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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

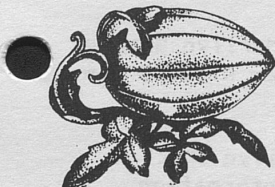
What a year has passed and what a new year it will be!

"Let My People Go" has become reality. We rejoice as tens of thousands of Soviet Jews stream into Israel bringing a rejuvenation of the State. And we will welcome and resettle some in Lexington bringing a revitalization of our community. Through "Operation Exodus" we will do our part.

CKJF this year will do an in-depth evaluation of its major policies and activities. This major effort will be led by a special committee chaired by Gloria Katz and consisting of David Wekstein, Gail Cohen, Jack Miller, Mike Ades, Judy Levine, Judy Saxe, Steve Caller, and Linda Ravvin. We hope it will lead to better understanding and support for CKJF and recommendations to improve our role in serving the community. We look forward to your input and support.

L'Shana Tova,

Michael L. Ades
CKJF President



OPERATION EXODUS UNDER WAY

Operation Exodus is well under way following parlor meetings on September 6 and a community-wide rally September 9. Speakers Saul Singer and Stephen Berk addressed the needs of Soviet Jews who are now pouring into Israel at the level of 15,000 plus per month. Conditions in the Soviet Union are getting more urgent as the economy further collapses. Under "glasnost" anti-semitism has shifted from official government dogma to grass roots flagrancy with incidents occurring more and more frequently. It is now estimated that over one million Soviet Jews will go "home" over the next three to five years.

This is what world Jewry has hoped for and worked for. Our hopes have been answered and our responsibility continues. We must make every effort to support our brothers in their transition to Israel: a new language, new skills, new awareness of being Jewish - a new life!

Operation Exodus will continue with a phon-a-thon on Sunday, September 23 and a letter campaign to follow.

Your participation and your monetary support are both urgently needed. Please say yes when you are asked to pledge!



OPERATION EXODUS

*This Time We Can Save Them
... And Bring Them Home.*

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

לשנה טובה
תכתבו



OHAVAY ZION SYNAGOGUE

Selichot
Sept. 15 Program at TAI 10 p.m.
Slichot 12 midnight

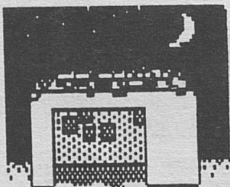
Rosh Hashanah
Sept. 19 Mincha/Maariv 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 20 Shacharit 9 a.m.
Youth 10 a.m.
Children 11 a.m.
Tashlich 1 p.m.
Mincha 7:30 p.m.
Maariv II 7:45 p.m.
Sept. 21 Shacharit II 9 a.m.
Youth II 10 a.m.
Children II 11 a.m.
Mincha II 7:30 p.m.

Fast of Gedaliah/Memorial Service
Sept. 23 Lexington Cemetery 1 p.m.

Yom Kippur
Sept. 28 Kol Nidre 6:45 p.m.
(Be at OZS by 6:30, doors close at 6:45!)
Sept. 29 Shacharit 9 a.m.
Youth 10 a.m.
Children 11 a.m.
Yizkor 12:15 p.m.
Study 3:30 p.m.
Mincha 4:30 p.m.
Neilah 6:45 p.m.
Maariv, Havdallah & Break Fast 7:45 p.m.

Sukkot
Oct. 3 Erev Sukkot 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 4 Shacharit 9:30 a.m.
Mincha 7:30 p.m.
Maariv II 7:45 p.m.
Oct. 5 Shacharit II 9:30 a.m.
Mincha II 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 10 Erev Shmini Atzert 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 11 Shacharit 9:30 a.m.
Yizkor 11:30 a.m.
Mincha 6:30 p.m.

Simchat Torah
Oct. 11 Singing & Dancing 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 12 More Singing & Dancing 9:30 a.m.
Mincha II 7:30 p.m.



For child care information contact OZS or TAI directly.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL

Sept. 15 Study & Reception 10:30 p.m.
Selichot 11:30 p.m.

Rosh Hashanah
Sept. 19 Erev Rosh Hashanah
Early Service 7 p.m.
Late Service 9 p.m.
Sept. 20 Family Service 8:45 a.m.
Regular Service 10:30 a.m.

Sept. 23 Cemetery/Memorial Service at Lex. Cemetery 1 p.m.

Kol Nidre
Sept. 28 Early Service 6:45 p.m.
Late Service 9:15 p.m.

Yom Kippur
Sept. 29 Family Service 8:45 a.m.
Regular Service 10:30 a.m.
Afternoon Service 2:30 p.m.
Yizkor/Concluding Service 4:30 p.m.

