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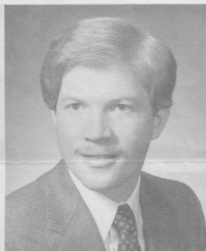
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RABBI GARY ZOLA, SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE JANUARY 13



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?".

Rabbi Zola is a native of Chicago. He has served as
Assistant Director of the Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute
in Wisconsin and Regional Director of the Chicago Federa-
tion of Temple Youth and the Northern Federation of Temple
Youth. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and
holds a Master of Arts degree in Counseling Psychology
from Northwestern University. Rabbi Zola was ordained at
Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati in June of 1982.

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

There are many indicators of a good community in which
to live - the quality of its schools, the extent of medical
services, economic stability, available housing, a good
library. In addition, there is another quality that is
important, but which is often overlooked, and that is the
concern it shows for those people who are the unfortunates
of life.

In the past these people were often called "hums". To-
day we are less judgemental and refer to them as "street
people". They often lack a job, an adequate place to live,
ordinary medical attention, proper clothing, most of the
amenities that you and I take for granted.

I have been on the Board of the Community Kitchen since
it was established almost four years ago. At that time we
really did not know or understand the extent of the prob-
lem. Today we know more. The Kitchen does not just feed
people, as was its initial purpose, but provides rudimen-
tary health care, clothing, showers, job and spiritual
counseling, and other human need services. It has grown
into a facility with which I am proud to be associated.

The middle of December the Kitchen was broken into and
robbed of food for its Christmas dinner. The media learned
what had happened and publicized the loss. Within hours
the outpouring of concern was overwhelming and the loss was
made up many times over. I personally know of members of
our congregation who contributed up to \$100 each to help in
this emergency. The director of the Kitchen told me that
it will take weeks for her to be able to thank all of the
people who responded to the situation.

I always try to turn unfortunate situations around and
find something worthwhile in them. The break in and rob-
bery of the Kitchen were certainly unfortunate. But the
response of the people of Lexington to what happened, the
outpouring of care and concern, was overwhelming to an ex-
treme. This kind of behavior on the part of so many wonder-
ful people deserves to be publicized, as it is just one
more indication of what Lexington is truly like, one more
reason for believing Lexington is a good place in which to
live.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

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Samuel Boyd
Jennie Cohen
Dr. J.M. Fine
Leah Goodman
Nathan Grossman
Lilly Ades Mickler
Louis Rosenstein
Robert Rosenstein
Steven Richard Rozen (Ricky)
Marie Salmon
Mrs. Al Smitha
Lillian Sopkin
Herschel Weil
Ruben Weisenberg

SISTERHOOD

The Sisterhood Board
will meet at 9:45 a.m. on
January 16 at 2136 Island
Drive.

President's Spot

No. 18

1/6/84

TRIBUTE TO CHARLES STERN

By the time we pay tribute to those who have worked, it is often after the fact and, in some cases, too late for the person to know that we really cared. I do not intend to let that happen in the case of Charles Stern, and thought I would devote a few words in this column to single out and recognize a man who has meant so much to us in our building project.

When Charlie Stern became President of the congregation, he vowed that he was going to make the rebuilding of our Temple the promissory goal of his tenure in office. Throughout the two years of his administration, Charlie brought up the subject at every meeting until it became, at last, the first priority of the congregation.

Chuck Gorodetzky's first appointment as President, following Charlie, was to appoint Charlie as Chairman of the Renewal for the Future Committee. With responsibility over the two subcommittees which were to raise funds for the project and to select an architect and be responsible for the design and construction of the building, Charlie began a project which still consumes his life on a daily basis. When I became President, and we were required, pursuant to the terms of our contract with our construction manager, to designate a Temple representative to be in day-to-day contact with the construction manager, the natural

choice was Charles Stern.

If I had to hazard a guess, I would say that Charlie probably attends, on the average, four meetings a week on the Temple building project alone. Since the building project started, he is at the site almost daily, and is in daily contact with the construction manager as well as Chuck Gorodetzky, myself, and numerous other individuals who are participating in the project. Charlie has sacrificed and given of himself in a manner that defies description and for that we can never repay him. I have heard countless people say that Charlie's knowledge of every detail of the project is amazing and I can verify this fact.

So I think it is fitting, in this first bulletin of the year in which we will be back in our remodeled and renovated facility, to pay particular tribute to a man who has done so much for us and whose devotion to a vision will soon be realized.

Best regards.

Joseph H. Miller

BROTHERHOOD NEWS

Temple Brotherhood is pursuing the idea of establishing a Brotherhood investment club with the help of Tomas Milch. More information will be available at the next meeting.

BEST WISHES!

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Pat Richman!

CHRISTIAN-JEWISH DIALOGUE

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COMING EVENT

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INTERIOR DESIGN COMMITTEE

Members of the Interior Design Committee for the Temple renewal are: Ada Gail (Chairperson), Anita Baker, Mary Eizenbaum, Rose Brabin, Edie Frankel, Elaine Cellin, Vivian Weil, Charles Stern (ex officio).

FOR JANUARY 13, 1984

Pulpit Guests:

Dr. Michael Lerner
Dr. Nat Sandler
Mr. Robert Scher

Usher:

Mr. Stanley Scher

Hospitality Hostesses:

Mrs. Myron Katz
Mrs. John Loventhal
Mrs. Robert Scher
Mrs. Stanley Scher

Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood and Brotherhood Sponsor The Lexington Premier of "Genocide"

Sunday, January 8
7:30 pm.

The Kentucky Theater

proceeds to benefit
Temple Adath Israel
building fund

\$5.00 adults

\$3.00 students

for information call
Temple Adath Israel
254-8815

JANUARY CALENDAR

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
16	Sisterhood Board meeting	9:45 a.m.	2136 Island Drive
20	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
24	Mitzvah Corps	12:00 noon	Senior Citizen Center
27	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
29	Blood Drive	9:30 a.m.	330 Waller Avenue

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Tu B'Shvat - While we here in Kentucky experience the coldest part of the winter in January, the Jews of Israel celebrate Tu B'Shvat (the 15th of the month of Shvat), 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, the migratory birds begin returning. The farmers of ancient Israel were attuned to these changes and celebrated it as the New Year of the Trees.

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

When the State of Israel was created in 1948, one of the first great tasks was the planting of trees to conserve soil, provide shade on the desert and provide much needed wood. Since that time, over 130 million trees have been planted.

We here in the United States observe Tu B'Shvat by contributing to the Jewish National Fund which plants young trees in Israel. This year we are completing the project of our part of the Youth Forest in the American Bicentennial National Park in Israel. This park is at Beit Shemesh, twenty-five miles from Jerusalem.

Each tree is \$5.00 and they are often planted in memory or in honor of a loved one. Janet Campbell's fifth graders are in charge of this project and money may be turned over to them.

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

I have already shared with you some of the highlights and concerns discussed at the recent UAHC Biennial in Houston. Some which I have not yet mentioned were the sessions on the synagogue as a caring community. This concept, which is relatively new in specifics, but very old in concept, is intended to meet many of the personal, human needs of members of congregations, to fulfill the Mitzvah of "caring".

The need for a "caring community" has become more and more important to us. In prior years, when our society was less mobile, families and friends of long standing were usually available to fill this function. Today, when our society is so very transient, the needs are still present, but the extended family is often not present in the community.

This is our situation today as a congregation. In years past, before Lexington grew so very rapidly, most everyone in the congregation knew each other and insured that families had support systems to meet emergency needs. Today many of our members are here without such support systems and, even if there are persons to offer such help, at times it is not adequate to the problems.

With this awareness, I am pleased that we are now beginning to see what our congregation can do to develop a "caring community". To this end, I have met with Jeff Kessler, the Chairperson of our Adult Education Committee, to begin mapping out areas of possible concern for us to consider. Among them are helping people in times of death or divorce, integrating newcomers into our congregation, visiting in hospitals and nursing homes, driving members to functions or appointments, being foster grandparents, etc.

No decisions have yet been made. We want to hear from you. If you are interested in participating in this new facet of Temple life, please let me know. Share your thoughts and concerns with me. Sometime next month, we shall have an initial meeting of those persons interested in being involved. Let me hear from you before then.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

Worship Services

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January 20, 8:00 p.m. at
Chavay Zion Synagogue

VAHRZEIT

Rebecca Effron
Simon Eldot
Abraham J. Feinberg
Bessie Fox
Joseph Goldman
Alice Gutmann
Herbert R. Linick
Moishe Lazarus
Sarah Lazarus
I. Jay Miller, Jr.
Morgan Frumberg Miller
Rose Samson
Bess Shraberg
David Shraberg
Isabel Siegel
Nannette Wile Strauss
Helen Vincour
Phillipp Wurmsier
Celia F. Abraham

BLOOD DRIVE

B'nai B'rith and Sisterhood will hold a blood drive at 9:30 a.m. on January 29 at the Blood Bank on Waller Avenue.

President's Spot

No. 19

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ARZA: AN UPDATE

For many, if not most of us, the existence, perpetuation and continuation of the State of Israel occupies that special kind of relationship that we reserve only to those to whom we are closest. Our devotion to Israel must be unfailing but that devotion must be tempered, in some instances, by our own self interests.

Take a look around our own congregation. The rate of intermarriage is enormous and yet what is so reassuring in the face of intermarriage is the fact that so many of those who have intermarried have chosen to raise their children as Jews. Did you know that in the State of Israel many of the children of these intermarriages, even though the mother may have undergone conversion, are not accepted as Jews due to the national policy of Israel, imposed by the Orthodox party, that maternal lineage governs the religion of the child?

I, for one, do not intend to merely observe this distortion of the higher principles of Jewish thought and learning to pass unnoticed, and for that reason I joined the Association of Reform Zionists of America.

ARZA, as it is known, has been active in attempting to deal with worldwide Jewish organizations to resolve both the problems referred to above as well as other problems in the State of Israel. At the UAMC Biennial last November, the UAMC National Board passed the following resolution:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that our congregations act to convince their local Federations and Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds to bring pressure upon the World Zionist

Organization, the United Jewish Appeal, the Jewish Agency and the Government of Israel to: a.) cease the politicization of the distribution of funds which has resulted in disproportionate support for Orthodox institutions; and b.) commence distribution of funds for religious, educational, and social welfare purposes in a balanced proportion among the major streams of Judaism.

I would urge you, as members of this congregation, to support ARZA by joining its membership. While our support for Israel cannot waiver, we can and must do what we are able to make Israel representative of all Jews.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Keitha and Stan Ienstein on the birth of their granddaughter, Mai'tal Kennedy, born on January 3 to Devorah and Mark Kennedy!

The Latest from Sisterhood



SISTERHOOD DUES ALL MEMBERS!

Please send your 1983 - 1984 dues for \$15.00 to Marilyn Lieber, Financial Secretary, 328 Henry Clay Boulevard, Lexington, KY, 40502.



ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

The Budget and Finance Committee is now planning the 1984-1985 Temple Budget. Please submit your budget requirements by March 1, 1984. Along with your budget, please include all programming you hope to do next year.

Rick Arenstein,
Chairperson
Ben Kaufmann,
Co-Chairperson

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At Temple 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

Many Thanks

CONTRIBUTIONS

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frommer in memory of Rabbi Sidney Ballon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rozen in memory of their son, Ricky.

Library Fund

Rose and Harriet Brazin in memory of Jack J. Cohen and Fannie Cohen.

I.A. Paritz Memorial Fund

Allen Paritz in memory of Mrs. Belle Novak.

Tzedakah Fund

Judy and Nat Sandler in honor of the birth of Michael Porter Goldsmith.

Flower Fund

Cookie Wencker in memory of Edward Sulkin.

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

Carolyn B. Weinberger in memory of Moritz J. Bleier.

Dr. Joseph Hamburg in memory of Thomas Hamburg.

Sam Rosenstein in memory of Rita Louise Morris.

Building Fund

Sieg and Marvin Bing in honor of Hilda Abraham's 85th birthday.

GUCI

GOLDMAN UNION CAMP INSTITUTE

Enroll your child at the Goldman Union Camp Institute in Zionsville, Indiana, for fourth through eighth graders.

Give your child a four-week experience of the arts and athletics, all encompassed by a creative Jewish atmosphere.

The camp fills up quickly - enroll your child now. For more information contact Rabbi Ronald Klotz, Goldman Union Camp Institute, 9340 Moore Road, Zionsville, Indiana, 46077. Brochures/applications may be picked up at the Temple office.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Vicki Pettus' six graders discuss current events each week - events which affect them as Jews either directly or indirectly. They were very concerned about Israel and its security, about Lebanon and the constant fighting there. Because of their concern, they all wrote a letter to Prime Minister Shamir of Israel. Mrs. Pettus received a response this week from Z.H. Hurwitz, Advisor to the Prime Minister:

Dear Vicki:

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir has asked me to thank you for your greetings and good wishes. He was glad to hear that you are interested in Israel and discuss our situation here.

Indeed, we are all deeply distressed over the unnecessary loss of life. Israel is a peace-loving country and we have made great sacrifices to achieve peace with our neighbors. We continue striving for that goal.

Prime Minister Shamir wishes the children at your school a happy Yom Ha'atzmout.

Shalom,

Z.H. Hurwitz

Tu B'Shevat is the "New Year of Trees", a time when Israelis take to the hills and open spaces to plant trees with their own hands. It is a holiday of joy and tribute attesting to the special significance of trees in the building of the land of Israel.

By purchasing trees we learn to keep alive and nourish the Jewish tradition of God's beautiful gift to man, the tree. Trees are \$5.00 and they can be planted in memory or in honor of someone. Janet Campbell's fifth graders are in charge of this project and will be collecting money for these trees until February 22, 1984. Please make your check payable to Hadassah and return them to the fifth grade class, or call Janet Campbell at 269-9145.

The Religious School has been celebrating this holiday in many ways. The second and third graders had a small "lasting party" to celebrate Tu B'Shevat. Every student from the third grade brought in a fruit which is grown in Israel. The fruit was cut up into small pieces and each child tasted a bit of everything. The students were then required to fill out a chart on the fruits they liked and didn't like. For many students, it was the first time eating dates, figs, almonds, pears, olives, grapes and other fruits. The students really enjoyed eating the special fruit of Israel's trees and learning about the traditions of Tu B'Shevat.

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B'nai B'rith, through its Community Volunteer Services Commission, has encouraged its lodges to serve Jews in prison. However, their efforts have met with limited success. The chairman of the Commission is from Michigan City, Indiana, where his lodge has fifteen members who are in the state prison there. He shared with us what they have done and encouraged our discussion of the subject and what might be done to address the situation in a more effective fashion.

I was very pleased with the outcome of the meeting. A number of positive suggestions emerged. I hope that the B'nai B'rith Commission, when it meets at the end of March, will approve these new programs and that the American Jewish community will begin to show great concern and support for Jews who find themselves incarcerated. Whether we approve or disapprove of what they did is of lesser importance than the fact that they are still Jews and we need to show our concern for them as co-religionists.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

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Miller in memory of Mrs. Max
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Rabbi's Fund

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In memory of Adolph Davis
from his family.

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will conduct the service

Sermon - It Is The Doing
That Counts

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Leon Eskenazi
Howard Alan Gerson
Gilbert Levy
Dan Metzler, Jr.
Hattie Gordon
Ed Mickler
Ous Milner
Lillian K. Paritz
Nathan Rattner
Fannie B. Winters
Sam Zuckman

In Memoriam

Adolph Davis

January 12, 1984

President's Spot

COMMENT ON "GENOCIDE"

On Sunday evening, January 8, the Sisterhood, Brotherhood and Youth Group sponsored the first showing of the movie "Genocide" in Lexington.

This Academy Award winning documentary was produced by the Simon Weisenthal Center and is a compelling and moving history of the Holocaust. It contains many still photographs and movies which have not reached the public eye and the effect on the viewer is overwhelming.

After the movie was over, the theater emptied to an altogether silent crowd which is certainly a testament to the impact the movie had on the viewers.

I would estimate that the number attending the movie was about 150 people. Both Channels 18 and 36 provided news coverage of the sponsorship of the movie and it was determined at the last Board meeting that we would probably obtain a video tape of the film to keep in the Temple library for use by Temple members.

There are those who argue that they have seen enough films about the Holocaust and have read enough books on the subject. When you see a movie like "Genocide", however, it convinces you that it is only through constant reminder that an event of such tragic proportions can ever hope to be avoided again. The complacency and passivity of the German population, and then their resultant inability to stop the rise of the Third Reich,

is an occasion which could very easily happen anywhere again, including in this country.

I would encourage you to see the movie "Genocide" when it again shows, and to take a friend with you on this occasion. Many thanks to the Sisterhood, Brotherhood and Youth Group for sponsoring such a worthwhile activity.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller

CARING COMMUNITY

The Adult Education Committee is soliciting the participation of members of the congregation in the new effort to form a "Caring Committee". Everyone is invited and welcome to participate. So far no specific programs have been decided, but we have many options in which we as a congregation can show each other in a more organized fashion that we "care" for each other - through hospital visits, driving members to meetings, being present in times of stress or grief, integrating new members, etc.

If you are interested in participating in this important and new facet of congregational life, call Jeff Kessler at 269-3247 (home) or 272-6023 (work), or call Rabbi Leffler at 254-8815 today.

Sometime in February, there will be a meeting of all interested members to discuss and decide on what direction we should take.

SISTERHOOD BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, January 29, 1984
9:30 a.m.
Central Kentucky Blood Bank

The January Blood Drive will include a free breakfast for donors (\$3.50 for non-donors) and four guest speakers, students from Argentina, India and Rumania, who will speak about life for Jews in other lands.

This program is in conjunction with B'nai B'rith. All donations will be credited to the individual organization's account, so please mention if you are a member of Sisterhood or B'nai B'rith.

We have three names on the Sisterhood Blood Donor Honor Roll: Carrie Cooker, Paul Cooker, Steven Kocen. We pledged 28 pints; we now have 18.

When you give blood, you give life! Please join us on January 29th!

Your Chairman,

Lore Pappas

LEXTY NEWS

Big plans for LEXTY in upcoming months. We're having great new programming in social and educational areas. Big meeting on January 22nd which will cover the rebirth of anti-Semitism and will spark our new membership drive. Any person in 8-12th grade who reads this and is not currently a member of LEXTY should contact Marc Lerner at 278-7921, or bring \$12.00 to the next meeting for dues.

The Great Crêpe Escape

THE GREAT CRÊPE ESCAPE
(A DESSERT PARTY)

Saturday, February 4, 1984
8:00 p.m.

Greenhouse Apartments Clubhouse
(3543 Bates Creek Road)

FOR NEW AND OLD TEMPLE MEMBERS

Sponsored by: T.A.I. Membership Committee
T.A.I. Brotherhood
T.A.I. Sisterhood

RSVP by February 1
Debbi Eber 272-1949
Austin Cantor 269-9112
Temple Office 254-8815

DIRECTIONS to Greenhouse Clubhouse, 3543 Bates Creek Road:

Follow Bates Creek Road outside of New Circle, past Kirklevington Drive; the entrance to the Greenhouse Clubhouse is on the right. Drive up the driveway and the Clubhouse is the stone house at the top of the hill. Park and you're there!

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Dr. and Mrs. Nat Sandler in memory of Elissa Ann Sandler.

Helen Lowenthal in memory of her mother, Lillian Sopkin.

Sieg Bing in memory of Justin Bing.

Sam G. Rosenstein in memory of Louis Rosenstein.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

3	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
4	Crêpe Party	8:00 p.m.	3543 Tates Creek Rd.
5	Religious School	9:30 a.m.	Lexington Hearing and Speech Center
	Committee Workshop		
	Scholar in Residence	4:30 p.m.	Lexington Hearing and Speech Center
6	Social Concerns	7:30 p.m.	Temple Office
	Committee Meeting		
7	Board of Trustees	7:30 p.m.	Temple Office
	Meeting		
8	Caring Committee	7:30 p.m.	Temple Office
	Meeting		
10	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
15	Sisterhood Board	9:30 a.m.	3482 Castleton Way N.
	Meeting		
	Sisterhood Luncheon	12:15 p.m.	424 Adair Road
17	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
19	CKJA Forum	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
24	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
28	Mitzvah Corps	12:00 noon	Senior Citizen Center
	Meeting		

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

This past week I participated in a panel discussion for social workers and dieticians on the topic of renal dialysis and the bioethical and legal problems that this medical technique presents. There were four presenters and each one of us stated that there were no easy answers to the problems that confront the person working in this area of modern medical technology.

I was pleased with this type of agreement, not so much because it is nice when people agree, but because we live in a society that tends to want to find the answers to life's questions and is often uncomfortable with a lack of answers.

From a Jewish viewpoint, the lack of answers is not unusual. We have long responded to a question with another question. We are not catechistic. However, historically, Christianity has tended to seek answers and be less comfortable when they are absent and this tendency is reinforced by our academic system which usually has answers to all questions on a test.

Our audience heard what we panelists had to say. They have dealt with life's difficult and often unanswerable questions. They seemed to appreciate our reinforcing their experiences, perhaps because we often are uncomfortable with the reply, "I don't know", and are unsure whether it is appropriate.

I came away from this discussion with my views of Judaism reinforced. It is our search for meaning in life through Judaism that is far more important than our finding the answers. Judaism is the challenge, the opportunity. We don't have to "find" it. But we do need to seek it, which is a life long task for each of us.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

CARING COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 8, at the Temple office to discuss the Caring Committee.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Rabbi Leffler on being selected for the degree of Doctor of Divinity, honoris causa, to be conferred at the Hebrew Union on March 14, 1984.

Worship Services

Worship Services
February 3, 8:00 p.m. at
Ohavay Zion Synagogue

VAHRZEIT

Herbert Fredman
Lisa Lehrer Halleck
Corrine Higdon
J. George Meckler
Philip Rosenberg
Sam Rozen
Mrs. Julia Schwartz
Robert Waterman
Mrs. Fernand Weil
Rose Wivletsky

In Memoriam

Jenny Meyer
January 21, 1984

Mother of Roberta Shain

Morton R. Sarett
January 15, 1984

Brother of Imma Rosenstein

President's Spot

No. 21 1/27/84

"POLAND"

BY JAMES MICHENER

A REVIEW

I have endeavored for the past several months to utilize this column for a variety of purposes. Having just finished a remarkable book, I thought it would be appropriate to share a few thoughts about it with you.

The history of Jewish life in Poland has spanned many years. But if you are looking for a discussion of that subject, you will be disappointed in "Poland". As with most of his books, Michener deals with the subject by tracing one or two family lines through the course of several centuries. In this case, he utilizes three different family sources, one of whom is from the class of magnates, one from the landed gentry, and one a peasant.

Poland's geographical position and the tragic consequences which its location has had on its people is vividly portrayed in this book. Michener's research is always something to be admired and he once again excels at translating what might otherwise be dull, historical material into a fascinating portrayal of the human experience.

The chief drawback of the book, however, is that Michener virtually ignores the place of Jewish history in his drama, and in doing so paints a less than complete picture. When he does finally treat with the Jewish subject, he does so in horrifyingly descriptive terms of life and death in the Majdanek concentration

camp. One cannot help but learn a great deal from this book, and I would recommend it. It puts the headlines in today's newspapers in a historical perspective which I had never previously known and for which I am grateful.

If you have read other books by Michener, I would say "Poland" falls somewhere in the middle between his best work, "The Source", and his worst, "The Drifters". But if it's beautifully researched and well-written Jewish history that you want to read, read "The Source".

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

DRUNK DRIVERS PROGRAM

Drunk drivers - they destroy lives and property. Somebody should do something about it. What is MADD and what are they doing about it? On Monday night, February 6, 1984, Ms. Loretta Little, President of the Fayette County Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, will speak to the Temple Adath Israel Social Concerns Committee at 7:30 p.m. at the Temple office. All Temple members are invited.

THE GREAT CRÊPE ESCAPE

You are invited to participate in THE GREAT CRÊPE ESCAPE! This crêpe dessert party will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 4, at the Greenhouse Apartments Clubhouse (3543 Tates Creek Road). Plan to attend!

BOARD MINUTES

The Board of Trustees of Temple Adath Israel met on January 4, 1984.

The President, Joseph H. Miller, welcomed Steven Kocen as the newly appointed Board member.

Mr. Richard Arenstein, Chairperson of the Budget and Finance Committee, has requested that committee chairpersons submit their budgets for 1984-1985.

The President requested that the Rules Committee bring to the February Board meeting a revision of the Temple House Rules.

Mrs. Morris A. Brazin will select a nominating committee to be appointed by the President and approved at the February Board meeting.

It was moved that the RPTF Fund Raising Subcommittee determine how plaques denoting contributions are to be designated and exhibited and report their decisions to the Board at the February Board meeting.

SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood has an extra treat for you in February. Our OVFTS District 9 President, Joan Goldsmith, will be with us for our Board meeting and a potluck luncheon to which all members are invited. The Board meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 15, at the home of Sara Leichter, 3482 Castleton Way North (note change of day and time). The potluck luncheon will begin at 12:15 p.m. at the home of Anita Baker, 424 Adair Road. Reservations are required.

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GENOCIDE

On Sunday, January 8, at 7:30 p.m., approximately 140 people were crowded into the lobby of the Kentucky Theater awaiting the start of the movie, "Genocide". A total of 180 tickets were sold which raised \$850 for the Temple Building Fund.

Adath Israel's Sisterhood and Brotherhood would like to publicly thank Henry Saag for his generous contribution of the use of the Kentucky Theater and the film. We would also like to thank Marilyn Moosnick, who provided us with publicity by allowing us to appear on her television show, "Bluegrass Personalities". Thanks to all Sisterhood and Brotherhood members who sold tickets and worked at the theater and all those who supported us.

Anita Mersack

CKJA FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

As part of the CKJA Fund Raising Campaign, Ms. Mickey Baron, National Chairman of the UJA Young Women's Leadership Cabinet, will speak at 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 29, at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. The meeting is sponsored by the CKJA Women's Division Education Committee and is open to the entire Jewish community. A reception will be held after her address in the Synagogue social hall.

Ms. Baron will speak on Soviet Jews' inability to secure exit visas, their loss of jobs when they apply for emigration visas, and increasing economic and political problems confronting Israeli citizens.

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LEXTY NEWS

Dr. Paul Pressman from France, who recently moved to Lexington, gave an excellent presentation to the Youth Group about anti-Semitism in Europe. His topic concerned present day anti-Semitism in France and he told the Youth Group that he left for the U.S. because the pressure of anti-Semitism became too great. Lots of thanks to Dr. Pressman for an enlightening program!

All nonmembers - hurry up and join! You're missing out! For information about joining the Youth Group, call Marc Lerner at 278-7921.

RABBI HOWARD BOGOT SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

Rabbi Howard Bogot, Director of Curriculum Development and Teacher Education for the UAHC, will be our next Scholar in Residence. He will be here on Sunday, February 5, and meet with our Senior Group students from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Lexington Hearing and Speech Center. He will meet with the parents of the students from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. His topic will be "Questions About Life".

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NFTY PROGRAMS IN ISRAEL

The Temple office has information on 1984 NFTY programs in Israel for high school students and graduates, both for this summer and also for part of the forthcoming academic year. Call the office for more information.

SISTERHOOD BLOOD DONOR HONOR ROLL

The following people gave blood for the Sisterhood on Sunday, January 29: Andrew Fried, Bobbi Fried, Judi Gewirtzman, Edie Leffler, Anita Mersack, Judy Sandler, Nat Sandler. All donations are greatly appreciated. Your generosity has helped us get closer to our Sisterhood pledge.

For those of you who were unable to attend Sunday's donor drive, the Blood Center is open at 9-9:00 on weekdays, 10-4:00 on Saturdays, and 1-5:00 on Sundays. Please tell them it's for the Temple Sisterhood.

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Abraham Music Fund

Gertrude Abraham in memory of Celia Abraham.

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February 3, 1984

FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

This past week at Hebrew Union College, I attended a three day study session, the first in a new program the College has started. It was a worthwhile time with about thirty rabbis in attendance.

The topic of consideration was spirituality in Judaism, a topic we do not often discuss. As one of the professors pointed out, even the word is late for us, coming into Hebrew only in the tenth century.

As we delved into the texts, it became more and more apparent that spirituality is not something that Judaism separates out from religion, but is an integral part of Judaism, something we find taken for granted in prayers, in ritual acts, in deeds of loving kindness. Spirituality is present; we just don't talk about it.

Perhaps that silence is to our disadvantage. Perhaps we need to talk more about it. Perhaps we need to show how it functions for us. Perhaps it is a part of our Jewish assumptions that needs to be expressed in our words as well as our deeds.

Spirituality is a part of every blessing when we say, "blessed are You O Lord". With such words we talk to God. What could be more spiritual for us? Perhaps we overlook this understanding.

This is just one small part of what we rabbis discussed at H.U.C. It was a worthwhile time. I look forward to attending the next session.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

NOTICE!

ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

The Budget and Finance Committee is now planning the 1984-1985 Temple budget. Please submit your budget requirements by March 1, 1984. Along with your budget, please include all programing you hope to do next year.

Rick Arenstein, Chairperson
Ben Kaufmann, Co-Chairperson

Worship Services

Worship Services
February 10, 8:00 p.m. at
Ohavay Zion Synagogue

Rabbi William J. Leffler
will conduct the service

Sermon - The Land of Israel:
Some Thoughts and
Reactions to Amos
Oz' New Book About
Israel

VAHRZEIT

Clifford Abraham
Clementine Weil Bing
Fannie Cohen
Philip Eilenberg
Jack Gellin
Mandel Halleck
Bernard Hymes
Anna Springer Jaffee
Esther Kanner
Sol Miller
Ben Roos
Ben Snyder
Joseph Sopkin
Reitza Wirtschafter

BEST WISHES!

Best wishes for a speedy
recovery to Shari Eldot!

President's Spot

No. 22 2/3/84

"HELLO' JERUSALEM" REVISITED

If you recall, I wrote an article a few weeks ago urging Temple members to watch the show, "Hello' Jerusalem", which appears on the Satellite Program Network (Cable Channel 31) on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. As an afterthought, I sent a copy of the article along with a letter to the show.

A few days ago, I was enjoying the weekly telecast of "Hello' Jerusalem" when the "Mailbag" section of the show appeared. Much to my total surprise, my letter and the Temple bulletin article were featured.

In addition, Leah Zender, the show's hostess, announced that the long-standing policy of the show to award "Hello' Jerusalem" T-shirts to those who sent in, on a weekly basis, the best photograph of their visit to Israel, was being changed and that the policy of the show would now be to send the T-shirts to those who wrote letters of special interest. My surprise turned to wonderment as Ms. Zender then announced that I would receive a "Hello' Jerusalem" T-shirt; if received in time before the next Board meeting, I hope to wear it and share it with as many people as I can.

If you have not yet had an opportunity to watch "Hello' Jerusalem", I would again urge you to do so. It is a delightful hour and presents the most realistic view of Israel which we have available. The show is not afraid to pull punches and for that

reason alone is worth watching.

So it is with great pleasure that I inform you of the international exposure which our Temple received only a few days ago. If you want my autograph, please let me know; thus far, only my six year old daughter has asked for it.

Best regards.

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Save the Date!

CKJA FORUM

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Gift Shop

MAH JONGG CARDS

Mah Jongg cards are now available through the Temple Gift Shop. They are \$2.50 for the regular size and \$3.50 for large print cards. Checks must accompany the orders. Make the checks payable to Adath Israel Gift Shop and mail them to Leona Stern at 704 Kirkland Drive along with the name and address to whom the cards should be sent. Orders must be received by February 14, 1984.

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Mrs. Maurice Hymson
Dr. Gerald Rosenthal
Mrs. Raymond Veal

Ushers:

Mr. Martin Barr
Dr. William Levy

Hospitality Hostesses:

Mrs. Herbert Abrams
Mrs. Martin Barr
Mrs. Alan Brock
Mrs. William Levy

CARING COMMUNITY

The Adult Education Committee is soliciting the participation of members of the congregation in the new effort to form a "Caring Committee". Everyone is invited and welcome to participate. So far no specific programs have been decided, but we have many options in which we as a congregation can show each other in a more organized fashion that we "care" for each other - through hospital visits, driving members to meetings, being present in times of stress or grief, integrating new members, etc.

If you are interested in participating in this important and new facet of congregational life, call Jeff Kassler at 269-3247 (home) or 272-6023 (work), or call Rabbi Leffler at 254-8815 today.

There will be a meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 9, at the Temple office to discuss the Caring Committee (NOTE DATE CHANGE).

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

DRUNK DRIVERS PROGRAM

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- modern world".
7. Our Jewishness and our Americanism are fully compatible. We can be good citizens of this country without compromising our Jewish commitment.
 8. We are respectful of diversity within the Jewish community. "Many different systems of Jewish belief are legitimate and compatible with being a 'good Jew'".

Has Dr. Woocher described an American Jewish consensus? I believe that he has. Do you?

Samuel Karff

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

HELP! HELP!

Marilyn Lieber received only the damaged front of an envelope on February 2. The Post Office claims the enclosed mail was damaged by mail handling equipment and was received at the Blue Grass Station in Lansbrook Shopping Center without contents. If you are a Sisterhood member and you sent your dues to Marilyn Lieber at the end of January or on February 1, this could possibly be yours. Please contact Marilyn Lieber at 266-1240.

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TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BULLETIN



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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

We send our Temple bulletin to a large number of congregations. Similarly, we receive bulletins from a goodly number of congregations also. This form of exchange serves many purposes. It permits congregations to exchange ideas of programs, projects, speakers and other activities on a regular basis without having to make a special effort each time. It permits us to compare formats of bulletins and to see how we can improve our bulletin. It permits me to learn what my colleagues are discussing and thinking and to get further information when I find something of interest. And it permits us to quote from other bulletins when there is an especially poignant or insightful article.

It is the latter that I include below. Rabbi Samuel Karff is rabbi of Temple Beth Israel in Houston and this statement was in their bulletin in January. I share it with you because I think he states our American Jewish concerns so very well.

ON WHAT DO WE AGREE?

We have all heard that "wherever there are two Jews there are at least three opinions". Part of our uneasiness with "spokesmen for American Jewry" is that we may not feel their particular voice speaks for us. Some Jews are politically conservative; others are self-professed liberals. Some regard themselves as staunch traditionalists; others proudly wave the banner of reform.

Still we may be tempted to search for an American Jewish consensus. Jonathan Woocher, a professor at Brandeis University, has recently outlined eight assertions which are part of the "civil religion" of American Jews. These affirmations unite an American Jewish community which in other respects may exhibit great diversity. We paraphrase these assertions and invite your comment.

1. "We are one" - a people with a sense of kinship and distinct identity that transcends the boundaries of space and time.
2. Each Jew has an obligation to be concerned for "the security and welfare of all Jews".
3. The State of Israel's existence and well being is of vital concern to each of us.
4. We believe that the Jewish people cannot survive without maintaining our heritage and transmitting the Torah from generation to generation.
5. Jewish survival is threatened by external enemies (lingering anti-Semitism) and internal enemies (assimilation). "Jewish energies must be mobilized against these threats".
6. "Tzedekah - understood as both philanthropy and social justice - is a primary mandate of the Jewish tradition; the pursuit of tzedekah defines the Jewish 'mission' in the

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Worship Services

Worship Services
February 17, 8:00 p.m. at
Ohavay Zion Synagogue

VAHRZEIT

Zelda Alperin
Nathan Frankel
Anna Hechtman
Sam Herman
Jerome M. Lederer
Meyer Siegel
Jay Snyder

President's Spot

No. 23

2/10/84

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Our Temple Bylaws provide that each year a Nominating Committee, chaired by the First Vice President, and consisting of three current Board members and three non-Board members, submit to the congregation a list of nominees for available Board positions. On or before February 15 of each year, a notice is required to be placed in the bulletin advising that nominations for elections to the Board, in addition to those nominations to be made by the Nominating Committee, may be made by means of a nominating petition which must be signed by five members of the Temple in good standing, and these petitions must be mailed to the First Vice President of the congregation on or before March 15.

