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 if you attend the Adult Education  
 retreat at Hatury Bridge  
 Park, 1300 E. 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
 limited to 20 persons, so don't be  
 out of this exercise in  
 Jewish learning.  
 We shall discuss Rabbi Eugene  
 Feldman's new book - Reform Judaism  
 today, Vol. II, dealing with God,  
 Torah and Israel, and how Reform  
 Judaism looks at these three cru-  
 cial areas of our religion today.  
 Cost for the retreat will be  
 \$75.00 per person, \$150.00 per couple,  
 which will cover transportation,  
 text and lunch at the Park.  
 We shall leave the Temple Park -  
 at 10:30 A.M., returning by  
 6:00 P.M.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Classes resume January 7.  
Senior Group - Cards have been sent  
assigning classes, teachers and class-  
rooms.

On January 21 the Sixth Grade will present a program at 9:40 A.M.

The Coordinated Lesson for  
January 7 is:  
God created nothing in vain. (Talmud)

We shall discuss that there is a purpose for everything - even if we do not like or want that purpose.

There will be no Religious School on February 4 for students. It will be a morning long (9:30-12:00) in service day for teachers. Teachers please note!

PTA MEETING  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 1979  
9:30 A.M.  
ALL PARENTS PLEASE ATTEND

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL  
124 North Ashland Avenue  
Lexington, Kentucky 40502

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

<u>January</u>			
4	7th Anniversary Committee Meeting	7:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
9	PTA Meeting	9:30 A.M.	Temple Vestry
9	Adult Education Committee Meeting	7:30 P.M.	Temple Library
13	Adult Education Retreat	8:30 A.M.	Natural Bridge State Park
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PUT ON YOUR BEST BOOTS  
AND  
COME TO SISTERHOOD'S JANUARY  
LUNCHEON MEETING

WHERE: TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL  
WHEN: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1979  
12:30 PM  
WHAT: LUNCHEON & PROGRAM  
WHO: Mrs. John Plumlee, past  
Chairperson of Citizen's Child  
Abuse Committee, will speak on  
this most current topic:  
CHILD ABUSE

<u>RSVP</u>	<u>BABY SITTER</u>
266-7356 or	When calling for a
266-8627	reservation, please
	indicate if you want
	a sitter.

CONGRATULATIONS to Bob & Libby Scher  
on the birth of Sydney Claire Scher  
on December 30, 1978. Proud grand-  
parents are Stanley and Phyllis Scher.

### PULPIT GUESTS

January 12, 1979

Mrs. Georges Birenbaum  
Mr. David Paritz

## HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

January 12, 1979

Mrs. Charles Gorodetzky  
Mrs. David Shakib  
Mrs. Nematollah Shakib

## YAHREZEIT

Justin Bing  
Dr. J. M. Fine  
Leah Goodman  
Louis Rosenstein  
Steven Richard Rozen  
Marie Salmon  
Bertha Speyer  
Ruben Weisenberg

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1979 8:00 P.M.

*Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services*

*Mrs. Robert Samson will bless the Sabbath Candles  
Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services*

*Sermon - The Mitzvot of Burial*

*Synopsis - In the cycle of life, death is also a time for observing mitzvot.*



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#### From the Rabbi's Desk

When Carol Lister, the regional director of the Anti-Defamation League, was here last month, she called her audience's attention to some anti-Semitic graffiti on the steps to the First Baptist Church, between West Main and Short Streets, at the foot of Patterson Street. It is in a location that the person driving by on Main Street would not normally see, but almost directly in front of anyone coming down the hill on Patterson Street. I have tried to contact the minister at the church (whom I do not know) about it, but have not been successful as yet.

The appearance of this graffiti in Lexington is disturbing. Anti-Semitism is not dead, as Carol pointed out (I have her talk on tape for anyone who might like to hear it), but is still about, though often less obvious or virulent. It still requires our alertness and our response, as she pointed out so well.

Carol also mentioned the old Jewish stance of "shah, still", of silence in the face of actions or activities which we find inappropriate or upsetting as Jews, that such an attitude is not acceptable in the American Jewish community today. We have become activists, no longer thinking of ourselves as second class citizens, in the community under sufferance, afraid to point out behavior or attitudes which we as Jews find wrong, or insulting. We no longer quake for the survival of Jewish businesses because some one may not approve of what we say or do.

The market place of ideas and attitudes is far more open than it was in the past. People are not silent, as was the case a generation ago, about cultural differences. Conformity has given way to an awareness of multi-cultural difference. Inter group discussion has opened up. People are no longer fearful of expressing different views on what were previously considered taboo topics for public discussion. For us as Jews, the paranoia of silence is outdated. We have the ability to express our sentiments and we know the legal means to support them when necessary.

Carol stated her case well. We may not all agree with everything she said, but she certainly was worth hearing. We need more such persons to encourage our Lexington Jewish community to be more assertive of its position within the general community.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

#### 75th ANNIVERSARY T SHIRTS

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#### TURN PAPER INTO PRODUCTS FOR TAI

We all gotta' eat, right? If you shop at Winn-Dixie, help us take advantage of their free appliance offer. Save your register receipts and turn them in to the Temple office. With your cooperation, Winn-Dixie can supply us with some much needed kitchen equipment. Thanks!

#### ONCE-A-MONTH CLUB

The film schedule for the Once-a-Month Club has been set for the next four months. However, we are changing from Tuesday to Wednesdays for our meetings - January 24, February 28, March 28 and April 25. Mark your calendars! Films have been ordered and confirmed -

Jan. 24 - State Fair - Rogers and Hammerstein Musical  
Feb. 28 - Top Hat - Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers  
Mar. 28 - Finian's Rainbow  
Apr. 25 - Mame

Luncheon will be served after the film. Cost for this delicious entertainment is only \$2.00. Come and enjoy. Bring a friend - or two. Everyone is welcome.

#### IN APPRECIATION

The flowers which graced the pulpit at our College Homecoming Service on December 22, 1978, were donated by Mr. & Mrs. Henry Darmstadter in memory of his mother, Elsa Darmstadter.

#### THE UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS' OVERSEAS YOUTH PROGRAMS

Each year the National Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY) sponsors several summer, six-month and one-year events abroad: the NFTY Israel Academy, featuring travel and study in Israel, including a 12-day kibbutz work period; the NFTY International Institute, which includes Israel and a number of European communities; the Mitzvah Corps in Israel, an all-Israel experience in physical work, travel and international living; the Archeological Seminar, which includes work and study at archeological digs in Israel, plus two weeks of travel and kibbutz living; the NFTY Art Seminar in Israel which offers art courses with Israelis and an art oriented tour of the country; the NFTY Ulpan at Ben Shimon for those interested in learning Hebrew; the Confirmation Class Study Tour in Israel for students of the same congregation to share the Israel experience together; the Know Israel Through Service which is a "second-timers" program for students who want to give something back to Israel and its people.

The NFTY Eisendrath-International-Exchange (E-I-E) program, named for the late UAHC President, Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, offers a limited number of high school students the opportunity to study and live abroad for one semester in Israel and selected European communities. In return, students from Israel, Europe, and South America spend an equal period of time living with NFTY members and their families and attending school in North America.

#### THE TEMPLE CONGRATULATES

Mary Kanner, daughter of Mrs. Irving Kanner and the late Dr. Kanner, on her marriage to Jeffrey Stern in Santa Barbara, Calif. on December 27.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sloat (formerly Jeannette Stivers) on their marriage December 30.

Bettie Bloom, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Maxwell Bloom and granddaughter of Mrs. Barney Miller, on her marriage to Brian Seff on December 17 in San Francisco, California.

#### 75th ANNIVERSARY NOTES

The Youth Group had a "mascherie" every Sunday morning before Sunday School. Orange juice, milk or doughnuts sold for a nickel apiece. And that's the way it was in 1953.

#### In Memoriam

PHILIP K. MASON  
December 12, 1978  
San Francisco, Calif.  
(Brother of Dr. Aaron Mason)

#### HAVURAH

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#### TEMPLE FUNDS

##### Max Berman Library Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Phillip Hoffman wishing a speedy recovery to Harold Baker.

Dorothy S. Goldstein, Nashville, Tenn., wishing a speedy recovery to Harold Baker.

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Goldsmith and Mrs. Estelle Shrier in memory of Mrs. Katie Freeman.

Mr. & Mrs. James Levenson wishing a speedy recovery to I. A. Paritz, Harold Baker and Max Kovinov.

##### Rabbi's Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Fall in appreciation to the rabbi.

Mrs. Sandra Gebrow in appreciation to the rabbi.

Mrs. Julius Weinberg in memory of Julius Weinberg.

To the Sisterhood Flower Fund from Mr. & Mrs. William Weneker in memory of Edward Sulkin.

To the Sisterhood Braille Fund from Mrs. Allen Mayer in honor of Jean Stern's 80th birthday.

To the Prayer Book Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Aaron Mason in memory of Philip K. Mason.

ADULT EDUCATION DISCUSSION  
ON  
THE GROWTH OF LEXINGTON  
FEBRUARY 2

Michael Ades, Chairman of the Growth Task Force, and Martin Solomon, a frequent critic of the conclusions of the Task Force, and both members of our congregation, will present their differing points of view to the congregation on February 2, after worship services, in the vestry.

This discussion of the alternatives facing Lexington and its growth in the near and more distant future should be of interest and concern to all of us. The choices made will affect our lives and our pocket books. Be present to learn more about the decisions which will have to be made.

This program is being presented under the auspices of our Adult Education Committee.

PULPIT GUESTS

January 19, 1979

Mrs. Mischa Fayer  
Mr. Lester Waldman

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

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Mrs. Jesse Weil  
Mrs. Robert Baxter  
Mrs. Stanley Isenstein  
Mrs. Michael Baer

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17	Adult Hebrew Class	7:15 P.M.	Temple Library
18	Building & Grounds Committee Meeting	7:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
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Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Brown in memory of John Siegel.

To the Temple General Fund from Anonymous in honor of Irvin Stern, Jr. for his many years of service to the Temple.

To the Rabbi's Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Morris Rozen in memory of Steven Richard Rozen.

To the Sisterhood Braille Fund from Mrs. Jayne Bolotin in honor of Jean Stern's 80th birthday.

YAHREZIT

Jennie Cohen  
Rebecca Effron  
Simon Eldot  
Abraham R. Feinberg  
Herbert R. Linick  
I. Jay Miller, Jr.  
Morgan Frumberg Miller  
Rose Samson  
David Shraberg  
Isabel Siegel  
Nannette Wile Strauss  
Rachel Waterman  
Philipp Wurmsner  
Gus Milner

BEST WISHES

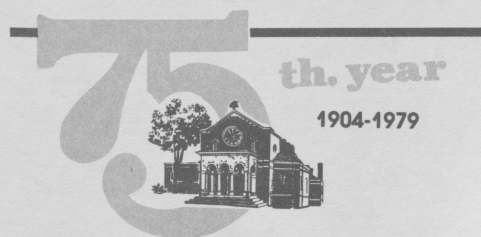
for a speedy recovery to:

Mrs. Hampton Adams      Leo Michaels  
Ben Shraberg              Hyman Levy

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YOUTH KIDDUSH

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services  
Mrs. Sam Stein will bless the Sabbath Candles  
Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

Sermon - The God Who Will Be

Synopsis - As Jews we do not define  
God, yet we worship Him.  
For us, God is and is  
becoming at the same time.

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#### Rabbi's Message

As I look at our congregational programming, I find that we are beginning to branch out into a different form of program. Heretofore, we depended primarily on our auxiliaries - TYG, Sisterhood, Brotherhood (when it functioned), and our committees to plan and carry out our activities. Their place in our congregation is still important and we continue to need their efforts.

On the other hand, I am beginning to see new patterns emerge - programs and activities not planned in our traditional way, but arranged for specific groups in the congregation, rather than for everyone, such as the Sisterhood Dance, Sabbath Worship, Adult Education speakers.

This new approach is different. Our successful New Years Eve Dance, planned by the Social Committee, had a goodly number of non-members who were present, and who enjoyed themselves. It was a function for those who wished to come, not necessarily all Temple members. Our Havurah is intentionally limited in size. The Inter-Religious Dialogue group, the same. Sisterhood is sponsoring an evening discussion group, not intended for every member. The Once-a-Month Club is primarily intended for our retirees (though everyone is welcome). We have had a Singles Group in the past and I hope it will be reactivated shortly.

More and more I see these changes occurring. I think they are good and certainly worthwhile. As a consequence, I believe that our thinking on how we function as a congregation will have to change a bit too. I opened up discussion of this at the most recent Board meeting. It merits a great deal more consideration and I hope you will join in the discussion.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

#### Religious School

On January 21, the 6th grade will present a program at 9:40. Parents are invited.

There will be no Religious School for students on February 3. It will be an in service day for teachers, with workshops from 9:30 - 12:00. All staff members are expected to attend.

The Coordinated Lesson for January 14 is: "Rabbi Akiba said: As a house implies a builder, and a garment, a weaver, and a door, a carpenter, so does the existence of the Universe imply a Creator." (Midrash). We shall discuss how our Universe had to have someone to create it.

#### IN MEMORIAM

ROSE GOLDBERG PRESSMAN  
December 30, 1978  
Cynthiana, Ky.  
(Sister of Mrs. L.H. Pollack)  
\*\*\*\*\*  
JACK WATERMAN  
January 4, 1979  
Birmingham, Ala.  
(Brother of Robert Waterman)

#### ONCE-A-MONTH CLUB

We are switching days for the Once-a-Month Club meetings - from Tuesday to Wednesday - the fourth Wednesday of each month. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 24 at 10:00 A.M. The film "State Fair" with the Rogers and Hammerstein music - for sure this time. Come and enjoy. Cost - \$2.00 for lunch.

Bring a friend. Everyone welcome. If you need a ride, call the Temple office and let us know.

#### PUT ON YOUR BEST BOOTS AND COME TO SISTERHOOD'S JANUARY LUNCHEON MEETING

WHERE: TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL  
WHEN: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1979  
12:30 PM  
WHAT: LUNCHEON & PROGRAM  
WHO: Mrs. John Plumlee, past Chairperson of Citizen's Child Abuse Committee, will speak on this most current topic:  
CHILD ABUSE

RSVP  
266-7356 or  
266-8627

BABY SITTER  
When calling for a reservation, please indicate if you want a sitter.

#### THE TEMPLE CONGRATULATES

Darrell Katz, son of Mrs. Myron Katz and the late Mr. Katz, on his engagement to Wendy Rabin, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Y. Rabin, Indianapolis, Ind. and the late Mr. Rabin. A June wedding is planned.

#### WOMEN'S EVENING DISCUSSION GROUP

On Monday evening, January 29, at 7:30 P.M. the Women's evening discussion group will meet at the home of Alana Leffler, 3441 Belvoir Drive, to hear the Rev. Walter Price, local author, lecturer, and leader of tours to Israel, discuss why he as a Baptist minister uses Jewish sources for his books for church study. The meeting is open to any interested woman who wishes to attend.

Cost for refreshments is \$3.00. For reservations, call - Kaye Frankel, 277-7568

#### COMMEMORATIVE BOOK PHOTOS

I. H. Stern, Jr. has offered to frame any photos for the 75th Commemorative Book that congregants may purchase from the photographer, with a donation of 25¢ of his invoice to the Temple. You may call him at I.H. Stern Company, 254-7226 or at home, 277-1009.

#### YOUR JEWISH LEXICON

The following is the second of the second series of Your Jewish Lexicon sponsored by the Adult Jewish Studies Department of UAHC.

#### Turning and Returning

One of the most profound Jewish concepts is that of teshuvah, generally translated as "repentance." Genuine teshuvah, in the Jewish sense, is an active and soul-searching process, involving far more than a casual "I'm sorry." When a serious wrong has been committed against a person, the offender must recognize that he or she is responsible for the misdeed. The offender next must demonstrate sincere contrition by making amends or compensation to the injured party and by securing that person's forgiveness. The offender then must resolve never to repeat the wrong; and finally, the offender must return to the "good"--the ways of God. Teshuvah literally means "return." It is a conscious process, a turning away from evil and a returning to God. In the Jewish tradition, God will not accept the prayers for forgiveness made by a penitent on Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, until that penitent has first visited those persons he or she has wronged in order to apologize and to beg forgiveness.

Teshuvah and the plural teshuvot have still another and less ponderous meaning. In the days of the great Babylonian academies (approx. the 6th to 11th centuries C.E.), Jews dispersed throughout the then-known world would send questions, sh'ailot, regarding Jewish law and customs to the distinguished heads (Geonim) of those academies. After careful study, the Geonim sent back -- literally returned -- answers, which were called teshuvot. Through this process of sh'ailot u-teshuvot, questions and replies, these gradually accumulated a body of literature, "Responsa Literature." Even today this process still goes on, and our Responsa Literature continues to grow.

#### SPECIAL SABBATH WORSHIP IN SONG AND DANCE IN HONOR OF

OUR 75th ANNIVERSARY  
SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 16

The Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Committee will present a Special Sabbath Worship in Song and Dance, entitled Taalit on February 16. This inspiring service uses a giant prayer shawl in which dancers romp, giving visual impressions.

The music and choreography are under the direction of Bonia and Fanchon Shur of Cincinnati. Mr. Shur is Professor of Music at HUC and his wife is a leading choreographer. This service will be in the vestry, to provide sufficient space for the dancers. The congregation is requested to be in its seats before 8:00 P.M. so that the mood of worship not be broken. Plan to attend this inspiring service.

#### YOUTH KIDDUH

Our next Youth Kiddush will be held on Friday, January 19. All pre Bar Mitzvah members of the congregation are invited to join the Rabbi in singing Kiddush.

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WANT TO LEARN CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW?  
NOW YOU CAN!  
STUDENTS 13 - 18

When: Classes begin Monday, March 6,  
at 7:30 P.M.

Where: Temple Adath Israel

Who is the teacher? 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.

Subject to CKJA approval, ten one  
and a half hour lessons are being  
offered. Tuition is \$15. Call  
Barbara Barr at 278-7078 for  
registration and information.

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#### NEARLY NEW

The weather is bad and you can't  
get out,  
It's a very good time for Nearly  
New to shout,  
Clean out your closets -  
and give us a call,  
You must have some clothes  
that are either too big or  
too small.

Call Ann Levenson, 272-2324  
Marjorie Lerner, 266-1671

## "LOOK"

Because of the inclement weather, our Sisterhood meeting for January  
was cancelled. However the same program will be presented in Febru-  
ary. Hear Mrs. John Plumlee speak on Child Abuse.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

##### Sisterhood Flower Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Arthur Lieber in memory  
of Richard Balmer.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Zuckman in memory  
of Oscar Goldfine.

Mr. Alan Bloomfield in memory of  
Dana Bloomfield.

Mrs. Herbert R. Linick in memory  
of Herbert R. Linick.

Mr. & Mrs. Al Weneker in memory  
of Louis Weneker.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hutchison in  
memory of Alexandra Hutchison.

Mr. & Mrs. Julius Effron in memory  
of Nathan Effron.

Mr. & Mrs. Sam G. Rosenstein in  
memory of Louis Rosenstein.

Dr. & Mrs. Nat Sandler in memory  
of Elissa Sandler.

##### Rabbi's Fund

Mrs. Cy Worth in appreciation for  
receiving the Bulletin and for a  
safe and healthful trip for Adolph  
Abraham.

Mrs. I. H. Pollack in appreciation  
to the rabbi.

Mrs. Rose Bloom wishing a speedy  
recovery to I. A. Paritz and Ben  
Shrager.

To the Temple General Fund from  
Mrs. Lore Pappas.

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##### February

2 Adult Education Worship Service	8:00 P.M.	
3 The Jewish Independents (Singles Group)	7:30 P.M.	Club House
4 In Service Day for Religious School Teachers	9:30 A.M.	Lake Shore Condominium
6 Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
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#### CONGRATULATIONS

..Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Winstock are  
the proud parents of a baby girl,  
Jennifer Rose, born November 5, 1978  
Mrs. Winstock is the former Fran  
Moskowitz. The happy grandparents  
are Mr. & Mrs. Seymour Moskowitz.

..to Philip Goodman, son of  
Lawrence Goodman and the late  
Mrs. Goodman, on his marriage to  
Julia Muth on January 7, 1979.

..to Dr. & Mrs. Coes Klazen of  
Amsterdam, Holland, on the birth  
of a son, Josef Maxim, born Janu-  
ary 15. Mrs. Klazen is the former  
Jean Wikler, daughter of Dr. & Mrs.  
Abraham Wikler.

#### 75th ANNIVERSARY NOTES

Joe Miller played Todd Lincoln  
in "Love is Eternal" at the Univer-  
sity High. And that's the way it  
was in 1955.

#### PULPIT GUESTS

January 26, 1979  
Mr. Norman Vides  
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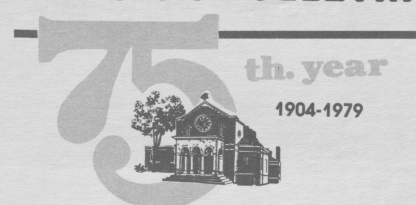
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Sermon - The Anguish of Israel

Synopsis - The see-saw peace efforts in  
the Middle East continue to  
bring uncertainty and anguish  
for American Jews. We shall  
consider some of the sources of  
this concern.



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#### Rabbi's Message

Elsewhere in this issue of the Temple Bulletin is an announcement of a forthcoming Adult Education Sabbath morning worship/study series. I hope that this new effort on the part of the committee will prove to be a worthwhile one and that we shall have a goodly turn out for them.

I hope the topics that were selected for consideration will prove thought provoking and interesting enough for you to participate.

Enclosed in this issue of the Bulletin is a portion of the Presidential address to the Board of Trustees of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations of Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, which he delivered in Houston early last month. The message was reported on the religious page of the Lexington Herald-Leader, as well as in many other newspapers across the country. Rabbi Schindler suggests that we Jews have an "Outreach Program" for unchurched and religiously rootless persons in our country. I think his words are worth considering seriously because I believe Judaism has a great deal to say to our world that is important and worthwhile.

The first session of the Sabbath Study Session will discuss and react to Rabbi Schindler's words. Won't you join us on Saturday, January 27th at 9:30 A.M. for a brief worship service and certainly some stimulating conversation.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

#### MAH JONGG

Renew your Mah Jongg membership thru the Judaica Shop. Send \$1.75 per membership; \$1.50 per extra card to Anita Beyer, 424 Adair Road 40502. DO IT TODAY!

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

On January 21, the 6th grade will present a program (if the weather permits) classes so they can rehearse. It will be at 9:40.

The 3rd grade program on February 4th will be changed to a later date, as there will be no classes on the 4th.

TEACHERS - February 4 - An all morning in service workshop. All teachers are expected to be present and to participate.

The coordinated lesson for January 21 is "If a Mitzvah comes to you, do not let it sour." (Mehilta) and we shall discuss how we should not permit the opportunity to do something worthwhile to slide by us.

#### NEW YEAR'S PARTY A SUCCESS

The Second Annual New Year's Party, planned and organized by our Social Committee, was a great success. Good music! Good food! Good socializing! Sixty-nine Temple members and fourteen non-Temple - danced, ate and crowded the vestry, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Prizes for the best costumes of our 1993 theme went to Mike and Freda Lerner, Larry Sherman, Evelyn Kosoff, Larry Goodman and Sue Wides.

Our thanks to the following persons for making this event a memorable evening!

Judy Sandler - Publicity  
Ruth Metzler - Reservations and Treasurer

Helen Goldfarb - Telephoning  
Dan Metzler, Charles and Leona Stern, Morris and Roz Rozen and Sue Wides - Decorations  
Sybil and Irv Stern, Jr. - Food

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- Wine & Cheese (at least 20 kinds)
- A working fireplace
- Disco dancing demonstration
- Hot apple cider
- Good fellowship

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#### SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

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The first event marking this anniversary was a special worship of memory on November 17, in which two former rabbis participated - Rabbi Milton Grafton of Birmingham, Alabama and Dr. Jacob R. Marcus, Director of the American Jewish Archives in Cincinnati, Ohio. Pictured below are our two guests with Rabbi Leffler.



#### ONCE-A-MONTH CLUB

The film schedule for the Once-a-Month Club has been set for the next four months. However, we are changing from Tuesday to Wednesdays for our meetings - January 24, February 28, March 28 and April 25. Mark your calendars!

Films have been ordered and confirmed -

- Jan. 24 - State Fair - Rogers and Hammerstein Musical
- Feb. 28 - Top Hat - Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers
- Mar. 28 - Finian's Rainbow
- Apr. 25 - Mame

Luncheon will be served after the film. Cost for this delicious entertainment is only \$2.00. Come and enjoy. Bring a friend - or two. Everyone is welcome.

#### YOUR JEWISH LEXICON

The following is the third of the second series of Your Jewish Lexicon sponsored by the Adult Jewish Studies Department of UAHC.

#### Recognizing Distinctions

Perhaps the most haunting Jewish service conducted in the home is the Havdalah, that fragrant and vistful ritual that marks the end of the Shabbat and the festivals. We usher in the Shabbat with the Kiddush and we bid goodbye to it with the Havdalah. The 24 hours in between the two is sanctified time. It is as though the Kiddush and the Havdalah were two dividing lines, the first separating the Shabbat from the secular time that has just past, the second separating the Shabbat from the ordinary work week that will follow.

Havdalah derives from the Hebrew root h-b-d-l or v-d-l meaning "to separate, distinguish, divide." Hence, Havdalah, a noun, is translated as "the separation, distinction, division." Actually, we are not causing the separating or the dividing. It is God who is the great Havdil, the One who, according to our prayer, "separates sacred from profane, light from darkness, the seventh day of rest from the six days of labor." We have created nothing; neither have we caused the elements to separate. What we do at the moment of separation is to marvel at the distinctions and to bless the Havdil for His gifts.

Havdalah is a sanctified word. A related Hebrew word, hevdel, is secular and can be used in modern Hebrew in an everyday sense: "What's the hevdel (difference) between this item and that one?" In Yiddish, the expression le-hevdel is used to make a distinction between sacred and profane things mentioned successively, e.g., "Chaim Weismann used to captivate his audiences and, le-hevdel, so did Adolf Hitler." What the speaker is saying is that the two ought not to be mentioned in the same breath.

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#### Adult Education

On Saturday, January 27, the Adult Education/Worship Committees are initiating a monthly series of Sabbath Services at 9:30 A.M. followed by a discussion. There will be a \$1.00 donation to cover the cost of coffee and doughnuts during the discussion.

The dates for the services and topics are as follows:

January 27 - Evangelical Judaism  
February 10 - Coping with Mixed Marriage

March 3 - Are Jews for Jesus Treife?  
April 7 - It Started with Eve - Women and Judaism

Everyone is invited to attend, worship and share ideas and concerns.

#### BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:  
Mr. Kurt Norton  
Mr. George Paritz

## Highlights

### DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

1. Dr. Bob Belin's resignation from the Board was accepted with regret. Bob Goldsmith was elected to fill the vacancy until May 1979.
2. Membership Committee report included discussion as to why not all prospective Temple members are contacted and procedures for most effective method of contact. Welcome baskets with small challah and wine may be distributed when prospective members are visited.
3. A revised Fair Share Dues Plan was presented by the Finance Committee with Executive Committee approval and was passed by the Board. The revised Plan will be distributed to all Temple members.
4. Executive Committee had resumed study of plans to remodel the Temple physical facilities, and recommended that the Board approve the presentation to the congregation of provisional plans for remodeling and a plan to initiate fund raising. After discussion the recommendation was tabled with a request to submit additional information at the next Board meeting.
5. The Board approved the proposal to obtain the services of an HUC student rabbi on a bi-weekly weekend basis beginning in September 1979. The expenses for the first year will be met by individual contributions by Temple members who are being solicited by Rabbi Leffler.

### JANUARY BOARD MEETING

1. The Treasurer analyzed our present financial status. Estimated dues income for the year is now \$71,056 compared with \$81,132 budgeted income. However, expenditures have been kept down and delinquencies also are reduced compared with last year.
2. 75th Anniversary report emphasized commemorative booklet being prepared. Many more Temple members must come in for photo sittings.
3. Religious School report discussed problem of turnover in teachers and curriculum coordinators. Special study and solution needed.
4. Adult Education Committee has scheduled several programs and will also carry out a telephone survey of new members to get their ideas on adult education.
5. I. H. Stern, Jr. discussed his written report to Board members reviewing past activities of Future Planning Committees, and stating the feasibility of constructing a new Temple rather than remodeling. Board action deferred.
6. Building and Grounds report included need to repair leaking roof, need for a new kitchen stove and investigation of required services of fire extinguishers.
7. The Board concurred with the Executive Committee encouragement of contributions to the Temple Endowment Fund by various mechanisms including life insurance with the Temple as beneficiary. Yvonne Benter presented a suitable insurance plan to the Executive Committee, but the Temple cannot sponsor any one individual.
8. Discussion of need for Temple programs for members with special interests in addition to the conventional programming by Temple Committees and Auxiliaries.

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### COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

#### January

27 Adult Education	9:30 A.M.	Temple Vestry
Sabbath Study		
29 Women's Evening	7:30 P.M.	Leffler Residence
Discussion Group		3441 Belvoir Drive

#### February

2 Adult Education	8:00 P.M.	
Worship Service (Michael Ades & Martin Solomon on a panel)		
3 The Jewish Independents	7:30 P.M.	Club House
(Singles Group)		Lake Shore Condominium
4 In Service Day for	9:30 A.M.	Temple Vestry
Religious School Teachers		
6 Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	
9 Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	
(Youth Kiddush)		
11 PTA Meeting	9:30 A.M.	Temple Vestry
12 Religious School	7:45 P.M.	Temple Vestry
Committee Meeting		
13 Adult Education	7:30 P.M.	Temple Library
Committee Meeting		
16 Sabbath Worship of	8:00 P.M.	
Music and Dance		
18 Judaica Shop	10:00 A.M.	Temple Vestry
Committee Meeting		
23 Scholar-in-Residence	8:00 P.M.	
(Dr. Patty Gerstenblith)		
28 Once-A-Month Club	10:00 A.M.	Temple Vestry

### 75th ANNIVERSARY NOTES

Rabbi Rosenblum delivered a paper entitled "Myth in the Life of Rebecca Gatz" at the American Jewish Historical Society in Washington, D. C. In it he proclaimed that Rebecca Gatz was NOT the model for Rebecca in *Tuesdays* as had been popularly believed until then. And that's the way it was in 1958.

### SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

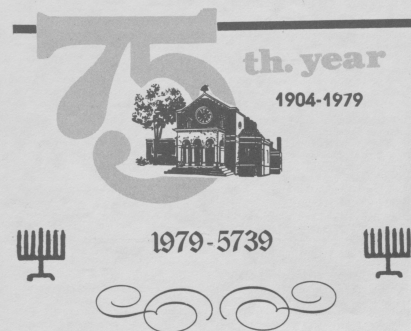
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### THE FUTURE GROWTH OF LEXINGTON

Panel Discussion following worship with

Mr. Michael Ades  
Dr. Martin Solomon

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#### Rabbi's Message.

The future of Lexington is on the line. Should we continue to expand into the surrounding countryside, consuming farms as we expand the subdivisions? Ought we not provide full urban services to the areas already established before enlarging the urban service area? What about high rise apartments in the already established parts of our city? Who stands to profit financially and how much if the urban services area is expanded? These and countless other questions come to mind when the subject of the future growth of Lexington is considered.

We are fortunate that our city is vital and growing, that our economy is strong and viable. These are plus factors of life in Lexington. On the other hand they are not the only aspects of growth that should be taken into account when we consider the future. We need also to consider the quality of life - the environment, the social services necessary for an expanding community, the public facilities (fire and police protection, libraries, schools, etc.) that will be needed, the integration of newcomers to Lexington, into our existing community.

Lexington is a community that tends to view itself as a city with few problems. As I see it, this is not correct. Surely our problems are not as massive as they are in the large urban areas, but we do have concerns that are not being faced. Urban sprawl is one of these problems. How we handle this problem will bear heavily on what Lexington will be like in the year 2000.

Thus I urge you to come listen to what Mike Ades and Marty Solomon have to say this Friday. Agree with them; disagree with them, but more important - be informed, voice your opinions, show your concerns. The decisions they are involved in making will affect all of us.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

#### 75th ANNIVERSARY T SHIRTS

The 75th Anniversary Committee is selling special T Shirts commemorating this event. They have the 75th logo on them with T shirt in Hebrew letters written underneath. They sell for \$4.50 and are in small, medium, large and extra large sizes.

Call the Temple office if you wish one.

#### PTA MEETING

February 11 9:30 A.M.  
Tour our classrooms and discuss the need for their physical updating. Discuss what we should do.

#### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

No classes on February 4 - a morning long Teachers' Inservice Workshop from 9:30 to 12:00 noon.

The coordinated lesson from Jewish literature for January 28 is "A person should not be wasteful or neglectful of his properties. (Talmud) We shall discuss how we should take care of what we have because it took time, effort and money to obtain it and so it needs to be tended to."

The 6th Grade program on Tu B'Shvat has been changed from February 11 to February 18. The class will be putting on a bake sale also on that day and any baked goodies to be donated will be gladly accepted.

#### LAST CHANCE TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED FOR THE 75th COMMEMORATIVE BOOK

Sunday, February 4  
1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.  
Temple Vestry

For the sake of efficiency, it is absolutely necessary for each family to have an appointment. Don't delay, call today!  
Marilyn Lieber, 266-1240

The book will provide us with a photo (hopefully) and listing of every present member of the congregation, as well as highlights of our history. Your cooperation will help make this a success.

The book will be given, without charge, to each Temple family whose pictures appear therein.

#### JUDAICA SHOP

Now's the time to take advantage of the Judaica Shop's double quantity personalized stationery and napkin sale. See display at the gift shop and call Anita Baker, 266-8675, to place your order.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Elsewhere in this bulletin you will find summaries of the December and January Temple Board meeting minutes. The Board meeting highlights will continue to be published each month. The complete minutes are available in the Temple office. Also, Temple members have the privilege of attending any Board meetings as observers.

We would like Temple members to be fully informed concerning all business conducted by the Board and important discussions. If you wish clarification of any of the issues raised, please contact any of the Board members or Temple Officers.

I would like to reiterate my previous invitations to members of the Temple to discuss with me your ideas, suggestions, and criticisms. I will welcome your letters and telephone calls. You can make the leadership of the Temple more responsive to your wishes and truly representative.

Martin Kaplan

#### BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Milton Baer



This past spring four dishes from the estate of the late Henrietta Clay were donated to the congregation. They initially belonged to Joseph and Rose Simon, her great, great grandparents in Lancaster, Pa. The dishes are a beautiful gold and blue, with an S in the center. They have been appropriately framed and hung in the rabbi's office, together with a photo of Henrietta Clay and a plaque showing the genealogy of Miss Clay, who was the granddaughter of Benjamin Gratz, and the great niece of Rebecca Gratz.

These dishes were donated to the congregation through the generosity of Mr. Philip Bason, the executor of Miss Clay's estate.

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STUDENTS 13 - 18

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Where: Temple Adath Israel

Who is the teacher? 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.

Subject to CKJA approval, ten one and a half hour lessons are being offered. Tuition is \$15. Call Barbara Barr at 278-7078 for registration and information.

#### WOMEN'S EVENING DISCUSSION GROUP

On Monday evening, January 29, at 7:30 P.M. the Women's evening discussion group will meet at the home of Alana Leffler, 3441 Belvoir Drive, to hear the Rev. Walter Price, local author, lecturer, and leader of tours to Israel, discuss why he as a Baptist minister uses Jewish sources for his books for church study. The meeting is open to any interested woman who wishes to attend.

Cost for refreshments is \$3.00. For reservations, call - Kaye Frankel, 277-7568

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February 2, 1979

Mr. Robert Goldsmith  
Mrs. Fay B. Friedman

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Mrs. Myron Katz  
Mrs. Jayne Bolotin  
Mrs. Leonard Lipton

#### YAHREZEIT

Howard Alan Gerson  
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#### CONTRIBUTIONS

##### Sisterhood Flower Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Maurice Kaufmann in memory of Benjamin B. Kaufmann.

Mrs. Rosa Weil in memory of George Salmon.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Cole in memory of Mrs. Bert Cole.

Mr. & Mrs. Leo Michaels in memory of Abraham Teinberg.

Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing in memory of Justin Bing.

Rabbi's Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sloat in honor of their marriage.

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Mandelbaum in memory of Philip K. Mason and Leo Levinson.

Religious School Fund

Arthur Graham

Dr. & Mrs. Emanuel Mason

To the Temple General Fund from Ruth E. Barker in memory of Mrs. Joseph Fressman.

HAPPENING is doing—not having.

## Religious School

No classes on February 4 - an all morning in service training session for teachers. All staff is expected to be present.

The 6th grade is collecting old newspapers to be sold for recycling. Papers should be bundled and brought to the Temple on Sunday, February 18. This project is in honor of Tu b'Shevat, the new year of the trees, and is being done to illustrate our concern for conservation of our natural resources. Monies from this project will be used to purchase trees in Israel.

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To the Max Berman Library Fund from Mrs. Rose Brazin wishing a speedy recovery to Kurt Norton and I. Allen Partiz.

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Bernard Hymes  
Anna Springer Jaffee  
Isadore Lieberman  
Sol Miller  
Israel Rosenberg  
Robert Rosenstein  
Ben Snyder  
Joseph Sopkin  
Morris David Tick

## COMMEMORATIVE BOOK PHOTOS

I. H. Stern, Jr. has offered to frame any photos for the 75th Commemorative Book that congregants may purchase from the photographer, with a donation of 25¢ of his invoice to the Temple. You may call him at I. H. Stern Company, 254-7226 or at home, 277-1009.

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18	Judaisa Shop Committee Meeting	10:00 A.M.	Temple Vestry
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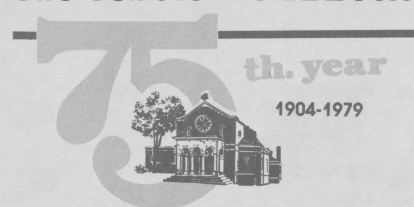
## NOTICE

The next showing of the NCCJ TV program on Channel 27 will be Saturday, February 17 at 3:00 P.M. The topic under discussion will be brotherhood.

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## YOUTH KIDDUSH

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Sermon - What About Those "Terrible" Cults?

Synopsis -The controversy over cults continues to concern us. Are they all bad? How can we judge them?



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### From the Rabbi's Desk

February is traditionally Brotherhood month, an annual event sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The local chapter of this organization was rather moribund in Lexington for a number of years, but recently has been reactivated.

I am on the Board of the chapter and have been pleased with the direction that its programming is beginning to take. I am one of the panelists on its monthly TV and radio "Forum" - in which we discuss different topics of community and even wider concerns. There has not been a voice of religious leadership in Lexington speaking out on different issues in a long time. I think this program fills an important function for us.

Another project that NCCJ is about to institute is the "Green Circle" program, which is a technique of encouraging school children to gain greater understanding of interpersonal relationships and their dependence on other people. The Fayette County School staff is involved and enthusiastic about this project.

For all intents and purposes, the religious community of Lexington has been totally unorganized for many years now. There is no viable ministerial group, nor a local Council of Churches. The WCJC is trying to see what can be done to alter this situation also, and I am pleased to be involved at this level too.

Brotherhood is a concern for all of us. When we are slighted because we are Jews; when we slight others because of their race or religion or national origin, the cause of brotherhood is set back. We know how we feel when we are slighted, when someone says an unkind word because of our religion, when we encounter discrimination. The same feelings are present in others when something of that nature happens to them. Unfortunately though, these slights are often passed over unnoticed. The observance of Brotherhood month is intended to remind us of the feelings and sensitivities of others in this aspect of our lives and to remind us of the fact that all human beings are created in God's image and deserve to be treated accordingly.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

### 75th ANNIVERSARY T SHIRTS

The 75th Anniversary Committee is selling special T Shirts commemorating this event. They have the 75th logo on them with T shirt in Hebrew letters written underneath. They sell for \$4.50 and are in small, medium, large and extra large sizes.

Call the Temple office if you wish one.

### 75th ANNIVERSARY NOTES

*Of momentous interest to every member of our congregation will be the news of the week that our Board of Trustees has made the final arrangements, and the contract has been signed for the purchase of a tract of land upon which our future Temple will be erected. [The Temple Bulletin]. And that's the way it was April 21, 1958.*



### CALLING ALL SISTERHOOD MEMBERS!!

When - Wednesday, February 21st  
12:30 P.M.  
What - Luncheon  
Who - Mrs. John Plumlee speaking on "Child Abuse"  
Where - Temple Adath Israel Vestry

We haven't met since November, so let's try it again. Jean Stern will cook us a delicious luncheon and Mrs. Plumlee will still be our guest speaker.

RSVP - 266-8627, JoAnn Miller  
266-7356, Marie Mayer

Baby Sitter Available - when making reservations, please let us know if you need a sitter.

Ladies, you have had a good winter's rest, so let's have a large turnout and help keep our Sisterhood strong and active.

### THE UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATION AND COLLEGE PROGRAMMING

The College Education Department endeavors to establish and maintain ongoing contact with our college youth on campuses in the United States and Canada.

It organizes conferences in different parts of the country to bring college men and women together with leading Jewish teachers to examine and discuss the meaning of Reform Judaism in their lives. Efforts are made to coordinate programs that bring college students into contact with synagogues in the areas near their campuses. Programs and literature are developed and sent to the college student.

The Academic Year in Israel on a Kibbutz, offered in conjunction with the HUC-JIR and Kibbutz Ma'aleh HaChamishah, enables a student who has completed one year of college the opportunity to combine a year's academic work (39 credits) with the challenge of 11-months living and working on a kibbutz as well as extensive travel in Israel.

The Post-High School Work-Study in Israel is open to immediate post-high school and college students who wish to spend six months living, studying, and working on a kibbutz. The program begins in February and so is available to high school seniors who graduate early. It is possible, depending on the student, to earn some college credit.

The Kibbutz Summer in Israel offers the college student the opportunity to participate in an archeological excavation and some weeks of living in and working on a kibbutz. There is free time for individual pursuits and travel.

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations is represented in this area through its Midwest Council: Richard B. Matassarin, President; Rabbi Paul J. Menitoff, Regional Director; Rabbi Ronald Klotz, Assistant Regional Director. The address is: Midwest Council, UAHC  
8420 Delmar, Suite 304  
St. Louis, Mo. 63124  
Telephone: (314) 997-7566

### SPECIAL SABBATH OF MUSIC AND DANCE

On Friday, February 16, Professor and Mrs. Sonia Shur of Cincinnati will be with us to join in our worship. They will have some Hebrew College students with them to join us also. Our worship that evening will be in music and dance, as well as from our prayerbook. Because our sanctuary is not suited for what we shall be doing, the service will be in the vestry. However, we shall gather first in the sanctuary before moving into the vestry. In addition, because of the nature of the arrangement of the chairs in the vestry, it will be awkward for latecomers to be seated, so we urge every worshipper to be on time for this service.

This special service is a part of our observance of the 75th Anniversary of our congregation and is one more highlight planned by the 75th Anniversary Committee to commemorate this special occasion.

Additional activities on the calendar for this year include:

March 24 - A drama on the history of our congregation  
April 7 - Sisterhood Dance  
May 15 (note date change) Dinner in honor of our 75th Anniversary. Dr. Alfred Gottschalk, President of HUC will be our speaker.

*We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, but others judge us by what we have already done.*

DEMOCRACY is based upon the conviction that there are extraordinary possibilities in ordinary people.

LONGFELLOW

HARRY EMERSON FOSBICK

### YOUR JEWISH LEXICON

The following is the third of the second series of Your Jewish Lexicon sponsored by the Adult Jewish Studies Department of UAHC.

The Idea of Holiness (Part I of III)

On virtually every page of the siddur (prayerbook), one finds a critically important Jewish concept repeated in various forms. The core of the Hebrew word expressing this concept always consists of the same three Hebrew letters - consonants that spell out k-d-sh. By adding different vowels and at times even additional consonants, you get a number of words, all of them conveying in some way the Jewish idea of "holiness, sanctity, sanctification."

For example, before the Shabbat or festival dinner, we recite the Kiddush, the "Sanctification," over wine. If wine is not available, the Kiddush can also be made over two loaves of bread. The double loaves symbolize the double portion of manna collected by the children of Israel during their sojourn in the desert. (The full text of the Kiddush for the eve of the Shabbat and of the Yom Tov appears on pp. 777-778 of Gates of Prayer.)

If Jews know nothing else about Jewish life, they know the moving Mourner's Kaddish. This powerful prayer, interestingly enough, makes no mention whatever of death. Instead, it is a glorification of God, a reaffirmation of faith at a time of infinite sorrow. (See pp. 629-630 of Gates of Prayer.)

The great Kedushah prayer (it, too, means "Sanctification") opens with N'kadesh, "We sanctify..." inviting the congregation to join in praising God. This leads into a marvelous utterance: Kadosh, kadosh, kadosh Adonai teva-et... "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts..." (See pp. 79-80 in Gates of Prayer.) These soaring words are taken from Isaiah 6:3, in which the prophet describes his vision of the heavenly hosts calling out to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!"

#### STAMPS

Temple Sinai in Wellington, New Zealand sells used stamps to stamp dealers there as a means of raising funds. For many years now our Sisterhood has been sending stamps to them for this purpose. Ethel Schwartz, the Sisterhood World Union for Progressive Judaism Chairperson, recently mailed off a full carton of stamps to Wellington. So now we are starting over again to collect a new carton for them. Won't you help Sisterhood in this project.

What they need are commemorative, higher denomination and foreign stamps. They have to be in perfect condition (not torn or cut or mutilated in any way). Just tear around them on the envelope or card and bring or mail them to the Temple.

This is an easy way for us to help this congregation in New Zealand and it is greatly appreciated.

#### LET MY PEOPLE GO, GO!

Shed your cold, snowy blues at the Let My People Go, Go! - Disco at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. Get Saturday Night Fever February 17th at 8:30 P.M. Nois, liquid refreshment, and dancing entertainment! Music by Lee Sherwood popular D.J. of Radio WVLK.

\$20.00 per couple  
Reservations - Barbara Derer  
278-1012

#### NCCJ FORUM ON TV

The next showing of the NCCJ TV program on Channel 27 will be Saturday, February 17 at 3:00 P.M. The topic under discussion will be Brotherhood.

#### PTA MEETING

February 11 9:30 A.M.  
Tour our classrooms and discuss the need for their physical updating. Discuss what we should do.

#### PULPIT GUESTS

February 16, 1979  
Miss Sylvia Kessler  
Miss Elisa Shain

#### HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

February 16, 1979  
Mrs. Dan Metzler  
Mrs. James Levenson  
Mrs. Lloyd Mayer  
Mrs. Norman Wides

#### YAREZELI

Zelda Alperin  
Fannie Cohen  
Eva Feldstein  
Nathan Frankel  
Anna Goldstein  
Hattie Gordon  
Anna Hechtman  
Jerome M. Lederer  
Ben Kood  
George Rosenkrantz  
Abba Segal  
Jay Snyder  
Reitza Wirtschafter

#### EPIDEMIC!!!

A peculiar Friday night sickness which is disturbing the medical profession was explained in the bulletin of B'nai Mithel Synagogue in Philadelphia.

Called "serious sabbaticus", the illness is prevalent among Synagogue members, and returns every seventh day. There is no suggestion of the disease until Friday night, the article declares, and without the least difficulty it can be developed very quickly.

Declaring that the symptoms vary, the article says the disease never interferes with the appetite. It never lasts more than twenty-four hours, and often much less. It is never necessary to call a physician, yet it is very contagious. No symptoms are felt on Friday morning, the article continues, but the attack comes on suddenly on Friday night. The patient comes home from shop or office as usual, feeling well, and eats a hearty dinner. About 7 or 8 o'clock the attack comes on, and usually lasts until about 10 o'clock and by that time the synagogue Service is ended, the patient is very much improved and is able to rush out of the house and join his other sick friends

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#### COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH

February			
11 PTA Meeting	9:30 A.M.	Temple Vestry	
12 Religious School	7:45 P.M.	Temple Vestry	
Committee Meeting			
13 Adult Education	7:30 P.M.	Temple Library	
Committee Meeting			
16 Sabbath Worship of	8:00 P.M.		
Music and Dance			
18 Judaea Shop	10:00 A.M.	Temple Vestry	
Committee Meeting			
18 TYC Meeting	1:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry	
19 Sisterhood Board	10:00 A.M.	Temple Library	
Meeting			
21 Sisterhood Meeting	12:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry	
23 Scholar-in-Residence	8:00 P.M.		
(Dr. Patsy Gerstenblith)			
28 Once-a-Month Club	10:00 A.M.	Temple Vestry	
March			
2 Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.		
6 Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry	
(With Rabbi Paul Menitoff)			
9 Scholar-in-Residence	8:00 P.M.		
(Dr. Samuel Sherris)			
10 Board Leadership	10:00 A.M.-3:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry	
Workshop with Dr. Sherris			

#### HAVE A GOOD DAY!

Two expressions in every Jewish vocabulary are *mazel tov*, "good luck, congratulations," and *yom tov*, a "holiday" or literally, "a good day." Now, consider how many more phrases you can build from just two short Hebrew words, *tov* and *yom*.

Everyone knows *Yom Kippur*, the Day of Atonement. American Jews are familiar with *Yom ha-Atzmaut*, Israel's Day of Independence. Prior to *Yom ha-Atzmaut*, Jews the world over mark *Yom ha-Shoah*, the Day of the Holocaust. There is an equally solemn day, *Yom ha-Zikaron*, the Day of Remembrance (Memorial Day) for those who fell while fighting for Israel's independence. The plural of *yom* is *yamim*. Every Fall, we hear the phrase, *Yamim Noraim*, the Days of Awe—that awesome 10-day penitential period between *Rosh Ha-Shanah* and *Yom Kippur*.

Coming back to *tov*, "good" you hear it dozens of times in Israel during the course of a single *yom*. "Good morning" is *boker tov*, and "good evening" is *even tov*. At night, when parting from friends, the phrase is *lailah tov*. *Tov* by itself means "Good!" "Fine!"

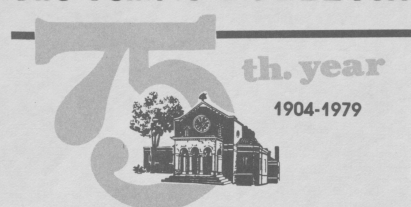
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1979 8:00 P.M.

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

#### WORSHIP SERVICE IN MUSIC AND DANCE

Mrs. Stanley Isenstein will bless the Sabbath Candles

Oneh Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

#### TRIBUTES

##### Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Julius Effron in memory of Rebecca Effron.

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Wides in memory of Ed Wicksler.

To the Max Herman Library Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Charles Schwartz in memory of Julia Schwartz.

To the Religious School Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Jesse Weil.

##### FRIDAY NIGHT IS TEMPLE NIGHT

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL  
124 NORTH ASHLAND AVENUE (606) 266-3251 Lexington, Kentucky  
Rabbi: William J. Leffler  
President: Dr. Martin P. Kaplan  
First Vice President: Charles Stern  
Second Vice President: Dr. Charles Gorodetzky  
Secretary: Mrs. Morris Brazin Treasurer: Joseph H. Miller

#### Rabbi's Message

The Bible tells us that King David was the author of the Psalms, which are in poetic form and have been set to music. It also tells us that David danced before the Lord in joy and ecstasy.

Music and dance have a long history as a part of our Judaism and we maintain it still today. We sing our responses to many different tunes. Israeli dancing is a fun part of Religious School and Jewish camping experience.

And so it is only fitting that we have as a part of our 75th anniversary celebration a service with special music and dance in it, as we shall on this Friday, February 16th. It is going to be held in the vestry as the sanctuary is not suitable for what we shall do. However, we are asking that the congregation assemble first in the sanctuary and then, when it is time for our worship to start, that we all move together into the vestry. Because of this logistical set up, I am asking that everyone be on time - so that once we are settled in the vestry the mood of worship is not broken by persons moving about.

This special service should be most inspiring. I hope that every member will be present to participate in it.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

#### YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Our Youth Group will be host to Adi Alfa and Adin Eichenbaum, two Israeli teenagers from March 18 to March 25. They will talk to groups in local high schools and meet with our own members. It should be an exciting visit.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

The winter weather has really upset our Religious School calendar. We have lost a number of days because of the snowy conditions, but we hope that this kind of weather is pretty much behind us. As things are now, we hope to be able to make up all of the lost sessions, especially for Senior Group. This may mean that there will not be spring vacation. No decision has been made yet.

The 6th grade is collecting old newspapers to be sold for recycling. Papers should be bundled and brought to the Temple on Sunday, February 18. This project is in honor of Tu B'Shevat, the new year of the trees, and is being done to illustrate our concern for conservation of our natural resources. Monies from this project will be used to purchase trees for Israel.

The class will be putting on a bake sale also on that day and any baked goodies to be donated will be gladly accepted.

We hope to have another HUC student with us on February 25. The 3rd grade will present a program for our Purim celebration on March 11.

Dr. Patty Gerstenblith will be with us on Friday, February 23 as our next Scholar-in-Residence. She will talk to students in the Senior Group from 4:30 to 6:00. Letters are being sent out to parents on this program.

The Coordinated Lesson for February 11 is: "Do not permit the ear to hear anything to which it is not able to listen" (Midrash) and we shall discuss eavesdropping and its sometimes ill effects.

#### SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE FEBRUARY 23



DR. PATTY GERSTENBLITH, lecturer in archeology at the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, will be our next Scholar-in-Residence on Friday, February 23. She will speak to students of the Senior Group from 4:30 to 6:00 on the topic "Tell Me How You Live--With Apologies to Asapha Christie". After our Sabbath worship she will talk with the congregation on the topic "In Search of Solomon".

Dr. Gerstenblith is a graduate of Bryn Mawr and has her PhD in Fine Arts and Anthropology from Harvard. She has had archeological experience in Cyprus, Turkey, England and Israel. She has read papers at the Archeological Institute of America and the Society of Biblical Literature.

#### WE BELIEVE:

- \*That this winter will end.
- \*That Spring '79 is close at hand.
- \*That Sisterhood's Annual Dinner Dance will be a fun time of celebration.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1979.

WATCH THE TEMPLE BULLETIN FOR WEEKLY NOTICES.

