, will be on January 11th at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Eric & Leanne Foxman.

It will be a pot luck hors d'oeuvre, at which time the direction of such a group will be discussed. It will be a casual evening which we hope will be the start of a new facet of our Temple programming. All young couples (under 35) are invited to attend and participate.

Call the Foxmans' before January 9th to let them know you are coming.

MYRON S. GOLDMAN UNION CAMP INSTITUTE

SPACES - STILL AVAILABLE FOR NEXT SUMMER

Applications have been coming in to the camp office at an incredible pace. However, we still have (as of this date) the following openings:

Kallah Aleph June 16 - July 12

All boys sections (Entering 4th graders through entering 10th graders)

Kallah Bet July 14 - August 9
Entering 4th, 5th, and 6th grade boys

ALARM SYSTEM FUND

We are in need of contributions to help pay for a burglar alarm system for the Temple which the Board is considering. If you can assist in this way, we will be most grateful.



HAVE YOU CHECKED THE TEMPLE LIBRARY RECENTLY? Books may be checked out during daily office hours, Sunday mornings and Friday evenings.

ONE SHOULD be careful to get out of an experience only the wisdom that is in it—and stop there; lest we be like the cat that sits down on the hot stove lid. She will never sit down on a hot stove lid again—and that's well; but also she will never sit down on a cold one any more.

MARK TWAIN

Have old memories but young hopes.

MEMORIAL TABLET

When thoughts turn to a dear departed one, no finer tribute can be paid to the memory of those you loved than to inscribe their names for a Perpetual Yahrzeit in enduring bronze on the Memorial Tablet. For information, please communicate with the Temple Office,

NEARLY NEW

Where else can you get so much for so little?
A tax deduction, space in your closet, help for 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...

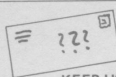


INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN TEMPLE.

SEND THE NAMES OF PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS TO THE TEMPLE OFFICE. ALL PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS WILL BE CONTACTED BY THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE AND FULLY INFORMED OF THE MANY BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

DATE TO REMEMBER

TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1981
8:00 P.M.
TEMPLE VESTRY



KEEP US POSTED!

We would very much appreciate your notifying the Temple of any change in your home or business address or phone number so we may help keep our records up-to-date. Every wrong address on a returned bulletin costs the Temple 25¢.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Rabbi's Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Howard Eldot in appreciation to the rabbi.
Mr. & Mrs. Myron Zuckerman in honor of their marriage.

Mrs. Julius Weinberg in memory of Julius Weinberg.

Library Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Charles Schwartz in memory of Jacob Gold.
Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing in honor of the 91st birthday of Edith Weil.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cooker in memory of Marie C. Cooker.
Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing in memory of Simon Weil.

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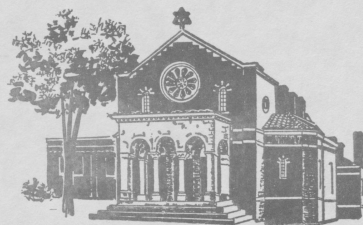
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Sermon - Trees

Synopsis - A new year for trees!
How do the trees know?
Especially in January!



YOU KNOW YOU'RE JEWISH WHEN...
By Avraham Radzik

..The radio commentator says, "And today in Israel" and you feel he's talking about you.
..You come to the synagogue so often no one sits in "your" seat.
..You have comparable numbers of Jewish and secular books and records.
..You realize that God gave the Torah to all Jews and not only to the Rabbis.
..You do Jewish things for yourself and not "to make grandpa feel good."
..The Rabbi knows you by your first name and uses it.
..You love peace as did Aaron of Biblical times.
..You realize that a part of your brain is labelled Jewish and you use it.
..You can follow the services without asking your neighbor "What page are they on?"
..You know your birthdate in the Hebrew calendar as well.
..You don't think "benching" is a baseball term.
..You make it a point of giving tzedakah (charity) with an open hand, a full heart, and a broad smile.
..You recognize that you live in this world too, and therefore you volunteer to help worthy causes instead of responding to the pressures of others.
..You know the difference between kiddush, kedushah, and kaddish.
..You read this article and realize that, as a Jew, and as a person you've got your work cut out for you.

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From the Rabbi's Study

Over the New Years weekend I attended two weddings. They were exciting, loving, enthusiastic and warm affairs. They brought families together from distant cities and even abroad. They were both simchas in the fullest sense.

Each time I attend a wedding and see the joyful faces of the family as they beam in delight at the happy couple, I think of the ties which unite people in life - the bonds of love and devotion, of caring and concern, of affection and support. The Hebrew word (which is also used in Yiddish) *Mishpachah*, conveys this kind of meaning. It glows with warmth, with conviviality, with filial attachment. And it is invariably present in its most obvious and meaningful way at weddings.

This sense of *Mishpachah* - of familial connection and relatedness is important in our world today. There are so many forces at large that would split these ties asunder, that would separate us from those people we hold dear - our mobile society, the rising divorce rate, the pressures and pace of daily life.

Yet in the face of all of these forces at work, it is heartening to see the ties of family still functioning, still bringing people together to share the joys of life - a young couple speaking publicly of their love for each other and of their wish to extend the *Mishpachah* into another generation.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Gallery of Art & Artifacts at HUC is expanding its hours and program.

The new hours will be Monday through Friday 11:00 to 4:00 and Sunday 2:00 to 4:00. In addition a public tour led by Gallery Docents will be offered at 2:30 every Sunday beginning January 4, 1981.

SEEMS LIKE SNOW TIMES

Snow days are coming again - When will you know when Religious School is cancelled? When the snow falls on Sunday - Tune in to WLAP AM-630; PM 94.5 Then you'll know.

If Religious School is cancelled, make some tea, sit back and enjoy!

BAR MITZVAH ERIK C. SIEGEL

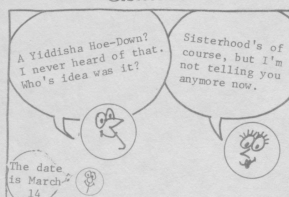
Dr. & Mrs. Malcolm R. Siegel cordially invite all Temple members to join with them in the joyous celebration of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Erik Charles.

Friday, February 20, 1981
Evening Services - Temple Adath Israel 8:00 P.M.

Saturday, February 21, 1981
Open House - 1905 Heather Way 8:00 P.M.

The Siegel family would be delighted if you could join them at this happy time and share in their pleasure as Erik is called to the Torah.

***** Sisterhood *****

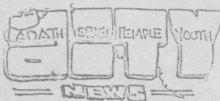


UNIONGRAMS

Use your Uniongrams for happy occasions: birthdays, anniversaries, birth congratulations, bar and bat Mitzvahs.

You'll be surprised how quickly you'll need more. Call us! We'll be happy to supply you.

Call Bobbi Fried - 269-1295



Next Meeting - Sunday
January 11, 1981 5:00 P.M.
At Temple

Luscious dinner served by Chels Lerner
Program - Chai-istic Health
A Jewish approach to wellness (holistic medicine)
Speaker: "Dr. Mike" Lerner
Phone Committee will call especially if weather is bad.

CAMP BLUE STAR

1981 Camp Blue Star Get Together
January 19, 1981 7:00 P.M.
3403 Thistleton Drive
Freda & Mike Lerner
Herman Popkin, Director
1980 Films/Preview 1981
Come for dessert - Bring the kids
R.S.V.P. - 278-7921

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Winstock (Frances Moskowitz) have a son, Joshua Nathan, born November 1, in Memphis, Tenn. Mazel tov to the grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Seymour Moskowitz and to great grandmother, Mrs. Nathan Grossman.

Jay Bolotin whose Sculptures and Drawings concerning Hopper and Bernice will be open for public viewing January 9 - 6 to 9 P.M. and continuing through February 18 at the Carl Solway Gallery, 314 West 4th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. & Mrs. Myron Zuckerman on the occasion of their marriage, December 31, 1980.

Robert Rozen, son of Mr. & Mrs. Morris Rozen on his engagement to Miss Tobl Zloth of Rochester, N. Y.

Religious School

CLASSES RESUME JANUARY 11.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for January 11 is: "There are persons who are chained to silver and gold." (Talmud)
We shall discuss what we value in life and compare this statement to views on justice and deeds of loving-kindness.

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THANKS AND APPRECIATION

We are deeply grateful to the late Adolph Abraham who established a \$5000 trust in his will for the support and perpetuation of the Celia F. Abraham Music Library. This facility is housed in our Temple Library and provides us with a fine collection of records and tapes of Jewish music. Its contents are available for loan, in the same fashion as other material in our Temple Library.

The income from this trust will be used to add to the collection, improve its facilities and publicize its presence in the Temple.

All the Eldots thank everyone who sent good wishes, visited, and donated blood for Rhoda's recovery. Rhoda is doing well and we are all very grateful.

A special thank you to the Weills, Shains and Rabbi Leffler. Rabbi visited Rhoda every day and shared his strength with us all.

...The Eldots

NTFY IN ISRAEL

The Temple office now has information on NTFY programs in Israel for 1981. These exciting programs are available for high school and college students and are both summer programs as well as academic programs during the school year. Call the Temple for specific information.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1981
8:00 P.M.
TEMPLE VESTRY

Library

WINTER IS HERE -- time to settle in with a good book or two! The Temple Library has been busy stocking the shelves with good winter-time reading for young and old.

Stop in and choose an old favorite or one of these new books for your winter-time enjoyment.

STAFF PERSON OF THE MONTH



This month's Staff Person of the Month is ROSALYN ROZ who drives from Richmond every week because of her love of kids. "Religious School is really a fun place to work", says Roz. "Seeing the happy faces when they celebrate the holidays is really what this job is all about."

As Creative Coordinator, Roz is responsible for children's programs, their studying of Jewish holidays, monthly Teacher's Newsletter, and Temple Bulletin Religious School column. These are just some of the things Roz does.

A Bachelor of Arts graduate from Transylvania University, Roz received her Masters Degree from Eastern Kentucky University.

It's the dedication of Roz and countless others that makes the Religious School at Temple Adath Israel the successful, happy place for our youngster's Jewish development.

SISTERHOOD

SISTERHOOD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21st
12:30 P.M.

WANTED: INTERESTED PERSONS! to come enjoy a get together in the middle of winter. We'll have a cordial dessert brunch in the Temple library due to the problem with the furnace. Following the meeting and dessert there will be a skit about Unigrama.

For reservations for babysitting call Fay Friedman, 277-0405 or Bobbi Fried, 269-1295.

REMEMBER - JANUARY 21st

Temple Funds

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Alan Bloomfield in memory of Dana Bloomfield.

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

Mr. & Mrs. Julius Efron in memory of Henry Herschberg.

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

Dr. & Mrs. Sanford Lowenthal and Family in memory of Lillian Sopkin.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Fuchs in memory of Sylvia Fuchs and Mildred Schreiber.

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

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

Library Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Abraham Wikler in appreciation of the many get well wishes during Dr. Wikler's recent illness.

Rabbi's Fund

Mrs. Edward Kessler in memory of Hyman Levy and Sarah Cramer.

Mr. & Mrs. Morris Rosen in memory of Steven Richard Rosen.

Religious School

Mrs. Edward Kessler in memory of Irving Schiffer.

Mrs. Marcia Chatoff in memory of Irving Schiffer.

To the Prayerbook Fund from Rose & Harriet Brazin in memory of Jack Cohan and Fannie Cohen.

YAREZEIT

Celia F. Abraham
George Cohen
Rebecca Efron
Simon Eldot
Joseph Goldstein
Herbert R. Linick
Morgan F. Miller
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UNION LIBERALE ISRAELITE DE FRANCE
24 Rue Copernic
75116 Paris, France

Dear Rabbi Schindler,

First of all, let me thank you in the name of the entire French Jewish community for the extraordinary heartening moral response of the American Jewish community, and above all, of our sister Reform synagogues of the UAMC in our moment of danger and distress.

In a less general but no less vital context, let me thank you for the offers of material help in rebuilding our shattered community. As you know, we are the only long established Reform synagogue in France; institutionally and financially we stand alone.

Our own members have already made a wonderful response - both morally and materially - in the face of this tragic situation. But with \$250,000 of renovation costs, plus an even greater financial load caused by our ongoing security problems, our Synagogue on Rue Copernic has become a symbol not only for the Jews of the world, but unfortunately for the anti-Semites of France as well. We need and we appreciate the helping hand of brotherhood you have held out to us.

Our Synagogue was no doubt chosen by the assassins because we have the largest number of young people regularly attending Shabbat evening services in all of Paris. Since miraculously, on Shabbat Bereshit, October 3, none of our children was killed, we have an even greater responsibility for the future to secure (as far as humanly possible) their safety when they come to learn and to pray in their synagogue.

We thank you in advance for whatever help you can give us to protect our young people from those who sow hatred and death in all too fertile soil of France.

Sincerely,
Rabbi Michael Williams

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MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

In a recent newspaper editorial, Anthony Lewis predicted that we are apt to find during the 1980's an increase in Anti Semitism. Unfortunately I fear that he may very well be correct.

As a result of the recent ALE, CEJA, and CLU letter to the Madison County School Board protesting the distribution of Gideon Bibles in the County schools, some of the Jewish children in Richmond have been subjected to anti-Jewish remarks by their school mates.

There have been a number of articles in the New York Times recently reporting on synagogue and Jewish cemetery desecrations, cross burnings on the laws of Jewish homes and other similar examples of Anti-Jewish acts. I recently received an article about the Magen Yehudi, a Jewish self defense organization in Denver that was established in reaction to a number of incidents in which the KKK was harassing elderly Jews. And someone gave me an article from the San Francisco Chronicle about the para-military training of the JDL in California.

In this area of concern, I recently received a letter from Rabbi Schindler of the UARC soliciting funds on behalf of the Rue Copernic Synagogue in Paris, which was bombed last October. The synagogue needs \$200,000 to restore the windows and repair other damages caused by the blast. If you wish to assist in this effort, send me your check, made out to the UARC - Paris Synagogue Fund and I will forward them to Rabbi Schindler. (Elsewhere in this issue of the Bulletin you will find a copy of Rabbi Michael Williams' letter on this matter).

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

Youth Group

WELCOME BACK!

Let's start this new year off with a boom!
On January 11, 1981 we had TGers for a dinner meeting at the Temple. Thank you, Freda & Mike for cooking dinner with help from Teresa & David.
We're planning an "Inter-city" weekend in April. Fun!
Next meeting: Sunday, February 1, 1981 - 12:15 P.M.

SEE YA.

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Our third Scholar-in-Residence this year will be Rabbi Chester B. Diamond, Co-Rabbi of Temple Adath Israel-Brit Shalom in Louisville. He will be with us on January 23rd.
Rabbi Diamond is a native of New York and was ordained at the New York School of The Hebrew Union College in 1963. He has served in his present pulpit since that time.

Rabbi Diamond is very active in community affairs in Louisville and has served on numerous boards, both Jewish and non-Jewish in the city. He is also a past President of the Louisville Board of Rabbis.

Rabbi Diamond will talk with members of our Senior Group from 4:30-6:00 P.M. in the Library on the topic "Hostages to Heaven" (dealing with cults) and after our worship in the Vestry on the topic "To Everything There is a Season." (Ecclesiastes for the modern reader).

We look forward to his being with us.



All but two families have paid the late fee for Religious School registration. It would be appreciated if these families who still owe the late fee would please send it in. We need to close our books on this account. It is unfair to those members who paid their late fee for some members to choose to ignore it.

COUPLES GROUP

The organizational meeting of a couples group for the Temple was an enthusiastic and successful evening. Eight couples met at the Foxman's from 7:30-11:00 P.M. on January 11th and decided to form an informal group for young Jewish couples (either husband or wife under 35 years). Rabbi Leffler spoke of his awareness of a need for such a group and the possible areas of activity in which they could function. A good deal of discussion ensued with many topics being considered.

The next gathering of the group will be at the home of John & Joanna Bush, 3716 Trent Circle #10 Apt. 1001 on Saturday, February 7th at 7:30 P.M. for Havdalah and a Mazuzah fixing. Those persons attending are asked to bring an hors d'oeuvre. Call John & Joanna at 272-8099 in the evening, so they know how many people to expect. The group is very much open to all couples who wish to participate. Don't be bashful!

WANTED: CAMP DIRECTOR

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BOILER

On December 24th the boiler in the Sanctuary/Vestry, part of our Temple, died. Three of the four boilers were cracked and it was spitting steam to such a degree that we had a Turkish bath in the Vestry.

The Board is in the process of investigating the best way of replacing this heating system. In the meanwhile Sabbath worship services have been conducted in the Library. It is cozy!

JANUARY IS UNIONGRAM MONTH

UNIONGRAMS

For All Occasions

HOW THE UNIONGRAM BEGAN

In the closing years of the last century Rabbi Joseph Stoltz was serving as a rabbi in Chicago. He was one of the men ordained by Isaac Mayer Wise, the great architect of American Reform Judaism, in the second class to be graduated from the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati. A young German-speaking man came to him to make arrangements to be married in his study when his fiancé arrived from Germany several months in the future. It was necessary for all details to be carefully worked out and for the bride's parents in Germany to be assured that the young husband-to-be had a simple home (it was going to be a furnished room) waiting for her and that he would take her directly from the train for her marriage. Both Rabbi Stoltz and his wife, Blanche, were very interested in the earnest young man. (Mrs. Stoltz was to become not only one of the delegates to the Founding Convention of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, January 21, 1913 in Cincinnati, Ohio, but was also to be elected its recording Secretary and then, for many years, serve as Chairman of the original NFTS Scholarship Fund).

As the wedding day approached, at which Mrs. Stoltz was to be the witness, both she and her husband became aware that the mailman kept delivering messages for the young bride and groom in identical envelopes from individuals in her home community in Germany. Of course, Rabbi and Mrs. Stoltz gladly handed these to the bride and groom after the wedding ceremony and found out from the young woman that the Jewish girls' club to which she belonged in Germany raised funds for their charities through using a special message blank.

After the birth of the NFTS Mrs. Stoltz, in recalling the young German bride and the messages sent to her at the Stoltz apartment, recognized the possibility of identical message blanks to be used by Sisterhoods and their members. She took the idea to Rabbi George Zepin, the then professional head of the UARC, and for the first decade of its life the Executive Secretary of the NFTS. Rabbi Zepin suggested the name "Uniongram" in honor of the UARC, the parent body of the NFTS and the patron of the Hebrew Union College which at that time was supported solely by the Union.

Thus was born the Uniongram, which since 1913 has made possible, through its use by Sisterhood women through all of the United States and even overseas, millions of dollars for scholarships and student aid to rabbinic students, as well as other projects for youth, religious education and Sisterhood.

ALL FOR JANUARY 23, 1981

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Dr. Milton Gellin

PUPPET CURSTS

Mrs. Morris Brazin
Dr. Jeffrey Levin
Mr. John Bush

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Congratulations

...to John V. Cole who has been asked to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Commercial Property Association of Lexington.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers which graced the Temple altar last Friday, January 9, were donated by Dr. & Mrs. Sanford Lowenthal and Family in memory of Lillian Sopkin.

In Memoriam

LILLY ARES MICKLER
January 7, 1981
Louisville, Ky.
(Mother of the late Betty Claire Wides)

UNIONGRAMS

Use your Uniongrams for happy occasions: birthdays, anniversaries, birth congratulations, Bar and Bat Mitzvahs.

You'll be surprised how quickly you'll need more. Call us! We'll be happy to supply you.

Call Bobbi Fried - 269-1295

Temple Funds

Library Fund

Mrs. Herbert R. Linick in memory of Herbert R. Linick.

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Shraberg in memory of her sister, Helen Vinocur, and David Shraberg.

To the Sisterhood Flower Fund from Lucy Holzinger in honor of the birthday of Helen Paritz.

Furnace Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Harry M. Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Seymour Moskowitz

MEMORIAL TABLET

When thoughts turn to a dear departed one, no finer tribute can be paid to the memory of those you loved than to inscribe their names for a Perpetual Yahrzeit in enduring bronze on the Memorial Tablet. For information, please communicate with the Temple Office.

NEARLY NEW

Where else can you get so much for so little?
A tax deduction, space in your closet, help for 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...



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GUCL Almost Filled

Have you enrolled your child in camp yet? There are still openings for boys in some units of both sessions, but all girls' units in both sessions are filled, with waiting lists.

NOTICE

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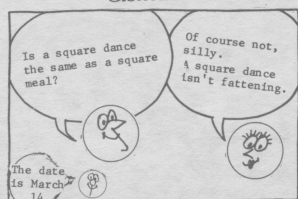
YOUTH GROUP NEWS

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The meeting on January 11, 1981, was a big success. We talked about the "Inter-City" which we are planning in April.

Mike talked about health care - things you should eat and should not eat.

***** Sisterhood *****



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Sermon - Information Deluge

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From the Rabbi's Study

I recently attended a board meeting of a new facility in Lexington and want to share some of the excitement of this activity with you. I am referring to the Community Kitchen which was established about a year ago and is set up to feed indigent persons a noon meal every day.

The impetus for the Kitchen came from Rev. Hal Daniell of Christ Church Episcopal on Market Street. Hal is a compassionate person in a downtown church who saw this need in our community and was able to convince his members to finance the establishment of the Kitchen. However, the support for the Kitchen is now much broader. The Board is interdenominational and we have even received a grant from the Lilly Foundation in Indianapolis to expand our ability to feed and serve our patrons with basic health needs and job counselling.

The Kitchen is making an important contribution to a segment of Lexington which is often overlooked - the "undesirables" who had become the bane of the downtown merchants. These people are now being served by the Kitchen. In 1980 over 29,000 meals were served, over 450 persons received basic health attention, 885 received some sort of counselling, almost 600 people took a shower at the Kitchen (in the one shower available).

As you can see, the need is there and people are being served. I find the Community Kitchen an exciting and worthwhile addition to the caring community of Lexington and am pleased to be a member of its board. It is located at 167 North Upper Street, in the old Water Company Building. Drop in sometime between 10:00 A.M. and noon and see what goes on. I think you will be amazed and pleased.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

P.S. The Kitchen is in need of a serviceable pick up truck. If you know of anyone who has one that he might donate, it would be tax deductible.

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HERMAN RICHMAN
January 12, 1981
Florida
(Father of Morris Richman)

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MRS. AL SMITHA
JANUARY 12, 1981
(Grandmother of Libby Scher)

STAFF PERSON OF THE MONTH



"Even though I have never held an active teaching role, Religious School has been a real learning experience for me. I've learned much about Judaism just from being around on Sunday morning - would you believe osmosis?"

LYNNE GOLDSMITH, Religious School Administrator, is a native of Simsbury, Connecticut. She holds a BA from Marietta College and an MA from the University of Kentucky. She is currently employed at Jerrico, Inc., and has been involved with some phase of Religious School work since the fall of 1976.

When asked if she would like to see any changes in Religious School she said that in order to build on existing programs, we are desperately in need of more space. "It's true we're a close knit group, but we really do need more room for storage, working, teaching, etc."

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

CHILDRENS RECIPES - Kids love to cook - both boys and girls. They can use their imagination and learn that cooking can be creative as well as fun. They love to putter and experiment with all kinds of food. Children remember their first cooking experiences for a long time and what a joy it is to share them. Here is Doug Weinberg's recipe for chocolate chip cookies:

Take some chocolate chips, 1/2 cup flour and those kind of things, then beat up all the stuff. Take 2 chunks of butter and then pour it all into a bowl and put on a tray and put it in the oven for 60 minutes.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for January 25 is: "As fish die when they are out of water, so do people die without law and order. (Talmud)

We shall discuss what happens when there are no rules and regulations. This can be very bad.

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ALARM SYSTEM FUND

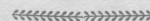
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TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1981
8:00 P.M.
TEMPLE VESTRY



HELP YOUR TEMPLE:
Invite and BRING some
of your friends WITH
YOU to our Services.

NEW MEMBERS

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

Dr. & Mrs. Leon Ravvin, 1064 Turkey Foot Drive. Dr. Ravvin is a neurological surgeon at the Lexington Clinic. Mrs. Ravvin is a Librarian at Transylvania University. They have one child, Michael, 2 years old. The phone number is 269-4130.

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Higdon, 3401 Hunter Circle. Their phone number is 276-3726. Mr. Higdon is General Manager/Salesman at the J. W. Wurmer Co. Mrs. Higdon is in the office of the same company. They have a daughter, Lauren Faye, who is almost 3 years old.

Dr. & Mrs. Steven Goldstein, 10 Mentelle Park. Their phone number is 269-5615. Dr. Goldstein is at the UK Medical Center. They have one son, Adam, who is almost 2 years old.

BOARD LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

The Board Leadership Workshop on Planning & Goal Setting which was to have been held on December 24th has been rescheduled to Sunday, February 15 from 2-5 P.M. All Board members are expected to attend. Past Presidents are also invited, as are spouses.

The Workshop is under the auspices of the Voluntary Action Center, a United Way Agency. Our leader is a professor at Eastern Kentucky University who is well trained in these techniques.

After the Workshop we will have a pot luck supper so that we can talk about our insights and share concerns.

Board members, mark your calendars and plan to be present to join in this consideration of our congregation and its future direction.

Instead of Sending Greeting Cards
a wonderful tradition is sending
UNIONGRAMS.

ALL FOR FEBRUARY 6, 1981

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Joseph Frankel, Sr.
Sam Herman
Bernard Hynes
Stella Kaufmann
Jacob Klein
Reuben Levin
Joseph Levy
Israel Rosenberg
Sam Rosen
Julia Schwartz
Joseph Sopkin
Morris David Tick

CONTRIBUTIONS

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Leo Michaels in memory of Abraham Feinberg.

Mrs. Leonore C. Pappas in memory of Alice Gutmann.

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Shraberg in memory of her sister, Helen Vincour, and David Shraberg.

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

To the Building Fund from Mrs. Fosa Weil in memory of George and Marie Salmon.

To the Furnace Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Aaron Mason in loving memory of his sister, Bessie Fox.

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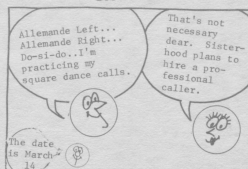
BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:
Dr. Abraham Wikler
Mrs. James Frankel
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Waterman

CONGRATULATIONS

...to James Levenson, Jr., son of
Mr. & Mrs. James Levenson, Sr., on
his engagement to Rosemary Greene of
this city. The wedding will be an
event of February 14th.

***** Sisterhood *****



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MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

We all said a She-he-chi-ya-nu this past week as we witnessed the 52 American hostages step off the airliner in Weisbaden this past week. The more than a year of torture and hell for them was over. They were free once more. They breathed the air of liberation. And we shared in all of their jubilation at being free. A long, agonizing period in their lives, in the lives of their loved ones, in our lives as we participated in their distress - in our nation's history was finally over.

And now we are hearing stories of the torture, the mistreatment and the brutality that these brave hostages endured during their incarceration. Their captives sound inhuman, almost barbaric - to use President Reagan's word. What sort of excuses or justification for such treatment of innocents can there be? I am reminded of the stories of the atrocities in the Nazi death camps, of the torture, and sadism which those prisoners endured at the hands of supposed civilized, Europeans. Unfortunately, in our world, barbarism is not reserved for only supposed "backward" peoples. It can occur in supposedly "cultured" nations too.

I have another concern about the future of Iran. There are still some 60,000 Jews remaining there. Fortunately they have not suffered greatly under the present fanatical Moslem rulers, though a number of prominent Jews have been executed along with other prominent supporters of the former Shah. However, I wonder whether the Khomeini government will be able to retain power. The situation of the Jews in Iran is precarious enough. If there is a revolution in Iran, things may become far worse for the Jews there. I certainly am not a supporter of the Ayatollah, but I fear that the situation could be even worse if he is toppled and some other fanatic takes over. It is indeed a precarious situation that merits close watching.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

MAH JONGG CARDS

It is time to order the new Mah Jongg Cards. Memberships are \$2.00. Please send your check to Adath Israel Gift Shop at the Temple or call Leona Stern at 277-0350 after 5:00 P.M. All money must be sent in with our order!

IN MEMORIAM

BESSIE FOX
January 19, 1981
(Sister of Dr. Aaron Mason)

STAFF PERSON OF THE MONTH

SALLIE SHAKIB - 4th GRADE TEACHER

"The joy of teaching the 4th Grade has quadrupled with the enthusiastic and bright group of boys and girls I am blessed with in my class. I love each and everyone of them."

A native of South Carolina, Sallie Shakib is presently a student in Pre-Nursing at Lexington Technical Institute. She would like to see expanded group musical services for the youngsters and to include games to the sound of music.

SCIENTIFIC CREATIONISM

The following letter, originating from our Social Concerns Committee and approved by the Executive Committee and signed by President Charles Stern and Rabbi William Leffler, has been sent to each of the five members of the Fayette County School Board. We thought you should know of this action on behalf of the congregation.

Dear _____,

As concerned Jewish citizens of Fayette County, we are disturbed by the possible introduction of "scientific" creationism into the curriculum of our public schools. "Scientific" creationism is a religious doctrine presented as scientific theory. It is ostensibly based on the Biblical account of creation in Genesis and is presented as "science" by people whose theological presuppositions dictate their views on this subject. (See enclosure).¹

Jewish tradition has long held that the accounts of creation in the Bible can be interpreted in many ways - as allegory, as exegesis, as the very foundation of our religious world outlook. However, the authors of these chapters were not scientists. They lived in a pre-scientific era and neither knew of nor cared about any scientific theory of creation. Theirs was a religious message, one which we continue to hold sacred today, and the teaching of which we believe is the responsibility of the synagogue and of the home.

We find it pedagogically unsound to mix the teaching of science and religion in the fashion proposed by the proponents of "scientific" creationism. Moreover, as Americans who uphold the constitutionally guaranteed doctrine of separation of Church and State, we object vehemently to the attempts of these people to introduce a sectarian, religiously based theory into the public school classrooms of Fayette County by calling it "science".

We realize that no letter can replace sitting together and discussing the matter more fully. Therefore, we also welcome any opportunity to meet with you to consider this subject in greater depth.

Sincerely,
Charles Stern, President
William J. Leffler, Rabbi

* The enclosure is a copy of the application for membership in the Creation Research Society.

Youth Group

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We are planning to discuss our Inter-City which will be held in April.

Amey Gorodetsky and Bobby Zuckman attended the tri-Regionals held in Cleveland, Ohio.

Many can argue; not many converse.

ALCOTT

STAMPS

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

CHILDRENS RECIPES - HOT DOGS

This recipe comes from Abigail Randall:

First you have to get the hot dogs out and second you get them out of their socks and third you have to put them into the pot. Then you get some hot water and pour it into the pot. And then all you have to do is wait until they're done. This takes about 1/2 hour. And then you put them in a bun and so that's how you make hot dogs.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for February 1 is: "A person does not lie about what is certain to be revealed. (Talmud)

We shall discuss how we are apt to be honest when we know that the facts will come out any way. Why is this? What happens when we are dishonest and then the facts become known?

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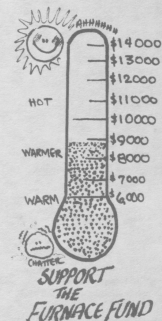
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Create Your Own Pizza
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TIME - 6:30 P.M.

PLACE - Lakeshore Village Condo Clubhouse

COST - \$3.00/person (includes beverage and salad (B.Y.O.B.))

Please call 266-5437 by Friday, February 20, to let us know if you plan to attend.



ONEG SHABBAT HOSTESSES YET TO SERVE

Please, please remember, if you have any conflicts, you are responsible for making the necessary changes!! Try one of the following arrangements:

1. Change with someone else and then inform Mrs. Thurman, so the correct name will appear in the Temple Bulletin.
2. If you cannot find anyone to change with, you can buy or bake refreshments ahead and the remaining committee can freeze it for you.
3. If time does not permit you to bake, give the chairman a donation of \$5.00 toward the refreshments. So, if conflicts arise, please let your chairman know in plenty of time and discuss with her the best possible changes. Remember, you must either: change with someone, buy or bake ahead, or donate toward refreshments.

JoAnn Miller

TEMPLE FUNDS

Library Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Hallett in memory of Lisa L. Hallett and Gilbert Levy.
Dr. & Mrs. Morris Scherago in honor of the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker.

Flower Fund

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

To the Temple from Mr. & Mrs. Sander B. Zwick in honor of the special anniversary of Anita and Harold Baker.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Mrs. Esther Kanner
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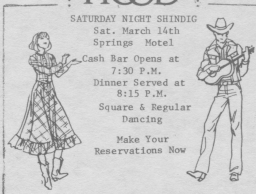
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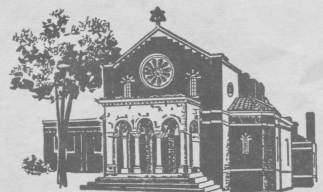
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Sermon - Brotherhood, A Rabbi's View

Synopsis - Brotherhood Week begins February 15th.
What seems to be the state of things
in this regard in Lexington?

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From the Rabbi's Study

I recently attended a meeting of the Committee on Overseas Jewry of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, of which I have been a member for a number of years. The Committee formerly was concerned with Jews in Arab lands, but within recent years we have come to realize that we needed to broaden our concerns, primarily to keep ourselves and our congregations aware of the situations of Jewish communities in other countries.

We covered a number of topics which I want to share with you.

One of our ongoing concerns has been the Palahinas, the Black Jews of Ethiopia. This community of some 30,000 persons today is in dire straits. They are in danger of being completely destroyed by the Anti-Jewish policies of that country, as well as the primitive and isolated situation in which they live. There is a national committee to help these people and our discussions centered around how we might support the committee in its efforts and increase the awareness of the problem within the American Jewish community.

Another topic of consideration was the plight many of the Jewish communities in the far flung reaches of the world who are in need of rabbinic leadership and what might be done to encourage Reform Rabbis to assume these pulpits. This is a complicated problem, one about which I have been concerned for many years, and I was pleased to hear us discuss it and to make some specific recommendations for action on it.

We also spoke of the conditions of some of the more insecure Jewish communities in the world today - in Turkey, Argentina, Iran, for instance and what we can do, if anything, for them.

The problem of overseas Jewry is most varied and needs our attention. Because of the emphasis on Soviet Jewry and Israel, we have tended to forget these other communities. We certainly cannot solve all of their problems, but we can respond to some and help them to feel not quite so alone and isolated.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

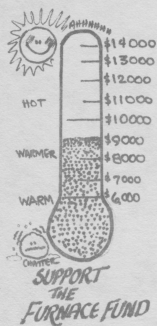
P.S. One of the isolated communities that was mentioned was Wellington, New Zealand. I was very pleased to comment on what our Sisterhood has done for them over the years. Even little gestures such as these are important. They help overcome the feeling that no one cares.

IN MEMORIAM

ROBERT WATERMAN
January 29, 1981
(Husband of Louise Waterman)

ALARM SYSTEM FUND

We are in need of contributions to help pay for a burglar alarm system for the Temple which the Board is considering. If you can assist in this way, we will be most grateful.



Here is Ben Bush's recipe for chocolate chip cookies:

Chocolate and dough and yeast and you put cinnamon and sugar, if you want cinnamon and sugar. And put some candy things that you put on cookies if you want it to be good. Put powder on the dough. And that's it.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for February 8 is: "Many candles can be kindled from one candle without diminishing it". (Sifre)

We shall discuss how people can set examples for others and continue to do so after others begin to follow their examples.

HELP YOUR TEMPLE GROW
FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN



The meeting held on February 1 was a success. 13 people showed up.

The Inter-City was discussed. It will be held April 10-12. The committees are:

Housing & Applications
Stephanie Barr
Amy Rosenthal

Education
Dottie Belin
Beth Mersack

Social
Bobby Zuckman
Leslie Gutman

Worship
Amy Gorodetzky
Julie Rosenthal
Bruce Belin

Food
Mark Gorodetzky
Jeff Weneker

On January 16-18 Bobby Zuckman and Amy Gorodetzky participated in a Bi-Regional event in Cleveland, Ohio. Representatives from youth in OVFTY (Ohio Valley Federation Temple Youth) and NELFTY (Northeast Lakes Federation Temple Youth) participated. It was a very successful weekend. The first event was Life after NYTY (National Federation Temple Youth).

Amy Gorodetzky, Bobby Zuckman, and Amy Rosenthal are participating in OVFTY Study Kallah held on February 6-8 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The next meeting is February 15 at the Temple from 12:15-2:00 P.M. The program is a Love Program. Please bring lunch.

Future dates for meetings are: March 1 and March 22.

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HELP YOUR TEMPLE

Invite and BRING some of your friends WITH YOU to our Services.

STAFF PERSON OF THE MONTH

DIANA CLEWETT - KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

Rick and I have been in Kentucky for over ten years now. We are both from the Chicago area and met in Chicago. I have a BS in psychology from the University of Illinois and an MA in Urban Education which I received in connection with the Teacher Corps program. I am certified to teach K-8 in Kentucky.

For the last three years I have been employed with the Women's Neighborhood Organization; for two years as a pre-school teacher and since June as Program Director. In the summer of 1979 I was camp counselor at Camp Shalom. That was a very rewarding experience for me and was one important reason for my deciding to accept the offer of being a Sunday School teacher this year. I have truly enjoyed these last few months of teaching the Kindergarten class and have very special feelings towards the ten neat kids in the class.

COUPLES GROUP

The organizational meeting of a couples group for the Temple was an enthusiastic and successful evening. Eight couples met at the Foxman's from 7:30-11:00 P.M. on January 11th and decided to form an informal group for young Jewish couples (either husband or wife under 35 years). Rabbi Leffler spoke of his awareness of a need for such a group and the possible areas of activity in which they could function. A good deal of discussion ensued with many topics being considered.

The next gathering of the group will be at the home of John & Joanna Bush, 3716 Trent Circle #10 Apt. 1001 on Saturday, February 7th at 7:30 P.M. for Havdalah and a Mezuzah fixing. Those persons attending are asked to bring an hors d'oeuvre. Call John & Joanna at 272-8098 in the evening, so they know how many people to expect. The group is very much open to all couples who wish to participate. Don't be bashful!

BOARD LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

The Board Leadership Workshop on Planning & Goal Setting which was to have been held on December 24th has been rescheduled to Sunday, February 15 from 2-5 P.M. All Board members are expected to attend. Past Presidents are also invited, as are spouses.

The Workshop is under the auspices of the Voluntary Action Center, a United Way Agency. Our leader is a professor at Eastern Kentucky University who is well trained in these techniques.

After the Workshop we will have a pot luck supper so that we can talk about our insights and share concerns.

Board members, mark your calendars and plan to be present to join in this consideration of our congregation and its future direction.

Instead of Sending Greeting Cards
a wonderful interest in sending
UNIONGRAMS.

?? CAN YOU HELP ??

The Central Kentucky Jewish Association will hire a half-time worker to facilitate the delivery of Jewish community services, programs and fund raising activities.

Responsibilities include: coordinate volunteer activities and training; enhance communications, referrals to social service agencies, and general administration.

Applicants should submit resumes by March 6, including references and salary requirements to: CKA Search Committee
Allan J. Slovin, Chm.
2105 Island Drive
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KEEP US POSTED!

WE WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR NOTIFYING THE TEMPLE OF ANY CHANGE IN YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER SO WE MAY HELP KEEP OUR RECORDS UP-TO-DATE. EVERY WRONG ADDRESS ON A RETURNED BULLETIN COSTS THE TEMPLE \$50.

CKJA FORUM

The CKJA Forum Series continues with the third event: "An Evening of Sholem Aleichem," starring stage, screen, and TV actor, Murray Horvitz. This performance will be held at Temple Adath Israel at 8:00 P.M. on Sunday, March 8, 1981.

Single event tickets may be purchased at \$4.00 each; students with I.D. cards will be admitted for \$1.00; children of season ticket holders will be admitted free of charge.

For more ticket information, please call Judy Baumann, 223-1299, Libby Scher, 273-3200 or Marie Wekstein, 269-4434.

YAHZETI

Zelda Alperin
Max Feigenbaum
Anna Goldstein
Anna Hechtman
Fannie Klein
Jerome Lederer
Harry B. Miller
Anie Nixon
Isaac Zimmerman

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:
Mrs. May Abraham
Mrs. Sieg Bing

CONTRIBUTIONS

Temple Adath Israel

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Chasnow in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker's 35th wedding anniversary.

Irving Gail Memorial Fund

Mrs. Irving Gail in memory of Mandel Halleck.

Dr. & Mrs. Robert D. Shepard.

Prayerbook Fund

Robert Lerner in memory of Robert Waterman

Sisterhood YES Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker in appreciation for Uniongram sent them on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

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

Hyman Shraberg in memory of David Shraberg and Beas Shraberg.

Dr. & Mrs. Maurice Kaufmann in memory of Benjamin B. Kaufmann.

THANKS

...to Goldie Jean Pine for the donation of "Writers Introduce Writers" to the Temple Library. Her niece, Rosanne Wasserman, is a contributor to this book.

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MAH JONGG CARDS

It is time to order the new Mah Jongg Cards. Memberships are \$2.00. Additional cards are \$1.75. Please send your check to Adath Israel Gift Shop or call Leona Stern at 277-0350 after 5:00 P.M. All money must be sent in with our order!

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Lee Mayer, son of Dr. & Mrs. Lloyd Mayer, on becoming an Eagle Scout.

...to Mr. & Mrs. Danny Wikler on the birth of a son, Benjamin, born February 4, 1981. Harel tov to the happy grandparents, Dr. & Mrs. Abraham Wikler.

...to Dr. Michael Baer who has been named Dean of Arts & Sciences at the University of Kentucky.

BLOOD

Lore Pappas recently had surgery at St. Joseph Hospital. She needs to replace two pints of blood. She will be most grateful to anyone willing to help her in this way. Call her at 272-7395.

TEMPLE LIBRARY

Our Temple Library Committee has been very busy during the past year cataloging, sorting, shelving and seeking the stray books. The library is a good one as a result and gets a great deal of use.

However, we have overspent on the library fund. If you are thinking of contributing to a fund in honor or in memory of someone, the library is a needy recipient.

