



Central Kentucky Jewish Association

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Dr. David Wekstein - CKJA President

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

The Central Kentucky Jewish Association continues to thrive. 1978 marked our most successful fund-raising campaign when over \$190,000 was raised in our community. More than \$153,000 has been sent to the United Jewish Appeal as our community's part in the maintenance of a strong and viable Israel. The balance of the funds were used to support a number of major charities within the U.S. and Israel as well as to provide community activities. Again the Board has allocated funds to Ben Gurion University for scholarship support and to the Anne Frank Haven in Kibbutz Sasa for general expenses. CKJA sponsors Camp Shalom here in Lexington, to provide children with a fun summer experience and simultaneously learn about Judaism and Israel. The Forum, which brings cultural events of Jewish content to Lexington is another program which CKJA supports--with your help. The latest program to get underway is a conversational Hebrew class for teenagers in the community and so far 10 of our teenagers have enrolled.

Committee chairpeople for the new year have been identified and are already hard at work. Harriet Cooper and Al Goldman will co-chair the Campaign

Committee. They will work with Dr. Martin Gebrow, chairman of the Men's Division, Penny Miller, chairwoman of the Women's Division and Gail Cohen, co-chairwoman of the Women's Division. Many other members of our community will also have major involvement.

Marilyn Gall will chair our Community Activities Committee. Working with her will be Maxine Bobys in charge of Camp Shalom, Ellie Goldman for the Forum, and Martin Barr who will organize our Israel Independence Day Program. The Community Relations Committee will be chaired by Dr. Michael Lerner and the Social Services Committee by Sue Friedman. The bulletin will continue to be edited by Annette Mayer. If you are contacted for help by any of these people, please lend your support.

We welcome to the Board of Directors, Dr. Michael Baer, Mrs. Stephen Bobys, Mr. Steven Caller and Dr. Michael Lerner who were each elected to a three year term. New appointees to the Board include Rob Goldsmith from Temple Adath Israel and Arthur Salomon from Congregation Ohavay Zion and Mrs. Avram Levine from Hadassah.

At the January meeting the Board elected me as president, Alvin Goldman as first vice-president, Judy Levine as second vice-president, Ernie Cohen, Treasurer and Marilyn Gall as secretary. All of the officers and Mike Baer and Chuck Gorodetzky who were elected to the Executive Committee have been meeting and planning our programs for the next two years.

The purposes of the Central Kentucky Jewish Association are to provide financial and social support to the State of Israel and various charities, implement activities of Jewish content in Central Kentucky, and provide community-wide education about current issues of concern to the Jewish community. I hope that each of you will help us achieve these objectives.

David R. Wekstein

DR. POTTS ORDERS PRINCIPALS TO AVOID SCHEDULING TESTS ON HIGH HOLIDAYS

Each year CKJA distributes religious calendars to school principals, school officials and others in the community. These calendars list all of the significant Jewish, Christian and Islamic holidays, provide a brief explanation of the nature of the holiday and indicate the extent to which children might be absent from school for religious observances on that day. At several Lexington public schools standardized tests were administered this past year during the Jewish High Holidays. Although Jewish students had a later opportunity to make-up these tests, it was not without some inconvenience. At the request of the CKJA Board, a letter was sent to School Superintendent Guy Potts questioning why this had occurred. In response, Dr. Potts has sent a memo to all Principals and School Counselors explaining that there was no reason for this to happen. Dr. Potts stated: "There should not be any reason why tests should be scheduled on any of the days that conflict with the Jewish High Holidays. I want you to pay particular attention to this matter in the future in order to avoid a repetition of this year's oversight." CKJA past president Charles Gorodetzky sent a letter to Dr. Potts thanking him for his prompt action on this matter.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED FOR STUDY IN ISRAEL

CKJA hopes to encourage high school students in Central Kentucky to investigate and participate in the wide variety of opportunities offered for study in Israel. We therefore offer, in 1979, four scholarships to assist and encourage individuals who wish to take advantage of these programs.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE - High school students who are presently in their freshman, sophomore, or junior year; who have demonstrated their interest in Jewish youth programs, Jewish education, or the State of Israel; and who agree to share their experience with the community for one year following their return from Israel.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP - Up to \$500.00

HOW TO APPLY - Please contact Judy Levine at 278-2846 after 5:00 p.m. for further information or for application forms. Applications for 1980 are also welcome.