Simchat Torah
Oct. 10 Service 7 p.m.
Oct. 11 Yizkor 8 a.m.

LEXINGTON HAVURAH

Selichot
Sept. 15 Service at Baumann's 685 Shasta Circle 9 p.m.

Rosh Hashanah
Sept. 20 Serv. at Chinese Village Shop Ctr., 3rd fl. 10 a.m.
Home of the Wekstein's, 2059 Norborne 5 p.m.
Sept. 21 Serv. at Chinese Village Shop Ctr., 3rd fl. 10 a.m.

Yom Kippur
Sept. 28 Serv. at Hearing & Speech Ctr 162 N. Ashland 6:45 p.m.
Sept. 29 Serv. at Hearing & Speech Ctr 162 N. Ashland 10 a.m.

Sukkot
Oct. 7 Home of Art & Marilyn Shechet 333 Henry Clay Ave. 3 p.m.

Simchat Torah
October 12 Call Art & Marilyn Shechet 268-8392 for information



ROSH HASHANAH HOME CEREMONIAL READING

During the course of the festive meal on Rosh Hashanah evening, pieces of apple that have been dipped in honey are distributed to the participants and the following is read either in unison or responsively.

For centuries, Jews have celebrated Rosh Hashanah by eating apples and honey. We fervently express our hopes and prayers that this new year may be especially sweet for ourselves, our loved ones and all the Jewish people around the world.

Seated at this festive table, we remember our precious heritage. We understand that the new year is a sacred time for intensive reflection and renewed hope, as we pray for guidance to meet the challenges of the coming year.

The beginning of the year 5751 is marked by extraordinary events.

We are witnessing the emigration of more than 150,000 Soviet Jews who have been isolated from the mainstream of the Jewish world for decades. May they enjoy the sweetness of Jewish life as they establish new homes among the people of Israel.

We are witnessing—where there had been repression—the resurgence of Jewish vitality in Eastern Europe. May these communities find new strength and success in their endeavors.

We are witnessing a growing concern for the imperiled Jews of Ethiopia and of Arab lands. May they soon be reunited with their families in Israel.

We are witnessing an outpouring of compassion, empathy and generosity for all Jews in need. May we be thankful for our religious freedom and the ability and opportunity to extend help to others.

Now, on this Rosh Hashanah, as we once again dip our apples into honey, we recite the age-old words of our tradition. May we enlarge our horizons, pledging to ourselves that this year we will do even more to reach out to Jews in distress wherever they may live. This year, may we substantially increase our support of UJA's Operation Exodus and its heroic efforts to absorb Soviet Jews in Israel. This year, may we fulfill for ourselves and our families the mandate:

Kol Yis-ra-el ah-ray-vim zeh ba-zeh. כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל עֲרֵבִים זֶה בְּזֶה.

All Israel is responsible for one another.

This year, may all Jews experience a new measure of sweetness.

During 5751, may each one of us continue to grow in our commitment and love for our people and our faith.

*Ye-hi ra-tzon mil-fa-ne-ha, אֵי-לֹהֵינוּ וְאֵלֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ,
Ah-do-noy Eh-lo-hay-nu vay-lo-hay ah-vo-tay-nu, שְׂתַחַדֵּשׁ עָלֵינוּ שָׁנָה טוֹבָה וּמְתוֹקָה.
she-te-ha-desh ah-lay-nu sha-nah to-vah u-me-tu-kah.*

*May it be Your will, O Lord our God and God of our ancestors,
to renew for us a good and sweet year, Amen.*



OPERATION EXODUS

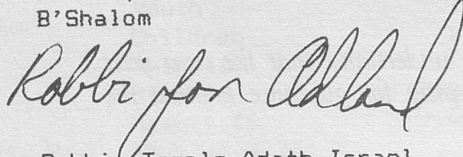
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Rosh Hashanah GREETINGS

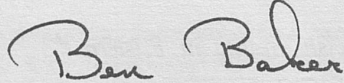
On behalf of Sandy, Joshua, and Rachel a healthy, happy New Year. May the year 5751 be filled with personal growth and self-realization and bring us all closer to peace. L'Shana Tova v'Tekateivu - May 5751 be a year of blessing for all of us.

B'Shalom



Rabbi, Temple Adath Israel

May the coming year be one of peace, good health and great happiness for all.



President, Temple Adath Israel

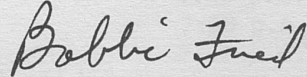
With warmest wishes that you may have a year blessed with peace, health, happiness and prosperity.



