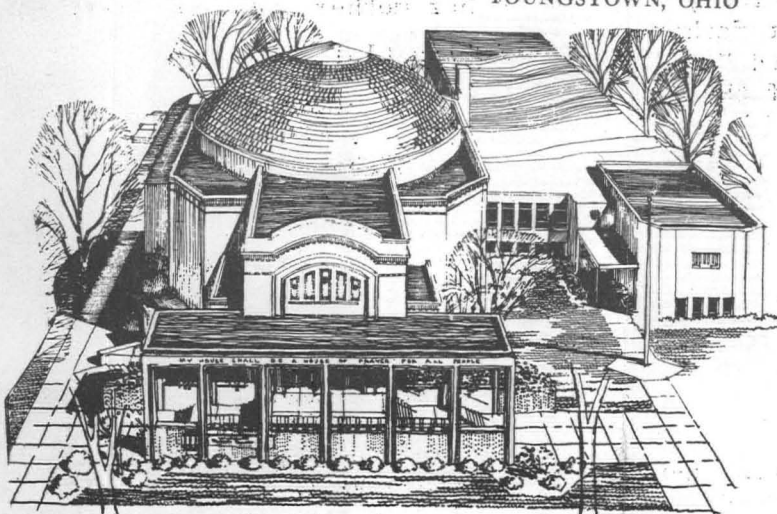


CONGREGATION RODEF SHOLOM

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO



Temple Tidings

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Rabbi

CANTOR LAWRENCE EHRLICH
Director of Music and Education

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SERVICES

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Friday evening, May 17, 1974, at 8:00 P.M.

In the Sanctuary.

Subject:

"HOW WOULD YOU CHARACTERIZE YOURSELF?"

Dr. Berkowitz will conduct the Service. Cantor Ehrlich will chant the liturgy, assisted by the choir, with Mrs. Genevieve Bauman at the organ.

David Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Goldberg, will observe his Bar Mitzvah. At the close of the Service, Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg will be happy to meet their friends and members of the Congregation at an Oneg Shabbat in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, David.

PULPIT FLOWERS:

Pulpit flowers this week will be provided by Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Raffel in memory of their father, Max Balbot; and by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawes in memory of their parents, Emil and Sarah Wohl Lipscher, and sister, Esther Lipscher Cummins.

CANDLE BLESSING:

Miss Marcia Goldberg will recite the blessing over the Sabbath candles in Temple this Friday evening.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Strouss upon the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to Mr. Tri Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Goldberg upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, David.

USHERS:

Messrs. Edward Cohn and Arnold Gross will serve as ushers this Friday evening.

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UNIONGRAMS

Please call Mrs. William (Pinky) Levington, 759-1759, or, Mrs. Arthur (Jo Ann) Simon, 759-9528, to place your orders for Uniongrams to be sent to Confirmands, Graduates, Brides, etc. NOW is the time for Confirmands - Confirmation will be SUNDAY, MAY 26, at 7:30 P.M.

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PLEASE RETURN ALL TEXTBOOKS AND LIBRARY BOOKS THIS WEEK!

CONDOLENCES TO:

Mrs. Carl Klodeil upon the passing of her mother, Beatrice Cooper.

KADDISH LIST:

- * Ida A. Altshuler
- * Alroy S. Bloomberg
- Max Balbot
- Beatrice Cooper
- * Norman Cukerbaum
- * Isabella M. Dreyfus
- Samuel Greenberger
- * Max B. Harrison
- * Haskell Kalver
- Bessie Kamber
- Abraham Lebowitz
- * Ella Levenson
- * Nathan Hirsh Levy
- * Emil Lipscher
- * Samuel Perlmutter
- * William Roginsky
- * Abraham Rose
- * Charles F. Shorr
- * Alfred T. Speizer
- * Ruth Z. Taussig
- * Louis Udell
- * Sadie Bachman Weil
- * Liza Weltman

The asterisk indicates names perpetually inscribed on the bronze plaques in the Lustig-Kline Memorial Room in the Temple.

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PATRONIZE SISTERHOOD!

DO YOU NEED - -

Stationery, social invitations, personalized napkins or matches, etc? If so, please contact Mrs. Edwin (Sara Lee) Brody, 759-7931, or Mrs. Robert (Jane) Klein, 759-2455. They will be happy to assist you.

RODEF SHOLOM ISRAEL TOUR

Congregation Rodef Sholom will sponsor a Tour to Israel, October 17 to October 31, 1974.

This will be an all-expense DELUXE tour (transportation, tours, hotels and meals). The price quoted will include transportation from Youngstown and return to Youngstown.

If you are interested, we are holding a preliminary meeting WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, at 7:30 P.M., in the Temple Library.