You have, no doubt, seen the announcement which began running in the bulletin several weeks ago advising of the foregoing. The purpose of this Spot is to remind members of the congregation of the importance of our Board in Temple life and to encourage anyone who would like to run for the Board to do so.

The Bylaws further provide that at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting, the ballots shall be mailed to members of the congregation in good standing. This year's Nominating Committee, chaired by Rose Brazil, has already met and is in the process of selecting nominees. If you would like to see any particular individual nominated, I would suggest that you call Rose and so advise her. The

alternate means of nominating an individual is by petition. (There is a limitation on the number of petitions any one person can sign. You should consult the Bylaws if this appears to be a problem.)

We have been very fortunate in past years in those who have served on our Temple Board. In the time since I have been President, I am sure that each Board member will tell you that the meetings have been packed with excitement and a variety of topics. I wish to thank those who have served on the Board this past year for their devotion and dedication, and look forward to equally dedicated and devoted replacements for those who are leaving.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller

In Memoriam

Esther Goldberg

*February 1, 1984
Los Angeles*

Mother of Kay Frankel

CONTRIBUTIONS

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Dr. and Mrs. William Levy in memory of Jenny Meyer and Morton R. Sarett.

Marvin Bing in honor of Siegfried Bing's 99th birthday.

Marvin Bing in memory of Clementine Weil Bing and Adolph Davis.

Rabbi's Fund

The family of Esther Goldberg in appreciation of the rabbi.

Flower Fund

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David and Janis Doctrow in memory of Philip Doctrow and Ruben Weisenberg.

Dr. Malcolm Siegel in memory of Isabel Siegel.

Lore Pappas in memory of Alice Gutmann.

Jerome Wurmser in memory of Philipp Wurmser.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Higdon in memory of Corrine Higdon.

Tu B'Shevat Tree Purchase

Marianne Smith in memory of Helen Weinblatt.



The Steps of the Remembrance

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If you missed our last meeting, we truly missed you. The rabbi spoke about "The Dig I Attended In Israel". He came well prepared with slides, graphs he had drawn, and booklets. As he spoke, one almost felt to have been there with him. We thank you, Rabbi Leffler; we enjoyed it tremendously.

Your Chairmen: Lore Pappas, Ruth Kessler and Carolyn Weinberger

MAH JONGG CARDS

Mah Jongg cards are now available through the Temple Gift Shop. They are \$2.50 for the regular size and \$3.50 for large print cards. Checks must accompany the orders. Make the checks payable to Adath Israel Gift Shop and mail them to Leona Stern at 704 Kirkland Drive along with the name and address to whom the cards should be sent. Orders must be received by February 14, 1984.

ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

The Budget and Finance Committee is now planning the 1984-1985 Temple budget. Please submit your budget requirements by March 1, 1984. Along with your budget, please include all programing you hope to do next year.

Rick Arenstein,
Chairperson
Ben Kaufmann,
Co-Chairperson

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Karen and Larry Melnick on the birth of their son, Michael Joseph, on February 4!

SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood has an extra treat for you in February. Our OVFTS District 9 President, Joan Goldsmith, will be with us for our Board meeting and a potluck luncheon to which all members are invited. The Board meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 15, at the home of Sara Leichter, 3482 Castleton Way North (note change of day and time). The potluck luncheon will begin at 12:15 p.m. at the home of Anita Baker, 424 Adair Road. Reservations are required.

Call Sara Leichter (272-3056) or Anita Mersack (266-0953) for reservations and to let Sisterhood know what type of potluck dish you plan to bring.

HADASSAH LOX BOX
SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 1984

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FEBRUARY CALENDAR

10	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
15	Sisterhood Board Meeting	9:30 a.m.	3482 Castleton Way N.
	Sisterhood Luncheon	12:15 p.m.	424 Adair Road
	Worship Committee Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Temple Office
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HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES FOR FEBRUARY 24

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*An ad hoc committee appointed by Joseph H. Miller to consider future goals of the congregation and use of the renewed facility.

TU B'SHEVAT TREE PURCHASE

Trees are \$5.00 and they can be planted in memory of or in honor of someone. Make checks payable to Hadassah and return orders and checks to Janet Campbell by February 22.



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February 17, 1984



FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

I am sure that you read in the bulletin a couple of weeks ago that I shall be receiving an honorary Doctor of Divinity at Hebrew Union College next month. I must admit that I am becoming rather excited about it, though in years past I did not expect to be.

The honor symbolizes a number of things for me. It recognizes twenty-five years of service in the rabbinate (really twenty-four, as we spent the year after ordination in Israel) in which I was rabbi for only two congregations, but which I believe I served faithfully and with integrity. It represents twenty-five years of involvement and participation in Judaism beyond the confines of our congregation - as president of the Regional Rabbinic Conference, chaplain at the Federal prison, working with Hillel at UK and a number of other Jewish activities not specifically related to my function as a congregational rabbi. And it represents twenty-five years of involvement as a rabbi in communal activities both in Lexington and in Concord - working for the public library, for the Community Kitchen, mental health and other worthwhile causes.

Life has been full since ordination in June 1959. I am pleased the HUC has chosen to recognize some of my accomplishments.

I would love to have members of the congregation present at the Hebrew Union College on March 14. If you want to attend and be Alana's and my guest for luncheon at the college, please let me know as soon as possible so I can make arrangements.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

In Memoriam

Joseph Cherin

February 9, 1984
Norfolk, Virginia

Father of Leona Stern

SISTERHOOD DUES ALL MEMBERS!

Please send your 1983 - 1984 dues for \$15.00 to Marilyn Lieber, Financial Secretary, 328 Henry Clay Boulevard, Lexington, KY, 40502.

Worship Services

Worship Services
February 24, 8:00 p.m. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct the service

Sermon - Brotherhood Works in Many Ways

VAHRZEIT

Margareth Goldstein
Rebecca Kaplis
Harry B. Miller
Anie Nixon
Alvin Seigan
Rabbi Samuel Thurman
Isaac Zimmerman

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

The Fourth Block of Senior Group begins this Sunday, February 19th.

Rabbi Leffler's class in Creative Worship prepared a survey on the prayer book for parents of Senior Group students to take. It was distributed this past Sunday. Parents are asked to complete it to the best of their ability and to return it with their child on the 19th. The answers will be published in the bulletin.

President's Spot

No. 24 2/17/84

PERFECTLY DONE: THE GREAT CRÊPE ESCAPE

On Saturday evening, February 4, the Temple Membership Committee, Sisterhood Membership Committee and Temple Brotherhood sponsored an evening appropriately termed "The Great Crêpe Escape". The purpose of the affair was to meet recent new members of the Temple and to greet prospective members. As one of those who attended that evening, I wanted to report that it was an overwhelming success.

I would estimate that about 100 people attended. It was so crowded that at one point in the evening, it was difficult to make one's way through the rooms. The highlight of the evening was, without a doubt, Austin Cantor's rendition of Julia Child. Austin demonstrated the technique which has brought him fame (if not fortune) in crêpe circles and we all look forward to Austin appearing publicly with his own show.

The turnout for the evening, and the mix of those who attended, was both gratifying and enormously pleasant. Without a facility this year, we have not been able to see as much of each other as we normally would, and events like this serve several purposes. For so many of us in the Temple, our membership is not confined to only religious observance, but constitutes a social network which we find meaningful and enjoyable. The Great Crêpe Escape, in all respects, served this function beautifully and we are indebted to those whose

labor bore a glorious harvest.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller

CONTRIBUTIONS

Building Fund

Liesla Bing Allen in memory of her aunt, Clementine Weil Bing.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz in memory of Morton Sarett and Julia Schwartz.

Library Fund

Vivian and David Weil in memory of Morton R. Sarett, Clemmie Bing and Rosa Weil.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hymson in memory of Morton Sarett.

Rabbi's Fund

Jenny Davis in appreciation of the rabbi.

Lu B'Shevat Tree Purchase

Irina Rosenstein in memory of her brother, Morton R. Sarett.

Aida Fine in honor of her daughter, Audrey Harris, and her husband, David Fine.

GUCI

There are still a few places left to fill at Goldman Union Camp Institute for this coming summer. There are also scholarships available at GUCI. Help your child have a great Jewish summer at camp. The Temple office has applications. Call today!

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 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 Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. Morris A. Brazin, 333 Elkhorn, Frankfort, 40601, postmarked on or before the 15th day of March." (NOTE DATE CORRECTION)

Congratulations to Our Members

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cerson on the birth of their granddaughter, Hadas Victoria, on February 10 in Dayton to Cookie and Kobi Mor!

Congratulations to Jay Bolotin, son of Jayne Bolotin and David Bolotin, on the opening of his exhibition at the Carl Solway Gallery, 314 West 4th Street, Cincinnati. The exhibition will run from February 17 to March 26, 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

PRACTICAL PASSOVER PACKAGE

A Practical Passover Package, including an explanation of the Seder and demonstrations of Passover recipes will be presented by The Miller Family. Mark your calendars and plan on attending this evening meeting today!

The Practical Passover Package will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 14, at the Lerner's residence (3403 Thistleton Drive). Reservations are required so call Ruth Baker at 278-4038 today!

STAMP COLLECTORS

In response to our sending used postage stamps to the Leo Baeck School in Haifa, they are offering to send used Israeli stamps to any Religious School student who would like to receive them. If you are interested, contact Rabbi Leffler.

HELP! HELP!

Marilyn Lieber received only the damaged front of an envelope on February 2. The Post Office claims the enclosed mail was damaged by mail handling equipment and was received at the Blue Grass Station in Lansbrook Shopping Center without contents. If you are a Sisterhood member and you sent your dues to Marilyn Lieber at the end of January or on February 1, this could possibly be yours. Please contact Marilyn Lieber at 266-1240.

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Indulge yourself in pleasures only insofar as they are necessary for the preservation of health.

Spinoza

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LIBRARY NEWS

The Temple library is alive and well at the Temple's temporary location at 333 Waller Avenue, Suite 5. Come on over to check out some of our old and new books. Some of the new books are:

Baron James by Anka Muhlstein;
Bubby, Me and Memories by Barbara Pomerantz;
Generation Without Memory: A Jewish Journey in Christian America by A. Reiphet;
Israel: The Sword and the Harp by F. Zweig;
Molly by Molly Picon;
Namesake by Michel Goldberg;
Remember This Time by G. Broder;
The Auerbach Will by Stephen Birmingham;
The Captive Soul of the Messiah by H. Schwartz;
The Jewish Emergence From Powerlessness by Y. Bauer;
The Jewish Kids Catalog by C. Burstein;
The Rise and Fall of Paradise: When Arabs and Jews Built a Kingdom in Spain by E. Bendiner;
To Dwell in Unity: The Jewish Federation Movement in America Since 1960 by P. Bernstein.

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LEXTY NEWS

Special programing coming your way. Two OVFTY Board members are coming to Lexington to present two exciting games, OVFTY-al Pursuit, the most popular mixer at Study Kallah, and Social Action Squares which discusses the growing controversy of prayer in schools. Both will involve everybody and will be fun and interesting. The meeting will be held at the Synagogue at 3:30 on Sunday, February 26th, and refreshments will be served. Come and join in on the excitement.

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

Shari Eldot is the daughter of Roz and Howard Eldot, members of our congregation who live in Richmond. She is 21 years old and was confirmed in our Religious School in 1978. Until December she was a student at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, hoping to be an engineer. Shari was active in Hillel and was president of her class. She had worked at Camp Herzl in Wisconsin in the summers. She is the kind of girl that any parent would find a joy as his or her daughter, a source of genuine nachos.

Shari had to drop out of college in December because she was critically ill. She was hospitalized in Cleveland as the result of a probable virus that attacked her heart muscles. Since that time she has been home and also in the hospital here in Lexington. Her physician has told her that she must have a heart transplant, that the virus has done so much damage to her heart.

Such news is indeed shaking! Many people would go into deep depression as a result. But not Shari! She is determined to make the best of this frightening situation, to face it with a positive attitude, to see it as a challenge. Her indomitable spirit is an inspiration.

Shari will go to Richmond, Virginia, for tests to see whether she is a proper candidate for this surgery. All indications are that she will be. Then it is a matter of time until there is a heart available, when there will be the surgery.

This illness is a tremendous emotional drain on the family. They are holding up remarkably well under it. It has already been a financial strain. Medical insurance does not cover such surgery. It is considered experimental. People are coming forward with assistance. Shari was on Channel 27 on Valentine's Day. Jerico Corporation will fly her and her family to Richmond when necessary. The Herald-Leader has interviewed her and will publish her story shortly. Wonderful people are rallying around her in support. The cost of the surgery will be great - \$100,000 to start with, and probably more than double by the time all the bills are in. A fund has been started to help the family meet some of these costs. If you wish to contribute, you may send your checks to State Bank and Trust, Box 38, Richmond, Kentucky, 40475.

Shari is a wonderful person. She is deserving of all the prayers and love and support we can give her.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

Worship Services

Worship Services
March 2, 8:00 p.m. at
Ohavay Zion Synagogue

VAHRZEIT

Sarah Fox Ades
Maurice M. Ballin
Rose Bloom
I. Davis
Dr. Maurice Davis
Louis M. Epstein
Ora S. Frankel
Louis Luteran
Max Saretsky
Corrine Strauss Stern
Leonard Weill



Don't forget! Mitzvah Corps is meeting at 12:00 on February 28 at the Senior Citizen Center.

BEST WISHES!

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Lena Skuller and Robert Lerner!

President's Spot

No. 25 2/24/84

A SIGNIFICANT MEETING

The Temple Board meeting of February 7, 1984, was of particular significance with regard to the remodeled and renovated structure and I feel it appropriate to report to the congregation some of the more meaningful results of that meeting.

Ada Gail, on behalf of the Interior Design Committee, gave a detailed and fascinating report on the color schemes and selections for the new building. Ada's committee has been working diligently for the last several months and their labors are evident in Ada's excellent presentation. The color selections, patterns and designs are tasteful and particularly appropriate for the areas selected and we all look forward to seeing the results of this committee's efforts in the very near future.

It was also determined that if the cost of new bench-style seating is roughly equivalent to the cost of refurbishing our old pews, we shall opt to re-finish the old pews and place them back in the remodeled sanctuary. While new bench-style seating would have given us increased seating in the facility, it is not that often that we find the need for overflow capacity which cannot otherwise be handled by the pew seating and the renovated pews should certainly continue the element of tradition which we have had in our sanctuary for sixty years.

Finally, it was determined to approve the selection of a concrete tile to recover our roof, rather than merely to replace the

same with shingle. The cost of new tiles, per se, would have been prohibitive, but the cost of the concrete tiles was deemed to be affordable and should maintain the appearance of the building as we have known it for so many years. Special thanks go to Warren Rosenthal for his aid and assistance in this respect of the project.

As you can tell, the Board and the various RTF committees continue their efforts. Congratulations and thanks to all of them.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller

BOARD MINUTES

The Board of Trustees of Temple Adath Israel met on February 7, 1984. The following motions were carried:

At the recommendation of the Interior Design Committee and the RTF Committee, the Temple pews will be refurbished at the earliest convenience at a maximum cost of \$10,000.

The contractor will be authorized to install a concrete tile roof at an additional cost of \$17,500.

The President was authorized to sign the change order which would represent a change in the Guarantee Maximum Price by an increase of \$17,490 and would change the completion date of the construction contract from November 17, 1984, to December 5, 1984.

An ad hoc Long Range Planning Committee will be established.

Knowing the other grand benefactors to the fund drive have indicated that they do not wish to have their likenesses displayed in connection with their gifts, in the

future no other likenesses besides the one requested by the Weil children should be displayed in recognition of a contribution.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Building Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker in memory of Morton Sarett.

Sieg and Marvin Bing in memory of Robert Packman and Morton Sarett.

Gertrude Abraham in memory of Clifford Abraham.

Irene and Carl Starr in memory of Joe Cherin.

Bea Levy in memory of her brother, Robert Packman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frankel in memory of Nathan Frankel and Esther Goldberg.

Kessler Memorial Fund

Ruth Kessler in memory of Esther Goldberg and Morton Sarett.

Library Fund

Rose and Harriet Brazin in memory of Clemmie Bing and Esther Goldberg.

Rose and Harriet Brazin in honor of Sieg Bing's 99th birthday and in honor of Susan Miller entering the practice of law.

Paritz Memorial Fund

Helen Paritz in memory of Zaida Alperin and Joseph Cherin.

Rabbi's Fund

The family of the late Joseph Zuckerman in appreciation of the rabbi.

Flower Fund

Sieg Bing in memory of Clementine Weil Bing.

Speaking of Sisterhood. . .

WHOOFS! WE GOOFED!

The March Sisterhood meeting, The Practical Passover Package, will be held a bit earlier in the month.

DATE: Wednesday, March 14
TIME: 7:30 p.m.

It's still at the Lerner's residence, 3403 Thistleton Drive.

We have limited space, so call in your reservations TODAY! Call Ruth Baker at 278-4038.

TRADITIONS

HISTORY

FAMILY RECIPES



We are going to Cincinnati and people of all ages are invited to join us. We will tour the Plum Street Temple, then the Hebrew Union College. We will lunch in their cafeteria. If you would like, we might even stop at the bagel factory.

On April 24, at 9:00 a.m. SHARP, be ready to board the bus at the Lexington Senior Citizen Center, 1530 Nicholasville Road. We should be back by 4:00 p.m.

Please send \$6.00 for bus fare to Ruth Bell, 2121 Nicholasville Road. Make it in her name and specify "bus trip". The money MUST BE IN BY MARCH 25 so we can reserve a bus.

We have just 40 seats available so put in your reservation!

Lore Pappas, Ruth Kessler and Carolyn Weinberger

(continued from Page One)

involvement. People get hungry every day.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

LEXTY NEWS

This past weekend, a social action program was conducted at the Synagogue by OVFTY officer, Jonathan Miller. The meeting was about prayer in public schools. The program went well and it was concluded by writing letters to Kentucky's senators and representatives.

The next meeting will be at Julie Rosenthal's house on March 11th at 3:30. Come and join in on the fun.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Starr and Bruce Gantz on the birth of their son, Jeremy Brack, on February 22!

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SURVEY

During the Third Block, Senior Group Class in Creative Worship with Rabbi Leffler, the students compiled a survey for their parents dealing with the material they had studied. The survey had 22 questions, which over the next weeks will be presented, as space permits, in the Temple bulletin. The first 2 questions, with their answers are:

1. What is a liturgy? A liturgy is a set order of worship found in a prayer book.
2. What is the difference between a liturgical and a non-liturgical religion? Give an example of each. A liturgical religion uses a prayer book in worship; a non-liturgical religion does not. An example of the first is Judaism; of the second, the Baptist church.

Watch the bulletin in succeeding weeks for the remainder of the questions and answers.

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March 2, 1984

FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

Every UAHC Biennial devotes time to resolutions. These resolutions cover a wide variety of topics, often about Israel and the crucial concerns of the day. This past November's meeting was no exception. There were two resolutions on Israel - one reaffirming our support of efforts toward peace and the other opposing any change in the "Law of Return". We addressed two concerns of the day also - preventing a nuclear holocaust and toxic substances in the environment.

The Biennial Assembly also addressed the issue of the homeless, or, as they are often called, "the Street People", a topic which has merited a good deal of public concern and discussion recently in Lexington. Our Social Concerns Committee has met with the chairman of the Mayor's Task Force on this subject. The Temple Board voted to contribute \$50 from our Tzedakah Fund to the Community Kitchen, on whose Board I serve. Members of the congregation have been involved with the Kitchen and contributed to it also.

Because of our involvement, I want to share the following resolutions from the Biennial with you:

Therefore, be it resolved that the Union of American Hebrew Congregations:

1. Call upon our Reform congregations to increase aid to the homeless in four areas.
 - a. to provide greater financial assistance to established shelters;
 - b. to organize volunteers to assist in staffing these shelters on an ongoing basis;
 - c. to offer the use of their buildings and resources to provide shelter, food and clothing as required; and
 - d. to come together with other religious and communal institutions in coalitions to coordinate efforts and to provide maximum pressure on local, state and federal governments to take this fair share of responsibility for the homeless; and
2. Commend those congregations which have taken action to assist the hungry and the homeless.

We have taken some action and I am pleased. However, this is an ongoing problem and we need to continue our interest and (continued on Page Four)

Worship Services

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March 9, 8:00 p.m. at
Ohavay Zion Synagogue

Rabbi William Leffler will
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Sermon - Memories - What
Should We do With
Them?

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Jacob Greenberg
Hyman Hymson
Harry Kessler
Bernard Kirschbaum
Joseph L. Levens
Hannah Levy
Emanuel Meyers
Shirley Ades Platt
Henry Ravvin
Belle Weil
Dr. Abraham Wikler

In Memoriam

Lena Skuller

February 22, 1984

Mother of Sylvia Cohen

President's Spot

No. 26

3/2/84

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

At the last Board meeting, it was determined that we should establish a Long Range Planning Committee for the Temple. This is a function which any organization which plans to have a future ought to have, and, in our case, is particularly appropriate with the completion of the remodeled and renovated building now in sight.

The first committee meeting will have occurred by the time this Spot reaches you. Thus far, the response from those invited to serve has been extremely positive. As I have explained to those with whom I have spoken, and as I will explain at the first meeting of the committee, there is no set structure for this body and it is to be a "free wheeling" organization which sets its own goals, meeting dates, subcommittees, etc.

There are many questions facing our congregation that need some thought and planning for future activity. How are we going to use our new facility once it is completed? With the size of our facility and particularly the auditorium, what groups should be invited and/or permitted to use the facilities? What kind of programming should we have for our Temple membership as it grows in both size and differing interest groups? How do we implement a nursery school and what are the standards under which it will operate? What are our goals for the future of our style of worship? Do we want a cantor? What are the goals of our Religious School which we should now be taking into

account?

These and many other questions are in need of answer, some more urgently than others. It will be the function of the Long Range Planning Committee to consider these and numerous other topics and to determine how we should proceed in resolving the issues. Participation on the committee is certainly not limited to only those who received initial letters and if you have any interest in serving on the committee, please do not hesitate to contact me for further information.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller

CONTRIBUTIONS

Building Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hymson in memory of Joseph Cherin and Lena Skuller.

Ernest Rosenzweig in memory of Marianne Rosenzweig.

Ada Gail in memory of Lena Skuller.

Helen Paritz in memory of Lena Skuller.

Dr. and Mrs. Sherman E. Miller in memory of Mrs. Lena Skuller.

Ruth Metzler in memory of Joseph Cherin.

Rose and Harriet Brazin in memory of Lena Skuller, Joseph Cherin and Morton R. Sarett.

Dr. and Mrs. Sherman E. Miller in memory of Mrs. Esther Goldberg.

Ann and Jim Levenson in memory of Joseph Cherin and Lena Skuller.

Barbara and Gene Straus in memory of Esther Goldberg and Joseph Cherin.

Flower Fund

Marvin Bing in memory of Clementine Weil Bing.

Raymond Miller in memory of Sol Miller.

Barbara and Gene Straus in memory of Fannie B. Winters, A. Barnett Winters, Maree Winters, Nell S. Straus and Eugene J. Straus.

I.A. Gail Memorial Fund

Ada Gail in memory of Joseph Cherin.

Library Fund

Susan and Jack Miller in memory of Harry B. Miller.

Susan and Jack Miller in honor of the birthday of Harry B. Miller, Jr.

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gantz in honor of the birth of their son, Jeremy.

Tu B'Shevat Tree Purchase

Mrs. Ruth Sobel on behalf of her grandchildren, Matthew and Rebecca Smith.

TEMPLE TELEPHONE

GTE goofed! So what else is new? The Temple phone number in the White Pages was omitted from the new phone directory. It seems a computer operator in Erie, Pennsylvania, pushed the wrong key.

We are in the Yellow Pages under Synagogues. Our phone number is 254-8815.



The Steps of the Commandments

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, March 27, at 12:00 noon SHARP at the Lexington Senior Citizen Center.

You will love Ocellio Pumphrey's and Cecelia Libovits' voices, singing some beautiful songs. Mr. Pumphrey is well known in Lexington for his beautiful tenor voice. Celia has a lovely soprano voice.

Lunch will be a potluck; are you listening you wonderful chefs? Some hot plates will be provided. If you have one, please bring it. A small microwave oven is on the premises. Beverage will be provided.

We are looking forward to seeing you there. Bring a guest and an extra dish. Your Chairmen: Lore Pappas, Ruth Kessler and Carolyn Weinberger.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE MEETS WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF MADD

On Monday, February 6, 1984, the Temple Social Concerns Committee met with Ms. Loretta Little, president of the Fayette County Chapter, Mothers Against Drunk Drivers. Having lost a young son, killed in a car crash by a drunk driver, Ms. Little made an informed, impassioned presentation on this important social issue. Items discussed included: 1) the local TAP program, 2) disposition of drunk driving cases in the criminal justice system, 3) the National Drunk Driving Bill, and 4) MADD's national educational program.

Ms. Little enlisted the support of the Social Concerns Committee and general Temple membership in supporting a strong Kentucky Drunk Driving Statute (Senate Bill 20) currently under consideration in the legislature.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

There will be a joint Purim celebration at Ohavay Zion Synagogue on Sunday, March 18, from 10:00 to 12:00 for grades Pre-K to seventh. Class session will be in the morning and not in the afternoon that day. All children are asked to come dressed as Purim characters. Tickets for the booths may be purchased at the door. Watch for further details.

Senior Group will meet from 9:45 to 12:15 on March 18, to facilitate car pools. Please notice the time change.

One of the last Senior Block classes was on American Jewish Contributions, taught by Ira Gewirtzman. The photo is of Rhoda Eldor working on her project for that course with Debbi Eber who came in to assist with the art project for the course.

The Latest from Sisterhood



Plan to Attend...

CKJA FORUM

The fourth program in the CKJA's Jewish Cultural and Entertainment Series will be at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 11, at Ohavay Zion Synagogue.

Gemini, an original folk music duo, will perform original songs, traditional melodies, ballads and musical poems.

For ticket information, call the CKJA office at 277-8048.

SEDER SAVVY

HISTORY! FAMILY RECIPES! EXPLANATIONS! TRADITIONS! Learn all about Passover! The Miller family will present a workshop - The Practical Passover Package.

DATE: March 14
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: 3403 Thistleton Drive

RESERVATIONS: Ruth Baker 278-4038

BEST WISHES!

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Brent Stivers!



MARCH CALENDAR

9	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
11	LEXTY Meeting	3:30 p.m.	944 Edgewater Drive
	CKJA Forum	7:30 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
16	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
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LET'S TAKE A TRIP

We are going to Cincinnati and people of all ages are invited to join us. We will tour The Plum Street Temple, then the Hebrew Union College. We will lunch in their cafeteria. If you would like, we might even stop at the bagel factory.

An April 24, at 9:00 a.m. SHARP, be ready to board the bus at the Lexington Senior Citizen Center, 1530 Nicholasville Road. We should be back by 4:00 p.m.

Please send \$6.00 for bus fare to Ruth Bell, 2121 Nicholasville Road. Make it in her name and specify "bus trip". The money **MUST BE IN BY MARCH 25** so we can reserve a bus.

We have just 40 seats available so put in your reservation!

Lore Pappas
Ruth Kessler
Carolyn Weinberger



PASSOVER WORKSHOP

Learn all about Passover! Fannie Miller and Freda Lerner will host a workshop called "The Practical Passover Package". This workshop will be at 7:30 p.m. on March 14 at the Lerner residence, 3403 Thistleton Drive. For reservations, call Ruth Baker at 278-4038.

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

March is Organ Donor Month. Normally, I suspect, most of us would not give much thought to this concern. However, with Shari Eldot's current situation and her need for heart transplant surgery, such an observance has much more urgency for us.

At a recent clergy meeting, a representative of the UK Medical Center spoke of the need for donor organs - corneas, livers, kidneys, pancreas, etc. He pointed out that "for those on transplant waiting lists, hope for tomorrow (as with Shari) rests with our willingness to become donors". While most Americans know of this need, only about 4% of the people in Fayette County have signed the donor section of their driver's license.

For specific information on this much needed program, call:

Jim Martin, Eye Bank, 233-6740
Jan Doctrow, Kidney Foundation, 276-1502
Tom Threlkeld, Renal Transplant Program, 257-5184

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

Worship Services

WORSHIP SERVICES
March 16, 8:00 p.m.
Ohavay Zion Synagogue

This will be a joint service in honor of Purim.

Yahrzeit

Morris Baker
Joseph Bing
Amy Bleier
Sophie Bloomfield
Mrs. Aaron Hymson
Jack Neufeld
Sam Seigan
James M. Strauss
Robert A. Strauss
Janice Weil

OPERATION: SAFETY-PRINT

We need volunteers to work at the Bluegrass Health Fair at Turfand Mall, March 30 and 31 (Friday and Saturday). If you can help for a two hour shift, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., please contact Susan Cantor at 269-9112.

Remember how much fun we had last year and how worthwhile this project is. Let's keep it up.

ADULT STUDIES INSTITUTE

We have received information on an Adult Studies Institute at the Hebrew Union College for May 4-6, 1984. Cost is \$100 for double occupancy; \$125 for single occupancy. There will be lectures by HUC faculty and tours of Jewish Cincinnati.

For applications, call the Temple office at 254-8815.

CORRECTION

In the Sisterhood class registration form, the total cost for the Basic Computer Programming class is \$35.00 per person (if twelve people sign up), not \$420.00.

The fee for the Needlepoint class is \$10.00.

President's Spot

No. 27 3/9/84

AN EXCITING BEGINNING

I am writing this Spot only a few hours after one of the more exciting committee meetings I have had the privilege to attend since being a Temple member. On February 29, the first meeting of the Long Range Planning Committee took place and it is appropriate that such an exciting and worthwhile beginning should take place on Leap Year Day.

At the first meeting, the committee attempted to decide what direction it would take in its deliberations. A host of topics were discussed and it was determined that for the next meeting, set for March 13, that we would deal with three specific items and attempt to deal with no more than three items per meeting. Those items which will be discussed at the next meeting are:

1. The relationship of the Temple with the community at large - what is the role of CKJA and other Jewish organizations as they involve and impact upon Temple activities?
2. The relationship of the Temple and Jewish singles in the Central Kentucky area.
3. The relationship of the Temple with Jewish individuals living in Lexington who are intermarried and/or unaffiliated with any Jewish organization.

There are numerous other topics which the committee will discuss at future meetings, including, but not limited to, involvement of Temple members in various activities, senior citizens, worship needs and observations, the caring community, establishment of a prekindergarten, daytime vs. evening activities, use of the new facility, and reaching Temple members who do not live in Lexington.

Those in attendance at the meeting were: Ben Baker, Jayne Bolotin, Edie Frankel, Steve Goldstein, Annette Milch, Randy Waldman, Jesse S. Weil, Susan Cantor, Jack Miller, Rabbi Leffler, and the undersigned. The level of enthusiasm was so great that it was agreed that each member of the committee who attended would contact those who have agreed to serve but who were unable to attend the first meeting to bring them up to date for the next meeting on the 13th.

It was truly an exciting beginning. This committee is not only open to all Temple members, but the active participation by any Temple member is solicited. I look forward to great things from this committee and invite anyone who wants to participate to do so now.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller

RABBI HOWARD KAPLANSKY SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE MARCH 23

Rabbi Howard Kaplansky, the new Director of the Midwest Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, will be our fifth and final Scholar in Residence this year. He will be with us on Friday, March 23rd. Rabbi Kaplansky will talk with the members of our Senior Group from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue on "What Cults Say About Judaism". He will address the congregation after worship on the topic, "The Direction of a Judaism for Our Times".

Rabbi Kaplansky was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati in 1971. He has held pulpits in St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Springfield, Massachusetts. In each of these cities he was very much involved in the Jewish as well as the general community. We look forward to his being with us this month.



CONTRIBUTIONS

Building Fund

Edie Frankel in memory of Joseph Cherin, Lena Skuller, Adolph Davis, Morton Sarett, Esther Goldberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frankel in memory of Lena Skuller and Joseph Cherin.

Arthur R. Salomon in memory of Lena Skuller.

Ruth and Saul Levy in honor of Rabbi William J. Leffler receiving the honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree.

Fredericka and David Caldwell in memory of Lena Skuller.

Dr. and Mrs. William Schulte in memory of Lena Skuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker in memory of Joseph Cherin, Esther Goldberg and Lena Skuller.

Dr. and Mrs. Sanford Lowenthal in memory of Lena Skuller.

Jeanette and Robert Sloat in memory of Lena Skuller.

Charles H. Moore in memory of Lena Skuller. The officers, directors and staff of Central Bank and Trust Company in memory of Lena Skuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hart in memory of Lena Skuller, Clemmie Bing, Hannah Meyers, and Edward Meyers.

M.E.R. Advertising in appreciation of Dr. Michael Lerner.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz in memory of Jenny Meyer and Esther

Goldberg.

Janet Campbell in loving memory of her father, Louis Luteran.

Dr. and Mrs. Sherman E. Miller in memory of Joseph Cherin.

Flower Fund

Ernest Rosenzweig in memory of Margaret Goldstein.

MITZVAH CORPS

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We are looking forward to seeing you there. Bring a guest and an extra dish.

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

BEST WISHES!

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Judi and Ira Gewirtzman!

SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

MARCH 11

A Performance By "GEMINI"

Religious School (P-K through seventh grade) will be from 10:30 to 12:30. Senior Block will be from 10:15 to 12:45.

MARCH 18

A Purim Carnival

Religious School (P-K through seventh grade) will be from 10:00 to 12:00. Senior Block will be from 9:45 to 12:15. Children should dress as Purim characters. Tickets will be sold at the door.

SHARI ELDOT UPDATE

As of this writing, Shari is still waiting to hear from the Medical School of Virginia in Richmond. Her physician does not know what is causing the delay.

A fund has been set up for her. It is the

Shari Eldot Fund
c/o State Bank & Trust
Box 38
Richmond, KY 40475

They are now accepting contributions to help pay the costs of Shari's heart transplant, whether in Richmond or wherever it may take place.

CALENDAR

MARCH

16	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
18	Purim Celebration	10:00 a.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
	CKJA Preschool Purim Party	4:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
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	David Kaplan Bar Mitzvah		

NEARLY NEW

We are having problems with Nearly New. What it really needs are contributions from you. Clear your closets and call one of us. We'll pick it up and there'll be no fuss. If everyone would participate, We'll reach our goal by the given date.

Call Ann Levenson, Bobbi Fried, or Marjorie Lerner.



MARCH 25th

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

March 25th is CKJA's Super Sunday, when many of us will be manning the phones to solicit support of the Jewish community of Central Kentucky for this year's UJA fund drive. Many of us have already made our pledge. We hope that others will follow our lead.

A new aspect of this year's drive is the publication by categories of the amounts that each person pledges. While on principle I do not like to see this form of arm twisting to encourage people to donate an appropriate amount to the UJA, I think that we now need to do this.