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From the Rabbi's Study

A few weeks ago some of you may have received a letter from Claudia Riner of the Kentucky Heritage Foundation, decrying the efforts of "militant atheists" and "hate groups" to undermine what she terms our "basic freedoms" - our "right to give away a Bible and speak about God on school property."

The letter is so full of distortions, inaccuracies, and insinuations that I would label it the work of a demagogue. I find it frightening because there are many people in Kentucky who would not see it in such a light, but would accept what she is saying at face value and react to it in fear and anger, contributing to her campaign to put Bibles in all our schools and labelling anyone who is opposed to what she believes to be correct as anti-God.

Unfortunately, this sort of mentality is what we recall from Germany of the 1920's. It could, if successful, lead to a Nazi type situation in our country. We cannot sit by idly! And we are not sitting by idly.

CKJA has formed a Community Relations Committee and will be considering what to do in response to this letter. Carol Lister, our Regional ADL Director, will be here on February 18th to meet with a group from both Lexington and Louisville. NCJY and the Lexington Alliance of Religious Leaders is reacting to this letter. We are fortunate to have this kind of concerned response.

I was on TV with Mrs. Riner in December. She is a determined woman. We need to be prepared for a struggle. There may be some difficult times ahead.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

BAR MITZVAH

Join us in worship at the Bar Mitzvah of our son, David, on Saturday morning, February 28th, at 10:30 o'clock. Kiddush luncheon immediately following services.

Barbara & Chuck Gorodetzky

BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Budget Committee will be meeting shortly to consider the 1981-82 Temple budget. All committees are asked to submit their budget requests to James Levenson or Stephen Keeten as soon as possible so that the information will be available for the budget discussions.

Applications should submit requests by March 6, including references and salary requirements to: CKJA Search Committee
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BROTHERHOOD WEEK ANATOMY OF PREJUDICE

The Blue Cross Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, in conjunction with Transylvania University and the Kentucky Humanities Council is sponsoring a two day program on the *Anatomy of Prejudice* on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 24th and 25th in the Mitchell Pine Arts Building at Transylvania.

On Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. there will be a program "The New Klan" - a film and discussion.

On Wednesday, starting at 9:30 A.M. there will be papers by students and faculty on prejudice. At 7:00 P.M. there will be the film "Gentleman's Agreement" followed by a panel on the topic of Anti-Semitism. Rabbi Leffler will be one of the panelists.

The public is invited to all of these programs.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

CHILDRENS RECIPES - This one is for chocolate chip cookies and is sent in by Susannah Roitman.

You get the stuff and put water with the eggs, then you put the chocolate chips in and stir it up. Then pour it out and then make little balls and flatten them out and put them in the oven. You just wait a few minutes, then you get them out and wait until they cool down.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for February 15 is: "Love without admonition is not love." (Midrash)

We shall discuss how our parents correct us because they love us and want us to be the best person possible, that if they did not love us they would not correct us.

The final session of the Third Block in Senior Group will be on February 15th. The Fourth Block begins on February 22nd. Teachers and students please note.

SISTERHOOD

On February 18, the Sisterhood is having its monthly luncheon meeting. Because of the possibility that winter weather will cancel our meeting, a pot luck lunch has been planned. Please bring a small casserole or salad. A musical presentation will be given to end the February meeting on a nice note. So brave the cold and come out with us.

LEXINGTON'S INDEPENDENTS

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TIME - 6:30 P.M.

PLACE - Lakeshore Village Condo Clubhouse

COST - \$3.00/person (includes beverage and salad (B.Y.O.B.))

Please call 266-5437 by Friday, February 20, to let us know if you plan to attend.

STAFF PERSON OF THE MONTH



RABBI WILLIAM J. LEFFLER

Rabbi Leffler teaches in Senior Group and really enjoys his classes. Every six weeks he has a different subject to teach and he finds the classes interesting and enthusiastic.

The Rabbi is a graduate of Dartmouth College and the Hebrew Union College and has been a rabbi for 21 years.

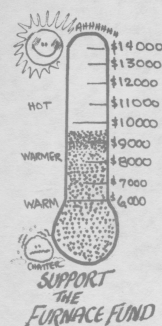
Rabbi Leffler has many interests outside of the Temple. He is on the Board of the Lexington Public Library and is President of the Friends of Kentucky Libraries. He also enjoys gardening and cooking, and was guest chef at the Bistro restaurant on December 23rd.

COUPLES GROUP

The Couples Group met again on February 7th at John and Joanna Bush's for a Havdalah and Mezuzah fixing and had a lively and fun evening.

Their next get together will be on March 1 at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Paul and Carrie Cooker, 342 Waller Avenue, Apt. 4A, for an evening of Jewish singing and a Megillah reading (in preparation for Purim we need to get our gregarious arms warmed up.)

Come and enjoy and bring an hors d'oeuvre. Call to let the Cookers know you'll be there, 278-6394.



IN MEMORIAM

MANDEL HALLECK
February 2, 1981
Gulfport, Miss.
(Father of Mark Halleck)

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. IRVING KANNER
February 6, 1981
Goleta, California

Temple Youth Group

Extra, Extra! The next Youth Group meeting is on February 15, 1981. It will be a love program at the Temple from 12:15 P.M.--- Please bring your lunch.

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Did you hear about the couple who met in the revolving door? They've been going around ever since!

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Youth Group

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The Inter-City was discussed and the schedule is as follows:
Friday services and mixers
Sat. 9:00-9:45 Program

10:15 Program
11:00-12:00 Make food
12:30-2:00 Lunch
2:00-5:00 Free time
5:00-7:00 Seder
8:00 -- Social

We played the Newlywed game and had a lot of fun.

Sorry, Jonathan Miller, that your name was inadvertently omitted from the Social Committee.

CONTRIBUTIONS

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

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker in memory of Mandel Halleck.

WLEX-TV, Inc. in memory of Mandel Halleck.

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymson in memory of Esther Kanner and Irving Schiffer.

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Jerry & Lois Goldberger

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HOW TO BURY A GOOD IDEA

- It will never work.
- We've never done it that way before.
- We're doing fine without it.
- We can't afford it.
- We're not ready for it.
- It's not our responsibility.

When you find yourself using one of these phrases, or something similar, it's time to stop and think. Do I really mean it or am I merely looking for a convenient excuse to throw cold water on it?

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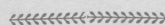
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Sermon - Scientific Creationism and Us

Synopsis - What is this effort all about and where do we stand on it - as of now?

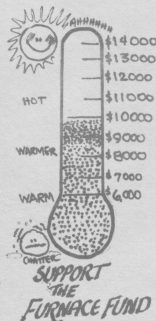


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DAVID BARRY GORODETZKY

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From the Rabbi's Study

The heat in the Sanctuary/Vestry is now back on. It has been cold in that part of the building without it. We have had to leave the doors to the Religious School wing open to provide a little heat for the Vestry and to keep the pipes in the kitchen from freezing. But now that period is over and we can once more use the Sanctuary and Vestry as we normally do.

This month and a half without heat in that part of the building has indicated two things. First, that we are adaptable to emergencies. We had our worship in the Library, which while crowded, was able to hold 50 people or more. We sang acapella and most everyone joined in and though the temperature was not always comfortable, there was a warmth of worship that is not often present in the Sanctuary. Sisterhood met in the Library as did the Temple Board. It was not the most desirable arrangement, but we managed.

The other thing this emergency pointed out for us was the dire need to confront the future of our present building. We have talked about doing something for two decades, and still have not made a decision. I think the time has finally come. The heating plant died on us and has been replaced. But that still leaves the roof, the electrical wiring, the plumbing, the kitchen and Sanctuary walls. All these are in inadequate condition. We shall either have to renovate or build on Mt. Tabot Road. Furthermore, we have not provided ourselves with any kind of funds to meet this kind of emergency, a situation which was inevitable, though we seemed to have been able to put it off for all these years. But I think the time has now come to "bite the bullet." We can no longer afford the luxury of ducking the needs for an adequate facility. We shall have to consider special assessments on ourselves, fund raising affairs, etc. The "Gravy Train" years are over! If the congregation is to survive for us and our children, we shall all have to pitch in and work together for this purpose.

A new heating plant is only the start!

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

MAH JONGG CARDS

It is time to order the new Mah Jongg Cards. Memberships are \$2.00. Additional cards are \$1.75. Please send your check to Adath Israel Gift Shop or call Leona Stern at 277-0350 after 5:00 P.M. All money must be sent in with our order!

BLOOD

Lore Pappas recently had surgery at St. Joseph Hospital. She needs to replace two pints of blood. She will be most grateful to anyone willing to help her in this way. Call her at 272-7395.

TEMPLE LIBRARY

Our Temple Library Committee has been very busy during the past year cataloguing, sorting, shelving and seeking the stray books. The library is a good one as a result and gets a great deal of use.

However, we have overspent on the library fund. If you are thinking of contributing to a fund in honor or in memory of someone, the library is a needy recipient.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

The Third Block of Senior Group is now over and was very successful. Rabbi Leffler's class on Reform Judaism took a trip to Cincinnati where they visited the historic Plum Street Temple and then attended worship at the Hebrew Union College. After services they had luncheon in the student dining room and then a tour of the Rare Book Room, the Museum and the Archives. Their guide was Michael Davis, the son of Rabbi Maurice Davis. Michael was born in Lexington when his father was rabbi of this congregation.

Mrs. Miller's class on Jewish History produced an excellent time line chart of Jewish history, as well as a map of Jewish Travel Throughout the Mediterranean basin. The time line compares Jewish and World history from 5000 BC until the present day and was made by Robert Kesten, David Eldot and Mark Gorodetzky. The map shows a picture of a porter showing the travels of the Jewish people, starting with Abraham and Job on into modern times. This was made by Neil Lerner, Fara Stivers and Lisa Campbell.

Mike and Freda Lerner's class on Jewish values discussed many topics. Their project was a letter to the editor of the Lexington Herald commenting on the School Bible controversy in Madison County.

There have been other exciting things going on recently too. David Scher's 6th grade class has had visiting seminary students help them in their study of Comparative Religion. They also visited the Mormon Church.

Paul Cooker's 7th grade had a program and sold baked goods to pay for the paint to paint their classrooms.

Keitha Isenstein's class had a program. Rabbi Leffler explained to the 1st grade all the things that he does during his day. The class was amazed.

ES - THAR WARS - Coming to the Temple Theater near you this March. Don't miss it!

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The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for February 22nd is: "Love is blind to defect us." (Talmud)

We shall discuss how if we really love a person we are able to overlook some of his shortcomings because of our love for him.

The Fourth Block in Senior Group begins February 22nd. *Teachers and students please note.

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Laura Loventhal's recipe for Spaghetti and Green Beans is as follows:

Mix spaghetti sauce and spaghetti noodles and then cook them and then eat them. Get green long beans, cook them, put a little hot water in and then eat them.

Angie Newman's recipe for Spaghetti is:

Put big noodles in a pot. Cook spaghetti sauce. Put spaghetti into spaghetti sauce. That's it!

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?? CAN YOU HELP ??

The Central Kentucky Jewish Association will hire a half-time worker to facilitate the delivery of Jewish community services, programs and fund raising activities. Responsibilities include the following: coordinating volunteer activities and training, enhancing communications, referrals to social service agencies, and general administration.

Applications should submit resumes by March 6, including references and salary requirements to: CKJA Search Committee

Allan J. Slovin, Chm.
2105 Island Drive
Lexington, Ky. 40502

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BAR MITZVAH



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Barbara & Chuck Gorodetzky

ANATOMY OF PREJUDICE

The Blue Cross Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, in conjunction with Transylvania University and the Kentucky Humanities Council, is sponsoring a two day program on the *Anatomy of Prejudice* on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 24th and 25th in the Mitchell Fine Arts Building at Transylvania.

On Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. there will be a program "The New Klan" - a film and discussion.

On Wednesday, starting at 9:30 A.M. there will be papers by students and faculty on prejudice. At 7:00 P.M. there will be the film "Gentleman's Agreement" followed by a panel on the topic of Anti-Semitism. Rabbi Leffler will be one of the panelists.

The public is invited to all of these programs.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Budget Committee will be meeting shortly to consider the 1981-82 Temple budget. All committees are asked to submit their budget requests to James Levenson or Stephen Kesten as soon as possible so that the information will be available for the budget discussions.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Last week Religious School was really jumping. David Scher had a visiting minister talking to his sixth graders. Paul Cooker's seventh grade was painting their classroom. The second and third graders were in the Vestry rehearsing the Purim play and painting the scenery. The fourth block of Senior Group got underway a high degree of enthusiasm. A great time was had.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for March 1st is: "There are three partners in man: God, his father and his mother. (Talmud)

We shall discuss how we are created in the image (spiritual, not physical) of God and thus God is a partner in our being born too. What does this imply for us and for every other human being and how we relate to others?

CHILDRENS RECIPES - BEN HOFFMAN

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

Get chocolate chips, milk, water. Put in the oven, stir it and leave it in the oven 10 minutes or an hour and that's all.

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BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to: Mr. Harold Jacobson

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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 Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Joseph H. Miller, 3448 Bellmeade Road (40502) postmarked on or before the 15th day of March."

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New Books in Library

Following are some of the new books recently added to the library's collection:

Images From the Bible - the paintings of Shalom of Safed and the words of Elie Wiesel

Hebrew Calligraphy by Jay Seth Greenspan

YAHREZIT

Sarah Fox Ades
Dr. Maurice Davis
I. Davis
Louis M. Epstein
Ora S. Frankel
Walter Frankel
Ryman Hymson
Harry Kessler
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TEMPLE FUNDS

Library Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley B. Scher in memory of Mandel Halleck, Irving Schiffer and Robert Waterman

Harriet Brazin in memory of Dr. Maurice Davis.

Marcia D. Chatoff in memory of Mandel Halleck.

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Ernst Rosenzweig in memory of Marianne Rosenzweig's birthday.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Feinstein in honor of the naming of their daughter, Abigail Frances Baker Feinstein.

Prayer Book Fund

Rose and Harriet Brazin in honor of Sieg Bing's 96th birthday.

DATES TO REMEMBER

TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1981
8:00 P.M.
TEMPLE VESTRY

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OF

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From the Rabbi's Study

A couple of weeks ago I took my Senior Group Class on Reform Judaism up to Cincinnati, to the seat of Reform Judaism. It was a most worthwhile and interesting trip.

We started with a visit to the Plum Street Temple, an historic and fascinating building, built over 115 years ago and still in use. (We had to get there early, before Sabbath worship started.) It is a magnificent, imposing structure, in Byzantine architecture, with minarets and intricate geometric designs. The class was most impressed by its splendor, especially when we went up into the choir loft and were able to look down at its vast expanse of light and color.

We next went to the Hebrew Union College and participated in a Sabbath service in the Chapel. While they use the same prayer books we do, there were some markedly different aspects to it. Most notable among the differences was the music, much of which was composed by Sonia Shur, and in a melodic and modern vein. There was also a number of prayers in Hebrew, and read in unison by the congregation. In addition, we found it interesting to note the prominence of women in the worship. No sex discrimination.

After services we had a delicious luncheon in the college dining room and then a tour of the Rare Book Room, the Museum and the Archives, all of which were most interesting. And our guide was Michael Davis, a second year student, and the son of our former rabbi, Maurice Davis. It was a good visit and brought back some personal memories for me.

From there, to the bagel bakery where we stocked up and then home. A worthwhile and educational trip to three important Jewish sites in Cincinnati.

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IN THE HOSPITAL

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Youth Group

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CONGRATULATIONS

...to Dr. & Mrs. Neil Parnes on the birth of a daughter, Molly Susan, on February 19, 1981.



SISTERHOOD

PSSESS!

Here's the scoop - the meeting was a delightful surprise. A Pot Luck luncheon works - very well. We had more food than twice as many of us could eat. Even if you don't like to cook - cottage cheese and fruit is fine or hard-cooked eggs and tomatoes. One creative lady brought cheese and crackers, nuts and raisins.

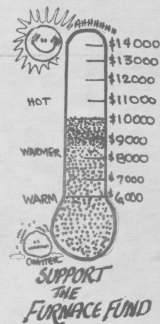
After lunch the Lexington Musical Theater entertained us with selections from their past productions. We should know by now, that there will always be an interesting program at Sisterhood meetings. One thing we were reminded about was publicity. We'll try in the future to have 2 notices about each meeting. Look for our notices - but be ready for some new ideas in programming and the accompanying food. On March 18th we'll have an Intra-faith luncheon to be shared with Hadasah and Synagogue Sisterhood; our speaker will come from Louisville.

Sorry that you missed an enjoyable meeting and luncheon this month; but you don't have to let it happen again. Come to the Temple on the third Wednesday of the month - we'll look forward to seeing you.

...The Sisterhood Snitch

BAR MITZVAH

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Mail

Rabbi Leffler received the following letter from Congressman Larry Hopkins, which we publish for your information:
Dear Rabbi Leffler,

Thank you for calling regarding the recent mailing by the Kentucky Heritage Foundation soliciting funds for their legal defense fund.

I want to assure you that I did not lend my name to this organization for the purpose of this mailing; nor was I given an opportunity to review, advise, or consult with the Kentucky Heritage Foundation on this project.

In order to assure that such use of my name without my knowledge and approval does not occur in the future, I have written to the Executive Director of the Kentucky Heritage Foundation requesting that my name be removed from their list of Advisory Board members.

I appreciate your bringing the letter to my attention, and want you to know I regret any misunderstandings which might have occurred as a result of my name being included on the letterhead.

Yours very truly,
Larry J. Hopkins
Member of Congress

THANKS

...to Marcia Chatoff for the donation of *The Jews in America* written by Max Dimont to our Temple Library. The Library now has the complete collection of the author's three books. Mr. Dimont is the brother of Marcia Chatoff.

The books are as follows: *Jews, God and History*, *The Indestructible Jew* and the aforementioned book.

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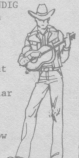
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COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

It is not too early to be thinking about your year end reports for the annual congregational dinner meeting booklet. Get them in early please!

...Ye Editor

ALL FOR MARCH 13, 1981

Sabbath Greeter

Mr. Harold Frankel

Pulpit Guests

Mr. Joseph H. Miller
Miss Marci Levine

Hospitality Hostesses

Mrs. Robert Samson
Mrs. Lewis Cohen
Mrs. Harold Weinberg

Yahrzeit

Morris Baker
Joseph Bing
Jack Greenberg
Bernard Kirachbaum
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MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

Last week I participated in a panel discussion on Anti-Semitism at Transylvania University, sponsored by a number of community organizations. Prior to the panel we saw the old film "Gentleman's Agreement" which told the story of a non-Jewish journalist and his experiences posing as a Jew in order to accumulate information for an article on Anti-Semitism. While the film was dated in certain regards, it is extremely current also - especially in its depiction of Jewish self hatred, the "shah-still" attitudes of Jews who don't want to confront instances of Anti-Semitism, and the subtle forms in which Anti-Semitism can appear.

The discussion was interesting. Marilyn Moonnick and I, two Jews, were on it with two Christian clergy. We shared a number of reactions and awarenesses we had with the audience (many of them Jewish also). The other two panelists attempted to share views and air opinions also. But I could not help feeling that as well intended as they were, communication problems still remained. There are certain gut concerns and reactions which we Jews have that are extremely difficult to explain and share. They are peculiarly ours and even Gregory Peck in the movie had difficulty at times explaining them to himself.

On the other hand, just because we encounter such problems, does not mean we should give up. Inter-religious understanding is still a high agenda item for us. The tenor of the limited discussion last week indicated to me how far we have yet to go in communicating our concerns even to a sympathetic non-Jewish audience.

I hope that this panel, "The Anatomy of Prejudice" was only the first step in much more intensive efforts in Lexington to probe the depths of this problem.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

What happened on March 1st? We missed everyone!! We who showed up made hamantaschen. Those of you who missed the meeting surely missed a lot of fun!!!

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BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:
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Mrs. Joel Roitman

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INTRA-FAITH MEETING
with
HADASSAH AND OHAVAY ZION SISTERHOOD
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1981
12:30 P.M. TEMPLE VESTRY

PROGRAM CHAIRMEN, ANITA BAKER & RUTH BAKER,
PRESENT



JUDY FREUNDLICH
COORDINATOR, JEWISH LIFE EDUCATION
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SERVICE AGENCY IN LOUISVILLE
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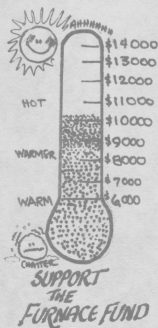
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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

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The 2nd through 7th graders heard Lenore Baum, a student from the Hebrew Union College tell about ecology and Judaism. The 2nd and 3rd grades were busy preparing for their gala Purim presentation. It was a busy morning morning.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for March 8 is:

"A good person tattles the goodness of his good deeds." (Talmud)
We shall discuss how we really enjoy knowing we have done something good and worthwhile. What is it like to feel this? Why?

The Senior Group will meet with Rabbi Saperstein at 4:45 P.M. on March 13th. Please note time change!

CHILDRENS RECIPES

CAKE

by Heather Calasso

Dough, milk, eggs, butter.
Cook it and put it in a pan. Put it in the oven and wait until it is ready - 30 minutes - then you take it out.

CHILDRENS RECIPES - COOKIES

by Adam Meckler

Get sugar, water and stir it and put it in the oven and soon it will be ready in about 10 minutes. You have to put sugar on it when it is all done.

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LIBRARY FUND

Mrs. Edward Kessler in memory of Mandel Halleck.

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Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mrs. I. Allen Paritz in memory of Zaida Alperin.

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To the Prayerbook Fund from Mrs. May Abraham in memory of Julius B. Abraham and Robert Waterman and in appreciation for the flowers and Rabbi Leffler's kindness.

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STUDENTS WHO HAVE BOUGHT A TREE TO BE PLANTED IN ISRAEL

Laura & Barbara Loventhal in honor of Mrs. Ann Diamond
 Donald White in honor of his parents
 Randy Fine in memory of Rose Fink and Frances Schneider
 David Kaplan in memory of Samuel A. Kaplan
 Melinda Mersack in memory of Maxwell S. Weinberger
 Rebecca Mersack in memory of Amy Bleier
 Beth Mersack in memory of Barnett Mersack
 Joshua Randall in memory of Sidney B. Yarus
 William J. Leffler III in memory of Marjorie Leffler Rukeyser
 Pre-Kindergarten Class in memory of all the good times in Sunday School
 Doug Weinberg in memory of Ben Krinsky
 Brian Weinberg in memory of great-grandmother Mollie Weinberg
 Heidi Fuchs in honor of Martin Karl Fuchs
 Adrienne & Greg Freed in honor of Beverly and Jerome Marcus
 David, Mike & Becky Sirenbaum in honor of the 60th anniversary of
 Mr. & Mrs. Louis Lawrence
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 Dr. & Mrs. Sherman E. Miller in memory of Esther Kanner and Marietta Schwartzberg.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

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

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To the Rabbi's Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Malcolm Siegel in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Erik Charles.

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15 CKJA Pre-School Party	3:45 P.M.	Temple Vestry
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18 Sisterhood Meeting	12:30 P.M.	836 Cahaba Road
18 Social Concerns Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Library
19 Executive Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Stern Residence
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It is not too early to be thinking about your year end reports for the annual congregational dinner meeting booklet. Get them in early please!

...Ye Editor

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6:30 P.M.

PURIM FAMILY WORSHIP

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GALA PERFORMANCE OF THE SECOND & THIRD GRADES
 PLAY - ES-THAR WARS

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following services

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SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH 3:30 P.M.

SPECIAL CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TEMPLE VESTRY

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From the Rabbi's Study

Purim falls on March 20th this year. We shall read the Megillah and enjoy ourselves at the expense of Haman. But behind the noisemaking and frivolity is a deadly serious story - the attempt of a power hungry official to destroy any people who would question his authority or challenge his position.

The story of Esther and her accomplishments is as old as the Bible and as contemporary as tomorrow. Not only were there Hamans then; there are Hamans today. We find them in the dictatorships of Central and South America, in the fanatical Moslem rule of Iran, in any country where a tyrant requires a population to serve his ends and where the freedom to be different is curtailed.

Fortunately there are also Esthers in our world too - a Gisella Fleischmann who personally helped to save many Jewish lives in Czechoslovakia during the Holocaust, a Helen Suzman in South Africa who has steadfastly opposed the Apartheid policies of her government, a Rosa Parks who refused to move to the back of the bus in Montgomery, Alabama and sparked the Civil Rights Movement in our country, a Tach Walesa who has spearheaded the free labor movement in Poland.

These are our modern day Esthers, persons who refuse to bow to tyranny, who decide it is time to take a stand for a principle, for human dignity and worthiness against oppression and degradation. Such people inspire others. Their strength of character and dignity in the face of a Haman set an example for others to follow. They are the type of persons who truly bless life with their presence.

The story of Haman and Esther is an ancient-modern tale. As we listen to it once more, we should relate it to our times and thank God for all of the Esthers who have inspired hope in humanity over the centuries.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

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Marty & Diane Friedman
213 Kenlock Drive

In Memoriam

DR. ABRAHAM WIKLER
March 7, 1981
(Husband of Ada Wikler)

TEMPLE DUES

Our Temple fiscal year ends April 30. If you still owe dues, please pay them as soon as possible so that we can end our year in the black.



CALLING ALL SISTERHOOD MEMBERS

To The
INTRA-FAITH MEETING
With
Hadassah
and
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1981 12:30 P.M. TEMPLE VESTRY
LET'S ALL ATTEND THIS VERY INTERESTING PROGRAM PRESENTED BY
CO-CHAIRWOMEN, ANITA BAKER & RUTH BAKER

Guest Speaker

JUDY FREUNDLICH

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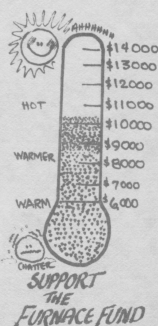
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

This past Sunday Monnie Shakh's grandfather spoke to the 4th and 5th grade classes about his childhood as a Jew in Iran. He told several stories that were most entertaining to the classes. We hope he will come again, as we all enjoyed his visit.

The 2nd and 3rd grades were still busy preparing for their gala Purim presentation.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for March 15 is: "Like the Ark of the Covenant, the good person should be golden within as well as without." (Talmud)

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THE MESSAGE OF PURIM

While Purim is a minor Jewish holiday based upon a completely fictitious story, it has had an emotional impact on generations of Jews. Like no other festival, Purim commemorates a smashing victory over the condemnation of Jews, characteristic of bigots in almost every country and age.

TELEVISION PROGRAM

Tune in on Saturday, March 21, Channel 27, at 3:30 P.M. for the NCCJ Forum. Subject will be "Use of Public Facilities for Religious Purposes." Rabbi Leffler will be one of the participants.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Daniel Baer
Amy Lowenthal

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YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The Executive Board met on March 8. They discussed the Inter-city which will be held in Lexington on April 10-12. They also discussed Regionals and forthcoming plans for the Purim party.

Don't forget about the Purim party on March 22. It will be a lot of fun. Hope to see you there and remember to wear your costumes.

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

March 20, 1981

Mrs. Richard Krenstein
Mrs. Richard Clavett
Mrs. Robert Randall

YAHKEIT

Jay Bleier
Sophie Bloomfield
Charles Cool
Lillian Frumberg
Rose L. Gorodetsky
Kate Hyman
Hannah G. Meyers
Moses Moses
William Moses
I. H. Pollack
Mrs. Eugene J. Strauss
Robert Strauss
Matilda Weil

ALL FOR MARCH 27, 1981

Sabbath Greeter

Dr. Malcolm Siegel

Pulpit Guests

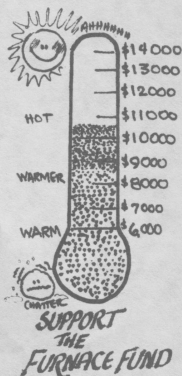
Mrs. Morris Brazin
Dr. David White
Mr. James Levenson

Hospitality Hostesses

Mrs. Phillip Hoffman
Mrs. Gordon Campbell
Mrs. Gordon Singer
Mrs. Tomas Milch

Yahrzeit

Rose N. Bloomfield
Samuel J. Blumberg
Lawrence Hymes
Harry Klein
Barney Miller
Nathan Waldman
Myrtle J. Wetter
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Ann Levenson, 272-2324

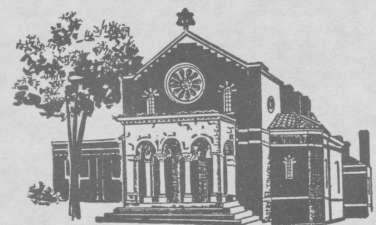
HELP WANTED

...Someone to chair the Seder.
Call Alberta Gerson at 278-4474.

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Sermon - What Are We Eating These Days?

Synopsis - The basis for the dietary laws is found in this week's Torah portion. What do we as Reform Jews make of them?

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MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

This past week I attended the Annual Founders Day exercises at the Hebrew Union College. The service was a tribute to both Isaac M. Wise, the founder of HUC, and Stephen S. Wise, the founder of the Jewish Institute of Religion, the New York branch of the College.

Both men were men of vision and determination. Isaac was the founder of the College, the Central Conference of American Rabbis and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Over a century ago, he realized the need for cooperation among the many splintered Jewish communities of America and was able to bring about these first organizations of American Jewry. Stephen Wise was a fervid spokesman for Jewish causes in his day - for Zionism, for social justice, for the need to save Jews from Hitler. It is fitting that both of these leaders are recognized annually in this fashion.

The exercises are also the occasion to present honorary Doctor of Divinity degrees to alumni of the College who have served in the rabbinate for 25 years. This aspect of the service held a warm feeling for me, as I knew the recipients. We were students together. A real sharing of a simcha with both colleagues and friends.

And with a chuckle from the congregation, Sherwin Wine, the "agnostic" rabbi in Birmingham, Michigan, was one of the recipients of a Doctor of Divinity. The service also had its lighter side.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

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CONGRATULATIONS

...to Dr. & Mrs. Leon J. Ravvin on the birth of a daughter, Heather Susan, born March 9, 1981.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memorial services for Dr. Abraham Wikler will be held Sunday, April 5, 1981, at 2:00 P.M. in the Temple Sanctuary.

THE FUNNIEST POLICEMAN
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Mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend. More details to follow.

SUMMER FAMILY VISIT TO ISRAEL

Dor Hemshech, the young leadership division of the World Zionist Organization in cooperation with:

ARTZA JNF KADIMA
is offering a one month stay in Israel in July, 1981 for young families whose parents are between 25 and 45 and children six and up. For further information please write to:

Mike Ben-Avi
Dor Hemshech
515 Park Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10022

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

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Our Purim celebration on March 15 was a noisy and jubilant event. It started with Rabbi Leffler reading the Megillah to the accompaniment of lots of whirling greggers drowning out Haman's name. Then we were treated to a play - Es-Thar Wars, produced by Carrie Cooker's 2nd grade and Teresa Lee's 3rd grade. The cast was excellent and the presentation outstanding. Many parents joined the audience of our Religious School. Later we were treated to Hamantaschen and juice, courtesy of the Sisterhood Religious School Committee.

It was a lively morning.

Senior Group completes the Fourth Block on March 29th. The fifth and last Block of the year starts April 19th.

Spring vacation is April 5th & 12th. No Religious School.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for March 22 is: "The purity of the thought in the heart is recognized by the words on the lips." (Zohar)

We shall discuss how what we say reflects what we are - if we swear or use foul language, if we are sassy, if we are rude, etc.

TREE TO BE PLANTED IN ISRAEL

Jessica & Susannah Roitman in memory of grandmother, Shirley Tamer.

PURIM CARNIVAL CHAVAY ZION SYNAGOGUE

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Sisterhood Flower Fund

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...AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL

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IN MEMORIAM

SUEA MOORE
March 20, 1981
(Mother of
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TEMPLE BUILDING - MEETINGS

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On Sunday, April 5th, at 3:30 P.M. in the Vestry, President Charles Stern has called a special congregational meeting to decide on the future of the Temple building. All members are asked to be present.

Mark your calendars for these special meetings and attend. The future of our Temple Building depends on your interest and participation.

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Sermon - Levitical Purity

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From the Rabbi's Study

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As I look at the plans and see the increased space that we can provide for ourselves, I visualize new activities in our Temple, activities which we cannot have in our current structure - just from a lack of space. We can have room for adult education and committee meetings on Sunday mornings while our Religious School is in session. Our Youth Group can have a comfortable and inviting place to call their own. We won't have to squeeze into the Vestry as we did this past Friday night for a Family Pot Luck. We will be able to have medium sized gatherings and not have to sit on top of one another in a small classroom or rattle about in an empty vestry. The Temple library will be able to be used as a library and not as a catch all on Sunday mornings. We will have room to store chairs and tables and audio visual equipment so that they are convenient and not cluttered. We will have a kitchen that is an efficient and inviting place to work.

We have put up with the inconveniences of our current facility for too long now. It is time to confront our future with resolve and to move ahead. I look forward to our voting to do so on April 5th.

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Rabbi

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Everyone who is participating in the Inter-city on April 10-12, please give your \$5.00 to Amy Rosenthal or else you won't be able to participate in the Inter-city.

YOUNG COUPLES GROUP

On April 4th at 7:30 P.M. there will be an organizational meeting to plan the Seder. If you plan to attend this Seder (set for the 25th) you should come. R.S.V.P. to Diane or Marty Friedman at 273-4085.

If you absolutely cannot come, we must hear from you by the fourth so we can include you in our plans.

As usual, bring an hors d'oeuvre, but also bring your haggadah and ideas.

Marty & Diane Friedman
213 Kenlock Drive

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Mrs. Lenore Pappas
Miss Amy Rosenthal

Hospitality Hostesses

Mrs. Morris Brazin
Miss Harriet Brazin
Mrs. Martin P. Kaplan
Mrs. Robert Sloat
Mrs. Robert Cohen

Yahrzeit

Jacob Abraham
Clarence Bernstein
Esther Cohen
Dr. Erich Fischer
Alvin Hamel
Edward Kessler
Leonore S. Mayer
Dan Metzler, Sr.
Gertrude G. Meyers
Jay D. Weil
Ann Zimmerman

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

The last session of the Fifth Block in Senior Group is March 29. On that day Rabbi Leffler's class on "Jewish Religious Thought" will hold a debate on the Moral Majority, in part based on subjects they discussed in their class.

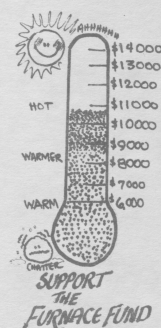
No Religious School on April 5 and 12th.

The final Block in Senior Group starts April 19th.

April 19th is our model Seder. Paul Cooker's Seventh Grade is in charge of arrangements.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for March 29 is: "Whatever your heart contains regarding your friend, his heart contains regarding you." (Sifre)

We shall discuss what friendship means. How does it differ from "friendly" or "friendliness." What would you do for a friend and expect a friend to do for you?



Mark Your Calendar!

SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH 3:30 P.M.

SPECIAL CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TEMPLE VESTRY

Building Human Understanding: LESSONS OF THE HOLOCAUST

Sunday, April 12, 1981

7:00-9:30 P.M.

Central Baptist Church
1644 Nicholasville Road
Lexington, Kentucky

SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 12, 1981

7:00 P.M.

Registration
Viewing of Leo Baeck
Institute's Holocaust
Exhibit*

7:30 P.M.

Holocaust Memorial
Worship Service, conducted
by clergy from several area
churches and synagogues

8:15 P.M.

Discussion Groups
Choices will include:
1. Psychological aspects of
the Nazi period.
2. Christian theological
teaching about the Jews.
3. High school students' group.
4. High school teachers' group.
5. Economic and historical
perspectives.
6. Survivors speak: Why We
Must Not Forget.

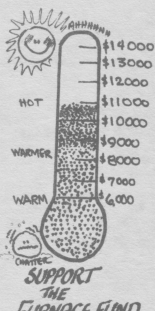
*Exhibit will be open to the public
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Martin Buber

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Dr. & Mrs. Sherman E. Miller in
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Lawrence Hynes in memory of
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To the Building Fund from Ben
Miller in memory of Marietta
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To the Sisterhood Flower Fund from
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FULFILL GUESTS

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Mr. Gordon Campbell

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. Sheldon Hymson
Mrs. Hillard Abernethy
Mrs. James Levenson
Mrs. Charles Cool
Mrs. Stephen Kesten

YARZEIT

Leon Amster
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MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

This past week I was in Richmond and spoke on behalf of the Jewish Chautauque Society to a number of classes. One lecture I gave dealt with the "Philosophical Basis of Judaism". While I was talking I spotted a woman in the audience with a small child. She was sitting with a peculiar grin on her face and I suspected something peculiar about her.

During the question and answer period at the conclusion of my presentation she raised her hand and I called upon her. She announced she was "a born-again Christian" and proceeded to witness to me about her experience and her faith. I began to see the rest of the class begin to wince in embarrassment. They were as displeased with her presence as I. As a result I asked her to ask her question and to stop witnessing, which, after a third request, she did. As soon as I answered her question she left the room - to the relief of everyone present.

I am afraid that we may find ourselves being exposed to an increasing amount of behavior similar to what I experienced with this woman. It will not be pleasant nor comfortable for us. And we need to know how to respond when it does. We should not be unprepared. What I did worked. I want to share it with you. I merely stated positively and politely: "I do not wish to be witnessed to." I stood my ground; I refused to be flustered and eventually the woman departed. I do not know whether she expected such a reaction or not. But it worked. It might be worth trying if you find yourself in a similar situation.

William J. Leffler
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CONGRATULATIONS

...to Heidi Fuchs, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Fuchs, and Neil Lerner, son of Dr. & Mrs. Michael Lerner, for being inducted into the National Junior Honor Society of Southern Junior High Schools.

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***** Sisterhood *****

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Ruth & Anita wish to thank the following persons for desserts: Alberta Gerson, Sara Leichter, Nancy Hoffman, Andrea Colten, Marge Lerner, Evelyn Hymson, John Miller, Bobbi Fried and Connie Loventhal.

For pre-luncheon help they wish to thank Barbara Straus, Alberta Gerson, Sara Leichter, Marge Lerner, John Miller and Rabbi Leffler.

NEXT MEETING - "It's a Coffee and..." Wednesday, April 15 at 10 A.M. in the Vestry.

Speaker - Ann Armstrong Thompson, Authorist

No reservations required - JUST COME
Baby Sitting available if requested
Call Andrea Colten, 277-0881 or 252-0166

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Special thanks to all of the donors and to the following people for their help:

Decorations
Susanne Miller
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Reservations
Leona Stern

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Connie Loventhal

Invitations to Cocktail Party
Sara Leichter

Cocktail Party
Alberta Gerson & Sisterhood Board

Ticket Sellers:
Annabel Abrams Alberta Gerson

Anita Baker Sara Leichter

Ruth Baker Anita Hersack

Mary Birenbaum Jo Ann Miller

Rose Brazin Helen Paritz

Carrie Cooker Ethel Schwartz

Raye Friedman Leona Stern

You all certainly helped to make our job easier.

Jan Doctrow & Judy Sandler

SISTERHOOD
BRIGHTENS OUR LIVES...



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Miss Gertrude Abraham in memory of Jacob Abraham.
Rose & Harriet Brazin in memory of Esther Cohen.

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NEARLY NEW

Nearly New is going great, but needs more members to cooperate.
An easy way for us to make money is to give us your clothes that on you look funny.
When you go to your closets, Making room for the new will give you a tax deduction and a big thank you.

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Sincerely,
Lore Pappas

PASSOVER SPECIAL ON KET

Actor Edward Asner narrates a special half-hour documentary film on the Jewish holiday, Passover, airing Sunday, April 12 at 10 P.M. (ET), 9 P.M. (CT) on KET.

YAHREZEIT

Leon Amster
Louis Darmstadter
Philip Gall
Max L. Goldberg
Sam Goldberg
Henry Hart
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One area of concern that both of them mentioned was the increased incidents of overt Anti Semitic behavior they are experiencing. In one city especially, has this been happening. The state headquarters of the Ku Klux Klan is there. There have been Klan rallies and crosses burned on the lawn of the synagogue. In the other city the rabbi's home has been marred by Anti Semitic incidents. Yet both rabbis spoke of the efforts in their community to play down these incidents, not to report them to the police where they affected the Jewish community. The reaction proved especially ironic when one of the rabbis wanted to deal with the problem in his community, but could produce no evidence to support his concern.

In Lexington we feel rather removed from such activity, reflecting an attitude of "It couldn't happen here". I think such an attitude is rather pollyanna-like. A Black minister whom I know tells me the Klan is quite active in one of the adjacent counties, and we should not be complacent nor feel secure. They could come into Fayette County and burst our bubble.

We live in troubled times. We cannot afford the luxury of thinking that we are immune from the ills and hatreds which afflict other parts of our country.

William J. Leffler
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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

No classes on April 12th. Classes resume on April 19th, which also marks the beginning of the fifth and last Block of Senior Group. The final session of Religious School is May 24th. Confirmation is on June 7th at 2 P.M.

JEWISH FELLOWSHIP BOWLING LEAGUE

Teams are now being formed for the Jewish Fellowship Summer Bowling League. The League bowls on Tuesday nights at 9:00 P.M. at the Southland Bowling Lanes. Bowling begins on May 19th. Anyone interested or for more information, please call:

Cathy Rosenberg - 272-0891
Mindy Doctrow - 273-3704
Jan Doctrow - 277-9656

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ANNUAL MEETING and DINNER

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Meeting immediately following dinner

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Send your check with reservation form to:

Barbara Gorodetzky
2064 Harmony Court
Lexington, Ky. 40502

Please reserve _____ places for the
Congregational dinner meeting at \$3.75 per person.

Name _____

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CELEBRATING PASSOVER IN THE REFORM JEWISH HOME

For thousands of years we, the people Israel, have not forgotten that our ancestors were slaves in Egypt. The holiday of Passover links our present generation to that historical experience and calls us to deal Jewishly with issues of human freedom. Passover traditions try to help us understand and internalize this keystone event in Jewish history. The following observances can help the Reform Jew make Passover a significant experience.