Helpers welcome on all committees:

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|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Decorations            | Special Events                   |
| Donor and Ticket Sales | Selection of Theme               |
| Arrangements           | Selection of Site                |
| Reservations           | Any Original Idea of Your Choice |

Please call, volunteer and assist - 277-1756  
Florence L. Payer

#### SISTERHOOD NEWS

What: Luncheon Meeting  
When: Wednesday, February 21 12:30 P.M.  
Who: Mrs. John Plumlee speaking on "Child Abuse"  
Where: Temple Adath Israel Vestry  
RSVP - 266-8627, Joann Miller 266-7356, Marie Mayer  
Baby Sitter Available - when making reservations, please let us know if you need a sitter.

Ladies, you have had a good winter's rest, so let's have a large turnout and help keep our Sisterhood strong and active.

#### WOMEN'S NEIGHBORLY ORGANIZATION

W.N.O. is marking its 10th birthday by sponsoring a community-wide program - a potluck supper followed by a panel discussion - to evaluate race relations in Lexington. A panel of local community leaders will discuss progress (or lack of it) in education, housing and employment during the last 10 years.

Date: Thursday, February 22nd  
Place: Shiloh Baptist Church 237 East 5th Street  
(Please bring a covered dish to share with ten. Drinks and dishes will be furnished.)

#### "ISRAEL'S DELIVERANCE WAS IN REWARD FOR RIGHTEOUS WOMEN" - TALMUD

Finally the names of the many hard working past presidents of Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood will be forever listed visually in our vestry. STOP-LOOK-READ the 37 names engraved in brass on a walnut plaque near the stage. You will note that six past presidents have also served on the Board of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods - a most unique honor for any congregation and particularly one of our size and geographical location.

We salute and thank these exemplary women. Sisterhood members are filled with pride by your accomplishments and grateful for your toil and dedication. May all the women of this congregation be inspired to pick up the challenge and continue the 75 years of service.

#### TOUR TO ISRAEL AND EGYPT

A 17 day tour to Egypt and Israel, departing March 1, is being conducted by Rabbi & Mrs. Joseph Rosenbloom. For details contact the Temple, or Rabbi Rosenbloom directly at (314) 432-5877 in St. Louis.

#### CITIZENS CHILD ABUSE COMMITTEE

A seminar on Child Abuse will be held on Saturday, February 10, at 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at the Central Baptist Church, 1644 Nicholasville Road. This seminar will be of particular interest to people who work with children. It is open to the public, and there is no charge for admission.

#### COMMEMORATIVE BOOK PHOTOS

I. H. Stern, Jr. has offered to frame any photos for the 75th Commemorative Book that congregants may purchase from the photographer, with a donation of 25¢ of his invoice to the Temple. You may call him at I. H. Stern Company, 254-7226 or at home, 277-1009.

#### Adult Education

Our Sabbath morning Adult Education series continues in February - on the 10th with the topic "Coping with Mixed Marriage." A brief worship service at 9:30 followed by sparkling and interesting discussion. Donation for coffee and donuts is \$1.00. Come and share in worship and conversation.

On March 3 we shall talk about "Are Jews for Jesus Treefe?" and on April 7 we shall consider "It Started with Eve - Women and Judaism."

Everyone is invited to worship and share ideas and concerns.

#### WANT TO LEARN CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW?

NOW YOU CAN!

STUDENTS 13 - 18

When: Classes begin Monday, March 6, at 7:30 P.M.

Where: Temple Adath Israel

Who is the teacher? 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.

Subject to CKJA approval, ten one and a half hour lessons are being offered. Tuition is \$15. Call Barbara Barr at 278-7078 for registration and information.

#### ONCE-A-MONTH CLUB

The film schedule for the Once-A-Month Club has been set for the next three months. Films have been ordered and confirmed. Mark your calendar for February 28th when we shall see "Top Hat" with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. Other films include:

March 28 - Finian's Rainbow  
April 25 - Mame

Luncheon will be served after the film. Cost for this delicious entertainment is only \$2.00. Come and enjoy. Bring a friend - or two. Everyone is welcome.

# THE UNION OF AMERICAN JEWISH CONGREGATIONS' RELIGIOUS ACTION

The Department of Social Action assists congregations in establishing social action committees which, in turn, can help their congregations to apply locally the ethical principles of Judaism to the problems of the world we live in. Hundreds of congregations have social action committees.

The department directs the work of the Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism, a joint body with the Central Conference of American Rabbis and the UAMC affiliates and seeks to apply the insights of Jewish tradition to such urgent issues as world peace, civil liberties, religious freedom, juvenile delinquency, inter-group relations, and other major concerns of society. To help to appropriate action, the department provides a large selection of books, pamphlets, filmstrips, and other programmatic materials relevant to the whole range of contemporary social problems.

## Religious Action Center

The Commission on Social Action also supervises the work of the UAMC's Religious Action Center in Washington, D.C. The RAC was established in 1961 by authority of the UAMC General Assembly and occupies a building at 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., donated by Emily and the late Kiria Kaplan.

The RAC maintains close liaison with government agencies and personnel. It follows pending legislation of concern to Reform Judaism, alerts the national Department of Social Action to such legislation, testifies as required before congressional committees, operates educational programs for youth and adult educational groups for students of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, as well as clergy and theological students of other faiths, and cooperates with other religious organizations on matters of common concern.

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He who thinks he can find in himself the

means of doing without others is much

mistaken, but he who thinks that others

cannot do without him is still more mistaken.

LA ROCHERPOUSSE

## PEOPLE'S GUESTS

February 23, 1979

Mr. Stephen Kesten

Miss Muri Levine

February 23, 1979

Mrs. Mircha Payer

Mrs. Charles Gool

Mrs. Paul Gilbert

February 23, 1979

Irvin Alexander Colten

Fannie Gohov

Margaret Goldstein

Barry B. Miller

Andie Riano

Alvin Seigan

Yahli Samuel Therman

Isaac Zimmerman

Forces let words "But we've always done it that way."

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He that cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself, for every man has need to be forgiven.

GEORGE HERBERT

# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Religious School Committee has begun planning for next year. We are in need of a number of teachers for both lower grades and upper grades. If you might be interested in performing this Mitzvah for our children, please call:

Charles Schwartz, 266-0940

Flonora Payer, 277-1796

Rabbi Leffler, 266-3251

Teacher training sessions are a regular part of our teaching year, so even if you have not taught before, we can help you overcome that kind of inexperience.

The greatest man in the world, in my opinion, is the man who can take an average job and make something of it.

GEORGE ALLEN

## YOUR JEWISH LEXICON

The following is the fourth of the second series of Your Jewish Lexicon sponsored by the Adult Jewish Studies Department of UAMC.

The Idea of Holiness (Part II of III)

The Jewish lexicon is rich in words expressing the concept of "holiness, sanctity." All the words have as their core the three Hebrew consonants, k-d-sh. For instance, the Holy Ark is the Aron ha-Kodesh. The Temple in Jerusalem is known as the Bet Mikdash. Holy Writ or Scripture is Kibuy ha-Kodesh.

Some of these k-d-sh words may be unfamiliar, but surely the blessing over lighting the candles at home on the eve of the Shabbat and festivals is known to most of us. A passage in the blessing goes after Kiddushim, be'attavat, "by whose sweat we are hallowed..." Another term we ought to know better is kiddushin, referring to the betrothal or the marriage rites, during which the groom "sanctifies" his bride to himself. Marriage is a sacred (kadosh) institution in the sight of God. As he places the plain gold ring on his bride's finger, the groom says in part: "...At mehodshet il, You are consecrated unto me..."

Kiddush ha-Shem, the "sanctification of God's name," is a noble expression reserved in the main for those who perish for the sake of God. The Six Million lost in the Holocaust can be said to have died as martyrs upholding the principle of Kiddush ha-Shem.

Over the centuries, Jews preserved the Hebrew language as the Leshon ha-Kodesh, "the holy tongue," and even today, when Hebrew has been revived as a living, secular language, there are pious Jews who still refuse to use the Leshon ha-Kodesh except for religious purposes. Two centuries ago, the colonial American Hebraist, the Rev. Ezra Stiles, president of Yale University, made the study of Hebrew compulsory for Yale freshmen, also for religious purposes. He was fearful lest a student die and ascend to heaven without knowing the Leshon ha-Kodesh. For without the sacred tongue, how could the poor soul possibly converse with the angels?

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COMMENTARY CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH

February

16 Sabbath Worship of

Music and Dance

18 Judaism Shop

Committee Meeting

18 TYG Meeting

19 Sisterhood Board Meeting

21 Sisterhood Meeting

21 Scholar-in-Residence

(Dr. Parry Gerstenblith)

26 Nominating Committee

Meeting

27 Executive Committee

Meeting

28 Once-a-Month Club

March

2 Sabbath Services

3 Adult Education

Sabbath Study

4 TYG Meeting

4 TYG Meeting

4 Civil Liberties Union

6 Temple Board Meeting

(With Rabbi Paul Penitoff)

9 Scholar-in-Residence

(Dr. Samuel Shernis)

10 Board Leadership

Workshop with Dr. Shernis

16 Family Worship

17 Membership Committee

For Luck

18 TYG Meeting

23 Sabbath Services

8:00 P.M.

10:00 A.M.

1:30 P.M.

10:00 A.M.

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Ong Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

Dr. Parry Gerstenblith, Lecturer in Archeology at the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati will speak to the congregation on the topic "In Search of Solomon."

The congregation is cordially invited to the Bat Mitzvah of Miriam Blacker, March 2, 8 P.M., Chavvy Zion Synagogue and to the Bar Mitzvah of David Blacker on Saturday, March 3, 10 A.M.

The parents of Miriam and David would be pleased to have you join them after services Friday night for an Ong Shabbat in honor of Miriam, and a luncheon on Saturday following services in honor of David.



TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL  
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President: Dr. Martin P. Kaplan  
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#### From the Rabbi's Desk:

I am on a CCAR committee dealing with Jews in Nansen lands. Up until recently, our major concern has been centered on the situation of the Jews in Syria. There are reports of increased surveillance, of the imprisonment of 17 Jews last month, all of whom have been released but 3 of them needed hospitalization as a result of their incarceration. Interurban restrictions have been relaxed on Israel. Things are not good for our co-religionists in that country.

However, my special country of concern on this committee is Iran, which is now in a real state of turmoil. There are 80,000 Jews in that country, plus thousands of other non-Muslims, all of whom are in grave danger of being killed by the fanatical Muslim dictatorship which appears to be imminent. The situation is grave indeed.

I have been in touch with national Jewish organizations and the Israel Consulate. Some steps are being taken to help the Jews there, but they seem to be limited so far. Until recently, many of the Jews in Iran did not want to leave, hoping that the situation might improve. This possibility now seems gone. And so we, as Jews in this country, now need to help get them out of there.

How this rescue effort will be done is still not clear. The American Jewish community may be called upon to supply large sums of money to assist in this effort. And where will these people go? To Israel, England, the United States? We may well be called upon to assist in the absorption process even here in Lexington.

As I see it, the situation is desperate for the Jews in Iran. We shall have to help these people in whatever fashion is necessary. It is not a very pleasant task, but then it is not a new one for us either.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

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#### NCCT FORUM ON TV

The next showing of the NCCT TV program on Channel 27 will be Saturday, February 17 at 2:10 P.M. The topic under discussion will be Rethorhood.

#### ATTENTION - COMMITTEE CHAIRPEOPLE

Would you kindly submit your committee's 1979-80 budget request to the Budget & Finance Committee by March 1, 1979. Please include the major highlights and provide justification for your request.

Thank you:  
Bob Goldsmith  
Steve Kesten  
Co-Chairpersons

#### CONGRATULATIONS

...to Rabbi Joseph Rosenblom on his forthcoming honorary Doctor of Divinity at the Hebrew Union College next month.

#### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

CAKE SALE AND NEWSPAPER DRIVE - In honor of Tu B'Shvat will be on Sunday, February 18. Bring your papers for recycling. Bring your money to purchase goods!

There will be a film for the 5-7th grades on February 18, at 9:40.

We hope to have an HUC student with us on February 25.

On March 11, we shall have our Purim Party with a play by the 3rd grade. Get your costumes made for the costume parade!

The Coordinated Lesson for February 18 is: "If you have a fine real to eat, enjoy it in a good light." (Talmud) We shall discuss how we should enjoy our food and bless God for providing it.

Dr. Patty Gershtein will talk to members of the Senior Group on the topic "Toll Me How You Live" - With Apologies to Agatha Christie" on Friday, February 23, at 4:30 P.M. Pot Luck Supper for students and parents will be at 6:00 P.M.

#### FROM THE PRESIDENT

In accordance with the Temple By-Laws, I have appointed the following members of the Nominating Committee for the Board of Trustees: Charles Schwartz, Mike Lerner, Norman Wides, Evelyn Byrnes, Harold Tranel and Ira Nersach. The First Vice President of the Temple, Charles Stern, will serve as chairman of the committee.

The Nominating Committee will meet the end of February. Temple members may contact Charles Stern or any committee member with suggestions. In addition, board nominations may be made by petition as explained in the excerpt from the By-Laws elsewhere in this Bulletin.

#### THANKS

Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Ring wish to thank their many friends for programs sent them on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

#### SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE FEBRUARY 23

DR. PATTY GERSTEINBLITH, lecturer in archeology at the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, will be our next Scholar-in-Residence on Friday, February 23. She will speak to students of the Senior Group from 4:30 to 6:00 on the topic "Toll Me How You Live" - With Apologies to Agatha Christie". After our Sabbath worship who will talk with the congregation on the topic "In Search of Solomon".

Dr. Gersteinblith is a graduate of Bryn Mawr and has her PhD in Fine Arts and Anthropology from Harvard. She has had archeological experience in Cyprus, Turkey, England and Israel. She has read papers at the Archeological Institute of America and the Society of Biblical Literature.

#### SINGLES SCENE

Cincinnati, Ohio February 17  
Dance 9:00 P.M.  
NSVP Doty Place - (513) 631-7157  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Louisville, Ky. February 18  
Chicken Dinner \$3.00  
NSVP Jewe - (502) 458-2946

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#### ONE MORE TIME

Believe it or not, this will be the very last opportunity to have your picture taken for the 75th Anniversary Commemorative book. Nominating, February 26 7P.M.-8P.M.  
TEMPLE VESTIBULE  
Call Marilyn Lieber, 246-1240

#### TO B'NEHVAH

While we here in Kentucky experience the coldest part of the winter in January and February, the Jews of Israel celebrate Tu B'Shvat, (the 15th day of Shevat), the New Year of 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 blossoming, and migratory birds begin returning. The almond trees begin to blossom and all over the country, people plant new seedlings. The farmers of ancient Israel were attuned to these changes and celebrated as the New Year of the Trees.

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

We, here in the United States, observe Tu B'Shvat by contributing to the Jewish National Fund, which plants young trees in Israel. Each tree costs \$3.75 and are often planted in memory or in honor of a loved one. Nina Zemel's 6th grade are in charge of this project and money can be turned over to them. They will award a prize to the class buying the most trees.

REMEMBER - Planting trees in Israel makes a beautiful gift whatever the occasion!

Birthdays  
Bar Mitzvahs  
Anniversaries  
Weddings  
Mother's Day  
Father's Day  
In Mourning

Congratulations  
Condolences  
Holiday Greetings  
All Other Family Occasions

#### NOMINATIONS

##### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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#### TU HUBERT H. HUMPHREY PARKWAY

Throughout his long and distinguished career, Senator Hubert H. Humphrey remained an ardent champion of the State of Israel. He was also a good friend to the Jewish people and the Jewish National Fund, which planted a forest in his honor in 1951.

To perpetuate his memory - and all he has meant to the peoples of the U.S. and Israel - the major highway of the American Bicentennial Park in Israel is being constructed as a JNF Israel-American endeavor and will be named the Hubert H. Humphrey Parkway. This scenic highway will stretch for 10 kilometers (6 1/4 miles) along the mountain ridges and down the rocky slopes in the Judean Hills south-west of Jerusalem. An impressive wall of tribute will be erected at the entrance of the Hubert H. Humphrey Parkway in the Senator's memory.

We are invited to sponsor the construction of the Highway to the American Bicentennial Park by contributing to the Jewish National Fund. Contributors of \$5.00 to \$100.00 will receive a handsome certificate.

To the statehood kibbutz fund from Mr. & Mrs. Ben Goldfarb in appreciation for the many wall wishes received on the occasion of their 20th wedding anniversary.

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Disillusionment is the first step toward action.

#### SISTERHOOD NEWS

What! Luncheon Meeting  
When! Wednesday, February 21 12:30 P.M.  
Who! Mrs. John Finsler speaking on "Child Abuse"  
Where! Temple Adath Israel Vestibule  
NSVP - 246-8427, Johne Miller 246-7336, Marie Mayer  
Baby Sitter Available - when making reservations, please let us know if you need a sitter.  
Ladies, you have had a good winter's rest, so let's have a large turnout and help keep our Sisterhood strong and active.

#### HABBI TO VISIT ST. CATHERINE COLLEGE

"What Christianity and Judaism Have In Common" will be presented by Rabbi William Leffler at St. Catherine College, St. Catharines, N.Y. on Tuesday, March 6 at 2:10 P.M. The rabbi's lecture is sponsored by the Jewish Chautauque Society.

#### PFA (PAY THOU ATTENTION)

Sunday, February 11, the following members of the PFA met to discuss a variety of possible projects: Mary Birenbaum, Carol Case, Karen Diamond, Howard Elder, Harriet Fine, Rabbi Fried, Ricki and Marty Kaplan, Alana Leffler, Sara Leichter, Roy Meckler, Nat Sandler and Cookie Rosen represented the Beligions School.

Mary Birenbaum and Carol Case agreed to co-chair the annual Beligions School picnic in the spring. Don't be surprised if your phone rings and you're asked to help out! School with the group asked the teachers and their classes to report any way the PFA can help make their rooms more attractive. We will discuss this at the next meeting along with plans for the Model Seder in April and the celebration of Israel Independence Day in May.

MEET MEETING - Sunday, March 4, 1979 9:30 A.M.

## Highlights

### FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING

1. Mr. Joseph H. Miller, Treasurer, reported that we are slightly behind last year, however, with our present activity program in effect we may not fare too badly. \$4500 has already been paid toward our UARC dues.
2. Dr. Martin Kaplan, President, announced the Nominating Committee: Mr. Charles Stern, Dr. Charles Schwartz, Dr. Michael Lerner and Mr. Norman Vides (Board members), Mr. Harold Frankel, Mrs. Maurice Hymson, and Dr. Ira Versack (non Board members). They will meet prior to March 15.
3. Mr. Irvin Stern, Jr. has tendered his resignation from the Board of Trustees. The Board moved not to accept the resignation until Dr. Kaplan could contact Mr. Stern and ask him to reconsider.
4. Committee chairmen have been asked to submit their budget requests and justification for same.
5. Mrs. Maurice Hymson and Mr. William Michalove presented a comprehensive report for the Future Goals Committee. Those items creating most interest in their survey were Adult Gourmet Club, Family Pot Luck, Movies for Adults, Oneg Shabbat, Publication of Temple Board Meetings, more programs for older people and clubs for children 8 to 13.
6. Dr. Charles Schwartz and Mrs. Mischa Fayer, Co-Chairmen of the Religious School Committee, voiced with alarm the problem of the Religious School - apathy among parents, large turnover among teachers, increased budget for next year. The children, however, are enjoying school.
7. Mrs. Robert Goldsmith reported on Adult Education meetings being held on Saturday mornings and the pleasing response by the congregation.
8. Mrs. Arthur Lieber, in absence of Dr. Lieber, reported on the progress of the 75th Anniversary Committee. February 16 - Prof. Bona Shur Worship in Music and Dance in vestry; March 26 - Historical Play starring congregants in vestry; April 7 - Sisterhood Dance at the Hyatt Regency; May 15 - Rabbi Alfred Gottschalk, President of HUC, at the closing dinner at the Hyatt Regency. 96 families have had their pictures taken. Photographer will return one more time.
9. Mrs. Louis Shain and her Membership Committee are planning a pot luck for new members.
10. Gas leak in kitchen stove was repaired, however the stove is too dangerous to use and Mr. Charles Stern made a motion to have it disconnected. Motion passed. The Board asked if Sisterhood would consider purchasing a replacement. Mrs. Arthur Lieber volunteered to poll Sisterhood members to expedite matters that we might have a stove for our next Sisterhood meeting and pot luck planned.
11. Dr. Jesse Weil presented a drafting of the revision of Temple By-Laws. Dr. Weil gathered views of the Board and will present the completed version at the next Board meeting.
12. Dr. Kaplan plans to call a special meeting to discuss future plans for remodeling or building a new facility. He will make every effort to invite someone with expertise in building and land development to meet with the Board.

Rose C. Brazin  
Secretary

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### TIME VALUE - DATED MATERIAL

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH

<b>February</b>		
26 Adult Education	7:30 P.M.	Temple Library
Committee Meeting		
26 Nominating Committee	8:00 P.M.	Stern Residence
Meeting		704 Kirkland Drive
27 Executive Committee	8:00 P.M.	Kaplan Residence
Meeting		733 Malabu Drive
28 Once-A-Month Club	10:00 A.M.	Temple Vestry
<b>March</b>		
2 Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	
3 Adult Education	9:30 A.M.	Temple Vestry
Sabbath Study		
4 PTA Meeting	9:30 A.M.	Temple Vestry
4 TYC Meeting	1:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
4 Civil Liberties Union	6:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
6 Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
(With Rabbi Paul Menitoff)		
9 Scholar-In-Residence	8:00 P.M.	
(Dr. Samuel Shernis)		
10 Board Leadership	10:00 A.M.-3:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
Workshop with Dr. Shernis		
12 Religious School	7:45 P.M.	Temple Vestry
Committee Meeting		
16 Family Worship	6:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
17 Membership Committee	6:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
Pot Luck		
18 TYC Meeting	5:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
23 Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
24 75th Anniversary Play	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
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### INVITATION FROM THE EDELSTEIN'S

Please join Karen and Steve Edelstein in celebrating the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Ellen, March 30, at 8:00 P.M., at Ohavay Zion Synagogue.

A Disco party in Ellen's honor will be held March 31, 8:30 - 11:00 at the Synagogue for grades 4 - 8.

### PULPIT GUESTS

March 2, 1979

Dr. Michael Lerner  
Miss Pam Doctrow

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Sermon - Build a Tabernacle

Synopsis - Our ancestors built a tabernacle to worship God. We can do the same.

### HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

March 2, 1979

Mrs. Mark Halleck  
Mrs. Leslie Ames  
Mrs. Joseph Hamburg  
Mrs. Marvin Meyers

### YAHREZEIT

Sarah Fox Ades  
Maurice M. Ballin  
J. Davis  
Dr. Maurice Davis  
Louis Epstein  
Ora S. Frankel  
Jacob Klein  
Sam Rosen  
Corinne Strauss Stern  
Leonard Weil

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### Rabbi's Message

I have recently become involved in an interesting project at the University of Kentucky with a committee seeking a federal grant. We want to devise a course of study, for use in high school classes, dealing with the history of Jewish settlement and community in the Southeastern United States. The committee is composed of University personnel, as well as people from our Lexington Jewish community.

The ideas behind this project are worth noting. There has been relatively little study done on the Jewish settlement of this part of the country, other than three or four chronological histories of cities. But there is practically nothing about the settlement of Jews in small southern towns and the life they led in them.

Secondly, there has been little study of the patterns of economic, social, political or cultural interaction of the Jews in the South. These are areas of research that are fertile for consideration and which we hope to include in our syllabus outline.

And third, we tend to think of the south as duo-ethnic - WASP and Black. There is little thought given to the other ethnic groups which have settled in this part of the country over the years. Such a view is not accurate and an awareness of the role of the Jew in the South - from early times till now - might do a great deal to alter this limited understanding of history, not just about us, but also about other ethnic groups that have settled here.

Whether the project will be funded or not I cannot say as yet, but the reasons for considering such research are cogent. I hope we are successful in our efforts. Our high school students need the broadened awareness that such insight can afford them.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

### CONGRATULATIONS

...to Harry M. Miller on being one of the Co-Chairpersons for Brotherhood Week in Lexington.

...to Kaye Rubin, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Saul Rubin, on graduating in December with honors from the University of Kentucky in the Department of Economics and with distinction.

...to Mr. & Mrs. Marc Silverman on the birth of a son, Aaron, born February 17.

### ATTENTION - COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Would you kindly submit your committee's 1979-80 budget request to the Budget & Finance Committee by March 1, 1979. Please itemize the major highlights and provide justification for your request.

Thank you.

Rob Goldsmith  
Steve Kesten  
Co-Chairpersons

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

In March we shall have the annual 5th grade auction for the benefit of the Leo Baeck School in Haifa. Start saving your items for that event.

The fourth block in Senior Group will start March 4. Cards will be sent out reminding students of their class assignments. Because of the days missed because of snow, the Religious School Committee has decided to change the schedule of the Senior Group as follows:

Classes in the 3rd and 4th block will be only 5 Sundays long. A 6th session will be made up in an evening or a Saturday mutually agreeable to the students and the teacher. In this way we will not have to extend the school year and still hold every session.

March 11 is the Purim Party. The 3rd grade will present a play as part of the festivities.

The coordinated lesson for February 25 is: "A person is forbidden to eat anything until the King on High receives his share, namely, words of Grace." (Zohar) We shall discuss saying Motri in appreciation for what we eat.

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Religious School Committee has begun planning for next year. We are in need of a number of teachers for both lower grades and upper grades. If you might be interested in performing this Mitzvah for our children, please call: Charlie Schwartz, 266-0940 Florence Fayer, 277-1756 Rabbi Leffler, 266-3251

Teacher training sessions are a regular part of our teaching year, so even if you have not taught before, we can help you overcome that kind of inexperience.

PTA MEETING  
SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 1979  
9:30 A.M.  
TEMPLE VESTRY

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### BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to  
Mrs. William Rosenthal

## SPOTLIGHT on SISTERHOOD

APRIL SEVENTH IS THE DAY  
RYATT REGENCY IS THE PLACE  
6:30 P.M. IS THE TIME (COCKTAIL HOUR)  
DINNER WILL BE SERVED PROMPTLY AT 7:30  
ANNUAL SISTERHOOD DINNER DANCE IS THE OCCASION  
GOOD TIME FOR ALL IS THE GOAL  
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
KEEP WATCHING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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WANT TO LEARN CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW?

NOW YOU CAN!

STUDENTS 13 - 18

When: Classes begin Monday, March 6, at 7:30 P.M.

Where: Temple Adath Israel

Who is the teacher? 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.

Subject to CKJA approval, ten one and a half hour lessons are being offered. Tuition is \$15. Call Barbara Barr at 278-7078 for registration and information.

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### CONTRIBUTIONS

Max Berman Library Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert J. Goldsmith in memory of Mrs. Esther Hoss.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Liebman in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Isadore Liebman.

Mr. Adolph Davis in memory of I. Davis.

To the Rabbi's Fund from Pat Portner in memory of Skip Ross.



#### TO B'SHEVAT

In Israel now, people are busy planting trees and preparing for spring. We, of course, are still in the middle of winter, with its rain, snow and the cold "ickies."

But the children at Religious School are thinking spring and buying trees to be planted in the Jewish National Fund Children's Forest in Israel.

The following children bought trees in the JNF Children's Forest: Polly Goldman in memory of her grandfather, Joseph Isaac Goldman and in honor of her grandmother, Emma Goldman.

Joshua Fried in honor of his little sister, Emily Elizabeth Fried.

Mark Wenneker in honor of "Buttons" Wenneker, his faithful dog.

Steven Lifland in honor of his grandfather, Saul Fried.

Second graders in honor of their teacher, Marc Silverman.

Shayna Lerner in honor of her new cousin, Benjamin Miller Auerhack.

Neil Lerner in memory of his great grandfather, Nat Cohen.

Peter Whitcopf in memory of his great grandmother, Hinda Matzkin.

Sarah Whitcopf in honor of her grandparents, Dr. & Mrs. Reuben Matzkin.

Marc Lerner in memory of his great grandmother, Frieda Grace Miller.

Jessica Roitman in memory of her aunt, Rosalind Dubrov Epstein and in honor of her grandmother, Shirley Roitman Panner.

Nina Zemel's sixth graders will continue to take money for trees for another two weeks.

#### PULPIT GUESTS

March 9, 1979

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Mrs. Michael Lerner

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Mrs. Kenneth Gerson  
Mrs. Laurence Hynes

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Emanuel Meyers  
Shirley Ades Platt  
Belle Weil

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SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP  
FOR ALL YOUR GIFTS

### ANNUAL MEETING

APRIL 15 AND MAY 16

This year, because of our 75th anniversary, we shall be dividing our Annual Congregational Meeting in two. On Sunday, April 15 we shall have our business meeting, with elections, reports on congregational activity, the Rabbi's message, etc.

On Wednesday, May 16, we shall have our Dinner Meeting at the Hyatt Regency, at which Dr. Alfred Gottschalk, President of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, will be our featured speaker. This dinner will also be the concluding event of our 75th anniversary festivities. Be sure to mark both dates on your calendar.

PTA MEETING  
SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 1979  
9:30 A.M.  
TEMPLE VESTRY

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL  
124 North Ashland Avenue  
Lexington, Kentucky 40502

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#### TIME VALUE - DATED MATERIAL

#### COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR MARCH

3	Adult Education	9:30 A.M.	Temple Vestry
	Sabbath Study		
4	PTA Meeting	9:30 A.M.	Temple Vestry
4	TTC Meeting	11:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
4	Civil Liberties Union	6:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
6	Temple Board Meeting (With Rabbi Paul Menitoff)	6:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
9	Scholar-in-Residence (Dr. Samuel Shermis)	8:00 P.M.	
10	Board Leadership	10:00 A.M.-3:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
	Workshop with Dr. Shermis		
12	Religious School Committee Meeting	7:45 P.M.	Temple Vestry
16	Family Worship	6:30 P.M.	
19	TTC Meeting	5:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
19	Sisterhood Board Meeting	10:00 A.M.	Temple Library
21	Sisterhood Meeting	12:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
23	Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
24	75th Anniversary Play	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
28	Once-A-Month Club	10:00 A.M.	Temple Vestry

#### THANKS

...to Mrs. Ronald Hanovice who so graciously served as one of our hospitality hostesses at services on March 2.

The 6th grade class in Religious School would like to thank all those who baked goodies for the bake sale and all those who purchased the goodies! We made a whopping \$34.00. The money will go towards buying trees in Israel for Tu B'Shevat.

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#### STAMPS

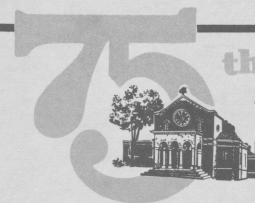
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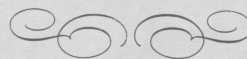
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Mrs. Steve Kaplan will bless the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

#### SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

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#### RABBI'S MESSAGE

This past week, while visiting in one of our city hospitals, I came upon a patient there whom I knew when I had a bi-weekly congregation as a student at the Hebrew Union College. It was such a pleasant reunion after all of these years. He, his wife and I had such a delightful chat. So many years had passed; our children had grown up; we had had children that neither knew the other had. We remarked about how well time had dealt with us.

Life has many reunions of this sort. We are friendly with people. They move or we move. Lives that had been closely entwined go their separate ways. New worlds open up; old worlds fade into the memory of the past. Life is like this. Nothing stays as it was.

And yet we retain memories. Associations from the past. Joys and sorrows shared with people whom we love. Hopes and dreams that have come and gone. All of these are the baggage we carry with us every day. And we never know when something will happen, when we will meet up with someone and our baggage of memories will be opened as a result, when we will be able to share a bit of the past once more with someone who was a part of that past. Such occasions deserve a She-hech-ee-ya-nu blessing. They enrich life greatly.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

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## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Snow has continued to wreck havoc with our Religious School schedule. We shall have to have an extra week night or Saturday session for Senior Group for each of the remaining blocks. The next block for Senior Group will begin on Sunday, March 11 and cards will be sent out detailing class assignments.

Spring vacation will be on Sunday, April 21. Please note this in your calendar. This is a change from what we had scheduled - one session rather than two.

We shall have an HUC student, Jimmy Goodman, with us on Sunday, March 4. He will meet with the 4-7th grades at 9:40 and the 2-3rd grades at 10:30 and will speak on the subject "Women in Judaism".

Purim festivities will be on March 11 with a costume parade, a program by the 3rd grade and refreshments by the PTA.

TEACHERS: Please let the PTA know what you want done for your classroom! They are willing. Let's not be baneful.

On March 4, the Kindergarten will present a program.

The auction for the Leo Baeck School in Haifa, conducted by the 5th grade will be in March. Watch for the date.

The Coordinated Lesson for March 4 is: "The mountains have eyes and the walls have ears." (Midrash) We shall discuss how what we do or say is often very difficult to keep secret. Someone is bound to discover and report it.

HELP YOUR TEMPLE GROW  
FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN

#### SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE MARCH 9

Dr. S. Samuel Shermis, Associate Professor of Education, at Purdue University, will be our fourth Scholar-in-Residence this year, on Friday, March 9. He will talk with members of the Senior Group at 4:30 P.M. in the library on the topic: "One Suggestion for a Change in Reform Jewish Education: What You Can Do" and after services, he will speak with the congregation in the vestry on the topic: "The Jewish IQ: Intelligence, Intellect and Other Embarrassments."

Dr. Shermis is a graduate of Fresno State College and has his masters and doctorate in Education from the University of Kansas. Prior to teaching at Purdue, he was on the faculty of Idaho State College. Dr. Shermis was a visiting Professor at UK in 1966 and so has knowledge of Lexington from the past.

Dr. Shermis will also conduct a Board Leadership Workshop for us on Saturday, March 10, from 10:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. All Board members are expected to be present for this session. Luncheon will be served.

#### LIFE BEGINS AT 75! SO, FRIENDS... TOAST THE ANNIVERSARY!

Wine and Cheese Party plus the Spectacular, Historical, Musical Extravaganza

"Don't Let the Fiddler on the Roof. It Might Collapse!"

Featuring an All-Star Temple Cast!

Saturday, March 24  
Wine & Cheese 7:00 P.M.  
Curtain Time 8:00 P.M.

\$2.50 per person  
\$1.00 Students & Senior Citizens (Over 75)

Reservations not necessary - We know everyone will be there. (Who would miss it?!)  
Subject to CKJA approval, ten one and a half hour lessons are being offered. Tuition is \$15. Call Barbara Barr at 278-7078 for registration and information.

## YOUTH ACQUIRIES

March will be a very exciting month for youth group. On the 4th we are having a program on Soviet Jewry, which was produced by Larry Barr and Sylvia Kessler. We hope all of you can be at Temple at 1:30 P.M. for the meeting.

With the arrival of Purim, TYG is holding their annual Hamentaschen Bake. It will be at Temple on March 11. Making of the dough will begin at 9:00 A.M., but the fun stuff will start after Sunday School. We need all of your help, and it's loads of fun, so please be there!

During the week of March 18-25, we are honored to have Adi Alfa and Adin Eichenbaum, two Israeli students, stay with Lexington youth groups. They will visit schools during the day and talk to civic groups during the evening. On March 18, they will give a program on Israel to TYG. It's a dinner meeting, starting at 5:30 P.M. and it should prove to be fascinating, so please, everyone be there.

The last item on our agenda, but certainly not the least is KITONV Spring Subregionals during the weekend of March 23-25 in that wild, fun-filled, beautiful city of Louisville. The cost is only \$15.00 and it is well worth it. If you wish an application, please contact Sylvia at 269-7733.

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## TEMPLE FUNDS

#### Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Ernst Rosenzweig in memory of Margareth Goldstein.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Gilbert in memory of his grandmother.

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Frankel in memory of Nathan Frankel.

Mr. & Mrs. I. Allen Paritz in memory of Zelda Alperin.

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Rosenberg in memory of George Rosenkrantz.

#### Rabbi's Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Scher in appreciation for the beautiful baby naming service for their daughter, Sydney Claire.

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley B. Scher in appreciation for the beautiful baby naming ceremony for their grandchild, Sydney Claire.

Ernst Rosenzweig in memory of Marianne Rosenzweig's birthday.

#### Max Berman Library Fund

Miss Harriet Brazin in memory of Dr. Maurice Davis.

Miss Harriet Brazin in honor of Steg King's 90th birthday.

To the Sisterhood Warwick Scholarship Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Paul Gilbert.

To the Sisterhood Kitchen Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Leo Michaels in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Ben Goldfarb on their 50th wedding anniversary.

#### INVITATION FROM THE EDELSTEIN'S

Please join Karen and Steve Edelstein in celebrating the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Ellen, March 30, at 8:00 P.M. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue.

A disco party in Ellen's honor will be held for her friends (4th thru 8th grades) on Saturday, March 31, 8:30 - 11:00, at Ohavay Zion Synagogue.

TEMPLE BOARD MEETING  
TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1979  
6:30 P.M.  
TEMPLE VESTRY

## HAMENTASCHEN BAKE

The Temple Youth Group is once again making Hamentaschen this year. They come in three delicious flavors - apricot, poppy seed and cherry. The price is only \$2.00 per dozen. All orders can be placed up till March 10. To place your orders, call Leslie Outman at 269-2648. You can pick them up at the Temple after 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, March 11, or you can have them delivered to your home. Your celebration of the Temple's 75th anniversary and Purim will be incomplete without Temple Youth Group baked Hamentaschen, so please order a couple dozen today!

#### TEMPLE BOARD

The Temple Board will meet at 6:30 P.M. on March 6, for a Pot Luck Supper with Rabbi Paul Meni-toff, Director of the Midwest Region of the UHJC, who will talk to the Board after our meal and prior to the Board meeting.

On Saturday, March 10, Dr. Samuel Shermis will conduct a Leadership Workshop for the Board and Nominees for next year's Board from 10:00 to 3:30. Every nominee and board member is expected to attend.

#### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Religious School Committee has begun planning for next year. We are in need of a number of teachers for both lower grades and upper grades. If you might be interested in performing this Mitzvah for our children, please call:

Charlie Schwartz, 266-0940  
Florence Fayer, 277-1756  
Rabbi Leffler, 266-3251

Teacher training sessions are a regular part of our teaching year, so even if you have not taught before, we can help you overcome that kind of inexperience.

#### SISTERHOOD

Watch further bulletins for information about the Sisterhood Dinner Dance to be held April 7 at the Byatt Registry.

### Religious School News

The Talmud declares: "When Adar arrives, our joy increases." And rightfully so, for the 14th day of the Hebrew month of Adar corresponding to March 13th in 1979 marks the holiday of Purim - the story of Jewish deliverance from cruel tyranny. The characters of King Ahasuerus, Queen Vashti, Mordecai, Esther and the evil Haman parade before us, vivid reminders of our people's will and capacity to survive.

#### 1. What is the meaning of Purim?

The Hebrew word "Purim" derives from the old Persian word "pur" meaning "lots." It refers to the "lottery tickets" used by Haman to determine a date for his planned destruction of the Jews of Persia.

#### 2. Where is the story of Purim found?

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### YAHZEIT

Morris Baker  
Joseph Bing  
Amy Biefer  
Sophie Bloomfield  
Sam Herman  
Mrs. Aaron Hymson  
Fannie Klein  
Jennie Liebman  
Jack Neufeld  
Sam Seigan  
James M. Strauss  
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Workshop with Dr. Samuel Sherris		
11 Budget/Finance	9:30 A.M.	Goldsmith Residence
Committee Meeting		1705 Hatteras Drive
12 Religious School	7:45 P.M.	Temple Vestry
Committee Meeting		
16 Family Worship	6:30 P.M.	
18 TYG Meeting	5:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
19 Sisterhood Board Meeting	10:00 A.M.	Temple Library
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22 B'nai B'rith Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
23 Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	
24 75th Anniversary Play	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
28 Once-A-Month Club	10:00 A.M.	Temple Vestry
29 Executive Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Kaplan Residence
		733 Malabu Drive

#### April

3 Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
6 Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	
7 Sisterhood Dance	6:30 P.M.	Hyatt Regency
(see notice elsewhere in Bulletin)		
10 Adult Education	7:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
Committee Meeting		

### CONTRIBUTIONS

To the Religious School Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Jesse Weil.

To the Sisterhood Flower Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Henry Darmstadter in memory of Isaac Zimmerman.

To the Max Bertram Library Fund from Adolph Davis in memory of Dr. Maurice Davis.

### NEARLY NEW

Call Margie Lerner, 266-1671  
Ann Levenson, 272-2324

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TO US

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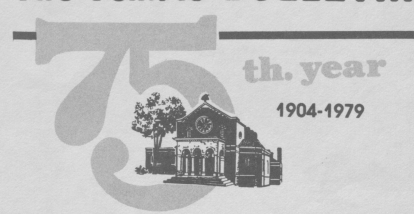
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IN HONOR OF  
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PROGRAM BY THIRD GRADE STUDENTS

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#### Rabbi's Message

This past week the new Temple stove arrived. It is being paid for by the Sisterhood. Marilyn Lieber and Nikki Kaplan selected it and supervised its installation. We are grateful to them for their endeavors on our behalf in finding the stove and also to the Sisterhood for its generosity in providing the funds for this desperately needed piece of equipment. It is nice to know that we can count on them for assistance when we need it.

The old stove had to be replaced. It was leaking gas and so was much too dangerous to use - or even to have in the building.

But that old stove was also a symbol - a symbol of the state of our current building. It is old, it is outmoded and just not the kind of facility worthy of this congregation. Our wiring is inadequate. In the middle of Dr. Gerstenblith's slide talk on archeology on the 23rd, the fuses blew and we had to fix that. The roofs leak - even after continual repairs - in the sanctuary and in the classroom wing. The heating is inefficient - a major concern in our energy conscious age. The classrooms are outmoded for how we wish to conduct classes today and will only become more outmoded as new teaching modes develop. I could go on and on. But most of you have heard these things before.

We needed a new stove. What we really need is a new building, one that will be adequate for what we want to do and be a source of pride and not embarrassment for us. Once more the Future Planning Committee is making suggestions for us to do something about this problem. This time, let's react with more than just listening politely and tabling the matter.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

#### ADULT EDUCATION

##### MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR JEWISH LEARNING

The last Adult Education session on Inter-marriage went on for almost two hours, with a great deal of discussion and consideration. If this is any indication of things, the next one should be just as lively. It will be on the topic: "Are the Jews for Jesus Treys?"

The session will be on Saturday, April 7, at 9:30 A.M. We start with informal worship, followed by coffee, tea, donuts and talk. Cost is \$1.00 for refreshments.

Don't be left out of these lively sessions. They are most stimulating! Plan to attend!

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## You're invited to join us

### LET'S HAVE A SPRING FLING!

When: Wednesday, March 21 7:30 P.M.  
Where: Temple Vestry  
What: Dessert, Night Meeting  
Who: Ada Gail will review "Evergreen" by Selva Platin

Sisterhood is delighted to have Ada Gail review a current best seller. This is a fascinating book about the "roots" of a Jewish family life and Ada Gail is the perfect person to review this book. We are honored to have her.

Don't forget this is a night meeting, so we want to include all our working ladies and husbands too!!

#### PREVIEW PROGRAMS FOR APRIL & MAY

1. April - Interfaith  
Janis Doctrow and Leona Stern will co-chair this program. More details soon.
2. May - Wolf Wille's Style Show  
Anita Baker, Marie Mayer and John Miller are busy planning an exciting May meeting. We want to involve many of our members of various sizes, ages, etc. Our luncheon will include a short installation and some fun music with our style show.

So - Don't let Sisterhood down!! Become involved!! Join us at the meetings, at our annual dance - whenever and wherever you can. We need everyone!! Never say "I'm too old" or "there are not enough young people." YOU - ALONE can make Sisterhood GROW!!

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March 11 is our Purim festivities - hamantaschen, Megillah reading, costumes, a Purim play. Lots of fun!

The Sixth Grade made about \$35.00 at their Bake Sale. Some will use this money to purchase trees in Israel. Great going!

The Fourth Block of Senior Group begins March 11. Cards have been sent out concerning class assignments.

The Fifth Grade Auction for the benefit of the Leo Baeck School in Haifa will be held on Sunday, March 25. The class needs your contributions to be auctioned off.

Our Model Seder will be April 8. Each class will have a part in helping to prepare for it.

The Coordinated Lesson for March 11 is: "The greatest sinner is he who regrets his previous goodness." (Zohar) and we shall discuss not regretting having done something that was good.

The Leo Baeck Auction has been postponed to April 27th.

#### TU B'SHEVAT

Although the holiday has passed, we've continued to inform our youngsters of the value of buying young trees to be planted in Israel. In addition to those mentioned last week, the following trees were bought:  
2nd grade class in honor of Rabbi Leffler  
Amy Lowenthal in memory of Walter Duh.  
Jeffrey Stein in honor of Marjorie Lerner.  
Jonathan Lifland in memory of Saul Fried.  
Becky Birenbaum in memory of Malka Birenbaum.  
Mark Behrendt in memory of Faye Saper.  
Nikki Silverman in honor of her new brother, Aaron and in honor of her older brother, Jason.  
Steven Miller in memory of his great aunt, Catherine Miller.  
Tony Behrendt in memory of his grandfather, Martin Behrendt.

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For information, call Susan Gerstel, program chairperson, at 269-4864.

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23	Women's Evening Study Group	8:00 P.M.	Leffler Residence 3441 Belvoir Drive
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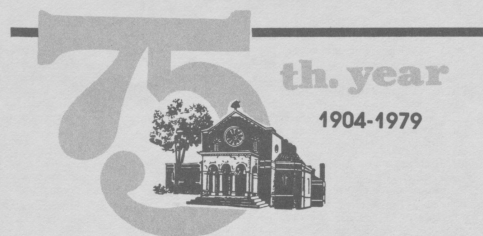
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Sermon - A Dream

Synopsis - The people brought too much for the sanctuary and had to be told to stop. Such a problem!!

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#### Rabbi's Message

This coming week I shall be a delegate from the Sixth Congressional District to the Governor's Pre-White House Conference on Libraries, which will be a three day meeting at the Hyatt Regency. I look forward to these sessions with a great deal of eagerness and anticipation. We shall be discussing and considering the future needs of this important cultural and educational facility in Kentucky, with an eye on both state and local needs. In addition, a large part of our task will be to formulate priorities for consideration at a White House Conference on Libraries to be held in the fall in Washington. It should be a stimulating three days!

As I hope you know, libraries are one of my interests. As President of the Friends of Kentucky Libraries, I have spoken in a number of communities in Kentucky, where I have been successful in starting local chapters of the Friends. I am also an advisory Trustee of the Lexington Public Library and so maintain a continuing participation in the growth of our local library facility.

As I survey the situation of the libraries in Kentucky, as well as in Lexington, I find one of the major problems to be the widespread lack of information about what public libraries today can and are doing. They do so much more than just loan books. They are information retrieval centers and answer questions over the phone. They loan framed prints and motion pictures. They have story hours and adult programs. They bring books and other material to shut-ins. The list of library activities is long and varied.

One of my concerns at the meeting will be to increase the awareness of the ordinary citizen of this valuable public service. What better concern can there be for a "rabbi", whose very title means "teacher?"

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EUGENE P. BERTIN

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The KITHOV spring subregionals will be held in Louisville the weekend of March 23-25. All applications have been taken. Thank you.

#### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Our Model Seder will be held on Sunday, April 8th. All classes will help prepare it.

Jimmy Goodman, our visiting HUC student, will not be here on March 18.

The Fifth Grade auction for the Leo Baeck School has been rescheduled for April 29.

The Coordinated Lesson for March 18 is: "When the wicked are in trouble, they are submissive, but when their trouble is ended, they return to their wicked ways." We shall discuss how when we are in trouble we become contrite, but forget this when we are out of trouble.

There will be no Religious School on April 15 - Passover vacation.

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*Everything that grows changes.*

#### TU B'SHEVAT

Although the holiday has passed, we've continued to inform our youngsters of the value of buying trees to be planted in Israel for Tu B'Shevat. In addition to those previously named, the following have bought trees for Israel:

Joshua Meckler in honor of his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Walter B. Frank.

From the 2nd graders in honor of the Religious School.

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#### You're invited to join us

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When: Wednesday, March 21 7:30 P.M.

Where: Temple Vestry

What: Dessert, Night Meeting

Who: Ada Gail will review "Evergreen" by Belva Plain

Sisterhood is delighted to have Ada Gail review a current best seller. This is a fascinating book about the "roots" of a Jewish family life and Ada Gail is the perfect person to review this book. We are honored to have her.

Don't forget this is a night meeting, so we want to include all our working ladies and husbands too!!

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Gertrude C. Meyers  
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Ann Zimmerman

PTA MEETING  
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TEMPLE VESTRY

### CAMP SHALOM

Barry Renner, a teacher with the Neighboring 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. Renner 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. Renner is currently recruiting staff for Camp Shalom, and invites anyone interested in working as a camp counselor to contact him at (606) 278-0633.

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### NEARLY NEW

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The PLO continues to set off bombs. The Jordanians and Saudis have not yet come out in support of the treaty. Iran is in a state of turmoil and its band of fanatical Moslems could spread to other countries. The Yemenis are fighting each other. The politics of oil is an uncertainty in our future. How will the Russians react to this treaty? So many questions and so few answers as yet.

Nonetheless - a first, positive step. It must be voted! It must be a source of gladness and hope! It must be applauded!

Now we await to see the outcome of the treaty. Trade and commerce between Egypt and Israel. The exchange of ambassadors. Tourism. The normalization of relationships. Both the Israeli and Egyptian economies need have suffered from the years of military expenses. The building of an economic basis on peace should help them greatly. And peaceful relationships should also bring about a better psychological climate. It is extremely enervating and emotionally draining to live for years in a wartime atmosphere.

Yes, I have hopes, but I also have reservations. They intermingle with my anticipations for peace and temper my elation. Nonetheless, I pray that a new era is about to begin for Israel, which is so close to our hearts as Jews.

William J. Leffler  
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#### SISTERHOOD

Due to lack of volunteers Sisterhood will not sponsor a congregational Seder this year.

Sisterhood has received a letter of appreciation from Mrs. Joseph Maltzer, President of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods thanking us for our \$500 contribution toward Kibbutz Yehel. This Kibbutz is already firmly planted in the desert, even having the distinction of appearing on the map of the Negev.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 24th  
WINE AND CHEESE PARTY 7:00 P.M.  
SHOW-OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN! 8:00 P.M.

\$2.50 per person \$1.00 students

TICKETS ON SALE AT DOOR

A LOOK AT OUR FIRST 75 YEARS

#### Religious School

When you come to the Temple for services or on business, make a special effort to see the fantastic bulletin board in the Religious School corridor put up by 1st graders. Anita Mesack's 1st graders are studying Mishpachology - family history and they have prepared family tree posters. Those participating were Hugh Bloomfield, Tony Behrendt, Shayna Lerner, Eric Case and Naomi Baer.

More trees for Tu B'Shevat!

Alexander & Jeremy Wolak in memory of their great grandfather, Morris Wolak.

Second graders won the 6th grade tree contest, selling 7 trees. Fifth graders were runners up, selling 5 trees.

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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  
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#### INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN TEMPLE.

SEND THE NAMES OF PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS TO THE TEMPLE OFFICE. ALL PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS WILL BE CONTACTED BY THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE AND FULLY INFORMED OF THE MANY BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP.

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#### PARTICIPATE

It's vital to belong and to pay dues! BUT it's no substitute for participation, for involvement.  
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Come next Friday.

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To the Building & Grounds Committee from anonymous in honor and appreciation to Irvin Stern, Jr.

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### YOUR JEWISH LEXICON

The following is the fifth of the second series of Your Jewish Lexicon sponsored by the Adult Jewish Studies Department of UAHC.

#### The Idea of Holiness (Part III of III)

Why do we Jews have so many words and phrases that express - through the Hebrew root, k-d-sh - the idea of "holiness, sanctity"? The answer is that very early in our history, Jews conceived of God as Ha-Kadosh, baruch Hu, "the Holy One, blessed be He," and His people Israel as an Am Kadosh, "a holy people." Look up the Hebrew text of Leviticus 19:2 where we are enjoined to be holy. Why? The text explains: Ki kadosh Ani Adonai Elohechem, "For I the Lord your God am holy." In Exodus 19:6 we are told: "Ve-atem ei-hyu li ammelechet kohanin ve-poi kadosh, "And you shall be unto Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."

While the Hebrew word, kadosh, is usually translated as "holy" or "sacred," Professor Jakob J. Petuchowski of the HUC-JIR, Cincinnati, once wrote that "the basic meaning of kadosh is 'being set apart,' 'taken out of the ordinary,' 'different'." When we substitute this "basic meaning" for "holy" or "sacred," he went on, "immediately the real meaning of many a biblical passage will become clearer to you." As examples, he noted (among others) that in Exodus 20:8 and Deuteronomy 5:12, where we are bidden "to keep (the Sabbath) holy," we can translate the passages as "to keep it as a day which is different." As for the passage in Exodus 19:6 (quoted above), he said that the translation could be a "different" people - "a people with a task and a destiny different from the roles of other peoples who have entered and left the stage of world history."

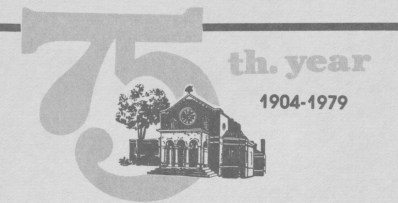
This interpretation of kadosh raises all kinds of interesting possibilities. For instance, how would you translate Am Kadosh? Or At mekudashet li - "You are consecrated unto me..." which the groom says as he places the gold ring on his bride's finger?

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FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1979 8:00 P.M.

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

Mrs. Lester Waldman will bless the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

Sermon - The Great Sabbath

Synopsis - Greatness is often seen in retrospect.

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### Over the Rabbi's Desk

The other day I was talking with a member of our congregation who was very much in need of a special kind of social service assistance. After giving it a good deal of thought, I turned to a person whom I knew who might direct me further. As we discussed the problem, not only in specifics but in general, we began to realize how very lopsided Lexington is in some of the areas of service to persons in need.

We have excellent hospitals and medical services, but if a person leaves the hospital and is not able to return home, we really do not have any adequate ambulatory convalescent centers.

We are willing to support some of the more established and visible institutions - Cardinal Hill Hospital being the best and most obvious example today - but we are not equally willing to support those which are less obvious but just as necessary - housing aid programs, counselling centers, transient assistance. Most organizations need to have additional drives to augment the funds available from the United Way.

As I consider this situation, I see our Jewish community reflecting this lack. We have not had any apparatus for Jewish Social Service in Lexington, as is found in most other cities of our size and larger. A Jewish person with a social service type need has not been able to turn to a Jewishly funded, Jewishly caring agency for support. We have not arranged to take care of our own. I think this is sad and a real shortcoming on our part. It has not spoken well of our level of caring. However, I am heartened that the CKJA Board is currently discussing doing something about this inadequacy and employing someone on a part time basis to provide this kind of service for Jews in our area. I applaud CKJA for its efforts in this direction and encourage them to move ahead as quickly as possible with this upgrading of services to the Jewish community.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

### ANNUAL MEETING

The first part of our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Monday, April 30 at 7:30 P.M. in the Temple vestry.

