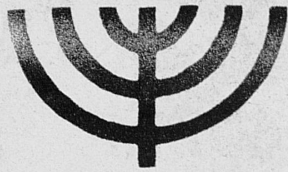


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1983 CKJA BOARD ANNOUNCED

Marilyn Moosnick, Chairwoman of the CKJA Nominating Committee, recently announced the results of the elections held in December, 1982 for the five open positions. Elected for three-year terms are: Gloria Katz, Erle Levy, Jack Miller, Joe Rosenberg and David Wekstein.

New appointments to the Board include Nat Sandler, appointed to a three-year term, and Ben Baker, appointed to a two-year term by Temple Adath Israel; and Allan Slovin, appointed to a three-year term by Congregation Ohavay Zion. In addition, Ralph Crystal was named as the B'nai B'rith representative for a three-year term.

The complete list of the Board of CKJA and their terms of office are as follows:

Michael Baer (1984)
Ben Baker (Temple Adath Israel, 1984)
Martin Barr (Temple Adath Israel, 1983)
Ralph Crystal (B'nai B'rith, 1985)
Shelia DeKosky (1983)
Vinnie Dubilier (1984)
Sue Friedman (1983)
Marilyn Gall (1983)
Kenneth Germain (1984)
Alvin Goldman (1984)
Martin Kaplan (1983)
Gloria Katz (1985)
Markell Kohn (Congregation Ohavay Zion, 1983)
Judith Levine (Hadassah, 1984)
Erle Levy (1985)
Jack Miller (1985)
Marilyn Moosnick (1983)
Monroe Moosnick (Congregation Ohavay Zion, 1984)
Joe Rosenberg (1985)
Nat Sandler (Temple Adath Israel, 1985)
Phyllis Scher (1984)
Allan Slovin (Congregation Ohavay Zion, 1985)
David Wekstein (1985)
Terry Wilson (Lexington Havurah, 1983)

Election of officers of the Board will be held at the next Board Meeting, on January 26, at Temple Adath Israel, at 8:00 p.m. According to the By-Laws, officers must be members of the Board and are elected by the Board.

PROFILING: NEW CKJA BOARD MEMBERS

Gloria Katz - During the past year, Ms. Katz has served as one of the co-chairmen of the Women's Division Campaign, and represented CKJA at the Project Renewal Meetings in Netanya/Selah. In 1983, she will serve as chairman of Women's Division Campaign. She is a member of the Temple Adath Israel, the Temple Sisterhood, AIPAC and Hadassah.

Erle Levy - Mr. Levy is currently co-chairman of the CKJA/United Jewish Appeal Men's Division Campaign, and will be chairman of the 1983 CKJA Campaign. A member of Ohavay Zion Synagogue, he has served on the Boards of Directors of the Synagogue and Temple Adath Israel. He was a member of the State of Israel Bonds Dinner Committees of 1982 and 1979, and is a member of the CKJA Community Relations Committee.

Jack Miller - Mr. Miller is currently secretary of the Board of Directors of CKJA and co-ordinator of the CKJA Singles Group. A member of Temple Adath Israel, he is a past president of the Temple congregation. He has served as CKJA second vice president, UJA Campaign solicitor and CKJA Community Relations Committee co-chairman. Mr. Miller is a member of Lexington Havurah and B'nai B'rith.

Joe Rosenberg - Mr. Rosenberg is currently a member of the Board of Directors of Ohavay Zion Synagogue and served as representative of the Synagogue on the CKJA Board of Directors. He is co-chairman of the CKJA's newly organized Young Leadership Committee and a member of B'nai B'rith.

David Wekstein - Dr. Wekstein has been a member of the CKJA Board since its inception in 1976, served as president of CKJA from 1978-80, and is currently chairman of the Community Relations Committee. He is past president of Ohavay Zion Synagogue and a founding member and past president of Lexington Havurah.

Ben Baker - Mr. Baker is currently on the Board of Trustees of Temple Adath Israel. He is one of the founders of the Parents' Auxiliary League, a support group for parents with infants needing neo-natal care, and is also a charter member of Supporting Parents of Ronald's Kids. He is First Vice President of B'nai B'rith.

