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Mr. & Mrs. Barry Crown in honor of their wedding.

Thanks -
 to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Straus for their donation of a silver sugar and creamer set to the Temple in memory of Maree and Barnett Winters.

YEAR BOOK CORRECTIONS:

Please correct the telephone numbers for the following:
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

9	TYG Meeting	12:15 p.m.	Temple Vestry
9	Jewish Connection	7:30 p.m.	Temple Vestry
13	Jewish Singles Meeting	8:00 p.m.	Temple Vestry
14	Sabbath Worship	8:00 p.m.	
17	Sisterhood Board Meeting	9:45 a.m.	Mersack Residence 2136 Island Drive Harley Hotel
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CONGRATULATIONS TO -

Dr. and Mrs. Sanford Lowenthal on the recent marriage of their daughter Sheryl to Dr. Barry Crown.

ALL FOR JANUARY 14, 1983

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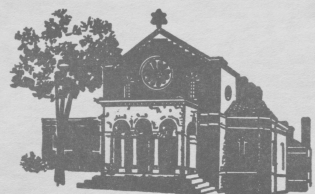
IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Ben Goldfarb
 January 3, 1983
 Husband of Helen Goldfarb,
 father of Judy Koor, Stuart
 Goldfarb and Ivan Goldfarb

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 Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

Sermon - Hardening of the Heart
 Synopsis-Hard heartedness can be both good and bad-depending.

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From the Rabbi's Study

Over the winter vacation Alana, Billy and I were in Florida for ten days. Alana had never been there before, so it was a sightseeing trip rather than a sitting trip. As a result we were not in any one place very long. Our moving about also permitted us to visit with family and friends, some of whom we had not seen in many years. The ties that bind remain over the years. Neither time nor distance can loosen the attachments we have for loved ones. We were able to pick up the relationships almost immediately.

Relatedness is really what makes life worthwhile - that we can love other people, share their concerns, feel a part of their lives, even if we do not see them regularly. One of the saddest moments I ever had was to officiate at a funeral to which only two or three people came. Apparently this person's life had meant so little that hardly anyone bothered to make the effort to note its end.

It is what we give in life that counts - how we relate to other people - that is the measure of who and what we are as human beings. Sadly, funerals are the most telling illustration of the importance. Our visits during our trip brought back this awareness. We ought not wait till "death does us part" to say thanks for the sharing, for the love, for the caring. Such gratitude is never out of style.

Have a grateful New Year.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

SISTERHOOD NEWS

SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON & MEETING
ELIE SCHWARTZ
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Thursday, January 20th
Luncheon at the **Harley Hotel**
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12:15 p.m. Cost: \$5.50/person
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Call: Annette Milch 269-4021
Connie Loventhal 266-6395

SHOP THE JUDAICA SHOP



At the Temple of the Menorah

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No. 54 P. S. 1/7/83
WELCOME, TRISH

1982 ends and 1983 begins; Mrs. Thurman retires and we welcome a new Temple secretary. Several weeks ago this column bid goodbye to Mrs. Thurman, with a note of appreciation for 17 years of devoted service. It is now my pleasure to welcome our new secretary, Ms. Patricia McHargue. The search to find our new Temple secretary began several months ago. First, a position description was developed. This in itself was a valuable and enlightening experience, forcing us to think comprehensively and systematically about the many tasks which need to be performed to keep our Temple functioning. Our first newspaper ad elicited about a dozen responses, but after extensive interviews none of the candidates was found to be appropriate to our needs. Therefore, a second ad was run and another group of candidates interviewed. Much to our pleasant surprise, Ms. McHargue was among that number. We offered her the position and she accepted. Patricia (Trish to her friends) is a graduate of U.K. and has been a teacher as well as having extensive secretarial experience. She began work in the middle of December, working the first two weeks along with Mrs. Thurman.

As we begin a new year it is probably symbolically appropriate that we welcome a new person in the Temple office. Of course, Mrs. Thurman will not be forgotten; her years of service and friendship have made her a part of our Temple history. But new and challenging times lie ahead. Our renewal efforts are progressing well; the first phase of our architectural planning is nearly complete and we are nearing the challenge goal in our fund raising drive. There is much to be done; but we can look forward to an exciting future. We welcome Trish to work with us toward that future.

Welcome Trish - welcome to the Adath Israel family.

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Jewish Singles

SINGLESCENE
GENERAL MEETING

ALL JEWISH SINGLES (21-41) are urged to attend the GENERAL MEETING scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, January 13, in the Temple Adath Israel Vestry (124 N. Ashland, Lexington).

A goal of this CKJA-sponsored group is to meet the needs and desires of the most people possible. Suggestions for future activities will be discussed. Are you interested in educational programs, travel, religious or strictly social events?

This will be your best opportunity to contribute to the group's direction in 1983. For more information or directions, please call Jack or Susan Miller, co-ordinators at 266-5986.



TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP

"IN SEARCH OF GOD, IN SEARCH OF MEANING, JOB AND THE BOOK OF YOU" is the theme for the OFFITE's Study Kallah to be held February 4-6 at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, Ohio. The Book of Job is being used as a point of departure in planning the weekend for Juniors and Seniors. The main points explored will be God concepts, and various types of prayer. Four members of our youth group who will be going are Dottie Belin, Beth Gvirtzman, Marc Gorodetsky, and one other person. The next TFG meeting will be held on January 9th at the Temple, right after Sunday School.

Bruce Belin

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



Pictures are Anita Mersack's First Graders Scott Hoffman, Jason Silverman, Freddie Milch, Jennifer Mackey, Jamie Scher, Lauren Higdon and Jennifer Clemmons in the center. They have just made Torii and are showing them off in the above picture.



ROSALYN ROZEN, a resident of Richmond, has been associated with Religious School for the past 17 years in the role of teacher and Superintendent and is currently the Creative Coordinator. She is editor of the monthly Religious School Teachers' Newsletter, writes the Religious School Column for the Temple Bulletin, helps all classes in celebrating holidays, putting on plays and programs, and posting bulletin boards. She is a graduate of Transylvania University and has a Masters Degree in Educational Psychology from Eastern Kentucky University.

ATTEND HIGH SCHOOL IN ISRAEL

NYT in Israel in conjunction with the "High School in Israel" is offering 3 fully accredited High School weeks in Israel for \$1,850.00. This includes all transportation from N.Y., program costs and meals. There are scholarships available.

The goal of the program at the "High School in Israel" is to introduce the students to the history of Israel. Approximately 20 of the 48 class days are scheduled for sites of historic or cultural significance. In addition to regular course of study, tutors are provided for math, science, and foreign language classes.

All teachers are American with a student-teacher ratio of 1:18. The school is located in a northern suburb of Tel-Aviv.

The first 3-week group will depart in mid-April. The application deadline is March 1, 1983.

For more information and application forms come to the Temple office.

THE JEWISH CONNECTION

Once again, the Jewish Connection was a big success. We discussed how mixed marriage couples deal with Christmas. Some important concerns of group members were brought up and discussed at length.

Our next meeting is January 9, 1983. At this meeting we will have a replay of the UNIC Outreach tape with John and Joanna Bush. More details to follow on time and place. Stay tuned.

To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often.

CARDINAL NEWMAN

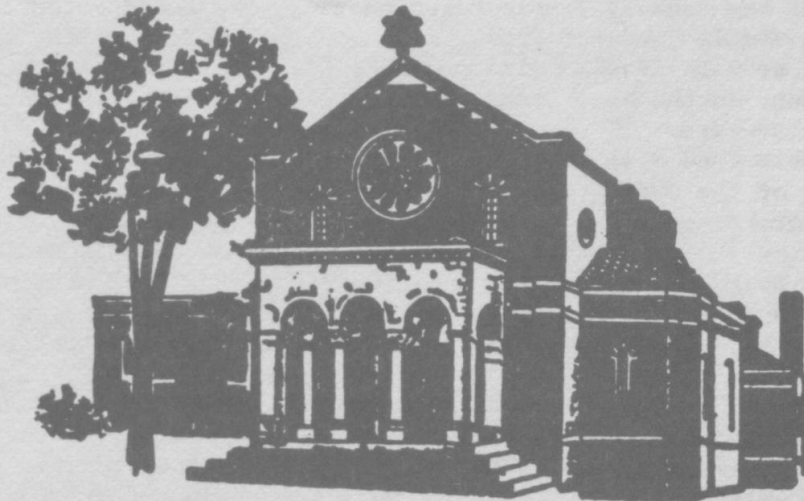
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From the Rabbi's Study

At the January Temple Board Meeting, the Board voted to establish a Temple Tzedakah Fund. I am most pleased that they took this action as I believe it will begin to fill a gap in the Temple's involvement in the social and charitable causes in Lexington and perhaps elsewhere.

This fund will be set up as other Temple funds. It will not be a part of the dues structure but persons may contribute to it to commemorate special occasions - weddings, anniversaries, yahrzeits, etc. The income of this fund will be spent at the discretion of the Temple Board and Executive Committee for worthy purposes, so that we as a congregation - not just as individuals - are represented among those persons and especially religious organizations that support them.

How much money the fund will generate and how it will be spent is still unknown. However, I hope that we shall be successful in this effort. Over the course of the years I have received many requests directed to "your church" with the request that we as a religious organization be a part of a charitable effort. Heretofore, we have not had the mechanism to do so. Now we shall. Temple Adath Israel is an important part of Lexington. Here is a way in which we can indicate our awareness of our congregation's involvement in and responsibility toward causes beyond our own needs. I encourage your contributions to this new Temple fund - the Tzedakah Fund.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

THE JEWISH CONNECTION

Once again, the Jewish Connection was a success. An intimate group met at the Bruce's apartment and discussed alternatives for dealing with Christmas. We also made some plans for several future meetings.

It was pointed out that some newcomers to the group had not seen the UAHC Outreach video which helped to launch this group. Therefore, plans were made to re-show this excellent video.

AN IDEA isn't responsible for the people who believe in it.

DON MARQUIS

NEARLY NEW

As you clean your closets,
remember us,
Nearly New raises money with no fees,
Give us your used but still good things,
You'd be surprised the money it might bring.

SINGLESCENE

If you know of any Jewish Single (ages 21-41) who is not receiving our mailings, call Jack or Susan Miller, Coordinators, 269-5986 -- we don't want anyone to miss out!

BEN GOLDFARB
IN FOND REMEMBRANCE

Once again, for the third time in my Temple presidency, I have the sad task of noting the death of a past president and devoted friend of Temple Adath Israel. Ben Goldfarb died on January 3, 1983, at age 79. He was president of the congregation 30 years ago; but that was barely the beginning of his decades of service to the Temple. Over the many years he served the Temple in many roles and continued to be active in all phases of congregational life. Ben served on the Temple Board of Trustees. He frequently volunteered to conduct worship services in the Rabbi's absence and was a regular reader at High Holiday services. His participation provided much pleasure to those in attendance because of his vast Jewish knowledge, abilities to read so eloquently in both Hebrew and English, and polished and comfortable manner. Ben served the Temple Endowment Fund for countless years, voluntarily providing his most capable professional services in keeping the Fund's financial records, as well as participating as a member of the Endowment Fund Committee. He was a valued counselor to a generation of Temple presidents.

In his beautiful and sensitive eulogy Ben's brother spoke of his compassion and his warmth. These aspects of Ben's character are ones we all shared. For everyone he had a smile and a kind word. Even when at times we disagreed or even argued we always concluded our discussion with a warm embrace and a reaffirmation of our friendship. At congregational activities Ben was always at the center, encouraging others to join in his enjoyment and participation.

To Helen, and to Ben's children, grandchildren, and large and caring family we offer our heartfelt condolences. For one who was so active in Temple affairs his absence will be quickly noticed and deeply felt. We are all richer for having known him; and he will always remain in our fondest memory.

Chad

IMPORTANT NOTE!

ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Central Kentucky Civil Liberties Union has invited Ms. Julie Steiner, the Bill of Rights Lobby Field Coordinator from the American Civil Liberties Union's Washington, D.C. office, to give a presentation and workshop.

Ms. Steiner will discuss the status of legislation of concern to the American Civil Liberties Union. She will also offer suggestions and discuss techniques for lobbying your legislators.

The 98th Congress will convene in late January 1983 - attending the workshop will prove an invaluable aid.

The presentation and free workshop will take place Sunday, January 16, 1983, 2:00-5:00 p.m., at Temple Adath Israel. Everyone is invited.

For more information call Aida Fine at 273-6349.



The Corps of the Commandments

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

COOKBOOK CONTEST WINNERS

All winners got a gift certificate for Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream and a Courtesy copy of the new cookbook.

Front row left to right: Sandy Mason, 6th grade; Abigail Randall, 2nd grade; Benjamin Hoffman, 2nd grade; Lauren Higdon, 1st grade.

Second row: Miriam Milch, 4th grade; Stephen Miller, 6th grade; Teddy Gorodetzky, 7th grade; Elizabeth Clewett, 7th grade; Susan Clemmons, 7th grade.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Three new senior block classes started last Sunday for their 6 week session.

Jewish Religious Thought is taught by Rabbi Leffler.

Jewish Identity and Me is taught by Dr. Michael Lerner.

Bible - taught by Fannie Miller. The students in this class are fortunate to be learning the Bible from a teacher who has made this subject a fascinating and exciting event. The aims and objectives of the class were projected the first day and each student was quizzed on what they personally hoped to learn from the Bible.

The Bible and Pathways Through the Bible are used as textbooks plus many other publications analyzing the contents of the Bible and what they mean to each student individually. In addition to a study of the entire Bible, each student in the class will select one book of the Bible to study in depth.

• ATTENTION •

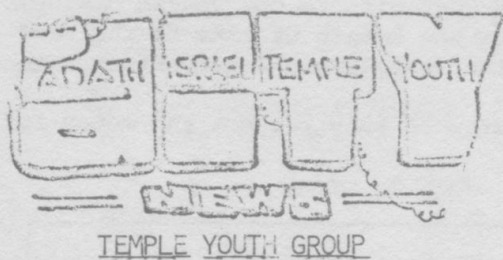
SNOW DAYS - If you have any doubt if Religious School will be cancelled because of inclement weather, listen to WLAP AM & FM on Sunday mornings between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m. before you leave for the Temple.

SPOTLIGHT
ON
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
FACULTY



CARRIE COOKER is this week's spotlighted Religious School teacher. She has been with our Religious School since 1974, except for the four years she was at Miami University in Ohio. Carrie's favorite activity is teaching music and an occasional Israeli folk dance. This year, her ambitions have led to the formation of the Children's Choir.

When not teaching music, Carrie works in the accounting department at Jerrico. She also enjoys sewing and crafts.



Youth Group held a fun social program run by Dottie Belin last Sunday. We had an attendance of 21 people and it helped to bring the members together. We played click-click-bang, 0 to 20, and twister.

Five people will be going to the NFTY Conclave. They are Dottie Belin, Bruce Belin, Mark Gorodetzky, Beth Gewirtzman, and Neil Lerner. We would like to thank the Temple and Sisterhood for their contributions toward helping pay for the tuition of this Conclave.

Something Special

Speaking of Sisterhood. .

SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON & MEETING
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SISTERHOOD

After 10 long years we have "Sisterhood Personified" coming to Lexington. She is Ellie Schwartz, the conversant, witty and well-versed Executive Director of Our National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. Temple Adath Israel is very fortunate to be able to pick this plum from "Our Tree." Ellie will be speaking after our luncheon Thursday, January 20th at the Harley Hotel. In addition to a fine meal, we promise you a gourmet treat in her comments to us.

Friday morning from 9:30-11:30 she will lead a stimulating workshop at the Temple. She will cover everything you've always wanted to know about Sisterhood and some of the surest ways of implementing leadership tools, so that our garden of trees will thrive and "Bloom Where We Are Planted."

Continuing Friday evening, in honor of the 70th birthday of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, Ellie will speak during a special Sabbath service conducted by our Sisterhood. She is a dynamic person with such wide appeal that husbands and children will also find her enlightening.

Since this is a time for the re-dedication of our Temple and our Sisterhood, help us make our commitment a strong one by attending all these very special events.

TU B'SHEVAT

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

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

When the State of Israel was created in 1948, one of the first great tasks was the planting of trees to conserve soil, provide shade on the desert and provide much needed wood. Since that time, over 130 million trees have been planted. One way Jews all over the world observe Tu B'Shevat is by contributing to the Jewish National Fund which plants young trees in Israel.

For 80 years, Jewish National Fund recognized the importance of developing forests. The planting of trees is vital to preserving the ecological balance of the land. Forests prevent erosion, anchor sand dunes, reduce winds, augment oxygen, supply lower temperatures, provide recreational areas, and most vital of all - trees provide a security barrier for the inhabitants.

Jewish National Fund's 1983 project "Forests & Personalities" focuses on forests throughout Israel and on the great personalities for which they have now become living memorials.

Trees are \$5.00 each and can be used as a gift for birthdays, Bar Mitzvahs, anniversaries, weddings, congratulations or can be used as memoriams for someone who has died or to honor someone. Nothing will help you celebrate an event more than your gift to the Jewish National Fund. It will plant trees which bring the breath of life to the land of Israel - celebrate your roots in the land, your link to its heritage and make the land grow and flourish.

Sue Mason's 4th graders are in charge of this project and money for trees can be turned over to them.

TREE CERTIFICATE

NAME _____

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IN MEMORY OF _____

Send money to Sue Mason in Religious School

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Emma Schlund Buckley in memory of Benjamin Goldfarb.

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Julius Rosenberg in memory of Benjamin Goldfarb.

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Rosenberg in honor of Benjamin Goldberg.

Fay Carr in honor of Benjamin Goldfarb.

Mr. & Mrs. Byron R. Lavan in memory of Benjamin Goldfarb.

Roselyn Kammer in memory of Benjamin Goldfarb.

Hilda R. Abraham in memory of Benjamin Goldfarb.

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Mr. & Mrs. I.A. Miller in memory of Benjamin Goldfarb.

Dr. & Mrs. Sherman E. Miller in memory of Benjamin Goldfarb.

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Lerner in memory of Benjamin Goldfarb.

Louise Waterman in memory of Benjamin Goldfarb.

Dr. & Mrs. Michael Lerner in memory of Benjamin Goldfarb and Abraham Kesten.

Mr. & Mrs. Ira Gewirtzman in memory of Abraham Kesten, Ben Miller, and Benjamin Goldfarb.

Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Bing in memory of Dr. Joseph Liebman, Janice Weil, Ed Kessler, George Paritz, and Benjamin Goldfarb.

Jere E. Sullivan, John R. Morris, Ann Sullivan, Lewis R. Hart, III in memory of Benjamin Goldfarb.

Robert Lerner in memory of Benjamin Goldfarb.

Mrs. Ruth Metzler in memory of Dan Metzler, Sr.

Endowment Fund

Miller, Mayer, Sullivan & Stevens in memory of Benjamin Goldfarb.

Library Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Martin P. Kaplan in memory of Abraham Kesten.

Rose and Harriet Brazin in memory of Jack J. Cohen, Benjamin Goldfarb, and Abraham Kesten.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arenstein in memory of Gilbert Arenstein

Dr. Joseph Hamburg in memory of Thomas Hamburg.

Mr. & Mrs. Sam G. Rosenstein in memory of Rita Louise Marrier.

Tzedakah Fund

Mrs. Lore Pappas in memory of her mother Alice Gutmann.

CONGRATULATIONS

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Elisa Shain on being accepted on the NFTY Inside Israel program. She leaves on February 1 for this exciting five month adventure in Jerusalem and Kibbutz Yahel.

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Rose Samson
Bess Shraberg
David Shraberg
Isabel Siegel
Helen Vinocur



Have a Good
Day!

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Last week was a busy one at Religious School. The seventh, sixth and fifth grades were in the hall working on the holiday mural again. It really adds life to the back.

The kindergarten and prekindergarten made the kitchen smell delicious. For the second time this year they baked individual loaves of challah.

The fourth grade started the annual Tu B'Shevat tree sales for Israel. Please contact a class member for details; anyone is eligible to buy a tree.

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Minna Bloomfield in memory of Dana Bloomfield.

Sam G. Rosenstein in memory of Louis Rosenstein.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Aberson in memory of Ben Goldfarb and Ben Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. James Levenson in memory of Ben Goldfarb and Abraham Kesten.

In Memory of Benjamin Goldfarb:

Mr. and Mrs. David Paritz

Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Mason

Mrs. Ada Wilner

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Wile

Mr. Harold Frankel

Dr. William Levy and Ms. Linda Grodsky

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Shraberg

Friends of Ivan Goldfarb

Mr. and Mrs. Al Strauss

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

for

THE JEWISH CONNECTION

Our last meeting was a good meeting in lieu of the fact we were unable to see the videotape of Jews By Choice. However, we did see another movie that was very interesting.

A lot was accomplished at this meeting. New faces - hooray! And we also realized that our group's purpose and goals were vague. So in brief, here are the goals of our group:

1. We are not for mixed married couples only. Singles are welcome!!

2. We, as a group, wish to enhance our knowledge of Judaism and to discuss concerns in Judaism.

We all enjoy meeting on a regular basis to discuss predetermined topics of interest to the group. Suggestions for meetings are welcomed and encouraged.

The Jewish Connection will gather again in the Temple Vestry on Sunday evening, February 13th at 7:30 p.m. The program will be the film "Night and Fog", a brilliant and disturbing documentary of the Nazi concentration camps. Actual footage of Nazi atrocities are edited into a surreal journey of horror. (Alain) remains juxtaposes the quiet countryside with hell and death and creates the feeling of history's worst nightmare. An absolute masterpiece of a film. Painfully thought provoking. Everyone interested in seeing this film is invited to attend. Bring a dessert, wine or munchie.

We have great plans in March for Pesah. That month we have 2 meetings planned. Are you curious as to what will be going on for Pesah? Come on February 13th for details. See you there. Shalom.

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JANUARY

21 Sisterhood Sabbath	8:00 p.m.	
23 TYG Meeting	12:15 p.m.	Temple Vestry
23 Camp & Youth Committee Meeting	8:00 p.m.	Gorodetzky Residence
25 Sisterhood Mitzvah Corps Sabbath Worship	12:00 noon	Temple Vestry
28 Sabbath Worship	8:00 p.m.	

FEBRUARY

1 Temple Board Meeting	8:00 p.m.	Temple Vestry
4 Sabbath Worship	8:00 p.m.	Temple Vestry
6 TYG Meeting	12:15 p.m.	Temple Vestry
11 Rabbi Voffie, Scholar in Residence	4:30 p.m.	Temple Library
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13 Jewish Connection	7:30 p.m.	Temple Vestry
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25 Family Worship		
27 Purim Preschool Party	3:00 p.m.	Temple Vestry

ALL FOR JANUARY 28, 1983

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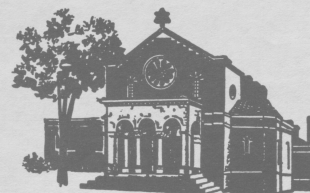
Mrs. Rose Rita Wurmser
Mrs. Elsie Bolotin
Mrs. Yvonne Saxter
Mrs. Cookie Wenneker

If you would know strength and patience, welcome the company of trees.

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TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL
Vol. 50 No. 20

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY
January 21, 1983



1983-5743



FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1983 8:00 p.m.

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services
Mrs. Cookie Wenneker will bless the Sabbath Candles
Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services
Sermon - The Long Way Round
Synopsis - Our ancestors were patient people.

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From the Rabbi's Study

The middle of this month I was in San Antonio for a national library meeting. While there I took the opportunity to spend a few hours with Rabbi Sam Stahl, and have a tour of his recently renovated Temple building. While his is a much larger congregation than ours, with a large staff of full time people, the similarities between what they have done and what we hope to do was marked.

Our two buildings both date from the middle 1920's. They made very few changes in their sanctuary; we intend to keep and remodel ours. They completely renovated the old part of their building; we will raise ours. They have a whole new auditorium and kitchen, which we will have. They updated many of their classrooms and added new ones; we will have all new ones. I was most impressed with what I saw they had done and in part was not yet even completed.

But perhaps even more striking was the similarity in outlook between the two congregations. Both of us decided that our current location was still a good one. We feel a tie to the area, a commitment to help maintain it as a desirable part of our cities. And so each congregation elected to remain where it had been for over a half century, to renew rather than move to new (and often suburban) locations.

I liked what I saw in San Antonio. I am sure I will like what we accomplish equally as well.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

BEST WISHES!

Best wishes for a speedy recovery
to Mrs. Lena Skaller!

ADULT HEBREW CLASSES

Rabbi Leffler will teach an adult Hebrew class for beginners starting on Monday, January 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Temple Library. Cost will be \$6.00. The course lasts for six weeks and will be about an hour per session. By the conclusion of the course, students should be able to read Hebrew. If you wish to attend, call the Temple office and leave your name.

CONGRATULATIONS

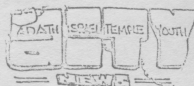
... to Dr. and Mrs. Leon J. Ravvin (Linda) on the birth of a son, David Irvin Ravvin, on January 10, 1983.

No. 56 1/21/83
Tzedakah: A NEW TEMPLE FUND
AND ITS MEANING

Sometime last year a disastrous fire destroyed the facilities of a small congregation in Glen Cove, N.Y. After exhausting their own community resources they sent an appeal to Temples around the country requesting financial assistance. Several months ago we received a request from our local Community Action agency for support of the Energy Crisis Loan Fund; an accompanying list of contributors included not only individuals, but also organizations, such as churches. Other requests have been received from time to time from a variety of charitable causes and service organizations.

Tzedakah has always been a highly held value of the Jewish people. Within its meaning of righteousness, helping people to help themselves is a religious responsibility of Jews. Most commonly we fulfill this responsibility as individuals. However, might it not also be appropriate for our Temple as an institutional representative of Judaism in our community to also have a mechanism to respond to requests for assistance from worthy causes? After extensive debate at its January meeting, the Temple Board of Trustees decided that such a mechanism is desirable and voted to establish a Tzedakah Fund within the Temple Office Funds.

Money may be donated directly to this Fund (as with other Office Funds, such as the Library); no monies will come from the General Fund (i.e., that budgeted from Temple dues). The Fund will be administered by the Executive Committee, who will propose expenditures to the Board for Board approval. All charitable needs which fall within our Jewish Tzedakah responsibilities are potentially eligible; although not all might be felt to be equally worthy of support. This Fund is not meant to replace our personal responsibilities for Tzedakah, but rather to complement it by allowing Jewish institutional participation in worthy causes. I recommend it for your consideration.



Temple Youth Group will hold its next meeting on January 23rd at 12:15-1:30 p.m. at the Temple. We will have our business meeting and participate in "the corner game" -- a values clarification experience to examine different peoples' reactions to certain situations. It'll be fun!! Remember to bring a bag lunch.

We would also like to thank the Temple and Sisterhood for their support in contributing towards the expenses for the NPTV convulse February 18-22, remember. TYC members are available for hire to do odd jobs and help serve at parties at the Temple or elsewhere. The money earned doing these jobs helps to take care of our commitment to the Temple Building Fund. Contact Neil Lerner: 278-7921.



The Corps of the Volunteers

On Tuesday, January 25 at 12:00 noon sharp we will have a very interesting program. First we will have a brown bag lunch. Please bring a dessert to share. Lunch will be followed by a short business meeting. Our Rabbi, William J. Leffler, will speak to us about "The Process of Conversion" - the problems of the person converting to Judaism, the concerns of the families involved on both sides, especially if a marriage is involved. There will be open discussion and sharing of feelings for those attending this program. Do come and join us. Everyone is welcome. Your Chairmen - Lore Pappas, Ruth Kessler, Carolyn Weinberger

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Rabbi Leffler's Pirke Avot class are shown here illustrating a passage of the Pirke Avot, talking about the four types of people: one person who says what's mine is mine and yours is yours (the commonplace type), one who says what's mine is yours and what's yours is mine (the An Ha-Aretz), one who says mine is yours and yours is yours (the righteous), and one who says what's mine is mine and what's yours is mine (the wicked). Each participant illustrated what his role was by the use of cookies.

The students participating in the class are Jana Gordon, Daren Shalib, Mark Goldberger, Robert Keston, and Kenny Sanson.



MS. VICKI M. PETTUS teaches the 6th grade Religious School class. She has a degree in mass communications, and is currently directing a litter-reduction program through the Natural Resources Cabinet of the State in Frankfort. Ms. Pettus and her husband, Bill, are newcomers to Kentucky, having moved here just over a year ago from Virginia; Bill is in his second year of law school at U.K.

Under Ms. Pettus' direction, the 6th graders are working on a unique project: a Jewish monopoly game (we haven't named it yet!). The class has also had thought-provoking discussions on Jewish leaders ranging from Akiva to Einstein.



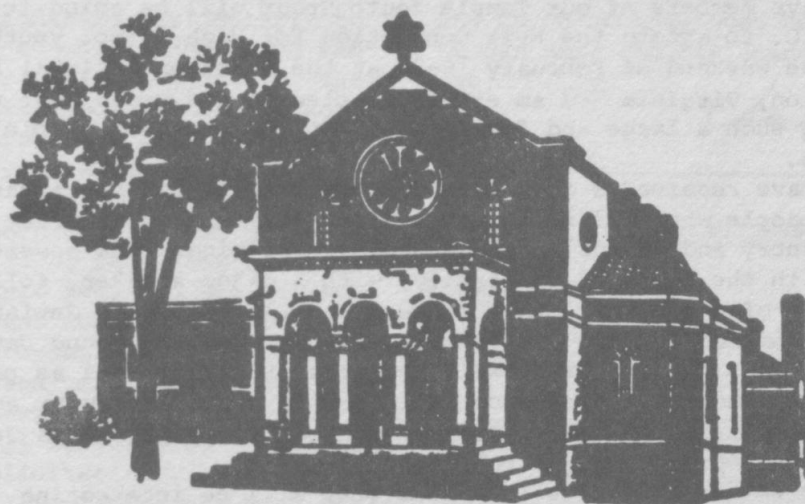
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Sermon - On Being Chosen

Synopsis - Calling ourselves the "Chosen People"
can upset others - what about ourselves?

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From the Rabbi's Study

In the past few weeks in the Temple Bulletin you may have seen that five members of our Temple Youth Group will be going to Washington, D.C. to attend the NFTY Convention for High School youth, to be held the weekend of February 18-22 at the Sheraton National Hotel in Arlington, Virginia. I am extremely pleased and proud that we are sending such a large and fine delegation of our young people to this meeting.

I have received a copy of the program that NFTY has arranged for those people who will be attending (and they are coming from all over the country and Canada). It looks most exciting. One session will deal with the topic of the family, with a major speaker, followed by a number of workshops. Another session will deal with Jewish spirituality and many of the issues of faith that concern young Jewish people today. Again there will be workshop discussions as part of the program. And a third session will consider the particular and the universal as it relates to Judaism and our young people as Jews, again with workshop discussions following.

The entire five days look like they will be interesting, informative, inspiring and exciting. The Youth Group, our Temple Board and the Sisterhood are helping to subsidize the delegation from our congregation. I am very pleased by this kind of support. These are our children, our "Hope for Jewish Survival" (the topic of their final session). They deserve to know that we care about their Jewish future by filling their present with worthwhile programs such as this NFTY Convention.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

YEARBOOK CORRECTION:

The correct telephone number for
Lauren and Harold Weinberg is:
278-6726
277-4434 is the number for the
National Conference of Christians
and Jews.

BEST WISHES!

Best wishes for a speedy recovery
to Mrs. Rosa Weil.

CONGRATULATIONS

HE WHO WELCOMES AN OLD MAN IS
AS IF HE WELCOMES THE DIVINE
PRESENCE.

Rabba Toledot, Genesis

Congratulations to Mr. Dennis A.
Whitcopf on his exhibition in the
Fred P. Giles Gallery at Eastern
Kentucky University.

PRESIDENT'S SPOT

No. 57 P. S. 1/28/83

WE CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE: THE 1983 CKJA ANNUAL FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN

In my last spot I wrote about the Temple's new Tzedakah Fund and our institutional responsibilities to support worthy causes. In this spot I return to our individual responsibilities for tzedakah, particularly to the single, annual fund-raising campaign in our Jewish community. The 1983 CKJA campaign will be conducted over an approximate 6 week period from late January to early March, culminating in a telethon on Super Sunday, March 6. Both a Men's and Women's campaign will be run, chaired respectively by Erle Levy and Gloria Katz, who have spent countless dedicated hours structuring what will be the best organized campaign we have seen in Central Kentucky. Many people have been and will be involved in making personal solicitations, arranging events, and completing the many tasks needed for a successful campaign. Our local goal is more than \$300,000; and it is achievable.

Money collected locally goes primarily (at least 70%) to the UJA. About 20% is for support of the CKJA and local programs, such as Camp Shalom, the Forum, the office and community worker, Russian resettlement, social services, Israel study and camp scholarships, and our affiliation with the Louisville Four Courts Hebrew Home. Other charities, local, national, and in Israel, receive about 10% of the funds. These have included such organizations as ADL, Goldman Union Camp Institute and Camp Young Judea, Kibbutz Ketura, NCCJ, and U.K. Hillel. UJA funds are funnelled principally through the United Israel Appeal to the Jewish Agency for Israel. Its extensive and vital services include rural settlement, immigration and absorption, social welfare, Youth Aliyah, support of pre-school and higher education, and Project Renewal. UJA money also goes to the Joint Distribution Committee for support of diaspora Jews in need and to assist Jewish immigrants to the U.S. (e.g. HIAS).

With the severe drain on Israel's financial resources incurred by the fighting in Lebanon this past summer, there has been an increased burden placed on the services of the Jewish Agency, and it will continue this year. Regardless of your agreement or disagreement with the present Israeli government or policies, these programs are for support of people, our people, in need - the elderly, the young, the disadvantaged. The needs are great, but these programs must be continued; and to do so they must have our help. We can make the difference. Yes, we can!

Chuch

CONTRIBUTIONS

Rabbi's Fund

Mrs. Louise Waterman in memory of Robert Waterman.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. Sieg Bing in memory of Justin Bing.

Mr. Jerome Wurmser in memory of Philipp Wurmser.

Building Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gewirtzman in honor of the 40th Birthday of Michael Lerner.

Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Tobin.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Barrett in memory of Ben Miller and Ben Goldfarb.

Mr. Melvin N. Levy in memory of Ben Goldfarb and Ben Miller.

In Memory of Ben Goldfarb:

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Straus
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rosenstein
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bloomfield
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell R. Nigoff
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz
Mrs. Marcia Chatoff
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mickler
Jerry and Susan Robbins
Ronald K. Smith
Faith Napier
Leland and Millie Barnhart
Mary Louise Baker

RABBI ERIC H. YOFFIE
to be
SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

Rabbi Eric H. Yoffie, Regional Director of the Midwest Region of the U.A.H.C. will be our second Scholar-in-Residence this year. He will be here on Friday, February 11, speaking with the students in Senior Group from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Temple Library and after our Sabbath worship in the Vestry. The topic of his first talk will be "Defining Jewish Values" and his later talk will be on "Reform Judaism Today: Three Dilemmas".

Rabbi Yoffie is a native of Worcester, Massachusetts, and was active in the New England Federation of Temple Youth (NEFTY) and a Vice-President of NFTY. He is a graduate of Brandeis University, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He was ordained at H.U.C.-J.I.R. in New York City and served pulpits in Lynbrook, New York and Durham, North Carolina before assuming his current position with the U.A.H.C. in 1980.

Rabbi Yoffie has visited us before in his capacity as Regional Director and we eagerly look forward to his second time with us.

IMPORTANT NEWS RELEASE

"El Al Israel Airlines announces the grandest takeoff of all."

Beginning January 30th El Al Israel Airlines will once again begin flying scheduled non-stop 747 service to Tel Aviv from New York.

They will also begin offering a special "Take Off" airfare, special hotel packages, and special second "Take Off" your next trip airfares.

Details available via El Al's toll free number : 1-800-223-6280, or by telephone to the El Al regional office in Washington, D.C.: 202-296-5440.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

The untimely inclement weather didn't dampen the spirits of those who braved the ice-covered streets to hear Ellie Schwartz, Executive Director of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods.

Thursday at a luncheon at the Harley, Ellie spoke to us on the changing woman and how important it is that Sisterhood meet her needs and offer her new challenges. Ellie discussed the various activities carried out through Sisterhood. For instance, raising funds for the abuse shelter, the delinquent home in Israel, Tu B'Shevat. We received recognition as being on the roll of special merit in the selling of uniongrams. What was to have been a workshop at the Temple on Friday morning was moved to the living room of Ruth Baker's home. After a delightful brunch, Ellie discussed some new and innovative ideas for fund-raising and programming.

Friday evening Ellie spoke at Sabbath Services. She discussed the importance of Sisterhood's projects encompassing the Jewish as well as non-Jewish community.

Sisterhood Meeting

Come one, come all, come to play,
Karen's going to teach us Israeli
Dance on Wednesday!

We'll eat our Pot Luck, then work
off our meal,

I can't think of a better deal!
So call in your reservations real
soon,

This program will start at 15
minutes after noon!

Karen Edelstein - Israeli Dancing

Wednesday, February 16 12:15p.m.

Pot Luck Luncheon - Please bring
dish and recipe - no desserts
please (they will be provided)

Reservations:

Annette Milch - 269-4021

Carolyn Weinberger - 272-4833

Connie Loventhal (also baby
sitting) - 266-8395

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Last Sunday was a hive of quiet industry - compared to the previous week's activities. Most class projects were in their own rooms.

The second and third grades are planning their Purim celebration. This year there will be a Purim carnival. Stay tuned for further updates.

The pre-kindergarten and kindergarten class made a large plastic drawing of a tree in honor of Tu B'Shevat. The fourth grade is still selling trees in honor of this holiday; contact Mrs. Mason or her students for details.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL STAFF

Beth Gewirtzman is our audio visual specialist. She attends Lafayette High School and is a member of Lafayette's Speech and Tennis Teams. She is also a member of the Spanish Club. Beth is First Vice-President of the Temple Adath Israel Youth Group.



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Tu B'Shevat is the beginning of a new year for trees in Israel. Trees were purchased through J.N.F. by the following:

B.J. McCreary to honor Gussie Gordon.
Connie Loventhal to honor Barbara, Laura and Cheryl Ann Loventhal.
Michael Ravvin to honor David Ravvin.
Susan Mason to honor the 4th graders at Temple Adath Israel.
Matthew Garrett Higdon to honor Lauren Faye Higdon.

Daniel Janis in memoriam of David Janis.
Leda Roitman in memoriam of T.W. Craft.
Jessica and Susannah Roitman in memoriam of Bodesha Roitman.
David Cantor in memoriam of Sarah Bernstein.
Douglas and Brian Weinberg in memoriam of Ben Krinsky.
Hugh Trimble in memoriam of Hugh Bloomfield.

The 4th grade class will continue to collect J.N.F. tree money for another two weeks. Plant a tree in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Trees cost \$5.00 each. Make your checks payable to Hadassah.

BOARD MINUTES

The Board of Trustees of Temple Adath Israel met on January 4, 1983.

Dr. Nat Sandler's Treasurer's Report showed that the Temple's income had increased over that of last year and that we were solvent. Expenses, especially utilities, were up over the previous year. The budget is expected to end in the black.

Mr. Joseph Miller of the RFTF Committee said the options to purchase 2 houses adjacent to the Temple had been signed. The Temple Building Fund at the present time, including pledges and money on hand, totals \$653,000.

Mrs. Judi Cewirtzman of the Religious School Committee stated that she is considering interviewing prospective faculty members in spring rather than in summer.

Mr. David Gorodetzky, representing TYG, stated that 5 people will be attending the NFTY National Conclave in Washington, D.C. on February 18-22. The Temple will subsidize children of Temple members.

Ms. Harriet Cooper and Ms. Susan Caller of CKJA gave a presentation on "Super Sunday", a CKJA fund raising drive, to take place on March 6.

REMINDER

For those interested in High School in Israel, don't forget to pick up application information. The application deadline is March 1, 1983. This information is available from the Temple office.

*Motivation is when your dreams
put on work clothes.*

Library

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY!

Avineri: The Makings of Modern Zionism
Eisenberg: The Lost Generation: Children in the Holocaust
Eliach: Hasidic Tales of the Holocaust
Keneally: Schindler's List
Morley: Vatican Diplomacy and the Jews during the Holocaust
Moskovitz: Love Despite Hate: Child Survivors of the Holocaust and Their Adult Lives
Neusner: First Century Judaism in Crisis
Rosovsky: Jerusalemwalks
Shepard: Live & Be Well: A Celebration of Yiddish Culture in America
Silver: Images of Moses

TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group members going to the NFTY conclave in Washington in February would like to thank the Temple and the Youth Group for contributing funds towards helping pay for the expense of this conclave.

Youth Group has paid its \$500 building contribution pledge for this year. Youth Group has pledged to give this money to the Building Fund on an annual basis for five years.

Applications for regionals in Indianapolis, March 10-13, were given out at our meeting this week. Anyone who was not present and wants an application should call Mark Gorodetzky at 266-0091. The meeting was an educational program led by Beth Gewirtzman. It was about Clarifying Values and was extremely interesting and enjoyed by all present. Our next meeting will be February 13th. Read the upcoming bulletin for details.

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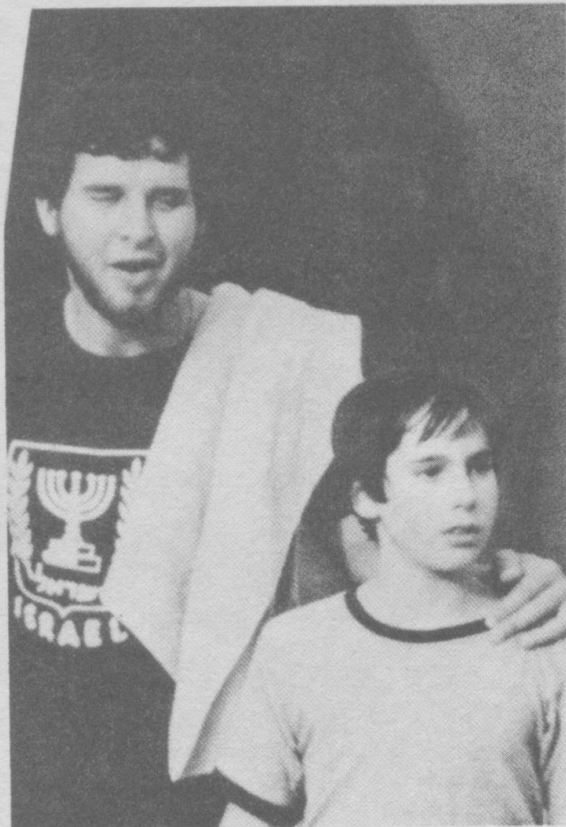
The Camp and Youth Committee met recently with interested parents to discuss Goldman Union Camp Institute.

We talked about program, staff, future goals and money. Camperships are available from the camp itself as well as the C.K.J.A.

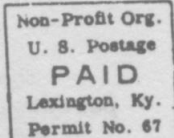
There are only 2 girls' places (1st Session - Shores) left for this year. However, your daughter can be placed on a waiting list. There are a few more boys' spaces available (more 1st session).

Call your Camp and Youth Committee if you're interested.

Barbara and Chuck Gorodetzky
Anita and Ira Mersack



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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22	Sisterhood Mitzvah Corps	12:00 noon	Temple Vestry
25	Family Worship	6:30 p.m.	

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YAHREZEIT

Sarah Lee Epstein
Hattie Gordon
Lisa Leher Halleck
Mandel Halleck
Stella Kaufmann
Joseph Levy
J. George Meckler
George Rosenkrantz
Julia Schwartz
Robert Waterman
Rose Wivietsky

ATTENTION!! ALL TAI MEMBERS

TAI members are some of the brightest, most interesting, and most interested people in Lexington. However, even the brightest of us may find it difficult to keep up with the explosion of ideas and technology taking place in today's world. When you hear RAM, do you still think of male sheep? Do you think a continuous loop is something on an interstate highway? On the other hand, those of us who have managed to keep abreast intellectually have often done so by consigning so many interests to that nebulous world of "Someday". When will you ever have the time to paint or learn calligraphy or entertain?

If you fall into one of these niches, Sisterhood can help you break out! TAI Sisterhood is moving into 1983 with new vitality, and we want to invite you to venture with us - to discover new worlds within yourself and around you! We will be offering a number of short courses, demonstrations and lectures that will meet once a week for periods of two to six weeks. They will cover a wide range of interests so that there should be something to appeal to everyone in our congregation - men, women, professionals, marrieds, singles, etc.. There will be topics that are intellectually stimulating and some that are "just for fun"... These classes are NOT for "Sisterhood members only". They are open to everyone in our congregation! For some classes there will be a fee to cover expenses. Perhaps some of these classes will be the seeds out of which will grow special interest groups that will wish to continue meeting.

"Renewal for the future" - "Blooming where we are planted" - Marvelous slogans replete with layers of meaning! Our building and renovation program is indeed blooming. How appropriate it would be if this year each of us would resolve to "renew for the future" - to let our intellect, our consciousness, and our talents bloom.

READ ON FOR OUR FIRST OFFER ...

Are you thinking of buying a computer? Do you have one but don't know how to use it? Don't be afraid to BYTE off something new! Catch up with your kids and learn about the world of microcomputers. This is a great way to learn inexpensively and among friends. Basic Computer Programming. This class consists of three 2-hour sessions covering commands, functions, and simple programming. Designed for the NOVICE. A computer will be provided to each student for totally "hands on" learning during the entire six hours of class time. Limit 8 students, adults.