A search for Chametz can be held on the last night before Passover. All food products which contain leavening might be gathered and either put away for the duration of the holiday or donated to a non-Jewish family in need. This is in keeping with our ancestors who ate Matzoh during the eight days of Passover, symbolizing the bread which did not rise as the Israelites fled Egypt in haste. This tradition can be combined with a thorough cleaning of the home, preparing the way of spring-time as well as Passover.

Separate dishes and utensils, used only on Passover, can be brought out and cleaned in preparation for the holiday. This can add an air of specialness and seriousness to our observance. Traditionally, separate dishes and utensils are used on Passover to insure that no Chametz is consumed from those used during the rest of the year.

The Seder meal can be held in the home with family and friends for the first two nights of Passover. The word Seder means "order", since these meals follow a set pattern. The Seder is meant to symbolize and dramatize the important lessons of our Exodus and redemption from slavery. By holding a Seder, we re-enact each year the first Passover and re-emphasize the teaching of freedom for all men. The Haggadah is the name of the book containing the order of the service and explaining how to organize a Seder meal.

All Jews refrain from eating any products with leavening during the eight days of Passover. This helps us to symbolically link ourselves to our past. This tradition helps the Jew internalize his commitment that, through dedication to the ideals which Passover proclaims, one day mankind will help bring redemption to this world, as our ancestors were redeemed from slavery over 3,000 years ago.



CALLING ALL

SISTERHOOD MEMBERS

FOR A MORNING MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15th

10:00 A.M. TEMPLE VESTRY

"COFFEE AND..."

A VERY INTERESTING MORNING FOR ALL

Guest Speaker: Ann Armstrong
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*M.A. Diplomacy Fletcher School

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Authored "The Romanoff Ransom"

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"Message from Absalom"

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REMEMBER TO SHOP YOUR
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FOR ALL YOUR GIFTS

Congratulations

...to Beth Mersack, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Ira P. Mersack, who was awarded a trophy and superior medal for her 3rd place finish in the broadcasting division of the State Junior High School Speech Tournament held at the University of Kentucky April 4th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

...to Richard Garner, Jr., our faithful custodian, who was 57 years of age on April 7, 1981.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Classes resume on April 19th. This will mark the fifth and final Block for Senior Group.

The Seventh Grade will conduct a Model Seder for the younger grades on April 19th.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for April 19 is: "Do not praise a person if he does not deserve it, for this will you cause him shame". (Zohar) We shall discuss praising a person inappropriately. How do we feel when someone does this to us? Does this sort of behavior appear like we have ulterior motives?

HELP YOUR TEMPLE GROW
FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN

ALL FOR APRIL 24, 1981

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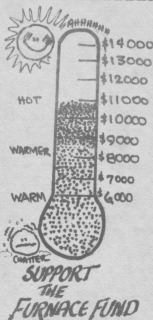
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Gaston Metzger
Mrs. James Pagan
Henry J. Robin
Dora Rosenthal
Rita Schmidan
Raymond F. Silbar
Louis Tobin
Hyman Marshawsky

TEMPLE DUES

Our Temple fiscal year ends April 30. If you still owe dues, please pay them as soon as possible so that we can end our year in the black.

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, April 26, 1981, at 6 P.M. is the date and time for the annual congregational meeting. We are asking all committee chairmen to have their reports in to Mrs. Thurman no later than April 20 if they are to be included in the booklet. Reports after this date will not be accepted.



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MAY

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Mr. & Mrs. James S. Frankel in honor of Harold Baker's 60th birthday.

Miss Rene King in memory of Dr. Jerry King.

Rabbi's Fund

Mrs. Abraham Wikler in memory of Dr. Abraham Wikler and in appreciation to the rabbi.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mrs. Leon Amster and Family in memory of Leon Amster.

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Metzler in memory of Dan Metzler, Sr.

Directory Corrections, Please

The Temple Office will soon be preparing the new directory. If your listing (name, address, phone number) is incorrect in our present directory, please contact the office today.



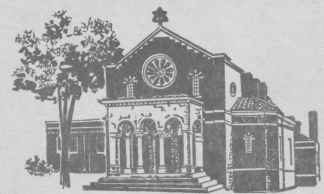
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Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

Sermon — Uncertainties and Trepidations

Synopsis — Most decisions are also clouded with doubts and misgivings.

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MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

This past week I was in Washington to lobby for libraries. As President of the Friends of Kentucky Libraries, I was part of a delegation of eight people who made the trip and who became part of a larger group of persons from all over the country that converged on our nation's capitol to voice our interest and concern for the level of federal support of this important educational institution found in almost every community in our country.

Federal money plays an important role in both state and local support of libraries. It provides the seed money that encourages the other two levels of government to meet the financial needs of libraries. We here in Kentucky have done very well with the federal aid and have matched the funds many times over, so that within the past two decades library service in our state has increased markedly, to the point now where only three of the 120 counties in our State do not have public libraries. This is remarkable progress.

The next major step we need to take in Kentucky is to provide "networking" for the libraries - a system by which a library patron in any library in the State can quickly find out whether a book he wants is available for him in any Kentucky library. This kind of service will cut down on the time needed to locate books, will provide greater coordination than we currently have and will also decrease the need for a good bit of duplication of facilities. With the rising cost of books, this improvement is becoming more and more important. How quickly and successfully it will occur is now subject to speculation. This was only one concern we shared with our representatives in Washington.

Federal spending will be a source of much anguish to many people in many different areas of American life during the present administration. I hope that the economics that it is proposing do not destroy the progress we have been making in library and information services - nor in any other area of human service in this country. We shall have to live through the next four years to find out the answer to this question.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

JEWISH FELLOWSHIP BOWLING LEAGUE

Teams are now being formed for the Jewish Fellowship Summer Bowling League. The League bowls on Tuesday nights at 9:00 P.M. at the Southland Bowling Lanes. Bowling begins on May 19th. Anyone interested or for more information, please call:
Cathy Rosenberg - 272-0891
Mindy Doctrow - 273-3704
Jan Doctrow - 277-9656

AN INVITATION FROM THE BOB MILLERS

Our daughter, Jennifer, joins us in inviting you to worship with her on the occasion of her Bat Mitzvah, Friday, May 22nd at 8:00 p.m. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. An Oneg Shabbat will follow the services.

On Sunday, May 24th, Jennifer invites all Sunday School 6-10th graders to a party at the Lexington Tennis Club, 410 Redding Road from 8-11:00 P.M.

Penny and Bob Miller

A cordial invitation

YOU'RE INVITED SO PLEASE COME TO
SISTERHOOD'S CLOSING LUNCHEON AND SPECTACULAR STYLE SHOW

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 12:00 NOON
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Nancy's dialogue
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LUNCHEON.....\$6.00
(wine will be served)

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• Akner
• Susan Spitz
• Mollie Ramis
• Christian Dior
• Giorgio Armani



ANNUAL MEETING and DINNER

SUNDAY, APRIL 26th

5-6:00 P.M. Cash Bar & hors d'oeuvres
6:00 P.M. Dinner at \$3.75 per person

Meeting immediately following dinner
Reservations must be received no later than April 24th

Send your check with reservation form to:
Barbara Gorodetzky
2084 Harmony Court
Lexington, Ky. 40502

Please reserve _____ places for the
Congregational dinner meeting at \$3.75 per person.

Name _____

Amount _____

YOM KIPUR MEMORIAL BOOKLET NAMES NEEDED BY JUNE 1

It is a tradition of long standing to honor the memory of departed dear ones and friends with special acts of kindness and Tzedakah during the High Holy Days. As we reflect upon the meaning of our lives, we look back in gratitude to the days when they were with us, and feel a renewed sense of appreciation for their influence which is ongoing.

One opportunity for an act of remembrance is offered through the Memorial Booklet - a booklet distributed during the Yom Kippur Viskor Service in which are printed the names of those whom our members wish to be remembered at that hour.

Names on our Sanctuary's Memorial Tablets are automatically placed in the booklet in a single listing, as are the names of those who died in the past year. All listings under a personal heading (i.e. "Remembered by Sam and Sarah Goldstein") will appear only by request.

Though there is no charge for such requested memorial listings, we hope that most people will be pleased to make a donation of at least \$5 per name as extra support for the Temple's activities, and in honor of those remembered.

The Worship Committee will prepare the Memorial Booklet for publication over the summer, and would like to have your names by June 1. Avoid the disappointment of not having your loved ones listed-send in names now.

Temple Adath Israel, 124 N. Ashland Ave., Lexington, Ky. 40502

MEMORIAL BOOKLET

Enclosed please find my contribution of \$ _____ as a freewill offering.

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CONTRIBUTIONS

Rabbi's Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Georges Birenbaum in appreciation to the rabbi.

Mrs. Cyril Worth in memory of her husband, Cy Worth.

Mrs. Mischa Fayer in honor of the birthdays of Carrie, Bile, and Billy.

Building Fund

Mrs. Fernand Weil in memory of Fernand J. Weil.

Michael Birenbaum in appreciation to those who remembered him at his Bar Mitzvah.

Library Fund

Mrs. Herbert Linick in memory of Dr. Abraham Wikler.

Mrs. Mischa Fayer in memory of Dr. Mischa Fayer.

To the Sisterhood from Ada Wikler in appreciation of Anita Baker's kindness.

To the Youth Group from Dr. & Mrs. Georges Birenbaum in appreciation to Lisa Campbell, Heidi Fuchs, and Billy Leffler.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Rosenstein in memory of Rebecca Rosenstein.

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Hart in memory of Henry Hart.

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a nice Spring Break.

On Friday night, April 17th, Heidi Fuchs, Billy Leffler and Lisa Campbell worked at Mike Birenbaum's Bar Mitzvah. Mrs. Birenbaum paid the Youth Group money to do this. Thank you, Mrs. Birenbaum. The money will be going to the new Temple's Youth Group lounge.

The Inter-City went well even though the people did not show up. TFCers went to the Racket Club and had a great time. Thanks to everyone who participated in the Inter-City.

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VAHDEIT

Henry Diamond
Hose Hiron
Philip Hurwitz
Sarah Austin Miller
Philip Nathan
Marjorie Rubysner
Adolph Schwartz
Mrs. Samuel Thurman

AN INVITATION

Our daughter, Michele, will celebrate her Bar Mitzvah Friday, May 29, at 8:00 p.m. at Chavay Zion Synagogue.

We invite you to join us for this happy occasion and for an Oneg Shabbat following the service.

Please join us for an "open house" at our home, 637 Lakeshore Drive, Saturday evening, May 30, at 8:30 p.m. in Michele's honor.

Annette and Ken Mayer

NEARLY NEW

Nearly New is going great, but needs more members to cooperate.

An easy way for us to make money is to give us your clothes that on you look funny.

When you go to your closets, making room for the new will give you a tax deduction and a big thank you.

Call Marge Lerner, 266-1671
Ann Levenson, 272-1324

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WANTED: CAMP DIRECTOR

Camp Shalom, a Jewish Day Camp for children 4-12 in Lexington, Kentucky, seeks a Director for the three (3) week season, June 15 - July 4, 1981.

The successful candidate will be at least 21 years of age and have experience with children and/or camp experience.

Send resume to:

Nancy Hoffman
3413 Pepperhill Road
Lexington, Ky. 40502

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

If you are not planning to attend the dinner prior to the annual meeting, you can still attend the business session. It should start about 7:00 P.M. Plan to attend.

C.K.J.A. WOMEN'S DIVISION

The Women's Division of the C.K.J.A. Campaign will inaugurate the 1981 campaign drive with a cocktail buffet supper on Monday evening April 27, at 6:30 p.m., at the Greenhouse Clubhouse on Tates Creek Pike.

Gerda Weissman Klein, a Holocaust survivor, and noted author and lecturer will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Klein has appeared throughout the United States speaking on behalf of U.J.A., Bonds for Israel and Hadassah.

Every woman who is part of the Central Kentucky Jewish community is encouraged to attend this special event. You will have an opportunity to make your commitment to the 1981 campaign at this time. For information call Harriet Cooper, 269-1136 Susan Callier, 266-1314

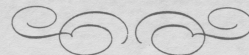
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From the Rabbi's Study

The Temple officers are beginning to discuss the organization that we shall need to bring about the proposed renewal of our Temple structure that was voted at the special congregational meeting on April 5th. I have been in on many of these discussions and find them exciting. They foretell a new awakening in the congregation on a number of levels - of genuine concern for the future of this congregation and Judaism in Lexington, of an ability for us to meet our space and program needs far better than we have for many years, of the opportunity to enlarge our program ability and to provide service to our members in ways heretofore not available because of space limitations, and of an ability to offer facilities to the general community in ways that we have not done for a number of years.

The committee that will be set up to bring about our dream of a renewed building will have to work diligently and hard. There are many questions to be solved, many challenges to be met, many decisions to be made - and then all of this will have to be carried through to a proper end. The next few years will be exciting times in the congregation. I hope every member will take an active part in the renewal activity.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

NOTICE!

We call your attention to the following article from our Temple By-laws:

Article IX, Section 4: "In addition to the members of the Board of Trustees described above, there shall be a class of trustees known as "Life Trustees", who shall have all the powers and duties of other trustees, except that they shall not be counted in the determination of quorums and votes of the Board of Trustees. The Life Trustees shall be all those persons who have been members in good standing of the congregation for thirty years, and who have, in addition, served as members of the Board of Trustees whether elected or ex-officio (but not honorary Life Trustees), for at least seven years. "Good standing" refers to current and past payment of dues, and does not include membership by virtue of the membership of a parent. Life Trustees shall retain such positions for life, and are exempt from Article X, Section 3 so long as they remain members in good standing of the congregation. Persons who became Life Directors before May 1, 1979 shall retain their voting privileges on the Board."

According to our records, the following persons are eligible for this honor this year: Harold Baker, Mrs. Hugo Bloomfield, Maurice Hynson, Mrs. Sherman E. Miller, Stanley Rose, Dr. Charles Schwartz, and David Well. If you believe that you too qualify, please call Charles Stern at 277-0350 to let him know and so we can verify this information from our Temple records.



HUSBANDS PROTEST

MORNING MEETING WITH ANNE ARMSTRONG THOMPSON, AUTHORESS
Said our President, ALBERTA GERSON, "THEY WANTED TO ATTEND". So our president has promised an evening meeting next year for all sisterhood members, spouses, and friends
Our Special Thanks to Hostesses
Ruth Baker Andrea Colton
Libby Scher Sara Leichter

President Alberta Gerson made the following announcements:

- * An exciting new project "MITZVAH CORE". You'll hear more about the plans to fulfill the needs of all age groups of the Temple family.
- * MAY 15 - Sisterhood Sabbath and Installation of Officers
- * The increased pledge for Sunday School has been met with the proceeds from the "Saturday Night Shindig".
- * Marge Lerner announced "NEARLY NEW" has met its quota! (Applause, Applause) but she and Ann Levenson have to meet next year's budget, so keep bringing your excess inventory to Nearly New. Thank you all!

JOANN MILLER, LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW CHAIRMAN
has planned a gala afternoon
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 12:00 noon at the RAMADA INN, 525 Waller Ave.

FASHIONS BY MEYERS
NANCY STITZEL, MODERATOR
And "tips" on "Investment Dressing"

BVP: Pay Friedman, 277-0405 or Joann Miller, 266-8627
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THIS IS THE LAST EVENT OF THE SEASON
GUESTS WELCOME COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS

***** Sisterhood *****

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

The Model Seder on Sunday, April 19th, became a delightfully meaningful experience for the youngsters as they all participated in preparing the Seder.

As soon as the 9:30 bell rang, hustle and bustle commenced in the Vestry. Richard had put out long tables to seat 100 and David Sober's 6th graders set the tables with place mats, napkins, plates, "wine" cups. Meanwhile, Sallie Shakib's 4th graders were busy in the kitchen peeling apples in preparation for making the charoses. Teresa Lee's 3rd graders cut up hard boiled eggs and set them on the plates, along came Joanna Bush's pre-kindergarten youngsters who stood on stools to reach the sink to wash the parsley to put on the plates. And then, Diana Clewett's kindergarten class broke up the matzah and put some on each plate. Carrie Cooker's 2nd graders were assigned the task of putting the bitter herbs on the plates and Keitha Isenstein's 5th graders filled the wine glasses with grape juice. Anita Mersack's 1st graders distributed the Haggadahs and it was 11:00 o'clock and time for the Seder to begin.

Younger children were seated alternately with older youngsters who helped the younger ones to read the Haggadah. Paul Cooker's 7th graders were in charge of conducting the Seder and sat at the head table. They were: Peter Whitcoff, Mark Weneker, Erik Siegel, Mike Birenbaum, Mark Gondezky, Scott Campbell, Mark Goldberger and Jeremy Wolsk. All the children joined in for a robust version of Dayenu led by Carrie Cooker.

Religious School wants to thank Sisterhood for supplying the food and the paper products for the Model Seder. Especially do we thank Barbara Behrendt for the enormous task of shopping and who painstakingly boiled and peeled so many eggs and who stayed around to help out on Sunday. It was a lovely Seder and a delightful experience for the youngsters.

Mary Birenbaum's Jewish Crafts Class were etching some lovely glass kiddush cups.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for April 26 is: "Rejoice in your lot and enjoy what little you have." (Derek Ereza Arta) We shall discuss enjoying what we have when we have it. Can we ever be fully satisfied and never want more? Why? Discuss greed.

HELP YOUR TEMPLE GROW FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN

People who are busy rowing seldom rock the boat.

Cutting things done isn't necessarily the same as doing things.

Please Take a Moment



Won't you please take a moment to find out if there are any unaffiliated Jewish families who may be living on your block or who may have just moved into the neighborhood?
Why not call on them and invite them to a Sabbath service and encourage their joining our congregation through a personal visit?



TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, May 5, 1981
8:00 P.M.
TEMPLE VESTRY

Temple Funds

Rabbi's Fund

Mrs. Robert Waterman in memory of Robert Waterman and in appreciation to the rabbi.

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Halleck in appreciation to the rabbi.
Dr. & Mrs. Bertram Perets in honor of their marriage.

Library Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Krislov in memory of Dr. Abraham Wikler, I. A. Paritz and Edward Kessler.

Rose & Harriet Brazin in memory of Henry J. Robin.

Endowment Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Straus in honor of Harold Baker's birthday.

Mr. & Mrs. Jay Kern in honor of Harold Baker's birthday.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

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

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hyman in memory of Morris Baker and Kate Hyman.

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Hart in memory of Henry Hart.

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

To the Gail Memorial Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Krislov in memory of Dr. Irving Gail.

OOPS!

SORRY - SORRY - SORRY

In the April 17th Bulletin it was printed "to the Library Fund from Mr. & Mrs. James Frankel in honor of the 60th birthday of Harold Baker." This contribution should have gone to the Building Fund, the first contribution to this new Fund.

BAR MITZVAH



Our son, Kenneth, will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, May 23, at 10:30 a.m. at the Temple.

It will add to our happiness to have you worship with us on this joyous occasion and be our guest at a Kiddush luncheon in the vestry immediately following the service.

We also invite you to join us for an "open house" at our home, 3629 Gloucester Drive (Westmoreland Subdivision) Saturday evening at 8:30 p.m. in Kenny's honor.

Judi & Bob Samson

HEBREW SCHOOL

The final session of Hebrew School will be Wednesday, May 27 and Thursday, May 28.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Lena Skuller
Herschel Weil

CAMP SHALOM

June 16 - July 4
All children 4 - 12 years

We need counselors (age 21 & over) and assistant counselors (age 18 and over).

We need someone to donate a bar-b-q grill for the cookouts.

Watch for the brochures coming soon!

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TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, May 5, 1981
8:00 P.M.
TEMPLE VESTRY

ALL FOR MAY 8, 1981

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. Morris Rozen
Mrs. Mitch Lifland
Mrs. Joel Korman
Mrs. Stuart Tobin

YAHREITZ

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Morris Isenstein
Clara Jacobs
Ferd Jacobs
Hannah Jacobson
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FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE
IN HONOR OF
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From the Rabbi's Study

This past week, our neighbors at the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church had a Three Day Bible Study Conference. One of the two major speakers was Dr. Henry Morris, one of the chief exponents of Scientific Creationism. I went to hear him, as I believe one ought to hear what the other side has to say. I have heard this position expressed before and so what he had to say was neither new nor startling. However, I believe his visit in Lexington will trigger an attempt by the supporters of this theory to attempt to have this subject introduced as part of our science curriculum in the public schools.

I saw one of the School Board members at Dr. Morris' speech. She has been publicly quoted as supporting the introduction of this subject in our schools, and she says she holds this opinion because so many people believe in the Biblical account of creation.

Unfortunately the acceptance of such a belief by any number of people is not sufficient reason to introduce a subject into the science curriculum. If this were so, one could make a good case for teaching astrology (which even merits a daily column in our local paper) or alchemy in which many people continue to place their faith.

Unfortunately this School Board member appears to be afflicted with a severe case of "non-thinking" on this matter. This is her privilege, but I do not believe that she should attempt to inflict it upon the public school system.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY

Our final Family Worship this year will be on Friday, May 8, at 6:30 P.M. We shall celebrate the 33rd birthday of the State of Israel at that time.

Please make reservations for this dinner by calling the Temple office. We need to know how many people to expect.

Please bring enough meat for your family and double the amount of vegetables. Dessert and coffee will be provided.

After dinner we shall have a film entitled *Masada*.

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LUNCHEON \$6.00
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CALL ANDREA COLTON 277-0881 or 252-0166
GUESTS WELCOME BRING YOUR FRIENDS

REMEMBER....FRIDAY, MAY 15 - SISTERHOOD SABBATH SERVICE

EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT THE ELEGANT, DELICIOUS CONGREGATIONAL DINNER. A SPECIAL THANKS TO BARBARA GORODETZKY, CHM, SUSAN MASON AND JUDY GENKERTZMAN.

Watch for further details on the embroidered tablecloths!

SISTERHOOD
BRIGHTENS OUR LIVES

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ISRAEL - Yom Ha'atzmaut is Israel's Independence Day. The State of Israel was proclaimed Friday afternoon, May 14, 1948, the 5th day of the Hebrew month Iyar, 5708. Israel is now 33 years old.

All grades were busy preparing for the big event next week - Israel Independence Day Birthday celebration. David Scher's 6th graders are in charge of the festivities and although most of their activities will be surprise, we've heard that there will be birthday cake for all and a sample Israeli breakfast for all to taste. Stephanie Barr, music teacher, has been teaching the youngsters the words to Ha-Tikvah (The Hope) Israel's National Anthem so that next Sunday all the youngsters will be able to sing robustly during the birthday celebration.

In preparation for Israel Independence Day, our youngsters are learning some facts about 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.

Population: As of 1979 there were 3,730,000 people living in Israel, with another 1 million living in the administered areas, areas that were won during the 1967 war but have not been made part of Israel. More than 3,135,000 of these Israelis are Jews.

Cities: Israel has many cities, towns, villages and settlements. The following are the three largest and most well-known cities in the country: Jerusalem (the capital) Haifa (the major port city) Tel Aviv-Jaffa (the largest city)

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.

Climate: The climate in Israel varies, depending on the location. Usually the rains come during the cold season (from November to March), and the summers are hot, although it often gets cool in the evenings. In the desert, of course, winters are very mild and the summers are very hot, but dry.

Language: The official language is Hebrew, but most notices and signs also have Arabic. Arabs, druses and many Jews speak Arabic. French is used, along with Hebrew, in the Post Office, and many people speak English.

Weights & Measures: Israel has always used the Metric system. Distances are measured in meters and kilometers, liquids in liters, and dry weights in grams and kilograms.

Mary Birenbaum's Jewish Arts & Crafts class is very imaginative and creative as they work on Jewish themes for their Lincoln blocks.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for May 3 is: "How many miracles does God perform for people of which they do not know?" (Midrash)

We shall discuss the daily miracles that are a part of everyday life - awaking, digesting, breathing, people helping us, etc. See "Gates of Prayer", p 263 ff.

CONFIRMATION, 1981

You are cordially invited to attend the Confirmation Ceremony of the Temple on Sunday, June 7, 2:00 P.M. at the Temple and the Reception immediately following.

Lisa Beth Campbell	Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Campbell 3444 Sincove Ct. Lexington, Ky. 40502
Robert Mark Doctrow	Mr. & Mrs. David Doctrow 3410 Woodside Way Lexington, Ky. 40502
David Garr Eldot	Dr. & Mrs. Howard Eldot 1431 Arlington Dr. Richmond, Ky. 40475
Mark Steven Gorodetzky	Dr. & Mrs. Charles Gorodetzky 2084 Harmony Ct. Lexington, Ky. 40502
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CONTRIBUTIONS

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Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Straus in honor of Herschel Weil.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Howard Schindman in memory of Rita Schindman.

Dr. & Mrs. Stuart Tobin in memory of Louis Tobin.

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

To the Library Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Hart in memory of Edward Meyers.

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CAMP SHALOM

June 16 - July 4

All children 4 - 12 years

We need counselors (age 21 and over) and assistant counselors (age 18 and over).

We need someone to donate a bar-b-q grill for the cookouts.

Watch for the brochures coming soon!

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. J. J. Abraham
Mrs. Stanley Rose
Mrs. David Rose
Mrs. J. B. Abraham
Miss Gertrude Abraham
Mrs. Fernand Weil

HELP YOUR TEMPLE:
Invite and BRING some
of your friends WITH
YOU to our Services.

YAHREZEIT

Harry L. Alperin
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Marie P. Davis
Mattie G. Davis
Charles Gewirtzman
David Goldfarb
Nathan Herman
Celia Molly Kaufmann
Ben Klein
Yetta Levenson
Morris L. Levy
Wolfe G. Rosenstein
Rose Rosen
Dora Rubin

AN INVITATION

Our daughter, Michele, will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah Friday, May 29, at 8:00 p.m. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue.

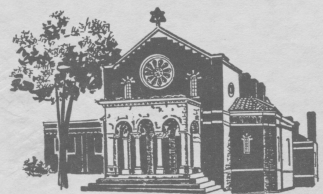
We invite you to join us for this happy occasion and for an Oneg Shabbat following the service. Please join us for an "open house" at our home, 637 Lakeshore Drive, Saturday evening, May 30, at 8:30 p.m. in Michele's honor.

Annette and Ken Mayer

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From the Rabbi's Study

May 9th marks the 33rd anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel. As Jews we rejoice at this miracle which has happened in our day. For centuries we prayed for a return to Zion, and now we have seen it - not as a part of a Messianic Age, which was central to our prayers, but as a secular nation among other nations.

And as a secular nation, Israel faces all of the problems that other nations do, plus a number of problems which are unique to it - inflation, the continuing conflict with her Arab neighbors, economic development, internal political maneuvering, etc.

As Jews we look at all of these aspects of Israel and respond to them in the first person - her problems in a very special way are our problems. We are distressed about the possibility of selling AWAC's to Saudi Arabia because they might be used on Israel (I hope you have contacted our Senators and Congressmen on this). We wonder about the outcome of their forthcoming election. We go there and react to what we see in a very personal fashion (I hope you have sent in your UJA pledge). We are concerned about Israeli raids on Lebanon and the public reaction to these strikes. We wonder how strong a commitment the new Congress has to Israel, our one certain ally in that part of the world. We care in an uniquely Jewish fashion, and we need to show this care openly and proudly as Jews through our actions - by attending our Temple celebration, the CJA Israeli celebration, by supporting Israeli oriented efforts, etc. Our feelings need to be backed up by appropriate actions. They speak much more loudly than only our words.

Let's celebrate a happy, involved and concerned 33rd anniversary of the State of Israel, a modern day miracle for us as Jews.

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It will add to our happiness to have you worship with us on this joyous occasion and be our guest at a Kiddush luncheon in the vestry immediately following the service.

We also invite you to join us for an "open house" at our home, 3629 Gloucester Drive (Westmoreland Subdivision) Saturday evening at 8:30 p.m. in Kenny's honor.

Judi & Bob Samson

SISTERHOOD

DO COME - RELAX AND ENJOY

SISTERHOOD'S CLOSING LUNCHEON AND FASHION EXTRAVAGANZA
WEDNESDAY MAY 20, 12:00 NOON AT THE RAMADA INN, 525 WALLER AVE.



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With Summer On The Way You Might Be Wondering What's New
But At The Sisterhood's Style Show It Will All Be On View.
With The LATEST DESIGNER WEAR Provided By MEYERS;
The Show Will Be Moderated By NANCY STITZEL, TOP FASHION BUYER.

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For Entertainment JOANN MILLER And ANITA BAKER Will Be There,
So Get Out Your Calendar And Mark This Date Down,
It Will Be The "Hottest" Fashion Show Anywhere In Town.
LUNCHEON \$6.00

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A REAL PLEASURE TO ATTEND SERVICES WITH YOU

CONGREGATIONAL CONGRATULATIONS

...to Mrs. Sherman E. Miller for initiation to membership to the University of Kentucky Chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership honor society.

...to Dr. Gerald Rosenthal for being named one of the winners of the 1981 University of Kentucky Research Foundation Awards for "displaying outstanding achievement in research or the creative arts".

HEBREW SCHOOL

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Judaica Shop

YES! See or call LEONA STERN, 277-0350 for the gifts you are buying for the Confirmants of 1981. Our gift shop is open daily from 9:00-3:00. We'll be expecting you.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Seventh graders have met a challenge from their teacher, Paul Cooker, in the study of Judaism and Space. He posed this problem to them: "Imagine that you are an astronaut embarking on a 10 year voyage (partly in suspended animation) to the closest visible star in our universe which is 4:35 light years distant and called Alpha Centauri. You are the only Jew amongst a crew of 20 men and women. Select 3 books you would take along." This query sent 7th graders scurrying to the library for intense study. We'll find out more about this interesting study at a later time.

Sallie Shakhil's 4th graders are studying Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Day, as a day to remember and honor those who helped others live and of course the six million who died. They discussed the story of Raoul Wallenberg, the heroic and righteous Swede Gentle who saved many Jews. They were so moved by his story that they decided to write letters to the Wallenberg family expressing their interest and concern and appreciation for what Wallenberg did for so many of our people. Rabbi Abraham Cooper from the Weizenthal Center of Holocaust Studies in Los Angeles has made a commitment to hand deliver all the letters to the Wallenberg family in Sweden.

Out of the ashes of the Holocaust arose a new hope for our people: the State of Israel. And so we turn from the memories of Yom HaShoah to the joy of Yom Ha-Azmaut, Independence Day. We wish Israel a happy birthday - and many more.

Religious School celebrated in grand style last Sunday: David Scher's 6th graders led the festivities and they started off with a worship service in the sanctuary. This was followed by a sampling of a typical Israeli breakfast in the beautiful atmosphere of the Belle Well Garden. They served cucumbers, radishes, carrots, tomatoes, cheese, pita bread, hard rolls, etc. When everyone finished this splendid meal, youngsters gathered around the Israeli flag and danced the hora and other Israeli dances. Before the birthday cake was cut everyone stood and sang Ha-Tikvah (The Hope), Israel's national anthem. Everyone helped blow out the 31 candles that were lit for Israel's age, sang Happy Birthday to Israel and then were presented with a wedge of cake with a tiny Israeli flag affixed on top.

On May 10 we shall have our third visiting HUC student, who will talk with grades 4-7 at 9:40 and grades 2-3 at 10:30.

Moving on will be on Sunday, May 24

Confirmation is Sunday, June 7, at 2:00 P.M.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for May 10 is: "He who loves Mitzvot is not sated with Mitzvot." (Mishnah) We shall discuss how we can never perform too many mitzvot. There is always more we can do for ourselves, for others and for God.



TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP

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CONGRATULATIONS

...to Mr. & Mrs. Steven Wides, son of Norman Wides, on the birth of a daughter, Lauren Annamarie Wides, born February 21, 1981.

...to Dr. & Mrs. John Ioventhal on the birth of a daughter, Sheryl Lynn, born May 4, 1981.

AN INVITATION FROM THE BOB MILLERS

Our daughter, Jennifer, joins us in inviting you to worship with her on the occasion of her Bar Mitzvah, Friday, May 22nd at 8:00 p.m. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. An Oneg Shabbat will follow the services.

On Sunday, May 24th, Jennifer invites all Sunday School 6-10th graders to a party at the Lexington Tennis Club, 410 Redding Road from 8-11:00 P.M.

Penny and Bob Miller

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Mr. Hillard Abernethy
Mr. Al Wenneker
Mr. Robert Case

Please Take a Moment



Won't you please take a moment to find out if there are any unaffiliated Jewish families who may be living in your block or who may have just moved into the neighborhood?

Why not call on them and invite them to a Sabbath service and encourage their joining our congregation through a personal visit?

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SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP NEWS

The Gift Shop has many beautiful items for those Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Confirmation, Graduation gifts, etc. Support your Sisterhood Gift Shop!

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Something Special

IF YOU HAVE A GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE IN YOUR FAMILY, PLEASE BE KIND ENOUGH TO CALL THE NAME IN TO THE TEMPLE OFFICE OR IF YOU ARE AT TEMPLE GIVE THE NAME TO MRS. THURMAN. WE HAVE ALWAYS PRINTED THESE NAMES IN THE BULLETIN BUT IF YOU DO NOT TELL HER SHE WILL NOT KNOW. WON'T YOU PLEASE DO THIS TODAY!

PEOPLE are seldom too busy to stop and tell you how busy they are.

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Small appliances, dishes and such,
To you means little, to Nearly New, much,
The clothes you no longer care to wear,
Now's the time to give them and share -
You help the needy and get a tax break;
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Roy W. Taft
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A recent column by Ellen Goodman put these priorities in a most interesting light. She suggested that we give our children to the Pentagon to raise, since they will be the care of the government which will have the funds and that when our children grow up that they will be part of the military, that the military ought to get a head start in training them for its purposes.

I can't help wondering about our deluding ourselves with this talk of bare bones economy, when we funnel the supposedly saved funds into the military, when we appear to be unwilling to do much to prevent middle and upper-class tax cheating (which is far more costly than the welfare funds) and when we subsidize the auto industry that has refused to pay attention to the consumer to the point that it encouraged me and millions of other drivers to prefer Japanese cars, when we refuse to deal constructively with our energy problems and establish a policy that unshackles us from the grasp of the OPEC nations.

Our ancient prophets spoke out about the priorities of their society and the oppression of the poor and the needy. Our priorities seem to reflect a similar attitude - by might and by power - but not by the standards of compassion and mercy that is central to our religious traditions.

As I see it, the government is pulling out of the areas of concern for the needy which it has supported over the past few decades. This will present a genuine challenge to the religious sector of our nation. I hope that we will be equal to it.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

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FASHIONS BY MEYERS

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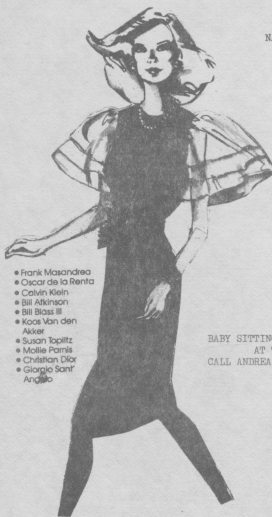
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Religious School

Our guest speaker this past Sunday was Steven Adams, an HUC student, who spoke with our youngsters about various aspects of the shtetl, the world that was Isaac Bashevis Singer's. He discussed Singer's background, his love of Yiddish, and the village characters of the shtetl that are portrayed so colorfully in Singer's stories.

Mary Birenbaum's Creative Arts & Crafts Senior students are working on various aspects of Jewish crafts. Some of the media used were: linoleum blocks, stained glass, India ink on glass, etching on glass. They brought their ideas together to a finished article of charm and beauty. Next week the class goes to Mary's home to use her printing press to print greeting cards, book plates, gift cards, etc., that they have designed.

The Confirmation Class is busy at work polishing up their last minute efforts for a great confirmation. Under the direction of Rabbi Leffler and Mrs. Fanny Miller, they've written their own service including music and Hebrew. They decided on a topic, researched it, and reviewed their experiences in Religious School during the last 10 years. Confirmation is on June 7th and the entire Temple community is invited to attend.

Senior Group Social Values class, being taught this week by Tom Stern, has used its imagination to display its studies. They have made a collage depicting anti-semitism, interfaith relations, Soviet Jewry, Israel, Zionism, and Germany where 6 million Jews died. It is on display on the Religious School corridor bulletin board.

May 21st is the last day of Religious School. Moving-up ceremonies will be at 10:30 with dismissal at 11:00.

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The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for May 17 is: "Mitzvot were given so that we may live by them." (Tosefta) We shall discuss how we enhance life by doing mitzvot, how life takes on greater meaning, purpose and beauty when we fulfill Mitzvot.

Temple Funds

Endowment Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hyman in honor of Herschel Weil's birthday.

Mrs. Barney Miller in memory of Sara Austin Miller and David Miller.

Library Fund

Rose and Harriet Brazin in wishing a speedy recovery for Herschel Weil and in honor of Clemmie Bing's birthday.

Rabbi & Mrs. William J. Leffler in memory of Marjorie Rukeyser and Harry L. Alperin.

Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing in honor of Miss Harriet Brazin.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Hal, Don, David, and Ken Pressman in memory of Joseph Pressman.

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

Mrs. Abraham Wikler in memory of Clara Wikler.

To the Rabbi's Fund from Linda Brandenburg in memory of Bessie Aronvitz.

To the Youth Group from Dr. & Mrs. Georges Birenbaum.

To the Prayerbook Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing in honor of the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker.

CONFIRMATION, 1981

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Date to Remember

TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, June 2, 1981
8:00 P.M.
TEMPLE VESTRY



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HEBREW SCHOOL

The final session of Hebrew School will be Wednesday, May 27 and Thursday, May 28.

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP NEWS

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May

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June

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Temple Funds

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. James J. Levenson in memory of Yetta Levenson.

Mr. & Mrs. Al Wensker in memory of Sam Positzer.

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Goldfarb in memory of David Goldfarb and Cele Steger, mother of Mrs. Goldfarb.

Dr. Maurice Kaufmann in memory of Cecelia Molly Kaufmann.

Dr. William I. Levy in memory of Harry R. Levy, Ann Weinberger, and David Weinberger.

Mrs. Colleen King in memory of A.D. King.

Library Fund

Mrs. I. A. Peritz wishing the speedy recovery of Herschel Weil and Robert Lerner.

Mr. & Mrs. Allan Slovin in appreciation for receiving the Temple Bulletin.

To the Sisterhood Kitchen Remodeling Fund from Miss Gertrude Abraham in honor of Clemmie Bing's birthday.

ALL FOR MAY 29, 1981

SABBATH GREETER

Dr. Charles Schwartz

PULPIT GUESTS

Dr. Ira Wersack
Mr. Martin Friedman
Mr. Nematollah Shakib

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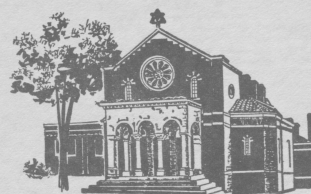
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"The Memory of the Righteous is a Blessing"

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LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY
May 22, 1981



1981-5741



FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1981 8:00 P.M.

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

Mrs. Charles Schwartz will bless the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

Sermon — The Numbers Game

Synopsis — What do we do with numbers?

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From the Rabbi's Study

I am enclosing in this week's Bulletin two sermons, both dealing with the subject of gun control. One I delivered six years ago, the other last month. And in the interim, nothing has changed. We have had no national legislation placing any sort of restrictions on the possession of fire arms. We have had continued attempts at assassination. We have the development of para-military groups in our country - both of the Ku Klux Klan variety, and those who proclaim they are intent on protecting us from such groups. The National Rifle Association continues to spend millions to prevent any kind of legislation passing in Congress.

As I consider the breadth of this problem, I begin to get a picture of a Congress unwilling, or perhaps afraid to come to grips with a national problem. Doing nothing is the same as doing something. It accomplishes an end. Our Congress apparently is determined to do nothing in the area of controlling the possession and use of hand guns. As a nation, we shall have to suffer the consequences - which can well mean further tragedies.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

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The Worship Committee will prepare the booklet for publication over the summer, and would like to have your names by June 1. Send in your names and donation now to the Temple office.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:
Mrs. Marvin Meyers
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MINNA BLOOMFIELD SUNDAY MAY 24 From 9:30 AM - 12:00 NOON

MARY BIRENBAUM SUNDAY JUNE 7 From 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

MINNA BLOOMFIELD AND MARY BIRENBAUM WILL BE EMBROIDERING SIGNATURES DURING THE SUMMER, SO COME AND SIGN YOUR NAMES SO THEY CAN GET STARTED. THANK YOU ALL.

SISTERHOOD
BRIGHTENS OUR LIVES...

THANKS

...Thanks to Mrs. Abraham Wikler for her donation to the Temple library of "The Survivor" by Terrence Des Pres.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

...to Jay William Hamburg, son of Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Hamburg, on his engagement to Susan Jane Eskridge, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Eskridge, Louisville, Ky. The wedding will be an event of June 13 in Louisville.

...to Rabbi Leffler who has recently been elected to the Board of Friends of the Libraries, USA.

REMEMBER TO SHOP YOUR
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NEARLY NEW

Nearly New is going great, but needs more members to cooperate.

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Youth Group

The meeting held at Amy Gorodetzky's house turned out to be a big success. Due to certain circumstances regarding unpaid members, the voting procedures were invalid. New officers will be announced next week.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Lag B'Omer - The holiday of Lag B'Omer concerns a great scholar, Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai. Because the Romans who ruled Israel would not allow the teaching of the Torah, Rabbi Shimon hid in a cave so he could study. Once a year, on Lag B'Omer, the Rabbi's students would visit their teacher. To make sure the Romans couldn't follow them, they took picnic lunches and bows and arrows and went into the woods dressed as hunters. Because the holiday is connected with the life of a great scholar, it has become the custom for American Jewish communities to honor their teachers on Lag B'Omer. The holiday has been given a second name, Yom Hamoreh, the Day of the Teacher.

The usual celebration of Lag B'Omer in most schools involves some type of outdoor activity - relay races, sports contests, etc.

Lag B'Omer in modern Israel is a school holiday.

Youngsters of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades got together on the front lawn to celebrate Lag B'Omer. They played games, sang songs, and had a picnic and honored their teachers.