Over the years, the contributions and support by the Jews of Lexington of the UJA has not been appropriate to our wealth and stature. Year after year we have been at the low end of the list of what communities of our size and financial ability have given. Only within the past few years have our Jewish community leaders really come to grips with this failing on our part and tried to see what could be done to improve the caliber of our contributions.

This is a slow process of education. It has many aspects to it. One of the ways it can be accomplished is by the publication of a list of who gives and how much. In this way each of us can gauge himself against someone he knows of similar income. We can see who is generous and whom we should emulate. We can see also who is not generous, but who would nonetheless like to have his friends think he is. Openness can be painful. It can be embarrassing. It can also be eye-opening.

At this stage in my life I am willing to have my eyes opened, even if it may be a bit embarrassing and painful. The latter are passing sensations. The former is a permanent education.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

WORSHIP SERVICES

March 23, 8:00 p.m.
Ohavay Zion Synagogue

Rabbi Howard Kaplansky
Scholar in Residence

YAHREZEIT

Rose Newhoff Bloomfield
Charles Cool
Lillian Frumberg
Rose L. Gorodetzky
Hannah Gordon Meyers
Suda Moore
Moses Moses
William Moses
I.H. Pollack
Mrs. Eugene J. Straus
Nathan Waldman
Matilda Weil
Myrtle Jacobson Wetter

BEST WISHES!

Best wishes to Adele
Aberson and Jean Kessler
for a speedy recovery!

POSTAGE STAMPS

We are still collecting postage stamps to send to the Leo Baeck School in Haifa. Keep them coming in!

Ultimately there can be no freedom for self unless it is vouchsafed for others.

Pelux Frankfurter

President's Spot

No. 28

3/16/84

MORE UNSUNG HEROES

Many individuals in our congregation have contributed significantly to the building project which we are presently undertaking. Oftentimes that participation is not only performed without thanks, but in some cases without appropriate recognition. While each of those who has devoted many hours cannot be thanked, I believe it is appropriate, as I have done from time to time, to single out a particular individual or group of individuals for his, her, or their efforts, and let the congregation share with me in expressing our appreciation.

From the moment we began our building project, it was obvious that funds would have to be raised with which to complete our efforts. Fund raising can be one of the most difficult tasks imaginable, and the person selected to be in charge of this job would have to be the type of individual who not only was well respected and got along with members of the community, but a person whose patience and perseverance would be virtually inexhaustible.

Jimmy Levenson was the natural choice for this task. Jimmy assembled a group of devoted assistants who threw themselves into the program with a devo-

tion and energy which was both gratifying and reassuring. In the first few months of the project, when all the building plans hinged on the results of this work, Jimmy and his committee doggedly pursued their objectives and reported back that our dream could be realized. In the months since his undertaking of the task, Jimmy and his Fund Raising Committee have raised a sum of money which stands unparalleled in the history of our congregation.

Yet Jimmy's and his committee's labors are not completed. We have reached a point in our fund raising where, in order to completely furnish the facility and have it paid for without a staggering debt service, additional funds will need to be raised. Jimmy's and his committee's response to this additional effort has been to give to it the same measure of enthusiasm and optimism which he brought into the project originally and which will undoubtedly be the key ingredient to our ultimate success.

So at this time let us thank and congratulate Jimmy Levenson and the Fund Raising Committee for their continued devotion and efforts.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller

BROTHERHOOD NEWS

Tomas Milch will be helping Brotherhood establish an investment club, designed to teach us about the art of investing. Look for a notice in the near future in the Temple bulletin for more information.

We are going ahead with plans for an exciting river rafting trip in West Virginia in early summer. At our next meeting on April 1, we will start planning the Annual Religious School Picnic.

If you are interested in these events and want to be of service to your Temple, now is the time to join Brotherhood. To do so, send your \$15.00 dues, payable to Temple Adath Israel Brotherhood, to our Treasurer, Steven Kocen, 2981 Montavesta Drive, 40502.

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

The new director of the Midwest Council of the UAHC, Rabbi Howard Kaplansky, will be our fifth and final Scholar in Residence this year. He will be with us on Friday, March 23. Rabbi Kaplansky will talk with the members of our Senior Group from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue on "What Cults Say About Judaism". He will address the congregation after worship on the topic, "The Direction of a Judaism for Our Times". We look forward to his being with us this month.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SURVEY

The next questions in the "Creative Worship" class survey are:

3. Where is the first reference in Jewish literature to the synagogue found? In the New Testament. There are no specific references to the synagogue by name in any earlier literature.

4. Do we Jews define God? If yes, how? If no, what do we do? No, we do not define God. We talk about Him and describe Him with many different names that refer to His attributes. We use these terms when appropriate and don't use them when inappropriate.

5. What does the word Torah mean? It literally means teaching or instruction. It does not mean law, as it is often translated.

FRIENDS OF SHARI ELDOT

A steering committee has been set up in Richmond to coordinate fund raising efforts for Shari Eldot. One of the committee's first projects is a fruit sale. A truckload of oranges and grapefruit has been donated and will arrive on April 14th. To place your order for a box (or boxes) of oranges or grapefruit (small box is \$8.00; large box is \$14.00), call Mary Birenbaum at 277-9571. Please ask your friends and neighbors to place orders too!

TAX-EXEMPT contri-

butions may be made for Shari by sending a check made out to Ministerial Association: Shari Eldot Fund, Box 5044, Richmond, KY, 40475-5044.

INSTRUCTION IN SELF-DEFENSE

Ohavay Zion Synagogue welcomes all interested women to their March meeting, "Instruction in Self-Defense". The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. on March 20 at Ohavay Zion Synagogue.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Jeff Wenneker on being selected as a delegate from Henry Clay High School to attend the Kentucky American Heritage Conference in Washington, D.C., March 24 - 31!

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Alma and Mike Rowady in memory of Lena Skuller.

Nathan Cohen in memory of Lena Skuller.

Jayne Bolotin in memory of Lena Skuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mickler in memory of Lena Mickler Skuller.

Dr. and Mrs. Ira Mersack in memory of Lena Skuller, Joseph Cherin and Jenny Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerone Wurmser in memory of Jenny Meyer, Joseph Cherin and Lena Skuller.

Pat and Scott Shapiro in memory of Lena Skuller.

Bell Alarms of Kentucky in memory of Lena Skuller.

Flower Fund

Mrs. I.H. Pollack in memory of her husband, I.H. Pollack.

Library Fund

Ida Alperin in honor of her son-in-law's honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.

Mrs. Herbert Linick in memory of Mrs. Lena Skuller.

Leo Michaels in honor of his great-grandson, Eric A. Schankesman, born February 26, 1984.

MARCH

23	Scholar in Residence	6:30 p.m.
	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.
27	Mitzvah Corps Meeting	12:00 noon
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	David Kaplan Bar Mitzvah	
28	Investment Club Meeting	7:30 p.m.
	(with Tomas Milch)	

CALENDAR

Ohavay Zion Synagogue
Ohavay Zion Synagogue
Senior Citizen Center
333 Waller Avenue #5
Ohavay Zion Synagogue

2136 Island Drive
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Ohavay Zion Synagogue
Greenhouse Clubhouse
Ohavay Zion Synagogue
Ohavay Zion Synagogue
Senior Citizen Center
Ohavay Zion Synagogue

333 Waller Avenue #5

LIBRARY NEWS

There are two new books in the Temple library:
First Encounter by Bella Chagall - Bella Chagall, wife of the great painter Marc Chagall, was herself a gifted author and actress, as well as the inspiration for much of her husband's work. First Encounter is her memoir of life in her revolutionary Vitebsk,

White Russia, where she was born and where she met Marc Chagall.

Halakhic Man by Rabbi J.B. Soloveitchik - "Halakhic Man reflects two opposing selves..." begins this classic of modern Jewish and religious thought by the twentieth century's preeminent orthodox Jewish theologian and Talmudic scholar. Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik, the "Rav" (Rabbi par excellence), as he is known within the ortho-

dox influential molder of the spirit of modern Judaism for over four decades.

The Mitzvah Corps will meet at 12:00 noon on March 27 at the Lexington Senior Citizen Center. Celia Lebovitz and Othello Pumphrey will sing some beautiful songs. Lunch will be potluck.

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

A couple of weeks ago I had a discussion with one of the Senior Group classes in Religious School as to whether we are American Jews or Jewish Americans. After a bit of discussion, I showed them how we are the former and not the latter, that we are Jews who happen to live in this country, just as the Russian Jews or the French Jews exhibit the same sort of pattern. For us, Jew, our religious identity, is the noun and American, the adjective, describes where we live.

The poignancy of this description came home to me in two issues which have recently made the headlines - the Supreme Court decision on the display of the nativity scene in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, and the emotional debate going on in Congress over an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to permit organized prayers in public schools.

As I witness these two phenomena, I must admit to being very concerned. I am receiving a clear message that we Jews are not true Americans, that despite what our Constitution says, Christianity is in and Judaism or any other non-Christian religion is out.

Over the centuries we Jews have been resident aliens wherever we lived. Sometimes we were very aware of this distinction. Hitler certainly showed us in Germany. Other times we forgot. Many of the Jews in Spain prior to the Inquisition forgot. I am afraid many American Jews have forgotten. What is occurring in Washington should help us remember. As much as we would like to think we are like other Americans, we are not. We should not delude ourselves. We are the losers when we do.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

WORSHIP SERVICES

March 30, 8:00 p.m.
Ohavay Zion Synagogue

YAHREZEIT

Jacob Abraham
Clarence Bernstein
Lawrence Hymes
Leonore S. Mayer
Gertrude G. Meyers
Bernard H. Miller
Mrs. Barnett Winters
Ann Zimmerman
Ben Zuckerman

BEST WISHES!

Best wishes to Marion House for a speedy recovery!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Mrs. Sherman E. Miller who received a Service Award for outstanding service and contribution to the Kentucky Council of Teachers of English. She is a past president of the Council.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Daniel Baer won first place in the Lincoln-Douglass Debate at the Kentucky Junior High School State Speech Tournament held on March 17 at U.K. Stephen Miller was a finalist in both Public Speaking and Radio Broadcasting. Mark Siegel and Marc Lerner also participated in the Tournament.

President's Spot

No. 29 3/23/84

TEMPLE COMMITTEES

Within the next few weeks, each member of the congregation will receive a letter requesting selection for participation in Temple committees. The purpose of this Spot is to ask each of you, in advance, to give this matter some thought so that when the letter arrives, you will be able to respond promptly and our committees get off to a good start for the fiscal year which begins May 1, 1984.

Our Temple Bylaws prescribe several standing committees; in addition, there are some committees which exist on an as needed basis, such as the Renewal for the Future Committee or the Long Range Planning Committee. Temple committees serve several purposes, but two of their functions, and those which I consider to be most important, are as follows:

1. Committees set the policy for a particular subject or area and present their views for implementation to the Board. The Board is not, by definition, a body which can or should be required to be the planning and investigatory entity for each subject matter area nor can the Board be as familiar with the day to day operations of the subject covered by the individual committees;

2. The committees permit each and every

member of the congregation, whether elected or appointed, a new member or an old member, male or female, to have a say in how we operate our Temple. For every member of the congregation, this presents an opportunity to have a voice in how our Temple operates.

Over the past several years, the responses to the letter soliciting participation in Temple committees has been nothing short of abysmal. The committees were put together by interested persons calling others whom they thought were interested and somehow the committees muddled through. This past May, we received approximately 35 responses, but even with that number, some of the committees had to be pieced together and other committees have not functioned as well as they should have during the past year.

With a few exceptions, most of our Temple committees do not meet more than once a month. Many of the committees meet less than once a month, and are still able to carry out all that is required of them. There should be no member of our congregation who is not willing to donate at least 10 to 12 nights out of the year to work on Temple matters.

It should also be noted that we are looking forward to an extremely exciting year. We should be back in our building by early December and there is much planning to be done and thought to be given about how

we will utilize the facility. Accordingly, I urge each of you to respond to the committee selection letter which you will be receiving in the next few weeks.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller

BOARD MINUTES

The Board of Trustees of Temple Adath Israel met on March 6, 1984. The following motions were carried:

It was moved that the President sign the change order substituting marble window sills for wood and Formica window sills at an additional cost of \$1305.

It was moved that a special meeting of the Board be called immediately following the April 3 Board meeting to consider an amendment to the Temple Bylaws, Article V, Section 5, or such amendments as might be appropriate. The Budget and Finance Committee will have the Bylaws amendment prepared by the April 3 Board meeting.

It was moved that the Temple confirm the concept of the Lexington Interfaith Council proposed by the Lexington Alliance of Religious Leaders.

It was reported that, by May 1, Mr. James Levenson will have contacted those members who didn't contribute to the Building Fund or who did contribute at too low a pledge.

BROTHERHOOD NEWS

You are invited to attend the next Brotherhood meeting which will be held on Sunday, April 1, at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Brotherhood President Ira Mersack (2136 Island Drive). The agenda includes election of new officers and a presentation by Randy Waldman on the Brotherhood river rafting trip in West Virginia scheduled for this coming July. In addition, Tomas Milch will be finalizing the formation of our Brotherhood investment club. Plans for the Religious School picnic will also be discussed. All Brotherhood members as well as those interested in joining should plan to attend. We hope to see you there!

A SALUTE TO THE AMERICAN SPIRIT

Congressman Larry J. Hopkins invites you to attend "A Salute to the American Spirit" featuring the U.S. Marines Drum and Bugle Corps, the Silent Drill Team, and the Color Guard from our nation's capital.

The show begins at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 1, in Rupp Arena and admission is FREE. Choice seats are available now at Lexington banks, Begley Drug Stores and Big B Cleaners throughout the area.

Don't miss this spectacular military pageant! For further information, please call Congressman Hopkins' office at 233-2848.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Building Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reevesman in memory of Joseph Cherin and Jenny Meyer.

Dr. and Mrs. Milton Gellin in memory of Joseph Cherin.

Nancy and Phillip Hoffman in memory of Lena Skuller.

Mr. and Mrs. James Levenson in memory of Kate Hymson and Hyman Hymson.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gerson in memory of Lena Skuller, Esther Goldberg, Morton R. Sarett, Joseph Cherin, and Bessie Goldon.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Gorodetzky in memory of Joseph Cherin.

Mrs. Robert B. Mayer in memory of Lena Skuller.

Judy and Nat Sandler in honor of the birthday of Suzanne Miller.

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Flower Fund

David Bolotin in memory of Chana Levy.

Marvin Bing in memory of Leonard Weil.

Rose Rita Wurmser in memory of Joseph L. Levens.

Evelyn and Maurice Hymson in memory of Hyman Hymson and Morris Baker.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Gorodetzky in memory of Rose L. Gorodetzky.

Library Fund

Phyllis and Stanley Scher in memory of Lena Skuller and Joseph Cherin.

Edward Kessler Fund

Ruth Kessler in memory of Harry Kessler and Lena Skuller.

I.A. Gail Memorial Fund Ada Gail in honor of Rabbi Leffler.

Rabbi's Fund

Frieda Weinberg in memory of her mother, Sophie Bloomfield.

Bernice and Mitchell Backon in honor of Rabbi William Leffler receiving a Doctor of Divinity at Hebrew Union College.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Gorodetzky in honor of Rabbi Leffler's honorary doctorate degree.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

THERE WILL BE NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ON APRIL 8. The next block of Senior Group begins April 1.

SURVEY

6. On what days is the Torah read in the synagogue and why? It is read on the Sabbath because it was the day of rest and worship and there was time. It is read on Mondays and Thursdays because those were the market days in ancient times and there were people about to hear it. It is also read on holidays in honor of the occasion.

7. What are four meanings for the word Israel? The Jewish people, as in the Sh'may the modern political state; the ancient, northern kingdom, after the time of Solomon; Jacob, who wrestled with the angel and had his name changed.

APRIL CALENDAR

1	Brotherhood Meeting	10:00 a.m.	2136 Island Drive
3	Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	333 Waller Avenue #5
6	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
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will also be discussed. All Brotherhood members as well as those interested in joining should plan to attend. We hope to see you there!

Plan to Attend. . .

COME TO LAS VEGAS NIGHT!

B'nai B'rith presents:
Las Vegas Night
Saturday, April 7
8:00 p.m.
Greenhouse Clubhouse
(3543 Tates Creek Road)
\$12.50 per person

CHRISTIAN-JEWISH DIALOGUE

The Bluegrass Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews announces its spring 6 week series of "Christian Jewish Dialogue". The first session will be on April 3 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and will meet for 6 Tuesday evenings in members' homes (avoiding Passover).

We need more Jewish participants. To register, call the NCCJ office: 277-4434.

Lauren Weinberg

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

Every so often I receive in the mail a piece of Christian conversionist literature. They always arrive in a plain envelope with no return address. The sender wishes to remain anonymous.

The intent of these tracts is always the same - to convince me that Jesus was the Messiah as promised by our Bible. We Jews have had to confront this kind of evangelical Christian effort for centuries. It is not new.

Unfortunately, it has taken on some new subtlety. Groups such as "Jews for Jesus" attempt to pass themselves off as Jews, when they are really converts to Christianity. Their leader, Moshe Rosen, is a Baptist minister. Their message, as in the past though, centers on the concept of the Messiah.

For the Christian, messianism is a central theme. Jesus was their Messiah and their religion revolves about his life and death. In Judaism, messianism is just one of a number of religious ideas we have. It is not the focus of our religion. The Christian often does not understand this difference in concern. As a result, his evangelistic message should have little effect upon us because that is not where our religious attention lies.

However, I do save the evangelical tracts. They make good handouts for my Senior Group course in "Judaism and the New Testament". And they are free too.

WILLIAM J. LEFFLER
RABBI

WORSHIP SERVICES

April 6 8:00 p.m.
Ohavay Zion Synagogue

Yahrzeit

Reverend R.H.F. Anderson
Esther Cohen
Erich Fischer
Alvin Hammel
Edward Kessler
Nathan Liebman
Dan Metzler, Sr.
Israel Singer
Jay D. Weil

In Memoriam

Ernest Baxter
March 22, 1984

Father of Robert Baxter

NEW LIBRARY BOOK

Ethical Wills edited and annotated by Jack Riemer and Nathaniel Stampfer - Ethical wills are precious spiritual documents - windows into the souls of those who write them. They are left behind in the belief that the wisdom acquired in a lifetime is as much a part of a family's legacy as are all of its material possessions. In this unique collection, Riemer and Stampfer have assembled ethical wills written in the modern period.

President's Spot

No. 30 3/30/84

PRAYER IN SCHOOL: A REPRIEVE?

Last week, the United States Senate voted 56-44 to permit prayer in the public schools. The vote, however, was insufficient to move the bill along the legislative road to passage and, for the time being, the issue of prayer in school seems to be quiet.

To those of us who grew up attending schools where prayer was the order of the day, the thought of our children and grandchildren facing the same frustration is an anathema. The sponsors of the legislation urged that the prayer would be "nonsectarian" but from my own experience as a child, I can assure you that this was not the case in the past and feel certain that it would not be the case if the legislation were enacted.

Public school is the place where one is to gain the same education offered to all in attendance. It is not the place where one is to practice religious beliefs regardless of what those beliefs might be. If one feels that religion must be practiced in schools, then his choice is simple: send his child to a parochial school; however, the choice of one who does not believe that religion should be taught in the schools is not as simple and his child is forced to endure a

humiliating and separatist environment that can only serve to weaken a minority child and his future in this society.

I was appalled that President Reagan sponsored this legislation. I recognize that he is seeking the greatest number of votes available to him in the upcoming election, but his lack of sensitivity to the interests and concerns of religious minorities is inexcusable. I was particularly disappointed that both Kentucky senators voted in favor of the passage of the legislation and I intend to send them a copy of this Spot for whatever good that will do. I hasten to point out, however, that both Senators Huddleston and Ford have been strong supporters of the State of Israel and recognize that, without the historical background which we as Jews have shared, it is difficult for others to understand the nature of the problem.

I fear, however, that the issue is far from dead. We must be vigilant to prevent prayer in public schools from becoming the norm. Unfortunately, I believe this is only the end of another round rather than the conclusion of the fight.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller

If you are interested in hosting students for Passover Seder, call the CKJA office at 277-8048.

Speaking of Sisterhood

A wealth of Passover information was shared by Fannie Miller, Preda Lerner, and Samye Auerback at our March meeting. We discussed the history of the holiday, the seder, special foods and some little known Pesach facts. We also learned special Miller family recipes and traditions and shared some of our own. We then adjourned to sample some Passover goodies. One of these was Raspberry Squares.

Raspberry Squares

1 cup sugar
3/4 cup shortening
2 eggs
1 cup cake meal
1 1/4 cups chopped nuts
pinch salt
raspberry jam
Cream shortening and sugar. Beat in eggs. Add cake meal and salt. Stir in nuts. Spread half the mixture in a greased 9" plan. Spread with the raspberry jam and spread remaining mixture on top carefully. Bake at 350° for 35 minutes. Cut into squares when cool.

Other Passover recipes are included in our Sisterhood cookbook which may be obtained by calling the Temple office (254-8815) or by calling Connie Loventhal (266-8395).

The next Sisterhood Board meeting will be on April 23 at 2136 Island Drive at 9:45 a.m.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

There will be no Religious School on April 8. There will also be no classes for Senior Group on April 15. Hebrew classes will not be held on April 4, 5, 11, and 12. The fifth and last block of Senior Group begins on April 1.

Survey

8. In which service is the Sh'ma found? In the morning service and in the evening service, but not in the afternoon service.

9. How many blessings are there in the Sh'ma? Three in the morning and four in the evening.

10. The Tefilla has two other names. What are they? Amidah, meaning standing; Sh'moneh Esrey, meaning 18, as it originally had 18 blessings in it.

11. What are the three sections of the Tefilla? The first three blessings - Avot, G'vurot and K'ddushat Ha Shem - which are always present; thirteen intermediary blessings which are present on weekdays and replaced on the Sabbath by a special Sabbath blessing; the last three blessings - Avodah, Hodoah and Birchah Shalom.

12. How many blessings are there in the weekday Tefilla? Nineteen.

13. How many blessings are there in the Sabbath Tefilla? Seven.

14. What is the purpose of the Kaddish in the prayerbook? The Kaddish is a hymn of

praise that is used to separate the various sections of the liturgy. Only the final Kaddish is the mourner's prayer for us.

15. What is the Hebrew word for prayer book? Siddur - which means order and is related to the word Seder.

LECTURE BY RABBI HAROLD KUSHNER

Community Hospice of Lexington is sponsoring a public lecture by Rabbi Harold Kushner, author of the best seller, When Bad Things Happen to Good People, on May 1, 1984. The lecture will be held in the Regency Ballroom, Hayatt Regency Hotel, from 7 to 9 p.m. In lieu of an admission fee, contributions to Community Hospice are requested.

For more information, call 276-5344, or write to Community Hospice of Lexington, 1105 Nicholasville Road, Lexington, KY, 40503.

CKJA CAMPERSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

CKJA Camperships and Scholarships are now available. To obtain more information or an application form, call or write Evelyn Geller, 3493 Sutherland Drive, Lexington, KY, 40502, 277-8972.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 15, 1984.

PURIM CARNIVAL A BIG SUCCESS!

A big thank you to the teachers and principals of the Synagogue and Temple religious schools for combining their energy and talent to make the Purim Carnival a fun time for the students of both the schools.

A special thank you to the members of the Purim Carnival Committee, Marsha Matthews, Sally Kocen, Arlene Cohen, Alice Weinberg, and last minute recruit, Ann Mervis, for doing what all needs to be done in order to make such an event possible.

Annette Mayer
Chair

CONTRIBUTIONS

Building Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz in honor of Rabbi Leffler receiving the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Lieber in memory of Joseph Cherin, Esther Goldberg, and Lena Skuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Straus in honor of Rabbi Leffler's Doctor of Divinity degree.

Flower Fund

Hugo Bloomfield in memory of Sophie Bloomfield.

Library Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rosenstein in memory of Max Saretzky.

APRIL CALENDAR

7	B'nai B'rith Las Vegas Night	8:00 p.m.	Greenhouse Clubhouse
8	Past Presidents Meeting	10:30 a.m.	2084 Harmony Court
11	Investment Club Meeting	7:30 p.m.	333 Waller Avenue #5
12	Long Range Planning Committee	7:30 p.m.	10 Mentelle Park
13	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
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23	Sisterhood Board Meeting	9:45 a.m.	2136 Island Drive
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with us. Join sisterhood at its
donor affair. Come to the Red
Mile for dinner and racing!!

Saturday
May 26

Sunday school and you
will be the winner.
mark your calendar —

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April 7, 1984

FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

Our Temple has many unsung heroes, people who put in many hours of effort to do things on our behalf, but who often go unrecognized because what they do is not visible for everyone to see.

Two of these persons are Bob Lerner and Herman Straus. They have been working together now for about seven years cataloging the back minutes of the Temple, indexing and cross referencing the events and decisions that have been made over the years and that are part of our history. Almost every Tuesday morning they are in the library, hard at work reviewing the old minutes, arguing over in which category to place a discussion or decision. It is a long, slow task, but it has proven invaluable whenever we have needed to find out information about Board activities in years past. I know that I have appreciated many times the ready availability of archival information that Bob and Herman have provided. I am most grateful for what they are doing.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

WORSHIP SERVICES

April 13 8:00 p.m.
Ohavay Zion Synagogue

Rabbi William J. Leffler
will conduct the service

Sermon: Toward Greatness

YAHZRZEIT

Leon Amster
Louis Darmstadter
Max Lawrence Goldberg
Sam Goldberg
Henry Hart
Rae Levy
Fanny Weiss Meckler
Hans Julius Sander
Rabbi Sidney Unger

CARING COMMUNITY

We are beginning to send out letters (alphabetically) concerning the Caring Community. Watch for yours in the mail. We want you to be a part of this Community.

STAMPS FOR LEO BAECK

We just sent off a carton of stamps to the Leo Baeck School in Haifa. Time to start working on the next carton. Thanks to all the members who contributed to this one.

In Memoriam

Anna Slesinger
March 30, 1984

Sister of
William Michalove

When deeds exceed learning, learning endures; but when learning exceeds deeds, it does not endure.

Rabbi Chanina ben Dosa

President's Spot

No. 31 2/7/84
THE ANNUAL CONGREGATION
DINNER

Over the past several weeks, I have been struggling with the question of where and when to hold the Annual Congregation Meeting. The Temple's fiscal year ends April 30 of each year, and the meeting should take place as close to that date as possible.

Due to a variety of activities, the first available date proved to be Sunday, May 13. We thought about having the meeting at a local hotel, or the Synagogue, or even just making it a dessert at some convenient place.

Last week, we received a most generous offer from one of our Temple members. I am delighted to report that Rick Arenstein has volunteered the use of his restaurant, Rick's Place, at 393 Waller Avenue, for the 1984 meeting. Rick has agreed to prepare, with the assistance of Sisterhood, Brotherhood and Youth Group, a full course dinner for the unheard cost of \$5.00 per individual. Rick's generosity is yet another example of the kind of response we have received in the past seven months since we have been out of our facility. Rick is to be both thanked for his generosity and congratulated for his courage.

You should, however, keep one thing in mind. The restaurant will seat for dinner approx-

imately 140 people. While this number would have been sufficient in the past, it is feared that there will probably be more reservations this year than before, especially due to location and the proposed cuisine. Accordingly, you should call the Temple office and make your reservations as soon as possible. Because of the anticipated crowd, and the limited number of dinner seats, reservations for the dinner will have to be on a first come, first served basis. Those who would like to come only to the meeting following the dinner are certainly welcome to do so.

I look forward to greeting each of you at the Annual Congregation Dinner on the 13th and would urge you to make your reservations right now.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller

BEST WISHES!

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Jayne Bolotin!

NOTICE

It is the recommendation of the Bulletin Committee that the bulletin be taken to the post office on Friday, one day later than usual.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

There will be no classes for P-K through 7 or Senior Block on April 8. On April 15, there will be no classes for Senior Block. P-K through 7 will attend a Passover Seder at the Lexington Hearing and Speech Center from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Survey

16. To what is the concept of redemption linked in Judaism? To the exodus from Egypt, thus, it is a freeing from slavery to freedom and is applied in a number of ways, such as redeeming captives and prisoners.

17. What is the Jewish meaning of salvation? The Jewish meaning of salvation is to save us from meaningless existence by faith in God through infusing a sense of purpose and sanctity into whatever we do, both ritually and ethically.

18. What is the historic difference between Synagogue and Temple? The temple was the place of worship in Jerusalem in which the primary mode of worship was sacrificial. The synagogue is post-Biblical (first mentioned in the New Testament) and its primary mode of worship is with words.

19. What are three of the differences between the Reform prayer book and the traditional prayer book? a.) removal of most references to the resurrection of the dead, b.) less repetitions, c.) prayers in the vernacular, d.) more universal in its concerns.

DAVID KAPLAN BAR MITZVAH

Our son, David Seth Kaplan, will be called to the Torah and will lead worship in honor of his Bar Mitzvah on Friday evening, April 27, 1984, at 8:00 p.m. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. Please worship with us on this joyous occasion, and join us at an Oneg Shabbat after the service.

We also invite you to an open house in David's honor on Saturday evening, April 28, at our home, 733 Malabu Drive, after 7:00 p.m.

Martin and Nicki Kaplan



SUMMER COURSES

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Rothberg School for Overseas Students, has announced its summer courses for 1984. For more information, contact the Office of Academic Affairs, American Friends of the Hebrew University, 11 East 69th Street, New York, New York, 10021, 212-472-2288.

Many Thanks

CONTRIBUTIONS

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Dorothy Fried in memory of Lena Skuller.

Siegfried and Marvin Bing in memory of Lena Skuller and Joseph Cherin.

Flower Fund

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Ernest Rosenzweig in memory of Jack Neufeld.

Rabbi's Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Kirsh in recognition of Alana's outstanding academic achievement and Rabbi Leffler's honorary doctorate.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bornstein in honor of their marriage.

From the family of the late Lena Skuller in appreciation of Rabbi Leffler.

FOR APRIL 13

Pulpit Guests:

Howard Eldot
Harold Fine
Nat Sandler

Ushers:

Lester Waldman
Randolph Waldman

Hospitality Hostesses:

Ida Waldman
Marianne Waldman
Carolyn Weinberger
Rose Rita Wurmser

BULLETIN EDITOR APPLICATIONS

The Bulletin Committee is now accepting applications for the position of Temple Bulletin Editor. If you would like more information, contact Anita Baker at 266-8675.

JEWISH FELLOWSHIP BOWLING LEAGUE

Want to have a fun time in the night time? Join us this summer for 13 weeks of Tuesday night bowling at Southland Lanes. Bowling is good exercise and fun besides. We're looking for all kinds of bowlers for this mixed league from beginners to experts. Teams are being formed now to begin bowling in May, so please call for more information or to sign up. Call Kathy Rosenberg at 272-0891 or call Mindy Dectrow at 266-4208.

NUCLEAR ARMAMENT PROBLEMS

You are invited to a town meeting on "Nuclear Armament Problems" at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24, at the Hiran Brock Auditorium, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond. The meeting is sponsored by the Bluegrass Forum on Nuclear Weapons Policy. The admission is free.

APRIL

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MAY

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11	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
13	Annual Dinner	6:00 p.m.	Rick's Place
16	Sisterhood Meeting		TO BE ANNOUNCED
18	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue

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NEW LIBRARY BOOK

Israel in the Mind of America by Peter Grose - The untold story of America's 150 year fascination with the idea of a Jewish state, and of the complex role played by this country and its leaders in the creation of modern Israel.

In Memoriam

William A. Bruce
April 4, 1984

Father of David Bruce

Lillian Klein Eilenberg
April 5, 1984

Mother of
Mrs. Morris Rozen

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

The Haggadah is a book in which we can find many different ideas. In essence, it is a textbook intended to teach us about who we are and what our Jewish ideas entail. In part, that is why most of it is in the first person - to teach us about ourselves.

And we start this process young. The Haggadah is in part directed to the children. It is one of two books in Judaism that historically has pictures, so the children will find it interesting. The youngest child asks the Four Questions. Look what he has to learn to do so. The children look for the Afikomen after the meal, so they will stay awake for it. And the fun and games - Had Gadyo and Who Knows One? - come at the end. Again to involve the children.

The Seder is, among other things, a learning experience. As you read it through this year, see how many of its lessons you can find.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

WORSHIP SERVICES

April 20 8:00 p.m.
Ohavay Zion Synagogue

Rabbi William J. Leffler
will conduct the service

Sermon -
Pesach: A Hopeful
Holiday

YAHRZEIT

Bessie Arnovitz
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of Rabbi Leffler re-
ceiving the honorary
Doctor of Divinity
degree.

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Helen Paritz in memory
of Anna Slesinger.

President's Spot

No. 32 4/14/84

RESPONSE TO RABBI LEFFLER'S ARTICLE IN THE MARCH 23 BULLETIN

I received the following "Letter to the Congregation" from Mr. Joseph W. Wile, Sr. and agreed to publish it in the "Spot".

LETTER TO THE CONGREGATION

When John F. Kennedy announced his candidacy for President in 1960, a bigoted propaganda campaign got started, saying that Kennedy, a Catholic, would as President be taking his orders from the Pope in Rome. Kennedy met this allegation head-on in a notable speech, and went on as President to prove that his only boss was the American people.

Now, Rabbi Leffler in his article in the March 23 Temple bulletin resurrects a discredited theme by stating that the American Jew is an alien in his own country. Such a philosophy could go a long way toward promoting the very segregation and ostracism which the Rabbi deplores. Yes, there are prejudices and discrimination in America and elsewhere, but the pride of the good Jew lets him rise above such inconveniences and annoyances, and turn his attention to bigger things.

A poet once wrote, "Breathes there the man with soul so dead who never to himself hath

said 'This is my own, my native land'." The United States is my native land and, together with millions of other good American Jewish citizens, I honor it and cherish it.

Joseph S. Wile, Sr.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller

NOTICE

It is the recommendation of the Bulletin Committee that the bulletin be taken to the post office on Friday, one day later than usual.

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Meeting at approximately 7:30 p.m.

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Mrs. Carol Arenstein
1409 Rocky Mountain Circle
Lexington, KY 40502

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Make checks payable to Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood.

MITZVAH CORPS

Program Change!

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

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BROTHERHOOD



The Temple Brotherhood began its second year with the election of the Executive Board for 1984-1986 at its annual meeting: Dr. Austin Cantor, President; Mr. Kenneth Freedman, First Vice President; Dr. Phillip Fanwick, Second Vice President; Mr. Steven Kocen, Treasurer; Dr. S. Randolph Waldman, Secretary.

Tom Carsch, regional president of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, and Frank Openheimer, a regional Board member, were our guests.

The Brotherhood investment club was discussed, and Tomas Milch will continue to develop the project with our membership. Randy Waldman presented information on the New River in West Virginia (see separate article for details). The Brotherhood will again sponsor the Religious School picnic; more information to follow.

Be a part of our growing, vibrant organization. We have 40 members, and IF YOU SEND YOUR \$15 DUES THIS MONTH TO STEVEN KOCEN YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED A CHARTER MEMBER AND WILL BE PAID TO APRIL 1985. Our charter membership list will be published in two months. Don't be left

out.

Ira P. Mersack
President

BROTHERHOOD SPONSORED WHITE WATER RAFTING TRIP

The Brotherhood is sponsoring a white water rafting trip for adults to West Virginia on July 21 and 22. The group will depart Saturday morning and will return Sunday evening. The cost is \$60.00 per person and includes all camping fees, campfire dinner, breakfast and lunch. Group transport from Lexington is being locked into at this time.