COMING UP. . .APRIL 22. . .THE PARVARIM THE FINAL PROGRAM IN THE '78-'79 FORUM SERIES

If you missed the academic brilliance of Chaim Potok or the dramatic presentations by Joseph Wiseman, you have one opportunity left for this year in which to enjoy a part of the beauty of our cultural heritage. The third and final program in the 1978-79 Forum Series, The Parvarim, Israel's most celebrated folk duo, will be presented Sunday evening, April 22, 8:00 p.m. in Haggin Auditorium on the Transylvania University campus. If you do not have a season ticket, single tickets to this program are available at \$4.00 per person and \$1.00 for students. For ticket information, contact Linda Stein, 272-8598.

BARRY REMER TO DIRECT CAMP SHALOM THIS SUMMER
CAMP DATES: JUNE 25 - July 13

Barry Remer, a teacher with the Neighborly Organization of Women Pre-Schools, Inc., has been selected to serve as director of Camp Shalom this summer.

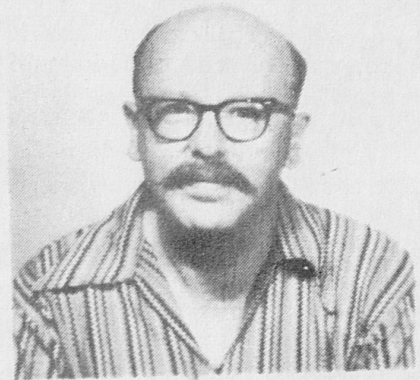
The beautiful grounds of Waveland Museum will this summer again be the site for Camp Shalom. The three week session for Summer '79 starts June 25 and ends July 13.

The new camp director is also a member of the Sunday School Faculty at Ohavay Zion Synagogue and is a certified teacher by the Commonwealth for pre-school as well as elementary through junior high level.

Mr. Remer is a graduate of Transylvania University where he was involved with the Taylortown Tutorial Program, working with inner city students in the areas of academics and personal and family counseling.

He served as a teacher and coordinator of the Innisfree School for four years, and has done graduate work in education at the University of Kentucky.

Mr. Remer is currently recruiting staff for Camp Shalom, and invites anyone interested in working as a camp counselor to contact him at 606-278-0633.



BARRY REMER
Camp Shalom Director

BEN GURION UNIVERSITY EXPRESSES ITS THANKS

Each year the CKJA Board allocates some of the funds raised by the membership to specific charities. One such special charity has been Ben Gurion University of the Negev. The following letter, sent by Dean of Students Yaakov Affek, was recently received acknowledging our latest gift.

It is once again a pleasure to report to you on the distribution of the three tuition scholarships contributed by your organization.

Two of these three scholarships have been awarded to the same students who received them last year. They are Varda Winemiller and Mark Leesman. Varda is now in her second year of studies in the Department of Geography, and is doing quite well. Mark is also now in his second year, he in the economics program.

The 'newcomer' to the group is Smuelly (Sammy) Zion. Sammy, who is one of 7 children in his family, is a third year student in the Department of Mechanical Engineering. He is a veteran of 3 years of Army Service.

On behalf of the above students, and the entire Ben-Gurion University of the Negev community, I would like to extend, through you, my thanks to the members of the Central Kentucky Jewish Association for their interest in, and support of, our activities.

In the past, gifts of this sort have often been hand-delivered by CKJA members visiting Israel. It is an added touch of warmth appreciated by both sides. If you are planning a trip to Israel in the next few months, please let David Wekstein know. The Board may want to ask you to deliver one of these gifts on behalf of your friends and neighbors in Central Kentucky.

CKJA BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 1979

The following is a list of the current Board of Directors; for those who have been appointed, the organizations that they represent are noted. These individuals stand ready to serve you; if there is any way they can be of assistance, please do contact any one of them.

