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Sept. 12 **Highlights**

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1. Elected Robert N. Kerbel, executive vice

2. Approved amendments to the Bylaws which

3. Approved a supplementary allocation of \$14,000 for the Milton and Hattie Kutz Home. The need was caused by increased nursing costs, a reduction of United Way support and a larger number of residents on Medicaid which reimburses the home at a rate much less than the ac-

Ruth Ann Ger and Andrew Miller (one year)

Jack Blumenfeld and William Topkis (three

Harold Snyder and William Topkis (one year) Ernst Dannemann, Richard Karfinkle, Ber-

Frank L. Chaiken, vice chairman, Constance Kreshtool, Marjory Stone Levine, N. Norman

JFD Board Meeting

president of the Jewish Federation

modernized the existing bylaws

tual cost of care 4. Election of five new Federation Board

members to fill vacancies:

Stuart Nemser (two years)

5. Election of Trustees to the Jewish Community of Delaware Endowment Fund:

nard L. Siegel and Leo Zeftel (two years)

Schutzman, chairperson (three years)

Edell, Miller And Topkis Will Vice-Chair The 1986 Jewish Federation Campaign

Stephen E. Herrmann, 1986 Jewish Federation of Delaware Campaign chairperson, recently an-nounced that Dr. Steven L. Edell, Andrew L. Miller and William Topkis will vice-chair the 1986 Cam-

Edell, who will oversee the Major Gifts Divisions, previously chaired the JFD Physician's Division for several years and is a member of the Federation's Board of Directors. He is a graduate of the Federation's Leadership Development Program, and has served for several years on both the medical and general boards of directors at the Milton and Hattie Kutz Home.

Edell is chairman of the department of radiology at Riverside Hospital on Lea Blvd. and is currently serving his second term as president of their medical staff. He teaches post graduate courses at Johns Hopkins Medical School in Baltimore and Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia. Edell has delivered over 50 scientific tectures and presentations and has published more than 35 major scientific articles. He is also immediate past president of the Greater Delaware Valley Ultrasound Society. A graduate of Rutgers University and the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, he is board certified by the American Board of Radiology and the American Board of Nuclear Medicine. Before coming to Wilmington in 1978, Edell was assistant professor of radiology at the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Andrew L. Miller, who will be responsible for Special Projects, has been involved with Federation campaigns for many years, and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Jewish Federation. He is a past recipient of the Braunstein Leadership Award of the Jewish Federation of Delaware, and a past president of Jewish Family Service. A member of the American Jewish Committee, New Castle Moose Lodge and B'nai B'rith Lodges #470 and #3048, Miller has also served on the

Wilmington Senior Center Board of Directors since

Miller is president and chief executive officer of Miller's Furniture Industries, Inc., a six-store retail furniture chain, and president of Miller Realty, Inc., a family real estate investment company. He was chairman of the board of the Better Business Bureau of Delaware from 1979-1982, and still serves as a director on the board. He is also a director of Retail Store Services, Inc. in Baltimore and vice president and director of the Delaware Valley Home Furnishings Association, Retail Affairs. Miller has been a member of the board of directors at 1st Federal Savings and Loan since 1967, and is a past recipient of the Outstanding Retailer of the Year Award from the Home Furnishings Association of the Delaware Valley.

William M. Topkis who has also been appointed to serve as a vice-chairperson, will oversee the Professional Divisions, Super Sunday, the University of Delaware, and the Newark and Lower Delaware Divisions.

Topkis is a member of the Federation Board of Directors and is a trustee and member of the Jewish Community of Delaware Endowment Committee. He is a co-founder of the First Staters' Club of the United Way of Delaware.

Topkis, a third generation Wilmingtonian, is president of the Wilmington Financial Group. His organization frequently ranks among the top 10 Provident Mutual Life Insurance agencies in the nation, and he has been the recipient of numerous professional awards. He currently serves on the board of directors of the New Castle County Life Underwriters Association, and is immediate past president of the Delaware Chapter of the American society of Chartered Life Underwriters. A life and qualifying member of the International Million Dollar Round Table, Topkis is also past president of the Provident Mutual Managers Association, and the Delaware General Agents and Managers Association



Dr. Steven L. Edell



Andrew L. Miller



William M. Topkis

Adas Kodesch Shel Emeth Centennial Dinner Dance: History In The Making

By JACQUELINE ROFEL
On Sunday, Oct. 20, the fifth of Heshvan, 5746, on
the Hebrew calendar, Adas Kodesch Shel Emeth will celebrate its 100th year of existence with a din-ner dance in the synagogue. The festivities will begin at 6 p.m. with a cocktail hour, and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Included in the price of the ticket, which is \$37.50 per person, is the Centennial Commemorative Book, a beautiful hard-bound book with many memorable pictures, meant to be kept as a lasting souvenir by people interested in the history of the Jewish community. Roberta Woloshin, assisted by Leah Tennenbaum, has been working very hard on this souvenir book.

You will be able to read how the first congregations were held in the 1880s in different rooms and buildings, although there were only about 30 Jewish families in Wilmington and how only a few years later the first Orthodox congregation in the State was able to buy the Zion Lutheran Evangelical Church at the corner of Sixth and French Streets.