The number of spots is limited and reservations should be made by May 1. You need not be a member of Brotherhood to sign up. So don't miss out on what promises to be an exciting and adventure filled weekend.

For further information, contact Randy Waldman at his office (268-8307) between 9:00 and 5:00.

1983-1984 SISTERHOOD DUES

The second billing cards for dues were sent out March 20th. Where's The Dues?

If there are problems, other than memory lapses, please call me. My thanks and appreciation to those members who paid and a sincere welcome to our new members.

Marilyn Lieber
266-1240

BYLAWS AMENDMENT

Article V, Sections 5 and 7, was amended at the April 3, 1984, Board of Trustees meeting. The revised Bylaws read:

ARTICLE V, SECTION 5: A member who fails to pay dues in full within one (1) month after the end of the fiscal year will be notified by certified mail that he or she will be deprived of all membership rights and privileges upon the vote of the Board of Trustees unless the dues are paid in full or other satisfactory arrangement made through the Dues Pledge Review Committee within one (1) month of the receipt of the letter. A member who has been deprived of all membership rights and privileges shall not be eligible for seating in the sanctuary at High Holidays and his or her children shall not be eligible to be enrolled in Religious School.

ARTICLE V, SECTION 7: All members are eligible to be elected as Officers or to the Board of Trustees. In the case of the family, the husband and/or wife shall each be eligible for election to the Board of Trustees and/or as an Officer of the Temple. However, no member of the congregation shall be eligible to hold any office who has not been a member of the congregation for at least a twelve (12) month period or who is in arrears in payment of his or her dues, tax, or assessment for a thirteen (13) month period after they first become payable.

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13	Annual Dinner	6:00 p.m.	Rick's Place	
16	Sisterhood Meeting		TO BE ANNOUNCED	
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with us. Join sisterhood at its
donor affair. Come to the Red
Mile for dinner and racing!!*

Saturday

May 26

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

A couple of weeks ago I wrote about two of our Temple's unsung heroes. This week I want to tell you about another one - Mary Birenbaum, who is currently Co-Chairperson of the Worship Committee. Last year she was Co-Chairperson of the Religious School Committee. And Mary also is a member of the Temple Board.

Over and above her official functions, Mary has been involved in my current Catholic-Jewish Dialogue Group and participated in the previous one for five years. Mary has taught art in Religious School. She was also one of the persons who put together the donor pledge tree that we had in our vestry for the year or more before the building was torn down, something she did as a part of her being on the Fund Raising Subcommittee of our Renewal For The Future Committee.

I have seen Mary cleaning the Temple kitchen, working on our archives (she put together the Temple history for our 75th anniversary), and countless other tasks for the Temple.

If her congregational activities were not sufficient to fill her time, she is also President of the Fayette County PTA, active in the local Girl Scout Council (she led a group of girls on a camping trip to Wyoming last summer), involved in the Lexington Musical Theater, and a weekly discussion leader for a group of women prisoners at FCI.

Mary is indeed a hero whose praises need singing. We have been truly blessed by her devotion to us and the interest and energies she has spent on our behalf.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

DAVID KAPLAN BAR MITZVAH

Our son, David Seth Kaplan, will be called to the Torah and will lead worship in honor of his Bar Mitzvah on Friday evening, April 27, 1984, at 8:00 p.m. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. Please worship with us on this joyous occasion, and join us at an Oneg Shabbat after the service.

We also invite you to an open house in David's honor on Saturday evening, April 28, at our home, 735 Malabu Drive, after 7:00 p.m.

Nicki and Martin Kaplan

WORSHIP SERVICES

April 27 8:00 p.m.
Ohavay Zion Synagogue

Bar Mitzvah
of
David Seth Kaplan

YAHARZEIT

Dr. Clarence Bernstein
Lillian G. Cohen
Mose Effron
Sarah Austin Miller
Phillip Nathan
Henry J. Robin
Dora Rosenthal
Adolph Schwartz

BEST WISHES!

Best wishes to Sanford Lowenthal for a speedy recovery!

KENTUCKIANS REMEMBER THE HOLOCAUST IN KET PROGRAM

"And We Were There ... Bluegrass Memories Of The Holocaust" will be aired on KET Sunday, April 29, at 8:00 p.m. (ET). This program is the result of the 1983 project by Marilyn Moosnick and David Wekstein for Yom Kippur to make the Holocaust seem real again. Dr. Gils Singletary, president of the University of Kentucky, hosts the program.

President's Spot

No. 33 4/21/84

RESPONSE TO MY LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER SHAMIR

Several weeks ago, I wrote an article in this Spot dealing with the position of the government of Israel as it related to the interests of Reform Jews. The following is the response which I received:

Dear Mr. Miller, In response to your letter to Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, I have to point out that the government he heads is a government of continuity and that its basic guidelines, on all matters, are the same as those of the previous government.

The relationship between the secular and religious elements of the nation was determined at the beginning of our renewed Statehood when the government headed by the first Prime Minister, David Ben Gurion, transferred authority in all matters of personal status to the Rabbinate.

Since then every government - whether led by Labour or Likud - has been a coalition of parties, including the religious parties, and the above arrangements have been preserved.

Israel's legislators are, of course, aware of the complicated and weighty nature of the problems that you have raised and they take them into consideration when formulating their policies.

Sincerely yours,

Z.H. Hurwitz
Advisor to the Prime Minister

I intend to respond to

Mr. Hurwitz' letter and suggest you watch for your next bulletin in these respects.

Best wishes,

Joseph H. Miller



The Hope of the Commandments

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SYMPOSIUM AND RECEPTION

The congregation is invited to attend a reception and a symposium on "What is Spirituality?" at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 26, at the Lexington Theological Seminary. The event is a celebration of the publication of Dr. Iris V. Cully's newest book, Education for Spiritual Growth (Harper and Row).

BULLETIN EDITOR APPLICATIONS

The Bulletin Committee is now accepting applications for the position of Temple Bulletin Editor. If you would like more information, contact Anita Baker at 266-8675.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SURVEY

20. When is the concept of the Chosen People most obviously stated in our worship and what does it mean? In the blessing prior to the Torah reading; it refers to God having chosen us to receive His gift of Torah. We find it also in the second blessing of the Sh'ma in which we are reminded that it was through God's love for us that He gave us the Torah.

21. How many prayer book revisions have we had in Reform Judaism? Union Prayer Book; Union Prayer Book, Revised; Union Prayer Book, Newly Revised; Gates of Prayer.

22. Do all Reform congregations use Gates of Prayer? No. Some still use the Union Prayer Book, Newly Revised.

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GO TAKE A LOOK AND THEN LET US COMPLETE OUR REBUILDING PROJECT

This is in answer to the editorial that appeared in the "President's Spot" a short time back commending the Fund Raising Committee and me personally for doing a mitzvah. In reality, this endeavor has been the continuous work and cooperation of many, many people. First, this committee has been a right and left arm and a guiding light for the chairman when the path darkened. A congregation who was ready to swim and not sink and a Board who stepped up to be counted when the challenge was made. I would have been ashamed not to head a fund raising committee when I looked at the disarray and destitute condition of our once beautiful Temple building. I was not frightened at the prospect of failure because it would not have been my fault. The congregation would have had to take that responsibility for turning its back on this Temple.

Thank you, Joe, from the Fund Raising Committee. I hope that we will continue to receive a good response from the congregation - those who have pledged but need to re-evaluate their commitments, from those who have not yet responded and from our new members. We are almost there in terms of fund raising and we must continue with dedication and enthusiasm. There is too much at stake and too much of an opportunity that we cannot let slip away. There are literally hundreds of feeble excuses for not giving your support, but think of this - a vibrant, strong and respected Jewish community is reflected in its temple. If we have no pride then we will get no recognition or respect. This Jewish community is blessed with an overabundance of affluent people - well capable of PAYING MANY TIMES OVER FOR THIS STRUCTURE. Believe me, you won't miss any trips, new cars, room additions, art objects, much less fine dinners and ballgame tickets. You must put your priorities in order and remember we must leave better than what we found when we joined the Temple.

ONE THING HAS BECOME EVIDENT DURING THIS DRIVE. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE NOT WORKED. Each member of this congregation has been rated as to what his contribution should be. This rating system has been prepared by the RFTF Fund Raising Committee and the members of that committee cover a wide spectrum. You have been rated by your peers and this rating is expected to be met by you with your pledge. You will be called upon by several of your peers who have made their pledge - and you will be expected to respond favorably. We are starting all over again from square 1 as we must complete this project.

You must take the time to go out and look at this enormous structure rising out of the ground. It will truly be a monument to this congregation. Proudly we shall say, "Look what we have done."

Jim Levenson, Chairman
The RFTF Fund Raising Committee

MAY CALENDAR

1 Temple Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	333 Waller Avenue #5
4 Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
6 CKJA Yom Ha Atzmaut Celebration	7:30 p.m.	161 North Mill Street
8 Long Range Planning Committee Meeting	7:30 p.m.	333 Waller Avenue #5
11 Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
13 Annual Congregational Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Rick's Place
16 Sisterhood Closing Luncheon	12:15 p.m.	Radisson Hotel
Caring Community Meeting	7:30 p.m.	333 Waller Avenue #5
18 Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
19 Andrew Gall Bar Mitzvah	10:00 a.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
20 Religious School Picnic		TO BE ANNOUNCED
22 Mitzvah Corps Closing Luncheon	12:00 noon	Spring's Motel
25 Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
26 Mike Meyer Bar Mitzvah	10:00 a.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
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HITCH-A-RIDE is available to the Yom Ha Atzmaut Celebration for people aged 55 or older at a cost of \$2 per person. Call Marty Kaplan (276-1452) or the CKJA office (277-8048) by May 2 to reserve a place.

MITZVAH CORPS

Tuesday, May 22, at 12 noon, we will have an Installation luncheon at the Springs Motel. Our own Ruth Kessler has made all the arrangements for us. We thank you, Ruth, so very much. Helen Paritz will do us the honor of installing the officers.

We have had a good and successful year, thanks to all of you who have participated in ever so many ways. Let our Mitzvah Corps grow. Invite a friend as your guest to our luncheon.

The luncheon cost is \$5.75 per person, which includes the gratuity. It will be a festive luncheon. Reservations must be in by May 15 at the latest.

Make out your check, payable to Ruth Bell, our Treasurer, and mark it "luncheon". Send it to 2121 Nicholasville Road, Lexington, KY, 40503.

Please reserve _____ places for the May 22 luncheon at the Springs Motel at \$5.75 per person.

Name: _____

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TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BULLETIN



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April 28, 1984

FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

April 29th is Yom HaShoah, the Memorial Day for the Holocaust. This horrible period in Jewish history has become the topic for much discussion and anguished self-searching. We wonder about what happened and why. Scholars and moralists write about it. Personal accounts continue to be published. We learn more and more details of what happened. A recent report by the Jewish Commission on the Holocaust declared that most American Jewish organizations did not do enough to help Jews escape from the fires of Europe. In some way, we continue to agonize over that period in history.

Most of the current issue of Sh'ma, a small journal of Jewish opinion, is devoted to the topic of the Holocaust. One of the articles reminds the reader that we Jews have suffered similar holocausts in the past, though because of more limited technology, not to the same degree. But the author points out that in the face of all this historic brutality we Jews had witnessed the possibility of compassion overriding the bestial in life. We have survived, whereas our oppressors have all perished.

Another writer reaffirms the uniqueness of the Nazi Holocaust and how it, along with any other event in our history, has brought about the Jewish questioning of God's covenant. Yet, as he states, those horrible events present us with a challenge: "In a world of evil, we must create good. In a world without God, we must restore His image".

A third writer echoes this latter sentiment when he says, "A chastened but not despairing humankind has therefore opened itself up afresh to God".

And a fourth writer in this issue focuses on the heroism of the Holocaust, pointing out for us that "the ear may be more open to admit the terror were it to hear the voices of moral heroism".

The Holocaust continues to haunt us. Six million Jews and five million non-Jews were victims of Nazi barbarism. The questions and the accounts of this period of gross inhumanity are an ongoing enigma. We struggle with our explanations for why things happened and what they mean to us. We can gain insights; I suspect we shall never really have adequate answers.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

BEST WISHES!

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Robin Waller!

WORSHIP SERVICES

May 4 8:00 p.m.
Ohavay Zion Synagogue

Service in honor of
Yom Ha Atzmaut
Israel Independence Day

YAHREZEIT

Henry Diamond
Mae Harris
Phillip Hurwitz
Harry R. Levy
Morris Meyer
Edward J. Meyers
Bos Miller
Mrs. Merrylye Rukeyser
James Strauss, Jr.
Mrs. Samuel Thurman
Joseph R. White
Clara Wikler
Mrs. Herbert Wolfner

SINGLES WEEKEND

Area single adults, age 21-35, are invited to be part of the first Regional Jewish Singles Weekend May 18-20 at Camp Livingston.

The weekend will include boating, hiking, tennis, dancing and great food. The fee for the weekend is \$40, which covers meals, lodging and all activities.

Registration deadline is May 9. For more information, write to Camp Livingston, c/o JCC, 1580 Summit Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45237.

President's Spot

No. 34 4/28/84

RESPONSE TO MR. Z.H. HURWITZ' LETTER

Dear Mr. Hurwitz:

I received your letter several weeks after it was written. To be perfectly candid, I was very disappointed in the response to my letter.

If I understand your letter correctly, you state that Prime Minister Shamir is powerless to endeavor to change the relationship between the secular and religious elements of the nation as was determined at the beginning of Prime Minister Ben Gurion's initial term. Surely you do not mean that the State of Israel is forever bound to those concepts which prevailed in 1948, and that no change can be made to reflect current problems and circumstances.

It is without a doubt that a large, if not the largest, segment of American Jewry is Reform. The position advanced in your letter would seem to say to this segment of American Jewry that it is forever condemned to a potential "stateless" position vis-a-vis Israel and that because of a previous ideology, many Reform Jews and their children, and their children's children, are not even considered to be Jews at all in the State of Israel.

I also noticed that your letter was a form response with the date and my name appearing to be the only original items contained. I find this position totally unacceptable and would urge you to direct a personal response to my inquiry.

Almost to a person, American Reform Jews are entirely supportive of the State of Israel. I fear that a re-

sponse such as yours cannot serve to strengthen that support.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller

CARING COMMUNITY

The letters describing the Caring Community have all gone out. Members are beginning to respond. If you are interested, call the Temple office.

On May 16 at 7:30 p.m., there will be a meeting of persons indicating an interest in this new aspect of congregational life. At that time we will discuss the possible areas of concern on which we wish to center our attention and how we might want to go about getting organized. Mark your calendars for May 16 at 7:30 at the Temple office!

Rabbi Leffler

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Thomas Andrew Stern, son of Sybil and Irvin H. Stern, Jr., who will graduate from the University of Kentucky College of Arts and Sciences on May 6!

Join us at our closing

SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON

presenting

"The Future Depends On Our Children: Nurturing Jewish Identity Through Care And Love" by educator Sharon Garelick.

DATE: Wednesday, May 16

TIME: 12:15 p.m.

RESERVATIONS: Carolyn Weinberger (272-4833)

Ruth Baker (278-4058)

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Rabbi's Fund

Barbara and Henry Frommer in memory of Mrs. Aaron Hymson.

Sister Esther of St. Agnes House in honor of Pesach.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

The Sound of Jewish Music

April has been designated as Jewish Music month. Jewish music is the Jewish experience of people throughout their wanderings in other countries. They absorbed music of other countries and made it their own. Songs of work, love, religious and experiences incorporated with the melodies of historical experiences combine to become Jewish music. Yiddish music is based on the liturgical Eastern European tunes which expressed the life of the times. The songs were desperate but have humor. It is folk music with lyrics that express feelings of life and day to day living.

Israeli music began with songs from Russia with the first aliyah in the 1920's. The Eastern European songs met with the Hebrew lyrics about building Israel and Israeli music was born. Sounds of Yemenites, Arabs and orientals were incorporated.

Many of our prayers are adaptations of German and Gregorian melodies to Jewish texts, i.e., of Nidre, Alenu and Shema Yisrael.

Jewish music shows the influence of many ages, many lands and varied conditions. Because most Jews trace their origins to Eastern Europe, the mood of slavic melancholy can be found in much Jewish music today.

Almost every week is Jewish Music Week in our Religious School. Carrie Cooker, our most energetic and innovative 4th grade and music teacher, has created in our youngsters the feel of delight for Israeli song and dance. Almost every Sunday the sounds of music fill the air at Religious School.

Happy Birthday, Israel 36 years old

Stuart Tobin's 7th graders are busy making preparations for our Independence Day celebration to take place in the vestry of Ohavay Zion Synagogue on May 13th. They plan a program of Israeli dancing and singing and exhibits - a display of artifacts, a 5th grade display of a model kibbutz, and so much more.

Bea Levy's Pre-K and kindergarten class is rehearsing for the annual Jewish wedding affair. The 4 and 5 year olds will be the participants and this promises to be a major event of our Religious School year. The date will be announced in a later bulletin.

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BOARD MINUTES

The Board of Trustees of Temple Adath Israel met on April 3, 1984. The following motions were carried:

It was moved to accept the 1984-1985 budget as it was presented to the Board.

It was moved that it is the consensus of the Board that the Board take action at the April 3, 1984, meeting to authorize Mr. Harold Baker to draw up a contract, to be approved by the Executive Committee, for Mr. David Bolofin to sell the Mt. Tabor Road property; the sale is to be authorized by the congregation.

It was moved that the Rules Committee be instructed to draw up an amendment to the Bylaws designating the First Vice President as an ex officio member of the Endowment Committee.

Donations given in memory of an individual or in honor of an occasion, but not designated for a special fund will accumulate in the Temple Office Account. If the amount is \$1000 or more, the Endowment Fund Committee will be notified so they can discuss with the family whether a special account should be established or if the fund should be transferred to the General Endowment Fund or to some other fund. The Board will approve all separate funds.

It was moved that a portion of the Memorial Plaque Fund be used to purchase sanctuary pews and a memorial tablet.

It was moved that the President will sign a change order allowing the sanctuary doors' locks, kickplates and hinges to be rebassed and installed at a cost of \$2940 unless the Board finds a less expensive method within the next two weeks.

It was moved to amend the Bylaws, Article V, Sections 5 and 7.

MAY CALENDAR

6	LEXTY Meeting	6:00 p.m.	3403 Thistleton Drive
	CKJA Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration	7:30 p.m.	161 North Mill Street
8	Long Range Planning Committee Meeting	7:30 p.m.	333 Waller Avenue #5
11	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavey Zion Synagogue
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			Red Mile

BYLAWS AMENDMENT

Article V, Sections 5 and 7, was amended at the April 3, 1984, Board of Trustees meeting. The revised Bylaws read:

ARTICLE V, SECTION 5: A member who fails to pay dues in full within one (1) month after the end of the fiscal year will be notified by certified mail that he or she will be deprived of all membership rights and privileges upon the vote of the Board of Trustees unless the dues are paid in full or other satisfactory arrangements made through the Dues Pledge Review Committee within one (1) month of the

receipt of the letter. A member who has been deprived of all membership rights and privileges shall not be eligible for seating in the sanctuary at High Holidays and his or her children shall not be eligible to be enrolled in Religious School.

ARTICLE V, SECTION 7: All members are eligible to be elected as Officers or to the Board of Trustees. In the case of the family, the husband or wife shall each be eligible for election to the Board of Trustees and/or as an Officer of the Temple. However, no member of the congregation shall be eligible to hold any office who

has not been a member of the congregation for at least a twelve (12) month period or who is in arrears in payment of his or her dues, tax, or assessment for a thirteen (13) month period after they first become payable.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL DINNER

SUNDAY, MAY 13

RICK'S PLACE

6:00 p.m.

For reservations send \$5 per person to Carol Arenstein, 1409 Rocky Mountain Circle, Lexington, KY, 40502.

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TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BULLETIN



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May 5, 1984

FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

Monday, May 7th, is Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel Independence Day. Similar to Yom HaShoa which we observed earlier this month, this is a Jewish holiday of recent date.

The establishment of the State of Israel in 1948 was one more miracle of Jewish existence. Three years before, when the gates of the death camps were opened, if one had predicted that some of the survivors would participate in the founding of the Jewish state, there would have been few people who would have accepted such a possibility. Yet it came to pass.

As Jews, we have not only contributed a great deal of money to the upbuilding of the state, but we have a tremendous emotional stake in the well-being of Israel. We rejoice in her successes; we anguish over her failings. We see her as somehow representing world Jewry, whether for good or for not so good. We want her stances to be moral and, when they seem open to question, we are uncomfortable. We teach about Israel in Religious School; we have programs on Israel; we feel special about her as Jews.

Thus, on the occasion of Yom Ha'atzmaut, I salute the State of Israel. I am proud of her existence - even though I may not always agree with her government and its policies. Nonetheless, my disagreements are within the family, my support for her people remains because she is an important part of what being Jewish means to me today.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

WORSHIP SERVICES

May 11, 8:00 p.m. at Ohavey Zion Synagogue

Yahrzeit

Harry L. Alperin
Milton A. Baer
Marie P. Davis
Joanna Frankel
David Goldfarb
Emma Roos Hamel
Nathan Herman
Morris Isenstein
Ciera Jacobs
Ferd Jacobs
Hannah Jacobson
Samuel Kahan
Celia Molly Kaufmann
Seymour Moskowitz
Sam Positzer
Rose Rozen
Dora Rubin

BEST WISHES!

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Adele Aberson and Catherine Cole!

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Israeli Independence Day will be celebrated at Religious School on May 13. Stuart Tobin's 7th graders are in charge of arrangements and they've got many exciting plans including exhibits, singing and a slide show. The kindergarten class will put on their now famous marching band performance. The 5th graders have been preparing a model kibbutz which will be on display and Joshua Randall will explain life on a kibbutz. There will also be a display of shards from Rabbi Leffler's dig at Tel Dor. This should be an exciting Independence Day celebration!

TOUR THE RENEWED BUILDING SITE

Tours will be conducted on May 13 of the progress on the renewed building before the annual meeting, starting between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. It is exciting to see. Make it part of your participation in the meeting.

President's Spot

No. 35 5/5/84

THE TEMPLE ENDOWMENT FUND AND BUILDING FUND

We have had, for several years, an Endowment Fund. Many of us, however, do not consider the Temple when planning our estates or for income tax planning. The purpose of this Spot is to remind you of the existence of both our Temple Endowment Fund and Building Fund in hopes that you will remember these Funds in your own plans.

I heard an interesting comment from one of our Temple members a few days ago. It was noted that, in the process of preparing his tax returns, the sum of money that was paid to the various taxing authorities could have been substantially reduced had he only realized that contributions to the Temple would have made the difference between being able to contribute to the Building Fund or paying money in taxes. There is nothing wrong with proper income and estate tax planning. Those who do not take advantage of those laws, rules, and regulations to minimize their tax liabilities should realize that they could be doing so and thereby benefiting the objects of their beneficence as well as leaving a permanent testament of their kindness.

The Temple Endowment Fund has been a significant factor in our current building project. The Fund is managed by a committee of five individuals, each of whom is very interested in Temple activities and who, with professional advice, expend a great deal of time in directing the various investments of the Endowment

Fund. Obviously, one way to see that a donation is made to the Endowment Fund is by a direct bequest in your will. Another way is to utilize an insurance policy naming the Temple as beneficiary of the insurance funds. Donations to the Endowment Fund or the Building Fund can be made with stocks, bonds or other securities and there may be additional tax advantages in this particular kind of donation.

It goes without saying that we all have an obligation to support our Temple both in the current building project and future endeavors. Tax deductible donations to the Building Fund and the Endowment Fund are particularly useful means to accomplishing both your current and long range tax needs as well as leaving a lasting memorial of your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller

MIKE MAYER BAR MITZVAH

Our son, Mike, will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah by conducting services Friday evening, May 25, at 8:00 p.m. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue, and will be called to the Torah on Sabbath morning, May 26, at 10:00 a.m.

We invite you to share our simcha by joining us for these services and attending an Oneg Shabbat following the Friday evening service and a Kiddush luncheon following the Saturday service.

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

Annette and Ken Mayer

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MITZVAH CORPS

Tuesday, May 22, at 12 noon, we will have an installation luncheon at the Springs Motel. Our own Ruth Kessler has made all the arrangements for us. We thank you, Ruth, so very much. Helen Paritz will do us the honor of installing the officers.

The luncheon cost is \$5.75 per person, which includes the gratuity. Reservations must be in by May 15 at the latest. Invite a friend as your guest to our luncheon.

Make out your check, payable to Ruth Bell, our treasurer, and mark it "luncheon". Send it to 2121 Nicholasville Road, Lexington, KY, 40503.

SISTERHOOD DUES

Please remember to send in your Sisterhood dues. If there are any problems, call Marilyn Lieber at 266-1240.

LEXTY NEWS

Congratulations to newly elected OVFTY (Ohio Valley Federation of Temple Youth) officers who are Jonathan Miller, President, and Julie Rosenthal, Treasurer. Also a reminder of the local elections coming up May 6. The meeting starts at 6:00 at the Lerner's residence, and all paid members are invited to attend, vote, run for an office, or simply enjoy the free pizza. Anyone interested in running who has not yet received an application should contact Neil Lerner as soon as possible.

CLOSING SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON

Join us in our closing Sisterhood luncheon. We are fortunate to have with us Sharon Garelick, author of The Adventures of the Jewish Mongoose and Barry Bear and His New Old Friends. This audio-visual presentation will include an examination of the unique challenge of educating Jewish children, a discussion with Mrs. Garelick about her motivation for writing her books, and a question and answer period. Don't miss this exciting program!

DATE: May 16, Wednesday
TIME: 12:15 p.m.
PLACE: Radisson Hotel
PRICE: \$7.00 per person

Call Carolyn Weinberger (272-4933) or Ruth Baker (278-4058) for reservations.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Jay Hamburg on his nomination for a Pulitzer Prize. Jay is the son of Dr. Joseph Hamburg.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Building Fund

Myra and Don Fisher in honor of Helen Goldfarb's 75th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hymson in memory of Anna Slesinger.

Leo Michaels in honor of Helen Goldfarb's 75th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hymson in honor of Morris Rozen's 60th birthday.

Edward Kessler Memorial Fund

Ruth Kessler in memory of Sarah Stainbock, Lillian Klein Ellenberg, Nathan Ziff and Harry Golde.

Flower Fund

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

Jo Ann Miller in memory of Reverend R.H. Anderson.

Agnes and Presley Arnovitz in memory of Bessie Arnovitz.

Library Fund

Vivian and Hyman Shraberg in memory of Lena Skuller, Anna Slesinger, Lillian Ellenberg and Esther Goldberg.

I.A. Paritz Memorial Fund

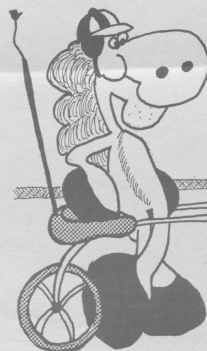
Helen Paritz in memory of Sarah Stainbock.

Ethyl and Dave Paritz in memory of Anna Slesinger.

DONATIONS NEEDED

The Birenbaum family is planning to spend a month again this summer as volunteers at St. Jude Hospital in St. Lucia, West Indies. The needs of this hospital are many, but they have asked for softballs, softball gloves and baseball bats for the children in the local village. If you can donate new or used equipment (or know someone who can), please call the Birenbaums at 277-9571.

SISTERHOOD DONOR AFFAIR - MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND



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The Red Mile
Saturday, May 26
6:00 pm.
prime rib dinner

\$22.50 per single
\$45.00 per couple

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winner!!!

MAY CALENDAR

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CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be on June 3 at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of Ohavay Zion Synagogue. The entire congregation is invited to attend and be a part of this significant time in the lives of our young people.

Michael Birenbaum	Dr. and Mrs. Georges Birenbaum 3029 Shirlee Court
Scott Campbell	Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell 3444 Simcoe Court
Mark Goldberger	Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Goldberger 3200 Carriage Lane
Jana Gordon	Ms. Terry Gordon 2102 Will Fant Drive Mr. Harry Gordon 1321 Grayhawk
David Gorodetzky	Dr. and Mrs. Charles Gorodetzky 2084 Harmony Court
Erik Siegel	Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Siegel 1905 Heather Way
Mark Weneker	Mr. and Mrs. William Weneker 2025 Lakeside Drive
Peter Whitcopf	Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Whitcopf 207 Overland Drive Richmond, Kentucky

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May 12, 1984

FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

ARZA is the Association of Reform Zionists of America. It is an organization which was established at the Union of American Hebrew Congregations' Biennial in San Francisco in 1977. Its purpose is to be a voice for Reform Judaism in Israel. I recently received a letter from Rabbi Roland Gittelsohn, the president of ARZA, and Rabbi Eric Yoffie, its executive director. I quote part of it below because I believe it can help clarify the concerns which Reform Judaism has with the allocation of funds for Israel.

"For some time now, the Reform movement has been concerned with obtaining increased public and philanthropic funding for Reform programs and institutions in Israel. An ARZA task force, headed by Irving Konigsberg of Cleveland, is now engaged in discussions with leaders of the UJA and its beneficiary agencies to examine the distribution of funds by the Jewish Agency and the Joint Distribution Committee. We believe that some significant new proposals and approaches will emerge from these discussions, and we will keep you informed of their progress.

"We would like to make it clear that the United Jewish Appeal and the United Israel Appeal were not the targets of our original resolution. The UJA has always played a critical role in uniting the Jewish community, and in meeting the human needs of the people of Israel. We urge the fullest possible financial support for its efforts. In implementing our resolution, we view the leaders of the UJA and the UJA as our partners; we intend to work with them in conveying our concerns to those in Israel who are directly responsible for the allocation of philanthropic funds.

"In these troubled times, the Reform movement is completely dedicated to ensuring the safety, security, and creative development of the Jewish State. We ask the members of our movement to cooperate fully with the UJA in pursuit of our common goals."

ARZA is a worthwhile organization. We have only twenty-two members in our congregation. I hope that the next time we have a membership effort for ARZA we will be able to increase our participation in it.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

BEST WISHES!

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Beth Gewirtzman!

WORSHIP SERVICES

May 18, 8:00 p.m. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue

YAHREIT

Jacob Alperin
Mattie G. Davis
Charles Gewirtzman
Yetta Levenson
Morris L. Levy
Rena Marks Markhoff
Wolfe G. Rosenstein
Fannie Hurwitz Scher
Cele Steger
Fannie Wurmser

In Memoriam

Wilbert Hack

April 26, 1984
St. Louis

Father of Karen Melnick

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Warren Rosenthal on receiving an honorary degree from the University of Kentucky on May 6!

President's Spot

No. 36

5/12/84

LETTER FROM
SENATOR WALTER D. HUDDLESTON

Dear Mr. Miller:

I appreciate your taking the time to inform me of your disagreement with my stand on the school prayer issue, and for reassuring me of the support of the Lexington Jewish community.

As you know, the issue of voluntary school prayer is very emotional and controversial. Although I voted in favor of the school prayer amendment, I believe, and have always believed that the separation of church and state is delicate and important and must be maintained. Government cannot be in the business of forcing prayer or religion on anyone.

It is also important to note that I did not view this proposal, as some did, as a panacea for problems plaguing our schools. One simply cannot legislate morality. I believe that schools should not be seen as a substitute for the home or church, both of which should have primary responsibility for the spiritual and religious training of our young people.

I enjoyed the article that you wrote, and must admit that you make very valid points against voluntary prayer in the public schools.

Although we do not agree on this issue, I am pleased that you informed me of your views and hope you will continue to do so.

Sincerely,

Walter D. Huddleston

LETTY NEWS

Congratulations to the new '84 LETTY Board. The new Board members are: Mark Goldberger, President; Mike Birenbaum, First Vice President; Marc Lerner, Second Vice President; Becky Birenbaum, Secretary; Stacey Goldberger, Treasurer; Jennifer Miller, Worship Chairperson; Neil Lerner, Past President.

Goodbye until next year and good luck to seniors Mark Gorodetzky and Beth Mersack.

CLOSING SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON

Join us at our closing Sisterhood luncheon. Sharon Garelick will present "The Future Depends On Our Children: Nurturing Jewish Identity Through Care and Love". There will also be the installation of officers for the coming year.

DATE: Wednesday, May 16
TIME: 12:15 p.m.
PLACE: Radisson Hotel
PRICE: \$7.00 per person
RESERVATIONS: Ruth Baker (278-4038) or Carolyn Weinberger (272-4833)

HEBREW SCHOOL

The final sessions of Hebrew School this spring will be on Wednesday and Thursday, May 30 and 31.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Patti Frankel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frankel, who graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Education on May 6!

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome two new families to the congregation:

Dr. and Mrs. Jon Kolkin
5301 Old Richmond Road
Gate 15
Lexington, KY 40515
268-8918

Ms. Shelah Penelope John and
Mr. Luis Valencia
3859 Northampton Drive
Lexington, KY 40503
273-6126

CONTRIBUTIONS

Building Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz in memory of Anna Slesinger.

Siegfried and Marvin Bing in memory of Lillian Klein Ellenberg.

Mrs. Herbert Linick in memory of Anna Slesinger.

Vivian and Hyman Shraberg in honor of the 60th birthday of Morris Rozen.

Siegfried and Marvin Bing in honor of Rabbi Leffler's Doctor of Divinity degree and Mrs. Leffler's Master's degree.

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

Frieda Weinberg in honor of Rabbi Leffler's Doctor of Divinity degree.

Flower Fund

Marilyn Lieber in memory of Mae Harris.

Mrs. Harold Jacobson in memory of Adolph Schwartz.

Ada Wikler in memory of Clara Wikler.

Carolyn Straus in memory of Mrs. Herbert Wolfner.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Calendar:

May 13 - Israel Independence Day celebration at 1:45 to 2:30

May 20 - Religious School Picnic sponsored by the Temple Brotherhood
June 3 - Confirmation

Plans for Israeli Independence Day celebration are well underway by 7th graders for May 13. Events scheduled in order of appearance are: our own kindergarten marching band presenting the way young bands march in Israel, the 5th grade model Kibbutz on display with commentary by Josh Randall, a brief talk from a native Israeli on life in Israel as related to youngsters, distribution of oranges grown in Israel, 4th graders who have been studying Israel in class will have a representative discuss what they've been learning, Rabbi Leffler will show slides and display shards he had collected this past summer when he studied at Tel Dor, we will all sing "Happy Birthday to Israel" and "Hallelukah" to close.

At 12:00 noon on Sunday, May 20, the Temple Brotherhood will sponsor a picnic at Jacobson Park on Richmond Road. All Temple members are invited and there will be lots of food, games, and door prizes. Everyone come!

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BULLETIN/NEWSLETTER NOTICE

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BROTHERHOOD / RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PICNIC

Sunday, May 20 at 12:00 noon

Jacobson Park Shelter #6

FUN! FOOD! SURPRISES!

and it's FREE!

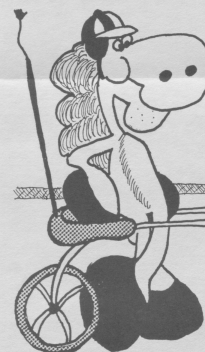
ALL TEMPLE MEMBERS INVITED

(rain date is May 27)

ATTENTION!

A white casserole dish was left at the Lexington Hearing and Speech Center. It may be picked up at the Temple office.