Michael Ades (Ohavay Zion)	266-1291	Alvin Goldman	269-6049
Michael Baer	277-3072	Robert Goldsmith (Adath Israel)	276-1135
Maxine Bobys	266-4909	Charles Gorodetzky (Adath Israel)	266-0091
Steven Caller	266-1314	Leonard Lerner	266-1671
Irwin Cohen (Ohavay Zion)	272-1459	Michael Lerner	278-7921
Harriet Cooper	269-1136	Judith Levine (Hadassah)	278-2846
Steven Edelstein	266-5465	Arthur Salomon (Ohavay Zion)	269-1585
Sue Friedman	266-5321	Stanley Scher	266-7428
Marilyn Gall	269-6598	Charles Stern (B'nai B'rith)	277-0350
Alberta Gerson (Adath Israel)	279-4474	David Wekstein	269-4454

CKJA's FIRST CPR PROGRAM

You have just returned home from dinner and your spouse begins to complain about a sharp pain radiating across the chest and up toward the neck. As you go to the telephone to call your physician, your spouse collapses. Do you know what to do?

Each year over 1 million people die of heart attacks in the U.S. About 350,000 die before they get to the hospital. In a heart attack situation, the first few hours are the most critical. As a result, knowing how to help a victim can often make the difference between life and death.

In recent years, a technique has been developed to provide emergency care to heart attack victims. It is a technique that is designed for use by non-medical personnel. This technique is called Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). In response to the need for community wide training in this life saving technique, CKJA successfully conducted its first basic CPR training program on December 17th at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. Nineteen members of the Jewish Community received instruction provided by a team of specialists certified to teach CPR by the American Heart Association.

The CPR training program began at 1 p.m. with a movie and slide show explaining the symptoms of cardio pulmonary distress and the basic elements of CPR technique. The participants then watched a demonstration and practiced the technique on specially designed mannequins. The trainees were also shown a film on Emergency Medical Services and, after a dinner break, took both written and practical exams. In addition to basic CPR, the trainees learned the related techniques for removing obstructions from airways and the special methods used in administering resuscitation to infants. The program was completed after 10 p.m.

If there is enough interest, an additional CPR training program will be conducted by CKJA in the Spring. For further information or to express your interest in a Spring program, please contact David Wekstein.

1978 FUND DRIVE REPORT

Campaign pledges for 1978 now total \$183,144 with some pledges still outstanding. This compares with \$178,882 for the 1977 campaign. The most exciting development this year has been the very sizable increase in the Women's Division of the campaign. This amounted to \$30,000 — up 20% from last year. The Men's Division total is presently about the same as for 1977 but is expected to be higher once all pledges have been received.

Of the total amount pledged, about 15% was earmarked for the Emergency Fund (money expendable for use in Israel only). Of course, the bulk of the funds (over 70%) received for the general portion of the campaign also goes directly to Israel. Of the balance of the funds, about 2 out of every 3 dollars will go to selected national and international charities (including some in Israel). The remaining monies are used for the sponsorship and operations of local CKJA programs and the administration of the fund raising campaigns.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH 1979						
SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
				1	2 BLACKER BAR/BAS MITZVOH OHAVAY ZION	3 BLACKER BAS/BAR MITZVOH OHAVAY ZION
4	5	6 BOARD MEETING A.I. + O.Z. 8 P.M.	7 HADASSAH	8	9 A.I. Scholar- in-Residence Rabbi Sherman	10 LUNCHEON A.I. BOARD 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.
11 FORUM 8 P.M.	12	13 HADASSAH BOARD MEETING PURIM	14 CONCERT SERIES MEMBERSHIP COMM. - A.I.	15 HADASSAH WOMAN'S DISCUSSION GROUP - 8 P.M.	16 Family Worship - A.I.	17 NEWCOMERS PARTY A.I. - 6:30 P.M.
18 HADASSAH DONOR DANCE	19	20	21 SISTERHOOD ADATH ISRAEL 8 P.M. B'NAI B'RITH 8 P.M.	22 U.J.A. WOMAN'S BOARD 8 P.M.	23	24 HADASSAH HAYDALAH SERVICE 75 TH ANNIV. ADATH ISRAEL
25 ADULT EDUCATION OHAVAY ZION 7:30 P.M.	26 CONCERT SERIES	27	28 C.K.J.A. BOARD MEETING	29	30 Ellen Edelson BAS MITZVOH OHAVAY ZION	31 EDELSTEIN BAS MITZVOH OHAVAY ZION

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CAMPERSHIPS AVAILABLE

CKJA has funds available to subsidize students in Central Kentucky who wish to participate in summer camp programs which are sponsored by Jewish organizations. These programs include, but are not limited to, Camp Shalom, NIFTY camp programs or summer youth institutes, and the various programs offered by Young Judaea. The camperships are awarded on the basis of need to students, aged 4-17, who require either partial or total subsidy to attend camp. For further information please call Judy Levine at 278-2846 after 5:00 p.m.