Sixth graders, under the direction of David Scher, spent the morning in the kitchen making Jewish pizzas and they were delicious. David is leaving us to move to Atlanta and we hate to lose such an excellent teacher. When interviewed recently he was quoted as saying: "Teaching 6th graders has been an exciting challenge. I've enjoyed teaching tremendously and shall miss the youngsters. My friends told me that getting up early on Sunday morning to teach Religious School was crazy but I've loved every minute of it and learned a lot in the process".

Carrie Cooker's 2nd graders made some lovely Torahs, Torah Arcs and Covers. They also completed learning the Hebrew alphabet - good job, 2nd graders!

Anita Mersack's 1st graders have made a bulletin board display of Moses bringing the Ten Commandments to the Jewish people. Be sure to see the bulletin board in the back hall.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for May 24 is: "The joy of the heart begets song". (Zohar)

We shall discuss how when we feel happy we want to sing. What does music express? Tie to some of the songs we have learned in Religious School.

AN INVITATION

Our son, Michael, joins us in inviting you to worship with him on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah. Michael will conduct the service at eight o'clock on Friday evening, June 12th, at Chavay Zion Synagogue. He will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah at ten o'clock on Saturday morning, June 13th.

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Sandra and Allan Slovin

Congratulations



Our graduates include:

Lisa Shain
Henry Clay High School
Pamela Doerchow
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17	Religious School Meeting (Incoming Senior Group Parents)	8:00 P.M.	Temple Library
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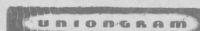
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Sermon - Weeks

Synopsis- Confirmation occurs on Shavuot. What is its relevance?

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Sunday, June 7th 2:00 P.M.

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From the Rabbi's Study

This past week a representative of the American Israel Political Action Committee was here in Lexington and spoke to a group of persons in an informal living room session. His talk was extremely interesting and informative. He described not only the important role of lobbying for Israel that this organization does, but also discussed various aspects of the potentially explosive situation in the Middle East - both with the Syrians in Lebanon and the possible sale of AWACS to Saudi Arabia.

There will be a conference this week, sponsored by ALPAC, to brief Jewish community leaders from around the country on these situations. Our Lexington community will have delegates there and they will bring back suggestions for us to act upon. I hope that we will respond to this opportunity.

We also need to contact our Senators and Congressmen on the short sightedness of selling AWACS to the Saudis - not just because of the strategic danger to Israel, but also because of the potential dangers to this country if the Saudi government ceases to be friendly to us. The gamble seems to be more than we should take, for a number of reasons.

I wrote about this subject a couple of weeks ago and urged you to contact our representatives in Washington. I think this matter is sufficiently important that I am repeating this concern and again urging that you write and express your opinion. They represent us and need to know!

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

The last day of Religious School was a bustle of activity - books and supplies were returned to the library, classrooms were being cleaned in preparation of next year's activities and the last of lessons were learned.

The closing session ceremonies were held in the Vestry. Special recognition was given to those who had the least amount of absences. Representatives from each class came to the microphone to explain their activities, and 2nd graders sang their Hebrew alphabet song and everyone had a good time.

Religious School will resume in September. Have a happy summer everyone!

Congratulations



...to Kay Rubin, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Saul Rubin, who will receive the MA degree from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University on June 4th. Kay has majored in Economics and Public Policy.

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Henry Clay High School

SISTERHOOD NEWS A BIG THANKS

On behalf of Sisterhood, I would like to thank the following people who made our closing luncheon and style show a huge success!!

1. Meyers coordinated a beautiful style show for our 74 Sisterhood members and guests.
2. Rose Darmstadter and Faye Friedman - our efficient bookkeepers for the day and thanks to Rose for the great publicity for the past few weeks also.
3. Anita Baker who installed the newly elected officers and helped in a musical presentation.
4. Connie Miller who served as our excellent photographer for the day.
5. Andrea Colten who always handles our baby sitting service with great care.
6. Rox Rozen who decorated our luncheon beautifully!!
7. Again, we give thanks to our darling, perky models: Carol Arenstein, Ruth Baker, Bobbi Fried, Susan Goldstein, Nancy Hoffman, Evelyn Hymon, Sara Leichter and Libby Scher.

And last, but not least, we want to give a "Special Thanks" to our wonderful president, Alberta Gerson!! She has been a great president this past year and we are lucky to have her another year. Alberta has led us through the year with wonderful programs and always ended our meetings on time. She has tried hard to vary our meetings to suit everyone's needs. THANKS ALBERTA!!

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NOTICE

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Ye Editor

Something Special

IF YOU HAVE A GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE IN YOUR FAMILY, PLEASE BE KIND ENOUGH TO CALL THE NAME IN TO THE TEMPLE OFFICE OR IF YOU ARE AT TEMPLE GIVE THE NAME TO MRS. THURMAN. WE HAVE ALWAYS PRINTED THESE NAMES IN THE BULLETIN BUT IF YOU DO NOT TELL HER SHE WILL NOT KNOW. WON'T YOU PLEASE DO THIS TODAY!

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER - JUNE 12, 1981

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

YAHREZEIT

Tanya Herman
Aaron Hymson
Pauline Lipnick

Joseph Manus Liebman
Libby Mason
Sallye Slaughter

Martin B. Solomon
William Packman
Maxwell Weinberger

CHUTZPAH UNLIMITED, INC.

...a non-profit social club serving the needs of Jewish singles worldwide, has announced the publication of Chutzpah Unlimited, Inc., Jewish Singles Dating Directory. The directory is coded. A person's name, address and telephone number is not published. Each person is assigned a code number and a 2-3 line description is composed about him/her, based on answers to a questionnaire. For further information and an application, write to Chutzpah Unlimited, Inc., Eleanor Siegel, P.O. Box 2400, Chicago, Ill. 60690. All applicants must be able to communicate in English. Donations are accepted.

NOTICE

Please note that all dues pledges must be returned to the treasurer, Dr. Nat Sandler, at the Temple by June 30, 1981. If no pledge is received, you will be billed at the minimum dues amount or your last fiscal year's dues, whichever is higher.

SISTERHOOD

A lovely and memorable tradition is being renewed by Sisterhood. You can hand sign a napkin and your signature will be exquisitely embroidered by Mary Birenbaum and Minna Bloomfield for only \$1.50. The napkins are made into beautiful banquet tablecloths which are used for special congregational events. Mary will be at Temple this Sunday, June 7th, from 9:30-11:00 A.M. Come and sign your name so Minna and Mary can get started.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 7 Confirmation
12 Sabbath Worship
18 Executive Committee Meeting
19 Sabbath Worship

REMEMBER -

FRIDAY NIGHT IS TEMPLE NIGHT

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CONGRATULATIONS

...to Polly Goldman, Lisa Shain, Alex Weil, and Lisa Engelberg for their induction into the Henry Clay Chapter of the National Honor Society.

CONTRIBUTIONS

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

Ben Miller in memory of Ida Jesse Taft and Roy W. Taft.

Mrs. I.A. Paritz in memory of Jacob Alperin.

Mrs. Edward Kessler in memory of David Okrent and Hannah Okrent.

Mrs. Myron Katz in memory of Myron J. Katz and Elliott Rosenberg.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wurmser in memory of Fannie Wurmser.

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To the Youth Group Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker in honor of the Confirmation Class.

Contribution to the Temple from The Lexington Musical Theatre, Inc., in appreciation for use of Temple facilities.

To the Building Fund from Adolph Davis in memory of Marie P. Davis, Mattye G. Davis, and David P. Davis.

CONGRATULATIONS

..to Hilda Abraham on the engagement of her granddaughter, Catherine, to Gregory T. Smith, son of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Smith of Shelbyville. Catherine is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jay Abraham.

COMMITTEE CHOICE (S)

Dear Congregant,

The Executive Committee and I are presently reconstituting Temple committees for the 1981-82 Temple year. Our committees are central to all Temple activities and the active participation of all Temple members is strongly encouraged. Examine the list below, check off those areas in which you would like to participate, and return the completed form to Mrs. Thurman at the Temple office. General descriptions of committee activities can be found in the Year Book. We look forward to an active and successful year.

Charles W. Gorodetzky

Name _____

I (we) would be pleased to serve on the following Temple committees:

	<u>Husband</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Adult Education	()	()
Budget & Finance	()	()
Building & Grounds	()	()
Bulletin & Publicity	()	()
College	()	()
Endowment Fund Development	()	()
History & Archives	()	()
Insurance	()	()
Library	()	()
Membership	()	()
Music	()	()
Religious School	()	()
Rules	()	()
Social Concerns	()	()
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Social Services	()	()
Worship	()	()
Year Book	()	()

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER - JUNE 19, 1981

Yahrzeit

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Elizabeth Hershberg
Agatha K. Isaacs
Simon Jacobs
Emanuel Jaffe

Annie Kavinow
Louis Lerner
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for

THE LATE ESTHER L. KANNER
Sunday, July 6, 1981 2:00 P.M.
Lexington Cemetery
Friends invited to attend
For further information call 266-4393

ATTENTION

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SEVENTH GRADE PARENTS MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17th 8:00 P.M.
TEMPLE LIBRARY

Information meeting for incoming Senior Group students.
Please try to be present.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Mr. & Mrs. Larry Newman on the birth of a son, Jeffrey Alan, born June 4, 1981.

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

Remember the GIFT SHOP and keep it busy

To busy! - No time!

What have you forgotten?

Presents for all occasions at your one-stop gift center.

With the assistance of our Temple secretary the shop is open every day - Friday evening after services or for appointments call Leona Stern, 266-0350.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Mrs. Louis Rosenberg

CONTRIBUTIONS

To the Temple from Marvin Bing in honor of the following birthdays: Harriet Brazin, Harold Baker, Herschel Weil, Clementine Bing and Siegfried Bing.

To the Library Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Herbert J. Goldsmith and Mrs. Estelle Shrier in memory of Terri Anne Blumenthal.

To the Rabbi's Fund from Sue Greer in appreciation to the rabbi.

Youth Group Fund from the 1981 Confirmation Class to be used toward the Youth Group lounge.

To the Sisterhood Flower Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Morton Norris in memory of Harry Gordon.

To the Sisterhood Flower Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Billy Joe Barnhill in memory of Mabel Shackelford.

"I CAN COPE"

...offered by the staffs of the Cancer Hopeline, a program of the McDowell Cancer Network, and the Bluegrass Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

I CAN COPE will meet on Thursday nights from 7:30-9:00 beginning June 18 in Room 504 of the UK College of Nursing-Health Science Building, 760 Rose Street. Free Parking will be available on the north side of the building.

Those interested may call the Cancer Hopeline toll free at 1-800-432-9321 for further information. In Lexington call 233-6333 or 253-2822.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June

- 12 - Sabbath Worship
- 17 - 7th Grade Parents Meeting
- 18 - Executive Committee Meeting
- 19 - Sabbath Worship

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF SAN JOSE
2300 Conoas Garden Road San Jose, Calif. 95125

URGENT! and IMPORTANT!

All Jews owe an enormous debt to one of the noblest of the Righteous Gentiles - Raoul Wallenberg.

At its briefest: In 1944, at the height of the Holocaust slaughter, a young Swedish diplomat voluntarily left Sweden for Budapest, Hungary. There he saved some 100,000 Jews from certain death.

His has been called, "One of this war's greatest individual performances."

Eli Wiesel writes, "Raoul Wallenberg remains a living legend for the Jews of Budapest. No one can claim more daring adventures and greater success."

Eichmann hated Raoul Wallenberg because Wallenberg was the only one who sabotaged Eichmann's efforts to destroy the Jews of Hungary.

Raoul Wallenberg was taken prisoner by the Russians in 1945, who denied any knowledge of him for a full decade. In 1957 they admitted that he died and was cremated in a Soviet prison. Further than that the Soviets refused to cooperate.

In recent years, Russian prisoners finally released from Siberian jails claim to have seen and been in personal contact with Raoul Wallenberg. There are over 20 such reports - the latest being in 1980. He may be alive, at age 68, still buried in a Gulag jail.

Right now, Bill #H.J. 220 is being considered in Congress, namely, "Proclaiming Raoul Wallenberg to be an honorary citizen of the United States and requesting the President to ascertain from the Soviet Union the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg and to secure his return to freedom." This bill will allow our government to legally exert pressure on the Russians on behalf of one of its own citizens.

Save Raoul Wallenberg Committees are forming all over this country and in Europe. Over 278 members of Congress have pledged to vote passage of this bill, but first it must be voted favorably out of the Immigration Committee. This committee is chaired by Romano L. Mazzoli, Representative from the state of Kentucky. He is the key and may hold up the bill. He has the power to block its passage.

As Jews who think and care, we must act now. Time is crucial. Voting on this bill in committee will take place in early June. This may be our only opportunity to help pay our debt to Raoul Wallenberg.*

PLEASE, ACT AT ONCE! THANK YOU.

Faternally Yours In All Good Works,
California Committee for Raoul Wallenberg
San Jose Chapter

* For more information on Raoul Wallenberg contact:

Mrs. Annette Lantos, 5840 Cameron Run Terrace #1433, Alexandria, Va. 22303.
Mrs. Lantos is the wife of Congressman Tom Lantos of California who introduced this bill as his first piece of legislation.

or read: "The Wallenberg Mystery" by Kati Marton in the November, 1980 issue of The Atlantic Monthly Magazine.

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER - JUNE 26, 1981

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cooker will conduct services

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YAHREZEIT

Samuel Amster
Joseph F. Barr
Henrietta S. Davis

Leon Gitelson
Bessie Kessler
Joseph Miller
Etta Packman

Julius Salmon
Jacob Schwartz
Libby Wenneker

THANKS

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Mr. Arthur Meyers
Mrs. Bruce Gantz

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Ernst Rosenzweig in memory of Marianne
Rosenzweig.

To the Youth Group Fund from Mr. & Mrs.
Robert Samson in appreciation to TYGers
who helped at the Bar Mitzvah of their
son, Kenny.

To the Building Fund from Mr. & Mrs.
Charles Price in appreciation to the
rabbi.

To the Rabbi's Fund from Mr. & Mrs.
Robert Samson in appreciation to the
rabbi.

To the Sisterhood Flower Fund from Dr. &
Mrs. Robert Sloat in memory of Luvishia
Stivers.

A MIDRASH

The Torah tells us that when Moses and
his father-in-law, Jethro, met in the
desert, "they inquired about each other's
peace" (Ex. 18:7). It was only after
this, according to the Torah, that
"Moses told his father-in-law all that
God did..." and related the stories of
the Exodus, the splitting of the Red Sea,
and the Manna.

It need not be stated that when two
good friends meet after a long absence
they greet each other and inquire as to
one another's peace. This is obvious.
Why then does the Torah go to the trouble
to tell us that Moses and Jethro "inqui-
red about each other's peace?"

Because God wishes to tell us that
peace is the greatest value, that the
paramount point of life and Judaism is
that there be peace in the world and
there not be strife among people.

...From Me'am Lo'ez

"MAKE FRIDAY NIGHT TEMPLE NIGHT"

CHAI/IMPACT ACTION ALERT

Issued by Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism

SALE OF OFFENSIVE ARMS TO SAUDI ARABIA

BACKGROUND

On March 6th, the Reagan Administration officially announced that they would sell sophisticated offensive weaponry to Saudi Arabia. This equipment would be added to the 62 F-15 fighters which the United States sold to the Saudis in 1978. At that time the Administration justified the sale on four grounds: 1) the Saudis considered the sale a test of their special relationship with the U.S.; 2) the sale would encourage the Saudis to moderate their positions on the Arab-Israel conflict; 3) the sale would encourage the Saudis to moderate their positions on oil pricing and production policies; and 4) the sale would consist only of defensive weaponry. As described in the Congressional Record of May 15, 1978, the Congress was assured by the Administration that it would not sell the Saudis multiple ejection bomb racks, FAST packs, AIM-9Ls, KC-tankers or E-2C or E-3A AWACs command/radar planes. To sell any of these specific weapons systems to Saudi Arabia would greatly increase the range and the offensive capabilities of the Saudi air force.

THE ISSUE

The Reagan Administration has proposed to sell the Saudis AIM-9L air-to-air missiles and Fuel and Sensor Tactical (FAST) packs. The FAST pack is a conformal fuel and equipment pod attached on each side of the aircraft. An F-15 so equipped has a combat radius of more than 1,000 miles, compared with about 450 miles for an F-15 without pods. The FAST packs will permit Saudi aircraft to operate out of any base in Saudi Arabia against any target in Israel. The added fuel capacity also brings Egypt, Iraq and Iran within the aircrafts' combat range. The AIM-9L is the most advanced version of the Sidewinder air-to-air missile. It features all-aspect attack (meaning that it need not be fired from behind the target aircraft), improved homing and guidance, increased maneuverability, resistance to jamming and a more lethal warhead. It is the state-of-the-art weapon which is only now being deployed on America's own F-15s and F-16s.

ARGUMENTS FOR

In support of this sale, the Administration makes each of the arguments made for the 1978 sale as described above.

In addition, the Administration justifies the sale of offensive weapons by a new argument. It maintains that the Saudis must be adequately equipped to resist the external threats whether in the form of Soviet adventurism (emanating either from the Soviets directly or from its friends, e.g. Iraq, Yemen) or in the form of Iranian aggression.

ARGUMENTS AGAINST

1) Despite so-called Saudi moderation on oil pricing and oil production, price of oil has continued to rise sharply in the two years since the original sale. Experts now anticipate that Saudi threats to cut production will be implemented regardless of final disposition of this sale. Most importantly, after the original sale of F-15s, the Saudis attacked our plans to establish a modicum of energy protection by threatening to reduce oil production if we implemented plans to build up our levels of strategic petroleum reserves. This threat has not been withdrawn. To sell weapons while that threat still exists is absurd; to sell them as part of a Saudi requirement to allow us to build the reserves is, at best, acquiescence to Saudi oil blackmail.

2) The original sale did nothing to stimulate Saudi moderation on the Arab-Israeli peace process. Saudi Arabia led the Arab League in condemnation of the Camp David Accords and the peace treaty. It broke diplomatic relations with Egypt and reneged on promises by withholding economic support from Egypt. It continues to provide some \$400 million each year to the PLO and other components of the Arab rejectionist front. And finally, Saudi Arabia continues to call, as recently as last month, for a jiyadh, a holy war, to destroy Israel.

3) The add-ons for the F-15s would add little to Saudi Arabia's ability to defend itself from external threats. The range of the planes would be barely sufficient to strike against Soviet targets. If the Soviets made a strike against the oil fields in Saudi Arabia, or if there is a ground strike from Soviet or Cuban troops in Africa, the F-15 is not the most efficient weapon to have. Superb as an interceptor, there are better planes to use for ground support or ground attacks. The U.S. has already sold the Saudis F-5E aircrafts, M-60 tanks, Maverick air-to-ground guided missiles, and TOW anti-tank missiles. These will be of far more value. The idea that Iran, now embroiled in a long-term struggle with Iraq, is a serious threat makes no sense at all.

On the other hand, the F-15s with the new equipment will be a definite threat to a variety of countries in that area including Iran, Iraq, Israel, South Yemen, and Ethiopia. Confronted with the potential of an offensive strike from Saudi Arabia, each of these countries will be forced to plan for the possibility of a preemptive strike. In such a case, this arms sale will further destabilize an already shaky area. It is precisely in such an atmosphere that Soviet efforts flourish.

This sale distracts Saudi attention from its real internal problems: the instability of the Saudi ruling family; the difficulty of handling religious fundamentalism (as reflected in the takeover of the Grand Mosque last year); the dangers of a growing proportion of dissatisfied and increasingly demanding foreign workers. For the United States to respond to the problems of potentially friendly countries by selling weapons to bolster oligarchical, unstable regimes, instead of encouraging reforms, is to repeat the tragic errors we made in Vietnam and Iran.

4) The arms sale also places a crushing burden on Israel's tottering economy. Israel cannot compete with Arab billion dollar oil revenues. No American aid package can compensate for the detrimental impact of this sale on Israel's economic and strategic well-being.

5) Finally, the United States should not sell this weaponry to Saudi Arabia because such a sale blatantly reneges on a distinct promise not to do so. Thus, this sale would pose a serious credibility problem for this new Administration which ran on a platform which asserted the vital importance of maintaining American commitments. After this, all future Administration commitments would become suspect. Israel, for example, would be forced to be far more cautious about taking risks for peace if U.S. assurances were not considered reliable.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

An outpouring of opposition to this sale is needed--now. Telegrams and letters should be sent to the President asking him to cancel the sale and to reverse his intention to send formal notification of the sale to the Congress. Letters should be sent to senators and congresspersons urging them to oppose the sale and, if the President sends formal notification to the Hill, to vote for a resolution of disapproval. Op-Ed pieces and letters to the editor should be submitted to local media. Utilizing the information in the Alert make clear your deep concern that this sale will dangerously undermine the interests of America and America's friends, particularly Israel and Egypt.

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER - JULY 3, 1981

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Goldsmith will conduct services

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YAHREZEIT

Samuel Adelstein
Max Henry Cohen
Joseph Epstein

Irving Greenberg
Dr. David E. Guttman
Dr. Irving F. Kanner

Marjorie Nebel
Ida Bing Preussner
Dorothy Webb

UNIONGRAM CARD CLUB
JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Ethel & Charles Schwartz - July 4 - 40th
Clementine & Sieg Bing - July 11 - 65th
Sybil & Irvin Stern - July 14 - 35th
Dorothy & Leo Michaels - July 17 - 50th

If you do not want to be included on any of these Uniongrams please call Connie Loventhal, 266-8395 or Bobbi Fried, 269-1295.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Mr. & Mrs. Eric Foxman
3186B Yellowstone Pkwy. 40502
272-2103

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cooker
410 Lafayette Ave. Apt. 105 40502
269-8707

CONTRIBUTIONS

To the Irving A. Gail Memorial Fund from Mrs. Irving Gail in honor of the recovery of Mrs. Gaston Metzger, mother of Mrs. Herschel Weil.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

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

Mrs. Frieda Baer in memory of Hanna Lichtenstein.

Dr. & Mrs. John Loventhal in memory of Harold L. Diamond.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Wides in memory of Aaron Hymson.

Dr. Martin Solomon in memory of Martin B. Solomon.

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YOUTH GROUP NEWS

We are happy to announce the new officers for the 1981-82 year:

President - Amy Rosenthal
1st Vice President - Dottie Belin
2nd Vice President - Lisa Campbell
Secretary - Heidi Fuchs
Corresponding Secretary - Bruce Belin
Treasurer - Beth Mersack

Congratulations and good luck to each of you during the forthcoming year.

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TYG will be holding the annual Stuff Sale this fall. We are collecting items to sell. If you have any items around your house that you would like to donate, please contact Lisa Campbell, 269-9145, Amy Rosenthal, 269-6532 or Freda & Mike Lerner, 278-7921.

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CONGRATULATIONS

...to Mr. & Mrs. Leo Michaels on the marriage of their grandson, Jeffrey D. Fisher, son of Mr. & Mrs. Donald C. Fisher, and Edith M. Baxter, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Herman B. Baxter. The wedding was an event of June 10th in Griffith, Indiana.

THANKS

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WHAT IS MORAL AND WHAT IS NOT

I once tried to involve an ardent social activist in a local issue. He drew back in horror: "Why, I can't get involved in that, I know people on both sides!" It reminds me of Paul Alinsky's aphorism: "Moral indignation increases directly with the distance from the scene of the action." WE OUGHT TO VIEW ALL MORAL CONCLUSIONS AND ACTIONS WITH A HEALTHY DEGREE OF SKEPTICISM, ESPECIALLY YOUR OWN MORAL JUDGEMENTS. Even when we take an activist stance on some issue there ought always to be a quiet inner voice reminding us, "don't be too certain - you may be wrong."

This is hard advice to follow because there are always a few people who are fanatics, who will wipe out their opponents (if they can) in order to have their moral way. People like that have to be resisted even as we discipline ourselves to be somewhat skeptical about any moral argument or cause. A continuing skepticism toward any moral stance is one of the best tests for what is moral and what is not.

There are other tests. One of them is humor. Both Calvin and Servetus were dreadfully humorless. A sense of humor, especially about our own moral fervor and self-importance is a good touchstone. Rick Masten our Unitarian troubadour mentions in a song about a peace march that while he is for peace, he does like to see himself reflected in the store windows - and he does love a parade!

Another trap to watch for is this: intensity of feeling about a moral issue is not necessarily a sign that one's moral judgement is correct. Often the stronger we feel about something, the more certainly we ought to examine the roots of that passion. For people on both sides of the debate about the war in Vietnam the war provided an escape from the daily routine of activities, duties, and commitments. Some students used it as a way of escaping study or final exams. Adults occasionally channelized unhappiness with their work or family life into attacking or defending the war effort. Almost every moral issue has excesses due to the personalities of those who espouse it. One is conscious of this today in some opponents of the women's movement, in those leaders who seem more interested in a moral catharsis than in actual justice. The same thing can be seen in some elements of the gay rights movement. All moral reformers have a responsibility to analyze the sources of their passions - just as those who resist particular reforms - also must be self critical.

When we talk about psychic distortions of moral issues we must also mention guilt. Guilt is one of the worst motivations for morality as Walter Kaufman has shown in *Without Guilt and Justice*. One of the reasons white liberals have in many cases been so ineffective on the racial issue in this country is that they are so often guilt motivated. I see the disastrous effect busing has had on the public schools all over the country, as the result of ineffective, non-thinking, white guilt. A guilt determined strategy tends to be compulsively continued, even when it has been proven not to be effective and even detrimental to the original intention!

There are two other aspects of morality which should be monitored by the would-be moralist. One is the tendency toward absolutism. The moral heritage of Western man is that there are absolute, unchanging moral laws. However, moral questions cannot be settled in the abstract. As one author put it: "To be moral is to observe the conditions of personal and social welfare as they are progressively discovered." Or as the Unitarian hymn writer says: "Time makes ancient good uncouth/They must onward still who would keep abreast of truth." There is a great frustration in trying to grow our morality to fit our complex society, that is our only hope.

Another trap for the moralist is that of thinking of morality as a question of public image. Some people wear their morality the way they wear a suit or a dress - as a fashion. For them, to be moral means to keep the good opinion of other people. That is a sham morality.

SABBATH WORSHIP - JULY 10, 1981

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

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YAHREZIT

Alex Cohen
Rachel Elkowitz
Florence C. Freed
Rose Gall

Shifra Goldfarb
Nathan Gordon
Barnett Mersack
Dorothy C. Munich

Iena Nathan
Hilda Rosenthal
John Taft
Betty Claire Wides

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WHO DUNNIT?

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody. There was an important job to be done, and Everybody was asked to do it. Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody, when actually Nobody accused Anybody.

CONTRIBUTIONS

To the Prayerbook Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Nat Sandler in memory of Dr. Abraham Wikler.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. I. A. Miller in memory of Joseph Miller.

Mrs. Edward Kessler in memory of Bessie Kessler.

ATTENTION

TEMPLE MEMBERS ARE NOW RECEIVING THE SUMMER NEWSLETTER. WE URGE YOU TO CALL THE TEMPLE OFFICE, 266-3251, IF YOU HAVE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS YOU MIGHT WANT PUBLISHED. IN ADDITION, IF YOU HAVE MOVED OR IF YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER HAS CHANGED PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE. THIS WILL HELP A GREAT DEAL WHEN THE NEW YEAR BOOK WILL HAVE TO BE PUBLISHED. PLEASE TAKE HEED TO THIS AS THE STAFF WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ALL ADDRESSES, TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND NAMES CORRECT.

MEMORIAL BOOKLET

The Worship Committee will be preparing the Memorial Booklet soon for publication. Avoid the disappointment of not having your loved ones listed — send in names now. Though there is no charge, we hope that most people will be pleased to make a donation of at least \$5 per name as extra support for the Temple's activities, and in honor of those remembered.

TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1981
8:00 P.M.
TEMPLE VESTRY

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER - JULY 17, 1981

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

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VAHRZEIT

L. Edward Abraham
Mrs. Bernhard Baer
Sol Bloomfield
Mary Epstein

Alter Lipnick
Lela Oldham
Louise Robin

Charles C. Rogers
Theodore Silberstein
Maurice Weil
Leah Wides

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

"ANNUAL STUFF SALE"

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.....Nat Sandler
Treasurer

CKJA RUSSIAN RESETTLEMENT PROJECT

The Russian family has arrived. They are Mr. & Mrs. Greg Rozman and son who reside at Lexington Hills Apts., 2150 Richmond Road, Apt. 30. We still need household items and a TELEVISION SET. Any donations may be made by contacting Susan Mason, 277-2593 or Bobbi Fried, 269-1295.

REMINDER

Don't forget to send in your committee choice form to Mrs. Thurman at the Temple office as soon as possible.

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:

Marge Lerner, 266-1671
Ann Levenson, 272-2324

CONTRIBUTIONS

Sisterhood YES Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stern in appreciation for the Uniongram sent them on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary.

Mr. & Mrs. Seymour Moskowitz in appreciation for the Uniongram sent them on the occasion of their wedding anniversary.

To the Sisterhood Flower Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stern and Mr. & Mrs. I. H. Stern, Jr. in memory of Jean Stern.

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT....

Won't you please take a moment to find out if there are any unaffiliated Jewish families who may be living on your block or who may have just moved into the neighborhood?

Why not call on them and invite them and invite them to a Sabbath service and encourage their joining our congregation through a personal visit?

TEMPLE LIBRARY...

Have you checked it recently? Books may be checked out during daily office hours and Friday evenings.

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER - JULY 24, 1981

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

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YAHREZEIT

Harry Cohen
Molly B. Feigenbaum
Ann Friedlander
Wolf Levy

Blanche Metzler
Margaret S. Saye
Dorothy Singer
Edith Wile

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are delighted to welcome the following new members into our congregational family:

Mrs. Florence Colvin of Rt. 1, Germantown, Ky., whose phone number is 883-3225.

Mrs. David Janis who resides at 3424 Milam Lane, Apt. 323B and whose phone number is 266-9355.

Dr. & Mrs. David Walsh of Falmouth, Ky., whose address is Wagner's Ferry Pike and whose telephone number is 654-8736.

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Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mickler in memory of Marjorie Nebel.

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Goldfarb in memory of Shifra Goldfarb.

Mr. & Mrs. Julius Effron in memory of Elizabeth Hershberg.

To the Sisterhood YES Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Seymour Moskowitz in appreciation for the Uniongram sent them on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Lawrence Goodman on his marriage to Evelyn Kossoff on June 21, 1981.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. DOROTHY F. MICHAELS
JULY 12, 1981
(Wife of Leo Michaels)

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YAHREZEIT

Mrs. Morris Abraham
Adelaide Adams
Louis Berlin
Rose Paritz Berlin

George Cohen
Dora Fine
Mary Friedlander
Arthur McGlick
Jesse Nixon

Louis Scher
Harry I. Shuman
Eugene J. Straus
Morris Wides

CALENDARS

1981-82 NFTS calendars are now in the Temple office. See Mrs. Thurman or call Ruth Metzler, 266-4949. Price is \$2.50.

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IN MEMORIAM

AL WENNEKER
JULY 19, 1981
(Husband of Mary Wenneker)
(Father of William Wenneker)

AN INVITATION

Our son, Scott Alan, will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on Friday, August 21st, at 8 P.M. at the Temple. It would be our pleasure to have you worship with us on this joyous occasion and join us for the Oneg Shabbat after services.

Janet & Gordon Campbell

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Robert Martin Rozen, son of Mr. & Mrs. Morris Rozen, on his forthcoming marriage to Tobi Brenda Zloth, daughter of Mrs. Seymour C. Zloth of Rochester, N. Y. The wedding will be an event of August 2nd in Rochester.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Library Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymson in memory of Dorothy Michaels.

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

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymson in honor of the Sieg Bings' wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Abraham Wikler in memory of Dorothy Michaels.

Mrs. Herbert R. Linick in memory of Dorothy Michaels.

Sisterhood YES Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing in appreciation for Uniongrams sent them on the occasion of their wedding anniversary.

Dr. & Mrs. Charles Schwartz in appreciation for the Uniongram on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary.

To the Endowment Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Donald C. Fisher in memory of her mother, Dorothy Feinberg Michaels.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mrs. Louise Waterman in memory of Lela Oldham.

Rose & Harriet Brazin in memory of Dorothy Michaels.

Mr. & Mrs. Hugo Bloomfield in memory of Sol Bloomfield.

To the Rabbi's Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Ernst Rosenzweig in memory of Dorothy Michaels.

TEMPLE BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1981

8:00 P.M.

TEMPLE VESTRY

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

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YAHARZEIT

Philip Bernstein
Neill G. Davis
Abraham Elkowitz
Mrs. Joe N. Frankel
Blossom Fred
August E. Hammel

Dr. R. T. Kelley
Alex Lerner
Zussman Mason
Abraham Mickler
John Mickler
Alex Milen

Clarence Miller
Rebecca Miller
Edwin Munich
Mrs. Ben Rosen
Mary Rosenberg
Florraine Starr

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SISTERHOOD NEWS

Thanks to all who helped with the Sisterhood Community Calendar this year: Carol Arenstein, Anita Baker, Rose Brazin, Janet Campbell, Connie Loventhal, Suzanne Miller, Helen Paritz, Libby Scher, Ethel Schwartz, Leona Stern, Barbara Straus. The calendars will be arriving soon!

THANKS

...to Hyman Rosenberg for embossing the Gates of Prayer pamphlets used at a minyan.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Kenneth Glen Mason, son of Dr. & Mrs. Aaron Mason, on his forthcoming marriage to Susan Deborah Levin, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Noah B. Levin of Wilmette, Illinois. The wedding will be an event of September 5 at Temple Sinai in Chicago.

AN INVITATION

Our son, Scott Alan, will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on Friday, August 21, at 8 P.M. at the Temple. It would be our pleasure to have you worship with us on this joyous occasion and join us for the Oneg Shabbat after services.

Janet & Gordon Campbell

APOLOGY

We apologize for omitting the names of James Wencker and Mrs. Hillard Aberson from our list of survivors of Al Wencker. Jim is his other son and Mrs. Aberson is his sister.

TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP

Don't forget the "Annual Stuff Sale" to be held in the fall. Call Amy Rosenthal, 269-6532, Lisa Campbell, 269-9145 or the Lerner's at 278-7921.

As a Temple Fund Raiser, TYGers are willing to work as kitchen help for Bar' Bat Mitzvahs for \$20 per person. Call Amy Rosenthal, 269-6532 or the Lerner's, 278-7921.

Change of address - Mr. & Mrs. David Bolotin now reside at
500 Lakewood Dr., Apt. 139

CONTRIBUTIONS

Library Fund

In Memory of Dorothy Michaels

Mr. & Mrs. Herman Straus
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Scher
Dr. & Mrs. Charles Schwartz
Dr. & Mrs. Sherman Miller

In Memory of Al Wencker

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Scher
Dr. & Mrs. Sherman Miller
Rose & Harriet Brazin
Mr. & Mrs. Herman Straus
Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Scher in memory of Edith Wile and Louis Scher.

Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing in memory of Ida Bing Preussner and Maurice Weil and in honor of Nathan Cohen's birthday.

Rose & Harriet Brazin in honor of the Sieg Bings' 65th wedding anniversary.

Building Fund

In Memory of Dorothy Michaels

Dr. & Mrs. Michael Lerner
Mr. & Mrs. James Frankel

In Memory of Al Wencker

Mr. & Mrs. James Frankel
Dr. & Mrs. Michael Lerner

Dr. & Mrs. Ira Mersack in memory of Maxwell Weinberger and Barnett Mersack.

Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing in honor of their 65th wedding anniversary.

Dr. & Mrs. Michael Lerner in memory of Dr. Abraham Wikler.

Prayerbook Fund

Robert Lerner in memory of Dorothy Michaels.

Rose & Harriet Brazin in memory of Alex Cohen, Harry Cohen and Louise G. Robin.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Wides in memory of Leah Wides.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Wile in memory of Edith Wile.

Ben Miller in memory of John Taft.

CALENDARS

1981-82 NFTS calendars are now in the Temple office. See Mrs. Thurman or call Ruth Metzler, 266-4949. Price is \$2.50

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Janice Weil
Arthur Meyers

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 14, 1981

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

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YAHREZEIT

Joseph Baker
Theodore Labovich

Lillie Greenbaum
Isaac Levy

Sarah Levy
Jack Shleier

IN MEMORIAM
HAROLD JACOBSON
July 28, 1981
(Husband of Maude Jacobson
Father of Robert Jacobson)

CORRECTION

The correct address for Mr. & Mrs.
David Bolotin is 543 Laketower Dr., #139.

SPECIAL FUNDS

During the past year the Temple has received two memorial contributions which will be used for special purposes by the congregation.

The will of the late Adolph Abraham established a trust, held by the First Security Bank, whose income is to be used for the Celia F. Abraham Music Library in a way that is appropriate to enhance this Temple facility.

Mrs. I.A. Paritz has established a fund in memory of her late husband whose income is to be used to purchase art work for the Temple.

We look forward to enjoying the fruits of the generosity of each of these bequests and are most grateful for the thoughtfulness of each of our benefactors.

SISTERHOOD

Sunday, August 23, 1981, at 7:00 P.M. is Sisterhood's 2nd annual Wine & Cheese Party. Mark your calendars now. All Temple members are invited.

UAHC BIENNIAL

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REMINDER - Don't forget to send in your committee choice form to Mrs. Thurman at the Temple office.

UNIONGRAMS

These are the anniversaries for August:

Louis & Bobbie Shain - August 6th
20th wedding anniversary

Harry & Elizabeth Rosenberg - August 17th
40th wedding anniversary

If you do not want to be on these Uniongrams, please call Bobbi Fried, 269-1295 or Connie Loventhal, 266-8395.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Building Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker in memory of Dorothy Michaels and Al Wenneker and in honor of the Sieg Bings' 65th wedding anniversary.

Ben H. Miller in memory of Dorothy Michaels and Al Wenneker.

Mr. & Mrs. Ira Gewirtzman in memory of Charles Gewirtzman and Simon Jacobs.

To the I.A. Paritz Memorial Fund from Mrs. I.A. Paritz in memory of Rose Paritz Berlin and Al Wenneker.

To the Endowment Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Ben Goldfarb in memory of Dorothy Michaels.

Rabbi's Fund

Mrs. Al Wenneker in memory of Al Wenneker.

Mrs. Rose Bloom in memory of Al Wenneker.

To the Library Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Ira Gewirtzman in memory of Al Wenneker.

To the Sisterhood Flower Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Ed Wides in memory of Morris Wides.

BAR MITZVAH

The congregation is invited to attend the Bar Mitzvah of Scott Alan Campbell on Friday, August 21st, at 8 P.M. at the Temple.

BAR MITZVAH OF SCOTT ALAN CAMPBELL

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YAHARZEIT

Hattie Aberson
Walter Duhy
Michael Feinberg
David Isaacs
Abraham Jacobson

Max Lerner
Freda Mayer
Hannah Michalove
Joseph Rosenberg

Sanford Ruttenberg
Irving Spreiregen
Herman Stone
Laura Anne Wides
Miriam Zuckerman

SISTERHOOD'S MITZVAH CORPS

new 12 women at Temple
A new group for men and women 55 and over is forming in our Temple. Please watch for and read forthcoming inserts which will be enclosed in the Newsletter.

AN INVITATION

We extend an invitation to all Temple members to join us for our 2nd annual Wine and Cheese Party. We look forward to seeing you Sunday, August 23, at 7:30 P.M. in the Temple Vestry. What a great way to wind down the summer and gear up for the fall!!

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 1956

A quarter of a century has passed since our Confirmation. We'll relive our memories and come from all over the nation and we wish to send this special invitation to all members of the congregation to join us at Temple at services on September 4th. Come and visit and help us remember!

Those class members definitely attending are: Susan Munich Ash-Henkels, Agatha Weil Aurbach, Charles Barrett, Mitchell Gail, Judy Goldfarb Koor, Joanne Wides LaVan, Freda Miller Lerner, Stuart Lowenthal, Dennis Moel, William Wenneker and Norma Wikler.

ATTENTION

Mr. Jeff Lebensbaum, Editor of the Jewish Post and Opinion, is desirous of finding a Lexington correspondent to report on Jewish events which are not usually covered in congregation bulletins - deaths, weddings, honors, etc. A token fee of \$10 a month will be paid, not a lot. He is looking for someone who will want to report and write on a weekly basis and stick with it.

If you are interested, write Mr. Lebensbaum at 1551 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Ky. 40205. Telephone number is (502) 459-1914.

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The dues are \$10 and payable to Adath Israel Sisterhood. Please sent to: Marilyn Lieber, Financial Secretary
328 Henry Clay Boulevard
Lexington, Kentucky 40502

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Mrs. I. Jay Abraham in memory of Dorothy Michaels and Al Wenneker.

Mrs. Abraham Wikler in memory of Al Wenneker.

Rose & Harriet Brazin in memory of Neil G. Davis.

Building Fund

Leo Michaels in memory of Al Wenneker.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mickler in memory of John Mickler, Abraham Mickler, Al Wenneker and Dorothy Michaels.

Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Norton in honor of Rose Brazin's birthday.

Adolph Davis in memory of Neil G. Davis.

Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Norton in appreciation for receiving the Temple Bulletin.

Mr. & Mrs. David Weil in memory of Al Wenneker.

Confirmation Class of 1981 (Youth Group Lounge)

Endowment Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Herschel Weil in memory of Al Wenneker

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Goldfarb in memory of Al Wenneker.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Robert Lerner in memory of Alex Lerner.

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

To the Rabbi's Fund from Mrs. Louise Waterman in memory of Al Wenneker.

TEMPLE BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1981

8:00 P.M.

TEMPLE VESTRY

"FRIDAY NIGHT IS TEMPLE NIGHT"

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 28, 1981

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

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YAHREZIT

Julius B. Abraham

Abraham Bloomfield

Mollie S. Rabiner

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Pre-Registrations are in the mail. If you have not received yours please call me at 277-2894 and let me know.

Pre-Registrations are only sent to those families who have previously had children in Religious School.