SISTERHOOD DONOR AFFAIR - MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND



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June			
1	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
3	Brotherhood Meeting	10:00 a.m.	2833 Yellowstone Pkwy.
	Confirmation	2:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
5	Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	333 Waller Avenue #5
8	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	TO BE ANNOUNCED

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TEMPLE BROTHERHOOD

The next meeting of the Temple Brotherhood for general membership will be at 10:00 a.m. on June 10 at the home of Austin Cantor, 2833 Yellowstone Parkway. The meeting will include an educational program on the needs of Jewish prisoners at the Federal Correctional Institution. The discussion leaders will be Mary Birenbaum and Rabbi Leffler. The meeting is open to all interested persons.

MANY THANKS

Our thanks to Sisterhood, Brotherhood and the Youth Group Board for helping to make the annual congregational meeting a success.

Carol and Rick Arenstein

SISTERHOOD DUES

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TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BULLETIN



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May 19, 1984

FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

This past month I had the occasion to lead two Seders for non-Jewish groups. One was in a church in Carlisle, Kentucky; the other for our Catholic-Jewish dialogue group. Both evenings were worthwhile and enlightening.

There is no service in western Christianity comparable to a Seder - a service wrapped around a meal at the dinner table. Thus, at the outset, Christians have difficulty making a comparison to what they know from their own experience. However, because the Last Supper was purported to have been a Seder, I find Christians who are searching for a greater understanding of their Jewish roots coming to Judaism for insight into our traditions.

I am pleased with this new interest. It provides us with an opportunity to explain Judaism to inquiring Christians, to remove some of the "mystery" of the differences between the two traditions, and to open up new channels of inter-religious discussion.

Personally, I see only one problem. Four or five Seders are not too good for my waistline.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

WORSHIP SERVICES

May 25, 8:00 p.m.
Ohavay Zion Synagogue

YAHRTZEIT

Elsie Bloomfield
Sarah L. Frank
James Frankel
Myron J. Katz
Daisy Klein
Julius Marks
David Okrent
Mrs. David Okrent
Joseph Pressman
David Stegman
Ruth Weinberg

CORRECTION!

The final sessions of Hebrew School will be on May 23 and 24 (Fayette County Schools close on May 29).

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our graduating high school seniors: David Birenbaum, Beth Gewirtzman, Daniel Isenstein, Mark Gorodetzky, Tracy Levine, Beth Mersack, and Fara Stivers!

In Memoriam

Lena Munich
May 13, 1984

Mother of Vivian Weil

GRADUATES

Please let us know who your high school and college graduates are this year so that we can publicize their names in the bulletin. Call the Temple office at 254-8815.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to John Cole on his graduation from the University of Louisville Law School on May 13!

Murray Campbell

May 14, 1984

Father of Gordon Campbell

President's Spot

No. 37

5/19/84

THE YEAR IN REVIEW PART I

It has been quite a year. I can't begin to tell you the number of times that I asked myself, "Why me?". Why couldn't someone else have had a presidency when we had no facility, when our things were stored in three different locations, our Religious School had to operate on a swing shift with the Synagogue and our services had to be held at a place other than where we are all the most comfortable?

But most of all, it has been a year of startling successes, any one of which standing alone would have made any other year memorable in and of itself. The building project has, of course, been the single most significant project we have undertaken since the construction of our original building in the 1920's and our two Religious School wings in the 1950's. The creation of a dialogue and new relationship with the Synagogue has been one of the most gratifying experiences which I can recall. Mike Ades, president of the Synagogue, and I continue to meet at least monthly and I look forward to that relationship only growing stronger once we are back in our new facility.

Our Religious School, far from faltering and giving up, has remained strong and our children have continued to benefit from a program which is unique, interesting and quite attractive. I must add that conducting our Religious School at the Synagogue has shown us that our Religious School program is a strong and viable heritage of which we have every

reason to be especially proud.

The special congregational meeting in July is something that I will always recall with great fondness and appreciation. The turnout was terrific and the support given by the entire congregation made the efforts of those who had worked for so long much appreciated.

Those special services were wonderful events which we will always remember. The Confirmation Service was a warm and intimate affair marked by the presence of past confirmands, all of whom had been confirmed in the very facility which was being used in its then present form for the last time. The final regular service, at which all past presidents of Temple organizations and senior members of the congregation were recognized, was a moving and inspirational benchmark in our history. The very final service was, appropriately, one which concentrated on the youth of our congregation and was a fitting end to the new beginning which we were initiating.

The revitalization of the Brotherhood and its efforts in the moving out of the Temple was again the kind of activity which in and of itself would have marked a significant achievement any other year.

The ground breaking ceremony was another one of those moments in our Temple's life which is beyond compare. Not only did we accomplish the ground breaking for the new facility, but we managed to tell the entire Lexington community, in a positive and meaningful way, that Temple Adath Israel is a strong contributing member of a vibrant and growing community.

The various social functions which we had have been

more successful during this past year than in any year which I can remember. It is probably because we are somewhat starved for each other's company and the turnout for the Great Crepe Escape, as well as the annual congregational meeting, is but another example that we enjoy each other's company tremendously.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

The Sights and Sounds of Israel in Religious School

Our Religious School celebration of Israeli Independence Day was held on Sunday, May 13th, and everyone participated and had a great time. Sixth graders made posters and displayed their letter to Yitzhak Shamir, Prime Minister of Israel. Shayna Lerner of the sixth grade explained the various posters. First graders made Israeli flags and posters. Our kindergarten marching band performed in grand style. Fourth graders built and displayed their model kibbutz. Josh Randall explained the various buildings and what they were used for. Rabbi Leffler spoke to us about his adventures at Tel Dor in Israel this summer and brought shards to illustrate his talk. Michal Nizom, native Israeli, came to discuss life in Israel on a kibbutz. Carrie Cooker took her guitar out and all sang Israeli songs, "Happy Birthday to Israel" and "Ha Takbah". Jaffa oranges were distributed and we all said goodbye to a happy Israeli Independence Day.

This was the last day of Religious School for the season.

Independence Day in Israel

The whole country celebrates Independence Day in a joyful and festive manner. Every town, kibbutz and settlement in Israel takes on a carnival atmosphere with singing and dancing. Flowers and flags decorate buildings, streets and squares.

Families attend special "Hallel" services and then sit down to a festive dinner at home. Many families have parties together and the late evening finds throngs of Israelis in the cafés and streets.

An annual Bible quiz for youths is held and another popular event is the three day hike to or around Jerusalem in which thousands of Israelis and visitors take part. Jews and Christians, Druze and Arabs join in. They sing as they go, clapping hands, playing music and dancing.

MIKE MAYER BAR MITZVAH

Our son, Mike, will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah by conducting services Friday evening, May 25, at 8:00 p.m. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue, and will be called to the Torah on Sabbath morning, May 26, at 10:00 a.m.

We invite you to share our simcha by joining us for these services and attending an Oneg Shabbat following the Friday evening service and a Kiddush luncheon following the Saturday service.

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

Annette and Ken Mayer

Many Thanks

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Building Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Sherman E. Miller in memory of Mrs. Lena Munich.

Dr. and Mrs. Sherman E. Miller in honor of the graduation of John W. Cole from the University of Louisville Law School on Sunday, May 13.

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levy in honor of Rabbi Leffler's Doctor of Divinity degree.

Tzedakah Fund

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

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goldsmith in commemoration of Mrs. Jean Levin's special birthday.



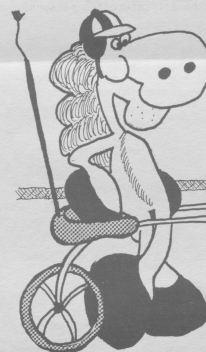
The Steps of the Commandments

Tuesday, May 22, at 12 noon, we will have an installation luncheon at the Springs Motel. Our own Ruth Kessler has made all the arrangements for us. We thank you, Ruth, so very much. Helen Paritz will do us the honor of installing the officers.

The luncheon cost is \$5.75 per person, which includes the gratuity. This festive luncheon will have musical entertainment. Reservations must be in by May 15 at the latest.

Make out your check, payable to Ruth Bell, our treasurer, and mark it "luncheon". Send it to 2121 Nicholasville Road, Lexington, KY, 40503.

SISTERHOOD DONOR AFFAIR - MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND



'Nite at the Trots'
The Red Mile
Saturday, May 26
6:00 pm.
prime rib dinner

\$22.50 per single
\$45.00 per couple

Sunday School and
you will be the
winner!!!

CALENDAR

MAY			
26	Mike Mayer Bar Mitzvah	10:00 a.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
	Sisterhood Donor Affair	6:00 p.m.	Red Mile
29	Long Range Planning Committee Meeting	7:30 p.m.	342 Jesselin Drive
JUNE			
1	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
3	Budget and Finance Committee Meeting	10:30 a.m.	1705 Hatteras Drive
	Confirmation	2:00 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
5	Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	333 Waller Avenue #5
8	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	TO BE ANNOUNCED
10	Brotherhood Meeting (NOTE DATE CHANGE)	10:00 a.m.	2833 Yellowstone Pkwy.
15	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	TO BE ANNOUNCED
21	Executive Committee Meeting	7:30 p.m.	201 West Short
22	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	TO BE ANNOUNCED
29	Worship Services	8:00 p.m.	TO BE ANNOUNCED

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MISSION TO ISRAEL

architect contract with Ms. Karen Foose for \$750;
7. that membership cards for High Holiday seating be sent to all members who are in good standing at the first of September as determined by the Bylaws; and
8. that the Board recommend that the Youth Group be permitted to put in a bid for the regional convale of 1985.

The CJF/Jewish Agency Committee sponsored Israel fact-finding Mission has been changed from the originally scheduled May 21, 1984, date to July 14, 1984, to July 29, 1984.
If you are interested in the July 14, 1984, fact-finding Mission to Israel, please contact ARZA (the Association of Reform Zionists of America), 858 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, 10021.

KIBBUTZ YAHOL NEEDS HELP

Kibbutz Yahol has a fully equipped dental clinic and is looking for American dentists and dental hygienists to staff it (2 weeks minimum). A registered nurse is also needed from July to December.
If you are interested in helping Kibbutz Yahol, please contact ARZA (the Association of Reform Zionists of America), 858 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, 10021.

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

It hardly seems possible that our congregational year is just about over. Confirmation is June 3rd. Summer is upon us. So much has happened this past year. Joe Miller's annual report accompanied with slides conveyed so much of the excitement and activity of the past year. I found it a real treat to relive so many of the events that he had photographed. Our dreams of the past years are beginning to materialize. Watching the new building rise from the ground is so very exciting. If you have not seen what is going on at Ashland Avenue, I urge you to go by. The renewed facility will be beautiful.
And the excitement and enthusiasm of all of this activity is catching. We are making all sorts of exciting plans for next year. Joe Miller covers some of this in his column this week; others are still being discussed by various committees. It promises to be another varied and exciting year in the congregation. Our renewed facilities will offer us all sorts of opportunities for new programs and activities. Planning for them will prove a challenge. In part, that's what I do in the summer.
Have a good summer. I look forward to our renewed year in our renewed facility.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

WORSHIP SERVICES

June 1, 8:00 p.m.
Ohavay Zion Synagogue

Sermon: "The Excitement of Anticipation"

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct the service

YAHZEIT

Ida Wides Baker
Rose Cantor
Martin Feigenbaum
Mary Levy
Mrs. Samuel Marcus
Elliot Rosenberg
Idelle Seigan
Mabel Amster Shackelford
Ben Steinberg
Luvishia W. Stivers

THANK YOU

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Temple Brotherhood for the great job they did organizing the picnic at Jacobson Park. Due to their efforts, a terrific time was had by all.

Judi Gewirtzman

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Vicki and William Pettus on the birth of their daughter, Jessica Rose, on May 15th!
Congratulations to Sara Ades, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ades, on being a National Merit Scholar finalist!
Congratulations to Tammi Zuckman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon Zuckman, on graduating from Indiana University!
Congratulations to Janna

Well, daughter of Mrs. Esther Well and Dr. Jesse Well, on graduating from Cornell University!
Congratulations from the Leo Baeck School to Rabbi Leffler on receiving an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Hebrew Union College!
Congratulations to Jennifer Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, on winning a math award!

BEST WISHES!

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Norman Wides and Stanley Rosenberg!

President's Spot

No. 38

5/26/84

THE YEAR IN REVIEW PART II

The next year should be the most exciting, the most fruitful, the most rewarding, the most significant and the most meaningful year in this congregation's life since it was founded. Current plans will put us in the sanctuary for the High Holidays. We should be back in the completed facility in early December and our dedication of the building is scheduled for December 16th. Alexander Schindler, president of the UAHC, will be our featured speaker at that weekend and I can tell you now to mark it on your calendars and be ready for quite an affair.

But the upcoming months are going to bring the need for deeper devotion to our goals than ever before. We will need more people to work harder than even the past year yielded. We will need more people to give more, both of their time and their hard-earned dollars, than ever before. But it is with an appreciation for the dedication of those who have gone before us, as well as a faith in the devotion of those who will come after us, that we embark on this, THE YEAR OF FULFILLMENT OF OUR DREAM.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller

"In a free society, some are guilty, all are responsible."

Abraham Joshua Heschel

CARING COMMUNITY

Persons interested in the "Caring Community" met on May 16th to discuss possible kinds of activities. The conclusion was that the "Community" would concentrate its attention on emergency needs. Brotherhood will attempt to meet transportation needs and the Membership Committee will work at integrating new members into the congregation.

In order to help inform people who will be involved in the "Caring Community" of the kinds of situations which may arise, the limitations which we should place upon ourselves, and how we can meet needs most effectively, Nat Sandier will set up an orientation session for all those persons interested in participating in this program. This session will be held in early June, though the date is not yet firm. Cards will be sent out to all members who responded to the Rabbi's letter of last month on the "Caring Community". If you did not respond, there is still time to participate. Just call the Temple office at 254-8815.

TEMPLE BROTHERHOOD

The next meeting of the Temple Brotherhood for general membership will be at 10:00 a.m. on June 10 at the home of Austin Cantor, 2833 Yellowstone Parkway.

The meeting will include an educational program on the needs of Jewish prisoners at the Federal Correctional Institution. The leaders in the discussion will be Mary Birenbaum and Rabbi Leffler. The meeting is open to all interested persons.

Many Thanks

CONTRIBUTIONS

Building Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Steven Goldstein in memory of Enid Ancell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rose in honor of Morris Rozen's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Levy in memory of Lillian Ellenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rose in memory of Lillian Ellenberg.

Flower Fund

Anita and Harold Baker in memory of Emma Roos Hammel.

Keitha and Stanley Isenstein in memory of Morris Isenstein.

Dr. and Mrs. William Levy in memory of Harry R. Levy.

Sam G. Rosenstein in memory of Wolfe G. Rosenstein.

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

I.A. Paritz Memorial Fund

Helen Paritz in memory of Jacob Alperin and Lena Munich.

Religious School

Ruth Metzler in honor of Rabbi Leffler's Doctor of Divinity degree and David Kaplan's Bar Mitzvah.

Temple Prayer Book Donations

Rose and Harriet Brazin donated five large print copies of Gates of Repentance in memory of Esther Cohen.

Evelyn Linick donated two large print copies of Gates of Repentance in memory of Herbert R. Linick.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be on June 3 at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of Ohavay Zion Synagogue. The entire congregation is invited to attend and be a part of this significant time in the lives of our young people.

Michael Birenbaum

Scott Campbell

Mark Goldberger

Jana Gordon

David Gorodetzky

Erik Siegel

Mark Weneker

Peter Whitcopf

Dr. and Mrs. Georges Birenbaum
3029 Shirlee Court
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell
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Ms. Terry Gordon
2102 Will Fant Drive
Mr. Harry Gordon
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Dr. and Mrs. Charles Gorodetzky
2084 Harmony Court
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1905 Heather Way
Mr. and Mrs. William Weneker
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Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Whitcopf
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Richmond, Kentucky

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

Israel Now: Portrait of a Troubled Land by Lawrence Meyer

"Lawrence Meyer has written an incisive, readable portrait of Israel - the people, the country, and its institutions - and the cries confronting Israel today both from within and without."

Liberal Judaism by Eugene B. Borowitz

"Dr. Eugene B. Borowitz probes the varieties of Jewish thought and ritual practice from the perspective of liberal Judaism, making the complex accessible to all readers. Dr. Borowitz enables modern Jews to reestablish both an emotional and an intellectual bond to their religious heritage."

Martin Buber's Life and Work: The Later Years, 1945-1965 by Maurice Friedman

"Martin Buber's Life and Work: The Later Years portrays Buber's activities on behalf of Jewish-Arab rapprochement during the difficult years of the establishment of the State of Israel, his dialogue with Dag Hammarskjöld, the great UN secretary general, his three visits to America, his encounters with psychotherapy, and his confrontations with the Swiss psychotherapist Carl Jung, the German philosopher Martin Heidegger, and the Israeli scholar in Jewish mysticism, Gershom Scholem."

My Mother Golda Meir by Menahem Meir

"As seen through the eyes of her son, Golda Meir takes on a remarkable and personal dimension that complements and enhances her public roles as party leader, Prime Minister and renowned international political figure."

BOARD MINUTES

The Board of Trustees of Temple Adath Israel met on May 1, 1984.

The newly elected Board members are Mr. Steven Kocen, Mr. Leonard Lerner, Dr. Michael Lerner, Mr. Stuart Lowenthal, Dr. Malcolm Siegel, and Mrs. Raymond Veal.

Ms. Penelope John and Mr. Luis Valencia and Dr. and Mrs. Jon Kolkin were accepted as members of the Temple.

The following motions were carried:

1. that the Board approve the recommendation of the Endowment Committee to submit to the congregation, at the annual meeting on May 13, 1984, with the recommendation to approve, that the Temple enter into a contract with the David Walker Company for the sale of the Mt. Tabor Road property at \$30,000 per acre and that the funds be placed in the Endowment Fund for investment until otherwise decided by the congregation;

2. that the Endowment Committee be authorized to negotiate and to take all steps necessary to resolve the remaining issues with the tenant farmer on the Mt. Tabor Road property;

3. that the Temple donate \$750 from the RITF Contingency Fund to the Lexington Hearing and Speech Center in appreciation of the use of its building in 1983-1984;

4. that the Religious School registration fee be raised to \$30 per child;

5. that the Board approve change order #9, mill work, for \$4,834 in addition to the contract and approve change order #10 for \$9,500 to plaster all of the remaining concrete block except for the stage;

6. that the Board authorize and empower the President to sign a landscape (continued on page 4)

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SABBATH SERVICES

July 6 and 13, 8:00 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baker's residence, 342 Jesselin Drive
July 20 and 27, 8:00 p.m., Dr. and Mrs. Ira Merscock's residence, 2136 Island Drive
August 3, 8:00 p.m., Rabbi and Mrs. Leffler's residence, 3441 Belvoir Drive

Yahrzeit for July 6

Samuel Adelman
Charles H. Barrett
Max Henry Cohen
Shifra Goldfarb
Dr. David E. Guttman
Dr. Irving Kanner

Lena Nathan
Marjorie Nebel
Sandra Paritz Pomush
Hilda Rosenthal
Betty Claire Wides

UK HILLEL FOUNDATION NEEDS HELP

The UK Hillel Foundation is in the process of setting up an office. We will gratefully accept donations of any type of office equipment including typewriters, file cabinets and other office items. If you can help us out, please contact Dr. Austin Cantor at 269-9112.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note that adult age children of Temple members are expected to make application to the Temple for membership if they reside in Central Kentucky. After the age of twenty-one they are no longer part of their parents' membership. Nonmembers will not be seated on the main floor of the sanctuary for the High Holy days.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Sarah Ades, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ades, on receiving an English department award, a merit of excellence in Art, a scholarship trophy and for being a National Merit Finalist from Henry Clay High School!

Congratulations to David Kaplan, son of Dr. and Mrs. Martin Kaplan, for being one of the 188 Kentucky seventh graders who took the Scholastic Aptitude Test and earned a score equal to or greater than the average score achieved by high school juniors and seniors in a 16 state region!

MANY THANKS

Thanks to Evelyn Linick for the books she donated to the Temple library!

Temple Library Committee

BEFORE THE TROUBLE COMES,
ADVICE OBTAIN;
AFTER IT HAS COME,
ADVICE IS VAIN.

Joseph Zabara

MEMORIAL BOOKLET

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Remembered by

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Julius and Ira Gewirtzman in memory of Ruth Yudofsky, Simon Jacobs and Charles Gewirtzman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Barnhill in memory of Mabel Amster Shackelford.

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Mrs. Jacob Baer in memory of Hanna Lichtenstein.

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RABBI'S FUND

Ruth and Matt Barrett in memory of Lena Munich.

TZEDAKAH FUND

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278-6726

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FLOWER FUND

Siegfried Bing in memory of Ida Bing Preussner.

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

Helen Goldfarb in memory of Lena Munich and Shifra Goldfarb.

LIBRARY FUND

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hymson in memory of Lena Munich.

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

The Retreat by Aharon Appelfeld

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Valley Stream, NY

Dr. and Mrs. Leon Ravvin
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Lexington, KY 40502
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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor
1107 Highland Avenue
Tarentum, PA 15084

Mrs. Al Wenneker
395 Redding Road #209
Lexington, KY 40502
266-6037

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Bill Straus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Straus, for receiving the Yearling Award. This award is given to the outstanding new member of the Rotary Club.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Dr. David Wachtel
238 Chenault Road
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FLOWER FUND

Dr. and Mrs. John Loventhal in memory of Harold Louis Diamond.

Leo Michaels in memory of Dorothy Michaels.

LIBRARY FUND

Alice and Robert Mickler in memory of Marjorie Mickler Nebel.

I.A. PARITZ MEMORIAL FUND

Helen Paritz in memory of her sister-in-law, Sandra Paritz Pomush.

OOPS, WE GOOFED!

Sisterhood is deeply sorry that we omitted the following names from our donor list:

Mrs. James Frankel
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Scher

Please forgive us for our error.

Sara Leichter

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SABBATH SERVICES

June 29, 8:00 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hymson's residence, 1847 Lakewood Drive
July 6 and 13, 8:00 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baker's residence, 342 Jesselin Drive
July 20 and 27, 8:00 p.m., Dr. and Mrs. Ira Mersack's residence, 2136 Island Drive

Yahrzeit for June 29

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Irving Greenberg
Joseph Miller

Ida Bing Preussner
Jacob Schwartz
Mrs. Jay Webb
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PLEDGES

We are beginning to pay large amounts to the contractor for the renewed building. If you can, please pay this year's pledge as soon as possible so we do not have to take out a larger loan from the bank than necessary.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Ruth and Matt Barrett on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Sean Barrett McElroy, in Tulsa on June 8th!

Congratulations to Anita Baker, Mary Birenbaum, Marilyn Lieber and Audrey Rubin for being elected to the Board of Directors of the Ohio Valley Federation of Temple Sisterhoods!

IN MEMORIAM

Evelyn Hymes
June 1, 1984

Mother-in-law of Marion Hymes

PLEASE HELP

The Temple library is in need of contributions.

CONTRIBUTIONS

BUILDING FUND

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Hymson in memory of Lena Munich.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz in memory of Lena Munich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker in memory of Lena Munich and Anna Slesinger.

Mary Wencker in memory of Lena Skuller and Lena Munich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wides in memory of Lena Munich, Kate Hymson and Aaron Hymson.

Florence Fayer in memory of Mischa Fayer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Levenson in memory of Lena Munich.

Siegfried and Marvin Bing in memory of Mrs. Max Munich.

Mr. and Mrs. James Levenson in honor of Morris Rozen's 60th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cohen in memory of Mrs. Max Munich.

Madelyne Strauss in memory of Mrs. Max Munich and Lena Skuller.

Dr. and Mrs. Ira Mersack in memory of Ruth Yudofsky and Murray Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rosenstein in honor of Morris Rozen's 60th birthday.

EDWARD KESSLER MEMORIAL FUND

Ruth Kessler in memory of Hannah and David Okrent and Lena Munich.

FLOWER FUND

Dr. Joseph Hamburg in memory of Minerva Hamburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Austin Cantor in memory of Rose Cantor.

Siegfried Bing in memory of Mrs. Samuel Thurman.

LIBRARY FUND

Rose and Harriet Brazin in memory of Ruth Yudofsky.

RABBI'S FUND

Florence Fayer in honor of Alana Leffler's Master's degree in Special Education and Rabbi Leffler's Doctor of Divinity degree.

Mr. and Mrs. James Levenson in honor of Alana Leffler's Master's degree and Rabbi Leffler's Doctor of Divinity degree.

Nicki and Martin Kaplan in honor of David's Bar Mitzvah.

TZEDAKAH FUND

Rose and Harriet Brazin in memory of Lena Munich.

BEST WISHES!

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Minna Bloomfield and Theresa Newhoff!

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SABBATH SERVICES

August 17, 8:00 p.m., Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gerson's residence, 836 Cahaba Road
August 24, 8:00 p.m., Mrs. Morris A. Brazin's residence, 333 Elkhorn, Frankfort

Yahrzeit for August 17

Walter Duhy
Joseph Rosenberg

Laura Anne Wides
Miriam Zuckerman

FURNISHINGS FOR THE
RENEWED BUILDING

Our fund raising drive has been geared to paying for the renewed building and not for the furnishings. Therefore, we shall need additional monies to purchase the new furniture and equipment for the Temple. On a regular basis we shall publish the cost of this equipment and solicit gifts to assist in the purchasing of these items.

The first such item is a new copy machine which will replace our outdated equipment. For \$3,000.00 we can purchase a new machine with a collator. This machine will replace three pieces of equipment we currently have, lower our costs, and do most everything we need to do. However, this special price will only be good until August 31st. If you want to help furnish the office with this copier, call Charles Stern (277-0350) immediately, so we can get this good price.

TEMPLE TOURS

If you would like a tour of the Temple facility, be at 124 North Ashland Avenue on Sunday, August 19, at 10:30 a.m.

TEMPLE BOWLING TEAM

The Temple bowling team has openings for two new members. Bowling begins on August 28. Phone Larry Goodman at 252-3171 for more information.

LONG RANGE PLANNING
COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Long Range Planning Committee meeting will be on Sunday, August 19th, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Anita and Harold Baker, 424 Adair Road. Mr. Jack Benjamin, the administrator of The Temple in Louisville, will talk.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL UPDATE

Religious School classes will begin at 10:00 a.m. and be dismissed at 12:00 noon for pre-kindergarten through senior block. Senior block will be meeting at the Temple, 124 North Ashland Avenue. Pre-k through seventh grade will be at the Lexington Hearing and Speech Center, 158 North Ashland Avenue, if the Temple is not completed. You will be informed of further developments.

The Religious School is seeking a fourth and fifth grade teacher for our staff. If you are interested, please phone:

Ben Baker (278-4038)
Judi Gewirtzman (223-2893)
Connie Loventhal (266-8395)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sisterhood Wine and Cheese

August 18
7:30 p.m.

Greenhouse Apartments
3543 Tates Creek Road

SHARI ELDOT

As of this writing, Shari Eldot is in Richmond, Virginia, awaiting a heart transplant. Her name is in the computer and surgery will occur as soon as a heart is available.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Tamara Arnovitz on winning the Miss Kentucky Tobacco contest on August 4!

JEWISH SINGLES WEEKEND AT
CAMP LIVINGSTON

For more information, contact Janet Stein Elam (812-427-2003) or the Camp Livingston office (513-761-7500).

In Memoriam

Rose Grossman
August 4, 1984

Mother of Adalin Moskowitz

CONTRIBUTIONS

BUILDING FUND

Hilda Abraham in memory of Bob Lerner.

Edna T. Logan and Mary Logan Mayhew in memory of Robert Lerner.

Bobbie and Lou Shain in memory of Robert Lerner.

Barbara and Gene Straus in memory of Bob Lerner.

Edith Frankel in memory of Bob Lerner.

Carolyn and Herman Straus in memory of Robert Lerner.

Edith Frankel to celebrate Maurice Hymson's successful eye operation.

Carolyn and Herman Straus in honor of Maurice Hymson's recovery.

FLOWER FUND

Mrs. Al Wenneker in memory of Al Wenneker.

Ruth Metzler in memory of Leah Wides and Blanche Metzler.

LIBRARY FUND

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz in memory of Robert Lerner.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hymson in memory of Robert Lerner.

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August 31, 8:00 p.m., Dr. and Mrs. John Loventhal's residence, 605 Centennial Lane

YAHRTZEIT FOR AUGUST 24

Hattie Aberson
Julius B. Abraham
Michael Feinberg
David Isaacs
Abraham Jacobson

Harry Marks Markhoff
Mrs. David Mayer
Hannah Michalove
Sanford Ruttenberg
Irving Spreiregen

HISTORY OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE

Anyone interested in taking a course for college credit in the history of the Jewish people, 1492 to the present, may do so by registering in Room 206, Student Center, UK, August 22-25. Further information can be obtained by calling 257-3330 or 257-3159.

THE SECRET IS OUT

Reserve October 23, twelve noon.

On that day the Mitzvah Corps is sponsoring the celebration of the 100th birthday of Sieg Bing, a member of Temple Adath Israel and our Mitzvah Corps from its very beginning.

We will lunch at the new Capitol Plaza Hotel in Frankfort, Kentucky.

Watch for further announcements regarding details. We want as many people as possible from the Jewish community to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Debbi and Jonathan Eber on the birth of Sara Ann on July 27th! Their new address is 15 Tapiola Court, Rockville, Maryland, 20850, 301-279-2755.

Congratulations to Virginia and Martin Luftman on the birth of Megan Elizabeth on August 10th!

Congratulations to Penelope John and Luis Valencia on the birth of Julia Elizabeth on August 6th!

BROTHERHOOD NEWS

Please mark Sunday, September 9th, on your calendars for a special Brotherhood breakfast meeting. We will be meeting at 9:30 a.m. at Howard Johnson's Restaurant on Nicholasville Road. New members are invited.

If you have forgotten to pay your 1984-85 dues, please send a check for \$15.00, payable to Temple Adath Israel Brotherhood, to Steve Kocen, 2981 Montavesta Drive, Lexington, Kentucky, 40502.

BLOOD DONOR HONOR ROLL
OF TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL SISTERHOOD
FOR JUNE AND JULY, 1984

Mark Kennedy
Edith Leffler
Rabbi William Leffler
Nat Sandler

Many thanks for having given so generously of yourselves.

We now have six pints above our yearly goal.

Our next blood drive is in January 1985. Watch the bulletin for the exact date, BUT we will start counting towards our next yearly goal on Rosh Hashana, 1984.

So start our Jewish New Year right. Remember, when we give blood, we are giving life.

We, as Sisterhood members, will profit, so will our spouses, our dependent children, and our parents.

You, who have received blood through this drive for your loved

ones), do let us hear from you in our bulletin. It helps us to know.

Your Chairman, Lore Pappas
Your Co-Chairman, Edith Leffler

CONTRIBUTIONS

BUILDING FUND

Helen Paritz in memory of Robert Lerner.

Anita and Harold Baker in memory of Robert Lerner.

Lloyd Mayer in memory of Robert Lerner.

FLOWER FUND

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller in memory of Rebecca Miller and Blossom Miller Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wenneker in memory of Al Wenneker.

Anita and Harold Baker in memory of August E. Hammel.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stern in memory of Joseph Baker.

Mrs. Harold Jacobson in memory of Harold Jacobson.

IRVING A. GAIL MEMORIAL FUND

Ada Gail in memory of Bob Lerner.

LIBRARY FUND

Rose and Harriet Brazin in memory of Harry Cohen, Alex Cohen, Louise Robin, and Robert Lerner.

Phyllis and Stanley Scher in honor of Maurice Hymson's quick and complete return to good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mickler in memory of John and Abraham-Mickler.

Dr. and Mrs. Sherman E. Miller in memory of Rose Grossman and Robert Lerner.

Lynne and Robert Goldsmith in memory of Robert Lerner.

HELP WANTED

Creative, enthusiastic, aspiring editor needed to oversee revised, attractive bulletin. Writing and organizational skills and the ability to meet deadlines will help. For more information, call Faith Miller Cole at 223-7041 (home) or 257-8818 (office) or call Anita Baker at 266-8675.

BE THE FIRST
TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON!

NEW DIRECTIONS
(Cincinnati singles group)

ANNUAL FALL OPEN HOUSE
SEPTEMBER 23, 2-5 P.M.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
(1580 Summit Road, Cincinnati)

\$3.50 ADMISSION

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SABBATH SERVICES

September 7, 8:00 p.m., Mary and Georges Birenbaum's residence, 3029 Shirlee Court
YAHREZIT FOR SEPTEMBER 7

Barbara Alexander
Daisy M. Bernstein
Julius Effron
Saul Fried
Abram M. Frumberg

Hannah Gold
Benjamin Levy
Charles Travis
Sara Wasserman
Bea Weil

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).

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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).

TEMPLE TOUR

The next Temple tour will be on September 9 at 2:00 p.m. See the progress we have made. Even if you were on the tour on the 19th, you'll be amazed at the changes that have taken place. We had 75 people for the first tour; let's have even more this time! It's exciting to see!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Shirley Stern, daughter of Leona and Charles Stern,

on her engagement to Jared Bryan!
Congratulations to Evelyn and Maurice Hymson on the birth of their granddaughter, Katherine Baker Frommer! Katherine is the daughter of Barbara and Henry Frommer.

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.

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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

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ADDRESS/PHONE CHANGES

Mr. and Mrs. David Bolotin
543 Laketower Drive #112, 40502

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Brock
2929 Montavesta Drive, 40502
269-4030

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford
744-6288

Aida and David Fine
3785 Forest Green Drive, 40503

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacobson
107 Richmond Street #2
Lancaster, KY 40444

Mrs. Herbert Linick
6525 S.W. 134th Drive
Miami, FL 33156-7067

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Matthews
384 Duke Road, 40502

Mrs. Marvin Meyers
10 Lindon Place
Uniontown, PA 15404
412-438-3088

HADASSAH FLOWER SALE

Bring summer into fall with fresh bouquets of daisy or cushion poms, beautiful for your Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur table. Hadassah will deliver on September 25. For information, call Linda Levy (278-7340) or Vicki Doukas (223-5364).

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Ruth Kessler in memory of Rubin Levy, Robert Lerner and Rose Grossman.

LIBRARY FUND

Sara Landau in memory of Robert Lerner.

BUILDING FUND

Freda and Mike Lerner in appreciation of the uniongram sent on the occasion of their 20th anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm R. Siegel in memory of Robert Lerner.

Marjie and Lenny Lerner in honor of Barbara and Henry Frommer's new baby; in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Moosnick's recovery.

RABBI'S FUND

The family of the late Sarah Morris in appreciation of Rabbi Leffler.

Dr. and Mrs. Martin Luftman in honor of the naming of Megan Elizabeth Luftman.

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MANY THANKS

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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	Joseph Arthur Guttman	Risa and Max Rosenzweig
Celia Berlin	James A. Jonas	Reuben Rozen
Jack Bloom	William J. Leffler	Janice Jaegle Wagner
Mrs. Richa Ehrlick	Federico Milch	Joseph Wasserman
Samuel Frank	Jennie Miller	Elsa Weisz
Edwin I. Friedman	Ann Pushell	Irene Zuckman
Harry Gordon		

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

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Frieda Weinberg in memory of Abraham Bloomfield and Sol Bloomfield.

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NEARLY NEW

Call Marjorie Lerner (266-1671) if you have something for Nearly New.

Remember to pick up your Sisterhood Birthday Calendar at the Temple office!