At that time full details will be given, an itinerary will be distributed and questions answered by two official travel representatives.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NOTE

Dismissal of the Saturday Division of our Religious School will be at 12:00 Noon on Saturday, May 18. A brief teachers' meeting will follow.

Dismissal of the Sunday Division of our Religious School will be at 12:00 Noon on Sunday, May 19. A brief teachers' meeting will follow.

OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS - 1974-1975

At the Annual Congregational Meeting held Wednesday, May 8, the following officers and Board members were elected:

President: Philip A. Levy

1st Vice Pres.: Sidney Silverman

Secretary: Nelson Mendelson

2nd Vice Pres.: Allen Foxman

Treasurer: Nathan Monus

BOARD MEMBERS

Term to expire in 1977

Term to expire in 1976

Term to expire in 1975

Godfrey Anderson

Kenneth Fibus

Bernard Rosenberg

Mrs. Mervin Kohn

Lawrence Heselov

Leon Enken

Mrs. Edgar Kornhauser

Dr. Max Malkoff

Att'y. A. N. K. Friedman

Phelps Kurjan

William Rosenblum

Dr. Samuel Goldberg

Morris Lockshin

Ben Tamarkin

Milton Handler

C O N T R I B U T I O N S

SANCTUARY FUND

DONOR:

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kirkorsky
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Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lieblich have sent a contribution to the Mildred Spero Mendelson Fund in memory of Bertha Young.

Mrs. Morris Mayer (former Goldie Greenfield) has sent a contribution to the Mildred Spero Mendelson Scholarship Fund in honor of the recovery of George Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lipton have sent a contribution to the Sanctuary Fund in honor of Dr. Morris S. Rosenblum.

Mrs. Harold Livingston has sent a contribution in memory of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Blau have sent a contribution to the Library Fund in memory of Beatrice Cooper.

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WORTHY OF MENTION

Among Liberty High School Honor Society Seniors are: ROBERT LIBBY, son of Att'y. and Mrs. H. L. Libby; LINDA REGENSTREICH, daughter of Att'y. and Mrs. Myron Regenstreich; STEVEN SHAGRIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shagrin and CAILLAN STROUSS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Strouss. Newly elected Juniors to Liberty High School Honor Society are: JOY BAUMBLATT, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Baumblatt; and, JUDITH SIMON, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Simon.

BRIAN COHN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cohn, is a 1974 Honor Roll Society member at Rayen High School.

MRS. HERBERT OSGOOD was featured in the Youngstown Vindicator as the top achiever of the Dream Makers Benefit sponsored by the Youngstown Symphony Women's Guild. The special luncheon was given at the home of MRS. JACK B. TAMARKIN. Also high achievers were: MRS. SIGMUND SHAPIRO and MRS. MICHAEL MONUS.

JONATHAN KENDALL, son of Dr. and Mrs. Milton Kendall and grandson of the late Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Philo, a Confirmand of our Temple, who will be ordained as a Rabbi at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati in June, has been elected as Assistant Rabbi at Temple Solael in Canoga Park, California.

MRS. SIDNEY DAVIDOW installed MRS. I. G. GARSON as treasurer of the Marion B. Roth Club. MRS. MACEY S. WOLF was a co-hostess at the luncheon.

ROBERT FLEISCHER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fleischer, is the recipient of the Most Valued Player Award at Duke University this year for his outstanding record in basketball.

LARRY COHEN, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Harsh Freedman, is the assistant director of the Jewish Federation and Council in Kansas City.

CONGREGATION RODEF SHOLOM
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

May 8, 1974

Members of the Congregation, Fellow Officers and Members of the Board:

Welcome to the 107th Annual Meeting of Congregation Rodef Sholom. Tonight marks the completion of my third year as your President. When I was elected to serve as a member of the Board in 1961, I had no idea that I would one day serve as President of this renowned Congregation. Although I take my formal leave on a note of sadness to join the ranks of Past Presidents and elder statesmen of the Congregation, I promise to avail myself of the opportunity to sit with this group as a duly qualified "maven".

I would like to call your attention to important projects which have or soon will be completed, all adding to the beauty and dignity of our temple. The back basement hall, which had been an eyesore, has been carpeted, panelled, and installed with a new ceiling. This gives a beautiful approach to Strouss Hall from the educational and office sections of the building. The continuation of the panelling on the first floor from the Rabbi's office to the chapel was completed this year. You will also be happy to learn that members of the Tamarkin family have undertaken the project of refurbishing the Tamarkin Chapel.