On Tuesday, May 15, we shall have our Dinner Meeting at the Hyatt Regency, at which Dr. Alfred Gottschalk, President of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, will be our featured speaker. This dinner will also be the concluding event of our 75th anniversary festivities. Be sure to mark both dates on your calendar.

### JOINT WORSHIP ON THE HOLOCAUST

The Worship Committee of our congregation and of Central Baptist Church are beginning to prepare a joint worship service dealing with the Holocaust, which will take place on Sunday evening, April 8, at 7:00 P.M.

Rev. William Turner, pastor of the Church and Rabbi Leffler will have a dialogue sermon as a part of the service.

Mark your calendar and plan to be present.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

The fifth and final block of Senior Group starts on Sunday, April 22. The classes on this current block will have an extra session to make up either during the week or on a Saturday. This is due to the snow days we had and will need to be scheduled by each teacher and class.

The Model Seder will be on April 8. Each class will be helping prepare the tables.

Kina Zemel's 6th graders did a significant job on the holiday of Tu B'Shevat. They collected old newspapers and sold them for scrap and baked cakes and cookies and sold them to Religious School children. They were also in charge of selling trees to be planted in Israel in honor of Tu B'Shevat. Mark Sandler bought a tree to be planted in memory of his sister, Elissa Sandler. Our youngsters bought 38 trees and we're very proud of this.

Barbara Gorodetzky's 4th graders are starting a correspondence with children in Religious School in Anchorage, Alaska. There are 50 children in their Religious School in grades Kindergarten through Confirmation.

Anytime you're in Religious School don't fail to see the terrific bulletin board put up by the 2nd grade. They made lovely seder plates. Beautiful music wafted through Religious School last Sunday as Laura Levy taught music and dance to our youngsters.

Each year the 5th grade has an auction for the benefit of the Leo Baeck School in Israel as part of their study of Tzedakah and Israel. This event has gained us national prominence. We see reference to it in many Jewish publications. So let's put an all out effort to make it even more of a success. We want to urge the congregation to bring articles to sell. Here are some ideas: homemade baked goods, stitchery, food, antiques, games, etc.

Now let's learn something about Leo Baeck School. It is located in Haifa, Israel on the slopes of Mt. Carmel. It is a unique venture in education in Israel - unique in that it is the only Israeli school that teaches Judaic studies in a liberal, progressive spirit, unique in that it is the only school which belongs to the World Union for Progressive Judaism. In over 30 years the Leo Baeck School has won for itself a distinguished name for academic studies of the highest quality. It has developed a special enrichment program and offers study trips abroad, exchange programs, intensive study summer camps, etc. The school has always opened its doors to the immigrant child and offers special programs to integrate and absorb the children of immigrants.

The auction this year will be held on Sunday, April 29 in the Vestry from 11-12:00 P.M.

The Coordinated Lesson for April 1 is: "The Evil Impulse (that is the indication to do evil) is sweet in the beginning and bitter in the end." (Talmud). We shall discuss how what may be wrong to do looks good at first but can end up badly for us.

### News of Things to Come:

Israeli Independence Day Celebration - May 15  
7th graders in charge  
Last day of Religious School Picnic - May 27  
Confirmation - June 3

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

### HAPPY SPRING

Amy Gorodetzky, Leslie Cuttman, Sylvia Kessler, Missy Mandelbaum, Rosie Moonick, Bobby Zuckman, along with the two Israelis, Adi Alfa and Adin Eichenbaum, attended the Spring Subregionals in Louisville this past week. All said they had a good time and that's great. The two Israelis, after their stay in Lexington, will go to West Lafayette, Indiana, home of the Purdue Boilermakers.

Big plans are expected in April. We will try to have a seder with a Lutheran Youth Group and also the Maccabean Games which is like the mini-olympics. There will be more Jewish-Christian relationship in which we will discuss contemporary problems of today's youth. This should be exciting. A flier should reach your mail box by the end of the week which will contain a calendar and other goodies.

### CONGRATULATIONS

... to Rabbi Leffler and Jimmy Weneker, son of Mr. & Mrs. Al Weneker, on being elected as delegates from Kentucky to the President's White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services to be held the end of October. They are among only 10 elected delegates from this state.

### YAHRTZEIT

Esther Cohen  
Dr. Erich Fischer  
Philip Gall  
Sam Goldberg  
Alvin Hammel  
Dr. Jerry King  
Dan Metzler, Sr.  
Israel Singer  
Joy D. Weil

### OPEN MEETING

...to discuss the new Temple By-Laws on Tuesday April 10 at 7:30 P.M. in the Temple Vestry. Jesse Weil, chairman of the Rules Committee, will be present to explain the changes in the By-Laws and to answer questions.

All Temple members should have received a copy of the new By-Laws which were approved by the Temple Board and which will be presented to the congregation for approval at the congregational meeting on April 30 1979.

### BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:  
Mrs. Keith Leatherwood

### SISTERHOOD

Our Sisterhood fiscal year will end June 31st. Therefore, any member who has not paid her dues to date or anyone wishing to join should send \$10.00 to: Marilyn Lieber, Financial Secretary 328 Henry Clay Boulevard (40502) 266-1240

### ONCE-A-MONTH CLUB

The final meeting of the Once-A-Month Club will be on Wednesday, April 25. We shall enjoy the movie "Plane". Come and participate. It is pure fun. We start at 10:00 A.M.

Lunch will be served after the film. Cost is \$2.00 for the meal + soup and sandwiches. Don't be left out.

7:30 P.M. Mark Your Calendar! 7:30 P.M.  
SUNDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>  
- Congregational Meeting -

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124 North Ashland Avenue  
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TIME VALUE - DATED MATERIAL

#### April

COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR APRIL AND MAY			
10 Adult Education	7:30 P.M.	Temple Library	
10 Open Meeting	7:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry	
10 Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry	
15 Lillial Seder	12:00 noon	Temple Vestry	
20 Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	Haggis Auditorium	
22 CLEA Forum	8:00 P.M.	Temple Library	
23 Sisterhood Board Meeting	10:00 A.M.	Temple Library	
23 Women's Evening	8:00 P.M.	Leffler Residence	
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#### May

1 Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
2 Sisterhood Meeting	12:00 noon	Synagogue Hall
4 Family Worship	6:30 P.M.	
11 Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	
11 Youth Kidnab		

#### FRIDAY GUESTS

Friday, April 13, 1979

Mrs. Louis Shain  
Miss Missy Mandelbaum

#### HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Friday, April 13, 1979

Mrs. L. A. Paritz  
Mrs. Billard Abernethy  
Mrs. Paul Hutchison  
Mrs. Sheldon Hyman

#### YAHADUT

Louise Darmstadter  
Leo Friedlander  
Henry Hart  
Carl J. G. Johnson  
Rae C. Levy  
Fanny Weiss Meckler  
Raele Wolstein Felding  
Rabbi Sidney Unger

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Mrs. Eugene Straus will bless the Sabbath Candles

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Sermon - Which Way to Egypt?

Synopsis - Israelis may now visit the Pyramids.  
On Peach this possibility occasions  
some interesting reactions.

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#### From the Rabbi's Desk

At the recent annual rabbinic meeting I attended a workshop session dealing with inter-religious activities. We shared ideas and concerns. One of the events about which I spoke was our forthcoming joint worship service with Central Baptist Church, scheduled for this Sunday, April 8 at 7:00 P.M. in their sanctuary.

The topic of our combined worship will be the Holocaust. Sherman Miller and our Worship Committee are at work with members of their material from which to choose that there should be no great difficulty in writing a most moving worship experience.

Rev. Turner, the minister at Central Baptist Church, and I will have a dialogue sermon as our part of the service. Our format will be free and open, neither of us talking from a prepared text, so that we can react to each other, and share ideas and thoughts as they occur.

This special service will be a significant event. It is not often that a Jewish congregation is invited to worship with a Southern Baptist Church, and perhaps even more exceptional, for that service to center around the topic of the Holocaust, a subject with which we are unfortunately all too familiar, but which our Christian neighbors do know so intimately. Thus this service is an important vehicle for increasing their understanding as well as strengthening our relationship to them in the community. I do hope we will have a large number of congregants present - April 8, 7:00 P.M. at Central Baptist Church 1644 Nicholasville Road.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

#### NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome into the fellowship of the Congregation the following who have recently affiliated with our Temple:

Mr. & Mrs. Morris J. Richmond who reside at 1841 Baltimore Court and whose phone number is 268-4207. Mr. Richmond is president of Richmond Industries, Inc. They are the parents of two children, Mark Lewis, age 18 and Stephen Allen, age 16.

#### ONCE-A-MONTH CLUB

The final session of the Once-a-Month Club will be on Wednesday, April 25, at 10:00 A.M. We shall see the film "Nana". Lunch will be served. Cost is \$2.00. Come and enjoy!

#### Thank You!

Thanks to the efforts of Ricki Kaplan, our Temple now owns three electric hand mixers and an electric can opener. Ricki obtained these items from Winn-Dixie by turning in the cash register receipts you saved. She had enough left over to obtain an electric Hot Dogger for the TTC. My Ultrag mixer, you ask? The choice of appliances was limited, so Ricki "spun" all of the receipts, anyway. A mixer in hand is better than a bag of receipts, no?

#### BEST KIDNAB

For a speedy recovery to:  
Mrs. Irvin Stern, Sr.  
Mrs. Stanley Rose  
Mr. Herschel Weil

#### Religious School

Model Seder on April 8 at 11:00 A.M.

We encourage all our youngsters to participate in preparation for our Model Seder. Our PTA will be on hand to help things flow smoothly. We've planned to eat 100. In order for all youngsters to help in preparations, the following has been arranged:

Time	Grades	Set tables with paper place mats, paper plates, napkins, forks, etc. Wash parsley and put on plates. Put bitter herbs on plates. Eat on plates. Put Raggadim out at each plate. Put charoset out on each plate. Put hard boiled egg (1/2 will be enough) on each plate. Salt water at each setting. Grape juice at each setting.
9:40	6-7	
10:00	Grades	
10:00	Nursery	
10:00	Pre-Kindergarten	
10:00	Kindergarten	
10:20	1st grade	
10:20	2nd grade	
10:20	3rd grade	
10:40	4th grade	
10:40	5th grade	
11:00	Seder begins	

#### PASSOVER

The Passover festival commemorates the dramatic struggles of the early Israelites for freedom from slavery and their redemption from Egyptian bondage in the days of Pharaoh.

Through the painful experience of modern war, we have learned that the quest for human liberty is continuous. Thus did our sages counsel: "In every age, each Jew should feel as if he himself, was emancipated from Egypt." We must not take freedom for granted, even when we enjoy its blessings, as we do in America.

The thrilling chapter in the story of the Jewish people is recounted and dramatized in the beautiful Seder service of the Passover night. The Seder is one of the most beautiful home celebrations as well as the most meaningful to adults and children alike. The Seder is meant to bring families together and every member, young and old, has his place at the Seder table. The Seder strengthens our ties with our families and with the Jewish faith they taught us.

ONE HARDEST RECIPE - 3/4 cup raisins 1 orange peeled & pitted  
1 lb. pitted dates 1 apple peeled & cored  
sweet wine to wetland

1. Soak the raisins to get them puffy, then drain
2. Grind all fruits together in a separate bowl
3. Mix with fruits with wine and combine with raisins

We eat Matzo on Passover for the following reason: The Jews in Egypt were forced to leave the country in a hurry and had no time to wait until their dough was fermented. They therefore baked their unleavened dough, and the result was the food we call "matzo".

Here is a good recipe for cookies that the children can make for Passover.

1/2 cup sugar	1/2 cup chopped nuts	1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup cake meal	1/2 cup raisins	1/2 tsp. cinnamon
Let batter rest 5 minutes.	Prep by spoonfuls onto oiled cookie sheet.	
Cookies will spread. Bake 15 minutes at 400 degrees.		

#### MAKE FRIDAY NIGHT TEMPLE NIGHT



## Religious School

### THE SEDER (SEDER MEANS "ORDER")

The Seder table is full of symbols: In the center of the table is the Seder plate. On the Seder plate there are six (6) things:

1. Roasted Shank Bone
3. Some Bitter Herbs
5. A root of horse radish
4. A Vegetable
6. Charoses

In addition to the Seder plate there is also three (3) Matzot on the table covered with a special Matzo cover, some salt water, a bottle of wine, wine glasses, one for each person, and an additional wine glass called the "Cup of Elijah".

Each of the objects mentioned in the previous paragraph represents some idea pertaining to the Holiday. The following paragraphs explain the symbols in brief.

The shank bone on the Seder plate is to remind us of the time when our ancestors used to offer a special lamb sacrifice in honor of the Holiday. The egg stands for the additional offering, as a celebration of a joyous event in the days of old.

The bitter herbs are to remind us of the bitter experiences which our ancestors endured before they were redeemed from Egypt.

About 50 youngsters and their teachers from Christ the King Sunday School were guests of Nina Zemel's 4th grade. They answered questions about Judaism put to them by their guests and then took them on a tour of our Temple facilities. Exchanges such as this help educate youngsters to differences and similarities of religions. 4th grade youngsters who did a really excellent job in this exchange were: Neil Lerner, Robbie Keaton, Scott Levy, Frank Skoworth, Jeff Venneter and Dawn Shalib.

The Leo Baeck Auction is scheduled for April 29 - 11:00-12:00. Bring anything you want sold to the 5th grade room - antiques are good, trinkets, food, baked goods, etc. Let's make this year's auction the best ever.

April 15 is Pesach vacation. The Fifth Block in Religious School starts on April 22. The Coordinated Lessons for April 8 to "We do call an adult who subdues his (evil) impulses" (Zohar) and we shall discuss how a mature person makes his own moral decisions.

### TANITZ

We still recall the inspiring worship service in February of music and dance. Below we see the culmination of it, when the congregation stood up and all took hold of the giant tallsit and joined together in worship and song. It was a memorable evening.



## SISTERHOOD NEWS

### PLEASE COME TO SISTERHOOD'S NEW LUNCHEON AND STYLE SHOW

Where: Spindletop Hall - Oak Room

When: Wednesday, May 2 - 12:00 noon (Shorter earlier date)

What: Mother and Child Style Show by Wolf Wiles

Suddenly it's Spring and Sisterhood is planning an exciting and beautiful style show for its closing meeting. Note the early date. This is planned because of so many conflicts. Joe Wile and Linda Cohen are busy helping us plan a great show! They are not leaving out any detail. Make up, hats, toys, house gifts, all will be included in our style show. So - let's have a tremendous turn out! This is a good time to bring a guest.

Here's our schedule for May 2:

1. Come on time - noon
2. Have some good cheer
3. Enjoy a gourmet luncheon
4. Hear about Sisterhood
5. Listen to some fun music
6. Watch a beautiful style show, modeled by our Sisterhood members.

R.S.V.P. 266-8675 - Anita Baker  
266-8627 - Judith Miller  
266-7356 - Morris Mayer  
Price \$5.00

### JUDAICA SHOP

The Sisterhood Judaica Shop is well-prepared for your Passover needs - beautiful Seder plates, Kiddush cups and Matzo holders. The new soft cover Hagaddahs are available for \$4.00. Shop hours: 9-4 daily, 11-12 Sunday and Friday evenings following services.

### ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

You have already been contacted about writing your committee report for the Annual Congregational Meeting Committee Report Booklet.

The Congregational Meeting is Monday, April 30, and Mrs. Thurman will be away the week of April 16. Therefore please send in your report this week. Absolute final deadline is April 23.

### HERBEN SCHOOL

There will be no Hebrew School on April 18 and 19 - Pesach vacation.

### From the President

Last week all Temple members received a copy of the newly revised By-Laws of Temple Adath Israel. Jesse Wolf, chairman of the Rules Committee, was in charge of the arduous task of rewording and clarifying the old By-Laws which had become somewhat confused because of various amendments over the years. There are also several deletions and new provisions as pointed out in Jesse's cover letter accompanying the new By-Laws.

Jesse was assisted and advised by the Executive Committee which revised the new By-Laws. They were approved by the Temple Board at its March 6 meeting and will be presented for adoption by the congregation at the annual meeting on April 30, 1979.

There will be an open meeting to discuss the new By-Laws on Tuesday, April 10, at 7:30 P.M. in the Temple vestry. Jesse will be present to explain the revisions and to answer questions.

Please read your copy of the By-Laws and attend the meeting. This will be an opportunity to learn about the organizational structure of our congregation. You may even have some ideas about further improvements which could be made, and of course the By-Laws are open to additional amendments in future years.

If you have questions but cannot attend the meeting, you may contact Jesse or me.

Martin P. Kaplan

### NEARLY NEW

As you check your wardrobe for winter wear, There must be woolens you can spare! Nearly New is going great - But needs every member to cooperate.

Call Ann Levenson, 272-3294  
Marjorie Lerner, 266-1671

### ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Ballots for the election of new members to the Temple Board have been sent out to members of the congregation. Nominees are: Mr. Richard Aronstein, Mr. Martin Barr, Mr. Lewis Cohen, Mr. Henry Eisenstein, Mr. Harold Frankel, Dr. Kenneth Gerson, Mr. Robert Goldsmith, Mr. Stephen Kesten, Mr. James Levenson, Mr. William Levy, Mrs. Arthur Lieber (Darlynn), Mr. Stanley Mandelbaum, Dr. Aaron Mason, Dr. Nat Sandier, Mrs. Sam Stern (Linda), Mr. Irvin Stern, Jr. and Mrs. William Venneter (Cookie).

Please vote for 8 persons. The 5 persons receiving the most votes will serve for 3 years. The next 3 highest for one year and will be eligible for reelection next year.

This change in voting procedure has been caused by resignations from the Board which have occurred during the past year.

Please return your ballot by April 25 in the two envelopes as stated on the ballot.

(If there was a blank sheet of paper in your mailing, this was to comply with the post office ruling that all envelopes had to contain the same number of pieces of paper).

### YOUTH & ADULTS

There will be a Youth Group meeting this Sunday, April 8, at 1:30 P.M. at the Temple. A surprise program is planned which should be most exciting.

Also, congratulations go out to Ted Meyer for his achievement in All State Band and Orchestra. Ted was ranked 4th in the State out of 24 French Horn players.

### TRACES

As to Mrs. Mark Halleck for her donation of the book, *Memories of God, Ethical Portraits and Legends by Elie Wiesel* to our Temple Library.

### EXCHANGE....."From the Rabbi's Study," by Rabbi Jack Riemen

We were saddened to learn this week of the death of one of our Synagogue's most valuable members: Mr. Solomon Elias. Solomon's unexpected passing created a vacuum that will be very difficult to fill. Mr. Elias was with us for many years. He always did much more than a normal member's share of work. Whenever leadership was needed people would turn spontaneously to him, and would say, "Let Solomon Elias do it." Whenever there was a class to teach on a meeting to attend on funds to raise on a job to do, one name was always on everyone's lips, "Let Solomon Elias do it."

It was common knowledge that he was among the largest pillars in the Synagogue. Whenever there was a difficult people simply assumed that he would make up the deficiencies, and very often he did. Mr. Elias was a wonderful person. Sometimes he seemed almost superhuman, there were so many different things that people directed on him to do. But a person can do only so much. The truth is that people trusted too much of Solomon Elias. Now he is gone. We wonder that we are going to do. He left us a wonderful example of leadership and devotion for us to follow, but who is going to pick up the things that he left behind? Who is now going to do all those things that we always counted on him to do for us?

The next time the Synagogue calls on you for some help, remember: we can't count on Mr. Elias any more. We can only count on ourselves and on each other.

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### Forming Fellowship

We've been hearing a lot about Chevrot, "Fellowships" in recent years. They seem to be springing up all over the country both inside and outside the synagogue. The impulse to form a Chevrah (singular) appears to be especially strong in larger congregations where certain members may wish to form a small group of individuals or whole families for purposes of Jewish study, worship and the performance of mitzvot.

The three-letter Hebrew root, ch-v-r, expresses the idea of "to unite, join together, form an association." The Hebrew word, chevrah (consonantal singular) means "a friend, associate, companion, partner, member of an association." Other forms of chevrah are chevrim (masculine plural), chevrah (feminine singular) and chevrim (feminine plural). A famous old Hebrew saying goes: Kol Yisrael chevrim, "All Jews are bound together in fellowship." Further, kol Yisrael avrim ah basah, "All Jews are responsible for one another."

The term chevrah has long been used to denote a formal membership "association" for Jewish religious, educational and philanthropic purposes within the framework of the Jewish community. Jews would form a chevrah, for instance, to carry out such tasks as visiting the sick, redeeming Jewish captives, and providing poor Jewish brides with dowries. The last-mentioned of all these associations is the chevrah laddisha, the "sacred society" formed for the purpose of supervising burial arrangements and burying the dead. Burying the dead has always been regarded by Jews as a holy deed, an act of kindness and piety, a religious act of utmost importance. In times gone by, Jews considered it a great honor to be a member of the chevrah laddisha. In the last few years, with widespread interest in death and dying, many congregations are paying new attention to reviving the institution of the chevrah laddisha.

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Discussion Group		Temple Vestry
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11 Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	
Youth Kiddush		
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### PULPIT GUESTS

Friday, April 20, 1979

Mr. Irvin Stern, Jr.  
Mrs. Lester Waldman

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Mrs. James Frankel  
Mrs. Herbert Linick  
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### YAHRTZEIT

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Jack Bilsky  
Dr. Mircha Fayer  
Joseph J. Freeman  
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Sol J. Levy  
Gaston Metzger  
Rebecca Rosenstein  
Joseph Rosenthal  
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To the Max Berman Library Fund  
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and Jean Stern.

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Douglas Stern in honor of the re-  
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Irvin Stern, Sr.

Dr. & Mrs. Georges Birenbaum  
Mrs. Esther Weil

To the Rabbi's Fund from Mrs. Rose  
Brazin in memory of Esther Cohen.

### NEARLY NEW

Call Margie Lerner, 266-1671  
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Sermon - The Schools and Religion

Synopsis - Once more the schools are becoming  
the pawns of religionists. What is  
our concern in this situation?

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### Over the Rabbi's Desk

A rabbi is called upon to do many things - to teach, to preach, to counsel, to represent the Jewish community in the general community, to help run the Religious School, to work in the Jewish community. The list is long and varied, and to a degree helps make the rabbinate such an interesting and exciting vocation.

In addition to these obvious public type functions, there is also a private function which is equally as important to a rabbi - study - the continuing growth and enrichment of his personal knowledge. There is always more that a rabbi can learn; it is a never ending activity.

And sometimes as a result of his studies, he may decide to write a book in order to share his insights with a larger audience than just those who are able to hear his words.

I have reached this point in my career. I have been doing the research for a book for three years now. I have now begun to do some writing. It is challenging; it is fun; it is time consuming. I have rewritten the first chapter four times already. And that is only the start.

As I proceed, I find that this kind of writing requires a great deal of concentration. I cannot do it in short time segments and really accomplish very much. Therefore I have requested a three month sabbatical leave from congregational duties beginning January 1980, during which time I shall devote myself almost entirely to the task of completing the book, though I shall be available for emergency life cycle events.

I made formal request to the Temple Board at the April meeting and received unanimous support. My request will be presented to the congregation at the annual meeting on April 30. I trust that the same kind of support will be forthcoming.

A sabbatical leave is a generally accepted part of academia. It is also a common privilege accorded a rabbi after many years of devotion to a congregation. This coming November will mark my fifteenth year of service to Temple Adath Israel. I expect that our congregation will mark the milestone in this appropriate fashion, and I look forward to this different kind of challenge after so many years of active pulpit life.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

## NOTICE!

### COMING ATTRACTIONS

JUNE 2ND - MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
OUR CHILDREN NEED YOUR HELP

### DINNER DANCE REVIEW

We came, we drank, we dined and danced. The Diamond Jubilee Dinner Dance sparkled with cheer, good-will and celebration. It did our hearts good to see our Past Presidents and pay homage to their years of leadership and continued involvement - the jewels in our crown.

Many people worked diligently to create the festive evening.

Decorations and original script honoring Past Presidents - For Rozen Financial Secretary - Ruth Metzler  
Program Design - Mary Hirenbaum  
Printing of Program - Irvin Stern, Jr.  
Reservations - Janis Dectrow & Alberta Gerson  
Bar - Dan Metzler

We gratefully acknowledge the donations of their winnings from the Sisterhood Perfecta by Evelyn and Ed Wides and Larry Goodman - true gems.

Inadvertently the names of Janice and Leonard Lipton as Gold Donors were omitted from the printed program. Luckily Len won the door prize!

Sisterhood again thanks all workers, donors and participants for a really FUN evening - both socially and financially rewarding.



Pictured at the dance are some of our Past Presidents. From left to right: Mrs. Maurice Weil, Mrs. Ben Roos, Mrs. I.J. Abraham, Mrs. Barney Miller, Mrs. David Weil, Mrs. I.A. Paritz, Mrs. Eugene Straus, Mrs. Harry M. Miller, Mrs. Charles Stern, Mrs. Arthur Lieber, Mrs. David Dectrow, Mrs. Charles Gorodetsky and Mrs. Morris Brazin. In the background is Mrs. Mischa Fayer at the microphone.

Thanks to Irvin Stern, Jr. for his photographic handiwork at the dance. He took photos of each of our jewels for the 75th anniversary record.

### IN MEMORIAM

LEON AMSTER  
APRIL 9, 1979  
(Husband of Nettie Mae Amster)

### CONGRATULATIONS

... to Bob and Yvonne Baxter on moving into their new home located at 4070 Winnipeg Way.

### ONCE-A-MONTH CLUB

The final meeting of the Once-A-Month Club will be on Wednesday, April 25. We shall enjoy the movie "Mame". Come and participate. It is pure fun. We start at 10:00 A.M.

Lunch will be served after the film. Cost is \$2.00 for the meal - soup and sandwiches. Don't be left out.

### Sisterhood News

Our Sisterhood fiscal year will end soon. Therefore, any member who has not paid her dues to date or anyone wishing to join should send \$10.00 to:  
Marilyn Lieber, Financial Secretary  
328 Henry Clay Blvd. (40502)  
266-1240.

### TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP

On April 22 there will be a TYG meeting at 1:30 P.M. at the Temple. The program will include prayer and worship by Rabbi Leffler.

Thanks to Stacy Bloomfield and Sylvia Kessler for their work on the surprise program on Sunday, April 8 which was a Model Seder. Thanks again.

### YOUR PTA

Your PTA met on April 1, 1979 and set up Sunday, May 6, at 9:30 as Bulletin Board Sunday. All the materials will be at Temple waiting for us, thanks to the efficiency of Karen Diamond. Please bring a screw driver, hammer, and staple gun if you have them, and meet your fellow PTAs in the vestry. We need mums and daddys, grandpas and grandpas most welcome. There will be a flyer to remind you, but please circle the date NOW! May 6, 9:30. Your child's interest were represented by Karen Diamond, Harry Kaplan, Alana Leffler, Freda Lerner, Leda Roitman, Nat & Judy Sandler, and Nancy Wolek. Where were your child's parents?

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### Religious School

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The Fifth Grade will have its annual auction for the Leo Esack School on April 29. Come, join in the fun. Parents are invited to attend. Help support this fine High School in Haifa.

### HOLOCAUST SERVICE A MOVING EXPERIENCE

About 200 members of our congregation and Central Baptist Church were in attendance at the recent memorial service on the Holocaust held at the Church. It was well received and a highlight of both their and our worship year.

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## Religious School



Pictured at our recent Purim Costume Parade are from left to right: Tony Behrendt, Matthew Leichter and Ethan Diamond. Behind them is Teresa Lee, our Third Grade teacher, motioning for the attention of the other students in attendance.

### AUCTION FOR THE LEO BACK SCHOOL

Come one, come all! Leo Back Auction: Sunday April 29th from 11:00 AM to Noon. In the Vestry. All proceeds and contributions are for the Leo Back High School in Haifa, Israel.

Various items, appropriate for auctioning are needed to help make this fund raising event a success. Also needed are those articles that can be sold directly - such as baked goods and pastries, cassette tapes, picture cards (baseball, football, Galactus etc), books, toys, games, puzzles.... All donations will be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to the Temple on Sunday April 29th, or during the following week.

### CAMP SHALOM REUNION

For all past and future campers and parents, too! Come meet staff members for the coming year.

### NEAR YORK T. SILENT

Early registration and T shirts available - refreshments

May 6 3:00 PM Temple Vestry

### NCJF FORUM

The next presentation of the NCJF TV Forum will be on Channel 27 on Saturday, April 21 at 3:00 P.M. Rabbi Leffler is one of the panelists.

**HADASSAH**  
Lexington Chapter Hadassah invites you to an Art Auction on Sunday, April 29, at Olney Zion Synagogue. Preview is at 4:00 P.M. Auction is at 7:00 P.M. Admission is free.

The auction will be conducted by Murla Art, Inc. of New York, and the evening promises to be an exciting one. Please join us!

For information call:  
Gerald Wilton, 277-0979  
or  
Susan Gerstel, 269-4864

### PTA MEETING

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1979  
9:30 A.M.  
TEMPLE VESTRY

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE APRIL TEMPLE BOARD MEETING - April 3, 1979

The Board of Trustees, with 17 members present, met in the Vestry. Minutes of the March meeting were corrected and approved. Joseph Miller reported pledges were coming in nicely. \$1155 on next year's dues have been received. However, those who have not paid this year's dues are asked to do so that salaries for April and balance of dues to EMC can be paid by the end of May. Steve Kesten announced that many of the pledges coming in were above the minimum, however there are a few hardship cases.

Sub Goldsmith presented the budget for 1979-80. It was discussed at length and some items will be deleted and changed. It will be sent out in final form to the wall to all members two weeks before the congregational meeting. Dr. Kaplan requested that all committee reports be handed in no later than April 23rd. He also contacted the Director of Transportation at the Board of Education regarding the school buses that park in the Temple Parking lot. He was told they only stay there 20 minutes, but if they are damaging the black top they will put a stop to this.

Dr. Sherman Miller moved to accept dues pledged by several members who pleaded hardship. Motion passed.

Mr. & Mrs. Morris Richman's application for membership was unanimously accepted.

Dr. Arthur Lieber reported on the well attended 75th Anniversary play on March 24th. The last event of the 75th celebration will be the congregational dinner, Tuesday, May 15 at the Hyatt Regency. Dr. Alfred Gottschalk, President of the Hebrew Union College will be our guest speaker. The Commemorative Booklet has gone to the printers with photographs taken at the Temple. They will be distributed at the May 15th dinner. Gloria Katz and Marilyn Lieber did the inserts. Bonnie Whitcuff has been contacted regarding the sculpture we will present to the Lexington Library as our gift commemorating our 75 years in Lexington. Irvin Stern Jr. made a motion to commend the cast and director of the play for their delightful and dedicated performance. Motion passed. Dr. Lieber stated that he had video-taped the complete presentation. Steve Kesten suggested that the play be shown at the congregational dinner.

Florence Peyer reported things were moving along nicely in the Religious School. Smoke detectors have been installed and fire drills are starting soon. There are prospects for acquiring new teachers for next year.

Dr. Sherman Miller reminded the Board of the joint service with Central Baptist Church on Sunday, April 8 commemorating the Holocaust.

The Membership Committee held a successful coffee for prospective members. Marie Neyer reported that there would not be a congregational Seder this year because no one offered to chair it. Much discussion followed and the Board agreed that the Seder is a Temple affair and if the Sisterhood could not handle it, the Board would be glad to help.

Dr. Michael Lerner reported on the Youth Group's meeting on March 18 with new Israeli students who were in Lexington to speak at the local high schools.

They presented a very positive image of Israel. Dr. Lerner thinks that the age for membership in the Youth Group might be lowered to 8th grade.

Rabbi Leffler requested a three month sabbatical leave for January through March 1980, explaining that we have an IDC student coming in twice a month starting in September, who could help out considerably. There would be no additional cost to the congregation or the student's salary, as that money has been secured by private contributions from interested members.

The congregation: Rabbi Leffler will be available for all life cycle situations. He plans to complete a book, catch up on rabbinical writings, and revitalize his own feelings during that time. The Board unanimously approved the action made by Mary Hirschman to grant the request.

Dr. Kaplan received a letter from the CCJF thanking the Temple for the use of the Temple facilities. Meeting adjourned at 10:45.

Rose Brailin - Secretary

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22	Future Goals Committee Meeting	9:45 A.M.
22	TYC Meeting	1:30 P.M.
22	CCJA Forum	8:00 P.M.
23	Sisterhood Board Meeting	10:00 A.M.
23	Women's Evening Discussion Group	8:00 P.M.
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4	Family Worship	6:30 P.M.
6	PTA Meeting	9:30 A.M.
6	Camp Shalom Reunion	3:00 P.M.
11	Sabbath Services (Yom Kippur)	8:00 P.M.
12	Adult Education	9:30 A.M.
15	Ruby Session	
15	Congregational Dinner	7:30 P.M.
18	Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.
20	TYC Meeting	3:30 P.M.

### CONGREGATIONAL DINNER MEETING

Occasion: Conclusion of our 75th Anniversary Celebration

Where: Hyatt Regency

When: Tuesday, May 15, 1979

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Our guest speaker is Dr. Alfred Gottschalk, President of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

You will be receiving your invitation and reply card in the mail, so be on the lookout for it.

Those not holding season tickets: \$4.00 for adults

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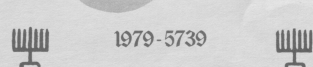
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### Over the Rabbi's Desk

April 24 is Yom HaShoah, The Day of the Holocaust. On our Jewish calendar, this is a new holiday - a memorial to the Six Million who died during the period of Nazi terror.

Judaism is a religion in which history plays an important role for us, not just as spectators, but as participants. Each of us was among those who left Egypt our *lazzarad* infirmus us. We were saved from the evil viles of Haman. We fought for our religious freedom with Judah Maccabee. In the same way, each of us is a survivor of the Holocaust, of the Death Camps and the Gas Chambers. And so we cannot forget.

But our Jewish holidays are more than just memorials. They also transcend the events they mark and try to infuse them with significance over and above what occurred. And so with Yom HaShoah we need to do the same.

What are some of the specific messages we can derive from this observance? There are so many. We see the Holocaust as the ultimate in human destruction which can occur when one group of people thinks of another as less human. We see the Holocaust as epitomizing what can occur when a group refuses to face its own shortcomings and sees another group as a scape goat. We see the Holocaust as illustration of the need for a moral stance of protest to be taken at the first incident of discrimination, when it happens to someone else, for by the time it begins to happen to me, it is too late to protest. We see the Holocaust as an indictment of a humanity that permits the politics of convenience to supersede the politics of concern.

The Holocaust presents us with countless lessons about ourselves - not just as Jews, but as human beings. It is a holiday that should be marked by all of humanity, for all of humanity is indicted by what was permitted to occur.

As Rev. Turner and I both pointed out at the special service at his church on April 8, regardless of when any of us was born, we are all survivors of the Holocaust. The horrendous events of that era will continue to play a role in human existence, it will color the moral choices that are made by nations and individuals for centuries. They must be recalled by a holiday every year - lest we forget!

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

### NOTICE

HELP KEEP OUR CHILDREN JEWISH

MAKE PLANS FOR A BIG EVENING ON JUNE 2ND

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

PLEASE COME TO  
SISTERHOOD'S MAY LUNCHEON AND STYLE SHOW

Where: Synodistop Hall - Oak Room

When: Wednesday, May 2 - 12:00 noon (Note earlier date)

What: Mother and Child Style Show by Wolf Wilke

Suddenly it's Spring and Sisterhood is planning an exciting and beautiful style show for its closing meeting. Note the early date. This is planned because of so many May conflicts. Joe Wife and Linda Gibbs are busy helping us plan a great show! They are not leaving out any detail. Hats, shoes, hats, lovely home gifts, all will be included in our style show. So - let's have a tremendous turn out! This is a good time to bring a guest.

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### IN MEMORIAM

JEANETTE S. STERN  
April 14, 1979

Wife of Irvin H. Stern, Sr., mother of Irvin H. Jr., and Charles, grandmother of Bob, Douglas, Don, Shirley and Tom

### TEMPLE YOUTH NEWS

There will be a YTC meeting on Sunday, April 22nd at 1:30 PM at the Temple. The program will include a business meeting and a program on worship and prayer conducted by the Rabbi. Please keep this in the back of your mind. Have a **great** day!

Thanks!  
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### CONTRIBUTIONS

To the Rabbi's Fund from Barbara Curtis in honor of Pesach.

To the Library Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Herbert J. Goldsmith in honor of the 60th birthday of Mr. Ben Katzenstein of Dumort, N. J.

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Classes resume after vacation on April 22. That day is also the first day of the Last Block of Senior Group. Cards have been sent to students with classroom and course assignments.

The Coordinated Lesson for April 22 will be "God creating the Evil Impulse for the purpose of testing a person." (Zohar) We shall discuss how what we are is often shown by the strength of our ability to resist temptation.

### WOMEN'S EVENING DISCUSSION GROUP

The next meeting of the Women's Evening Discussion Group will be held on Monday, April 23, at 8:00 P.M. at the home of Alana Leffler.

The speaker that evening will be Dr. G. Philip Points, Professor of Religion at Transylvania University. Dr. Points will lead a discussion on the topic of "The Holocaust" as he sees it from the perspective of a Christian clergyman.

Dr. Points is currently involved in conjunction with our regional ARI office, in establishing a course on the Holocaust that will be used in the numerous universities that surround Lexington.

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## ADULT EDUCATION

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### YOUR JEWISH LEXICON

The following is the second of the second series of Your Jewish Lexicon sponsored by the Adult Jewish Studies Department of UAMC.

### Guards and Guardians

Like the English word, "guard", the Hebrew equivalent, *shomer*, can be used in several senses. As a noun, *shomer* is a "guard, keeper, watchman". As a verb, the three-letter Hebrew root, *sh-m-r* can mean "to keep, watch, guard, preserve, retain" and even "to observe, celebrate." One of the most famous quotations in history is Cain's reply to God's question, "Where is your brother Abel?" Cain said, "I don't know. He-shomer achi much! Am I my brother's keeper?" The prophet Isaiah (11:1) asks a haunting question: "Shomer mah ar-talilah! Watchman, what of the night?"

A police officer is, of course, a guard and a protector. The national association of Jewish police officers is called the Shomer Society, the "guards". Years before the formation of the Baganah, Israel's pre-state underground army, Jewish settlers established *ke-shomer* (literally, "the guard"), a network of young Jews who took responsibility for watching over Jewish farms and settlements. A few who "guard" over or "preserve" the sanctity of the Shabbat is called a *shomer* or *shomeret* Shabbat. During Passover, ultra-orthodox Jews will not eat the usual *matzah*; they seek out *matzah shomerah*, "guarded" *matzah* that has been literally watched by strictly observant Jews from the moment of the wheat harvest through the baking process.

Just before the Lord gave Moses the two tablets of the law, He commanded Moses to tell the people to keep the Shabbat (see Exodus 11:15-17). A portion of that passage is sung in the Shabbat evening service in the temple, and it is called *Ve-shamru*. (Look up p.133 of Gates of Prayer.) It opens, "Ve-shamru b'nei Yisrael et ha-Shabbat, The people of Israel shall keep the Sabbath..."

### ONCE-A-MONTH CLUB

The final meeting of the Once-a-Month Club will be on Wednesday, April 25. We shall enjoy the movie "Nure" and participate. It is pure fun. We start at 10:00 A.M.

Lunch will be served after the film. Cost is \$2.00 for the meal, soup and drink (cheer). Don't be left out.

### AL NOVIATION

Our daughter, Debbie, will celebrate her last Mitzvah on Friday evening, April 27, at 8:00 o'clock at Chaviv Zion Synagogue. Please worship with us and join us for the Oneg Shabbat following services.

The congregation is invited to a reception in Debbie's honor at our home, 835 Glenview Road, on Saturday evening, April 28 at 8:30 o'clock.

Harold & David Weinstein

### YARHEI

Ulah Ballard Jones  
Dr. Clarence Bernstein  
Lillian G. Cohen  
Mae Effron  
Sarah Aurin Miller  
Philip Nathan  
Mrs. James Phalan  
Charlotte Hissover  
Henry J. Rubin  
Dora Koenigthal  
Adolph Schwartz  
Raymond Silber



THE UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS'  
DEPARTMENT OF SYNAGOGUE ADMINISTRATION

For more than 30 years, the Department of Synagogue Administration has provided aid to congregations in the administration and financing of synagogues and has available a mass of information and literature in such areas as dues structures, fundraising, constitutions, membership campaigns, board and committee structure, insurance, cemetery operations as well as the maintenance and operation of your building.

In an attempt to cope with the ever increasing mobility of American Jewish families, it is experimenting with computerized systems that will provide automatic referral of names of members who move from one community to another as well as a means of locating unaffiliated Jews and providing their names to our congregations.

Since 1973 the department has been offering to our congregations the YABC-Tru-Check Computer Systems. At little cost, congregations can convert their accounts receivables to electronic data processing which will improve cash flow, age accounts, as well as provide accurate and intelligible financial reports each month. There are also systems for the general ledger and the maintenance of membership and cemetery records.

The department, in conjunction with the National Association of Temple Administrators, has been collecting accurate and relevant data on all facets of synagogue activities and publishes periodic Synagogue Research Surveys. You can avail yourself of these resources by mail; arranging conferences with the director at the House of Living Judaism; or by inviting the director to meet with your leadership at your Synagogue. Periodically, it arranges workshops in the regions of the UAHC and conducts Leadership Training Seminars for Board members.

Congregations planning a new building, renovation or expansion of present facilities can take advantage of the UAHC's Architects Advisory Panel, the Accredited List of Synagogue Artists and Craftsmen as well as the UAHC's Synagogue Art and Architectural Library at the House of Living Judaism. The Library has numerous books and the largest collection in the world of slides on the Synagogue building, its ceremonial objects and artistic embellishments.

The department also has several traveling art exhibits and films about Jewish art and can assist you in arranging Judaica programs with lecturers.

CONGREGATIONAL DINNER MEETING

Occasion: Conclusion of our 75th Anniversary Celebration  
Where: Hyatt Regency  
When: Tuesday, May 15, 1979  
Time: 6:30 P.M.

Our guest speaker is Dr. Alfred Gottschalk, President of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

You will be receiving your invitation and reply card in the mail, so be on the lookout for it.

Cost is \$12.50 per person.

HADASSAH

Lexington Chapter Hadassah invites you to an Art Auction on Sunday, April 29, at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. Preview is at 6:00 P.M. Auction is at 7:00 P.M. Admission is free.

The auction will be conducted by Martin Art, Inc. of New York, and the evening promises to be an exciting one. Please join us!

For information call:  
Carole Wilson, 277-0979  
or  
Susan Gerstel, 269-4864

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR APRIL AND MAY

<b>April</b>		
29	Hadassah Art Auction	6:00 P.M. Ohavay Zion Synagogue
30	Congregational Meeting	7:30 P.M. Temple Vestry
<b>May</b>		
1	Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M. Temple Vestry
2	Sisterhood Meeting	12:00 noon Spindletop Hall
4	Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M. Temple Vestry
6	PTA Meeting	9:30 A.M. Temple Vestry
6	Camp Shalom Reunion	3:00 P.M. Temple Vestry
11	Sabbath Services (Youth Kiddush)	8:00 P.M. Temple Vestry
12	Adult Education	9:30 A.M. Temple Vestry
	Study Session	
15	Congregational Dinner	7:30 P.M. Hyatt Regency
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20	TYC Meeting	5:30 P.M. Temple Vestry

THE BEST executive is the one who has sense enough to pick good men to do what he wants done, and self-restraint enough to keep from meddling with them while they do it.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

May 4, 1979

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Mrs. Arthur Lieber  
Mrs. Lester Waldman  
Mrs. Martin Barr  
Mrs. Marc Silverman

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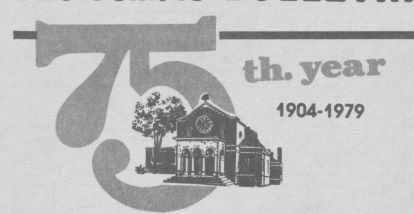
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# The Temple BULLETIN



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FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1979 8:00 P.M.

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

SERVICE IN HONOR

OF

ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY

Sermon - Israel and Our Hopes

Synopsis - Many hopes are united in the modern state of Israel.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Glenn Lipton - University of Kentucky Student Center Board award for outstanding sophomore.

## ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Temple Meeting this year will be in two parts. The first will be on Monday, April 30, starting at 7:30 P.M. This will be a business meeting with election of officers, committee reports, the Rabbi and President's reports, the approval of next year's budget and the other usual matters of Temple business. Please bring your copy of the newly revised By-Laws since this will be on the agenda. Coffee and cake will be served. Then the meeting will be recessed until Tuesday, May 15, when we shall reconvene at the Hyatt Regency for dinner and the conclusion of our 75th anniversary year celebration. Dr. Alfred Gottschalk, President of the Hebrew Union College, will be our featured speaker at the dinner.

Please mark both dates on your calendar and plan to attend this divided annual meeting.

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President: Dr. Martin P. Kaplan  
First Vice President: Charles Stern  
Second Vice President: Dr. Charles Gorodetsky  
Secretary: Mrs. Morris Brazin Treasurer: Joseph H. Miller

### Rabbi's Message

As we look back on our 75th anniversary which we observed this year, there are a number of thoughts I want to share with you.

First, I want to thank all of the members who worked so hard and contributed so greatly to making this a meaningful year for us. Arthur and Marilyn Lieber were just great in the efforts they put forth as chair-people of the Anniversary Committee. Gloria Katz worked very hard coordinating the Anniversary Booklet which will record this significant birthday for us in souvenir form. Mary Birenbaum did a yeoman's job in collecting information about our past and compiling it for the booklet. There have been so many wonderful and giving people who helped in this effort to mark our anniversary that it would be impossible to list them all without inadvertently omitting someone. So - a large thanks to everyone for a job well done.

But it is not over. Be sure to be with us for the gala dinner on the 15th of May to hear Dr. Alfred Gottschalk, President of the Hebrew Union College, speak with us. He is a fine person and dynamic speaker.

And also, in connection with our observance, we have commissioned Dennis Whitcoff, a member of our congregation and a sculptor who teaches art at Eastern Kentucky University, to execute a statue to be placed on the pedestal in front of the Lansdowne Branch Library. As you know, the library is one of my special interests and I am most pleased that we have decided to place the sculpture on this spot. I can recall when the new branch was designed, we put the pedestal there with the hope that a public spirited group would find it an appropriate place to make a donation of art to the library. Our hope is being fulfilled!

Seventy five years is a long time. We have much we owe to the past. We now look to the future and pray that we will be able to meet it as well as those who brought us to this day have done. Praise be Thou, O Lord, King of the Universe, who has kept us alive, sustained us and brought us to this significant time.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

## NOTICE!

OUR CHILDREN CAN'T MAKE IT WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT.  
STAY AT HOME AND HELP ON JUNE 2nd.  
DETAILS NEXT WEEK

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

PLEASE COME TO  
SISTERHOOD'S MAY LUNCHEON AND STYLE SHOW

Where: Spindletop Hall - Oak Room

When: Wednesday, May 2 - 12:00 noon (Note earlier date)

What: Mother and Child Style Show by Wolf Wiles

Suddenly it's Spring and Sisterhood is planning an exciting and beautiful style show for its closing meeting.

Enjoy your favorite Sisterhood models:

Heddy Rubin, Julie, Shelley and Stacy  
Marjorie Lerner  
Linda Stein and Lauren  
Nancy Hoffman, Benjamin and Scott  
Barbara Straus  
Amy Gorodetsky  
Yvonne Baxter  
Janina Doctrow and Pam  
Mindy Kovinow  
Roz Rozen  
Becky Birenbaum  
Helen Goldfarb  
Gigi White

Baby Sitter Service available at Temple - 11:30 A.M.  
Please let us know if you need a sitter.

R.S.V.P. 266-8675 - Anita Baker  
266-8627 - JoAnn Miller  
266-7356 - Marie Mayer  
Price \$5.00

### CAMP SHALOM REUNION

For all past and future campers and parents, too! Come meet staff members for the coming year.

WEAR YOUR T SHIRT

Early registration and T shirts available - refreshments

May 6 3:00 PM Temple Vestry

### AUCTION FOR THE LEO BAECK SCHOOL

Come one, come all! Leo Baeck Auction; Sunday April 29th from 11:00 AM to Noon. In the Vestry. All proceeds and contributions are for the Leo Baeck High School in Haifa, Israel.

Various items, appropriate for auctioning are needed to help make this fund raising event a success. Also needed are those articles that can be sold directly - such as baked goods and pastries, cassette tapes, picture cards (baseball, football, Galactica etc), books, toys, games, puzzles..... All donations will be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to the Temple on Sunday April 22nd, or during the following week.

## Religious School

Laura Levy, our dance teacher, is rehearsing her youngsters for Israeli Independence Day Celebration dance on May 13.

Dr. Eldor's 5th graders were busy at work preparing for the Leo Baeck Auction to be held on April 29. Ray De Sloover, professional auctioneer from CENTURY 21, came to give a training session to the class on the art of auctioneering. It looks like there were several budding auctioneers in the class. The entire Temple community is invited to participate in the auction.

The final session of Religious School will be on Sunday, May 27. There will be a picnic in the garden at the end of the morning.

The Coordinated Lesson for April 29 is: "The eager person sometimes profits and sometimes loses by his eagerness". (Talmud) We shall discuss how we can sometimes benefit from being eager and sometimes be too eager and lose out.

Confirmation will be on Sunday, June 3, at 2:00 P.M. Our confirmands this year are:

Pam Doctrow  
Larry Gerson  
Elisa Shain

The Blumenthals moved and took a quarter of the class.

### SABBATH

The Family Pot Luck Supper and Sabbath workshop for May 4, 1979, has been cancelled. Services will be at 8:00 P.M. with a special service in honor of Israeli Independence Day.

## IN MEMORIAM

ED MEYERS  
April 23, 1979  
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.  
(Father of Jane Hart  
Brother of Arthur Meyers)

## Temple Funds

### Endowment Fund

In Memory of Jean Stern  
Dr. & Mrs. Richard Hanau  
Mrs. Jayne Bolotin  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mickler  
Mrs. Rosa Weil  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Baxter  
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Ginny & Arthur Weil  
Cecile & Harold Weil  
Mrs. I. Jay Abraham  
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Goldfarb  
Mr. & Mrs. I. A. Paritz  
Mr. & Mrs. James Frankel  
Mr. & Mrs. Herschel Weil  
Mr. & Mrs. Leon Cooper

### Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mrs. Rosa Weil in memory of  
Fernand J. Weil.  
Mr. & Mrs. Sam C. Rosenstein in  
memory of Rebecca Rosenstein and  
Jack Blisky.

PTA MEETING  
SUNDAY, MAY 6, 1979  
9:30 A.M.  
TEMPLE VESTRY

### BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Mrs. Lena Shuller  
Mrs. Roy Meckler

### SISTERHOOD

Volunteers are needed for taping  
for the visually handicapped at UR.  
For information call Ida Waldman at  
266-4366.

# Yahrzeit

Harry L. Alperin  
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Emma Roos Hammel  
Nathan Herman  
Morris Isenstein  
Clara Jacobs  
Ferd Jacobs  
Hannah Jacobson  
Susan Hope Kates  
Celia Molly Kaufman  
A. D. King  
Ben Klein  
Marni Lee Leatherwood  
Sarah Ferner Lewis  
Amelia Marks  
Sam Positzer  
Rose Rosen  
Dora Rubin

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you have moved or are planning to move.  
Returned mail is costly and time-delayed.  
Keep us up-to-date.

# STAMPS

The stamps we are collecting are sent to Temple Sinai in Wellington, New Zealand. Their members sell them in turn to stamp dealers there as a fund raising project. All commemorative and high denomination stamps are welcome for this project. Bring them to the Temple.

# NEARLY NEW

Where else can you get so much for so little?  
A tax deduction, space in your closet, help for those not so fortunate - Help our Sisterhood and Temple.  
Now we will do all this.

Call Ann Loveman, 772-2344  
Marjorie Lenner, 566-1671

To All  
Sisterhood  
Members...



# THOUGHTS ON A RELEVANT REFORM CONCEPT OF JUDAISM

I am firmly convinced that to attract more people to our services, our congregants should know more about Judaism . . . the importance of rituals and ceremonies . . . our festivals . . . the concept of the Shabbat . . . and . . . what it means to pray. A knowledgeable congregant is more apt to talk to others about Judaism. People relate to people. The more people that talk about Judaism, the better the possibility that some will become involved in Torah Study and our Worship Services.

Wouldn't we then be in a better position to develop our own concept of God and the Shabbat . . . decide how and where we should pray . . . and what ceremonies we should observe?

Here are some thoughts on rituals and ceremonies:

Classic Reform eliminated many of our rituals and ceremonies in the belief that the best way to get along with the non-Jews was to be more like them. Do we feel today that there is no need to observe . . . or . . . do we fail to observe because we do not understand the meaning and importance of the rituals and ceremonies.

We know that for thousands of years the Jew in any part of the world adhered to the same way of life . . . prayed in the same language . . . observed the Shabbat and Festivals in the same way. It was the defense mechanism which guarded the Jew from annihilation. They were essential for survival.

The Rabbinic noted this in a comment on the 4th Commandment . . . the Shabbat, which is the only ritual commanded in the Decalogue. The wording is different in the two

versions of the Commandment. In one it says "Zachor" . . . "Remember" the Sabbath Day. In the other it says "Shamor" . . . "Observe" the Sabbath Day. The Rabbinic say that God gave "Zachor" . . . "Remember" to the people of the world. "Shamor" . . . "Observe" he gave to the Jews. For the Jews, it is not enough to just remember. The Jews must observe because the Shabbat preserves and guards the Jewish religious existence.

What should the Shabbat mean for the modern Reform Jew? I believe that the fences put around the Shabbat are too high . . . that requiring complete observance is not adequate. Quietly in keeping with our modern lifestyle, look upon the Shabbat as a state of mind and not just a day in time. It is a time when we free ourselves from all practical concerns when we take time to judge ourselves. It is a time when we place emphasis on prayer . . . meditation . . . Torah Study, rest and enjoyment. For some it could be for only a few hours on Friday night. For others it could be Saturday morning.