When: Thursday 6:00-8:00 p.m., February 17-March 3.

Place: Lexington Computer Store, Lakeview Plaza, Richmond Road.

Fee: \$35.00 (regularly \$45.00. Special discount for our group only).

Enrollment will be on a "first come" basis, so hurry. Mail the following form along with your check, payable to TAI Sisterhood, to: Suzanne Miller, 3448 Bellmeade Road, Lexington, KY 40502. Questions? Call 272-4808.

BASIC PROGRAMMING

NAME (print) _____ DATE _____

PHONE _____ AMT. ENCLOSED _____ (payable to TAI Sisterhood)

Signature

Mail to: Suzanne Miller, 3448 Bellmeade Rd., Lexington, 40502

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 (46502), postmarked on or before the 15th day of March."

THE JEWISH CONNECTION

The Jewish Connection will gather again in the Temple Vestry on Sunday evening, February 13th at 7:30 p.m. The program will be the film "Night and Fog", a brilliant and disturbing documentary of the Nazi concentration camps. Actual footage of Nazi atrocities are edited into a surreal journey of horror. Alain Renais juxtaposes the quiet countryside with hell and death and creates the feeling of history's worst nightmare. An absolute masterpiece of a film. Painfully thought provoking. Everyone interested in seeing this film is invited to attend. Bring a dessert, wine or munchies. We have great plans in March for Pesach. That month we have 2 meetings planned. Are you curious as to what will be going on for Pesach? Come on February 13th for details. See you there. Shalom.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

The seventh grade class has a mural of Jewish history as a result of their studies and research this year. The work is not complete, but please come see their progress.

On Sunday, January 30, the fourth grade class presented a program on Tu B'Shevat. There were poems, reports and a film strip. Tanya Arenstein, Daniel Janis, Nikki Kaplan, Melinda Mersack, Miriam Milch and Joshua Randall excited a poem they had written about the holiday and Israel. Naomi and Lori Clevitt, Jinny Galasso and Elizabeth Kessler also participated. A plaque from J.N.F. was presented to the Sunday School in recognition of the sale of 100 trees that were planted in the Children's Forest for the Youth of Central Kentucky.

The J.N.F. tree sale will continue through next week. Seed \$5.00 for each tree you wish to purchase. The fourth grade class is handling the sale.

A small group of students started choir practice for family services on February 28. We are hoping to continue this Youth Choir for services on a regular basis throughout the school year.

Many Thanks

Trees were purchased this week by:
Beth Mersack in memory of Beryl Mersack.
Melinda Mersack in memory of Barnett Mersack.
Brian Elliot Nigoff in memory of Ben Zuckerman.
Joshua and Abigail Randall in memory of Grandma Lila.
The Cahall family in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burstin.
Courtney Pine in honor of Israel's 35th Birthday.
Correction: Hugh Bloomfield in memory of Hugh Trimble.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

4 Sabbath Worship	8:00 p.m.	
6 CKJA SingleScene - Film and Supper	4:30 p.m.	Temple Vestry
11 Rabbi Yoffie, Scholar-in-Residence	4:30 p.m.	Temple Library
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ALL FOR FEBRUARY 11, 1983

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Mrs. Lore Pappas

USHERS

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Dr. Phillip Hoffman

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Mrs. Marsha Matthews
Mrs. Carol Arenstein
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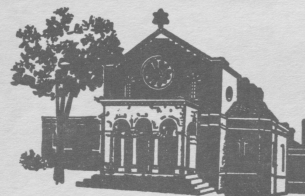
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Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

Rabbi Eric H. Yoffie, the Regional Director of the Midwest Region of the U.A.H.C., will speak to the congregation on the topic "Reform Judaism Today: Three Dilemmas".

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From the Rabbi's Study

At the recent Mitzvah Corps luncheon I spoke about the process of conversion to Judaism and also reasons that people have for converting to Judaism. This topic has been gaining a good deal of prominence recently. The latest issue of *The National Jewish Monthly* has a section devoted to this topic as it relates to mixed marriages, an emotionally laden topic.

Over the years I have agonized over this subject. It is surely not an easy one with which to come to grips. It has many facets to it - the views and feelings of the couple themselves, the attitudes of their parents on both sides, the traditional stance of Judaism towards such marriages. The *Monthly* quotes the opinions of four rabbis on this subject.

I suspect my approach is different from many of my colleagues. I am not a "marrying Sam". I do not want colleagues referring to me as their mixed religious couples seeking a rabbi to officiate. However, I do officiate at some ceremonies of this sort.

My approach is to place the onus on the couple, to ask them why they come to me to officiate. If it is to keep their family happy, then that is not acceptable. If they really wanted to keep them happy, they would not be contemplating marriage in the first place. The Jewish person would be marrying another Jew.

I put the focus on the couple. I officiate at what will be the start of a Jewish family. And so I inquire as to where they are - their views of themselves, their attitudes, their plans for their future family. I often spend two hours or so with a couple discussing and probing these questions in depth. I usually send the couple off with the suggestion that they discuss our conversation at length between themselves, and get back to me if they decide that theirs will be a Jewish family.

Every couple is different. As a rabbi, my concern is for the perpetuation of Judaism. I think we Jews have an important mission in this world. I grieve when I encounter Jews who would forsake it. I want to encourage those who would help us maintain it.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

In Memoriam
Mrs. Corrine Higdon
January 28, 1983
Mother of Michael Higdon

In Memoriam
Mrs. Rosa Weil
January 31, 1983
Mother of James Weil

PRESIDENT'S SPOT

No. 58 2/4/83

RPT-11
RENOVATION AND CONSTRUCTION
SUBCOMMITTEE: A FEW STEPS CLOSER

2:00 p.m., January 28, Lexington-Fayette Government Building - I'm sitting with Joe Miller, Charlie Stern and Mike Ades at a meeting of the Board of Adjustment. The Temple's request for a conditional use permit to allow us to pursue our renewal plans is on the Agenda for consideration. There has been considerable progress since I reported last in this column. At its December meeting the Temple Board approved 6-month option contracts for purchase of the 2 pieces of property immediately north of the Temple (138 and 140 N. Ashland). The extensive efforts of Charlie Stern allowed us to conclude these contracts before the first of the year; total purchase price for both properties will be \$160,000. With these options secured our architect was able to complete schematic plans to include use of the back yards of both of the properties to be acquired. This plan calls for renovation and remodeling of the present sanctuary, demolition of the remainder of the building, and construction of a new facility for vestry, kitchen, religious school, library, offices, etc. The estimate for this plan is under \$1,000,000; it should meet the great majority of our needs. The plan was then presented to the full subcommittee, as well as the specific area sub-subcommittees, and was met with overall enthusiastic approval. That then brought us to the present point, seeking approval to proceed from the Board of Adjustment. This necessitated a month of time-consuming preparation, including submission of applications and appeals, preparing presentations, conferences with Board staff, and meetings and communications with neighborhood groups. A great debt of gratitude is due to Mike Ades and Joe Miller, who volunteered their services to accomplish these considerable tasks.

3:00 p.m. - The Board of Adjustment has voted unanimously to approve our

petition. Mike and Joe's thorough preparation has paid off - one more step closer to achieving our goal.

Chad

Save the Date!

DATA SINGLES-SCIENCE

"The Mad Adventures of 'Rabbi' Jacob", a hilarious movie dealing with mistaken identity, will be shown on Sunday afternoon, February 6, at 4:30 p.m. at Temple Adath Israel in the Vestry.

Following the movie there will be a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. Call Dawn Haber at 273-9838 to make a reservation and to tell her what you're bringing for supper.

All Jewish singles, 21-41, are urged to attend. Cover charge is \$2.00.

FILM NOTICE:

Any interested movie buffs who wish to take advantage of the opportunity to see "The Mad Adventures of 'Rabbi' Jacob" are welcome to attend the movie. Remember! Show time is 4:30 p.m. at Temple Adath Israel on Sunday, February 6. Admission is \$2.00.

IMPORTANT NOTE!

We are very sorry that Bowie and Marilyn Schindman will be leaving our community. We wish them good luck and happiness in their new home.

Their new address is 118 West Haviland Lane, Stamford, CT. 06903
Temple Membership Committee

RABBI ERIC H. YOFFIE
to be
SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

Rabbi Eric H. Yoffie, Regional Director of the Midwest Region of the U.A.H.C. will be our second Scholar-in-Residence this year. He will be here on Friday, February 11, speaking with the students in Senior Group from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Temple Library and after our Sabbath worship in the Vestry. The topic of his first talk will be "Defining Jewish Values" and his later talk will be on "Reform Judaism Today: Three Dilemmas".

Rabbi Yoffie is a native of Worcester, Massachusetts, and was active in the New England Federation of Temple Youth (NEFTY) and a Vice-President of NEFTY. He is a graduate of Brandeis University, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He was ordained at R.U.C.-J.I.S. in New York City and served pulpits in Lynbrook, New York and Durham, North Carolina before assuming his current position with the U.A.H.C. in 1980.

Rabbi Yoffie has visited us before in his capacity as Regional Director and we eagerly look forward to his second time with us.

TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP

This weekend, February 4-6th, Beth Gwirtzman, Dottie Belin, Marc Gorodetsky, Tracy Levine, Heidi Puchs, and Beth Mersack will be attending Study Mitzvah at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, Ohio. This program is for Juniors and Seniors in High School. The theme of the convocation is "In Search of God, In Search of Meaning" and "Job and the Book of Job".

Remember, our next meeting will be February 13th at the Temple.

Bruce Belin

CONTRIBUTIONS

Rabbi's Fund
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy.

Library Fund
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy.

Building Fund
Dr. William Levy and Ms. Linda Grodsky in memory of Ben Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Shraberg in memory of Bess Shraberg and David Shraberg.

Mrs. Morris Brazin in memory of Jennie Cohen and Fannie Cohen. Also wishing Mrs. Lena Skuller a speedy recovery.

Rose S. Bloom in memory of Ben Goldfarb.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goodman in memory of Ben Goldfarb.

Sportswear Mart Stores in Ohio in memory of Ben Goldfarb.

Enjoy With Sisterhood

SISTERHOOD PROGRAM CHANGE!

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This should be an interesting and informative program. Everyone is invited so please come!

For reservations call:
Annette Wilch - 269-4021
Carolyn Weinberger - 272-4833
Connie Loventhal (also baby-sitting) - 266-8395

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, 3446 Bellmeade Road (40502), postmarked on or before the 15th day of March."

THE JEWISH CONNECTION

The Jewish Connection will gather again in the Temple Vestry on Sunday evening, February 13th at 7:30 p.m. The program will be the film "Night and Fog", a brilliant and disturbing documentary of the Nazi concentration camps. Actual footage of Nazi atrocities are edited into a surreal journey of horror. Alain Renais juxtaposes the quiet countryside with hell and death and creates the feeling of history's worst nightmare. An absolute masterpiece of a film. Painfully thought provoking. Everyone interested in seeing this film is invited to attend. Bring a dessert, wine or munchie. We have great plans in March for Pesah. That month we have 2 meetings planned. Are you curious as to what will be going on for Pesah? Come on February 13th for details. See you there. Shalom.



Gifts of the Sisterhood

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, February 22nd at 12:00 noon. Every one of you that is interested is invited to come to a slide presentation of China.

First, we eat lunch at 12:00 noon SHARP. It will be a potluck luncheon. Bring whatever you like. If some of you find it difficult to cook or bake, do not let this worry you. Come anyway, we are glad to share what we do have.

Following lunch will be a short business meeting. Then, Alberta Gerson, past president of Sisterhood, will show us slides of China that you have not seen before at a previous meeting. Alberta and Dr. Ken Gerson take beautiful pictures, and to top that, Alberta is an excellent narrator. One almost feels like being there. Do not miss Alberta's presentation.

We are sorry that you missed our last get-together. Our Rabbi spoke about conversion to Judaism. His talk was followed by a very lively discussion. No one wanted to leave.

We are so very lucky. As I said at our last meeting, "We have not only a good quantity of people participating, but more important than that, we have a quality of people. Each and everyone of you is contributing to meaningful conversation, caring and sharing. You are all giving of yourselves, and in that way give everyone a reason to look forward to these get-togethers! Keep it up! You are great! Pick up the telephone. Invite someone to come along! Give someone a ride! This way you will spread love and you are truly doing a mitzvah. Keep in touch with each other during the month.

Call any of us for information and/or ideas.

Your chairmen -
Lore Pappas - 272-7395
Ruth Kessler - 266-7168
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13 TYG Meeting	12:15 p.m.	Temple Vestry
13 Jewish Connection	7:30 p.m.	Temple Vestry
14 Sisterhood Board Meeting	9:45 a.m.	Anita Hersack's Residence
16 Sisterhood Luncheon and Meeting	12:15 p.m.	Temple Vestry
18 Sabbath Worship	8:00 p.m.	
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MARCH

1 Temple Board Meeting	8:00 p.m.	Temple Vestry
4 Scholar in Residence		
4 Sabbath Worship	8:00 p.m.	
6 TYG Meeting	12:15 p.m.	Temple Vestry
11 Sabbath Worship	8:00 p.m.	

ALL FOR FEBRUARY 18, 1983

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Dr. Leonard Lipton
Dr. Malcolm Siegel

USERS

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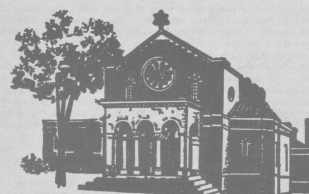
Zelda Alperin
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Nathan Frankel
Anna Hechtman
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Jerome M. Lederer
Sam Koren
Jay Snyder

In all attempts at reconciliation,
it should be pointed out that
error usually lies on both sides.
Genesis Rabbah

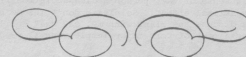
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Friday, February 18, 1983 8:00 p.m.

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Mrs. Carrie Cooker will bless the Sabbath Candles
Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services
Sermon - And They Gave
Synopsis - Giving is an old Jewish tradition.

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From the Rabbi's Study

In the Seder there are four sons who ask questions about the significance of the meal - the wise son, the wicked son, the simple son and the infant. They are supposed to typify four different kinds of people among us.

What I find interesting in this part of the Seder is the question of the wicked son. He is not wicked because he denies some basic tenet of Jewish belief. Rather he is labelled this way because he uses the wrong pronoun. His question is: "What mean you by this ceremony?" Our reply to him is that "because he says you and not we he would not have been worthy of the exodus." He has disassociated himself from his people. That is what is considered wrong.

The use of pronouns is rather telling. I find this obvious in working with Bar and Bat Mitzvah students in their sermons. I always have to point out to them that when they use the second person (you) they disassociate themselves from their listeners; they somehow set themselves apart, and they should not do this. They should include themselves by using "we". It may take a while, but they come to see what I mean.

I have the same sort of awareness when I talk to members of our congregation about the exciting plans that are in the offing for our Temple renewal. I react negatively to the use of the word "you" when a member of the congregation asks what "we" are hoping to do with our facility. The use of the second person pronoun somehow conveys a sense of that person's disassociation from this important congregational effort. So please don't let me become upset. When you discuss the plans with me, say "we" and let me know that you are a part of this major Temple renewal program.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

FAMILY WORSHIP

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PRESIDENT'S SPOT

No. 59 P S. 2/11/83

HEROES REVISITED

A few months ago I wrote a column about heroes, emphasizing the regional and national leadership of the Reform Jewish movement. Shortly thereafter, Evelyn Hymson took me to task for not sufficiently recognizing our local people. On reflection, Evelyn, I think you're right. We do have our own local Jewish heroes, dedicated leaders who over many years have devoted their energies, time and creative efforts to the perpetuation and improvement of the Central Kentucky Jewish community. The recent deaths of several longtime active Temple members brought the point forcefully home - Rosa Weil, Ben Goldfarb, Ben Miller, and a little earlier, Jimmy Frankel, and Herschel and Janice Weil. Through the years such people have served as our Temple officers and Board members, committee chairpersons, attendees at Temple worship services, and participants in social and educational programs. It was they who raised the funds to build our facilities, provided the guidance for development of programs, and had the vision to plan for the future. They have established a heritage and tradition for us to follow; although it may be difficult to fill their shoes, it is our obligation to carry on what they have begun.

It has at times been jokingly observed that "an expert is someone from out of town". Let us not make the same mistake with our heroes. We have had many in our midst whose achievements, qualities of dedication and leadership, and devotion to Jewish values and ideas qualify them to be held up as examples to be admired and emulated. We can indeed acknowledge them as true heroes and thank them for all that their efforts have accomplished for us. Let us make it our goal that the leadership of the future might be able to say as much for us.

Chad

SISTERHOOD NEWS

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The Boston Symphony Orchestra will perform in Lexington LIVE on Saturday, March 19th, at Memorial Coliseum at 8:15 p.m. Single tickets are \$15.00; however, a group of 20 or more can purchase tickets at a 25% reduction - only \$11.25 each. What a great opportunity to hear one of America's finest symphony orchestras. Contact Anita Mersack at 266-0953 or the Temple office to reserve your ticket and take advantage of this special discount.

GOLDMAN CAMP INSTITUTE

Places still remain at the Goldman Camp Institute:
Shoreah (entering 4th, 5th, and 6th grade): girls, 2; boys, 7.
Geeah (entering 7th and 8th grade): boys, 5.
Anaf (entering 9th and 10th grade): boys, 15.
If you are planning to send your child, now is the time to submit an application.

YEARBOOK CORRECTION

The correct telephone number for Mr. & Mrs. Michael Higdon is 276-3728

IMPORTANT NOTE!

CKJA CAMPSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Scholarships

The Central Kentucky Jewish Association makes available a limited number of scholarships, not to exceed \$500.00 each, to young members of the Jewish community who wish to study in Israel during their high school career. Conditions for application are not based on financial need. They are limited by the condition that upon return from Israel, the recipient spend at least six months in Lexington during which time some form of service to the Jewish community be rendered.

To apply for a scholarship the young person should write a letter detailing the following:

1. program in which you will be participating, who is sponsoring the program, what is the general nature and purpose of the program;
2. what is your current involvement with the Jewish community, if any;
3. what are your plans for contributing to the Jewish community upon your return to Lexington; and
4. how much money is being requested.

Camperships

Camperships, in amounts not to exceed one half the total amount needed for camp fees and transportation, are awarded on the basis of need.

All information submitted on these applications will be kept confidential by the members of the Scholarship Committee. Your letter should be sent to the chairperson of the Scholarship Committee, Mrs. Evelyn Geller, 3493 Southland Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40502, by March 15, 1983.

Many young people in our community have benefited from these scholarships. We hope many more will take advantage of this offer, this year and in the future.

TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP

The Study Kallah participants returned home to Lexington from the conclave in Cincinnati with enthusiastic reports, even though there were some anxious moments about the road conditions after our first major snow storm of the season. It was very educational and proved to be a worthwhile experience. Rabbi Henry Shreibman of Philadelphia was an out-of-town guest leader.

Our next meeting will be an educational program on the handicapped at the Temple from 12:15 - 1:30 p.m. on February 13th. Bring your lunch.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Library Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Sherman E. Miller in memory of Rosa Weil.

Flower Fund

Mrs. Helen Lowenthal in memory of her parents, Lillian and Joseph Sopkin.

Building Fund

Rabbi and Mrs. Norman L. Auerback in memory of Ben Goldfarb.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hart in memory of Clemmie Bing, Ben Goldfarb, and Rosa Weil. Best wishes for the recovery of Siev Bing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frankel in memory of Leon Ekenasni.

Mr. Ernest Rosenzweig in memory of Ben Goldfarb and Ben Miller.

Mrs. Herbert R. Linick in memory of Ben Goldfarb and Herbert R. Linick.

Dr. and Mrs. Ira P. Mersack in memory of Ben Goldfarb and Rosa Weil.

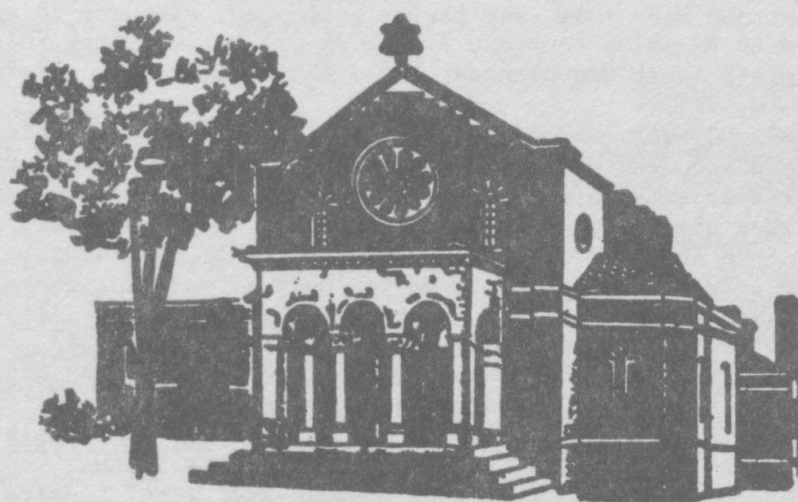
Kitchen Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Morris Scheraga in memory of Ben Goldfarb.

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*Happy
Purim!*

Friday, February 25, 1983 6:30 p.m.

Family Worship Service

In Honor of

Purim

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From the Rabbi's Study

Brotherhood Week this year begins on Sunday, February 20 and concludes with Purim on February 27. I do not believe that this calendar relationship was planned, but I think that it is a fortuitous one.

Brotherhood Week, which is sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews (on whose local board I serve), points up the need for greater inter-group understanding. Such observances are not necessary when there are no problems in this regard. However, all we need do is look about and see that there are still many aspects of inter-group relations which continue to need attention. There were riots in Miami only a couple of months ago. Martin Luther King Jr.'s daughter spoke at E.K.U. recently and discussed the subject. But the problems are not only elsewhere; they are here in Lexington too. I see almost no inter-group discussions occurring in our community. Our local newspaper has had some vicious anti-Israel editorials and editorial cartoons and C.K.J.A. has yet to let the editors know of our reaction. Fortunately our local unemployment level remains low, but what is it among the Blacks in Lexington? We hear very little about these figures, though on a national level, the figures are disparate. We have no inter-religious organization to consider and work through problems within Lexington.

Purim, which we observe at the end of Brotherhood Week, illustrates what can happen when a tyrant tries to capitalize on the lack of inter-group understanding. Haman wanted to do us in because he resented Mordecai's not bowing down to him. He could have used a Brotherhood Week to learn what it means to be tolerant of differences between peoples, to understand that prejudice is destructive of human life and potential. Unfortunately, the N.C.C.J. was not about way back then to help him realize his difficulty.

However, fortunately the N.C.C.J. is present in our world. We need to take its message of brotherhood and apply it to our situations, not just during this special week, but throughout the whole year.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

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THE CAMP AND YOUTH COMMITTEE:
PLANNING FOR PARTICIPATION

Central Kentucky has a relatively small Jewish community, approximately 2000 total. We are an active community, and our activities are ever increasing and broadening in scope. Some of these programs are aimed specifically at our youth: our religious and Hebrew schools, Hadassah's Young Judea, the Temple Youth Group, affiliated with the National Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY) and part of the Ohio Valley region (OVFTY). These are good, solid youth activities. However, with our small numbers, many of us desire to strengthen, broaden, and enlarge our children's Jewish youth experiences. For that reason we have established a small Camp and Youth Committee, consisting at present of the Gorodetzky and Mersacks. Our purpose is to explore and bring to the awareness of Temple parents youth programs and activities available to them, especially those sponsored by our Reform movement.

The UAHC camp in our region is the Goldman Union Camp Institute (GUCI) in Zionsville, Indiana. It is a superb camp program, in which many of our Temple youth have participated over the years. I have spoken of it in some detail in past columns. The camp offers two 4-week sessions for entering 4th through 10th graders, and it is extremely popular. Parents must plan in advance and apply early; also, they should think about and plan their finances. Scholarship support is available both in our local community (e.g. CKJA camper-ships) and from the camp; again awareness and advanced planning are necessary. Should space not be available at GUCI, there are other camps to consider, some run by the UAHC, some by Young Judea, and some private. Temple Youth Group begins some participation in 8th grade, with full activity in 9th through 12th. Some thought and discussion with your children is desirable; the time and degree of participation should be planned. There is potential leadership training, possible youth group offices, activities in the region,

with attendance at conclaves, kallahs, and the OVFTY Institute held at GUCI at the end of summer.

There are exciting and stimulating Jewish youth activities available in our area to broaden and strengthen our children's Jewish identity. Let us help you plan to make maximal use of what we have available.

Chuch

BOARD MINUTES

The Board of Trustees of Temple Adath Israel met on February 1, 1983.

Dr. Nat Sandler's Treasurer's Report showed that the Temple's income had increased, although not as greatly as expenses. He has placed the General Funds in a First Security NOW Account.

The Board approved the following members of the Nominating Committee: Joe Miller (Chairman), Rick Arenstein, Barbara Gorodetzky, Mary Birenbaum, Connie Loventhal, James Levenson, and Tomas Milch. The Board also approved the appointment of Dr. Sherman E. Miller to the Endowment Fund Committee to replace Ben Goldfarb. The term runs until 1990.

Mr. Joe Miller of the RFTF Committee stated that the Zoning Board approved the plans of the new Temple structure.

The Board unanimously passed a motion to negotiate and enter into a contract with Johnson/Romanowitz for the remodeling, renovating, and construction of the Temple facility.

The Temple Building Fund totals \$663,000.00.

Sisterhood is starting a series of courses which should be of interest to everyone, not just Sisterhood members. The Sisterhood Dance is to be March 26.

Rabbi Leffler noted that the major fund contributions are in the Building, Sisterhood Flower, and Library Funds.

The annual meeting will take place on April 30 at 6:30 p.m.

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The Corps of the Commandments

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First, we eat lunch at 12:00 noon SHARP. It will be a potluck luncheon. Bring whatever you like. If some of you find it difficult to cook or bake, do not let this worry you. Come anyway, we are glad to share what we do have.

Following lunch will be a short business meeting. Then, Alberta Gerson, past president of Sisterhood, will show us slides of China that you have not seen before at a previous meeting. Alberta and Dr. Ken Gerson take beautiful pictures, and to top that, Alberta is an excellent narrator. One almost feels like being there. Do not miss Alberta's presentation.

We are sorry that you missed our last get-together. Our Rabbi spoke about conversion to Judaism. His talk was followed by a very lively discussion. No one wanted to leave.

We are so very lucky. As I said at our last meeting: "We have not only a good quantity of people participating, but more important than that, we have a quality of people. Each and everyone of you is contributing to meaningful conversation, caring and sharing. You are all giving of yourselves, and in that way give everyone a reason to look forward to these get-togethers!" Keep it up! You are great! Pick up the telephone. Invite someone to come along! Give someone a ride! This way you will spread love and you are truly doing a mitzvah. Keep in touch with each other during the month.

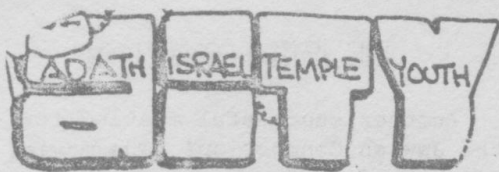
Call any of us for information and/or ideas.

Your chairmen -

Lore Pappas - 272-7395

Ruth Kessler - 266-7168

Carolyn Weinberger - 272-4833



The NFTY national convention in Washington, D.C. is finally upon us! Thanks to the Temple Sisterhood, and the Youth Group for helping to pay for part of the expenses for our delegates. Five of our members are attending. They are Mark Gorodetzky, Neil Lerner, Bruce Belin, Dottie Belin, and Beth Gewirtzman. Over 50 people from the OVFTY region will be attending. That is good representation! The convention will be tremendous and a great learning experience.

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Gezah (entering 7th and 8th grade): boys, 5.

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And on March 27, we will all have the opportunity to test the recipes. We are planning to have a Seder for the Jewish Connection. The place has not yet been determined and will depend on the number of people interested. This is an event that will need planning and a reservation is necessary. So once again, please call Carrie Cooker by March 20, at 269-8707, to let her know you're coming. This will be a potluck Seder with the main meat dish provided. Please be prepared to share the cost of the entree.

We look forward to your phone calls on these events - and remember, this group is open to anyone who feels it could be of benefit to them.

Something Special

PURIM PARTY

The CKJA preschool Purim Party (children ages 3-5) is to be held Sunday, February 27th, from 3:00-4:30 p.m. at Temple Adath Israel. Boys and girls may come in costume. For reservations and information, please call:

Kitsy Newburg - 255-6300

Joan Flashman - 276-1066

R.S.V.P. by February 24th.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Everyone in Religious School has been gearing up for the forthcoming holidays. The 2nd and 3rd grades were busy planning their Purim carnival for February 27. The pre-kindergarten through 5th grades are invited to participate at the varied booths of games. Our Sisterhood will once more generously provide the hamentaschen.

The 4th and 1st grades appeared busy planning Purim puppet shows; the 1st grade had finished their puppets and were working on their scenery. The kindergarten students were assisted by the art teachers in making Seder plates.

The Religious School choir has been rehearsing furiously - trying to make up for our snowy Sunday vacation. We will be accompanying the next family worship service on Friday, February 25. Come join us.

Trees have been planted by the following people:

The Eldot family in memory of Harry Garr.

The Eldot family in honor of the birth of Joshua M. Garr.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Abrams in honor of Marni's 11th Birthday.

The fourth grade has sold a total of 22 trees in honor of Tu B'Shevat.

BAR MITZVAH

Our son, Jeffrey Allen, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, the twenty-sixth of February, nineteen hundred and eighty-three at ten o'clock in the morning at Ohavay Zion Synagogue.

It would be our pleasure to have you worship with us on this joyous occasion and to join us for a luncheon following the services and for open house at our home, Saturday evening at eight-thirty.

Sandy and Phillip Berger

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Barbara and Gene Straus in memory of Clemmie Bing, Ben Goldfarb and Freda Roos.

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Rabbi's Fund

Mrs. Frieda Weinberg in memory of Clemmie Bing.

The family of the late Ben Goldfarb.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stern in memory of Ben Goldfarb, Rosa Weil, Corrine Higdon, Clemmie Bing, and Ben Miller.

Ellen Rappaport in memory of Rosa Weil.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rozen in memory of Ben Goldfarb.

Stanley S. Victor in memory of Paul Victor.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gerson in memory of Rosa Weil, Ben Goldfarb, and Abraham Kesten.

Jayne W. Bolotin in memory of Rosa Weil and Clemmie Bing.

Gertrude Abraham in memory of Clemmie Bing, Celia F. Abraham, and Clifford Abraham.

Marvin Bing in memory of Clementine Weil Bing and Rosa Weil and in honor of Siegfried Bing's 98th Birthday.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

18	Sabbath Worship	8:00 p.m.	
22	Sisterhood Mitzvah Corps	12:00 noon	Temple Vestry
25	Family Worship	6:30 p.m.	
27	CKJA Purim Party	3:00 p.m.	Temple Vestry

MARCH

1	Temple Board Meeting	8:00 p.m.	Temple Vestry
2	Sisterhood Meeting	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
4	Deborah Schultz, Scholar-in-Residence	4:30 p.m.	Temple Library
4	Sabbath Worship	8:00 p.m.	
6	TYG Meeting	12:15 p.m.	Temple Vestry
11	Sabbath Worship	8:00 p.m.	
14	Sisterhood Board Meeting	9:45 a.m.	2136 Island Drive
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25	Religious School Sabbath	8:00 p.m.	
26	Sisterhood Dance	7:30 p.m.	Radisson Hotel
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29	Congregational Seder		

ALL FOR FEBRUARY 25, 1983

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. Susan Goldstein
Mrs. Esther Weil
Mrs. Janice Newman
Mrs. JoAnn Randall

YAHREZEIT

Mrs. Margaret Goldstein
Sam Herman
Fannie Klein
Harry B. Miller
Amie Nixon
Alvin Seigan
Rabbi Samuel Thurman
Isaac Zimmerman

Please note earlier time of Service

And They Gave

There is a story about an airplane that was having motor trouble. The pilot tried everything he could think of to keep the engines from failing. Finally in desperation, he announced their plight to the passengers over the PA system and asked them to do something religious to see if that might help. Immediately, the Catholics started to say Hail Mary's; the Protestants began to recite the Lord's Prayer; and the Jews started to take up a collection.

We laugh uncomfortably. The story is sort of humorous; or perhaps a bit invidious. And yet, for us doing something religious does include the collection of funds for worthwhile causes, and so while collecting money on the plane might not have aided the performance of its engines (we can't know whether the prayers did either), it is not an inappropriate form of religious behavior for Jews. It is just different from what Christians normally consider such activity to be.

Our Torah portion this Shabbat (Ex. 25:1-9) provides us with an example of this kind of concern from ancient times, with the collecting of funds and materials to build the Tabernacle in the Wilderness. As we read, our ancestors gave for this purpose. They gave of the very best they had - nothing second rate or shoddy was sufficient for the building of a proper place in which they were to worship.

This sense of generosity, of giving for worthy causes is a central Jewish idea. The rabbis termed it tzedakah, and considered it one of the cardinal Mitzvot of Judaism. Rav Assi, in the Talmud, described it as important as all of the other commandments of the Bible put together. And Rabbi Eleazar taught that charity is superior to all the sacrifices of the Bible.

Time after time we find in rabbinic literature references to the imperative for Jews to give of their wherewithal to support necessary causes, as well as the poor and the needy. The Pirke Avot, an ethical tractate in the Mishnah, tells us that charity is one of the pillars on which the world rests; in our High Holiday liturgy we declare that tzedakah is one of the three kinds of actions which avert the stern decree of death.

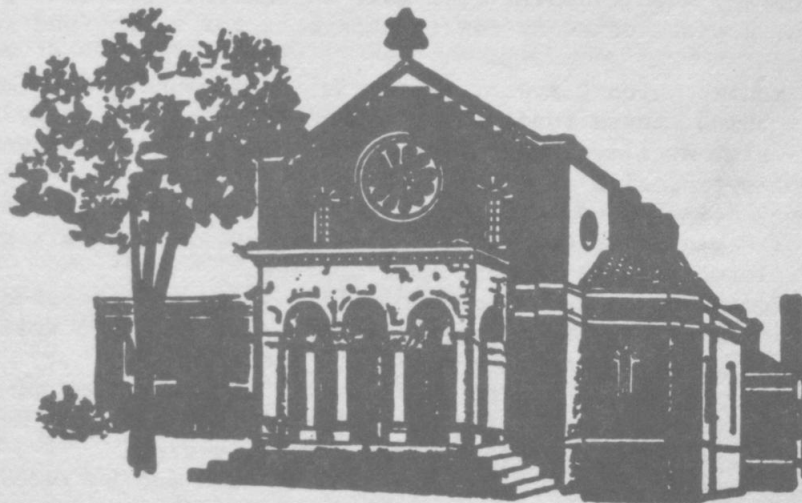
The choice of the word tzedakah for this purpose reflects the central Jewish attitude toward this kind of behavior. Literally, the word means "righteousness" or "justice". By their choice of this word to describe such activity, the rabbis reveal a great deal about their attitude on this subject, for they see charity not as a favor to someone or something in need, to a worthy cause, but rather tzedakah is the obligation of every Jew to share from his material well-being. This sense of responsibility of duty to assist the needy and worthy causes has been an important part of Judaism throughout the centuries. The Talmud considered that if one gave 10% of his wealth that this was a "middling" amount, whereas 20% might impoverish him and was also inappropriate. Maimonides described eight steps of giving tzedakah, from the lowest, doing so grudgingly, to the highest, loaning money to someone for him to establish himself in business and thereby achieve new self-respect. During the middle ages and even into modern times, charity boxes were common in synagogues; there were Jewish soup kitchens and clothing banks. Synagogues often assisted other synagogues in their building efforts. There are records of the older congregations in the Caribbean Islands sending money to the Jewish communities in colonial New York City and Newport, Rhode Island to help them build their synagogues. Jewish tzedakah has taken on many forms over the centuries.

In modern times, this activity has become much more organized. Begging is looked down upon. We no longer use the term alms. We have agencies and philanthropies. We have professionally trained persons who direct and work for these organizations, with the many services they provide - not just for the economically needy, as in the past, but for persons with all sorts of other needs, going beyond the economic - to emotional needs, social needs, physical needs - needs for special age groups and persons with exceptional situations of many different kinds.

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From the Rabbi's Study

March 6 is Super Sunday for the Jewish community of Lexington. It is the day when C.K.J.A. will make an all out effort to get the financial support of every Jew in this area for their fund raising campaign.

The monies which C.K.J.A. raises in our community are important. At least 70% of these funds are directed to assisting needy Jews in Israel - slum dwellers, handicapped persons, recent immigrants - Jews who require financial assistance to live with a modicum of dignity. This money does not go to the government - so whether one is a supporter of Begin or opposed to his policies should not be a part of one's decision to give and how much to give.

Of the remaining 30% of our collection, a goodly portion goes to worthwhile Jewish causes in this country, as well as to assist agencies that assist Jews in other parts of the world.

And some of the remaining funds remain in Lexington, to assist us in some of our communal functioning - to subsidize the Forum, Camp Shalom, and to fund other community activities.

The causes which C.K.J.A. supports are wide and varied. They are also worthwhile. When you are called on March 6th, be generous! The support we give to this effort speaks loudly as to what we are as a community of Jews in Central Kentucky.

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Correction -

In my editorial last week, I stated that C.K.J.A. had not yet met with the editorial people of the Herald-Leader about their editorial policies relating to Israel. After the Bulletin had already gone to press, Judy Saxe called me and told me that, finally, this meeting had taken place. I am told it was an amiable sharing of concerns and that the Community Relations Committee of C.K.J.A. hopes that the policy of the paper will be less biased. I was pleased to hear the news from Judy.

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BEST WISHES!

Best wishes to Mr. Leonard
Lerner for a speedy recovery.

YEARBOOK CORRECTION

The correct telephone number for
Mr. and Mrs. I.A. Miller is:

277-3740

PRESIDENT'S SPOT

No. 61

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TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP:
THE NFTY NATIONAL CONVENTION

It was a small, rather unobtrusive item in the Religious Section of the Saturday Lexington Herald-Leader, bellying the importance to us of the information it reported. Five youngsters from the Temple Adath Israel Youth Group, it stated, would this weekend be attending a convention of the North American Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY). For us, there is much more to the story.

The UAHC comprises more than 750 congregations serving 250,000 families of which our congregation represents about 250. Of the 900 delegates expected at the national convention, we have 5. That is more than 5 times the participation one might expect based on our numbers - another indicator of the enthusiasm and activity of our Youth Group. Further, we can be proud that our youngsters are attending with full and active support of the congregation. This is not an inexpensive meeting (although in relative terms it is a real bargain); registration, room, and meals for 4 days is \$250. And, there is the travel expense to Washington, D.C. The Temple Board voted \$100 support to each attending member from a Temple family and the Sisterhood provided another \$50 to each attendee. From their own funds, raised primarily from the Annual Stuff Sale, the Youth Group gave \$100 to each delegate. That encouragement and support is vitally necessary for both practical and symbolic reasons.

And what a meeting these youngsters are attending! The first national youth convention in decades, it is entitled "The Turning Point: Our Quest for Hope". Delegates will hear from and engage in dialogue with national political leaders (such as Vice-President George Bush) and premier leaders of our reform movement (such as Al Vorspan and Don Day, UAHC Board Chairman). Together, 900 youngsters from all corners of the U.S. and Canada will explore, expand, and re-

affirm their Jewish identity. Our youth will discover that they are part of not only our local community and the Ohio Valley region, in which they are so active, but of a broad national and international community of active and committed Jewish youth.

These young people are our leaders of tomorrow. They will be our rabbis, presidents, officers, Board members, and active Temple participants. We can be proud that we have developed an active and vital Youth Group. Our support for it must never falter.

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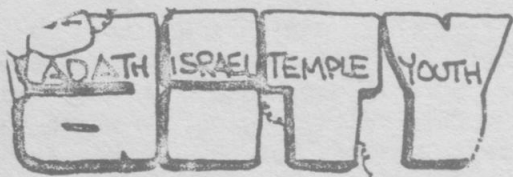
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ADULT EDUCATION

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The text will be Reform Judaism Today by Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz, based on the 1976 statement of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, "Reform Judaism: A Centenary Perspective".

Cost is \$10.00, to cover the three volumn text.

Class is limited to ten persons. Sign up before April 5th.

LOST & FOUND

A multicolored scarf (neck warmer) has been found in the Temple. You may pick it up in the Temple office between 8:30-4:00.

• ATTENTION •

FAMILY SUMMER LIVING EXPERIENCE IN ISRAEL

The Family Summer Living Experience in Israel Program will take place this summer from June 29th to July 27th. Stay in Jerusalem and on a kibbutz for working in a JNF Forest. This program is for families - adults up to age 45 and children over 6 years old.

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For details, contact the Temple office, or Larry Tishkoff, UAHC, 838 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, 10021. Phone: (212) 249-0100 ext. 219 or 231, or 1-800-221-1251.

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Something Special

PURIM PARTY

The CKJA preschool Purim Party (children ages 3-5) is to be held Sunday, February 27th, from 3:00-4:30 p.m. at Temple Adath Israel. Boys and girls may come in costume. For reservations and information, please call:

Kitsy Newburg - 255-6300
Joan Flashman - 276-1066
R.S.V.P. by February 24th.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

CONGRATULATIONS

Rose Rita and Jerome Wurmser of Lexington, Kentucky, announce the marriage of their daughter, Terri Gail, to Bart Lubow, son of Naomi and Irwin Lubow of Boca Raton, Florida.

The couple was married in New York City on February 6, 1983.

Terri and Bart Lubow are employed in criminal justice in New York City.

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

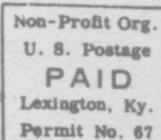
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Rabbi Nathan

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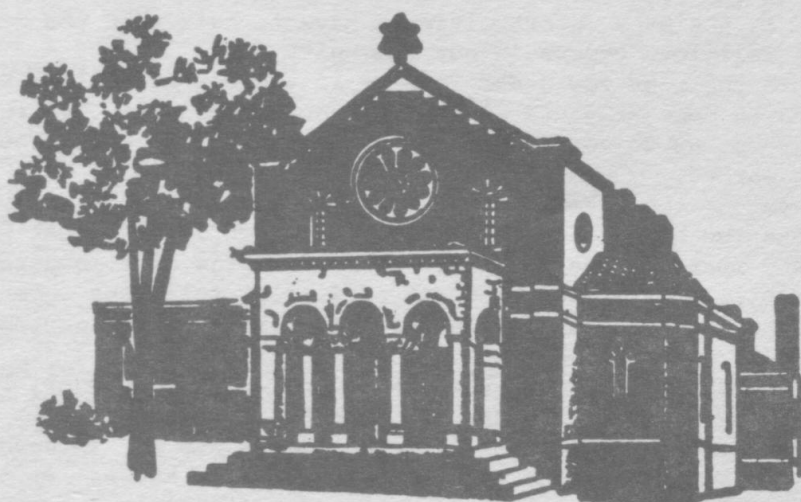
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Synopsis - Reform and Conservative Judaism in Israel
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From the Rabbi's Study

One of the interesting and exciting facets of being a rabbi in Lexington is the many opportunities I have to talk with the many different religious groups in our community.

Within the past few weeks I spoke to a group at a Black Baptist church and to some students at the Episcopal Seminary. The reaction of each group was so very different to what I had to say. The contrast was marked.

And yet at the same time there was a thread of similarity that bound these two experiences together, and which I found most obvious - and that was the generally limited degree of communication that currently exists among the many different religious communities in Lexington. We just do not seem to talk, to know one another. This is really most unfortunate.

It is even more unfortunate, as I continue to discover, because there are many religious groups in Lexington involved in some very worthwhile community projects - helping people who are in need of assistance - but their fine work is not generally known. As a result, as I was told recently, the image of the religious community is one of being against things - à la the recent Sunday liquor referendum - rather than as a group which is doing some exciting and fine things in Lexington.

As a result of my increasing awareness, I think the situation should be altered. There is an ever increasing need for positive communication between the religious communities of our city, as well as much better public relations. To this end I have begun to see what we can do to change this situation. I hope my efforts will be productive and that the Temple will be a part of them.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

In Memoriam

Rose Bloom
February 28, 1983
Louisville, Kentucky

MANY THANKS

Thank you to James Weil for the donation of the book, "How to be a Jewish Grandmother", to the Temple Library.

CONGRATULATIONS

The nobility of every thinking person lies in the power of mastering himself through reflection.

François Mauriac

... to Irma Rosenstein on being one of the NCCJ honorees this year at their Brotherhood dinner on March 7th.

P.  S.RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REVISITED -
AND OTHER THOUGHTS ON JEWISH
EDUCATION

It never ceases to challenge me, enthuse me, and even, sometimes, encourage me; I guess when it does, it will be time to stop. I have taught in the Temple Religious School continuously since 1969; and I am now teaching again in the current block of Senior Group. Once more I have found the Temple on Sunday morning to be a beehive of activity; "organized chaos" my wife used to call it. The 15 Senior Group mini-courses offered this year range from the study of cults to history and religion, social concerns, music, and even Jewish cooking; at least 9 different faculty are involved. Pre-kindergarten through 7th grade offers full curricula of study. Also, there are projects, worship services, movies, holiday celebrations (like last week's Purim carnival), and varied assemblies. Many people (e.g. the principal, faculty, Rabbi, librarian, religious school committee) expend considerable time and effort in this endeavor; and, of course, the Religious School is one of the Temple's (and Sisterhood's) major financial commitments. And, by and large, although not everything always works, this has been an exceptionally successful program.