Iris Vinokur and Harvey Rubinstein are in charge of the Centennial Celebration, and Esther Goldberg, 654-8442, is in charge of reservations. There will be a 15-piece orchestra, the Serenaders, to help make this a gala occasion. The entire community is invited to attend. A limited number of books will be available for purchase after the Ball.

ON THE OTHER HAND N. Even-Or

Moses' Audit Committee

For a very long time now it has been a requirement of the Securities and **Exchange Commission that the books** of every publicly held company be audited at least once a year by certified public accountants, to insure that financial information received by stockholders is fairly reported. Additionally, virtually all such companies now have audit committees of their boards of directors to oversee the work of the accountants. More recently, non-profit organizations involved in raising large sums of money, such as United Way and the Jewish Federation of Delaware, have also been audited by independent accountants, usually under the oversight of audit committees of their directors or

The precedent for such audits, where significant sums of money are involved, was set a very long time ago. How long ago? Something on the order of 33 centuries, give or take a few, depending on whose dating system you use. That is unless you come up with someone who called for an audit before Moses, Moshe Rabbenu.

The occasion for Moses' audit was the construction of the portable sanctuary ordered by God in the wilderness of Sinai: "And let them make Me a sanctuary that I may dwell among them." When the call went out for everyone "whose heart maketh him willing" to bring gold, silver, brass, fine linen, rare dyes, precious stones and other valuables, the outpouring was so great that Moses had to announce that no more donations could be accepted. "So the people were restrained from bringing, for the stuff they had was sufficient for all the work ... and too much." What a campaign! It should happen to the Federation!

So they began construction under the artistic direction, as they say these days, of Bezalel and Oholiav, and in the course of time the work was completed. Whether it was completed on schedule or set another precedent with the first construction delay or first picket line, we don't know. But when it was completed, the last pericope in the Book of Exodus begins

with these words:

"These are the accounts of the tabernacle, even the tabernacle of the testimony, as they were rendered according to the commandment of Moses, through the services of the Levites, by the hand of Ithamar, the son of Aaron, the priest.

The sages of the Midrash Rabbah were convinced that this passage describes an audit. Referring to the talmudic tractate Shekalim, they noted that not less than two people must be assigned control over the finances of a city or community. Surely, they observed, Moses was solely in charge, but he solved the potential credibility problem by calling on others to audit the accounts. As specified in the above quotation from Exodus, the accounts were not rendered by Moses, but "through the services of the Levites, by the hand of Ithamar.

Can we really believe that anyone would have been suspicious of Moses? At least one commentator of the Midrash thought so, Rabbi Hama

What they used to remark was this: 'See how fat is the back of Moses To which his friend would retort, 'What! Do you expect a man in charge of the construction of the Tabernacle not to be rich?' When Moses heard all this, he said, 'I vow, as you live, that as soon as the Tabernacle is completed, I will give you an account of everything.' And as soon as the work was finished he said to them, 'Come and I will give you a complete account.' That is why scripture says, THESE ARE THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TABERNACLE.

The Midrash even teaches that God Himself helped Moses prepare the accounts for the audit. It says that while Moses was engaged in putting all the voluminous records together for audit, he forgot about 1775 shekels of silver which had been used for the hooks which held up the curtain around the outside of the Tabernacle. When, because of this, he couldn't balance the books, he worried that the Israelites would suspect him of taking the silver for himself. What did God do, according to the Midrash? "He opened the eyes of Moses so that he realized that it had been converted into hooks for the pillars.

What makes all this particularly significant is that God trusted Moses, even if some of the people didn't. In Numbers, God says of Moses that "he is trusted in all My house." That, apparently, wasn't good enough to atisfy everybody.

So, auditing is an ancient and honorable profession. Maybe not as old as another profession, but certainly more honorable. Next time the IRS calls you in for a tax audit, you might tell them about this. It might not help, but it wouldn't hurt.

Introduction To Judaism Course For Potential Converts

Rabbis Kenneth Cohen, Grumbacher and Ira Schiffer are again offering an "Introduction to Judaism Course for Potential Con-An organizational meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 17 at 8 p.m. at Congregation Beth Emeth, 300 W. Lea Blvd., Wilmington.

Participants in this program need

sponsorship from one of the rabbis. Interested individuals should contact one of the following:

Rabbi Cohen (Conservative) at 654-

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Yetta Chaiken Steps Down As Jewish Voice Chairperson

Yetta Chaiken, who has chaired the Jewish Voice editorial and newspaper committees since October 1983 recently completed a two year term and resigned from that post to pursue other interests according to Martin G. Mand, Jewish Federation of Delaware president.

Under Chaiken's guidance, the Voice has rapidly and steadily progressed toward its goal of becoming a true community newspaper.

During her tenure as chairperson, Chaiken continually brought new people into the process both to maintain the vitality of the two committees, and to ensure a broad scope of community representation.

With the aid of a professional demographer, Chaiken devised and oversaw the distribution of a Jewish Voice readership survey. One third of the individuals receiving surveys responded, representing an unusually high return rate. Respondents overwhelmingly liked the Voice and read it regularly, but suggestions, comments and criticism were carefully noted, and a number of these ideas have already been put into practice.