Our Rabbi has adopted a very positive attitude towards rituals and ceremonies because they believe they are necessary to awaken our Jewish consciousness. However, we need to know more about them before we can decide which we should observe.

I believe that rituals and ceremonies need even greater emphasis today, not merely a God idea. The Judaic God idea may be unique in its ethical concepts, but all the world is concerned with God. While other religions have their ceremonies, nowhere are they as important and relevant as they are in Judaism.

—Louis Katz

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20	TYG Meeting	5:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry

# HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Friday, May 11, 1979

Mrs. Herman Straus  
Mrs. Marvin Frank  
Mrs. Fay Friedman

# PULPIT GUESTS

Friday, May 11, 1979

Mr. Norman Wides  
Mr. Robert Doctrow

# NOTICE!

JUNE 2nd IS

STAY AT HOME NIGHT

FUND RAISING FOR OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

YOU STAY AT HOME

DONATE THE PRICE OF A NIGHT ON THE TOWN

(Low Budget/High Volume Fund Raising)

VARIOUS "PLANS" AVAILABLE

Watch The MAIL For Your Personal Invitation

EVERYONE'S A WINNER

FAVORS

Your package will arrive at your door the night of JUNE 2nd-7:00-9:00 P.M.

DOOR PRIZES

You must be at home to win.

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FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1979 8:00 P.M.

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Mrs. Dan Metzler will bless the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

Sermon - Mrs. Arthur Lieber

Member of the NFTS Board and  
Co-Chairperson of our 75th  
Anniversary Committee will  
talk on "75 Years - Freedom  
and Oppression".

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### From the Rabbi's Desk

One of the facets of Lexington about which I have been concerned for many years has been the utter silence by the religious community on matters of human concern in our city.

There has been no Council of Churches, no Ministerial group for many years. As a result there has been no organization of religiously concerned citizens to speak out when human needs are not being met, or when human sensitivities are being trampled upon.

Fortunately, the NCCJ has seen this lack also and has encouraged the formation of an ad hoc group of clergy who will try to see what they can do to fill this void in our community. I am pleased to be an active member of this group and to add my encouragement to our efforts.

At our first meeting we solicited concerns from those present which the religious community of Lexington could address. No one was bashful and we received a lengthy list, such as: teenage drug abuse, school discipline, community leadership, nursing aid for senior citizens, the dislocation of people for urban renewal, etc. There are so many questions in Lexington that beg for a religious voice of concern.

I am delighted that we are beginning to meet this problem. I hope that our congregation will participate in these deliberations when the religious groups of our city are invited to join them, as I foresee will occur. As Jews, we can contribute much to helping deal with these problems. And shortly I hope to have an organization which will enable us to do so.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

### CAMP SHALOM REUNION

For all past and future campers and parents, too! Come meet staff members for the coming year.

### WEAR YOUR T SHIRT

Early registration and T shirts available - refreshments

May 6 3:00 PM Temple Vestry

### SISTERHOOD

Volunteers are needed for taping for the visually handicapped at UK. For information call Ida Waldman at 266-4366.

### ADULT EDUCATION

The final session of adult education this year will be on Saturday morning, May 12 at 9:30 in the vestry. We shall discuss the origins and development of the Kibbutz Movement in Israel. Our leader will be David ben Nahum, an Israeli graduate student at UK, and a member of Kibbutz Beit Zerah.

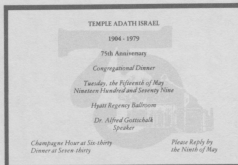
Coffee and donuts will be served. A contribution of \$1.00 is asked to cover the cost of refreshments.

PTA MEETING  
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TEMPLE VESTRY

### CONGRATULATIONS

...to Mr. & Mrs. Jack L. Miller on the birth of a son, Adam Jacob, born April 30, 1979.

### SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY



Our thanks and appreciation to Gloria Katz for her fabulous design for the 75th logo. It has been used for our Temple Bulletin and Stationary and also has been worn by some of the congregants on the blue T-shirts. As you can see, the logo was used for the dinner invitation and will be on the program you will receive at the dinner.

Most of you have probably received your invitation and reply card by now, so please remember to mail your reply card and check to:  
Mrs. David Doctrow  
3410 Woodside Way  
Lexington, Ky. 40502  
The cost of the dinner is: \$12.50 per person

No reservations accepted without payment or by phone.

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### OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES

Larry Scher from University of Miami.  
Steve Cuttman from Princeton University.  
Mindy from University of Kentucky.

Carrie Leffler from Miami of Ohio.  
Bruce Miller from University of Indiana.

Parents, if your child is graduating this year from a university or college please call the Temple office and give the name and school. The same applies to our high school graduates.

### FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

I have had the honor to serve as President of Temple Adath Israel for the past two years. This has been a special privilege during our 75th anniversary year.

On May 15, during the completion of the Annual Congregational Meeting at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, my term of office will end. The agenda will include the installation of our new President, Charlie Stern, and the new members of the Temple Board. We hope there will be a large attendance of Temple members and guests.

Dr. Alfred Gottschalk, President of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, will be our speaker. It should be a festive and momentous occasion.

Please mail your reservation card for the dinner meeting to Janis Doctrow today.

Martin P. Kaplan

### Religious School

Israel Independence Day will be celebrated on May 20 instead of May 13 as originally planned.

Happy Birthday, Israel - Yom Ha'atzmaut is Israel's Independence Day. The State of Israel was proclaimed Friday afternoon, May 14, 1948, the 5th day of the Hebrew month of Iyar, 5708. Israel is now 31 years old. On Yom Ha'atzmaut there are parades and celebration throughout Israel.

We will be celebrating Israel's 31st birthday with the 7th graders in charge of arrangements. They are planning exhibits, singing, dancing and a birthday cake.

The 4th graders put up a lovely bulletin board in honor of Israel's 31st birthday.

The Leo Baeck Auction was a rousing success. More than \$125.00 was collected for this fine school in Haifa. Auctioneers were Mike Birenbaum & Mark Wenneker; Treasurer was Steve Lifland; Business manager was David Gorodetzky; other assistants were Jerry Kolik, Peter Whitcoff, Boby Skipworth, Janna Gordon, Kenny Samson and Mark Goldberger. Parents who helped were Lynn Whitcoff, Mary Birenbaum, Cookie Wenneker, Marge Skipworth and Lois Goldberger. Especially do we thank those who baked and made contributions.

The Coordinated Lesson for May 6 is: "A person is bound to bless God for the evil, even as he blesses God for the good." (Mishnah) We shall discuss how we need to thank God for everything in life, even if we do not like things. We may not understand all His ways, but by blessing God, we accept His dominion over life.

### AN INVITATION

Mr. & Mrs. Steven Caller cordially invite you to worship with them at the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Jill Lauren, on Friday, May 25, 1979 at 8:00 P.M. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. Oneig Shabbat following services. Open House - Saturday, May 26, at their home - 9:00 P.M.

### CONTRIBUTIONS

#### Endowment Fund

In Memory of Jean Stern  
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Straus  
Bill Straus  
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Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Gerson  
Mr. & Mrs. Al Straus  
Mrs. Rose Bloom  
Dr. & Mrs. Irving Gail  
Dr. & Mrs. Charles Schwartz  
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Shraberg  
Mr. Robert Lerner

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Straus in memory of Ed Meyers.

Mr. & Mrs. I. H. Stern, Jr. in memory of Rita Cherin.

Mrs. Rose Bloom in memory of Ed Meyers.

Mrs. Rose Brazin in memory of Rita Cherin.

Dr. & Mrs. Irving Gail in memory of Ed Meyers.

#### Max Berman Library Fund

Mrs. Estelle Shefer in memory of Maurice Annenberg.

Dr. & Mrs. Saul Blumenthal in memory of Jean Stern and to the General Fund in appreciation for receiving the Bulletin.

Employees of Mr. Wiggs Stores, #3, #4, and #14 in memory of Henry J. Robin and Olga Davis.

Dr. & Mrs. Charles Schwartz in honor of Helen Goldfarb's 70th birthday. To the Rabbi's Fund from the family of the late Leon Amster in appreciation to the rabbi.

To the Sisterhood Flower Fund from Mrs. Rena Strauss in memory of Jean Stern.

To the Max Berman Library Fund from Adolph Davis in memory of Marie Davis, Mattye G. Davis and David P. Davis.

To the Sisterhood Flower Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Herschel Weil in memory of Gaston Metzger.

He that cannot obey, cannot command.

BEN FRANKLIN



WE WOULD LIKE TO PUBLISH THE NAMES OF OUR GRADUATES FROM HIGH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES. PLEASE PARENTS OR GRADUATES THEMSELVES SEND US YOUR NAME AND YOUR SCHOOL OR DROP IN THE OFFICE AND LET MRS. THURMAN KNOW. THANKS.

#### BOWLERS

Jewish Fellowship League starts May 22 at Southland Lanes. Every Tuesday at 8:30 P.M. Call Lew Colten - 252-0166 Ruth Metzler - 264-4949 Marty Harr - 278-7078 Jan Dettrow - 277-9656

#### CONGRATULATIONS

...to Dr. & Mrs. David Shraberg on the birth of a son, Joshua Mansell, born May 6, 1979. Mazel tov to the happy grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Hyman Shraberg.

REMEMBER TO SHOP YOUR SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP FOR ALL YOUR GIFTS

### Something Special

IF YOU HAVE A GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE IN YOUR FAMILY, PLEASE BE KIND ENOUGH TO MRS. THURMAN TO CALL THE NAME IN TO THE TEMPLE OFFICE. WE HAVE ALWAYS PRINTED THESE NAMES IN THE BULLETIN BUT IF YOU DO NOT CALL HER SHE WILL NOT KNOW. WON'T YOU PLEASE DO THIS TODAY.

#### BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:  
Mrs. Doris Zinow  
Mrs. William Rosenthal  
Mr. Milton Baer

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Louis Ades in memory of Jean Stern and Ed Meyers

Mitchell Barnes in Appreciation  
Rabbi & Mrs. David Rose in memory of Bessie Rosenberg Schwartz

To the Sisterhood YES Fund from Herschel Weil for cards, phone calls, and well wishes during his recent hospitalization

#### THANKS AND APPRECIATION

We wish to thank Mrs. Harold Baker for the lovely Torah binder she has presented to the Temple.

We wish to thank John Rush for painting the entrance hall to the vestry.

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#### COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR MAY AND JUNE

##### MAY

12 Adult Education Study Session	9:30 A.M.	Temple Vestry
15 Congregational Dinner	Champaign Hour - 6:30 P.M.	Hyatt Regency
Meal - 7:30 P.M.		
18 Sabbath Services (Youth Kiddush)	8:00 P.M.	
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Sermon - A Sabbatical and Some Dreaming

Synopsis - The Sabbatical year comes directly from the book of Leviticus. What was it and what can it be?

YOUTH KIDDUSH



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### From the Rabbi's Desk

A few weeks ago we observed Yom Ha Shoah, the Day of the Holocaust, a day we have set aside each year to memorialize the Six Million Jews who lost their lives in the death camps and nightmare of Hitler's Europe.

In the past this "holiday" was rather a private one. We celebrated it by ourselves as Jews. There was no general recognition of our observance. Strangely, this year, the occasion went public. There was a special ceremony in the Rotunda of the Capitol in Washington. Elie Wiesel spoke. President Carter was present. This is a major change in the importance and message of this commemoration.

I am pleased that this change has occurred. Yom Ha Shoah is not just our day. It belongs to all humanity. Everyone needs to commemorate the horrors of that time not so long ago, and what it says for the potential to barbarism that still remains within our supposedly modern, advanced culture. All peoples need to be reminded each year, so that we may hope that such inhumanity will not occur again.

I also wonder why this change has occurred. Perhaps it was a result of the TV series on the Holocaust of a year ago and our leaders becoming aware of the universal message of Yom Ha Shoah. Perhaps sufficient time has passed so that today's leaders do not feel as personally guilty over what happened then, as might well have been the case 20 or 30 years ago. Or maybe the world really has a conscience and is finally beginning to react to what happened to us in the 1940's. I am not sure.

But I am pleased that Yom Ha Shoah has finally "come out of the Jewish closet" and has been recognized as an observance worthy of public attention.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

### STAMPS FOR WELLINGTON

Once again we have almost a full carton of used stamps to mail off to Temple Sinai in Wellington, New Zealand, who sell them to donors there as a fund raising project for their congregation. Over the course of the years, we have received many letters from them, thanking us for this form of commitment and assistance to them. Let's keep the stamps coming in.

Remember - only commemorative or higher denominations, and they cannot be cut, torn or mutilated in any way.

### HEBREW SCHOOL

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

Bar and Bat Mitzvah classes will continue into June.

### YOUTH KIDDUH

Our sixth and last Youth Kiddush this year will be on Friday, May 18. All pre-Bar/Bat Mitzvah members of the congregation are invited to join the Rabbi in singing Kiddush.

## NOTICE!

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FUND RAISER FOR OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

REMINDER: YOU CANNOT STAY AT HOME WITHOUT  
ADVANCE RESERVATION. SEND CHECK  
AND RESERVATION TO "STAY AT HOME  
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EVERYONE'S A WINNER!

FAVORS: Your package will arrive at your door the night of June 2nd. (7:00-9:00 P.M.)

DOOR PRIZES: ONE IN EACH CATEGORY -  
YOU MUST BE AT HOME TO WIN.

## SISTERHOOD

One hundred members and guests enjoyed Sisterhood's closing meeting at Spindletop Hall. We would again like to thank Wolf Wile's, its fashion coordinators and our models for making the program so successful and enjoyable.

JoAnn Miller  
Marie Mayer  
Anita Baker

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The following slate of officers and committee chairmen was elected at the May meeting. These women will be installed during Sabbath services, June 1, 1979.

President: Florence Fayer  
Vice Presidents: Rose Brazil  
Marie Mayer  
Joanna Bush  
Linda Stein  
Recording Secretary: Harriett Fine  
Corresponding Secretary: Sara Leichter  
Treasurer: Audrey Rubin  
Membership: Linda Stein  
Karen Diamond  
Family Sabbath: Carol Arentstein  
Nancy Hoffman  
Circle of Service: Helen Paritz  
Israel... Anita Baker  
Interfaith & Intrafaith: Ruth Baker  
Barbara Straus  
Service to the Visually Handicapped  
Ida Waldman

## Religious School

Israel Independence Day will be celebrated on May 20 instead of May 13 as originally planned.

Happy Birthday, Israel - Yom Ha'atmaut is Israel's Independence Day. The State of Israel was proclaimed Friday afternoon, May 14, 1948, the 5th day of the Hebrew month of Iyar, 5708. Israel is now 31 years old. On Yom Ha'atmaut there are parades and celebration throughout Israel.

We will be celebrating Israel's 31st birthday with the 7th graders in charge of arrangements. They are planning exhibits, singing, dancing and a birthday cake.

The Coordinated Lesson for May 13 is "The greater the person, the more powerful his (evil) impulses. (Talmud) We shall discuss how people can become swell headed and what can happen as a result.

The closing session of Religious School this year will be May 27. We shall have a picnic in the Weir Garden at 11:30 with dismissal at 12:30. PARENTS, please note the later hour!

HELP YOUR TEMPLE GROW  
FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN

### YOUR JEWISH LEXICON

The following is the eighth of the second series of Your Jewish Lexicon sponsored by the Adult Jewish Studies Department of UAHC.

Ivrim and Yehudim

No Jewish lexicon can ever be complete without some understanding of the two words: ivris and yehudim. Most Jews already know them, but how did they enter our lexicon, and why are they connected with us?

The first word, ivrim, means "Hebrews." The masculine singular form is ivri, the feminine ivriyah. The first mention of ivri in the Tanach occurs in Genesis 14:13, Avram ha-ivri, "Avram the Hebrew." The root of ivri is spelled by the Hebrew letters ayin-vet-resch. Scholars differ about the origin of the word. Some believe that it is connected in some way with an ancient people called the "Habiru" who lived in the Fertile Crescent and in Egypt from about the 19th to 14th century before the Common Era. (For more on the Habiru, look up Prof. Harry M. Orlinsky's book, Ancient Israel, published by KTAV.) The word spelled ayin-vet-resch is related to the Hebrew verb, avar, "to pass or to cross over," spelled the same way. Since Avram had to "cross over" the Euphrates River in his journey from Haran to the land of Canaan, some authorities believe the origin of ivri is avar. Another school of thought sees the derivation of ivri in the Hebrew name Ever (or Eder), also spelled ayin-vet-resch. Ever was a forefather of Avram, as noted in Gen. 11:16.

Ivrim, the ancient name of our forefathers, gave way to Yisrael or b'nai Yisrael. Hebrew-speaking Jews in the Land of Israel called themselves Israel (Yisrael: "Israelites"). When the Jewish kingdom in the Land was split during the reign of Rehoboam, the northern kingdom was called "Israel" and the southern kingdom "Judah." The Hebrew term Yehudi (singular) was used first to apply to the inhabitants of Judah; later, it came to be used for all Jews. The word "Jew" was loaned from Greek; Judaeus in Latin; and before passing over into English, the word took different forms; Iudea, Cui, Iuw, and eventually, Jew. Judaism, the religion and way of life of the Jews, comes from the Greek, Judaismos.

### PULPIT GUESTS

May 18, 1979  
Mrs. Georges Birenbaum  
Mr. Mark Gorodetsky

### HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

May 18, 1979  
Mrs. Lester Waldman  
Mrs. Arthur Lieber  
Mrs. Jerome Wurms

### YAREZEIT

Mattye C. Davis  
Charles Gwirtzman  
Yetta Levenson  
Morris L. Levy  
Wolfe G. Rosenstein  
Fannie Wurms  
"The Memory of the Righteous is a Blessing"

### ADULT EDUCATION

The final session of adult education this year will be on Saturday morning, May 12 at 9:30 in the vestry. We shall discuss the origins and development of the Kibbutz Movement in Israel. Our leader will be David ben Nahum, an Israeli graduate student at UK, and a member of Kibbutz Beit Zerah.

Coffee and donuts will be served. A contribution of \$1.00 is asked to cover the cost of refreshments.

### NOTE

The full name of Mindy Dectrow was inadvertently omitted from our list of college graduates in last week's Bulletin. Mindy is graduating from the University of Kentucky.

### In Memoriam

MILTON A. BAER

MAY 9, 1979

(Father of Tom Baer)

"May his memory be for blessing"

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...to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stern on the birth of a son, Ephraim Zasha, born May 3, 1979. The happy grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Stern, Jr.

### PULPIT GUESTS

May 25, 1979

Mrs. Mischa Fayer  
Dr. Seymour Epstein

### HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

May 25, 1979

Mrs. Leonard Lerner  
Mrs. Jerome Cole  
Mrs. Irvin Levy  
Mrs. Stuart Tobin

### YAHREZEIT

Elsie Bloomfield  
David P. Davis  
Sarah L. Frank  
Myron J. Katz  
Daisy Klein  
Betty Levy  
Julius Marks  
David Okrent  
Hannah Okrent  
Joseph Pressman  
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Mrs. Samuel Thurman and Ed Meyers

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Frankel in memory of

Nathan Frankel and Joanna Frankel

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Milton Baer

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Milton Baer

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Foss Hammel

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Sam Posittzer, Ed Meyers and Jean

Stern

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Goldfarb in memory of

David Goldfarb

Mr. & Mrs. I. & Taritz in memory of

Jacob Alperin

Dr. Maurice Kaufmann in memory of

Celia Molly Kaufmann

Mrs. Colleen King in memory of A.

D. King and Dr. Jerry King

#### Max Berman Library Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Howard Eldot in memory of

Edith Lillian Blum and Anita

Ginsberg Bronstein

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker in memory of

Ed Meyers

Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Norton in honor of

Clemmie Bing's birthday and in ap-

preciation for receiving the Temple

Bulletin

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert J. Goldsmith in

honor of the 70th birthday of Mrs.

Bernard Levin

To the Rabbi's Fund from Dr. & Mrs.

David Shraberg in honor of the

bris of Joshua Mancil Shraberg

To the Sisterhood Braille Fund

from Mr. & Mrs. Joseph S. Wile, Sr.

in memory of Milton Baer

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24 Executive Board 8:00 P.M. Stern Residence  
Meeting 704 Kirkland Drive  
27 CKJA Board Meeting 8:00 P.M. Temple Vestry  
29 Sabbath Services 8:00 P.M.

I COUNT HIM braver who overcomes his desires, than him who conquers his enemies, for the hardest victory is the victory over self.

ARISTOTLE

THE TROUBLE with being a leader today is that you can't be sure whether people are following you or chasing you.

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#### Compassion

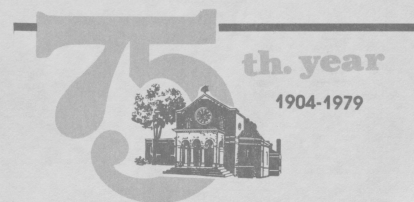
Jews have long been called rachamanim b'nai rachamanim, "compassionate sons of compassionate forebears." The verb racham means "to have compassion, pity, to love," and the three Hebrew letters that form the core of the word -- r-ch-m -- are the same as those that spell out rechem, the Hebrew word for "womb." Some scholars have conjectured that perhaps the original meaning of the word suggested the idea of "brotherhood" or "brotherly feeling" of those born from the same mother. Another possibility is that perhaps rachamanut, the noun meaning "compassion", may have been regarded as a female trait. For all we know, perhaps the ancient coiners of language intended to say that racham came from rechem.

Whatever the origin of rachamanut, "compassion" (in Yiddish, the word is pronounced rachmones), we Jews have known since the beginning of our history that we must show compassion and mercy not only to our fellow human beings but also to animals. How do we know? Because in Exodus 34:6-7, we are told that our God is "compassionate" (rachum); and just as God is compassionate, so, too, must the children of Israel be compassionate, and act compassionately. To act compassionately toward the widow, the orphan, the stranger, the poor, and toward all of God's creatures is, of course, to demonstrate love.

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Sermon - Our Memorials

Synopsis - How we live builds the memorials we leave for posterity.

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#### Rabbi's Message

Last February I wrote in the Temple Bulletin about my involvement with the Rabbinic Committee on Jews in Arab Lands, and that my special country of concern was Iran.

Recently one of the leading Jewish citizens of that country was executed by the new Islamic government. Both the Israeli and American governments have registered a complaint with the Iranian government over what occurred, apparently with little effect.

The situation in Iran vis-a-vis the Jews is a bit confusing. While in exile the Ayatollah made a number of anti-Jewish statements. We expected the worst when he came to power. So far his actions have not followed that course, as we had feared. Jews have not been singled out for prosecution by the new government as Jews, but rather as former supporters of the Shah. However, we watch this closely.

On the other hand, the Israel Consulate in Teheran has been turned over to the PLO, and Arafat made a triumphant appearance in Iran. Apparently, from what I can gather so far, the Ayatollah is making a distinction between Israel and the Jews of Iran. We shall have to see whether that distinction continues.

And then, from all reports, the Iranian Jewish community wants to keep a low profile. They feel trapped and do not appear to want to have world Jewish concern focused upon them, for fear that such attention might trigger the anti-Jewish response from the Ayatollah that they had anticipated.

In all of this, we walk on eggs. We cannot be certain what is the correct situation, what our public reaction ought to be, whether it might be appropriate or not, or whether it might set off a chain of events that we would not want to have occur.

The current situation of the Jewish community in Iran is of great concern. What will happen next, we cannot predict. It warrants our closest attention.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

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#### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MAY TEMPLE BOARD MEETING May 1, 1979

The Board of Trustees met in the vestry of Temple at 8:10 P.M. Tuesday, May 1, 1979. Eighteen Board members and officers were present.

President Kaplan welcomed Mrs. Arthur Lieber, Dr. Ira Mersack and Dr. Kenneth Gerson who will be installed May 15 at the Hyatt Regency.

Mr. Joseph Miller reported that 71 pledges had been received. 57 pledges are acceptable and average \$412. The overall average is \$368.50. Dr. Mersack suggested members of the Executive Board call upon those who have not pledged and urge them to do so. Suggestion was also made that we might look into securing the service of a professional bookkeeper.

Dr. Kaplan presented the Executive report. Mr. Irvin Stern, Jr. has agreed to serve as voluntary Temple Administrator and was unanimously accepted by the Board.

The request of Louis Cease regarding the use of the Temple parking lot (for a fee) was denied.

Resignation from Edith and Kurt Norton who have moved to West Palm Beach, Florida, was accepted with regret.

Mrs. Lloyd Mayer reported that the volunteer choir will function next year. Dr. Hendrickson will be asked to sing during the High Holy Days. Mrs. Mayer and her committee pointed out that Mrs. Adams has been with us for many years and we should consider giving her a vacation. The Board voted to give Mrs. Adams an annual two week vacation with pay.

Dr. Lieber reported on the progress of the 75th anniversary celebration. All invitations have gone out for the dinner at the Hyatt Regency on May 15. Dr. Lieber pointed out that all expenditures were within the budget allotted for the 75th celebration.

Dr. Schwartz reported that the ground work has been set up for the Religious School calendar. "Things are not looking bad." There is still a search for a Religious School superintendent.

Mr. Charles Stern announced all members of the congregation will receive an invitation for a "Stay Home" party on June 2. Funds realized from this affair will be used toward securing a Religious School principal.

Mrs. Lloyd Mayer reported that Sisterhood agreed to pay for the moving of the steam table in the kitchen but that the hole in the floor belongs to Mr. Irvin Stern's jurisdiction.

There will be no garden party this year. Instead there will be a series of small get togethers with new members. Sisterhood slate was read: President, Mrs. Mischa Mayer; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Morris Brazin; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Lloyd Mayer; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. John Bush; 4th Vice President, Mrs. Sam Stein; Treasurer, Mrs. Saul Rubin; Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. Alan Pine; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Steven Leichter. Many new young women have agreed to head major committees. Sisterhood Dance realized a profit of \$2900 which is the best yet.

Rabbi Leffler reported monies for the HUC student had been raised from private funds. The bi-weekly student will serve 18 weekends on the High Holy Days. He will also participate in Adult Education, Singles, Family pot luck, Hillel, and in whatever other area he will be needed.

Dr. Gorodetzky gave a summation of the results of the Self-Study evaluation test given by Rabbi Mentoff on his visit with the Board in March.

On the Self-Evaluation test: Personal interest in Congregation, Personal knowledge of Temple programs, Attendance at Temple Board meeting, Attendance at synagogue activities, Personal knowledge of the financial operation of the Congregation, Sense of rapport with other members of the Temple Board, Sense of rapport with the Rabbi, Personal knowledge of the power of the Temple Board. All of these responses (rated on a scale of 1-4, 1 being the lowest) were from 3.2 to 3.6. Satisfaction with the operation of the Board and that of the Congregation were the lowest - 2.2 and 2.1 respectively. Evaluation of the effectiveness of the Board - Freedom of interaction in Board meetings, understanding of the Temple financial operation rated 3.2 to 3.5.

Lowest rating went to Orientation program for new Temple Board members and ability to reach decisions, rated 1.8.

Dr. Kaplan commended Dr. Gorodetzky for the hours he spent in compiling these statistics.

Mr. Irvin Stern, Jr. reported on Building and Grounds. He is looking into a device that will help us cut our fuel bills. A grass cutter has been secured. The leak in the vestry will be repaired for less than he had anticipated.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

Rose C. Brazin  
Secretary

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

The final session of Religious School for this year will be Sunday, May 27th. There will be a picnic from 11:30 to 12:30, with dismissal at 12:30. Parents, please note!

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The coordinated lesson for May 20th is "If a person sins against his own household, he will eventually come to sin against his neighbor" (Tanhuma) and we shall discuss how we learn proper behavior at home in our families.

## Congratulations

#### OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Howard Barr  
Larry Barr  
Stacy Bloomfield  
Benjamin Levy  
Phillip Levy  
Ted Mayer  
Barney Miller  
Linda Wurms  
Nancy King from Comer High School in Burlington, Ky.

#### LAST BULLETIN - MAY 24

The final Bulletin for this congregational activity year will be mailed on May 24th. After that we shall be sending out the summer newsletter, which goes only to members of the congregation.

#### BEST WISHES

FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Mr. Ed Kessler  
Mr. Donald Shipworth  
Mrs. Gloria Katz

## SISTERHOOD

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Mr. & Mrs. David Paritz in memory of Cele Steger

Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Silbar in honor of their marriage.

## Endowment Fund

Mrs. Jayne Bolotin in memory of Ed Meyers and Milton Baer

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Hammer in memory of Milton Baer, Jean Stern and Ed Meyers

Mrs. Rosa Weil in memory of Cele Steger

Dr. & Mrs. Ira Mersack in memory of Jean Stern

## Library Fund

Miss Harriet Brazin in honor of Clemmie Weil's birthday

Mr. & Mrs. Herschel Weil in memory of Cele Steger

Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing in memory of Milton Baer

Mrs. Morris Brazin in memory of Cele Steger and Milton Baer

## Sisterhood Kitchen Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymsen in memory of Ed Meyers, Jean Stern and Milton Baer

Mr. & Mrs. I. A. Paritz in memory of Cele Steger

To the Sisterhood Flower Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Sam Rosenstein in memory of Wolf Rosenstein

# AN INVITATION

Our daughter, Elaine, will become Bat Mitzvah on Friday, June 8, at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. We invite you to worship with us that evening at 8:00 P.M. and join us for an Oneg Shabbat following services.

Please join us for an Open House in Elaine's honor on Saturday, June 9, 8:30 P.M., 3379 Sutherland Drive.

Gail & Ernie Cohen

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL  
124 North Ashland Avenue  
Lexington, Kentucky 40502

# RETURN REQUESTED

# TIME VALUE - DATED MATERIAL

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR JUNE

1	Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	
2	"Stay At Home Night"		
3	Confirmation	2:00 P.M.	
5	Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	
8	Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
15	Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	
22	Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	
27	CKJA Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
29	Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	

# PULPIT GUESTS

Friday, June 1, 1979

Dr. Kenneth Gerson  
Mr. Jerry Cuttman

# HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Friday, June 1, 1979

Mrs. David Weil  
Mrs. Marc Goldstein  
Mrs. Sanford Loventhal  
Mrs. Maurice Weil

# YAHREITZ

Idah Wides Baker  
Martin Feigenbaum  
Mary Levy  
Pauline Lipnick  
Sarah Marcus  
Elliott Rosenberg  
Ben Steinberg  
Luvishia W. Stivers

# TEMPLE DUES

Pledge cards were recently mailed out. We need to know your pledge for this Temple fiscal year by June 30th.

Bills are also being mailed out. Please respond to them by June 30th also.

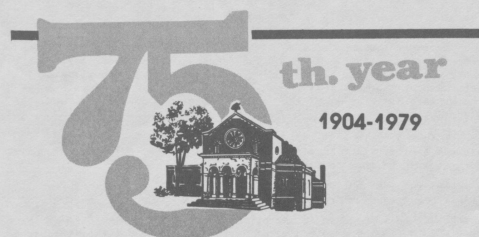
Temple expenses continue during the summer. Your financial support is needed now, and throughout the year.

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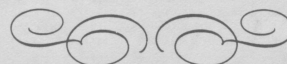
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May 25, 1979

# The Temple BULLETIN



1979-5739



FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1979 8:00 P.M.

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

Mrs. David Doctrow will bless the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

SISTERHOOD INSTALLATION SERVICE

When we hear criticism of our Temple as occasionally we do, from those who find our members unfriendly or our various Boards of Directors of the Temple and its auxiliaries unresponsive to the wishes or needs of the membership, or when "old-timers" complain that they do not seem to know anyone at Temple anymore, that the congregation has changed so much since the old days, I am reminded of the very beautiful definition of a Temple and a member's relationship to it, which appeared recently in the Bulletin of a sister congregation. Let us share it with you:

"This is my Temple. It is composed of people like me. We make it what it is. I want it to be a Temple that is a lamp to the path of pilgrims leading them to goodness, truth and beauty. It will be, if I am.

It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help to fill them. It will do a great work, if I work. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I bring them.

It will be a Temple of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith; and a Temple with a noble spirit - if I, who made it what it is, am filled with these. Therefore with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all these things that I want my Temple to be."

...Exchange

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL  
124 North Ashland Avenue (606) 266-3251 Lexington, Kentucky  
Rabbi: William J. Leffler  
President: Mr. Charles Stern  
First Vice President: Mr. Joseph H. Miller  
Second Vice President: Dr. Kenneth Gerson  
Secretary: Mrs. Morris Brazin Treasurer: Dr. Ira Mersack  
Temple Administrator: Mr. Irvin Stern, Jr.

#### From the Rabbi's Desk

The recent exchange of five Soviet dissidents for two Soviet spies seemed like a miracle. Three of the dissidents were Jews, for whose release world Jewry had been pleading for years. I can recall being in Jerusalem at Hanukkah in 1970 and participating in a demonstration at the Western Wall for Mr. Kuznetsov that long ago, during the course of his trial.

Now they are free. A rally that was planned in New York City to protest their further imprisonment became a demonstration of joy and an enthusiastic welcome to freedom.

This year some 50,000 Jews are being permitted to emigrate from Russia. Some go to Israel, many come to this country.

Whether this increase in the number of Jews being permitted to leave Russia is a sign of a softening of Soviet policy or not is difficult to ascertain. The Russians are not to be trusted in this sort of thing.

On the other hand, we can't look a gift horse in the mouth. Every Jewish life is precious. Every Jew saved from Communist Russia and able to live freely as a Jew is important for us. We rejoice in the release of each person from that country.

In her sermon a couple of weeks ago, Marilyn Lieber spoke about her dream of the Lexington Jewish community welcoming and supporting a Jewish family from Russia. I agree with her. We surely have the resources and the heart to do so. All it takes is the willingness to move ahead. I think it is time we joined with other Jewish communities that are participating in this life saving effort.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

May 27th is the final session of Religious School. Classes will conclude at 11:30 A.M., with a picnic in the Weil Garden until 12:30 P.M., sponsored by our PTA. Please bring your own sandwich. HAVE A GOOD SUMMER!

#### LIBRARY BOOKS

The year has come to an end. The Library Committee is missing many books. Please examine your bookshelves and bedside tables and return all Temple books at once.

### CONFIRMATION

The Rabbi and Officers of Temple Adath Israel have the honor to announce that the service for the Confirmation Class of 1979 will be held on Sunday, June 3, at 2:00 P.M. The following are the members of the Confirmation Class of 1979 and their parents:

Pamela Rose Doctrow	Mr. & Mrs. David Doctrow 3410 Woodside Way Lexington, Ky. 40502
Lawrence Michael Gerson	Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Gerson 836 Cahaba Road Lexington, Ky. 40502
Elisa Gayle Shain	Dr. & Mrs. Louis Shain 657 Mt. Vernon Drive Lexington, Ky. 40502

#### YOUR JEWISH LEXICON

The following is the tenth of the second series of Your Jewish Lexicon sponsored by the Adult Jewish Studies Department of UAHC.

#### Pity for the Living

One of the most moving expressions in the Jewish lexicon is tsa'ar b'alei chayim, literally, "pain of living things." In the Jewish view, animals are just as much creatures of God as humankind; and humankind has the responsibility not only of respecting their needs and their feelings but also of treating them compassionately. Animals suffer tsa'ar, pain, just as human beings do, and Jews are prohibited from inflicting suffering. (You hear the word tsore very often in Yiddish. It is the word tsa'ar in the plural form, tsa'arot; the meaning is the same, "woes, griefs, sorrows.")

Our Hebrew Bible shows exquisite sensitivity to feelings of animals. On the Shabbat, domestic animals as well as human beings must rest (see Exodus 20:10 and Deuteronomy 5:14). Deuteronomy 25:4 prohibits the muzzling of an ox while it is threshing (it may wish to eat). An animal may not be slaughtered on the same day with its young (Leviticus 22:28). You may not plow with an ox and an ass yoked together (the two are of unequal size and strength and the smaller would suffer); if you see an ox or an ass collapsed on the road under its burden, you must help it get on its feet; if you find a stray sheep or ox, you must return it to its owner, or if the owner is unknown to you, you must care for it until the owner claims it (all from Deuteronomy 22).

The rabbis of the Talmud and of later generations went ever further: people may not sit down to eat before their animals have been fed; they may not buy an animal unless they are sure that they can provide sufficient food; and hunting for sheer sport is brutally cruel and hence prohibited to Jews. Slaughtering animals for food must be done as quickly and as painlessly as possible, to avoid any unnecessary or prolonged torment for the animal. These regulations and prohibitions spell out in detail what we Jews mean by tsa'ar b'alei chayim.

#### OUR THANKS TO:

Arthur and Marilyn Lieber for their outstanding effort in chairing our 75th Anniversary Committee.

Gloria Katz for her work on our 75th Anniversary Booklet (which we hope soon to receive).

Mary Birenbaum for compiling our archives and history.

Mike and Freda Lerner for directing our Anniversary Play.

Norman and Sue Wides for arranging our New Year's Dance.

And to all of the other wonderful people who helped make our 75th Anniversary a memorable year. Thanks so very much!

#### BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:  
Mrs. Susan Wurl

#### CONGRATULATIONS

...to Dr. & Mrs. Fred Shainfield on the birth of a daughter, Rachel Marie, born May 18, 1979.

...to Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Silbar on their marriage May 21, 1979.

...to Mrs. Morris Brazin on her reelection as president of the Altrusa Club in Frankfort, Ky.

#### STAMPS FOR WELLINGTON

Once again we have almost a full carton of used stamps to mail off to Temple Sinai in Wellington, New Zealand, who sell them to dealers there as a fund raising project for their congregation. Over the course of the years, we have received many letters from them, thanking us for this form of commitment and assistance to them. Let's keep the stamps coming in.

Remember - only commemorative or higher denominations, and they cannot be cut, torn or mutilated in any way.

FRIDAY NIGHT IS TEMPLE NIGHT

#### CKJA SPRING FETE (PICNIC SUPPER)

...Celebrating Israel Independence Day on June 14th at Jacobson Park. More information will follow.

#### In Memoriam

MRS. CELE STEGER  
May 17, 1979  
Miami, Florida  
(Mother of Mrs. Ben Goldfarb)



TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL  
124 North Ashland Avenue Lexington, Kentucky

SABBATH SERVICES

Friday 8:00 P.M. June 8, 1979

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YAHRZEIT

Simon Bloom  
Mark Klain

Carrie Baer Price  
Carrie Roman

Martin B. Solomon  
Maxwell Weinberger

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER

CAMPAIGN FOR REFORM JUDAISM IN ISRAEL

Once again the Campaign for Reform Judaism in Israel is soliciting \$5.00 per family in every Reform Congregation in our country for the support of the Reform Movement in Israel. Enclosed in this issue of the newsletter is a letter from Rabbi Leffler urging your contribution to this effort on behalf of Reform Jews in Israel.

We hope that our congregation will respond generously to this appeal. Please make your checks out to "Israel Reform Judaism" and send them to the Temple office before the end of June.

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Since 1967, monies received through this Campaign have been used in support of:

Congregations. There are now thirteen Reform (Progressive) congregations in cities and towns throughout Israel. These serve large cities (Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa), suburban areas (Ramat Gan, Ramat ha-Sharon, Ramat Aviv, Kiryat Ono) and smaller towns (Netanya, Nahariya, Rishon le-Tzion, Upper Nazaret, Beer Sheva). Where our Israeli congregations once attracted western olim only, they are now appealing to a new sabra generation searching for an alternative to rigid Orthodoxy and cold secularism.

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, NFTY camp programs or summer youth institutes, and the various programs offered by Young Judea. The camperships are awarded on the basis of need to students, aged 4-14, who require either partial or total subsidy to attend camp. For information call Judy Levine at 278-2846 after 5:00 P.M.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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, in 1979, four scholarships to assist and encourage individuals who wish to take advantage of these programs.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP - Up to \$500  
Please Judy Levine at 278-2846 after 5:00 P.M. for further information or for application forms.

FRIDAY NIGHT IS TEMPLE NIGHT

IN MEMORIAM

REUBEN FRIEDENN  
May 22, 1979  
(Father of Graham Friedenn)

IN MEMORIAM

ANN FRIEDENN  
May 29, 1979  
(Mother of Graham Friedenn)

CONTRIBUTIONS

Rabbi's Fund

Mrs. Allyne Allen in memory of Leon Amster.

Mrs. Rose Bloom in memory of Milton Baer and Cele Steger.

Mrs. Troy Green in appreciation to the rabbi.

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Goldfarb in memory of Cele Steger.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mickler in memory of Ed Meyers and Milton Baer.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Ben H. Miller in memory of Ida Taft and Roy Taft.

Robert Lerner in memory of Cele Steger and Milton Baer.

Dr. & Mrs. Fred Shainfield in memory of Harold Tompkins.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wurmser in memory of Fannie Wurmser.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Kessler in memory of David Okrent and Hannah Okrent.

Library Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Ira Gewirtzman in memory of Simon Jacobs, Jean Stern and Charles Gewirtzman.

Dr. & Mrs. Abraham Wikler in memory of Cele Steger.

Religious School

Dr. & Mrs. Charles Gorodetzky

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Kesten

Dr. & Mrs. Howard Eldot

To the Temple from Mr. & Mrs. Herbert J. Goldsmith in memory of Bernard Levin.

To the Temple from Mr. & Mrs. James Frankel, Mr. & Mrs. Herman Straus and Robert Lerner in honor of the 1979 Confirmation Class: Pam Doctrow, Larry Gerson and Elisa Shain.

TEMPLE BOARD MEETING

JUNE 5, 1979

8:00 P.M.

TEMPLE VESTRY

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL  
124 North Ashland Avenue Lexington, Kentucky

SABBATH SERVICES

Friday 8:00 P.M. June 15, 1979

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Yahrzeit

Tanya Herman	Marian Bloom Loeb	Eli Milner
Elizabeth Hershberg	Manuel Lowenthal	William Packman
Aaron Hymson	Libby Mason	Sallye Slaughter
Joseph Manus Liebman	Abraham Meyers	Samuel Waterman

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER

\$5 CAMPAIGN FOR REFORM JUDAISM IN ISRAEL HUC STUDENT RABBI

Since 1967, monies received through this Campaign have been used in support of:

Youth Movement. Consistent with the pattern of Israeli life, we have established a National Youth Movement for Israelis between the ages of 13 and 23. Many of the participants come from families who are not identified with Reform Judaism, thus giving us an outreach beyond congregational affiliation. Groups have been formed throughout Israel. Some prepare youngsters for Kibbutz Yahel. Others seek to develop future leadership in every walk of Israeli life. Meetings are held weekly under the supervision of trained madrichim. Day-long national and regional events are held periodically. A two-week summer camp program was instituted last year; registration will be doubled during this coming summer. The National Director is Rabbi Tovia Ben Chorin, a Sabra and graduate of HUC-JIR, Cincinnati.

75th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE GLASSES

...Our thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Morris Richman for donating the silver and gold banded crystal glasses with 75th Temple imprint given to those attending the congregational dinner on May 15, 1979 at the Hyatt Regency as a souvenir of the occasion.

Additional 75th Anniversary glasses may be obtained by sending order with check (payable to Temple Adath Israel) to Dr. Arthur Lieber, 328 Henry Clay Blvd. 40502. Price is \$5.00 per glass or 6 glasses for \$25.00. Delivery will take several weeks.

CONTRIBUTIONS

To the Sisterhood Flower Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Goldsmith in memory of Milton Baer.

To the Rabbi's Fund from the Stern family in appreciation to the rabbi.

To the Endowment Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Irving Rosenstein in memory of Jean Stern.

To the Library Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Charles Schwartz in memory of Milton Baer, Ed Meyers, and Cele Steger.

THANKS

Our thanks to the Confirmation Class of 1979 for their donation of a bridge table to the Temple.

I was at the Hebrew Union College the end of last month and met the young man who will be coming here to our congregation on a bi-weekly basis next year. His name is Peter Gluck and he will be a third year student at the college. He is a most personable and likeable chap and I think he will add greatly to our congregational programming. He is interested in Jewish music and will add a new dimension to our programming in that area. He has some special areas of interest in Jewish education and will broaden our function in that aspect of things. I am very pleased with what I discovered during our rather lengthy conversation.

Peter's being able to be with us is being financed by a number of members of our congregation who were most generous in responding to my request for funds to try this experiment. I am most appreciative of their support for this new dimension of our congregational life.

Peter will be coming down to Lexington this summer to see what things are like before he starts his regular visits in September. He will be here for the Holidays, sharing the pulpit with me. He will also be working with a four person committee of the Temple Board over the course of the year. This will provide us with congregational input into his functioning.

In addition, Peter's visits with us will be part of his practical training for the rabbinate. We will afford him the opportunity to see what a "real" congregation is like, with its strengths and problems, with a wide variety of programming, with committees and with all of the other facets of congregational life with which he will need to deal after his ordination.

I am sure that Peter will find his experiences with us most worthwhile and enlightening for him and that he will also be of great service to us. I look forward to his being here and to all of our members meeting him in the fall.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Douglas Stern  
Robert Waterman  
Sammie Thomson

FRIDAY NIGHT IS TEMPLE NIGHT



TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL  
124 North Ashland Avenue  
Lexington, Kentucky 40502

S A B B A T H S E R V I C E S

Friday                      8:00 P.M.                      June 22, 1979

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Y A H R Z E I T

David Ades	Bessie Kessler	Sarah Mickler
Esther Cohen	Annie Kavinow	Joseph Miller
Agatha Kling Isaacs	Louis Lerner	Etta Packman
Simon Jacobs	Hanna Lichtenstein	Julius Salmon
Emanuel Jaffe	Leslie Ann Lipton	Mrs. Martin Weinberger
	Moses Mickler	

T E M P L E N E W S L E T T E R

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Kibbutz Yahel. Israeli government and Jewish Agency funds provide the housing, agricultural and industrial installations which make Yahel a kibbutz. We must supply the human and material resources to make Yahel a Reform Jewish kibbutz. An Israeli rabbinical student, Gil Nativ, is living at Yahel, teaching and providing spiritual guidance to the young chalutzim. Other leaders of our Israel Movement make periodical trips there to teach and counsel. The kibbutz library contains an expanding catalogue of essential texts. Our colleagues Allan Levine and Hank Skirball, who are supported almost entirely by \$5 Campaign revenues, continue to play an indispensable role in the spiritual development of Yahel. When a second settlement, Yahel "Bet" is established during the coming months, existing requirements will double.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TEMPLE COMMITTEES

Social Services                      Youth Activities  
New Members Involvement

They are your committees. Let's all get together on them!

If you are willing to help, call Charlie Stern today. Office - 254-7226  
Home - - 277-0350

TEMPLE BOARD MEETING  
TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1979  
8:00 P.M.  
TEMPLE VESTRY

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

...to these Henry Clay High School graduates for receiving the following awards:  
Norma Eckdahl Creative Writing

Phillip Levy  
Social Studies - Phillip Levy  
National Merit Finalists - Phillip Levy  
Band - Ted Mayer

...to Carrie Leffler, daughter of Rabbi & Mrs. William Leffler, on her engagement to Mr. Paul Cooker of Baidstone, Kent, England. A wedding is planned for the summer of 1980.

...to the following for their election as officers of the Temple Youth Group:

President - Missy Mandelbaum  
Vice President - Larry Gerson  
Secretary - Leslie Guttman  
Treasurer - Warren Abend

C O N T R I B U T I O N S

To the Temple Youth Group from Mr. & Mrs. William Wenneker in honor of the graduation of Stacy Bloomfield.

To the Library Fund from Mr. & Mrs. William Michalove in memory of Jean Stern.

To the Religious School from Mr. & Mrs. William Wenneker in memory of Milton Baer.

To the Library Fund from Mr. & Mrs. William Michalove in memory of Cele Steger.

To the Sisterhood Flower Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Fields in memory of Martin Feigenbaum and Sarah Marcus.

To the Sisterhood Kitchen Fund from Mr. & Mrs. David Weil in memory of Jean Stern.

To the Endowment Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymson in memory of Cele Steger.

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS, PLEASE

It won't be long now before the Temple Office will be preparing the new directory. If your listing (name, address, phone number) is incorrect in our present directory, please contact the office today.

R E M I N D E R

Worship services will continue through the summer months, Friday evenings, 8:00 o'clock in the Sanctuary.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL  
BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

One and only notice

Deadline June 30, 1979

DO:

LIST BIRTHDAYS OF EACH FAMILY MEMBER  
LIST YOUR ANNIVERSARY

50¢ per listed item

BE:

A PATRON FOR \$5.00

NEVER again will you forget to send that special greeting on time.

PLENTY of space to record your personal engagements.

MAYBE someone will have a surprise party for you!

EVERY SUBSCRIBING FAMILY:

\* Supports Sisterhood's National and Local Projects through this activity.

\* Receives a FREE COPY of the completed 21 x 11 wall birthday calendar.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING FORM:

	FULL NAME	DATE	OCCASION
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
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5	_____	_____	_____
6	_____	_____	_____
7	_____	_____	_____
8	_____	_____	_____

Yes, we will be patrons for \$5.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ number of listings @ 50¢ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:  
TEMPLE SISTERHOOD

(Yes, it is tax deductible)

Mail by June 30, 1979 to:

Mrs. David Doctrow  
3410 Woodside Way  
Lexington, Kentucky 40502



TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL  
124 North Ashland Avenue  
Lexington, Kentucky 40502

S A B B A T H S E R V I C E S

Friday                      8:00 P.M.                      June 29, 1979

Y A H R Z E I T

Joseph F. Barr  
Henrietta S. Davis  
Leon Gitelson

Irving Greenberg  
Anna Krentzman  
Ida Ping Preussner

Jacob Schwartz  
Dorothy Webb  
Libby Wenneker

T E M P L E N E W S L E T T E R

\$5 CAMPAIGN FOR REFORM JUDAISM IN ISRAEL

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The Leo Baeck School, Haifa. Now serving more than 1000 high school and junior high students, the school continues to be a major factor in building a Reform Jewish future in Israel. Traditional materials are taught from a liberal perspective. Youngsters from disadvantaged homes, primarily Sephardim, attend on full scholarship. The student body includes some fifty new olim from Russia. Three LBS graduates are currently studying in Jerusalem, for careers in the Israeli Reform rabbinate. Many other graduates serve the Movement as youth advisors and lay leaders.

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.

THANK YOU...

Mr. & Mrs. Max Kavinow thank their many friends for uniongrams sent to them on the occasion of their wedding anniversary, June 15th.

TEMPLE BOARD MEETING  
TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1979  
8:00 P.M.

TEMPLE VESTRY

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PARTICIPATE

It's vital to belong and to pay dues, BUT it's no substitute for participation, for involvement.

As the ads say: try it, you'll like it. Every Friday evening at 8:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary. Come next Friday

JEWISH INDEPENDENTS

On July 15th at 9:30 A.M., the Jewish Independents will sponsor a tour of Lexington. Cost is \$20.00. A brochure will be sent out shortly. This is a tri-state activity.

On July 22nd, a swinning party and cookout will be held. Brochure on this will follow.

On Saturday, June 23rd, The New Directions Group of Cincinnati invites us to Meier's Wine Cellars, 6955 Plainfield Road, at 8:30 P.M. Ask hostess for New Directions Group.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Library Fund

Mrs. Marcia Chatoff in memory of Cele Steger.

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Mayer in memory of Cele Steger.

Mrs. Florence Fayer in memory of Jean Stern, Milton Baer, Cele Steger and Reuben and Ann Friedenn.

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Meyers in memory of Pauline Lipnick.

Dr. & Mrs. Ira Mersack in memory of Maxwell Weinberger.

To the Endowment Fund from Mrs. Posa Weil in memory of Julius Salmon.

NEARLY NEW

*Don't forget Nearly New,  
Sisterhood is depending on you;  
We need used clothing, household  
goods too,  
And a tax exemption will be  
waiting for you.*

*Give us a ring*

*Ann Levenson, 272-2324  
Marge Lerner, 266-1671*

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STAMPS FOR WELLINGTON

WE'RE STILL COLLECTING  
THEM.



## YOUR JEWISH LEXICON

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### Happiness Is...

The Jewish lexicon has several delightful words conveying the idea of "joy, happiness." The best-known is based on the three-letter Hebrew root, s-m-ch. The verb is samach, "rejoice, be glad." The adjective is sameach, "glad, joyful," and the noun is simchah, "joy, happiness, festivity, glad occasion." By this time, you've probably realized that you know this cluster of words, and have used them.

Happy holiday! is, of course, chag sameach. The festival, Simchat Torah, is the "Rejoicing in the Law." Congregations and families rejoice throughout the year with many s'machot (plural of simchah, pronounced in Yiddish simches)--like weddings, bar/bat mitzvah ceremonies, and the like.

Simcha is a popular Hebrew name, but other "happiness" names also abound. To mention a few, Rinna or Rena means "song, music," and is based on the r-n root, "sing joyfully, chant." Another form of the name is Renanah, "song of joy, joyful music." The word meaning "glee, joy is geel; the feminine form, geelah (usually spelled Gila) is a charming name for a baby girl. Another enchanting name comes from the root, a-l-z, "to rejoice." From this root we get the beautiful Aliza, "merry, cheerful, joyful." Finally, there is Osher, "happiness, bliss." We know this word better when it is used as ashrei, "happy, blessed!" You will find it at the opening of some of our psalms -- e.g., Psalm 112.

Speaking of psalms, our "happiness" words recur again and again in the marvelous utterances found especially toward the end of the Book of Psalms. Look up the text of Psalms 126 and 149, for instance, and you will find a great chorus of these soaring words.

### The Meaning of Mitzvah

Of all the words in the Jewish lexicon, perhaps the one most abused is the familiar mitzvah. First, it is often fractured by TV comedians who try to use it as a verb when, in fact, it is a noun. A boy/girl celebrates bar/bat mitzvah or becomes bar/bat mitzvah; but he/she simply cannot say: "I was bar/bat mitzvah-ed last week." That makes about as much sense as saying, "I was birthday-ed last week." Second, whenever the word mitzvah is translated solely as "a good deed," it is softened and devitalized. Mitzvah, as we shall see, is a serious and weighty word that ought to be used with understanding and respect.

Mitzvah derives from the three-letter Hebrew root, tz-v-h, "to command, order, ordain." The noun, mitzvah, means "commandment, precept, act of charity, duty, pious action." Who does the commanding? Traditionally, it is God, the "Commander," the Metzaveh. We Jews are bound by our Covenant (berit) to carry out the mitzvot (plural of mitzvah) commanded by our Metzaveh. The performance of mitzvot is our response to the Metzaveh.