Work has already been started and should be completed by the middle of June. We are most grateful to the members of the family for their desire to make the Tamarkin Chapel a lovely and inviting part of our building. As part of our renovation program, the portico of the Temple was sand-blasted and some pointing was done on the outside of the building along with necessary painting and restoration.

During this past year it was agreed by the Board that we would begin to look for some property in Liberty Township, not to be used at the present, but to be placed in our portfolio, in case of future needs of the next generation, just as our forebearers provided for us.

Two special projects were presented this year, both with great success. First, an 8-week study course was held during the months of October, November and December. The first four lectures dealt with Psychology and were led by Mrs. Susan Roth; the second four lectures, dealing with great Jewish personalities in history, were presented by Dr. Berkowitz. The second innovation was a voluntary Modern Hebrew Class which has been meeting during the week. It is taught by Mrs. Zahava Yehudai and numbers 20 students, most of whom are in the 3rd to 7th grades. It is a non-structured course in Modern Conversational Hebrew.

Our Religious School, under the guidance of Cantor Ehrlich and Dr. Berkowitz, had a successful year with approximately 250 students in attendance. The Congregation will note that there is a drop in enrollment, which does not reflect upon the growth or strength of our Congregation but rather on the reduction in size of Jewish families. The usual programs were carried out for the Religious School during the year and, on the 26th of May we will confirm a class of 24.

My last year as President began with a very loud but sad report - the Yom Kippur War and its aftermath! I am very proud of the part that the members of Congregation Rodef Sholom played in raising emergency funds for the United Jewish Appeal and also the resolution of the Board and the Congregation to purchase a \$250,000 Bond. I am most grateful to the officers and members of the Board who secured the signatures of over 100 members to off-set the difference in interest to be paid the Bank for the quarter of a million dollars borrowed to enable us to purchase this Bond. The highlight of the Bond Purchase, aside from the Bonds purchased during the High Holy Days, was the special Rodef Sholom Bond Dinner at which the Gates of Jerusalem Award was presented to Dr. Morris S. Rosenblum. I am deeply indebted to the Brotherhood and the Sisterhood, to Dr. and Mrs. Mervin Kohn, to Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Kurjan, to Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Brody and particularly to our Vice President, Mr. Sidney Silverman, and Mrs. Silverman, for their heroic work in coordinating all the arrangements for this very special occasion. The affair was a great success and paid an honor justly due to one of our Past Presidents.

Last December, at the 100th Anniversary of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Congregation Rodef Sholom participated in a special gift that was given to the Union by the 100 founding congregations. In appreciation of our contributions and in recognition of our status as a Founding Congregation a numbered, colored lithograph, "Shma", by Chaim Gross was sent to Congregation Rodef Sholom. This lithograph will be hung in an appropriate site.

During this past year our Congregation was pleased to join with Cantor Ehrlich in the joy that came to him on the engagement and marriage of his daughter, Harriet, to Rabbi Seymour Klein. The Cantor tendered a beautiful reception in her honor in Strouss Hall.

I would like to pay special thanks to my fellow officers and Board Members, for their generous gift of time, effort and allegiance to the family of Rodef Sholom. I am most indebted to the Secretary of our Congregation, Mrs. Nat Glassman, and to her assistant Mrs. Mimi Berkowitz for keeping me aware of my programmed activities, while maintaining a dedicated awareness of the minutiae of details that necessarily pass through their office.

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No report would be complete without expressing my thanks to Cantor Ehrlich for his efforts to provide both the traditional and unusual in music and to bring modern educational methods to our Congregation.

To the Rabbi, the pivot, the heart of our Congregation, my deepest thanks for his constant support, his enthusiastic response, his sensitive awareness of the needs of his Congregational Family.

No President could conduct the business of a congregation this size without the supporting arms of the Sisterhood and the Brotherhood. The Sisterhood under the Presidency of Mrs. Mervin Kohn, has been both supportive and inspirational, and the Brotherhood, under the Presidency of Mr. Phelps Kurjan, has performed its duties with complete devotion to the ideals of our Congregational life. I would like especially to commend Mrs. Kohn and the Sisterhood for providing a most memorable Sabbath Service this past year. The participation and conducting of this provocative service by the women of our Sisterhood added a new dimension of Sabbath enjoyment to the Congregation.

I extend my thanks also to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Frenchko, the Youth Group Advisors, and to David Bloch, President of the Youth Group, for a job well done.

In the past 3 years, there were many tasks brought to fruition; there are still many tasks to be completed, projects for my successor to fulfill. My sincere thanks for your understanding and your help during this past year. I look forward to the continued strength and importance of our congregation in the religious and communal life of this valley.

Thank you again for giving me the opportunity to serve you as President.

For those who carry on, may God bless you with health and with strength.

Bernard M. Schneider, M. D.