If you are new to Lexington or to our Temple and wish to enroll your child in Religious School please call me and I'll be happy to make arrangements.

Pre-Kindergarten children who will be 4 years old by October 1, 1981 are eligible to enroll. Please call the Temple office with this information.

The Religious School Committee at its June, 1981 meeting passed a resolution stating that in order for a child to be enrolled in Religious School the registration check must be made out for the proper amount and must include the \$5 late fee, per child, when necessary. All checks made out incorrectly will be returned to sender and registration will be incomplete until a corrected check is received.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Judi Gewirtzman

BLOOD DRIVE

Soon Sisterhood will have its own Blood Drive to be held at the Blood Bank. ^{on 9/10} Please watch for and read forthcoming ¹⁰⁻¹² inserts for important details.

ONEG SHABBATS

JoAnn, Ruth Baker and I are making out the schedule for 1981-82. If you have a preference for a certain month or who you would like to serve with on the committee, please call Marilyn Lieber, 266-1240.

The first Oneg Shabbat is Sept. 4 so time is of the essence and this will be the only notice.

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IN MEMORIAM
ARTHUR MEYERS
August 9, 1981
(Uncle of Marvin Meyers)

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Hyman Shraberg and Vivian Marks on their recent marriage.

...to Mr. & Mrs. Sheldon Hymson on the birth of a granddaughter, Rachel Renee, born August 14th to Mr. & Mrs. Lee Hambleton (Marcy Hymson) of Owensboro, Ky. Mazel tov also to the great grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Hillard Aberson.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Library Fund

Marcia Chatoff in memory of Dorothy Michaels.

Dr. & Mrs. Charles Schwartz in memory of Al Wenneker.

I.A. Paritz Memorial Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Willard Hamblin in memory of Al Wenneker.

Dr. & Mrs. Martin Holzinger in memory of Al Wenneker.

To the Endowment Fund from Marcia Chatoff in memory of Al Wenneker.

To the Irving Gail Memorial Fund from Mrs. Ada Gail in memory of Al Wenneker.

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HIGH HOLYDAYS

September 28 Rosh Hashanah Eve
September 29 Rosh Hashanah
October 7 Yom Kippur Eve
October 8 Yom Kippur

Selichot Services will be held on September 19th.

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Yahrzeit

Harry Brazin
Nat C. Cohen
Joseph Fleishman
Hannah Gold
Ethel S. Herman

Rose Klessmer
Benjamin Levy
Frieda Grace Miller
Martha Rosenbaum

Harry Skuller
Charles Travis
Bea Weil
Simeon Weil
Adolph Winters

TEMPLE SOCIAL COMMITTEE
TO HOST SQUARE DANCE

1. Did you have a good time at the "Sisterhood Saturday Night Shindig"?
 2. Did you miss the dance and were sorry afterwards because you heard what a good time everyone else had?
 3. Would you like to have an evening of fun?
 4. Have you ever thought you would like to take square dance lessons?
- If your answer is yes to any one of the above questions, put a hold on your calendar for the date of Sunday, September 13 at 8 P.M.
- The Temple Social Committee is sponsoring an evening of fun with caller Tim Scholl. Cake & coffee will be served and the evening is absolutely FREE. If you need any more information, call Jan Doctrow (day) 276-1502 or (night) 277-9656.

SISTERHOOD MITZVAH CORPS

LUNCHEON - 12 NOON - TEMPLE VESTRY
SEPTEMBER 23

Please read enclosed insert for further details.

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Mr. & Mrs. James Levenson
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Neuhausen

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Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymson in memory of Al Wenneker.

Library Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Irving Rosenstein in appreciation for Uniongrams sent them on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary.

Rose and Harriet Brazin in memory of Arthur Meyers.

To the Sisterhood YES Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Stern, Jr. in appreciation for Uniongrams sent them on the occasion of their wedding anniversary.

To the Rabbi's Fund from Mrs. Harold Jacobson in memory of Harold Jacobson.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Robert Lerner in memory of Max Lerner.

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Wides in memory of Morris, Laura, Leah and Betty Claire Wides.

Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Stern, Jr. in memory of Joseph Baker.

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Metzler in memory of Leah & Morris Wides and Blanche Metzler.

APOLOGY

We apologize for omitting the name of Jane Hart from our survivor list of Arthur Meyers. Mrs. Hart is his niece.

NEEDED TO BOWL

We need bowlers for Adath Israel's teams #1 and #2. If you can fulfill this need, please call Larry Goodman, 252-3171 or Ed Wides, 266-9616.

RAUOL WALLENBERG

H.B. 2488, bestowing honorary American citizenship on Rauol Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat who saved many Hungarian Jews in World War II, is now pending before the House Judiciary Committee and the Foreign Affairs Committee. 225 members of Congress have co-sponsored the measure.

We shall continue to follow this Bill closely and hope for its passage.

SELICHOT SERVICES

Saturday evening, September 19, Temple Adath Israel will observe Selichot with appropriate services at 10:30 P.M. Selichot is the Service devoted to Prayers of Penitence, the purpose of which is to begin to set the mood for the Days of Awe which are to follow. It is at this time that we collect our thoughts, preparing ourselves to face the self-examination elicited by the High Holy Days.

The Congregation is urged to attend and participate in this Worship Service which is both interesting and meaningful.

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Kentucky Task Force on Hunger
1500 West Main Street
Lexington, Ky. 40505
(606) 253-3027

REAGAN'S BUDGET CUTS....WHO GETS HURT?

Today 55 million Americans barely have enough to eat...
And it could get worse. But together we can do something
about it.

Reagan wants to make \$17 billion worth of cuts in programs that help the poor. The two programs he'll hit hardest are Food Stamps and Child Nutrition. But these aren't the only ones. Reagan will also cut programs like Medicaid, Social Security, and Housing Assistance. On the back of this flyer is a complete breakdown of programs he'll cut.

In 1979 the National Advisory Council on Economic Opportunity said, "The combination of inflation and unemployment makes the suffering of the poor more severe than ever. This is one of the most important moral issues of our time...(cutting) programs can only further damage millions of Americans who are barely surviving."

In the past 10 years hunger in the United States has been eased...but only because of government programs like Food Stamps and Child Nutrition. To cut these programs would be a step backward against the war on poverty.

QUESTION: WHO GETS HURT BY THESE CUTS?

ANSWER: 55 million poor Americans...this includes children, the elderly, the disabled and families struggling to survive. It's a moral outrage that a nation with our wealth, allows the government to turn its back on the poor.

QUESTION: CAN THE POOR SURVIVE THESE CUTS?

ANSWER: No. Poor people spend 90% of their income for basic needs like food, shelter and medical care. Between 1976-1979 the cost of living rose 32% while the income of poor families rose only 17%. With unemployment at 10% or higher, poor people will find it nearly impossible to find a job that may not even assure them survival.

QUESTION: DON'T LEADERS IN WASHINGTON KNOW THESE CUTS WILL HURT THE POOR?

ANSWER: The fact is, some aren't aware how severe the problems are, while others choose to ignore them. Martin Anderson, Reagan's Policy Development aide, said that poverty in America is almost completely gone.

QUESTION: WHAT CAN YOU DO TO TURN THE WAR ON THE POOR BACK INTO THE WAR ON POVERTY?

ANSWER: You can write your Congresspersons today. Remind them: "I may be poor, but I am somebody!" WITH A RIGHT TO SURVIVAL AND LIFE.

YOU MUST ACT NOW! ASK EVERYONE YOU KNOW TO WRITE A LETTER TODAY...NEXT MONTH WILL BE TOO LATE!!!

1. Senator Walter D. Huddleston, 2121 Dirksen Sen. Off. Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510
2. Senator Wendell H. Ford, 4107 Dirksen Sen. Off. Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510

LOOK BELOW TO FIND YOUR REPRESENTATIVE'S ADDRESS:

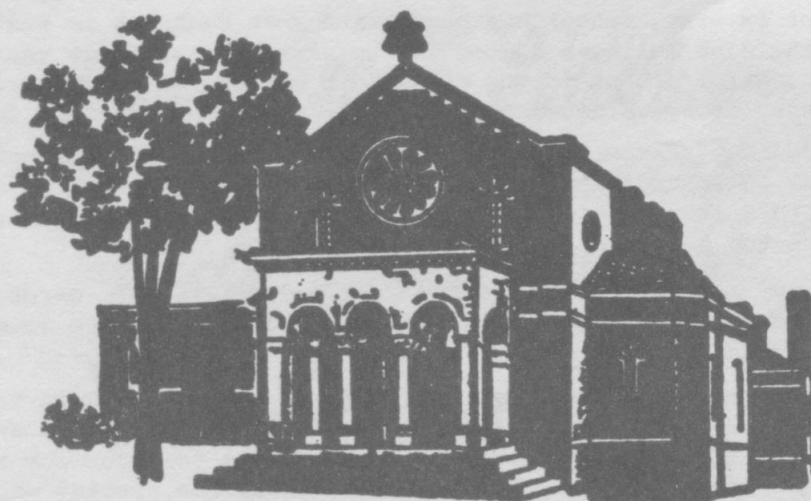
- 1st District, Rep. Carroll Hubbard, Jr. 2244 Rayburn Hse. Off. Bldg. Wash. D.C. 20515
- 2nd District, Rep. William H. Natcher, 2333 Rayburn Hse. Off. Bldg. Wash. D.C. 20515
- 3rd District, Rep. Romano L. Mazzoli, 2246 Rayburn Hse. Off. Bldg., Wash. D.C. 20515
- 4th District, Rep. Gene Snyder, 2185 Rayburn Hse. Off. Bldg., Wash. D. C. 20515
- 5th District, Rep. Harold Rogers, 413 Cannon Hse. Off. Bldg. Wash. D. C. 20515
- 6th District, Rep. Larry Hopkins, 331 Cannon Hse. Off. Bldg., Wash. D.C. 20515
- 7th District, Rep. Carl D. Perkins, 2328 Rayburn Hse. Off. Bldg., Wash. D.C. 20515

<u>PROGRAMS TO BE CUT</u>	<u>DOLLAR AMOUNT OF FEDERAL CUT</u>	<u>DOLLAR LOSS TO KENTUCKY</u>
HUMAN SERVICES AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS	OVER \$17 BILLION	\$289 MILLION
FOOD STAMPS	\$2.1 BILLION	\$47.9 MILLION
CHILD NUTRITION	\$1.8 BILLION	\$19 MILLION
WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC)	\$300 MILLION	\$6 MILLION
MEDICAID	\$1.3 BILLION	\$30 MILLION
AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN	\$1 BILLION	\$7.8 MILLION
SOCIAL SECURITY AND DISABILITY	\$1.7 BILLION	\$20.6 MILLION
BLACK LUNG DISABILITY	\$378 MILLION	\$31.4 MILLION
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	\$1.5 BILLION	\$32.3 MILLION
EMPLOYMENT (CETA)	\$5 BILLION	\$45.4 MILLION
LEGAL SERVICES	\$320 MILLION	\$6 MILLION
COMMUNITY ACTION	\$400 MILLION	\$7 MILLION
EDUCATION/STUDENT AID	\$1 BILLION	\$18.4 MILLION
OTHER AREAS	\$4 BILLION	\$17.2 MILLION

The Temple BULLETIN

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September 11, 1981



1981-5741



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1981 8:00 P.M.

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

Mrs. Aaron Mason will bless the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

Sermon - The Place of History for Us as Jews

Synopsis - We Jews have a long history. We are continually reminded of it and so it plays a role in how we react to events and situations.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL
124 North Ashland Avenue (606) 266-3251 Lexington, Kentucky
Rabbi: William J. Leffler
President: Dr. Charles Gorodetzky
First Vice President: Mr. Joseph H. Miller
Second Vice President: Mrs. Morris Brazin
Secretary: Dr. Ira P. Mersack Treasurer: Dr. Nat H. Sandler

From the Rabbi's Study

Summer is over, school has begun, and Rosh Hashanah is fast upon us. I find the High Holidays a good way to start our activity year. They set a standard, a tone for us with their message of self searching, of repentance, of reevaluation of who we are and what we stand for.

The Holiday season in our congregation begins with Selichot services, this year on Saturday night, September 19, at 10:30 P.M. We shall start with a reception so that we have a chance to socialize and then move into the sanctuary at 11:00 P.M.

The hour is significant. It is dark and still. The cares of the day are behind us. We are a bit drowsy, and yet alert to something special occurring. Mood plays a large role in Selichot.

And the prayers themselves. They center around our need to examine our lives, to seek repentance, to change some of the things we do. They pick up the themes of our Holidays and try to focus our attention on these themes as we prepare to observe these two special occasions of our religious year.

The worship we have for this service is an inspiring and moving one. It blends the mood of the Holidays and the late hour into a spiritually moving experience. If you have attended before, you will recall. If you have not attended before, make a point of attending this year. You'll be pleased you did. It is on Saturday, September 19th, starting at 10:30 P.M. in the vestry. Mark your calendar and begin your observance of the High Holidays with Selichot.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

IN MEMORIAM

JULIUS EFFRON

SEPTEMBER 1, 1981

(Husband of Mrs. Margaret Effron)

HEBREW CLASSES

If you are interested in Hebrew classes, the Rabbi is considering two for this fall - a beginners class and a class for candidates for adult Bar Mitzvah. They will be held on Monday evenings, starting after the Holidays and are open to everyone. Contact the Temple office and sign up.

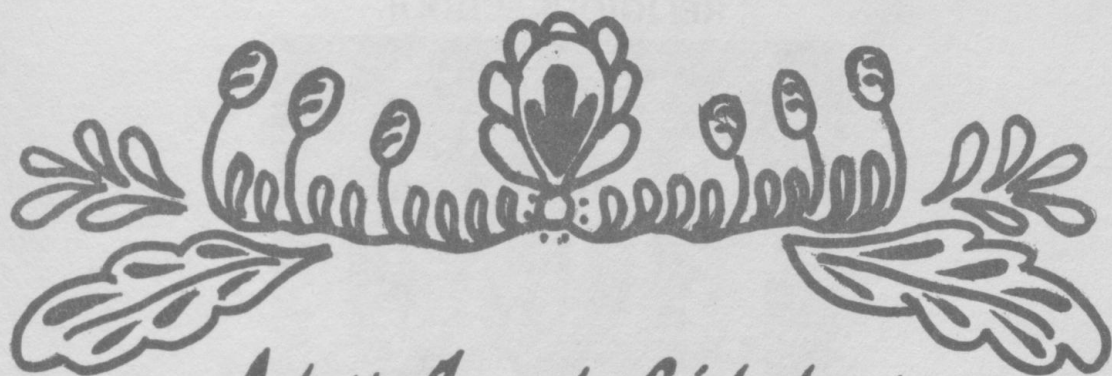
7:30-8:30 P.M. - Beginners
8:30-9:30 P.M. - Adult Bar Mitavah

ROSH HASHANAH OPEN HOUSE

Rabbi and Alana Leffler invite the congregation to an Open House in honor of the New Year at their home at 3441 Belvoir Drive on Tuesday, September 29, from 2:30 until 5:00 P.M. All congregants and friends are most welcome.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

The annual Joint Memorial Service with Ohavay Zion Synagogue will be held in the Lexington Cemetery on Sunday, October 4, at 2:00 P.M. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.



Adath Israel Sisterhood
requests your presence
at its opening meeting.

"Our Pride is Showing"

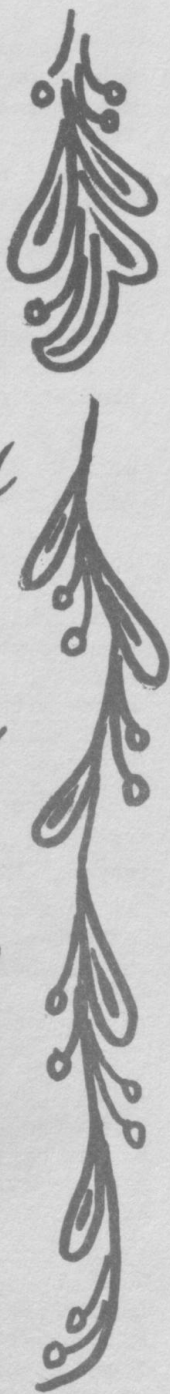
Come see who we are and
where we are going!

September 16 12:00pm
Luncheon \$3.50

Reservations Sara Leichter
272-3056

Babysitting Andrea Colton
252-0166 or 277-8081

You'all Come!



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



This picture was taken several years ago at a Purim Carnival. How many youngsters can you identify? The person who can come up with the most names will win a prize. Send entries to Roz Rozen c/o Temple Adath Israel.

Staff members omitted from last week's list are Lynne Goldsmith, Administor; Leona Stern, Librarian; 5th grade teacher, Missy Mandelbaum.

We welcomed 115 youngsters to the new school year and after an enjoyable summer, they were anxious to return to their Sunday School classes. A number of new teachers are on our staff and each week we will spotlight a different new teacher.

Elisa Shain is our lively, creative new 2nd grade teacher. A recent graduate of Henry Clay High School, she is a welcome addition to our staff.

If you plan on visiting in the Temple any time soon, be sure to go back to the Religious School corridor and see the skillful way kindergarten teacher, Bea Levy, has decorated her classroom entrance.

Fannie Miller's Senior Group class on Jewish Literature will emphasize poetry and biography. Class members are Peter Whitcopf, Jeremy Wolsk, Mark Goldberger, Kenny Samson and Tracy Levine. They are reviewing biographies and autobiographies of famous Jews throughout the ages and even up to the present time. Each youngster will read about a personality and then report on it. Poetry - the youngsters will study famous Jewish poets with emphasis on poetry in current Jewish periodicals. This study will culminate in a poetry notebook and will be the basis for building a future interest in poetry.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for September 13 is: "If you cannot comprehend the way of thunder, how can you comprehend the way of the Universe?" (Midrash)

We shall discuss our limited understanding of things, even with the extent of scientific knowledge today. Not all questions can be answered or may have answers.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

On September 13 at 12:15 the Youth Group will be holding its second meeting of the year. This meeting will be held at the Temple. Bring a sack lunch.

The annual Stuff Sale will be held on September 19 & 20 at the Lerner residence, 3403 Thistleton Drive. If you would like to donate items or help work for the sale, please contact Lisa Campbell, 269-9145; Amy Rosenthal, 269-6532 or the Lerner's, 278-7921.

TEMPLE SOCIAL COMMITTEE TO HOST SQUARE DANCE

Don't forget to make your plans to attend an evening of fun and square dancing on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, from 8:00 to 10:30 P.M. at the Temple at 124 North Ashland Avenue.

The caller for the evening will be Tim Scholl. The evening is free to all and cake and coffee will be served.

For more information call Jan or Dave Doctrow, 276-1502 or 277-9656.

MITZVAH CORPS

The Sisterhood is sponsoring a luncheon on September 23 to be held in the Temple vestry at 12 noon to form the new Mitzvah Corps. All members of the congregation who are 55 years and older are invited to attend. A musical program will be presented. Your participation in this exciting and historic event will help to get this group off to a most successful start.

Make your reservations now by calling Lore Pappas, 272-7395 or Ruth Kessler, 266-7168.

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Marilyn Lieber, Financial Secretary
328 Henry Clay Boulevard
Lexington, Kentucky 40502

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CONTRIBUTIONS

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Rabbi & Mrs. William Leffler in memory of Bess Mitchell.

Rose & Harriet Brazin in memory of Harry Brazin and Julius Effron.

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Hart in memory of Al Wenneker.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harris in appreciation for kindnesses.

Rabbi's Fund

Mrs. Frieda Weinberg in memory of her father, Abraham Bloomfield.

Graham Friedenn in honor of Rabbi Leffler.

Mr. & Mrs. Sanford Levy in memory of Arthur Meyers.

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Campbell in honor of Scott's Bar Mitzvah.

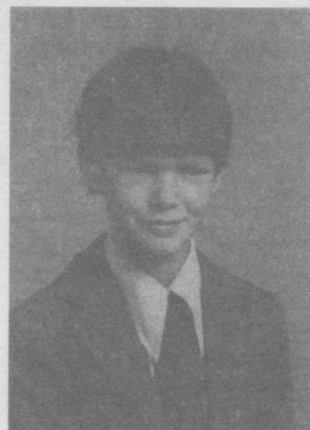
Mrs. Julius Effron in memory of Julius Effron.

To the Choir Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Campbell in appreciation to the choir.

To the Sisterhood Flower Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Myron Zuckerman in memory of Miriam Zuckerman.

To the Sisterhood Flower Fund from Ben Miller in memory of Frieda Grace Miller.

BAR MITZVAH



David Wolsk and Nancy Wolsk invite the congregation to the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jeremy Michael, on Friday, September 25, 1981 at 8:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary of Temple Adath Israel. An Oneg Shabbat will follow immediately in the Vestry in honor of Jeremy.

LIBRARY ACTIVITY

This past winter, Rabbi Ronald Klotz, Director of the Goldman Union Camp Institute in Zionsville (our beloved GUCI that so many of our children attend), wrote asking for donations of duplicate books from Temple Libraries to help build up the camp Library. Our Library Committee responded, culled our duplicates, and we sent Rabbi Klotz a list of them, as well as back issues of Jewish periodicals to see whether he could use them. His response was immediate and affirmative.

As a result, on July 15th Jimmy Frankel, Edie Frankel, Evelyn Linick, Bob Lerner, Ethel Schwartz and the Rabbi took the many cartons up to GUCI and presented them to Rabbi Klotz, who was extremely grateful for our thoughtful response to his plea.

The photo below shows five of the Temple delegation - from left to right - Bob Lerner, Ethel Schwartz, Edie Frankel, Rabbi Leffler, and Evelyn Linick after they had placed all of the cartons in the GUCI Library. Jimmy Frankel was our photographer.



We hope that our efforts will inspire other congregations in the Midwest Region of the UAHC to do likewise to help the camp Library.

ALL FOR SEPTEMBER 18, 1981

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Mr. Jerome Wurmser
Mr. Paul Cooker

USHERS

Mr. David Bolotin
Miss Beth Gewirtzman
Mr. Nathan Cohen

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. Aaron Mason
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Mrs. Harold Fine

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Paula Braun
Irvin Alan Colten
Samuel Frank
Harry Gordon
Sybil Guttman
James A. Jonas
Rose Kanner
Anna Labovich
William J. Leffler
Frederico Milch
Esther Morris
Hattie Ruttenberg
Maurice Salmon
Richard Sloat
Jacob Speyer

HEBREW SCHOOL

Hebrew School will start this year on September 16 & 17. Call the Temple office to register your child. Registration fee is \$10.00. A letter has been sent to parents on this.

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PRESIDENT'S

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SUMMERTIME - -

AND THE LIVIN' IS EASY?

It is hard to believe that the summer has come and gone and another Fall season is upon us. And during the 4 months since our Annual Meeting your Temple Board and Officers and newly formed committees have been anything but "livin' easy"; rather, "activity" has been the by-word. The Renewal for the Future Committee, under the overall direction of Charlie Stern, has been particularly busy. Its Fund Raising Subcommittee is headed by Jimmy Levenson; a Building Renewal Fund has been established, the campaign has begun, and initial results are promising. Joe Miller's Construction and Renovation Subcommittee has held many meetings and is well along the way towards choosing an architect and detailing our facility needs. Also, Sisterhood activities are well underway; the Youth Group has held its first meeting; the Religious School began last Sunday; Membership and Worship Committees are working. And this is only a partial list. These and other activities will be subjects for later columns.

With this first issue of the regular bulletin I am initiating this President's column. In it I will try to keep you informed of Temple activities and will share with you my thoughts and concerns. Any of your comments and ideas are most welcome.

Chuck

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Mrs. Lawrence Hymes
Mrs. Barney Miller
Mrs. Lore Pappas
Mrs. Sieg Bing
Mrs. Alfred Strauss
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13	Social Committee Square Dance	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
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16	Sisterhood Luncheon	12:00 noon	Temple Vestry
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29	Rosh Hashanah	10:00 A.M.	

October

2	Shabbat Shuvah	8:00 P.M.	
4	Memorial Services	2:00 P.M.	Lexington Cemetery
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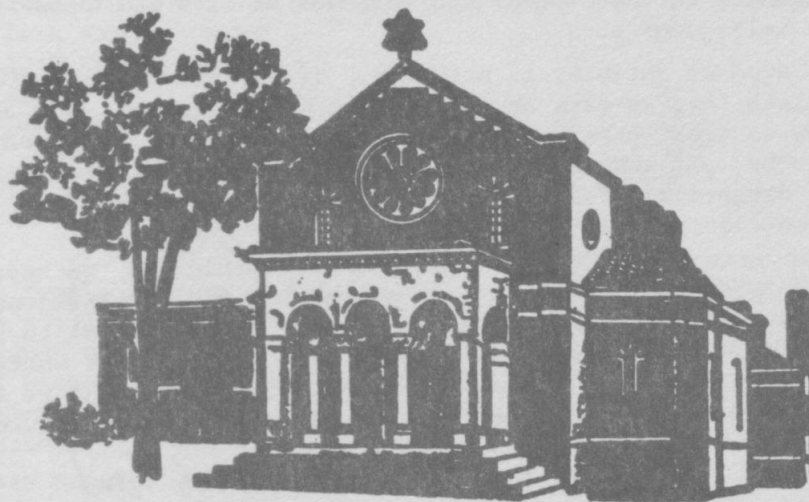
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BAR MITZVAH

OF

JEREMY MICHAEL WOLSK

Mrs. Nancy Wolsk will bless the Sabbath Candles
Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

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From the Rabbi's Study

Rosh Hashanah is a time of self searching. It is a holiday which calls us back to the eternal vicissitudes of life and demands that we do some self-judging.

This kind of activity is not easy. It can be very demanding of us. It requires that we take an honest look at who we are, what we stand for, how we treat other people, what our values are, what our goals in life may be. It asks us to strip away the facade of self righteousness, of self deception, of self serving and cast the spotlight of honesty on our motives, our intentions, our expectations.

Few of us are accustomed to this kind of activity. We have developed the capacity to camouflage, cover up, to give rationalizations for much of what we do. It is so much less painful to our ego not to be forthright. Yet Rosh Hashanah begs us to go beyond our usual subterfuges and to be forthright with ourselves, in the same way that we are often tempted to be with others. Here is a challenge that we should try to meet.

William J. Leffler

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Mr. Jeremy Wolsk

IN MEMORIAM MARVIN B. MEYERS September 12, 1981 (Husband of Sydelle Meyers) (Father of Roy and Carl Meyers)

SISTERHOOD

LUNCH AT THE UPPER KRUST

is on the house!!

Stop by the Central Kentucky Blood Center on Waller Avenue Sunday, September 20, from 10-12 noon; give a pint of blood, then go on to the Upper Krust for a sandwich, salad, and drink. Donate your blood under the Sisterhood Blood Group #704 and you and your family will profit from this life-sharing gift for an entire year. We need at least 27 pints, so please take but 30 minutes and share your "gift of life". If you wish to reserve a special time, call or write Lore Pappas, R.N.

1349 Centre Parkway
Apt. 2101
Lexington, Kentucky
272-7395

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THE NEW MITZVAH CORPS IS FORMING

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Lore Pappas
1349 Centre Pkwy. #2101
Lexington, Kentucky 40502
272-7395

Ruth Kessler
415 Queensway Drive
Lexington, Kentucky 40502
266-7168

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The Sisterhood "Wine & Chesse Party" on August 23 was a huge success. We had about 100 persons there, many of them newcomers.

I want to thank my committee for a job well done. That committee was Rose Wurmser, Elayne Gellin, Bobbi Shain and Roz Rozen. And a special thanks to Alberta Gerson for making that special cheese Brie!

* * * * * ...Ida Waldman

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

To All
Sisterhood
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Religious School

KEREN AMI FUNDS - Judaism teaches that it is a Mitzvah (obligation) to help each other. Religious School Tzedakah contributions are distributed to various organizations - local, national and international. The youngsters decide where the money is to go. Two representatives from each class in grade 2 through 7 make up the Keren Ami Council. Their first meeting will be held on September 27 at 11:30.

Another new teacher on our staff this year is Fran Nedjat - Hailem who is in the 3rd grade class. A native of Louisville, she is now living in Lexington where she is a student at the University of Kentucky. Fran is married to an Iranian and is learning a whole new culture from him. Fran's future is in dance therapy.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for September 20 is:

"While the fire is burning, slice your pumpkin and fry it." (Talmud)

We shall discuss doing something when the opportunity is right.

TEMPLE SUB-COMMITTEES

The Library Sub-Committee will meet Wednesday, October 14, in the Temple Library at 8:00 P.M. This committee consists of Dr. & Mrs. Sherman Miller, Mrs. Charles Stern, Mrs. Charles Schwartz, Robert Lerner, Mrs. Joel Roitman and Mrs. Leon Ravvin. Dr. Ralph Janis is the chairman.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Vestry Sub-Committee, please attend a meeting on Thursday, October 1, at 7:30 P.M. in the Temple Library. Dr. Stuart Tobin is the chairman.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Grounds Sub-Committee, please attend a meeting on Thursday, October 1, at 7:30 P.M. at the home of the chairman, Dr. Malcolm Siegel, 1905 Heather Way.

ROSH HASHANAH OPEN HOUSE

Rabbi and Alana Leffler invite the congregation to an Open House in honor of the New Year at their home at 3441 Belvoir Drive on Tuesday, September 29, from 2:30 until 5:00 P.M. All congregants and friends are most welcome.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

The annual Joint Memorial Service with Ohavay Zion Synagogue will be held in the Lexington Cemetery on Sunday, October 4, at 2:00 P.M. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

HEBREW CLASSES

If you are interested in Hebrew classes, the Rabbi is considering two for this fall - a beginners class and a class for candidates for adult Bar Mitzvah. They will be held on Monday evenings, starting after the Holidays and are open to everyone. Contact the Temple office and sign up.

7:30-8:30 P.M. - Beginners

8:30-9:30 P.M. - Adult Bar Mitzvah

Dates are October 12, 19, 26th

November 2, 9, 16th

Cost is \$5.00 per person.

MAIL

The following letter, addressed to Rabbi Leffler, is from Congressman Larry Hopkins. As you can see, he appears to be straddling the fence. Your letters may help him to realize the inadvisability of selling the AWACS to Saudi Arabia. Write him today and let him know your views.

Congressman Larry J. Hopkins
331 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Rabbi Leffler,

Thank you for expressing your views on an issue of importance to us all.

The proposed sale by the United States of five E-3A AWACS radar planes to Saudi Arabia has legitimately caused concern as to whether the planes would pose a security threat to the State of Israel. These sophisticated computer-driven radar planes are part of a package sale, which also includes missiles and fuel tanks for 60 F-15 fighters for the Saudis.

On the other hand, it is argued the use of such American equipment will provide a measure of stability in the volatile Middle East, and certainly the Saudis have legitimate security concerns which this equipment would address.

The President will most likely delay any sale until fall. After notification to Congress of his intent to make such a sale, the President must follow within 20 days with a formal proposal. From this notification, the Congress will have 30 days to reject the proposed sale. This, however, can only be accomplished by a majority vote in both the House and Senate.

To my mind, the major question to be resolved is "What is the U.S. interest at stake and how will the sale benefit us?" At this stage I am weighing the evidence on both sides and your opinion will be valuable to me in making my final decision.

Opinions from the people of Kentucky are valuable to me and I appreciate again, your taking the time to express your feelings on this important matter. If I may ever be of assistance to you in the future, I hope you will not hesitate to let me know.

Yours very truly,

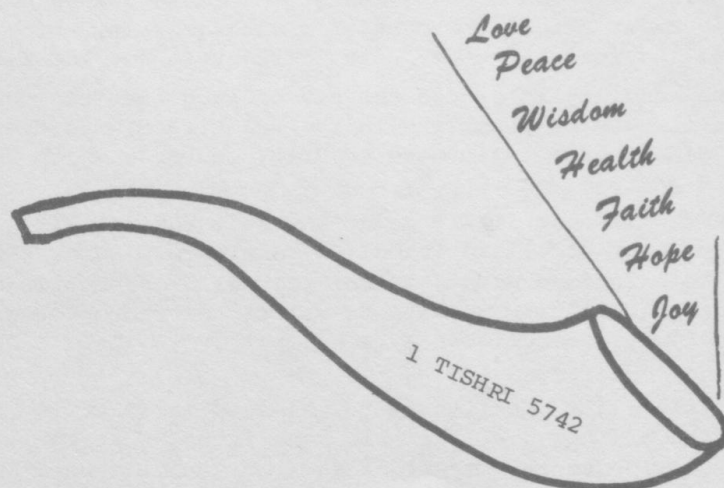
Larry J. Hopkins
Member of Congress

HIGH HOLY DAYS (1 Tishri through 10 Tishri)

The quality and character of the High Holy Days differ from all other holidays in the Jewish year. The ten day period beginning with Rosh Hashanah on the first of Tishri and concluding with Yom Kippur on the 10 of Tishri is known as Yamim Noraim, the Days of Awe. These two holy days are not connected with any historical event in the life of the people of Israel, nor is the theme agricultural in nature as are all other festal days. In a very basic sense, the Yamim Noraim are the most personal of the Jewish holy days, speaking only incidentally to the community of Israel. The message is to each person as an individual, requiring him to search his inner being, his life style, his values, his relationships with others. The noble ethical values of the Jewish people are held up as a yardstick through worship in the synagogue, but the responsibility remains with the individual. This is a concept of great sophistication, requiring each of us to exercise remarkable self-control, incredible insight into ourselves, and the ability to make the necessary changes in our life style.

The origins of Rosh Hashanah as the New Year, and Yom Kippur as the Day of Atonement may be found in the Bible, although the Yamim Noraim are really a later development in Judaism, characteristic of a religion having emerged from its agricultural origins.

The single most telling symbol of Rosh Hashanah is the blowing of the shofar, cloaked in layers of mysticism and homiletical interpretations over the centuries. Today, the shofar calls on Rosh Hashanah morning remind us of the serious introspection demanded of us during the coming ten days, and the sounds of the tekiah, shevarim, teruah, sevarim have bone-chilling effect, reaching to the marrow of the human soul.



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AWACS, F-15's, Saudi Arabia and You

President Reagan has recently proposed the sale to Saudi Arabia of Airborne Warning and Control System Aircraft (AWACS) and an enhancement package for the F-15. The State of Israel, and international and national Jewish organizations have reacted quickly, strongly, and concertedly. Make no mistake about it, this sale will upset the balance of power in the Middle East and is a definite threat to the security of Israel. Also, it is difficult to see how it is in the best interests of the U.S. Certainly we should have learned by now that we cannot buy the favor of the Saudis in regard to their oil policy; and this sale will increase the likelihood that America's most sophisticated weapons systems may fall into the hands of the Russians or other unfriendly nations.

Unless both the Senate and the House veto this package, the sale will occur. Senators Ford and Huddleston have publicly stated their opposition. Congressman Hopkins has not yet made up his mind. At the last Temple Board meeting Erle Levy, under the auspices of the CKJA Community Relations Committee, presented the facts on this issue, discussed it with the Board, and urged that all who oppose this sale write to their congressional representatives. Many did. If you agree that this sale is dangerous and ill-advised perhaps you should write also. Let your voice be heard; it can make a difference.

Jack

ADDRESSING OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

We want to maintain communication with our young people during their college years. We want them to receive the Temple bulletin each week; we want them to be aware of what is happening in the life of their congregation. We want to invite each of our college students to our annual Homecoming dinner and Sabbath service. The youth division of the UAHC wants our college students to receive their excellent magazine "Visions". Its articles are timely and of special interest for a college-age student.

All we need is the student's address at school in order to bring all of the above to his or her doorstep. Please see that we have your student's school address. We would also like the school address for any student who is at a private or preparatory school for high school classes. Please help us to stay in touch with our young people.

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**Please Take
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Won't you please take a moment to find out if there are any unaffiliated Jewish families who may be living on your block or who may have just moved into the neighborhood?

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Hyman & Vivian Shraberg in appreciation of Uniongrams in honor of their marriage.

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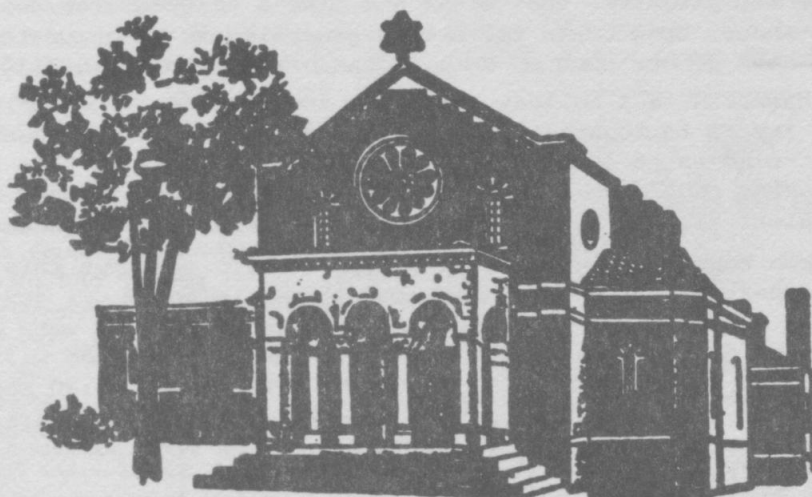
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*"The Memory of the Righteous
is a Blessing"*

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Sermon - A Good Change

Synopsis - When we wish each other
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it can also mean "for a
good change."

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From the Rabbi's Study

One of the pleasures that Alana and I have enjoyed over the years has been our Annual Open House for the congregation in honor of the New Year, which we have at our home on Rosh Hashanah afternoon from 2:30 - 5:00 P.M.

Rosh Hashanah is a holiday of family togetherness, when parents and children try to be together, when we as Jews are most cognizant of the ties that bind us to loved ones and friends. However in this age of mobility many people no longer live in the same city as their dear ones. We move about a great deal and often have a feeling of restlessness.

Our Open House is, in part, an effort to help overcome this sense of temporariness, of mobility. Alana and I want to share our joy of welcoming the New Year with the Temple family in a sense of warm fellowship. Therefore we do hope that every member of the congregation will accept an invitation and be with us on September 29th between 2:30 and 5:00 P.M. And if you have out of town company, visiting students, or are not yet members of the congregation, please join us. We want everyone to feel part of the "family".

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

IN MEMORIAM
JAMES ROLAND BUSH
September 16, 1981
Louisville, Kentucky
(Father of John Bush)

INVITATION

Our son, Jonathan David, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, October 24, at 10:00 A.M. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. He will also conduct services on Friday, October 23, at 8:00 P.M. We would be pleased to have you worship with us.

In Jonathan's honor, there will be an Oneg Shabbat Friday evening, a Kiddush luncheon following the Saturday morning services and an open house at our home, Saturday evening at 8:30.

Phil & Sandy Berger

WANTED...

People interested in attending the following operas in Louisville....

Verdi's "La Traviata"

(In Italian) October 31, 1981

Strauss' "Ariadne on Naxos"

(In English) December 12, 1981

Smetana's "The Bartered Bride"

(In English) February 13, 1982

Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro"

(In English) March 27, 1982

Let's make group reservations. For Senior Citizens there is even a discount. We can carpool. Call me or drop me a card as soon as possible. Lore Pappas, 272-7395
1349 Centre Pkwy.
Apt. 2101
Lexington, Ky. 40502

MEMORIAL SERVICES

The annual Joint Memorial Service with Ohavay Zion Synagogue will be held in the Lexington Cemetery on Sunday, October 4, at 2:00 P.M. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.



These are the Uniongram Club
Anniversaries coming up in October:

Ann & James Levenson - 35th
October 6, 1981

Janis & David Doctrow - 25th
October 20, 1981

The sale of Uniongrams goes to the
YES Fund and supports scholarships
for rabbinic students, high school
and college age youth activities,
and leadership training for Sister-
hood.

Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood
appreciates all donations made to
this special fund. These donations
can be sent to the Temple or to:

Connie Loventhal
605 Centennial Lane 40502

or
Bobbi Fried
627 Tateswood 40502

If you do not want to be included
on these Uniongrams mentioned
above, please call Connie, 266-8395
or Bobbi, 269-1295.



SAY IT WITH UNIONGRAMS

BLOOD DRIVE

We had 14 blood donations and very
much appreciate the donors that did
come. Also many thanks to Rick Aren-
stein for the free lunch for the
donors.

BUT, due to the short time allotted
on this day, many of you were not
able to come.

Here is YOUR chance to give before
the holidays, your chance to do your
share. Since we need 14 more pints
of blood, 14 more donors are needed.
The hours at the bloodbank are as
follows:

Monday thru Friday 7 A.M.-9 P.M.
Saturday 10 A.M.-6 P.M.
Sunday 12 noon-5 P.M.

The free lunch offer at the Upper
Krust still stands. Just call me,
272-7395 or write. I will even
drive you there.

Lore Pappas

REMEMBER TO SHOP YOUR
SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP
FOR ALL YOUR GIFTS

ATTENTION

Become a part of our Temple's
history! Your whole family may
sign Sisterhood's historic table-
cloth, and each signature will then
be beautifully embroidered by
Minna Bloomfield. For a fee of
\$1.50 per name you will become a
permanent part of each important
occasion when the tablecloth is
used. The tablecloth can be
signed at the Break-the-Fast.



Please send or call in your
child's college address to
the Temple office. We want
to maintain communication
with our young people during
their college years. Please
help us to stay in touch with
our young people.

TEMPLE SUB-COMMITTEES

The Library Sub-Committee will
meet Wednesday, October 14, in the
Temple Library at 8:00 P.M. This
committee consists of Dr. & Mrs.
Sherman Miller, Mrs. Charles Stern,
Mrs. Charles Schwartz, Robert Lerner,
Mrs. Joel Roitman and Mrs. Leon
Ravvin. Dr. Ralph Janis is the
chairman.

If you are interested in becom-
ing a member of the Vestry Sub-
Committee, please attend a meeting
on Thursday, October 1, at 7:30 P.M.
in the Temple Library. Dr. Stuart
Tobin is the chairman.