In the Jewish tradition, there are 613 mitzvot found in our Tanach, our Hebrew Bible. Of these, 365 are prohibitions; and 248 are positive mandates. Some are ritualistic; other ethical ("You shall love your neighbor as yourself," and "You shall not oppress the stranger" etc.). The Central Conference of American Rabbis will soon issue a new guide to the Jewish Life Cycle, to be called Gates of Mitzvah. When it appears, Reform Jews will have much to ponder and discuss.

The phrase bar of bat mitzvah has been translated as "a son of the commandment." (A girl would be "a daughter..."). The translation is unclear. Actually, it is an event when the boy or girl of 13 reaches religious maturity and is held personally responsible for all religious acts for the rest of life.

(Over)

## Numbers Game

How many misparim ("numbers;" singular form, mispar) do you know? Probably far more than you think.

Whenever you recite the Shema, you say the mispar "one." The final phrase, Adonai Echad, means "the Lord is One." According to tradition, Moses received Shnei luchot ha-berit, "Two Tablets of the Covenant," on Mt. Sinai. We have three pilgrim festivals, the Shalosh Regalim, in the Jewish year: Pesach, Shavuot and Sukot. To celebrate these pilgrim festivals, Jews in the days of the Temple used to walk up to Jerusalem, hence the word regalim, meaning "legs, feet." The mispar "four" is heard during Sukot. We must have arba'ah minim, "four kinds" of greens in order to mark Sukot properly.

The mispar "five" is easy. The Torah section of our Tanach is made up of five books. Hence the Greek name for the Torah is Pentateuch; and the Hebrew name is Chumash, the "Five." The mispar "six" is more difficult. Look up the seder song, Echad Mi Yodea, "Who Knows One?" You will find there that we have shishah sidrei mishnah, "Six Orders (of sections) of the Mishnah."

With the mispar "seven," we are back on easy ground. The traditional Jewish seven-day mourning period is called shivah. "Eight," shemoneh appears in the famous phrase, the "Eight Degrees" of giving tsedakah worked out by Maimonides. The mispar nine" is again difficult. The unknown author(s) of Echad Mi Yodea cited "tishah months of childbirth."

The mispar "ten" is a field day. The Decalogue or the Ten Commandments have the Hebrew name, Aseret ha-Dibrot, the "Ten Words." The "Ten Lost Tribes" are called the Aseret ha-Shevatim; and the "Ten Days of Repentance" between Rosh ha-Shanah and Yom Kippur are known as Aseret Yemai Teshuvah.



TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL  
124 North Ashland Avenue Lexington, Kentucky

SABBATH SERVICES

Friday                      8:00 P.M.                      July 6, 1979

YAHREZIT

Samuel Adelstein	Shifra Goldfarb	Marjorie Nebel
Max Henry Cohen	Dr. David Guttman	Hilda Rosenthal
Joseph Epstein	Dr. Irving Kanner	Ethel Trilinsky
Rose Gail	Robert Krentzman	Betty Claire Wides
	Lena Nathan	

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER

\$5 CAMPAIGN FOR REFORM JUDAISM IN ISRAEL

*Since 1967, monies received through this Campaign have been used in support of:*

Israeli Rabbinical Programs. A qualified Israeli-born and Israeli-trained rabbi-nate is essential for the future. Six young Sabras are currently enrolled in a program which includes course work at HUC-JIR Jerusalem and at the Hebrew University. Ordination requires the achievement of two Masters degrees, one from each institution. The first graduate of this unique program, Mati Rotem, is due to receive smicha next year. All six students are serving part-time as congregational rabbis, youth leaders and at Kibbutz Yahel.

POSITION AVAILABLE

CKJA has an opening for someone to perform paid secretarial and clerical services for 10 hours a week. Anyone interested in this position should contact CKJA President, David Wekstein, 269-4454.

PAPER DRIVE....OVER

The 6th grade class of our Religious School recently sponsored a paper drive for recycling. The class wishes to thank those who cooperated and now the project is over.

TEMPLE BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1979

8:00 P.M.

TEMPLE VESTRY

CONTRIBUTIONS

Sisterhood Flower Fund

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

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mickler in memory of Sarah Mickler.

Mrs. Frieda Baer in memory of Hanna Lichtenstein.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kessler in memory of Bessie Kessler.

To the Rabbi's Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Irving Gail in memory of Cele Steger.

To the Max Berman Library Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker in memory of Cele Steger and Milton Baer.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TEMPLE COMMITTEES

Social Services

Youth Activities

New Members Involvement

They are your committees. Let's all get together on them!

If you are willing to help, call Charlie Stern today. Office - 254-7226

Home - - 277-0350

THANKS TO.....

Rob & Lynne Goldsmith for the wonderful job they did at services this past Friday evening.

Mr. Stanley Mandelbaum will be in charge of services this Friday, June 29th.

Remember - *Worship services will continue through the summer months, Friday evenings, 8:00 o'clock in the Sanctuary.*

#### SUMMARY OF JUNE BOARD MEETING

The Board of Trustees met June 5, 1979 in the Temple Vestry at 8:00 P.M. Eighteen Board members and three guests were in attendance. Minutes were read and corrected. President Charles Stern welcomed new Board members: Mr. Steve Kesten, Mr. James Levenson, Mr. Irvin Stern, Jr., Mrs. William Wenneker, Mr. Stanley Mandelbaum and Mr. Robert Goldsmith. Mr. Stern charged them to attend Board meetings, services and Temple activities whenever possible. Dr. Ira Mersack and Dr. Kenneth Gerson, treasurer and second vice president respectively, were also welcomed.

Mrs. Michael Lerner, a guest and co-advisor of Youth Group, reported on youth activities. The Youth Group plans to invite the 7th and 8th grades to join them. However, only the upper classes will be eligible to attend the conclave.

Mr. Robert Goldsmith reported that the Budget/Finance Committee are following procedures as outlined.

Mrs. Mischa Fayer, Sisterhood President, reported attendance at the closing Sisterhood luncheon at Spindletop and the beautiful installation service on June 1st at Sabbath services were most gratifying.

Mrs. Fayer also stated as co-chairman of the Religious School that a picnic was held the last week of school and a good time was had by all. The school is still in need of a superintendent and several teachers.

President Stern informed Mrs. Fayer that the Stay at Home party netted \$340 for the Religious School.

The Sweet Adelines Group asked to use the vestry for rehearsals on Thursdays. Motion was made and passed not to accomodate them.

36 hardship pledges were received, reviewed and accepted. All dues pledges need to be in by June 30th. After that time bills will be sent.

The Biennial will be held in Toronto, Canada December 7 - 11th. We are entitled to 4 delegates and 4 alternates. Registration fee is \$75 and hotel reservations are reasonable.

Rabbi Leffler reported on the Rabbinical student, Peter Gluck, who will be working with us starting in September. He appears to be a very pleasant young man interested in adult education, religious school, music and willing to cooperate in whichever avenue he is needed.

Rabbi Leffler commented on three areas of concern mentioned in Executive minutes:

1) The Endowment Fund, 2) involvement of new members, 3) Volunteerism.

The Confirmation pictures will be rehung in the Religious School corridor.

Mrs. William Wenneker explained the purpose of ROSM and asked the Temple and Sisterhood to contribute. The Temple has no funds at present and the Sisterhood will consider this if the Sisterhood calendar is successful this year.

Mrs. Louis Shain was recognized by President Stern who wished her and Dr. Shain and their children a very good year in New Zealand where Dr. Shain is taking his Sabbatical.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Rose C. Brazil  
Secretary



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S A B B A T H S E R V I C E S  
Friday                      8:00 P.M.      July 13, 1979

YAHFZEIT

L. Edward Abraham  
Mrs. Bernhard Baer  
Alex Cohen  
Rachel Elkowitz

Mary Epstein  
Gustav Maybaum  
Barnett Mersack

Dorothy C. Munich  
Lela Oldham  
John Taft  
Maurice Weil

T E M P L E N E W S L E T T E R

\$5 CAMPAIGN FOR REFORM JUDAISM IN ISRAEL

Rights, Recognition, and Financial  
Support: Where We Stand.

There has been some progress. Kibbutz Yahel and the Leo Baeck School do receive government and Jewish Agency funds, but only for items of a "general" nature. Programs specifically oriented toward Reform Judaism receive no funds. Our congregations, similarly, rely entirely on the support of their members, and Reform Jews throughout the world.

Ultimate victory in this continuing struggle depends, in large measure, on building a strong Israel Movement. At present, financial responsibility remains with those of us in North America who are sensitive to the situation.

DON'T FORGET.....

STAMPS FOR WELLINGTON

WE'RE STILL COLLECTING THEM

JEWISH INDEPENDENTS

On July 15th at 9:30 A.M., the Jewish Independents will sponsor a tour of Lexington. Cost is \$20.00. A brochure has been sent out announcing all particulars of this event. This is a tri-state activity.

On July 22nd, a swimming party and cookout will be held. Brochure on this will follow.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. David Weil in memory of Cele Steger.

Hovey Sinnell in memory of Elizabeth Hershberg.

Mr. & Mrs. Al Wenneker in memory of Libby Wenneker.

YOUR JEWISH LEXICON

ADULT JEWISH STUDIES---UAHC (1st of the 3rd series)

Fathers and Mothers - The foundations of the Jewish family are the av, "father," and the em, "mother." More intimately, within the family, they are the abba, "Dad," and imah, "Mama." The fathers of the Jewish people, the three Patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, are the avot; and the four Matriarchs, Sarah, Rebekah, Rachel and Leah, are the imot, the "mothers." Abraham's Hebrew name, of course, is Av-raham, "father of a multitude of nations." (See Genesis 17:4-5.)

Eve, or Chavah in Hebrew, was the em kol chai, the "mother of all living." The prophetess Daborah was called en b'yisrael, "a mother in Israel." We hear more Hebrew expressions using av than em, a fact that has distressed Jewish feminists. For instance, our ancestors conceived of God as the great av, Father. A deeply moving prayer recited during the High Holy Days is the supplication, Avinu Malkenu, "our Father, our King." Another prayer of supplication is addressed to Av ha-Rachamim, "Father of Mercy" or "Merciful God." The small tractate of the Talmud known as Pirke Avot, "Papters of the Fathers," a collection of ethical sayings and teachings, is one of the most popular and beloved of all Jewish books.

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## YOUR JEWISH LEXICON

*The following are the last two features of the second series of Your Jewish Lexicon sponsored by the Adult Jewish Studies Department of UAHC.*

### The Importance of Names (Part I)

Our Tanach records some 2,800 personal shemot, "names" (sing., shem). The ancients -- like many moderns today -- were intensely concerned to know exactly who they and their ancestors were. Further, they took great care in recording the names of things and places around them. As a matter of fact, very soon after the Creation, Adam had the job of giving shemot to all the animals and birds (see Genesis 2:19-20). It was an extraordinary performance, considering his youth and inexperience.

The second book of our Torah, Exodus, is called Shemot in Hebrew. The title comes from the opening phrase of that book, Va-aileh shemot..."These are the names..." But before we reach Shemot, we must go back to Bereshit, Genesis, for it is packed with many fascinating episodes having to do with shemot. For instance two of the three Patriarchs, and one of the four Matriarchs, were given new names at certain junctures in their lives. Abram at 99 became Abraham, "father of a multitude of nations." His wife, Sarai, aged 90, became Sarah, "princess." (See Genesis 17.) Abraham's grandson Jacob underwent a change of shem at Peniel. His new shem, Israel, meant "he who strives with God." (See the Hebrew text of Genesis 32:25-31.) Name-changing is thought to have symbolized a change in the personality or the status of the person.

Throughout Bereshit, particular shemot are explained in the text. Sarah "laughed" (the Hebrew verb is based on the three-letter root, tz-h-k, "to laugh") at the news that she would bear a child in her old age. Her son, Yitzhak (Isaac) was given a name recalling that laughter.

The new modern commentary on the Torah: Genesis by Rabbi W. Gunther Plaut (published by the UAHC) contains much on the subject of shemot. Look especially at pages 41, 157, 159, 163 and 320-321 for fascinating insights about shemot.

Part II - Our Tanach very carefully records the shemot, "names" (sing., shem) of our ancestors, often with explanations of their meanings. But when it comes to the Shem of our Creator, the Tanach is unclear. Common sense tells us that this lack of clarity is wise, for once we give a name to someone or something, the object loses part of its mystery and "invisibility." We've put a permanent "handle" on it. Our God is forever unknowable, invisible and unique. We often refer to Him simply as Ha-Shem, "the Name." Of one thing we are certain: the Shem of Ha-Shem is certainly not "Jehovah." Some centuries ago, a Christian scholar innocent of Hebrew misread our Tanach and misunderstood the four-letter symbol for God's shem; ever since, his error has been perpetuated.

In the episode of the Burning Bush (Exodus 3) Moses tells God that the Israelites will ask him, "Mah shemo, What is His name?" From the confusing passage that follows, we have derived the Tetragrammaton, that is, the four-letter name of God, spelled yod-hay-vov-hoy, which we Jews never pronounce. Indeed, even if we wanted to do so, we no longer know how to pronounce it. The shem was so holy and so secret that in the days of the Temple, only the High Priest could pronounce the Tetragrammaton, and on only one day a year, Yom Kippur. With the Destruction of the Temple, the knowledge of the pronunciation disappeared.

God has other shemot: Adonai Elohim, "Lord God;" Elohim, "God;" and El, found in terms like El Shaddai, "God Almighty", El Elyon, "God Most High"; and in proper names like Emanuel, Joel, Raphael, or in names with "yah" or "jah" like Elijah, Adonijah.

You will find extremely interesting discussions of the names of God in Rabbi W. Gunther Plaut's modern commentary on the Book of Genesis (UAHC), on pages 23 and 157.

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S A B B A T H   S E R V I C E S

Friday                      8:00 P.M.                      July 20, 1979

## YHRZEIT

Sol Bloomfield  
Lee Jason Dennis  
Ann Friedlander  
Wolf Levy

Alter Lipnick  
Louise Robin  
Charles C. Rogers

Margaret Sampliner Saye  
Theodore Silberstein  
Dorothy Singer  
Leah Wides

# TEMPLE NEWSLETTER

## JEWISH HOLIDAY CALENDAR

5740	1979
Rosh Hashanah.....	Sept. 22
Yom Kippur.....	Oct. 1
Sukkot.....	Oct. 6
Simchat Torah.....	Oct. 13
Hanukkah.....	Dec. 15
	1980

Purim.....	Mar. 2
Passover 1st Day.....	Apr. 1
Passover 7th Day.....	Apr. 7
Yom Hashoah.....	Apr. 13
Israel Independence Day .....	Apr. 21
Shavuot .....	May 21

NOTE: Each holiday actually starts at sunset on the previous day.

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## A TIME TO WELCOME NEWCOMERS

During the Summer months newcomers will be arriving in Lexington. If you meet anyone who seems interested in learning more about Temple Adath Israel the Membership Committee hopes that you will submit their names to Mrs. Thurman at the Temple Office.

## HIGH HOLY DAY COURTESY REQUEST FORMS

Once again UAHC is pleased to provide the means whereby members who will be in another city for the Holy Days can worship with a UAHC congregation.

Also, if you plan to be out of the USA for the Holy Days and wish to worship with the congregation affiliated with the World Union, we suggest that it is not too soon to make this known since overseas arrangements take much time to effectuate.

TEMPLE BOARD MEETING - TEMPLE VESTRY  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1979 8:00 P.M.

## THANKS TO...

Stan Mandelbaum for conducting worship services on Friday, June 29.

DEEPEST APPRECIATION...

To the estate of the late Erwin Neuman for a bequest of \$500.00 to the Temple. This money has been put in the recently established Temple Building Fund.

## CONTRIBUTIONS

## Library Fund

Mrs. Rose Brazin in memory of Alex  
Cohen, Louise Robin and Harry Cohen.

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert J. Goldsmith in memory of Bernard Aiken.

To the Sisterhood Braille Fund from  
Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing in memory of Maury  
Weil and Ida Bing Preussner and in honor  
of their 63rd wedding anniversary.

To the Sisterhood Flower Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Charles Schwartz in memory of Jacob Schwartz.

## BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Miss Tammi Zuckman

## SABBATH SERVICES

Informal Sabbath Evening Services are held every Friday evening during the summer months at 8:00 P.M. The summer is a time to relax. Meditation and worship are ideal ways to aid in these goals. Your presence at Services enhances our worship and supports those in need of fellowship and community.



SUMMARY - MINUTES OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING 23  
July 3, 1979

Fifteen members and two guests attended the Board of Trustees meeting held in the Temple Vestry.

Minutes were read and corrected. Mrs. Arthur Lieber's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of new Board members.

Mrs. Lloyd Mayer reported that Dr. Henrickson will be soloist for the High Holy Days.

Ten new pledges have been received pleading hardship. The Executive Board recommended that they be accepted. Motion was made and passed. Dr. Martin P. Kaplan suggested that the letters of explanation relating to these pledges be made a part of our permanent records.

Mrs. Louis Shain's letter resigning from the Board with regret (Dr. & Mrs. Shain and their children leave for a Sabbatical in New Zealand until July 1980) was read by President Stern, who with the other members of the Board wished them a good year and looked forward to their return to the Temple family.

Mrs. Shain's resignation and Dr. Kenneth Gerson's election to the Executive Board left two vacancies on the Board of Trustees. The Executive Board recommended that Dr. Charles Gorodetzky (whose plans have changed since he resigned as vice president and hopes to be here another year) and Dr. Bill Levy be appointed to fill the vacancies. Motion was made and passed.

Mr. Joseph H. Miller received a letter and a check for \$500.00 from Mr. K. Sidney Neuman and his brother Larry, honoring a bequest left in their father's, Mr. Erwin Neuman, will and their thanks to Rabbi Leffler for his many kindnesses. The gift had no restrictions and will be placed in the segment of the Endowment Fund earmarked "Building Fund". The Endowment Committee has agreed to the request of the Executive Committee to divide the Endowment Fund into two parts.

President Stern asked the Board to grant the request of Mr. Sy Levy to use the Temple facility for the wedding of his son, David. Mr. Stern also asked that the Board waive all house rules to permit this. Motion was made and passed.

President Stern asked for volunteers to chair four family worship pot luck dinners and two Board dinners. Both male and female members will be accepted.

Mr. Robert Goldsmith reported 78 pledges still outstanding. Names were distributed among Board members who will contact these members. Those not responding by July 30 will be billed same as last year or minimum.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Rose C. Brazin  
Secretary

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL  
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S A B B A T H S E R V I C E S

Friday                      8:00 P.M.      July 27, 1979

Y A H R Z E I T

Louis Berlin  
Rose Paritz Berlin

Harry Cohen  
Mary Friedlander

Jesse Nixon  
Edith Wile

T E M P L E N E W S L E T T E R

AN INVITATION FROM THE WILSON FAMILY

Our son, David Scott, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, September 1, 1979, at 10:00 A.M. at Ohavay Zion Synagogue. He will also conduct services, Friday, August 31, at 8:00 P.M.

Please worship with us on this joyous occasion and join us at an Oneg Shabbat Friday evening and for a Kiddush luncheon following the Sabbath morning service.

We would be pleased to have you join us at our home: 3405 Malabu Circle on Saturday, September 1, at 9:00 P.M. for an Open House in David's honor.

Carole and Terry Wilson

J E W I S H I N D E P E N D E N T S

(Louisville Activity)

August 5, 1979      7:30 P.M.

BELLE OF LOUISVILLE CRUISE

For reservations: (502) 458-5946

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S T O . . .

Darrell Katz, son of Mrs. Myron J. Katz and the late Mr. Katz, on his marriage to Wendy S. Rabin, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Rabin and the late Mr. Rabin, on June 24th in Indianapolis. The couple will live in Orlando.

I N V I T E Y O U R F R I E N D S T O J O I N T E M P L E

Send the names of prospective new members to the Temple office. All prospective new members will be contacted by the Membership Committee and fully informed of the many benefits of membership.

C O N T R I B U T I O N S

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mickler in memory of Marjorie Nebel.

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Goldfarb in memory of Shifra Goldfarb.

Lawrence Krentzman in memory of Anna and Robert Krentzman.

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymson in memory of Aaron Hymson and Idah Baker.

To the Building Fund from Mrs. Jean G. Levin, Baltimore, Md., in memory of Bernard Levin.

To the Library Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Martin P. Kaplan in memory of Jean Stern.

TEMPLE BOARD MEETING  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1979  
8:00 P.M.  
TEMPLE VESTRY

S T A M P S F O R W E L L I N G T O N

We still are sending stamps to Wellington. They cannot be cut or torn to be useful. Commemoratives and higher denominations are needed.

FRIDAY NIGHT IS TEMPLE NIGHT



YOUR JEWISH LEXICON  
ADULT JEWISH STUDIES - UAHG (2nd & 3rd of Series III)

The Seal of Truth

Of all the words in the Jewish lexicon, *emet*, meaning "truth," is one of the most frequently heard and important in Jewish thought. Indeed, so important is the concept of *emet* that the sages of the Talmud called truth "the seal of God." They regarded *emet* as one of the pillars sustaining the world, the other two being *din*, "justice" and *shalom*, "peace." Between nations and between all human beings, *emet* must prevail lest the world collapse into chaos.

A lovely midrash points to the spelling of *emet* with the Hebrew letters alef (the first letter of the Hebrew alphabet), mem (the middle letter) and tav (the final letter) and concludes that "truth" is hence the beginning, the middle and the end of all things.

The One, true God despises lying and perversions of *emet* in every area of life. The Prophet Zechariah (8:16:17) proclaimed: "Speak the truth (*emet*) every man with his neighbor; execute the judgement of truth (*emet*) and *shalom* in your gates; and let none of you devise evil in your hearts against his neighbor; and love no false oath; for all these things I hate, says the Lord."

The preoccupation with *emet* finds expression in the Ninth Commandment, which prohibits false witness. All of our prophets and sages excoriated a lying tongue and a lying heart, for both lead to untold suffering and injustice. Self-deception or lying to oneself, is also a perversion of *emet*, and can lead to disaster.

Any Jew who has ever mourned a relative or friend knows the word *emet* from the benediction, *Baruch dayan ha-emet*, "Blessed be the Judge of truth." This age-old benediction expresses the Jew's submission to God's will at the moment of deepest sorrow.

To Your Health!

The Hebrew verb, *bara*, spelled bet-resh-alef, appears in the opening sentence of *Bereshit* to mean "created." The noun, *b'riah*, "creation," is based on these same Hebrew letters. Since God the Creator (called *Bo-re pri ha-gafen*, "Creator of the fruit of the vine" in the familiar blessing over wine) viewed all His creation as *tov*, "good" we take it for granted that the first two human creations were in good health, sound in life and limb. It is only a step away from *b'riah*, "creation," to *b'ri-ut*, "health, soundness." In the Hebrew spelling of *b'ri-ut*, we find the bet-resh-alef at the core of the word. Instead of saying *gesundheit* when someone sneezes, in Hebrew we say *la b'ri-ut*, "to health."

This leads us to other words found in context with *b'ri-ut*. A "physician" in Hebrew is a *ro-fe*. Doctors use their medical (adj., *refui*) knowledge to effect a *refuah*, a "recovery" from illness. The expression used to wish a sick person "a complete recovery" is *refuah shlemah*. (The adjective *shlemah* is related to *shalom*, which means, in addition to "peace" "completeness, wholeness.")

The meaning of the name Raphael or Rafael should now be clear. The "El" ending signifies God; the *rafa* prefix means "heal." Put the syllables together and you get the name of the Archangel Rafael, mentioned in the apocryphal books of Tobit and Enoch. Rafael's function, according to legend, was to be a messenger of God for the special purpose of healing. God Himself is the great Healer of the sick, *ro-fe ha-cholim*. You will find the prayer for health on page 164 of The New Union Home Prayerbook, Gates of the House, *Sha'arei Habayit*.



TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL

124 North Ashland Avenue  
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S A B B A T H   S E R V I C E S

Friday

8:00 P.M.

August 3, 1979

Y A H R Z E I T

Philip Bernstein  
Nell G. Davis  
Elizabeth Denton  
Dora Fine  
Blossom Fred  
August E. Hammel

Alex Lerner  
Zussman Mason  
Arthur McGlick  
Alex Milen  
Rebecca Miller  
Edwin Munich  
Mrs. Ben Rosen

Mary Rosenberg  
Louis Scher  
Harry I. Shuman  
Florraine Starr  
Eugene J. Straus  
Morris Wides

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T E M P L E   N E W S L E T T E R

IT'S SISTERHOOD DUES TIME AGAIN

Let's make our membership for 1979-80 "spectacular". Our own Anita Baker, Honorary President, O.V.F.T.S. District 9, has established a membership award for the District.

The award will be given to that Sisterhood or Sisterhoods which show the greatest percentage increase in paid membership over a biennium period. To be eligible for the award, dues must be paid by March 15. The first award will be presented at the 1980 Convention in Huntington, West Virginia.

Make out your check to Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood for \$10.00 and mail to:

Marilyn Lieber  
Financial Secretary  
328 Henry Clay Blvd.  
Lexington, Ky. 40502

Let's begin our year with a very large percentage having paid their dues before the opening meeting in September. I am so "tired" of making telephone calls!!

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J U D A I C A   S H O P

Take advantage of the Judaica Shop's summer stationery sale! Double quantity (100 sheets for the price of 50) on certain styles of informals and stationery. See the display at the Gift Shop. Sale ends August 31st.

T H A N K S

...to Dr. Martin P. Kaplan for the donation of an Addressograph dry copier machine to the Temple. It will be much used and is greatly appreciated.

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R E T U R N   O F   T H E   S H E R M A N S

Genie Sherman, daughter of Natalie and Larry Sherman, has returned from New York City for a short visit. She will be singing at Poncho's Restaurant at the corner of Euclid & Rose Streets on July 26, 27, and 28th. Accompanying her will be her brother, Harold Sherman, on piano, his wife, Linda, on bass and Larry Godhelff on drums. Harold and Linda are also visiting from New York. Sets will begin at 10:00 P.M. and there will be a small admission charge.

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I N   M E M O R I A M

MOLLY B. FEIGENBAUM

July 23, 1979

Frankfort, Ky.

(Mother of Arnold Fields)

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B E S T   W I S H E S

for a speedy recovery to:

Adolph Abraham

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C O N T R I B U T I O N

To the Sisterhood Flower Fund from Ben Miller in memory of John Taft.

YOUR JEWISH LEXICON  
ADULT JEWISH STUDIES - UAHC

The Meaning of Independence

The Hebrew phrase for Independence Day is Yom ha-Atzma-ut, literally, the "Day of Independence." Etzem, the three-letter root spelled ayin-tzade-mem, means several things: "bone" or "substance, matter, essence," what we would call in English the very "core" of something or someone. Adam called Eve etzem me-atzamai, "bone of my bones" (Genesis 2:23). A "noun" in Hebrew is a shem etzem, literally, the "name itself" - the essence, the essential nature of the thing. The adjective for "personal" is atzmi, and for "independent," atzma-i.

Thus, atzma-ut, "independence," springs from atzmi, from one's own personal being, one's very bones. The old advertising slogan, "I'll do it myself, Mother!" was a declaration of atzma-ut, a determination to act without outside interference or aid.

The meaning of atzma-ut, "independence," whether of a person or a nation, is that the individual is able to be one's self, able to express one's unique essence of selfhood. The United States fought a revolution to sever ties with Mother England and to achieve atzma-ut. Similarly, the State of Israel in 1948 had to fight for atzma-ut. Any person - or nation - that wants to be able to stand up and announce to the world, "I am uniquely myself," must have the strength and courage to maintain atzma-ut. All too often in our modern world, nations or individuals are taken over by outside powers who manipulate them for other ends. Notice that we call these nations or persons "puppets" - boneless and helpless, lacking the will, capability or power to assert atzma-ut.

Let There Be Light!

The first words uttered by God in the Tanach, the Hebrew Bible, are: "Let there be light, yehi or." And in that same instant, "there was light, va-yehi or" (Genesis 1:3). "Light," or in Hebrew, and its related words belong in every Jewish lexicon.

Shortly after God creates or in the opening chapter of Bereshit, Genesis, He places two great lights in the sky. The greater light, ha-maor ha-gadol, the sun, dominates the day; and ha-maor ha-katan, "the lesser light," the moon, dominates the night. (Genesis 1:16).

Apart from the sun and the moon, what is used here on earth to shed or? The answer is ner, "a candle, lamp, light." Ner is very familiar to all of us. Every synagogue has a ner tamid, and "eternal light," in accordance with the command in Exodus 27:20 to have "a lamp to burn continually" in the tabernacle. We light nerot (plural) for the Shabbat and the holidays. We often hear the expressions, ner shel yom tov, ner shel Chanukah, ner shel Shabbat to mean the "light" of these special days.

What holds up the lights, the nerot? In times gone by, it was the menorah, "candelabrum." In the time of the Jerusalem Temple, the menorah was a majestic seven-branched candelabrum, six branches for the days of Creation, and the seventh at the center to signify the Shabbat. The great menorah was carried away as booty by the Romans in their destruction of Jerusalem in the year 70 C.E. Travellers to Rome can still see that splendid menorah depicted on the Arch of Titus. A beautiful modern menorah stands outside the Knesset building in Jerusalem.

The Chanukah menorah has eight branches for the eight days of the festival. While many people call it a menorah, the more accurate name is chanukiyah.

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### The Divine King

In these days of dwindling monarchies, the word "king" sounds anachronistic. Yet in our Jewish prayers, we are constantly invoking our divine King, our "King of the universe," melech ha-olam. We call Him avinu malkenu, "our Father, our King," and on virtually every page of the prayerbook, we bless Him. For example, look up page 224 of Gates of Prayer, and you will see that the word for "His Kingdom" is malchuto. As the Prophet Zechariah put it (14:9), the Lord shall be melech al-kol ha-aretz, "King over all the earth." He "will reign," yimloch, for ever and ever.

In the time of Samuel, the prophet, the people begged him "to make us a king (melech) to judge us like all the nations" (ISamuel 8:5). Samuel tried to dissuade the people, telling them of all the evils that would befall them under a human king. But they were adamant, and finally the divine King ordered Samuel to "make them a king (melech)" (8:22). Thus began the period of the human kings, melachim in Jewish history. Two books of the Tanach bear the title Melachim. They tell what happened to the people during the reigns of the melachim of Judah and of Israel.

The history of our human melachim, even the illustrious Shlomo ha-melech, King Solomon, ended all too often in tragedy. Under one queen, Esther ha-malkah, we almost came to grief. But under the ministrations of another queen, Shabbat ha-Malkah, the Sabbath Queen (also called Princess Shabbat in Jewish literature) we have known beneficence, rest and goodness.

### Varieties of Service

The Hebrew noun avodah has several meanings: "service" in the sense of a prayer service; and "service" in the sense of work. The three-letter Hebrew root, ayin-vet-dalet, is the basis for a number of verbs and nouns, all conveying the idea of serving.

The word for a "servant" or a "slave" appears in the Hebrew Bible as eved. The Patriarchs, Moses, Joshua and David were each called eved ha-Shem, "servant of God." In transmitting God's words to the people Israel, the prophets used the phrase, Yisrael avdi, "Israel, My servant" in a collective sense.

The book of Exodus tells the story of our slavery, avdut, in Egypt. As we learn from Exodus 1:14, the Egyptians made the lives of the Israelites bitter with "hard service," avodah kashah. Later, when Moses goes to complain at court, Pharaoh is obdurate (Exodus 5:9): "Let heavier work (avodah) be laid upon the men," he says. Once rescued "from the house of bondage", mi-bet avadim (literally, "the house of slaves"), the Israelites have the glorious task of building the tabernacle. In Numbers 39:43, the word avodah is used to describe all the "work" they did out of love for the Lord.

Avodah can be joyous or bitter. Perhaps we can see that most clearly in Psalm 100:2, when the Psalmist sings: "Serve the Lord with gladness, ivdu Adonai be-simchah." Sincere worship is avodah she-ba-lev, "worship from the heart."

The Second Commandment prohibits idolatry. The Hebrew text tells us lo-ta-avdem, "You shall not serve (idols)." The ancients had a phrase for idolatry: avodah zarah, "foreign or strange service," that is, pagan practices abhorred by the one, true God who rescued the children of Israel mi-bet avadim in Egypt.

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Friday                      8:00 P.M.                      August 10, 1979

Y A H R Z E I T

Joseph Baker  
Abraham Elkowitz  
Mrs. Joe N. Frankel  
Lillie Greenbaum

Dr. R. T. Kelley  
Theodore Labovich  
Isaac Levy

Sarah Levy  
Abraham Mickler  
John Mickler  
Clarence Miller

T E M P L E N E W S L E T T E R

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S   T O . . .

Dr. & Mrs. Paul Kogut (Amy Boyarsky) on the birth of a son, Jason, born July 24, 1979.

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Baker on the birth of a daughter, Erin Michael, born July 27, 1979.

IN MEMORIAM  
MRS. DAN METZLER, SR.  
July 24, 1979  
Lexington, Ky.  
(Mother of Dan Metzler, Jr.)

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We still need a few teachers. If you can help us in this way, please contact Rabbi Leffler.

R E Q U E S T   F O R M S

Once again UAHC is pleased to provide the means whereby members who will be in another city for the Holy Days can worship with a UAHC congregation. If you are in need of such a form please contact the Temple office.

C O N T R I B U T I O N S

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Ira Mersack in memory of Barnett Mersack.

Mr. & Mrs. Hugo Bloomfield in memory of Saul Bloomfield.

Mrs. Rosalie Rogers in memory of Charles Rogers.

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Metzler in memory of Morris and Leah Wides.

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Library Fund

Mrs. Rose Brazin & Miss Harriet Brazin in memory of Nell G. Davis, Molly Feigenbaum and Harry Brazin.

Sadie Schuster in memory of Blanche Metzler.

Adolph Davis in memory of Nell G. Davis.

To the Howard Gerson Memorial Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Gerson in memory of Margaret Sampliner Saye.

To the Sisterhood Kitchen Fund from Mr. & Mrs. I. A. Paritz in memory of Molly Feigenbaum.

Rosh Hashanah.....Sept. 22  
Yom Kippur.....Oct. 1  
Sukkot.....Oct. 6  
Simchat Torah                      Oct. 13  
Hanukkah.....Dec. 15

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Prayer and Praying

The New Union Prayerbook is called Sha'arei Tefillah in Hebrew, and Gates of Prayer in English. The key word in that title is tefillah, prayer. We are a praying people, and one of our familiar prayers, tefillot (plural) is the one found on page 42 of Sha'arei Tefillah. We pray to Him to accept "our prayer", tefillatenu, and we bless the Lord "who hearkens to prayer", baruch atah Adonai, shomea tefillah.

The Hebrew root of tefillah is pe-lamed-lamed (the pe often turns to fe, as in tefillah). The verb root, pallel means "to pray habitually, to judge the self". A more intensive form of the verb, hitpallel, means "to pray, to call upon God as a judge". The first mention of the verb in the Bible occurs in Genesis 20:17 when Abraham prayed (yitpallel) to cure King Abimelech. In Numbers 21:7, the people urged Moses to pray (hitpallel) to God to remove poisonous serpents from their midst, "and Moses prayed for the people", va-yitpallel Moshe b'ad ha'am. The touching story of the childless Hannah at the beginning of the First Book of Samuel tells how she prayed (hitpallel) long and earnestly to the Lord for a child. I Kings 8 tells how King Solomon dedicated the newly-built Temple in Jerusalem with a long prayer, in which he asked God to heed tefillat avdecha, "the prayer of Thy servant".

The noun, tefillah, "prayer" or "song of praise", recurs many times in the Psalms. In Psalm 4:1, for instance, David pleads "Hear my prayer", shema tefillati; and again in Psalm 6:10, he sings Adonai tefillati yekach, "The Lord has received my prayer". The word tefillah appears in the titles of several psalms, e.g., Psalm 86 and 90.

For a better understanding of the meaning of tefillah in the Reform movement, consult Sha'arei Binah, Gates of Understanding, the companion volume to Sha'arei Tefillah.

To Do Justly

The beautiful passage in Micah 6:8 that defines what the Lord requires of us begins: Ki im asot mishpat.. "Only to do justly.." The word for "justly" is mishpat, a very rich and critical word in the Jewish lexicon.

At the heart of mishpat are the three letters, shin-pe-tet (at times the pe becomes fe). This root gives us a number of important words and ideas. The verb, shafat, means "to judge, to execute judgement, to sit as a magistrate". Moses spent a great deal of his time sitting lishpot, "to judge" the people. When Jethro, his father-in-law, noticed how Moses was wearing himself out (see Exodus 18) acting as the sole magistrate, Jethro advised him to appoint able men who could judge minor matters. Moses did so and we read (Exodus 18:26): ve-shaftu et ha-am b'kol et, "And they (the magistrates) judged the people at all seasons", freeing Moses for his larger labors.

A "judge" is a shofet (pl., shoftim). For a time in our history, our leaders were shoftim, and one book in our Tanach, entitled Shoftim, Judges, describes that chaotic period that lasted from the death of Joshua until just before Samuel the Prophet, c. 1220-1050 B.C.E. Conditions were anarchic; the people were rebellious. From time to time, the Lord raised up shoftim to save the people, but when the shofet died, the people returned to anarchy. Later, during Samuel's lifetime, the people clamored, "Give us a king to judge us", tenah-lanu melech leshaftenu.

Some of the loveliest language in Hebrew literature is associated with the word, mishpat, which means, among other things, "judgment, justice, right, cause, suit, decision, sentence" (a "sentence" in both law and grammar). "Let justice (mishpat) roll down like mayim, waters". "Seek justice, dirshu mishpat". "The Lord of Hosts is exalted by mishpat, by justice". "You shall do no injustice ba-mashpat, in judgment". Look up pages 685-688 in Gates of Prayer to find these examples of mishpat in fuller context.



### Multiple Blessings (Part I of II)

The Hebrew word found not once but many times and in many different forms on virtually every page of the prayerbook is baruch "blessed, praised." Interestingly enough, the same Hebrew consonants - bet-resh-chaf - that spell baruch also spell berech, meaning "knee." The ancients who coined the language evidently found a connection between the act of blessing and kneeling or bending the knee.

Our numerous berachot, "glessings" (Sing., berachah) begin and sometimes also end with "Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu, 'Blessed (or praised) is the Lord our God.'" In the very useful book, Bechol Levavcha, With All Your Heart, a commentary on the Shabbat morning service published by the UAHC, Rabbi Harvey J. Fields explains that there are three kinds of berachot, benedictions: the birchot ha-nehenin, benedictions of praise in gratitude for the pleasures we derive from eating, drinking, or smelling a pleasant odor, seeing a beautiful sunset or a rainbow; birchot ha-mitzvot benedictions of praise recited when one performs the mitzvot commanded in the Torah; and the birchot ha-prativot, benedictions recited at personal or private occasions.

It has been said that a berachah is a way of not taking the world or ourselves for granted, that a berachah is a declaration of dependence on God, praising and thanking Him for everything that happens. The fact that we have so many berachot tells us something about the nature of Judaism.

The new Union home prayerbook, Sha'arei Habayit, Gates of the House, presents innumerable berachot, benedictions and blessings, that are recited both in the home and the synagogue on various occasions. Leaf through the book to see how many berachot you recognize and can recite.

### Multiple Blessings (Part II of II)

The Hebrew word baruch, "blessed, praised," takes many different forms, but at the root of it are the consonants, bet-resh-chaf, that are related to berech, "knee," as in bending the knee. The "call to public worship" of the community is named the Barechu. It is the plural imperative of the verb, "to bless, to praise." The full Barechu reads: Barechu et Adonai ha-mevorach, "Praise the Lord, to whom our praise is due." The response by the congregation is: Baruch Adonai ha-mevorach le-olam va-ed, "Praised be the Lord, to whom our praise is due, now and forever." This formula goes back to the fifth century B.C.E. to the days of Ezra and Nehemiah after the Jewish people had returned from the Babylonian exile.

Another variation of baruch is the word birkat, always followed by a specific noun. The Birkat Shalom, for instance, is the "Blessing of Peace," which opens: Sim shalom, tovah, u-verachah... "Grant peace, goodness and blessing..." Among the other well-known blessings are the Birkat Ha-Nerot, the "Blessing of the Candles;" Birkat Horim, "the Parents' Blessing" of their children; the Birkat Ha-Maxon, the blessing or grace after meals; the Birkat Ha-Levanah, the traditional "Blessing of the New Moon;" and the Birkat Kohanim, the "Priestly Blessing."

Still another form of the basic word is birchot, "benedictions." Some familiar ones are the Birchot Ha-Torah, the "Blessings of the Torah;" and Birchot Ha-Shachar, the "Morning Benedictions."

In the Jewish lexicon, one welcomes a visitor with the phrase, Baruch ha-ba, "Blessed be the one who comes" (for a woman visitor, it is Barucha Ha-ba-ah); or in the plural (masc.), Beruchim ha-ba-im or plural (fem.), Beruchot ha-ba-ot. The response to such a welcome is Baruch tih-yeh, "You, too, be blessed."

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S A B B A T H S E R V I C E S  
Friday                      8:00 P.M.                      August 17, 1979

YAHREZIT

Walter Duhy	Joseph Rosenberg	Laura Anne Wides
Max Lerner	Jack Shleier	Miriam Zuckerman
	Herman Stone	

TEMPLE NEWSLETTER

ONEG SHABBATS

JoAnn and I plan to make out the schedule soon. What we want to know is, if there is a month you might prefer and if you have a preference of who you would like to serve with. This has been one of the problems in the past. Please let either of us know by Monday, August 20. JoAnn Miller, 266-8627 or Marilyn Lieber, 266-1240.

We feel that giving you this opportunity of choice will, we hope, facilitate the scheduling. To reiterate - It's up to you. A "complaint department" we're not.

SISTERHOOD DUES

My thanks and appreciation to those who have sent in or given me their dues for 1979-80. Being a Temple member does not automatically make you a Sisterhood member, therefore; we sincerely invite you to join.

Sisterhood, the women's agency and affiliate of the UAHC, is the voice, the presence and the arena of action of the Women of Reform Judaism in the Synagogue, to the Jewish community, to interfaith groups and in the general local, national and international community.

So jump on the "Sisterhood Membership Wagon" and send your dues for \$10.00 (payable to Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood) to: Marilyn Lieber  
Financial Secretary  
328 Henry Clay Blvd.  
Lexington, Ky. 40502

Help me to help our Sisterhood gain an increase in membership. Who knows? We might even win that District award.

NFTS CALENDARS

The handy and useful NFTS Sisterhood Art Calendars are in the Temple office. You can't plan after August without one! They are only \$2.00. A real bargain! Call the Temple office or come on in and pick up one for your kitchen, one for your phone desk, one for your bedroom. You just won't know what to do or when to do it without your Sisterhood Art Calendar! Quantity is limited.

BEST WISHES

FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:  
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NCCJ BROTHERHOOD AWARDS BANQUET

The Annual National Conference of Christians and Jews Brotherhood Awards Banquet will be held on Thursday, September 6, 1979 at 7:30 P.M. at the Lexington Center Ballroom. Tickets for the dinner are \$25.00 per person this year. The funds are used to help finance the programs of our local NCCJ chapter - which includes a TV program, the Green Circle of Friendship program in our schools and a number of other inter-group relations programs.

One of the leading families in our Jewish community will be honored at the dinner, a family whom we all know, admire and love. Mark the date (on your new Sisterhood calendar - the old one won't do) and plan to attend.

Tickets may be purchased from Rabbi Leffler, Irma Rosenstein, Ellie Goldman or Jo Belin. They are all eager to sell them to you!

CONTRIBUTIONS

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Mr. & Mrs. I.A. Paritz in memory of Rose Paritz Berlin.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Wile in memory of Edith Wile.

Mrs. Freda Roos in memory of August E. Hammel.

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene H. Straus in memory of Eugene J. Straus.

To the Sisterhood YES Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Ira Mersack in appreciation for Uniongrams received on their wedding anniversary.

To the Religious School from Mrs. Mischa Fayer in memory of Blanche Metzler and Molly B. Feigenbaum.

To the Rabbi's Fund from the family of Nathan Morris in appreciation to the rabbi.

To Temple Adath Israel from Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing in memory of Molly B. Feigenbaum.

To the Library Fund from Edna J. Grauman in memory of Blanche Metzler.

LIBRARY NEWS

Summertime and the reading is for pleasure, for information, for whatever reason you might have. A host of good summertime reading is available for you at the Temple Library.

Take time soon to visit the library. Books may be checked out daily between 9 and 3 during the summer.



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The Written Word

In recent years, more and more young Jewish couples about to be married are choosing to acquire illuminated ketubot, "marriage contracts" (sing., ketubah). They engage skilled Hebrew calligraphers to write the traditional Jewish document that details the obligations between the bride and groom. The ketubah is read out as part of the traditional Jewish marriage ceremony.

At the core of the word ketubah are the Hebrew letters kaph-tav-vet (the vet changes to bet in some cases). The meaning of this root always signifies something related to "writing". The Hebrew word ketivah means "writing". A "letter" is a michtav. The "address" written on the outside envelope is the ketovet.

We call "Holy Writ" or Scriptures kitvai ha-kodesh in Hebrew, that is, "holy writings". The books in our Tanach, our Hebrew Bible, are divided into three sections. The first is the Torah, that is, the Five Books of Moses. The second is called Nevi'im, the books of the Prophets. The third section is made up of the remaining "writings" and is called Ketuvim, literally "writings". In the third section, we find such masterpieces as the Psalms, Proverbs, Job, Song of Songs, the Five Megillot and others.

On the High Holy Days, we think of ourselves as passing before the Heavenly Throne where we must account for our actions during the previous year, and we plead to be inscribed in the Sefer Chayim, the "Book of Life", for a good year ahead. The familiar Jewish greeting during the Days of Awe is: Le-shanah tovah tiketevu, "May you be inscribed (written down) for a good year".

The Power of the Tongue

The Hebrew word lashon means "tongue, language, speech". English, of course, is a modern lashon, and Ivrit, too, is now also a modern lashon. Our Jewish lexicon has two familiar expressions that use a form of the Hebrew word lashon in order to convey two ideas, one positive and one negative.

Since the time of the Mishnah, Hebrew has always been called the leshon ha-kodesh, "the holy tongue" to differentiate it from the numerous other languages Jews have spoken. Despite the centuries of wandering and of living in other countries, Jews kept the leshon ha-kodesh as their language for worship, prayer and Jewish scholarship. No matter where Jews lived, they managed to keep the leshon ha-kodesh alive and vibrant so that once again, it has become a living lashon.

The second expression is not a happy one. It is leshon ha-ra, meaning "slander, evil gossip, evil speech". Leviticus 19:16 specifically commands: "You shall not go about spreading slander among your people..." The Rabbis considered slander to be a heinous crime. The wicked, the careless, the malicious tongue can ruin a reputation, stir up strife and cause injury beyond repair. Said the Rabbis: leshon ha-ra, evil gossip, harms three: the person who tells it, the one who hears it, and the one about whom leshon ha-ra is told. Even unkindly remarks about a person were regarded as a form of slander - avak leshon ha-ra, "dust of slander", or what we would today call "fall out". The Rabbis were ahead of their time in recognizing the terrible harm that can come from leshon ha-ra. If they were horrified by leshon ha-ra in their day, when communications took months or years to spread, imagine how they would react today, when a single wrong or false word can be flashed around the earth in an instant! The power of the lashon, the tongue, is awesome!

### A Matter of Trust

Many of us know the homey Yiddish word, bitokhn, meaning "trust, faith, confidence." Actually, Yiddish borrowed the same Hebrew word with the same meaning, but in Hebrew, the pronunciation is bitachon. From bitachon we get the familiar adverb, both in Hebrew and Yiddish, betach, "certainly, surely."

At the heart of bitachon are the Hebrew letters bet-tet-chet that form the verb batach, "to lean on, trust, be confident." At times the bet becomes a vet, but the meaning remains the same.

The verb batach, "trust," is used many times in our Tanach, our Hebrew Bible, but in the Book of Psalms, it has a special force. "U-vitchu Adonai, And put your trust in the Lord," sings David in Psalm 4:6. In Psalm 37:2, David extends his thought: "Betach ba-Adonai va-aseh tov, Trust in the Lord, and do good." The unknown author of Psalm 71 cries out (71:5): "For you are my hope; O Lord God, my trust from my youth, Ki atah tikvati; Adonai mevtachi mi-ne-urai." The ringing concluding line of Psalm 84 reads: "O Lord of hosts, happy is the person who trusts in You, Adonai tzva-ot, ashrei adam boteach bach."

The New Union Prayerbook, Sha'arei Tefillah, Gates of Prayer, contains a section on the theme of trust, bitachon. Look up that section (pp. 673-676) for words having as their root bet-tet-chet or vet-tet-chet. Since bitachon and betach are already familiar, it would be helpful to build up a vocabulary based on trust.

### A Passage and A Song

Any Jewish lexicon ought to contain more than individual words and expressions. The collection should also include lines and passages from the Tanach, our Hebrew Bible. Some passages have been set to music, so that learning and singing them can be a pleasure. To start with, look up the first line in Hebrew of Psalm 133. Does it seem familiar? It ought to - it's the famous Hinay mah-tov that has been sung for centuries in countless variations. The full passage reads: Hinay mah-tov u-mah-na-im shevet achim gam yachad, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is when brethren live together in unity."

Hinay, "behold" in old Bible translations, is used as an interjection the way we would say "Look." One of the memorable usages of hinay occurs in Genesis 28:15, when the sleeping Jacob dreams that God is standing beside him and is saying: Hinay, anochi imcha, "Behold (or remember), I am with you." The phrase, mah-tov u-mah-na-im, "how good and pleasant it is," echoes the Creation story when God looked over all that He made (Genesis 1:31) "and found it very good, hinay tov m'od." Everybody knows the word tov, but na-im, "pleasant," may be new. The name Naomi comes from na-im.

The second half of the passage reads: shevet achim gam yachad. The word shevet is translated as "live or dwell." The Hebrew words shav and yashav are related; shav means "to sit down or still," and yashav means "to sit, reside, settle, dwell, rest." God shavat, "rested or ceased" from all His work on the seventh day, the day of peace and rest. In pre-State Palestine, the Jewish community was called the Yishuv, the "settlement" or "colony." Achim, "brothers" is familiar from the story of Joseph and his brothers in Genesis 37. The final phrase, gam yachad, means "together."

There's the whole song! The concept is as beautiful as the words themselves!



S A B B A T H S E R V I C E S

Friday                      8:00 P.M.                      August 24, 1979

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The handy and useful NFTS Sisterhood Art Calendars are in the Temple office. You can't plan after August without one! They are only \$2.00. A real bargain! Call the Temple office or come on in and pick up one for your kitchen, one for your phone desk, one for your bedroom. You just won't know what to do or when to do it without your Sisterhood Art Calendar! Quantity is limited.

AN INVITATION

David Scott Wilson, son of Carole and Terry Wilson, will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah at Ohavay Zion Synagogue on Saturday, September 1, 1979, at 10:00 A.M. He will also conduct services Friday, August 31, at 8:00 P.M. The Temple congregation is cordially invited and is also invited to an open house, 3405 Malabu Circle, on Saturday, September 1, at 9:00 P.M., in David's honor.

VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED

HOUSE MOTHER/FATHER OR COUPLE to oversee the Temple kitchen. Duties include supervisory work only, such as: setting up schedules for use, seeing that rules for usage are maintained, supplies are on hand, inventory is current, etc. No personal cleaning nor maintenance required. NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NEEDED. No age limit for applicants. The Temple is an equal-opportunity employer. Call Charles Stern, 277-0350 or Florence Fayer, 277-1756.

75th ANNIVERSARY BOOKLETS

The booklets are in the office. If you had your picture taken, come in and pick up your free booklet. Extras are \$2.00 per each.

BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:  
Mr. Robert Mickler

"WHILE THE CAT'S AWAY..."

...Do you believe in the old adage? FORGET IT when thinking about our Temple Sisterhood! Half way through the Birthday Calendar project, the Sisterhood President skipped town for a cross-country touring vacation. The project was completed through the diligent efforts of Past Presidents Janis Doctrow, Leona Stern and Marilyn Lieber. Please note that Janis and Leona also are employed in full time jobs and Marilyn carries major responsibilities at National and District levels of National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. We owe these dedicated people not only a vote of thanks, but also our continued membership and support in all our varied projects.

WALL BIRTHDAY CALENDARS ARE HERE. If you listed your birthday, anniversary or are a patron, your FREE copy is waiting for you. It can be picked up at the Temple office or after Friday night services.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. James Levenson in memory of Blanche Metzler.

Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Stern, Jr. in memory of Joseph Baker, Allan Mayer and Florinne Starr.

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Miller in memory of Rebecca Miller.

Mr. Robert Lerner in memory of Alex Lerner.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Wides in memory of Morris Wides.

Mr. & Mrs. David Weil in memory of Ed, Dorothy and Max Munich.

To the Temple from Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ryburn in memory of Blanche Metzler.

HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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|----------|---|
| Sept. 21 | Rosh Hashanah Service<br>7:00 & 9:00 P.M.   |
| Sept. 22 | Rosh Hashanah Morning Service<br>10:00 A.M.<br>Children's Service<br>1:30 P.M.  |
| Sept. 30 | Yom Kippur Service<br>7:00 & 9:00 P.M.  |
| Oct. 1   | Yom Kippur Morning Service<br>10:00 A.M.<br>Children's Service<br>1:30 P.M.<br>Yom Kippur Service<br>2:30 P.M.<br>Concluding Service<br>4:30 P.M. |

S A B B A T H S E R V I C E S

Friday      8:00 P.M.      August 31, 1979

Y A H R Z E I T

Mrs. Morris Abraham  
Abraham Bloomfield  
Harry Brazin  
Nat C. Cohen

Adele N. Collins  
Joseph Fleishman  
Ethel S. Herman  
Rose Klessmer

Mollie S. Rabiner  
Harry Skuller  
Simeon Weil  
Adolph J. Winters

T E M P L E N E W S L E T T E R

A R T C A L E N D A R

The NFTS Jewish Art Calendar for 5740 includes six color reproductions of the work of Lydie Egesi, all Jewish and legal holidays, Torah readings, space for engagements and notes. A calendar says "I remember you" to family and friends. Use as a house-warming gift, a present for Rosh Hashanah or as a thoughtful reminder of friendship. Available at \$2 per calendar at the Temple.

200 CLUB

Join Ohavay Zion-Synagogue's 200 CLUB. Its new and very exciting. For information call Arlene Cohen at 269-5437. There is limited space available.

Don't miss Ohavay Zion's "CASH BASH" on September 8, 8:30 -12:00 P.M. For details and information call Alice Weinberg, 269-2816.