Temple Adath Israel Sisterhood

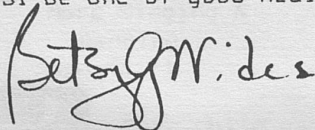
May the New Year bring fulfillment to your effort, joy to your heart, and peace to your spirit.

L'Shana Tova,



President Co-Advisors
Temple Adath Israel Youth Group

L'Shana Torah to everyone. May the year 5751 be one of good health to all.



Co-Advisor, Temple Adath Israel Youth

Kim, Evan, Seth and I wish everyone a good New Year. L'Shanah Tovah Tikatavu - May we establish in the New Year lives of goodness and peace.

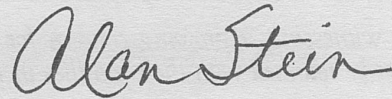
B'Shalom



Rabbi, Ohavay Zion Synagogue

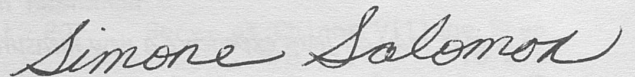
On behalf of our entire congregation, Kathy, Wade Hampton and the Scooter wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year. May the year 5751 bring joy to us all and peace to all our fellowmen.

L'Shana Tova,



President, Ohavay Zion Synagogue

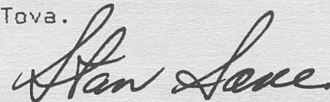
On behalf of Ohavay Zion Sisterhood, I wish you all a New Year filled with good health, peace, and happiness. May we continue to work together in 5751 to strengthen our Jewish community here in Lexington, in Israel, and throughout the world.



President, Ohavay Zion Synagogue
Sisterhood

The members of The Lexington Havurah wish all the members of the Central Kentucky community a happy, healthy, prosperous and peaceful New Year.

L'Shana Tova.



President, The Lexington Havurah

On behalf of the Lexington Chapter of Hadassah, I would like to wish the entire Jewish community a New Year of health, happiness, peace, prosperity, strength and optimism. May 5751 bring peace to the Middle East, and sanctuary and redemption for our Soviet Jewry.

Kathy Grossman

President, Hadassah

May the approaching year be one of growth, joy and good health for everyone in our community. Let freedom and peace be increased throughout the world, and Judaism strengthened as the days go by.

L'Shanah Tovah

CKJF Executive Director

May 5751 bring about a better year for everyone on our planet. May this year bring about a continued emigration of Jews from the Soviet Union and Ethiopia along with a resolution of the Gulf crisis and the West Bank. May this year be a time of peace, health and happiness for all.

Shalom,

Marlyn Shorer

CKJF Program Coordinator

Shalom and best wishes for a happy New Year from B'nai Brith District Two and Stanley Rose Lodge #289.

[Signature]

President, B'nai B'rith

On behalf of the Lexington Chapter of Young Judaea, I wish the Jewish community a New Year filled with health and happiness. May the New Year bring world peace and an increased environmental awareness.

L'Shana Tova

Karen Bogatz

Advisor, Young Judaea

On behalf of Young Judaea/Hashachar, I'd like to wish the entire Jewish community, a very healthy, happy, peaceful New Year and well over the fast.

Dawn Vermey Jacobs

Advisor, Young Judaea/Hashachar

The Jewish students at U.K. wish the members of the Lexington community a year of peace, joy, and health.

Susan Goldstein

Director, Hillel

The Central Kentucky Jewish Singles wishes everyone a happy, prosperous, and peaceful New Year.

Executive Committee, CKJSingles



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

ROSH HASHANAH RECIPE

Taiglach

3 eggs
2 teaspoons vegetable oil
2 teaspoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 1/2 to 2 cups flour
2 cups chopped pecans/or other nut
1/3 cup raisins, optional

Beat the eggs until light. Beat in the oil, then add the sugar gradually, mixing well after each addition. Add the ginger, baking powder and enough flour to make a manageable but not sticky dough. Knead until the dough is smooth, then roll into a long narrow strip about 1/3-inch thick and cut pieces about 2/3-inch long.

Syrup

1 cup honey
3/4 cup sugar
2 teaspoons ginger

Preheat the oven to 350 F. Bring the honey and sugar to a low boil in a heavy pan. Pour the syrup into a low-sided baking pan. Add the pieces of dough one at a time. Turn them in the syrup before putting the pan in the oven. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes without opening the oven door. Add the nuts and stir or shake the pan to keep the dough pieces somewhat separate. Cook for another 15 minutes, or until golden and crisp, which may take an additional 10 minutes. Wet a wooden board with cold water and turn the taiglach onto the wet board. Dip hand in the cold water and form the taiglach into 2-inch pieces. The honey should form a crust.