If you are interested in becoming
a member of the Grounds Sub-Commit-
tee, please attend a meeting on
Thursday, October 1, at 7:30 P.M.
at the home of the chairman, Dr.
Malcolm Siegel, 1905 Heather Way.

If you are interested in becoming
a member of the Religious School and
Day Care Sub-Committee, please
attend a meeting on Wednesday, Sep-
tember 30, at 8:00 P.M. at the
Gewirtzman residence, 3524 Berwin
Court.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Tom Stern was the winner of the Religious School Photo Contest. He correctly identified all but one of the students in the photo - of 2nd graders taken 15 years ago of youngsters in a Purim play.

Teachers throughout Religious School are preparing their youngsters for the important holiday of Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year. It is celebrated by Jews everywhere and represents the new beginning, the renewal of life and the reaffirming of faith. It is the day when the ram's horn (shofar) is sounded, signifying God's supremacy and his judging of all men. It is also the first day of Tishri, a month in the Jewish calendar that has two other important holidays - Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, and Sukkot, the festival of the harvest.

This is the time when New Year cards are sent to friends and relatives. Families go to Temple together to services and listen to the blowing of the shofar. It is a day of togetherness, at the dinner table and at services. It is a special time for thinking about oneself and how one has behaved towards others. It is a serious holiday and a happy one as well.

New staff member spotlighted this week is Janet Campbell, enthusiastic 4th grade teacher. A native of Pittsburgh, Janet has lived in Lexington 2 years and loves it here. Teaching is a new experience for her and she finds she can put her wonderful creativity to use for the 12 lively youngsters in her class.

KEREN AMI FUNDS - Judaism teaches that it is a Mitzvah (obligation) to help each other. Religious School Tzedakah contributions are distributed to various organizations - local, national and international. Youngsters here in Religious School decide where their money is to go. Two representatives from each class in grades 2 through 7 make up the Keren Ami Council. Their first meeting will be held on September 27 at 11:30 A.M.

Consecration and family worship will be held on Friday evening, October 16, at 6:30 P.M. in the sanctuary. Children in Pre-Kindergarten will be consecrated and all those youngsters in Kindergarten and 1st graders who have not been previously consecrated. If you have children in Kindergarten and 1st grade who have not been consecrated, call Judi Gewirtzman at 277-2894 so that she can make arrangements for them to participate in this lovely event.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for September 27 is:

"The fool sees but the outer garment of a person; the wise man sees his inner garment - his character". (Zohar)

We shall discuss the qualities we should use in judging people, in choosing friends, etc.

ALL FOR OCTOBER 2, 1981

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Alex Weil, Polly Goldman, and Alex Cohen on being National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists.

PULPIT GUESTS

Mr. Harold Baker
Dr. Howard Eldot

USHERS

Mr. John Cole
Mr. Mark Gorodetzky

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. Charles Stern
Mrs. Lester Waldman
Mrs. Martin Barr

THANKS SO MUCH

...to Mrs. Lore Pappas for making copies of Service #8 in Gates of Prayer in memory of her mother, father, and other relatives who died in the Holocaust.



The Temple Youth Group wants to thank everyone who donated and helped with their Giant Stuff Sale last weekend. It was a big success and they raised approximately \$300.

The next TYG meeting is Sunday at 12:15 P.M. in the Temple Vestry. It is important that everyone be present.

Agenda items:

1. Begin work on planning of Subs in November (less than two months off!)
2. Readers for Children's Services for High Holidays.
3. Assign babysitters for High Holidays.
4. Plans for Sukkot.

Be on time! Bring sack lunches!

Special announcement! Save all afternoon, October 18, for TYG. Jim Bennett, our OVFTY Advisor will be here to conduct a program for us and help us with our Subs planning.

SKOKIE

Do constitutional rights of free speech apply to Nazis? That's the subject of the major drama, "Skokie" which will air on CBS on Tuesday, October 13, at 8:00 P.M. Based on recent events in Skokie, Illinois, it is produced by the creators of the "Holocaust" series, starring among others Lee Strasberg, Danny Kaye, Eli Wallach, and Carl Reiner. This promises to be an outstanding program and if you watch it, you'll also want to know that the Social Concerns Committee is planning a follow-up on Skokie for Temple members on Sunday morning, October 18th. Look for details in forthcoming issues of the Temple Bulletin.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Mrs. Al Wenneker
Mrs. Lloyd Mayer
Mr. Harold Baker
Mr. Stanley Scher

YAHREZEIT

Nathan Heller
Gertrude Israel
Belle Levin
Hyman V. Levy
Malcolm Metzler
Sidney Scher

HIGH HOLIDAYS

Schedule of Services and Events for the forthcoming High Holidays

Erev Rosh Hashanah - Monday, September 28 - 7:00 & 9:00 P.M.

Rosh Hashanah - Tuesday, September 29 - 10:00 A.M.

Children's Service - 1:30 P.M.

Open House at home of Rabbi and Mrs. Leffler - 2:30-5:00 P.M.

Shabbat Shuvah - Friday, October 2 - 8:00 P.M.

Memorial Services - Sunday, October 4 - Lexington Cemetery - 2:00 P.M.

Kol Nidre - Wednesday, October 7 - 7:00 & 9:00 P.M.

Yom Kippur - Thursday, October 8 - 10:00 A.M.

Meditative Readings - 12:00 noon

Children's Service - 1:30 P.M.

Afternoon Service - 2:30 P.M.

Memorial and Concluding Service - 4:30 P.M.

Break-the-Fast - in Vestry after the worship is over

Sermon for Erev Rosh Hashanah - 7:00 & 9:00 P.M. - TIME

Sermon for Rosh Hashanah - 10:00 A.M. - WALKING TOGETHER



HIGH HOLY DAYS

Monday, September 28
Rosh Hashanah Eve

Wednesday, October 7
Yom Kippur Eve

WHAT DO WE MEAN THAT THIS COMING YEAR WILL BE 5742?

According to an ancient tradition, the world was created on Rosh Hashanah. This coming year will mark 5742 years since the beginning of the world. Ancient Biblical chronology and subsequent historical periods are recorded in a book known as "Seder Olam" (the order of the world) whose authorship is of doubtful origin.

ACCORDING TO THE JEWISH CALENDAR, WHAT IS THE DATE OF ROSH HASHANAH?

Rosh Hashanah falls on the first day of the seventh month, Tishri. This, as a rule, falls between the beginning of September and October.

WHY DOESN'T ROSH HASHANAH FALL ON THE SAME DATE EVERY YEAR OF THE REGULAR CALENDAR WE USE?

Because our regular or Gregorian calendar is a solar calendar which runs 365 or 366 days. The Jewish calendar is a lunar one and is only 354 or 355 days long. Consequently, Rosh Hashanah, which always falls on the same date of the Jewish calendar, comes out on a different date on the Gregorian calendar every year. An additional month is added to the Jewish calendar seven times in every nineteen years, so as to make up the discrepancy in the time. These, of course, are the leap years.

IS ROSH HASHANAH KNOWN BY OTHER NAMES?

Yes. It is also called Yom Hazik-koron, "The Day of Remembrance", for on this day, so our tradition tells us, God remembers all His creatures and carefully weighs the merits and shortcomings of each individual. Because of this day, He judges them accordingly and determines the fate for each for the coming year. Rosh Hashanah is also known as Yom Hadin, "The Day of Judgment." It is known by still another name, Yom Teruch, "The Day of Blowing the Horn." This is because the Shofar is sounded on this day.

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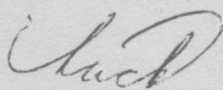
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5742 - AND COUNTING

5742 - and counting. As we welcome the New Year next week we pause to reflect on the year just past and wonder what the new year will bring. From a Jewish perspective there are a multitude of problems and concerns, at the international, national, and local level. Israel is still surrounded by hostile Arab neighbors; violence continues; and peace seems a long way off. Anti-semitism and Jewish persecution appears to be growing in many places in the world, such as South America and the neo-Nazi movement in Germany. Nationally, as Jews and Americans, we are beset by significant economic woes. Also we must concern ourselves with a growing Christian fundamentalism, the Moral Majority, scientific creationism, prayer in the schools, and overt acts of anti-semitism. Locally we must confront some of these same problems and also consider maintaining and improving our Temple facilities, the unity and strength of our Temple family, and the cohesiveness of our Central Kentucky Jewish Community.

However, given all these reasons for pessimism, I am still in the end an optimist. 5,742 is a lot of years to survive. I am certain that the skills we have acquired through our historic consciousness will enable us to continue to survive and remain a vibrant, creative, productive, and imaginative people. It will require hard work and dedication; and, as always, it will not be easy. As I wish you all a healthy and happy New Year I look forward to meeting the challenges which lie ahead. I remain confident that we can, we will, and we must persevere.

Shanah Tovah,



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To the Sisterhood YES Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Fields in appreciation for thoughtfulness.

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Library Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing in memory of Julius Effron.

Mrs. Sol Bederman in appreciation for receiving the Temple Bulletin.

Rose & Harriet Brazin in memory of Marvin Meyers, Richard Sloat, and James R. Bush.

Dr. & Mrs. Charles Schwartz in memory of Hannah Gold.

Dr. & Mrs. Sherman E. Miller in memory of James R. Bush.

Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Fields in memory of Julius Effron.

Rabbi & Mrs. William J. Leffler in memory of William J. Leffler.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Colten in memory of Irvin A. Colten.

Mr. & Mrs. Sam G. Rosenstein in memory of Esther Morris.

Mrs. Gloria Katz in memory of Charles Travis.

Ben Miller in memory of Joseph Taft.

Mr. & Mrs. Ernst Rosenzweig in memory of Max & Risa Rosenzweig.

Mrs. Lore Pappas in memory of Eddie Pappas and Julius Gutmann.

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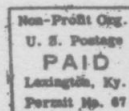
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MAIL

Rabbi Leffler received the following letter from Senator Ford in the mail this week. It is quoted for your information.

Dear Bill,

I appreciate your letter in support of my opposition to the proposed sale of five AWACS to Saudi Arabia.

It seems to me that rather than bring peace to the Middle East, the sale would further destabilize the region and jeopardize the security of our friends there.

My best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Wendell Ford

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY
AMERICAN SCHOOLS OF ORIENTAL RESEARCH
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SEMESTER IN ISRAEL

Brandeis University's Jacob Hiatt Institute together with the American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR) and its Albright Institute offer students a semester of archaeological study in Jerusalem.

Participants in the program will work intensively on a 3-4 week excavation and receive on-site instruction in archaeological history and methodology. The archaeological focus of the program is supplemented by additional academic course work in history, anthropology, and allied fields. The purpose of the program is to provide the optimal conditions for undergraduate archaeological study — taking full advantage of the unparalleled cultural and historical wealth of the city of Jerusalem — for an outstanding educational experience.

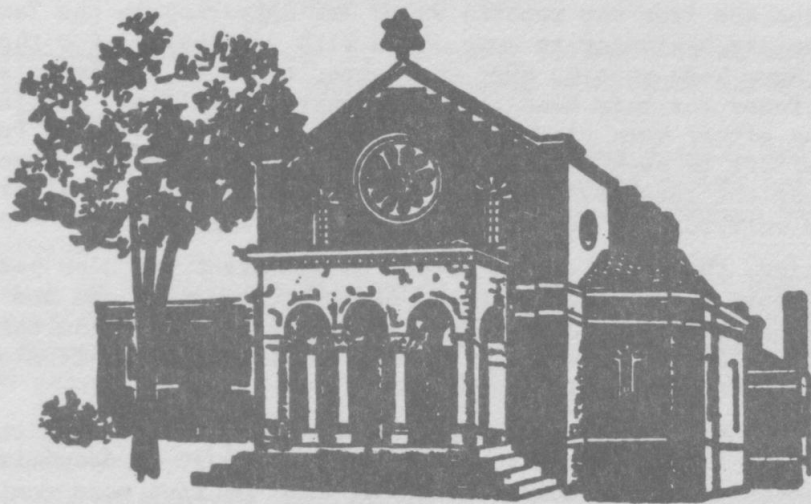
For more information write to the
Office of International Programs
Brandeis University
Waltham, Mass. 02254

MAKE FRIDAY NIGHT TEMPLE NIGHT

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From the Rabbi's Study

As you can see from the reports which are appearing in the Temple Bulletin, we are beginning to move ahead with our Renewal For the Future. Committees have been meeting over the summer to begin the important task of raising funds for this Renewal of our current building. So far almost \$100,000 has either been pledged or is already in the Building Fund, and the major effort to seek pledges has not yet begun. This is a very promising sign of the interest present in updating our physical plant and I think bodes well for the success of our what we want to do.

In addition, the committee to select an architect has also been very busy. They have interviewed a number of architectural firms and are now going into more detailed investigation of their work, to find out how pleased their clients have been. We want an architectural firm that we think will do the very best job for us.

And as you can notice from the Temple calendar, the subcommittees that will make suggestions about what is needed and should be done with various aspects of the building in order to let us live more comfortably with the structure are also going to meet. If you have thoughts on any aspect of this discussion, let me know. We want as many people as possible involved in this Renewal. We shall have to live with the outcome of our efforts for many years and your ideas may be just the ones we need to solve a specific problem or make the building just that much more inviting for all of us.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. MARIE MAYER
September 25, 1981
(Wife of Dr. Lloyd Mayer)

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PRE-SCHOOL SUKKOT PARTY!

The Central Kentucky Jewish Association is sponsoring a Sukkot Party for preschool children 3-5 years of age.

Where: Ohavay Zion Synagogue
When: Sunday, October 11
Time: 3-5 P.M.
RSVP: Joan Flashman, 276-1066

Please plan to attend.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

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SISTERHOOD

A wonderful time was had by all who attended the opening Sisterhood luncheon. Those who attended dined on a most delicious and elegant fare prepared by Edie Frankel and her talented committee. We were thrilled to welcome so many new members who enjoyed a musical program performed by the versatile Board of Directors. If you missed this enjoyable luncheon meeting, we'll look forward to seeing you at the October meeting - you won't want to miss that one!!!

MITZVAH CORPS NEWS

The first Get-Together lunch of the newly formed Mitzvah Corps was a huge success. Twenty people attended, people who really cared about each other and the success of this group.

The program consisted of a tasty lunch including dessert and beverage. This was followed by a musical program. Lore Pappas played her Mountain Dulcimer and everyone joined in singing along. Dr. Scherago sang a lovely solo for us.

After that we had a great discussion as to the needs of our age 55 and up group. There was much input and many very excellent suggestions regarding future programs and activities. All will be considered and decided upon very soon.

We were very impressed by the feeling of warmth and caring of everyone. Do come again and bring a friend.

Many thanks to everyone that helped make this a success. We will keep you informed of future programs as we go along. Watch the bulletins!

Lore Pappas, chairperson
Ruth Kessler & Carolyn Weinberger
co-chairpersons

The following letter was received by Mrs. Pappas from the Central Kentucky Blood Center. We quote it for your information.

Dear Lore,

I want to thank you for all your work in organizing the September 20 blood drive. Please convey the appreciation of CKBC to everyone at the Temple.

Please don't be discouraged by the turnout. This was not bad for a "first" blood drive. I think, with encouragement, it can be built into a good donor group.

The group has a year to meet the goal, so periodically you should remind them to donate. But you are already covered for blood needs from the first donation.

Please call me if I can be of assistance at any time.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Lee Peretz
Donor Service Representative

P.S. The Sisterhood will be receiving a certificate of recognition in a couple of weeks.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

First graders, under the direction of their teacher, Anita Mersack, prepared for the holiday of Rosh Hashanah by baking challahs in the Temple kitchen. In this way the youngsters are learning about the holiday, working with others, following instructions and having fun at the same time.

KEREN AMI FUNDS - Each Sunday youngsters bring their nickels, dimes and quarters to Religious School to be contributed to the Keren Ami Fund. These Tzedakah funds are kept all year and then distributed to various organizations - local, national, and international. Two representatives from grades 2 - 7 make up the Keren Ami Council and they met last Sunday to decide where to send their money. Representatives are:

2nd grade - Sarah Whitcopf
Randy Fine

5th grade - Stephen Miller
Jessica Roitman

3rd grade - Laurie Clewett
Naomi Clewett

6th grade - Moby Waller
Stacy Roos

4th grade - Brian Weinberg
Kimi Clemmons

7th grade - Cari Zuckman
Sara Kesten

This year the Council decided to disperse their money as follows:

1. Temple Building Fund - \$100.00
2. Central Kentucky Jewish Association - \$100.00
3. American Red Magen David for Israel - \$100.00
(Israel's Red Cross Service)
4. Simon Wiesenthal Center to fight Anti-semitism - \$100.00

Tom Stern's 7th grade class on Ethics & Jewish History saw an excellent film on Hillel entitled "Hillel - Teacher of Love".

Fran Hailem's 3rd graders were busy clipping, pasting, and drawing lovely New Year cards they will send to their parents and friends.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for October 4 is:

"If you grasp much, you cannot keep hold of it; if you grasp little, you can hold fast to it." (Talmud)

We shall discuss the ill effects of greed, compare this to accepting what is properly ours.

FAMILY WORSHIP AND CONSECRATION

Our first family worship service of the year will be held on Friday, October 16, at 6:30 P.M., at which time we shall also consecrate new students in our Religious School. As in the past, participants are requested to bring enough meat for their family and double the amount of vegetables for their needs. In order to seat everyone, reservations should be made through the Temple office.

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Courtney Fine.....Daughter of Dr. & Mrs. H. Alan Fine
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To the Irving A. Gail Memorial Fund from Mrs. Ada Gail in memory of Marvin Meyers.

CENTRAL KENTUCKY JEWISH ASSOCIATION

CKJA proudly presents the Giora Feidman Trio on October 4, at 8 P.M. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. Mr. Feidman is recognized today as one of the best clarinetists and bass clarinetists in the world.

For tickets call:

Judy Baumann, 223-1299

Jo Belin, 269-7776

Libby Scher, 273-3200

Price: Series: \$8.50 per person

Patrons: \$17.50 per person

Students: \$1.00 per person

Single tickets: \$4.00 per person

ALL FOR OCTOBER 9, 1981

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Mr. Harold Frankel

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Mr. Stuart Lowenthal

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Brandeis University's Jacob Hiatt Institute together with the American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR) and its Albright Institute offer students a semester of archaeological study in Jerusalem.

Participants in the program will work intensively on a 3-4 week excavation and receive on-site instruction in archaeological history and methodology. The archaeological focus of the program is supplemented by additional academic course work in history, anthropology, and allied fields. The purpose of the program is to provide the optimal conditions for undergraduate archaeological study — taking full advantage of the unparalleled cultural and historical wealth of the city of Jerusalem — for an outstanding educational experience.

For more information write to the
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Brandeis University
Waltham, Mass. 02254

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS - YOM KIPPUR

WHAT DOES YOM KIPPUR MEAN?

Day of Atonement

WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF YOM KIPPUR?

Yom Kippur is the holiest day of the year. Coming as the climax to the Ten Days of Penitence which began with Rosh Hashanah, its purpose is to bring the individual to sincere repentance in prayers and confessions for the misdeeds one has committed during the year, to effect forgiveness between all people and God, and each person and his neighbor.

SHOULD REFORM JEWS FAST ON YOM KIPPUR?

Yes, Reform Jews are no different from any other Jews in this matter. Yom Kippur is described in the Bible as a day of affliction of the soul. This was interpreted to mean that people were to fast, which is a way of humbling oneself to God. Fasting is conducive to experiencing the above. But, it must be added, that if a person is ill or if it is a matter of health, fasting is prohibited because it involves the matter of life. It is not necessary for children to fast, although it is suggested that they may fast for several hours in order to observe the proper spirit of Yom Kippur. It goes without saying, that no Jew should work on this day, nor should he be absent from a house of worship.

HOW LONG DOES THE FASTING PERIOD LAST?

The period of fasting begins about sundown on the eve of Yom Kippur, and lasts for the day of Yom Kippur.

WHAT IS THE LESSON THAT YOM KIPPUR TEACHES?

The prophet Isaiah declares that the fast of Yom Kippur is acceptable to God, only if it leads to good deeds toward other people. The end of the fast is announced by a single blast of the Shofar.



HIGH HOLY DAYS

October 7
October 8

Yom Kippur Eve
Yom Kippur

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RENEWAL FOR THE FUTURE

As we usher in the year 5742 it seems an appropriate time to talk about Renewal; for this year should be one of intense renewal activities in our congregation. At our annual meeting last April, after years (even decades) of vacillation and indecision, we finally took a definitive step and voted a major renovation and remodeling project for our Ashland Avenue facility. As your visits to the Temple on these High Holidays will remind you, our building has now become inadequate for our needs and also is obviously urgently in need of repairs. Completion of this project will take not only the financial support of all members of the congregation, but a great deal of hard work as well. But the facility which results should provide us with a building to serve our needs and also a spiritual renewal, rededication, and renewed sense of participation and excitement. This is the first of many columns in which I will keep you current on our progress.

Immediately following the annual meeting the Renewal For The Future (RFTF) Committee was formed, with Charles Stern as its chairman. The Committee is made up of two working subcommittees:

1. Renovation and Construction -

This subcommittee is chaired by Joseph Miller and is charged with recommending the selection of an architect, then working with that architect from planning through completion of the project.

2. Fund Raising - This subcommittee's responsibility is solicitation and collection of the one million dollars in funds needed for the renewal project. It is chaired by James Levenson.

My next columns will detail the activities of these committees.

Chuck



TYG met on Sunday, September 27 and had a large turnout. We discussed plans for our Sub-Regional Conclave which we will host for the first time in a number of years on November 20-22. We assigned to different committees, such as housing & transportation, worship & social, to work on the details for the weekend. We thank Mrs. Campbell for attending the meeting, and hopefully many more as the Temple Sisterhood Youth Chairperson.

If you don't have any children but wish to house people for the weekend please contact Beth Gewirtzman, 277-2894; Lisa Campbell, 269-9145; Mark Gorodetzky, 266-0091, or Beth Mersack, 266-0953.

STUFF SALE - The weekend of September 19-20 TYG had their annual Stuff Sale. It was a big success. We made approximately \$300.00. Everyone who was involved had a great time!! Special thanks go to:

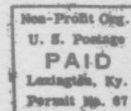
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Thanks to all Temple members who made donations of items to our sale. Without your generosity our sale would not have been such a success.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

1	Vestry Sub-Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Library
1	Grounds Sub-Committee Meeting	7:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
2	Shabbat Shuvah	8:00 P.M.	
4	Memorial Services	2:00 P.M.	Lexington Cemetery
4	CKJA Forum	8:00 P.M.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
6	Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
7	Kol Nidre	7:00 & 9:00 P.M.	
8	Yom Kippur	10:00 A.M.	
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre - Wednesday, October 7 - 7:00 & 9:00 P.M.

Sermon - Insincere Confession

Yom Kippur - Thursday, October 8 - 10:00 A.M.

Sermon - Near to You

Meditative Readings - 12:00 noon

Children's Service - 1:30 P.M.

Afternoon Service - 2:30 P.M.

Memorial and Concluding Service - 4:30 P.M.

Break-the-Fast - in Vestry after worship is over

YAHREZEIT

SISTERHOOD BLOOD BANK

The Sisterhood Blood Bank is underway. The initial morning of contribution on September 20 started us off.

If you have not contributed to this new aspect of our Sisterhood, don't put it off. It is a vital part of our show of concern for one another.

Millie Bloomfield
Israel Cohen
Viola Kaufman
Harold Kessler
Leo Loeb
Bessie Milner
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Mary Saretsky
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RENOVATION AND CONSTRUCTION
SUBCOMMITTEE - ARCHITECT SELECTION

The Renovation and Construction Subcommittee is chaired by Joe Miller with members James Frankel, Barbara Gorodetzky, Sherman Miller, and Charles Schwartz. To carry out its important initial task, recommendation of an architect, the committee has followed closely the procedure suggested by the American Institute of Architects and our own AAMC. Beginning with a list of over 100 architects, approx. 40 were chosen and sent letters inviting their interest in our project. Of these, 8 responded (7 in Lexington and 1 in Louisville) indicating their interest in being considered. In a series of meetings between July 27 and August 3 the committee interviewed all interested firms. Each architect made a 1 hour presentation and submitted written material, including answers to a specific questionnaire developed by the committee.

The committee is presently evaluating the submitted materials, including recommendations requested from previous employers with jobs similar in size and requirements to our project. We anticipate at this time that the committee will make a final recommendation to the Executive Committee at its November meeting and this will be presented to the full Board of Trustees for a decision in December.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Mr. & Mrs. Larry Melnick on the birth of a daughter, Katherine Ashley, born September 24, 1981.

MAIL

Rabbi Leffler received the following letter from Senator Huddleston in the mail this week. It is quoted for your information.

Dear Rabbi Leffler,

I appreciate hearing from you regarding the President's proposed sale of military equipment including AWACS to Saudi Arabia.

I share your concern about the proposed sale of F-15 enhancement items and AWACS aircraft to Saudi Arabia, and, as you know, I earlier cosigned a letter to the President requesting that he not submit the sales package to Congress. That package, however, has been submitted, and a final determination will be made by the end of October.

While I recognize the importance of the Saudi oil fields to the U.S. economy, and while I realize that it would be militarily useful for the U.S. to maintain an AWACS capability in the Persian Gulf area, I am concerned about the effect of the proposed sale on Israeli defense capabilities and about the possibility that advanced technology incorporated in the AWACS might become available to hostile forces. Therefore, I am examining the various aspects of the proposed sale in detail.

I seriously doubt that the sale could be approved in its current form.

I appreciate receiving your views and assure you they will be fully considered.

Sincerely,
Walter D. Huddleston

PRE-SCHOOL SUKKOT PARTY!

The Central Kentucky Jewish Association is sponsoring a Sukkot Party for preschool children 3-5 years of age.

Where: Ohavay Zion Synagogue
When: Sunday, October 11
Time: 3-5 P.M.

RSVP: Joan Plashman, 276-1066

Please plan to attend.

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November

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4	Hadassah & Sisterhood Luncheon	11:15 A.M.	Temple Vestry
6	Worship Services	8:00 P.M.	
8	CKJA Forum Mr. Max Dimont	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry

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Marianne Rosenzweig
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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Vestry Subcommittee will meet on Thursday, October 15th, at 7:30 P.M. in the Temple Library.

WANTED...

People interested in attending the following opera in Louisville...

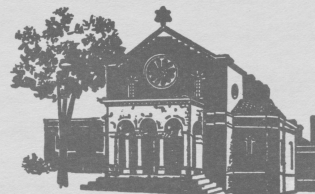
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Boult's "The Baroque of Paris"
(In English) March 27, 1982

Let's make group reservations. For Senior citizens there is even a discount. We can carpool. Call me or drop me a card as soon as possible. Lore Pappas, 272-7395
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CONSECRATION
FAMILY WORSHIP
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Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

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From the Rabbi's Study

One of the programs that the Union of American Hebrew Congregations has been encouraging has been an outreach to "Jews by Choice". About a year and a half ago there was a meeting at the UAMC offices in New York, which about 40 "Jews by Choice" attended, among them John and Joanna Bush, from our congregation.

This meeting was historic in that it was the first time that persons of this kind of background had been called together to share their views, feelings and concerns. Since that time there have been other programs dealing with this topic - we had a session on this subject last fall at the UAMC Midwest Region Biennial in Des Moines, at which one of the participants in the original meeting spoke. There have been articles on the subject in the press, including a series of articles in Moment this past June.

The Union is now planning to do more to encourage the acceptance - by themselves and by congregations - of these persons as Jews. To this end they are planning a TV presentation with interviews of a limited number of people who will tell of and share their experiences. I am most pleased that out of this group who attended the meeting in 1980, John and Joanna have been selected. They will fly up to New York in mid-October for the taping.

I think this program of the Union is important and the participation of the Bush's in it, exciting and want to share my thoughts and feelings with you.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

PULPIT FLOWERS

ROSH HASHANAH FLOWERS:

In memory of:
Maree & Barnett Winters
by Barbara & Eugene Straus
Belle & Jonas Weil
by Anita & Herschel Weil
Freda & Ben Ross
by Anita & Harold Baker

YOM KIPPUR FLOWERS:

In memory of:
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Gloria Baker Siegel
by Evelyn & Maurice Hyman
and
Anita & Harold Baker

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Does freedom of speech apply to Nazis? Do you plan to watch the dramatization of the Skokie, Ill. Nazi incident on CBS, October 13? If so you'll want to attend the first Sunday morning Social Issues Seminar on October 18, from 9:45 to 11:45 A.M. at the home of Ralph and Rhoda Janis, 3357 Hunter Road (between Malibu and Heather Way). We'll be discussing the program and the issues it raises; Professor John Garvey of the UK Law School has been invited as special commentator. Try to come; it should be an interesting and informative session. Call 276-4589 if you need driving directions or transportation.

SISTERHOOD

YOU ARE INVITED TO LUNCH,
OCTOBER 21, 12:00 P.M.
\$3.50

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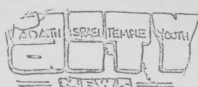
The second meeting of the Mitzvah Corps will be Tuesday, October 27, from 12-2 P.M. at the Temple Vestry. If by chance you missed the first meeting, be sure to join the other members for this event. Bring a sack lunch, and lots of ideas for future programs. Soup and beverages will be provided. At 1 P.M., a free program will be presented by the UK Chautauqua Program Series called "Name that Tune." Come and join in this musical potpourri of sing-a-long songs, "name that tune", old favorites, show tunes and secular songs. Your presenters will be Marian Johnson, Ed Allison, and Martha Allen. We look forward to your participation.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

The Second Block of Senior Group will start on Sunday, October 18th. Mark your calendars.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for October 11 is: "Food and drink may abound, but if there is no peace, they are as naught". (Sifra)

We shall discuss having everything material and yet being unhappy because of inner turmoil.



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Mr. & Mrs. James Frankel in honor of Irvin Stern's 90th birthday and in honor of the marriage of Mr. & Mrs. Hyman Shraberg.
The "Mishpachah" in memory of James R. Bush.

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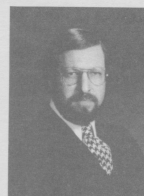
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RABBI DAVID MERSKY
SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE
OCTOBER 23, 1981



Rabbi David Mersky, Director of Resources and Development of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations will be our first Scholar-in-Residence this year. He will be with us on October 23rd.

Rabbi Mersky is a graduate of Harvard University and the Hebrew Union College. He was very active in NTY, and was president of the New England Federation of Temple Youth when Rabbi Leffler lived in New Hampshire. He served as Assistant Rabbi at Emanuel Congregation in Chicago for three years before joining the Union staff in 1973.

Rabbi Mersky will meet with our students in Senior Group at 4:30 P.M. and will discuss with them "Reform is More" and after services in the Vestry he will speak on "Jewish Understanding of Death and Dying".

Rabbi Mersky will also conduct a work shop for us on Fund Raising on Thursday evening, October 22 at 8:00 P.M.

Rabbi Mersky comes to us through the good offices of Rabbi Eric Yoffie, Director of the Midwest Council of the UAMC, to whom we are most grateful.

Temple Youth Group

On October 11 the Youth Group will be holding a meeting at the Temple at 12:15 P.M. The Sub-regional convale will be a topic. Please bring a sack lunch. He will also be building the sukkah.

If you don't have any children but wish to house people for the Sub-regional convale Nov. 20-22, please contact Beth Mersack, 266-0953, Lisa Campbell, 269-9145, or Beth Gwirtzman, 277-2894.

NEW DIRECTIONS FOR SINGLES

New Directions Annual Fall Open House for singles 21-45 will be held Sunday, October 18, from 2-5 P.M. at the Jewish Community Center in Cincinnati. Vicky and Duke Caldwell will give a Western Dancing Demonstration. It's easy and fun! No partner necessary. Admission is \$3; refreshments will be served - even a TV for the Bengals fans!

Join us at 1580 Summit Road in Cincinnati on October 18.

ADULT HEBREW CLASSES

If you are interested in Hebrew classes, the Rabbi is considering two for this fall - a beginners class and a class for candidates for adult Bar Mitzvah. They will be held on Monday evenings, starting after the Holidays and are open to everyone. Contact the Temple office and sign up.

7:30-8:30 P.M. - Beginners
8:30-9:30 P.M. - Adult Bar Mitzvah
Dates are October 12, 19, 26th
November 2, 9, 16th
Cost is \$5.00 per person.

LIBRARY RENOVATION SUBCOMMITTEE

Will the new temple library be better than the old one? It will be if you share your ideas about its shape, services, and functions with the Library Renovation Subcommittee. Please plan to attend an open meeting on Wednesday, October 14, at 8:00 P.M. in the Temple Library. If you have any questions, call Ralph Janis at 276-4589 evenings.

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RENOVATION AND CONSTRUCTION SUBCOMMITTEE-PROGRAM OF REQUIREMENTS

In addition to its activities in selection of an architect, this subcommittee has also begun work towards its second task, working with the architect in the design and completion of the project. The first step in the design process is the development of a program of requirements, detailing the needs and desires for our facility. It is at this stage that all interested members of the congregation can have their major input. Much material is already available from previous Future Planning Committees. In order to update and further refine and detail our needs, the present committee has set up 10 ad hoc committees, each charged with the responsibility for reviewing a particular area of our facilities or functioning. These committees will be working over approximately the next 3 months. Their output will then be used to compile an overall program of requirements, which will be used as the basis for the design of our renovation project.

Meetings of the Review Committees will be announced in the Temple bulletin and will be held punctually at the appointed time and place. All interested members are invited to attend. This is your opportunity to have your say. Review Committees and their chairpeople are as follows:

A/V, Communications, Security (Harry Miller); Gift Shop (Marilyn Lieber); Grounds (Nicolola Siegel); Kitchen (Rick Arenstein); Library (Ralph Janis); Offices (Ken Gerson); Religious School and Day Care (Judi Gwirtzman); Sanctuary (Georges Birenbaum); Vestry (Stuart Tobin); Youth Group (Freda Lerner).

Handwritten signature: Jack

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Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Fink in honor of the High Holidays.

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Choir Fund

Mrs. I. A. Paritz in memory of Marie Mayer.

Mrs. Ruth Kitchen in memory of Marie Mayer.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

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Iso Michaels in memory of Gertrude Israel.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wurms in memory of Lillian M. Levens.

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Mrs. I. A. Paritz in memory of I. A. Paritz.

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Let's make group reservations. For Senior Citizens there is even a discount. We can capoon. Call me or drop me a card as soon as possible.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

October

18 Sisterhood Board Meeting	9:45 A.M.	Gerson Residence
18 TYG Meeting	3:00 P.M.	836 Cahaba Road
20 Simchat Torah		Temple Vestry
21 Sisterhood Meeting	12:00 noon	Temple Vestry
22 Temple Board Workshop	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
23 Scholar-in-Residence		
With Rabbi David Mersky		
25 TYG Meeting	12:15 P.M.	Temple Vestry
27 Mitzvah Corps Luncheon	12:00 noon	Temple Vestry
28 CKJA Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Library
30 Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	

November

3 Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
4 Hadassah & Sisterhoods Luncheon	11:15 A.M.	Temple Vestry
6 Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	
8 CKJA Forum	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
Mr. Max Dimont		
13 Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	

ADULT HEBREW CLASSES

If you are interested in Hebrew classes, the Rabbi is considering two for this fall - a beginners class and a class for candidates for adult Bar Mitzvah. They will be held on Monday evenings, starting after the holidays and are open to everyone. Contact the Temple office and sign up.

7:30-8:30 P.M. - Beginners
8:30-9:30 P.M. - Adult Bar Mitzvah
Dates are October 26th
November 2, 9, 16, 23rd

Cost is \$5.00 per person.

REMEMBER TO SHOP YOUR
SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP
FOR ALL YOUR GIFTS

ALL FOR OCTOBER 23, 1981

PULPIT GUESTS

Mr. Ben Kaufman
Dr. Andrew Fried

USHERS

Mr. Henry Damstadter
Mr. David Dostrow

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. Ruth Kessler
Mrs. Helen Paritz
Mrs. Helen Goldfarb
Mrs. Leonore Pappas

YAHZEIT

Moses Alperin
Victor Bloomfield
Emma Feinberg
Dr. Louis Gordon
Julius Gutmann
Ralph W. Lohred
T. Ray Miller, Sr.
Rudolph Rein
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Mrs. Leonore Pappas will bless the Sabbath Candles

Oneh Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

Rabbi David Mersky, Director of Resources and Development of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, will speak to the congregation on the topic "Jewish Understanding of Death and Dying."

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From the Rabbi's Study

The assassination of Anwar Sadat this past week has thrown our world into turmoil. He was a semblance of stability in an otherwise apparent sea of instability and uncertainty. While we as Americans mourned the loss of this remarkable Egyptian leader, the Egyptians and PLO rejoiced. The future of the Middle East is once again beclouded by what might occur.

In this sort of a situation the uncertainties and possibilities are frightening to consider. Surely Israel feels trepidation about the changes which may (or may not) occur in Egyptian policies toward her. The possibilities of Arab pressures on the new Egyptian government to change its position on the Camp David accords seem ominous. And the sale of the AWACS to the Saudis by our government seems even less advised than in the past.

Assassination as a means of changing the course of history is neither new nor foreign to us in this country. However, we have a tradition of stable government and a recognized (though nonetheless anguishing) means of making the transition after such a tragic event. In less stable nations and parts of the world, these transitions seem less certain. There is far less certainty that the policies of the previous regime will continue. As American Jews we cannot help but sense a feeling of trepidation as we await the next chapters in the events in the Middle East. We pray that they will lead to peace and not to renewed or greater conflict.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

NEW DIRECTIONS FOR SINGLES

New Directions Annual Fall Open House for singles 21-65 will be held Sunday, October 18, from 2-5 P.M. at the Jewish Community Center in Cincinnati. Vicky and Duke Caldwell will give a Western Dancing Demonstration. It's easy and fun! No partner necessary. Admission is \$3; refreshments will be served - even a TV for the Bengals fans!

Join us at 1580 Summit Road in Cincinnati on October 18.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:
Mrs. Edie Frankel
Mrs. Barbara Barr
Miss Betsy Mickler

FUND RAISING WORKSHOP

All members of the congregation are invited to attend the Fund Raising Workshop on Thursday, October 22, at 8:00 P.M. in the Vestry. Rabbi David Mersky of the staff of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations will conduct it for us.

SUNDAY MORNING SEMINAR POSTPONED

The seminar scheduled for Sunday, October 18, concerning Skokie has been postponed due to a delay in the airing of the Skokie program by CBS. Please watch the bulletin for rescheduling information. Sorry for the inconvenience.

...Ralph Janis

Sisterhood Luncheon
"Crime & its Prevention"
LARRY ROBERTS
Commonwealth attorney

Oct. 21 12:00pm. \$3.50

Reservations: Carolyn Wemberger 272-4633

Baby-sitting: Andrea Colton 272-8981 272-0166

Remember!!!!!!
Sisterhood's next meeting is early.
Nov. 3 is a joint meeting with Haddasah & Ohavay Lim. "Branches & Jewish Roots" will be presented by the I.A.H. players from Cleveland.

MITZVAH CORPS

SOUPS ON!!!

Come and enjoy the Rabbi's "World Famous" (at least) soup. He will serve it up at the second meeting of the Mitzvah Corps on Tuesday, October 27, at the Temple Vestry. Bring a bag lunch at noon which will be complemented by soup and beverage. At 1 o'clock a free program will be presented by the UK Chautauqua Program series called "Name that Tune". Come and join in this musical potpourri of sing-a-long songs - "name that tune", old favorites, show tunes and secular songs.

For information and reservations call Lore Pappas, 272-7395.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Jayne Bolotin and David Bolotin on becoming grandparents of Simone Bolotin, born October 6, 1981 in Cincinnati.

...to Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Milner on the engagement of their daughter, Patti, to Robert Michael Stedron, son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Joseph Stedron of Parma, Ohio. Patti is a graduate of Indiana University and Robert, a graduate of Case Western Reserve University. He is associated with Marshall Field and Company.

...to Bob & Jeanette Sloat on the birth of their grandson, Morgan Alexander Adams, born to Mr. & Mrs. Davis Adams (Robin) on October 8 in Winchester.

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

Rabbi David Mersky, Director of Resources and Development of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, will be our first Scholar-in-Residence this year. He will be with us on October 23rd.

Rabbi Mersky is a graduate of Harvard University and the Hebrew Union College. He was very active in NPTV, and was president of the New England Federation of Temple Youth when Rabbi Leffler lived in New Hampshire. He served as Assistant Rabbi at Emanuel Congregation in Chicago for three years before joining the Union staff in 1973.

Rabbi Mersky will meet with our students in Senior Group at 4:30 and will discuss with them "Reform is Here" and after services in the Vestry he will speak on "Jewish Understanding of Death and Dying".

Rabbi Mersky will also conduct a workshop for us on Fund Raising on Thursday evening, October 22, at 8:00 P.M.

All interested members are invited to attend.

Rabbi Mersky comes to us through the good offices of Rabbi Eric Yoffie, Director of the Midwest Council of the UAMC, to whom we are most grateful.

MAKE FRIDAY NIGHT TEMPLE NIGHT

PRESS RELEASE

The Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany called upon all Jewish victims of Nazi persecution, who may be eligible to receive grants from the Claims Conference Hardship Fund, to file their applications not later than December 31, 1981. More than thirty million D.M. were paid out already to eligible claimants.

The Hardship Fund is intended primarily to handle applications from such Jewish victims of Nazi persecution who left Eastern Europe after 1945 when the deadline for filing claims under the German Indemnification laws expired. Other persecuted who failed for very valid reasons to file timely indemnification claims in past years may also apply to the Hardship Fund.

The Claims Conference assumed the responsibility for the administration of the Hardship Fund, which is funded by the German Federal Government and distributed under German Government Guidelines. The Guidelines limit individual payments to D.M. 5,000 (five thousand D.M.) per person.

Applications may be obtained from the:
Claims Conference Hardship Fund
225 Park Avenue, South (10th floor)
New York, New York 10003

JIM BENNETT, OVPTY RABBINIC ADVISOR
TO BE HERE OCTOBER 18

The TYG will hold a leadership workshop under the direction of Jim Bennett, the OVPTY Rabbinic Advisor, on Sunday, October 18 from 3-6 P.M. All TYG members are urged to attend. The topic of the workshop will be: What's TYG All About? Supper will be served after the workshop.

