

# CENTRAL KENTUCKY JEWISH FEDERATION



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## A TOAST TO OUR VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH



When making a choice of a volunteer to recognize, two names were mentioned repeatedly. The two people just happened to be married to one another, Rose Rita and Jerry Wurmser. While they work together on some projects, they also have many individual interests.

Their friends describe them as the hardest working people they have ever come across with a deep commitment to family and a strong compassion for their fellow human beings. Judy Levine, a friend, said they have an absolute willingness to help. They do it quietly and don't make a big fuss. "They don't talk about commitment but live it daily," said Levine. They begin and follow through to completion everything they touch. Levine said their concern about family and friends runs deep. When they hear about a simcha or a problem they ask, "What can we do?"

The Wurmser's commitment to community runs deep as demonstrated by their volunteer activities. Jerry works at Habitat for Humanity, Temple Adath Israel and supervises the furniture drive for Russian Resettlement. He also provided a much needed handy man's

touch to the new CKJF office this spring. Rose Rita volunteers at Score, Operation Read, Good Samaritan Hospital, TAI and regularly works at the Horizon Center where she and her granddaughter Lauren serve food. This past spring she was elected to the CKJF Board of Directors. Together this dynamic couple have put in uncounted hours setting up and decorating the apartments provided for our new American families and assisting in many other ways.

Rabbi Adland said of his congregants, "They are two of the nicest, most giving, most open people, I have ever known."

Rose Rita and Jerry moved to Lexington 34 years ago from Louisville. For 25 years they had a wholesale sundries business in which they worked hard together with their family.

The Wurmser's family includes: Judi and Michael Higdon, Linda and Jeff Noffsinger and Jeffrey Wurmser, who all live in Lexington. Another daughter, Terri Wurmser, and her husband Bart Lubow, live in Hudson, NY. They have 4 grandchildren ranging from one to sixteen years of age.

Judi recalls growing up with these two loving parents. "We always took vacations as a family. Because Dad was on the road so much, dinner time was family time.

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## WHAT A MOVE!

Our recent move to 340 Romany Road was a huge success due to the tireless efforts of our great volunteer staff. Pictured here are Abe Levine, Jerry Wurmser, and Austin Cantor.△



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(volunteers cont.)

We always waited for him to come home for dinner-whatever time it was. Mom was always a bundle of energy and Dad was laid back, but an incredibly hard worker."

Rose Rita's hobbies are walking and volunteering. Jerry gardens, reads, loves boating, fishing, and their two dogs. He recently started woodworking. They have a house on Herrington Lake where they spend a great deal of their time.

Thanks again Rose Rita and Jerry for being an inspiration to all who know you!

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## STORAGE SPACE NEEDED

Since our offices have moved we no longer have storage space for our Soviet Resettlement project. If you or anyone you know has storage space please contact our office at 268-0775 or Gail Cohen at 272-1459. \*\*

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## TREASURES OF THE JEWISH MUSEUM

The JBSpeed Art Museum in Louisville will be having a special exhibit entitled "Treasures of the Jewish Museum" October 2-December 6, 1992. Selections from one of the world's greatest collections of Jewish antiquities, ceremonial objects and art drawn from the last 3,000 years of Jewish culture. The exhibition includes objects made for the rituals and ceremonies of Jewish religious life which document the aesthetic, historic, and geographic range of Jewish visual art. These objects are enhanced and complemented by paintings and sculpture which depict Jewish personalities and customs, explore issues of Jewish identity and comment on the meaning of Jewish life and history.

We are working on organizing a group tour. Stay tuned for further details.



## DISCOVER ISRAEL UJA Missions Opportunities

There is no better time to discover the Israel of yesterday, today and tomorrow than a UJA Mission. Together with first-time participants and frequent visitors to Israel, you'll:

- Receive top-level briefings from Members of the Knesset and officials of the Jewish Agency;
  - Participate in Kabbalat Shabbat at the Western Wall and enjoy a festive Shabbat dinner;
  - Observe the successes of direct absorption of new immigrants and learn about the challenges ahead;
  - Explore ancient sites including the stronghold of the Zealots atop Masada, the Roman theater at Caesarea and recent excavations in the Jewish Quarter of Old Jerusalem;
- And much more!