Based on survey results and other community input, the front page has been altered to reflect a new emphasis on local events and news anaylsis instead of fundraising. Two popular features have been added: "Naches Nook" and "Chuckles." The Voice has begun to draw from a reservoir of talent at the University of Delaware with exceptionally good results. Priscilla Siegel, a Newark art historian has added a new dimension to the Voice with her ongoing series of Jewish artists. Other Newark contributions have included an analysis of Israel's economic woes with a pro-



Yetta Chaiken

gnosis for the future, by economics professor Bertram Levin, and two articles on Sigmund Freud focusing on the dilemma Freud faced as a secular Jew, written by psychology professor Marvin Zuckerman.

This January, Chaiken took a major step toward alleviating the financial dependence of the Jewish Voice by hiring the newspaper's first full-time advertising manager.

Yetta Chaiken has exerted her unique ability to motivate people and foster constructive change, in literally dozens of major endeavors within the Jewish community, and her chairmanship of the Jewish Voice has been no exception.

Edwin Golin Is Appointed New Jewish Voice Chairperson



Edwin Golin

Edwin Golin, president and owner of Gauge Corporation, a Wilmington marketing, public relations and communications firm, has been appointed by Jewish Federation President Martin G. Mand to serve as chairperson of the Jewish Voice.

Golin is no newcomer to the Voice. He was involved with the original negotiations in 1967 to purchase the and Delaware Corporate Law Update.

newspaper from the late Rabbi Krinsky. His guidance and involvement with the Voice continued into the 1980s and culminated in his establishment and chairmanship of a Jewish Voice Editorial Committee to establish editorial policy and oversee editorial content on an ongoing basis. Between 1981 and 1983, this committee met in his downtown office prior to the publication of each newspaper edition. One of his first things Golin did was to hire an artist to create a new front-page banner and reorganize the Voice. The current banner, a bold and dramatic rendering incorporating a stylized shofar into its design, is one of the artist's innova-

Golin, a co-chairperson of the Governor's International Trade Council, has led six official government trade missions for the State of Delaware. He currently serves on the board of the Delaware Chamber of Commerce as well as the board and executive committee of the Delaware Art Museum. A former director of economic development for the State of Delaware, he currently serves as consultant of international marketing for Delaware.

Golin, as president of Gauge Corporation, is the publisher of Delaware Lawyer, Incorporating In Delaware

Endowment Fund: How We Give

Gerald S. Frim, Esq. JFD Endowment Director

The Jewish Community of Delaware Endowment Fund is our community's central "bank" for future endowment funding. As such, the Endowment Fund not only collects and maintains funds for the community, but also puts them to good use in support of our Jewish community. Although the Endowment Fund has recently been reorganized, for years it has been supporting worthy causes. The following list gives an idea of the scope of charitable purposes for which money has been given in the

1. The Kutz Assistance Fund has been giving interest free loans to the needy for years. This fund provides loans to individuals who need emergency funds and avoids the red tape involved in most other welfare agencies.

2. The Burial Fund has been providing funds to its participants for their funeral expenses for many years. After the last contributor has passed away, the fund will be used to assist those families who cannot afford funeral expenses for their loved

3. The Scholarship Fund has allowed a number of students from local Hebrew Schools to participate in the Chatima Tova.

National Bible Competition in New York over the last few years. This experience has encouraged many of them to continue their Jewish studies. This year, one of the Wilmington participants placed in the top 10 in his

4. The Braunstein Young Leadership Fund has allowed a delegate from the Jewish Federation of Delaware to attend the General Assembly of the Council of Jewish

Federations each year.
5. The Lord's Fund annually contributes to the operating expenses of an orphan's home for girls in Jerusalem.

6. A recent bequest to the Endowment Fund has been used to set up an endowment for the medical school at the Ben Gurion University of the Negev in Israel.

The list above contains only a very few of the thousands of purposes for which endowment monies can be used. One does not have to be rich to participate in our community's Endowment Fund. Gifts have ranged from \$204 to \$104,000. Every gift, no matter how small or large, helps to insure our community's future. For more information about how you can be part of our Jewish community's endowment program, please call me at the Federation office: 478-6200. G'mar

Ethiopian Jewish Absorption Proceeding Smoothly; Many About To Gain Homes, Jobs

By Gerald S. Nagel, UJA Watch Desk

Chaim Aron, chairman of the Jewish Agency's Immigration and Absorption Department, said today that the absorption of Ethiopian Jews is entering its second stage, which will result in the new immigrants gaining their own apartments and jobs. He said the stage would take at least a year, probably more.

"I am pleased to report that the absorption process for Ethiopian Jews has been proceeding smoothly," said Aron, who spoke at a press briefing organized by the United Jewish Appeal and Israel Aliyah Center at UJA headquarters in New York.

"Within six months, 700 families will complete the process at absorption centers and move on into Israeli society, which has shown itself ready to welcome them." Aron said apart-ments and jobs outside absorption centers would be sought for more than 2,100 family heads "roughly within the next two years." He said that throughout this time, teenagers would continue to enter youth Aliyah villages, where 2,100 are already enrolled, and others would enter Israeli universities where 62 Ethiopian Jews recently enrolled.