Ralph Crystal - Dr. Crystal is currently Second Vice President of B'nai B'rith. He has worked in the B'nai B'rith Career and Counseling Service, and was a past counselor at Camp B'nai B'rith. Dr. Crystal is on the faculty of U.K. in the Department of Education and Counseling Psychology.

Nat Sandler - Dr. Sandler is presently Treasurer of Temple Adath Israel. He has served on the Selection Committee of the Jewish Forum Series, and is on the board of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He has also served on the Israel Bonds Dinner Committee.

Allan Slovin - Mr. Slovin is a vice president of the CKJA, for which he coordinates fund-raising activities. He is a member of Ohavay Zion Synagogue and B'nai Brith, has been active in CKJA fund-raising campaigns since coming to Lexington, and was co-chairman of the UJA Men's Division Campaign in 1980.

Campaign '83

MEN'S DIVISION UPDATE \$300,000 GOAL

Men's Division Campaign Chairman, Erle Levy has announced the goal of the 1983 campaign as \$300,000, which is a 30% increase over 1982. This year's campaign will be condensed into a six week time period, and will be highlighted by the following special events:

1. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 6:00 P.M., \$250,000 MAJOR GIFTS DINNER at the Hyatt Regency, \$1,000 minimum commitment, guest speaker: Dr. Akiva Baum.
2. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 10:00 A.M., Annual Men's Brunch at the Lafayette Club. Guest Speaker: Abbie Ben Ari.
3. SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH, SUPER SUNDAY SATURDAY SUNDAE PARTY! For all Super Sunday Volunteer workers, at the home of Arlene and Harry Cohen, 2197 Lakeside.
4. SUPER SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH! Fund raising Telephon-a-Thon, at KET, 600 E. Cooper Drive.

WOMEN'S DIVISION KICKOFF NETS \$32,000

Senator Walter D. Huddleston was the guest of honor at the Women's Division major gift event in October, 1982. The cocktail supper, held at the home of Vivian Weil was attended by 28 women. The minimum gift was \$500, and pledges totalled \$32,000.

Gloria Katz, Women's Division Chairperson and Vinnie Dubilier, Co-chairperson have set a mid-February date for the orientation and training of solicitors, and anticipate that the women will play a major role in Super Sunday.

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Jordan Arms Letter

One hundred eighty-two representatives and fifty-three senators have called upon the President not to proceed with an arms sale to Jordan at least until King Hussein joins peace talks with Israel.

In a bipartisan letter to the President, the members of Congress stressed Jordan's rejection of Camp David, refusal to engage in any type of direct negotiations with Israel, and failure even to recognize the Jewish state. As the letter explains, "the sale of advanced weaponry to Jordan would serve as an unwarranted reward for its rejectionist policies. It would remove any incentive for Hussein to move toward peace."

The only representative to sign the Jordan Arms House Letter from Kentucky was Larry J. Hopkins.

Fifty-three senators sponsored a resolution to "assure Israel's security, to oppose advanced arms sales to Jordan and to further peace in the Middle East." Both Senators Wendell H. Ford and Walter D. Huddleston joined in sponsorship of the resolution introduced by Sens. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.), John Heinz (R-Penn.), Gary Hart (D-Colo.) and Rudy Boschwitz (R-Minn.). This demonstrates that a majority of the Senate opposes the proposed Jordanian sale.

ANSWER THE CALL!

Super Sunday
'83

Is a volunteer telephone marathon --- an intensive telephone campaign on behalf of CKJA/UJA.

Super Sunday
'83

Will contact Jews, throughout Central Kentucky, soliciting pledges to answer the needs of Jewish families throughout the world, in Israel, and here at home.

Super Sunday
'83

Will be based at KET, 600 E. Cooper Drive, thanks to the assistance of Al Korn, Director of Operations.

Super Sunday
'83

Needs you and your friends to give 2½ hours of your time to make the telephone calls that will enable us to reach our goal.

Super Sunday
'83

Will provide you with professional training that will make this a rewarding experience.

Super Sunday
'83

Will give you a special "Chai"!