SUKKOT GAMES

Chinning - This is a pass-the-apple race. Divide into two teams. The first person on each team tucks the apple under his or her chin and passes it to the next person, chin to chin, without using hands. If the apple drops, pick it up and start again, but no hands while passing.

Chomping - One person from each team stands before an apple hanging by a string and tries to take a bite out of it. Have a time limit on this because there will be a lot of teeth gnashing.

Moshe Omeir - ("Moses Says") Sukkot tells of the years when Moses led the Jews through the desert. They whined and complained a lot, and Moses had to be a tough leader to keep them going. Play Moshe Omeir just like "Simon Says," and see how many of you would have made it through the desert.



CKJF TO HOST GALGALIM

CKJF is hosting Galgalim on November 11 at Temple Adath Israel. Galgalim is a musical trip of Israel in a Broadway like presentation. Remember to hold November 11 for an exciting event perfect for the entire family. Check your future bulletins for further details. The event is free and open to all.

HOUSING SOUGHT FOR VISITING PROFESSOR

Professor Daniel Reis, M.D., Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedics, Technion University and the Rambam Medical Center, Haifa, Israel, will be visiting Lexington for two months either June-July or July-August of 1991.

Professor Reis, who is in his late 50's is originally from South Africa, was educated in England speaks excellent English. An apartment or house, ideally in proximity to the University of Kentucky Medical Center is being sought. Professor Reis would be a most responsible "house sitter".

If you have or know of accommodations for Professor Reis, please contact the CKJF office (252-7622 or 252-7600).

CRC GEARS UP

A new Community Relations Committee has formed. The co-chairs of the committee are David Kaplan and William Leffler. Anyone interested in becoming part of this committee can contact the CKJF office.

The CRC is a tool you may use to diffuse any negative situations you may be experiencing in the school systems or community. Please contact the CKJF office if you are having any such concerns.

We would like to reinstate the school liaison program. If you are interested in this program, please contact the co-chairs of the CRC or the CKJF office.

We are also interested in reinstating the Speakers Bureau and are looking for volunteers. The Speakers Bureau, a public service offered free of charge, provides lay members of the Jewish community as lecturers on a variety of topics ranging from life in Israel to Jewish religious observances. If you know of any groups (church, youth groups or community organizations) who would like to request these services, please contact the CKJF office.

We invite you to join us
as our daughter Jessica Lauren
is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

Saturday, October 27, 1990
10:00 a.m.

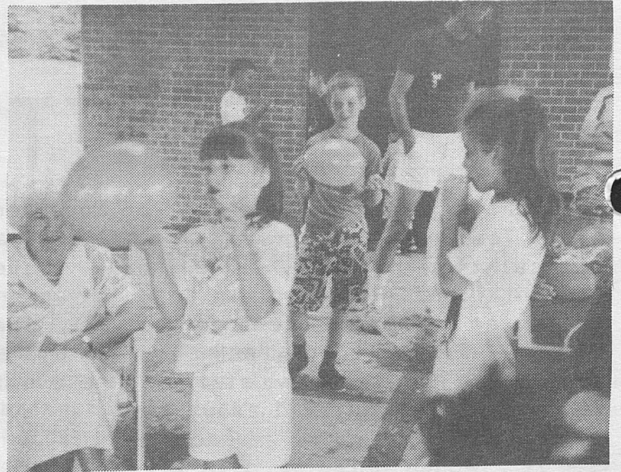
Ohavay Zion Synagogue
Alumni and Edgewater Drive

Please share with us the joy of this day
and be our guest at a Kiddush luncheon
following the service.

Joan and Robert Flashman

Friday evening service at seven-thirty.





CKJF SUMMER PICNIC

July 22, 1990



WANTED HOST FAMILIES* to aid in the Resettlement of Soviet Jewish Families

OUTLINE OF RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Friendly visiting - making the family feel welcome in the community.
2. Orienting the family to life in the United States.
3. Transporting the family to appointments.
4. Reaching out to the family to help facilitate their participating in religious, and social activities in the community.
5. Participate in a training session on September 18 at 7:30 p.m. at 3411 Briarcliff Circle.

For additional information and to RSVP, please contact the Central Kentucky Jewish Federation at 252-7622 or 252-7600.

* Three to five families will share the responsibility for one Soviet Family

Your Invitation

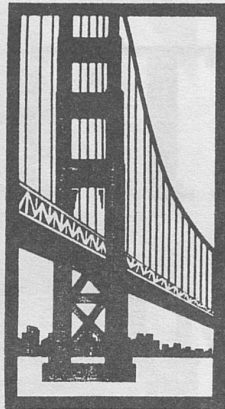
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COUNCIL
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GENERAL
ASSEMBLY

NOVEMBER 13-18, 1990

SAN FRANCISCO



We are all looking forward to seeing you in San Francisco this November at the annual General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations.

