



# Central Kentucky Jewish Association

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## CKJA AFFILIATES WITH FOUR COURTS

As you well know, CKJA has long been aware of Lexington's need for a facility which would provide quality residential care for our Jewish elderly. Two years ago, Four Courts, the Louisville Hebrew Home approached CKJA with a proposal to extend the services of their new facility to the Central Kentucky Jewish community. Just within this past month the CKJA Board of Directors reached an agreement whereby Four Courts has set aside five beds to serve our local needs.

We are pleased with the opportunity to become associated with Four Courts, a facility long known for its dedication to providing its residents with a home built upon Jewish traditions and values. Four Courts is more than a nursing home. It offers skilled, intermediate and personal levels of care with individual attention given by a dedicated staff. Residents can participate in a variety of religious, cultural and recreational activities. Of course, all meals are strictly Kosher and Sabbath services are held regularly.

Sue Friedman has agreed to serve as liason with Four Courts. She would be happy to talk to anyone who wants additional information about Four Courts or about admissions procedures. Sue can be reached at 266-5321.

The CKJA Board of Directors asks you to join us in supporting a home for our elderly that offers the very best in a Jewish family environment where each individual is treated with dignity and respect. We hope that you will return the enclosed membership card as a demonstration of your interest and concern.

#### COMMUNITY WORKER BEGINS JOB JULY 1

At its most recent meeting, the board of CKJA hired its first professional Community Worker. Judy Levine, CKJA president announced that Judy Saxe will serve in this position.

A resident of Lexington for nineteen years, Ms. Saxe graduated from Brandeis University and subsequently completed a Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Washington in Seattle. As an undergraduate, Ms. Saxe spent a year in Israel as a participant in the Jewish Agency Institute for Youth Leaders from Abroad.

In Seattle, Ms. Saxe was employed as a caseworker for the Jewish Family and Children's Service, and in the same capacity at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. She has had extensive experience in Jewish community work as a group leader, camp counselor and Hebrew teacher. She was principal of Ohavay Zion Synagogue Sunday School from 1974-1979.

Since moving to Lexington, Ms. Saxe has been a member of Ohavay Zion Synagogue Sisterhood, serving as President in 1964-65. She has been President of the local Chapter of Hadassah, and has been a member of the Central States Region Board since 1974.

Ms. Saxe has been involved in a number of CKJA activities, including membership of the original Camp Shalom Camp Committee, the original Camp Scholarship committee, and the program committee of the CKJA Forum.

Ms. Saxe has 3 children: Harriet, 17, Natalie, 15, and Neal 13. Her husband, Stanley, is Professor of Periodontics at the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry.

#### RUSSIAN RESETTLEMENT NEWS

Just about a year ago, CKJA welcomed the first Russian Jewish immigrant family to Lexington, Leonid and Natalia Simanovsky and their children, Roman, Marina and Olga. Adjusting to a new home in a new city is always difficult. When that city is located in a new country, the task is even harder. Happily, the Simanovsky family has made the transition very well and, in the process, has also made countless new friends. Certainly our city is enriched because they live here.

In July, we expect to welcome another family, Grigory and Viktoria Rozman and their son, Alexander. The Rozmans, who come from Vilna, are both engineers whose specialties include designing machinery for the production of machine tools. Mr. Rozman has published several articles on this subject. The family is particularly happy about coming to Lexington because they have cousins, Greg and Irina Kaplan, living here.

The new coordinators for Russian Resettlement, Bobbi Fried, Susan Mason, and Greg Kaplan, are counting upon your support. If you are interested in volunteering your services, please call Bobbi at 269-1295 or Susan at 277-2593.

WE HAVE A "WANT LIST" OF ITEMS THAT ARE NEEDED TO HELP FURNISH THE APARTMENTS THAT ARE BEING PREPARED FOR THE RUSSIAN JEWISH FAMILY THAT WILL BE RESETTLING IN LEXINGTON IN MID-JULY.

THE LIST INCLUDES:

Linens:

- 2 bed pillows
- 3 blankets (twin-size)
- 2 matching twin bedspreads
- cloth napkins (Dishes are brown)

Kitchen Equipment:

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Colander                 | Soup pot                |
| medium or small strainer | loaf pan                |
| Sponges (4)              | 9 x 13 cake pan         |
| Double boiler            | 1 qt. covered casserole |
| Cannisters               | Cookie sheet            |

Furniture:

- Mirrors
- 1 dresser or chest of drawers
- lamps - floor )  
                  table ) living room and bedroom
- kitchen or dinette table - we do have 4 chairs - one needs repairs
- bookcases
- cabinet for living room (for records, storage, etc.)
- Radio
- Television set
- Record player and records
- Pictures and wall hangings
- Bedroom end tables 2-3

Miscellaneous Items:

- Ironing board and pad
- Shopping cart
- Ash tray
- Toilet bowl brush
- laundry basket
- dust mop
- bicycles - adult  
                  for 6 yr. old boy
- clothes hamper
- light bulbs
- waste baskets (2-3)
- clocks (desk, wall, alarm)
- broom
- pail

Tools:

- Hammer
- Pliers
- Wrench



We will accept used items in good condition or new items. Anyone wishing to contribute these items, please call Annany Levitin at 266-4885 or Steve Sokal at 272-6455 as soon as possible. Remember, we have only four weeks to prepare an apartment for this family.



CKJA OPENS OFFICE

The new CKJA office, located at 258 Plaza Drive in Southland, will open on July 1. It will be staffed on a regular, part-time basis by the CKJA secretary and our new community worker, Judy Saxe. Office hours and telephone number will be listed in the next CKJA newsletter.

POSITION AVAILABLE

CKJA Secretary wanted for 10-15 hours weekly. Schedule can be arranged. Excellent typing and organizational skills required. Salary negotiable. To begin July 1. Contact Judy Levine at 278-2846 for further information.

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