Super Sunday
'83

Chairperson, Susan Caller is anxiously awaiting your call at 266-1314.

This year travel to Israel on a UJA Mission...
It can cost less than a Caribbean cruise or a west coast vacation!

UJA MISSIONS until September 1983

6 - 16 March	National Mission Cost: \$1717	
6 - 16 March	National Physicians and Attorneys Mission Cost: \$1717	
10 - 20 April	National Young Leadership - Yachad Cost: \$1800	
1 - 11 May	Special Mission for Adult Singles Cost: \$1800	
16 - 26 June 10 - 20 July 7 - 17 August	} National Family Missions Cost: Still uncertain	
17 - 27 July		National Singles Mission Cost: Still uncertain



Reports from the Field

AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 31, 1982
RE: LEBANON

Ralph Goldman
Executive Vice President

A shipment of nine tons of emergency food supplies has been sent to five hundred South Lebanon Druze families left destitute by recent events. This food has been distributed by the local Druze leadership. In recent weeks JDC has completed delivery of 1,550 tons of cement to Unrwa in Tyre and Sidon for distribution to Palestinian refugees. Also completed was distribution of 2,500 kerosene heaters. Unrwa is now nearing completion of local distribution.

The cement was provided by JDC, The Public Committee of Jerusalem, which includes Jews, Muslims and Christians, and The Jerusalem Post Newspaper Fund.

In addition, boots and warm clothing were distributed in Ein El Hilwe, Rashidye, El Bas and The Burg El Shamali camps to a total of 4,000 families.

This and previous JDC work in Lebanon has been funded by donations received for this purpose in the United States and Israel and has come from Jewish communities, synagogues, public and private agencies, corporations, individuals - adults and school children - in sums large and small.

The amount received has reached \$350,553 in cash and over \$700,000 in gifts-in-kind, such as blankets, medicines and other supplies; and the total value of the program is now more than \$1 million.

For Soviet Jewry, The Crisis Is Now

The crisis regarding Soviet Jewry which first became apparent three years ago shows no signs of abatement. On the contrary, all indications point to a continuing deterioration in the situation of Soviet Jews in all respects.

This deterioration is reflected, first of all, in the matter of emigration and reunification of families in Israel. Despite the fact that there are approximately 380,000 Soviet Jews who have requested and been sent affidavits, the Soviet authorities have now virtually closed the gates in the faces of all Jews seeking to leave. During the first nine months of 1982 approximately twenty-two hundred Jews were permitted to emigrate - a figure roughly one-half of the number of Jews who were allowed to leave each month a mere three years ago.

Nearly all former Prisoners of Zion are denied exit visas which represents a departure from earlier practice.

Generally speaking, there has been virtually no movement over the past three years with respect to the veteran refuseniks. As of mid-October 1982, there are 81 families, comprising 220 individuals, who have been waiting for seven years or more since their initial refusal, and 34 families comprising 73 individuals who have been waiting for ten years or more.

AMERICAN GATHERING OF HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS

Of the millions of European Jews who were victimized by the Germans and their henchmen during the Second World War, thousands of survivors came to America to make new lives. In the fortieth year after the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, an historic meeting will be held in Washington, D.C., when survivors and their children will participate in the "American Gathering of Jewish Holocaust Survivors," April 11-14, 1983.

The American Gathering is an outgrowth of the World Gathering held in Jerusalem in 1981. This will be an occasion for 10,000 survivors and their children from all across America to meet during several days of special significance.

The theme of the impressive series of programs will be Jewish resistance to Nazism, both armed resistance and spiritual defiance. High points of the four-day conclave will include presentation to the President of the United States of a Scroll signed by all the participants; an Assembly of Holocaust Survivors at the Capitol; and ceremonies at the Lincoln Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery and the site of the planned National Memorial and Museum for Victims of the Holocaust. A special day will be devoted to survivors' children, the Second Generation. The traditions of European Jewry will be celebrated in a major artistic cultural program at Constitution Hall, while a program of films and an exhibition of books and paintings on subjects related to the Holocaust will be held at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

CENTRAL KENTUCKY JEWISH ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Judith Levine, President Phyllis Scher, Editor

Judith Saxe, Community Worker Beth Altenkirch, Ofc. Manager

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ISRAELI FOLK DANCE CLASSES

BEGINNER'S CLASSES

Where: Vestry of Temple Adath Israel

When: Wednesday, 7:30 -8:30 p.m.