With the strong surge in Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union to both Israel and North America, our agenda will focus on this as well as many other important issues.

Among these will be:

- Soviet Advocacy - The New Mission
- Endangered Jewish Populations
- 1990 Jewish Population Study
- Building Bridges - New Models to Reach Jews on the Fringe
- Developing Communities in the Sunbelt
- Jews of Eastern Europe
- The Middle East Peace Process
- Jews and the New Minorities - Hispanics and Asians
- Electoral Reform in Israel
- An Interdenominational Dialogue
- Economic Development of Israel
- Jewish Education

Additional GA sessions will deal with the numerous issues of concern to Federations including campaign planning, endowment development, LCBC, community planning, women's division and leadership development, to name just a few.

We know that you will want to be a part of these important discussions and urge you to make your reservations promptly thus assuring yourself an active role in what promises to be a memorable General Assembly.

To register for the 1990 CJF General Assembly, November 13-18, forms must be submitted to CJF along with a \$275.00 registration fee. Registration deadline is October 10, 1990. For additional information or to obtain registration forms, please contact CKJF (252-7622 or 252-7600).

CKJSINGLES UPCOMING EVENTS

Welcome back to all the Wildcats, Colonels, Pioneers, and other members of the C.K.J.S. who have been away for the summer. Don't worry, you didn't miss much - activities of the group were on hiatus too! We also look forward to again seeing all our friends who didn't leave Lexington.

Wednesday, September 19, 5-9 p.m.

Welcome the year 5751 with an Erev Rosh Hashanah supper at the home of Chas Hite, 929 Aurora Ave. Everyone is welcome to join us, especially if you are unable to be with family for this High Holy Day. Kosher turkey or chicken will be served and the meal will finish in time to allow attendance at the Synagogue, Havurah or Temple service of your choice. RSVP to the Temple (269-2979) or CKJF (252-7622).

Saturday, October 6, 11:45 p.m. to ?

It's all night bowling time! Eastland Lanes (New Circle Road). If you would like to coordinate rides call 266-0246. Take a nap Saturday afternoon, pack your No-Doz and come bowl til dawn!

Saturday, November 3

Leave Lexington around 4-ish for an evening of dining and dancing in Louisville. We will dine at a restaurant yet to be determined (ideas?) and dance at Studebaker's. A place to crash will be available at Karen Strauss' for those who want to stay, and there will also be cars returning to Lexington that night. For additional information call 266-0246.

C.K.J.S. wants to provide you with events you would enjoy (dining and dancing in Cincinnati and Comedy on Broadway will be on tap for the winter) so please let us know what you would like us to organize. We also have openings on our executive and planning committees.

September/October 1990

ELUL - TISHREI 5750-51

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16	17 B'Nai B'rith Sport Dinner 6:30 p.m. TAI	18 Family - Family Comm. Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	19 Erev Rosh Hashanah	20 1st Day Rosh Hashanah CKJF Office Closed	21 2nd Day Rosh Hashanah CKJF Office Closed	22
23 Cemetery Service 1 p.m. CKJF Operation Exodus Phonathon 3 p.m.	24 CKJF Long Range Plan Mtg.	25 CKJF Board Mtg. 8 p.m. CKJF Office	26 Jewish Roots in the Classics" 8 p.m. TAI David Syme Appearing	27 TAI Exec. Comm. Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	28 Erev Yom Kippur	29 Yom Kippur
30	1	2 OZS & TAI Bd. Mtgs.	3 Erev Sukkot	4 1ST Day Sukkot CKJF Office Closed	5 2ND Day Sukkot CKJF Office Closed	6
	8 CKJF Soc. Serv. Comm. Mtg. 8 p.m. Columbus Day Observed	9 Hadassah Bd. Mtg. CKJF CRC Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	10	11 Shmini Atzereth CKJF Office Closed	12 Simchat Torah CKJF Office Closed Columbus Day	13
14	15 OZS Sister- hood 8 p.m.	16	17	18	19	20



PLEASE NOTE

A listing of Holiday services, dates and times are found elsewhere in this bulletin.



DAVID SYME TO PERFORM AT TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL

World renowned pianist David Syme will present an evening of music and conversation on September 26, 1990, 8:00 p.m., at Temple Adath Israel.

This entertaining and informative lecture-performance explores the inter-relationships between Jewish folk music and classical music.