There is no better way to see the country, meet its leaders and newest citizens from the former Soviet Union and Ethiopia, encounter such vital issues as peace prospects and immigrant absorption, and celebrate with the Israeli people in a unified, eternal Jerusalem.

Call CKJF, 268-0672 or 268-0775 for further information.

- Midwest Region Fall Discovery  
September 9-18, 1992
- Women's Division Fall Leadership  
October 22-November 2, 1992
- National Winter Singles  
December 20 - 30, 1992
- National Winter Family  
December 24 - January 3, 1993
- National Winter Student Outreach  
December 27 - January 4, 1993
- Midwest Region Small Cities  
March 14 - 24, 1992

## UJA/FEDERATION CAMPAIGN AIDS SARAJEVO YOUNGSTERS



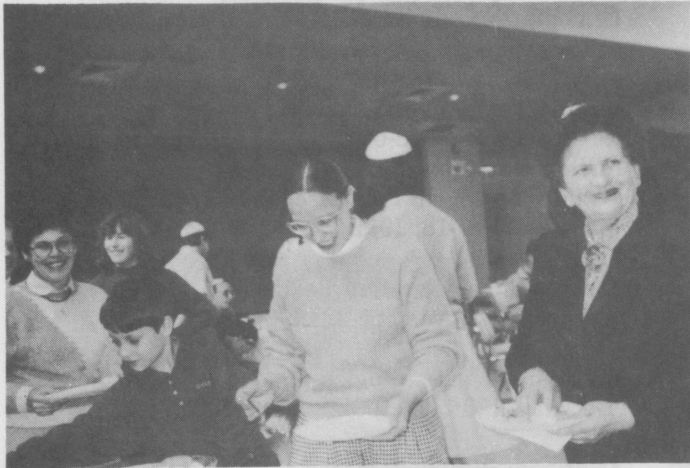
**UJA/Federation Campaign Aids Sarajevo Youngsters** — These youngsters from Sarajevo, who just arrived in Israel, said they were tired but looking forward to continuing school in Israel. The Jewish Agency, funded by the UJA/Federation Annual Campaign, arranged their special flight and is placing the Yugoslavian children in Youth Aliyah schools.

Photo credit: UJA Press Service/Jewish Agency

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## NEW AMERICANS PASSOVER SEDER



A model Passover Seder was held in April at the Ohavay Zion Synagogue for all new Americans. Rabbi Slaton led the group, in what was for most their first Passover experience.

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### NEW AMERICANS BRING VALUABLE SKILLS TO OUR COMMUNITY

Two newcomers from Russia, Natalie Kaganov and Inta Jotson, have very interesting and useful skills. Natalie will put big fancy embroidered flowers on any material; Inta skillfully alters and repairs any clothes. They guarantee rapid performance at a reasonable price.

For more information and examination samples, please call Natalie at 269-2094 or Inta at 266-4535 Monday to Friday after 6 PM or anytime weekends.

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### SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

New American able to do physical labor, warehouse work, etc. Please call CKJF office:

268-0775 or 268-0672

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### WISH LIST

Good used sewing machine  
Shopping Carts  
Small children's desks

The Lexington Chapter of Hadassah  
invites you to our

## Fashion Show

and Opening Meeting  
7:30 P.M. -- September 2, 1992  
at Arts Place  
161 N. Mill St., Lexington

Come see the latest fall fashions  
modeled by our very own board members!

- \* Free admission
- \* Doorprizes
- \* Wine and Cheese
- \* Fashions by  
"Worlds Apart"
- \* Spouses/Guests  
Welcome!





## NEWS FROM CAMP SHALOM

The word is out that Camp Shalom was a great success this year. We had almost 40 children attend this year's session. A big round of thanks must go to Mark Scarr, Sandy Mason, and Tareasa Pearl for all their time and effort in making camp a fun experience for all the children. Recognition must also go to all our young counselors who worked at camp this year. They did a fantastic job!

The camp committee also wants to thank all those parents who helped with the car pools. The field trips would not have been possible without your time. Another thank you is due to those who brought food and drinks to the last day brunch. It wouldn't have happened without your support.

Planning for 1992-1993 Camp Shalom will be starting very soon. This is a reminder that we need volunteers to serve on the camp committee. If anyone is interested, please get in touch with the Federation office, 268-0672 or 268-0775.