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From The Rabbi's Study

This should be an exciting year for us all. We shall welcome it in our renewed sanctuary which, as I see it being refurbished, will be all that we had hoped it would be - a warm, inviting, inspiring house of worship, with both a sense of our past and the freshness of being renewed. I look forward to Erev Rosh Hashanah with anticipation and excitement.

I look forward to the new year also because of the opportunities it holds for us as a congregation. We shall be occupying a new and enlarged facility, with space to do all sorts of innovative and different things for which there was no room or place in our old building. As yet I do not know what these activities will be. Perhaps a great Jewish books discussion group in the library, an extensive adult education series, a Temple drama group to use the beautiful stage, some hobby groups, baby sitting services. The possibilities seem endless. The Long Range Planning Committee has been considering some of them. I suspect we will discover more.

The opportunities and challenges of the renewed building look exciting. It is there for us to use to its fullest capabilities. As yet we don't know what these may be. Perhaps that is central to the excitement - to see our Judaism grow because of the new facility in which we can do the things we have wanted but were not able to do in the old building.

I look forward to 5745 in Temple Adath Israel. I pray it will be a year of involvement and participation for us. I pray it will be a year of heightened interest and discovery. I pray it will be a year of blessing because we shall find new meaning to our being Jewish within our renewed building.

May the new year be one of spiritual reward and fulfillment for us all.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

WORSHIP SERVICES

Friday, September 14

8:00 p.m., 3441
Belvoir Drive

Friday, September 21

8:00 p.m., 3029
Shirlee Court

Saturday, September 22

11:30 p.m., Selichot
services at Ohavay
Zion Synagogue

Wednesday, September 26

7:00 p.m. and 9:00
p.m., Rosh Hashanah

Thursday, September 27

10:00 a.m. service,
1:30 p.m. children's
service, Rosh Hashanah

Friday, September 28

8:00 p.m., Shabbat
Shuvah

Sunday, September 30

2:00 p.m., memorial
services at Lexington
Cemetery

Friday, October 5

7:00 p.m. and 9:00
p.m., Kol Nidre

Saturday, October 6

10:00 a.m. service,
12:00 p.m. readings,
1:30 p.m. children's
service, 2:30 p.m.
service, 4:30 p.m.
memorial and con-
cluding service

All services will be held at the Temple on 124 North Ashland Avenue unless otherwise indicated.

President's Spot

No. 1

9/14/84

REFLECTIONS ON THE START OF A NEW YEAR

Since I last wrote to you at the beginning of the summer, things have been proceeding at a dizzying pace. Most visibly, the building has changed from a hole in the ground to a magnificent structure with finishing touches now being added. A few weeks ago, Charlie Stern, the rabbi and I conducted tours of the building for interested congregants and the reactions of the large assembly were most gratifying. Watch the bulletin for the date of the next tour and, if you have not seen it or want to see what changes have been made in just a few short weeks since the last tour, plan to attend.

The building has not been the only progress which we have made over the summer. The Executive Committee, the Board, the RFTF Committee, and various other committees and organizations of the Temple have put to rest the notion that the summer is a vacation for all Temple matters. The activities planned and being planned abound, and I will describe these events in future articles. In particular, I must pay note to the Long Range Planning Committee whose meetings in the past several months have been a reservoir of creativity and formulation of countless exciting ideas.

Finally, a separate, brief tribute to Charlie Stern. I have no doubt but that we would still be arguing about a contractor to fix the air conditioner in the old sanctuary had it not been for Charlie's insistence and dedication to a goal. The summer has seen his labors increase tenfold. But there is something different about Charlie's attitude as the building nears completion, and I am sure that each of you will share my pleasure in catching that gleam that now appears in Charlie's eyes.

This coming year will undoubtedly be the most exciting which we have ever experienced. The activities which are planned are beyond description in this brief column and I would urge you to read the bulletin from cover to cover regularly to keep track of what is going on. Make your plans now to attend the High Holiday services in the new sanctuary and I look forward to seeing each of you there and sharing the New Year with you.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller

HIGH HOLIDAYS BABY SITTING

The Youth Group will offer baby sitting services for the High Holidays. Contact Mark Goldberger (272-2508) for more information.

EDITORS' NOTE:

The new year holds many challenges and promises for all of us at Temple Adath Israel.

One of the most exciting changes involves our Temple bulletin. The idea remains the same, but there are improvements.

The format and layout have been revised with special focus on activities from many Temple-related organizations. Another revision focuses on the Temple bulletin being published every other week. Because of staffing and deadlines, we are trying this alternative through the end of the calendar year. Then we'll reevaluate.

It's a unique time for Temple members, an exciting time with many opportunities. The bulletin, with your input, will keep us aware of the challenges.

More ideas? Let us know.

Faith Miller Cole
Anita Baker

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.

Call Marjorie Lerner (266-1671) for information about Nearly New.

Sisterhood Scene

What an exciting year for Sisterhood!

We offer you the opportunity to join with us in this year of renewal. Sisterhood is continually involved in the growth and renewal of our Temple. Our activities are as varied as the members themselves. We are the women of Reform Judaism and Sisterhood is a service organization. That service is best demonstrated by what we do to meet the needs of our congregation and community. Some of our local activities are the Religious School, the Mitzvah Corps, funding large print books for the public library and Operation Safety-Print.

At the NFTS Biennial last November, the convention theme was "Creating a Jewish Tomorrow". Our affiliation with the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods and their projects links us with 640 Reform Sisterhoods worldwide. These projects broaden our awareness of Reform Judaism at the national and international level.

Put some excitement in your life - be a part of us. Help us to create many Jewish tomorrows for you, our Temple and community, and for future generations.

SISTERHOOD OPENING LUNCHEON MEETING

September 19
12:15 p.m.
Campbell House Inn

For reservations,
call Gloria Harris
(273-5409) or Connie
Loventhal (266-8395).

LEXTY

The Youth Group is looking forward to a new and exciting year! President Mark Goldberger has announced that we will be hosting OVFTY's annual Regional Convention March 21-24, 1985. We are asking the congregation to help with housing during the Regionals. Vice President Mike Birenbaum is already planning programs for our meetings which will be held every other week this year. Second Vice President Marc Lerner will be planning many exciting social functions in our new (Have you seen it?) Youth Group room. We'll even have our own office and, believe it or not, a microwave oven! Get set to pay your dues to our Treasurer, Stacey Goldberger, and join the best Youth Group around!

Becky Birenbaum
Secretary

PRE-SCHOOL AND RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SURVEY

Everyone is encouraged to complete the survey. Even if you do not have young children. The Temple needs your ideas about early Jewish education. Your ideas, regardless of age, will be the basis for the new program.

PARKING FOR HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church has offered us the use of its parking lots during the High Holiday services, except on Wednesday, September 26 (they have a weekly prayer service at this time). During the day on Thursday, September 27, do not park in their staff spaces beside the church. The parking lots the Temple may use are located behind 155 North Ashland and 713 Franklin.

WANTED

One person to blow the Shofar for Rosh Hashanah this year. Contact Rabbi Leffler at 254-8815 if you are interested.

Religious School teacher. Call Ben Baker (278-4038) or Connie Loventhal (266-8395).

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM AT OHAVAY ZION

Evelyn Krislov and Eugene Doren will conduct an adult education program about the Holidays. The program will be at 10:30 p.m. (prior to the Selichot services) on Saturday, September 22, at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. Call Ohavay Zion Synagogue (252-3103) for more information.

Mitzvah Corps



The Corps of the Commandments

The Mitzvah Corps is an organization of men and women, 50 years of age and over, who enjoy meeting together on the fourth Tuesday of each month (unless a holiday warrants a change of date) from September 18 this year through May. We have lunch together (usually a brown bag, a potluck, or eating in a restaurant) and are entertained by well planned programs of music, book reviews, travelogues, and excellent speakers on various subjects of interest.

The aim of the Mitzvah Corps is to promote good fellowship amongst the members of the entire Jewish community. The Corps already has thirty members and it is hoped that many people of our Jewish community will join us, to make this organization a happy, meaningful group for all.

Dues are \$10.00 per year, payable in September. A small price to pay for a year's entertainment and good fellowship.

We have done one of the most interesting things: the oral history of the Central Kentucky Jews. To date we have already interviewed seventeen members of the Jewish community and we hope

to contact others in the coming month. These tapes will be in the archives of our Temple and also in the Department of Special Collections at the UK library.

For more information about the Mitzvah Corps, contact any of our Board members: Lore Pappas, R.N., Chairman (272-7395); Carolyn Weinberger, First Vice Chairman (272-4833); Hilda Abraham, Second Vice Chairman (266-4789); Natalie Sherman, Recording Secretary (278-4210); Liz Levy, Corresponding Secretary (266-3648); Ruth Bell, Treasurer (276-2264).

MITZVAH CORPS LUNCHEON

September 18
12:00 noon
Senior Citizen Center

OPEN HOUSE

Rabbi and Mrs. William Leffler cordially invite you to an open house in honor of the Holidays at their home at 3441 Belvoir Drive on Rosh Hashanah afternoon, Thursday, September 27, from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. Please join them in greeting each other and the New Year in this way.

MANY THANKS

Many thanks to Paul Joseph for the books he donated to the Temple library.

Religious School

To make a great program greater is our goal this year for the Religious School. We will be implementing the National Curriculum Project of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, "To See The World Through Jewish Eyes". Our youngsters, faculty, and parents will have an opportunity to participate in Jewish education as they have never done before. They will explore the content and dynamics of Jewish intellectual, spiritual, historical, and social life in creative, new ways. The faculty of the Religious School, the Board members of the Temple, and parents will be meeting September 16 and 23 at the Lexington Hearing and Speech Center to learn about this dynamic, new curriculum. We urge everyone interested to attend. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. Religious School for the students in pre-kindergarten through seventh grade will commence October 7 at 10:00 a.m. We look forward to seeing everyone and beginning this bold, new education.

MOVING? CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

If there has been any change in your home or business telephone number or address, please notify the Temple office so that our records are up-to-date.

MS. DEBORAH MARTIN ^{will} ~~TO~~ BE HIGH HOLIDAY CANTOR *area again*

We are extremely pleased to announce that Ms. Deborah Martin of Cincinnati will be our cantor *once again* for the forthcoming High Holidays. Debbi is a lovely young woman with a beautiful voice whose presence on our pulpit ^{will} ~~will~~ ^{help} ~~enhance~~ our worship greatly. *last year*

Debbi has a Bachelor of Music degree from the New England Conservatory of Music and a Master of Music degree from the Boston Conservatory of Music. She has sung at Wolf Trap Center for the Performing Arts, Tanglewood Summer Festival, and the Opera Company of Boston Workshop. She has appeared in musical comedy, opera, and concerts. She has also worked closely with Bonia Shur, Director of Music at the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati and is well experienced in Jewish liturgical music.

We are looking forward to welcoming Debbi *once again* to our ~~renewed~~ sanctuary and ~~its enlarged~~ pulpit for the Holidays.



JEWISH FACULTY MEETING

The opening fall program of the University of Kentucky Faculty Association on Jewish Affairs will be held at 8:00 p.m., September 24, 1984, in Room 228 of the New Student Center at UK. Professor Michael Meyers from the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati will speak on "Anti-Semitism". Professor Meyers is the author of "The Origins of the Modern Jew" and he edited "Ideas of Jewish History". The lecture is open to the public.

All faculty and staff of the University of Kentucky and other colleges and universities in the Central Kentucky area are encouraged to join UKFAJA (membership dues are \$5 per year). Checks made out to UKFAJA should be sent to: Evelyn Geller, Treasurer, College of Nursing, 547 Nursing

Health Center, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, 40506-02322.

TELEPHONE NUMBER

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JEWISH SINGLES WEEKEND

Baron Hirsch Congregation of Memphis, Tennessee, is conducting a weekend for Jewish Singles (35 years of age and older) on October 26-29, 1984. This weekend will be

held at the Sheraton-Memphis Hotel. For more information and to make reservations, call Mr. Ben Schwartz (901-682-5200) or Miss Sylvia Sizeler (901-458-5956). Reservations MUST be received no later than October 1, 1984.

ATTENTION PARENTS

Daytime and evening parenting classes being offered by Parents' Place this fall are: Systematic Training in Effective Parenting (STEP); STEP/Teens; Your Child's Self-Esteem; Parents of Toddlers/ Two Year Olds; Parents of 3, 4, and 5 Year Olds; How To Talk So Your Kids Will Listen; Responsive Parenting; Celebrate Yourself; Dads Only.

For more information, call Lynne Doyne at Bluegrass East Comprehensive Care Center, 233-0444.

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

14	Worship services	8:00 p.m.	3441 Belvoir Drive
16	Religious School workshop	9:00 a.m.	158 North Ashland
	Religious School - Senior Group	10:00 a.m.	158 North Ashland
	CKJA "Welcome to Central Kentucky Party"	3:00 p.m.	1701 Newtown Pike
17	Bar/Bat Mitzvah class	4:00 p.m.	333 Waller Avenue
18	Mitzvah Corps meeting	12:00 noon	Senior Citizen Center
	Bar/Bat Mitzvah class	4:00 p.m.	333 Waller Avenue
19	Sisterhood luncheon	12:15 p.m.	Campbell House Inn
	Hebrew School	4:00 p.m.	333 Waller Avenue
20	Hebrew School	4:00 p.m.	333 Waller Avenue
	Executive Committee meeting	7:30 p.m.	201 West Short Street
21	Worship services	8:00 p.m.	3029 Shirlee Court
22	Adult education program	10:30 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
	Selichot services	11:30 p.m.	Ohavay Zion Synagogue
23	Religious School workshop	9:00 a.m.	158 North Ashland
	Religious School - Senior Group	10:00 a.m.	158 North Ashland
24	Bar/Bat Mitzvah class	4:00 p.m.	333 Waller Avenue
25	Bar/Bat Mitzvah class	4:00 p.m.	333 Waller Avenue
26	Worship services	SEE SCHEDULE ON PAGE 1	
27	Open House	2:30 p.m.	3441 Belvoir Drive
	Worship services	SEE SCHEDULE ON PAGE 1	
30	Religious School - Senior Group	10:00 a.m.	158 North Ashland
	Memorial services	2:00 p.m.	Lexington Cemetery

OCTOBER

1	Bar/Bat Mitzvah class	4:00 p.m.	333 Waller Avenue
2	Bar/Bat Mitzvah class	4:00 p.m.	333 Waller Avenue
	Board meeting	7:30 p.m.	333 Waller Avenue
3	Hebrew School	4:00 p.m.	333 Waller Avenue
4	Hebrew School	4:00 p.m.	333 Waller Avenue
5	Worship services	SEE SCHEDULE ON PAGE 1	
6	Worship services	SEE SCHEDULE ON PAGE 1	

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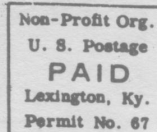
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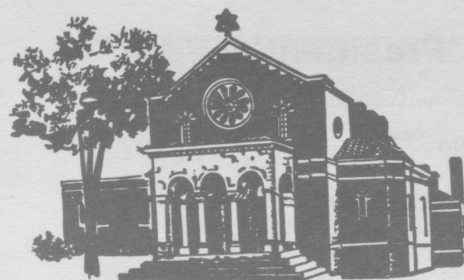
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TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BULLETIN



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September 28, 1984

From The Rabbi's Study

Every year at this time, a Dr. Frankel who represents an Israeli hospital comes to my office for a contribution to his facility. He recently stopped by for his annual visit. And every time he comes by we invariably have a chat about the state of the world, the situation in Israel, and the current status of Judaism. While I often find that we do not agree on numerous points, he invariably has some very fine insights to share with me.

This year we spoke about the current status of Israel's political parties and what the potential outcome of the coalition might be. We also spoke about the current state of Judaism in America as he, an observant Israeli Jew, sees and experiences it on his travels in this country. I must say he was not overly complimentary, but from a standpoint that I do not usually encounter. He spoke about doors, Jewish doors, that Jewish doors are a sign of Jewish strength and vitality.

His point was that, traditionally, Jewish doors were open to other Jews. He contrasted Abraham's welcome of the three travelers at his tent and the hospitality he showed them with the Sodomites who closed their doors to the messenger of God who next went to that city. He spoke of traditional Sabbath hospitality, that a stranger in town on Sabbath was always taken to a Jewish home for a Sabbath meal after synagogue. And he pointed out that in his travels he never encounters a "Jewish door". Rabbis and lay people meet him in their office, at the synagogue. He has not seen a "Jewish door". He then compared this with Israeli hospitality, that Israelis are very open to strangers and readily extend a welcome to their homes, hospitality I have experienced many times.

While I was not ready to agree with him on the imminent demise of American Jewry. I do agree that we have lost a good deal of the

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Friday, September 28
8:00 p.m., Shabbat
Shuvah

Sunday, September 30
2:00 p.m., Memorial
services at Lexington
Cemetery

Friday, October 5
7:00 p.m. and 9:00
p.m., Kol Nidre

Saturday, October 6
10:00 a.m. service,
12:00 p.m. readings,
1:30 p.m. children's
service, 2:30 p.m.
service, 4:30 p.m.
memorial and con-
cluding service, Yom
Kippur

Friday, October 12
6:00 p.m., Conse-
cration and Family
Worship

Friday, October 19
8:00 p.m., Adrienne
Freed Bat Mitzvah

Friday, October 26
8:00 p.m.

All services will be
held at 124 North
Ashland Avenue.

POSTAGE STAMPS

We are still sending
postage stamps to
Israel. Bring your
stamps to the Temple
office.

President's Spot

No. 2

9/28/84

"HERITAGE: CIVILIZATION AND THE JEWS"

Our Jewish history is dear to us and a past which we constantly remember. We are especially fortunate that the noted Israeli scholar and diplomat, Abba Eban, has prepared a television series entitled "Heritage: Civilization And The Jews".

You may recall several weeks ago that I ran a brief item in the summer bulletin that anyone interested in signing up for a course at the University of Kentucky, for credit, in this subject should do so by contacting the University. The course will be taught from the Abba Eban series and will be instructed, locally, by Dr. J.D. Popkin. I don't know how many of us have taken advantage of this offer at the University, but each of us should be especially interested in watching the television series.

The first show in the series begins October 5 and will continue weekly for approximately nine weeks. At this time of the celebration of the New Year, as well as the insight which each of us should gain from the Day of Atonement, this course should prove particularly useful in recalling and contemplating our own heritage. I am sure that each of you will want to watch the series and I look for-

ward to observing it with you. Best regards.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller

Religious School

The following letter is from the Ronald McDonald House of Lexington:

Dear Children of Adath
Israel Religious
School:

We were so happy to receive the generous check from your Religious School. Please convey to all the class members our deepest appreciation. The knowledge that you young people are reaching out to help other children is very heartwarming to us and should be a matter of pride to you.

Sincerely yours,

Martha Jenkins
Treasurer

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LEXTY

On September 9, 1984, LEXTY had its first Youth Group meeting. We had a great turnout. Eighteen people were there for the meeting. We toured our remodeled Temple and then went to Mark Goldberger's house for dinner (Thank you Dr. and Mrs. Goldberger!). Our next meeting will be on September 30, 1984. Watch your mail for time and place!

We still need housing desperately for OVFTY Regionals, March 21-23, 1985. If you've got an extra bed, a couch, or even floor space, contact Mark Goldberger (272-2508) or Becky Birenbaum (277-9571).

Donations of household goods for the annual LEXTY stuff sale are greatly needed! Remember - your junk is someone else's treasure. If you have something to donate, contact Mark Goldberger (272-2508) or Becky Birenbaum (277-9571).

Becky Birenbaum
Secretary

Congratulations

Congratulations to Patricia and Michael Hailperin who were married on September 23!

Congratulations to Jonathan Miller, son of Penny and Robert Miller, on being a National Merit Scholar. Jonathan is also President of OVFTY.

Mitzvah Corps



The Corps of the Commandments

On October 23 at 12:00 noon sharp we will have a brown bag luncheon. Carolyn Weinberger will present Anita Mersack. Anita will narrate slides she took on her recent trip to Israel. Do come, and bring a friend. Let's all share this trip via the slides with Anita.

A reminder! A few of you have not sent in your 1984-85 dues of \$10.00 to Ruth Bell. Please do so at once, and bring a new member to our group also. We need your input and your enthusiasm.

This meeting will be either at the Temple if there is a room ready for us or, if not, it will be at the Senior Citizen Center. Please check with the Temple office a couple of days before the meeting.

TRIP TO ISRAEL?

Are you planning a trip to Israel soon? Plan to include a visit to some of the facilities of Reform Judaism in Israel. The Temple office has a list of these places and can help you to arrange a visit, tour, or whatever else is possible.

Contributions

BUILDING FUND

Mrs. Julius Effron and Harry Effron in memory of Julius Effron.

Minna Bloomfield in appreciation of the cards and messages sent her during her recent stay in the hospital.

Ella G. Berkowitz in honor of the renovated Temple.

Ann and Jim Levenson in honor of the recovery of David Paritz.

Mrs. Myron Katz in honor of Gregg Katz.

FLOWER FUND

Mr. and Mrs. I.A. Miller in memory of Freida Grace Miller.

Mrs. Harold Jacobson in memory of Abraham Jacobson.

Marvin Bing in memory of Bea Weil.

Luther Pushell in memory of Ann Pushell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Ruttenberg in memory of Hattie and Sanford Ruttenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenzweig in memory of Risa and Max Rosenzweig.

Ann and James Levenson in memory of Hyman Levenson.

LIBRARY FUND

Rabbi and Mrs. William Leffler in memory of William Leffler.

I. ALLEN PARITZ FUND

Lucy Holzinger in honor of the recovery of Dave Paritz.

RABBI'S FUND

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hailperin in honor of

their marriage.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Ruth and Ben Baker in appreciation of the work done by Connie Loventhal, Judi Higdon, and Judi Gewirtzman on the new curriculum.

FAMILY WORSHIP AND CONSECRATION

Consecration of our new Religious School students will be on Friday, October 12, with services in honor of Sukkot and Consecration starting at 6:00 p.m. A potluck supper will follow the services.

Please call the Temple office by October 9 to make reservations for the supper. Bring enough meat for your family and twice as many vegetables for the supper.

The Temple thanks Sisterhood for providing the honey and miniature challahs and Judith and Nat Sandler for donating the menorahs to the Consecration Class. Dr. and Mrs. Sandler donated the menorahs in loving memory of Elissa Sandler.

Best Wishes

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Ruth Stegman, Marcie Levine, Minna Bloomfield, Edith Schwab, and Bettie Miller!

Sisterhood Scene

The Wine and Cheese Party was quite a success. We had excellent attendance and everyone had a good time. I want to thank my excellent committee for a job well done. Thanks to: Bobbi Fried, Elayne Gellin, Alberta Gerson, Judi Gewirtzman, Judi Higdon, Kim Rosenstein, Leona Stern, Rose Wurmser.

Ida Waldman
Chairman
Wine and Cheese
Party

The Sisterhood Board will meet on Monday, October 15, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the home of Alberta Gerson, 836 Cahaba Road.

Please pick up your Sisterhood Birthday Calendar at the Temple office. Extras are available for \$2.50 each.

ADDRESS CHANGES

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Chapel Hill, NC 27514
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8717 Beach Road, 40515
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"FROM THE FOUR CORNERS" BY

RABBI BENJAMIN A. KAMIN
NORTH AMERICAN DIRECTOR
WORLD UNION FOR
PROGRESSIVE JUDAISM

JEWISH LIFE IN GERMANY! The President of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, Mr. Gerard Daniel, recently returned from a visit to the liberal synagogue in West Berlin. Rabbi Ernst Stein leads the Judische Gemeinde, the leading synagogue of the 6,000 person Berlin Jewish community. Says President Daniel about the Sabbath service in Berlin: "It was a moving experience for me because, as a child, I had often prayed there, this being the synagogue of the Berlin branch of my family."

REFORM JUDAISM IN AUSTRALIA IS 54! There are now twelve Reform congregations in Australia/New Zealand. One third of the 35,000 Jews of Melbourne turn to our movement for synagogue services.

"WHO IS A JEW?" The World Union lobbied Prime Minister designate Shimon Peres not to give in to Orthodox pressures to amend Israel's Law of the Return. The amendment would exclude Reform and Conservative converts from Israeli citizenship. The Unity Coalition plan puts off the amendment ... for now.

The World Union for Progressive Judaism is located at 838 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, 10021.

TOUR TO ISRAEL AND EGYPT

We have received word that Rabbi Joseph Rosenbloom of Temple Emanuel in St. Louis, one of our former rabbis, will be leading a tour to Israel and Egypt from February 21 to March 7, 1985. The cost is \$1,959 per person from St. Louis, round trip. There are brochures in the Temple office, or contact Rabbi Rosenbloom at 12166 Conway Road, St. Louis, MO, 63141, 314-432-5877.

PARKING FOR HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church has offered us the use of its parking lots during the High Holiday services. The parking lots the Temple may use are located behind 155 North Ashland and 713 Franklin.

Welcome New Members

Wendy and Oben-Anyang
Besong
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Lexington, KY 40509
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Lexington, KY 40502
272-6060

Mindy Doctrow
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Lexington, KY 40502
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Shlomit and Moshe
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269-3711

Alix and Charles Fain
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Lexington, KY 40503
223-8249

Harriet and Alan Fine
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Lexington, KY 40502
268-4211

Patricia and Michael
Hailperin
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Lexington, KY 40503
272-0846

Paula and John Harrison
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Lexington, KY 40503
273-2067

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40356
272-3381

Helana and Philip
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902 Villa Drive #2
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624-0239

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NOTICE

Religious School,
grades pre-k through
seventh, will begin on
October 7 at 10:00 a.m.
The classes will be
held at the Lexington
Hearing and Speech
Center until further
notice.

PRE-SCHOOL AND RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SURVEY

Everyone is encour-
aged to complete the
survey. Even if you do
not have young chil-
dren. The Temple needs
your ideas about early
Jewish education. Your
ideas, regardless of
age, will be the basis
for the new program.

An unlearned person
cannot be pious.

Hillel

ETHAN DIAMOND BAR MITZVAH

*Our son, Ethan, will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah
by conducting services on Friday, October 12, 1984,
at 8:00 p.m. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue, and will be
called to the Torah on Saturday, October 13, at
10:00 a.m. We invite you to share our joy by
joining us for these services and attending the
Oneg Shabbat following the Friday evening service
and a Kiddush luncheon following the Saturday
services. Please join us for a reception in Ethan's
honor on Saturday evening, October 13, at 7:30 p.m.
at Spindletop Club, Iron Works Pike.*

Karen and Louis Diamond

ADRIENNE FREED BAT MITZVAH

*Our daughter, Adrienne, will celebrate her Bat
Mitzvah on Friday, October 19, 1984, by conducting
services at Temple Adath Israel at 8:00 p.m. We
invite you to share our joy with us by joining us
for the services and by attending the Oneg Shabbat
which follows the service.*

Michele and Richard Freed

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traditional Jewish sense of hospitality and openness to our fellow Jews. We have taken on much of the coloration of this country to the detriment of our Jewish values - a sense of personal mitzvah in helping others, suspicion of other people, concern for the obvious and apparent more than for inner and spiritual qualities.

Our conversation provided me with a good deal to think about. It was a challenge to my assumptions and, as such, I share it with you at this time of T'shuvah when we give thought to the aspects of our lives which merit changing.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 30

LEXTY meeting

Tuesday, October 2

Board meeting, 7:30
p.m.

Monday, October 15

Sisterhood Board
meeting, 10:00 a.m.,
836 Cahaba Road

Wednesday, October 17

Executive Committee
meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 23

Mitzvah Corps, 12:00
p.m.

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From The Rabbi's Study

The Torah refers to the holiday of Sukkot a number of times, indicating to us that it is an ancient holiday, dating back to earliest Biblical times. Sometimes we find they are specific; other references are less specific and refer to it as the feast of ingathering at the turn of the year. No matter how we look at it though, of all of our Jewish holidays it is the one that is most obviously connected to the agricultural year of Biblical times. We still celebrate by building a Sukkah and decorating it with whatever we can find from the conclusion of the harvest.

In our modern, technologically oriented society, in which we have a tendency to think that scientific know-how can permit us to do whatever we wish to do - control the temperature of our homes, circle the earth in a rocket, find wondrous cures for previously debilitating diseases - Judaism reminds us that, as advanced as we may be in some areas, the bounties of the earth still are a gift of God. We have the Kiddush and the Motzi as regular reminders of our dependence on the bounty of the earth - and once a year we devote a whole week to reminding ourselves that, as advanced as we may be, food still grows in the same old way, with soil and rain, and that if we do not have these, along with hard work and our technology, we suffer. And so let us celebrate Sukkot in thanksgiving.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

WORSHIP SERVICES

Friday, October 19
8:00 p.m., Adrienne
Freed Bat Mitzvah
Friday, October 26
8:00 p.m.

All services will be
held at 124 North
Ashland Avenue.

OCTOBER 19 YAHRZEIT

Moses Alperin
Elizabeth Barrett
Sam Goldfarb
Max Goldstein
I. Jay Miller, Sr.
Max Munich
I. Allen Paritz
Rudolph Rein
Govriel Rosenthal
David Semelmacher

OCTOBER 26 YAHRZEIT

Victor Bloomfield
Moe Edelstein
Emma Feinberg
Julius (Israel) Gutmann
Irving Isaacs
Ralph W. Lobred
George Paritz
Samuel Paritz
Sam Rosenberg
Celia Rubinson

President's Spot

No. 3

10/12/84

A MEANINGFUL START TO A SIGNIFICANT NEW YEAR

As the afternoon of Rosh Hashanah eve dragged on, my anticipation for the first use of the remodeled sanctuary and new building grew with each passing moment. Finally, shortly before 5:00, I could stand it no longer and I left the office early in order to stop by the Temple and get one last look at it before the doors were opened for the commencement of the celebration of the year 5745.

It was with enormous pride that I drove into the parking lot and saw the clean lines of the joining of the old part of the sanctuary with the new building. It was thrilling to walk through the halls of the almost-complete building and into the sanctuary itself which glows with the radiance of its own revitalization.

Later, when you, the members of the congregation, arrived, I attempted to greet as many of you as I could and to share the excitement of seeing the building for the first time, after its remodeling, through your eyes. How many of us even knew that the chandeliers could be so gorgeous when cleaned, or that they contained colored imprints on their surfaces? Who would have thought that the opening up of the pulpit would have made it seem so large yet,

in many ways, closer, than the pulpit previously separated with arches? Who would have thought that the pews could look so new and yet realize that these are the same seats which we occupied for the first time 60 years ago?

Our celebration of Rosh Hashanah this year was a joyous and delightful event. No doubt, the luster of the remodeled and new building played a large role in that. But in my opinion, the most significant occurrence of the two days was the sense of "coming home" to each other. After a year of being apart and trying to keep our sense of community together by every means possible, this Rosh Hashanah was the true beginning of our rejoinder and undoubtedly a wonderful start to a significant new year.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller

Wanted

Any (old) musical instruments for use in the Temple Adath Israel youth ensemble. Call Shirley Stern at 277-0350.

NEWMAN CENTER 1984-85 DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS PROGRAM

The Newman Center 1984-85 Distinguished Speakers Program presents Mortimer J. Adler, Ph.D. at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 21, at the Newman Center. The topic will be "Minds and Brains".

Board Briefs

The Board of Trustees of Temple Adath Israel met on October 2, 1984.

The Board voted to assume responsibility for the utilities in the new facility as of October 10, 1984.

The Rules Committee has proposed changes in the house rules.

The Insurance Committee is in the process of obtaining quotes on the refurbished Temple.

The Mandatory Building Fund Pledge Review Committee has met and formulated guidelines.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Cee and Jon Kolkin on the birth of Melanie Anne Kolkin! Melanie was born on September 23.

Mitzvah Corps



The Corps of the Commandments

On October 23 at 12:00 noon sharp we will have a brown bag luncheon at the Senior Citizen center. Carolyn Weinberger will present Anita Mersack. Anita will narrate slides she took on her recent trip to Israel. Do come, and bring a friend. Let's all share this trip via the slides with Anita.

A reminder! A few of you have not sent in your 1984-85 dues of \$10.00 to Ruth Bell. Please do so at once, and bring a new member to our group also. We need your input and your enthusiasm.

Sisterhood Scene

The Sisterhood Board will meet on Monday, October 15, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the home of Alberta Gerson, 836 Cahaba Road.

Please pick up your Sisterhood Birthday Calendar at the Temple office. Extras are available for \$2.50 each.

Library News

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

American Jews/A
Reader, Marshall Sklare
Baron James: The
Rise of the French
Rothschilds, Anka
Muhlstein
Max, Howard Fast
Rag Trade, Lewis
Orde
Richard Tucker, A
Biography, James Drake
The Chronicle of the
Lodz Ghetto, 1941-1944,
edited by Lucjan
Dobroszycki
The Yiddish Song
Book, collected by
Jerry Silverman

"DRAWN TO CINCINNATI"

Jay Bolotin is showing two pieces in an exhibit by nineteen artists organized by the Contemporary Arts Center in Cincinnati at the gallery at Transylvania. The exhibit is entitled "Drawn to Cincinnati" and will be on display through October 19.

YOUTH ENSEMBLE

Can you play an instrument? Would you like to? Have you ever thought about singing? Then join the NEW TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL YOUTH ENSEMBLE!!!

Kids (ages 8-18), if you'd like to know more, call Shirley Stern at 277-0350 (please leave a message).

GOLDMAN UNION CAMP INSTITUTE

Mr. Bruce Lustig, OVFTY advisor, will be here on Sunday, October 21, to talk to fourth through seventh graders in Religious School about the program of the Goldman Union Camp Institute in Zionsville, Indiana. This camp is a function of the Midwest Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, of which we are a member.

Our congregation has been sending young people to this camp for many years now. It has a fine program and we want to continue to support it. The parents of all fourth through seventh graders are urged to attend and to hear Bruce talk about the camp and show slides on October 21. He will be making his presentation from 11:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

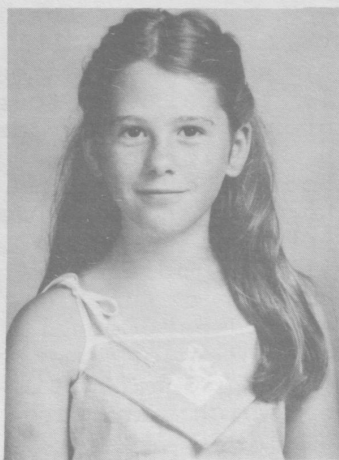
Best Wishes

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Louis Rosenberg and David Weil!

Many Thanks

Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin H. Stern, Jr. for donating a lovely, antique easel to the Temple.

ADRIENNE FREED
BAT MITZVAH



On Friday, October 19, 1984, our daughter, Adrienne, will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah by conducting services at Temple Adath Israel at 8:00 p.m. We invite you to share our joy with us by joining us for the services and by attending the Oneg Shabbat which follows the service.

*Michele and Richard
Freed*

STEPHEN BAUMANN
BAR MITZVAH

With pride we invite you to worship with us at the Bar Mitzvah of our son, Stephen Aaron, Saturday, November 24, at 10:00 a.m. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. Please join us for a Kiddush luncheon immediately following services. There will be an open house in Stephen's honor at 8:30 p.m. that evening in our home, 685 Shasta Circle.

*Judy and Robert
Baumann*

Religious School

The first day of Religious School for grades pre-k through 7th went splendidly. For this I want to thank all the teachers, parents, and the Religious School chairpersons. Your combined efforts led to a most pleasant day for everyone.

Judi Gewirtzman

CONSECRATION

Because the new building was not quite ready for a family worship on October 12, we have postponed Consecration to a later day, when our renewed facility will be available for us to use for this purpose and a family potluck supper. Watch for further announcements on this event.