Starting: January 26, for 6 weeks

INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

Where: Vestry of Temple Adath Israel

When: Wednesday, 8:30 -9:30 p.m.

Starting: January 26, for 6 weeks

Who says exercise can't be fun?

Put some excitement into your WEDNESDAY night while learning more about our
JEWISH HERITAGE!

Call Karen Edelstein - 266-5465

All classes are FREE OF CHARGE

CKJA CAMPSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

HAVE WE GOT A DEAL FOR YOU!! CKJA's Scholarship Committee has funds available for young people who are interested in participating in an educational program in Israel or who need financial assistance in order to attend a non-profit Jewish summer camp. It's now time to begin planning for this summer and next fall.

Camperships, in amounts not to exceed one half the total amount needed for camp fees and transportation, are awarded on the basis of need. Any information submitted on the application form is held in confidence by the members of the Scholarship Committee.

Scholarships are available to young Lexingtonians who have been accepted into a study or a work/study program in Israel. Other eligibility criteria are that the student will be returning to this community for at least six months after his or her Israeli experience and will participate in local Jewish youth activities during that time. These scholarships, available in amounts of up to \$500.00, are awarded on the basis of personal written applications which detail past participation in the community and plans for using the Israeli experience to the future benefit of this community.

In order to obtain additional information, or an application form, call or write Evelyn Geller: 3493 Sutherland Drive, Lexington, Kentucky, 40502, 272-8972.

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



HILLEL LAUNCHES '83

Hillel, the Jewish student organization, serves not only the University of Kentucky, but the entire Bluegrass area including Eastern Kentucky University, Transylvania University and Lexington Technical Institute. This year Hillel announces the appointment of *Miss Tracey LaSalle* as Campus Advisor. She recently graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Nursing and is presently working as a Registered Nurse at Humana Hospital of Lexington.

Tracey and the entire membership of Hillel are kicking off the New Year with a membership drive. "We welcome all interested persons who would like to join us in our many planned activities this semester which include a game night, a student vs. faculty volleyball game, a Shabbot Retreat/Kallah in conjunction with the Hillels of the University of Cincinnati, University of Louisville, Miami University of Ohio and several other schools. This retreat takes place February 18th and 19th in the hills of Kentucky, overlooking the beautiful Ohio River. The cost is only \$10.00 which includes room and board."



Tracey LaSalle



Patti Frankel

The President of Hillel this year is *Miss Patti Frankel* who is studying elementary education at the University of Kentucky. Patti is also chairperson for the UJA Student Campaign. She has just returned from a UJA Student Mission to Israel where she learned a great deal about the importance of this campaign.

If you would like further information about Hillel please call Tracey at 266-1549. Also any adults interested in serving on the Hillel Advisory Board may contact Miss LaSalle or Mr. Leon Cooper who is the B'nai B'rith advisor to Hillel.

SINGLES UPDATE

The CKJA Singles Group under the direction of Jack and Susan Miller started the new year off with a planning meeting, January 13th. Projects and goals for 1983 were discussed. New faces are always welcome. If you are a Jewish Single (age 21 - 41), plan on joining us soon. Call Jack and Susan at (606) 269-5986 or the CKJA office at (606) 277-8048 and we'll see that you get the next *SingleScene* Bulletin.