Aron said that Ethiopian Jewish men are learning diamond cutting and polishing, high-technology and computer skills-marketable and well-paying skills in Israel and a far

cry from life in rural Ethiopia. He said the Jewish agency was committed to preparing Ethiopian Jews for tomorrow's jobs today and, in conjunction with the ministry of labor, to helping them find those jobs today.

He said the second stage depended on the new immigrant's understanding of Israeli society and ability to have a job and an apartment near that job. Israel has a housing shortage in the larger cities and other employment centers. Because of the high cost of gasoline and other factors, Israelis live near where they work. He said Ethiopian Jews want to be the ones to choose their own apartments and make other decisions. "They have been learning very well the ways of the Israelis," he laughed.

Aron said the agency was working to reconcile the tradition of Ethiopian women not working outside the home with the reality that most Israeli families depend on two incomes.

He noted that Ethiopian Jews arrived as individuals rather than in full family units and said one-parent families have special problems. "We are giving special attention to these families," Aron said, "and in stage two we will seek among other things to obtain housing for them near relatives and close friends."

In the end, he said, Ethiopian Jews will settle across Israel, based on where jobs are available.

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Top Jewish Leaders Meet Reagan On Soviet Jewry

By DAVID FRIEDMAN

Seven Jewish leaders from the United States, Israel and other countries stressed to President Reagan last month that while Jews want Reagan's summit conference with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev in November to be successful, that will depend on the Soviets living up to their agreements on human rights for Jews and others in the USSR.

"If the Soviet Union cannot be trusted to keep its word on a matter of humanity such as human rights on which their national security is not at stake, can we trust the Soviet Union to keep its word with respect to an arms agreement or matters affecting their national security?" Morris Abram, chairman of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry, said to reporters after the 15-minute White House

Abram said that Reagan assured the group of his "dedication" to human rights concerns and his "deep interest" in obtaining increased emigration and other rights for Jews. He told the group that "we can rest assured it will be a matter to be

discussed" at the Geneva summit.

The visit was held as part of the meeting of the International Council of the World Conference on Soviet Jewry in which delegates from 25 countries participated at the B'nai B'rith international headquarters in Washington, D.C. Also meeting with Reagan were:

Leon Dulzin, chairman of the World Conference on Soviet Jewry; Gerald Kraft, president of B'nai B'rith International; Isi Leibler, president of the Board of Deputies of Australian Jews; Claude Kelman, chairman of the French Council for Soviet Jewry; Gregorio Faigon, president of the Argentine Jewish community; and Jerry Goodman, executive director of the NCSJ.

"If the Soviet Union seriously wants disarmament and detente the easiest way they can accomplish a climate in which to achieve this is by living up to their agreement (in the Helsinki Accords) on which the ink is not really dry," Abram declared.

Abram said that Jews are "delighted" that there will be a summit conference since Reagan will be able to raise these issues with Gorbachev. "We hope the Soviet Union will change its posture and attitude. We want peace, we want freedom, we want detente." But Abram stressed that "we feel the question of credibility and trust is in Soviet hands and so far that record isn't good."

November 19: Solidarity Day With Soviet Jewry

Dulzin announced, at a press con-ference following the two-day meeting of the World Conference, that Jews and non-Jews will be asked to participate in a "Day of Solidarity" in support of Soviet Jewry on November 19, the eve of the Reagan-Gorbachev summit. Dulzin said the day is to be an "expression of our voices as powerfully" as possible.

Kraft said that events would include prayers in synagogues, all-night vigils, moments of silence in legislatures and other government bodies, and other demonstrations. He said the Geneva summit "opens a window of opportunity the like of which may never come again.'

The delegates pledged to Soviet Jews "that we shall never relent in our efforts until they are free," and stressed that "the USSR's treatment of its Jews will come to be the test of Soviet sincerity in all its international relations."

Statement By **Administration Official**

At a dinner at the Capital-Hilton Hotel which concluded the International Council's two-day meeting, Michael Armacost, Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs, reiterated the position made continuously by the Jewish delegates.

Soviet violations of the "obligations" it undertook under the 1975 Helsinki Accords, "cannot but affect perceptions of Soviet willingness to abide by other accords and erode political confidence needed to make progress on a variety of issues," he

"It is our hope that Soviet authorities are coming to recognize that human rights will remain central to the United States-Soviet agenda," Armacost said.

"We are not asking Soviet authorities to do the impossible - but only to live up to their international obligations, and loosen the screws of repression tightened so cruelly in recent years. We watch the patterns of Soviet-Jewish emigration, as you do. We are prepared to respond as improvements occur."



Last month, President Reagan met with representatives of the International Council of the World Conference on Soviet Jewry.

Meeting with the president were Morris B. Abram, Leon Dulzin, chairman of the World Conference on Soviet Jewry; Claude Kelman, chairman of the Council for Soviet Jewry-France; Gregoria Faigon, Argentina; Isi Liebler, Gerald Kraft, president of B'nai B'rith International; and Jerry Goodman.

Reagan Names Breger To Post

By DAVID FRIEDMAN (Washington)

Marshall Breger, president Reagan's special assistant for liaison with the Jewish community since Dec. 15, 1983, has been named by Reagan to be chairman of the Administrative Conference of the U.S., a job in which he will be responsible for Administration deregulation efforts.