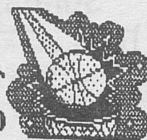
Please join with Temple Adath Israel for this special evening.

HADASSAH PRESENTS "OPERATION READ"

The Lexington Chapter of Hadassah invites you to attend the combined general and open board meeting called "Operation Read." Tracy Miller, the Director of Training for Operation Read will be the guest speaker for the evening. This event is being held October 9th at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Judy Levine, 1776 Mooreland Drive.

OZS RAFFLE

Take your chance now on
Two 1991 UK Basketball
Season Tickets
\$10 per chance or
6 chances for \$50



Contact: Simone Salomon (269-1585)
OZS Office (266-8050)
Any OZS Sisterhood Member

Hold the Date

Sunday, October 21
Hadassah Major Gifts
Dinner
Speaker to be Announced



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Please join us at The Operation Exodus Community Rally

Sunday, September 9, 1990

11:45 a.m.

**Temple Adath Israel
124 North Ashland Avenue**

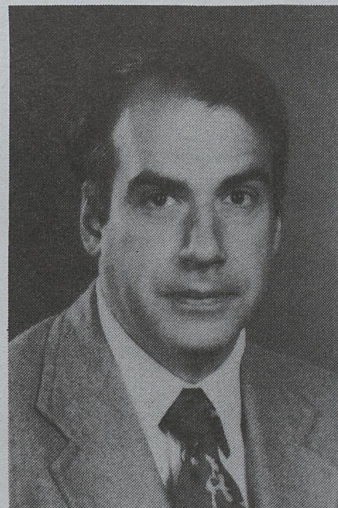
For the first time in 70 years, the gates of the Soviet Union are open and Soviet Jews are making the journey to home, to Israel. More than 1,000 Soviet Jews are now arriving in Israel every week and 100,000 are expected to immigrate in the near future.

OPERATION EXODUS is the United Jewish Appeal Special Campaign to help Soviet Jews settle in Israel, covering such expenses as housing, professional retraining, language classes and temporary assistance. It must be done — and it must be done immediately.

We will join Jews worldwide as we kick off our campaign at the Community Rally. We need your support — your commitment — and your presence!

Over the next three years, the Israeli government will be providing \$3 billion toward the expenses of Soviet Jewish immigration; world Jewry will assume \$600 million. Funds raised in the United States will be used to transport the new immigrants and their belongings from the Soviet Union to Israel, repair and enlarge existing absorption centers and acquire new centers and provide direct absorption into Israeli communities.

Dr. Stephen Berk To Address Rally



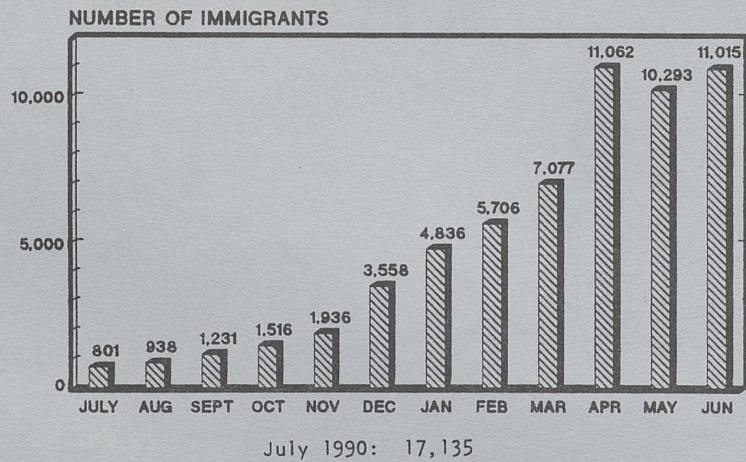
Dr. Stephen Berk is Professor of History at Union College in Schenectady, New York. He also serves as Program Coordinator of the Judaic Studies Department and Director of Union College's Program on Comparative Communist Studies.

Berk has done extensive field work in the area of

Jewish History and has travelled to the Soviet Union, Poland, Eastern Europe, Egypt and Israel. He has written widely about Israel and American national interests, Anti-semitism and Soviet Jewry.



MONTHLY SOVIET IMMIGRATION TO ISRAEL
JULY 1989 THROUGH JUNE 1990



Prepared by National UJA
Data from the Jewish Agency for Israel

Soviet Jews may reshape Israel

Many are well-educated, but unfamiliar with Judaism

By Stephen Franklin
Chicago Tribune

REHOVOT, Israel—Dr. Moisey B. Kuberger puffs up his chest as he recalls how much he and his wife, Nataly, had in the Soviet Union.