But Religious School can be only one part of the Jewish education of our youth. To be more complete and, hopefully, have a lasting, positive effect on our children's Jewish identity, there must be some follow through in the home and some contribution by parents. As Rabbi Yoffie, a recent Scholar-in-Residence, noted, the "banking theory" of Jewish education ("deposit" the children in pre-kindergarten and "withdraw" them again after confirmation) just doesn't work. Some carryover into Jewish activity in the home (e.g. holiday and shabbat observance) and active participation by parents in the educational process are indispensable.

Also, in our thinking we should

not forget the educational impact of Youth Group (with its conclaves, kallahs, and local programs) and, of course, the UAHC Camp Institutes. They offer unique and exciting educational opportunities for our youth.

The education of our youth in the history, values, and traditions of our Jewish heritage is vital to the very continuity of our people; and it is in fact a key element in our covenant with God. It must be an active and continual process, not only for the youth but as an integral part of Jewish family life.

Chuch

• ATTENTION •

FAMILY SUMMER LIVING EXPERIENCE IN ISRAEL

The Family Summer Living Experience in Israel Program will take place this summer from June 29th to July 27th. Stay in Jerusalem and on a kibbutz for working in a JNF Forest. This program is for families - adults up to age 45 and children over 6 years old.

Cost: JNF Forest airfare plus \$250.00 for adults, \$125.00 per child (plus food). Kibbutz airfare plus \$400.00 for adults, \$200.00 per child.

For details, contact the Temple office, or Larry Tishkoff, UAHC, 838 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, 10021. Phone: (212) 249-0100 ext. 219 or 231, or 1-800-221-1251.

LOST & FOUND

A navy ski cap has been found in the Temple. You may pick it up in the Temple office between 8:30-4:00.

PASSOVER SEDER

TEMPLE VESTRY
TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1983
6:30 p.m.

ADULTS: \$8.00
CHILDREN: \$4.50
(under 12)

WINE INCLUDED

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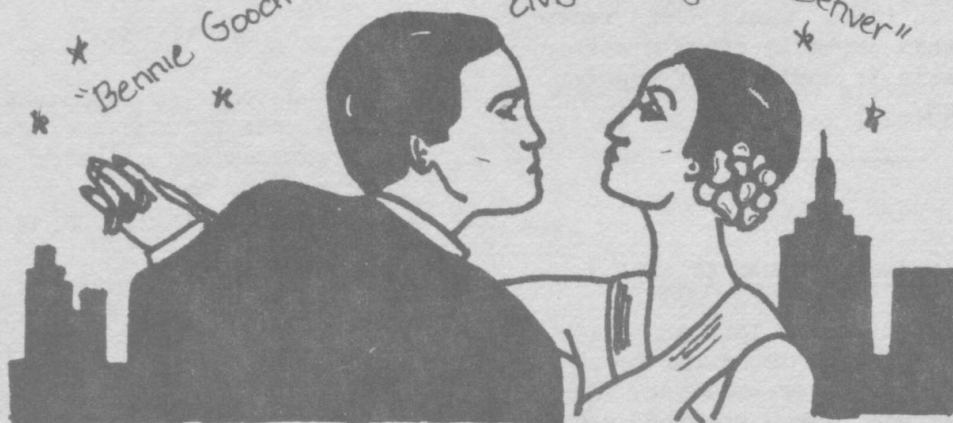
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PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS

Piano or organ lessons in the student's home. Beginner or advanced, adults or children. South or East end. Some openings now as well as during the summer. Please call Mr. Jack Chadwell, Masters in Music, organist at Temple Adath Israel. Phone 277-6656.



"What is a Nice Jewish Family Doing in a Place Like This?"

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, March 22nd, at 12:00 noon SHAR. Mary Birenbaum will tell us in words and by slides about the life of the Birenbaum family in a small Catholic Medical Mission hospital on the small Caribbean island of St. Lucia.

Mary is promising us an entertaining presentation and lots of things to think about. She would like us to bring a used bedsheet (or two or three), any shape or size. Sheets are so badly needed by that hospital. So check your closets, please.

Then come to lunch with your "Broom Bag". Beverage will be provided.

We are looking forward to seeing you.
Your Chairmen: Lore Pappas, Ruth Kessler and Carolyn Weinberger

ADULT EDUCATION

What do you know about Reform Judaism today? Come Learn!

Three sessions on Reform Judaism Today will be held - on April 11th, 18th and 25th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Temple Library.

The text will be Reform Judaism Today by Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz, based on the 1976 statement of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, "Reform Judaism: A Centenary Perspective".

Cost is \$10.00, to cover the three volume text.

Class is limited to ten persons. Sign up before April 5th.

Religious School News:

Sunday was full of Purim activities. The first grade baked hamantaschen. They rivaled the ones provided by the Sisterhood.

The Purim carnival was a great success! The second and third grades ran the carnival for the pre-kindergarten through fifth grades. There was a cake walk, a duck pond and face painting as some of the games. The fourth grade presented a Purim puppet show as part of the CRA Purim festivities later in the day.

The choir's performance at the family worship service was memorable. The choir members introduced the congregation to several new songs. The choir will be singing for the next two family worship services later this year. Please mark your calendars.

TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The NUTT Conclave delegates, Mark Gorodetzky, Neil Lerner, Beth Gewirtzman, Dottie and Bruce Belin, all returned from Washington, D.C. last Tuesday night, and they were enthusiastic about the trip! The theme of the Conclave was "The Turning Point: Our Quest for Hope". All the delegates met lots of people and in discussion groups learned about such topics as inter-dating, school prayer, and Jewish life after high school. There were over 900 delegates from all over the U.S. The highlight of the weekend for many was a religious service held inside the Lincoln Memorial.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, March 6, 1983, at 12:15. Bring your own lunch. The program will be about the problems of the handicapped and how they deal with things we take for granted. The delegates from the National Conclave will also share their experiences from the trip to Washington. Details about the bus trip to regionals in Indianapolis will also be discussed. Be sure and be there!

Important Announcement

OVVY REGIONAL CONCLAVE

From the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Bulletin:

"Dialogue: A Weekend in Communication" is the theme for the upcoming Ohio Valley Federation of Temple Youth Regional Conclave to be hosted by IHC's senior youth group, Temple Teens, March 10-13. The educational program designed by our youth group will operate on three levels. First, participants will be exposed to representatives of the Christian community speaking on their practices of Christianity. Father Bernard Knoth, the new principal at Brebeuf, and Rev. Greg Dixon, Jr. will represent the Catholic and conservative Protestant movements respectively.

Bishop James Armstrong, Resident Bishop of the Indiana Area of the United Methodist Church and currently serving as President of the National Council of Churches, will highlight the convention when he speaks from the pulpit during Erev Shabbat services on March 11. Intra-faith relations with other major American Jewish religious movements will be examined through dialogue with local rabbis, including Rabbis Dennis Sasso, Ronald Gray, Samuel Schwartz, Avrom Grossbaum and Peter Schweitzer.

The third component of the program will include workshops on communication through the arts, the media, and interpersonal skills. This annual regional convention is the largest event of the year for Reform Jewish Youth from Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia. Youth group advisors and rabbis from OVVY congregations will be attending as well. Under the leadership of Leigh Regenstreif and Margot Lemberger, along with the help of Temple Teen Advisors Rarty and Marcia Cohen, the Temple Youth Committee, chaired by Jerry and Donna Segal, and Rabbi Jonathan Alland, a total congregational effort is underway.

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ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY SHABBAT CELEBRATION

Remember these dates: April 15-16, 1983!

A first for Lexington: a special Israel Independence Day Shabbat celebration - under the joint sponsorship of the Lexington Havurah, Chavvy Zion Synagogue and Temple Adath Israel, followed by the final program of the CKJA Forum.

Rabbi Moshe Shur, Rillal director of Queens College, NYC, will be our guest scholar and performer. A respected teacher and lecturer, Rabbi Shur will speak on "Music, Magic and Mysticism" during services Friday night at Temple Adath Israel and about Chassidic prayer during services Saturday morning at Chavvy Zion Synagogue. Discussion, singing, dancing and eating will highlight Saturday's luncheon with Rabbi Shur for children and teenagers, in third grade through high school. A Havdalah Service will conclude our Shabbaton at 8:00 p.m., immediately prior to Rabbi Shur's Concert, part of the Jewish Cultural and Entertainment Series. The entire Jewish community is invited to all services, and tickets will be available at the door for Saturday night's Forum program.

CKJA FORUM

The CKJA welcomes Mr. WOLF BLITZER, Sunday, March 13, at 8:00 p.m. at Temple Adath Israel. Mr. Blitzer will be speaking as part of the CKJA Forum Cultural and Entertainment Series.

WOLF BLITZER is the well-known Washington correspondent for the Jerusalem Post, Israel's only English language daily newspaper. Mr. Blitzer is a frequent commentator and consultant about the Middle East on TV programs, as well as a frequent contributor to several national publications. In 1979, he accompanied President Carter to Egypt and Israel. Mr. Blitzer has an extensive background in the Arab-Israeli conflicts; he has been covering the foreign policy scene since the 1973 Yom Kippur War. Please join us for this informative and insightful evening of lecture and discussion.

DO YOU JUST BELONG?

Are you an active member,
The kind that would be missed,
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?
Do you attend services
And mingle with the crowd,
Or do you stay at home
And crab both long and loud?
Do you take an active part
To help Adath Israel along?
Or are you satisfied to be
The kind to "just belong"?
Do you ever go to visit
A member who is sick,
Or leave the work for just a few
And talk about the clique?
There is quite a program scheduled
That means success, if done,
And it can be accomplished
With the help of everyone.
So attend regularly
And help with hand and heart,
Don't be just a member,
But take an active part,
Think this over, member;
We may be right or wrong,
But we feel you will enjoy being
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Many Thanks

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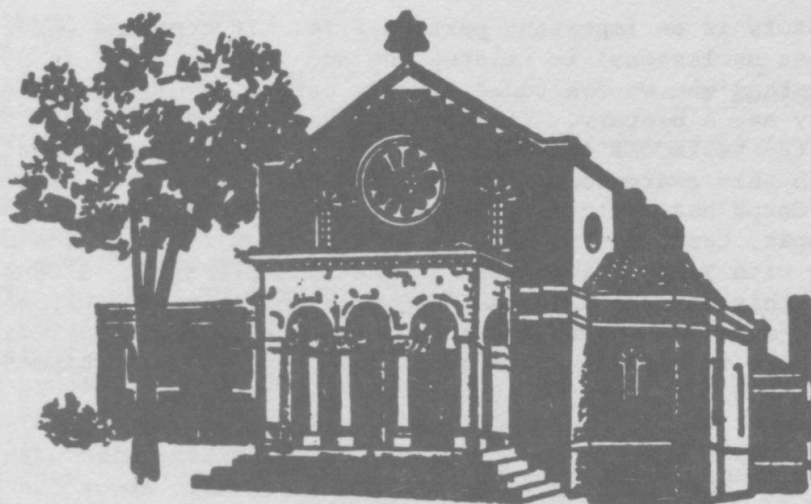
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Sermon - Israel - Their Dilemma and Ours

Synopsis - A talk and discussion in the Vestry on the problems facing Israel today as a result of the war last summer in Lebanon. There are many anguishing questions.

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From the Rabbi's Study

History is an important part of life. It contains memories; it teaches us lessons; it relates who and what we were; it helps us to understand who we are today. Every person, every group, every community has a history. It may not be of the magnitude of what we read in the textbooks on world history, but it is significant.

With this awareness, I am very pleased that our Sisterhood Mitzvah Corps has decided to begin an oral history project for us. Lore Pappas, Carolyn Weinberger, Abe Cohen and I met at the end of February with Terry Birdwhistel at the U.K. Library to discuss how to begin this effort, what was needed in the line of equipment, and other details. Terry was most helpful and enthusiastic about what we plan to do and will even provide some of the equipment, because the U.K. Library will benefit from our efforts.

A number of leading members of our congregation have died during the past year. Unfortunately, their history died with them. But we still have many people who can tell us much about the past. The Mitzvah Corps will begin to interview these people so that we and our children may know first hand what has happened with our congregation and the Jewish community in Lexington. This is a fine project. I am excited about it. I am sure it will be a successful one.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

Congratulations To Our Members

Congratulations to Mrs. Jayne Bolotin and Mr. David Bolotin on the birth of their grandson, Ezra.

Congratulations to Florence Fayer on her Bat Mitzvah on March 4th in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Congratulations to Sherri Eldot on her election as Treasurer of Student Council at Case Western Reserve.

CHAROSET!! MATZAH!!

Have you ever made Charoset with dates, apricots, oranges? Have you ever baked Matzah? Join the Jewish Connection in doing this. See their article elsewhere in this Bulletin for details.

A judge should be compounded of the faculties that are demanded of the historian, and the philosopher, and the prophet.

Felix Frankfurter

3/11/83

P.  S.

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FUND RAISING SUBCOMMITTEE:
THE LAST PHASE

It is about the time to begin serious consideration of the bottom line. At the meeting of the Temple Board on March 1, I signed the contract with Johnson/Romanowitz Architects to proceed with our renewal project. With this step completed, the option contracts in hand for purchase of the 2 pieces of property just north of the Temple, and a provisional acceptable schematic building plan, we are in a position for the first time to make a realistic estimate of the potential costs of our project. At this time we can estimate as follows:

construction cost	\$ 950,000
architect fees	70,000
property purchase	160,000
total	\$1,180,000

To be sure this is only a first estimate and does not include possible building loan interest (which will depend on available cash, interest, etc.). Nevertheless, this figure gives us the first concrete, if rough, idea of the kind of monies we will need.

How far have we come toward reaching that goal? The RFTF Treasurer's Report of February 28 showed a grand total fund (pledged and/or collected) of nearly \$670,000. A recently completed review of our membership reveals about 85 members still to be contacted and several major pledges under negotiation and discussion. We are now entering the last phase of our fund raising drive. It is our desire that all members participate in our renewal, and we intend to contact everyone for a pledge. On completion of this last step of the fund drive a plan for a mandatory Building Fund pledge will be presented for Board consideration. Such a fund is meant to include all new members joining the congregation and present members who have not yet made a pledge.

I believe we have reached the point, in both planning and fund raising, where the pursuit and completion of our

renewal project is virtually assured. We are extremely confident that we will reach, and possibly surpass, the \$750,000 challenge set by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rosenthal to receive their gift of \$500,000. Yes, there is still a great deal of work to be done - however, there is now little doubt that we will achieve our goals and our renewal project will become a reality.

Chad

BOARD MINUTES

The Board of Trustees of Temple Adath Israel met on March 1, 1983.

Dr. Sandler's Treasurer's Report showed the Temple to be within its budget and it will remain so for the rest of the year. The suggested budget for 1983-1984 will be presented at the April Temple Board Meeting.

Dr. Charles Gorodetzky signed the contract between Temple Adath Israel and Johnson/Romanowitz Architects for the remodeling, renovating, and construction of the new Temple facility.

The Temple Building Fund totals \$669,151.69.

Temple Youth Group had a fantastic month with a Kallah in Cincinnati and the NFTY Conclave in Washington, D.C. They expressed their thanks to the Temple, Sisterhood and Youth Group for the funding of their trip to the Conclave.

The Mitzvah Corps will be taking oral histories of Temple members.

Rabbi Leffler expressed concern over members not attending Friday night services.

The Board welcomes Dr. Phillip Fanwick, Mr. and Mrs. David Fine, and Mrs. and Mrs. John Hensley as new members of the Temple.

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Dinner and Dancing

* Music From Ragtime to Disco.

* Costumes From Flappers
to hippies. *

"Pick an era and Come as We Were" *

MARCH 26

\$ 40. per couple

7:30 pm.

* \$ 20. per person

Reservations please: Sara Leichter
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The Latest from Sisterhood



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Membership is open to any woman who is a member of and/or interested in Adath Israel. Membership entitles you to be a part of the challenge we offer and to keep pace with you.

Are you up for the challenge?

All current members - please! send your 1982-1983 dues to:

Marilyn Lieber

Financial Secretary

328 Henry Clay Blvd.

Lexington, KY 40502

Any questions, call: 266-1240.

New members are always welcome - it's never too late to join.



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NEW
MEMBERS**

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Religious School News:

The classes are gearing up for Passover now. The fourth grade spent at least half of last Sunday in the kitchen baking Passover pancakes. The building had a lovely aroma for hours.

The kindergarten class made more progress on their Passover bulletin board; it really brightens the back hall. The first grade spent some of the morning working on a Passover pamphlet.

The fifth grade is making a concerted effort to brighten their classroom. Class members were gathering supplies and ideas for art with a Jewish theme.

The seventh grade will be conducting our model Seder on March 27th. We are looking forward to that annual event.

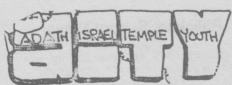
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Save the Date!

CKJA FORUM

The CKJA welcomes Mr. WOLF BLITZER, Sunday, March 13, at 8:00 p.m. at Temple Adath Israel. Mr. Blitzer will be speaking as part of the CKJA Forum Cultural and Entertainment Series.

WOLF BLITZER is the well-known Washington correspondent for the Jerusalem Post, Israel's only English language daily newspaper. Mr. Blitzer is a frequent commentator and consultant about the Middle East on TV programs, as well as a frequent contributor to several national publications. In 1979, he accompanied President Carter to Egypt and Israel. Mr. Blitzer has an extensive background in the Arab-Israeli conflicts; he has been covering the foreign policy scene since the 1973 Yom Kippur War. Please join us for this informative and insightful evening of lecture and discussion.



At this week's meeting, Temple Youth Group approved a new one year Board position of Immediate Past President for presidents who are not seniors. Due to good weather and too small a group, the program on the handicapped will be planned for another day. Dottie Belin presented a program on the NPTV Kutz Camp in Warwick, New York.

A chartered bus will be taking 11 of our members to the Regional Conclave in Indianapolis this weekend, making our Youth Group one of the best represented in the region. The theme will be communications. It sounds like a very exciting weekend.

Temple Youth members will help serve at the Congregational Seder. Remember, our members can serve for various functions - tax deductible donations help us make our contribution to the Building Fund.

Next meeting will be March 20. Let's have a good turnout for that meeting.

FAMILY SUMMER LIVING EXPERIENCE IN ISRAEL

The Family Summer Living Experience in Israel Program will take place this summer from June 29th to July 27th. Stay in Jerusalem and on a kibbutz for working in a JNF Forest. This program is for families - adults up to age 45 and children over 6 years old.

Cost: JNF Forest airfare plus \$250.00 for adults, \$125.00 per child (plus food). Kibbutz airfare plus \$400.00 for adults, \$200.00 per child.

For details, contact the Temple office, or Larry Tishkoff, UAHC, 838 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, 10021. Phone: (212) 249-0100 ext. 219 or 231, or 1-800-221-1251.



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WINE INCLUDED

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LOST & FOUND

A pair of children's navy mittens have been found in the Temple. You may pick them up in the Temple office between 8:30-4:00.

* GET THE HABIT *
* OF ATTENDING *
* SABBATH SERVICES *
* REGULARLY *

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Library Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Sherman E. Miller in memory of Clemmie Bing, Rose Bloom, and Carol Adelstein.

Irving A. Gail Memorial Fund

Ada Gail in memory of Mrs. Lester Bloom.

Flower Fund

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

Tzedakah Fund

Rose and Harriet Brazin in memory of Rose Bloom and Rebecca Kaplis.

Rabbi and Mrs. William J. Leffler in memory of Maurice Ballin and Sidney Siegel.

Rose and Harriet Brazin wishing Lenny Lerner a speedy recovery.

Building Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Ira Gewirtzman in memory of Rebecca Kaplis.

Florence L. Fayer in memory of Ben Goldfarb, Ben Miller, James Frankel, Clemmie Bing, and Rebecca Kaplis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Shraberg in memory of Rebecca Kaplis.

Mrs. Lore Pappas in memory of Ben Goldfarb, Clemmie Bing, Rosa Weil, and Carol Adelstein.

In Memoriam

Carol Adelstein
March 5, 1983
Lexington, Kentucky

Wife of Dr. Michael Adelstein
Mother of Jay and Janet
Daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Unger

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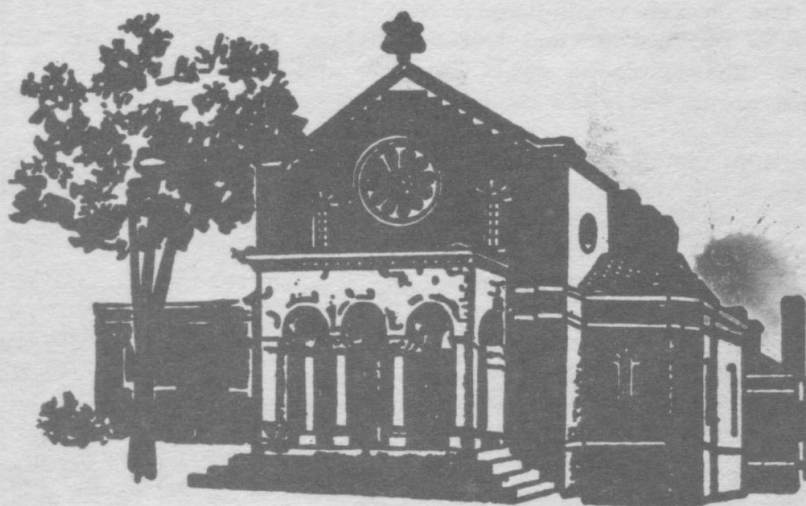
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1983-5743



Friday, March 25, 1983 8:00 p.m.

Religious School Sabbath

Special service conducted by members of the Senior Group

Religious School program after worship

Mrs. Bobbie Shain will bless the Sabbath candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

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From the Rabbi's Study

I continue to experience the importance of one of our latest Temple programs, the Jewish Connection. The initial purpose of this group was to help "Jews by choice" and their families to feel better "connected" to Judaism. This purpose still remains and anyone who wishes to be a part of the group for this or any other reason is certainly most welcome.

The group has decided that its programs should be of an educational nature, exploring Judaism from a variety of perspectives and strengthening their "connections" to Judaism in this way. Last month they viewed and discussed a most moving film on the Holocaust. This month they are meeting twice, with both sessions centering around Pesach, its meaning and observance.

On March 20 they will be preparing Pesach dishes - Charoses and Matzah balls and baking Matzah - an experience in and of itself. On March 27 they will hold a model Seder, during which I shall explain the meanings and purpose of this celebration. These sessions are open to anyone who wishes to attend. If you want a different Charoses recipe or the experience of baking your own Matzah, come on March 20. If you want more insight into the Seder, come on March 27. Or come for both sessions and strengthen your own Jewish connections as a Pesach gift to yourself this year.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

A NOTE OF THANKS

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* A meeting of the Budget and
* Finance Committee will take
* place on Sunday, March 27th,
* at 9:30 a.m. in the Vestry.
* Everyone is welcome.
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A special note of thanks to the following who helped bake for the CKJA Cultural and Entertainment Series receptions: Joan Flashman, Nancy Hoffman, Sue Mason, Debbie Miller, Ruth Osser, Irma Revesman, and Ethel Schwartz.

Bobbie Shain

SISTERHOOD COOKBOOK

The Sisterhood cookbook, A Taste of Tradition, is now in the Temple Gift Shop. Please stop by to purchase your copy at \$7.50 a book. A WONDERFUL GIFT FOR YOUR PASSOVER HOSTESS.

TEMPLE BROTHERHOOD

Mark your calendar to hear David Krem, Past President of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhood, speak to us about aspects of NFTB programs after services on Friday, April 1, 1983.

3/18/83

P.  S.

TEMPLE BROTHERHOOD IS COMING

It's been a long time - I would guess at least a decade - since the Temple has had a Brotherhood. Now, as part of our process of renewal and rebirth, we are reorganizing Brotherhood. The matter has been under discussion for some time. To assist in getting Brotherhood off the ground, David Krem will be visiting us on the weekend of April 1-2. Mr. Krem is from St. Louis and is immediate Past-President of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods (NFTB). I have had the pleasure of working with him for the past several years on the UAHC Midwest Council Board. He will speak to the congregation on Friday night on one of his favorite topics and a premier program of Brotherhood, the Jewish Chautauqua Society. Then on Saturday he will preside at several organizational meetings, primarily with the men of the congregation, to reestablish Brotherhood.

Brotherhood has been a notably missing element in our Temple programming for too long. We envision an organization which will serve a social and fellowship function as well as one which will provide Jewish enrichment and Temple service programs. There are a multitude of possible directions. Temple service programs could assist in facility maintenance and improvement, Religious School, Youth Group (including regional youth activities, such as the camp at Zionsville), and worship; social service and social action programs might also be a possibility. These and other activities will be discussed in detail with David Krem. Also, there are the special needs we will have during this period of transition, while our facility is being rebuilt. Besides assisting in needed tasks (e.g. transporting people and material for functioning in temporary quarters) we hope Brotherhood can serve as an additional focus to help us maintain our cohesiveness, spirit, and unity while we are out of our building.

Dr. Ira Mersack has volunteered to

accept the responsibility of acting as the lead person in the rejuvenation of our Brotherhood. Look for further notices in the Bulletin and other communications from Ira. Plan to join us for these most important meetings on April 1 and 2.

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★ 7:30pm. ★ \$20. per Person

Costumes From 1900-to-present ★
prize for best costumes

Reservations: Sara Leichter ★
272-3056



SISTERHOOD DANCE

The Sisterhood Dance will be held at the Radisson Hotel on March 25. You have seen the notices in the Temple Bulletin. Soon you will be called, or perhaps you have already been called, and asked to make your reservation and be a donor. Before you say, "No, my husband doesn't like to dance," or "Well, I don't know, I might be busy then," stop and take a minute to think about why we have this affair. Yes, it's great fun. The Radisson is lovely, and there will be dinner, decorations, dancing, and even a great skit.

But that is only part of the reason. A more important part is that the money we raise from the dance goes toward Sisterhood's pledge for support of our Religious School. Our children are our most precious resource and our hope for the future. The \$25 fee for one child in Religious School does not begin to pay for the actual cost of her education. Others have helped to support our children's education and it is our duty to continue this with our support. So whether you have children in Religious School, or grandchildren, or are just interested in the future of Judaism, say "yes" when you are called. Or even better, don't wait to be called. Pick up the phone and call Sara Leichter at 272-3056 or me at 266-0953 and make your reservation and donor pledge.

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Sisterhood President

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EXCITING NEWS

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Chairmen for this committee are Ruth Kessler, Lore Pappas, and Carolyn Weinberger.

We are hoping to get a good response. We will need several interviewers. A workshop will be set up under the direction of Mr. Birdwhistel of the U.K. Library's Department of Special Collections.

If you have any ideas that you want to share, please contact any of the chairmen of Mitzvah Corps.

Watch the Bulletin for further details.

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Anita Mersack's first grade class presented a puppet show, David and Goliath. They also painted the mural for the background. Pictured above are Scott Hoffman, Jenifer Mackey, Lauren Higdon, and Freddy Milch.



The sixth graders conducted a traditional home celebration of Sabbath. This included the blessings and prayer for Friday night, the blessings and readings from the Torah for Saturday noon, and the end of Shabbat celebration with the lighting of the havdalah candle. The full clan was in attendance for this informative assembly: (on the left) Jaye Lowenthal, Monnie Shakib, Susi Samson; (on the stage) David Kaplan and Daniel Keston; (on the right) Adrienne Freed and (not shown) Jessica Roitman; and (at the table) Keene Kessler, David Samani, Ruthie Steadman, Stephen Miller, and Joshua Meckler.

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Carolyn Weinberger in memory of her mother Amy Bleier.

Hilda Abraham in memory of Mrs. Sieg Bing and Mrs. Fernand Weil.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rosenstein in memory of Max Saretsky, Clemmie Bing, Rosa Weil, and Rose Bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. David Muse in memory of Ben Goldfarb.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Margie and Lenny Lerner on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Jeffrey Stein, on Saturday, April 30, 1983.

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ALL FOR MARCH 25, 1983

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Mr. Nematollah Shakib

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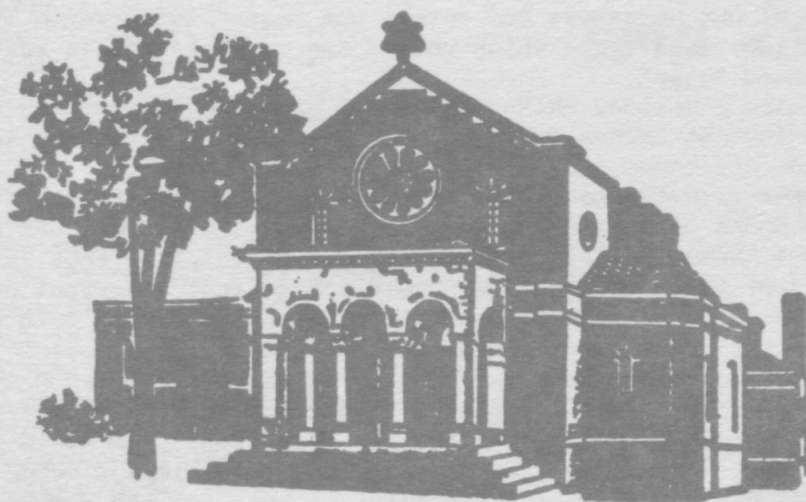
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Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

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From the Rabbi's Study

Pesach is always an enjoyable holiday. We gather together with family and friends around the festive table. We pray, we sing, we celebrate the Exodus of our ancestors and retell the message of freedom once more. It is a holiday observance which unites the generations, in spite of the often bemoaned "gaps".

It is also a holiday which tells us a great deal about our religion and how we look at things as Jews. The Haggadah is replete with Jewish insights and attitudes. Just notice three.

1. Moses is never mentioned in the Haggadah, despite the fact that he was the human hero of the saga. Peculiarly, he is read out of the Seder. Why? Well, perhaps to prevent us from thinking that it was Moses who did any of these things. We should not confuse a servant of God with God. As a result, the Seder centers our attention on the role of God in Jewish history. Just note how the Dayenu reads.

2. The Seder is a service of hope. We celebrate freedom - next year may all peoples be free, we declare. The ultimate freedom for us as Jews is the Messianic hope we have voiced for centuries. And so we place a cup on the table for Elijah, we open the door for him and we declare at the conclusion - next year in Jerusalem - a hope for the Messianic future.

3. We want our children to know the story of Pesach. The youngest asks the Four Questions. We keep them awake by hiding a Matzah early in the service, but they cannot look for it till after the meal. They have to remain awake to hear the story of the Exodus, so that they, as adults, will be able to recount its message to their children. In this way, Judaism is transmitted from generation to generation.

There are many other lessons we can garner from the Seder. I am sure each person is able to add to my brief list. Have a meaningful Pesach!

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

NOTICE!

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* ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL *
* DINNER AND MEETING *
* APRIL 30, 1983 *
* 6:30 p.m. *
* TEMPLE VESTRY *
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* A meeting of the Budget and *
* Finance Committee will take *
* place on Sunday, March 27th, *
* at 9:30 a.m. in the Vestry. *
* Everyone is welcome. *
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TEMPLE SISTERHOOD IS HERE

Last week I wrote that "Temple Brotherhood Is Coming" and described our ongoing effort to reorganize Brotherhood. This week I remind you (although it is probably not at all necessary) that Sisterhood is here, as it has been for many years. As always, it continues to be a strong, vital, active arm of the Temple, contributing programs and support not only to the congregation but also to the broader Jewish and Central Kentucky communities. As an affiliate of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, our chapter takes part in its tzedakah and service programs, and many of our talented and dedicated Sisterhood leaders participate in regional and national boards and affairs.

The activities of our Sisterhood are too numerous to even attempt to list, but a perusal of last week's Temple Bulletin is enlightening. In this one issue not less than 5 major ongoing and special Sisterhood events and programs are noted. The Annual Sisterhood Dance will be a gala affair at the new Radisson Hotel on March 26; not only is it a most enjoyable social event, it also raises major financial support for the Religious School. A Sisterhood cookbook, "A Taste of Tradition", has just been published, with nearly 250 pages of mouth-watering recipes beautifully presented (including art work from Religious School). On March 29 is the Annual Temple Seder, another traditional Sisterhood program. Further, a full column describes the exciting activities of one of Sisterhood's newest and most successful programs, the Mitzvah Corps. The enthusiastic members of this group are undertaking a project to record an oral Jewish history of Lexington. And the Sisterhood Gift Shop continues to function, offering a most needed service to the Jewish community.

And all of this just barely scratches the surface of Sisterhood's many activities. Anita Mersack, current Sisterhood President, and her

dedicated officers and board deserve our praise and gratitude for carrying forward the fine tradition of Adath Israel Sisterhood.

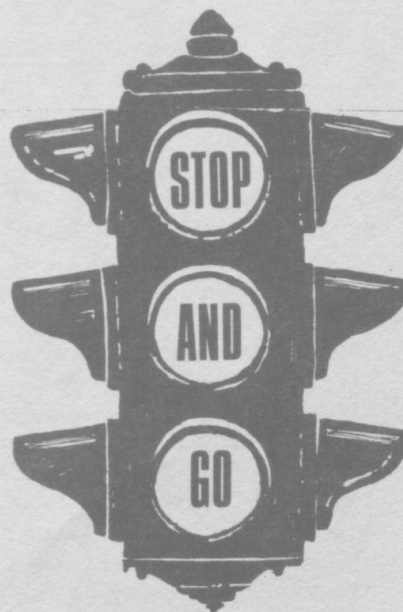
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Gift Shop

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LOST & FOUND

A set of keys was found on the Temple grounds. You may claim them at the Temple office from 8:30-4:00.



TO SERVICES THIS FRIDAY

COOKBOOK NEWS

IT'S HERE! HOT OFF THE PRESSES!

The first printing of A TASTE OF TRADITION, our own Sisterhood cookbook. Get it now just in time for Passover. Solve all those life long dilemmas of how to make matzo balls that don't bounce when they hit the floor or how to survive 8 days without bread. To get your copy, just send this order form to:

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Make your tax deductible check payable to Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood.

Something Special

ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY SHABBAT CELEBRATION

Remember these dates: April 15-16, 1983!

A first for Lexington: a special Israel Independence Day Shabbat celebration - under the joint sponsorship of The Lexington Havurah, Ohavay Zion Synagogue and Temple Adath Israel, followed by the final program of the CKJA Forum.

Rabbi Moshe Shur, Hillel Director of Queens College, NYC, will be our guest scholar and performer. A respected teacher and lecturer, Rabbi Shur will speak on "Music, Magic and Mysticism" during services Friday night at Temple Adath Israel and about Chassidic prayer during services Saturday morning at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. Discussion, singing, dancing and eating will highlight Saturday's luncheon with Rabbi Shur for children and teenagers, in third grade through high school. A Havdalah Service will conclude our Shabbaton at 8:00 p.m., immediately prior to Rabbi Shur's Concert, part of the Jewish Cultural and Entertainment Series. The entire Jewish community is invited to all services, and tickets will be available at the door for Saturday night's Forum program.

Plan to Attend. . .

DAVID N. KREM
TO SPEAK



David N. Krem of St. Louis, immediate past president of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods - Jewish Chautauqua Society, will be the guest speaker on April 1, at Temple Adath Israel. He will speak on the Jewish Chautauqua Society.

The NFTB is composed of 450 Reform Temple Brotherhoods with 60,000 members in the United States and Canada. The Chautauqua Society is its major educational project, which helps promote better inter-faith understanding. Both are affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

Mr. Krem, co-owner of Reliable Finishing Company, was past president of NFTB and Chancellor of the Jewish Chautauqua Society.

He is a past president of B'nai El Brotherhood in St. Louis and has served as vice-president of the Congregation. Mr. Krem also served as vice-president of the St. Louis Council of Brotherhoods in 1976.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Religious School was a buzz of activity Sunday morning. The Senior Group classes were busily preparing for Religious School Sabbath.

Vicki Pettus' sixth grade class presented an assembly program to the pre-kindergarten through first grade classes. Their program was on Passover and included posters and an original song. Class members included Keene Kessler, Daniel Kesten, Stephen Miller, David Samani, Ruth Stegman, Jessica Roitman, Joshua Meckler, Monnie Shakib, and David Kaplan.

Anita Mersack's first grade class made wine cups for Elijah for use on their Seder table and also made Charoses.

There will be no Religious School on April 3 - Passover vacation.

Speaking of Sisterhood

1. What would you do if someone was following you while you were walking or riding in a car?

2. What would you do if you heard someone in your house late at night?

3. What is a good way to prevent being a victim?

Learn the answers to these questions and more at our next Sisterhood Coffee.

Wednesday, April 20th 9:30 a.m.

Officer Rebecca Langston
Fayette County Police Dept.

SISTERHOOD COOKBOOK

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THE JEWISH CONNECTION

On March 27 the Jewish Connection will meet to test the traditional Pesach recipes we experimented with on March 20. We are planning to have a Seder for the Jewish Connection. It will be held at the Temple at 6:00 p.m. This is an event that will need planning and a reservation is necessary. Please call Carrie Cooker at 269-8707 to let her know you're coming. This will be a pot-luck Seder with the main meat dish provided. Please be prepared to share the cost of the entrees.

Remember, this group is open to anyone who feels it could be of benefit to them.



WORLD UNION CONFERENCE
IN JERUSALEM
June 27 - July 5, 1983

An historic gathering of our Reform Movement will take place in Jerusalem next summer under the auspices of the World Union for Progressive Judaism. Delegates may register individually or as part of Congregational Tours. A full agenda, including travel to the institutions of Reform Judaism in Israel, is planned. Family and youth activities will be available to especially enjoy the summer weather. We will be addressed by the Prime Minister at the Knesset, and will be hosted by the President of Israel in his home.

This Conference is being organized now! For information on travel options, contact Kopel Tours in New York at 800-223-7408.

If you prefer, Rabbi Ben Kamin, the North American Director of the World Union will be glad to speak to you directly at 212-249-0100.



From the Library

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

Hungry Hearts by Francine Prose

Jewish Family Celebrations by
Arlene R. Cardozo

American Anti-Nazi Resistance by
Moshe R. Gottlieb

Escape or Die by Ina R. Friedman

Daughter of the Waves by Ruth
Jordan

COME CHECK OUT THESE NEW BOOKS IN
OUR TEMPLE LIBRARY!

Save the Date!

TEMPLE BROTHERHOOD

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The Spirit of the Commandments

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We gave 23 pints. Let's reach our goal of 28. Come on, just five more pints to go. We can do it. YOU CAN DO IT!!

You still have time to have your name added to this Honor Roll in future Bulletins. Just stop by the Central Kentucky Blood Center, 330 Waller Avenue, and say that you want to donate blood for the T.A.I. Sisterhood.

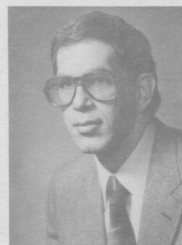
The blood donated benefits the spouse of the donor, the dependent children and parents, any member of T.A.I. Sisterhood, and our Lexington community, and of course it benefits the donor should the need, God forbid, ever arise.

As chairman of the Blood Donor Drive, I want to thank all of you who have given blood. I just knew I could depend on you. You are terrific!

Lore Pappas

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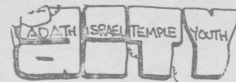
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Remember bag lunches; begin at 12:15, program starts at 12:45 and should end around 1:30.

TYG members will serve at Congregational Seder and Congregational Dinner Meeting. "Salaries" go to Temple Building Fund. TYG members are also available for other occasions if you call Neil Lerner at 278-7921.

Friday night, March 25, will be Teacher Recognition Sabbath. The creative worship class with Rabbi Leffler will conduct a special "She" service and since those students are also part of TYG, this will be part of our K'VOD commitment to NFTY. We hope you'll come on Friday night to support our members.

ADULT EDUCATION

What do you know about Reform Judaism today? Come learn!

Three sessions on Reform Judaism Today will be held - On April 11th, 18th and 25th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Temple Library.

The text will be Reform Judaism Today, Volumes I, II and III, by Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz, based on the 1976 statement of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, "Reform Judaism: A Centenary Perspective".

Cost is \$10.00, to cover the three volume text.

Class is limited to ten persons. Sign up before April 5th.

Many Thanks

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The Bloomfield family in honor of Pesach.

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25	Religious School Sabbath	8:00 p.m.	
26	Sisterhood Dance	7:30 p.m.	Radisson Hotel
27	TYG Meeting	12:15 p.m.	Temple Vestry
29	Congregational Seder	6:30 p.m.	Temple Vestry

APRIL

1	Sabbath Worship, David Krem of the NFTB to speak	8:00 p.m.	
3	TYG Meeting	12:15 p.m.	Temple Vestry
5	Temple Board Meeting	8:00 p.m.	Temple Vestry
8	Rabbi Daniel Syme, Scholar-in-Residence		
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15	Sabbath Worship	8:00 p.m.	
17	TYG Meeting	12:15 p.m.	
17	Jewish Connection		
20	Sisterhood Meeting	9:30 a.m.	Temple Vestry
22	Youth Choir Family Worship	6:30 p.m.	
24	TYG Board Meeting	12:15 p.m.	Temple Vestry
26	Mitzvah Corps	12:00 noon	Temple Vestry
30	Annual Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Temple Vestry

ALL FOR APRIL 1, 1983

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Mrs. Freda Lerner
Miss Tracy Levine

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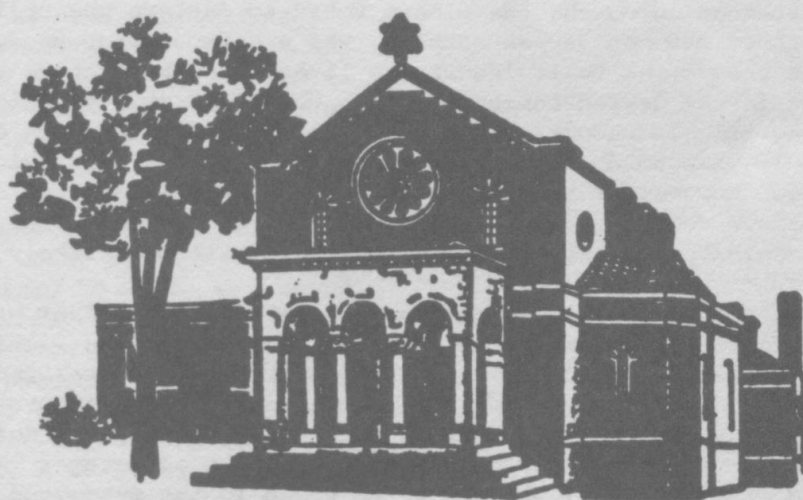
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From the Rabbi's Study

At the recent meeting of the Central Conference of American Rabbis which I attended in March, the plenum voted to declare the children of Jewish fathers but not Jewish mothers, who are brought up as Jews and who commit themselves to living Jewish lives through practice and participation in the Jewish community, to be Jewish. This decision has been a long time in occurring and has been the source of much discussion. It will no doubt occasion a great deal more discussion in the future. However, I believe that it recognizes in a practical sense what we Reform Jews have accepted as de facto for a long time. I welcome the decision, despite the furor which it will most likely engender.

In traditional Judaism, a person is Jewish if his mother was Jewish. His father in no way determines this identification. This halachah (Jewish legal ruling) continues to apply in Israel and in this country in Orthodoxy. However, we Reform Jews are innovative. We have indicated many times that we can change our ways of doing things when we believe it is necessary and to our advantage. We introduced mixed seating, the use of an organ in the synagogue, late Friday evening services and many other changes. We were the first to have women rabbis. Times change, outlooks change, and we want to keep pace, despite the views of traditional Judaism that would declare that change is not possible.

As I see how our Jewish community functions, I find a number of members of the congregation who fit the description of being Jewish that the CCAR resolution addresses. They are Jews. They know no other religion for themselves. I want to see them as part of our congregation. I treasure them as members. I am pleased to have the support of the CCAR in this regard.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

SISTERHOOD

1. How would you defend yourself from an attacker?
2. What are good articles in your purse and on you to use as weapons against someone attacking you?
3. Would you yell "HELP" or "FIRE" if you needed assistance?

Learn more from Officer Rebecca Langston at our Sisterhood coffee on Wednesday, April 20, at 9:30a.m.

COOKBOOK

The Cookbook Committee would like to apologize to all of you who were mistakenly led to believe that you would receive a free cookbook. Several months ago a statement was printed in the Bulletin as well as verbally circulated that some would be receiving a free cookbook. We regret to say that in the interest of this fund raising project we are unable to distribute the books free of charge. I apologize for any misunderstanding.

Connie Loventhal
Chairman

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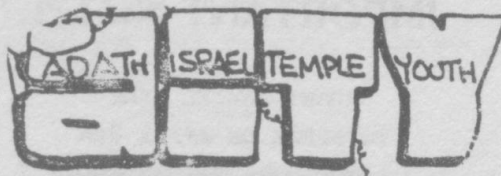
PASSOVER 1983

THE CONTINUING SEARCH FOR FREEDOM

This week we once again gathered around our Seder tables to celebrate Passover. As we perform the traditional and familiar rituals of the Haggadah and partake of the symbolic foods of our holiday, we are again reminded of its eternal message of freedom. The symbols and message are as pertinent to today as to the ancient Biblical history to which they refer. The matzoh still reminds us of the rapid flight from slavery, seeking freedom and peace, a search still not yet ended for the Jews and for others around the world. The Jews of the Soviet Union, Arab lands, and parts of South America still suffer severe discrimination, and many people still live under the oppression of dictatorial governments. The three matzohs on the Seder plate represent the three major religious groupings of the Jewish people, together symbolizing our overall unity. This unity is as important today as at any time in our history. The moror and charoses serve as reminders that the bitterness of slavery has not yet vanished from our world, and that forced labor is still the plight of many. Some symbols of this holiday like the karpas, a green vegetable, represent the arrival of spring, with its promise of rebirth and renewal of life.