The White House has indicated that a successor will not be named to Breger because there are plans to reorganize the Office of Liaison, headed by Linda Chavez, from one centered on relations with various groups to issues.

Interviewed at his office in the Old Executive Office Building by the

Jewish Telegraphic Agency Wednes-day, Breger said he was "excited" about his new job which will give him the same rank as a Cabinet deputy secretary. He will be one of the highest ranking Jews in the Administration.

The Administrative Conference is the government advisory body on administrative law - the rules, hearings and programs of the federal agencies. The chairman also sits on several Cabinet councils and is head of an informal group called the Council of Independent Regulatory Agen-

The 39-year-old Breger, an Orthodox Jew and former law professor, will continue as liaison until he is con-(Continued to Page 5)

DEADLINE

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Ethiopian Jewish Absorption —

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of the agency's 70 absorption centers, generally with immigrants from it." other countries.

of the Israeli economy, which has in-cluded high inflation, frequent shekel freedom of Jews to live in Israel. devaluations, sharp reductions in basic commodity subsidies and record unemployment of over 100,000, "in no instance have economic problems interfered with the absorption of Ethiopian Jews." In fact, he said, "no one has suggested we stop helping of the people of Israel that we are do- Jewish Federations.

ing a very important thing. And, the Ethiopian Jews know and appreciate

He said the effort to aid Ethiopian Aron said that despite the hardships Jews "has brought us back to the first

Noting that most funds for Ethiopian Jewish absorption have come from American Jews through United Jewish Appeal/Federation campaigns, Aron said, "it would have been almost impossible to perform everything we are doing with our Ethiopian Jews because of economic Ethiopian brothers and sisters considerations. It is in the conscience without the help of UJA" and the

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Nineteen New Students Enter Gratz

Celebrating its 21st year, the Delaware Branch of Gratz College Hebrew High School ushers in the fall semester of classes.

Along with 45 returning students, 19 new students have registered at Gratz this year. They are: Jennifer Braverman, Larry Copeland, Joseph D'Agostino, Evan Davidson, Laura Gilbert, Joshua Goldlust, Jeffrey Green, John Greenberg, Tolly Ini, Daren Levin, Brian Mand, Michelle Robbins, Diego Rosenberg, Debra Saposnick, Eric Shore, Stacey Shore, Donald Snyder, Boaz Vega and Deborah

These students will be tak-

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The Gratz board and faculty welcome all the newcomers and hope that the 5746 school year will prove to be a most satisfying and productive one for them.

Beth Shalom Pre-School Lunch

Congregation Beth Shalom a dairy lunch and Beth will again be offering a Jewish Awareness program for pre-school children to begin Thursday, Oct. 17, at 12-1 p.m. at the synagogue.

This program, open to the entire community, invites all pre-schoolers, including kindergarteners, to participate in this special program.

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firmed by the Senate following a hearing by the Senate Judiciary Committee. The post he now holds has always been controversial within the Jewish community since on one hand, all Administrations have expected their liaisons to promote their policies in the Jewish community while the Jewish community looked on the liaison to speak for its views within the Administra-

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Wedding

Helene Wormser and Richard M. Weinberg were married on Saturday, June 8, in Temple Beth Shalom.

Their parents are Mrs. Fred Wormser, of Wilmington, the late Mr. Wormser and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Weinberg of Brockton, Mass.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Delaware, received a master's degree from Widener University and



Helene Weinberg

Births

Marjory Stone Levine and Richard Levine recently gave birth to a daughter, Katherine Leah.

Dr. Howard and Deborah Stromwasser of Newark recently gave birth to a son, Nathan David. Louis Stromwasser of Wilmington is the grandfather.



is employed by Thomas Jefferson University. A graduate of McGill University, the groom received a master's degree from the University of Massachusetts and is employed as a personnel director at Bullen Chemical Company. The couple reside

in Wilmington.

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A man walked into a bar in Israel with an alligator on a leash. He asked the bartender if he served Arabs. When the bartender replied "certainly" the man said "Fine, I'll have a Martini give my pet here an Arab."

A prominent doctor died and went to heaven. At the gate he was told that they were very busy and would he please have a seat in the waiting room until they called him. As he waited, another doctor went to the gate keeper and asked "How come he could go right in and I have to wait?" "Oh, that was G-d sometimes he likes to play doctor."

Two elderly men were sitting together at YOM KIP-PUR services. One nudged the other and said," Look at that sharp little cookie." His friend was shocked. "How can you say that here and on this Holy Day?" His buddy responded, "My mind and my stomach say YOM KIPPUR but the rest of me says SIM-CHAT TORAH."

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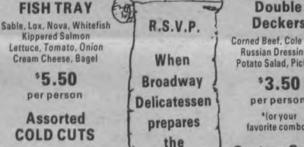
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Organizations in the News

Semi-Annual Tradition

The autumn garage sale of the Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Emeth will be held in the temple auditorium on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 16 and 17, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Available will be clothing for all the family, toys, books, games, household goods and appliances, new fabrics, costume jewelry, etc. An outstanding department this season, will be the Unique Boutique, featuring preowned designer fashions in all categories, in good condition and tres chic! Do come early for your boutique shopping guaranteed to be a sell-out early in the two days of the sale. Chairpersons for this event are Verna Schenker and Laura Ciporin, ably assisted by a great crew who are anxious to assist you in finding the "right" item. Do stop by to say hello!