They headed separate clinics—his was cardiology and hers was pediatric surgery—at a highly respected Moscow institute, and each had written several medical texts. They had good wages, a car, an apartment in a posh neighborhood and a large country home.

Yet despite all they left behind two months ago and the difficulties they face in learning Hebrew and restarting their careers, the 64-year-old Kuberger insists they have no regrets.

"We're optimistic about the future," adds his 48-year-old wife. "A lot will depend on us."

For their part, Israelis look with great optimism on the anticipated flood of Soviet Jews, which has averaged 10,000 a month this year and may reach 750,000 in three years. Besides adding borscht to the list of favorite national snacks, the Soviet Jews are expected to reshape Israeli society.

"We have received a gift from the world, the Jews of the Soviet Union," says Uri Gordon, director of immigrant absorption for the semi-official Jewish Agency.

When Israel was founded in 1948, European or Ashkenazi Jews

accounted for three-fourths of the population. Today, Sephardic Jews from the Middle East and Northern Africa make up more than half.

Gordon and others think the Soviets will make Israel more Western, more European-oriented, more focused on higher education, more interested in the fine arts and more likely to become a scientific research center for businesses.

They expect mostly well-educated, job-oriented immigrants, and a recent survey of 100,000 immigration requests from the Soviet Union encouraged them. It showed that 53 percent of the would-be immigrants are professionals, 21 percent tradesmen and 22 percent blue-collar workers.

These are not the same Soviet Jews who fled to Israel in the 1970s, according to the daily newspaper Ha'aretz. "Most have no Zionist roots and have never seen a Hebrew letter or a Bible," it said.

Many resemble the Kubergers. They are Jews who only began to consider emigrating after the Soviet Union opened the gates, its economy began to crumble and they saw signs of resurgent anti-Semitism.

Because of the Soviet Union's restrictions on religion, many are unfamiliar with Judaism and are expected to remain distant from religion.

When the immigration began, many politicians assumed the Soviets would line up behind the

right wing because of their distaste for communism.

But they appear likely to lean slightly toward the Left, bolstering it against the right wing that has dominated Israel's politics since 1977, according to Baruch Mevorach, a Tel Aviv University political scientist who has interviewed many of them.

The Soviets do not identify with the Right's distrust of Arabs or its desire to hold on to the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, Mevorach says. They oppose socialism, but many say they will support the left-of-center Labor Party. Similarly, they fear extremism, especially religious extremism, which they link to the political Right.

Nearly one-third of the Soviets, most of them children of mixed marriages or spouses who haven't converted, are not considered Jews by religious laws, says Mikhail Zagursky, a professor of Soviet Studies at Hebrew University.

Therefore, many will be wary of the ultra-Orthodox, who they fear will try to limit their acceptance as Jews, he says.

"Many in the Left are afraid of this immigration, and they are mistaken," says Zagursky, who emigrated from the Soviet Union nearly 20 years ago and heads the Labor Party's efforts to recruit the new arrivals.

Some Israelis are concerned by

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daily stories about the influx of Soviet artists, writers and musicians to their country. When they hear about plans to form a new symphony in Tel Aviv composed solely of Soviet immigrants, they wonder how much room Israel has for artists.

Since arriving last month, Mikhail Kugel has concluded, guardedly, that there is room for people like himself. A well-known viola player with the Moscow Concert Association, Kugel, 43, already has performed eight times with the Israel Philharmonic.

"I haven't heard one person yet say that we are not welcome," he says. "In Moscow, I didn't expect I would have such opportunities."

But not all the Soviets are likely to be as fortunate. Officials say some are specialists in fields that do not exist in Israel, some have degrees but lack specific skills, and some need retraining. There is also a glut of some professions, such as university professors.

Gordon of the Jewish Agency fears the government will not de-

velop job programs.

If it doesn't, he warns, there will be more unemployment, immigration will slow, and some of the Soviet Jews will move on.

Many firms remain reluctant to help Soviet experts, says Israel Wolf, an official for Satco Ltd., a scientific research firm set up three years ago in Jerusalem as a model for finding work for Soviet Jews.

Started with private donations, the firm turned its first profit this year. Half of its 70 workers are Soviet scientists.

Vladimir Kislek, who once did nuclear research in the Soviet Union, is trying to recover gold from used industrial products. The 53-year-old scientist, who arrived in Israel last year, is quite pleased to use his skills and earn a decent living, about \$1,000 a month.

"I had to change my field for now," says the scientist, who spent three years in a Soviet prison as a Jewish activist.

"It's normal. Israel is a small

country, and there are limited places for work."