All in all the message is a positive one - deliverance from slavery, devotion to God, unity of the Jewish people, freedom, peace, rebirth, and renewed life. These are still goals to be sought. And we cannot expect to make progress toward such goals with any less effort, sacrifice, courage, and leadership than that shown by our ancestors so many centuries ago. But one lesson of Passover is that we must continue the search - it is part of our Jewish heritage, values, and obligation.

Chabad



Unfortunately, the OVFTY Caravan was unable to come to Lexington last weekend to present their program. The flu had even struck them! However, Dottie Belin presented a program on the handicapped and made us aware of the feeling of being handicapped.

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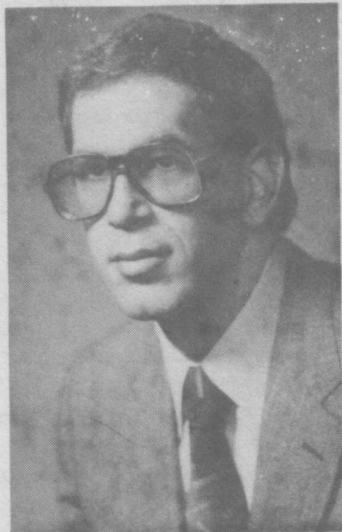
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FROM THE FOUR CORNERS

BY RABBI BENJAMIN A. KAMIN
NORTH AMERICAN DIRECTOR, WUPJ

On behalf of the World Union, may I extend warmest wishes and best regards to all our North American constituents. The United States and Canada through the framework of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, represent one of the various global regions serviced by the World Union for Progressive Judaism.

This "world house" of Reform Judaism is the vital connection between the liberal Jew of London and the Kibbutznik of Kibbutz Yahel in the Negev. It is the linkage between the Temple rabbi of Melbourne, Australia, and the NFTY president in California. It is the working bond between the Sisterhood of Glencoe, Illinois and the ritual committee of a Reform congregation in Paris. Ultimately, it is the collective commitment of Progressive Jews all over the world.

A Blue Ribbon Commission, appointed by the President of the World Union, and chaired by Professor Michael A. Meyer of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, is now investigating the relationship between Israel and the Diaspora. The Commission findings will be made public at the forthcoming International Conference of the World Union, to be held June 27-July 5 in Jerusalem.

Delegate information about this historic Conference, which includes visits with the Prime Minister and President of Israel, can be received from the World Union office, 838 Fifth Avenue, New York City, 10021

SHALOM!

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Religious School

As part of the Religious School Sabbath program, Rabbi Leffler's class on the Pharisees gave a questionnaire about the Pharisees to those persons in attendance. A total of 16 people answered the questions and turned them in. The class collated the answers last Sunday with the following results:

1. Who were the Pharisees? (Jews who interpreted the Bible); the Sadducees? (High priests); the Essenes? (A group of monastics) Four persons got all the correct answers.

2. What did the Pharisees do? Derived many of the beliefs used today in Judaism. Twelve persons marked the correct answer.

3. When did the Pharisees exist? 100 B.C.E. to 70 C.E. Ten persons marked the correct answer.

4. Among the following, who were Pharisees? Jesus and Hillel. One person got both answers; six people got one.

5. What is proof-texting? It is interpreting a statement found in a text. Twelve people selected the correct answer.

6. What is the difference between a temple and a synagogue? The form of worship in a temple is sacrificial and in a synagogue it is with words; the temple was led by the priests; the synagogue by the Pharisees. One person marked both correct answers; eight got one of them.

7. Where do we find the first literary reference to the synagogue? The New Testament. Seven persons had the correct answer.

8. What were some Pharisaical beliefs? Life after death, the Bible could be interpreted for new beliefs, prayer is an acceptable form of worship, reason could be used for religious problems. One person marked all four answers; none got three; five each got two and one correct.

9. Where do we find a thorough description of the synagogue? None of the answers were correct. Eight people realized that.

10. The Pharisees influenced Christianity and Judaism. Seven

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Last Sunday was obviously our Passover celebration in Religious School. All of the classes were discussing the various foods and symbols of the Seder. The kindergarten/pre-kindergarten class finished the bulletin board on Passover in time for the holiday.

The seventh grade was responsible for the morning's model Seder. All of the grades helped set the tables with the food our Sisterhood provided. A good time was had by all.

A couple of reminders of Religious School: there will be no class on Sunday, April 3; this is Passover vacation. The last Scholar-in-Residence will be Friday, April 8. Rabbi Daniel Syme, Director of Education for UAHC, will be our guest speaker. He is a very interesting speaker; make a point to come hear him.

THE JEWISH CONNECTION

Although the cooking session on the 20th was sparsely attended, the enjoyment and enthusiasm of the participants was great. Techniques and tastes of several types of charoses, matza balls and matza were tried.

The Seder on the 27th was moved to the home of Paul and Carrie Cooker for a more intimate setting for the 18 people who chose to start Passover a night earlier than usual. The food was delicious and the company was an excellent compliment. The mood was festive as everyone ate, talked and sang.

Tentative plans were made for a social meeting in June at the Ellsworth's lakeside home. Plans for our next meeting on April 17 should be finalized in time for next week's Bulletin, so watch for coming attractions.

Once again, our thanks to all our participants who make all our gatherings - especially the Seder - so successful and fun.

COOKBOOK NEWS

IT'S HERE! HOT OFF THE PRESSES!

The first printing of A TASTE OF TRADITION, our own Sisterhood cookbook is now published. To get your copy, just send in this order form to:

Temple Adath Israel
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or

Carol Arenstein
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AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Amnesty International, Local Group No. 68 of Lexington, has adopted two prisoners of conscience, one in Indonesia and one in Poland. At present we are collecting good clothing, either new or used, for the four members of the Bednarski family in Poland. The husband and father, Mieczyslaw Bednarski, is now serving a three-year prison sentence in Leczyca, for exercising his right to peaceful assembly.

The ages and heights of the family at home are: Barbara, wife, 5 ft., 1 in.; daughter, 18 yrs., 5 ft., 3 in.; son, 16 yrs., 5 ft., 9 in.; son, 12 yrs., 4 ft., 9 in. If you have any clothing which you can donate, please phone Richard Hanau, 255-3081, after 7:30 p.m.

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We have such a great group of members who come regularly. Just ask any of them about the Mitzvah Corps and its programs. The Corps will be two years old come this month of May. All of you have made this group a success.

The presentation at our last meeting was by Mary Birenbaum. Her slides and narration were enjoyed very much by everyone. The Birenbaums are a very special family who give of themselves, their profession, love and talent. Our nominating committee members, Helen Paritz, Ruth Kessler, Marsha Chattoff, and Natalie Sherman, presented to us a slate.

The May meeting will be an especially festive one, with a lovely, delicious luncheon supplied, a surprise program and an election of officers. Nominations from the floor will be accepted. New blood and new ideas are good for the continued success of our group. Plan to be there. We start on time, so try, if you can, to be there at 12:00 noon sharp. Call up someone and offer a ride to the meeting. It's a mitzvah. Your chairmen: Lore Pappas, Ruth Kessler, and Carolyn Weinberger.

BEST WISHES!

Best wishes to Hillard Aberson for a speedy recovery!

Many Thanks

CONTRIBUTIONS

Rabbi's Fund

Dr. and Mrs. William Levy in honor of their marriage.

In appreciation from Steve Kamerling.

Religious School

Dr. and Mrs. Nat Sandler.

Flower Fund

Ernst Rosenzweig in memory of Jack Neufeld.

Sydelle Meyers in memory of Emanuel Meyers

Evelyn and Maurice Hymson in memory of Mrs. Aaron Hymson, Morris Baker, and Hyman Hymson.

Mrs. Kenneth Hart in memory of Hannah Gordon Meyers.

Building Fund

Mrs. Benjamin Goldfarb in memory of Mrs. Fernand Weil, Mrs. Lester Bloom, and Mrs. Sieg Bing.

Mr. Sieg Bing in honor of Florence Fayer's Bat Mitzvah.

Linda and Leon Ravvin on the occasion of the birth, birth and naming of their son, David Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hymson in memory of Rose Bloom and Carol Adelstein.

Mr. Siegfried Bing in memory of Rose Bloom.

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*	ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL	*
*	DINNER AND MEETING	*
*	APRIL 30, 1983	*
*	6:30 p.m.	*
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APRIL

1	Sabbath Worship, David Krem of the NFTB to speak	8:00 p.m.	
3	TYG Meeting	12:15 p.m.	Temple Vestry
5	Temple Board Meeting	8:00 p.m.	Temple Vestry
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ALL FOR APRIL 8, 1983

PULPIT GUEST

Mrs. Anita Mersack

USHERS

Mr. Sheldon Hymson
Mr. Hillard Aberson

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. Ethyl Paritz
Mrs. Adele Aberson
Mrs. Ann Levenson
Mrs. Renee Hymson

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Dr. Jerry King
Nathan Liebman
Dan Metzler, Sr.
Rabbi Sidney Unger

Important Announcement

OPERATION: SAFETY-PRINT

Our Temple Sisterhood has taken on a new project for this community called "OPERATION: SAFETY-PRINT". Our main goal is to fingerprint children. In case they are lost or abducted, the fingerprint would be an aid in locating and returning the child to his guardian. During the summer, we will be working with different organizations fingerprinting. This will not be just for children, but for anyone, including the elderly, learning handicapped, parents, friends, etc. We hope (it is still in the planning stages) to go into each of the schools - public, private, and parochial - in the fall of 1983. We plan on fingerprinting all ages of children (with parental permission), starting with the elementary and kindergarten. We need everyone's full support and help with reaching all of these children. If you would like to get involved, or know of an organization we could be beneficial to, please contact: Ruth Baker at 278-4038, or Lynn McCreary at 266-6111. Remember, a fingerprint can be like insurance - it is better to have it and not need it than to need it and not have it.

If you would like to fingerprint (you will be trained) or assist during the Bluegrass Health Fair, please contact Ruth Baker, 278-4038, with your preference of date and time listed from the schedule below by April 11. (You may work split hours according to your convenience.)

Turfland Mall	4/15	10-8
	4/16	10-8
Lexington Mall	4/17	1-5
	4/18	12-8
Fayette Mall	4/17	1-4:30
	4/22	10-6
	2/23	10-6

ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY SHABBAT CELEBRATION

Remember these dates: April 15-16, 1983!

A first for Lexington: a special Israel Independence Day Shabbat celebration - under the joint sponsorship of The Lexington Havurah, Chavay Zion Synagogue and Temple Adath Israel, followed by the final program of the CKJA Forum.

Rabbi Moshe Shur, Hillel Director of Queens College, NYC, will be our guest scholar and performer. A respected teacher and lecturer, Rabbi Shur will speak on "Music, Magic and Mysticism" during services Friday night at Temple Adath Israel and about Chassidic prayer during services Saturday morning at Chavay Zion Synagogue. Discussion, singing, dancing and eating will highlight Saturday's luncheon with Rabbi Shur for children and teenagers, in third grade through high school. A Havdalah Service will conclude our Shabbaton at 8:00 p.m., immediately prior to Rabbi Shur's Concert, part of the Jewish Cultural and Entertainment Series. The entire Jewish community is invited to all services, and tickets will be available at the door for Saturday night's Forum program.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

<u>APRIL</u>		
8	Rabbi Daniel Syme Scholar-in-Residence	7:00 p.m. Temple Library
8	Sabbath Worship	8:00 p.m. Temple Library
10	Holocaust Commemoration	2:00 p.m. Temple Adath Israel
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Mrs. Rhoda Janis
Mrs. Susan Cantor
Mrs. Marion Steiner
Mrs. Kathie Rock

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Mrs. Rhoda Janis will bless the Sabbath candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

Guest Speaker

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From the Rabbi's Study

This past weekend David Kren was here in Lexington and spoke on Saturday to a number of men in our congregation about reactivating our Temple Brotherhood. I am very excited by the possibility.

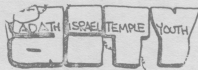
David Kren is past president of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods and knows what a men's auxiliary can do for a congregation. He shared with the group many ideas for projects and programs which are carried out by Brotherhoods throughout the country. I am sure that we will be able to have as lively and vital a men's auxiliary as other congregations.

Over the years I have truly missed a Brotherhood in our congregation. There has been no men's group to whom I could turn for assistance on special projects or help for a special cause. I sincerely hope that David's visit will bear much fruit for us and that our reactivated Brotherhood will enable us to move into many new areas of service to this congregation and the general community in the years ahead.

William J. Ieffler
Rabbi

In Memoriam

Reverend R.H.P. Anderson
April 2, 1983
Lexington, Kentucky
Father of Johann Miller



Our next meeting will be April 17th. We hope that the caravan will finally make an appearance that day. Debbie Procht, Mike Wetman, and, possibly, Danny Pass still plan to present a program about OJVTY and various programs. Any Youth Group member desiring to run for an office for 1983-1984 must send a letter of intent to Mark Gorodetsky by April 17th. Any person wishing to vote in the election must have paid dues by April 1st.

CONTRIBUTIONS

To the Edward Kessler Memorial Fund
from Ruth Kessler in memory of
Edward Kessler and Harry Kessler.
To the Rabbi's Fund in appreciation
from Mrs. Dan Metzler.

PRESIDENT'S SPOT

No. 67 P. S. 4/8/83

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN

A title like that at this time of year is naturally assumed to refer to the inevitable arrival of tax filing deadlines, a prospect to which none of us look forward. And indeed, April is tax time, but this time of year brings other things as well. It brings the spring, with its warm rains and budding new life, school vacations (and anticipation of the coming summer), and basketball - and more basketball. And also in our Jewish and congregational life this is an eventful season. Passover, a major holiday in our annual cycle, has just ended. The last senior group block is beginning in Religious School, and another confirmation is not far off, and our congregational year also begins to draw to a close.

Our Temple fiscal year runs from April 30 to May 1, with the new board and officers starting their terms at the beginning of May. This year our Annual Congregational Dinner will coincide exactly with the end of our year; it is scheduled for Saturday evening, April 30. It is an important congregational event, and one which all members should try to attend. At this time we will examine our fiscal state and pass an operational budget for the coming year. We will elect a new slate of officers, and install them and a new Board of Trustees, which will have been elected by mail ballot. Of course, at this annual meeting we will discuss and review in detail the present status of our Renewal Project. Our Renewal For The Future (RFTF) has been the major focus of our energies and efforts during the past 2 years, and I believe we have made exceptional progress. There is now no doubt that our project will be accomplished. Therefore, this year's dinner takes on a special significance, as the last such meeting we will have in the present building. The next time we gather for an Annual Dinner at North Ashland it should be in a totally new and renovated facility.

Plan to attend the Annual Congre-

gational Dinner, and don't forget to send in your ballot for the Board of Trustees election. It's that time of year again!

Chad

HOLOCAUST COMMEMORATION

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 1983
TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL
2:00 p.m.

Yom Hashoa, the special day of remembrance for victims of the Holocaust, will be observed in Lexington with a special program and ceremony. This will be a time to remember, not simply to mourn, but to rededicate ourselves to the preservation of humanity.

On the same day, the first American gathering of Jewish Holocaust survivors will begin. Our observance will express our feeling of unity.

COOKBOOK CORRECTIONS

Please note the following errors and correct your cookbooks:

Page 78 - "A 6oz. pkg. of chocolate chips" has been omitted from the list of ingredients.

Page 149 - "4 tsp. margarine or butter" has been omitted from the list of ingredients.

Page 69 - In the directions, it should read "1 tbsp. of marretto" instead of 1 tsp.

Page 79 - In the list of ingredients, it should read "1/3 cup powdered milk".

The following recipes are Alana Ieffler's: Rollups (Page 59), Chocolate Mint Brownies (Page 115), and Zucchini Casserole (Page 154).



Announcing

1983 NATIONAL JEWISH SEMINAR IN GENEALOGY

New U.S. and European records open door to Jewish ancestors! Would you like to know the precise address of your grandparents at the turn of the century? How about the name of the ship that brought them to America? Or even a description of the European ~~shetel~~ they once lived in?

Thanks to recent applications of computer and microfilm technology, the distant past in America and Europe - once thought lost due to neglect and the Holocaust - is now becoming available to Jews interested in tracing their family history.

Most of the conference activity will likely center on new Eastern European records and ships' passenger lists.

The three day summer conference, slated for July 31 to August 4, 1983, at the Ramada Inn in Beverly Hills, will be geared to the needs of the beginning and advanced genealogist. There will be field trips, workshops, panel discussions, and a variety of audio/visual presentations.

Advanced reservations are required for the conference. Write JGS Summer Seminar, P.O. Box 25245, Los Angeles, California, 90025, for registration forms.

Speaking of Sisterhood.

Women's Self Protection
Officer Rebecca Langston
Fayette County Police Dept.
Wednesday, April 20
9:30 a.m.

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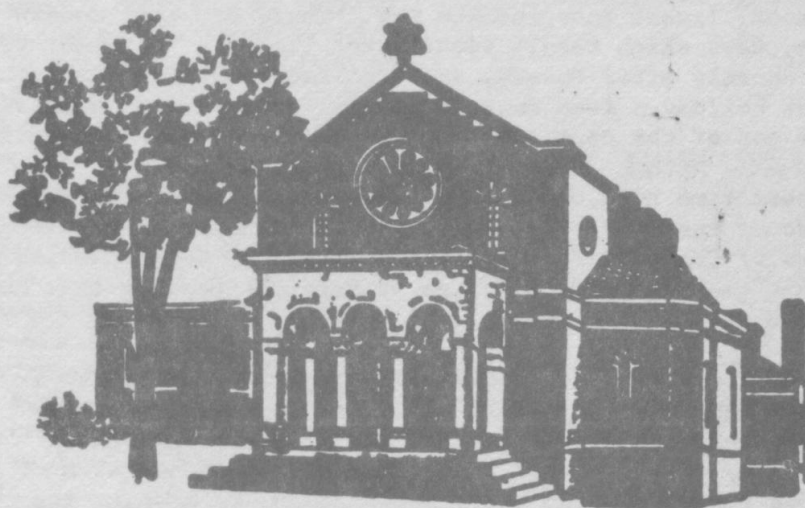
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From the Rabbi's Study

April 10th was Yom HaShoa, Holocaust Remembrance Day; April 18th is Yom Ha-atzmaut, Israel Independence Day. These are both modern Jewish observances, days which recall significant times in this century. They both occur shortly after Pesach, and significantly mirror the theme of that ancient holiday - from degradation to freedom, from darkness to light, from out of the depths of the despair to exultation and rejoicing.

At the same time both observances also raise disturbing questions for us. One of the ones that arises when we consider the Holocaust was why the Jews of Europe did not resist the Nazis. The following is a quote on this question from a review of a recent book on that horrible period of modern Jewish history.

"Why didn't they fight back?" is a question that is sometimes asked by naive people who were not there, who have no comprehension of what it was like there. What this book makes clear is that they did fight back, not with weapons but by keeping their souls clean, by keeping the commandments, by studying, by living. To fast was an act of enormous spiritual resistance. To lend a hand or say an encouraging word to an exhausted neighbor was an act of spiritual resistance. Those who did these things are to be counted as heroes too, just as much as those who found weapons and struck back.

Yom Ha-atzmaut also raises questions for us today, questions about the seeming change in the nature of Israeli society. Many Jews are disturbed by what occurred last summer. I recently received a letter from Rabbi Robert Samuels, Headmaster of the Leo Baeck School in Haifa, to which our Religious School students send funds. I quote a paragraph from his letter, which I think expresses some of the anguish we are feeling.

Many Israelis today are angry and frustrated over our political, military and religious constellation. We are alarmed over the expanded power of the extremists in all these areas and the shrinkage of progressive social programs and lack of open, pluralistic and cultured dialogue between Jew and Jew, and between Jews and Arabs. The truth is that Israel has changed from a small society which realized its physical limitations but believed in itself and its basic human spirit, to the same small society but inflated with its physical power, convincing itself that that power will lead us to national redemption.

We Jews have never shied away from questions. We answer them with further questions. Yom HaShoa and Yom Ha-atzmaut raise questions. Yet in spite of the questions, we observe each holiday, for the holidays override the questions; as with Pesach, together they lead us from slave to freedom.

PRESIDENT'S SPOT

No. 68

P. S. 4/15/83

THE TEMPLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
LEADERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY

This month I chaired my last Temple Board meeting as President of the congregation. When I complete my term of office at the end of the month I will have served 12 consecutive years as a member of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee. That is a long time to serve on a Board, but it is hardly unusual in our congregation. In fact, nearly all Temple Presidents serve at least that long, and many members of the congregation have served considerably longer periods. We have an enviable history of many devoted, hard-working, and committed members who serve the congregation year after year as officers and Board members (as well as in many other Temple jobs).

This year once again we have a superb slate of Board candidates. Our Board is made up of the officers, 15 members elected by the congregation, and appointees from the Sisterhood, Youth Group, and Religious School. There are also special categories of Life and Honorary Life Trustees. The elected Board members serve 3 year terms, staggered such that one-third of their number complete their terms each year. Our candidates for election this year span a wide range of age, experience, and background. It is indeed a hard choice for the voters; all would make excellent Board members.

Serving on the Temple Board of Trustees is an honor, as it should be. It carries with it prestige and indicates dedication, achievement, and leadership promise. Serving on the Board allows one to learn and develop leadership skills, and our Board has always served as a training ground for other positions in the Temple, local Jewish community, and beyond. Being a Temple Board member also entails responsibilities - to seriously work to provide congregational leadership, to honestly deliberate and decide sometimes difficult issues, to fully support, both financially and by participation, the Temple and its activi-

ties, to represent the Reform Jewish movement and the Jewish People in our Temple, Jewish, and non-Jewish communities. We have a fine tradition of leadership and responsibility on our Temple Board; it is well worth some effort to preserve.

Chuch

THE JEWISH CONNECTION

The next meeting for the Jewish Connection will be on April 17 at 7:30 p.m. We will view the tape dealing with "Jews by Choice" (we found it!). This is a wonderful tape.

Plans for a May meeting will be discussed also.

Please come on April 17 and bring a dessert, wine, or munchie!

Announcing

TOURS TO ISRAEL

The UAHC Adult Education Department is sponsoring three fascinating, in-depth tours to Israel this summer.

1. Israel Art Tour: July 5-26. A three week tour of the world of art in Israel.

2. Inside Jerusalem: July 12-August 2. A behind the scenes view of Jerusalem.

3. Israel for Beginners: July 19 - August 9. An introduction to the history, culture and land of Israel.

The Temple office has a few brochures on these tours, or for complete information, write:

Inside Israel
UAHC Department of Education
838 Fifth Avenue
New York NY 10021
(212) 249-0100



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Religious School

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The second through fourth grades saw a movie about a boy on a kibbutz. The other assemblies were musical.

The sixth grade finalized their plans for the Israeli Independence celebration on the 17th. They weren't giving details, but it promises to be great fun.

The parents of the seventh grade will be receiving announcements in the mail this week. There will be a meeting for them on the 17th at 11:15 to discuss the senior block program - "Y'all come!".

Another reminder - the last junior choir service will also be the last family worship. We'll be starting at 6:45 on the 22nd rather than 6:30. Please plan to attend.

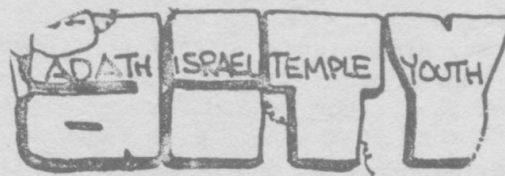
NOTICE!

FAMILY WORSHIP

We will be having Family Worship this Friday, April 22, as we celebrate Israel Independence Day. Time is 6:45 p.m.

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. The potluck supper will follow the services.



THE CARAVAN IS COMING TO LEXINGTON!

On April 17th, Debbie Frocht and Mike Waterman are coming to the Temple to present a program to our Youth Group. The meeting will start at 12:15 and don't forget to bring your lunch.

Remember, if you are a paid member and want to run in the upcoming elections, which will be held Thursday, May 19th, at 5:00, you must send or give a letter of intent to Marc Gorodetzky by April 17th.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

The Annual Sisterhood Seder was held on Tuesday, March 29, in the Temple Vestry. There were 67 adults and 19 children in attendance for a relaxed Seder which consisted of chicken soup with matzo balls, turkey, oven-browned potatoes, beets, gefilte fish salad, fruit salad, macaroons, wine, coffee, and grape juice.

TV Channel 18 filmed the preparation of the food and Channel 27 interviewed the Rabbi prior to our Seder.

Thanks to the following committee members who made the Seder possible: Mary Birenbaum, Nikki Kaplan, Anita Mersack, Barbara Gorodetzky, Vivian Shraberg, Lore Pappas, Anita Baker, Barbara Straus, and Alana Leffler, and thanks to Youth Group members Mark Gorodetzky, David Gorodetzky, and Mark Goldberger, who served the meal.

Leona Stern
Seder Committee Chairman

SISTERHOOD COOKBOOK

The Sisterhood cookbook, A Taste of Tradition, is now in the Temple Gift Shop. Please stop by to purchase your copy at \$7.50 a book.

OPERATION: SAFETY-PRINT

Our Temple Sisterhood has taken on a new project for this community called "OPERATION: SAFETY-PRINT". Our main goal is to fingerprint children. In case they are lost or abducted, the fingerprint would be an aid in locating and returning the child to his guardian. During the summer, we will be working with different organizations fingerprinting. This will not be just for children, but for anyone, including the elderly, learning handicapped, parents, friends, etc. We hope (it is still in the planning stages) to go into each of the schools - public, private, and parochial - in the fall of 1983. We plan on fingerprinting all ages of children (with parental permission), starting with the elementary and kindergarten. We need everyone's full support and help with reaching all of these children. If you would like to get involved, or know of an organization to whom we could be beneficial, please contact: Ruth Baker at 278-4038, or Lynn McCreary at 266-6111. Remember, a fingerprint can be like insurance - it is better to have it and not need it than to need it and not have it.

SISTERHOOD MEETING

Women's Self Protection
Officer Rebecca Langston
Fayette County Police Dept.

Wednesday, April 20
9:30 a.m.

Come for coffee and cake!

COOKBOOK CORRECTIONS

Please note the following errors and correct your cookbooks:

Page 78 - "A 6oz. pkg. of chocolate chips" has been omitted from the list of ingredients.

Page 149 - "4 tbsp. margarine or butter" has been omitted from the list of ingredients.

Page 69 - In the directions, it should read "1 tbsp. of amarreto" instead of 1 tsp.

Page 79 - In the list of ingredients, it should read "1/3 cup powdered milk".

The following recipes are Alana Leffler's: Rollups (Page 59), Chocolate Mint Brownies (Page 115), and Zucchini Casserole (Page 154).

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Please reserve _____ places at \$5.00 each in the names of:

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COOKBOOK NEWS

IT'S HERE! HOT OFF THE PRESSES!

The first printing of A TASTE OF TRADITION, our own Sisterhood cookbook, is now published. To get your copy, just send in this order form to:

Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Ave.
Lexington, KY 40502

or

Carol Arenstein
1409 Rocky Mountain Cir.
Lexington, KY 40502

NAME: _____

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PHONE: _____

I would like to order _____ copies of A TASTE OF TRADITION at \$7.50 a copy.

TOTAL \$ _____

Make your tax deductible check payable to Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to Leo Michaels for donating two books to our Temple Library: Giants of Faith by Rabbi Alex J. Goldman, and Moses: The Revelation and the Covenant by Martin Buber.

BABY NAMING CEREMONY

Mr. and Mrs. Danny White will have a baby naming ceremony for their daughter Jacqueline on April 29th during the worship service.

BEST WISHES!

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Ben Shraberg, Meyer Friedman, and Aaron Mason.

PLEDGE PAYMENTS

The Temple fiscal year ends on April 30. There are many members who still owe current and past dues. On May 1, the 1983-84 pledges will be made. Members are urged to pay all pledges from current and previous years during the month of April. We can finish the year in a strong financial position if all members will assume their responsibilities. Send your pledge payment today.

NOTICE!

We would like to publish the names of our graduates from high schools and colleges. Please send the Temple office your name and school if you plan to graduate this spring/summer.

CONTRIBUTIONS

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Rose and Harriet Brazin in memory of Esther Cohen.

Cookie and Bill Wenneker in memory of Lena Wenneker.

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Building Fund

Mrs. Barney Miller in memory of Barney Miller and Jacob Abraham.

Margie and Lenny Lerner in memory of Reverend R.H.F. Anderson.

James D. Weil in memory of Fernand Weil.

Flower Fund

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

UNVEILING CEREMONY

An unveiling ceremony for the late Seymour Moskowitz will be held on Sunday, April 24th, at 1:30 p.m. in the Lexington Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

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* ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL *
* DINNER AND MEETING *
* APRIL 30, 1983 *
* 6:30 p.m. *
* TEMPLE VESTRY *
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CALENDAR

APRIL

15	Sabbath Worship, Rabbi Shur	8:00 p.m.	
16	"Sing Along With Rabbi Shur"	1:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
16	CKJA Forum, Rabbi Shur	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
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ALL FOR APRIL 22, 1983

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. Ellie Goldman
Mrs. Jeannette Sloat
Mrs. Sylvia Cohen
Mrs. Nancy Kesten

Yahrzeit

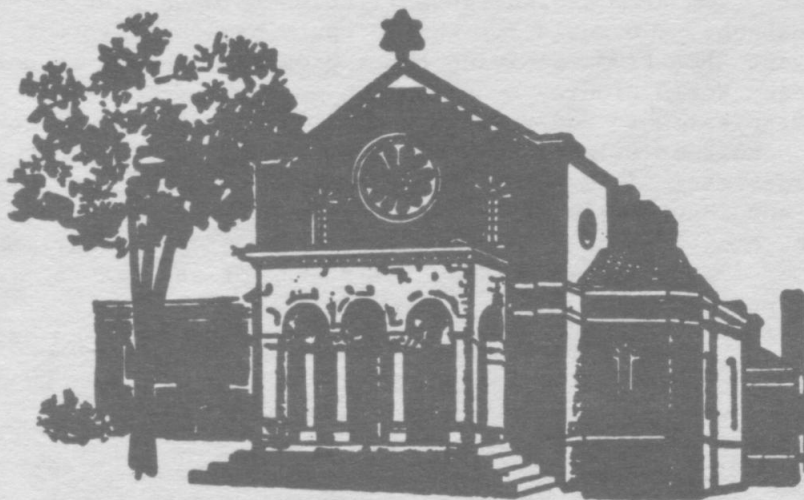
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Gaston Metzger
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Please note earlier time of Service

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April 22, 1983



1983-5743



Friday, April 29, 1983 8:00 p.m.

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

Mrs. Gigi White will bless the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

Sermon - One Holocaust is Enough

Synopsis - We recently observed the anniversary of the
Nazi Holocaust. One such observance should
be sufficient for all humanity.

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From the Rabbi's Study

Elsewhere in this issue of the Temple Bulletin you will find a statement from ARZA urging reconciliation between that organization and Hadassah. The basis for this dispute was the effort of Hadassah to prevent ARZA from receiving the appropriate number of delegates to the recent World Zionist Organization Congress.

I was pleased to see this statement. Hadassah is a fine organization. Neither it nor ARZA can really afford to be at loggerheads. Each organization's overriding concern for the welfare and future of Israel should properly take precedence over a temporary difference of opinion, even if this difference should lead to some acrimonious words and frayed tempers. The higher goal of support for Israel still remains paramount.

I am delighted that ARZA, of which I am a member, has made this public statement.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

Speaking of Sisterhood

1982-1983
BLOOD DONOR HONOR ROLL
OF
TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL SISTERHOOD

I can proudly add three more names to that honor roll - Edie Leffler; William J. Leffler, our Rabbi; and Carol Rosenthal. We need two more donors to fulfill our commitment. So come on, two more of you donate blood to Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood. Again, many thanks to all the donors.

Your Chairman, Lore Pappas

COOKBOOK CORRECTION

On page 75, the recipe calls for a $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of suger, not a $\frac{1}{2}$ box.

MOTHER'S DAY

A special occasion needs a special gift. Why not a special book? Send that special mother A Taste of Tradition. For just \$1.00 extra, I will giftwrap, enclose a Mother's Day message, and mail the book anywhere in the United States for you. How simple! Let me do the shopping and mailing for you. Just call Connie Loventhal at 266-8395.

OPERATION: SAFETY-PRINT

We will be fingerprinting the Religious School children with parental permission on May 1st. If you would like to volunteer to help fingerprint, call Ruth or Ben Baker at 278-4038.

ISRAEL AND THE DIASPORA:
THE RIGHT TO DISSENT

Do you think that Diaspora Jews have a right to speak out in dissent of Israeli policy on issues of vital concern to the survival of Israel?

Do you think the UAHC should register its feelings on issues such as the West Bank, settlements, and the Israeli response to the report of the Board of Inquiry on the Beirut massacres?

Do you oppose or support Israeli policies on these issues?

In addition to religious pluralism, should the Reform movement speak out on such questions as women's rights, civil liberties, and human rights in Israel?

The UAHC Commission on Social Action would like our answers to these questions so that it can prepare a resolution on Israel to be presented at the UAHC General Assembly next November, a resolution which will reflect a consensus of Reform Jews. At its meeting last December, the UAHC National Board passed two resolutions. The first affirmed our obligation to become involved in the vital issues affecting Israel's survival and to speak out in love and concern. It reaffirmed our continued strong support for Israel in all spheres, and it proposed a close, continual, and meaningful dialogue to express our feelings, concerns, and suggestions. Although we might differ on policy matters of the utmost importance, it is felt that open discussion can provide a source of strength. The second resolution urged all Reform congregations to study, debate, and become fully informed on these issues and directed the UAHC to prepare appropriate study materials for this purpose. Such materials have been prepared and sent to all UAHC congregations. I have turned them over to the Adult Education Committee, and I hope programs based on them can be arranged in the near future. As modern Israel approaches her 35th birthday next month, perhaps an appropriate time has arrived to further define our relationship to our brothers and sisters in Israel and enter into a

more meaningful partnership for the betterment of the Jewish People.

Chuch

BOARD MINUTES

The Board of Trustees of Temple Adath Israel met on April 5, 1983.

Dr. Sandler's Treasurer's Report showed the Temple budget to be in the black, although the size of the surplus will depend on how many members pay their current dues. He encouraged all members to pay their dues.

The Board approved the Executive Committee's proposal that Article XIV, Section 2, of the Temple by-laws be amended as follows: The maximum indebtedness that the congregation may incur shall be one million dollars.

The Board approved a key man life insurance policy for the Rabbi.

The Annual Meeting will take place on Saturday, April 30, at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Gorodetzky encouraged all to attend. The 1983-1984 budget will be approved.

The Temple Building Fund totals \$670,618.94.

Mary Birenbaum stated that Religious School is doing well; they are seeking prospective faculty members for next year.

Temple Youth Group will be serving at the Annual Dinner.

Sisterhood is starting a new project - "Operation: Safety-Print". Sisterhood thanked all who supported the Sisterhood Dance.

The Board welcomes Mr. Paul Wertheimer as a new member.

MAKE FRIDAY NIGHT
TEMPLE NIGHT

Religious School

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CELEBRATES ISRAEL'S 35TH BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday, Israel! Yom Ha'atzmaut is Israel's Independence Day. The State of Israel was proclaimed Friday afternoon, May 14, 1948.

Beginning on April 16 and continuing through May 24, Jews all over the world will be celebrating the anniversary of the State of Israel, Israel Independence Day. Sixth graders in Religious School had been hard at work for several weeks planning activities for the celebration, and Sunday, April 17, all Religious School youngsters gathered to learn from sixth something about the State of Israel and the pride they have concerning Israel.

The sounds of lively Israeli music filled the Vestry as pre-kindergarten through seventh graders, teachers, family, and friends came together for the celebration. The sixth graders opened the program with some facts about Israel:

Israel's population at the end of 1982 was 4,055,000. This figure includes 12,000 residents on the Golan Heights. It is the first time that the Golan Heights residents have been counted as part of the total population. The total increase in Israel's population last year was 67,500, of which 47,500 were Jews. The non-Jewish population increased by three percent, compared to 1.4 percent increase of the Jewish population. Altogether there are 689,000 non-Jews, some 17 percent of the total population. About 13,000 immigrants arrived last year, compared to 12,600 in 1981 and 20,400 in 1980.

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

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), Tel Aviv-Jaffa (the largest city), and Haifa (the major port city).

Israel has never known peace with its Arab neighbors. It is surrounded by four countries - all of whom have at some time expressed the desire to do away with the State of Israel. These neighbors are Syria, Lebanon, 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.

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.

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

Vicki Pettus, sixth grade teacher, read copies of letters her class had sent to Prime Minister Begin and President Reagan concerning the Middle East situation (so far they have not received replies).

Roz Rozen took a survey of the audience - the wishes they have for Israel on her birthday. Most responded with the wishes for peace. Some youngsters wished for more water, more land, more money for Israel. Some mentioned the desire for a homeland for the PLO far away from Israel.

A film strip, narrated by Jessica Roitman, was shown. It depicted advances made by Israel since statehood.

Carrie Cooker, music coordinator, closed the program by leading the singing of Ha-Tikvah (The Hope), Israel's National Anthem. The group

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(Religious School continued)

also sang Am Yisrael Chai!

Sixth graders passed out to all the youngsters very tasty home made cupcakes with Israeli flags affixed on top, and that ended the celebration. Youngsters who participated in the program were:

Adrienne Freed
Keene Kessler
Daniel Kesten
Stephen Miller
David Samani

Jessica Roitman
Joshua Meckler
Monnie Shakib
Jaye Lowenthal
David Kaplan

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* BROTHERHOOD / RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PICNIC *
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* SUNDAY, MAY 15TH, 11:30 a.m. *
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* ENTIRE FAMILY INVITED! *
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* DETAILS TO FOLLOW *
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BROTHERHOOD

TEMPLE BROTHERHOOD ACTIVE

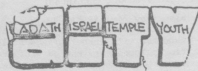
On Sunday, April 17, 1983, at the Mersack residence, the Temple Adath Israel Brotherhood was re-activated after a long hiatus. Officers and Board members were approved as follows:

President: Ira Mersack
First Vice President: Robert Goldsmith
Second Vice President: Ira Gewirtzman
Secretary: Austin H. Cantor
Treasurer: Steve Kocen
Lou Chain, Chairman; Ira Gewirtzman, Co-Chairman of the Social Committee
Barold Frankel, David Doctrow: Co-Chairmen of the Temple Activities Committee
Leon Ravvin, Chairman; Jesse Weil, Co-Chairman of the Adult Education Committee
Ben Baker, Nat Sandler: Advisory members

The general opinion of the Board was to affiliate with the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, and an annual dues of \$15 was established. Initial discussion of a model constitution was undertaken. The first Brotherhood function will be a picnic at the close of Religious School on May 15th for the entire family.

All members of the Jewish community are invited to join the Brotherhood. Call any Board member and express your interest. Future Temple Bulletins will cover various areas of Brotherhood interest. You are wanted and needed. JOIN US!

Ira Mersack
President



On Sunday, April 17, Temple Youth Group met with OVVTY officers Debbie Prock and Mike Waterman from Louisville. Their program dealt with a social action program. Questions were discussed about politics, our relationships with government, what is going on in the world and what we can personally do about it.

In attendance were Heidi Fuchs, Beth Mersack, Rebecca Mersack, Beth Gewirtzman, Julie Rosenthal, Dottie Belin, Bruce Belin, Neil Lerner, Marc Lerner, Mike Birenbaum, Debbie Weckstein, Barbara Baumann, Elaine Cohen, Cheryl Wilson, Sarah Mason, and Mark Gorodetsky.

Elections will be held Thursday, May 19, at the Gorodetsky's. This will be our next and final meeting of this year. Those people running for offices are: Beth Gewirtzman, Neil Lerner (President); Tracy Levine, Jonathan Miller (First Vice President); Heidi Fuchs, David Gorodetsky (Second Vice President); Mike Birenbaum (Record Secretary); Beth Mersack, Bruce Belin (Correspondence Secretary); Julie Rosenthal, Marc Lerner (Treasurer). Further nominations can be made from the floor. For additional information, call Mark Gorodetsky at 266-0091. All dues paying members will have 1 vote. Be sure and be there. A potluck dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. Phone calls will be made to let you know what food to bring. See you on the 19th.

BABY NAMING CEREMONY

Mr. and Mrs. Danny White will have a baby naming ceremony for their daughter Jacqueline on April 29th during the worship service.

PLAN NOW TO PARTICIPATE...



On Tuesday, April 26, at 12 noon will be our next get-together. Lunch will be "brown bag". Beverage will be provided by us.

The program will be "GeroFitness". The presenter will be "Skeeter" Johnson from U.K. You will love him and his presentation of slides and demonstration. His sense of humor and his enthusiasm are catching.

Also, we will have an election of officers. Believe it or not, our Mitzvah Corps will be two years old. The nominating committee presented a slate to us at our last meeting, but nominations from the floor will also be accepted. Be sure to come, we need your input, your talent and your ideas.

In the interim, call up someone to say hello. Pay a visit to a shut-in and offer someone a ride. That's a mitzvah. Your chairmen: Lore, Ruth and Carolyn.

BOWLING ANYONE?

The Jewish Fellowship Bowling League sponsored by the Central Kentucky Jewish Association will begin bowling in mid-May. It is a mixed couples league for anyone 18 years or older. The league bowls on Tuesday nights at 9:00 at Southland Lanes. Anyone interested or needing more information please call Cathy Rosenberg at 272-0831 or Mindy Doctrow at 266-4208.



We'd like to welcome the following new members:

Dr. Phillip Fanwick
250 Eagle Creek Drive
266-5028

Dr. Fanwick is an Assistant Professor of Chemistry at U.K. His interests are music, film, and theater.

Aida and David Fine
1192 Centre Parkway
273-6349

Aida is associated with the Herald-Leader in the advertising and promotional departments. David is associated with Wenneker's, Turfand Mall, and teaches fifth grade in our Religious School. Both are actively involved in the Kentucky Civil Liberties Union.

Francine and John Hensley
200 Richmond Road, #327
266-0156

Francine is associated with K-Mart, Richmond Road, and John is a self-employed painter. They are members of The Jewish Connection.

Paul Wertheimer
405 Hart Road
269-2041

Paul is Assistant Director at Lexington Center and is on the Board of the Friends of the Library. He taught Hebrew at the Temple while attending college here.

Membership Committee

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WORLD UNION TO SPONSOR IN ISRAEL: THE PROGRESSIVE YESHIVA

The Open Academy - Progressive Yeshiva has been established to serve the needs of Jews seeking to deepen their knowledge of Judaism by the study of primary texts (Biblical, Rabbinic, etc.) in an atmosphere which combines intellectual openness, experience in Jewish living and deepening commitment to the tradition as understood by modern Jews. Students are encouraged to confront the tradition in a personal way and to seek relevance for their own life and for the life of the Jewish people. The setting is Jerusalem, the spiritual center of the Jewish world.

The Open Academy seeks to combine the ancient and the modern in our tradition. Classical texts (Hebrew when possible, English when necessary) are studied. The chavrutah method (small groups examining and debating) is used. The academy is egalitarian (men and women students and instructors), the study of text is critical (using archeology and critical methods as well as traditional commentaries), the faculty is pluralistic (comprised of persons identified as "reform", "conservative" and "orthodox"), and the atmosphere is "open". Students are expected to participate in the extra-curricular activities of the Academy, which involve them in the intellectual, social and communal life of Israel.

The Open Academy for Jewish Studies in Israel is a joint program of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, the World Union for Progressive Judaism and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and is under the sponsorship of the Joint Program for Jewish Education of the State of Israel: Ministry of Education and Culture, the Jewish Agency for Israel and the World Zionist Organization.

The program will begin in October, 1983 and continue through May, 1984. The academic responsibilities for the program are under the supervision of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Jerusalem. All transcripts for the 30-credit program will be issued by the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, a member of the Middle States Association of Colleges and the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The Academy also welcomes students wishing to study but not necessarily interested in receiving credits. For further information, contact Rabbi Ben Kamin at the World Union for Progressive Judaism, 838 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10021.

Bat Mitzvah



It would be our pleasure to have you worship with us at the Bat Mitzvah of our daughter, Rebecca Ellen, on Friday, May 6, 1983, at 8:00 p.m. An Oreg Shabbat in honor of Becky will be held in the Vestry following the service.

Becky has chosen to share her Bat Mitzvah with Frida Kullokanov, daughter of a Refusenik family in Uzbek, U.S.S.R.

Mary and Georges Birenbaum

A TIME FOR
BINDING UP WOUNDS *

The end of the 30th Zionist Congress should also bring an end to the unwanted public conflict between ARZA and Hadassah over the issue of delegate elections in the United States.

We regret that this controversy had to occur, but we recognize that once the issue was raised, both sides did what they believed to be right, and in the best interests of Zionism.