R E L I G I O U S S C H O O L

Our school starts on September 16 this year. On September 9 there will be a Teachers' Workshop from 9:30 - noon. All staff members are expected to be present.

Curriculums for the coming year have been sent out. Please register your child by August 31. Late registration fee is \$5.

Mrs. Charles (Barbara) Gorodetzky has been appointed Director of the Religious School.

Mrs. Alvin Goldman, whose name was inadvertently omitted from the Senior Group staff booklet, will be teaching "Keeping Posted with K.P." during the Fifth Block of Senior Group.

NCCJ BROTHERHOOD AWARDS BANQUET

The Annual National Conference of Christians and Jews Brotherhood Awards Banquet will be held on Thursday, September 6, 1979 at 7:30 P.M. at the Lexington Center Ballroom. Tickets for the dinner are \$25.00 per person this year. The funds are used to help finance the programs of our local NCCJ chapter - which includes a TV program, the Green Circle of Friendship program in our schools and a number of other intergroup relations programs.

One of the leading families in our Jewish community will be honored at the dinner, a family whom we all know, admire and love.

Tickets may be purchased from Rabbi Leffler, Irma Rosenstein, Ellie Goldman or Jo Belin. They are all eager to sell them to you!

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

...to Herschel Weil who was awarded a token of appreciation by the Blue Grass Association for Retarded Children for his donation of the use of sheep over the years.

C O N T R I B U T I O N S

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Robert Lerner in memory of Max Lerner.

Myron Zuckerman in memory of Miriam Zuckerman.

To the Temple from Mr. & Mrs. Herbert J. Goldsmith in memory of Judy Katzen.

To the Sisterhood YES Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Ben Baker in appreciation for the Union-gram sent them on the birth of their daughter, Erin.

C O L L E G E B O U N D

The Temple office would like to have names and addresses of those students who will be going away to college (or those attending locally) for our records. These students will receive the Temple Bulletin and other special mailings during the school year. Please call or send your addresses now.

W A L L B I R T H D A Y C A L E N D A R S A R E H E R E

If you listed your birthday, anniversary or are a patron, your FREE copy is waiting for you. It can be picked up at the Temple office or after Friday night services.

To the Rabbi's Fund from Mr. & Mrs. William Michalove in honor of Mrs. Lester Bloom's birthday.

R E Q U E S T F O R M S

Once again UAHC is pleased to provide the means whereby members who will be in another city for the Holy Days can worship with a UAHC congregation. If you are in need of such a form please contact the Temple office.

S T A M P S F O R W E L L I N G T O N

We are still sending stamps to Wellington. They cannot be cut or torn to be useful. Commemoratives and higher denominations are needed.

T E M P L E B O A R D M E E T I N G

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1979  
8:00 P.M.

T E M P L E V E S T R Y



SUMMARY - MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
AUGUST 7, 1979

The Board of Trustees met in the Temple Vestry with seventeen members present. The meeting was called to order by President Charles Stern. Rabbi Leffler gave the opening prayer. President Stern welcomed Dr. William Levy and Dr. Charles Gorodetzky as new Board members.

The Treasurer, Dr. Ira Mersack, reported that 62 pledges have not been received. Names were divided among Board members to contact these people.

The Membership Committee is planning a coffee on September 9 for new members and they will also be on hand September 16 when the children are registered for the Religious School.

Mr. Irvin Stern, Jr., Temple Administrator, explained his plan for conserving heating energy and that he has asked Mrs. Thurman to send out mailings only once a week.

Mrs. Arthur Lieber asked all committees to send in their information for the Year Book. She was advised they had been and only the Youth Group had not done so and she will contact them.

Dr. Charles Schwartz, Chairman of the Religious School Committee, announced that he had regretfully accepted Mrs. Mischa Fayer's resignation with the stipulation that she would remain on the committee. Dr. Schwartz is very pleased with the new faculty who he describes as well qualified and eager. He made a motion that he be given permission to advertise for a principal superintendent to be paid the sum of \$2500. Motion passed. The motion was made with the Board cognizant of a \$1300 deficit - which Dr. Nat Sandler, head of P.T.A. plans to cover with the proceeds of a flea market or a raffle.

President Stern advised the Board of three scheduled pot luck dinners on September 13, November 8 and February 21.

Rabbi Leffler reported on his meeting with Peter Gluck, our new assistant for the ensuing year.

The FCI is renegotiating their contract with Temple Adath Israel for the services of Rabbi Leffler.

Mr. Joseph H. Miller will renegotiate the contract with the Housing Authority regarding the rental of the Hanover Street property.

Dr. Charles Gorodetzky reported on the Midwest Council meeting at Zionsville. He was present at the renaming of the Camp as the Myron S. Goldman Institute. It was a very moving experience. Many prominent Jewish persons were there among whom was Dr. Alexander Schindler. The new Midwest Council Director, Eric Yoffie, was present.

Mr. Jack Miller was among those honored at the Camp for their dedication and devotion. Dr. Gorodetzky reported that for the first time a physician was in attendance for the complete camp session. One of the physicians this summer was Dr. Ira Mersack who endeared himself to all the young campers.

Rabbi Paul Minitoff's vacancy has been filled by Rabbi Eric Yoffie.

Mrs. Lloyd Mayer reported on the Sisterhood Birthday Calendar which is available to all subscribers and that the Sisterhood Art Calendar is on sale for \$2.00. Limited quantities. The Sisterhood Board will have an opening brunch in Frankfort on August 26.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Rose C. Brazin  
Secretary

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL  
124 North Ashland Avenue  
Lexington, Kentucky 40502

S A B B A T H S E R V I C E S

Friday                      8:00 P.M.                      September 7, 1979

YAHZETIT

Daisy M. Bernstein  
Saul Fried  
Abram M. Frumberg  
Hannah Gold

Murray Gordon  
Benjamin Levy  
David M. Miller

Martha Rosenbaum  
Charles Travis  
Sara Wasserman  
Bea Weil

T E M P L E N E W S L E T T E R

NEARLY NEW

What we need is a new stock of this and that -  
If you've gained weight or lost that fat. The clothes don't fit you in any way, So why should they in your closet stay? Give us a call and let us turn in some money,  
That comes from things you thought fit funny!

Marge Lerner - 266-1671  
Ann Levenson - 272-2324

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

There will be a Religious School Teachers Workshop on Sunday, September 9. All teachers are expected to attend.

The schedule is:

9-9:30 General meeting of all staff members in the vestry  
10:00-10:30 Senior Group staff members in the vestry  
10:30-11:00 Grades 5-7 staff members in the vestry  
11:00-11:15 Grades 2-4 staff members in the vestry  
11:15-11:30 Primary grades staff in the vestry

SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 7th

Youth Kiddush and Music - Peter Gluck, the HUC student who will be with us as Assistant Rabbi this year, will lead us in some Jewish music as part of our Sabbath worship.

NOTICE

This will be the last newsletter for the summer. Our regular Temple Bulletin will begin once more after Labor Day.

NCCJ BROTHERHOOD AWARDS BANQUET

The banquet will be held Thursday, September 6, at 7:30 P.M. at the Lexington Center Ballroom. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and may be purchased from Rabbi Leffler, Irma Rosenstein, Ellie Goldman or Jo Belin.

JEWISH FELLOWSHIP BOWLING LEAGUE

Three male bowlers are needed for the Jewish Fellowship Bowling League's winter league. For information, call Ed Wides, 278-8855.

HEBREW CLASSES

Hebrew classes will start the week after Yom Kippur. The schedule will be:  
1st year - Thursday, 4:30-5:45 P.M.  
2nd year - Wednesday, 4:30-5:45 P.M.  
3rd year - Thursday, 3:15-4:30 P.M.

HIGH HOLIDAY PRAYER BOOKS

This will be the second year that we shall use the new High Holiday Prayer Books, Gates of Repentance. The Prayer Book Fund is still in debt for their purchase and so there are still books remaining to be donated "in honor" or "in memory." A contribution to this fund will help erase this debt and is also a fitting way to honor or memorialize a dear one at this Holiday season.

SELICHOT SERVICES

Selichot Services this year will be held on Saturday evening, September 15. Coffee and cake will be served at 11:00. Worship will start at 11:30 P.M. and will be led by members of the Executive Committee.

BOARD POT LUCK DINNER

On Thursday, September 13, there will be a Temple Board Pot Luck Dinner. After the meal, at about 7:45 P.M. an open discussion of the topic "The Future Growth of the Congregation" will be held. This discussion is open to all members and everyone is welcome to attend and participate.

CONTRIBUTIONS

To the Library Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Aaron Mason in memory of Blanche Metzler.

To the Sisterhood Flower Fund from Mrs. Herman Stone in memory of Herman Stone.

COLLEGE BOUND

The Temple office would like to have names and addresses of those students who will be going away to college (or those attending locally) for our records. These students will receive the Temple Bulletin and other special mailings during the school year. Please call or send your addresses now.

FRIDAY NIGHT IS TEMPLE NIGHT.....



### "OPENING HOUSE GOLD"

- to welcome the beginning of the fall season, on Friday, September 7th. Join us for Sabbath Services - Youth Kiddush. Meet Peter Gluck, assistant rabbi. First festive Oneg Shabbat of the season. Meet and greet the congregational family. Visitors always welcome.

### "DUES, GLORIOUS DUES"

This song title from the 75th Anniversary Play has come and gone, but Sisterhood dues are a forever thing. Let's keep those dues (\$10.00) rolling in to:

Marilyn Lieber  
328 Henry Clay Blvd.  
Lexington, Ky. 40502

### THE SISTERHOOD CALENDAR STORY

To clarify this odd situation, the following information will help you to become an authority. WE SPONSOR TWO ENTIRELY DIFFERENT TYPES OF CALENDARS, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH GO TO TOTALLY DISTINCTIVE SISTERHOOD CAUSES.

1. The NFTS ART CALENDAR belongs in your pocket, purse or on your desk--an appointment styled, beautiful format. Priced at \$2.00, the proceeds go to the Youth Educational Service (a national fund) for training Rabbis and Cantors, High School and College youth for Temple leadership. Please call the Temple Office, 266-3251, if you want to order one as we have sold out our initial shipment!
2. The SISTERHOOD BIRTHDAY CALENDAR belongs on your wall or refrigerator near a telephone. It lists our local Congregational events with ample space for your personal notations. It is free to all who have listed birthdays, anniversaries, patrons and commercial ads. You may obtain your copy at the Temple Office and purchase additional ones for \$1.00. Proceeds are used for our local projects.

### 75th ANNIVERSARY BOOKLETS

If you had your picture taken for the booklet, come to the Temple Office and pick up your free copy. Extra booklets are \$2.00 each.

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YOUR JEWISH LEXICON  
ADULT JEWISH STUDIES - UAHF

The Expression of Hope

The Tanach presents a true-to-life portrait of the people in our Book, depicting their flaws as well as their virtues, their sorrows as well as their joys. At no point are their human failings or feelings of fear or doubt glossed over. Job, who experienced the blackest calamities, confessed to despair: "My days...are spent be'efes tikvah, without hope" (Job 7:6). Zophar, one of his friends, tried to comfort him: "You shall be secure ki yesh tikvah, because there is hope (Job 11:18). The Prophet Jeremiah, trying to relieve the terrible suffering of the Jews sent into captivity, relayed God's promise: "They shall come back from the land of the enemy, ve-yesh tikvah, and there is hope for your future, saith the Lord" (Jeremiah 31:16-17).

Hope, tikvah, belongs in every Jewish lexicon - and heart. When things have looked darkest, we have always tried to say with the Psalmist, "O my God, rescue me out of the hand of the wicked..ki atah tikvati, for You are my hope (Psalm 71:4-5).

We don't know what went on in the mind of the Hebrew poet, Naphtali Herz Imber (1856-1909) when he wrote the song, Ha-Tikvah, "The Hope", but the fortunes of the Jewish people in his day were at a low ebb, with pogroms and persecution in Eastern Europe, and the seemingly hopeless beginnings of the Zionist movement. He could never have foreseen that Ha-Tikvah would become the national anthem of the Jewish State. What exactly was the hope he articulated? "Our hope is not yet lost, od lo avedah tikvatenu - that hope of 2,000 years, ha tikvah shenot alpayim - to be a free people in our own land, lihi-yot am chofshi be-artzenu, the land of Zion and Jerusalem, be-eretz tzion vi-rushalayim. Imber projected ha-tikvah, the hope, and four decades after his death, ha-tikvah had become reality.

No. 16 of Series III

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The First Human Being (Part I of II)

If you can remember the name of the first human being, Adam, you are already on your way to learning four useful Hebrew words and several expressions. "Adam" is spelled with the Hebrew letters alef-dalet-mem. Besides being a name, "adam" is also a noun meaning "man, human being, mankind." The phrase, ben adam means simply "a human being."

Very early in Bereshit (Genesis 2:7), we discover that God formed ha-adam afar min ha-adamah, "man from the dust of the earth." Adamah, "earth, soil, ground" is spelled exactly like adam except for the addition of the letter hay at the end. Thus, it is easy to associate adam with adamah. In his commentary on Genesis, Dr. W. Gunther Plaut explains that an English equivalent for the paired Hebrew words would be: "God fashioned an earthling from the earth." The word adamah recurs often in the story of Adam and Eve. When God punishes them for disobeying His first order, He says (Gen. 3:19): "By the sweat of your brow shall you get bread to eat, until you return el ha-adamah, to the earth."

Cain, the first son of the first family, is an oved adamah, a "tiller of the soil." He brings an offering to the Lord mi-pri ha-adamah, "from the fruit of the soil (Gen. 4:3)," and this leads to the first murder in history. This bloody tale will be reviewed in our next article, when we shall meet up with two more words associated with adam and adamah. Those words are dam, "blood," and adom, "red".

No. 1 of Series IV



## Basar va-Dam (Flesh and Blood) (Part II of II)

When Adam's son, Cain, killed Abel, his younger brother, God thundered (Gen. 4:10): "Kol demai achicha, Your brother's blood cries out to me min ha-adamah, from the earth." The Hebrew word for "blood" is dam, spelled dalet-mem; the plural is damim; and demai is a special form of damim. Dam is an important word. Deuteronomy 12:23-24 prohibits the eating of animal flesh, basar, with the animal's blood, dam: "Ki ha-dam hu ha-nefesh, For the blood is the life; and you shall not eat the life with ha-basar, the flesh." The Hebrews were horrified at the possibility of eating a live animal.

We hear more about blood in a famous passage in Leviticus 29:16, "Lo ta-amod al dam re-echa, You shall not stand idly by the blood of your neighbor."

King David was not permitted to build the Temple in Jerusalem. As I Chronicles 22:6-8 explains, God told David: "You have shed dam larov, blood abundantly...; you shall not build a house to My name because you have shed damin rabim, much blood (plural)..." The great task was therefore passed to David's son, Solomon, a man with clean hands.

Basar va-dam, 'flesh and blood', is a familiar expression in Hebrew. (In Yiddish, it is boser ve-dom.) A person will say: "I am only a creature of basar va-dam," meaning, "I am only a mortal with mortal failings."

From dam, "blood", to adom, "red," is a natural progression. Esau, a ben adam, 'human being,' who roamed the adamah, "soil, earth, ground," sold his precious birthright to Jacob for a taste of ha-adom, ha-adom, "the red, red pottage" (Gen. 25:30). In that same passage, we learn that his craving for ha-adom, "the red" pottage, was the reason for his being called later, "Edom."

## The Principle of Action (Part I of II)

Judaism stresses action over passivity, the doing of deeds over the contemplation of them. Thus, it comes as no surprise that the Hebrew verb asah, spelled ayin-sin-hay, and meaning "to do, to make," should appear over 1200 times in our Hebrew Bible. When the Hebrew verb becomes a noun form, like oseh, "the doing, the doer, the maker", and ma-aseh, meaning "work, deed, story," you find another thousand uses of the word that emphasizes the principle of action.

In the opening chapter of Genesis, we read that God "made the firmament", ve-ya-as et ha-rakia (1:7) and later He "made wild beasts", va-ya-as et chayot (1:25), and after that He said, "I will make man in My image, Na-aseh adam betzalmenu" (1:26). On the sixth day, God saw "all that He had made, et kol asher asah (1:31) and found it very good." And on the seventh day, He finished "the work which He had been doing, melachto asher asah" (2:2) and He rested." Psalm 121:2 celebrates the Lord as "the maker of heaven and the earth, oseh shamayim va-aretz." The "work of creation" is called ma'aseh beresheet.

On virtually every page of the prayerbook one comes upon passages using the verb asah in many forms, and also oseh, the noun meaning "the Maker." Pick up Shaarei Tefilah, Gates of Prayer, and leaf through the pages. On page 55, for example, you will find the exclamatory passage, "Mah rabu ma'aseh-chah, Adonai, kulam be-chachmah asita, How manifold are Your works, O Lord; in wisdom You have made them all." On page 59, God is praised as the "oseh fele, doer of wonders." And on page 71, there is the soaring prayer: "Oseh shalom b'emromav, hu ya-aseh shalom aleinu ve-al kol israhel, May He who causes peace to reign in the high heavens let peace descend on us and on all Israel."

#### CONGRATULATIONS

...to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stern on the birth of a granddaughter, Nicole Amanda Stern, born to Mr. & Mrs. Donald Stern on August 28th in Mountainview, California.

#### THANKS

...to Dr. & Mrs. Martin P. Kaplan for their donation of a food chopper for the Temple kitchen and two concrete benches for the Weill Garden, each in honor of Erin Michael Baker, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ben Baker.

HIGH HOLY DAYS	
Friday, September 21	Rosh Hashanah Eve
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Sunday, September 30	Yom Kippur Eve

#### AN INVITATION

Rabbi & Mrs. Leffler invite the congregation to an Open House in honor of the New Year on Saturday afternoon, September 22, from 2:30-5:00 P.M. We look forward to greeting everyone at that time.

#### NOTICE

The fall session of a new exercise and yoga class begins Monday morning, September 10, at 10:00 A.M. It will be a 6 week session, meeting on Monday and Friday mornings in the vestry. Wear comfortable shorts or leotards and join the fun!

#### In Memoriam

HARRY SUITON  
September 1, 1979  
Louisville, Ky.  
(Brother of Rose Bloom)  
"May his memory be for blessing"

#### OPEN HOUSE GALA FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1979

Do welcome the beginning of the fall season by joining us for Sabbath Services.

- \* Youth Kiddush
- \* Meet Peter Gluck, Assistant Rabbi
- \* First festive Oneg Shabbat of the season
- \* Gift Shop will be attended

Meet and greet the Congregational family. Visitors always welcome.

#### Shalom to You

A poet once insisted that the love best words in the English language are "cellar door." Obviously, the poet valued sound over meaning. If we Jews were asked to name the most beautiful word in our Jewish lexicon, we would rank meaning over sound because so many of our words are laden with centuries of associations, allusions and emotions. One such word is shalom, which, as everybody knows, is a greeting that can mean either "Hello" or "Good-bye." Another traditional greeting is "Shalom aleichem, Peace unto you."

The word shalom has multiple layers of meaning. Picked into its four Hebrew letters are concepts like wholeness, peace, security, tranquility, completeness, contentment, safety and well-being. Merely to stop fighting or to suspend strife is not shalom as we Jews understand it. The Psalmist bids us: "Seek shalom and pursue it." Dynamic, positive and restorative action is required. Thus, when the State of Israel seeks shalom with her neighbors, she means not a cease fire but a constructive peace for all the peoples in the Middle East. When we say Shabbat shalom after an exhausting work week, we mean far more than "Have a peaceful and restful day." What we are really saying is "May you be restored to wholeness on the blessed Shabbat!"

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#### COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

September			
7	Sabbath Services (Youth Kiddush)	8:00 P.M.	
9	Teachers' Workshop	9:30-12:00 noon	Temple Vestry
9	Membership Coffee (New & Prospective Members)	7:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
13	Temple Board Dinner	6:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
14	Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	
15	Selichot Services	11:00 P.M.	Lexington Cemetery
16	Memorial Services	2:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
17	Sisterhood Board Meeting	7:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
19	Sisterhood Opening Meeting	12:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
20	Executive Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Stern Residence
21	Rosh Hashanah Eve		704 Kirkland Drive
22	Rosh Hashanah		
October			
1	Yom Kippur		
2	Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
5	Sabbath Services Sukkot Worship	8:00 P.M.	
6	Adult Education Sabbath Discussion	9:30 A.M.	Temple Vestry
12	Family Worship and Consecration	6:30 P.M.	

#### YAHREZEIT

Morris Abraham  
Celia Berlin  
Jake Bloom  
Irvin Alan Colten  
Richa Ehrlich  
Yettie Epstein  
Samuel Frank  
Edwin I. Friedman  
Joseph Arthur Guttman  
Harry Gordon  
James A. Jonas  
Rose Kanner  
William J. Leffler  
Jennie Miller  
Max Rosenzweig  
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Irene Zuckman

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##### Sisterhood Flower Fund

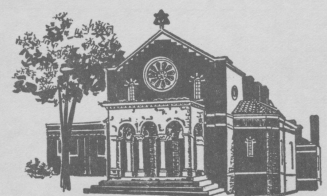
Mr. & Mrs. Leo Michaels in memory of Michael Feinberg.  
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Meyers in memory of Alter Lipnick.  
Mr. & Mrs. Hugo Bloomfield in memory of Abraham Bloomfield.  
Mr. & Mrs. Abe Rabiner in memory of Molly Rabiner.  
Rabbi's Fund  
Dr. & Mrs. Michael Adelstein in appreciation to the rabbi.  
Mr. & Mrs. George Gordon in honor of the naming of their granddaughter, Erin Michael Baker.

To the Sisterhood YES Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Michael Lerner for Uniongrams sent on the occasion of their 15th wedding anniversary.

# The Temple BULLETIN

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1979-5739



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1979 8:00 P.M.

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services

Mrs. Georges Birenbaum will bless the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

Sermon - Standing Room Only

Synopsis - There are all sorts of reasons for standing in line.



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## FROM THE DESK OF THE RABBI

Another congregational year is about to begin. It promises to be an interesting, different, exciting and inspiring one for us, with new programs and new activities.

Perhaps the most obvious new facet of our functioning will be the assistance of Peter Cluck, a third year HUC student, who will be with us for 18 weekends of the year, about twice a month. Peter will function as a rabbinic assistant, helping to lead worship, preaching sermons, working in Religious School and with the Youth Group, conducting Adult Education, leading retreats and fulfilling any other function which a rabbinic assistant might be expected to fulfill. Peter has been in Lexington twice already and met with a number of members of the congregation. He is a bright, dedicated and charming young man and I am certain that he will add greatly to our programming for the coming year.

Peter's being with us has been financed through the generosity of more than a dozen members of our congregation. I am extremely grateful to these people whose contributions to this new facet of congregational life is permitting us to experiment in some new and expanded areas of programming.

Another new aspect of things is that we now have a bona fide Religious School Director, to whom we are paying more than just a token salary. Our school has more than 100 students enrolled. Its supervision requires a professionally trained educator who is able to devote the proper amount of time and energy to the countless details of its operation. We are extremely fortunate to have Barbara Gorodetzky, who has accepted this position. She knows our school well from her many years of previous service and devotion to it. She has her Masters in Education from the University of Kentucky. We should really have a fine educational program this year under her capable direction.

And there are lots of other worthwhile events already on the calendar for this year - six Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, signifying the growth of our children, three Havdalah Pot Luck dinners during the year (a new program), Adult Education discussions and much more. There is something for almost everyone. Watch the Temple Bulletin and be a part of a lively congregation this year.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

### BUILDING FUND

This past year a Temple Building Fund was established to begin accumulating the necessary money that we shall need to update our Temple Physical facilities. Contributions to this fund will be most gratefully accepted.

### ISRAELI DANCE GROUP

On Tuesday, September 11, an Israeli Dance Group will meet here at the Temple from 11:00 to 12:00 noon. The group will be taught by Karen Edelstein and is sponsored by CKJA.

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## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

There will be a Teachers' Workshop on Sunday, September 9, from 9:30 to 12:00. All teachers - Primary, Junior and Senior Group are expected to attend in order to coordinate plans for the coming year.

Classes for Religious School begin on Sunday, September 16, at 9:30. Remember, late registration fee is \$5.00 this year.

The Coordinated lesson for September 16 is "Anger in a home is like rottenness in fruit." (Talmud) We shall discuss how anger in our families can spread and spoil the loving relationships we should find in our homes and in our lives.

The first session of Religious School that Peter Cluck will be with us is September 23. He will conduct music assemblies for the 2-7th grades and a worship service for the Kindergarten and 1st grade.

### ISRAEL REFORM AND ARZA

Once again, we thank all those who have aided us in our desire to establish a more liberal form of Judaism in Israel and within the Zionist movement. As you know, all worthwhile projects need time and money. Please donate anything you can afford to help struggling Reform congregations in Israel. Checks payable to Israel Reform Judaism should be mailed to the Temple.

To help politically and break the Orthodox monopoly we need your help through ARZA. Memberships: Individual-\$10; couples-\$15; and senior citizen-\$3. Checks payable to ARZA should be mailed to the Temple.

Both of these donations are tax deductible and provide an excellent display of thoughtfulness in beginning the New Year.

### WHEN YOU JOIN SISTERHOOD

YOU become a member of NFI, a large national and international Jewish women's organization with 640 affiliates and more than 100,000 members;

YOU are supporting your own congregation, its religious school, its facilities, and its programs;

YOU are furthering Reform Judaism - a contemporary Judaism for today and tomorrow;

YOU are helping to educate rabbis, teachers, cantors and Jewish communal workers;

YOU are adding to the voice and presence of Reform Jewish women translating the principles of Judaism into action and concern;

YOU are aligning yourself with women like yourselves throughout the world - in the United States, Canada and 15 countries including Israel;

YOU are making a commitment to tomorrow - to the survival of Jews and Judaism in America, in Israel and around the world.. National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. Annual dues (\$10.00) are payable for 1979-1980 NOW.

Send to: Marilyn Lieber  
328 Henry Clay Blvd.  
Lexington, Ky. 40502

### PULPIT GUESTS

Friday, September 14, 1979

Mr. Joseph H. Miller  
Mrs. Mischa Fayer  
Dr. Malcolm Siegel

### HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Friday, September 14, 1979

Mrs. Georges Birenbaum  
Mrs. Norman Vides  
Mrs. Jesse Weil

### ONEG SHABBAT

The October 5 Oneg Shabbat Committee was inadvertently omitted from the finished list. Please take note of the following:  
Barbara Straus, Vivian Weil,  
Marilyn Schindler, Minerva Hamburg.  
(Candle Blessor - Barbara Straus)

### HEBREW SCHOOL

Because of violin and other sorts of lessons, we are juggling Hebrew School hours. Contrary to the last Newsletter we will try:

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3rd year - Thursday 3:15-4:30

We hope this works. If not, I'll try something else.

### BOARD POT LUCK - SEPTEMBER 13

On Thursday, September 13, at 6:30 P.M. there will be a Board Pot Luck dinner, starting with an open bar. Food will be served at 7:00. At 7:45 there will be a discussion on the topic "The Future of Our Congregation." All members are invited to come and participate in the discussion.

### MEMBERSHIP COFFEE

On Sunday evening, September 9, at 7:00 P.M. the Membership Committee will hold a coffee for all new and prospective members. If you know any families who might be prospective members, call Steve Kesten today at 266-4957 and let him know their names and addresses so that he may extend an invitation to them to attend.

### SILICHOT SERVICES

Selichot Services will be held on Saturday night, September 15, starting with coffee and cake at 11:00 P.M. and worship at 11:30 P.M.

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## HIGH HOLY DAY COURTESY CARDS

If you are planning to be out of town during the High Holy Days you can make arrangements with the Temple office for Courtesy Cards in the city where you will be a visitor.

## Hi! Welcome to Religious School

Classes start Sunday, September 16. Cards have been sent out to all students in Senior Group informing them of their course, teacher and classroom.

The Coordinated Lesson for September 23 is "It is fitting for a great God to forgive great sinners." (Midrash) We shall discuss if God forgives us at this season, we should forgive those who sinned against us also.

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Friday, September 21, 1979

7:00 P.M. Service  
Mr. Peter Gluck  
Mr. Joseph H. Miller  
Mr. Herschel Weil

9:00 P.M. Service  
Mr. Peter Gluck  
Mr. Charles Stern  
Dr. Sherman Miller

Friday, September 22, 1979

10:00 A.M. Service  
Mr. Peter Gluck  
Dr. Kenneth Gerson  
Mr. Joseph Wile, Sr.

### YAHZKEIT

Ira Bernfeld  
Joseph Braun  
Paula Braun  
Sybil Guttman  
Anna Labovich  
Hymen Levenson  
Hattie Ruttenberg  
Jacob Speyer

## Youth Group News

SHALOM YA'IL  
Youth Group's first meeting began with a bang as we shaved balloons, ran relays and other things with our Maccabean games. We met Peter Gluck, our song-leader and youth coordinator. We're planning some projects for the High Holidays and Succot but we need a lot more help. If you are interested please call Leslie Guttman at 269-2648. The next program is September 23 at 12:15. Please try to make it.

### NOTICE

The fall session of the new exercise and yoga class is in full swing. It is a 6 week session, meeting on Monday and Friday mornings in the vestry and taught by Mrs. Susan Cox. Wear comfortable shorts or leotards and join the fun!

### YOUNG JUDAEA

The bugle has sounded. We're off and are running Parents, get your children ready for a fun packed year with Young Judaea. We're going to try something new this year and we need your cooperation, opinions or ideas. We've decided to hold the meetings for Tsofin and Ofarim on the same Sundays - Ofarim would meet 15 minutes after Tsofin unless another time is posted. This will hopefully cut down on your occupied Sundays. If you care to respond in any way, please feel free to call: Alex Cohen, 272-1659; Barbara Barr, 278-7078 or Doris Meisler, 277-8366.

September Meetings:  
19th - Bgirim - Wednesday - 7:30-9:30  
Home of Stephanie Barr, 753 Malabu Dr  
24th - Keshet - Monday, 7:00-8:30 P.M.  
Home of Harriet Saxe, 2001 Lakeshore Dr.

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19th Bgirim - Wednesday-7:30-9:30  
Home of Stephanie Barr, 753 Malabu Dr  
24th Keshet - Monday, 7:00-8:30 P.M.  
Home of Harriet Saxe, 2001 Lakeshore Dr.  
30th Tsofrim - Sunday-1:00-2:30 P.M.  
Home of Alex Weil, 1083 E. Cooper Dr.  
30th Ofarim - Sunday-1:15-2:45 P.M.  
Home of Dr. & Mrs. S. Bobys  
3414 Brandon Dr.

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### COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

#### September

15 Selichot  
16 Memorial Services  
17 Sisterhood Board Meeting  
19 Sisterhood Opening Meeting  
19 Budget/Finance Committee Meeting  
20 Executive Committee Meeting  
21 Rosh Hashanah Eve  
22 Rosh Hashanah  
23 TYC Meeting  
28 Worship Services  
Shabbat Shuvah  
30 Kol Nidrei

#### October

1 Yom Kippur  
2 Temple Board Meeting  
5 Sabbath Services  
6 Adult Education  
Sabbath Discussion  
12 Family Worship and Consecration  
18 Executive Committee Meeting  
19 Honoree Sabbath  
20 Bar Mitzvah  
Daniel Robert Isenstein

11:00 P.M.  
2:00 P.M. Lexington Cemetery  
7:30 P.M. Temple Vestry  
12:30 P.M. Temple Vestry  
7:45 P.M. Temple Library  
8:00 P.M. Stern Residence  
704 Kirkland Drive  
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10:30 A.M.

### CONTRIBUTIONS

#### Building Fund

Mrs. Rose Brazin in memory of Blanche Metzler.  
Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing in memory of Mrs. Leonard Weil.  
Mrs. Rosa Weil in memory of Maurice Salmon.

#### Library Fund

Mr. & Mrs. I. A. Paritz in memory of Harry Switow.  
Mr. & Mrs. Herman Straus in memory of Harry Switow.  
Dr. & Mrs. Charles Schwartz in memory of Hannah Gold.  
Sisterhood Flower Fund  
Mr. Robert Lerner in memory of Harry Switow.

### AN INVITATION

Rabbi & Mrs. Leffler invite the congregation to an Open House in honor of the New Year on Saturday afternoon, September 22, from 2:30-5:00 P.M. We look forward to greeting everyone at that time and also to have you meet our future son-in-law.

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#### From the Rabbi's Desk

This coming Friday is Rosh Hashanah. Not only does a new year begin, but also a new decade - 5740.

As we pause to worship for the Holidays, we ought to pause also to consider the passage of time. It seems to go by so rapidly. Our todays fade so quickly into the past. It seems we just celebrated 5730 and now it is ten years later.

Rosh Hashanah is a time of introspection. A part of that introspection ought to involve our taking a good look at ourselves and asking - what have I accomplished with my life? What have I done to indicate the kind of person I am, the values for which I stand? What do I find important in life and how valid is it? What am I as a human being?

Ordinarily our lives are both hurried and harried. We have scant time to sit down and ponder who and what we are. Rosh Hashanah offers us an opportunity to remove ourselves from our usual treadmill. The start of a new decade is a good opportunity to look back on the past ten years and evaluate it, and to look forward to the next ten and consider what we might like to make of it. Ultimately, we write the scripts of our lives. We make the decisions. They ought to be worthy ones.

I pray that this may be a worthy year for you, your loved ones and for all humanity.

#### ADULT HEBREW CLASSES

Rabbi Leffler will conduct adult Hebrew classes this coming fall, beginning on Monday, October 8, and running for 6 consecutive Monday evenings.

There will be two classes:

A beginners class from 7:15 to 8:15 P.M.

A more advanced class (for those who know the alphabet) from 8:15 to 9:15 P.M.

Cost for the series will be \$5.00, to cover the cost of the material. To sign up, call the Temple office and leave your name.

#### HOLOCAUST FILM PROGRAM (Public Invited)

"The Triumph of the Will"  
Tuesday, September 18th  
3:30 & 7:30 P.M.

"Warsaw Ghetto"  
Tuesday, October 30th  
3:30 & 7:30 P.M.

"Night and Fog"  
Tuesday, November 13th  
3:30 & 7:30 P.M.

Films will be shown in the White Classroom Building, Room 208 on the UK campus. All films are free. Discussion will follow each showing.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

..to Rabbi Leffler on being elected Secretary of the newly formed Lexington Alliance of Religious Leaders.

#### JEWISH FELLOWSHIP BOWLING LEAGUE

Three male bowlers are needed for the Jewish Fellowship Bowling League's winter league. For information, call Ed Wides, 278-8855.

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

COME - SEE

"Sisterhood Members Don't Fiddle on the Roof"



The Fiddler (TUTTLE LEMKOW) plays precariously on a rooftop in Anatevka. Photo courtesy of United Artists Corp.

Tradition, tradition  
Without our Sisterhood our life would be as shaky as -  
A FIDDLER ON THE ROOF.

Enjoy a delightful skit of "Fiddler on the Roof" with song and parody for our opening luncheon.

When - Wednesday, September 19th 12:30 P.M.  
Where - Temple Vestry

What - Delicious luncheon prepared by the Board.  
Musical skit presented by Sisterhood members.

Join our President, Florence Fayer for her opening meeting  
RSVP - 277-0405 Baby sitting available  
Faye Friedman Let Faye know if you need a sitter.

NOTE: If you are a paid up member for 1979-1980 you will be a guest of Sisterhood's for the opening luncheon!!

#### ADULT EDUCATION

On Saturday morning, October 6, at 9:30, the Adult Education Committee will sponsor a Saturday Morning Service followed by a discussion. The Sunflower by Simon Wiesenthal and Jewish Forgiveness will be the topic of discussion. Call John Bush at 272-8098 for details and to reserve a book. Refreshments will be served.

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#### LEXINGTON INDEPENDENTS

Eight months have passed since the reorganization of the Singles Group here in Lexington. The February Wine & Cheese party was a huge success, with about 60 in attendance; many from out-of-town (Louisville & Cincinnati). Since then, we've had a Cook Out and a Kentucky Tour I. Both of these events were well received - 30 to 40 attended but a large percentage were out-of-towners. So, it would seem that word of our "group" has spread. Now, we hope more Lexingtonians will decide to come.

Our plans for October include a Kentucky Tour II (Berea/Boone Tavern/Arts & Crafts Fair) on October 6, a Pot-Luck Dinner (for Young Marrieds and Singles 21-35) on Saturday, October 13th, and an overnight camping trip to Natural Bridge during the weekend of October 20th. Suggestions are welcome. Mitch and Karen Barnes are very busy, and so would like help. Remember, it's to everyone's benefit. Call 266-5437.

## PLEASE NOTE!

Too busy to address Rosh Hashanah Cards?

All out of stamps and no time to replenish?

USE OUR NEW SISTERHOOD SERVICE!

In lieu of sending individual greeting cards, you are invited to make a donation to our local projects fund and we will publish your name in a special BULLETIN list. Wish all your congregational friends a Happy New Year while supporting a charitable cause.

Call Florence Fayer, 277-1576 or Faye Friedman, 277-0405 to give your name and amount of donation, no later than Wednesday, September 19th at the OPENING LUNCHEON.

Checks should be made out to "Temple Sisterhood" and mailed to Audrey Rubin, 124 Eastin Road, Lexington, Ky. 40505.

#### CORRECTION

The donation of a food chopper for the Temple kitchen was made by Mrs. Wilma Adams.



## SISTERHOOD NOTES

### YOU BLEW IT

...if you didn't pay your 1979-80 dues and attend the guest luncheon for our September meeting. SISTERHOOD MEMBERS DON'T FIDDLE ON THE ROOF!

Many thanks for a delightful skit of song and parody performed by the talented Anita Baker, Harriet Fine, Evie Levy, Marie Mayer, JoAnn Miller, Roz Rosen and deftly accompanied by Mrs. Adams. The delicious salad-bar luncheon and desserts were prepared by members of the Board of Directors.

Did you notice that we had 4 generations of one family at the meeting? We were honored by the presence of Freda Foos, Anita Baker, Ruth Baker and Erin Michael Baker. What an inspiration!!

Mark OCTOBER 17th ON YOUR CALENDAR. READ NEXT BULLETIN ABOUT THE PROGRAM FOR OUR NIGHT MEETING AND PLAN TO ATTEND.

### REMEMBER NEARLY NEW

Call Ann Levenson, 272-2324  
Marjorie Lerner, 266-1671

### FAMILY WORSHIP AND CONSECRATION

Our first family worship service will be held on Friday, October 12, at 6:30 P.M., at which time we shall also consecrate new students in our Religious School. Pot luck supper will be served after worship. As in the past, participants are requested to bring enough meat for their family and double the amount of vegetables for their needs. In order to seat everyone, reservations should be made through the Temple office.

### CONSECRANTS

Ben Bush.....Son of Mr. & Mrs. John Bush  
Jennifer & Risa Clemmons.....Children of Mr. & Mrs. William Clemmons  
Laurie & Naomi Clewett.....Children of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Clewett  
Gregg Fried.....Son of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Fried  
Benjamin Hoffman.....Son of Dr. & Mrs. Phillip Hoffman  
Daniel Janis.....Son of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Janis  
Angie Newman.....Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Larry Newman  
Abigail & Joshua Randall.....Children of Dr. & Mrs. Robert Randall  
Nana Roitman.....Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joel Roitman  
Graham Waller.....Son of Mr. & Mrs. Greg Waller  
Benji Weiser.....Son of Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Weiser

### CONTRIBUTIONS

#### Building Fund

Mr. & Mrs. James Levenson in memory of Hyman Levenson.

Mitchell and Lee Bricker in appreciation for use of Temple for the wedding of their son, David.

Doris Franks in honor of the High Holidays.

#### Sisterhood Flower Fund

Ben Miller in memory of John Joseph Taft.

Mr. & Mrs. Morton Norris in memory of Harry Gordon.

Berndt Ross in memory of Martha and Hugo Rosenbaum.

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Rosenstein in memory of Esther Morris.

#### Rabbi's Fund

Matthew Barrett in honor of the New Year.

Mrs. Evelyn Unger in memory of Sidney E. Unger.

#### Religious School Fund

Miss Sara H. Blumberg in memory of Samuel J. Blumberg.

#### Sisterhood Kitchen Fund

Mrs. Barney Miller

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	Shabbat Shuvah		
30	Kol Nidrei	7:00 & 9:00 P.M.	
<b>October</b>			
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2	Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
5	Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	
	Sukkot		
6	Adult Education	9:30 A.M.	Temple Vestry
	Sukkot worship & Sabbath Discussion		
7	Membership Committee Pot Luck for New & Prospective Members	6:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
8	Adult Hebrew	7:15 & 8:15 P.M.	Temple Library
12	Family Worship and Consecration - Simchat Torah	6:30 P.M.	
15	Sisterhood Board Meeting	10:00 A.M.	Temple Vestry
15	Adult Hebrew	7:15 & 9:15 P.M.	Temple Library
17	Sisterhood Meeting	7:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
18	Executive Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Stern Residence 704 Kirkland Drive
19	Honoree Sabbath	8:00 P.M.	
20	Bar Mitzvah	10:30 A.M.	
	Daniel Robert Isenstein		
22	Adult Hebrew	7:15 & 8:15 P.M.	Temple Library
24	Once-A-Month Club	10:00 A.M.	Temple Vestry
24	Religious School Committee Meeting	7:45 P.M.	Temple Vestry
26	Bat Mitzvah	8:00 P.M.	
	Tracey Ellen Levine		
27	Meeting of Guiding Committee for student rabbi	10:30 A.M.	Temple Library
28	Adult Education	6:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
	Pot Luck & Discussion		
29	Adult Hebrew	7:15 & 8:15 P.M.	Temple Library

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3rd year - Thursday 3:15-4:30

Registration fee is \$10.00. Please call the Temple office, 266-3251, to register.

### HONOREE SABBATH

As in the past, we have designated a Friday evening in the fall as Honoree Sabbath. This year it is October 19. We shall recognize a long time member to whom we are indebted in many ways. Plan to attend.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1979 8:00 P.M.

Rabbi William J. Leffler will conduct services  
Mrs. Eugene Straus will bless the Sabbath Candles  
Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

### SUKKOT

Readings from the Megillah Ecclesiastes by the Temple Youth Group

Sermon - Turn, Turn, Turn  
Synopsis - For everything there is a time.

Sukkot Morning Service - 9:30 A.M.

Conducted by members of Temple Youth Group, in conjunction with Adult Education Discussion

### HIGH HOLIDAY WORSHIP

September 30th KOL NIDREI

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### October 1st YOM KIPPUR

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#### Rabbi's Message

Sukkot is a sad/happy holiday. It marks the conclusion of the growing season and the end of the green hues of summer. It hints of winter and the cold blustery weather ahead. It is a holiday of seasonal transition.

Sukkot also reminds us of the passage of our own lives and the temporariness of our existence. The booth we erect is not a permanent structure. We use it only for a short while. It is open to the elements. Brown and dry cornstalks, which only a few weeks ago were still bearing corn, adorn it. Its message is that of transience and impermanence.

Often we forget this aspect of our existence. Everything seems so permanent, so stable, so settled. We are settled into routines and life seems to go on for us. However, it really takes little to change these patterns - a natural disaster, a serious illness, economic woes. Life is nowhere as secure and permanent as we often assume. The recent hurricanes in the south, some of the tragic airplane disasters this year, the financial woes of the Chrysler Corporation are ready illustrations of this kind of uncertainty.

Yet we cannot live in a state of paranoia, looking under every table for something that might do us in. That would certainly be counterproductive.

But what we can do is come back to Sukkot and its other basic message - thanksgiving. Despite life's vagaries, we have a great deal for which to be thankful - family love, warm friends, our freedoms, a nice community in which to live. Our prayers of appreciation for these kinds of blessing need to be regular.

Sukkot is a sad/happy holiday. Let us remember both aspects of it, but let us concentrate primarily on its joyful message as we celebrate it this year.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

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#### FLOWERS FOR ROSH HASHANAH

In memory of Maree & Barnett Winters  
Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Straus

In memory of Ben Roos  
Donated by Mrs. Ben Roos  
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Jonas Weil  
Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Herschel Weil

#### YOM KIPPUR

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Morris Baker and Gloria Baker Siegel  
Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hyman

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker

#### TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group's second meeting was held on Sunday, the 23rd. We had a program involving your IQ, Israeli Quotient\*. We also discussed our plans for Sukkot. We'll be participating in the Friday night service on October 5 and the following morning we will be conducting a special Sukkot service at 9:30. The congregation is invited to attend. We will also be providing babysitting service for Yom Kippur. The next meeting is October 14th and everyone should be there.

Our committee chairpersons are: Worship - Amy Rosenthal  
Publicity - Marci Levine  
Fund-raising - Amy Gorodetsky

\*Israeli Quotient - a program idea sponsored by NPTV. A self test to see how you feel about Israel as a Jew.

#### Questions

Israel should exist as -

- A refuge from persecution when needed by Jews all over the world
  - A center for Jewish religious and cultural activities
  - A state like other secular states without religious identity
  - A homeland where all Jews should strive to be
- Visiting Israel is -
- A significant step toward developing one's Jewish identity
  - A natural preference for Jews over other countries
  - An obligation for all who consider themselves Jews
  - Similar to taking a vacation in any other part of the world

When Israel faces a crisis, I would -

- Not significantly affected
- Help raise money and influence the American public to support Israel
- Want to do something, but probably would not get around to it
- Volunteer to go to Israel to help out

If Israel ceased to exist (was destroyed) -

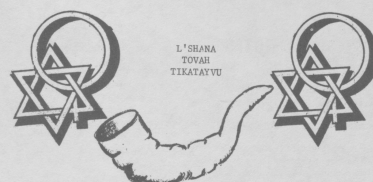
- A major source of my pride in being Jewish would be lost
- I would feel an even stronger commitment to Jewish concerns in the Diaspora
- My Jewish identity would not be affected
- I would redirect my activities toward rebuilding a Jewish state

Concerning Aliyah (immigration to Israel) -

- I strongly consider Aliyah as a personal goal for my own life
- I have thought about it for myself, but don't feel that I would follow through
- I have never seriously considered it
- I consider it an important goal for some Jews, but not for me

My present involvement with Israel is -

- A general awareness through the media and interest as a part of being Jewish, but other concerns are more important to me, extra-curricular activities, preparation for college, etc.
- An interest in Israeli culture, food, music, and dance, general curiosity about the country and some identification with it
- An active, emotional, political, financial commitment to Israel oriented activities and organizations in the United States
- The real focus of my Jewish identity demanding constant involvement with the country's language, history, social and political problems in preparation for Aliyah



We wish every individual in every family of our congregation  
A YEAR OF HEALTH AND JOY!

In lieu of mailing individual cards, the following members have contributed to the Sisterhood Fund for Local Projects:

Clennie, Sieg & Marvin Bing	Rose & Harriet Brazin
Ada & Ivy Gail	Alberta & Ken Gerson
Lynne & Bob Goldsmith	Florence Fayer
Marilyn & Arthur Lieber	Ruth & Dan Metzler
Dorothy & Leo Michaels	Ethyl & Dave Paritz
Janice & Herschel Weil	

PEACE	SHALOM	PEACE
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#### PULPIT GUESTS

Friday, October 5, 1979

Mr. Charles Stern  
Dr. Charles Gorodetsky

#### HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Friday, October 5, 1979

Mrs. Eugene Straus  
Mrs. David Weil  
Mrs. Howard Schindman  
Mrs. Joseph Hamburg

#### YAHREZEIT

Millie Bloomfield  
Max Fayer  
Gertrude Israel  
Harold Kessler  
Byman V. Levy  
Erich Neufeld  
Mary Saretzky  
Sidney Scher  
Phil Strauss

#### IN MEMORIAM

ALBERT PUTNEY  
SEPTEMBER 24, 1979  
Wilmore, Ky.  
(Father of Mrs. Lloyd Mayer)

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#### Adult Education

On Saturday morning, October 6, at 9:30, the Adult Education Committee will sponsor a Saturday Morning Service followed by a discussion. The Sunflower by Simon Wiesenthal and Jewish Forgiveness will be the topic of discussion. Call John Bush at 272-8098 for details and to reserve a book. Refreshments will be served.

#### POT LUCK & DISCUSSION

Sunday evening, October 28, at 6:00 P.M., the Adult Education Committee is sponsoring a pot luck supper, followed by a panel discussion on the topic - Jewish-Black Relations Today. Mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend. More details will be forthcoming.

# HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

October 12, 1979

Mrs. Steven Leichter  
Mrs. John Bush  
Mrs. Robert Case  
Mrs. Dennis Whitcopf

# Yahrzeit

Moses Alperin  
Rebecca Belrose  
Viola Kaufman  
Maurice Kovinow  
Leo Loeb  
Bessie Milner  
Lena Moses  
Goldie Paritz  
Max Paritz  
Marianne Rosenzweig  
Gloria Baker Siegel  
Hannah Silver  
Lewis Wollstein

"The Memory of the Righteous  
is a Blessing"

# BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:

Richard Allison  
I. Allen Paritz

# REMEMBER NEARLY NEW

Call Ann Levenson, 272-2324  
Marjorie Lerner, 266-1671

# CONTRIBUTIONS

## Building Fund

Mrs. Gwyneth Bush in appreciation.  
Mrs. Morris Brazin in memory of  
Albert Putney, Nathan Zuckerman,  
May Latzar and Allan J. Feldman.  
Mrs. Doris Franks in appreciation.  
Prof. & Mrs. Sokol of Brisbane,  
Australia.

## Rabbi's Fund

Mr. Walter Lewis of the Blue Grass  
Dinner Theatre in honor of the  
Holidays.

## Sisterhood YES Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Arthur Lieber in  
memory of Albert Putney.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

## October

5	Sabbath Services	8:00 P.M.	
	Sukkot		
6	Adult Education	9:30 A.M.	Temple Vestry
	Sukkot worship & Sabbath Discussion		
7	Membership Committee Pot Luck for New & Prospective Members	6:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
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If you plan to attend please bring enough meat for your family and double the amount of vegetables. Coffee and dessert will be provided.

Call the Temple office, 266-3251, for reservations. We need to know how many places to set.

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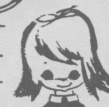
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1979 6:30 P.M.

CONSECRATION  
FAMILY WORSHIP  
POT LUCK SUPPER



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SIMCHAT TORAH

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### from the Rabbi's desk

This past week Channel 62 invited me and two other Lexington clergy (a Protestant and a Catholic) to see the new film, "The Life of Brian." The movie has received a good deal of advanced criticism from some religious circles as being sacrilegious.

We went, not knowing exactly what to expect. Truthfully, the whole thing was disappointing. There were a few clever lines. The song at the conclusion was clever in contrast to the scene on the screen. The opening credits were up to Monte Python standards and fun. The language was crude at times, but I'd heard the words before. The whole turmoil that triggered our being asked to see the film and comment on TV seemed like a tempest in a teapot.

I have a number of reactions to the afternoon's outing:

1. An awful lot of people get upset over things before they have had a chance to find out what all is involved.
2. An awful lot of people seem to lack an ability to laugh at themselves in the area of religion. They are either very thin skinned or their faith is so shallow that they are unable to withstand any kind of spoofing of it.
3. Censorship is still a concern. There continue to be people who wait to be self appointed overseers of public taste.

It was an interesting and enlightening afternoon - though not necessarily from the standpoint of what was on the screen.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

### Religious School

On October 7 we shall celebrate Sukkot in Religious School.

The Coordinated Lesson for October 7 is: "The caged bird says: 'You see my food, but you do not see my captivity.'" (Midrash) We shall discuss how we often overlook certain aspects of life, and relate this to Sukkot and which reminds us not to take food for granted, as well as to freedom, which we also tend to take for granted.

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DR. MAURICE EAST

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To get OFF THE GROUND

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on  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17  
7:30 P.M. SHARP

Program Chairpersons, JoAnn Miller and Marie Mayer will present a program of timely interest to all - "The Current Situation of the Middle East" by Dr. Maurice East, Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Kentucky.

THIS IS NOT FOR MEMBERS ONLY - IT'S FOR HUSBANDS-SINGLES-NEWMOMERS.

You ALL COME  
FOOD FOR THOUGHT  
and  
CAKE AND COFFEE TOO

### SISTERHOOD BRAILLE FUND

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### BREAK-THE-FAST

Thank yous must go out to lots of folks who prepared for the record crowd at the year's Break-the-Fast. Eggs were donated by Jeanette Sloat. Kitchen helpers were: Linda Stein, Freda Lerner, Robin Lowenthal, Donna Lowenthal, Anita Mersack, Yanna Weil, Shari Eldot, Yvonne Baxter and Jeff Weneker.

Bakers for the occasion were: Toby Zuckman, Barbara Behrendt, Florence Fayer, Janice Newman, Anita Mersack, Nancy Hoffman, Helen Paritz, Sara Leichter, Marilyn Schnidman, Harriet Fine, Rose Brazin, Carol Arenstein and Esther Weil.

Delicious chala for all the guests was baked with tender, loving care in the ovens of Nickie Kaplan.

Cookie Weneker  
Break-the-Fast Chairman

### IN MEMORIAM

NATHAN HELLER  
September 29, 1979  
Woodcliff Lake, N. J.  
(Father of Estelle Sykes)

NATHAN ZUCKERMAN  
September 25, 1979  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
(Father of Myron Zuckerman)

### THANKS

...for information from Phyllis Scher, here's an addition or two for the Temple history which appeared in our yearbook.

Another father-son presidential combination were Phillip Strauss and James Strauss, grand-father and father of Phyllis. Also, I. Jay Miller, Sr., I. Jay Miller, Jr. and Jack Miller were our first grand-father-father-son presidential team.

### FAMILY WORSHIP AND CONSECRATION

Our first family worship service will be held on Friday, October 12, at 6:30 P.M., at which time we shall also consecrate new students in our Religious School. Pot luck supper will be served after worship. As in the past, participants are requested to bring enough meat for their family and double the amount of vegetables for their needs. In order to seat everyone, reservations should be made through the Temple office.

### MEMBERSHIP POT LUCK

On Sunday, October 7, at 6:30 P.M. the Membership Committee will hold a pot luck for all new and prospective members. If you know any families who might be prospective members, call Steve Kesten, 266-4957 and let him know their names and addresses so that he may extend an invitation to them to attend.

### BOWLING TEAM

The Adath Israel Bowling Team still needs a few good men.  
Phone Larry Goodman at 266-1360.

### BAR MITZVAH



DANIEL ROBERT ISENSTEIN

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# SUSAN AND STEVE CALLER HONOREES FOR STATE OF ISRAEL BONDS DINNER

The State of Israel Bonds Dinner Committee of the Central Kentucky Jewish Association proudly announces that this year's dinner will be held on Sunday evening, November 4, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Lexington. Festivities begin at 6:30 P.M.