Jim is a third year student at HUC. He is a native of Boston, and a graduate of Indiana University. He was Program Director at Goldman Union Camp Institute this past summer.

TYGers - mark the date and be there! Jim is a great guy and we know you'll learn a lot from him.

If you plan being in Lexington November 20-22 and could host TYGers from out of town, please contact Beth Mersack, 269-0953.

On Sunday, October 11, the Youth Group decorated the sukkah for the sanctuary. Special thanks go to Gordon Campbell for "engineering" the framework and to the Mersacks and the Wennekers for the corn-stalks and to the over 20 kids who helped decorate and clean up the leftovers.

*All committee chairpersons must meet with your Sub-regional convocation committee before the 18th.

PRESIDENT'S P O T

No. 7 - 10/23/81

FUND-4 FUND RAISING SUBCOMMITTEE- INITIAL PLANNING

In my last several columns I have discussed ongoing activities in selection of an architect and planning a program of requirements for our renovation project. However, the one essential element for bringing these renewal plans to fruition is money. Solicitation and collection of the \$1,000,000 needed is the responsibility of the Fund Raising Subcommittee. This most important committee is chaired by Jim Levenson with Tomas Milch as treasurer. Other members are: Harry Rittenbaum, David Bolotin, Ken Gerson, Alvin Goldman, Evelyn Hymson, Martin Kaplan, Freda Lerner, Suzanne Miller, Jerome Rittenberg.

Since its formation last May this committee has also been quite active in planning and initiating our fund raising efforts. A Building Renewal Fund has been established. In July the Temple Board adopted a resolution stating its feeling that it is the obligation of each member of the congregation to support the renewal program and all members shall be solicited for a 5-year pledge to the Building Renewal Fund. As approved by the Board, there will be an initial campaign in which members will be personally solicited; a permanent mandatory Building Fund will then be established to cover new members joining the congregation and present members who have not yet pledged. Accounts and procedures will not be established until completion of the initial campaign.

Next week I will summarize progress to date and further plans of the committee

Chad

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

We want to thank Mr. & Mrs. James Adams of Richmond for the beautiful miniature pumpkins they provided for our succah both in the vestry and in the sanctuary. They raise these small pumpkins just for our use.

Miss Mandelbaum's fifth graders are getting an early start for the Leo Baack auction on November 15. They've put up posters reminding everyone of this important event and plan a bake sale in addition to the auction. Let's all help them out by donating articles and baked goods.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for October 25 is:

"The life of a man is not true if he does not care to aid his fellow-man." (Talmud)

We shall discuss the need to be concerned for others and some of the many ways we can do it.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Building Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Ira Mersack in memory of Marie Mayer and James R. Bush.
Mr. & Mrs. James Levenson in memory of Marie Mayer and Marvin Meyers.

Rabbi's Fund

Mrs. Marvin Meyers in memory of Marvin Meyers.

Mrs. Lavonne Peretz in appreciation to the rabbi.

Mr. & Mrs. Ernst Rosenzweig in memory of Marianne Rosenzweig.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Price in honor of the Bris of their son, Jacob Henry.

Sisterhood Kitchen Fund

Mr. & Mrs. James Levenson in appreciation of wonderful Uniongram sent them of the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary.

Kessler Memorial Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Monroe Moomnick and Dr. & Mrs. Franklin Moomnick in memory of Edward Kessler.

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27 Mitzvah Corps Luncheon	12:00 noon	Temple Vestry
27 Civil Liberties Union	7:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
28 CKJA Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Library
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20-22 TYG Conclave		
23 Adult Hebrew	7:30 P.M.	Temple Library

New Members Welcomed

Mr. & Mrs. Manfred Roos, 4664 Todds Rd. They are owners of the Boston Farm on Todds Rd. They are the parents of three children, Karen, Stacy and Pam. The telephone number is 269-5596.

Dr. & Mrs. Jacob Lieberman, 1216 Gainesway Dr. Dr. Lieberman is a pathologist. They have three children, Daniel, Janice and David. The telephone number is 273-6436.

Dr. & Mrs. Austin Cantor, 2833 Yellowstone Pkwy. Dr. Cantor is a professor at UK in the dept. of Animal Sciences. They have three children, Joshua, Rhonda and David. The telephone number is 269-9112.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Sander, 3514 Kedgewick Ct. Mr. Sander is a reporter for WKYT-TV. They have two children, Aaron & Lauren. The phone number is 276-4177.

Mr. & Mrs. Lavonne Melnick, 1837 Beldon Dr. Mr. Melnick is in regional sales with WKQ radio. They have an infant daughter, Katherine Ashley. The phone number is 293-1815.

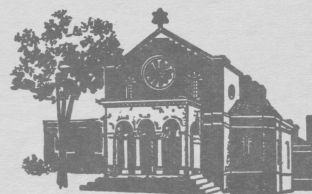
Mrs. Florence Colvin, Rt. 1, Germantown, Ky. whose phone number is 883-3225. She is the mother of two children, Charles and Ann.

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Sermon - An Ark Full

Synopsis - Perspective is a fortunate quality to have.

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From the Rabbi's Study

Summer is hardly over and we begin to plan for next summer! Enclosed in this issue of the Temple Bulletin is an application form for Goldman Union Camp Institute (GUCI), the outstanding summer camp run by the Midwest Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

The camp, located outside of Indianapolis, offers two four week sessions for our youngsters. The program is varied, with many of the usual camping activities, as well as a program of warm but intense Jewish activities - studies, music, religious observances, etc. It is an excellent program as any of the youngsters from Lexington can attest (all you need do is ask them) and offers an excellent opportunity for our children to grow in their Jewish knowledge and awareness.

The past few years the camp has filled up quickly, often before the first of January. I have already signed a number of "Early Bird" applications - those who are returning waste no time. If you or your child is considering camp for next summer, I strongly recommend GUCI. But don't hesitate sending in the application. It could be too late.

And in addition to its being a fine camp, we in Lexington have other relationships to it. Ira Mersack has been one of the camp doctors there for a number of years. He and Chuck Gorodetzky are on the Camp Committee. We contributed books to the camp library this summer. In many ways, beside having children there, it is our camp and we are justly proud of it. So even if you don't have children interested in camp, read the brochure and see what we are helping to support.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

P.S. Jim Bennett, of the GUCI staff, was here this past weekend and told me that camp is already half full. A word to the wise.....

MEZUZAH FIXING

Dr. Phillipa Zylano, of Morehead, a new member of our congregation, invites members to her home on Saturday, November 7, from 1 - 3:30 P.M. for a Mezuzah fixing. She wants to get to meet us and looks forward to this happy event. Dr. Zylano is teaching 6th grade in our Religious School this year and has two daughters, Tamar and Aliza.

BEST WISHES

For a speedy recovery to:
Mrs. Martin P. Kaplan
Mr. Irvin Stern, Sr.

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Mr. Robert Baxter
Mr. Richard Arenstein

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Mrs. Libby Scher
Mrs. Phyllis Scher
Mrs. Gloria Katz
Mrs. Florence Travis

SISTERHOOD



Sisterhood has pledged \$25,000 to the Building Renewal Fund for endowment of the new kitchen! We are committed, but we need your participation. We will be offering several fund raisers during the year, and we hope that every Temple member will find something appealing among them. We are not asking for donations! (We wouldn't turn them down either!) We want to give you opportunities for getting to know each other, for fun, for learning - opportunities for making ours a vibrant, exciting, and close community. What a mitzvot if we should build a new kitchen at the same time, no?

!!MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!
NOVEMBER 15, 7:00 P.M.

Sisterhood is sponsoring a "Night at the Theater" for the Studio Players performance of

ANNE FRANK

Tickets \$5.00 from Suzanne Miller, 272-4808
Freda Lerner, 278-7921
Leonore Pappas, 272-7395

or
You may purchase tickets any time at the Temple office.

MANY THANK YOU'S ARE IN ORDER

As chairmen of the Break-the-Fast this year we would like to thank the many willing workers who made it all possible.

Members of the Youth Group helped set up for the occasion and the following ladies baked and assisted in the kitchen:

Anita Mersack	Alberta Gerson
Harriet Fine	Helen Paritz
Toby Zuckman	Rose Brazin
Libby Scher	Mary Birenbaum
Rose Rita Wurmer	Occie Fuchs
Connie Loventhal	Carol Arenstein
	Carolyn Weinberger

Again, we say thank you for your great cooperation!

Cookie Wenneker
and
Janet Campbell

TEMPLE SUB-COMMITTEE

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Kitchen Sub-Committee, please attend a meeting on Monday, October 26, 1981, at 8:00 P.M. in the Temple Library. Call Rick Arenstein at 272-6581.



BLOOMING WHERE WE ARE PLANTED

Our Temple is firmly rooted on North Ashland Avenue. This has been our home since 1926. There are memories for all of us within these walls. Perhaps because we have such strong ties to this site, our members have chosen to remain here rather than move elsewhere. It is up to all of us to maintain this valuable heritage and continuity so that our children and grandchildren may also find their roots on North Ashland Avenue.

The official fund raising drive has begun with pledges from 100% of our officers, the Temple Board and our Rabbi. Our Temple Sisterhood has pledged \$25,000 for the new kitchen and the Temple Youth Group has pledged \$2,500 toward the Youth Group room. As a result, we are already more than a tenth of the way toward achieving our goal of one million dollars. It is up to you to provide the rest!

In the near future you will be contacted by a member of our congregation and given the opportunity to complete your pledge card. Together we will meet the challenge and make our Temple a place we can be proud of for generations to come.

JUST A REMINDER-LEO BAACK AUCTION

The fifth grade of Religious School will hold the annual Leo Baack Auction on November 15 at 10:30 A.M. in the Temple Vestry. Please bring any items you would want to donate to the 5th grade classroom or contact Missy Mandelbaum at 257-1183. The Leo Baack School is grateful for your help.

IN MEMORIAM
SAM GOLDFARB
October 16, 1981
Miami Beach, Fla.
(Brother of Ben Goldfarb)

LEO BACHAU TEMPLE YOUTH

On Sunday, October 18, TYG had the pleasure of hosting OVFTY advisor, Jim "limo" Bennett along with Cincinnati Wise Temple past President, Dan Gillett and KITOMV chairperson, Teresa Cohen. Jim had a fun and educational workshop on Youth Group organization with the 26 people present. Special thanks for the dinner. (See list at end of article).

Miracles of Miracles - take a look at what a little thought and work can do. Billy Leffler with the able assistance from Tracy Levine, Beth Mersack, Mike Birenbaum, Fanny Ienstein and Jennifer Carlisle transformed the musty, cluttered, dank TYG room into a clean usable facility in a few hours without any adults and without any money! Setting a good theme for the Temple renewal program. If you have any family room type furniture we could use, we would appreciate the donation.

Also, November 20-22 Lexington TYG is hosting the Sub-regional Conclave. We expect 80-100 out of towners and need help hosting youngsters. Even if you don't have kids in Youth Group, please help us by hosting 1, 2 or more youngsters. Contact Beth Mersack, 266-0953; Beth Gewirtzman, 277-2894 or Lisa Campbell, 269-9145. Our next meeting will be November 1 at 12:15. Bring your lunch.

A.I.T.V. - GREAT IN '81.

Thank you to: Mrs. Levine, Mrs. Rosenthal, Mrs. Bellin, Mrs. Siegel, Mrs. Birenbaum, Mrs. Gorodetzky, Mrs. Gewirtzman, Mrs. Lieberman, Mrs. Wenneker, Mrs. Mersack, Mrs. Campbell, Rabbi & Mrs. Leffler and Freda & Mike Lerner.

YAHREIT

Josephine M. Bramlage
Morris Brazin Rose Ginsberg
Irving Isaacs Joel Lieber
Rebecca Lieber Jenny Moskowitz
Samuel Paritz Abe Positzer
Celia Robinson

IF YOU FIND MISTAKES

IN THIS PUBLICATION, PLEASE
CONSIDER THAT THEY ARE THERE
FOR A PURPOSE. WE PUBLISH
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AND
SOME PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING
FOR MISTAKES!!!



PRESIDENT'S SPOT
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No. 8 - 10/30/81

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FUND RAISING SUBCOMMITTEE
PROGRESS TO DATE

Since the Board's establishment of the Building Renewal Fund and approval of the overall plan of the fund raising campaign, the subcommittee has been at work on the detailed planning and initiation of the first phase of the fund raising drive. In this initial campaign as many members as possible will be personally solicited for a 5-year pledge to the Building Renewal Fund. Solicitors will be drawn from the subcommittee, the Temple Board and officers, and any other committed member who is willing to help. Thus far elected members of the Board, Temple officers, and most members of the Fund Raising Subcommittee have been solicited; of those approached there has been 100% participation. So far approximately \$105,000 has been pledged or is present in the fund, with an average of over \$4,000 per pledge. In addition the Temple Sisterhood, in the same spirit in which it has always so fully supported the congregation, has pledged \$25,000 to the fund. This gives us a grand total to date of approximately \$130,000.

The most active part of this initial campaign will take place over the next 3 to 4 months. Additional details and notices will be given in the Bulletin, special mailings, and material posted in the vestry. Remember our goal is one million dollars - not an insignificant sum. But this is our Temple, and it is our responsibility to maintain it and support it. If we do not through our efforts and money maintain the strength and vitality of the Reform Jewish community, it will wither; no one will do it for us. When you are asked for a pledge, examine closely your values and priorities. I am confident that we not only can renew our building to a facility of which we can be proud, but we can also renew our spirit and our commitment to our Jewish heritage.

Chud

CONTRIBUTIONS

Building Fund
Mrs. Eugene Hammer in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Janis and David Dostrov.
Mr. & Mrs. William Melnick in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Katherine Ashley Melnick.
Mr. & Mrs. John Arenstein in appreciation to the rabbi.
Mrs. Rosa Weil and James Weil in memory of Sam Goldfarb.
Rose and Harriet Brasin in memory of Robert Edwards, Morris Brasin, and Marie Mayer.
Ben Miller in memory of Marie Mayer and Marvin Meyers.
Library Fund
Mrs. Marcia Chatoff in memory of Marvin Meyers.
Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing in memory of Morris Brasin.
Dr. & Mrs. Sherman Miller in memory of Sam Goldfarb.
Endowment Fund
Office of Miller, Mayer, Sullivan and Frank in memory of Sam Goldfarb.
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Goldfarb in memory of Sam Goldfarb.
Sisterhood Flower Fund
Leo Michaels in memory of Gertrude Israel.
Dr. & Mrs. Ralph Janis in memory of David Janis.
Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wurms in memory of Lillian M. Levens.
Mr. & Mrs. Hugo Bloomfield in memory of Millie Bloomfield and Hannah Silver.
Mr. & Mrs. Ernst Rosenzweig in memory of Erich Neufeld, Jack Neufeld and Marianne Rosenzweig.
Dr. & Mrs. Steven Goldstein in memory of Max Goldstein.
To the Paritz Memorial Fund from Mrs. I. Allen Paritz in memory of Moses Alperin.
To the Rabbi's Fund from Mrs. Carol Adelstein in appreciation to the rabbi.
To the Religious School from Austin Cantor.

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2	Adult Education	7:30 P.M.	Temple Library
2	Sisterhood Board	9:45 A.M.	Leichter Residence
	Meeting		3482 Castleton Way, N.
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	Peter Jacob Whitcoopf		

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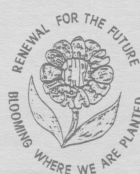
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Mrs. Jack Neufeld
Ida Doblin Paritz
Lucy C. Pearlmuter
Esther Hymson Simon
Bessie Waldman
Sarah Marshawsky
Sidney B. Yarus

IN MEMORIAM
MOE EDELSSTEIN
October 22, 1981
Cincinnati, Ohio
(Father of Dr. Stephen Edelman)

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Robert Ellsworth and Cynthia Brenner on the occasion of their marriage, October 24, 1981.



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Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

Sermon - Get Out and Go

Synopsis - Change can be Upsetting

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From the Rabbi's Study

Last week the Fayette County School Board voted 3-2 against the proposal to teach Scientific Creationism in the science courses of the public schools. As you know, I was very much involved in the efforts to counter this attempt to introduce this subject into the curriculum.

There are many reasons for objecting to this approach to creation being taught. The respected scientific community spoke out loudly and decisively on this aspect of the question. Scientific Creationism is simply impossible science!

The theory is also heavily fundamentalist Christian. The proponents of this view are all of this outlook as was so very obvious in the religious division between the two groups at the School Board meetings and in the debates in the press. As was so very obvious, the liberal Christian churches oppose such a theological view, and we, of course, are even more opposed to its underlying premises, a view I felt compelled to express at the School Board meeting.

The School Administration did a fine job in putting together their case against creationism. They called upon the respected scientific and liberal religious communities for assistance and it was able and readily given. Everyone who participated in this effort is to be commended for a task well done. However, just because the Board voted the proposal down does not mean we can relax. I strongly suspect that the subject will be introduced in the legislature once it convenes in 1992, as it was two years ago. We shall have to be alert!

But for the time being, Scientific Creationism is no longer a pressing issue for us. It should stay that way for a while!

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

New Members Welcomed

Mr. & Mrs. Presley Arnovitz, Rt. 2, Berea, Ky., whose phone number is 966-9766. Mr. Arnovitz is Technical Director at the Parker Seal Company. They are the parents of a daughter, Tamara Kay.

Mrs. Phillipa Zylano, a physician whose address is 438 Knapp Avenue, Morehead, Ky. phone number is 783-1989. She is the mother of Tamar, Gwen, Ann, Aliza and Daniel.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ellsworth, Rt. 2, Box 7400, Lancaster, Ky. They are owners of a trucking firm in Danville, Ky. The phone number is 792-4677.

Matthew Barrett, semi-retired, whose address is 1026 Elmendorf Drive and whose phone number is 272-6565.

Dr. & Mrs. David Walsh of Wagner's Ferry Pike in Falmouth, Ky. Phone number is 654-8736.

Mrs. Carolyn Weinberger, 3552 Smoky Mountain Dr. and the mother of Anita Mersack. Phone number is 272-4833.

Adath Israel, Ohavay Zion
Kadoshah, and the TMA players
presents
Branches—a Jewish Roots
Nov. 4, Weds., 11:30 am, \$5.50
*a family program throughout Northern Ohio and Pennsylvania
with light-hearted skits and songs on contemporary themes*

Luncheon reservations to Carolyn Weinberger, 272-4833
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For tickets call: Judy Baumann, 223-1299
Jo Belin, 269-7776
Libby Scher, 273-3200

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— November 8, 1981 —

MAIL

The following was received from Cookie Wencker, Community Coordinator of the YWCA Spouse Abuse Center, and is quoted for your information.

Children of the Religious School
Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, Kentucky 40502

Dear Children:

On behalf of the staff and residents of the YWCA Spouse Abuse Center I want to thank you for donating your canned goods for the Sukkot holiday to our kitchen.

You can feel very proud to play a part in helping families where physical violence occurs.

Sincerely,
Cookie Wencker

HAVE YOU GONE SHOPPING TODAY?

I must go shopping today. I am completely out of generosity and must get some more. I also was to exchange the self-satisfaction I picked up the other day for some real humility. They say I wear better.

I must look at some tolerance, which is worn as a wrap this season. I saw samples of kindness. I'm a little low on that and one can never have too much. And I must try to match some patience. I saw it on a friend — it was so becoming.

I must remember to get my sense of humor mended, and keep my eyes open for some inexpensive goodness. It's surprising how one's stock of goodness is depleted.

Yes, I must go shopping today. — how about you?

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

The University of Kentucky's College of Education is sponsoring a one-day conference entitled "Looking Toward the Future: Retirement Planning Concepts for Women" to be held on Saturday, November 14th beginning at 8 A.M. at the Campbell House. The purpose of the conference will be to assist independent women to make short and long plans for retirement security. Program topics will focus on financial planning to include budgeting, inflation, financial forecasting, investment alternatives, estate and tax planning as well as health, leisure and other lifestyle planning concerns. The program will be for women only and will require a \$25 registration fee to cover the cost of a buffet lunch, refreshments and workshop materials. For further information call the Center for Professional Development, UK College of Education at 257-3889.

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

JEWISH BOOK MONTH - NOVEMBER

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." We, in Religious School, encourage our youngsters to read Jewish history, fiction, Bible tales and so much more.

THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL LIBRARY - Our library serves many purposes: it enriches the curriculum. While the textbook is used as the basis of instruction in the classroom, supplementary reading books available through the library provide broadening experiences for students. In addition to books, the library provides a variety of audio-visual materials: Tape Recordings, Records, Film Strips, video Tapes, and Mounted Pictures.

Anita Mersack's 1st graders are in charge of Jewish Book Month and they've planned a Religious School Cookbook. In addition to their own recipes, they've asked all classes and their teachers to submit recipes. The Temple community is also invited to participate. Send your recipes to the Temple office. We will be collecting recipes all during Jewish Book Month and publication will be in December in time for Hanukkah gift giving.

LEO BAECK AUCTION - NOVEMBER 15th

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 national prominence. We see reference to it in many Jewish publications. We want to encourage the Temple community to help by donating things. Homemade baked goods, stitchery, food, books, games, antiques sell very well.

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 that teaches Judaic studies in 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 of 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.

A letter we recently received from Dr. Robert L. Samuels, Director of Leo Baeck School, listed the aims of the school:

1. To maintain and strengthen our commitment to excellence.
2. To safeguard our creative independent role in Israeli education.
3. To further understanding among peoples of different religious, national and ethnic backgrounds.
4. To develop as an international center of Progressive Judaism.

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The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for November 1 is:

"All are equal before God in prayer." (Midrash)

We shall discuss how each of us can pray to God on his own without any intermediary and how Judaism fosters prayer.

PRESIDENT'S SPOT

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AWACS FOLLOW-UP

Six weeks ago this column discussed the sale of AWACS and an F-15 enhancement package to Saudi Arabia; at that time the issue was still in doubt. As you all know by now the sale has gone through. Although the House of Representatives turned it down by about a 3 to 1 margin, the Senate agreed to the proposal by a vote of 52-48. You should also be aware of how our Kentucky congressmen voted. Larry Hopkins sided with the minority in the House, voting in favor of the sale. In the Senate, Wendell Ford cast his vote against the sale, as he had publicly declared. However, Senator Huddleston changed his expressed position and voted in favor.

I do not advocate single-issue political decisions; and certainly each of us has his own perspectives and interests. However, these important votes will have to be considered as part of our overall evaluation of performance of our congressmen when the next election arrives. From a Jewish perspective, it seems that many of our interests, concerns, and priorities are under attack - scientific creationism, prayer in the schools, Christian fundamentalism, antisemitism, social welfare programs, etc. To effectively fight for our positions we must remain constantly vigilant and well informed.

Chad

THANKS

...to Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Whitcoff for their donation of books to the Temple Library.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Building Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymson in memory of Gloria Siegel, Sam Goldfarb and Marie Mayer.

J.R. Hisle and the U.K. Basketball Team in appreciation for a U.K. basketball.

Library Fund

Leo Michaels in memory of Sam Goldfarb and Emma Weisberg.

Rose & Harriet Brazin in wishing the recovery of Bettie Miller and Nickie Kaplan.

Mrs. Evelyn Linick in memory of Sam Goldfarb.

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To the Endowment Fund from Marcia Chatoff in memory of Sam Goldfarb.

To the Irving Gail Memorial Fund from Mrs. Ada Gail in memory of Sam Goldfarb.

To the Rabbi's Fund from Robert Ellsworth and Cynthia Brenner in honor of their marriage.

To the Freda Roos Memorial Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing in memory of Freda Roos.

To the Sisterhood Flower Fund from Mrs. Mary Wenneker in memory of Abe Positzer.



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2-8	USJC Biennial in Boston		
4	Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	
11	Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Samuel Joseph	8:00 P.M.	

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS

The Bluegrass Chapter of the NCCJ will present the topic "Parenting During the Holiday Season" on its "Forum" TV program. This will be aired on Saturday, November 21 at 1:30 on Channel 27. The program will feature a conversation between Judy Saxe, Margaret Griffen, Ray Daugherty and Nina Desai with moderator James Chapman. They will be considering the common challenges they share and those that are unique to their particular faith (Jewish, Catholic, Baptist and Hindu).

Please plan to tune in on November 21. If you have topics to suggest for future "Forum" programs, please call Lauren Weinberg, 277-4434.

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PULPIT GUESTS

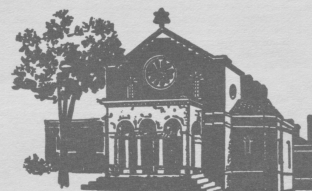
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This past week our Sisterhood Mitzvah Corps had its second meeting - and it was absolutely the greatest. This new facet of Sisterhood is intended for persons of retirement age, or thereabouts (we don't discriminate). It is intended to get people of this age together - to get to know and be with one another, to have a good time and to share some worthwhile activities.

Our meeting last week was pure enjoyment of the most wonderful order. We had three delightful people come and sing with us, mostly old favorites. We sang, we danced, we clapped along, we laughed, we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves!

We started our meeting with lunch - brown bags we brought. I made some turkey soup from the carcasses from September's Sisterhood meeting (a sin to waste them). We had coffee and dessert. We discussed things to do - a trip to Frankfort or Shakerstown perhaps, other kinds of programs (we have lots of resources here in Lexington). And then we sang and danced - even Morris Shraga, Sieg Bing and Hilda Abraham danced. It was just great!

The next meeting is on November 24. Plan to attend and have an enjoyable and different outing for yourself.

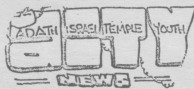
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What is all this preparation and talk of casino night going around the Youth Group? Well, on November 1 the Youth Group prepared for the Saturday night social for the Sub Regional Conclave. Much time and preparation is going into the Conclave, November 20-22. We need help housing people for the Conclave. Contact Beth Mersack, 266-0953, to let her know how many people you can house. THANKS!

If you haven't seen the Youth Group room yet, please go downstairs and take a look at what effort can do.

SISTERHOOD

REMINDER

THEY ARE GOING FAST
HURRY AND GET YOUR TICKETS FOR STUDIO PLAYERS
PRESENTATION OF

ANNE FRANK

November 15, 1981 7:00 P.M.
Carriage House, Bell Court

Tickets \$5.00 at Temple office,
or call

Suzanne Miller, 272-4808 Freda Lerner, 278-7921
Lore Pappas, 272-7395

AND...

Plan on dinner before the play
November 15 at Hadassah's "Ice Cream Social"
5:30-9:30 at Dipper Dan's
Lexington Mall

\$1.65 - All the ice cream you can eat!
Build your own sundae
\$3.25 - Sandwiches, drink, and all the
ice cream you can eat!

SISTERHOOD MITZVAH CORPS

The next meeting of the Mitzvah Corps will be Tuesday, November 24, in the Temple Vestry. Mark your calendars now for this special informative meeting. Come at noon with a sack lunch and enjoy a beverage of your choice, dessert, and friendship - all supplied by members of "our group". At 1 P.M. the University of Kentucky Extension Service will present "Social Security" - benefits, eligibility, future programs and changes, and a question and answer period. Your presenter will be a representative from the Social Security Administration.

For information and reservations please call Lore Pappas, 272-7395, Carolyn Weinberger, 272-4833 or Ruth Kessler, 266-7168.

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GIFT SHOP SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



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Jewish Book Month is celebrated during November. First graders are in charge and they plan to publish a Religious School Cookbook with favorite recipes submitted by parents, teachers, students and friends. Bring your taste tempting recipe to Anita Mersack's first grade room or to the Temple office by November 22nd. The Cookbook will be ready in time for Hanukkah gift giving.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for November 8 is:
"Prayer without concentration is like a body without a soul". (Talmud)
We shall discuss the need to concentrate on the ideas of prayer and on God when we pray. It is a serious matter.

DEBATE ON SCIENTIFIC CREATIONISM

A debate on Scientific Creationism, sponsored by the Humanities Council and the Southland Branch Library, will be held on Sunday, November 8, 1981, at 2:00 P.M. in the Carrick Theater on the Transylvania Campus. Participants will be Dr. J. Well & Dr. C. Richards vs Dr. B. Broderick & Dr. D. Joy of Asbury College. The congregation is cordially invited.



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PRE-SCHOOL HANUKKAH PARTY

Children 3-5 years of age are invited to attend the Hanukkah Party sponsored for them by the Central Kentucky Jewish Agency. It will be held on Sunday, December 13, from 3-5 P.M. at Temple Adath Israel. We plan a good time, so bring your child to join in the fun.
An RSVP by December 9 would be appreciated.

Joan Flashman, 276-1066
or
Kitay Neuburg, 255-6300

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PRESIDENT'S SPOT

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AITY/OVFTY/NFTY

Instilling in our children a strong sense of Jewish identity and providing for them a solid Jewish education and system of values have always been high priorities of the Jewish People. Therefore, it is not surprising that our Temple also spends much effort in programming for our youth. A vital and exciting part of that programming is the Temple youth group, Adath Israel Temple Youth (AITY, sometimes also abbreviated TYG). The youth group is affiliated with our national movement and is active in both the region, the Ohio Valley Federation of Temple Youth (OVFTY) and the nation, the North American Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY). TYG has been traditionally strong, providing regional and national leaders too numerous to list. For many years TYG grew under the guidance of Jack Miller as advisor; it now continues with the able advisory leadership of Mike and Freda Lerner.

This year, with my personal serving as President, AITY activities are off to a rousing start. A fund raising garage sale in September raised \$300; the regional OVFTY advisor, rabbinic student Jim Bennett, held a leadership workshop in Lexington; and much energy has been devoted to planning for a subregional convocation. For the first time in many years Lexington will play host to this major OVFTY event; on the weekend of November 20-22 about 80-100 youngsters will be visiting from Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, and West Virginia. Such convocations are not only fun, but are a valuable means of broadening our children's Jewish horizons, friends, and identity. For this and other events AITY will be seeking your cooperation and assistance. Support our Youth Group; it is from their ranks that our future Jewish leaders will come.

CONTRIBUTIONS

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Mr. & Mrs. Herbert J. Goldsmith in memory of Mrs. Bea Cohen.

Mrs. Marcia Chatoff

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To the Library Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Sherman E. Miller in memory of Hanna Paritz Schneider.

To the Sisterhood Flower Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Robert Randall in memory of Sidney Varus.

To the Temple from N. Nedjat-Haïem.

RFTY SUBCOMMITTEES

Chairpeople of the various Subcommittees of the Renewal For The Future Committee are urged to get their reports to Joe Miller so that he can start the process of collating ideas and concerns. Once the architectural firm for the congregation is selected we shall need all of these ideas to present to them so that they may begin their programming work.

SENIOR JUDAEA'S SALAMI SALE

The following are prices:
2 lb. Kosher Salami \$7.00 each
6 lb. Kosher Salami \$19.00 each
1 lb. pkg. Kosher Hotdogs
(10 per pkg.) \$3.50 each
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Sam Meyers
Mollie Rattner
Fanny Rosenberg
Louis Rubin
Elissa Ann Sandler
Dolph Wile

SHOKIE WRITHES AGAIN

CBS has rescheduled the airing of its docudrama on the Shokie, Illinois Nazi incident for Tuesday, November 17th at 8:00 P.M.

The Social Concerns Committee's discussion of the Shokie case will be held on Sunday, November 22nd, from 9:45 to 11:30 A.M. at the home of Ralph and Rhoda Janis, 3357 Hunter Road. We'll have good talk, coffee, and a special guest commentator. Please come. Call 276-4589 for directions.



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Treasurer: Dr. Nat H. Sandler

From the Rabbi's Study

The weekend of November 20-22 our Temple Youth Group will host the Sub-regional OVVTY Conclave. Teenagers from Kentucky, southern Ohio and Indiana, Tennessee and West Virginia will converge in Lexington for a full weekend of activity. I have been involved in the extensive planning for this event (we expect 80-100 out of towners) and know what a fine job our Youth Groupers are doing in planning the weekend, as well as the enthusiasm with which they are working. Every detail of the time has to be worked through and they will do it.

The theme for the weekend is "In Spite of Everything" and is taken from a sentence toward the end of the Diary of Anne Frank. The whole group will see the play performed by the Studio Players on Saturday, under the direction of Freda Lerner, a great life in.

During the weekend there will be discussions on the theme and how we Jews have made it a central part of our religious outlook. A number of different programs are being planned to explore the topic from a variety of perspectives. In addition some fun times are also being planned.

It should be a most exciting weekend for our Youth Group. They will also need some adult help. If you can house some of our guests, let Beth Mersack know by calling her at 266-0953. I am sure our visitors will be as nice as our own teenagers and you will want to get to meet some of them by being a host. And we do need the beds!

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

CONGRATULATIONS

...Twins, a girl & boy, were born to Dr. & Mrs. David Shraberg, November 4, in New Orleans. The happy grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Hyman Shraberg.
David is also the son of the late Bess Shraberg.

...to Henry & Barbara Frommer on the birth of a son, David Peller Frommer, born November 8, 1981 in New York.

Hazel tov to the happy grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymson.

Youth Group

November 15th will be the last meeting before Subregionals, November 20-22, so it's important that everyone comes. It will be at 12:15 P.M. at the Temple. Bring a sack lunch.

We still need people to help with housing for the Conclave. Contact Beth Mersack, 266-0953, to let her know how many people you can house. Thanks!

JUST A REMINDER- LEO BAECK AUCTION

The fifth grade of Religious School will hold the annual Leo Baeck Auction on November 15 at 10:30 A.M. in the Temple Vestry. Please bring any items you would want to donate to the 5th grade classroom or contact Missy Mandelbaum at 257-1183. The Leo Baeck School is grateful for your help.

SISTERHOOD

REMINDER

THEY ARE GOING FAST
HURRY AND GET YOUR TICKETS FOR STUDIO PLAYERS
PRESENTATION OF
ANNE FRANK

November 15, 1981 7:00 P.M.
Carriage House, Bell Court

Tickets \$5.00 at Temple office,
or call

Suzanne Miller, 272-4808 Freda Lerner, 278-7921
Lore Pappas, 272-7395

AND...

Plan on dinner before the play
November 15 at Hadassim's "Ice Cream Social"
5:30-9:30 at Dipper Dan's
Lexington Mall

\$1.65 - All the ice cream you can eat!
Build your own sundae
\$3.25 - Sandwiches, drink, and all the
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GIFT SHOP SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

The meeting will be on Sunday, November 15, at 10:00 A.M. at the home of Marilyn Lieber, 328 Henry Clay Blvd. Anyone who is interested in this facet of the renewal, please come.

SISTERHOOD MITZVAH CORPS

The next meeting of the Mitzvah Corps will be Tuesday, November 24, in the Temple Vestry. Mark your calendars now for this special informative meeting. Come at noon with a sack lunch and enjoy a beverage of your choice, dessert, and friendship - all supplied by members of "our group". At 1 P.M. the University of Kentucky Extension Service will present "Social Security" - benefits, eligibility, future programs and changes, and a question and answer period. Your presenter will be a representative from the Social Security Administration.

For information and reservations please call Lore Pappas, 272-7395, Carolyn Weinberger, 272-4833 or Ruth Keseler, 266-7168.

Uniongrams

There is one anniversary in November. Abe and Marion Rabiner will be married 30 years on November 25th. If you do not want to be included on this Uniongram, please call Bobbi Fried, 269-1295 or Connie Loventhal, 266-8395.

Now in stock are some new cards. They are very pretty and will be brought to all meetings. Ask to see them - the cost is \$2.00 per card. When you need to send a card, think of a Uniongram. It is a thoughtful greeting and a donation to the YES Fund of Sisterhood.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Religious School youngsters were treated to the joyous experience of witnessing a wedding and then attending the lovely reception in the Vestry last Sunday.

The Kindergarten class is studying the Jewish home and since the wedding is the beginning of the Jewish home, they decided under the creative direction of their teacher, Bea Levy, to stage a Jewish wedding for Religious School. The cast of characters were: Bride.....Lauren Nigdon

Groom.....Freddie Milich
Rabbi.....Jennifer Clemmons
Bridesmaid.....Jaimie Scher
Mother of the Bride.....Jennifer Mackey
Ass't. Stage Director.....Carrie Cooke
Music.....Anita Mersack



Mrs. Levy explained the wedding symbols and narrated the wedding. Melvin Levy, husband of the teacher, was the official photographer and Liz Levy, mother-in-law of the teacher, assisted at the reception.

The bride wore a lovely white organza gown and a short veil. The bridesmaid was attired in a pink organza dress and carried pink roses. The mother of the bride wore a green dress and a mink stole.

The 3-tiered wedding cake (baked by Bea Levy) was chocolate with white icing and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Cake and punch was served to the guests.

Don't forget to attend the Leo Baeck Auction on Sunday, November 15th at 10:30 A.M. in the Vestry. Fifth graders have some really great things to sell and Leo Baeck School in Haifa, Israel, is in great need of the money we realize from the auction.

Jewish Book Month is celebrated during November. First graders are in charge of publishing a Religious School Cookbook and want everyone to submit their recipes to Anita Mersack or the Temple office between now and November 22nd.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for November 15th is: "We may not pray that an over abundance of good be taken away for us". (Talmud) We shall discuss our need to accept our blessing and to rejoice in them.

Because of the Conclave, November 20-22, the Senior Block schedule will be altered. All classes will meet November 15th. There will be no classes November 22nd. The Communications class and Jewish History I will have a make up class on December 6th. Judaism and the New Testament will have its make up class on December 13th.

Thanksgiving vacation will be November 29th. There will be no Religious School classes that week.

STATE OF ISRAEL BONDS DINNER NOVEMBER 22

STANLEY ROSE, a prominent Lexington businessman and leader of civic, human rights and religious groups will be honored at the annual State of Israel Bonds Dinner to be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Lexington at 6:15 P.M. on Sunday, November 22, 1981.

Ambassador Nahum Astor of Israel will be the guest speaker at the dinner. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and reservations can be made by calling 266-1314.

PRESIDENT'S SPOT

R. S.

NO. 11 - 11/20/81

MYRON S. GOLDMAN UNION CAMP INSTITUTE

The Goldman Union Camp Institute (GUCI to its many friends) is one of nine camp institutes run by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and we have reason to take great pride in its accomplishments. On its grounds in Zionsville, Ind., our youth experience a unique, all encompassing, and absorbing form of Jewish programming. Under the most able guidance of camp director, Rabbi Ben Klotz, GUCI has developed into an exciting educational concept. For a 4-week session (2 sessions each summer) our youngsters live, work, and play in a total Jewish environment. They have daily services, study sessions, Hebrew classes, song sessions after meals, and also time for play, sports, relaxation, and a most valuable social interaction. The spirit of community, family warmth, caring, and commitment to Jewish identity is something which can only be experienced.

With good reason GUCI has become extremely popular, and its approximately 400 places for campers are rapidly filled. The facilities are somewhat old, but are gradually being replaced and renovated. Lexington has been and is now actively involved in GUCI. Last summer there were 10 Lexington youngsters at Zionsville, 9 campers and 1 staff. For the past several years Ira Mersack has served 2 weeks as camp physician; Rabbi Leffler has been on faculty; and Dr. Mersack and I presently serve on the Joint Camp Authority, a region-wide board which assists in the camp management.

Those of us who have had children at GUCI feel strongly that the camp experience is one which can have a profound effect on our youngsters' Jewish future. As we have in the past, we must continue to support GUCI, the products of its training are among our most valuable assets.

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CONTRIBUTIONS

Rabbi's Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Robert Sloat in honor of the naming of Morgan Alexander Adams.

Mr. & Mrs. David Paritz in appreciation to the rabbi.

Dr. & Mrs. Robert Sloat in memory of Morris Brazin and Alexander Cohen.

Building Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Arthur Lieber in memory of Hanna Paritz Schneider.

Mr. & Mrs. Sheldon Hyman in memory of Hanna Paritz Schneider, Sam Goldfarb and Stanley Lowenstein.

Mrs. Rosa Weil in memory of Sam Goldfarb.

To the I. A. Paritz Memorial Fund from Belle Paritz Kaplan in memory of Hanna Paritz Schneider.

Mrs. Helen Paritz in memory of Sam and Ida Doblin Paritz.

To the Endowment Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Ben Goldfarb in memory of Hanna Paritz Schneider.

To the Sisterhood Kitchen Remodeling Fund from Mrs. Florence L. Fayer in memory of Dorothy Michaels and Marie Mayer.

Library Fund

Leo Michaels in memory of Hanna Paritz Schneider.

Dr. & Mrs. Charles Schwartz in memory of Sam Goldfarb and Hanna Paritz Schneider.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Arthur Lieber in memory of Joel and Rebecca Lieber.

Mr. & Mrs. William Michalove in memory of Sam Goldfarb and Hanna Paritz Schneider.

Mr. & Mrs. I. A. Miller in memory of Bertha Miller Waisblum.

Ben Miller in memory of Catherine Taft Miller and Bertha Miller Waisblum.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mickler in memory of Bessie Weil and Simon Weil.

Mrs. Mary Wenneker in memory of William Wenneker.

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24 Sisterhood Mitzvah Corps	12:00 noon	Temple Vestry
25 CKJA Annual Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
27 Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	
28 Bar Mitzvah	10:30 A.M.	
Peter Jacob Whitcopf		
30 Adult Hebrew	7:30 P.M.	Temple Library

December

1 Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
3-8 UARC/NRIS Biennial in Boston		
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21 Hanukkah		
25 Family Worship - Hanukkah	6:30 P.M.	

ALL FOR NOVEMBER 27, 1981

PULPIT GUESTS

Mr. Norman Wides
Mr. Robert Lerner

USHERS

Mr. Ben Baker
Mr. Howard Eldot

YANKEVITZ

I. J. Abraham
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Leon K. Frankel
Sarah Jacobs Lowenthal
Sol Meyers
Louis W. Rubin
Sarah Shraberg

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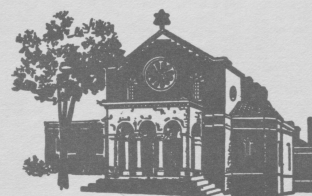
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1981 8:00 P.M.