However, this is now in the past. It should remain there forever. Hadassah and ARZA share too many ideals to permit any disagreement to cause a permanent rupture. Our organizations share more than an unassailable commitment to Israel and Zionism. We are two of the very few groupings within the World Zionist Organization that have no formal affiliation with any Israeli political party. Consequently, close cooperation is essential if we are to succeed in our efforts to depoliticize the Zionist movement, an objective ARZA and Hadassah hold in common.

Hadassah is what it has always been: one of the most outstanding institutions in Jewish life. Its hospitals and social welfare projects are part of the map of Israel. No controversy, however serious at the time, should become a reason for any diminution of support for these essential activities.

* From the January-February 1983 issue of the ARZA Newsletter.

Plan to Attend. . .

Jewish Singles

Singles (21-41) are meeting on Sunday, April 24, at 5:00 p.m. at Dawn Haber's house, 3917 Sundart Drive, for pizza, salad, beer, wine, and soft drinks.

RSVP to Dawn at 273-9838.

Many Thanks

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Mrs. Lawrence Hymes in memory of Lawrence Hymes.

Sam G. Rosenstein in memory of Jack Bilsky and Rebecca Rosenstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stern, Jr., in memory of Jean Stern.

Building Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frankel in memory of Sam Goldberg and Joanna Frankel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frankel in honor of Esther Goldberg's 80th birthday.

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15 Jewish Connection		
18 Sisterhood Meeting		
19 Temple Youth Group Meeting	5:00 p.m.	Gorodetzky Residence
20 Sabbath Worship	8:00 p.m.	
21 Mobius Noah Waller Bar Mitzvah	10:30 a.m.	Temple Sanctuary
22 Confirmation	2:00 p.m.	Temple Sanctuary
24 Mitzvah Corps	12:00 noon	Temple Vestry
27 Sabbath Worship	8:00 p.m.	

ALL FOR APRIL 29, 1983

PULPIT GUESTS

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Usher

Mrs. Esther Weil

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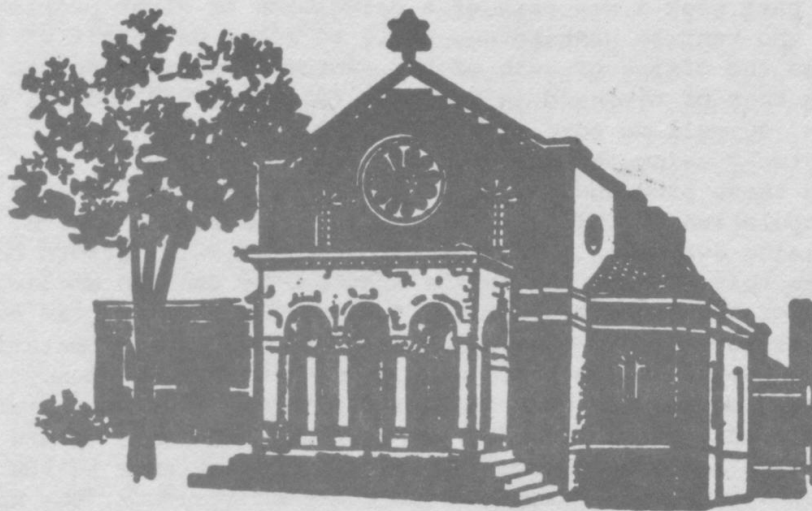
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Secretary: Dr. Ira P. Mersack Treasurer: Dr. Nat H. Sandler

From the Rabbi's Study

This past week I was part of a delegation of eight people from Kentucky who went to Washington, D.C., to lobby on behalf of libraries. We visited the office of each of the Kentucky Congressmen and Senators, informing them of the need in Kentucky for continued federal support of libraries, as well as some of the fine programs which are being carried on in Kentucky using federal moneys.

Among these programs is one to combat illiteracy. Twenty percent of our population in this state is not able to read or write. That is a distressing awareness. There will be a state-wide effort on April 29 to address this problem and to see what can be done to ameliorate this sad state of affairs. Most of the funding for this program comes from the federal government. We wanted to be sure our representatives in Washington know what, in part, we are doing with these moneys.

As Jews, we tend to take the ability to read and write for granted. Ours is a tradition of literacy and learning. In this we are blessed. However, with Kentucky having the highest dropout rate in the nation, and our school systems being as inadequate as they are, the need to deal with this problem is great. I was pleased to be a part of this delegation - both as a rabbi representing our Jewish tradition and as President of the Friends of Kentucky Libraries, representing the libraries of Kentucky.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

BAT MITZVAH

It would be our pleasure to have you worship with us at the Bat Mitzvah of our daughter, Rebecca Ellen, on Friday, May 6, 1983, at 8:00 p.m. An Oneg Shabbat in honor of Becky will be held in the Vestry following the service.

Becky has chosen to share her Bat Mitzvah with Frida Mullokanov, daughter of a Refusenik family in Uzbek, U.S.S.R.

Mary and Georges Birenbaum





REFLECTIONS

It is hard to believe the time has gone so quickly. Now as my term as Temple President draws to a close, I pause a few moments to reflect. It has been a busy, sometimes hectic, often exciting two years. In this short time we have seen Renewal For The Future grow from an idea and a resolve to fruition, with schematic plans in hand and our fund raising goals virtually achieved. A Brotherhood has recently been started again, and Sisterhood (and Mitzvah Corps), Youth Group, and Religious School continue to function with strength, enthusiasm, and innovation. Financially we have continued to operate in the black and offer a full range of services and programming. But for all we might have accomplished, there is still a great deal more to be done. For example, the Temple office and administration need streamlining and modernizing (e.g. computer, administrator), adult education and social action programming need to be strengthened, effort is needed to expand our endowment funds for program enrichment, music and worship need to be rethought and perhaps modified. Meeting the needs of our Temple family must be a continual and never-ending process.

There is not space to thank all of the many people who have contributed so greatly to whatever success we have enjoyed in the past two years. However, I would like to acknowledge my deep gratitude and love for my wife, Barbara, and children, who not only endured the great many demands on my time and energy, but themselves made many positive contributions toward achievement of our Temple goals. For me this has been a time of much effort, work, worry, and problems, but also of great satisfaction and personal growth. I have had a chance to test and improve my leadership skills, to deepen my own Jewish identity and commitment, and to broaden my perspective through involvement with all aspects of Temple

life, and UAHC affairs at the regional and national levels. In the end, then, I owe the deepest debt of gratitude to you, the Congregation, for the opportunity to have served in this position.

As I look backward in reflection, I also look forward in hope, enthusiasm, and optimism. I believe our Temple is "on the move"; its leadership is dedicated and energetic; its membership is enthusiastic. As always, it will not come without effort, but I believe the future is bright. With a renewed facility and a renewed spirit our Temple will successfully meet the Jewish challenges of tomorrow.

Shalom.

Chuch

CONTRIBUTIONSChoir Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Lieber in memory of Reverend R.H.F. Anderson.

Edward Kessler Memorial Fund

Ruth Kessler in memory of Reverend R.H.F. Anderson, JoAnn Miller's late father.

Idah and Morris Baker Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hymson in memory of Reverend R.H.F. Anderson.

Library Fund

Leo Michaels in memory of Dorothy Michaels.

Building Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Straus in memory of Buddy Wolfner.

Dr. and Mrs. Ira Mersack in memory of Reverend R.H.F. Anderson.

Florence L. Fayer in memory of Mischa Fayer and Reverend R.H.F. Anderson.

Siegfried Bing in memory of Reverend R.H.F. Anderson, the late father of JoAnn Miller.

Abraham Music Library

Dr. and Mrs. Leon Ravvin donated a Rabbi Moshe Shur record entitled "The Mountains Sing".

ADATH ISRAEL TEMPLE YOUTH OVFTY



At our last Scholar-in-Residence, Danny Syme, our visiting Rabbi, was treated to an original Passover song composed by Daniel Kesten and Stephen Miller. The title of the song was "OH AFIKOMEN" and the song writers delighted all present with their original rendition.

FAREWELL TO LEO

We bid a fond but sad farewell to Leo Michaels who is moving to Indianapolis this month. Leo and his late wife, Dotty, moved to Lexington in February, 1941 with their daughter, Myra. They were devoted members of our congregation.

We wish Leo much happiness in his new home. His address will be:

2051 Egret Court
Indianapolis, Indiana 46260

Temple Membership Committee

BEST WISHES!

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Ben Shraberg, Jerome Ruttenberg, and Mary Wenneker.

Elections will be held Thursday, May 19, at the Gorodetzky's. This will be our next and final meeting of this year. Those people running for offices are: Beth Gewirtzman, Neil Lerner (President); Tracy Levine, Jonathan Miller (First Vice President); Heidi Fuchs, David Gorodetzky (Second Vice President); Mike Birenbaum (Record Secretary); Beth Mersack, Bruce Belin (Correspondence Secretary); Julie Rosenthal, Marc Lerner (Treasurer).

Further nominations can be made from the floor. For additional information, call Mark Gorodetzky at 266-0091. All dues paying members will have 1 vote. Be sure and be there. A potluck dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. Phone calls will be made to let you know what food to bring. See you on the 19th.

Dottie Belin, Beth Gewirtzman, Mark Gorodetzky, and Jonathan Miller will be our representatives to OVFTY Delegates Convention on May 13-15, 1983, at Goldman Union Camp. Two of our Youth Group members, Jonathan Miller and Mark Gorodetzky, will be running for an OVFTY office for next year. Good luck!

THE JEWISH CONNECTION

The Jewish Connection will get together again on Sunday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Aida and David Fine, 1192 Centre Parkway, A, Lexington. Topics of discussion will include, but not be limited to, the reasons (or irrational thought processes) for anti-Semitism (some of us still don't understand), progress for full equality for women in Israel or the lack thereof (we have interesting articles to share that appeared in the January-February 1983 issue of Pioneer Woman Magazine/Na'amat, The Women's Labor Zionist Organization of America), or any topic of interest to the group. Everyone is more than welcome.

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TEMPLE MAIL

Upon receipt of our donation of Karen Ami Funds, the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles sent us this thank-you letter:

Dear Students at Temple Adath Israel Religious School:

On behalf of the Simon Wiesenthal Center, we would like to extend our deep appreciation of your donation. As always, we are deeply appreciative of your continued support and friendship.

It is only through your help and commitment that we are able to achieve our purposes, and to educate and enshrine the memory of the Holocaust in the hearts and minds of the young people of today.

Again, our sincerest appreciation for your continued support and friendship.

Sincerely,

Marlene F. Hier
Director of Membership
Development

We also received this thank-you from the Leo Baeck School in Haifa, Israel:

Dear Rabbi Leffler:

We are now pleased to advise you that the box of stamps you kindly sent us has arrived. On behalf of Rabbi Samuels, who is abroad at present, we thank you. We shall distribute them among our junior high students who we are sure will be delighted with them.

Best wishes.

Shalom,

Miriam Bettleheim
Executive Secretary
The Leo Baeck School

BAT MITZVAH

You are invited to worship with us at the Bat Mitzvah of our daughter, Janice Brenda, on Friday, May 13, at 8:00 p.m. We will be having an Oneg Shabbat in honor of Janice in the Vestry following the service.

Elisabeth and Jacob Liebman



CONFIRMATION, 1983

You are cordially invited to attend the Confirmation Ceremony of the Temple on Sunday, May 22, at 2:00 p.m. The reception will immediately follow.

Robert Ian Kesten	Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Kesten 713 Old Dobbin Road Lexington, Kentucky 40502
Neil William Lerner	Dr. & Mrs. Michael Lerner 3403 Thistleton Drive Lexington, Kentucky 40502
Julie Anne Rosenthal	Dr. & Mrs. Gerald Rosenthal 944 Edgewater Drive Lexington, Kentucky 40502
Jeffrey Alan Wenneker	Mr. & Mrs. William Wenneker 2025 Lakeside Drive Lexington, Kentucky 40502

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* BROTHERHOOD / RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PICNIC *
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* SUNDAY, MAY 15, 11:30 a.m. *
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* IRA MERSACK - 266-0953 *
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A NIGHT AT THE TROTS

B'nai B'rith is sponsoring a night at the trots on Wednesday, June 1. The cost is \$13.95 per person.
For reservations, call Bob Schex at 273-3200.

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* ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL *
* DINNER AND MEETING *
* APRIL 30, 1983 *
* 6:30 p.m. *
* TEMPLE VESTRY *
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Religious School

Some special days to remember:
Lag Ba'Omer - May 1
Mother's Day - May 8
Last day of Religious School -
Moving Up Ceremony - Brotherhood
Picnic - May 15
Shavuoth - May 18
Confirmation - May 22

Lag Ba'Omer, a minor festival occurring during the period between Passover and Shavuoth, will fall this year on May 1st. Lag Ba'Omer calls to mind the last struggle of the Jewish people, prior to the twentieth century, for freedom to live as an independent nation in Palestine. It reminds us of the heroic battles that led to the state of Israel.

The holiday 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 Ba'Omer, the Rabbi's students would visit their teacher. To make sure the Romans wouldn'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 Ba'Omer.

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

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

... to Dr. and Mrs. Randy Waldman who were married on April 23.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our graduating students:

Howard Barr, Oglethorpe University
Lisa Campbell, Bates Creek High School

Kim Clawson-Rosenstein, University of Kentucky College of Medicine
Paul Cooker, University of Kentucky

Matt Doctrow, University of Kentucky

Robert Doctrow, Bates Creek High School

David Eldot, Madison Central High School

Eric Foxman, University of Kentucky College of Medicine

Rene King, Kentucky Wesleyan College

Bill Leffler, the New Hampton School

Amy Rosenthal, Henry Clay High School

Randi Rosenthal, Boston University
Danny Shain, Henry Clay High School

Linda Susan Wurmser, University of Kentucky

MOTHER'S DAY

A special occasion needs a special gift. Why not a special book? Send that special mother A Taste of Tradition. For just \$1.00 extra, I will giftwrap, enclose a Mother's Day message, and mail the book anywhere in the United States for you. How simple! Let me do the shopping and mailing for you. Just call Connie Loventhal at 266-8395.

OPERATION: SAFETY-PRINT

We will be fingerprinting the Lexington Hearing and Speech Center on Wednesday, May 11, between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. On Sunday, May 15, we will be fingerprinting the Ohavay Zion Synagogue's Religious School between 10:00 and 12:00. We need volunteers - please call Ruth Baker at 278-4038.

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CALENDAR

April

29	Sabbath Worship	8:00 p.m.	
30	Annual Dinner & Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Temple Vestry

MAY

3	Temple Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Temple Vestry
6	Sabbath Worship Rebecca Ellen Birenbaum Bat Mitzvah	8:00 p.m.	
13	Sabbath Worship Janice Brenda Liebman Bat Mitzvah	8:00 p.m.	
15	Brotherhood/Religious School Picnic	11:30 p.m.	Jacobson Park
16	Sisterhood Board Meeting	9:45 a.m.	Mersack Residence
18	Sisterhood Meeting	12:00 noon	Spindletop Hall
19	Temple Youth Group Meeting	5:00 p.m.	Gorodetzky Residence
20	Sabbath Worship	8:00 p.m.	
21	Mobius Noah Waller Bar Mitzvah	10:30 a.m.	Temple Sanctuary
22	Confirmation	2:00 p.m.	Temple Sanctuary
22	Jewish Connection	7:30 p.m.	D. Fine Residence
24	Mitzvah Corps	12:00 noon	Temple Vestry
27	Sabbath Worship	8:00 p.m.	

FOR MAY 6, 1983

YAHREZEIT

Mrs. Mae Harris
Morris Isenstein
Ferd Jacobs
Samuel Kahan
A.D. King
Harry R. Levy
Morris Mayer
Bea Miller
Seymour Moskowitz
James Strauss, Jr.
Mrs. Samuel Thurman
Joseph R. White
Clara Wikler
Mrs. Herbert Wolfner



The Corps of the Commandments

Mitzvah Corps celebrates its second anniversary on Tuesday, May 24, at 12:00 noon. Watch for further details and plan to join us.

Your Chairmen - Lore Pappas,
Ruth Kessler, and Carolyn Weinberger

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL

124 NORTH ASHLAND AVENUE

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

SABBATH SERVICES

FRIDAY

MAY 27, 1983

8:00 p.m.

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

Yahrzeit

Elsie Bloomfield
Martin Feigenbaum
Sarah L. Frank
Myron J. Katz
Daisy Klein
Julius Marks

David Okrent
Mrs. David Okrent
Joseph Pressman
Elliott Rosenberg
David Stegman
Ben Steinberg

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Shavuot, the last important festival in the Jewish year, commemorates the day when Israel stood before Mt. Sinai to receive the Ten Commandments. It also recalls a later day when the Israelites made their festival pilgrimage to the Temple in Jerusalem to offer their first ripe fruits. Flowers and greenery are used to decorate the home and synagogue to remind us that this is an ancient harvest festival.

We read the Book of Ruth because this lovely story of faith and devotion took place in the harvest season and because King David - who, according to tradition, was born and died on Shavuot - was descended from Ruth.

Shavuot has become a time for Confirmation ceremonies and we encourage the Temple community to attend our lovely Confirmation services in our sanctuary on Sunday, May 22.

A special Shavuot taste treat are blinzes, cheese cake and other dairy delicacies, perhaps because the Torah has been likened to "milk and honey".

With Shavuot, the holiday season comes to a close. The Jewish home and school has been enlivened by Rosh Hashanah, Sukkot, Hanukkah, and other festivals, each bringing joy and solemnity, prayer and classroom fun.

And so when Shavuot comes, can summer be far behind? Sunday was the last school day. We'll see you next fall when school starts again and once again we will usher in another cycle of the Jewish year.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Marc Lerner, who was elected President, and to Becky Birenbaum, Vice President, of the Student Council at Southern Junior High School.

BEST WISHES!

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Hugo Bloomfield!

MOVING - NEW ADDRESS

Rhoda and Ralph Janis will be going to Ithaca, New York, early in June on a one year leave from his position as Director of the Kentucky Humanities Council. He will become the Director of Cornell Adult University. Rhoda will leave her position of teacher at the Lexington Speech and Hearing Center.

Their new address will be:

Cornell Adult University
Cornell University
626B Thurston Avenue
Ithaca, NY 14853

We wish them well in their new endeavor.

Temple Membership Committee

THE JEWISH CONNECTION

The Jewish Connection will get together again on Sunday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Aida and David Fine, 1192 Centre Parkway, A, Lexington. Topics of discussion will include, but not be limited to, the reasons (or irrational thought processes) for anti-Semitism (some of us still don't understand), progress for full equality for women in Israel or the lack thereof (we have interesting articles to share that appeared in the January-February 1983 issue of Pioneer Woman Magazine/Na'amat, the Women's Labor Zionist Organization of America), or any topic of interest to the group. Everyone is more than welcome. Bring a munchie or a bottle of wine.

For more information, call the Fines at 273-6349.

A NIGHT AT THE TROTS

B'nai B'rith is sponsoring a night at the trots on Wednesday, June 1. The cost is \$13.95 per person.

For reservations, call Bob Scher at 273-3200.

NOTICE!

The Temple office will be closed May 27 and 30.

MITZVAH CORPS

We will be having a Spring Party on Tuesday, May 24, at 12:00 noon in our Temple Vestry.

Our program will include a delicious buffet luncheon, installation of newly elected officers, and musical entertainment by the "Music Makers".

The newly elected officers are: Lore Pappas, Ruth Kessler, Carolyn Weinberger. Our Treasurer, Ruth Bell, and our Sunshine Gal, Liz Levy, will serve for one more year.

We must have your written reservation and your check for \$3.00 per person for the luncheon as soon as possible so we can make our plans.

Bring a friend as your guest - you will be glad you did. Call someone, give someone a ride. That's a mitzvah.

Send your reservation to Lore at 1349 Centre Parkway, #2101. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Your Chairmen: Lore Pappas, Ruth Kessler, and Carolyn Weinberger.

In the hereafter, people will be called to account for depriving themselves of the good things the world offered.

Talmud

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Straus on the birth of their grandson - born May 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kern in New Orleans. Mrs. Kern is the former Betty Straus.

YEAR BOOK CORRECTION

The correct telephone number for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weinberg is 278-6726.

The number listed in the Year Book (277-4434) is the office of the National Council of Christians and Jews (NCCJ).

CONTRIBUTIONS

Library Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fields in appreciation of the kindness of Rabbi Leffler.

Choir Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Georges Birenbaum in appreciation to JoAnn Miller and Anita Baker.

Building Fund

Sieg and Marvin Bing in memory of Ann Pushell.

Rabbi's Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Georges Birenbaum in appreciation to Rabbi Leffler.

Mrs. Jake Baer, Edna and Raymond Miller in memory of Mrs. Esther Cohen.

Flower Fund

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

Adolph Davis in memory of Marie T. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sander in memory of Julius Sander.

Mrs. Arthur Lieber in memory of Mrs. Mae Harris.

Mrs. Harold Jacobson in memory of Adolph Schwartz.

William I. Levy in memory of Harry R. Levy.

AN INSIDIOUS THREAT

In our Religious School this past year, I had the fortune to teach a six week block on the subject of cults. I considered this task to be both a fortune and a challenge for several reasons, among which were that it gave me the opportunity to learn about a subject which has become a major problem in the past ten years in our country, and secondly, and much more importantly, it presented an even greater opportunity to attempt to present a view of the subject of cults to the youth of our Congregation. If by attending the course which I taught, or having seen the by-product in its presentation to the Religious School or the entire Temple community, one child of this Congregation is able to avoid the cult experience, then my contribution will have been more than repaid.

Cults are dangerous for a variety of reasons. They are generally deceptive both in their teachings and in their means of gaining attention to individuals. For the most part, cults direct their attention to young people who are vulnerable because of their age, lack of experience, and the confusion which exists at certain periods of their lives, such as college years. Cults have all the answers because they will permit no questions to be asked. At the top of the hierarchy of the cult is a single leader who is believed to be the sole receptor of the "message" and it is only through adherence to the "principles" of the cult that a member can obtain salvation. Enormous sums of money are collected each year by the cults and that money finds its way to the top of the hierarchy. One of the largest and most successful cults is a broad-based and diversified corporate empire controlling the manufacture of munitions, the ownership of hotels and ships, and the publication of Washington, D.C.'s newest daily newspaper. All this from the efforts of thousands of kids selling flowers on street corners and in airports, as well as the calculated discipline of those individuals and the judicious investment of funds for which they have labored.

From a Jewish perspective, cults are especially dangerous. Jewish children, surprisingly, constitute a high percentage of cult members. I have never been satisfied with the explanations of the reason for this unusually high participation, and personally believe that it has to do with the assimilation process. Several of the cults are anti-Semitic and one cult has used the "Protocols of The Elders of Zion" in its teachings.

It is difficult to write all the thoughts that come to mind about cults in a short space. If you would like to hear more, I would suggest that you contact either myself or Jeff Kessler, Chairperson of the Adult Education Committee. If there is enough interest in the subject from the Congregation as a whole, I will be happy to share my thoughts and/or materials.

Joseph H. Miller
Temple President

NOTE: This will be the last President's Spot for the spring/summer.

BROTHERHOOD

Our new Brotherhood's first annual Temple - Religious School picnic was a great success in spite of a downpour.

Over 100 people enjoyed a picnic in our Temple Vestry with the chickens being barbecued by the Brotherhood in Jacobson's Park and transported to the Temple. A gold star goes to the leader of our barbecue, Austin Cantor, who provided an unforgettable lesson on how to cook 100 chicken halves at one time and do it right. His "Cornell Recipe" for barbecue sauce is as follows:

1 egg	3 tablespoons salt
1 pint cider vinegar	1 tablespoon poultry seasoning
1 cup vegetable oil	1 teaspoon pepper

Blend egg.

Blend oil into beaten egg.

Add rest of ingredients and blend.

Makes enough sauce for 10 chicken halves.

Thanks also go to his wife Susan, who helped prepare over 4 gallons of sauce, and to junior chefs Lou Shain, Ira Gewirtzman, Den Baker, Charles Gorodetzky, Rob Goldsmith, and to helpers Charlie Stern, Joe Miller, and Danny Shain. Thanks go to Bob Scher for providing the dessert, Ira Gewirtzman for the basketball tickets won by the Sanders family, Jerry Wurmser for the water gun prizes, and Teresa Bruce for arranging for the WKQQ Chicken to be our celebrity guest.

The food and fellowship in the Vestry was enjoyed by congregants of all ages, but for me the most significant part was the comradery enjoyed by all of us working together under somewhat less than optimal conditions to prepare the picnic. When our Temple is completed, hopefully we can have our own sheltered barbecue facility so that we do not have to rely on public facilities or be at the mercy of the elements.

Our first Brotherhood activity is now history. There will be many more varied activities to come. Join our ranks. We need your input.

Ira P. Mersack
President

TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Lexington, Kentucky, has been put on the map once again! At the Delegates Convention last weekend at Goldman Union Camp in Zionsville, Indiana, Jonathan Miller was elected Treasurer of the entire OVFTY region. The other delegates from our Youth Group were Dottie Belin, Lisa Campbell, Beth Gewirtzman, and Mark Gorodetzky. Lisa and Dottie were also there as part of the senior group weekend which ran from Thursday through Sunday. It was an exciting experience for everyone, but somewhat sad for the seniors as this was their last OVFTY function. The new OVFTY officers elected were: Debbie Frockt, President; Jeff Shankman, First Vice President; Scott Steinberg, Second Vice President; Stacy Rosen, Secretary; Jonathan Miller, Treasurer; Julie Segal, Historian; Karen Splansky, Worship Chairperson; David Snyder, KITOWV Chairperson; Susan Malman, OI Chairperson. Congratulations, Jonathan! We know that you will represent us well and will do an excellent job.

Our last meeting of the year was held on Thursday night. Unfortunately, the results of our election of officers for our local group next year were not available in time for this newsletter - stay tuned for the results next week.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL
124 NORTH ASHLAND AVENUE LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

SABBATH SERVICES

FRIDAY JUNE 3, 1983 8:00 p.m.

Yahrzeit

Ida Wides Baker	Carrie Roman
Rose Cantor	Idelle Seigan
Mary Levy	Mabel Amster Shackelford
Mrs. Samuel Marcus	

TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP NEWS

On May 19, 1983, the annual Temple Youth Group elections took place. Overall, 26 paid Youth Group members came to support their candidates for offices. The official "counters of the ballot" were Freda and Mike Lerner and Teresa and David Bruce. The new 1983-1984 officers are:

Neil Lerner - President
Tracy Levine - First Vice President
David Gorodetzky - Second Vice President
Julie Rosenthal - Recording Secretary
Beth Mersack - Corresponding Secretary
Marc Lerner - Treasurer
Mark Gorodetzky - Past President

Special notice should be taken that Jonathan Miller was elected as Treasurer of OVTY (Ohio Valley Temple Youth). A special thanks goes to all those who participated in the elections.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Flower Fund

Mrs. Al Wenneker in memory of Sam Positzer.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Rosenstein in memory of Wolfe G. Rosenstein.
James Levenson in memory of Yetta Levenson.

Rabbi's Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Steven R. Waldman in appreciation to Rabbi Leffler.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnett in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Moby Waller.

Tzedakah Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Herman in honor of the naming of their granddaughter, Rachel Light Haggin.

BEST WISHES!

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Margie Skipworth.

BOARD MINUTES

The Board of Trustees of Temple Adath Israel met on May 6, 1983.

Temple President Joseph Miller welcomed and introduced the new Board members - Austin Cantor, Lynne Goldsmith, Jeffrey Kessler, and Connie Loventhal. Mrs. Evelyn Hymson is the new Temple Treasurer and Mrs. Lore Pappas will fill her position on the Board.

The Treasurer's Report showed the Temple budget to have a surplus of \$5,081.82 for the 1982-1983 year.

The Board approved the Executive Committee's proposal to amend the Temple By-laws by changing the debt limit from \$75,000 to one million dollars.

The Temple will enter into an extension on the Wilkie purchase option, to expire December 31, 1983. The Board intends to exercise the purchase option on the Hall property as per the contract and conduct closing on or before July 3, 1983.

Religious School Committee discussed possibilities for locating the school this coming school year.

Sisterhood reported that their Operation: Safety-Print project is doing extremely well.

Brotherhood reported that their group is becoming more active. They are seeking new members at a dues rate of \$15.00 per year.

The Board welcomes Teresa and David Bruce as new Temple members.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Tammy Arnovitz on her graduation from Madison Central High School.

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NOTICE

The Board of Trustees will meet on Tuesday, June 7, at 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL

124 NORTH ASHLAND AVENUE

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

SABBATH SERVICES

FRIDAY

JUNE 10, 1983

8:00 p.m.

YAHRTZEIT

Aaron Hymson
Libby Mason
Joseph Miller

Carrie Baer Price
Maxwell Weinberger

JEWISH CONNECTION

The next meeting of the "Jewish Connection" will be a social event at Cindy and Bob Ellsworth's home on Lake Herrington, Saturday, June 25th, with Sunday, the 26th, as a rain date.

All are invited to enjoy a day (from noon - ??) of sun, fun, swimming and skiing. Kids welcome, too. Bring enough barbecue meat for yourself (hot dogs, burgers) and one side dish or dessert to share. Also, bring your own lounge chairs, floats and "liquid refreshment".

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COLLEGE PROGRAMS IN ISRAEL

The UAHC Youth Division presents College Programs in Israel. These programs for college age students are sponsored by NFTY in Israel and the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion. Credit and non-credit programs are available, as well as summer, semester, and academic year programs.

Brochures are available at the Temple office.

BEST WISHES!

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Jimmy Weil.

TEMPLE LIBRARY NEWS

The Temple Library has five new books:

The Lifetime of a Jew by Hayyim Schauss

The Adventures of the Jewish Mongoose by Sharon Garelick

Barry Bear and His New Old Friends by Sharon Garelick

The Great Hadassah Cookbook (compiled by the Hadassah-WIZO Organization of Edmonton, Canada)

The Yiddish Songbook by Jerry Silverman

CONTRIBUTIONS

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Ruth Kessler in memory of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Okrent.

Building Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker in honor of the Confirmation Class of 1983.

Carolyn B. Weinberger in memory of Maxwell Weinberger.

Flower Fund

Jerome Wurmser in memory of Fannie Wurmser.

NOTICE

The Temple Board of Trustees will meet on Tuesday, June 7, at 7:30 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our graduating senior, Robin L. Lowenthal, who received the following awards at Henry Clay High School: I Dare You Leadership Award, Lexington Woman's Club Award, French Award, Spanish Award.

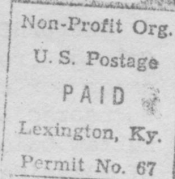
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REMINDER

Remember - only Temple members receive the newsletter.

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SABBATH SERVICES

FRIDAY

JUNE 17, 1983

8:00 p.m.

YAHREZEIT

David Ades
Harold L. Diamond
Tanya Herman
Elizabeth Hershberg
Agatha Kling Isaacs
Mrs. Hanna Lichtenstein
Marian Bloom Loeb

Manuel Lowenthal
Abraham Meyers
Eli Milner
Sallye Slaughter
Samuel Waterman
Mrs. Martin Weinberger

SISTERHOOD MITZVAH CORPS

We had an excellent turnout for our May 24 meeting. The buffet luncheon was prepared by the Mitzvah Corps Board plus Natalie Sherman, who was to be installed that day. Anita Mersack created and brought a watermelon basket filled with a variety of fresh fruit, and Abe Cohen baked delicious rolls. To all of you many thanks.

Marilyn Lieber conducted a most touching and inspiring installation ceremony, and to top it she gave each of the elected officers a long stemmed pink carnation. We really appreciated that she took time out of her busy schedule.

The elected officers are Lore Pappas, Ruth Kessler, and Carolyn Weinberger. Natalie Sherman was elected as Secretary. Liz Levy, Sunshine Chairman, and Ruth Bell, Treasurer, will still serve for another year. Also many, many thanks to Helen Paritz, Marcia Chatoff, and Natalie Sherman for being on the nominating committee. We are so very fortunate that so many are really being involved in the growth of the Mitzvah Corps.

This was the last meeting before the summer. We will again meet in the fall, and we are in the planning stage of excellent programs.

Have a wonderful summer, Mitzvah Corps Board and members. We will see you in the fall.

Love,

Lore Pappas

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REMINDER

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Pamela and David Lieber who were married on May 29! David is the son of Marilyn and Arthur Lieber.

57TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 57th General Assembly of the UAHC will be held in Houston, Texas, November 10-15, 1983, it was announced by UAHC Chairman of the Board, Donald S. Day. All 760 member congregations have been asked to send the names of their delegates and alternates to this biennial meeting which focuses on the decision-making process for American Reform Judaism.

The theme, "Questioning, Wrestling, Deciding: Reform Judaism for Tomorrow", will deal with planning the programs and directions that our movement must take to meet the challenge of an increasing membership in an increasing number of congregations. The chairman of the convention, Dr. Paul M. Vanek of Ann Arbor, Michigan, emphasized that this is the opportunity for every congregation, through its delegates, to be part of the process of shaping our movement. Rabbis and lay people share equally in the responsibility for our future.

Please call the Temple office to include your name on our congregation's delegate list.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Sisterhood

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Herman in honor of the naming of their granddaughter, Rachel Light Haggin.

Flower Fund

Mrs. Marvin Meyers in memory of Mrs. Sydelle Lipnick.

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

YES Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Lieber in appreciation of the uniongram sent to them for their son's wedding.

Tzedakah Fund

In appreciation to I.H. Stern, Jr.

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Warner in appreciation to Rabbi Leffler in honor of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Eber in appreciation to Rabbi Leffler in honor of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hensley in appreciation to Rabbi Leffler.

Irving A. Gail Memorial Fund

Ada Gail in memory of Dr. Irving A. Gail.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Joseph Hamburg
June 6, 1983

Wife of Joseph Hamburg
Mother of Jay, Marianne, Bonnie

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to three of our Temple members!

Helen Goldfarb, Carolyn Weinberger, and Lore Pappas participated in the week long Senior Olympics, May 23-27.

Helen Goldfarb and Carolyn Weinberger won first prize and a trophy in the swim meet in their respective age group.

Carolyn and Lore's R.S.V.P. Team won a silver bowl as first prize in the "Triathalon" relays held at Commonwealth Stadium.

Telecable Channel 6 will telecast some parts of these events during the week of June 13-19.

Lore and Carolyn were two of the six Hostesses selected as Tour Guides for the opening on May 31 of the new Senior Citizens Building, located on the corner of Nicholasville Road and Alumni Drive.

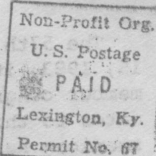
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Congratulations to Deborah and Jonathan Eber who were married on June 5!

LOST & FOUND

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SABBATH SERVICES

FRIDAY

JUNE 24, 1983

8:00 p.m.

YAHREZIT

Samuel Amster
Walter Freeman
Nathan Gordon
Simon Jacobs
Emanuel Jaffe
Bessie Kessler
Annie Kovinow

Louis Lerner
Leslie Ann Lipton
Moses Mickler
Mrs. Sarah Mickler
Etta Packman
William Joseph Walsh

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Amy and David Brandon, 149 South Arcadia Park, Lexington, 276-4066. Amy is a student at U.K., and David is a medical technician. They have a four year old son, Joshua.

Ms. Donna Gershman, 100 Reservoir, Frankfort, 502-564-5971. Ms. Gershman is on the faculty of Kentucky State University and has three grown children.

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The prosperity of a country can be seen simply in how it treats its old people.

Nachman of Bratslav

GOLDMAN UNION CAMP INSTITUTE

25th ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

On July 1st and 2nd, Goldman Union Camp Institute (formerly Union Camp Institute, UCI, Zionsville) will open its doors to alumni in order to celebrate its 25th birthday. This open house is a chance for alumni to see the camp as it is today and to reminisce about the past. Alumni are encouraged to bring old camp pictures, tee-shirts, and other memorabilia to the program.

The open house will begin at 4:00 p.m. on July 1st with a registration and get acquainted period, and will conclude with a Havdalah service at 4:00 p.m. Saturday. The program will be a relaxed Shabbat at camp with plenty of opportunity for people to visit with each other.

All guests are responsible for arranging their own lodging for the weekend. The camp is charging a fee of \$5. per person or \$10.00 per family for this event.

If you are interested in attending, contact the Temple office for a registration form.

LOST & FOUND

A walking cane and a bracelet have been found in the Temple. You may claim them in the Temple office.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Library Fund

Harriet and Rose Brazin wishing Jimmy Weil a speedy recovery.

Harriet and Rose Brazin wishing Adolph Davis a belated happy birthday.

Tzedakah Fund

In loving memory of Simon Jacobs by Susan, Bob, and Eric Singer.

Flower Fund

Evelyn and Maurice Hymson in memory of Idah Baker, Aaron Hymson, and Hyman Hymson.

Dr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Barnhill in memory of Mabel Amster Shackelford.

Dr. and Mrs. Austin Cantor in memory of Rose Cantor.

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

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LIBRARY NEWS

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker for their contribution of:

The Edge of Friendliness: A Study of Jewish - Gentile Relations by Benjamin B. Ringer

and

Jewish Identity on the Suburban Frontier: A Study of Group Survival in the Open Society by Marshall Sklare and Joseph Greenblum.

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SABBATH SERVICES

FRIDAY

JULY 1, 1983

8:00 p.m.

Yahrzeit

Samuel Adelstein
Joseph F. Barr
Max Henry Cohen
Leon Gitelson
Irving Greenberg
Dr. David E. Guttman

Dr. Irving Kanner
Ida Bing Preussner
Jacob Schwartz
Mrs. Jay Webb
Libby Wenneker

BROTHERHOOD NEWS

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Building Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Ira Mersack in memory of Max Weinberger, Barnett Mersack, and Minerva Hamburg.

In honor of George Gordon's birthday from Dr. and Mrs. Sherman E. Miller.

Flower Fund

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

BOARD MINUTES

The Board of Trustees of Temple Adath Israel met on June 7, 1983.

The President welcomed the new Board member, Mr. Mark Warner.

The Board approved the new membership of Mr. and Mrs. David Brandon and Ms. Donna Gershman.

The Treasurer reported that dues are coming in nicely and bills will be sent out this month.

The President reported 31 responses to his committee selection letter.

The following motions were carried by the Board:

The President be authorized and empowered on behalf of the congregation to negotiate and execute an agreement with Warren Rosenthal and the Temple pertaining to Mr. Rosenthal's pledge of \$500,000.

The President with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee and the Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee be authorized and empowered to negotiate to completion the purchase of 138 North Ashland Avenue, and he be further authorized to execute any and all documents necessary for acquisition of said property.

The money in the Building Fund be invested in \$90,000 increments in federally insured accounts.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neblett who were married on June 11!

CONGRATULATIONS!

The winner of this year's Ricky Rozen Memorial Award is the Confirmation Class of 1983.

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SABBATH SERVICES

FRIDAY JULY 8, 1983 8:00 p.m.

Yahrzeit

Alex Cohen
Shifra Goldfarb
Barnett Mersack
Dorothy C. Munich

Lena Nathan
Marjorie Nebel
Hilda Rosenthal
Betty Claire Wides

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

JULY 17, 1983

1:30 p.m.

TEMPLE VESTRY

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WORSHIP COMMITTEE

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Flower Fund

Frieda Baer in memory of Hanna Lichtenstein.

Mrs. Evelyn Wides in memory of Aaron Hymson.

Dr. David Walsh in memory of William Joseph Walsh.

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SABBATH SERVICES

FRIDAY JULY 15, 1983 8:00 p.m.

YAHREZEIT

L. Edward Abraham	Alter Lipnick
Mrs. Bernhard Baer	Dorothy Feinberg Michaels
Sol Bloomfield	Iela Oldham
Rachel Elkowitz	John Taft
Florence R. Freed	Maurice Weil

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FALL STUFF SALE

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Call: 266-3251
278-7921

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Library Fund

Leo Michaels in memory of Dorothy Michaels.

I.A. Paritz Memorial Fund

Frieda Weinberg in memory of Sandra Paritz Pomush.

Allen Paritz in memory of Sandra Paritz Pomush.

Ruth Kessler in memory of Sandra Paritz Pomush.

Flower Fund

Sieg Bing in memory of Ida Bing Preussner.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mickler in memory of Sarah K. Mickler.

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MITZVAH CORPS

We will have no meetings during the summer.

Our next meeting will be in October. Time and place will be worked out between Natalie Sherman and myself. It will be our second anniversary. The program is in the planning stage. Natalie Sherman has joined the Board of the Sisterhood Mitzvah Corps as our Secretary.

It has been voted on and passed that we will be charging \$10.00 yearly dues instead of \$1.00 per person at each meeting.

Lore Pappas

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SISTERHOOD BLOOD DRIVE

The 1981-1982 and 1982-1983 drives each have reached their goal of 28 donations, the last of this year's drive donors is Austin Cantor.

An honor roll will be printed shortly both for 1981-1982 and 1982-1983 donors, many of whom have donated several times. I just this year thought of printing one so the first year's donors' names had never been mentioned before.

Lore Pappas

In Memoriam

Sandra Paritz Pomush
June 30, 1983

Sister of David Paritz

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SABBATH SERVICES

FRIDAY

JULY 22, 1983

8:00 p.m.

YAHREZEIT

Mrs. Louise Robin
Charles C. Rogers
Margaret Sampliner Saye
Theodore Silberstein

Dorothy Singer
Al Wenneker
Mrs. Leah Wides
Mrs. Dolph (Edith) Wile

Dear Congregant:

On Sunday, July 17, 1983, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. we will hold a Special Congregational Meeting to review the progress of the building and remodeling plans and to determine whether or not to proceed with the project. A larger than usual quorum is required for this meeting and your presence and participation at this meeting are essential.

If the congregation decides to proceed with the building and remodeling project, this meeting will be the last official congregational gathering in the facility which has served us for over fifty (50) years. The program for the meeting is an exciting one, with presentations to be made by several members of the Renewal For The Future Committee and the Temple's architects. Coffee and cakes will be served and the meeting should be both stimulating and informative.

Please make every effort to attend this meeting so that you can join with other members of the congregation in determining our future.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller
Joseph H. Miller
President

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Dr. and Mrs. S. Randolph Waldman, 505 Chinoe Road, Lexington, 269-8679. Dr. Waldman is a physician, specializing in otolaryngology. Marianne Waldman is a nurse.

Dr. Timothy Brown and his wife, Ms. Anita Goldman, 3000 Fairway Court, Georgetown, 863-4350. Dr. Brown is a physician, specializing in obstetrics and gynecology. Anita Goldman is a nurse midwife.

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Anne Morrow Lindbergh.

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Library Fund

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Building Fund

Mrs. Julius Effron and Mrs. Hovey Finnell in memory of Elizabeth Hershberg.

Connie and John Loventhal in memory of Mrs. David Janis.

Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Barnhill in memory of Samuel Amster.

I.A. Paritz Memorial Fund

Carol Canter in memory of Sandra Pomush.

Belle Paritz Kaplan in memory of Sandra Paritz Pomush.

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Michalove in memory of Sandra P. Pomush.

IN MEMORIAM

Anna B. Janis

July 7, 1983

Mother of Ralph Janis

The address for Mr. and Mrs. Janis is:

Cornell Adult University
Cornell University
626B Thurston Avenue
Ithaca, New York 14853

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YAHREZEIT

Louis Berlin	Harold Jacobson
Rose Paritz Berlin	Blanche Metzler
Harry Cohen	Jesse Nixon
Molly B. Feigenbaum	Louis Scher
Mrs. Dora Fine	Harry I. Shuman
Yuhuda Nedjat Haïem	Morris Wides

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* FRIDAY, AUGUST 5 8:00 p.m. *
*
* NEWCOMERS' SABBATH *
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* BE PRESENT TO WELCOME AND MEET NEWCOMERS AND NEW RESIDENTS *
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BOARD MINUTES

The Board of Trustees of Temple Adath Israel met on July 5, 1983.

The Board approved the new membership of Dr. and Mrs. Randolph Waldman, and Dr. Timothy Brown and his wife, Ms. Anita Goldman.

The following motions were carried by the Board:

Effective from July 5, 1983, the free year membership for the child of a member be eliminated. Secondly, all children are considered under their parents' membership till age 21.

The Board approve the activities of Temple Adath Israel during the time we will be out of 124 North Ashland Avenue as follows: worship will be held at Ohavay Zion Synagogue, Religious School will be held at Ohavay Zion Synagogue and/or the Lexington Hearing and Speech Center, administrative functions will take place at 333 Waller Avenue (space donated by Steve Caller and Irv Rosenstein), the storage site will be at the Hymson's store (donated by Evelyn and Maurice Hymson).

The Board empower the President to submit to Burchfield and Thomas a letter of intent stating our intention to hire them as the construction manager for Temple Adath Israel's Renewal Project providing the maximum cost of the project meets with the approval of the Board and Congregation.

The Hanover Street Fund be deemed to be the Property Fund and the Temple use all monies received to pay for repairs and maintenance on the Hall, Wilkie, and Hanover Street property.

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Best wishes for a speedy recovery to
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Mrs. Hampton Adams
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Dr. Waldman is a physician, specializing in Facial Cosmetic Surgery and Otolaryngology (Ear, Nose, and Throat).

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James Weil in memory of Jules Salmon.

Edith Norton in honor of Nathan Cohen's 75th birthday.

Doris and Jack Cohen in honor of Nathan Cohen's 75th birthday.

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Sieg and Marvin Bing in honor of Nat Cohen's birthday.