NCJW Meeting

On Wednesday, Oct. 23, the Wilmington Section of the National Council of Jewish Women will hold its meeting at the home of Leslie Newman, 200 Pierce Road, Deerhurst, at 9:30 a.m. Charlotte Sheehan will be the Cancer

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guest speaker. She will discuss coping with some extremely difficult situations that can occur in one's life. Her work at the Christiana Hospital is to provide assistance in attaining self-

Guests are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Chai-Shalom Hadassah

The first meeting of the Chai Shalom group of Hadassah will be held Oct. 14 at 7:30 p.m. The program for this meeting will be a skin care class taught by Mary Kay consultant and life member of Hadassah, Susan Turnauer. A donation of 10% of sales to Hadassah members will be made.

Daughters, mothers, and grandmothers are welcome to attend this program which is being held at the home of Marion Zimmerman, 906 Barley Drive, Barley Mill Court. For additional information or directions, please call 656-9070.

This program has been arranged by program director Verna Schenker.

Hadassah

Research Dinner

On Sunday, Oct. 13, The Wilmington Chapter of Hadassah will hold its annual Cancer Research fundraiser. This year's event will be a dinner, preceded by cocktails, at the Hercules Country Club. The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. Dinner for members is complimentary; for guests, there will be a \$15 charge.

In order to attend this affair, there is a minimum pledge of \$250. There are also higher levels of commitment. The contribution will be due in May of 1986. Donor credit. which can be earned in many

ways, can be applied toward your pledge.

Please make plans now to join the women of Hadassah for this evening.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Ruben A. Teixido, a local surgeon who specializes in oncology.

Beth El Beef **And Beer Party**

The Men's Club of Temple Beth El is sponsoring a beef and beer party on Saturday, Oct. 12, at 8 p.m. Guests will feast on roast beef and meatball sandwiches while they quench their thirsts with an endless flow of beer and soft drinks. Live music will be provided by The Ramps. Tickets are \$12.50 per person and may be obtained from Bill Metzker or at the temple office, 366-8330.

Beth Emeth Sisterhood

The evening group of Beth Emeth's Sisterhood will hold its first meeting of the season on Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. It will be a covered dish dinner. Connie Kreshtool and Joan Wachstein will speak on "The Roles of Regional and National Sisterhood." Please call Lois Chalawsky (h) 475-3423 or (w) 478-6200 and let her know what you will be bringing.

Jewish War Veterans

There will be a regular meeting of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States at the Presidential Apartments Social Hall, 2000 Society Drive, Claymont, on Monday, Oct. 14, at 8:30 p.m.

We are inviting all veterans of the state of Delaware to join our organization. Those veterans of the Vietnam conflict are eligible to receive the first year's dues at no charge. The dues are \$20.

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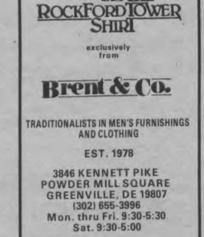
Those members that have caps, please wear them to the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

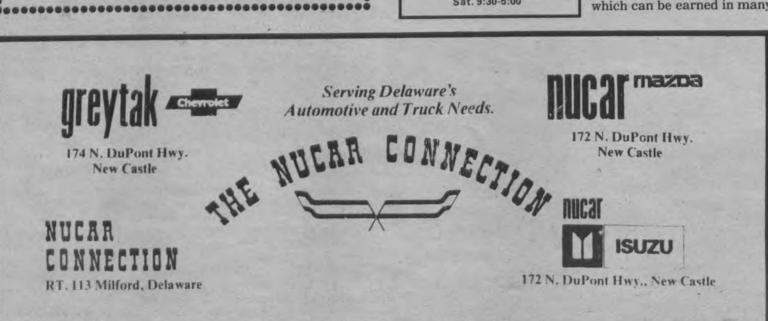


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SENIOR CENTER

Lee Kimball from Opera Delaware, Inc., will be presenting an audio-visual program on Delaware's most successful operas. The presentation will show sets and costumes from various productions, followed by a taped musical selection introducing the coming season. The program will be held on Monday, Oct. 14, at 1 p.m. Please call Ray Freschman at 478-5660 for more details.

The Annual Seniors Ball at the DuPont Country Club will be held on Thursday, Oct. 24, from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. Ticket cost will be \$3 each. Please call Ray Freschman at 478-5660 for more details.

Sue Weimer from Senior Citizen Legal Assistance Program (SCLAP) will be the speaker on Monday, Oct. 28, at 12:45 p.m. Sue Weimer will speak on Wills, Power of Attorney, and Consumer Issues, particularly on how they affect Senior Adults. The program will be followed by a question and answer session

BEGINNERS HEBREW CLASS

The Jewish Community Center is planning on offering a Beginners Hebrew Class one evening a week starting in late October. The class will teach basic reading, writing, and speaking to those who have had little exposure to Hebrew. Please call Gal Shifron at the JCC at 478-5660 if you are interested.