A special award will be conferred at the dinner on Susan and Steve Caller in recognition of their devotion and extraordinary efforts on behalf of the State of Israel and the Jewish community.

Eleazar Lipsky, the featured speaker, is a prominent New York lawyer, novelist and playwright. He has lectured extensively on a variety of legal and political topics concerning the Jewish people and was formerly Editor of The New Palestine.

Tickets for the dinner are \$15 per person and reservations will be taken by Simone Salomon at: 269-1585

## YOUNG JUDAEA

Salami time is here again. We'd like you to start thinking about the order we hope you'll place with us. Watch the bulletins for further information.

Parents, here are some more dates for your Young Judeans:

Reminder: Shevet Meeting October 21, from 1:00-3:00 P.M. Shelter #1 at Jacobson Park. It really should be lots of fun.

## November Meetings

Bogrim: Tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, November 7 and Wednesday, November 28. 7:30 - 9:30 P.M.

Keshet: Monday, November 5 and Monday, November 19. 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

Tsofin: Sunday, November 11 and Sunday, November 25. 1:30 - 3:15 P.M.

Ofarin: Sunday, November 11 and Sunday, November 25. 1:15 - 2:45 P.M.

## CONTRIBUTIONS

### Rabbi's Fund

Anonymous

Miss Barbara Curtis in honor of the holidays.

### Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kessler in memory of Harold Kessler.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Vurmser in memory of Lillian Moseson Levens.

### Sisterhood Silver Fund

Mrs. Mischa Fayer in memory of Albert Putney, Nathan Heller, Harry Switow, May Latzar and Richard Sloat.

### Building Fund

Mrs. Rose Brazin and Miss Harriet Brazin wishing a speedy recovery to V. Allen Paritz.

Mrs. Rose Brazin and Miss Harriet Brazin in memory of Richard Sloat.

## NEARLY NEW

Where else can you get so much for so little?  
A tax deduction, space in your closet, help for those not so fortunate - Help our Sisterhood and Temple.  
Nearly New will do all this.

Call Ann Levenson, 272-2324  
Marjorie Lerner, 266-1677

To All Sisterhood Members...



## THANKS AND APPRECIATION

... to the following persons who acted as ushers during our High Holy Day Services:

Dr. Milton Gellin  
Mr. Mark Halleck  
Mr. David Doctrow  
Mr. Alan Bloomfield

and to all the others who helped at this time.

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Consecration - Simchat Torah  
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17 Sisterhood Meeting 7:30 P.M.  
18 Executive Committee 8:00 P.M.  
Meeting  
19 Honoree Sabbath 8:00 P.M.  
20,21,22 Havurah Retreat to Barren River Lake  
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Discussion with Rabbi  
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6 Temple Board Meeting 8:00 P.M.  
8 Temple Board Dinner 7:00 P.M.  
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Meeting

## PULPIT GUESTS

Friday, October 19, 1979

Dr. Kenneth Gerson  
Mr. Stephen Kesten  
Mr. Ben Baker

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## HONOREE SABBATH

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Mrs. Stanley Isenstein will bless the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following the worship services

Saturday, October 20, 1979 10:30 A.M.

## BAR MITZVAH OF DANIEL ROBERT ISENSTEIN

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following the worship services

## YAHRTZEIT

Marcia Cadkin  
Dr. Louis Gordon  
I. Jay Miller, Sr.  
Max Munich  
Herman Nusbaum  
Rudolph Rein  
Michael Seifow  
Harold Wollstein

## IN MEMORIAM

ROBERT THOMAS SLOAT  
September 18, 1979  
(Brother of Dr. Robert Sloat)

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#### Rabbi's Message

One of our major concerns as Jews is the State of Israel. This concern is manifest in many different ways - pilgrimages to Israel, the UJA, Israeli dance classes, Yom Ha-atz-maut celebrations, etc.

For us as Reform Jews, the furtherance of Reform in Israel should be a concern. We have faced an uphill struggle against the entrenched Orthodox party which has been a part of the government coalition since the inception of the state.

Two years ago a Reform Zionist organization was established, during the UAGC Biennial in San Francisco. I have enclosed a brochure on this organization - ARZA - in this issue of the Bulletin. In its short history, ARZA has made a great deal of impact on the traditional Zionist ways of doing things and allotting UJA monies. It is an organization through which Reform Jews can have a real voice in the religious life of Israel, a voice that we lacked until two years ago.

Every member of our congregation should be a member of ARZA. Israel needs our support in this way. You can join by sending me a check (made out to ARZA) for the appropriate sum as indicated on the back of the brochure and I will forward it to ARZA, or you may send it directly - ARZA, 438 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10021.

I hope that our congregation will be a strong supporter of ARZA.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

#### BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:  
Dr. Donald Ivey

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

On October 21 we hope to have an HUC student here to talk with grades 2 - 7 during the morning. This is a program we have had now for a number of years and it has proven most worthwhile.

The final session of the First Block of Senior Group will be on October 21. Cards will be sent out with assignments for the Second Block which starts October 28.

The Coordinated Lesson for October 14 is "The eye, the ear, and the nose are independent of man's will." (Midrash) We shall discuss how we cannot control what we see, hear and smell, and that we react to these things often against our will. And then what can happen!

Rabbi Richard Address will be our first Scholar-in-Residence, on Friday, November 2. Letters will be sent out shortly to Senior Group students on his visit and his session with them that evening.

#### FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Mike Birenbaum is trying to organize a theatre party for "Fiddler on the Roof". If a group of 20 people or more will sign up, he can get a dollar reduction on orchestra seats. The play will be given November 1-3. If you are interested, call him at 277-9571 today!



HAVE YOU CHECKED THE TEMPLE LIBRARY RECENTLY? Books may be checked out during daily office hours, Sunday mornings and Friday evenings.

### Sisterhood News



DR. MAURICE EAST

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#### ONCE-A-MONTH CLUB

Again this year we shall have our Once-a-Month Club on Wednesday's at 10:00 A.M. starting October 24. The schedule is as follows:

Oct. 24 "The Mouse That Roared"  
Nov. 28 "The Most Wanted Man"  
Dec. 19 "I Married a Witch"  
Jan. 23 "To Be Or Not To Be"  
Feb. 27 "Cassandra Cat"  
Mar. 26 "Pill Jockey"  
Apr. 23 "Road To Rio"

This month's movie, "The Mouse That Roared" is the hilarious story of how the world's smallest army wages war on the United States - and wins - is told in this ingeniously off-beat comedy. The story finds a group of chain-mailed warriors armed with bows and arrows "invading" New York during a routine air alert, capturing four policemen, a general - and the newest, most dreadful instrument of destruction together with its inventor and his daughter! Peter Sellers, starring in triple roles, completely captivates his audience.

These enjoyable monthly morning outings are open to anyone who wishes to attend. Luncheon of soup and sandwiches will be served after the movie at a cost of \$2.00. Plan to attend and bring a friend along!

#### LEXINGTON INDEPENDENTS

Dinner/Organizational

Meeting

Thursday, October 18, 1979 7:00 P.M.

Joe Holopnas on Southland Drive  
Cost: Whatever you order from the menu, plus 15% gratuity (the tip is required from all groups of 8 or more.)

Plan to have an enjoyable dinner with some of the group's members and help make suggestions for future programs. If you'd like to take a more active role in the Group so that more activities can be planned, please come. Hopefully an "Executive Committee" can be formed at this time. A list has been made of all necessary duties to keep the Group going and it amounts to about 4-6 people putting in about 2 hours per month. Not bad really!

\* Do come and join us for dinner even if you don't wish to stay for the meeting.

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Religious School was alive with activities for Sukkot. Children were seen munching apples and cutting out paper lulavs. At 11:00 the rabbi called all - primary grades, junior and senior and parents and visitors to the sanctuary for Sukkot services. Anita Versack's 1st graders decorated the Sukkah with fruit and vegetables and paper chains. The Sukkah is set up in our sanctuary to recall the temporary field dwellings which Hebrew farmers traditionally used during harvest time. They also symbolize the huts in which the Jews lived during their journey from Egypt.

First graders recited a Sukkot prayer and sang a holiday song and then distributed apples to all.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL COLLECTS FOOD FOR THE SALVATION ARMY FOOD BANK. Our youngsters have been urged to share their Sukkot harvest bounty and bring their contribution of non-perishable food to the box in the Temple Vestry.

We want to thank Roz Rozen, Ida Waldman and Nickie Kaplan for the lovely Sukkah they erected and decorated in the sanctuary.

As Sukkot comes to an end, we come to the important holiday of Simchat Torah. Simchat Torah is Hebrew for "Rejoicing in the Law" and refers to the special celebration each year when Jews read the concluding section of the Book of Deuteronomy (the fifth book of the Torah) and immediately start with Genesis (the first book) once again.

Don't fail to see the Simchat Torah Bulletin Board in the Religious School corridor.

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Every member is a very important person and in my book (membership that is) you are all "jewels".

#### ONEG SHABBAT CHAIRMEN AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

This is to inform you that the apple and grape juice is being supplied by Sisterhood and is at the Temple. It is the responsibility of the committee members to help set up the trays and be there to serve. If a conflict arises, and it does happen, you must inform your chairman. To not inform and leave her with all the responsibility shows a definite lack of courtesy.

Marilyn & JoAnn

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A wise man learns from the mistakes of others. Nobody lives long enough to make them all himself.

#### ONCE-A-MONTH CLUB

Again this year we shall have our Once-a-Month Club on Wednesday's at 10:00 A.M. starting October 24. The schedule is as follows:  
Oct. 24 "The Mouse That Roared"  
Nov. 28 "The Most Wanted Man"  
Dec. 19 "I Married A Witch"  
Jan. 23 "To Be Or Not To Be"  
Feb. 27 "Cassandra Cat"  
Mar. 26 "Pal Joey"  
Apr. 23 "Road To Rio"

This month's movie, "The Mouse That Roared" is the hilarious story of how the world's smallest army wages war on the United States - and wins - is told in this ingeniously off-beat comedy. The story finds a group of chain-mailed warriors armed with bows and arrows "invading" New York during a routine air alert, capturing four policemen, a general - and the newest, most dreadful instrument of destruction together with its inventor and his daughter! Peter Sellers, starring in triple roles, completely captivates his audience.

These enjoyable monthly morning outings are open to anyone who wishes to attend. Luncheon of soup and sandwiches will be served after the movie at a cost of \$2.00.

Plan to attend and bring a friend along!

#### NOTICE

Israeli Folk Dancing with Karen Edelstein.  
Tuesday at Temple from 11 - 12:00.  
Come have fun, learn and get good exercise.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

...to Leona Stern who has been appointed to the Board of OVFTS, District 9 as Uniongram and YES Fund Chairman.

#### Please Come and Browse

Have you checked the Temple Library recently? A wide variety of books is available for check-out during daily office hours. Sunday morning, and Friday evenings.

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	Daniel Robert Isenstein	
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	Tracey Ellen Levine	
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17	CKJA Forum	8:00 P.M.	
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	Neil William Lerner		

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

##### Building Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Liebman in appreciation for the Bulletin.

Mr. & Mrs. Sam G. Rosenstein in memory of loved ones on Yom Kippur.

##### Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Ernst Rosenzweig in memory of Erich Neufeld.

Mrs. I. A. Paritz in memory of Moses Alperin.

##### Rabbi's Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Neil Parnes in honor of their marriage.

Mr. & Mrs. Ernst Rosenzweig in memory of Marianne Rosenzweig.

#### PULPIT GUESTS

Friday, October 26, 1979

Mrs. Morris Brazin  
Dr. Michael Lerner

#### YAHREZIT

Victor Bloomfield  
Emma Feinberg  
Hyman Goldberg  
Irving Isaacs  
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1979 8:00 P.M.

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#### **Rabbi's Message**

The recent trip of Jesse Jackson to the Middle East points up an aspect of American life that we often overlook - a leader looking for a cause. There was no inherent reason for him to have made the trip. The PLO and the Arab refugee problem has no intrinsic connection with his efforts to enhance the self image of the Black Community in this country. That task should really be enough for him.

However, he apparently aspires to greater things and envisage himself as a latter day Martin Luther King. Unfortunately, as I see it, he falls far short of the mark. Dr. King would never have been so biased on the side of a terrorist organization. He would have been far more evenhanded. He would have been more of a listener than a talker, as Jackson was.

The differences between the Black and Jewish Community in this country are real. The old alliances have shifted radically. Perceptions have changed. Needs have changed. But the concern of one group for the other on a human level has not changed. Feelings, sensitivities, aspirations remain.

It is not a simple relationship that is at stake. It has many facets and a deep history of mutual involvement. It should not be beclouded by one publicity seeker's whirlwind trip to the Middle East. It requires sober discussion and reevaluation. As part of this process, our Adult Education Committee is planning a discussion on this topic (after a pot luck supper) on Sunday, October 28. Plan to attend. Be part of the discussion.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

#### **CKJA**

The CKJA Nominating Committee invites anyone to send suggestions for nominees for election of Board members to fill 4 vacancies. If you have suggestions, please call Mike Baer, 277-3072; Sue Friedman, 266-5321 or Alvin Goldman, 269-6049.

#### **THANKS AND APPRECIATION**

...to Roz Rozen, Ida Waldman and Nickie Kaplan for decorating the lovely sukkah for us this year.

#### **BEST WISHES**

for a speedy recovery to:

Mrs. Bea Rosenthal  
Mr. Hyman Levy

#### **IN MEMORIAM**

I. A. PARITZ  
October 14, 1979  
(Husband of Helen Paritz)

#### **FIDDLER ON THE ROOF**

Mike Birenbaum is trying to organize a theatre party for "Fiddler on the Roof". If a group of 20 people or more will sign up, he can get a dollar reduction on orchestra seats. The play will be given November 1-3. If you are interested, call him at 277-9571 today!

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#### **HADASSAH**

GARAGE SALE by Hadassah at 2047 Bridgeport Drive, home of Susan Gerstel, Sunday, October 28, from 1-5:00 P.M.; Monday, October 29, and Tuesday, October 30, from 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. There will be a fantastic selection of clothing, furniture, housewares, collectibles, books, toys, etc. For additional information or donation of items, call Carolyn Zabinsky, 277-7742, Carol Veal, 277-2176 or Libby Scher, 273-3200.

#### **BAT MITZVAH**



TRACY ELLEN LEVINE, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. David Levine, will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on Friday, October 26, 1979, at 8:00 P.M. The congregation is invited to attend and to celebrate this happy occasion with Tracy and her family at an Omeg Shabbat following the worship service.

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#### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

This Block of Senior Group finishes on Sunday, October 21. The second Block starts on October 28. Cards will be sent out with class, room and teacher assignments.

We shall have an HUC student here on October 21 to talk to the 2-7th graders.

The Fifth Grade will have a program on November 4 at 9:40. Parents are invited.

On Friday, November 2, Rabbi Richard Address will speak to the Senior Group at 4:30 P.M. He is Regional Director of the Pennsylvania Council, UAHC. Letters will be sent out shortly on this and for the Sabbath dinner following.

The Coordinated Lesson from Rabbinic Sources for October 21 is "Rabbi Yehanan ben Zakkai said: 'God is only served by free moral agents, and not by slaves.'" (Talmud) We shall discuss how we can only serve God when we are responsible for our actions and not subservient to someone else - when we make our choices and not when we are told.

#### **OMISSIONS FROM CONSECRATION LIST**

...Omitted from our Consecration list in a previous bulletin were Tony Behrendt and Mark Behrendt.

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Every member is a very important person and in my book (membership that is) you are all "jewels".

WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Mr. & Mrs. Billy Joe Barnhill  
418 Ashlar Road 40502  
266-0146

Mr. & Mrs. Eric Posman  
1903 Carolyn Drive 40502  
266-9916

Mr. & Mrs. Meyer C. Friedman  
3136 Wilson Lane 40501  
266-8485

Mr. Edward Kramer  
392 N. Short Street 40507  
255-2162

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Kewman  
410 Yale Drive 40503  
272-4807

Dr. & Mrs. Robert Randall  
610 Melrose Avenue 40502  
266-5843

Dr. & Mrs. Sheldon Steiner  
2056 York List Way 40502  
266-8041

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Clewett  
225 Sheridan Drive 40503  
272-4247

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Freed  
Rt. 9 Pleasant Dr. 624-1768  
Richmond, Ky. 40475

Dr. & Mrs. Ralph Janis  
2357 Hunter Road 40502  
276-4589

Dr. Jeffrey Levin  
366 Cavatine Drive 40503  
272-5054

Dr. & Mrs. Neil Farnes  
2136 Brigadon Hwy. 40503  
272-0032

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Schiffman  
2023 Brigadon Hwy. 40502  
266-9541

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Weiner  
543 Lakewood Dr. Apt. 127 40502  
269-1972

#### HOW TO KILL AN ASSOCIATION

Don't participate beyond paying your dues—let them handle things.  
Then complain that members have no voice in management.  
Decline all offices and committee appointments—say you're too busy.  
Then offer vicious advice on how they should do things.  
If appointed to a committee, don't work—it's a courtesy appointment.  
Then complain because the organization has no budget.  
If you do attend management meetings, don't make any decisions.  
Then you can play "Devil's Advocate" to those submitting by others.  
Don't wish to pay your dues—they're too high anyway.  
Then complain about poor financial management.  
Don't encourage others to become members—they're wasting their money.  
Then complain that membership is not growing.  
Don't read the mail from headquarters—it's not important.  
Then complain that you're not kept informed.  
Don't volunteer your talents—that's ego fulfillment.  
Then complain that you've never asked, never appreciated.  
And, if by chance, the organization grows in spite of your contributions.  
Offer every opportunity to tell the youngsters how tough it was how hard you worked in the old days to bring the organization to its present level of success.

(Reprinted from the Journal of The Virginia Academy of Family Practice)

#### TEMPLE STITCHES Reprint from *Be'chol Yom* by Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman

There is an etiquette to be followed in the Synagogue or Temple, and there is one for the parlor or dining room.

1. It is proper to come to the service on time, preferably a few minutes before the service begins.
2. If you arrive after the service has begun, do not walk down the aisle when the congregation is standing. Remain standing in the rear until the congregation is seated, and then proceed to a seat.
3. Do not talk back seats. Come forward.
4. Use the time preceding the service for silent meditation and spiritual preparation for the service.
5. When the organ music begins, the service has started. All conversation, therefore, should stop.
6. One greets friends in the synagogue after the service, not before. We enter the synagogue with reverence and remain there reverently.
7. During the service follow the prayers with your eyes, your heart and your mind. Join heartily in the responsive and congregational readings of the prayer book. Read unitedly and distinctly and do not hesitate to allow your voice to be heard.
8. Sing out in congregational singing.
9. Extend a welcome to strangers; make them feel at home. Speak to them. No formal introductions are necessary. Besides, they may be your fellow-members whom you have not yet had an opportunity to meet.
10. It is courteous to wait until the service is entirely over before putting on your wraps. The Benediction is part of the service. Until the final "Amen," the service is not over.
11. The Rabbi usually stands at the door to greet the worshippers at the close of the service. Do not rush from the synagogue without extending to him and receiving from him the warmest courtesy of a greeting.
12. Members of the congregation should not give parties on the eve of the Sabbath or Festival. It is proper to refuse invitations to such affairs.
13. It is proper for members of the congregation to inform the Rabbi of the birth of a child and the engagement of their children before announcements are made in the newspapers. Dates for weddings or R'hai Mitzvah at which the Rabbi is expected to officiate should be set only after consultation with him.
14. It is in accordance with the tradition of Jewish life that an engaged couple and their families attend the Sabbath services before the wedding day. If previously requested the Rabbi will be happy to offer a prayer for the betrothed.
15. Wedding anniversaries are happy occasions, opportunities for rededication of husband and wife to the sanctities and ideals of married life. It is proper for the celebrants to attend the service at the Temple preceding the anniversary. If requested, the Rabbi will be happy to offer a special prayer and blessing.

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	Discussion		
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30	Rat Mitzvah	8:00 P.M.	704 Kirkland Drive
	Beit Diane Mernack		

#### HOUSE AND STUDY CALLS MEMBERS FOR STATE OF ISRAEL BOND DRIVERS

The State of Israel Bonds Driver Committee of the Central Synagogue Jewish Association proudly announces that this year's names will be held in gold on the State of Israel Bonds. The names will be held in gold on the State of Israel Bonds. The names will be held in gold on the State of Israel Bonds.

A special award will be conferred on the driver who has been most devoted and extraordinary officer on behalf of the State of Israel and the Jewish community.

Elaine Libby, the featured speaker, is a prominent New York lawyer, novelist and playwright. She has lectured extensively on a variety of legal and political topics concerning the Jewish people and was formerly Editor of The New Palestine.

Tickets for the dinner are \$15 per person and reservations will be taken by Elaine Libby at 266-1267.

#### ADULT EDUCATION IN NOVEMBER

The Adult Education Committee is sponsoring a discussion on Cults after our worship on November 16. There will be a panel to present the topic, of Andy Jentery, a senior at UK who has done a great deal of research on The UFO, and Sarah Hiss, who is a former member of Maramba. Come and hear how these cults function. It is frightening!

Snowmen is delicious, rain is refreshing, wind braces up, snow is exhilarating, there is no such thing as bad weather, only different kinds of good weather.

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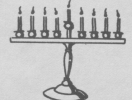
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#### Rabbi's Message

The book I am writing is beginning to take shape. I have revised the first four chapters six times so far, and am on the third revision of the fifth chapter. I expect that there will be eight chapters in all. It has really been fun and exciting to get my thoughts in order, to go through all my notes after time for the illustrations I need, to write and then revise, and to see the fruit of my efforts begin to take shape.

There is still a ways to go and I look forward to my Sabbath in January when I can devote full time to this effort, rather than the mere "catch as catch can" time basis that I currently use. I certainly hope that the writing will be all finished by the end of the three weeks I shall have to devote to this task.

So far I have submitted parts of the manuscript to two publishers, both of whom have turned it down for their own reasons. However, I am told that at least 20 rejections is far for this sort of effort. I still have 18 to go before feeling in the least bit dejected.

Writing a book is a new experience for me. I find it exhilarating. And I appreciate the encouragement that I continue to get from members of the congregation, as well as from colleagues. I truly look forward to seeing my words in print.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

#### REUVE

for a speedy recovery to  
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#### THANKS AND APPRECIATION

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#### CONGRATULATIONS

...to Ben Goldfarb on his being honored at services on October 19.

#### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

The following letter was received in Religious School in response to Keren Ami funds which were sent:

Dear Religious School Students,

On behalf of the CBA Committee for Jews in Arab Lands, I want to thank you for your generous contribution to PROJECT ROSES. As you know, this is to provide Hebrew prayerbooks and Jewish Religious School textbooks for the Jewish community which is still locked in Syria. It is good that these beleaguered Jews have not been forgotten. Thank you for caring.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Judah B. Miller

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Keren Ami Council - made up of 2 representatives from Grades 2 through 7. This Council met last Sunday in the Library to discuss where Keren Ami contributions would go this year.

Representatives were:

2nd grade - Tony Behrendt & Brian Weinberg  
3rd grade - Stephen Miller & Humie Shalib  
4th grade - Jeff Stein & Becky Birenbaum  
5th grade - Marc Lerner & Daniel Saar  
6th grade - Mike Birenbaum & Laura Steiner  
7th grade - Julia Rosenwald & Darren Shalib

Money to be distributed with this year's contribution to Keren Ami will go to: Ben Shimon Children's Village in Israel, Vietnam boat people, Soviet Jewry, local United Jewish Appeal and Jews in Cuba

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Did you know that 4 talented members of our Temple community are involved in Lexington Municipal Theatre's "Tiddler on the Roof"? Ben Rosen, Becky Birenbaum and Robin Lowenthal are in the cast and Rick Arenstein is set designer.

October 21 was the last day of the First Block of Senior Group. It was an interesting and exciting block. Bill Finkels' class in the Jewish Catalogue held a mock wedding - Billy Leffler and Beth Mersack. The class made Jewish gifts for the couple, which they had to explain. Pamie Miller's class completed a slide presentation on Jewish history at Bobby Zuckman's house. David Levy helped with the photographs. Rabbi Leffler's class in "Judaism and the New Testament" visited Christ the King Roman Catholic Church and discussed the New Testament with one of the priests. We have an active bunch in Senior Group!

On Sunday, November 11, Bruce Luttig will talk to the 5-7th grades at 9:40 about Golden Camp Institute. He has been on the staff for a number of years. This camp is a function of the Midwest Council of UAMC.

#### CKJA

The CKJA Nominating Committee invites anyone to send suggestions for nominees for election of Board members to fill 4 vacancies. If you have suggestions, please call Mike Saar, 277-3072; Sue Friedman, 266-3321 or Alvin Goldman, 285-0049.

#### CONNECTION

In "The Memorial" last week we listed the name of Robert Sloat. It should have been Richard Thomas Sloat, brother of Dr. Robert Sloat.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

##### Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Hugo Bloomfield in memory of Dr. Louis Gordon.

To the Sisterhood Braille Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Wills, Sr. in memory of I. Allen Paritz.

To the Sisterhood from Mrs. Hampton Adams.

##### Rabbi's Fund

Mrs. Julius Weinberg in memory of I. Allen Paritz.

Mrs. Gertrude Leinstein in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of her grandsons.

Dr. & Mrs. Martin P. Kaplan in memory of:

Samuel Kaplan

Nathan Zuckerman

honor of:

The Bar & Bat Mitzvah of Tracy Ellen Levine and Daniel Robert Leinstein.

##### Prayer Book Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Goldfarb in memory of Cole Steger.

Mr. & Mrs. Hillard Abernethy in memory of I. Allen Paritz.

To the Building Fund from Mr. & Mrs. David Levy in honor of their marriage.

##### Endowment Fund

In Memory of I. Allen Paritz

Dr. & Mrs. Aaron Mann

Rose & Bartlett Trautman

Mr. & Mrs. Max Kovinson

Mr. & Mrs. Harvachal Wall

Mr. & Mrs. Leo Michaels

Dr. & Mrs. Abraham Wikler

You can make more friends in two months by becoming really interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you. Which is not a friend of yours saying that the way to make a friend is to be one.

DALE CANNING

#### SISTERHOOD

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 17, 1979

ORIGINS LOST THE WORLD SERIES TO THE PIRATES

BROWN BEATED BURN

SISTERHOOD'S ATTENDANCE DROPPED TO 33 INCLUDING OUR RABBI AND BUSMAN.

We heard the dynamic speaker, Dr. Pacific East, exposed on U.S. Foreign Policy! Reactions from home and abroad. His thought-provoking comments resulted in a lively exchange of ideas from the audience, especially in regard to the Middle East situation.

Rose Brasin's outstanding performance was recognized and honored as President Florence.

Payer presented her with the Past President's pin.

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS IN APPRECIATION TO Florence Payer, Marilyn Liewer, John Miller and Linda Stein for the delicious pastries served.

to Ben Rosen for the creative fall table decorations.

OUR NEXT LUNCHEON MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Speaker - Ellis Goldman, Atty.

Qualified, professional baby sitter service available at no charge - Just call Ruth Baker at 278-0316.

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Mr. & Mrs. Ben Goldfarb

## Building Fund

Mr. & Mrs. David Parnes in honor of the marriage of Neil and Diane.  
Mr. Robert Lerner in memory of Nathan Zuckerman.  
Mr. & Mrs. Leo Michaels in memory of Gertrude Israel and Emma Feinberg.

To the Library Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Herman Straus in memory of I. Allen Paritz.

To the Prayer Book Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Sheldon Hymson in memory of I. Allen Paritz and Nathan Zuckerman.

## HADASSAH

Members of Temple Sisterhood are invited to the November meeting of Hadassah. Our speaker will be Mrs. Ora Goitein, currently with the Israeli Foreign Office in Jerusalem and formerly the Attache for Women's Affairs in the Israeli Embassy in Washington. She will speak on "Israel Today." We hope you will join us on Wednesday, November 7th, at 8:00 P.M. at the home of Bea Milner, 706 Brookhill Drive.

When you can do the common things of life in an uncommon way, you will command the attention of the world.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER

# REMEMBER - PARENTS & KIDS

YOUNG JUDEA CAMP RALLY DAY  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29th 7:30 P.M.  
HOME OF BARBARA BARR  
753 MALIBU DRIVE

It really should be lots of fun, talking about this summer's fun and planning next summer.

Dates for summer camp are:

1st Session June 25 - July 20

2nd Session July 23 - Aug. 17

Another date to remember is December 23-26. These are winter camp days which should be lots of fun and a preview of what's to come this summer.

## CAVEAT EMPTOR....

One of the techniques employed to attract Jews by Hebrew Christian Missionary Groups has been the dissemination of literature, records, and even calendars that deceptively bear Jewish names, symbols, and content. All of us should be aware of the following:

..the Jewish Arts Calendar put out by Beth Sar Shalom, pseudonym of the American Board of Missions to the Jews.

..records recorded by the Liberated War: "I Am We: Ishamed", and "We Were Like Dreamers". This group is a front for Jews for Jesus.

..all records bearing the name "Isham".

..the Kol Simcha record put out by Bnei Yehua.

..the "Shema Yisrael" record featuring Sandra Shekshin.

..the "Shout for Joy: record by the Star of David singers.

..the "Arise and Shine" record recorded by the Israelites.

..all books by Mike Evans, head of the Bnei Yehua missionary group and by Zola Levitt.

## FLORIDA'S BEST KEPT SECRET

The Fort Pierce-Stuart area, the South's friendliest Jewish community. Come in to see us when you're down this way. Let us show you how nice it can be here in Florida. Meanwhile, if you would like to know more, write:  
Temple Beth El  
Attn: Edmund Lynn  
P.O. Box 1119  
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

## November

5 Adult Hebrew	7:15 & 8:15 P.M.	Temple Library
6 Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
9 Worship Services	8:00 P.M.	
12 Sisterhood Board Meeting	10:00 A.M.	Temple Library
13 Temple Board Dinner	6:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
14 Sisterhood Luncheon	12:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
17 Worship Committee	6:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
Havdalah & Sing-Along		
21 Community Thanksgiving Service	7:30 P.M.	Centenary Methodist Church 1716 South Line
23 & 24 Bat Mitzvah	8:00 P.M. & 10:30 A.M.	
Neil William Lerner		
28 Once-a-Month Club	10:00 A.M.	Temple Vestry
29 Executive Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Stern Residence 704 Kirkland Drive
30 Bat Mitzvah	8:00 P.M.	
Beth Diane Versack		

## December

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Sabbath Discussion		
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7 Adult Education	8:00 P.M.	
Discussion		
6-10 UARC & Sisterhood Biennial in Toronto		

## FULPIT GUESTS

November 9, 1979  
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Dr. William Levy

## HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

November 9, 1979  
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Mrs. Edward Kessler  
Mrs. Louis Rosenberg

## YANFEIT

Albert Bing  
Philip Doctrow  
Louis Hechtman  
Elsa Marbaum  
Catherine Taft Miller  
Jesse I. Miller  
Lucy Greenwood Pearlmuter  
Bessie Waldman  
Sarah Warshawsky  
Lucille R. Weitzel

## UNION CAMP INSTITUTE REUNION

On Sunday, November 11, Bruce Lustig, a member of the Goldman Union Camp Institute for a number of years, will be with us for a camp reunion, which will be a breakfast at 8:00 A.M. in the Temple vestry for all people who have attended UCI in the past. Anyone interested in attending this coming summer is urged to attend also.

Last year registrations for camp were full in December. If you are thinking of attending, don't miss this opportunity to find out about what this excellent Jewish camp in Zionsville, Indiana, sponsored by the Midwest and Great Lakes Councils of UARC.

For reservations, call the Temple office before November 8. We need to know how many eggs to purchase!

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Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

SERMON  
by  
RABBINIC ASSISTANT PETER GLUCK  
Subject - "The Genesis of Genesis"

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#### BOARD LEADERSHIP DINNER

The Board Leadership Dinner, originally scheduled for November 8 has been rescheduled for November 13 with refreshments at 6:00 and meal at 6:30 P.M. All Board members are expected to attend. The discussion will deal with the future plans for our congregation. Members are invited to participate in the discussion, which will begin at about 7:20 P.M.

Please bring enough meat for your family and double the amount of vegetables. Coffee and dessert will be supplied.

#### HAVDALAH FAMILY SING ALONG

The Worship Committee is sponsoring a family fun evening on Saturday, November 17 - a Family Pot Luck-Havdalah Sing Along. Havdalah is a brief worship service to make the conclusion of the Sabbath. The service will be followed by our usual pot luck supper and then a "sing-along" led by our student Rabbi, Peter Cluck. We shall start at 6:00 P.M. and conclude by 8:00 P.M. at the latest. Come, bring the kids and enjoy!

For reservations (we need to know how many places to set up) call the Temple office by November 16th.

#### NEARLY NEW

Nearly New isn't doing too well. Have you some clothes that we can sell? The warm clothing you don't wear, is good for us to give and share. It's such an easy way for us to raise money. Especially if what you are donating on you looks funny. Call Marge Lerner, 266-1671 Ann Levenson, 272-2324

## SISTERHOOD NEWS



An INVITATION for LUNCH  
In The Temple Vestry  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 12:30 P.M.  
(PLEASE NOTE: Our meeting is a week earlier so it won't interfere with your Thanksgiving.)

CHEFS JoAnn Miller and Linda Stein and their committee have prepared a special luncheon for your dining pleasure - no COME AND ENJOY. Ellie Goldman is taking time off from her busy law practice to speak to us on THE LEGAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN! COME AND BE INFORMED.

R.S.V.P. - 277-0405  
Pay 6. Friedman  
\$2.00 per person  
Qualified professional Baby Sitter service available  
Call Ruth Baker - 278-4038

#### NOTICE

Israeli Folk Dancing with Karen Edelstein.  
Tuesday at Temple from 11 - 12:00. Come have fun, learn and get good exercise.

## Religious School

All parents and friends are invited to attend a program that the 5th graders will be performing on Sunday, November 4 at 9:40 in the vestry. They are studying Jewish prayer and all 5th graders will be participating. On November 11 Bruce Lustig will talk to the 5-7th grades at 9:40 about Goldan Camp Institute. He has been on the staff for a number of years. This camp is a function of the Midwest Council of AARC.

November 25 is Thanksgiving vacation - no school.

The Coordinated Lesson for November 4 is: "It is easy to acquire an enemy, but difficult to acquire a friend." (Midrash) We shall discuss how we have to work hard to be a friend and what it involves, over against how easy it can be to be nasty and unpleasant.

"Thanks for Thanksgiving" is the theme of the beautiful Religious School bulletin board that the 2nd graders created under the direction of their capable teacher, Joanna Bush. The following children worked on it: Naomi Baer, Hugh Bloomfield, Kimi Clemmons, Shayna Lerner, Sandra Mason, Brian Weinberg, Alexander Wolsk and Tony Behrendt. When you're in the Temple for business or for worship, stop by to see it.

We have a number of new educational games available for all grade levels; however we are in need of more game markers and spinners in order for more children to make use of the games. If anyone has markers or spinners from old games they plan to discard, please bring them to the library.

BOOKS: OUR HERITAGE - the theme of Jewish Book Month - November 14 to December 14. Allison Goldstein's 4th graders are in charge of activities for the entire Religious School for Jewish Book Month. They plan on having contests, questionnaires, posters and exhibits, etc. for this important occasion.

"Books shall be thy companions; book cases and shelves, thy pleasure - nooks and gardens." ...Judah Ibn Tibbon

#### COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

On Erev Thanksgiving, November 21, at 7:30 P.M., there will be a Community Thanksgiving Service at Centenary Methodist Church. Our congregation has participated in this worship with Central Baptist Church, Centenary Methodist Church, Hunter Presbyterian, Crestwood Christian and St. Michael's Episcopal Churches.

All members are invited to attend and share in this expression of thanks.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

...to Don Halleck, son of Mr. & Mrs. Mark Halleck, on his engagement to Cathy Milnar of Minneapolis, Minn.



Over the course of the years, I have been concerned about the lack of positive leadership within the Religious Community of Lexington. There has been no Council of Churches, nor a viable ministerial group for more than a dozen years. AARC, which functioned for a few years and expressed a voice of religious concern in Lexington, died over five years ago.

As a result we have generally had silence from the religious community on community matters that should have had a religious input - tearing down perfectly good homes for civic center parking, urban growth and the problems of a transient population, quality of life, etc.

I have found this to be a major shortcoming in our community, but until this past year was at a loss to discover what might be done to change things. However, I realized after the resurrection of the NCCJ in Lexington, that this organization is the perfect vehicle for sponsoring an organization of religious leaders. As a result, I made such a suggestion to the NCCJ Board about a year ago and was most pleased that they agreed to be the umbrella for its establishment.

With this kind of support, a small group of clergy met last spring to see what could be done. Our efforts bore fruit in August with the founding of the Lexington Alliance of Religious Leaders and I was elected secretary for this first year.

I think this new clergy organization will have a worthy future. It is issue oriented and has already begun to consider and confront some of the pressing social problems of Lexington. I look forward to seeing great things come of LARL and its expressions of religious concerns for Lexington. I am pleased to have been a part of its founding.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

#### ONCE-A-MONTH CLUB

The next meeting of the Once-a-Month Club will be on Wednesday, November 28, at 10:00 A.M. Our film will be "The Most Wanted Man". Synopsis - Farnandel is in an unusual American setting. He is a department store employee who in a cowboy suit and glasses demonstrates camping equipment. Through a complicated series of circumstances he is mistaken for a gang leader by both the police and members of the gang. He escapes the gang's clutches by transforming a gigantic neon sign into an SOS signal.

Luncheon of soup and sandwiches will be served after the film. Cost is \$2.00 to cover cost of the food. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a pleasant morning away from home.

BLUEGRASS EAST COMPREHENSIVE CARE  
WALTON AVENUE CENTER

PARENTS - Concerned about marijuana use and your children? YES!

Come see us -

Monday, November 12  
Monday, December 10  
Time: 7:30-9:30 P.M.  
Place: 183 Walton Avenue  
Walton Avenue Center  
Leader: Maureen L. Tarpey, MSW  
Cost: \$3.00 per person  
For more information, call  
254-8116 or 255-7728

#### CKJA FORUM 1979-1980 SERIES

December 6 - Diaspora Yeshiva B and religious "rock" 5 member band  
January 27 - Songs of Hope & Freedom - the Rubens sing of Soviet Jewry

March 2 - Homage to Chagall  
Award winning documentary film  
March 27 - Yosef Tekoah  
former Israeli Ambassador to U.N. and Soviet Union

All events at 8:00 P.M., Haggin Auditorium, Transylvania University.

Tickets and information: Linda Stein, 272-8598 or Ellie Goldman, 269-6049.

FRIDAY NIGHT IS TEMPLE NIGHT

LEXINGTON'S INDEPENDENTS: NEWS BRIEF  
(For Jewish Singles 21-45 years old)  
Our mailing list numbers over 100  
let's that great!

We've been trying to average two  
events per month, drawing in as many  
new participants as possible each  
time. Word has spread! Although  
all programs aren't having large  
turnouts, our Pot Luck Dinner was  
surprisingly varied, considering  
no one knew what the other was  
bringing.

In November, there are two events  
scheduled. There will be a Dinner/  
Movie Night on the 17th, and a Wine  
and Cheese Party, the 20th. For  
more details, call 266-5437. Ask  
for Karen. If you are already on  
the Singles mailing list, you will  
be receiving more info soon in  
the November Mailer.

A theatre outing to Frankfort to  
see "GODSPELL" at Kentucky State  
University (the production director  
is a member of our Group) is a  
possibility for the end of the  
month, too.

\*Again, still looking for someone  
who is willing to devote a few  
hours per month during working/  
school hours - to take over some/  
mailing duties for our Program. I  
won't be able to do this after the  
February Mailer goes out. Please,  
speak up if you can take this job  
over for the next year.

Karen J. Barnes

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of I. Allen Paritz.

#### Max Berman Library Fund

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Betty Miller's 85th birthday.

Dr. & Mrs. Sherman Miller in memory  
of I. Allen Paritz.  
Dr. & Mrs. Sherman Miller in honor  
of Ben Goldfarb.

#### Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Strum in memory  
of A. Barnett Winters.  
Mrs. I. Allen Paritz in memory of  
Sam and Ida Rubin Paritz.

#### Rabbi's Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Isenstein in  
honor of Daniel's Bar Mitzvah.  
Adolph Abraham in appreciation to  
the rabbi.

Mrs. I. Allen Paritz in memory of  
I. Allen Paritz and in appreciation  
to the rabbi.

#### LET US KNOW

...TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL, your ex-  
tended family, wishes to know what  
is happening in your family life.  
Let us know of your sickness (happy  
occasions), illnesses or hospitali-  
zations. Please call Mrs. Thurman,  
Temple secretary, 266-3531.

The following is reprinted from the bulletin of Temple Beth El,  
Evanston (Detroit), Michigan.

#### WHEN YOU'RE THROUGH CHUCKING...YOU'RE THROUGH

by Rabbi Samuel I. Schwartz

One of our first graders walked into the Chapel the other day and  
refused to move from the rear. Her teacher asked if something was  
wrong. Without taking her eyes off the red eternal light she answered,  
"I'll walk when the light turns green."

I'm sure that when she grows up our little first grader will think  
that all eternal lights should be red and that her teacher of any other  
color isn't really "Teacher." This is how a custom usually begins. For  
example, there is absolutely no reference in either the Bible or the  
Talmud regarding any law about yarmulkes or the wearing of hats.  
Where the custom of yarmulkes comes from—God only knows — and He's  
counted those who wore yarmulkes in Temple, to remove them. To be  
insensitive to the beliefs and religious needs of others is against  
the very premise of Reform Judaism. We must not be Orthodox in our  
Reform. If there are those who wish to wear the yarmulke, for what-  
ever reason, it hurts no one and gives the individual Reform Jew,  
when he sees one wearing a yarmulke, the inner pride that no one may  
ever force or coerce any Jew to do anything that will dishonor any  
other of belief or custom. That our Congregation is big enough both  
in size and in makeup, to encompass all of our members, is the very  
essence of being a Reform Jew.

Some Bar and Bat Mitzvah chant the blessings before the Torah  
portion and some do not. The basis for chanting or not chanting lies in  
the child's wish and ability to sing, not upon the issue of whether  
or not we chanted blessings in the past. One of the most meaningful  
innovations of Reform Judaism from its very inception was to add a  
certain beauty to the service with music and decor. Piped choirs,  
musical instruments and new music were introduced for that reason.  
To tell a prospective Bar Mitzvah that chanting the Torah blessings is  
not in keeping with Reform Custom is not only misleading but a  
failure as well.

The very meaning of Reform Judaism entails the mandate for mean-  
ingful change, whether that change be the resumption of traditions of the  
past or innovations that have never been tried. This is what makes  
Reform Judaism so great. This is our tradition and our green light.

#### CORRECTIONS FOR YEAR BOOK

The correct address for Mrs. Celia  
Mehmet is 993 Hedding Road,  
Apt. 37 40502

Mr. & Mrs. John Cole have moved to  
333 Crowell Way 40503 and the  
telephone number is 278-3338

The correct telephone number for  
Mrs. Charles Cool is 277-4004

#### BEST WISHES

for a speedy recovery to:  
Mrs. Freda Ross

#### NEARLY RITE

Don't forget Neatly Now,  
Sisterhood is depending on you  
We need used clothing, household  
goods, etc.  
And a tax exemption will be  
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Give us a Ring  
Ann Levenson, 277-2104  
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Beth Dianne Mizrach		

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6-10 UACJ/NPS Biennial in Toronto	8:00 P.M.	Stern Residence
13 Executive Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	704 Kirkland Drive
14 Sabbath Service	8:00 P.M.	
16 Hanukkah Carnival		

#### PULPIT GUESTS

Friday, November 16, 1979  
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Mrs. Arthur Lieber

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Mrs. Malcolme Siegel  
Miss Theresa Newhoff  
Mrs. Herbert Litich

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#### YARETIT

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Rabbi Sidney Ballon  
Ben Barlow  
Lester Bloom  
Victoria Bloom  
Ida Sarah Cramer Cohen  
Sara Weil Cole  
Yetta Shulinski Hagdorn  
Sam Meyers  
Vern Meyer  
William Rosenthal  
Hollis Ratner  
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Beattie Weil  
Mrs. Simon Weil  
Martin Weinberger  
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Dolph Weil

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Sermon - A Pox No More

**Jewish Book Month**  
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### from the Rabbi's desk

This coming week I shall be in Washington D. C. as one of the elected delegates from Kentucky attending the President's White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services. I am certain that this will be a most exciting meeting. I have been receiving all kinds of mailings of material relating to the topic of information retrieval and dissemination pertaining to the discussions which will occur.

The purpose of the Conference is to review the overall state of information services in our country today. It is a vast and rapidly expanding aspect of American life, moving at an explosive pace. The major problem which confronts us is how to make it available to the people who need it, quickly and at minimum cost.

For instance, here in Lexington we see only a minuscule part of the situation. If I have a question I call the Public Library Reference Department and they give me the answer. But my questions are usually not very technical or involved. By contrast, science and industry also have questions, but theirs are often intricate and complex and may even involve the gathering of information from a number of foreign sources, which requires a great deal of coordination and a vast information retrieval network.

The Conference will cover many topics, as I am coming to understand. Out of our deliberations, I hope that we will be able to offer some guidelines and direction to Congress for improving the flow of information to people - from the simplest request for a book at a small town library to the most complicated question a large industry might ask. It should be a challenging meeting in many ways.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi



IF EVERYONE BOUGHT A BOOK  
...of Jewish Book during  
Jewish Book Week...how much  
more we would know of G-d's  
Word!

IF EVERYONE READ A BOOK  
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Jewish Book Week...and rec-  
ognized their children's  
debt to Jewish...how precious  
the inheritance is ours!

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### ATTENTION

Because of scheduling problems among the churches involved, the joint Community Thanksgiving Service previously announced for Wednesday, November 11 has been cancelled.

### Congregational Congratulations

...to Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker, grandparents of Joshua David and Andrew Benjamin, twin sons of Michael and Linda Baker, Oakland, Calif. Congratulations also to Mrs. Ben Roos, the great grandmother.

### Bar Mitzvah



Our son, Neil William, will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah at Friday evening services, the 23rd of November, 1979, at eight o'clock and will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday morning, the 24th of November, 1979, at 10:30 o'clock.

We would be honored to have you share this joy with us and join us for an Oneg Shabbat following the Friday evening service and a Kiddush luncheon following the Saturday service.

Freda and Michael Lerner

### NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR ADATH ISRAEL

(Our hard work for our delegates)

Two appointments have been made for key positions at the December 6-11 Biennial Assembly of UJS in Toronto. Marilyn Lieber, member of the National Board, has been serving on the Constitutional Revision Committee in preparation for presentation at the Biennial. She has been called to chair the Committee on Credentials for the Biennial.

Florence Fayer, local Sisterhood president, will serve on the Rules Committee to govern the Assembly. Two appointments from a Sisterhood cap and reflects favorably on all of us. Aren't you glad you joined?

### Religious School

On November 11, Bruce Luntz will speak to grades 5-7 at 9:00 about Goldman Camp Institute in Ellettsville. The pre-kindergarten and 1st grades will see a film at 11:00.

There will be no Religious School on November 25 - Thanksgiving vacation. On December 2 there will be no classes for grades up to 7th - a Teachers Workshop. The Senior Group classes will meet that day. Parents please note!

The Coordinated Lesson for November 11 will be "For every single breath that a man draws, let him praise God. (Midrash) We shall discuss our need to praise God for everything in life - even breath itself - which most people seldom think about.

### UNION CAMP INSTITUTE REUNION

On Sunday, November 11, Bruce Luntz, a member of the Goldman Union Camp Institute for a number of years, will be with us for a camp reunion, which will be a breakfast at 8:00 A.M. in the Temple vestry for all people who have attended UCI in the past. Anyone interested in attending this coming summer is urged to attend also.

Last year registrations for camp were full in December. If you are thinking of attending, don't miss this opportunity to find out about what this excellent Jewish camp in Ellettsville, Indiana, sponsored by the Midwest and Great Lakes Councils of UJHC. For reservations, call the Temple office before November 8. We need to know how many eggs to purchase!

How much we enjoy what we have in life is more important than how much we have. Life is full of people who have more than they know what to do with, but cannot be content. It is the capacity to enjoy life that brings contentment.

### SISTERHOOD NEWS



SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON MEETING  
In The Temple Vestry  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 at 12:30 P.M.  
(PLEASE NOTE: Our meeting is held a week earlier so it won't interfere with your Thanksgiving)



SPEAKER: ELAINE GOLDMAN, ATTY.  
TOPIC: WHAT EVERY WOMAN NEEDS TO  
KNOW ABOUT HER LEGAL RIGHTS

R.S.V.P. 272-0465

Pay B. Friedman  
\$2.50 per person

FREE Baby Sitter Service Available  
at the Temple ONLY IF RESERVED BY  
Monday, November 12.

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GRAND OPENING OF JUDAICA SHOP - Newly stocked and newly located in the SUNDAY SCHOOL HALL. The Judaica Shop is a mitzvah center - a place where Sisterhood members, congregants, students and others can come to buy ritual objects, books, records and gifts of Jewish significance. In this way Shabbat and holiday observance in the home will become more Jewishly oriented. A gift from Israel, a mezuzah, a new prayerbook or a piece of jewelry with a Hebrew motif shows your interest and thoughtfulness.

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THE YOUTH, EDUCATION AND SISTERHOOD (YES) FUND is the most vital project of Sisterhood. Participation may be through:  
- the purchase of Unigrams  
- a cash contribution to the YES Fund  
- Circle of Service (personal) minimum commitment of \$25.00 annually  
The YES Fund is used for:  
1. financial assistance to Reform Rabbinic students  
2. support of the National Federation of Temple Youth  
3. the college age Manner program

Y - Youth  
E - Education  
S - Service

### BOARD LEADERSHIP DINNER

The Board Leadership Dinner, originally scheduled for November 8, has been rescheduled for November 13 with refreshments at 6:00 and meal at 6:30 P.M. All Board members are expected to attend. The discussion will deal with the future plans for our congregation. Members are invited to participate in the discussion, which will begin at about 7:30 P.M.

Please bring enough meat for your family and double the amount of vegetables. Coffee and dessert will be supplied.

### HANUKKAH FAMILY FUNG ALONG

The Worship Committee is sponsoring a family fun evening on Saturday, November 17 - A Family Fun Luch-luch-luch Sing Along. Hanukkah is a brief worship service to mark the conclusion of the Sabbath. The service will be followed by our usual pot, luck, supper and then a "sing-along."

Lead by our Student Rabbi, Peter Cluck. We shall start at 6:00 P.M. and conclude by 8:00 P.M. or the latest. Come, bring the kids and enjoy!

For reservations (we need to know how many places to set up) call the Temple office by November 16th.

Cost: \$3.00 per person

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Award winning documentary film

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former Israeli Ambassador to U.S. and Soviet Union

All events at 8:00 P.M., Higgins Auditorium, Transylvania University.

Tickets and information:  
\$7.50 Series  
\$15.00 Series Patron

Call Linda Stein, 272-8398  
or  
Elie Goldmann, 269-4049

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### BLUEGRASS EAST COMPREHENSIVE CARE

WALTON AVENUE CENTER  
PARENTS - Concerned about marijuana use and your children? YES!

Come see us -  
Monday, November 12  
Monday, December 10

Time: 7:30-8:30 P.M.  
Place: 183 Walton Avenue  
Walton Avenue Center

Leader: Maureen L. Tarpey, MSW  
Cost: \$3.00 per person

For more information, call  
254-8114 or 255-7728

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HAVDALAH SERVICE  
POT LUCK DINNER SING-A-LONG

NOVEMBER 17, 1979  
SATURDAY EVENING

Call Temple and leave reservation for your family.  
Pot Luck at 6:00 P.M.

Service at 7:00 P.M.  
Sing-A-Long following Service

Peter Cluck will play guitar and lead us in new and old favorite songs. Song sheets will be given out to help us learn new songs.

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## Sisterhood Braille Fund

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Mrs. Jayne Bolotin  
Mrs. I. Allen Paritz  
To the Abraham Music Library from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mickler in honor of Betty Miller's 85th birthday.

## Sisterhood

In Memory of Freda Roos

Mrs. Irma Crum & Brothers  
Mrs. Nancy Hoffman

To the Choir Fund from Mr. Richard Allison.

## ATTENTION

YOUNG JUDEAN CAMP RALLY.

November 29th at 7:30 P.M. at the Barr Residence, 753 Malabu Drive. Hope to see all of you old and new campers there, as the evening should be lots of fun.

## December Meetings:

Boprim December 12, 7:30-9:00 P.M.

Place to be announced

Tsofin December 9 & 16

1:45-3:45 P.M.

Place to be announced

Ofaris December 9 & 16

2:00-3:30 P.M.

Place to be announced

Also, keep in mind that we are planning a Shevet Meeting in January. Watch the bulletins for further information.

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17 Worship Committee	6:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
Havdalah & Sing-Along		
17 Lexington Independents	6:00 P.M.	Charlie Brown's Euclid Avenue
Dinner/Movie		
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## YAHZEIT

I. J. Abraham  
Joseph Kessler  
I. Ernest Kleinman  
Leo Marks  
Sol Meyers  
Fanny Rosenberg  
Sarah Shraberg  
Fred Switow

## IN MEMORIAM

MRS. FREDA ROOS  
NOVEMBER 9, 1979  
(Mother of Mrs. Harold Baker)

## CONGRATULATIONS

...to Bruce Gantz on his forthcoming marriage to Miriam Starr Agness on Saturday, the 15th of December at Anshei Sfard Synagogue in Louisville, Kentucky.

...to Dr. & Mrs. Saul Rubin on the birth of a granddaughter, Allison Lindsey, born to Mr. & Mrs. David Rubin on Wednesday, November 7th in North Wales, Pennsylvania.

PEOPLE who make the worst use of time may be the same ones who complain that there is never enough time.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 23 AND 24, 1979

8:00 P.M. and 10:30 A.M.

BAR MITZVAH

OF

NEIL WILLIAM LERNER

Mrs. Michael Lerner will bless the Sabbath Candles

Ong Shabbat following Friday worship

Kiddush Luncheon following the Saturday service

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#### Rabbi's Message

The month of November is Jewish Book Month. You may have noticed the announcements for it in the past couple of issues of the Temple Bulletin.