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YAHZRZEIT

Hattie Aberson	Joseph Rosenberg
Walter Duh	Irving Spreiregen
David Isaacs	Herman Stone
Abraham Jacobson	Laura Anne Wides
Max Lerner	Miriam Zuckerzman

Dear Congregation:

I am delighted to report that at the Special Congregational Meeting on July 17, the Congregation voted unanimously to proceed with the remodeling and renovation program of our Temple.

The turnout for the meeting, which will probably be the last major congregational meeting in the facility which has served us for so long, was both quite large and enthusiastic. The presentations made by the RFTF Committee were well planned and presented, and the discussion that took place was excellent.

The Congregation also voted to amend the Bylaws to raise the Temple debt limit ceiling to \$1,000,000, and to proceed with the disbursement of funds in the Endowment Fund which can be utilized for the new Temple facility.

It was obvious, from the financial projections which were made at the meeting, that we still have a considerable way to go before we can rest comfortably that our new facility can be built without the prospect of a long-term indebtedness. It is incumbent upon each of us to do the very best we can and you will soon be receiving a letter from Jimmy Levenson, Chairman of the Fund Raising Subcommittee of the RFTF Committee, to this effect.

On behalf of the Congregation, I wish to especially commend the labors of the RFTF Committee, headed by Charlie Stern, with Subcommittees chaired by Chuck Gorodetzky and Jimmy Levenson. The efforts of these committees over the past several years have been nothing short of phenomenal and they deserve recognition. Also to be commended is the Temple Board which has, for the past several years, worked tirelessly on this project and without whose cooperation we could not have reached this point.

There is still a tremendous amount to be done before we will see the new facility built and in operation. Each of us must do our part. There will, no doubt, be inconveniences to be experienced during the next year when we are out of our Temple facility, but I know that we can endure and overcome any minor problems in view of the goal toward which we are working.

This is an exciting and historic time in our Congregation's life. It is a time to be a part of this experience and I trust that each member of the Congregation will do his or her share.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller
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"FROM THE FOUR CORNERS"

WORLD UNION DEDICATES THREE NEW REFORM INSTITUTIONS IN ISRAEL

By Rabbi Benjamin A. Kamin
North American Director

During its International Conference in Jerusalem this summer, which Rabbi Leffler attended, 700 delegates from 10 countries helped to dedicate new institutions for Reform Judaism.

Ground was broken on the campus of the Hebrew Union College in Jerusalem, overlooking the Old City, for the \$25 million World Educational Center for Progressive Judaism. Mayor Teddy Kollek greeted the participants. The Center is a shared project of the WUPJ and HUC.

Ground was also broken on a hill in Haifa for the Or Chadash Synagogue Community Center. Rabbi Mordecai Rotem, the 280-family congregation's spiritual leader and a native Israeli, presided over the ceremonies.

In the Negev Desert, the delegates planted trees and helped dedicate the second Reform Kibbutz, Lotan at the foot of the Judean Mountains. The site is just a few kilometers south of the original Reform Kibbutz, Yehel.

A World Union Blue Ribbon Report on the current relationship between Israel and the Diaspora was delivered by the delegates to the President of Israel at his residence. Information about the international activities of the World Union may be received from WUPJ, 838 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY, 10021 or 13 King David Street, Jerusalem, Israel.

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Dr. Bernd Ross

August 3, 1983

San Diego, California

Son of the late Mrs. Hugo Rosenbaum
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BAR MITZVAH

Harriet and Michael Ades cordially invite you to worship with them at Ohavay Zion Synagogue on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, David Nathan, who will conduct the service Friday, September 2, at 8:00 p.m. and will be called to the Torah Saturday, September 3, at 10:00 a.m. We would be honored to have you join us for the Oneg Shabbat following the Friday evening service and for the Kiddush luncheon following the Saturday service.

Please join us Saturday evening, September 3, for an open house in David's honor in our home, 1814 Lakehill Circle, at 9:00 p.m.

Harriet and David Ades

NFTS SISTERHOOD CALENDAR

What is the same price as last year? NFTS Sisterhood calendar. The price is \$2.50. Call Helen Paritz (266-7403) for your calendar, or stop by the Temple office (8:30-4:00).

BROTHERHOOD BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Board of Directors of the Temple Brotherhood will be on August 28 at 10:00 a.m. at the Mersack's residence. Included in the agenda will be a discussion of plans for "the world's largest parking lot sale", which will benefit the youth group.

The meeting is open to all interested members.

FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

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OPERATION: SAFETY-PRINT

There will be an Operation: Safety-Print workshop at 7:30 p.m. on September 1 at the Temple. Anyone interested may come, but reservations will be required. To make reservations, call Ruth Baker at 278-4038 or Lynn McCreary at 266-6111. Deadline: August 30.

BOARD MINUTES

The Board of Trustees of Temple Adath Israel met on August 2, 1983.

The Board approved the new membership of Ms. Shirley Stern.

The motion to proceed with the present renovation plans was carried by the Board.

The Board approved the motion that the President of the Congregation be authorized and empowered to notify Mr. Raymond Wilkie that the Temple plans to exercise its option to purchase 140 North Ashland Avenue, and that he be further authorized to perform any and all acts and execute any and all documents in order to accomplish the purchase of 140 North Ashland Avenue.

SISTERHOOD BLOOD DONOR HONOR ROLL

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As your Blood Drive Chairman, I thank each and every one of you for your thoughtful donations and for caring enough to give. Watch our Bulletin for the date of our next blood drive.

Lore Pappas

CONTRIBUTIONS

Rabbi's Fund

Malinda and Harvey Blustain in honor of their marriage.

Building Fund

Mrs. Ada Wikler in memory of Mrs. Anna Janis, Mrs. Sandra Paritz Pomush, and Mr. Bernard Worthen.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Straus in honor of Maurice Hymson's birthday.

Flower Fund

Susan Mason (Sheila Cohen) in memory of Irving Spreiregen.

Robert Lerner in memory of Max Lerner.

NOTICE

Please remember to send in your record form to the Temple office so that we can update the Temple files.

LOST & FOUND

A baby's blue polka dot jacket was found in the sanctuary. You may claim it in the Temple office.

We still have many items in our Lost & Found. Please check to see if any of them belong to you.

BEST WISHES!

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Irvin Levy and Ben Shraberg!

INTERNATIONAL BLACK TIE DINNER

The Youth Group is having the first meeting of the new year. We are all looking forward to the International Black Tie Dinner on August 28th. Everyone is required to wear a black tie, but otherwise, anything else can be worn. Parents are more than welcome to participate and are invited for the whole meeting which starts at 5:30 p.m. at the Temple. We're looking forward to seeing new and old faces!

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SABBATH SERVICES

September 14, 8:00 p.m., Rabbi and Mrs. Leffler's residence, 3441 Belvoir Drive
September 21, 8:00 p.m., Dr. and Mrs. Birenbaum's residence, 3029 Shirlee Court

Yahrzeit for September 14

Morris Abraham
Celia Berlin
Jack Bloom
Mrs. Richa Ehrlick
Samuel Frank
Edwin I. Friedman
Harry Gordon

Joseph Arthur Guttman
James A. Jonas
William J. Leffler
Federico Milch
Jennie Miller
Ann Pushell

Risa and Max Rosenzweig
Reuben Rozen
Janice Jaegle Wagner
Joseph Wasserman
Elsa Weisz
Irene Zuckman

MITZVAH CORPS

September 18 is the third anniversary paid-up membership luncheon (84-85) hosted by the entire Board of the Mitzvah Corps; it will be a very festive one.

It will be held at the Lexington Senior Citizen Center at 12:00 noon sharp. The Center has graciously allowed us space for our meetings until our Temple will be open to us again after its rebuilding.

Larry Sherman will provide musical entertainment for us, and we are very much looking forward to this. Send your \$10.00 dues, making out your checks to Ruth Bell (only on the bottom of the check write "Mitzvah Corps") at 2121 Nicholasville Road, 40503.

Note, our planned 100 birthday party for Sieg Bing, originally planned for October 23 of this year, has been temporarily postponed because of Sieg's present illness. Watch for future notices about this party for Sieg Bing.

TEMPLE TELEPHONE NUMBER

The phone number for the Temple on Ashland Avenue is 269-2979. There will be a temporary phone installed at the Temple building for the Holidays. Make a note of this number so you have it for emergency use. There will not be an intercept operator for the Waller Avenue number, nor will you be able to get it from information.

ANTI-SEMITISM LECTURE AT UK

The University of Kentucky Faculty Association on Jewish Affairs is sponsoring a talk and wishes to invite all interested parties to the following lecture:

"Anti-Semitism: Its Causes and Present Day Manifestations"

By

Professor Michael A. Mayer
Professor of Jewish History, HUC
Monday, September 24, 8:00 p.m.
Room 228, New Student Center, UK

CALENDAR OF HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

SELICHOT SERVICES AT OHAVAY ZION
SYNAGOGUE

September 22, 11:30 p.m.

ROSH HASHANAH

September 26, 7:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m.

ROSH HASHANAH

September 27, 10:00 a.m.,
children's service at 1:30 p.m.

SHABBAT SHUVAH

September 28, 8:00 p.m.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT LEXINGTON
CEMETERY

September 30, 2:00 p.m.

KOL NIDRE

October 5, 7:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m.

YOM KIPPUR

October 6, 10:00 a.m., readings
at 12:00 noon, children's service
at 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., memorial
and concluding service at 4:30 p.m.

SISTERHOOD
OPENING LUNCHEON MEETING

Wednesday, September 19, 1984
12:15 p.m. at the Campbell House Inn

The cost is \$8.00 for an elegant lunch served in the Terrace Room. We are proud to have join us a speaker from the Ronald McDonald House, the Community Kitchen, and the Child Abuse Council.

For reservations, call: Gloria Harris (273-5409) or Connie Loventhal (266-8395).

WANTED

NEEDED: One person to blow the Shofar for Rosh Hashanah this year. Contact Rabbi Leffler at 254-8815 if you are interested.

NEEDED: Religious School teacher. Call Ben Baker (278-4038) or Connie Loventhal (266-8395).

BEST WISHES!

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to David Paritz!

Remember to pick up your Sisterhood Birthday Calendar at the Temple office!

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CONTRIBUTIONS

FLOWER FUND

Minna and Hugo Bloomfield in memory of Abraham Bloomfield.

RABBI'S FUND

Edith Norton in honor of the High Holidays.

Frieda Weinberg in memory of Abraham Bloomfield and Sol Bloomfield.

OPEN HOUSE

Rabbi and Mrs. Leffler will once again have an open house in honor of Rosh Hashanah on Thursday, September 27th, from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at their home, 3441 Belvoir Drive, in Lansdowne. The entire congregation is cordially invited to come and welcome the new year with the Lefflers at this reception. Children are also invited, so bring them too.

NEARLY NEW

Call Marjorie Lerner (266-1671) if you have something for Nearly New.

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September 2, 1983

FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

We are about to start a new year. It will be an interesting and different one for us. We'll be out of our old building. We shall have our offices and library at 333 Waller Avenue. We shall use the facilities of Ohavay Zion Synagogue and the Lexington Hearing and Speech Center for Religious School, which will usually meet from 12:15 to 2:45 p.m. on Sundays. Our auxiliaries will meet in different locations. There will be many changes and I hope we will make the best of them.

It will also be a time of experimentation. The Worship Committee is planning some home services when it is not our time to lead the worship at Ohavay Zion, to see what sort of response we have to this kind of innovation. The Music Committee is considering alternatives to our usual worship music, since we will not be able to have an organ. And surely there will be other new and novel ideas and approaches that we will try. Some may be to our liking; with others, once is enough.

If you have any ideas to suggest for what we might consider doing in the area of programs or worship this year, let me know. I am open to options and this is the ideal time for us to try them.

The new year will indeed be new for us in many ways. While I am sure there will be inconveniences, I also look forward to the new and exciting discoveries that we are to encounter.

I pray that the new year will be a good one for all of us and that we will be able to meet its challenges with vigor and determination.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Our annual Memorial Services in the Lexington Cemetery will be on Sunday, September 11, at 2:00 p.m. This is a joint service with Ohavay Zion Synagogue.

BEST WISHES!

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Irvin Levy and Ben Shraberg!

Worship Services

SELICHOT SERVICES

September 3, 10:30 p.m.

ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES

September 7, 7:00 p.m.
& 9:00 p.m.

ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES

September 8, 10:00 a.m.
Children's Service at
1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

September 9, 8:00 p.m.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT LEXINGTON CEMETERY

September 11, 2:00 p.m.

KOL NIDRE

September 16, 7:00 p.m.
& 9:00 p.m.

YOM KIPPUR

September 17, 10:00 a.m.
Readings at 12:00 noon
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1:30 p.m.
Afternoon Service at
2:30 p.m.
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Service at 4:00 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Myers in honor of their recent marriage.

Luther Pushell in memory of Ann Pushell.

President's Spot

No. 1 9/2/83

THE LONG HOT SUMMER

The efforts to complete our plans for the remodeling and renovation of our Temple facility have proceeded without interruption over the summer. And what a summer it has been! Aside from the heat which appears to have finally brought our aging air conditioning system to its knees, if not demise, the wheels of progress have been churning in a concerted and all-out effort to complete the most ambitious project which we have ever undertaken in this Congregation.

Final schematic plans were worked out with the architects by the Renovation and Construction Subcommittee throughout the first part of the summer, and a decision was reached by the Board to hire a construction manager, Burchfield and Thomas, Inc., for our project. The Fund Raising Committee continued its Herculean task and has by now approached every member of the Congregation concerning his or her contribution to the Building Fund. At the Special Congregational Meeting on July 17, the Congregation unanimously voted to proceed with the plans and we have been busy since that date trying to work out a multitude of details.

I hope to discuss in future weeks some of the specifics of the arrangements that are being made for our operation during the period of time that we will be out of our facility. For now, let me say that it is recognized that there will be problems and inconveniences,

but all of a nature which we can overcome because of the ultimate end that we plan to achieve. The RFTF Committee continues to work both night and day (and that's no exaggeration) and Temple Board meetings deal with a variety of issues which we have never previously faced. Spirit is high and as we approach the date for the beginning of construction, the excitement grows daily. We will endeavor to communicate as much information as possible through the Bulletin during the year, and it is important for each member of the Congregation to read the Bulletin to stay informed.

Best regards,

Joseph H. Miller

TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP

Over the summer, some of the Temple Youth Groupers attended OVFTY-toot (Ohio Valley Federation of Temple Youth) August 7th through August 14th. This was a week long conclave which dealt with charity and the importance of giving to others.

The 4th annual "Stuff Sale" is around the corner. On October 1st and 2nd, TYG is holding its sale and would like your help to donate "stuff" to us to help us out. If you found that there are some extra things hanging around your house that you just don't need, please donate them to us. Please contact Neil Lerner at 278-7921 or Julie Rosenthal at 269-6532 for any additional information.

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ADULT BAR/BAT MITZVAH CLASS

Rabbi Leffler is considering an adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah class for the coming year. If you are interested in participating in such a class, please contact the Temple office. The nature and content of the course will be discussed and decided upon by those who participate. The initial session will be on Monday evening, September 19th, in the Temple library at 8:00 p.m. Thereafter, we will meet at the temporary Temple offices, 333 Waller Avenue.

MITZVAH CORPS

We hope that all of you had a wonderful summer. We missed you, but tried to keep in touch by phone.

We deeply mourn the death of our Ann Janis. We shall miss her very much.

Please note a few changes we have made:

a. Most of our meetings, starting with our first meeting in October, will be held at the Synagogue. We are grateful for the opportunity to meet at a Jewish facility.

b. It has been voted on, and passed, that from now on, instead of charging \$1 at each meeting, there will be just one payment to be made: Mitzvah Corps dues from September '83 through June '84 will be \$10.

c. Send Mitzvah Corps membership dues to Ruth Bell, 2121 Nicholasville Road, Lexington, 40503 (phone 276-2264).

d. Make the check out to: T.A.I. Sisterhood and on the check please mark it "for the Mitzvah Corps".

We already have some great plans for our programs, so do watch for news of our first meeting in the Bulletin. We will be celebrating our second anniversary.

The money from the dues will be used with "you all" in mind, like for some of the luncheons, also to subsidize bus trips and other things, as the need arises. We will keep you informed.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you again. Do bring a friend or neighbor along.

Your Chairmen:

Lore Pappas
Ruth Kessler
Carolyn Weinberger

FINAL WORSHIP IN THE OLD STRUCTURE

The final worship service in our current sanctuary will be on Friday, September 30. This will be a special worship, linking the past with our present, recognizing past officers of the Temple and its auxiliaries, and taking note of this special occasion in the life of the congregation.

TEMPLE BOOK RECALL

We are in the process of moving our library to new quarters. We would appreciate it if all members who borrowed from our library would look through their books and return all of the Temple library books they are not presently reading.

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STAMPS

Once again we are sending stamps to assist World Union projects. Now it is to the Leo Baeck School in Haifa. Save your commemorative and foreign stamps for us to send. We have already sent off two packages and the students appreciated them greatly.

BULLETIN ARTICLES

If you wish to include an article in the Temple Bulletin, please make sure it is in the Temple office by 10:00 a.m. on Fridays. Those groups meeting on the weekend must have their articles in by 9:30 a.m. on Mondays. All articles must be in writing (please print or type). Include your name, a phone number where you can be reached, and the week you wish the article to appear (as well as an alternate date).

OPERATION: SAFETY-PRINT

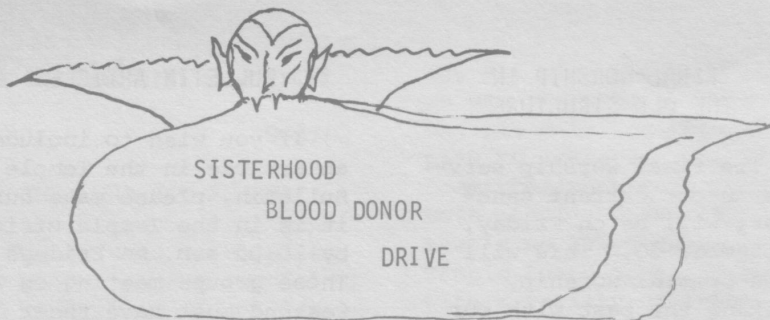
There will be a Safety-Print workshop at 7:30 p.m. on September 13 at the Temple. Anyone interested may come, but reservations will be required. To make reservations, call Ruth Baker at 278-4038 or Lynn McCreary at 266-6111. Deadline: September 9.

BABY SITTERS

The TYG (LEXTY) will again provide baby sitters for the High Holidays - early evening services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and morning services for both Holidays.

ENCLOSED LETTER

The enclosed letter is from the Bulletin of Temple B'nai Shalom in Huntington, West Virginia and is presented for the parents of our school age children to use as they think appropriate.



WHEN: Sunday, September 18, 1983, from 9:30 a.m. till the Blood Center closes!

WHERE: Central Kentucky Blood Center, 330 Waller Avenue, phone 255-8787

URGENT: The blood you donated has been depleted. Help the Temple Sisterhood rebuild its supply.

WHO BENEFITS: a. You
b. Your family
c. All Sisterhood members and their families
d. The entire community - they need donors because a high usage is expected due to Labor Day weekend

WHAT DO YOU GET OUT OF IT: a. A good feeling, you helped others and yourself
b. A free mini physical, consisting of a blood pressure check, blood count and iron level, temperature check

FREE BABY SITTING: a. Between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. that day
b. Provided by Edie Leffler and Lore Pappas

REFRESHMENTS: Provided by the Blood Center and T.A.I. Sisterhood

WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU. YOU HAVE NEVER LET US DOWN. Should you not be able to come that day, go any day at your convenience. Just remember to mention that your donation is for T.A.I. Sisterhood. Thank you.

Co-Chairmen: Lore Pappas
Edie Leffler (newly appointed)

TEMPLE CHOIR

"Music is the soul of language." - Heschel

You can contribute to the Temple in a way that will cost you nothing - except a little of your time and talents. Help us complement our services with music: JOIN THE TEMPLE CHOIR.

We need: musicians (non-electrical instruments). We need: voices (all ages, and no experience necessary).

We need: YOU!

The first meeting will be held at the Temple, Sunday, September 11, 3:30 p.m. We're planning something special for our last Shabbat at Temple and for future services at the Synagogue.

For more details, call either Carrie Cooker, 269-8707, or Vicki Pettus, 277-0884, evenings.

PLEASE HELP!

Please help us to update the Temple files. Send in your record form today!

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RETURN REQUESTED
TIME VALUE
DATED MATERIAL

Dear Teacher:

Please excuse my child, _____, from school on Thursday and Friday, September 8 and 9. He/She will be spending the day in synagogue, worshipping God on Rosh Hashana.

Rosh Hashana is the Jewish New Year, one of the holiest observances in our religious calendar. It is the Day of Judgement, on which we make account of ourselves before our Maker, and the day on which we recognize God as Creator.

The day is spent in heartfelt prayer, reading of Scripture, and blowing the shofar, the ram's horn, to awaken repentance and to glorify God. It is preceded and closed by a joyous meal in honor of the holiness of the day.

Rosh Hashana is followed the next week by Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, observed with fasting, prayer, contrition, and charitable giving.

Due to the Hebrew calendar, the Jewish Holy Days fall at a different day and time each year. This year Yom Kippur comes on Saturday, September 17. The Holy Days always come between early September and mid-October.

As a teacher in our secular school system, which respects the religious rights of all individuals, we ask your understanding in not giving exams or major assignments on these days. My child will be happy to make up missed class work, as the opportunity is provided.

Sincerely,

Parent

Rabbi William J. Leffler

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BULLETIN



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September 9, 1983

FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

This past summer I was in Israel. I attended the meeting of the World Union for Progressive Judaism in Jerusalem and also spent two weeks on an archeological dig. Both experiences were extremely interesting and worthwhile, though very different in nature.

The WUPJ meeting brought together persons from many parts of the world - Great Britain, South Africa, South America, the Netherlands, to name but a few. I heard them express their thoughts on subjects affecting them as Jews in their countries and we shared concerns as liberal Jews. Many of them have to deal with an entrenched orthodoxy in ways that we do not know and so confront problems with which we are not familiar. Reform Judaism in other parts of the world is not the same as what we know in this country and we oftentimes do not realize the differences or appreciate what our counterparts elsewhere confront.

In spite of these differences, I quickly realized that the unifying factors were far more important. We were all Jews and we all approached our Judaism in a "progressive" fashion, even though the ritual manifestations were not identical.

As part of the meeting we visited the Leo Baeck School in Haifa, and the Reform Kibbutz at Yahel. We also took part in the cornerstone setting of Congregation Or Chadash in Haifa and the new section of the Hebrew Union College building in Jerusalem. And we attended the dedication ceremony of the second Reform Kibbutz, Lotan. The meeting had many highlights.

Next week I shall share some of the excitement from the dig.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

IN MEMORIAM

Thelma Lipton
August 27, 1983

Mother of Leonard Lipton

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Our annual Memorial Services in the Lexington Cemetery will be on Sunday, September 11, at 2:00 p.m. This is a joint service with Ohavay Zion Synagogue.

Worship Services

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT LEXINGTON CEMETERY

September 11, 2:00 p.m.

KOL NIDRE

September 16, 7:00 p.m. &
9:00 p.m.

"Deliberate Sin"

YOM KIPPUR

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"Choosing Life"

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President's Spot

No. 2 9/9/83

A LOOK BACK, A LOOK FORWARD

As I write this article, Rosh Hashanah is almost here. I think about the accomplishments of our Congregation in the past year and I am both a little bit awed and very much pleased. When I think about the next year, I am optimistic yet cautious.

The past two weeks have probably been indicative of the routine which we will follow during the next year. We are making great strides to organize the existence of this Congregation for a full year outside our facility. The planning and attention that must be paid to these matters is almost beyond description. Yet the enthusiasm with which our Congregation has approached these problems reassures me that we can overcome any obstacle. Our Religious School will start very soon and it enters the year strong and healthy; our Youth Group has more members now than it has ever had and it has achieved a level of activity not seen for many years; Sisterhood continues to be the nucleus of thought, action and progress and the Brotherhood is going to be an integral part of our future as shown by its involvement and activities only three months after its re-formation. Worship continues to be a vital part of our congregational life and the plans that have been made for this next year should be an exciting experience.

Yet with all the encouraging features, the mundane problems which we face can

sometimes be very frustrating. Our air conditioning system is, at last, pronounced to be beyond repair and we can only hope that September will be a cooler month than the prior three which we have experienced. Our plans for the new facility need to be reapproved by the Board of Adjustment which means more meetings with neighborhood associations and greater suspense as we approach our target date for demolition. The process of planning and organizing the removal and disposition of the physical objects in our Temple is proceeding apace, but it is not an easy task.

It is with these thoughts that I want to share with each member of the Congregation my hopes for a happy, healthy and successful New Year and to ask each of you to help make it the best year which we have yet had.

Best regards,

Joseph H. Miller

SISTERHOOD PRESENTS OUR 1983-1984 PROGRAMS

September 21	Exploited and Missing Children Ann Ross - Vice Mayor Sandy Frank - PACE (People Against Child Exploitation)
October 19	Investments Tomas Milch (Bache)
November 16	A Chanukah Happening (Workshop highlighting traditions, rituals and crafts to enhance the observance of Chanukah) Anita Mersack, Suzanne Miller
December February	Inter-Faith Evening Delight (Brotherhood is making Sisterhood dinner)
March 14	"Seder Savvy" (A Mini-Course with Maxi Results) How to put on a Seder to impress your mother-in-law Fannie Miller, Freda Lerner, Samye Auerback
April	Numerous workshops offered in needlepoint, knitting, silk screening, computer programming, do ahead entertaining, calligraphy, mah jong, and more
May 16	To Be Announced

BREAK-THE-FAST

The Sisterhood will sponsor a Break-the-Fast at the conclusion of services on Yom Kippur. The Congregation is cordially invited to attend.

GOURMET LUNCHEON

Come to the Sisterhood Gourmet Luncheon September 21st at 12:15 - free to all members who have paid their dues to date (otherwise \$3.50). See what specialties our Board Members can do! Our guest speaker will be Ann Ross and Sandy Frank. They will talk on exploited and missing children and People Against Child Exploitation.

Dialogue opens up that which is not accessible by any other route.

Martin Buber

SISTERHOOD BLOOD DONOR HONOR ROLL SEPTEMBER 1982 - AUGUST 1983

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Austin Cantor
Dodie Clemmons
William Clemmons, Jr.
Diana Clewett
Carrie Cooker
Paul Cooker
Jenny Davis
Howard Eldot
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Martin Friedman

Charles Gorodetzky
Marion Hymes
Edith Leffler x 4
Rabbi William Leffler
Roy Weckler
Vicki Pettus x 2
Leon Ravvin
Carol Rosenthal
Nat Sandler
Robert Scher
Sallie Shakib

Your donations already have been a tremendous blessing to one of our Sisterhood's family members.

Lore Pappas

"AND I WAS THERE"

Six Holocaust survivors from the Central Kentucky area share their experiences of the Holocaust on film in "And I Was There". The program, which is narrated by Dr. Otis Singletary, will be shown this Saturday, September 10, at 10:00 p.m. on Channel 18.

BEST WISHES!

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Theresa Newhoff, Reuben Rosen, Ben Shraberg, and Tommy Ruttenberg!

INFERTILITY EXPLORED ON KET DOCUMENTARY

The frustration and disappointment experienced by married couples coping with infertility is explored in "Together Alone", to be aired on KET Monday, September 19, at 10:30 p.m. (ET), 9:30 p.m. (CT).

ADULT BAR/BAT MITZVAH CLASS

Rabbi Leffler is considering an adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah class for the coming year. If you are interested in participating in such a class, please contact the Temple office. The nature and content of the course will be discussed and decided upon by those who participate. The initial session will be on Monday evening, September 19th, in the Temple library at 8:00 p.m. Thereafter, we will meet at the temporary Temple offices, 333 Waller Avenue.

Dear Rabbi Leffler:

Happy New Year to you and all the members of your congregation. I hope that the Lord will look upon you with favor and bless you with a year of health, happiness, peace and prosperity.



Sincerely,

John Y. Brown Jr.
John Y. Brown, Jr.
Governor

OPERATION: SAFETY-PRINT

There will be a Safety-Print workshop at 7:30 p.m. on September 13 at the Temple. Anyone interested may come, but reservations will be required. To make reservations, call Ruth Baker at 278-4038 or Lynn McCreary at 266-6111. Deadline: September 9.

BABY SITTERS

The Temple Youth Group (LEXTY) will again provide baby sitters for the High Holidays. Please contact a member of the Temple Youth Group for more information.

CKJA FORUM SERIES 1983-84

The CKJA Forum Series will have four presentations this year.

The first presentation in the series will be at Chavay Zion Synagogue on Sunday, September 25, at 8:00 p.m. Rabbi Jacob Marcus, a former rabbi of this Congregation, will speak on "Jews in America/Jews in Kentucky: An Historical Perspective".

Tickets are available through the CKJA office at \$20, \$10, and \$6. Call 277-8048 for more information.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

TEMPLE CHOIR

11	Religious School	9:30 a.m.	Temple
	Choir Meeting	3:30 p.m.	Temple
13	Safety-Print Workshop	7:30 p.m.	Temple
18	Religious School	9:30 a.m.	Temple
	Sisterhood Blood Donor Drive	9:30 a.m.	330 Waller Avenue
19	Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class	8:00 p.m.	Temple
20	Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Temple
21	Sisterhood Meeting	12:15 p.m.	Temple
	Hebrew School	4:40 p.m.	Temple
22	Hebrew School	3:30 & 4:40 p.m.	Temple
23	Final Worship	8:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
25	Religious School	Refer to Schedule	
	CKJA Forum	8:00 p.m.	Synagogue
28	Safety-Print Workshop	7:30 p.m.	Temple
30	Consecration and Family Worship	6:30 p.m.	Temple

"Music is the soul of language." - Heschel
You can contribute to the Temple in a way that will cost you nothing - except a little of your time and talents. Help us complement our services with music: JOIN THE TEMPLE CHOIR.

We need: musicians (non-electrical instruments). We need: voices (all ages, and no experience necessary).

We need: YOU!

The first meeting will be held at the Temple, Sunday, September 11, 3:30 p.m. We're planning something special for our last Shabbat at Temple and for future services at the Synagogue.

For more details, call either Carrie Cooker, 269-8707, or Vicki Pettus, 277-0884, evenings.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Flower Fund

Myron Zuckerman in memory of Miriam Zuckerman.

Mrs. Julius Effron and son, Harry, in memory of Julius Effron.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bloomfield in memory of Abraham Bloomfield.

Building Fund

Mindy and Max Kavinow in honor of Maurice Hymson's birthday.

A contribution in honor of Maurice Hymson's 75th birthday was given to the Building

Fund by a group of his friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Gorodetzky with appreciation of Dr. Austin Cantor.

Vivian and Hyman Shraberg in honor of Maurice Hymson's birthday.

Rabbi's Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Gorodetzky in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Ted Gorodetzky.

Youth Group

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Gorodetzky with appreciation

of the fine work of Beth Mersack and Marc Lerner at Ted Gorodetzky's Bar Mitzvah.

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TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BULLETIN



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September 16, 1983

FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

The time is drawing nearer when we shall vacate our building on North Ashland Avenue and begin to function and meet in different places for different activities.

To mark this move we are planning a special service for Friday, September 23. We shall worship with prayers from the three prayer books we have used during our years in this building. We shall recognize past leaders of our Temple and our members who are as old or older than the Congregation. It will be a Sabbath of appreciation and anticipation, with the theme of "A New Beginning".

Plan to be in Temple on September 23. It will be our last regular service in the building as it currently exists.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blustain, 367 Park Avenue, Lexington, 269-2573. Harvey is an Assistant Professor at the University of Kentucky. Malinda is a student at the University of Kentucky.

Ms. Nikki Jo Katzman, 248 East Sundown Drive, Georgetown, 231-7297. She is a graduate student at the University of Kentucky.

Mr. Jesse Peters, C315 Shawneetown, Lexington, 278-5761. Jesse is both a student and an instructor at the University of Kentucky.

Ms. Shirley F. Stern, 704 Kirkland Drive, Lexington, 278-4567. Shirley is the manager of Warehouse Foods.

BREAK-THE-FAST

The Sisterhood will sponsor a Break-the-Fast at the conclusion of services on Yom Kippur. The Congregation is cordially invited to attend.

GOURMET LUNCHEON

Come to the Sisterhood Gourmet Luncheon September 21st at 12:15 - free to all members who have paid their dues to date (otherwise \$3.50). See what specialties our Board members can do!! Our guest speakers will be Ann Ross and Sandy Frank. They will talk on exploited and missing children and People Against Child Exploitation.

Worship Services

Final Worship

September 23, 8:00 p.m.

"A New Beginning"

Mrs. Leonard Lerner will
bless the Sabbath
candles.

VAHRZEIT

Francis L. Ades
Ira Bernfeld
Emma Bing
Sybil Guttman
Anna Labovich
May Latzar
Lillian Moseson Levens
Hyman Levenson
Sylvia Mickler
Eddie Pappas
Hattie Ruttenberg
Richard Sloat
Jacob Speyer

PULPIT FLOWERS

Rosh Hashanah -

In memory of Maree and Barnett Winters by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Straus.

In memory of Freda and Ben Roos by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker.

Yom Kippur -

In memory of Idah and Morris Baker and Gloria Baker Siegel by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hymson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker.

President's Spot

No. 3 9/16/83

HOW WE WILL OPERATE
WHEN WE'RE GONE

PART 1: WORSHIP

Late last spring, and into the days of the early summer, we began making arrangements for the conduct of our worship for the year that we are to be out of our facility. Our options were narrowed, in the practical sense, to worshipping at a church, conducting services in private homes or renting auditorium space somewhere in the city. In mid-June, a task force from the Temple met with a group of individuals from Chavay Zion Synagogue to discuss and explore more fully the Synagogue's offer of assistance which had been previously made.

The results of that meeting are reflected in a memorandum approved by the Boards of both the Synagogue and the Temple at their regularly scheduled July Board meetings. The agreement reached with the Synagogue was that the Temple would conduct Friday night services at the Synagogue on alternating weekends. This arrangement, while scheduled to begin in early October, will, for all practical effects, begin in November inasmuch as there are three bar/bat mitzvahs in the Synagogue in the month of October.

At the services conducted by the Temple, we will be able to conduct our worship in a manner designed to fit our needs, including singing, guitar music, women in the pulpit, etc. There are certain requirements of the Synagogue which we must observe, none

of which are onerous, and which include the wearing of yamulkas in the sanctuary, no smoking on the Sabbath or the holidays, etc.

We plan to conduct joint services with the Synagogue on certain occasions and, should the need arise, we can even hold our own services in the Synagogue vestry while the Synagogue holds its services in the sanctuary, or vice versa.

The Rabbi has made mention of some experimental worship services to be conducted in the homes of Temple members. This, too, may be tried along with other experimental forms of worship, the key being that we continue to exist as a Reform Congregation with our own style of worship.

This message by no means conveys all the details concerning worship while we are outside our facility, but it does, at least, give a broad overview of what has been planned.

Best regards,

Joseph H. Miller

TEMPLE BROTHERHOOD

All members of the Jewish community are invited to join the Temple Brotherhood. Dues are \$15 a year and should be sent to Steven Kocen (2981 Montavesta Drive, Lexington, 40502). Now is the time to join Brotherhood and send in your dues. We will be publishing a list of our members in the Bulletin after the High Holidays.

If another commits a sin, it is from error; if you commit one, you are guilty.

Rambam

THANK YOU

Rabbi and Mrs. Leffler want to thank all the members of the Congregation who so thoughtfully sent Rosh Hashanah cards and to reciprocate these warm and kind sentiments. May it be a good year for all of us.

HEBREW SCHOOL

The first classes of Hebrew School will be on September 21 and 22. They will be held at the Temple for two weeks, and after October 1 at 333 Waller Avenue, Suite 5. This is a change from the original plans.

JEWISH SINGLES

Central Kentucky Jewish singles (ages 21-41) are invited to Break-the-Fast on Yom Kippur night, Saturday, September 17, at Jack and Susan Miller's, 3358 Pepperhill Drive.

Please bring a salad, vegetable, dessert, or "go withs" to share. Please RSVP to let us know what you'll be bringing. Call 269-5986 or the CKJA office at 277-8048.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Chela and David Kaplan on the birth of their son, Jonathan Alan, on September 9, 1983.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Religious School got off to a flying start. 108 students are enrolled, 26 in the Senior Group and 82 in grades Pre-K through 7.

Let's meet some of the teachers for this 1983-84 school year: Bea Levy, Pre-K and Kindergarten; Anita Mersack, 1st grade; Lynn McCreary, 2nd grade; Judy Higdon, 3rd grade; Neil Lerner and Julie Rosenthal, 4th grade; Janet Campbell, 5th grade; Vicki Pettus, 6th grade; Stuart Tobin, 7th grade. In Senior Block, Fannie Miller will teach The Holocaust; Rabbi Leffler, Jewish Religious Thought; Susan Miller, Jewish Law.

Judi Cewirtzman is the Principal, Leona Stern is the Librarian, Lynne Goldsmith is the Administrator, Roz Rozen is the Creative Specialist, Carrie Cooker is the Music Chairperson.

On September 25 there will be a joint community Sukkah service with Chavay Zion Religious School in the Weill Garden at the Temple from 10-12:00.

Anita Mersack's first graders are helping to decorate the Sukkah. Following the service there will be a wide variety of activities offered to the children. Ben Baker, Religious School Chairperson, is in charge.

This will be the first of four combined holiday activities planned with Chavay Zion Religious School youngsters. The other holidays are Hanukkah, Purim and Passover.

Starting October 2, while the Temple is being renewed, Religious School, grades Pre-K through 7, will meet at Chavay Zion Synagogue on Maxwell Street

at 12:30-2:30 p.m. Senior Block youngsters will meet at the Lexington Speech and Hearing Center on Ashland Avenue at 12:15-2:45 p.m.

Teachers are busy packing and labeling boxes with their grade books and supplies along with teaching. Flyers will be sent out with the youngsters at Religious School next week concerning the move.

Pre-K children are practicing tooting on the Shofar and eating apples and honey, symbolic of the High Holidays.

First graders were in the kitchen making miniature challahs and singing holiday songs.

Second graders are studying synagogue this year. They've investigated the various objects of worship in our sanctuary and will further investigate when we move to the Synagogue.

NEW TEMPLE OFFICE

As of October 3, the Temple office will be located at 333 Waller Avenue, Suite 5. The new phone number will be 254-8815.

FAMILY WORSHIP AND CONSECRATION

Consecration of our new Religious School students will be on Friday, September 30, with services starting at 6:30 p.m. We shall follow our worship with a pot luck supper.

Please call the Temple office (266-3251) to make reservations for the supper. We need to know how many people to expect. Please call by September 27. Bring enough meat for your family and twice as many vegetables for the supper.

Coffee and dessert will be provided.

OPERATION: SAFETY-PRINT UPDATE

I am very pleased to report that Operation: Safety-Print has been well received in our community. As of this date, we have trained 14 schools at the last 4 training sessions, and have had calls from 7 schools to schedule for training. And school has just started! Everyone is very excited that Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood has taken on this worthwhile project and is so concerned for the safety of our children.

But, I also want to remind you that in order to continue to service our community with this project, we need more volunteers to help train. Please don't wait for a call from a Sisterhood member to get involved. As the dates are publicized in the Bulletin, pick up your telephone and volunteer your time. If you haven't been previously trained, don't worry, we'll train you, and then you can help train others! WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT AND VALUABLE TIME! Not only do you get a feeling of self-accomplishment, but you also have a great time!

There will be a Safety-Print workshop at 7:30 p.m. on September 28 at the Temple. Anyone interested may come, but reservations will be required. To make reservations, call Ruth Baker at 278-4038 or Lynn McCreary at 266-6111. Deadline: September 26.

Ruth Baker

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Rabbi's Fund

Frieda Weinberg in memory of Abraham Bloomfield and Sol Bloomfield.

Library Fund

Harriet and Rose Brazin in memory of Harry Brazin.

Sisterhood YES Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Ken Gerson in appreciation of the Uniongram sent them on the marriage of their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bloomfield in appreciation of the Uniongram sent them for their 55th wedding anniversary.

Building Fund

Jeannette and Sam Rosenstein in memory of Stanley Jerome Rosenberg.

James D. Weil in memory of Maurice Salmon.

Tzedakah Fund

Rabbi and Mrs. William J. Leffler in memory of William J. Leffler.

SISTERHOOD BLOOD DONOR DRIVE

Don't forget to take part in the Sisterhood Blood Donor Drive to be held at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 18, at the Central Kentucky Blood Center (330 Waller Avenue). Baby sitting will be provided. Bagels, lox and cream cheese will be served.

PRE-SCHOOL FESTIVITIES FOR SUCCOTH

Come and join in our pre-school festivities. We will be celebrating Succoth on September 25. All 3-5 year olds are welcome to attend. It will be held at Ohavay Zion Synagogue on September 25 at 2:00 p.m. Please contact Sharyn Sharer at 293-6139 after 5:00 p.m., or the CKJA office at 277-8048 for more information. Please RSVP.

TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP (LEXTY)

On September 11, the TYG had a meeting at which 24 people attended. The meeting started out with a pizza party and, after doing general business, a mixer was played.

LEXTY was officially said to be our name for our Youth Group.

Leaderships are on the 23-25 of September in Muncie, Indiana. The LEXTY Board will be participating in this conclave.

The 4th Annual Stuff Sale is getting closer. We need to have parental help to work at our sale. The dates are October 1 and 2. Times are 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, and 12:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. on Sunday. Please donate stuff to the TYG. We need your support! Everything you donate can be tax deductible. The Youth Group will be more than happy to come to your home and pick up what you can offer to us. We would appreciate anything and everything. Call Neil Lerner for help or information (278-7921).

The pious person is one who does more than the law requires.

Rabbi Bunam of Przyscha

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TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BULLETIN



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September 23, 1983

FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

A couple of weeks ago I shared with you some of my experiences this past summer of the World Union for Progressive Judaism meeting. Most of the remainder of my time in Israel I spent on an archaeological dig at Tel Dor, a site of some forty acres about ten miles north of Caesaria. I was there for about two weeks and it was a most worthwhile experience also.

The site is forty acres large, right on the Mediterranean. This was only the fourth summer that it is being excavated, and so there is a great deal more to be done - perhaps about thirty years more. So as yet there is not much to see.

Nonetheless, some interesting artifacts have been uncovered - an ancient seal, an Egyptian bead, a gold pendant, some pots in good repair, etc. There is also a Roman road with an elaborate sewer system under it, and along the sea, the remains of two or three Roman temples.

I found it very exciting to dig up artifacts that date from 2200 to 2700 years ago. I spent the first week dismantling a Hellenistic wall and the second week tearing down (carefully, stone by stone) a silo from sometime in the Iron Age III Period (900-586 BCE). As we dug, we uncovered broken pieces of pottery (potsherds) which revealed to the professional archaeologists something of the culture of the people who inhabited ancient Dor. And because Dor was a seaport, many of our discoveries were not conforming to what was found at other sites from the same period. International trade had its effects upon the culture of the times. There was also archaeological exploration of the harbor and artifacts being brought up from its depths, and we learned about that too.

A most fascinating experience and well worth the effort. I recommend it (though I never quite got used to getting up at 3:00 a.m.). It made the Biblical period come alive.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

GIFT SHOP

Chanukah is November 30!
Buy your candles and wrapping paper before the Gift Shop moves to Waller Avenue!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Terry and Paul Goldfarb on the birth of Lindsey Elisa on September 15, 1983.

Worship Services

Consecration and Family
Worship

September 30, 6:30 p.m.

VAHRZEIT

Moses Alperin
Nathan Heller
Marie Mayer
Malcolm Metzler
Goldie Paritz
Max Paritz
Albert Putney
Sidney Scher
Harold B. Weinberger
Blount C. Wright
Nathan Zuckerman

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In Memoriam

Reuben Rozen
September 14, 1983

Brother of Ida Waldman and
Morris Rozen

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MOVING!

As of October 3, the Temple office will be at 333 Waller Avenue, Suite 5, 40504. Our new phone number will be 254-8815.

Please make a note of this change.

President's Spot

No. 4 9/23/83

HOW WE WILL OPERATE
WHEN WE'RE GONE

PART 2: RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

When we began our deliberations about how various aspects of the Temple would operate in the upcoming year, the issue of the Religious School presented unique considerations. The age range of our children in Religious School is from 4 to 16, the teaching staff is of varied backgrounds and needs, and our program is one of the strongest in the country. This latter statement is not made lightly, but comes as a result of having personally received observations from other members of the Union and having compared our programs with theirs.

At the joint Temple/Synagogue meeting which I described to you in last week's column, it was agreed that if the hours for operation of our Religious School could be worked out with the hours of the Synagogue's operation of its Religious School, the Synagogue was agreeable to permitting the Temple to use its facilities. The Religious School Committee worked throughout the summer to finalize details. A letter was sent to parents of Religious School children soliciting their views about places to hold Religious School and the hours of operation. Numerous meetings were held with various Synagogue and Temple Religious School personnel and the Boards of both institutions discussed the matter in depth.

The final result of

these deliberations was that the Temple will use the Synagogue facilities for lower grades of our Religious School. The hours will be from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sundays and there will be occasions on which joint activities are planned in the mornings. The Senior Group will meet at the Lexington Hearing and Speech Center, 158 North Ashland Avenue.