ISRAELI CLUB

The Jewish Community Center, with the help of Eyal Tiberger, is planning an Israeli Club. The club will offer an opportunity for Hebrew speakers to get together on a bi-monthly basis and share Israeli culture. Such things as food, singing, and discussion will take place when club members meet. If you are interested in becoming a part of the Israeli Club, please call Gal Shifron at 478-5660 at the JCC.



DANCE CLASSES AT THE JCC

Bonnie Castagna, B.A. dance, will be instructing classes in Ballet, Tap, Jazz and Pre-Ballet at the Jewish Community Center. As former director of Kahaluu Dance in Hawaii and choreographer for the Windward Youth Ballet, she found that choreographing pieces for children is where her heart is.

Since her arrival to Wilmington, she has been working on forming a Youth Jazz ensemble to perform with her company in the Delaware Valley

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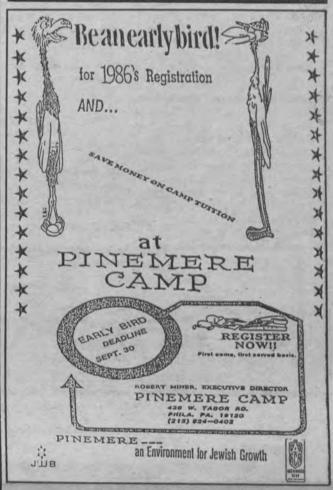




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Instructor: Lillian Storrer-Brown, wardrobe engineer from France. Alice Cabell will also be present to help with colors.

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OPERA APPRECIATION

A program of slides and taped music will be presented on Thursday, Oct. 10, at 7:30 p.m. Eric Kjellmark, managing director of Opera Delaware, and Leland Kimball, director of development of Opera Delaware, will speak on what makes opera unique and why it is often called the most "complete" art form. The JCC invites you to enjoy this program and gain an appreciation to better enjoy the upcoming opera season.

Program is free to Center members; \$2 for nonmembers. Advance registration, please, by calling

the Center, 478-5660.

Obituaries

Kate Mattes

Kate Mattes, 91, of Kutz Home, died Tuesday, Sept. 18 of heart failure in St. Francis Hospital.

Mrs. Mattes was a homemaker. She was a member of Adas Kodesch Shel Emeth congregation and a member of Deborah.

Her husband, Joseph, died in 1973. She is survived by a son, Theodore of Cardiff; two daughters, Beatrice Sklut of Palm Springs, Fla., and Leah Berger of Boca Raton, Fla., and Atlantic City, N.J.; eight grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, Sept. 19 in Schoenberg Memorial Chapel, 519 Philadelphia Pike.

Interment was in Adas Kodesch Shel Emeth Section of Lombardy Cemetery, Foulk Road.

In memoriam, the family sugests contributions to Deborah, care of Edith Steinberg, 614 W. 28th St. Wilmington 19802.

Alice Mellen

Alice Mellen, 82, of 4800 Washington St. Hollywood, Fla., formerly of Detroit, Mich., died Friday Sept. 20 in Hollywood Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Mellen moved to Hollywood in 1972 from Detroit, where she had taught in the public school system for 22 years. She had been president of the Detroit Women's Club.

She is survived by her husband, Leo; a son, David of Wilmington, Del.; two sisters, Bertha Birnbaum of Miami, Fla., and Mildred Levinson of Southfield, Mich.; and two grand-children.

Services and burial were Monday Sept. 23 in Detroit.

The family suggests contributions to the Barbara Weiner Memorial Fund of the Jewish Community Center, 101 Garden of Eden Road, Wilmington 19803.

Joshua Goldinger

Joshua Goldinger, 72, of Du Pont Highway, died Saturday, Sept. 21 in Kent General Hospital, Dover.

Mr. Goldinger was owner and operator of Goldinger Bros. Inc., a livestock business, and Garrison Lake Farms, both located south of Smyrna. He was a member of the Delaware Farm Bureau.

Mr. Goldinger was an Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Lamborn Goldinger.

Graveside services were held Monday, Sept. 22 in Woodbine (N.J.) Brotherhood Cemetery.

In memoriam the family suggests contributions to Woodbine Brotherhood Synagogue, Woodbine, 08270.

Vance Alan Bolen

Vance Alan Bolen, 21, of 2336 Jamaica Drive, Wynnwood, died Wednesday, Sept. 25 in Wilmington Hospital. day, Sept. 25 in Wilmington Hospital.

Mr. Bolen was a member of Congregation Beth Emeth. He attended Lancashire Elementary School, where he received a sports award for baseball; and Concord High School.

He is survived by his parents, Hugh and Beverly Bolen; two brothers, Joel at home and Louis of Winston-Salem, N.V.; and his paternal grandfather, Bernard Bolen of West Chester, Pa.



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Services were held at Congregation Beth Emeth, 300 W. Lea Blvd.

Interment was in Beth Emeth Memorial Park.

In memoriam, the family suggests contributions to Delaware Hospice, Suite 100, Ridgely Building, 3509 Silverside Road, Wilmington 19810; or to another charity.

Herman Prober

Herman Prober, 83, of 402 W. 39th St., died Thursday Sept. 26 in Riverside Hospital.

Mr. Prober was an administrative worker with Air Products and Chemicals Inc. of Delaware City for 16 years. He retired in 1980 after 16 years.