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Mrs. Lynne Whitcopf will ^{BLESS} the Sabbath Candles
Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

Sermon - Thanks, I'm Not Giving

Synopsis - What we contribute of what we have reflects on what we are.

BAR MITZVAH

PETER JACOB WHITCOFF

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1981 10:30 A.M.

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From the Rabbi's Study

Jewish Book Month begins Friday, November 20th. It is a month devoted to the subject of Jewish books and the wide variety of topics which this literature encompasses. It also reminds us of the place of study and learning in Judaism.

In his book, *A New Jewish Theology in the Making*, Eugene Borowitz quite correctly states that "Jewish education is an absolutely indispensable means for the development of Jewish life." Long ago, Hillel taught an ignorant person cannot be pious. And in our week day Aishah prayer we bless God as the "Gracious Giver of Knowledge". In all of these statements, we see the underlying importance of reading, and through reading of learning the religious teachings of Judaism.

The Temple library offers a fine source for Jewish books. I recently had a young woman, the daughter of members, who told me she needed some books on a certain topic and could only find one or two in her congregation's library in another state. She asked if we might have any. I told her to come in and look, which she did. She left with an armful and was amazed at how many she found - even some she didn't take out that day.

The Temple belongs to two Jewish book groups - the Jewish Publication Society and the Jewish Book Club. I commend both of them to you. Many of our library books are purchased through their facilities. Right now ones came in from them this past week.

Learn more about your Judaism! Patronize the Temple Library! What better way to celebrate Jewish Book Month!

William J. Ieffler
Rabbi

THANKS AND APPRECIATION

...to Dr. & Mrs. Nat Sandler for their donation of *Minors* to this year's convocation.

JEWISH INDEPENDENTS

After a lapse of activity of the Jewish Independents, we hope to reactivate this group. A reorganizational meeting will be held on Sunday, November 29th, at 8:00 P.M. at the home of Rabbi Ieffler to discuss possible directions for this group. All Jewish singles in the Lexington area are invited.

Please call the Temple office (266-3251) if you plan to attend, so we know how much refreshments to prepare.

MITZVAH CORPS

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BUY BONDS FOR THE BUILDING FUND

When you attend the Israel Bonds Dinner in honor of Stanley Rose on Sunday evening, November 22, you can do a double mitzvah by purchasing bonds and then assigning them to the Temple Building Renewal Fund. The Building Renewal Fund Raising Committee can arrange to sell State of Israel bonds that have been assigned to it. Your assignment of bonds will be credited toward payment of your pledge at the discounted market price which will be received by the Building Renewal Fund. Recent market information indicates that this should be at least 90% of the purchase price. In this way you will be able to take that value as a tax deductible gift for income tax purposes, something you normally are unable to do with bond purchases. At the same time, the Temple Building Renewal Fund benefits from the receipt of the market value of your gift and the State of Israel benefits from the receipt of the funds paid by you in purchasing the bonds. So remember, when you honor Stanley with your State of Israel bonds purchase on the 22nd, make it a double mitzvah by assigning the bonds to the Temple Building Renewal Fund.

For further information respecting such purchases and gifts, you may call Alvin Goldman at 269-6049 or 257-3325.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

At the November 15th meeting, the Youth Group went over final plans for the Sub-regional convocation scheduled for November 20-22 here in Lexington. It should be a great weekend. The theme is "In Spite of Everything..." and will feature a special showing of the "Diary of Anne Frank." Activities begin Friday night with a special Shabbat service. The entire congregation is invited to join us for worship on Friday night and Saturday morning at 9:00 A.M. Thanks to all the families who are housing out-of-town guests and providing transportation.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REMARKS

Many exciting things are happening in Religious School. The Eastland Branch of the Lexington Public Library has asked our Religious School to decorate the library for Hanukkah. The 5th, 6th, and 7th graders have been chosen to work on this project and they plan to use a variety of media to bring the message of Hanukkah to the general public of Lexington. The Temple community has a special invitation to come to view the creativity of our youngsters. The exhibit opens on December 14th.

The 5th grade's Leo Baeck Auction was a tremendous success. Special thanks are in order to Stephen Miller, Jessica Holman, Keene Kessler, David Kaplan, Daniel Kesten, Josh Meckler, Adrienne Freed, Jay Lowenthal, Jenny Bush and Monnie Shakkil for their help in raising \$122.38 and a special thanks to all those who participated.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for November 22 is: "To pray for the impossible is disgraceful." (Tosefta)

We shall discuss limits on prayer. What should we not pray for?

REFE SUBCOMMITTEES

Chairpeople of the various Subcommittees of the Renewal for the Future Committee are urged to get their reports to Joe Miller so that he can start the process of collating ideas and concerns. Once the architectural firm for the congregation is selected we shall need all of these ideas to present to them so that they may begin their programming work.

Reminder

The Social Concerns Committee's Sunday morning discussion of the Skokie, Illinois Nazi incident will be held this Sunday, the 22nd, from 9:45 to 11:30 A.M. at the home of Ralph and Rhoda Janis, 3357 Hunter Road. Please come! Call 276-4589 if you need directions.

ECONOMIC RECOVERY TAX ACT

The Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 is welcome news for individual tax payers. Several provisions in the act will provide tax relief for all of us. The provision reducing income tax brackets in 1982 and the reduction of the maximum tax rate from 70% to 50% make it very attractive for individuals to make charitable contribution during 1981 as compared to 1982. Gifting appreciated property, whether real estate, stocks, or bonds is an excellent way of making charitable contributions. The contributor can take a tax reduction for the full appreciated value and not be liable for any capital gain taxes.

NEW MEMBERS

We are delighted to welcome Mr. & Mrs. Steven Wides into our congregational family. Mr. Wides is an attorney and they are parents of a daughter, Lauren Anna Marie. The address is 120 Goodrich Avenue and the phone number is 278-0783.

BAR MITZVAH

Dennis and Lynne Whitcoff invite the members of the congregation to the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Peter Jacob, on Saturday, November 28, at 10:30 A.M. in the Sanctuary of Temple Adath Israel. A Kiddush luncheon will follow, in honor of Peter, to which everyone is invited.

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Joan Flashman, 276-1066
Kitsy Newburg, 255-6300

RENEWAL FOR THE FUTURE

The Renewal for the Future Committee is tremendously gratified by the enthusiastic response of the congregation to this point in the support of our Temple Rebuilding program. Aside from the major pledged gifts, we are receiving a steady flow of gifts every week in memorial and honorariums. These gifts are coming from many people both in and out of out of Lexington, members and past members.

The total so far is near \$500.00, and we graciously accept and welcome this additional help. The general good feeling for our endeavor is generating added endorsement to our effort.

SINGLES

We have received information about a Jewish Singles referral service in Cincinnati, called Regional Referrals which provides a confidential personalized service for persons over 21. For information contact:

Regional Referrals
P.O. Box 36260
Cincinnati, Ohio 45236



TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, December 1, 1981
8:00 P.M.
TEMPLE VESTIBY

HEBREW SCHOOL

There will be no Hebrew School on Wednesday, November 25 and Thursday, November 26. Thanks - giving vacation.

PRESIDENT'S SPOT

R. S.

No. 12 - 11/27/81

CON-CLAVE (a close assembly)

Question: What has 42 legs, 9 cars, 12 hairdryers, 19 people for Shabbat dinner, and an ambient noise level of 80 decibels?

Answer: The Gorodetsky household on the weekend of Nov. 20-22.

Q: What consumes 45 matzo balls, 3 gallons of soup, 3 chickens, 20 liters of soda, 2 challahs, and God knows what else?

A: The Gorodetsky household on the weekend of Nov. 20-22.

Q: What has had a visit from the plumber (for 2 blocked toilets), 11 blown fuses (from the 12 hairdryers - all on at the same time), a traffic jam in the driveway (from the 9 cars all arriving and departing at once), and innumerable lost objects or people (such as car keys, slips, jackets, purses, checkbooks, and the kid still in the shower?)

A: The Gorodetsky household on the weekend of Nov. 20-22.

Q: Where else have these scenes been repeated (more or less) on the weekend of Nov. 20-22?

A: The homes of NYC'ers and their friends throughout Lexington.

Q: Am I complaining?

A: Not on your life! I wouldn't have it any different for all the matzo balls in Tel Aviv. For, in the parlance of our youth: "This is where it's at! This is what it's all about!" - Jewish identity, community, family, warmth, and caring; shared ideals, shared values, and shared love.

Chad

RABBI SAMUEL JOSEPH SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE December 11, 1981



Rabbi Samuel Joseph, National Director of Admissions and Alumni Affairs at HUC in Cincinnati, and Professor of Education at the College, will be our second Scholar-in-Residence this year. He will be with us on Friday, December 11th.

Rabbi Joseph is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and was ordained at HUC in 1976. He was assistant Rabbi in Dayton, Ohio prior to his position at HUC. He recently received his doctorate in Curriculum Design at Clayton University.

Rabbi Joseph has written numerous articles on education and has conducted educational workshops around the country.

He will talk to members of our Senior Group at 4:30 P.M. on the topic "Supposing They Discontinued Religious School and No One Cared?" After worship he will address the congregation in the vestry on the topic "Families and Jewish Education". We look forward to his visit.

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20 TYG Hanukkah Carnival
21 Hanukkah
23 Executive Board 7:30 P.M. Laffler Residence
Meeting 3441 Belvoir Drive
25 Family Worship - Hanukkah 6:30 P.M.

IN MY OPINION... Rabbi Frank N. Sundheim

Reaganomics and Economic Justice

I am not an economist. But I listen carefully. I am trying to understand what Ronald Reagan and David Stockman are saying. I am trying to understand how the rising gasoline prices are really helping the economy. I am trying to understand how cutbacks in services to the poor plus a tax bill that will benefit the rich will help. I am trying to understand both from an economic and a moral standpoint. I am not succeeding.

I see an America, far from coming together again, starting down a new road towards being a "separate and unequal society". And I feel helpless.

In my sermon prior to Inauguration Day I spoke the following words as "advice" to President Reagan. "Whatever you do, and however you do it, make sure that you go back to Harlem as a President as you did when you were a candidate. Remember that television cameras in front of a garbage dump that symbolized broken promises by your opposition will not suffice now. The garbage dump is still there, and the people are still suffering. The government is the government of ALL the people and nothing will be accomplished if the poor continue to feel that no one sees them".

And that is my present fear. The cut-backs are not affecting me much - I can afford to give a few extra dollars to the symphony - but the cutbacks are affecting the poor MOST - and the tax cut that will benefit people like me the most will only feed a feeling of helplessness among the disadvantaged. I dread to think of the consequences, but I am already seeing the possibility of dangerous times ahead.

Mr. President: Go back to Harlem - NOW - before you balance the budget at the terrible human cost of hopelessness and all that it breeds.

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From the Rabbi's Study

I shall be attending the Union of American Hebrew Congregations Biennial which begins December 4th in Boston. Many thousands of people will be there, representing Reform congregations from across the country. These meetings are always worthwhile. They provide an opportunity for the congregational leadership to meet and to share their concerns on a number of levels.

There will be special sessions for Temple presidents, at which they can discuss their successes and their problems. There will be workshops keyed to presenting for our consideration questions of current import. There will be exhibits, permitting us to view and purchase the latest Jewish books, photograph records and many other items of Jewish interest. There will be informal occasions to swap insights and ideas on congregational planning and programming. There will be opportunities to see friends of long standing.

Biennials are always exciting and educational. I look forward to going and representing our congregation at these sessions and I hope to bring back some new ideas for us to adopt to our needs.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

IN MEMORIAM
PEGGY MCCABE
November 18, 1981
Greenville, S. C.
(Sister of Nicki Kaplan)



The great Chinese scholar, Sun Ching, used to tie his pigtail to a ceiling beam to prevent himself from dozing over his books. We of Temple Adath Israel need take no such precaution for we have a beautiful library filled with many stimulating and interesting volumes beckoning to readers. This is the month for the reading of good Jewish books.



WELCOME, NEW MEMBER

...Miss Jan Kuchinsky, a Student Nurse, whose box number is 23004 and whose phone number is 273-2502.

HAVE YOU SEEN WHAT'S GROWING IN THE VESTRY?

SISTERHOOD NEWS



!! Calling All CUBE Freaks!!

!Start Practicing!

Big things are coming

***** Sisterhood *****

MITZVAH CORPS

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THANKS

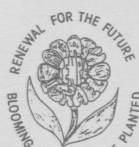
The Temple Building Renewal Committee wants to thank each and every member of the Sunday School classes for the generous contribution to the building fund.

NEARLY NEW

Where else can you get so much for so little?
A tax deduction, space in your closet,
help for those not so fortunate,
Help our Sisterhood and Temple.
Nearly New will do all this.
Call Marjorie Lerner, 266-1671
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JUDAICA SHOP READY FOR HANUKKAH

The Judaica Shop now has a large assortment of menorahs, decorations, gift wrap, children's books and gift items for Hanukkah. Come in and browse-a-bit. Gift shop hours Monday thru Friday 9 A.M.-3 P.M., Friday evening after services and Sunday morning 9:30-Noon. Come early for the best selections.



THE TEMPLE SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

Remember the Gift Shop and keep it busy!

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

There will be no Religious School on November 29 - Thanksgiving vacation.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for December 6th is:

"A person should not pray that he be safeguarded against misfortune before it is at hand". (Talmud) We shall discuss worrying in advance and trying to forestall things by prayer. Is this the proper use of prayer?

CONTRIBUTIONS

To the Library Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Martin P. Kaplan in memory of Marie Mayer.

To the I. A. Paritz Memorial Fund from Mrs. Marcia Chatoff in memory of Hanna Paritz Schneider.

To the Religious School from Dr. Phillip Dylano.

To the I. A. Paritz Memorial Fund from Mrs. Ada Wikler in memory of Hanna Paritz Schneider.

To the Building Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Nat Sandler in memory of Hae Edelstein and James R. Bush.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph S. Wile in memory of Dolph Wile.

Mr. & Mrs. Abe Rabiner in memory of Irving Schiffer.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Mrs. Marion Hynes on the birth of a grandson, Lawrence Justin, born to Richard and Susan Hynes in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

VALENTINE

Harry Abraham
Jacob Baser
Hilda A. Baum
Marion Ellsky
Michael M. Elkouby
Abe Goldenberg
Nathan Goodman
Samuel T. Marcus
Mrs. Ben Steinberg
Barnett Winters



The past weekend was a new experience for a lot of people. The Subregional convale was a blast and went over extremely well. Approximately 100 people attended the convale. It was the first one we have hosted in a number of years. The theme that was discussed was "In Spite of Everything." Dr. Joseph Kuc was the guest speaker for Friday at the opening of the convale. We would like to thank all the committee workers and the leaders. They were: Chairperson Amy Rosenthal, Educational: Heidi Fuchs, Social: Tracy Levine, Housing & Transportation: Beth Mersack & Dottie Heling, Food: Beth Gewirtzman & Lisa Campbell, Worship: Amy Rosenthal. We would also like to thank those who were involved with this convale, especially the parents and the people who housed guests.

Our next meeting will be held at 12:15 P.M. on December 6. Lunch will be provided.

P.S. This year the regional convale will be held in Louisville in March.

ALL FOR DECEMBER 4, 1981

PULPIT GUESTS

Dr. Neil Parnes
Mr. David Levine

USHERS

Dr. Louis Shain
Mr. Michael Birenbaum

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. Kaltha Isenstein
Mrs. Sue Widess
Mrs. Ruth Kuc



FRIDAY NIGHT IS TEMPLE NIGHT

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Mrs. Ada Gail.

Building Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Ira P. Mersack in memory of Moe Edelstein.

Mrs. Ada Wikler in appreciation of the Rabbi's kindness.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wurms in memory of Peggy McCarrell.

Dr. & Mrs. John Loventhal in wishing the recovery of Sandor Fried, father of Dr. Andrew Fried.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Hugo Bloomfield in memory of Yetta S. Hagedorn.

Mr. & Mrs. Hyman Shraberg in memory of Moe Edelstein, Hanna Paritz Schneider, Marie Mayer, Al Wenneker and Marvin Meyers.

Yahrzeit

Ben Cohen
Minnie Feinberg
Jacob Gold
Henry Hershberg
Charles Israel
David Kahn
Esther H. Kirschbaum
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3-8	UAHC/NPTS Biennial in Boston		
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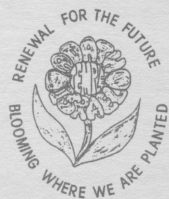
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Dr. Harold Fine

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Mrs. Carolyn Straus
Mrs. Evelyn Linick



RENEWAL FOR THE FUTURE

Hopefully before the end of the year, a large number of the congregation will have been solicited by the Fund Raising Committee.

Gifting appreciated property, real estate, stocks or bonds is an excellent way of making a charitable contribution. The Fund has received several gifts of Israeli Bonds to date.

Many of you are seeking additional tax deductions for the current year and want to make your gift now, either the annual amount or the total five year pledge in order to get this tax relief in 1981.

If the Committee has not yet seen you and you want to get this tax benefit before year's end, please call any of the following people and we will arrange to set up a meeting for your benefit.

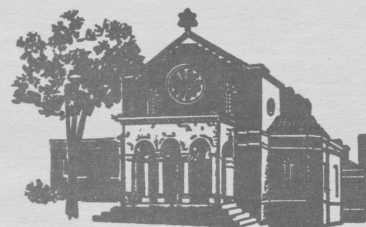
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Charlie Stern	277-0350
Alvin Goldman	269-6049



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SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

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From the Rabbi's Study

This past week I attended a meeting in New York dealing with Jews in overseas nations. We discussed a number of specific countries and the plight of Jews in their lands. One of the most pressing problems which we considered was the desperate state of the Falasha community in Ethiopia. Their numbers have been tragically reduced by disease, hunger and neglect, almost to the point of extermination. From being a community of well over 100,000 people only a few years ago, they now number only about 30,000.

A young man, using a pseudonym to protect his family still in Ethiopia, spoke to us of his harrowing escape from that country to the Sudan and of the obstacles which he encountered - both natural and human - along his path to freedom. He also spoke of the limited efforts to rescue these people heretofore, of the Israeli government's foot dragging on this matter and of the tremendous work ahead to save this fascinating group of Jews.

There has been some publicity on this area of concern so far, but not too much. The American Association for Ethiopian Jews is gearing up for a major effort to save these people. They will need our concerned support.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

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Sisterhood

IT'S GIFT-GIVING TIME



Attention Hanukkah Shoppers!

Please visit our up-to-date Judaica Shop for Hanukkah goodies that will delight you, your children, and your friends.

We have Hanukkah candles, gift wrap, dreidels, and gift items. Don't be late.

ANNUAL TYG
HANUKKAH CARNIVAL
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Fran Hailem's 3rd graders are busy preparing for the festive Hanukkah celebration they are hosting. 2nd and 4th graders will be their guests at a latka party. Parents of 3rd graders will be busy in the kitchen peeling, grating, and frying these delicious delicacies while the 3rd graders will impart many of the important facets of the holiday they have learned to their guests. This event will take place on December 20th at 10:30 in the Vestry.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish sources for December 13th is: "Before you pray that words of Torah enter your very being, pray that your sins be forgiven". (Midrash)

We shall discuss the need to seek forgiveness before we try to pray for other things.

MAIL

The following was received by the Karen Ami Committee of our Religious School. It is quoted for your information.

Dear Committee Members:

The Central Kentucky Jewish Association gratefully acknowledges your generous gift. We are pleased to see the young people of our community recognize the needs of others, both in Israel and in our community. Your efforts in collecting these funds and in transmitting them to CKJA is evidence that the Jewish concept of Tzedakah is being carried from one generation to the next.

Sincerely,
Michael A. Baer
Treasurer, CKJA

RABBI SAMUEL JOSEPH SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE December 11, 1981

Rabbi Samuel Joseph, National Director of Admissions and Alumni Affairs at HUC in Cincinnati, and Professor of Education at the College, will be our second Scholar-in-Residence this year. He will be with us on Friday, December 11th.

Rabbi Joseph is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and was ordained at HUC in 1976. He was assistant Rabbi in Dayton, Ohio prior to his position at HUC. He recently received his doctorate in Curriculum Design at Clayton University.

Rabbi Joseph has written numerous articles on education and has conducted educational workshops around the country.

He will talk to members of our Senior Group at 4:30 P.M. on the topic "Supposing They Discontinued Religious School and No One Cared?" After worship he will address the congregation in the vestry on the topic "Families and Jewish Education". We look forward to his visit.

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PRESIDENT'S SPOT

R. S.

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THANKSGIVING THANK YOU'S

It has now been a little over 6 months since I began my term as Temple president. Although I had served 10 consecutive years as an officer or Board member and thought I knew all the problems and effort involved in running the Temple, I really did not fully appreciate the magnitude of the job until I was given the responsibility. As with so many positions, this is certainly not a one person job. With the recent celebration of the thanksgiving season it seems an appropriate time for a mid-term thank you:

To my Executive Committee and Temple Board for their continuous work in determining the direction of Temple policy and programming; To Rabbi Leffler for his tireless efforts in all phases of Temple and Jewish community life; To the many Temple members who have volunteered to chair and serve on committees and work on Temple programs; and, especially, To my wife and family for their support and tolerance for the many demands on my and their time.

In these first 6 months we have made a good start in some areas, most notably in initiating an ambitious Renewal For The Future program. Also strong and active programs are well underway in Sisterhood, Youth Group, Religious School, and Social Concerns. We still have much to do, programs to begin and new options to explore. I hope that those of you who have not yet become involved will find an area of interest and join in active participation.

Shed

In Our Tradition.....
FRIDAY NIGHT IS FAMILY NIGHT



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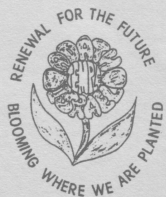
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TO MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

The end of the year is a traditional time for charitable giving. In making gifts to religious organizations, you should also consider the tax consequences of your gift. Charitable contributions are deductible when made. Thus, you should consider bunching your charitable contributions for 1981 and 1982, etc., into 1981, since the tax rates are higher in 1981 and the same two year cash flow can yield a much larger tax savings. If there are questions or a desire for more information, please do not hesitate to call me at 266-0003.

...Ben C. Kaufmann



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ALL FOR DECEMBER 18, 1981

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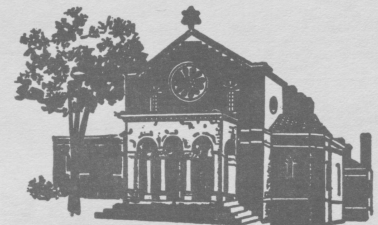
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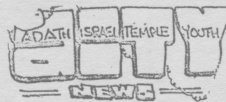
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Sermon - Time is Running Short

Synopsis - The plight of the Falashas.
What can be done?



Hanukkah already? Well, on December 6, youth groupers prepared themselves for the Hanukkah Carnival to be held December 20. Many games and new ideas will be seen and played at the carnival. Any gifts that are donated will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

TYG had lunch this past Sunday which was provided by Joe Bologna's. Yes, you guessed it. It was pizza.

Youth Group members will help serve for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs. If you would like more information on the Youth Group Server System for your son/daughter's Bar/Bat Mitzvah or other Temple activity, contact Amy Rosenthal, 269-6532.

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From the Rabbi's Study

This past week I had a meeting at our home to reorganize a Jewish singles group within the Temple structure. Such groups will flourish and falter from time to time, depending on the time, inclination and attention of those who are involved in them and as a result need to be regenerated every so often. This cycle is not unique to any organization. As a result of the discussion that evening, I think we shall have a viable group once more.

In the course of the evening's discussion, I became aware once more of the changes which have taken place in Lexington in the 17 years we have been here, changes which long time residents often overlook. I sent out about 4 dozen invitations for the meeting (12 people were there, which is a good percentage). But I was told by one of the people present that the number should be about double that. There are lots of single Jewish people in Lexington.

This is an important awareness because we continue to think of Lexington in small town terms - "We don't have young, single Jews here (except for some of our own children who have stayed). They tend to go away to seek their 'fortune'. There is nothing to keep them here."

Fifteen years ago this may have been so, but not any longer. Lexington is a good size city today, with a wide variety of economic opportunities that attract young people - even Jewish singles. And because of our size, many of these people are able to remain pretty much anonymous to us. They may be here a few years, and make no effort to affiliate in any overt way. They have no family ties which they can plug into. They are alone and often don't really know where or how to become part of our Jewish community.

Such a situation has been prevalent in larger cities for a long while. For us it is a relatively new phenomenon, and I don't think we have come to recognize it fully as yet. This is one of the reasons that I think a singles group within the Temple structure is important - not just to meet some Jewish needs of these people - but to help us increase our awareness of the changed nature of Lexington.

The purpose of our congregation is to meet the religious needs of Jews, many of whom are members and more of whom we hope will join us. To do so we need to serve them where they are in a variety of ways. Some of these ways are of long standing and we have been doing them for a while. Others are less familiar to us. Meeting the Jewish needs of Jewish singles is in the latter category. I hope that the recent meeting will be a renewed start in our fulfilling this goal.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

THE HANUKKAH CARNIVAL IS COMING
DECEMBER 20 - FUN, GAMES, PRIZES

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

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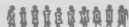
The next Block of Senior Group begins January 10.

MAIL

The Religious School has received a letter from Richard L. Blustein, President of the National Jewish Hospital and Research Center in Denver, Col., thanking our students for their generous donation of \$50.00 which has been put to use already in helping provide individualized care for patients all over the United States.



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JEWISH BOOK MONTH

November 20 - December 20

Read Jewish Books
Give Them as Gifts



TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1982
8:00 P.M.
TEMPLE VESTRY

Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success.

PRESIDENT'S SPOT

P. S.

No. 14 - 12/11/81

TAXES, TEMPLE AND TZEDAKAH

With about 3 weeks left in 1981, I suggest the following financial points for your consideration:

We are just beginning an intensive Fund Raising Campaign for renewal of our Temple facilities.

Although we are seeking 5 yr. pledges, the more rapidly we can accrue cash, the less we might have to borrow to complete the project and the lower could be the overall cost.

Nearly two-thirds of the Temple dues year is complete. However, there are still outstanding 1981-82 pledges to be paid, and some members are still in arrears from 1980-81 and before.

CKJA runs on a calendar year for fiscal purposes. This year's Annual Fund Raising Campaign has a record in pledges, likely to reach \$250,000. However, cash inflow has been very low. Our community's UJA commitment to Israel, as well as support of local community programs and other Jewish charities are in jeopardy.

Next year the tax laws will change. One result of the decreasing tax rates is to make your tax-deductible contributions more valuable to you in calendar 1981 than in 1982 or 1983.

Support of our Temple, our local Jewish community, Israel, and our people throughout the world is our responsibility as Jews regardless of the season or the tax laws. However, the factors noted above make this an excellent time to consider fulfillment of our financial obligations.

Chuck

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December

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| 20 1st Candle of Hanukkah | | |
| 21-28 Hanukkah | | |
| 25 Family Worship (Hanukkah) | 6:30 P.M. | |
| 28 Executive Committee Meeting | 8:00 P.M. | Gorodetzky Residence
2084 Harmony Court |

January

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Sabbath Worship | 8:00 P.M. | |
| 5 Temple Board Meeting | 8:00 P.M. | Temple Vestry |
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| 10 TYG Meeting | 12:15 P.M. | Temple Vestry |
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| 18 Sisterhood Board Meeting | 9:45 A.M. | Gerson Residence
836 Cahaba Road |
| 20 Sisterhood Meeting | 12:00 noon | Temple Vestry |
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Temple Funds

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES
DECEMBER 25, 1981

Mrs. Judy Sandler
Mrs. Carrie Cooker
Mrs. Lynne Goldsmith

YAHREZEIT

Adolph Abraham
Louis Abraham
Gilbert Aenstein
Richard Balmer
Elsa Darmstadter
Anna Klein Dobbe
Sylvia Fuchs
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Norma E. Mayer
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Anna Schwartz
Edward Sulkin
Jonas Weil
Julius Weinberg
Sello Wollstein

Library Fund

Leo Michaels in memory of Minnie
Feinberg and Charles Israel.
Rose and Harriet Brazin in memory
of Ben Cohen and Ruth Feld Cohan.

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Bertram Peretz in
memory of A. David Peretz.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mrs. Jacob Baer in memory of
Jacob Baer.

Miss Gertrude Abraham in memory
of all the Abraham Family whose
Yahrzeit is this season.

Robert Lerner in memory of
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memory of Ida Sarah Cohen, Sarah
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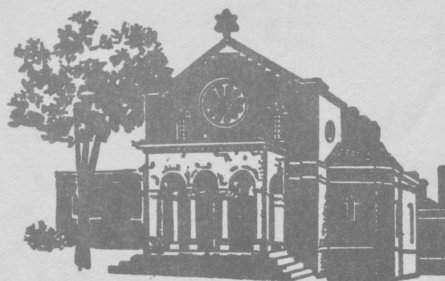
Mr. & Mrs. Presley Arnovitz in
memory of Max Arnovitz.

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IN HONOR OF

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From the Rabbi's Study

The word Hanukkah means dedication, and refers to the rededication of the Temple by the heroic Maccabees, after they had recaptured and purified it following their struggle for independence against King Antiochus Epiphanes. Traditionally the holiday has been a "minor" one for us, not because its message is not important, but because its origins are not found in the Torah.

Dedication is a quality of life which seems to have taken a back seat in our world today. The old forms of dedication - to family, to a job, to our country, to our religion, to ideals - have problems in our world today. So many of the qualities of human existence appear less stable than in the past. Those ideals to which people were dedicated in years past have taken a severe beating in a world that is as fast paced as ours.

As a result, as we celebrate Hanukkah we can benefit by asking ourselves, "To what am I dedicated? What are the qualities of life for which I would struggle as a Maccabee to maintain?" Each of us will have his own response to these questions and we need not agree with each other. Nevertheless for our lives to have purpose, we need to stand for something, we need to have some basic qualities on which we take our stand and to which we can say we are dedicated. Otherwise, we merely sway in the wind and are the target of any sort of idea which comes our way.

There are eight lights of Hanukkah. For each we ought to seek out an aspect of life to which we are dedicated - at this season of dedication.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

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PRESIDENT'S SPOT

P. S.

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45 CANDLES BURNING BRIGHT

Next week the Hanukkah season begins. This celebration of freedom is a joyous holiday, one evoking many memories and one filled with symbols - the Hanukkah menorah (or Hanukkah) and its candles, the dreidl, gelt, Maccabean shields, and potato latkes. In our home lighting the Hanukkah candles has always been an important part of our holiday observance. And menorahs are a dominant part of our ceremonial objects collection. We have 8 menorahs, ranging from the simple and functional design to a modern iron menorah by an artist in Penn., one by Bernardi in which the candle holders are represented by sculpted heads of Hassidic Jews, and an old brass oil menorah (which our daughter recently brought home from Israel). On Hanukkah each of our children lights a menorah and one is lit for the family, 5 menorahs in all. On the last night a shamesh and 8 candles in each menorah gives us 45 candles casting their brightness and flickering shadows on the dining room walls. The candles of Hanukkah represent the miracle at the rededication of the Temple of one night's oil supply lasting for 8 days. However, in a dimly lit room the glow of Hanukkah candles also seems to bring a warmth and family closeness that gives this holiday a special aura. And as we light our candles this year we hope they can serve as a light against the darkness of ignorance, oppression, and cruelty, and symbolize a search for a better world and a prayer for peace.

Happy Hanukkah.

Chuck

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

We are gathering recipes for the 1st grade cook book. Please send yours with your child on Sunday, December 20, to Anita Mersack's 1st grade classroom so that they may be collated during the holidays.

NOTICE

There will be no Religious School on December 27 and January 3.

RENEWAL FOR THE FUTURE

Hopefully before the end of the year, a large number of the congregation will have been solicited by the Fund Raising Committee.

Gifting appreciated property, real estate, stocks or bonds is an excellent way of making a charitable contribution. The Fund has received several gifts of Israeli Bonds to date.

Please do not feel that the solicitation committee has neglected you. We simply have been doing our planning in a very methodical manner. Should you wish to get your contribution in before the first of the year simply send a check to Jim Levenson or Tomas Milch and we will see that you get the proper credit towards your 5 year contribution.

FAMILY WORSHIP

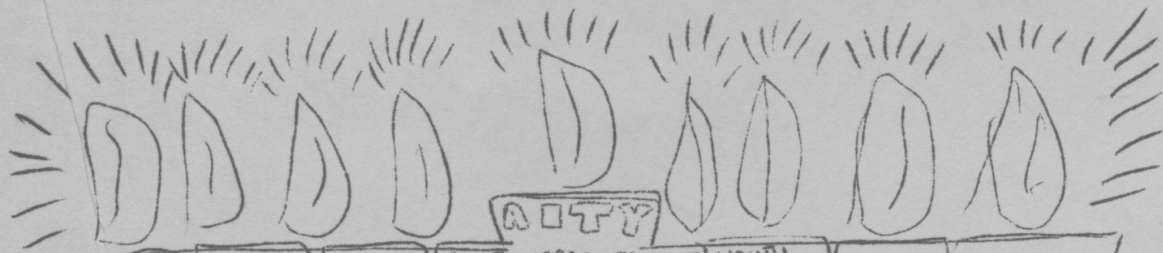
Our next Family Worship will be Friday, December 25th, as we celebrate Hanukkah.

Please make reservations by calling the Temple office. We need to know how many people to expect.

Please bring enough meat for your family and double the amount of vegetables. Dessert and coffee will be provided.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Barbara Baker, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker, who will receive her BA degree in Communication Arts from the University of Wisconsin.



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SUNDAY

DECEMBER 20

2:00-4:00

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MITZVAH CORPS

By popular demand we are bringing
back the Musical Potpourri of Songs,
dance, and "Name that Tune".

Because we had such fun with this
group before, they will present
their program again on Tuesday,
January 26, 1982 in the Temple
vestry at 1:00 P.M. Come for
lunch at noon to enjoy our warm
friendship. Bring a sack lunch and
perhaps a dessert to share. For
more information call:

Lore Pappas, 272-7395
Ruth Kessler, 266-7168
Carolyn Weinberger, 272-4833

"Thank You"

We are grateful to the Mitzvah
Corps for their donation of the
narcissus plants we saw on the
pulpit at our worship services on
Friday evening, December 18.



Yes, it is Hanukkah time and
the Youth Group had its annual
Hanukkah Carnival on the 20th.
Lots of games, prizes, fun, pizza,
and latkes made it a success.
Many thanks to the people who
donated items for the carnival.
Proceeds go for Youth Group
projects. Thanks to all who came
and helped make the carnival a
success.

Next Youth Group meeting after
New Year, January 10. See you
then.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY

December

21-28 Hanukkah		
25 Family Worship (Hanukkah)	6:30 P.M.	
28 Executive Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Gorodetsky Residence 2084 Harmony Court

January

1 Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	
5 Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
8 Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	
10 TYG Meeting	12:15 P.M.	Temple Vestry
15 Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	
18 Sisterhood Board Meeting	9:45 A.M.	Gerson Residence 836 Cahaba Road
20 Sisterhood Meeting	12:00 noon	Temple Vestry
22 Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	

ALL FOR JANUARY 1, 1982

PULPIT GUESTS

Dr. William Levy
Mr. Harry M. Miller

USHERS

Mr. Ira Gewirtzman
Dr. Gerald Goldberger

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. Ruth Baker
Mrs. Cheri Rose
Mrs. Cookie Weneker
Mrs. Donna Lowenthal

YARZEIT

Philip Aberson
Dana Bloomfield
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Jeanette Graham
Nathan Grossman
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Leah Meyers
Rose G. Pressman
Joseph Schragar
Louis Weneker

CONTRIBUTIONS

To the Library Fund from Dr. & Mrs.
Charles Schwartz in memory of Jacob
Gold.

To the L. A. Paritz Memorial Fund
from Mrs. J. A. Paritz in memory of
Molly G. Alperin.

To the Sisterhood Kitchen Fund
from Dr. & Mrs. Morris Scherago in
honor of Edie Frankel's 75th
birthday.

To the Sisterhood Flower Fund from
Hovey Finnell and Mrs. Julius
Effron in memory of Henry
Hershberg.

To the Rabbi's Fund from Mr. &
Mrs. Dennis Whitcomb in honor of
the Bar Mitzvah of their son,
Peter.



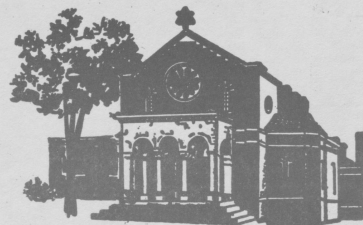
FAMILY SERVICES

FRIDAY NIGHT IS TEMPLE NIGHT

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1982 8:00 P.M.

Dr. Georges Birenbaum will conduct services

Mrs. Cookie Weneker will bless the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL
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From the Rabbi's Study

The recent vote by the Israeli Knesset to apply Israeli law to the Golan Heights, and in effect annex that territory which has been occupied since 1967 has placed some serious strains on U.S.-Israel relations, as well as undermined "the credibility of Israel's quest for peace".

This most recent move by the Begin government has also brought into focus once more a dilemma for us as American Jews with which I have been concerned for many years - the underpinning of our relationship in the Diaspora to the State of Israel. This relationship is a deep-seated emotional one. We feel very close, personal ties to Israel and to her people. We take pride in her accomplishments; we anguish over her struggles.

As a result, when she does something in the political realm which we have difficulty justifying, we feel caught betwixt and between in our reactions. We want to uphold and support her; on the other hand we do not feel we can do so.

I see this recent move on Israel's part as an example of the kind of situation which brings about this sort of strain in our support. From my perspective, it seems untimely, even unwise to have aggravated the international situation at this time. I wonder what can be gained by such a move. I look at the P.R. aspect of this action and find little that commends it.

Our relationship to Israel is a precious one. At the same time I do not think that the American Jewish community needs to rubber stamp every political decision of any Israeli government. I do not believe that our support should be as blind as that. We can be "his majesty's loyal opposition" - questioning, committed, dissenting, criticizing - without being labelled as anti Israeli.

In the past we have rather sloughed over these distinctions. We were not often put to the test to confront them. However, I believe that this recent vote in the Knesset may bring the matter of this relationship more sharply into focus will help us clarify some of these matters that we have heretofore overlooked.

William J. Jeffler
Rabbi

IN MEMORIAM
BEA ROSENTHAL
DECEMBER 17, 1961
DULUTH, MINN.

BEST WISHES
for the speedy recovery of:
Mrs. Kaye Frankel

NOTICE

There will be no Religious School on December 27 and January 3.

The next block of Senior Group begins January 10.

There will be no Hebrew School on December 30 and December 31.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

The sights, sounds, and aromas of Hanukkah were everywhere in Religious School as teachers, youngsters, and parents all worked together to make the holiday a happy and memorable one.

Fran Haem's 3rd graders entertained 2nd & 4th graders with a lovely Hanukkah party. Second grade parents, Bobbi Fried & Carol Aronstein prepared what seemed like hundreds of latkes and Pat & Stuart Tobin and Rhoda Janis helped serve them. They allowed the staff to sample them and they were yummy. Thanks so much to the parents.

The 3rd graders explained the holiday to the audience - the historical significance and the present day meaning. They lit the Hanukkah menorah and then all sang songs under the direction of music teacher, Carrie Cooker. 2nd graders who participated in the festivities were: Joshua Randall, Miriam Milch, Laurie Clevett, Naomi Clevett, Joshua Fried, Elizabeth Kessler, Danny Janis, Jenny Galasso, Tanya Aronstein, and David Liebman.

We want to give a special thank you to 6th graders, Becky Birenbaum and Stacy Roos who went to the Eastland Branch of the Public Library and explained the holiday of Hanukkah to the library patrons. They worked with children on the art of Hanukkah and read stories to them and then served refreshments. Their efforts were very well received by the community.

Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and 1st graders had a happy time as they made musical instruments to take home to use as accompaniment for their Hanukkah songs. Their teachers cleverly designed guitars, tamborines and drums and the children fashioned them out of paint stirrers and foil pie pans and rubber bands.

No Religious School on December 27 and January 3
Classes resume January 10.

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The following was received by Mrs. Rozen from Marlene F. Hier, Office of Development, of the Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies and is quoted for your information.

Dear Children,

On behalf of the Simon Wiesenthal Center, we would like to express our appreciation for your generous contribution and support as a Member of the Center.

Your donation will enable us to sustain and expand our programs and activities in this, the first major Holocaust Center in North America. In this way we will not only keep alive the memory of the millions who fell victim to human genocide but also educate a new generation so that never again will such a tragedy befall the world.

Again, our warmest appreciation for your commitment and support.

Sincerely,
Marlene F. Hier
Office of Development.



PRESIDENT'S SPOT

R. S.

No. 16 - 12/25/81

"...TO CONVINCE HIM THAT HE'S THIRSTY"

From time to time the Temple leadership and others deeply committed to the Temple become discouraged and pessimistic about the lack of more involvement and participation by our congregants in Temple activities. Rabbi Samuel Joseph spoke about these concerns in his recent visit as a Scholar-in-Residence; and it reminded me of a joke printed not long ago in a local newspaper. I paraphrase:

A merchant was scolding his salesman, "I have beautiful merchandise; my ads bring people into the store; but you don't sell any goods." The salesman answered, "But what can I do? You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink." "Your job", answered the merchant, "is to convince him that he's thirsty."

As salesmen of Judaism in our local community, your Temple leaders also have beautiful merchandise. Participation in congregational activities is a primary, perhaps indispensable, way of establishing and maintaining one's Jewish identity. Such identity makes one a part of the Jewish people, sharing in more than 5000 years of Jewish history, culture, proud achievements, and moral and ethical values. It also provides a sense of belonging, a religious purpose, and feelings of communal togetherness and family warmth. Our problem is how to convince our inactive congregants that they are indeed spiritually thirsty and they can satisfy that thirst by partaking of the sweet and fulfilling waters of Jewish values, insight, culture and religious experience.

Chuck