I hope that this arrangement, especially in the conduct of joint operations, will auger the start of a successful exchange of ideas and interaction with the Synagogue for the strengthening of Jewish education in this community. We look forward to this experience.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller

BAR MITZVAH

We cordially invite you to attend the Bar Mitzvah of our son, Andrew, at Ohavay Zion Synagogue at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, October 8, 1983. Please join us for a Kiddush luncheon following the services.

Karen and Louis Diamond

THE DIFFERENCE IS YOU!!!

Now that our Temple is set for renovation, all nearly new can be taken to the Nearly New Shop or to: Marjorie Lerner (266-1671), Ann Levenson (272-2324), Bobbie Fried (269-1295). You may call one of us to make arrangements.

Since Sisterhood's dedication and desire is to help with the new kitchen, we hope our membership will really come through and see that we get your clean and in good repair clothing, shoes, etc.

You help Sisterhood and persons of need and get a tax deduction - just say its from Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood.

OPERATION: SAFETY-PRINT

There will be a Safety-Print workshop at 7:30 p.m. on September 28 at the Temple. Anyone interested may come, but reservations are required. To make reservations, call Ruth Baker at 278-4038 or Lynn McCreary at 266-6111. Deadline: September 26.

CKJA SUKKOT PARTY

Come join in the fun at the CKJA Sukkot Party on Sunday, September 25, at 2:00 p.m. All preschoolers, 3 to 5 years old, are invited to Ohavay Zion Synagogue to play games, enjoy great food and visit the Sukkah. Please call Sharyn Sharer (293-6139) or the CKJA office (277-8048) to make reservations.

LEXTY STUFF SALE

The 4th Annual Stuff Sale will be held on October 1 and 2. Times are 9:00-5:30 on Saturday, and 12:00-5:30 on Sunday. The sale will be at 3403 Hixtleton Drive. Please donate your stuff. We need your support. Call Neil Lerner (278-7921) or David Gorodetzky (266-0091) for more information.

MITZVAH CORPS' 1983 PROGRAMS

On Tuesday, October 25, at 12:00 noon we will celebrate our second anniversary with a luncheon at the Ohavay Zion Synagogue. Ted Friedman will be our speaker. We are all looking forward to seeing you there. Please remember your annual dues of \$10. Send your dues to Ruth Bell, 2121 Nicholasville Road. The luncheon is free to paid up Mitzvah Corps members.

On Tuesday, November 22, at 12:00 noon we will meet at the new Lexington Senior Citizen Center at 1530 Nicholasville Road, at the corner of Stadium B Road. There is ample parking and many buses stop in front of that building. For bus information, call LEXTRAN at 252-4936. Bring a brown bag lunch. Pat Kinder will speak about the importance of physical fitness.

On Sunday, December 4, we will have a combined meeting with Sisterhood's Interfaith luncheon. Please watch the Bulletin for announcements re program, time and place. Be sure to come, you will be glad you did.

MANY THANKS

Many thanks to those who made the Sisterhood Break-the-Fast so successful - Janet Campbell, Anita Mensack and Judi Gewirtzman who prepared the food, and the following who baked for the dessert table: Sally Kosen, Marilyn Lieber, Marsha Matthews, Linda Ravin, Judy Sandler, Libby Scher, Carolyn Siegel, Rose Brazin, Suzanne Miller, Carolyn Weinberger, Toby Zuckman, Jean Kessler, Leona Stern.

Religious School

On September 25, there will be a joint community Sukkah service with Ohavay Zion Religious School in the Weill Garden at the Temple from 10:00 to 12:00. In case of rain the activities will take place in the Vestry. Youngsters are to arrive at the regular time - 9:30.

The following week on October 2, Religious School, grades Pre-K through 7, will meet at Ohavay Zion Synagogue from 12:30 to 2:30. Maps and pick up schedules were sent home with the children last Sunday. Senior Block youngsters will meet at the Lexington Hearing and Speech Center on Ashland Avenue from 12:15 to 2:45.

The corridors are stacked with boxes - some empty and some filled all in preparation for our move. What to store? What to move to the Synagogue? What to save for the Temple garage sale? What to put aside for the Youth Group sale? What to pitch out? We should make the transition from our facilities to those at the Synagogue easily and smoothly. Things will be a little different this year, but it will be a great opportunity for each school to learn from each other.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

All articles and information (including Religious School's article and the President's Spot) for the Bulletins for the weeks of October 17 and October 24 must be in the Temple office by October 13.

EXHIBIT AT FINE ARTS MUSEUM

Through October 20th the University of Kentucky Art Museum is presenting an exhibition of Biblical paintings by James Tissot, from the collection of the Jewish Museum in New York. As part of this presentation, Rabbi Leffler will be on a panel discussion entitled "Illustrating the Bible: Archaeology vs. Devotion" on October 2 at 2:00 p.m. in the Art Museum.

As part of this special exhibit, Rabbi Leffler will also give a talk on the topic, "The Bible and What We Do With It", on October 7 in the Gallery of the UK Library North. This program will be at noon.

For further information on these programs, call 257-5716.

CKJA FORUM SERIES

Tickets are now available for the 1983-84 CKJA Forum Series. Four events are planned for this year.

Rabbi Jacob Marcus will speak on "Jews in America/ Jews in Kentucky: An Historical Perspective". This program will be on Sunday, September 25, at 8:00 p.m. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue.

On November 3 will be the Israeli Chassidic Festival at 7:30 p.m. at Seay Auditorium.

Arnold Fine will talk about yesterday's world and the humor that was and still is a part of our heritage at 8:00 p.m. on February 19 at Ohavay Zion Synagogue.

Gemini, a folksinging duo, will perform on March 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue.

For more information on the Forum Series, call the CKJA office at 277-8048.

CONSECRATION AND FAMILY WORSHIP

Consecration of our Religious School students will be on Friday, September 30, with services starting at 6:30 p.m. We shall follow our worship with a pot luck supper. The following children are included in this year's Consecration Class:

Joshua Arenstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arenstein
Erin Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baker
Nicholas Fain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fain
Joshua Fredman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Fredman
Courtney Gleason, daughter of Mrs. Marianne Gleason
Mark Hoffman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Hoffman
Adam Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller
Marianne Miller, daughter of Mrs. Betsy Bennett
Kelli Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Newman
Lauren Sander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sander
Seth Saloman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saloman
Sydney Scher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scher
Robin Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor
Beth Veal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Veal

Please call the Temple office (266-3251) to make reservations for the supper. We need to know how many people to expect. Please call by September 27. Bring enough meat for your family and twice as many vegetables for the supper. Coffee and dessert will be provided.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Religious School - September 25, 9:30 a.m., Temple
CKJA Sukkot Party - September 25, 2:00 p.m., Synagogue
CKJA Forum - September 25, 8:00 p.m., Synagogue
Special Board Meeting - September 27, 7:30 p.m., Temple
Safety-Print Workshop - September 28, 7:30 p.m., Temple
TYG Stuff Sale - October 1 and 2, 3403 Thistleton Drive
Temple Board Meeting - October 4, 7:30 p.m., 333 Waller #5

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Rosenstein in memory of Mrs. Esther Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Friedman in memory of Janice Jaegle Wagner.

Library Fund

Harriet and Rose Brazin in memory of Reuben Rozen and Thelma Lipton.

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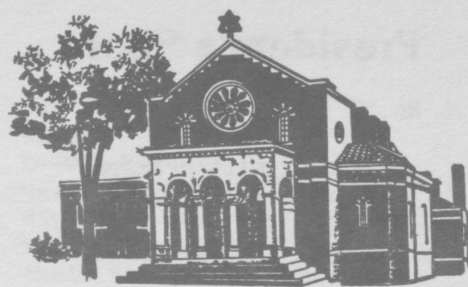
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September 30, 1983

FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

You should have seen the excitement in Religious School a week and a half ago when we told the students they could write on the walls. They had a ball!

My book shelves are almost bare. I can't find what I want. I packed it already.

The halls are full of cartons. The stage is full of cartons. The library is empty.

Everywhere I look there are signs of our impending move. It is exciting, and also a bit awesome.

We shall be functioning differently this year. A different Religious School schedule; a different worship schedule. Meetings in different locations. It may become confusing. I hope we can keep things straight. It may take some forbearance on every one's part.

But it will also be a challenge - to try new things. Not to be tied to a building for a while and to see how we manage. I look forward to the coming year. I am sure we shall find it different.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Sarah Ades on being a Merit Scholar finalist at Henry Clay High School!

MOVING!

As of October 3, the Temple office will be at 333 Waller Avenue, Suite 5, 40504. Our new phone number will be 254-8815.

Please make a note of this change.

GIANT SALE

Many of the items in the Temple cannot be used in our new facility. Therefore, we shall be having a giant sale of unwanted things on October 2 from 1:00 to 6:00 and on October 3 from 9:00 to 4:00. Come by and pick up your bargains.

TEMPLE RECORDS

If you have not sent in your record form so that the Temple files can be updated, please do so today.

Worship Services

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October 7, 8:00 p.m. at
Ohavay Zion Synagogue

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Mrs. Gertrude Israel
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President's Spot

No. 5 9/30/83

HOW WE WILL OPERATE
WHEN WE'RE GONE

PART 3: ADMINISTRATION

In my last two columns, I have discussed the mechanics of our operation when we're out of our facility. As I reported, both worship and Religious School activities will be conducted through special arrangements with Chavay Zion Synagogue. The purpose of this week's column is to discuss how our Temple will function administratively when we're out of our facility.

Several months ago, Steve Caller and Irv Rosenstein advised us that they had office space available at 333 Waller Avenue and inquired whether or not we would be interested in utilizing that space for our Temple offices during the period of construction. The property was visited and detailed calculations made to determine whether or not it would be suitable for our needs.

When it was determined that the property would meet our needs, final arrangements were discussed. Messrs. Caller and Rosenstein refused to accept any payment for rent of the property, and this included no charge for utilities or janitorial services. The only cost to the Temple was to be for telephone services.

The generosity of Steve and Irv was gratifying and heartwarming. It is that same spirit which has been exhibited on so many occasions throughout this project by so many people, and for which we shall always

remain indebted.

In the Waller Avenue space, the Rabbi will have his own office, from which he will continue business as usual. Trish McHargue will have her own office with the various items of equipment needed for her duties. The Temple library will be set up in the Waller Avenue location and continue to function in an uninterrupted fashion, with books available to Temple members and new books continuing to be ordered.

The Waller Avenue office space will serve, in all respects, the same function and role which our administrative needs have required in the past. The Rabbi will continue to conduct the rabbinic responsibilities which he carried out at Ashland Avenue, including meetings with various members of the Temple and community, Hebrew school, etc. We have a new telephone number for the Waller Avenue property and that number has been published in this Bulletin and will continue to be listed. If all goes according to plan, the Temple offices should begin functioning at 333 Waller Avenue on Monday, October 3, 1983.

Joseph H. Miller

CONGRATULATIONS!

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Hymson announce the birth of their grandson, Philip Ethan, born to Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Kahn of Winter Park Florida, on September 19, 1983. Mrs. Kahn is the former Patty Hymson. Philip is the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Aberson.

THANK YOU

The Temple gratefully acknowledges the donation of the equipment for the large TV screen that was used in the vestry during the High Holy Days services by Barney Miller's.

NEW BULLETIN FORMAT

We hope you like the new Bulletin format. We made the change to save money - about \$100 per issue. However, this new format limits the amount of text we can have, a restriction we have not had before. Therefore, articles will have to be shorter and we will be limited to how often we can run them. We hope we will be able to function adequately with this new format.

MITZVAH CORPS CORRECTION

The Mitzvah Corps' second anniversary festive luncheon and program will be held at the new Lexington Senior Citizen Center at 1530 Nicholasville Road at the corner of Stadium B Road on October 25 at 12:00. Lunch is free to paid up Mitzvah Corps members. The yearly dues are \$10.00. Send your dues to Ruth Bell, 2121 Nicholasville Road. Our speaker will be Ted Friedman.

There is ample parking and many buses go by the Center. The luncheon and program will be very interesting. Hope you will join us.

Lore, Ruth and Carolyn

Religious School

Amid all the pandemonium of packing, carting and hauling in preparation of our move, the youngsters of the combined Synagogue and Temple Religious Schools celebrated Sukkot in high style.

Brotherhood, under the able direction of Ira Mersack, built a most marvelous Sukkah in the Weil Garden which all the children of Religious School helped decorate. The miniature pumpkins used in decorating are grown each year particularly for our Sukkah by Mr. and Mrs. James Adams of Richmond, and we want to publicly thank them. The weather cooperated beautifully and at given times there were half of the children outdoors singing merrily and the other half indoors in the vestry dancing joyously.

Larry Sherman, accordionist, and Marilyn Swan, flutist, accompanied the children singing songs of Sukkot outdoors under the Sukkah.

Meanwhile, in the vestry, Karen Edelstein led the children in lively, happy, Israeli dances. This was a memorably happy Sukkot, the last in the old building, and we are looking forward to next week when our classes will begin in the Synagogue and the Lexington Hearing and Speech Center for the entire year. If everything goes according to schedule, our new building should be ready for occupancy by next September.

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Now that our Temple is set for renovation, all nearly new can be taken to the Nearly New Shop or to: Marjorie Lerner (266-1671), Ann Ivenson (272-2324), Bobbie Fried (269-1295).

You may call one of us to make arrangements.

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You help Sisterhood and persons of need and get a tax deduction - just say it is from Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood.

MANY THANKS

Thanks to Ira Mersack and Phil Fawcett for building our Temple Sukkah this year.

LEXTY

During the summer many people went to OVERTY-too. They were Mike Birenbaum, Teresa and David Bruce, Beth Gewirtzman, Mark Goldberger, David and Mark Gorodetzky, Marc and Neil Lerner, Scott and Tracy Levine, Beth Mersack, Jennifer and Jonathan Miller, Julie Rosenthal, and Erik Siegel.

THANK YOU

The Building Committee wishes to thank all those people who kindly let us use their fans during the High Holy Days services and remind them to pick up their fans before the building is demolished.

The forbearance and cooperation of the entire congregation during the period of extremely hot weather without air conditioning is greatly appreciated.

Plan to Attend. . .

SISTERHOOD PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER

October 19 - Wednesday
Time: 7:30 p.m. - evening meeting
Place: Sarah Leichter's - 3482 Castleton Way North

"Investment\$" - Tomas Milch, of Bache, Halsey, Stewart, Shields, Inc.

Dessert will be provided.
Reservations: Carolyn Weinberger (272-4833)

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4	Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	333 Waller Avenue Suite 5
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Ada Gail in honor of the birthday of Warren Rosenthal.

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Ruth Kessler wishing Ruth Metzler a speedy recovery.

Rabbi's Fund

Mrs. I. Allen Paritz in appreciation of Rabbi Leffler.

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ATTENTION!

MOVERS NEEDED

The Temple needs volunteers to help move items from the Temple to our new office on Waller Avenue. We need as many people as possible to help with the move. Be at the Temple at 9:30 on October 1 and 2.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Daren and Andrew Rabiner who were married on September 14!

Sisterhood YES Fund

Sandy and Sherman Dutch in appreciation of Rabbi Leffler and the congregation of Temple Adath Israel.

Library Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz in memory of Hannah Gold.

Flower Fund

Mr. Sieg Bing in memory of Emma Bing.

Mr. James Levenson in memory of Hyman Levenson.

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October 7, 1983

FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

We have begun to read the Torah once more, starting with the story of creation and reading of the beginnings of life.

As I read through this account, I realize once more the profundity of the Bible - that it is telling us about what we are as human beings and how we should relate to other people and to God. The story of Genesis provides insight after insight on a human level related to life situations.

I have also been reading through the Pirke Avot, The Sayings of the Fathers, and have noted time after time the emphasis of the rabbis on the study of Torah, that it is an understanding of God in our lives that can help us live in a meaningful way.

The Torah begins: "In the beginning God" Our responsibility follows immediately thereafter.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

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October 14, 8:00 p.m. at
Chavay Zion Synagogue

Sermon - Human Responses
Synopsis - Judaism wants us
to be human to the very
best of our ability.

VAHRZEIT

Rebecca Belrose
Mrs. Harold Diamond
Hobart Edwards
Harry Goldstein
David Janis
Viola Kaufman
Maurice Kovinow
Bessie Milner
Lena Moses
Max Munich
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President's Spot

No. 6 10/7/83

REFLECTIONS ON THE LAST SERVICE

On September 23, 1983, we conducted the last regular Sabbath Service in our Sanctuary as it presently exists. The evening was both a moving and meaningful one, and I doubt that anyone amid the large crowd was not deeply touched by the service and atmosphere that night.

The service itself consisted of portions drawn from all three prayerbooks which have been utilized in our Sanctuary. Some of the prayers, and especially the choir music, brought back a flood of memories. The difference in how we perceive ourselves, as Jewish members of the larger community, was very apparent in the differing texts which span almost sixty (60) years.

It was also moving to observe the honoring of our Temple leaders who have led us to the present. The past presidents of the Temple, Sisterhood, Brotherhood and Youth Group were named and recognized. For the most part, those individuals were present at the service and it was delightful to see the quality of leadership gathered in one place again. It was most moving when, as part of the Kaddish remembrance, our presidents of the Temple who are no longer with us were remembered.

We are indebted to Junior Stern and Steve Kesten for their efforts to record the evening in picture. Junior, as all who were present will readily recall, endeavored to obtain photographs of the entire evening. Steve, with

the assistance of his son, Daniel, recorded the evening on videotape, preceding same with a tour of the Temple and its history and following the recording of the service with a recording of the Oneg Shabbat that evening and the activities on the following Sunday for the special Sukkot service which was held jointly with the Synagogue children. I have seen the videotape and it is marvelous. I look forward to viewing it many years from now as I know you will as well.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller



The Corps of the Commandments

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FOR OCTOBER 14, 1983

Pulpit Guests:

Dr. Austin Cantor
Mr. Fred Samani
Dr. Nat Sandler

Ushers:

Mr. Charles Stern
Mr. Irvin Stern, Jr.

Hospitality Hostesses:

Mrs. Ben Goldfarb
Mrs. Lore Pappas
Mrs. Charles Stern
Mrs. Irvin Stern, Jr.

Religious School

First week in our new quarters at Ohavay Zion Synagogue and there was a minimum of confusion.

Youngsters and teachers settled in quite well; our people are very adaptable. We topped each male head with a yarmulke in deference to Ohavay Zion's rules. The Synagogue staff has been most accommodating and willing to share with us. Their facilities are more limited than ours had been and making do will prove to be a challenge. In addition, the school day has been shortened to two hours instead of our regular two and a half hours, but with our trained, enthusiastic staff, our children will receive the same quality religious education as in the past.

Combined Temple and Synagogue Religious Schools' Sukkot celebration proved so successful last week, we're planning another joint holiday celebration the first week in December for Chanukah.

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Macki and Steve Bobys

FOOD BANK

As World Food Day approaches, the Community Relations Committee of CKJA encourages all members of the Jewish community to take part in a food drive sponsored by God's Pantry, an ecumenical food bank. Please take any donations* to Ohavay Zion Synagogue on either Sunday, October 16, or October 23.

*ONLY NON-PERISHABLE FOODS are requested, i.e., canned goods, dry cereals, canned milk, canned infant formula, and dry infant cereal, etc.

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CHAIRMAN OF U.S. AUSCHWITZ COMMITTEE TO SPEAK IN LEXINGTON

Mel Mermelstein, Chairman of the Auschwitz Committee of the United States, will speak to the community on Wednesday evening, October 19, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will take place in the auditorium of Ohavay Zion Synagogue, 120 West Maxwell Street, Lexington.

Mr. Mermelstein is a survivor of the Holocaust, and the author of the book, *By Bread Alone*, in which he describes his experiences. In 1981, outraged by claims of the Institute for Historical Review that the Holocaust was nothing but a hoax, he filed suit against the Institute. He won the suit in the California courts.

Mr. Mermelstein will present a film on the Warsaw Ghetto and discuss the Holocaust from a personal perspective.

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Mr. Ernest Rosenzweig in memory of Elsa Weisz and Risa and Max Rosenzweig.

I.A. Paritz Memorial Fund

Helen Paritz in memory of Mose Alperin.

Edward Kessler Memorial Fund

Ruth Kessler and family in memory of Edward Kessler.

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Building Fund

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Judi and Ira Gowitzman in appreciation of Rose and Harriet Brazin.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

7	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
10	Safety-Print Workshop	7:30 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
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TEMPLE MAIL

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Dear Rabbi Leffler,

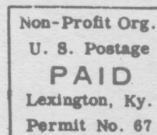
On behalf of Rabbi Samuels, who began his sabbatical leave a month ago, we thank you most warmly for sending us a further packet of stamps. We will distribute them when the school year begins and we know that they will give much pleasure to our stamp collectors.

Best wishes to you and your congregation for a good new year.

Shalom,

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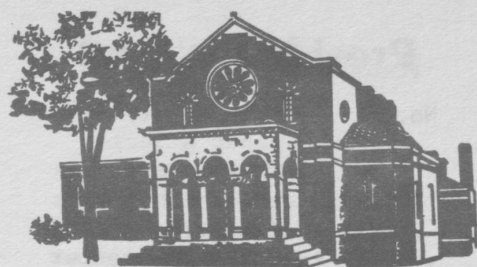
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This month, I have had two occasions to be at the University of Kentucky and to participate in programs dealing with the Bible. Both of them have been brought about by the exhibit of Tissot paintings on the Bible which are on exhibit in the Fine Arts Building until October 20 and are worth seeing. They are on loan from the Jewish Museum in New York City and have not been displayed for many years until now.

I find this sort of interest in the Bible most exciting. The focus has been not on a literal understanding of the Bible, but on the message it has for us as human beings, on what we do with the Bible, on its place in our lives. The Bible continues to be a vital, living book for millions of people. This exhibit at U.K. serves as a reminder of the place of this literature in our world. It was a real pleasure to be a part of the program for the exhibit.

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Speaking of Sisterhood

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LOST & FOUND

We have a pair of men's half frame glasses in our Lost & Found. If they belong to you, please call the Temple office (254-8815).

President's Spot

No. 7 10/14/83

A BUSY WEEKEND

With the dawning of the weekend beginning September 30, I was able to greet the sun inasmuch as I had had virtually no sleep. So many activities were coming up over the next three days that it was difficult to keep straight what had to be done and where each of the functions was being held.

At 1:00 p.m., Mike Ades, Chuck Gorodetzky, Charlie Stern and I were at the Board of Adjustment chambers to present the alterations to our architectural plans for approval as well as to obtain a conditional use permit for the operation of our proposed pre-kindergarten. We had spent a considerable amount of time preparing for this meeting, and did not know what the reaction might be from the Board. Without going into a lot of detail, I am happy to report that the Board approved our requested changes and we left the hearing shortly after 3:00 p.m.

That evening, the very final services, of any type or variety, were held in the Temple Sanctuary. Although the service was abbreviated and devoted to Consecration, followed by a family pot-luck supper, it was not without a good deal of reflection that I left the facility which I have known all of my life, and yet look forward to our return in a newly remodeled and renovated structure.

The following morning saw a crew of volunteers loading trucks and carrying items for storage to Hymson's and to our tempo-

rary administrative offices on Waller Avenue. This process continued throughout the day and was completed at the expense of pulled muscles and backs by many of the workers.

In spite of sore arms and legs, we managed to crawl out of bed Sunday morning and head back to the Temple for more moving. On this day, items were taken to the same places as the day before, with some additional items taken to other locations for storage. At noon began the great

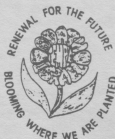
Temple Adath Israel garage sale and it was a sight to behold. If you didn't know this before, I am here to report that one should not wear white clothing when crawling around the basement of a Temple with sixty years of accumulated junk. Interestingly enough, all that "junk" was sold almost as fast as we could wrest it away from the cobwebs and dust.

Finally, when I returned home early Sunday evening I realized that the weekend had been long, but extremely productive. It was an experience that I shall not soon forget and one that was fitting for the last active weekend in our present facility.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller



CASSEROLE LIDS

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The Corps of the Commandments

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Our speaker will be Ted Friedman.

There is ample parking and many buses go by the Center. The luncheon and program will be very interesting. Hope you will join us.

Lore, Ruth and Carolyn

BROTHERHOOD THANK YOU

The Temple Brotherhood wishes to thank the many people who helped with the move out of the Temple.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor and their sons, Robin, age 6, and Daniel, 2 months. They live at 278 Winn Way, 276-3178. Paul is an environmental engineer; Betty Ann is a homemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Veal and their daughters, Beth, age 6, and Jeni, age 3. They live at 3205 Hobgaw Lane, 268-8137. Ray is a realtor with Justice Real Estate; Carol is a homemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Salomon and their sons, Jonathan, age 8, and Seth, age 4. They live at 459 Woodlake Way, 269-1585. Art is in the insurance business at Salomon and Company; Simone is a homemaker.

Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Eidelson and their children, Elizabeth, 24, and David, 1. They live at 2067 Bridgeport Drive, 268-0333. Stewart is an orthopedic surgeon; Chris is a consultant in land development.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett and family, Mason Miller, age 9, and Marianne Miller, age 6. They live at 900 Witthuhn Way, 223-5948. Charles is an art director at Financial Trends; Betty is a homemaker.

Dr. and Mrs. Steven Fredman and son, Joshua, age 8. They live at 1351 Fontaine, 268-8537. Steven is an Assistant Professor at U.K.; Marsha is a social worker and teacher.

Rabbi and Mrs. Norman Auerback and their sons, Micah, age 9, and Benjamin, age 5. They live at 3100 Kirklevington, 266-2400. Norman is a rabbi in the U.S. Navy; Samye is a homemaker.

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*ONLY NON-PERISHABLE FOODS are requested, i.e., canned goods, dry cereals, canned milk, canned infant formula, and dry infant cereal, etc.

CHAIRMAN OF U.S. AUSCHWITZ COMMITTEE TO SPEAK IN LEXINGTON

Mel Mermelstein, Chairman of the Auschwitz Committee of the United States, will speak to the community on Wednesday evening, October 19, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will take place in the auditorium of Chavay Zion Synagogue, 120 West Maxwell Street, Lexington.

Mr. Mermelstein is a survivor of the Holocaust, and the author of the book, By Bread Alone, in which he describes his experiences. In 1981, outraged by claims of the Institute for Historical Review that the Holocaust was nothing but a hoax, he filed suit against the Institute. He won the suit in the California courts.

Mr. Mermelstein will present a film on the Warsaw Ghetto and discuss the Holocaust from a personal perspective.

The meeting is sponsored by the Community Relations Committee of the CKJA. The public is invited to attend.

Religious School

After a great deal of shifting classrooms to accommodate different size classes, I think we're all settled down to the location we'll finally be in at our new quarters at Chavay Zion.

Judi Higdon's third graders, in the study of Genesis, the first Book of the Bible, examined the strengths and weaknesses of Adam and Eve and compared them to qualities they'd like to see in modern day man and woman. The little eight year olds came up with some interesting viewpoints.

As we start our preparation of studying Jewish Book Month, Vicki Pettus' sixth graders will be making book marks.

Junior choir will begin rehearsals again next Sunday during Religious School hours.

BEST WISHES!

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Michal Auerback, Faith Cole and Ina Kesten!

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

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Several volunteers are needed to go to the schools in the morning for one or two hours to watch and help out the PTAs. Call Ruth Baker at 278-4038 for the schedule of dates for the different schools.

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TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BULLETIN



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October 21, 1983

FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

We have begun to function in our temporary quarters. It is different. We no longer have the luxury of space - our own Temple kitchen (as limited as it was), our own classrooms (sharing can pose special problems), our own sanctuary (at least it does not appear to have "leprosy of the house"). These and many other changes are part of the temporary arrangements we shall experience this year. They present challenges, but from what I can see, we are adjusting to them quite well.

I stopped by the old building on the 9th. It looked more forlorn than ever. The pulpit was dismantled (lots of fine oak to save). The pews taken up (like an army all out of step). My former office was so barren (the shelving will be used for fire wood). The halls echoed.

But the dreams of what will be are also present. It will be exciting to watch the changes that will take place at 124 North Ashland Avenue. We hope to celebrate Rosh Hashanah in the new structure.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

PLAN NOW TO PARTICIPATE...

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Josephine Miller Bramlage
Morris Brazin
Ida Sarah Cramer Cohen
Moe Edelstein
Rose Ginsberg
Irving Isaacs
Joel Lieber
Rebecca Lieber
Ralph W. Lobred
Catherine Taft Miller
George Paritz
Samuel Paritz
Abe Positzer
Sam Rosenberg
Celia Robinson

BAT MITZVAH

We cordially invite you to attend the Bat Mitzvah of our daughter, Diane, at Ohavay Zion Synagogue on Friday, October 21, at 8:00 p.m.

Please also join us for a reception in Diane's honor on Saturday evening, October 22, at the Lansdowne Club at 8:30.

Macki and Steve Bobys

President's Spot

No. 7 10/21/83

ON THE SIGNING OF THE CONTRACT

On Tuesday, October 11, 1983, pursuant to the resolution of the Board on the preceding Tuesday, I executed on behalf of the Temple the contract with the construction manager to begin the remodeling and renovation of our Temple.

It was an exciting event and attended by members of the RFTF Committee, the construction manager and our architect. Photographs were taken to record the event for posterity.

This was a momentous undertaking in our Temple's history. Planning for the remodeling and renovation of our facility has breathed new life and excitement to the entire Congregation. I have never seen so much enthusiasm and desire to participate as I have seen in the past six months, and I look forward to that level of enthusiasm continuing as the project moves towards completion.

Demolition of the old facility will begin on Monday, October 17, 1983. We plan to have a ground breaking ceremony when the new construction begins so watch the bulletin for further details. The construction manager has assured us that he will try to have us back into the Temple by the High Holidays next year, which begin on September 27th.

As I stated previously, this is an exciting time to be involved in Temple matters. If you would like to be more actively involved, please do not hesi-

tate to contact me so that we can arrange to utilize the talents of all of our members.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller

FOOD BANK

The Central Kentucky Jewish Association, through its Community Relations Committee, will participate with God's Pantry-Crisis Food Center to help establish a Food Bank here in Lexington. God's Pantry, an ecumenical effort to meet the significant hunger needs in the Greater Lexington area, will expand its services and become a Food Bank with space to receive food which can be distributed to non-profit agencies feeding the ill, elderly and infants. Members of the Jewish community are strongly urged to help. Please bring NON-PERISHABLE foods to Chavay Zion Synagogue between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 23. Items such as boxes of hot or cold cereal, spaghetti and its products, flour, rice and corn meal, cans of tuna, milk, vegetables and unsweetened juices; and infant formula and infant cereal are most desirable. Please help those in Lexington who are hungry.

GUCI BROCHURES

The 1984 Goldman Union Camp Institute brochures and application forms have just arrived. If you are interested in GUCI, you may pick up the brochure at the Temple office.

COMING EVENT

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LEXTY NEWS

LEXTY has been very active the past few weeks. During the weekend of September 23-25, most of the LEXTY Board attended the OVFTY Leadership Conclave, which turned out to be a big success. It consisted of intensive leadership training, and our officers feel they are now ready to face any problem we might encounter. Those who attended from LEXTY were: Neil Lerner, President; David Gorodetzky, Fundraising Vice President; Beth Mersack, Correspondence Secretary; Mark Gorodetzky, Past President; Nathan Miller, Treasurer of OVFTY; Teresa and David Bruce, Advisors.

The weekend of October 1 and 2 was also a huge success. This was the weekend of the 4th Annual Stuff Sale, which was held at the Lerner's. Vice President David Gorodetzky and President Neil Lerner (along with the physical and moral support of LEXTY and many parents) did a great job of organizing this classic event. This year, almost \$600.00 was raised, which will be used to pay our pledge to the Building Fund. Many thanks to all who donated, helped out, and bought!!!

Our next general meeting will be on October 23. Further details soon. If you haven't paid your dues yet, call Marc Lerner at 278-7921 as fast as you can!

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SINGLESCENE

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If you're not receiving Singles mailings, please call the CKJA office and we'll add you to the list.

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A TRADITION IN A FEW WORDS

Like many good things, the authorship of the "poem" below is unknown. The poem reaches back to the time when the Jews were a close knit village people in Eastern Europe and when their language was yiddish. The poem reminds us that in a few phrases our forebearers taught a great deal, but the words would have had no impact if they weren't deeply rooted in the thrust of the Jewish experience and culture. For many of us the poem brings back profound memories. For those of you to whom the words are abstract, we have to say, "You have been cheated".

*When I was young and fancy free,
My folks had no fine clothes for me.
All I got was words:*

*Gott Vet Geben (God will provide)
Zol Men Nur Leben und Sein Gesunt.
(We should only live and be well.)*

*When I had need to travel
They couldn't provide me with a care.
All I got was words:*

*Geh Gezunt (Go in good health!)
Geh Pimelach (Go carefully)
Hab a Glickliche Reize. (May your journey be successful)*

*I wanted to increase my knowledge
But they couldn't afford to send me to college.
All I got was words:*

*Hab Seichel (Be sensible)
Zie nishit ein naar (Don't be a fool)
Toireh ist die beste Schoireh.
(Torah is the most rewarding business)*

*The years have flown, the world has turned,
Things I've forgotten, things I've learned.
Yet, I still remember:*

*Zag dem emess (Tell the truth)
Gib Tzadakeh (Give to charity)
Hab Rachmonis (Be compassionate)
Zei a mensch (Be a human being)*

*All I got was words,
Yet, I'm truly rich.*

One has to ask, "What are the words we give our children today?" And if we do give words permeated by the live experience of our people, are our children, dominated by a pagan environment, able to hear them, as we heard them?

-Rabbi Herbert Baumgard
Miami, Florida

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TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BULLETIN



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October 28, 1983

FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

This year should be a year of experimentation for us. We have no building to use and so should feel free to try a variety of different approaches to our programming. I see this already occurring. Sisterhood is meeting in homes, in the evenings as well as at noon. The Youth Group is meeting in homes and for supper. The Religious School is holding sessions in the afternoons instead of the morning. Maybe we shall find new ways of doing things we had not considered before. Maybe we shall decide that the old ways are what we really like after all. That is what this kind of experimentation is all about.

In the same way, we shall experiment in our worship service. On November 11, we shall join Ohavay Zion in worship as we have been doing. But we shall also experiment. We shall also offer worship in a home setting.

Members of the congregation will conduct services in the homes of three members (not their own). The services will be as similar as we can manage - each using the same numbered service in the prayer book and reading from the Parashah for that Sabbath. There will be informal singing and discussion of the Torah portion.

Each service will be limited to a maximum of fifteen participants, on a first come, first served, basis, with no choice as to leader or location. We want this experiment to be as open as possible. I shall not even be here, but attending the UAHC Biennial in Houston.

As Jews, worship is more important to us than the place in which we worship. We can have a minyan anywhere we so choose. Homes are used after funerals; homes may also be a place in which we want to have some of our congregation worship on Sabbath eve. Who knows. We are experimenting. Call the Temple office if you wish to participate (254-8815).

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

MANY THANKS

A contribution was made to the Rabbi's Fund in memory of Reuben Rozen from the family.



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ALL FOR NOVEMBER 4, 1983

Pulpit Guests:

Mrs. Maurice Hymson
Mrs. John Loventhal
Mr. Tomas Milch

Hospitality Hostesses:

Mrs. Charles Schwartz
Mrs. Maurice Hymson
Mrs. Irving Rosenstein
Mrs. Robert Rosenstein

Ushers:

Dr. Charles Schwartz
Mr. Robert Lerner

President's Spot

No. 9 10/28/83

THE 1983 NATIONAL BIENNIAL

The 1983 National Biennial of the UAHC will be held in Houston, Texas, November 10-15, 1983. One of our congregation members, Chuck Gorodetsky, is on the National Board and we should be proud of his appointment to this prestigious body.

The subjects covered at a National Biennial are many and varied. There is a good deal of emphasis on practical aspects of congregational life and the opportunity for all congregations to share common problems as well as common solutions. One interesting aspect of the National Biennial is the Resolutions which are considered by the assembled body and which this year deal with such topics as government involvement in Central America, disposal of toxic wastes, economic justice for women, problems of the elderly, El Salvador, etc.

Rose Brazin, First Vice President of the congregation, will be attending the Biennial, as will Ira and Anita Mersack, all of whom will be delegates representing our congregation. There are still openings available if you would like to attend, either as a delegate, or as an alternate. If you have any interest in this connection, I would suggest that you immediately contact the Temple office to find out the details. I hope to disseminate the

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By now, everybody should have paid their dues. If not, get on the ball and call Treasurer Marc Lerner (278-7921).

The next meeting will be November 13 at the Lerner's house. Watch the phone and mail for information regarding time. Special recognition should go to Beth Mersack for her spectacular work on the phone calls and postcards. It takes a lot of time to contact all of LEXTY, but Beth does a great job of it.

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Jewish Book Month is an opportunity for making a concentrated effort to bring information about Jewish books to the attention of the Jewish community. Jewish Book Month occurs just prior to the Festival of Hanukkah and frequently serves as an introduction to the observance of that festival. Hanukkah, marking the victory of the Torah and enlightenment over paganism, is a season of gift giving, and Jewish books which lend to knowledge and understanding are most appropriate gifts. Jewish Book Month itself is intended to serve as a means of motivating sustained interest in Jewish books throughout the year.

The Torah, Bible, Talmud and the Haggadah are just a few of the primary sources of Jewish life. During

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NEARLY NEW

If you wish to give to nearly new, please call Marjorie Lerner (266-1671), Ann Levenson (272-2324), or Bobbie Fried (269-1295). All nearly new items may also be taken to the Nearly New Shop.

Whoever contributes to oblivion, finishes the killers' work.

Elie Wiesel

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Religious School

Do you ever wonder where those nickels, dimes and quarters go that you send with your youngsters every Sunday as they leave for Religious School?

That money goes into a fund called Keren Ami and is distributed to the many worthwhile causes the youngsters themselves decide upon. Judaism teaches that it is a Mitzvah (good deed) to help each other. Religious School donations are distributed to various organizations - local, national and international. Some of the places we've sent money:

1. Leo Baeck School in Israel
2. Mogen David Adam (Israeli Red Cross)
3. Denver Jewish Hospital and Research Center
4. The Jewish Braille Institute of America
5. Ben Shemen Children's Village in Israel
6. Temple Adath Israel Building Fund
7. Central Kentucky Jewish Association
8. Etc.

"Train a child in the road he should take," the Book of Proverbs notes, "and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

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November 4, 1983

FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

We now have applications for Summer 1984 at the Goldman Union Camp Institute in Zionsville, Indiana. This camp, which is now twenty-five years old, is sponsored by the Midwest Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and has an outstanding summer program for youngsters in both the usual camp type activities as well as in Jewish areas.

In addition to its excellence as a Jewish camp, it has a number of other noteworthy facets. The young people who attend come from communities throughout our general part of the country. As a result, our youngsters get to know their counterparts in these other communities. They make fast friends and will see them at OVFTY activities and even into their college years.

The camp has a great deal to recommend it. Just ask any of our youngsters who have attended (one of them told me recently that he had been to a number of camps and had never enjoyed the experience until he attended GUCI). If you are considering camp for your youngster this summer, I wholeheartedly recommend GUCI to you.

The applications are in the Temple office. Call 254-8815 and we'll send one to you immediately. Camp fills up quickly.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

SABBATH WORSHIP IN A HOME

On November 11th at 8:00 p.m., we shall offer an alternative to worship in the sanctuary of Ohavay Zion - Sabbath worship in homes. We shall have three different services in three different homes, however, the services will all be from the same part of the prayerbook.

Since space will be limited, we are not announcing the locale, but asking those members who wish to worship in this way to call the Temple office and we shall let you know which home to go to. We want to keep this "experiment" as low key as possible. So call 254-8815 today if you wish to worship in a home on November 11th.

And if you don't wish to worship in a home - Ohavay Zion is still your other option.

Worship Services

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November 11, 8:00 p.m. at
Ohavay Zion Synagogue

Services will also be offered in congregants' homes. Please see the article on this page for details.

VAHRZEIT

Rabbi Sidney Ballon
Albert Bing
Eugene Fister
Philip Doctrow
Louis Hechtman
Jesse I. Miller
Lucy Greenwood Pearlmutter
Freda Roos
Bessie Waldman
Sarah Warshawsky
Bessie Weil
Mrs. Simeon Weil
Martin Weinberger
William Wenneker



NOVEMBER IS
JEWISH BOOK MONTH

BEST WISHES!

Best wishes for a speedy
recovery to Marion House!

President's Spot

No. 10 11/4/83

THE PROJECT BEGINS

I approached the building with that same sense of excitement and apprehension that one has upon going to visit an old friend who has had major surgery. While the sight of the scene might be depressing, the result that these beginnings would achieve filled me with great expectations.

The sanctuary looked much larger with the pews gone and the pulpit area stripped down to the back wall of the old projection booth. The walls of the vestry, exposed by the removal of the paneling, brought back old memories from my childhood, for I had not seen that particular view of the vestry for many years.

The most startling feature was in the Religious School wings. Those corridors, which have always impressed me as being lengthy, appeared to be so short now that the dividing walls were down. There were huge piles of plaster, wood and wires, the very innards of that part of our building which had served our educational purposes for over thirty years.

Contrary to my original belief, there was no crane with a large ball which was leveling the part of our building which will be removed to make room for the new. Instead, the demolition is being done, literally, by hand, so that the sanctuary can be preserved for remodeling and renovation. The work crew was enthusiastic and pleasant, and I left the building with confidence and hope.

This phase of the con-

struction project should be finished in a little more than a month. We are forbidden to give guided tours through the demolition area so we should be careful about our appearances on the site. We are tentatively planning December 4 for the ground breaking ceremony, and once the date is firmed up, and the plans for the ground breaking ceremony are finalized, I will be sharing that information with you.

Best regards.

Joseph H. Miller

BROTHERHOOD NEWS

The next meeting of the Brotherhood Board will be held on Sunday, November 6, at the Mersack residence. All members, as well as potential members interested in learning more about the Brotherhood, are cordially invited to attend.

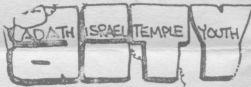
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Teresa and David Bruce, who have been the advisors for this year, are moving away from Lexington and can no longer take the job as being our advisors. We are appreciative of everything they have done and sad to see them go.

LEXTY is planning on starting a "LEXTY Newsletter". We are encouraging all Youth Groupers to put in an article or story.

SISTERHOOD

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LAST CALL!!

ADULT EDUCATION

The Adult Education Committee is planning an informal "Ask the Rabbi" evening on Tuesday, November 8, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the residence of Helen Paritz, 319 Dudley Road. The group will be limited to fifteen people, on a first come, first served, basis. Those who wish to attend are requested to sign up by calling the Temple office (254-8815). The evening's discussion will begin with the question, "Israel today: how do we defend it?"

The Adult Education Committee is considering other programs for later in the year.



MITZVAH CORPS

Our second anniversary at the Lexington Senior Citizen Center on Nicholasville Road was a huge success. Twenty-eight people attended. Our speaker was Ted Friedman; we loved him. It was so good to witness much hearty laughter.

Our guests of honor were Rabbi Leffler, Anita Mersack, President of Sisterhood, Beth Mills, the Director of the Center, and many of her staff members.

The delicious food for this festive occasion was prepared by the Board members of our Mitzvah Corps. In addition, Hilda Abraham and Helen Goldfarb provided delicious food.

We welcomed two new members to our group: Celia and Martin Libovits.

We are very grateful to be able to use the lovely room at the Senior Citizen Center for our meetings.

Please watch the Bulletin for future meetings.

Lore Pappas

Jewish Singles

Are you receiving Singles mailings? If not, call the GKA office so your name can be added to the mailing list.

Save the Date!

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Call Connie for any information about our upcoming session at camp. It's going to be great.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Each year the fifth 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 for, although many religious schools donate money to the Leo Baeck School, we are the only school in the country to have a specific activity for their benefit.

Leo Baeck School is located in Haifa, Israel, on the slopes of Mt. Carmel in an incredibly beautiful setting overlooking the Mediterranean Sea. 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 thirty 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.

In addition, Leo Baeck School has become a center for many different religious and cultural activities. Shabbat and holiday services are held there. Singing groups practice and perform to introduce music to the congregation. Seminars and discussion groups are often held after services. The most important trend for the future involves the many youngsters who have chosen to celebrate their B'nai Mitzvah there.

This important outreach to the community, through its young people, brings their families into a close and lasting relationship with Leo Baeck School and a greater understanding and appreciation of the values of Progressive Judaism.

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This week I shall be attending the Union of American Hebrew Congregations' Biennial meeting in Houston. These meetings are always interesting as they attract congregational leaders and rabbis from across the country and Canada. It provides opportunities to share concerns and ideas about what we are doing and hear what others are doing that we might like to adapt for our purposes.

There are always worthwhile programs - study sessions with outstanding scholars and teachers, which provide spiritual nourishment and stimulation. And the plenary sessions will consider resolutions on such diverse topics as disposal of toxic waste, Central America, the elderly, and the diversity of worship patterns within Reform Judaism.

I am sure they will be exciting sessions and I hope that I shall gain many new insights to bring back to Lexington and to share with you.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

SING ALONG

As another aspect of our experimenting this year, we shall have a fifteen minute period of "sing along" prior to worship services on Friday, November 18th. Come early, at 7:45 p.m., and spend a little time learning some new Hebrew songs. Worship will begin at 8:00 p.m. as usual.