CALENDAR

- January 18 - 8:00 p.m. Ohavay Zion Sisterhood, Ohavay Zion Synagogue
January 20 - 12:15 p.m. Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood, Harley Hotel, Eleanor Schwartz,
Speaker
8:00 p.m. Hadassah Discussion Group, Charlotte Baer's, 985 Maywick
January 21 - 9:30-11:30 a.m., Temple Sisterhood Workshop, Temple Adath Israel
8:00 p.m. Temple Sisterhood Sabbath, Temple Adath Israel
January 25 - 12:00 p.m. Mitzvah Corps, Temple Adath Israel
January 26 - 12:30 p.m. Hadassah Book Discussion, Ruth Bell's, 2121 Nicholasville Road
8:00 p.m. CKJA Board Meeting, Temple Adath Israel
January 28 - 7:00 p.m. Havurah, Tu B'Shevat Service, Faith Lutheran Church
January 30 - 9:00 a.m. B'nai B'rith Blood Bank, Central Kentucky Blood Center
- February 1 - 8:00 p.m. Temple Adath Israel Board Meeting, Temple Adath Israel
8:00 p.m. Ohavay Zion Synagogue Board Meeting, Ohavay Zion Synagogue
February 2 - 8:00 p.m. Hadassah, Vinnie Dubilier's, 665 Bayswater
February 3 - 8:00 p.m. Havurah Discussion Group
February 6 - 6:00 p.m. CKJA Campaign - Men's Division, Major Gifts Dinner, Hyatt Regency
February 8 - 8:00 p.m. Hadassah Board Meeting, Joan Flashman's, 645 Beth Lane
February 11 - 4:30-6:30 p.m. Scholar In Residence, Temple Adath Israel
February 15 - CKJA Women's Division Campaign Solicitor Training
February 16 - 12:15 p.m. Temple Sisterhood potluck, Temple Adath Israel
February 17 - 8:00 p.m. Hadassah Discussion Group, Gail Cohen's, 3379 Sutherland
February 20 - 10:00 a.m., CKJA Campaign - Men's Division Brunch, Lafayette Club
5:00-8:00 p.m. Hadassah Donor Campaign Celebration, U.K. Center for the
Arts Reception Room
- February 22 - 12:00-2:00 p.m. Mitzvah Corps, Temple Adath Israel
February 23 - 12:30 p.m. Hadassah Book Discussion, Esther Moskovitz's, 2121 Nicholasville
8:00 p.m. CKJA Board Meeting, Temple Adath Israel
February 25 - 6:30 p.m. Family Worship, Temple Adath Israel
February 26 - 10:00 a.m. Jeffrey Berger, Bar Mitzvah, Ohavay Zion Synagogue
February 27 - 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Purim Carnival, Ohavay Zion Synagogue
3:00-5:00 p.m. Purim Preschool Party, Temple Adath Israel
- March 1 - 8:00 p.m. Temple Adath Israel Board Meeting, Temple Adath Israel
8:00 p.m. Ohavay Zion Synagogue Board Meeting, Ohavay Zion Synagogue
March 5 - Super Sunday "Saturday Sundaes" Party, Harry & Arlene Cohen's,
2197 Lakeside
MARCH 6 - SUPER SUNDAY, KET
March 13 - 12:00 p.m. CKJA Campaign Lunch
March 13 - 8:00 p.m. Forum with Wolf Blitzler, Temple Adath Israel

DONOVAN SCHOLARS

From time to time we like to inform all of our older community of the many educational opportunities offered through the *Donovan Scholars* program at the University of Kentucky.

For information on how you can get involved contact:

Linda Brassfield, Director
Council of Aging
Ligon House
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky 40506
(606) 257-2656

How old is "older" by me is younger than G - d and past Bat Mitzvah.
To be a Donovan Scholar you have to be 65 years old.

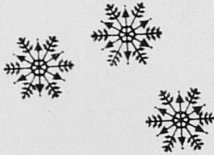
MITZVAH CORPS

Mitzvah Corps will meet January 25, 1983 at 12:00 noon at Temple Adath Israel. Bring a brown bag lunch and a dessert to share. Beverage will be provided.

Rabbi Leffler will discuss the process of conversion, the problems of the person converting, and the concerns of the families involved on both sides, especially if a marriage is involved. Open discussion will follow.

INTERESTED IN ADOPTION?

Our Community Worker, Judith Saxe, is available and well informed to discuss adoption. She and we of the Central Kentucky Jewish Community do not have any agency of own own, but Ms. Saxe has a list of referrals. Should you desire a conference with her, call the CKJA office - 277-8048 to arrange a appointment.



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