Jessica Ross, Camp Shalom Camp Chair

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"Made new friends!"



"Loved the counselors!"

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# CAMP SHALOM 1992



"Loved field trips, especially the pottery."

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**"This is a wonderful experience for these kids.  
I really appreciate having this camp in this area."**



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**"I think it was a great year. Don't change a thing."**

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## ANNUAL TISHE B'AV SERVICE

A community wide Tishe B'av service will be held:

Sunday  
August 9, 1992  
3:00 PM  
Lexington Speech and Hearing Center  
162 N Ashland Av

This service commemorating the destruction of both the First and Second Temples and other tragedies in Jewish history is observed with fasting and reading of the Book of Lamentations.

Beginning in 1991, the three religious organizations in Lexington have combined to sponsor this observance. This year's service will be led by the Lexington Havurah.

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**BAT MITZVAH**

Please join us when our daughter Erin Michael is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah.

Saturday, August 29, 1992  
at 10:30 AM  
Temple Adath Israel  
124 North Ashland Avenue

We look forward to sharing our simcha with you at a Kiddush luncheon following the service.

Ruth and Ben Baker

Erin will symbolically share this occasion with Polina Feigin of Moscow, Russia.



**BAT MITZVAH**

It would be our pleasure to have you share a special moment in our lives when our daughter, Gina Renee, celebrates her Bat Mitzvah.

Saturday at 10:30 AM  
September 19, 1992

Temple Adath Israel  
124 North Ashland Avenue

Gloria and David Harris

Gina will symbolically share this occasion with Nina Malayev of Uzbek, Russia.



## CKJF CALENDAR

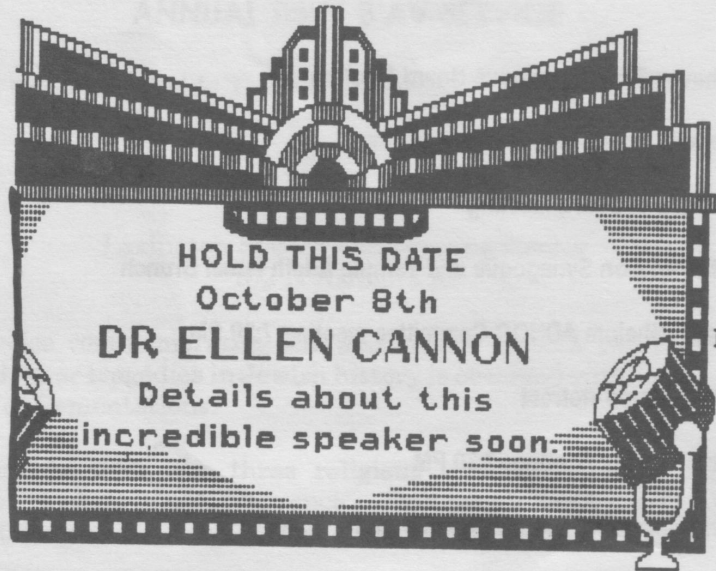
### AUGUST

- 4 Ohavay Zion Synagogue Board Meeting
- 4 Temple Adath Israel Board Meeting
- 11 Hadassah Board Meeting
- 16 Ohavay Zion Synagogue and Temple Adath Israel Brunch
- 17 Camp Shalom ADHOC Committee meeting 7:30 PM
- 23 CKJF Board Retreat
- 26 CKJF Board Meeting 7:30 PM
- 29 Erin Baker Bat Mitzvah Temple Adath Israel
- 30 Ohavay Zion Synagogue Picnic

### SEPTEMBER

- 1 Ohavay Zion Synagogue Board Meeting
- 1 Temple Adath Israel Board Meeting
- 2 Hadassah Opening Meeting at Arts Place
- 8 Hadassah Board Meeting
- 13 Ohavay Zion Newcomers Meeting 2:00 - 4:00 PM
- 15 Ohavay Zion Synagogue Sisterhood -Opening Meeting
- 19 Gina Harris Bat Mitzvah- Temple Adath Israel
- 23 CKJF Board Meeting
- 27 Erev Rosh Hashana
- 28 1st Day Rosh Hashona
- 29 2nd Day Rosh Hashona

Deadline for September bulletin is August 20, 1992.  
Please mail or bring in any article to the CKJF office or call  
268-0775 or 268-0672



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