At first, the idea of giving up their work and comfort stopped Moisey and Nataly Kuberger from considering leaving the Soviet Union. But as the economy worsened and anti-Semitism seemed to be gaining, they changed their minds.

Still, they were so torn that they said the decision had to be made on one day and never debated again. They finally decided that anti-Semitism might not affect them, but it would certainly hurt their 8-year-old daughter, Christina.

"For her sake, we left and we left everything behind," says Moisey.

"It was the right decision."

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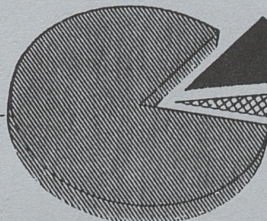
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OPERATION EXODUS - More than 200,000 Soviet Jews are expected to immigrate to Israel. The Jewish Agency and the Israeli Government anticipate that the cost of bringing the Soviet Jews to Israel and settling them will cost \$3.6 billion. The Israeli Government plans to spend \$3 billion. World Jewry's share in the cost will be \$600 million. American Jews' share of that total, through the UJA/Federation Campaign, is \$420 million, to be pledged in one year and paid within three years. The remaining \$180 million will be paid by the rest of world Jewry through Keren Kayesod, other Jewish communities' equivalent of UJA.

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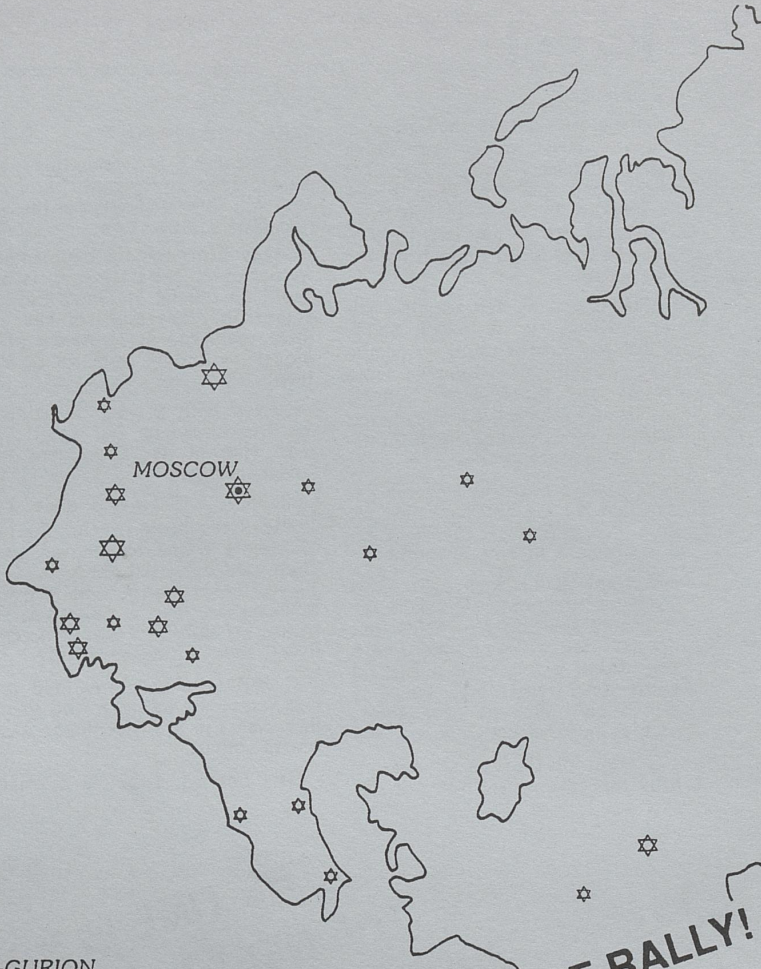
is only a little over 3 hours flying time from Tel Aviv. Not long ago it might as well have been light years away. And the future is unknown. No one can say for certain how long the gates will remain open or what the coming months will bring for the Jews of the USSR. In some areas of the Soviet Union there are signs of rising anti-Semitism, ethnic nationalism with its attendant anti-minority activity and inter-ethnic violence.

At the same time, economic problems have been intensified by the new, more liberal policies. Store shelves are bare, lines are endless, production does not meet demand. The economic crisis coupled with ethnic tensions and a growing crime rate could destabilize Soviet society. These questions occupy growing numbers of the Jewish population, increasing the pressure to leave the Soviet Union. At least one million visa requests have already been processed.

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urgent preparations are underway to receive as many Soviet Jews as wish to and are able to come to Israel. Processing of visas has been speeded up, alternative means of transportation sought, absorption systems reinforced and every other means of ensuring successful integration of new immigrants set in motion.



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