HIGH HOLIDAY FLOWERS

Flowers on Rosh Hashanah were given in memory of Maree and Barnett Winters by Barbara and Eugene Straus, and in memory of Freda and Ben Roos by Anita and Harold Baker.

Flowers on Yom Kippur were given in memory of Idah and Morris Baker and Gloria Baker Siegel by Evelyn and Maurice Hymson and Anita and Harold Baker.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Mr. Louis Ades
3525 Bates Creek Road
#29
Lexington, KY 40502

Ms. Anita Goldman and
Dr. Tim Brown
439 Atlantic Avenue
Far Rockaway, NY 11518

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin
Frank
3500 Winding Way
Lexington, KY 40502
273-5966

Mr. and Mrs. Warren
Rosenthal
P.O. Box 55228
Lexington, KY 40555
299-1226

Mr. Paul Wertheimer
1212 Chase
Chicago, IL 60626

We have recently been informed that Jimmy Weil has affiliated with Temple Leo Baeck in Los Angeles where he is now living. We wish him well in his new home. His new address is:

2170 Century Park East
#1207
Los Angeles, CA 90067

TRIP TO ISRAEL?

Are you planning a trip to Israel soon? Plan to include a visit to some of the facilities of Reform Judaism in Israel. The Temple office has a list of these places and can help you to arrange a visit, tour, or whatever else is possible.

Contributions

BUILDING FUND

Nettie and Philip Roseman in honor of Ann and Jim Levenson.

Sara H. Blumberg in honor of Sieg Bing's special birthday.

FLOWER FUND

Mr. Sam Rosenstein in memory of Esther Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Friedman in memory of Janice Jaegle Wagner.

Lore Gutmann Pappas in memory of Eddie Pappas and Julius Gutmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Zuckerman in memory of Nathan Zuckerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wurmser in memory of Lillian Moseson Levens.

Mr. Sieg Bing in memory of Emma Bing.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Sloat in memory of Richard Sloat.

LIBRARY FUND

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz in memory of Hannah Gold.

TEMPLE FUND

Mrs. Rita Sander in honor of Rosh Hashanah.

In Memoriam

Allie Moses

September 29, 1984

Mother of Audrey Rubin

Appreciation

Many thanks to the following people for their assistance during the High Holidays:

CANDLE BLESSERS

Mrs. Morris A. Brazin
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Mrs. Lore Pappas

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Mr. Harry Miller
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Mr. Joseph H. Miller
Dr. Sherman E. Miller
Mr. Samuel Milner
Mrs. I. Allen Paritz
Mr. Stanley Rose
Dr. Nat Sandler
Mr. Charles Stern
Mrs. Charles Stern
Mr. Jesse Weil
Mr. Norman Wides
Mr. Joseph Wile

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Mr. Richard Arenstein
Mr. Ben Baker
Mr. Martin Barr
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Mr. Austin Cantor

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Dr. Malcolm Siegel
Mr. Charles Stern
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Mr. Jesse Weil
Mr. Norman Wides
Mr. David Wolsk

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Mr. Steven Kesten
Ms. Shirley Stern
Mr. Thomas Stern

FOR OCTOBER 19

CANDLE BLESSER

Mrs. Richard Freed

PULPIT GUEST

Dr. Ira Mersack

FOR OCTOBER 26

CANDLE BLESSER

Mrs. David Weil

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. Leonard Lerner
Mrs. Eugene Straus
Mrs. Herman Straus
Mrs. David Weil

PULPIT GUESTS

Mrs. Morris A. Brazin
Ms. Vicki Pettus

Notice

Rabbi Leffler will not conduct classes on October 29-November 1. Ms. Tamaren will conduct her class (2nd year) on October 31.

LEXTY

LEXTY STUFF SALE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

10:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

We need small household items, pots and pans, small appliances, furniture, etc. Your donations are tax deductible. The money raised will go to the Temple Building Fund and to send LEXTY participants to the Youth Group Convention in Washington, D.C. Call Stacey Goldberger (272-2508) to arrange pick-up.

THANK YOU!

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CALENDAR

Sunday, October 14

Brotherhood meeting,
1:00 p.m., Hymson's
store

Monday, October 15

Sisterhood Board
meeting, 10:00 a.m.,
836 Cahaba Road

Sunday, October 21

Bruce Lustig, 11:45,
Religious School

Wednesday, October 23

Mitzvah Corps meet-
ing, 12:00 p.m.,
Senior Citizen Center

Saturday, October 27

LEXTY Stuff Sale,
8-5:00, 3403 Thistle-
ton Drive

Sunday, October 28

LEXTY Stuff Sale,
10-5:00, 3403 This-
tleton Drive

Monday, October 29

Long Range Planning
Committee meeting,
7:30 p.m., 201 West
Short

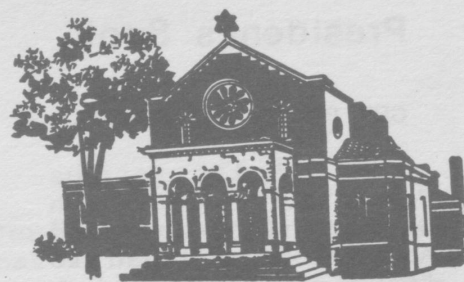
Tuesday, October 30

Worship Committee
meeting, 7:30 p.m.,
3029 Shirlee Court

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October 26, 1984

From The Rabbi's Study

This past spring we started our Caring Community. Charlie Schwartz, Ken and Marcia Freedman, and Nat Sandler led many of the people interested in this new facet of Temple life in two workshops at which we explored and considered many of the facets and nuances of what we might be encountering and called upon to do in this regard.

Since that time I have had occasion to call upon some of the persons who indicated an interest in this program. We have had a match-up in a personal problem situation, nursing home visits, and provided a much needed local support system for an out-of-town family here for extended medical treatment at the Medical Center.

This is a good start. There is no way of knowing what other caring needs will arise, nor when they will occur. However, we are now prepared in a way in which we formerly were not and I hope that we will continue to meet these human needs as they arise.

Caring is an important part of what our congregation is about - to be present and supportive when someone needs us. We can do this in many different ways. Our Yom Kippur prayers spoke of many examples of how we can exhibit this concern for other people. Elsewhere in this issue of the bulletin you will find another example of caring - giving blood to the Sisterhood Blood Bank to replace the blood that was needed for two of our members. As a congregation, we show hospitality to those who would join us in worship. Our doors are open to them to participate. We had many such people with us on the Holidays of whom I was aware - visitors to Lexington, U.K. students, prisoners from F.C.I. - all of whom felt the

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Friday, November 2
8:00 p.m., "Interfaith
Relations Today"

Friday, November 9
8:00 p.m., Kiddy Kid-
dush - We are again
instituting this de-
lightful aspect of our
worship calendar. All
pre-Bar/Bat Mitzvah
children are invited
up onto the pulpit to
join with the Rabbi in
singing Kiddush.

Yahrzeit

November 2

Josephine Miller
Bramlage
Morris A. Brazil
Rose Ginsberg
Joel Lieber
Rebecca Lieber
Jenny Moskovitz
Mrs. Jack Neufeld
Ida Doblin Paritz
Abe Positzer
Esther Hymson Simon

November 9

Albert Bing
Phillip Doctrow
Louis Hechtman
Jesse I. Miller

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President's Spot

OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Of all the various Temple activities which have been interrupted and which have had to "make do" in the past year, the Religious School has probably faced the greatest obstacles and yet has weathered the experience in a truly fine fashion.

It wasn't that difficult to arrange board meetings, committee meetings, and even worship services for the period of time that we were out of the building. But the Religious School involves such a large number of people, both as students, teachers and parents, that the problem appeared, at times, almost insurmountable. We anticipate being able to use the new facility for Religious School in the near future.

One of the significant factors of assistance came from both the Synagogue and the Lexington Hearing and Speech Center in making their facilities available for our use. The Senior Block met at the Lexington Hearing and Speech Center and the first through seventh grades at the Synagogue in the afternoons. While the quarters at each facility were somewhat cramped and the hours not necessarily to everyone's liking, we made it through with flying colors. This year, until we return to the renovated building, we continue to hold classes either on a

What is truly surprising, however, is that the Religious School has not just survived the past year, it has, in fact, become an even stronger arm of the Temple and in the midst of all, the confusion which might have deterred less hearty individuals, the Religious School Committee has adopted an entirely new curriculum designed to improve what was already one of the finest religious school programs in the country. We owe a particular debt of gratitude to the Religious School Committee, Judi Gewirtzman, to the teachers of the Religious School parents, all of whom have cooperated and worked together so beautifully. If we can do so well in the face of adversity, it is a pleasure to think of the strides which we can make in the future.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller

Mitzvah Corps

On Tuesday, November 27, at 12:00 noon sharp we will have a brown bag luncheon. You will be very interested to hear the speaker, Professor Sam J. Quick. He will speak about "The Giving and Receiving of Love: Self Mastery". Professor Quick comes to us from U.K. Watch for more details.

Sisterhood Scene



SISTERHOOD MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

COFFEE

10:00 A.M.

TEMPLE AUDITORIUM

We will be honoring Helen Paritz for her fifty year membership in Sisterhood.

GOLDMAN UNION CAMP INSTITUTE

The Temple office now has brochures for families interested in having children attend this outstanding Jewish camp sponsored by the Midwest Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

Bruce Lustig, OVFTY Advisor, spoke about the camp at Religious School on Sunday, October 21. We hope to have many young people attending this year.

To obtain a brochure, call the Temple office (254-8815 at Waller Avenue and 269-2979 on Ashland Avenue).

Religious School

CURRICULUM WORKSHOPS

On September 16th and 23rd, workshops were held for teachers in grades pre-kindergarten through seventh. The new curriculum that is being used in Religious School this year was introduced by Connie Loventhal and Judi Higdon. Jo Anne Randall and Shlomit Elitzur lent their expertise and explained the Hebrew and Yiddish vocabulary that is an integral part of our new curriculum. Teachers were given an opportunity to explore the many texts and workbooks that accompany the program.



Connie Loventhal, Roy Meckler, Shlomit Elitzur (left to right)



Anita Mersack, Michele Erdmann, Jo Anne Randall, Judi Higdon (left to right)

ANNETTE DAUM

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

On Sunday, November 11, Ms. Annette Daum, Director of Interreligious Affairs of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, will be here as our first Scholar in Residence. She will talk with our Senior Group students from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. on the topic of "Religion and the Schools". From 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. there will be a potluck for the students and their parents. From 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. she will talk to the congregation, analyzing the outcome of the presidential election from the standpoint of her position with the UAHC, focusing on the questions of abortion and the new Equal Access Law. All members of the congregation are invited to attend her 7:00 p.m. talk.

We hope that this program will be held in the auditorium of the Temple. If elsewhere, we shall put a notice at the Temple to indicate where it will be.

Ms. Daum comes to us through the good offices of the Midwest Council of the UAHC.

Brotherhood



Temple Adath Israel Brotherhood has been quite active during the past few months. We completed a number of projects that we had planned during our enjoyable breakfast meetings during this past summer.

Brotherhood provided ushers for High Holiday services. Many thanks to all those who volunteered including Georges Birenbaum, David Wachtel, Stewart Eidelson, Jerry Sander, Ken Freedman, Lester Waldman, Randy Waldman, Leonard Lipton, David Wolsk, Norman Wides, Tomas Milch, Tom Stern, Charles Stern, David Fine, Steve Kocen, Mike Lerner, Phil Fanwick, Ira Gewirtzman, Jesse Weil, Stuart Tobin, Fred Samani, Rick Arenstein, Martin Kaplan, Lou Shain, Malcolm Siegel, Martin Barr, Eugene Graff, Ben Baker, Joe Miller, Nat Sandler, Leon Ravvin and Irvin Stern, Jr.

This year's Golden Hammer Awards go to brothers David Fine, Ken Freedman and Ira Mersack. They did an excellent job rebuilding the back steps at the Temple property at 138 North Ashland. They deserve our gratitude.

The Brotherhood also helped move books and furniture back into the Temple before the High Holidays. Many thanks to organizer Phil Fanwick and his

"schvereh arbeiters" including David Fine, Ken Freedman, Charles Stern, Joe Miller, David Rose and David Cantor. Special thanks to David Rose for providing the truck.

Our October meeting was a combination pizza party and work session. Those in attendance included Lester Waldman, David Fine, Phil Fanwick, Joe and Stephen Miller, David and Jeremy Wolsk, Ira Mersack, Charles Stern, Ira Gewirtzman, David Harris, Ken Freedman, and Drew, Joshua and David Harris. Everyone worked at refinishing the old Religious School desks while the Brotherhood President ate pizza. Thanks for doing a great job.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting which is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, November 11 at 10:00 a.m. at the Temple. New members are most welcome.

Shalom,

Austin Cantor
Brotherhood President

"CLEVER CERAMICS,
PRETTY POTS"

Jayne Bolotin will be one of several artists showing at an exhibition entitled "Clever Ceramics, Pretty Pots" at an opening November 4th at the Lexington Art League at Loudon House.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Levy are happy to announce the birth of a grandson, Clayton Carroll Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Jacobs, on October 11, 1984.

EMERGENCY BLOOD APPEAL

Two of our members, Edie Frankel and Louis Rosenberg, have recently been in the hospital and received blood transfusions. The Sisterhood Blood Bank was able to cover these requirements; however, we are now in need of replenishing our stock at the Blood Bank so that we can be of help again to others. If you are able to assist in this way, please call or go by the K.C.B.C. on Waller Avenue and donate. Be sure that you mention that it is for Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood.

NEARLY NEW?

Call Marjorie Lerner
at 266-1671.

Despise not any man,
And do not spurn anything;
For there is no man
that has not his hour,
Nor is there anything
that has not its
place.

Rabbi Ben Azai

Contributions

BUILDING FUND

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz in memory of Allie Moses.

Mr. Sam G. Rosenstein in memory of Jeannette B. Rosenstein.

Jane and Mort Fielding in honor of the High Holidays.

Mrs. Ada Wikler in honor of Mrs. Maurice Hymson's birthday.

Jayne Bolotin in honor of Evelyn Hymson's birthday.

Mrs. Herbert Linick in memory of Robert Lerner.

Carolyn and Herman Straus in honor of the 70th birthday of Evelyn Hymson.

FLOWER FUND

Ernest Rosenzweig in memory of Erich Neufeld.

KESSLER MEMORIAL FUND

Ruth Kessler in memory of Harold Kessler.

Ruth Kessler wishing Edie Frankel and David Weil a speedy recovery.

KITCHEN FUND

Adalin Moskowitz in memory of Dr. Milton Gellin's mother.

Adalin Moskowitz in honor of the speedy and complete recovery of David Weil.

LIBRARY FUND

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rosenstein in memory of Mary Saretsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Goldsmith in memory of Mr. Robert Mintz' devoted father.

Barbara and Roy Liebman in appreciation for receiving the bulletin.

Rose Brazin in honor of David Weil's speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fields in memory of Celia Rubinson.

PARITZ MEMORIAL FUND

Helen Paritz in memory of I. Allen Paritz and Moses Alperin.

RABBI'S FUND

Dr. and Mrs. Jon Kolkin in honor of the naming of Melanie Anne Kolkin.

Ruth Kessler in appreciation of Rabbi Leffler.

Sister Esther of St. Agnes House in honor of the High Holidays.

Helen Paritz in appreciation of Rabbi Leffler.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Mr. and Mrs. William Mackey in memory of Jeannette B. Rosenstein.

FREDA ROOS FUND

Anita and Harold Baker in memory of Allie Moses.

TEMPLE FUND

Lois, Ken, Harv and Davey Germain in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Adrienne Freed.

Address Change

Ms. Marianne Smith
C-205 Shawneetown
Lexington, KY 40503
276-1895

VIP

NOVEMBER 2

CANDLE BLESSER

Mrs. John Loventhal

PULPIT GUESTS

Mrs. Georges Birenbaum
Dr. Leon Ravvin

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. Martin Barr
Mrs. John Loventhal
Mrs. Arthur Salomon
Mrs. Harold Weinberg

NOVEMBER 9

CANDLE BLESSER

Mrs. Lester Waldman

PULPIT GUESTS

Mr. David Kaplan
Mr. Stuart Lowenthal
Dr. Nat Sandler

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. Georges Birenbaum
Mrs. Milton Gellin
Mrs. Morris Rozen
Mrs. Lester Waldman
Mrs. S. Randolph Waldman

Welcome New Member

Mr. Neil Marks
1016 Merrick Drive #113
Lexington, KY 40502
269-4418

Best Wishes

to Edie Frankel for
a speedy recovery!

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need to worship and to whom we extended a welcome.

Caring is shown in many different ways. It is heartwarming to witness the many ways in which our congregation does this.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

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Lucy Greenwood
Pearlmutter
Freda Moses Roos
Jeannette Rosenstein
Hanna Paritz Schneider
Bertha Miller Waisblum
Bessie Waldman
Sarah Warshawsky
Sidney Bernard Yarus

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 28
LEXTY Stuff Sale,
10-5:00, 3403 This-
tleton Drive

Monday, October 29
Long Range Planning
Committee meeting,
7:30 p.m., 201 West
Short

Tuesday, October 30
Worship Committee
meeting, 7:30 p.m.,
3029 Shirlee Court

Tuesday, November 6
Board meeting, 7:30
p.m.

Sunday, November 11
Brotherhood meeting,

10:00 a.m. at the
Temple; Annette Daum,
Scholar in Residence,
4:30 p.m. at the
Temple

Monday, November 12
Sisterhood Board
meeting, 10:00 a.m.,
328 Henry Clay Boule-
vard

Wednesday, November 14
Sisterhood meeting,
10:00 a.m. at the
Temple

Tuesday, November 27
Mitzvah Corps meet-
ing, 12:00 p.m. at
the Temple

In Memoriam

Alice Gellin
October 4, 1984

Mother of Milton Gellin

Howard House
October 21, 1984

Father of
Jeannette Sloat

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TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BULLETIN



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November 9, 1984

From The Rabbi's Study

The end of last month I attended the Biennial meeting of the Midwest Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in Knoxville. As is usually often the case, these sessions were extremely worthwhile and thought-provoking (and I hope that we will be able to get even larger delegations attending in the future).

The topics of discussion varied widely. We had a most interesting talk on holiness and spirituality by a rabbi from Massachusetts, pointing out the little holy things which occur to all of us in our everyday lives and which we are most apt to overlook because we are not geared to seeing them. Another session centered in on long range planning and leadership development and brought into focus many of the concerns with which we as a congregation are currently grappling. Lydia Kukoff, who directs the U.A.H.C. Outreach Program, was there and spoke of the importance and necessity of this program, not just for persons who were not born Jewish, but even more significantly to persons who were brought up as Jewish but took their religion for granted. Rabbi Alex Schindler spoke at our dinner and, as usual, focused our concern on national issues, as he did also in the informal discussion with him later in the evening.

For us as a congregation, one of the highlights of the business meeting was Jonathan Miller's report as President of O.V.F.T.Y. It was excellent. And now both Joe Miller and Ira Mersack represent us on the Midwest Council Board.

It was an excellent meeting in many ways. We benefit greatly from our membership in the Union.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

WORSHIP SERVICES

Friday, November 16

8:00 p.m., "Well, Here We Are! What Are We Going To Do?"

Friday, November 23

8:00 p.m., "For What Shall We Give Thanks?"

Yahrzeit

November 16

Rabbi Sidney Ballon
Ben Belrose
Victoria Bloom
Eugene Fister
Helen Fried
Yetta Hagedorn
Sam Meyers
Catherine Taft Miller
Mollie Rattner
Louis Rubin
Irving Schiffer
Mrs. Jay D. Weil
Mrs. Simeon Weil
Martin Weinberger
William Wenneker
Dolph Wile
Ida Sarah Cramer Cohen

November 23

Isadore J. Abraham
Alberta Cahall
Joseph Kessler
Leo Marks
Peggy McCarrell
Sol Meyers

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President's Spot

MANDATORY BUILDING FUND REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Temple Board authorized the creation of a Mandatory Building Fund Review Committee to implement the Mandatory Building Fund Program which the Board adopted at its August meeting. The Mandatory Building Fund Committee met four times in a five week period and you have already received work product of some of its labors.

Each member of the congregation has been sent a copy of the guidelines for his or her pledge to the Building Fund. We face the prospect, however, of having to borrow a substantial amount of money and the Mandatory Building Fund Review Committee, in conjunction with the RFTF Fund Raising Committee Chairperson, Jimmy Levenson, is working to meet this problem and to help raise the additional funds necessary to pay for and furnish the building.

At a recent meeting of the Mandatory Building Fund Review Committee, the pledges of all members were reviewed and analyzed and each of us will be receiving a letter either asking that a pledge be made where none was made heretofore, or, if appropriate, that a pledge be reconsidered in light of the guidelines adopted by the Board, or, in many cases, an acknowledgment that the pledge has been made and an expression of gratitude

to the individual who made it.

As I have said on many occasions, this is a truly exciting time in our congregational life. The building is no longer a concept or a series of line drawings, but is, in fact, a reality which we are beginning to use and learning to utilize. It is the obligation of every member of this congregation to assist in completion of this project and the Mandatory Building Fund Review Committee is admirably assisting each of us in these endeavors.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller

TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP OF CHILDREN DEFINED

We have recently had some questions regarding the membership status of children of members. Specifically, the questions have concerned how long children continue to be considered part of their parents' family unit for purposes of Temple membership. Article V, Section 2, of the Temple Bylaws states the following: "In the case of married persons the unit of membership shall be the family. For purposes of this Article the family shall be construed to mean husband, wife, and their unmarried children who are not self-supporting."

We believe that this is a fair policy. Young people have to assume

many responsibilities upon reaching adulthood. As Jews, supporting the Temple that served them and their families in the past should be one of these responsibilities. By support we not only mean paying dues but also being an active participant in the various functions of the Temple.

It is most encouraging to see so many young adults, both children of members as well as people who have moved to Lexington, joining our congregation. We hope that the self-supporting young adults who are children of members who have not yet joined will soon be counted in our membership roll.

Information about membership can be obtained by calling the Temple office during the day or calling Membership Co-Chairmen Leonard Lerner (266-1671) and Austin Cantor (269-9112) in the evening.



The Corps of the Commandments

On Tuesday, November 27, at 12:00 noon sharp we will have a brown bag luncheon at the Temple. Our speaker will be Professor Sam J. Quick of U.K. He will entertain and inspire us with his great and positive outlook, "The Giving and Receiving of Love: Self Mastery".

Religious School

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM CHANGE

The schedule for the Scholar in Residence Program has been changed. Ms. Annette Daum, Director of Interreligious Affairs of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, will meet with Senior Group students on Sunday, November 11, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. She will meet with parents and members of the congregation from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The program will be held at the Temple.

Both sessions will deal with church-state relations and problems in this area confronting our nation today.

A BRIDGE TO COLLEGE

It has become apparent in recent years that our college-age members are the one group whose needs are not being met by the Reform movement. This group, aged 17 to 24, numbers some 100,000 individuals, and represents the future of Reform Judaism. It is important that we build a bridge of communication and opportunity for these people.

Jewish agencies such as Hillel simply do not have the resources and capacity to reach out to all the Jewish students on campus. For this reason, U.A.H.C., in partnership with the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, has started a new proj-

ect designed to assist our students in maintaining their Jewish identity.

We are asking parents of our congregation's college students to give us the following information: 1) names of your sons and daughters, 2) the universities they are attending, and 3) addresses of the students. Once this information has been collected and sent to N.F.T.B., it will be computerized. In December the lists will be sent to brotherhoods or congregations in the cities where your child resides. The student will then be contacted by a Jewish congregation and given the opportunity to participate in relevant activities. Hopefully, our students will feel more at home, and more comfortable in developing their Jewish heritage.

Time is short. If you would like to give your child the chance to be involved in this endeavor, please be prompt in contacting the Temple office, or call Ken Freedman at 273-1826.

ATTENTION!

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER

The new telephone number for the Temple on Ashland Avenue is 269-2979.

Sisterhood Scene

SISTERHOOD MEETING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

COFFEE

10:00 A.M.

TEMPLE AUDITORIUM

We will be honoring Helen Paritz for her fifty year membership in Sisterhood.

COME HEAR THE FACTS

The Lexington Committee for A.I.P.A.C. cordially invites you to join us and our special guest, Leslie Lynn Levy, A.I.P.A.C. Legislative Liaison, for an up-to-the-minute briefing on the current situation in the Middle East, an analysis of the 1984 national elections, and a behind the scenes look at congress, and legislation directly affecting Israel.

Everyone is welcome to attend this informative evening to discuss pro-Israel issues and the involvement of the Lexington Community. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 25, at the Arts Place, 161 North Mill Street.

Please make reservations by calling Judy and Bob Baumann (223-1299), Harriet and Mike Ades (266-1291), or any member of the Committee.

Brotherhood



We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting which is on Sunday, November 11, at 10:00 a.m. at the Temple. New members are welcome.

Austin Cantor
Brotherhood President

NFTS CALENDARS

NFTS calendars are still available at \$2.50 per calendar. Call Jo Ann Miller at 266-8627 for more information.

PANEL ON THE USE OF JUVENILES AS POLICE DECOYS

The Lexington Interfaith Council is sponsoring a panel on Tuesday, November 13th, at 8:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 150 East High Street on the subject of the use of juveniles as police decoys. Panelists will be Bob Babbage and Ann Ross, Metro Commissioners; Terry Sellers, Public Safety Commissioner; and Rabbi William Leffler. The moderator will be Irwin Jones. The congregation is a member of L.I.C. and all members are invited to attend.

EMERGENCY BLOOD APPEAL

Two of our members, Edie Frankel and Louis Rosenberg, have recently been in the hospital and received blood transfusions. The Sisterhood Blood Bank was able to cover these requirements; however, we are now in need of replenishing our stock at the Blood Bank so that we can be of help again to others. If you are able to assist in this way, please call or go by the K.C.B.C. on Waller Avenue and donate. Be sure that you mention that it is for Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood.

Best Wishes

to Alix Fain and
Lester Waldman for a
speedy recovery!

CORRECTION

The last sentence in the third paragraph of the October 26 "President's Spot" was misprinted. The correct sentence is: This year, until we return to the renovated building, we continue to hold classes either on a staggered basis and/or at the Lexington Hearing and Speech Center, Nat Sandler's office or different places in order to make do.

Bar Mitzvah

STEPHEN BAUMANN

With pride we invite you to worship with us at the Bar Mitzvah of our son, Stephen Aaron, Saturday, November 24, at 10:00 a.m. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. Please join us for a Kiddush luncheon immediately following services. There will be an open house in Stephen's honor at 8:30 p.m. that evening in our home, 685 Shasta Circle.

Judy and Robert
Baumann

STEPHEN MILLER

Our son, Stephen Aaron, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Friday, December 7, at 8:00 p.m. at Temple Adath Israel. We cordially invite you to share our joy by joining us for services and, afterwards, for an Oneg Shabbat in the new Temple auditorium.

Suzanne and Joe
Miller

Notice

Beginning November 18th, all Religious School classes will meet at the Temple on Ashland Avenue.

Contributions

BUILDING FUND

Steve W. Auslander in honor of Rabbi Stanley Miles.

Helen Paritz in honor of Bettie Miller's "special birthday" and Edie Frankel's recovery from her recent surgery.

Mrs. Ben Goldfarb in honor of Helen Paritz, in honor of Evelyn Hymson's birthday, and in honor of the speedy recovery of Edie Frankel and David Weil.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cohen in memory of Howard House.

Jayne W. Bolotin in honor of Bettie Miller's birthday.

Carolyn and Herman Straus in honor of Bettie Miller's 90th birthday.

Laura, Barbara and Cheryl Lynn Loventhal in memory of our grandmother, Ann Diamond.

Richard Cazden family in honor of Mrs. Barney Miller's 90th birthday.

Mrs. Wolf Rosenberg in memory of Jeannette B. Rosenstein.

FLOWER FUND

Sid Weiss in memory of Leo Loeb.

Ernest Rosenzweig in memory of Marianne Rosenzweig.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Graff in memory of David Semelmacher.

Mr. Gordon Paritz in memory of George Paritz.

KITCHEN FUND

The Wurmser family in memory of Dr. Milton Gellin's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Wurmser in appreciation of the Temple.

LIBRARY FUND

Dr. and Mrs. Sherman E. Miller in memory of Howard House.

Betty and Harvey Brazin in memory of Hobart Edwards and Howard House.

Harriet and Rose Brazin in memory of Hobart Edwards, Howard House, and Allie Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mickler in honor of Bettie A. Miller's 90th birthday.

B. MILLER MEMORIAL FUND

Evelyn and Maurice Hymson in honor of Bettie Miller's birthday.

Harriet and Stanley Rose in honor of the 90th birthday of Bettie A. Miller.

RABBI'S FUND

Dora Pollack in appreciation of Rabbi Leffler.

Vicki and Bill Pettus in honor of the naming of Jessica Rose Pettus.

YES FUND

Dr. and Mrs. Saul Rubin in appreciation of the messages and contributions in memory of Allie Moses.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Lieber in memory of Allie Moses.

VIP

NOVEMBER 16

CANDLE BLESSER

Mrs. Charles Stern

PULPIT GUESTS

Mr. Kenneth Freedman
Mr. Eugene Graff
Dr. Ira Mersack

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. Richard Erdmann
Mrs. Kenneth Gerson
Mrs. Ira Mersack
Mrs. Nat Sandler

NOVEMBER 23

CANDLE BLESSER

Mrs. Robert Goldsmith

PULPIT GUESTS

Mrs. Morris A. Brazin
Mr. Harold Frankel

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Ms. Jeanie Bertino
Mrs. Andrew Fried
Mrs. Robert Goldsmith
Mrs. Steven Goldstein
Mrs. David Kaplan

GALA DEDICATION DINNER

Mark Sunday evening, December 16th, on your calendar for the gala dedication dinner of Temple Adath Israel. Plans for this event are being finalized and a reservation form will be in the next bulletin. We're delighted that Rabbi Alexander Schindler will be our guest speaker.

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 11
Brotherhood meeting,
10:00 a.m. at the
Temple; Annette Daum,
Scholar in Residence,
4:00 p.m. at the
Temple

Monday, November 12
Sisterhood Board
meeting, 10:00 a.m.,
328 Henry Clay Boule-
vard

Tuesday, November 13
L.I.C. panel discus-
sion, 8:00 p.m., 150
East High Street

Wednesday, November 14
Sisterhood meeting,
10:00 a.m. at the
Temple; Executive
Committee meeting,
6:00 p.m. at the
Temple

Sunday, November 25
Lexington Committee
for A.I.P.A.C. meet-
ing, 7:30 p.m., 161
North Mill Street

Tuesday, November 27
Mitzvah Corps meet-
ing, 12:00 p.m. at
the Temple

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Fannie Rosenberg
Lucille Weil Rosenthal
Elissa Ann Sandler
Sarah Shraberg

Wanted

Anyone inter-
ested, willing and
able to work a few
hours a month in
the library at the
Temple. Please call
Bobbi Fried at 269-
1295.

Any (old) musi-
cal instruments for
use in the Temple
Adath Israel youth
ensemble. Call
Shirley Stern at
277-0350.

THOUGHTS AND SUGGESTIONS

As you begin to
utilize the new Temple
building and become
more familiar with it,
you will, undoubtedly,
have various thoughts
and suggestions about
improvements and utili-
zations which we can
make. I would appreci-
ate your jotting down
these ideas and sending
them to me, at your
convenience, for the
Building and Renovation
Committee to review.

Joseph H. Miller
President

Congratulations

Congratulations to
Ken Freedman who was
recently recognized as
a volunteer of the week
by the Herald-Leader.

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TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL BULLETIN



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November 23, 1984

From The Rabbi's Study

Sunday, December 16th, will be a gala event for us - the official Dedication Festivity and Dinner for our renewed building. Announcements and invitations are in the mail. We expect a full house, so don't delay in mailing reservations.

Sisterhood is preparing a delicious dinner for us. Our featured address will be by Rabbi Alexander Schindler, President of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, who is a dynamic and interesting speaker. We shall begin our festivities with the affixing of two mezzuzot on the doorposts of the twin doors into the new section of our building by the Confirmation Classes of 1983 and 1984 who also donated the mezzuzot. We shall surely honor Charlie Stern for his outstanding job of overseeing the Temple's interest in the construction of the new building. We shall recognize the many members who have contributed so much time and energy into this project - Joe Miller, Chuck Gorodetzky, Ada Gail, Jimmy Levenson, and so many other people - without whom we would never have accomplished what we have done.

It will truly be a momentous occasion for our congregation. The last time we did anything like this was in 1926, over a half a century ago. December 16th will be an exciting time for us. Be a part of it.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

WORSHIP SERVICES

Friday, November 30
8:00 p.m., B'not
Mitzvah
Friday, December 7
8:00 p.m., Stephen
Miller Bar Mitzvah

YAHRZEIT

NOVEMBER 30

Max Arnovitz
Jacob Baer
Hilda Abraham Baer
Marion Bilsky
Leon K. Frankel
Samuel A. Kaplan
Sarah Jacobs Lowenthal
Samuel T. Marcus
Ben H. Miller
Louis W. Rubin
Barnett Winters

DECEMBER 7

Harry Abraham
Ben Cohen
Michael Mayer Elkouby
Minnie Feinberg
Jacob Gold
Abe Goldenberg
Nathan E. Goodman
David Kahn
Esther Heller
Kirschbaum
Ben Krinsky
Bessie Mulinsky
Harry O. Page

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President's Spot

THE BROTHERHOOD MARCHES ON

It was with great joy and expectation that I viewed the reformation of our Brotherhood less than two years ago. The Brotherhood was instrumental in the move out of the old facility and its activities in the year since have shown that it is a strong and vital part of our Temple activities.

I was particularly impressed during the past three months as the Brotherhood renewed its activities with four projects of a special significance:

1. The repair and replacement of the stairs at the rear of Mrs. Hall's residence, 138 North Ashland Avenue. This particular project not only looked terrific, but helps to maintain the property owned by the Temple;

2. The move of the tables, chairs and prayer books back to the facility before Rosh Hashanah was a delightful, if not strenuous day. Not only did it rain, but the tables and chairs seemed to have become bulkier and the books heavier in the past year. Yet the Brotherhood accomplished this task with its usual smile and "can do" attitude;

3. On Sunday, October 14, a sizeable group of the Brotherhood got together at the Hymson's building to refinish the desks and tables which had come out of the old

building before their being returned to the new building. Not only was this task difficult, but the air was literally filled with sawdust for the better part of the afternoon. New desks would cost at least \$50.00 a piece, and the refinished product appears to be almost brand new after the refinishing project.

4. On November 11, the Brotherhood began the process of placing furniture and furnishings throughout the building. It was really a great feeling of accomplishment to see everything on a "go" status for the beginning of Religious School which was to start the next Sunday.

It is activities such as these that our Brotherhood continues to perform and which are not only of great value to the Temple, but are a meaningful and pleasurable experience. I would encourage all members of the Temple to get involved in the Brotherhood in order to share this experience.

Best regards,

Joseph H. Miller

Board Briefs

The Board of Trustees of Temple Adath Israel met on November 6, 1984.

The Board approved the Temple membership of Ms. Bonnie Hamburg and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rosenthal.