NOVEMBER IS
JEWISH BOOK MONTH

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Beth Gewirtzman who was one of the high school students chosen from Kentucky and Indiana to participate in the Courier Journal High School Round Table.

GUCI

GUCI applications are in the Temple office. Stop by today and pick up an application, or call 254-8815 and we'll send you one.

Worship Services

WORSHIP SERVICES

November 18, 8:00 p.m. at
Ohavay Zion Synagogue

Sermon - We Sometimes Limp
Synopsis - Life often injures us, but we continue on nonetheless.

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services.

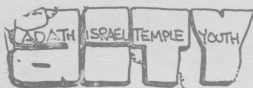
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In Memoriam

Jeannette Rosenstein
November 4, 1983

Wife of Sam G. Rosenstein
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LEXTY NEWS

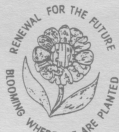
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December 4 - TYG meeting
December 9-12 - Subregional convale in Huntington, West Virginia
January 15 - TYG meeting
January 29 - TYG meeting
February 10-12 - Study Kallah
February 19 - TYG meeting
March 22-25 - Regional Convale in Columbus, Ohio
April 27-29 - Delegates at GUCI

These are tentative dates and may change. Watch the Bulletin for details.

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President Neil Lerner is planning a LEXTY NEWSLETTER, written by and for LEXTY members. Everyone is encouraged to submit articles (please!). More details at the next meeting - 4:00 p.m. on November 13 at the home of Neil Lerner (3403 Thistleton Drive).



MOVING? CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

If there has been any change in your home or business phone number or address, please notify the Temple office so that we can keep our records up-to-date. Every wrong address on a returned Bulletin costs the Temple 25¢.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Danny Candler
3200 Lochness Drive #128
Lexington 40503
272-7362

Danny is a tax and tax law consultant.

Marianne and James Gleason
2700 Whitwood Court
Lexington 40509
266-8065

Marianne works in the home and James is a technical writer. They have a daughter, Courtney, who is four years old.

CKJA SINGLES

BAGELS, BLINTZES AND A SPEAKER

Sunday, November 13
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Greenhouse Clubhouse
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Steve Kocen will speak on:
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Mr. Robert Lerner
Dr. Ira Mersack
Mr. Nematollah Shakib

Ushers:

Mr. David Fine
Mr. Jesse Peters

Hospitality Hostesses:

Mrs. Jayne Bolotin
Mrs. Robert Mickler
Mrs. Ben Shraberg
Mrs. Hyman Shraberg

GATES OF REPENTANCE

The Worship Committee has recently purchased a large-type copy of *Gates of Repentance*. The Committee would like to make these books available for use during the High Holy Days by those members of our congregation who are visually impaired. If you would like to help in the purchase of these books, perhaps in memory of a loved one, please contact the Temple office. The cost is \$20.00 per copy.

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For the time
of your life!

GUCI

Goldman Union Camp Institute

Zionsville, Indiana

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

11	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
13	CKJA Singles	11:00 a.m.	3543 Tates Creek Road
	TYG Meeting	4:00 p.m.	3403 Thistleton Drive
14	Safety-Print Workshop	7:30 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
16	Sisterhood Meeting	12:15 p.m.	1349 Centre Parkway
18	Sing Along	7:45 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
22	Mitzvah Corps Meeting	12:00 noon	Senior Citizen's Center
25	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue

RELIGION AND POLITICS *

Often at public meetings or banquets, those designated to offer the invocation or benediction end their prayers with the phrase, "through Jesus Christ, our Lord". In their own churches, built on sectarian doctrines, praying in Jesus' name is, of course, appropriate and acceptable.

However, it is different when people pray before groups in the wider community. They cease to be individuals expressing only their own religious viewpoints. Rather, they represent that entire assemblage, with its diversity of beliefs, before God. Interestingly, the Hebrew expression for prayer leader is sheliach tzibbur, which literally means, "emissary of the community". Therefore, prayer leaders should be as inclusive as possible with their words.

We hail, in particular, those Roman Catholic organizations who have understood this principle well. In Pennsylvania, several years ago, the Association of Pittsburgh Priests issued a statement urging those clergy who take part in public prayer to show sensitivity for all persons in the gathering.

A similar recommendation emerges from the 1975 "Guidelines for Catholic-Jewish Relations" of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Houston-Galveston. It urges that great care be taken in composing a prayer at public gatherings. Such prayers should avoid any expression which would offend or exclude Jewish people or other religious persons who are present.

I believe it is our responsibility to confront those who refer to the Trinity in their public prayers. In most cases, they will be understanding. They most likely will tell us that they did not realize the offense their act caused, that they acted out of force of habit, and that they will be more careful the next time. By voicing our concerns, we will gain respect from them and respect for ourselves. - Rabbi Samuel M. Stahl, San Antonio, Texas

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At the Adult Education session this past week, we talked about many topics. The one with which we started was - How do we Jews defend Israel's going into Lebanon?

This question was a most difficult one a year ago. The media had presented Israel as an aggressor; the responsibility for the murders in the PLO camps was placed on Israel. The American Jewish community was most uneasy at the time.

But more than a year has passed and we have new perspective on the events. We can see what occurred from a broader angle. And from what I see, much of our uneasiness is no more. We are far more aware of what happened and how we were manipulated at the time.

A year ago Mike Lieberman was here for an ADL program and spoke of the biased press coverage of the fighting. His presentation has been reiterated over and over by many others. The media was not adequate to its task and misinformed us terribly.

But beyond the misinformation, was our tendency to listen to the rhetoric rather than watch what happened. Our American government's words were anti Israel, but our actions did not coincide. In reality, I believe we supported the Israelis (though there may have been tactical disagreements). Only today is that support finally becoming much more clear.

And so in response to the question, I do not believe we Jews have to "defend" Israel at all. She did a fine job for us in Lebanon, a job that apparently had to be done and which only she could do. The current turmoil there only points up how bad things were there all along and that it was Israel who moved them off years of being on dead center.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Lynne and Robert Goldsmith on the birth of their son, Michael Porter, on November 8!

CKJA ANNUAL MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1983
7:30 p.m.
OHAVAY ZION SYNAGOGUE

Worship Services

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November 25, 8:00 p.m. at
Ohavay Zion Synagogue

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Mollie G. Alperin
Max Arnovitz
Alberta Cahall
Samuel A. Kaplan
Joseph Kessler
Sol Meyers
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GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

At the Board meeting on November 1, it was determined that we will have a Ground Breaking Ceremony to dedicate our remodeled and rebuilt facility on Ashland Avenue. The date for the ceremony is December 4, 1983, at 2:00 p.m. Each member of the congregation should receive an invitation, but you should mark the date and time on your calendar now.

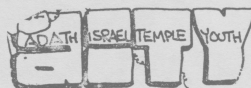
Mary Birenbaum and Connie Loventhal graciously agreed to serve as co-chairpersons of the committee in charge of planning the ceremony. Mayor Baesler has already agreed to be present at the dedication and our contractor, Burchfield and Thomas, will furnish shovels and hard hats.

This is a momentous occasion in our Temple's history and each of us should make plans to attend the ceremony. You may rest assured that the speech making will be brief so that we can address ourselves to the business at hand. I look forward to seeing each of you on December 4.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller



LEXTY NEWS

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TASTE OF TRADITION

Support your Building Fund and at the same time give a nice Chanukah gift! Buy our Taste of Tradition! It is available at the Temple or you can call Connie Loventhal at 266-8395 (for just \$1.00 extra she will gift wrap and mail it).



The Steps of the Commandments

On November 22, we will again meet at the Lexington Senior Citizen's Center on Nicholasville Road. It will be a brown bag lunch. Beverage will be provided.

Our guest speaker will be Pat Kinder. She will discuss and demonstrate physical fitness. Carolyn says she is great!

Do come so we all remain in touch in order for friendships to grow.

We will not meet officially in December. Do come to the December Sisterhood meeting. Watch the Bulletin for our January date.

Love,

Lore Pappas
Ruth Kessler
Carolyn Weinberger

THE DIFFERENCE IS YOU....!!

NEARLY NEW

Nearly New needs your cooperation in making contributions of clean, wearable clothing.

As you go through your winter clothing and find you can't wear them, please pass them on so that Temple Sisterhood can raise needed funds and you get a tax deduction and help people in need.

Just call: Marjorie Lerner, Ann Levenson, or Bobbi Fried.

THE DAY AFTER

On Sunday, November 20, ABC-TV (Channel 36, WTVQ) will air a two-hour drama on nuclear war entitled The Day After, which will be viewed by as many as 50 million Americans. Representative Ed Markey, a leading congressional advocate of arms control, says this of the film: "I believe it is going to be the most powerful television program in history. People will be irrevocably changed in terms of their attitude about nuclear war."

The Day After is based on a Congressional study on "The Effects of Nuclear War" and cost seven million dollars to produce. It portrays life in Kansas City before, during and after a nuclear attack. Although ABC contends that The Day After is non-political, a controversy has developed and a number of politically conservative organizations are demanding that it not be aired.

This full-length drama will begin at 8:00 p.m. ET. It may be painful to watch. Educators for Social Responsibility, a national teachers' and administrators' organization active in the nuclear issue, is urging that parents "actively prevent anybody under 12 from watching it".

BEST WISHES!

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Jayne Bolotin and Pat Richman!

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GATES OF REPENTANCE

The Worship Committee has recently purchased a large-type copy of Gates of Repentance. The Committee would like to make these books available for use during the High Holy Days by those members of our congregation who are visually impaired. If you would like to help in the purchase of these books, perhaps in memory of a loved one, please contact the Temple office. The cost is \$20.00 per copy.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

On Sunday, December 4, we will have a joint Chanukah celebration with Chavay Zion at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Synagogue. Please note the change in time of Religious School for that day.

Since Chanukah comes at the time of the year when the Christmas spirit predominates, we must double our efforts in giving Chanukah greater significance. Its richness and enjoyment should be so absorbing that our children will not look upon their neighbors with envy.

Questions our children ask regarding Christmas:

1. Is Christmas a national holiday we Jews can celebrate? Christmas is not a national holiday. It is an important Christian holy day which celebrates the birth of Jesus, the Christian Messiah. Christmas is not in the same category as Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, etc. Christmas is a sacred festival for Christians who regard Jesus as their Messiah and Savior. Inasmuch as we Jews believe that God alone is Savior and Protector, we cannot in good conscience observe Christmas. To do so is to violate our religious principles.

2. What about the Christmas tree? The Christmas tree is a Christmas symbol which, for many Christians, has important Christological significance. The Christmas tree has no place in the Jewish home.

3. Should Jewish children participate in Christmas plays in public schools? Christmas plays generally portray Christian church themes which have no place in a public school. Jewish children should not be expected to participate in these plays.

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Zionsville, Indiana

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We have pledged to give 28 pints. So far you have given 15 pints. Let's try to meet our pledge. We need you, and it will make you feel good to give. Go to the Blood Center on Waller Avenue.

I would like to thank the people who have donated blood this 1983-1984 new Blood Drive. Here are their names:

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Judi Gewirtzman
Mark Kennedy
Steven Kocen
Edith Leffler
Rabbi Leffler

Lore Pappas
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Your Blood Drive Chairman,

Lore Pappas, R.N.

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Hanukkah is a minor holiday for us - not because its message is not important or the events it commemorates were not significant. Rather, it is minor because its origins are not found in the Torah, but rather in the Book of Maccabees, which is not even in our Bible, but in a collection of literature written after the time of the Bible and known as the Apocrypha.

Interestingly, this Book is part of the Roman Catholic canon and found in their Old Testament. It is in the Protestant Bible because, in the early years of the Reformation, the Protestants, in their efforts to differentiate themselves from the Roman Catholics, chose to remove the books that the Church had included, but we had not. They wanted the "genuine" books and not the "extra" books, as we know them.

History can play all sorts of peculiar tricks on us. If the story of our heroes, the Maccabees, had not been maintained by the Catholic Church, we would not know any of the historic details of our holiday, only the limited accounts found in rabbinic literature.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Stanley Rose on his appointment as Vice Chairman of the Board of ADL, Ohio/Kentucky/Indiana Region!

BEST WISHES!

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Evelyn Levy, Michael Adelstein, and Sheldon Hymson!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Cynthia and Robert Ellsworth on the birth of their son, Justin Lance, on November 16!

Worship Services

Family worship in honor of Hanukkah

The joint Temple/Synagogue family worship service in honor of Hanukkah is appropriate for the entire family. It will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. There will be an Oneg Shabbat following the service.

VAHRZEIT

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Hilda Abraham Baum
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Gift Shop

The gift shop will sell Hanukkah items on Sunday, November 27, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 704 Kirkland Drive.

Leona Stern

President's Spot

No. 12 11/25/83

HELLO "HELLO" JERUSALEM

Every Sunday afternoon, at 5:00 p.m., Telecable of Lexington Channel 31 carries an hour long show entitled "hello" Jerusalem. This is a show produced in Israel and is, in my opinion, worthy of a special note to members of the Temple who have cable TV.

The show is divided into basically four feature formats: The first deals with a topic of general interest concerning life in and problems facing Israel, and topics in the past have featured Arab-Israeli relations, Aliyah, a retrospective on David Ben-Gurion, and the War in Lebanon; another segment deals with the archeology of Israel and is presented by an individual who is a tour guide in Israel and the experience is somewhat akin to being on location with him and exploring the historical derivations of our past; the third item deals with Israeli and Middle Eastern cooking, although the "chef" is quick to point out there may be no such thing as "Jewish cooking", per se; finally, Simcha Dinitz, former Israeli Ambassador to the United States, conducts interviews with various individuals on topics as timely as the headlines in your current newspaper.

The program is hosted by a delightful young lady, Leah Zender, whose warmth and charm are magnetic. For me, the archeological segments are the most exciting, but the greatest attribute of the show is the up-to-date, genuine feeling of communication with the State

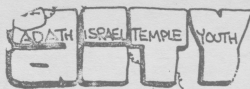
of Israel that is left in the mind of the viewer.

The purpose of this spot is not to advocate those of you who do not have cable television to "hook-up" in order to watch "hello" Jerusalem. However, for those who have the service, this is a show which bears great value and should be watched if you are not already doing so.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller



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Because Hanukkah comes so early this year, youngsters in Religious School have already started gearing up for the holiday. Several classes are making Hanukkah decorations and gifts to exchange. On December 4th, there will be a joint celebration with both the Synagogue and Temple youngsters attending. There are many festivities planned including a talent show, games and a latka lunch. This will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Synagogue and last until 12:00. The schedule of events is as follows: 10:00-11:00 - meet in social hall for Hanukkah candle lighting ceremony, talent show and skits, picture taking by classes; 11:00-11:30 - games; 11:30-12:00 - latka luncheon. Please note the change in time of Religious School for that day. Also, there will be no Religious School on November 27 - Thanksgiving vacation.

Hanukkah is a joyous holiday - a time of parties, songs, games and remembering religious freedom.

From the 25th of Kislev until the 2nd of Tebet, we celebrate the Festival of Lights - Hanukkah, which is the Hebrew word meaning dedication. We light the first candle on Wednesday eve, November 30th, and continue with two candles the second night and adding an additional candle every night for eight nights.

In the year 165 B.C.E., the Maccabees defeated the Syrian and Greek forces, led by Antiochus, and drove them out of the Temple to the religious and moral principles of Judaism. With this victory, they won freedom of oppression and the right to follow the cultural heritage of their forefathers.

From the Talmud we get the explanation for an eight day celebration of this rededication. When the Maccabees, after cleansing the Temple, looked for the special oil to kindle the menorah, they found only one cruse which had not been defiled. This amount of oil was usually enough to burn for only one night, but by a miracle, it burned for eight days and nights while the Jews celebrated the dedication of the Temple. For this reason, we use a nine place menorah on Hanukkah - one for each night and one called the Shamesh, which is used to light the others. On the first night of Hanukkah, one candle is lit by the Shamesh; on the second night, two are lit; and so on each night until the eighth night when eight candles glow. They are lit from the right to the left side of the menorah by the head of the house who is joined in prayer by his family.

SPECIAL HANUKKAH BLESSINGS OVER THE CANDLES

Before kindling the lights, say the following blessings:

BARUCH ATA ADONAI ELOHEYNU MELECH HA-OLAM ASHER KID-SHA NU B'MITZ-VO-TAV V'ITZI-VA-NU L'HAD-LIK-NER SHEL HANUKKAH.

Praised be Thou, O Lord our God, Ruler of the world, who has sanctified us by Thy commandments, and bidden us kindle the Hanukkah lights.

BARUCH ATA ADONAI ELOHEYNU MELECH HA-OLAM SHE-A-SAH NI-SEEM LA-AVO-TEY-NU BA-YA-NEEM HA-HEYM BAZ-MAN HA-ZEH.

Praised be Thou, O Lord our God, Ruler of the word, who didst wondrous things for our fathers, in days of old, at this season.

(Say the following blessing on the first night only:)

BARUCH ATA ADONAI ELOHEYNU MELECH HA-OLAM SHE-HEH-CHEH-YA-NU V'KEY-Y'MA-NU V'HI-GEE-A-NU LAZ-MAN HA-ZEH.

Praised be Thou, O Lord our God, Ruler of the world, who hast granted us life, sustained us, and permitted us to celebrate this joyous festival.

The candle lighting ceremony is an important means for welding Jewish family unity and therefore every effort must be made to stress home celebration. The entire family gathers around the menorah for the kindling of the Hanukkah lights. Together they sing the joyful songs of the holiday and then conclude with an exchange of Hanukkah gifts. The giving of coins for Hanukkah (gelt) commemorates the Maccabean victory, because only free people could strike coins. Hanukkah parties should be encouraged in the home.

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The aura of Hanukkah is all over Religious School as all classes are busy preparing for the holiday which starts the eve of November 30 in our homes.

Pre-K and kindergarten classes discussed the Maccabees and rehearsed their part in the talent show. They will be performing as a musical marching band.

First graders have made gifts and cards for family and friends. They've decorated their room with lovely Hanukkah decorations and were intently playing the dreidel game when I visited there.

Second graders had just finished reading Bible stories in celebration of Jewish Book Month and are now reading a history of the Maccabees and preparing to make gifts for their parents which promise to be lovely.

Third graders have made Hanukkah mobils and beautiful mezzuzahs and windchimes out of shells and wood to be used as gifts.

Fourth graders made clay menorahs to be used for gifts and paper name tags for the joint Hanukkah celebration. They also made the dreidels to be used on December 4th.

Fifth and six graders made decorations and Hanukkah bingo games to be used for the joint celebration.

Seventh graders popped pop corn to be given out at the joint celebration and made beautiful menorahs out of driftwood.

Those children from our congregation participating in the talent show are: (first grade) Jessica Matthews - gymnastics and dance; Stephanie Kocen - "Dolls in a Toy Shop" skit; (third grade) Jonathan Salomon - piano solo; (fourth grade) Nicki Matthews - gymnastics and dance; Brian Nigoff and David Arnett - "Clowning Around" skit; (fifth grade) Jennifer Galasso - "Got the Blues" on the piano; Joshua Fried - "Allegro" piano solo; (sixth grade) Joshua Cantor - trumpet solo; Shayna Lerner and Naomi Baer with Neil Lerner, student aide - woodwind trio; Pre-K and kindergarten - marching band; David Kaplan and Stephen Miller will be Masters of Ceremony.

Tzedakah Fund

Rose and Harriet Brazin in memory of Jeannette Rosenstein.

Leah and Herbert Goldsmith in honor of the birth of their grandchild, Michael Porter Goldsmith.

Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bloomfield in memory of Yetta Hagedorn.

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Joan and Martin Holzinger, Debra and Laura in memory of I. Allen Paritz.

Rabbi's Fund

Lynne and Robert Goldsmith in appreciation of the Rabbi.

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Rose Brazin donated ten copies of Gates of Repentance in memory of Morris A. Brazin.

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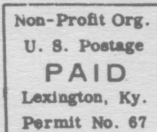
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The Union Biennial this past month in Houston was one of the best conferences I can recall ever attending. The discussion sessions were very thought provoking, the study sessions spiritually stimulating and the plenary sessions well managed. Even though the meetings went on for a longer period than usual, the quality remained excellent.

There were a number of significant moments and sessions. A number of hours were devoted to programs dealing with what has come to be called "the Caring Community", ways in which a congregation can serve the often unmet human needs of its members. We heard of how this is accomplished in a number of different congregations and I hope that we shall be able to begin to function in some of these ways also. I know we have these sorts of needs - senior citizens who need rides at night, shut-ins who would enjoy a visit, people going through a difficult family crises who would appreciate a supportive ear. I hope we shall be able to benefit from the experience of other congregations in this regard.

Other highlights of the meeting were reports on the Outreach program, a talk by the mayor of San Antonio, and by Congressman Mickey Leland of Houston who sends black and Hispanic teenagers to Israel each summer, specifically to Kibbutz Yahel. It was an extremely fine meeting and a most spiritually rewarding experience. I hope we can translate some of what I gained there into Temple programs.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

ATTENTION! BULLETIN NOTICE

All articles and information for the Bulletins for the weeks of December 19 and December 26 must be in the Temple office by December 16 (the printers will be closed the week of December 26). Thank you for your cooperation!

Save the Date!

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Ohavay Zion Synagogue

Sermon - The Bonds That
Unite

Rabbi William J. Leffler
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Abraham Kesten
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President's Spot

No. 13 12/2/83

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY PART II

By now, each of you should have received your very own invitation to the Ground Breaking Ceremony to be conducted at the Temple property on Sunday, December 4, 1983, at the hour of 2:00 p.m.

If you have not already done so, please make every effort to attend the ceremony. Mayor Baesler will be present as will representatives from all of the local media in this area. Special thanks are owing to Mary Birenbaum and Connie Loventhal for their labors, as well as Faith Miller Cole who has handled the media coordination.

As I said in an earlier column, the speech making will be brief. The goal of the ceremony will be to rededicate our efforts, as members of this congregation, to continuing the tradition of Judaism which our forefathers began so long ago. It is not without great significance that we will dedicate the rebuilding of our Temple facility during the very holiday which itself is commemorated to "dedication" and at which time our ancestors rededicated the Temple in Jerusalem which had been destroyed.

I look forward to seeing each of you at the ceremony. Dress warmly and be sure to attend.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller

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Dr. Nat Sandler
Dr. Charles Schwartz

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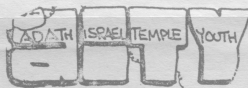
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ONEG SHABBAT

The process of getting the 1984 Oneg Shabbat schedule together has been completed. For those of you who have been assigned a Friday night spot, you have my sincere thanks for your help, cooperation and patience. Only those members who have been assigned to a Friday night will be receiving an Oneg Shabbat schedule. All other members not currently assigned will be used as substitutes for those members who for various reasons cannot serve on the evening to which they have been assigned. If anyone has any questions about the schedule, please call Susan Cantor at 269-9112.

GUCI

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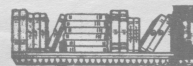
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LIBRARY NOTICE

The Temple library at 333 Waller Avenue is open from 8:30 to 3:30 to check out and receive returned books.

The latest addition to the Temple library is Diaspora: Exile and the Jewish Condition, Etan Levine, Editor.



CALENDAR

DECEMBER

2	Worship Services	7:30 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
4	Ground Breaking Ceremony	2:00 p.m.	Temple Adath Israel
	CKJA Chanukah Party	2:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
	Temple Youth Group Meeting	3:00 p.m.	944 Edgewater Drive
6	Temple Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	333 Waller Avenue #5
7	Social Concerns Committee Meeting	7:30 p.m.	333 Waller Avenue #5
8	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
12	Sisterhood Meeting	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
16	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
23	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
30	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

I have written about the recent UAHC Biennial before, however, there was one personal aspect of the meetings that I want to share with you because I think it is significant.

I met two very interesting women at the sessions, each of whom I had a chance to chat with at length over lunch, one from Iowa, the other from Texas. Neither were born Jewish. One was a convert, the other has not yet converted, but was representing her congregation. Each woman spoke of her personal route to Judaism and how she had to overcome various obstacles in order to be accepted as a Jew. The stories were extremely touching and interesting, especially in the light of the Union's recent interest in Outreach. Their stories highlight the importance of this effort, which has now become a specific function of the Union, with its own staff to work through the programming that it will entail. Lydia Kukoff, who is a delightful person, who has been in charge of the program heretofore and got John and Joanna Bush to be on the UAHC videotape, is directing the project. And I am hoping our congregation will be continuing part of this Outreach.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

BEST WISHES!

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Shari Eldot!

GUCI

GUCI applications are in the Temple office. Stop by today and pick up an application, or call 254-8815 and we'll send you one.

Congratulations to Our Members

Congratulations to Shari Eldot on being elected President of her graduating class at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio!

Congratulations to David Eldot who has been nominated for a Phi Beta Kappa scholarship at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri!

Worship Services

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December 16, 8:00 p.m. at
Ohavay Zion Synagogue

VAHRZEIT

Marie Claire Cooker
Israel Gorman
Mrs. Lillian R. Greenberg
Charles Israel
Philip K. Mason
Louis Michalove
Harry Moss
Abe Paritz
Hyman Pushin
Orie S. Ware

*When you give vent to
your feelings, anger leaves
you.*

Jewish Proverb

ATTENTION! BULLETIN NOTICE

All articles and information for the Bulletins for the weeks of December 19 and December 26 must be in the Temple office by December 16 (the printers will be closed the week of December 26). Thank you for your cooperation!

President's Spot

No. 14 12/9/83

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY PART III

Having just returned from the Ground Breaking Ceremony, I am preparing my President's Spot while the events of the afternoon are still fresh in my mind. The affair was, beyond any doubt, an unqualified success and one of which each and every member of the Congregation can and should be proud.

At first, it appeared that the weather was not going to cooperate. It was cold and wet and, at the last moment, we decided to move the ceremony inside the sanctuary which is being remodeled. That, I believe, proved to be an excellent choice because it gave all who were in attendance the opportunity to see the progress which is being made in the renovation of the sanctuary. It is, to say the least, an exciting view and the response to what we saw was overwhelmingly positive.

The ceremony was attended by about one hundred fifty (150) people. After an appropriate and meaningful invocation by Rabbi Leffler, Charles Stern, Chairman of the RPTF Committee, recognized those who have worked so hard on the project. Our featured speaker was Mayor Scotty Baesler, whose words were well chosen and whose presence much appreciated.

I took the opportunity to comment on the fact that the Ground Breaking Ceremony occurs during the Hanukkah season and that we, as did our ancestors over twenty-one hundred (2,100)

years ago, are dedicating our Temple with faith in our past and trust in our future.

The ceremony was concluded on the inside by lighting of the Hanukkah candles and the entire assemblage singing the Hanukkah Blessings. We then moved outside where we broke ground with the dedicatory shovel and by 2:30 the ceremony had concluded.

There appears elsewhere in this bulletin special thanks for those who worked so hard to make the ceremony a success. To those individuals I personally extend my grateful appreciation. The most significant feature of the day was, however, the enthusiasm of those present for the project which we have undertaken. We are making excellent progress and we all look forward to the day that we will be celebrating the dedication of our new facility.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to the following individuals for their efforts on the Ground Breaking Ceremony:

Mrs. Connie Loventhal and Mrs. Mary Birenbaum, Chairpersons for the Ground Breaking Ceremony Committee.

Mrs. Faith Miller Cole for her handling and arranging of the Public Relations for the ceremony.

Mr. Charles Stern for the preparing of the golden shovel for the ground breaking.

FUTURE HEIRLOOM

FOR SALE: A bit of nostalgia for the sentimental. We have a limited number of bricks used in the construction of the Temple in 1926. Also available are lovely engraved brass plates to put on the bricks. The plates read, "Temple Adath Israel, 1926-1983". The cost of the bricks is \$10.00, and the plates are \$5.00 each. Proceeds will go to the Building Fund. To reserve your brick(s), call Mary Birenbaum at 277-9571.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Miller in memory of Ben Miller.

Sieg Bing in memory of Albert Bing.

Sam G. Rosenstein in memory of Marion Bilsky.

Library Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Sherman E. Miller and family in memory of Mrs. Asher Randell.

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kaplan in honor of the bris of their grandson.

Building Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Shraberg in memory of Sarah Shraberg and Isadore J. Abraham.

Dr. and Mrs. Sherman E. Miller and family in memory of Ben H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rosenstein in memory of Wolfe Rosenstein.

Helen Paritz wishing Herman Straus a speedy recovery.



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SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood will hold its next meeting on Monday, December 12, at 8:00 p.m. at the Synagogue. The speaker is Alexander Gonorovsky. He will speak on "Refusniks and the Denial of Freedom".

Mr. Gonorovsky is coming from Israel where he immigrated in 1978 from the Soviet Union. He has been involved in the Aliyah movement since 1971. He studied Hebrew with the Slepaks and Shcharansky in Moscow. Mr. Gonorovsky also taught English privately in Moscow and included among his friends and students were people such as Ida Nudel and Iosif Begun and other prisoners of Zion.

The event is co-sponsored by the Temple Sisterhood, the Synagogue Sisterhood, CKJA, and Hadassah - in observation of Human Rights Week and the 1983 Women's Plea for Soviet Jewry.

Contact Linda Ravvin at 269-4130 for more information.

SISTERHOOD BOARD MEETING

There will be a Sisterhood Board meeting at 9:45 a.m. on December 19 at the Mersack residence, 2136 Island Drive.

BROTHERHOOD NEWS

The next meeting of the Brotherhood will be on Sunday, December 11, at 10:00 a.m. at the Cantor residence, 2833 Yellowstone Parkway.

Tomas Milch will discuss the possibility of establishing a Brotherhood investment club. Other items on the agenda include discussion of several possible outdoor recreational activities (river rafting in West Virginia, a ski trip and jogging), finalizing plans for a Sisterhood/Brotherhood dinner and a quick lesson on making crepes. Please plan to attend.

Call Ira Mersack (266-0953) or Austin Cantor (269-9112) for more information.

LEXTY NEWS

The LEXTY lavender and white long sleeve shirts are in and look great! If you ordered a shirt and didn't get it yet, contact Mark Gorodetzky (266-0091). The shirts are just \$10.00.

On December 4, TYG met at Julie Rosenthal's for latkes and a Hanukkah program. The song competition was close, and some very original "Hanukkah songs" were exchanged.

The next meeting will be on DECEMBER 18th at Jonathan Miller's house (2136 Lakeside Drive) from 3:00-4:30 p.m. KITOV Subs are in Huntington on December 9-11. For a last minute application, contact Neil Lerner (278-7921). A bus is coming through Lexington on its way to Huntington for transportation. OVFTY now is sponsoring a transportation fund to arrange for travel for conclaves.

Hanukkah greetings to the congregation from LEXTY!

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In the December 6th issue of the Courier Journal, there was a full page ad "sponsored by the friends of Jews for Jesus", and playing up the role of Jesus as the Messiah. I found the ad rather upsetting in that it appears to present (just by size if nothing else) the Jews for Jesus as an influential and somehow valid group within Judaism, which as Jews we know is not the case.

Over the years, I have received mailings from the Jews for Jesus, most recently to FCI, and their message is always the same - the human condition is sinful and we Jews can be saved by accepting Jesus as our Messiah, and they would have us believe that what they are saying is reflective of Jewish beliefs. How many Jews are sucked into this deception I do not know, but from what I hear, the numbers are not great.

At the recent Biennial, Annette Daum of the UAHC staff spoke of some of this kind of activity. I wrote to her and thanked her for her words. In response she sent me material pertinent to this concern, one of which was a letter to Baptist ministers from Moishe Rosen, the director of Jews for Jesus. The greeting of this letter is "Dear Fellow Baptist Minister" and he continues by asking for the involvement of these ministers in his cause.

As Jews, we need to know the deception that is being perpetrated upon us by such groups as the Jews for Jesus, and that they are heavily funded by conservative, evangelical Christian groups.

The area of inter-religious relationships has many pitfalls. Some are obvious, some are not so obvious. Rabbi Gary Zola of the Hebrew Union College will be here January 13th and will discuss another aspect of the problem as a Scholar in Residence.

I am concerned that we be alert to this situation, as we find it appearing today in many different forms.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

An unlearned person cannot be pious.

Hillel

Worship Services

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December 23, 8:00 p.m. at
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Rabbi William J. Leffler
will conduct the service.

Sermon - Getting Out

VAHRZEIT

Adolph Abraham
Louis Abraham
Theresa Roman Abraham
Richard Balmer
Elsa Darmstadter
Sylvia Fuchs
Norma E. Mayer
Herman A. Sampliner
Anna Schwartz
Jacob Simon
Edward Sulkin
Julius Weinberg

CONTRIBUTIONS

Building Fund

Gertrude Abraham in memory
of her family whose deaths
occurred at this season.

Steve W. Auslander in memory
of Amy Bizer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shraberg in
memory of Sarah Shraberg and
Esther Kirschbaum.

President's Spot

No. 15

12/16/83

ANOTHER BIG WEEKEND

The weekend of December 2 through 4 was another significant weekend in our Temple's history. On Friday night, the 2nd, a joint Hanukkah service was held at the Synagogue with participation by both Synagogue and Temple members. This is the first such joint service and it was both meaningful and moving. The attendance was excellent and the spirit of cooperation among the two congregations was readily observable.

On Sunday morning, December 4, the religious schools of the Temple and Synagogue held a joint Hanukkah celebration. The featured item of the day was a talent show in which children from both congregations participated, followed by joint classes for children of corresponding grades. This session was followed by a delightful and tasty Hanukkah meal of potato latkes and applesauce which I can personally verify were delicious.

It was this sort of joint weekend that we envisioned many months ago when Mike Ades and I first spoke about how the Temple would operate when it was out of its facility. It is the sort of cooperation that can, will and must continue in the future, even when we are in our remodeled and renovated facility. The weekend was the first time we had tried joint sessions, and it was a resounding success.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller

The Latest from Sisterhood



SISTERHOOD DUES ALL MEMBERS!

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SISTERHOOD BOARD MEETING

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Check Your Calendar



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 8, 10:00 a.m. - ADL speaker - B'nai B'rith program at the Lexington Hearing and Speech Center.
January 29, 9:30 a.m. - B'nai B'rith/Mitzvah Corps Blood Drive at the Blood Bank on Waller Avenue.

BEST WISHES!

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Stacy Kaufmann and Shari Eldot!

FOR DECEMBER 23, 1983

Pulpit Guests:

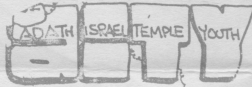
Mrs. Jeffrey Kessler
Dr. Joseph Kuc
Dr. Ira Mersack

Ushers:

Dr. Martin Kaplan
Mr. Norman Wides

Hospitality Hostesses:

Mrs. Henry Darmstadter
Mrs. Harold Fine
Mrs. Michael Higdon
Mrs. Herbert Linick



LEXTY NEWS

On December 9 - 11, the subregional conclave was held in Huntington. The following members attended the conclave: Neil Lerner, Julie Rosenthal, Jonathan Miller, Jennifer Miller, Jeff Weneker, Marc Lerner, Mark Goldberger, and Jim Maxson.

The theme for the weekend was "CULTS". One of the guest speakers had been involved in a cult and had been "deprogrammed" by Ted Patrick. Her participation helped to make the weekend fascinating since she added her personal story.

T-shirts from LEXTY are still available through Mark Gorodetzky (at 266-0091).

Mark your calendar. Next meeting: December 18, 1983.



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18	LEXTY meeting	3:00 p.m.	2136 Lakeside Drive
19	Sisterhood Board meeting	9:45 a.m.	2136 Island Drive
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30	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue

JANUARY

3	Board of Trustees meeting	7:30 p.m.	333 Waller Avenue #5
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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

The ground breaking ceremony on December 4th was very exciting. It culminated years of discussion, consideration and planning. So many people worked on the ideas and concerns for what we might and could do with our Temple facilities, that the event was a fitting statement of gratitude for the years of dedication of many of our members, just a few of whom Joe Miller singled out for current recognition.

Significantly also, I believe, the weather led us into the empty shell of the sanctuary for our words of dedication. We all had a chance to stand there with our memories of what that building looked like and meant to us from years past. We also could try to imagine what it will look like when we plan to be back in it for Rosh Hashanah.

I was especially taken by the pulpit area. There were no more columns to encumber its space. It was all level. Anita Baker, Charlie Stern and I could walk about and pace off how it might be reconstructed to provide room for the choir and organ, as well as be as flexible an area as possible for weddings, Confirmation, Bar Mitzvahs and any other worship activities we may plan in the future. The anticipation was exhilarating.

After all the years of dreaming, our plans are beginning to materialize. About 150 people were present to share in the excitement. We got good media coverage. Our congregation is entering the new year with renewed vigor and dedication. May it be a blessed experience for us all.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

BABY NAMING

The congregation is invited to join Mr. and Mrs. William Kenneth Pyles at the baby naming of their daughter during services on December 23 at Ohavay Zion Synagogue.

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Worship Services

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Sermon - In Spite Of It All

VAHRZEIT

Gilbert Arenstein
Moritz J. Bleier
Dana Bloomfield
Robert Diamond
Dr. Irving Gail
Oscar Goldfine
Jeanette Graham
Joseph Natow
Rose Goldberg Pressman
Joseph Schragar
Mildred Schreiber
Edythe Stegman
Jonas Weil

COLLEGE PROGRAMS IN ISRAEL

The UAHC's College Department is announcing its 1984-1985 Israel programs. If you are a college age student and interested in credit or non-credit programs in Israel, stop by the Temple office for more information.

President's Spot

No. 16 12/23/83

IN PRAISE OF THE GENEROSITY
OF OUR FRIENDS

The raising of funds for our remodeled and renovated facility proceeds with much diligence and enthusiasm. At this time of the year, however, when our Christian friends celebrate the significance of this season to them, it is particularly appropriate to acknowledge the generosity of our friends in the past year.

In particular, I am thinking of an offer by the Christian Science Church for us to utilize their facilities for worship. As it turned out, we were able to make arrangements with the Synagogue for this function, something which in and of itself we should be extremely proud. Other churches have offered us the use of their facilities for religious school functions and meetings and for this we are very grateful.

In the past few weeks, I have had the pleasure to receive, on behalf of the Temple, both a substantial cash donation from a Christian friend as well as the donation of a major component stereo system which we will use in our new facility. My reaction to these gifts, from individuals whose only association with the Temple is having one or more Jewish friends, is quite positive. Because of historical events in our past, we are, perhaps, understandably reticent to acknowledge that we do indeed have many friends in the Gentile community. Therefore, I believe it particularly appropriate at the Christmas season to acknowledge the generosity

of our non-Jewish friends and to extend to all of them the best of the holiday season.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller

FOR DECEMBER 30, 1983

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Mr. Henry Darmstadter
Mr. Robert Goldsmith

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES:

Mrs. Edward Kessler
Mrs. William Michalove
Mrs. I. Allen Paritz
Mrs. Norman Wides

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Mary Wenker in memory of her husband, Alex Wenker.

Library Fund

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I.A. Gail Memorial Fund

Ada Gail in memory of Irving A. Gail.

I.A. Paritz Memorial Fund

Helen Paritz in memory of Frances Gustat.

Flower Fund

Robert Lerner in memory of Rose L. Silver.

Sieg Bing in memory of Simon Weil.

Hal, Don, David and Ken Pressman in memory of their mother, Rose Pressman.

LEXTY NEWS

The last meeting was held at Jonathan Miller's house. We discussed nuclear weapons and the movie, *The Day After*. The Youth Group will compile a letter to be sent to our President and the Soviet leadership to add our protest to the growing list of those who want to stop this threat to all life.

The new First Vice President of LEXTY is Julie Rosenthal. The position of Recording Secretary is open, and anyone interested in serving as an officer and having a position on our Board should contact President Neil Lerner.

The T-shirts are still available from Mark Gorodetzky for \$10.00. They are long sleeve. Lookin' good! Call Mark at 266-0091.

Happy New Year from the officers and Board. Next meeting is on January 15, 1984. Mark your calendar.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee met on December 7 and voted to ask the Temple Board to contribute \$50 to God's Pantry-Food Crisis Center from the Temple Tzedakah Fund established last year.

The Committee will focus its attention this year on local issues. They also heard Urban County Councilman Jim Gardner, Chairman of the Mayor's Task Force on Street People, give a report on the work of his Task Force. It was a most interesting and thorough presentation.

The next meeting will be on the topic of drunken driving.



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This is 1984, the year that George Orwell wrote about. When he wrote, it seemed so far off. Now it is upon us. His presentation of what that time would be like was rather frightening - thought control, dictatorships, loss of freedoms. Big Brother.

And now 1984 is here. Fortunately, most of what he predicted has not taken place. We still are relatively free. Most of the time, Big Brother is not watching us. And yet from time to time I believe he is visible. The government tried to tax dividends before they were paid to the recipient and then have us ask for a refund if we wished. TAP (the police program against drunk driving) wants to set up road blocks to check the alcohol content of our blood. We are identified more and more by numbers rather than by name. The bigness of our nation can make us feel dehumanized when we have to deal with government agencies or large business corporations. Computers can be as much of a problem as a problem solver. The world political situation looks depressing, and our government seems so limited in what it can do to control events.

George Orwell was not correct in much of what he saw for 1984. Fortunately, we still have many of our personal freedoms. We can express ourselves in public, and worship without coercion. These and many other liberties remain. The new year is a time for us to evaluate what we do have, to treasure and preserve what is valuable and important in our lives and to struggle to see that no more of what Orwell predicted for this year shall come to be. This is a major challenge for all of us.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

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Congratulations to Tamara Arnovitz on being crowned queen at the first Golden Leaf Festival Pageant at Eastern Kentucky University!

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INTRODUCING THE INTERIOR DESIGN COMMITTEE

In the past several months, a group of interested Temple members have pooled their enormous talent to form a committee which is now being called the Interior Design Committee. The purpose of this committee is to deal with the mundane, yet absolutely essential, aspects of our remodeled and renovated facility such as the style to be adopted, color schemes, carpeting, floor coverings, wall coverings, etc.

Thus far, the Committee has met at an almost break-neck pace and is accomplishing tremendous amounts of work. The Committee, in turn, meets with the Building and Renovation Committee, the building arm of the RTR Committee, which then makes recommendations to the Temple Board.

At the last Board meeting, the results of the joint meeting between the Building and Renovation Committee and the Interior Design Committee were presented to the Board and the response was quite enthusiastic. It is this kind of participation by all Temple members, in various aspects of our new facility which should please and be pleasing to us all. Not only does the level of participation by many more members of the congregation continues to increase, but the benefit which the congregation derives from the tremendous resources of its members can be utilized to its maximum extent. Hats off to the Interior Design Committee.

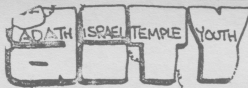
Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller

Save the Date!

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 8, 10:00 a.m. - ADL speaker - B'nai B'rith program at the Lexington Hearing and Speech Center.
January 29, 9:30 a.m. - B'nai B'rith/Mitzvah Corps Blood Drive at the Blood Bank on Waller Avenue.



The LEXTY lavender and white T-shirts are still available. They are only \$10.00 and can be purchased through Mark Gorodetzky at 266-0091.

A note to the congregation: members of LEXTY can be available to help work at parties, Bar Mitzvahs, weddings, etc., to help raise funds to take care of our commitment to the Temple Building Fund. If you have a need of human energy to help with these jobs, call LEXTY President Neil Lerner at 278-7921.

BABY NAMING

Richi and Joe Rosenberg will be naming their baby girl, Elizabeth Reiner, on January 6, 1984, at 8:00 p.m. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue.

In honor of their daughter, the Temple is invited to the Oneg Shabbat which follows the service.



The Corps of the Commandments

MITZVAH CORPS

The next Mitzvah Corps meeting will be on Tuesday, January 24, at 12:00 noon at the new Lexington Senior Citizen Center on Nicholasville Road (easy parking!).

Rabbi Leffler will speak to us about his recent trip to Israel and the "Dig in Israel". Bring a friend. It should prove to be very interesting.

You bring your brown bag lunch; we provide the beverage.

Lore, Ruth and Carolyn

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CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

3	Board of Trustees meeting	7:30 p.m.	333 Waller Avenue #5
6	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
8	B'nai B'rith program	10:00 a.m.	Hearing and Speech Center
	"Genocide"	7:30 p.m.	Kentucky Theater
13	Scholar in Residence	6:30 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
15	LEXTY meeting		To Be Announced
20	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
24	Mitzvah Corps meeting	12:00 noon	Senior Citizen Center
27	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
29	Blood Drive	9:30 a.m.	333 Waller Avenue

RABBI GARY ZOLA, SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE JANUARY 13

Rabbi Gary Zola, National Director of Advisors and Student Affairs at the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, will be our second Scholar in Residence this year. Rabbi Zola will talk with members of the Senior Group and their parents from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue on the topic, "A Look At Contemporary American Anti-Semitism". He will talk with the congregation after services on the topic, "Christian Fundamentalists And The Jewish State: A Mixed Blessing?".

FUTURE HEIRLOOM

FOR SALE: A bit of nostalgia for the sentimental. We have a limited number of bricks used in the construction of the Temple in 1926. Also available are lovely engraved brass plates to put on the bricks. The plates read, "Temple Adath Israel, 1926-1983". The cost of the bricks is \$10.00, and the plates are \$5.00 each. Proceeds will go to the Building Fund. To reserve your brick(s), call Mary Birenbaum at 277-9571.

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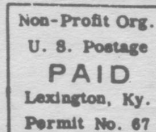
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