Jewish Book Month is sponsored yearly by the National Jewish Welfare Board as a program to encourage Jews in this country to read Jewish books. We are known as "The People of the Book (The Bible)", and so knowledge of that book traditionally has been a Jewish value.

In addition, learning is an important Jewish trait, and knowledge of our religion is a part of that learning. The pious person was not just the person of faith, but even more importantly, the person of knowledge.

The conclusion of Hillel's famous charge to the pagan who wanted to be converted to Judaism while standing on one foot was - "go and study" - and where could he do this but through Jewish learning.

Hillel's charge is still relevant for us today. Jewish knowledge is one of the marks of a responsible Jewish person, that he understands and knows something about his religion - that it is not merely something of his heart or his stomach or even his pocketbook - but of his understanding of what Judaism is all about, what Judaism has to teach us about God, humanity and life.

And thus, a Jewish Book Month - to learn more about our religion.

The Library Committee has been hard at work over the past three years, getting our Temple Library into tip top shape. Check out a book. Show them it is worth their effort. And return it after you have read it, so that others may enjoy reading it too.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

There will be no Religious School on Sunday, November 25. Thanksgiving vacation. No classes from grades pre-Kindergarten through 7th grade on December 2. A Teachers Workshop will be held that morning. Senior Group will meet.

The last session of Senior Group will be December 9. Cards will be sent for class assignments for the Third Block.

The Coordinated Lesson for November 18 is "Three fine gifts were given to the world: wisdom, strength, and wealth". (Midrash) We shall discuss the importance of each of these gifts, how we can use them to show our appreciation to God and what they mean in our lives.



The following letter was received by the Religious School from Captain Gary W. Miller of the Salvation Army:

Dear Mrs. Rosen,

Our heartfelt thanks to you and to the children who helped collect the canned goods for donation to The Salvation Army.

With Thanksgiving quickly approaching, we will see an increased number of persons coming to us for help with food. Your donation will help us supply that need.

Thank you again and God bless you each one.

Sincerely,  
Gary W. Miller, Captain  
Commanding Officer

#### BAT MITZVAH



Our daughter, BETH DIANE, will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on Friday, November 30, 1979, at 8:00 P.M. We cordially invite you to worship with us and to join us for an Oneg Shabbat following the service. Please join us for an Open House in Beth's honor Saturday evening, December 1, at 9:00 at our home, 2136 Island Drive.  
Anita & Ira Mersack

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#### CONGRATULATIONS

...to Barbara Hymson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymson, on her engagement to Henry Frommer of New York City. There will be an Open House at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Hymson, 1847 Lakewood Drive, on Sunday, December 2, in honor of Henry and Barbara.

LEXINGTON'S INDEPENDENTS: NEWS BRIEF  
(for Jewish Singles 21-45 years old)  
Our mailing list numbers over 160  
Isn't that great!

We've been trying to average two events per month, drawing in as many new participants as possible each time. Word has spread! Although all programs aren't having large turnouts, our Pot Luck Dinner was surprisingly varied, considering no one knew what the other was bringing.

In November, there are two events scheduled. There will be a Dinner/Movie Night on the 17th, and a Wine and Cheese Party, the 30th. For more details, call 266-5437. Ask for Karen. If you are already on the Singles mailing list, you will be receiving more info soon in the November Mailer.

A theatre outing to Frankfort to see "GODSPELL" at Kentucky State University (the production director is a member of our Group) is a possibility for the end of the month, too.

\*\*Again, still looking for someone who is willing to devote a few hours per month during working/school hours - to take over misc./mailing duties for our Program. I won't be able to do this after the February Mailer goes out. Please, speak up if you can take this job over for the next year.

Karen J. Barnes

#### THE SALAMIS ARE COMING!!!!

The Lexington Senior Judeas (supported by Lexington Chapter of Hadassah) is selling Kosher Osheritz Salamis, Bologna, Hot Dogs and Italian Sausage.

Your order can be picked up at either the Temple or Synagogue, or if you want, we'll deliver (for an extra charge). You will be notified when they arrive.

Salami	2 lb.	\$6.25
	6 lb.	17.50
Bologna	8 lb.	25.00
Hot Dogs	1 lb.	3.25
Italian Sausage	12 oz.	3.25

For orders and information please call Karen Wekstein, 269-4454

#### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Religious School was its usual hub-bub of activity

It's not too early to be thinking of summer and summer camp at Zionsville. Bruce Lustig, a representative of the camp showed delightful slides of Union Camp Institute and appealed to the children for early registration. Third grade and up attended the presentation in the Vestry.

Meanwhile Peter Cluck had the little ones in the Sanctuary to teach them songs in Hebrew. Accompanying the singing was Peter's able guitar playing. One of the most popular songs the children enjoyed singing was SHABAT SHALOM.

Mary Birenbaum's 6th graders are preparing for an exciting program on Jewish celebrations - Life Cycle. It will be a slide presentation with 6th graders being the central characters - complete with props, make-up and costumes. The program will be given in January. They've started with the Sabbath and will continue with Naming the Baby, Consecration, Bar Mitzvah, Confirmation, Wedding and Death.

Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and 1st graders saw a movie on ethics entitled "Dog's Dream".

BOOKS - OUR HERITAGE JEWISH BOOK MONTH NOVEMBER 14-DECEMBER 14

Among our people it has always been felt that nothing could add more to the beauty and warmth of a home than a collection of Jewish books, carefully chosen and always increasing. Moses ben Jacob Ibn Ezra, a famed Jewish poet and philosopher said: "A book is the most delightful companion. If you wish entertainment, its witty sayings will amuse you; if you want advice, its words of wisdom will gladden you. Within its covers it holds everything - what is first and what is last, what is gone and what still is. In the whole world there is no friend more faithful, no companion more bending, no teacher more instructive than a book".

#### THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL LIBRARY

Our library serves many purposes: it enriches the curriculum. While the textbook is used as the basis of instruction in the classroom, supplementary reading books available through the library provide broadening experiences for students. In addition to books, the library provides a variety of audio-visuals: Tape Recordings, Records, Video Tapes, Mounted Pictures, Film Strips.

Fourth graders are in charge of Jewish Book Month activities. They plan on exhibits and contests. The lovely, imaginative bulletin board and display in the Vestry is a product of their creativity and the results of their contents. Allison Goldstein is 4th grade teacher to: Becky Birenbaum, Susie Clemmons, Andrew Diamond, Stacy Goldberger, Teddy Goroletzky, Amy Lowenthal, Mollie Rabiner, David Rock, Mark Sandler, Jeffrey Stein, Moby Waller, Meredith Steiner and Elizabeth Clewett.

#### THANKS

It is with a deep sense of appreciation that I want to thank all of the wonderful and generous persons who contributed to the new desk for my office (which I look forward to selecting) in honor of my 15-25-50 anniversaries. The time passes so quickly. It is heartwarming to be appreciated on special occasions in this way.

Thank you all again.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

## NOTICE!

We are instituting an old custom - THE SHABAT GREETER. It is nice to have a smiling face at the door to welcome those entering the sanctuary and passing out the prayerbook with a "Shabbat Shalom". "Good Sabbath". We will include in the Bulletin the names each week of the Sabbath Greeter along with the other participants or the service. It's a good way to meet one another and welcome the Sabbath.



# Mail



The 6th grade Religious School class received the following letter from Rabbi Robert L. Samuels, Headmaster of the Leo Baeck School:

Dear Friends,  
Rabbi Leffler has written us that last year, when you were 5th graders, you help and auction for the benefit of the Leo Baeck School, and he sent us the \$132.56 you raised.

We are very grateful for this gift which we will use to help one of the many needy students in our school. Over a third of our pupils come from poor homes and need help in paying service fees, buying school uniform, books, etc. We give you below a profile of one of the students we help:

Ettie Azulai is a sabra whose parents came to Israel from Morocco some years ago. There are five children in the family. The eldest daughter is 17 years old. Ettie's father was dismissed from his job in a boiler factory and is now having difficulty in finding a new job as he is nearly 60 years old. Ettie is a bright girl who takes her studies very seriously. Without financial help she would not be able to attend high school.

Perhaps sometime in the future one of you will come to Israel on the EIE program and study at the Leo Baeck School.

Thank you for being partners with us.

Shalom,  
Rabbi Robert L. Samuels

TEMPLE BOARD MEETING  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1979  
8:00 P.M.  
TEMPLE VESTRY

## CONGRATULATIONS

The Fall 1979 issue of the Kentucky English Bulletin, published by the Kentucky Council of Teachers of English, is dedicated to Mrs. Sherman E. Miller for her "many years of service to Kentucky's English teachers." Mazel tov!

## CONTRIBUTIONS

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Mrs. Rose Brasin  
Mrs. Florence Tayer  
Vivian & Sander Zwick  
Alice & Jack Chasnoff  
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Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Cole  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cohen  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Goldstein  
Mr. & Mrs. David Weill

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Dr. & Mrs. Abraham Wikler

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Mr. James Weill

To the Rabbi's Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Al Wenneker in memory of Freda Roos.  
To the Sisterhood Kitchen Remodeling Fund from Mr. & Mrs. John S. Hill in honor of Erin Michael Baker.

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To the Building Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Sieg Bing in memory of Albert Bing.

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To the Abraham Music Library from Mr. & Mrs. Ira Gervitzman in memory of Freda Roos and I. Allen Paritz.

### Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Ernst Rosenzweig in memory of Leopoldine Neufeld.  
Mr. Ben Miller in memory of Catherine Taft Miller.  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph S. Wile in memory of Dolph Wile.

Mrs. William Rosenthal in memory of William Rosenthal.

Mr. & Mrs. Hugo Bloomfield in memory of Yetta S. Hagedorn.

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OF

BETH DIANE MERSACK

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#### From the Rabbi's Desk

I was completely taken by surprise by the special recognition during services on November 9 of the significant anniversaries in my life this month. I received such a warm, family-like reaction, a real sense of sharing of Simcha. I am most grateful for the outpouring of sharing and appreciation. It was an exhilarating experience!

As I look back over the past 15 years, they have been far from dull. The Civil Rights struggle, the Vietnam conflict, the needs of an expanding community! There have been many differences of opinion, many different views aired and shared. There has been growth in many ways, though not always consistently and productively. There has been controversy and, at times, even unpleasantness. And out of all of this, we have come to share new insights, new awarenesses, new understandings.

All of these forces have been reflected also in our congregation. We have grown, changed, matured. Things are surely not what they were 15 years ago - or even less. The future lies ahead. Judging from all indications, change may well accelerate. We shall need to meet these innovations, whatever they may be. This is one of the strengths of our Reform Judaism - to be able to adapt to new conditions. It keeps us religiously alert. It urges us to reevaluate and redefine our positions. I look forward to these challenges and pray that we all may have the spiritual wherewithal to meet them and cope with them adequately.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

FRIDAY NIGHT IS TEMPLE NIGHT

#### Temple Youth Group

The Youth Group has been very active in the past couple of weeks. On November 10-11 there was a Shul-in at the Temple. There were many new faces and it was a great success. Some of the activities included Israeli dancing, foods, and discussions of social topics.

There is a coke machine in the Youth Group room. It was delivered last week.

With Hanukkah coming up, dreidel sales will begin soon.

There will be a TYG meeting on November 25th, the same day Missy Mandelbaum, our President, will leave for Israel. She'll be there approximately 6 months so if you want to write Missy her address will be c/o Doar Beit Berl, K'far Sabar, Israel.

#### CCJA FORUM 1979-1980 SERIES

December 6 - Diaspora Yeshiva B and religious "rock" 5 member band  
January 27 - Songs of Hope & Treason - the Beubess sing of Soviet Jewry

March 2 - Homage to Chagall  
Award winning documentary film

March 27 - Yosef Tekoah  
former Israeli Ambassador to U.N. and Soviet Union

All events at 8:00 P.M., Haggin Auditorium, Transylvania University.

Tickets and information:  
\$7.50 Series  
\$15.00 Series Patron

Call Linda Stein, 272-8598  
or  
Ellie Goldman, 269-6049

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

#### RESUME OF NOVEMBER 14th MEETING

Noisemakers whooped it up as we announced a 20% increase in membership over last year's total...and \$10 annual dues are still arriving at Marilyn Lieber's home, 328 Henry Clay Blvd., 40502.

Fifty Sisterhood members and guests listened raptly to Ellie Goldman's presentation concerning Women's Legal Rights. Questions peppered the dynamic talk and interest ran very high. Time flew too quickly so that we are trying to schedule another session.

Marilyn Lieber was presented the pin signifying outgoing member of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods.

A Resolution on the death of Past President Freda Roos was written and presented by Past President Minna Bloomfield.

A delicious luncheon was made and served by JoAnn Miller and Linda Stein, chairpersons assisted by Rose Bernstein, Marge Lerner, Mindy Kovinow and Rea Milner. Autumn decorations by Roz Rosen added to the festive setting.

Do join us at the next meeting, January 16th and be part of Sisterhood's celebrating our Faith - creating our future. Please call me and join any committee of your choice. We need people to work in the gift shop, on the telephone committee, delivering the pulpit flowers, etc.

Florence L. Fayer, 277-1756.

#### From the Religious School

No Religious School this Sunday, November 15 - Thanksgiving vacation!

There will be no Religious School for grades pre-kindergarten to 7th on December 2 - a Teachers Workshop. Senior Group will have class.

The next block in Senior Group starts on December 16. Cards will be sent out announcing class assignments.

No classes December 23 & 30 - Winter recess.

All teachers of grades pre-kindergarten to 7th are expected to attend the Teachers Workshop on December 2.

#### NCCJ FORUM

The next two NCCJ Forum TV programs, on which Rabbi Leffler is one of the panelists, will be shown on Channel 27 on Saturday, November 24 at 4:00 P.M. and Sunday, December 9, at 4:00 P.M.

CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE WITH US  
DANCE SET UPS FAVORS  
FUN  
MAKE YOUR CALENDAR

#### BAT MITZVAH

Our daughter, BETH DIANE, will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on Friday, November 30, 1979, at 8:00 P.M.

We cordially invite you to worship with us and to join us for an Oneg Shabbat following the service. Please join us for an Open House in Beth's honor Saturday evening, December 1, at 9:00 at our home, 2136 Island Drive.

Anita & Ira Mersack

#### ADULT EDUCATION

The Adult Education Committee has secured an illuminated sign. It reads "Seasons Greetings to our Christian Friends." At 9:30 A.M. on Saturday December 1, we shall discuss how best to use this gift. We shall need to decide where to place it. A Sabbath service will be held followed by the sign discussion. All members are encouraged to attend.

#### SISTERHOOD BRAILLE FUND

Do you know that contributions made to the Braille Fund are used to help those less fortunate than we? We solicit your contributions to this fund.



## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Youngsters in Religious School are encouraged to start their own Jewish library. Hanukkah is a good time for your children to start or enlarge their library. We have books in the Sisterhood display case for this purpose. We have books on holidays, on Shabbat, the Jewish home, Jewish novels, poetry, Jewish calendar. We also have children's Haggadahs and Megillahs and books on Jewish sports heroes.

Fourth graders who are in charge of Jewish Book Month activities for Religious School announced the winners of their book mark contest: 1st place-Jeffrey Stein-4th grade 2nd place- Naomi Clewett- 1st grade 3rd place-Daniel Kesten-3rd grade

All winning entries are on display on the Vestry bulletin board.

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Peter Cluck got the youngsters in the holiday mood musically by teaching all the grades Hanukkah songs and songs for Services

There is an exciting new exhibit in the display case in the Vestry. Next time you're in the Temple, don't fail to notice Robin Lowenthal's beautiful handiwork. The display is a series of 3 shadow boxes depicting the three most important characters influencing the beginning of Reform Judaism in this country. This is a project of the History of Reform Judaism class taught by Stanley Manderbaum. Reform Judaism started in 1846 in this country when there were only about 50,000 Jews. The three most influential pioneers of Reform Judaism in this country were: Rabbi David Einhorn, leader of Reform Movement in America; Isaac David Wise, who started Hebrew Union College and Max Lilienthal, Rabbi and educator.

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The following letter from Emanuel Celler, National Chairman of American Red Magen David for Israel was received by our Religious School students:

Dear Students:

It is with heartfelt thanks that we acknowledge receipt of your generous donation to American Red Magen David for Israel (ARMDI) supporting Magen David Adom (MDA) Israel's National Emergency Medical Health and Blood Services

Your response truly reflects a sincere concern for the men, women and children in every walk of life in Israel who bravely face constant threats to their own as well as to their national existence. Your "Gift of Life" is also a gift of strength and hope because each individual person whose life has been saved and sustained through the vital services provided by Magen David Adom, will be able to share in the building of a nation striving for freedom, independence and security.

With all good wishes to you and yours, please accept our sincere appreciation and gratitude for your humanitarian support of Israel and its people.

Sincerely,

Emanuel Celler

HELP YOUR TEMPLE GROW  
FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN

# CONTRIBUTIONS

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Mr. & Mrs. Sheldon Hymson  
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Shraberg  
Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymson  
Mrs. Rose Bloom  
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Sherman  
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Goldfarb

## Endowment Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Irving Gail in memory of I. Allen Paritz.  
Mr. & Mrs. James Levenson in memory of Freda Roos.  
Dr. & Mrs. Irving Gail in memory of Freda Roos.  
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Sherman in memory of I. Allen Paritz.

Dr. & Mrs. Monroe Moosnick in memory of Freda Roos.  
Dr. & Mrs. Franklin Moosnick in memory of Freda Roos.

## Sisterhood Braille Fund

In Memory of Freda Roos  
Mr. & Mrs. Leo Michaels  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kessler

## Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. David Paritz in memory of Ida Doblin Paritz and Samuel Paritz.

Dr. & Mrs. Arthur Lieber in memory of Joel Lieber.

Mr. & Mrs. Al Wenneker in memory of William Wenneker.

## Rabbi's Fund

Mr. & Mrs. David Paritz in memory of Freda Roos.  
Mrs. Sandra Gebrow.

To the Sisterhood YES Fund from Rabbi & Mrs. Leffler in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

To the Building Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Harold Frankel in memory of I. Allen Paritz and Freda Roos.

To the Sisterhood from Mr. & Mrs. Larry Sherman in memory of Jean Stern.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY

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	Sabbath Discussion		
2	Teachers Workshop	9:30-12:00 noon	Temple Vestry
4	Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
6	CKJA Forum	8:00 P.M.	Haggin Auditorium Transylvania University
7-11	UAHC/NFTS Biennial in Toronto		
7	Adult Education	8:00 P.M.	
	Panel Discussion		
12	Adult Education	8:00 P.M.	Temple Library
	Committee Meeting		
13	Executive Committee	8:00 P.M.	Stern Residence 704 Kirkland Drive
	Meeting		
14	Family Worship	6:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
	Pot Luck		
16	Hanukkah Carnival		
19	Once-A-Month Club	10:00 A.M.	Temple Vestry
21	College Homecoming	8:00 P.M.	
28	Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	
31	New Year's Eve Dance	(Cancelled)	

### January

4	Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	
8	Temple Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
11	Scholar-in-Residence	8:00 P.M.	
	Rabbi Sol Kaplan		
12	Temple Board	10:00 A.M.	Temple Vestry
	Workshop (with Rabbi Kaplan)		

## PLEASE NOTE!

DUE TO THE LACK OF AN ACTIVE COMMITTEE THE NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

### PLANT YOUR OWN SPIRITUAL GARDEN

Your garden should have five rows of peas: Prayer, Perseverance, Politeness, Promptness and Purity. Next, plant three rows of squash: Squash doubt, squash indifference, squash pettiness. Then plant five rows of lettuce: Let us be faithful to duty, let us be unselfish, let us be gentle, let us love life, let us follow Torah. And since no garden is complete without turnips: Turn up for Synagogue, turn up with a smile, turn up with new ideas, turn up with determination to make everything you do count for something good and worthwhile. Happy planting!

— Exchange

### CORRECTIONS FOR THE YEAR BOOK

The address for Mrs. Debra Thomson is 121 Forest Avenue Apt. 30 40508. Telephone number is 278-1019

After the 10th of December, the new address for Mr. & Mrs. Robert Waterman will be 2553 Nicholasville Rd., Apt. 1-5 40503. The phone number is 277-3338

The address for Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Silbar is 608 Autumn Lane 40502. Phone number is 266-5563.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1979 8:00 P.M.



Rabbinic Assistant Peter Gluck will conduct services  
Mrs. Martin P. Kaplan will bless the Sabbath Candles  
Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

PANEL DISCUSSION ON  
"THE CULTS"

PARTICIPANTS  
ANDY AMSTER  
SARAH BIAS



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### from the Rabbi's desk

This past month a Fair Housing Agreement was signed by the Lexington Board of Realtors and The Fair Housing Coalition. I hope this agreement will help alter the continuing patterns of discrimination in housing that HUD reported over a year and a half to have continued in Lexington.

As a member of the Coalition, I was one of the signers of this Agreement. To reach the point of signing, many meetings and compromises took place. It was not an easy process. Each group had to learn to trust the other. Details had to be worked out. All of that is now accomplished.

Now I look forward to the housing patterns of Lexington becoming more integrated. Persons who want to purchase should not be steered to one area over against another. School integration problems become less when housing is not segregated. A community is more open to change when people know each other as neighbors. I think this Agreement is a major step in opening up the housing in Lexington to everyone who wishes to purchase and to permit him to do so wherever he may so select.

I am pleased that we now have such an Agreement and that I was able to be a part of it.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

### COLLEGE HOMECOMING

The annual College Homecoming Sabbath worship this year will be on Friday, December 21. Leslie Levy will discuss with us her experiences as a student visiting Soviet Jewry. MARK THE DATE!

## SISTERHOOD

### SERVICE TO THE BLIND

Sisterhood undertakes aid to the blind and partially-sighted in the project called SERVICE TO THE BLIND. Through its program of braille, typing largetyped books, recordings and tapes, many blind and partially sighted Jewish men and women throughout the world may "see" once again. Your contributions made to the Sisterhood Braille Fund are used for this purpose.

Would you like to actively work in this area? We have been asked to make a tape of Max Disant's "The Jews in America". We have scheduled training and reading sessions at the University of Kentucky so that you will be a qualified recorder. It will take place during the 3rd and 4th weeks of January. This is a new local project for us and we are most anxious that you have ample opportunity to enjoy the experience. To volunteer or get more information, call Ida Waldman, 266-4366.

### NEARLY NEW

Don't forget Nearly New,  
Sisterhood is depending on you;  
We need used clothing, household goods too  
And a tax exemption will be waiting for you.



Marge Lenner, 266-1671  
Ann Levenson, 272-2324

IT'S JEWISH BOOK MONTH!  
READERS! DO YOU KNOW  
WHERE YOUR BOOKS ARE?

Everybody who's "in" is reading at least one Jewish book this month in celebration of Jewish Book Month.

Your Temple Library is prepared to handle the rush season with a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction for, by and about Jews, Israel, philosophy, cooking, etc.

Come, check out a book, take it to lunch - you'll both enjoy!

## ADULT EDUCATION

### MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR JEWISH LEARNING

The Adult Education Committee will sponsor a panel discussion on December 7 after worship services on the topic "The Cults." Participating on the panel will be Andy Amster, a senior at UK and an expert on The Way and Sarah Bias, a senior at UK and a former member of Maranatha.

Plan to attend and learn about the subtle ways in which these organizations operate, how they trap students into becoming involved and their means of brain washing and controlling their lives.

Both The Way and Maranatha are functioning on the UK campus. We need to be alert!

### HANUKKAH FAMILY WORSHIP

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For the dinner, families are requested to bring enough meat for themselves and twice the amount of vegetables. Dessert and coffee will be provided.

Please make reservations for the dinner by calling the Temple office. We need to know how many people to expect.

### CONGRATULATIONS

...Dr. Mitchell Gail, son of Dr. & Mrs. Irving Gail, has been awarded the National Mortimer Spiegelman Gold Medal Award for 1979 for his outstanding contributions to the application of Bio Statistics to public health. Mazel tov!

...to Barbara Hymson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Hymson, on her engagement to Henry Frommer of New York City. There will be an Open House at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Hymson, 1847 Lakewood Drive, on Sunday, December 2, from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. in honor of Henry and Barbara.

### HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

Friday, December 7, 1979

Mrs. I. J. Abraham  
Mrs. J. B. Abraham  
Miss Gertrude Abraham  
Mrs. Lester Bloom  
Mrs. Fernand Weil

### YAHREZEIT

Harry Abraham  
Mollie G. Alperin  
Ben Cohen  
Michael Mayer Elkouby  
Minnie Feinberg  
Jacob Gold  
Abe Goldenberg  
Nathan Goodman  
David Kahn  
Esther Heller Kirschbaum  
David Krentzman  
Bessie Mulinsky  
Rose L. Silver  
Mrs. Ben Steinberg  
Mrs. Orie S. Ware  
Simon Weil

### GIFT SHOP NEWS

The Gift Shop has been receiving new Hanukkah supplies - wrapping paper, books, gelt, etc. Stop in soon! Gift Shop hours are Monday through Friday from 9 - 3:30 P.M., Sunday mornings and Friday after services. We need your support!!!



COME ONE! COME ALL!

HANUKKAH CARNIVAL  
DECEMBER 16th  
Fun and Games, Prizes, Food, etc.



HAVE YOU CHECKED THE TEMPLE LIBRARY RECENTLY? Books may be checked out during daily office hours, Sunday mornings and Friday evenings.



### ATTENTION

In the summary of the minutes of the Temple Board included in your last week's bulletin, it was mentioned that Norman Wides had resigned. This means that he has resigned from the Temple Board and not the Temple.

### Temple Funds

#### Library Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Levy in memory of Freda Roos and I. Allen Paritz.  
Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Levy in honor of Minna Bloomfield's birthday.

#### Rabbi's Fund

Louis Adas in memory of I. Allen Paritz and Freda Roos.

Dr. & Mrs. Michael Lerner in honor of Neil's Bar Mitzvah.

#### Prayerbook Fund

Mrs. Carolyn Weinberger in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter, Beth Diane Mersack.

Mr. & Mrs. David Paritz in loving memory of I. Allen Paritz.

#### Building Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Ira Mersack in memory of I. Allen Paritz and Freda Roos.

#### Choir Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Michael Lerner in appreciation to Mrs. Adams.

#### Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Presley Arnovitz in memory of Bern Moyer.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kessler in memory of Joseph Kessler.

Mr. & Mrs. Sam G. Rosenstein in memory of Marion Bilsky.

#### Sisterhood Braille Fund

Mrs. Sylvia Conroe in appreciation for the warm hospitality during her recent visit.

#### Sisterhood

Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Lipton in memory of Freda Roos.

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Gall in memory of Freda Roos.

#### Religious School

Dr. Joseph Kuc.

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##### January

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11 Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Solomon Kaplan	8:00 P.M.	
12 Temple Board Workshop (with Rabbi Kaplan)	10:00 A.M.	Temple Vestry
17 Executive Committee Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Stern Residence 704 Kirkland Drive
18 Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	
23 Once-A-Month Club	10:00 A.M.	Temple Vestry

Israeli Folk Dancing with Karen Edelstein.  
Tuesday at Temple from 11 - 12:00.  
Come have fun, learn and get good exercise.

Sponsored by CKJA

#### NCCJ FORUM

The next NCCJ Forum TV program, on which Rabbi Leffler is one of the panelists, will be shown on Channel 27 on Sunday, December 9, at 4:30 P.M.

#### YAHREZIT

Lillian R. Greenberg  
Henry Hershsberg  
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1979 6:30 P.M.

## Happy Hanukkah

FAMILY WORSHIP AND POT LUCK DINNER  
WE SHALL CELEBRATE HANUKKAH TOGETHER

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES  
December 14, 1979

Mrs. Andrew Fried  
Mrs. Sheldon Zuckman  
Mrs. David Wolsk  
Mrs. Marc Silverman

### SISTERHOOD NEWS

Sisterhood proudly announces the addition of the following members since the Year Book went to press. Please put an S beside their names.

Betty Barnhill  
Betty Bing  
Aline Brusman  
Diana Clewett  
Judy Gevirtzman  
Ellie Goldman  
Linda Grodsky  
Jane Hart  
Barbara Hymson  
Carolyn Lifland  
Donna Loventhal  
Susan Mason  
Suzanne Miller  
Janice Newman  
Leonore Pappas  
Joan Randall  
Thelma Richman  
Leda Roftman  
Marilyn Schnidman  
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### *from the Rabbi's desk*

Hanukkah begins the night of December 14. It is always a happy occasion for me. The lighting of the first candle on the Menorah. The She-ha-che-ya-nu blessing - that God has kept us alive to celebrate once more this happy holiday. The latkes which are always a part of the festivities, the dreidels. Hanukkah is a fun time.

But Hanukkah is more than just the ceremonies, the prayers and the excitement. It is also a holiday with two important lessons.

The first lesson is that miracles still happen in life. The story of the little jar of oil reminds us that the unexpected can occur for us. Life is not all cut and dried, planned out in advance. There are still surprises for us - some good, some not so good. Life is not routine and orderly. And oftentimes these unexpected events seem like miracles. We rejoice and take delight in what happens. Life seems renewed by some special event, which need not be momentous, but merely renews our spirit and brightens our day. As we light the candles, let us look for our own miracles.

And a second lesson is the right to worship God as we choose, and without any coercion by the government. The struggle of the Maccabees was for this freedom, which we tend to take for granted but is still not unusual - as we know concerning Soviet Jewry, Syrian Jewry and for other groups in the world. And so as we light the candles, let us call to mind the blessing of religious freedom that is ours in this country.

Hanukkah is a happy holiday. May you all celebrate it in joy this year.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

The Coordinated Lesson for December 9 will be "A man who has observed one Mitzvah (obligation, responsibility, commandment) is helped by Heaven to observe many more". (Mechoth) We shall discuss how once we do what we should it is easy to continue to do so, that seemingly God helps us to do what is right.

The next Block of Senior Group starts December 16. Letters have been sent with class and room assignments.

There will be no classes on December 23 and December 30 - Winter vacation. Classes resume January 6.

On January 13 both the 7th and the 3rd grades will present programs.

### CKJA FORUM

On Sunday evening, January 27, at 8:00 o'clock in Haggin Auditorium, Transylvania University, CKJA will present "Songs of Hope and Freedom" with Steve and Darleen Reuben.

Steve and Darleen traveled through the Soviet Union bringing songs of hope and freedom to Jews. Share with them as they recreate through a multimedia concert of songs, slides and stories the excitement of their unique experiences singing in cramped apartments of Refuseniks in Moscow, Kiev, Kishinev, Minsk and Leningrad. Steve is both an accomplished musician, composer and Rabbi. He plays a variety of instruments. Darleen is lead vocalist with a Jewish folk/rock/jazz group and has made numerous recordings and appearances.

For ticket information call:

Linda Stein, 272-8598  
Ellie Goldman, 269-6049

### HANUKKAH HOME SERVICE

On each night of Hanukkah the family gathers by a Menorah. The Shamas (servant) candle is lighted and used to kindle one candle the first night two candles the second night, etc. The following prayers are recited:

### HANUKKAH BLESSING

Baruch ata Adonai elohaynu melech ha'olam, asher kid'sha-nu b'mitz-vo-tav vitzi-va-nu l'had-lik nayr shel Hanukkah.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and commanded us to kindle the light of Hanukkah.

Baruch ata Adonai elohaynu melech ha'olam, she'asa ni'sim la'avotaynu ba'ya'mim ha'haym ba'zman ha-zeh.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who wrought miracles for our fathers in days of old at this time of the year.

(for first night only)

Baruch ata Adonai elohaynu melech ha'olam, she-he-che-ya-nu, v'ki-y'na-nu, v'hi-gi-a-nu la'zman ha-zeh.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who hast kept us alive, preserved us, and permitted us to celebrate this joyful season.

### A HANUKKAH PRAYER

Guardian of Israel, Father of all peoples, as new hopes for peace arise in our hearts we seek Your guidance and support. Grant extra strength and courage to those who represent our highest aspirations in the councils of nations. Keep steadfast the fortitude and patience of our brothers and sisters in the land of Israel - ready to defend their homes and families with Maccabean heroism, while yet seeking peace and justice. May we, too, remain steadfast in both hope and determination. May each night of our Festival rekindle in our hearts the flame of devotion to our People, to our Heritage, and to our God.

Asen

### HANUKKAH CARNIVAL

Join Judah Maccabee and Temple Youth Group for this exciting event. The date is December 16, 1979 from 2:00-5:00 P.M. in the Temple Vestry. Bring the whole family. There will be games, prizes, food, fun, movies and bingo.

Admission: \$1.50 per person includes 10 gelt  
\$4.00 family additional gelt available.

Y'ALL COME

### HANUKKAH FAMILY WORSHIP

On Friday, December 14, we shall celebrate Hanukkah together. Worship will be at 6:30 followed by a pot luck dinner.

For the dinner, families are requested to bring enough meat for themselves and twice the amount of vegetables. Dessert and coffee will be provided.

Please make reservations for the dinner by calling the Temple office. We need to know how many people to expect.

### ONCE-A-MONTH CLUB

The next meeting of the Once-A-Month Club will be on Wednesday, December 19, at 10:00 A.M. in the Temple Vestry. Our film will be "I Married A Witch" with Fredric March and Veronica Lake.

Synopsis - Just as she is about to be burned at the Salem stake, a vindictive young witch places a curse on the family of her Puritan judge; each male member of the Woolley family will be unhappy in love. Several centuries later, her spirit is accidentally released from it imprisoning oak tree, and she materializes in the form of a most fetching young witch (Veronica Lake) to bedevil the Woolley of the 1940s (Fredric March), an up-and-coming politician. Deciding that his impending marriage to shrewish Susan Hayward isn't punishment enough, Jennifer decides to slip Wally a love potion to make him fall in love with her instead, but when she mistakenly imbibes the fatal philtre herself, her little plot suddenly takes a worrisome twist, and she finds herself moving heaven and earth to prevent the wedding from taking place.

Luncheon of soup and sandwiches will be served after the film. Cost is \$2.00 to cover cost of the food. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a pleasant morning away from home.

### ADULT EDUCATION

The idea of a sign expressing seasons greetings to our Christian neighbors was a ruse - to stimulate discussion. It will be stored in the basement, along with other out of date things.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

...Dr. & Mrs. Ronald Hanovice on the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Lea, born November 30.

### THE STORY OF HANUKKAH

Channel 46 KET  
6:00 P.M.

Narrated by Ed Asner, noted film and TV star.  
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY

December

14 Family Worship	6:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
Pot Luck		
16 Hanukkah Carnival	2:00-5:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
19 Once-A-Month Club	10:00 A.M.	Temple Vestry
19 CKJA Board Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Temple Vestry
21 College Homecoming	8:00 P.M.	
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January

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CKJA FORUM

On Sunday evening, January 27, at 8:00 o'clock in Haggin Auditorium, Transylvania University, CKJA will present "Songs of Hope and Freedom" with Steve and Darleen Reuben.

Steve and Darleen traveled through the Soviet Union bringing songs of hope and freedom to Jews. Share with them as they recreate through a multimedia concert of song, slides and stories the excitement of their unique experiences singing in cramped apartments of Refuseniks in Moscow, Kiev, Kishinev, Minsk and Leningrad. Steve is both an accomplished musician, composer and Rabbi. He plays a variety of instruments. Darleen is lead vocalist with a Jewish folk/rock/jazz group and has made numerous recordings and appearances.

For ticket information call:

Linda Stein, 272-8598  
Ellie Goldman, 269-6049

SABBATH GREETERS

December 21, 1979

Mr. David Bolotin  
Dr. Leonard Lipton

HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

December 21, 1979

Mrs. David Doctrow  
Mrs. Ruben Weisenberg  
Mrs. Leonard Lipton  
Mrs. David Bolotin  
Mrs. Robert Baxter

Yahrzeit

Theresa Roman Abraham  
Elsa Darmstadter  
Anna Klein Dobbe  
Sarah Fayer  
Norma E. Mayer  
Leah Meyers  
Jacob Simon  
Edward Sulkin  
Orle S. Ware

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1979 8:00 P.M.

COLLEGE HOMECOMING SERVICE

Mrs. David Bolotin will kindle the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

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### *from the Rabbi's desk*

In preparation for our Annual College Homecoming Service, Roz Rozen and I went over the names of our young people who are currently attending college. There were a number of impressions that we had as we reviewed the list of these fine students that I want to share with you.

The first was how quickly the years pass. It seems that only yesterday I was working with some of them for their Bar or Bat Mitzvahs, a ceremony which signifies their entering teenage life. And now they are adults. While this awareness ought not come as a surprise, it does. We all have a tendency to think of them as children and to keep them at that sort of relationship to us. But it cannot be.

A second impression was the wide range of colleges that our students attend. Their breadth of interests, their goals indicate a very cosmopolitan outlook. They reflect well upon us as parents who have provided our children with a diversity of experience and interests in life.

And a third impression was the need to keep in touch. We send most of them the Temple Bulletin. We look forward to seeing them when they are home for vacation. They are part of our link to the future - as families and as Jews. The relationships change, but the emotional involvement continues.

College years can alter some relationships; they also bring into sharp focus the ties that bind us together in love and concern.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Seventh graders under the direction of Susan Loveland are planning some exciting happenings. They are producing a movie in conjunction with their studies on American Jewish History 1492-1783. Put Sunday, January 13 on your calendar - that is the day they will be presenting the movie. 7th graders involved in this project are: Robbie Kesten, Neil Lerner, Scott Levy, Daren Shakib, Jeff Wenneker and Julie Rosenthal.

Everyone is preparing for Hanukkah. Rabbinic Assistant Peter Gluck had children involved in singing happy Hanukkah songs in the sanctuary. Pre-Kindergarten children are making creative challah covers.

Sixth graders are designing and creating beautiful stained glass sun catchers for Hanukkah decorations.

Teresa Lee made latkes for her 4th graders and they were so delicious that they were gobbled up in short time.

Fifth graders are busy putting up a bulletin board with their own creations of menorah cut outs.

### SABBATH GREETERS

We are instituting an old custom - THE SABBATH GREETER. It is nice to have a smiling face at the door to welcome those entering the sanctuary and passing out the prayerbook with a "Shabbat Shalom" "Good Sabbath". We will include in the bulletin the names each week of the Sabbath Greeter along with the other participants of the service. It is a good way to meet one another and welcome the Sabbath.

### ONCE-A-MONTH CLUB

The next meeting of the Once-A-Month Club will be on Wednesday, December 19, at 10:00 A.M. in the Temple Vestry. Our film will be "I Married A Witch" with Fredric March and Veronica Lake. Synopsis - Just as she is about to be burned at the Salem stake, a vindictive young witch places a curse on the family of her Puritan judge; each male member of the Wooley family will be unhappy in love. Several centuries later, her spirit is accidentally released from it imprisoning oak tree, and she materializes in the form of a most fetching young witch (Veronica Lake) to bedevil the Wooley of the 1940s (Fredric March), an up-and-coming politician. Deciding that his impending marriage to shrewish Susan Hayward isn't punishment enough, Jennifer decides to slip Wally a love potion to make him fall in love with her instead, but when she mistakenly imbibes the fatal philtre herself, her little plot suddenly takes a worrisome twist, and she finds herself moving heaven and earth to prevent the wedding from taking place.

Luncheon of soup and sandwiches will be served after the film. Cost is \$2.00 to cover cost of the food. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a pleasant morning away from home.

### HANUKKAH CARNIVAL

Join Judah Maccabee and Temple Youth Group for this exciting event. The date is December 16, 1979 from 2:00-5:00 P.M. in the Temple Vestry. Bring the whole family. There will be games, prizes, food, fun, movies and bingo.

Admission: \$1.50 per person  
includes 10 gelt  
\$4.00 family  
additional gelt  
available.

Y'ALL COME

Israeli Folk Dancing with Karen Edelstein.  
Tuesday at Temple from 11 - 12:00.  
Come have fun, learn and get good exercise.

Sponsored by CKJA

### ATTENTION

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### CONTRIBUTIONS

#### Library Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Irving Rosenstein, Ann and Robert Rosenstein in memory of Wolfe Rosenstein.

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Shraberg in memory of Esther Kirschbaum.

Dr. & Mrs. Charles Schwartz in memory of Jacob Gold and Freda Roos.

#### Rabbi's Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Baker in appreciation to the rabbi.

Dr. & Mrs. Ira Mersack in appreciation to the rabbi and in honor of Beth's Bat Mitzvah.

#### Sisterhood Flower Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Nat Sandler in memory of Elissa Sandler.

Mr. & Mrs. Leo Michaels in memory of Minnie Feinberg.

Mr. & Mrs. William Clemmons in memory of Michael Meyer Elcouby.

Mrs. Helen Paritz in memory of Mollie Alperin.

Robert Lerner in memory of Rose Silver and Pearl Harrison.

#### Sisterhood

Mrs. Idah M. Rubin in memory of Freda Roos.

Mrs. Frieda Weinberg in memory of Freda Roos.

To the Choir Fund from Dr. & Mrs. Ira Mersack in appreciation to Anita Baker, Marilyn Lieber and Marie Mayer.

To the Building Fund from Mr. & Mrs. Jack Miller in memory of Freda Roos.

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..to Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Janis on the birth of a son, Andrew Yaner.



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Rabbi Kaplan was born in 1923 in Meridian, Miss., where his father was rabbi in 1923. He was ordained at the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati in 1949. He has served a congregation in Chappaqua, N. Y. and as Jewish chaplain at West Point. He was Director of the Pennsylvania Council of the UARC from 1959-62 and the Southwest Council from 1962-78. He helped found two camps for the Union in his capacity as Regional Director - Jacobs Camp in Utica, Miss., and the Greene Family Camp in Bruceville, Texas. Rabbi Kaplan is also Supply Professor at Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield and Jewish chaplain at the Federal Prison in Springfield.

Rabbi Kaplan is coming to us under the auspices of the Midwest Council of the UARC.

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	Rabbi Joseph Levine		
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			Transylvania University

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#### Sisterhood Flower Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Arthur Lieber in memory of Rebecca Lieber.

#### Sisterhood Braille Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Miller in memory of I. A. Paritz and Freda Roos and in honor of Minna Bloomfield.

#### Library Fund

Dr. & Mrs. John S. Sprague in honor of Dr. Sherman E. Miller.

#### Building Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Stern, Jr. in memory of I. A. Paritz and Freda Roos.

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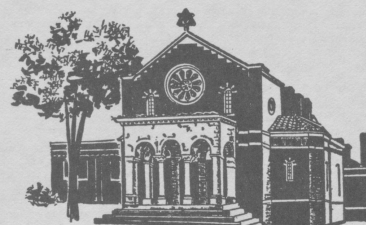
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### SABBATH CREETERS

December 28, 1979

Dr. Charles Gorodetzky  
Mr. Nematollah Shakib

### PULPIT GUESTS

December 28, 1979

Mrs. Morris Brazin  
Mr. John Bush

### HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

December 28, 1979

Mrs. Charles Gorodetzky  
Mrs. David Shakib  
Mrs. Nematollah Shakib  
Mrs. Doris Zinkow

### YAHRTZEIT

Louis Abraham  
Gilbert Arenstein  
Richard Balmer  
Robert Diamond  
Samuel Kanner  
Herman A. Sampliner  
Joseph Schragar  
Anna Schwartz  
Jonas Weil  
Julius Weinberg  
Sello Wollstein

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1979 8:00 P.M.

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Mrs. Charles Gorodetzky will bless the Sabbath Candles

Oneg Shabbat in the Vestry following worship services

Sermon - A New Decade: Sighs and Hopes

Synopsis - As we start a new decade we look back on what we experienced and wonder what may be in store for us in the decade that contains 1984.

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### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

#### THE SWEET SOUNDS AND SMELLS OF HANUKKAH IN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Delicious aromas emanated from the kitchen as pre-kindergarten children were baking challahs under the direction of their teacher, Carrie Leffler, and her aide, Peter Cooker. Last week the pre-kindergartners made challah covers and that together with the challahs they baked made lovely gifts for Hanukkah to their parents.

Edie Leffler's kindergarten class was also in the baking mood as they baked cookies for the holiday in the shapes of menorahs, stars and dreidels.

Meanwhile 3rd graders were enjoying a Hanukkah party with their teacher, Teresa Lee. They made menorahs, played Hanukkah word games, exchanged gifts and had lots of goodies to eat.

Anita Mersack's 1st graders made beautiful felt bookmarks for gifts for their parents.

And then at 11:00 the Religious School Hanukkah program began. Joanna Bush's 2nd graders were in charge of arrangements: Naomi Baer, Hugh Bloomfield, Kim Clemmons, Shayna Lerner, Sandra Mason, Brian Weinberg, Z. Wolsk and Tony Behrendt. They lit the Hanukkah candles and repeated the prayers, made colorful holiday posters, and imparted some valuable information they had learned about Hanukkah to the audience which consisted of grades pre-kindergarten through 7th.

And then the sweet sounds of Hanukkah appeared under the direction of Peter Gluck. The youngsters sang songs they had been rehearsing for several weeks - lovely Hanukkah songs. The newly organized musical trio consisting of Mike Birenbaum on piano, Neil Lerner on Saxophone and Peter Gluck on the guitar accompanied the youngsters in their singing.

Sacks of goodies put together by 2nd graders were distributed to all the children in Religious School. We want to thank all the parents from all grades who baked for this occasion.

HAPPY HANUKKAH TO ALL FROM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND STAFF.

#### JEWISH NATIONAL FUND CONTEST

Information is being distributed to Religious School students on their annual JNF "Jewish Children's Art Contest". This contest involves all students in the 4th through 8th grades. Students can work in any art media and must relate to subject matter of Jewish National Fund. A finalist from each school will be selected from among the individual grade finalists. A "GAN K'TAN", a garden of 50 trees, will be planted by JNF in honor of each school finalist. Each finalist will receive a beautiful certificate stating that he/she is the school finalist and that a "GAN K'TAN" has been planted in his/her honor in Israel.

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The 4th grade bulletin board, a collage of Israel, in the Religious School corridor, is beautiful. Don't fail to see it.

There will be no Religious School on Sunday, December 23 and 30 - winter vacation. Classes resume on January 6.

The following is quoted from the Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism, Union of American Hebrew Congregations:

#### THE CRISIS IN CAMBODIA

What can congregations do about the unspeakable horror now going on in Cambodia? There is no need to rehearse the tragic details of the ongoing genocide, by starvation, of the Cambodian people. What can be done?

1/ We have a UAHF Hunger Fund, now earmarked for Cambodian relief. A primary agency on the ground in Cambodia is OXFAM, which is the agency through which we allocate the funds we receive. OXFAM-AMERICA was the first organization to have people right there and brings food and relief supplies to Kampong Sam, the port of Phnom Penh, and it is now getting food to the countryside. UNICEF announced a \$110,000,000 relief program to be carried out over the next six months.

2/ The United States government, after too much fumbling and faltering, has begun to move more decisively and vigorously, appropriating some \$69 million for aid, utilizing its diplomatic channels to persuade the Hanoi-installed Heng Samrin regime in Cambodia to open its borders for humanitarian aid. The regime has resisted demands for a land bridge from Thailand because, it claims, the food would go to the remnants of the Pol Pot regime, that aid would be used as a political weapon to undermine the incumbent regime, etc. A delegation of congresswomen appealed to the Cambodian leaders to subordinate such political considerations in the face of the imminent holocaust of millions of innocent people. These and other pressures are bringing about improved cooperation by the authorities and a mounting relief program on the part of international humanitarian agencies.

3/ Every religious group in America is increasingly involved and concerned with aid and relief, and there is likely to be a major interreligious effort commensurate with the magnitude of this disaster. Rabbi Balfour Brickner, director of the UAHF Department of Interreligious Affairs, will keep you posted on these developments.

A leading religious figure, Father Theodore Hesburgh, points out that the United States should reconsider the sale of 25 million metric tons of wheat and corn to the Soviet Union unless Soviet leaders take some positive steps to prevent starvation in Cambodia.

President Carter should pin on the Russians their inescapable responsibility to move their allies toward a humanitarian response before it is too late. Hesburgh urges that, if we can persuade the Russians, we launch a US-USSR joint airlift to augment land convoys from Thailand and the ship convoys to the port of Kampong Sam. Some 68 members of Congress have urged that the Russians be persuaded to join the United States in such an airlift to provide the 165,000 tons of food which will be needed in the next six months. A unilateral, unauthorized United States airlift would not be effective and could wreck the chance for a real aid and relief program.

4/ We have been in touch with national and international relief agencies working with the problem. No agency is accepting donations of food, but we have found a good conduit for receipt of money which will buy the food overseas that will benefit the starving people. It is the Interfaith Hunger Appeal, of which the Joint Distribution Committee (Jewish) is a part.

Send your contributions payable to the UAHF Hunger Fund, 838 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10021.

This is a crisis of such vast dimensions that it is easy to throw up one's hands and give up. JEWS, ESPECIALLY, MUST NOT BE SILENT SPECTATORS AT A "SECOND HOLOCAUST." Interreligious resolutions, mayoral proclamations, telegrams, message centers at the temple, collections of money, cables to Cambodian, Vietnamese and Soviet leaders - every expression of moral outrage can help. SILENCE CERTAINLY WILL NOT HELP THE THREE MILLION PERSONS FACING EXTINCTION OR OUR OWN CONSCIENCES.

As we are demonstrating in our sponsorship of the "boat people," the only way to come to terms with so stunning a challenge is to begin to act, one step at a time.

#### RABBI'S MESSAGE

In the 1930s and early 1940s, the Nazis launched a deliberate campaign of genocide against the Jewish people. We know the sad history of that era all too well.

Today the people of Cambodia are experiencing the same sort of destruction. Hunger and starvation are rampant among them because of the designs of the Pol Pot regime.

The world has taken notice of this "Second Holocaust" and voices of concern are being raised to respond to the desperate cries of these people. We as Jews cannot separate ourselves from a response. We too need to be a part of the caring community of peoples who react to this situation.

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations has established a fund to enable us to contribute to the monies being collected. Send your check, payable to the UAHF Hunger Fund, 838 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10021. Mail it today before you forget.

William J. Leffler  
Rabbi

#### CONGRATULATIONS

...to Bruce Gantz on his marriage to Miriam Starr Agrest on Saturday, December 15th, at Anshei Sfard Synagogue in Louisville, Kentucky.

#### THANKS

...to Anita Baker for her donation of books to the Temple Library from the estate of her mother, Freda Roos.

#### HEBREW SCHOOL

There will be no Hebrew School on Wednesday and Thursday, December 26 and 27. Winter vacation.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

...to Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Stern on the birth of a son, Henry Charles, born on December 17 in Nova Scotia. Mrs. Stern is the daughter of Mrs. Irving Kanner and the late Dr. Irving Kanner.

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February

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6	Hadassah	9:30-2:30 P.M.	Temple Vestry
8	Sabbath Worship	8:00 P.M.	

Welcome to New  
Members

We are happy to welcome Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Campbell into our congregational family. They reside at 3444 Simcoe Court and have two children, Lisa and Scott. Mr. Campbell is Manager of Systems, Falcon Coal Co. located in First Security Plaza. Their home phone is 269-9145.

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Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. David Paritz in memory of Esther Hymson Simons and Jacob Simons.

Sisterhood YES Fund

Bea & Sam Milner in gratitude for Uniongrams received on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary.

YOUTH KIDDUSH

Youth Kiddush - January 4, 1980

Remember - if youngster attends all - he gets his own silver Kiddush cup.

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Mrs. H. Alan Fine will bless the Sabbath Candles

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YOUTH KIDDUSH

Sermon - Is God a Father?

Synopsis - What can we do about sexist language concerning God in worship?

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### From the Rabbi's Desk

One of the subjects most commonly spoken about in the Jewish community is the influence of religious cults on Jewish youth. Recently, after Friday evening services, we had a stimulating discussion about the cults on campuses. Many congregants stayed for a long time to listen and to ask questions. Our guest panelists were intelligent and far reaching in their analysis.

The level of concern shown by our congregants was most impressive. We really worry about the influence of these cults on our children and on our friends. We wonder how someone could be attracted to a cult, and how one could undergo the brain washing techniques used by the cult personnel. We worry and we care. And we also fear.

When someone we know joins a cult, we fear what will become of that person. His life changes; he takes on a whole new identity. He is no longer the person we knew. He is different, and looks at us differently. And so we become angry. He no longer talks our language. He challenges our beliefs. He confronts us. We feel we are doing something wrong, or we feel lost as we try to muster arguments against him.

Sooner or later, we take a step backward. Regaining our composure, we ask: What can be done to help the situation? More and more Jews are being led away into these cults. There must be a problem we need to confront - and solve.

One answer is that we continue struggling to make our Jewish homes places of love and sanctuaries of the spirit. The family must be a unit based upon companionship and mutuality. Above all, we must enjoy one another.

One way we can nurture this joy is by sharing in the celebration of our many Jewish holidays. In this way, we give ourselves, as well as our friends and children, the opportunity to experience what Judaism offers. This cannot be done on a sporadic basis, but takes constant devotion.

Peter Gluck  
Rabbinic Intern

### BAT MITZVAH



BETH WHITNEY GEWIRTZMAN

It would be our pleasure to have you worship with us at the Bat Mitzvah of our daughter, Beth Whitney, on Friday, the first of February, 1980 at 8:00 P.M. Please join us for Oneg Shabbat following services.

On Saturday evening, February 2, in the Temple Vestry from 8 - 11 P.M., Beth will have a disco party for all friends in grades 7 through 9th. She looks forward to seeing you there.

Judi & Ira Gewirtzman

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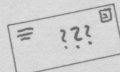
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### KEEP US POSTED!

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### NEARLY NEW

Nearly New isn't doing too well, Have you some clothes that we can sell?

The warm clothing you don't wear, is good for us to give and share. It's such an easy way for us to raise money, Especially if what you are donating on you looks funny.

Call Marge Lerner, 266-1671  
Ann Levenson, 272-2324

### SABBATH GREETERS

January 4, 1980

Dr. Harold Fine  
Mr. Robert Samson

### PULPIT GUESTS

January 4, 1980

Mr. Charles Stern  
Mr. Stanley Mandelbaum

### HOSPITALITY HOSTESSES

January 4, 1980

Mrs. H. Alan Fine  
Mrs. Robert Samson  
Mrs. Paul Gilbert  
Mrs. Ronald Hanovice

### YAHREZEIT

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Mrs. Bert Cole  
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Charles Friedlander  
Oscar Goldfine  
Jeanette Graham  
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Sarah Lazarus  
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### ATTENTION

If you would like to donate prayer-books in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please contact the Temple office, 266-3251. Costs are \$8.00 per book plus postage. A paste-in sticker with name will be placed inside the book.

## THANKS

Our thanks and appreciation to Anita Baker who sang at our Friday night worship services, December 28 and January 4.