Before that he was a selfemployed flooring contractor for many years in Wilmington, operating as Diamond State Shade and Linoleum Co.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. He is survived by his wife,

the former Marion Vogel; a son, Larry M. of Voorhees, N.J.; a daughter, Carol Netta of Irvine, Calif.; a sister, Ida Goldberg of Philadelphia; and three grandchidlren.

Services were held Sunday, Sept. 29 in Chandler Funeral Home, 2506 Concord Pike, Sharpley.

Interment was in Beth

Emeth Memorial Park, Faulkland Road.

In memoriam, the family suggests contributions to charity.

William Sklut

William Sklut, 66 of 725 Lori Drive, Palm Springs, Fla., formerly of Wilmington, Del. died Saturday Sept. 28 in Riverside Hospital.

Mr. Sklut was a journeyman sheet metal worker for Sheet Metal Workers International Association Local Union 1959 in Wilmington for 30 years. He retired in 1980 and moved to Palm Springs. He was a member of the Montefiore Mutual Benefit Society.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice R.; two sons, Arthur J. of Cambridge, Mass., and Edward M. of Stone Mountain, Ga.; a brother, Samuel of New Castle, Del.; a sister, Helen Margolin of Scottsdale, Ariz., and a granddaughter.

A graveside service was held Sunday, Sept. 29 in the Montefiore section of the Jewish Community Cemetery, Foulk Road.

In memoriam, the family suggests contributions to Deborah Hospital, care of Edith Steinberg, 614 W. 28th St., Wilmington 19802.





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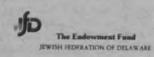


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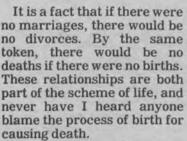
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Who's To Blame

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However, when things turn out badly or even differently than we anticipated, we seem to have a need to label someone or something at fault. This is a rather simple and basic psychological principle. When experiencing disappointment, failure or loss, the internal impact can be somewhat diminished by venting anger on someone or something external.

Scapegoating has become a rather popular practice through the years. From in-dividuals to whole peoples, as we well know, man has sought someone to blame, persecute, or even destroy.

In our practice at JFS, we usually deal with this phenomenon in regard to marital relationships and total families. When things go wrong in a marriage, in almost every case each partner knows without doubt that the other is at fault. When a divorce occurs, "no-fault" refers only to the legal



aspects. An experience this traumatic requires the need to vent anger at the other partner. How much better it would be for the couple, their children, family, and friends if each could feel "we both tried, it didn't work, let's go on from here."

In working with total families, we always look for and almost always find, one family member who is the scapegoat. When things go wrong, the other family members can relieve some of the pressure on themselves by blaming the scapegoat. Of course, this can have a devastating effect on the person blamed.

In counseling, we must often help the client work through these angry feelings of blame. Most people are aware that separated or divorced parents who are bat-tling, put their children through even more anguish than the situation itself demands. We also find cases of problems in a second marriage that stem from the person still experiencing blame and bitterness toward their ex-spouse.

Some people feel that the alternative to blaming someone else would result in being consumed by guilt, which can also be devastating. The key issue in either case is the

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Dear Rachel

Dear Rachel,

When my mother died eight years ago, she left money in her will for my brother, sister and me. Unfortunately, she divided the money very unequally, giving twice as much to my brother and me as to my sister (she had her reasons). My sister was furious, and demanded that we share the money equally with her. At the time, I needed the cash and refused to do so. We have not talked since that time.

I really regret that I didn't just give her what she asked. It wasn't worth the hatred and the hurt that has gone on between us. It wouldn't help to give her the money now, because she has more than enough now, too. What has changed is that my brother is seriously ill, and soon there will be no one else in this world who can share our memories of our parents and our childhood. I know that no one has told my sister about his illness. Even if she won't talk to him, I feel obliged to tell her what is happening before it is too late. I am already living with so, so many regrets. What can I say to her so she won't hang up the phone (which she has done before) as soon as I call? Thank you so much for your good advice.

Silent Sister

Dear Sister,

Don't phone - write. And don't put a return address on the envelope either. Your first concern is to get her to stay put long enough to listen to what you have to say.

Your second concern is to avoid a rehashing of old grievances. Let her know you

understand how hurt she was and is. Let her know how much pain you are in because of the silence between you. Tell her why the silence is so difficult for you. Your brother's illness might be enough to break the wall of silence between you.

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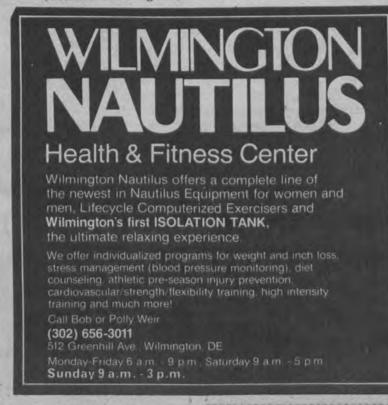


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Dear Rachel -

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your brother would consider making a phone call to her himself. It is hard to refuse the request of a dying man, especially one who calls with a message of love and reconciliation.

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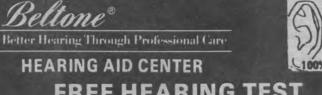
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