The following motions were approved by the Board:

1. To hire additional janitorial help on an as-needed basis until a decision is made about janitorial service,

2. To charge \$15.00 per person for the Dedication Dinner,

3. To accept the proposed changes to the House Rules as read at the meeting,

4. To adopt the motion passed by the Long Range Planning Committee and, in addition, reconfirm that members will abide by the donation schedule previously passed by the Board for the Mandatory Building Fund. The motion states that interest income from the sale of the Mt. Tabor Road property be used for a programmer/administrator and the programs, including the pre-school program; for debt service on the building debt; for a maintenance and contingency fund. Any funds designated for a particular use and not actually spent for the purpose allocated shall remain available in succeeding years for the same purpose for which they were originally allocated.

Best Wishes

to Lester Waldman
for a speedy recovery!

Sisterhood Scene

GLITTER SOIREE

Wouldn't you like to be involved in a "Glitter Soirée"? Sisterhood needs your help in preparing for this February 16, 1985, Donor Affair. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Temple Adath Israel Lounge.

Please contact Ruth Baker at 278-4038 for more information.

OPERATION SAFETY-PRINT

Several schools are continuing the safety-print programs they were trained for last year and new schools are being trained this year. Volunteers are needed to help with training sessions, workshops, health fairs, day schools, and

pre-schools. A new volunteer workshop can be arranged. Please call Ruth Baker at 278-4038.

SISTERHOOD DUES

Sisterhood Dues 1984-1985 are due. Send a \$15.00 check to Carol Arenstein, Financial Secretary, 1409 Rocky Mountain Circle, 40502.

HELEN PARITZ HONORED

Sisterhood was pleased to honor Helen Paritz on her 50th year anniversary of Sisterhood membership. A large group of women attended the coffee to honor Helen including her daughter, Joan Holzinger, from Dayton, Ohio, and other neighbors and friends.

Thank you to the following people who baked and helped make our November Sisterhood meeting a success: Ruth Kessler, Ada Gail, Jo Ann Miller, Alberta Gerson, Roz Rozen, Connie Loventhal, Ruth Baker and, of course, Helen Paritz, who made it all a pleasure.



Marilyn Lieber, Helen Paritz (left to right)

DEDICATION DINNER

Join us for the gala Dedication Dinner on Sunday, December 16th. The fun begins at 5:30 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Rabbi Alexander Schindler will speak at 6:30 p.m., after we are seated for dinner. Light entertainment and a very special dessert will follow the gourmet meal.

We **MUST** have your reservation and check no later than Wednesday, December 12th, in order to rent enough tables and chairs. Make your check payable to Temple Adath Israel.

Please reserve _____ places at \$15.00 each for the Dedication Dinner. Enclosed is my check for \$_____.

Name

FIRST ADULT B'NOT MITZVAH PLANNED FOR NOVEMBER 30

The first adult B'not Mitzvah ceremony to occur in our congregation will be held on Friday evening, November 30. Celebrating their Bat Mitzvah will be Aida Fine, Nikki Katzman and Lore Pappas. Each of them will conduct part of the worship service, read from the Torah and Haftarah, and deliver a talk based on their interpretation of the Torah reading.

The three women have been studying in preparation of this ceremony with Rabbi Leffler for over a year. It will mark a significant event in each of their lives. The congregation is cordially invited to be present and share this time of worship together.



Lore Pappas

STEPHEN MILLER BAR MITZVAH

Our son, Stephen Aaron, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Friday, December 7, at 8:00 p.m. at Temple Adath Israel. We cordially invite you to share our joy by joining us for services and, afterwards, for an Oneg Shabbat in the new Temple auditorium.

Suzanne and Joe Miller



DANIEL KESTEN BAR MITZVAH

We cordially invite you to attend the Bar Mitzvah of our son, Daniel Laurence, at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, December 14, at Temple Adath Israel. An Oneg Shabbat will follow in the auditorium.

Nancy and Steve Kesten

JOSHUA MECKLER BAR MITZVAH

Please join our family in celebrating a day of genuine happiness on Friday, December 21, when our son, Joshua Farrell, will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah at 8:00 p.m. at Temple Adath Israel.

Please join us for an Oneg Shabbat immediately following the services.

Dee Dee and Roy Meckler

Contributions

BUILDING FUND

Shirley F. Stern and Jared Bryan in honor of Adrienne Freed's Bat Mitzvah.

Evelyn and Maurice Hymson in honor of Edie Frankel's and David Weil's continued recovery from their operations.

Connie and John Loventhal in honor of all the time and hard work Charlie Stern has put in to build the new facility. We are most appreciative.

Daniel A. Silverstein in honor of Harold and Lauren Weinberg and their sons, Brian and Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Aberson in honor of Helen Paritz.

FLOWER FUND

Annette and Tomas Milch in memory of Edward Steinberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenzweig in memory of Mrs. Jack Neufeld.

Mindy Doctrow in memory of Philip Doctrow.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mackey in memory of Jeannette Rosenstein.

Evelyn and Maurice Hymson in memory of Gloria Baker Siegel.

Mr. and Mrs. I.A. Miller in memory of Bertha Miller Waisblum.

Dr. and Mrs. Steven Goldstein in memory of Max Goldstein.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Lieber in memory of Joe Lieber and Rebecca Lieber.

Sam G. Rosenstein in memory of Jeannette Rosenstein.

LIBRARY FUND

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Goldsmith in commemoration of the first birthday of Michael Porter Goldsmith.

Edith Norton in memory of Howard House.

I.A. PARITZ FUND

Dave, Ethyl and Allen Paritz in honor of the 50 year Sisterhood membership of Helen Paritz.

Helen Paritz in memory of Sam and Ida Paritz and Hanna Paritz Schneider.

SILVER FUND

Mrs. Franklin B. Moosnick in honor of Helen Paritz.

TEMPLE FUND

Marvin Bing in memory of Howard House.

CORRECTION

Betty Cahall was incorrectly listed as Michele Erdmann in the Religious School photos in the October 26 bulletin.

The Building Fund contribution by the Richard Cooper family was incorrectly listed as the Richard Cazden family in the November 9 bulletin.

VIP

NOVEMBER 30

CANDLE BLESSER

Mrs. Leonore Pappas

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. I.J. Abraham
Mrs. Harold Fine
Mrs. Edward Kessler
Mrs. William Leffler
Mrs. I. Allen Paritz
Mrs. Carolyn Weinberger

DECEMBER 7

CANDLE BLESSER

Mrs. Joseph H. Miller

PULPIT GUEST

Mr. Joseph H. Miller

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. Norman Auerback
Mrs. John Cole
Mrs. Michael Lerner
Mrs. I.A. Miller
Mrs. Joseph H. Miller
Mrs. Sherman E. Miller

Welcome New Members

Ms. Bonnie Hamburg
3521 Laredo Drive
Lexington, KY. 40502
273-1533

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rosenthal
2586 Edgehill Drive
Lexington, KY 40510
252-7693

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 25

Lexington Committee
for AIPAC meeting,
7:30 p.m., 161 North
Mill Street

Tuesday, November 27

Newcomers' meeting,
10:00 a.m. at the
Temple; Mitzvah Corps
meeting, 12:00 p.m.
at the Temple

Sunday, December 2

Budget and Finance
Committee meeting,
10:00 a.m., 1705
Hatteras Drive; CKJA
Annual Meeting, 8:00
p.m., Transylvania
University

Tuesday, December 4

Board meeting, 7:30
p.m. at the Temple

Wednesday, December 5

Donor Affair meeting,
7:30 p.m. at the
Temple

Sunday, December 9

Brotherhood meeting,
10:00 a.m. at the
Temple

Sunday, December 16

Dedication Dinner,
5:30 p.m. at the
Temple

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LEXTY "ANGELS" NEEDED

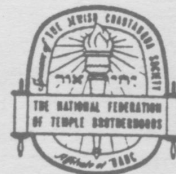
We need eight LEXTY
"angels". Will you be
one and help our youth
group?

Our youth group
wants to help send some
of our members to the
National NIFTY Conven-
tion in Washington,
D.C., in February. A
fund raising "Game Day"
at Alladin's Castle is
being planned. We want
to ask at least eight
"angels" in our congre-
gation to give a tax
deductible donation of
\$30.00 to underwrite
the costs of the
program. Thanks to
Freda and Mike Lerner
for being Angels #1.
Call Becky Birenbaum
today at 277-9571 and
we're off and running!

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Mrs. Ben Steinberg
Mrs. Orie S. Ware
Simon Weil
Wolfe W. Rosenstein

Brotherhood



The next Brother-
hood meeting will be at
10:00 a.m. on December
9, at the Temple.

Brotherhood is
helping to put every-
thing in place in the
new Temple facility for
the next several
Sundays. All Brother-
hood members as well as
Religious School
parents are invited to
come and do their
share of the work.

In Memoriam

Natalie Wilson

November 2, 1984

Sister of
Ruth Metzler, Edward
Wides and Norman Wides

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From The Rabbi's Study

One of the aspects of Church-State relations which has been in the news recently deals with the erection of a Nativity scene at this season on public property. Last March the Supreme Court ruled that it was constitutional for the city of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, to pay for and erect such a display as part of a general Christmas display. Recently, a lower court ruled that it was unconstitutional for Birmingham, Michigan, to erect a manger scene on public property because it was to be there all alone. (One commentator whom I heard on the radio pointed out that the constitutionality of such presentations now depends on the presence of plastic reindeer.) And in Scarsdale, New York, the court ruled that, since a park is public property, private groups can erect a Nativity scene on it.

The picture we get of what is occurring is indeed varied. Even James J. Kilpatrick recently had an editorial on this subject, in which he sided with the A.C.L.U. in its stand opposing the erection of a creche by the Parks Department on the White House lawn.

Twenty-two years ago I brought this matter to the attention of the mayor of Concord, New Hampshire, when we lived there. Every year the Chamber of Commerce put up a Nativity scene on city owned sidewalk in front of the State Capitol. I have a scrapbook of the letters that I received in response to the newspaper publicity concerning my letter. It is an emotionally laden issue.

And it is also an issue that I find peculiar when I look at it from the

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Friday, December 14

8:00 p.m., Daniel
Kesten Bar Mitzvah

Friday, December 21

8:00 p.m., Joshua
Meckler Bar Mitzvah

YAH RZEIT

DECEMBER 14

Mollie G. Alperin
Marie Claire Cooker
Lillian Greenberg
Henry Hershberg
Charles Israel
Philip K. Mason
Louis Michalove
Harry Moss
Abe Paritz
Hyman Pushin
Samuel Rabiner

DECEMBER 21

Theresa Roman Abraham
Elsa Darmstadter
Abraham Kesten
Norma E. Mayer
Jacob Simon
Edward Sulkin
Orie S. Ware

President's Spot

AN EXCITING TIME

There is so much going on in Temple activities at this time, that this brief column could not do justice to all of them.

However, so that you, members of this congregation, can be informed and continue to participate, I will attempt to summarize some of those activities:

1. Our first wedding took place on Saturday evening, November 24, as Shirley Stern and Jared Bryan were married in the Temple sanctuary. This was a truly beautiful occasion and I couldn't help but think that it was only fitting and proper that the first wedding in the newly remodeled sanctuary should be the daughter of Charlie and Leona Stern.

2. Last Friday saw the first ever adult B'not Mitzvah in this congregation as three of our members completed their year long Bat Mitzvah training. It was truly an exciting evening, and certainly a unique one, which I hope will mark the beginning of many more such activities. Beginning on December 7, Suzanne and I have the pleasure of our son, Stephen's, Bar Mitzvah, to be followed the next week by the Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Kesten, the week following by the Bar Mitzvah of Josh Meckler and in early January by the Bar Mitzvah of Alex Wolsk.

3. Efforts to com-

plete the building, financially, continue with a series of meetings and dinners which, it is hoped, will allow us to continue the spirit of enthusiasm which has been generated over the past few years of being secure in the knowledge that our building project has been successful. Each member of the congregation has been contacted about these efforts, and I hope that each of us will respond in a positive way.

4. The Dedication of the Temple is scheduled for Sunday, December 16. This should be a truly marvelous evening and the co-chairpersons of the committee, Mary Birenbaum and Suzanne Miller, have been working at a feverish pace, along with Chela Kaplan and Faith Miller Cole, in order to make the evening a truly memorable one. Unfortunately, even with the increased size of the auditorium, we will have to limit the seating, so you will need to make your reservations early. Should you not be able to attend the Dedication, we hope to preserve the evening on videotape.

I look forward to seeing you at these many activities and sharing the festivities with each of you.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller

As you believe yourself to be, so you are.

Proverbs

Notice

NOTICE!

BULLETIN ARTICLES

ALL articles and announcements for the bulletins of December 21 and January 4 must be in the Temple office by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 14. The January 4 bulletin will need to be printed at an earlier date due to the seasonal closing of the printing office.

NO CLASSES IN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL AND HEBREW SCHOOL

There will be no Religious School on December 23 and 30. There will be no Bar/Bat Mitzvah or Hebrew School classes on December 24 through 27.

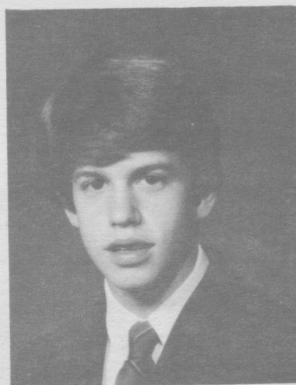
GIFT SHOP

The Sisterhood Gift Shop is open for business. There is a good selection of menorahs and lots of dreidels for those visits to school classrooms. New items will be ordered regularly, so if you don't see what you want, call Mary Birenbaum (277-9571). The shop will be open after services on Friday evenings, on Sunday mornings, during most major meetings, and by special request.

DANIEL KESTEN BAR MITZVAH

We cordially invite you to attend the Bar Mitzvah of our son, Daniel Laurence, at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, December 14, at Temple Adath Israel. An Oneg Shabbat will follow in the auditorium.

Nancy and Steve Kesten



JOSHUA MECKLER BAR MITZVAH

Please join our family in celebrating a day of genuine happiness on Friday, December 21, when our son, Joshua Farrell, will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah at 8:00 p.m. at Temple Adath Israel.

Please join us for an Oneg Shabbat immediately following the services.

Dee Dee and Roy Meckler



CONSECRATION

Consecration will be Friday, January 4th. All children, grades pre-kindergarten through second, who are new to Religious School this year will be part of this ceremony. Consecration will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a service in the sanctuary. At this time the children will be presented with some special gifts and will be blessed by Rabbi Leffler. Following the service we will all meet in the auditorium for a potluck supper. Each family will bring enough meat for their family and double the amount of vegetables. Beverage and dessert will be furnished.

Call the Temple office (269-2979) by Wednesday, January 2, to make reservations. Looking forward to seeing you at this most special occasion.

Judi Gewirtzman
Principal

CONSECRATION STUDENTS:

Michael Breault
Mrs. William Breault
Lauren Brock
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Brock
Steven Cahall
Mrs. Betty Cahall
Ben Elitzur
Dr. and Mrs. Moshe Elitzur
Jason Goldfarb
Dr. and Mrs. Paul Goldfarb

Adam Goldstein
Dr. and Mrs. Steven Goldstein
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Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Rosenthal
Rebekah Valencia-John
Ms. Penelope John and Mr. Luis Valencia

DEDICATION CEREMONY

RABBI ALEXANDER M. SCHINDLER

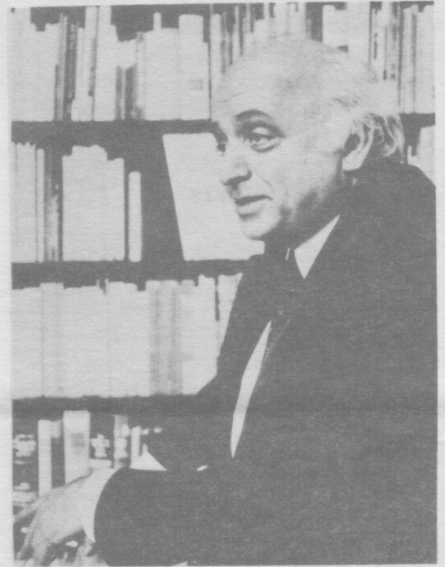
Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, will be our featured speaker at the Temple Dedication Dinner on Sunday, December 16th. The U.A.H.C. is the synagogue movement of Reform Judaism in the United States and Canada, composed of 1.3 million men and women in some 760 synagogues.

From 1976 to 1978, Rabbi Schindler served as chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations (a representative coalition of leaders of 37 Jewish secular and religious bodies). He became a confidant of Israel Prime Minister Menachem Begin, who hailed him for his "courageous and outstanding leadership" and as one "who has written his own name into the pages of the Jewish people's story of freedom, dignity and strength."

For his services to the Jewish people, Rabbi Schindler was awarded the coveted Bublick Prize by the Hebrew University in 1978, an honor bestowed earlier on Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and President Harry S. Truman, among others.

Born in Munich in 1925, Rabbi Schindler left Nazi Germany with his family, arriving in the U.S. when he was 12. He earned a Purple Heart as a ski-trooper in World War II and graduated from the City College in New York before his ordination as a Reform rabbi at the Hebrew Union College-Institute of Religion. He is married to the former Rhea Rosenblum. The Schindlers have 5 children and live in Westport, Connecticut.

We look forward to Rabbi Schindler being with us.



DEDICATION DINNER

INVITATION AND RESERVATION FORM

Join us for the gala Dedication Dinner on Sunday, December 16th. The fun begins at 5:30 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Rabbi Alexander Schindler will speak at 6:30 p.m., after we are seated for dinner. Light entertainment and a very special dessert will follow the gourmet meal.

We MUST have your reservation and check no later than Wednesday, December 12th, in order to rent enough tables and chairs. Please return the reservation coupon and your check, payable to Temple Adath Israel. Individual invitations will not be sent to congregants.

Please reserve _____ places at \$15.00 each for the Dedication Dinner. Enclosed is my check for \$_____.

Name

Contributions

BUILDING FUND

Ann and Jim Levenson in honor of Helen Paritz and in honor of the speedy recovery of Edie Frankel, David Weil, and Lester Waldman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Shraberg in memory of Isadore J. Abraham and Sarah Shraberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stern in appreciation of the musical performance of Mike Lerner.

Amanda and Daniel Rosensohn in honor of the new Temple facility.

Ann and Jim Levenson in memory of Alice Gellin.

Lore Gutmann Pappas in appreciation of Rabbi Leffler for his teachings, and in appreciation of all of the members of the congregation who were there to share in a most joyous day when I became a Bat Mitzvah. I felt your love touching me all that evening.

FLOWER FUND

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Arnovitz in memory of Max Arnovitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Miller in memory of Ben H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rabiner in memory of Irving Schiffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wile, Sr. in memory of Dolph Wile.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bloomfield in memory of Yetta Hagedorn.

Mr. Siegfried Bing in memory of Albert Bing.

Frieda Baer in memory of Jacob Baer.

Sam G. Rosenstein in memory of Marion Bilsky.

I.A. GAIL MEMORIAL FUND

Ada Gail in memory of Irving A. Gail.

KESSLER MEMORIAL FUND

Ruth Kessler in memory of Joe Kessler.

LIBRARY FUND

In honor of the Holidays (anonymous).

SISTERHOOD SILVER FUND

Mr. and Mrs. I.A. Miller in honor of Helen Paritz.

TEMPLE FUND

Siegfried and Marvin Bing in memory of Natalie Wilson, in honor of Lore Pappas' Bat Mitzvah, in honor of Hannah Brazin's consecration.

VIP

DECEMBER 14

CANDLE BLESSER

Mrs. Stephen Kesten

PULPIT GUEST

Mr. Joseph H. Miller

DECEMBER 21

CANDLE BLESSER

Mrs. Roy Meckler

PULPIT GUEST

Mr. Joseph H. Miller

Congratulations

... to our own Temple member, Carolyn Weinberger, who was elected President of the Participants Council at the Lexington Senior Citizens Center. She was also elected to its Advisory Board by Mayor Scotty Baesler. Carolyn also does volunteer work at the Center through R.S.V.P. and is an active officer in our Temple's Mitzvah Corps.

... to Shirley and Jared Bryan on their recent marriage, and to her parents, Leona and Charles Stern, as well as her grandfather, I. H. Stern, Sr.

... to Michael C. Birenbaum, son of Mary and Georges Birenbaum, on receiving an Eagle Scout Award on December 2.

Many Thanks

... to Dr. Paul Mandelstam for donating At One Hundred Years to the Temple library.

... to Gess, Mattingly, Saunier & Atchison for donating an adding machine to the Temple.

In Memoriam

Helen Goodman
November 21, 1984

Mother of
Lawrence Goodman

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Christian's standpoint. Certainly, the Nativity scene is a religious depiction. Its basis is found only in the Gospels of the New Testament. Its message is purely theological and certainly open to historical uncertainty. As a result I wonder how Christians accept the secularization of this account.

And from a Jewish standpoint, this depiction is not ours. It portrays a god incarnate, which is surely alien to our theological outlook. Historically, Christmas has not been a part of Judaism and its theological affirmation obviously excludes us. We react to this exclusion when we see it erected on public property, regardless of who pays the bill.

This subject will continue to be debated both in the courts and privately. It is emotionally laden and I suspect we shall continue to hear about it. And unfortunately with President Reagan's view of religion's place in the public sector of American life, we Jews may find ourselves more and more on the defensive on this matter. Maintaining a separation between Church and State is not easy. It will be a subject of discussion and litigation for many years to come.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

CALENDAR

Sunday, December 9

Brotherhood meeting,
10:00 a.m., Temple;
C.K.J.A. pre-school
party, 2:00 p.m.,
Lexington Hearing and
Speech Center

Sunday, December 16

Dedication Dinner,
5:30 p.m., Temple

Wednesday, December 26

Mandatory Building
Fund Review Committee
meeting, 7:30 p.m.,
Temple

Thursday, December 27

Executive Committee
meeting, 7:30 p.m.,
Temple

Thursday, January 3

Long Range Planning
Committee meeting,
7:30 p.m., Temple

Tuesday, January 8

Board of Trustees
meeting, 7:30 p.m.,
Temple

Sunday, January 13

Sisterhood Board
meeting, 10:00 a.m.,
836 Cahaba Road

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From The Rabbi's Study

One of the special programs of Rabbi Schindler, who was our keynote speaker at the recent Dedication Dinner, has been the major support for the Union of American Hebrew Congregations' Outreach Program. As a congregation we have been very much involved in this program, with John and Joanna Bush being two of the four people interviewed on the U.A.H.C. Outreach tape which is used throughout the country.

This program is intended for families in which one of the partners was born Jewish and the other was not, though may have subsequently converted, to help them feel more at home within Judaism and the Jewish community. As I look over our congregational roster, I see that we have over four dozen family members who fill this category, and for whom we ought to be providing some form of Outreach.

We have attempted this kind of programing in the past, but with limited success. Therefore, I want to try once more. To this end, we shall have a meeting on Wednesday, January 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room in the Temple to discuss the possible direction that such a Temple program can fulfill. Anyone interested is urged to attend, and if you have a conflict and can't make it, but are interested, please let me know. I think this is an important function of the congregation and that it can serve a much needed purpose.

William J. Leffler
Rabbi

WORSHIP SERVICES

Friday, December 28

8:00 p.m., "We Have
Just About Survived
Big Brother's Year"

Friday, January 4

6:30 p.m., Consecra-
tion and potluck
supper

Saturday, January 5

10:30 a.m., Alexander
Wolsk Bar Mitzvah

Yahrzeit

DECEMBER 28

Philip Aberson
Adolph Abraham
Louis Abraham
Gilbert Arenstein
Richard Balmer
Robert Diamond
Dr. Irving Gail
Nathan Grossman
Leah Meyers
Herman A. Sampliner
Joseph Sampliner
Joseph Schrager
Anna Schwartz
Jonas Weil
Julius Weinberg

JANUARY 4

Moritz J. Bleier
Dana Bloomfield
Jack Cohen
Benjamin Goldfarb
Oscar Goldfine

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President's Spot

THE THRILL OF A LIFETIME

In my last Spot I wrote of the multitude of events that were coming up the next few weeks. I have tried to refrain from making this column a recounting of personal events, but I simply cannot resist the opportunity to inform and thank so many of you who had so much to do with the making of my son, Stephen's, Bar Mitzvah such a memorable event, and to state how well our new building worked when put to a full use.

As I said in my presentation at Stephen's Bar Mitzvah, I couldn't help but think of my own Bar Mitzvah some twenty-seven years before. At that time, there had never been a Bar Mitzvah at the Temple and it was undoubtedly a new experience for all of us. It was so gratifying to receive the comments of so many of you who can still remember that event and share with me what is undoubtedly one of the greatest moments of my life.

As pleasurable as is the memory of my own Bar Mitzvah, I cannot help but feel an even greater sense of pride about the Bar Mitzvah of my firstborn, Stephen. He performed the service beautifully and helped all of us share the joy of the evening with him. It was also significant to see how beautifully the new Temple was able to handle the number of people in attendance and how functional all

of our planning proved to be and how beautiful everything looked.

I know that as each of us utilizes the Temple for various events such as Bar Mitzvahs, weddings, parties, meetings, etc., we will begin to see what a terrific job of planning and building we have done and know that you will experience the sense of pride that I have at Stephen's Bar Mitzvah and all aspects of the event.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Miller

Library News

A special thanks to these people who were of invaluable assistance in getting the books on the shelves in our new library: Carol Arenstein, Linda Ravvin, Anita Mersack, Annette Milch, Lauren Weinberg, Richard Freed, Evelyn Hymson, Laura Loventhal, Connie Loventhal, Tanya Arenstein, Joshua Fried, Leona Stern.

The library is getting back into order slowly; the audiovisual room still needs some attention. Now that the library committee is reorganized, we'll have it in fine shape soon. If there are any requests for a service or books for the library or suggestions, please call Bobbi Fried (269-1295).

URGENT!

T.A.I. SISTERHOOD BLOOD DRIVE

The Blood Bank has just informed us that they are in dire need of blood donations. So, if at all possible, donate right now. Remember to mention that it is for T.A.I. Sisterhood. Both men and women can donate. Your names will be mentioned in the Blood Donor Honor Roll in future bulletins.

Religious School

NEW PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM TO START IN JANUARY -- Yes, Moshe, the Temple will have a Religious Pre-School Program for three and four year olds. Beginning Sunday, January 6, at 10:00 a.m. the Temple will offer a two hour Religious School program for these youngsters. If you are interested, come to the Religious School office on January 6 and register your child. (The fee will be \$20.00 for the rest of the year.) Please bring a change of diapers or pants, just in case they're needed.

For more information, call Faith Miller Cole at home (223-7041).

CORRECTION: Aaron Silverman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marc Silverman, will be consecrated on January 4; Rebecca Pulmano will not.

FRIDAY NIGHT
BABYSITTING

STARTING JANUARY 11

Temple Adath Israel will be providing babysitting on Friday nights during services in room 39 (room next to the Youth Group room). Any infant must be accompanied with an infant seat or "carry-all", extra diapers, and own bottle. We will have a regular, responsible adult babysitter and one Youth Group member to provide babysitting. Reservations are not required, so please feel free to join us for the low price of \$2.00 per child. You may "drop-in" your child as early as 7:30 p.m., but your child must be picked up no later than 9:30 p.m.

If we can provide you with any further information, please don't hesitate to call either Chela Kaplan (266-3347) or Ruth Baker (278-4038). We are also accepting any toys, crayons, and coloring books you would like to donate.

Sisterhood Scene

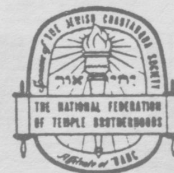
PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend a most exciting and informative meeting on January 28. Our own Sisterhood member, JoAnne Randall, will be speaking about her just released book, Through The Door. Dr. Randall has a Ph.D. in clinical psychology and is currently an Associate Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine and is also in private practice. JoAnne's book is being published by Stein and Day and took her five years to write.

Watch the bulletin for further details, but be sure to plan to attend.

Send your \$15 dues to Carol Arenstein, 1409 Rocky Mountain Circle, 40502.

Brotherhood



GUEST SPEAKER

PLUS

LOX AND BAGELS

The next Brotherhood meeting will be held on Sunday, January 13, at 10:00 a.m. at the Temple. Our guest speaker will be Carol Griffen, who will talk on the activities of Amnesty International. This should be a most interesting presentation. Everyone, including members and nonmembers are cordially invited to attend. Lox and bagels will be served.

Special thanks to David Harris for the wonderful job he did in refinishing the Religious School desks.

Bar Mitzvah

ALEXANDER MORRIS WOLSK

We cordially invite you to attend the Bar Mitzvah of our son, Alexander Morris, at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 5th, at Temple Adath Israel. Please join us for a Kiddish luncheon at 12:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

Nancy Wolsk and David Wolsk



ALAN S. KATCHEN
SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE



Mr. Alan S. Katchen will be the Scholar in Residence on Friday, January 18. He will meet with members of the Senior Group from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to discuss "Anti-Semitism and Youth". A potluck supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. and Mr. Katchen will speak to the students' parents. After services, Mr. Katchen will meet with the congregation to discuss "A Clear and Present Danger", a report on anti-Semitism today.

Mr. Katchen is the Regional Director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith in Columbus, Ohio. His responsibilities include implementing A.D.L.'s Education and Human Relations Programs in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana, which range from teacher-training seminars to the investigation of extremist group activities.

Prior to assuming this present position, Mr. Katchen served as the Regional Director of A.D.L.'s Plains States Office in Omaha. He has been with the League since 1976.

Mr. Katchen holds a B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania, an M.A.T. from Harvard University, and did his Doctoral work in History of Education at Johns Hopkins University where he was a Gilman and Hopkins Fellow. Mr. Katchen's essays and book reviews have appeared in the Miami Herald and the Miami News as well as in Jewish publications.

\$600 towards the expense for members of the Temple Youth Group to go to the N.F.T.Y. conclave in Washington, D.C., in February 1985 carried.

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be on January 8, 1985.

Welcome New Members

Board Briefs

The Board of Trustees of Temple Adath Israel met on December 4, 1984.

The Board approved the Temple membership of Ms. Tracye Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Pearson, Mr. Dan Silverstein, and Mr. and Mrs. James Levenson, Jr.

Mr. Harold Baker was appointed to serve as the Temple's C.K.J.A. representative. The appointment will begin on January 1, 1985.

The Board voted that a janitor be hired on a half-time basis. Brotherhood, Sisterhood and the Building and Grounds Committee will establish guidelines for the janitorial work.

The motion to donate \$50 from the Tzedakah Fund to the Resource Office for Social Ministry carried.

The motion to purchase wall ashtrays for corridors and a file cabinet for the office carried.

The motion to allot

Ms. Tracye Cooper
1692 Mooreland Drive
Lexington, KY 40502
269-1557

Mr. and Mrs. James
Levenson, Jr.
407 East High Street
Lexington, KY 40508
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Pearson
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Edward Markhoff
Rita Louise Morris
Joseph Natow
Rose Goldberg Pressman
George Salmon
Edythe Stegman
Louis Wenneker

Contributions

BUILDING FUND

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker in honor of the B'n't Mitzvah of Lore Pappas, Nikki Katzman and Aida Fine.

Helen Goldfarb in honor of Lore Pappas, Nikki Katzman and Aida Fine.

Suzanne and Joe Miller in appreciation of Rabbi Leffler for Stephen's Bar Mitzvah.

Carrie and Paul Cooker in honor of Stephen Miller's Bar Mitzvah.

Gertrude Abraham in memory of the members of her family whose yahrzeits are at this time of year.

Helen Goldfarb in honor of Stephen Miller's Bar Mitzvah.

CHOIR FUND

Harriet and Rose Brazin in appreciation of Jo Ann Miller.

FLOWER FUND

Hal, Don, David and Ken Pressman in memory of their mother, Rose Pressman.

LIBRARY FUND

Harriet and Rose Brazin in memory of Ben Cohen and Natalie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rosenstein in memory of Wolfe Rosenstein.

Louise and John Sprague in honor of Sherman Miller.

Ethel and Charles Schwartz in memory of Jacob Gold.

RABBI'S FUND

Michele and Richard Freed in honor of Adrienne's Bat Mitzvah.

Aida Fine in honor of her Bat Mitzvah.

Betty and Harvey Brazin in appreciation of Rabbi Leffler for the naming of their baby.

Nikki Katzman in honor of her Bat Mitzvah.

Bonnie and Greg Martin in honor of their marriage.

Lore Pappas in honor of her Bat Mitzvah.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Dr. and Mrs. Richard McCreary in appreciation of Ben Baker, Judi Higdon and Connie Loventhal.

TEMPLE FUND

Kaye and Harold Frankel in memory of Helen Goodman.

SISTERHOOD YES FUND

Marilyn and Arthur Lieber in honor of the B'n't Mitzvah of Nikki Katzman, Aida Fine and Lore Pappas.

NOTICE

Richard Weinstein, Director of Placement for the National Association of Temple Administrators will speak at the Long Range Planning meeting at 7:30 p.m. on January 3.

Best Wishes

... to Pat Richman and Minna Bloomfield for a speedy recovery!

VIP

DECEMBER 28

CANDLE BLESSER

Mrs. David Doctrow

PULPIT GUESTS

Mr. Ben Baker
Miss Becky Birenbaum
Mrs. Morris A. Brazin

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. David Doctrow
Mrs. Barney Miller
Mrs. Hyman Shraberg
Mrs. Ruben Weisenberg

JANUARY 4

CANDLE BLESSER

Mrs. Ira Gewirtzman

PULPIT GUESTS

Mr. Robert Goldsmith
Mrs. Maurice Hymson
Mr. Jeffrey Kessler

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Mrs. Alan Bloomfield
Mrs. Mark Halleck
Mrs. Irvin Levy
Mrs. Jack Miller
Mrs. Seymour Moskowitz

Wanted

PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER

A newly constructed pre-school, opening fall 1985 at Temple Adath Israel, needs a qualified, enthusiastic director/teacher. Send resume to: Teacher, P.O. Box 11040, Lexington, KY, 40512.

Mitzvah Corps



The Corps of the Commandments

Do not miss our next very interesting meeting on Tuesday, January 22, at 12:00 noon SHARP at our Temple. Bring your lunch, we supply the beverage.

Carolyn Weinberger has planned this meeting for us. Our guest speaker will be Mr. William Stewart, who was selected to serve as Senior Citizen Intern in Congressman Larry Hopkins' office in Washington, D.C., this past May.

Mr. Stewart is a charming and interesting speaker, and he has many informative and amusing experiences to relate to us about his time in Washington.

His topic will be

"Aging in Washington - A Legislative Intern's Views". A question and answer period will follow.

Our group is open to Temple, Synagogue and Havurah men and women. We welcome you.

SHARI ELDOT

Shari Eldot has been elected to the Board of Directors of Transplant Recipient International Organization which is based in Washington, D.C. The purpose of this organization is threefold - to serve as a support group for family and patient, as an information and speaker source, and as a financial base. It is for all types of transplants.

Shari also belongs to the National Heart Assistance and Transplant Fund.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 2
Outreach meeting,
7:30 p.m., Temple

Thursday, January 3
Long Range Planning
Committee meeting,
7:30 p.m., Temple

Sunday, January 6
Pre-School registration,
10:00 a.m.,
Temple

Tuesday, January 8
Board of Trustees
meeting, 7:30 p.m.,
Temple

Sunday, January 13
Sisterhood Board
meeting, 10:00 a.m.,
836 Cahaba Road;
Brotherhood meeting,
10:00 a.m., Temple

Friday, January 18
Scholar in Residence,
4:30 p.m., Temple

Anxiety in the heart
weights it down, but a
good word makes it
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