CKJA SPONSORS CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW CLASS

Ten teenagers, ranging in age 14-17, are now learning conversational Hebrew in a new program under the sponsorship of CKJA. The Hebrew lessons are being taught by David Ben-Nahum, an Israeli currently serving an assistantship in communications at the University of Kentucky. Mr. Ben-Nahum was an English teacher in Israel. The students meet every Sunday evening at Temple Adath Israel for 1½ hours and are paying \$15 for the series of 10 lessons.

Are they learning? "You bet," said one delighted parent. "What a delightful kind of communication problem with my son...he's speaking Hebrew and I can't understand a word he says!"

APRIL 1979						
SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
1 U.J.A. KICK-OFF	2	3 BOARD MEETING A.I. + O.Z. 8 P.M.	4 HADASSAH	5	6 GERSTEL BAS MITZVAH OHAVAY ZION	7 A.I. SISTERHOOD DANCE 7 P.M.
8	9	10 HADASSAH BOARD	11 1ST SEDER	12 A.I. SEDER 1ST DAY PESACH	13 2ND DAY PESACH	14 3RD DAY PESACH
15 EASTER 4TH DAY PESACH	16 5TH DAY PESACH	17 6TH DAY PESACH	18 B'NAI BRITH 8 P.M. 7TH DAY PESACH	19 8TH DAY PESACH	20	21 B'NAI B'RITH TENNIS EVENING
22 FORUM 8 P.M.	23	24	25 C.K.J.A. BOARD MEETING 8 P.M.	26	27 WEKSTEIN BAS MITZVAH O.Z.	28 WEKSTEIN OPEN HOUSE 8 P.M.
29 HADASSAH ART AUCTION 6 P.M.	30 A.I. CONG. MEETING 7 P.M.					

A.I. - ADATH ISRAEL
O.Z. - OHAVAY ZION

DON'T CELEBRATE PASSOVER WITHOUT A KOSHER SALAMI OR TWO...AND HELP SENIOR JUDAEA!!

Members of the Lexington Senior Judaea are selling Kosher for Passover Oscherwitz salamis and hot dogs and will have the items available for purchase at the Synagogue and Temple during Sunday School hours on Sunday, April 8. If you'd like any, please drive by on that Sunday and make a purchase. If you can use several salamis or loads of hot dogs, pick up the phone this very minute and call Alex Cohen, 272-1459. He'll be glad to make arrangements for large orders, and will handle delivery to you.

BOWLING

Are you a bowler? Are you interested in becoming a bowler? The Jewish Fellowship Bowling League, a CKJA activity group, is planning a Summer program for singles and couples at Southland Bowling Lanes on Tuesday evenings. If you are interested, contact Lew Colton at 277-8081.

MAY 1979						
SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		1 BOARD MEETING 8 P.M. A.I + O.Z.	2 ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY	3	4 A.I. FAMILY WORSHIP	5
6 B'nai B'rith Picnic (?)	7	8 HADASSAH BOARD	9 A.I. Sisterhood	10	11 A.I. SISTERHOOD SABBATH 8 P.M.	12
13 MOTHER'S DAY	14	15 A.I. CONG. DINNER HYATT-REG. LAG B'OMER	16 A.I. SISTERHOOD(?)	17	18 A.I. YOUTH KIDDISH O.Z. Rachel Peretz BAS MITZVOH	19
20 B'mai B'rith PICNIC (?)	21	22	23 HADASSAH C.K.JA. BOARD	24	25 JILL CALLER BAS MITZVOH 8 P.M. - O.Z.	26 CALLER OPEN HOUSE
27	28 MEMORIAL DAY SCHWAB-OZ BAR MITZVOH	29	30	31 Erev Shevuot		

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