

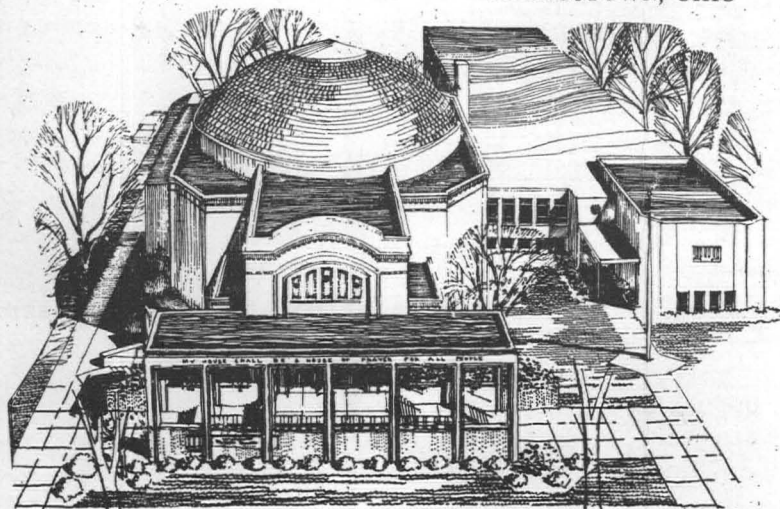
CONGREGATION RODEF SHOLOM

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 31, 1974, at 8:00 P.M.

In the Sanctuary.

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

Marc Weiss, son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Weiss, will observe his Bar Mitzvah. At the close of the Service, Dr. and Mrs. Weiss 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, Marc.

PULPIT FLOWERS:

Pulpit flowers this week end will be provided by Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Shensa, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Shensa and Dr. and Mrs. David Shensa in memory of their father and grandfather, David S. Henkin; and by the Sauer Estate in memory of loved ones.

CANDLE BLESSING:

Mrs. Paul Weiss will recite the blessing over the Sabbath candles in Temple this Friday evening.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Krantz upon the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Krantz.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Weiss upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Marc.

All of our Confirmands, High School and College Graduates.

USHERS:

Att'y. Albert Marowitz and Mr. Bert J. Newman will serve as ushers this Friday evening.

THANK YOU TO: - -

Mrs. Harry Bosch and her students for conducting the Service this past Friday evening and for tendering the lovely Oneg Shabbat. Also to David Bloch for providing the musical accompaniment.

ATTENTION, PLEASE

IN THIS OUR LAST BULLETIN OF THE YEAR, WE WISH TO EXTEND TO ALL A HAPPY, HEALTHY SUMMER. SERVICES WILL BE HELD EVERY FRIDAY, 8 P.M. - TAMARKIN CHAPEL.

IN MEMORIAM

* It is with deep sorrow that we
* note the passing of our member

* DR. DAVID BELINKY

* To his bereaved loved ones we
* offer sincere condolences.

CONDOLENCES TO:

Mrs. Angelo Tropepe upon the passing of her mother, Rena Crowetz.

KADDISH LIST:

Dr. David Belinky
* Mollie E. Burger
Beatrice Cooper
Rena Crowetz
Samuel Greenberger
* David S. Henkin
* Isidor Kline
* Alfred Liebman
* Sylvia Wayne Rosenberg
* Dr. Julius C. Speck

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

MARCEE LEVINE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Levine, had an original poem, "You", selected for publication by the National Anthology of College Poetry.

MRS. CLEM B. RIDDLE was featured in the Youngstown Vindicator upon her forthcoming retirement as Executive Secretary of the Mahoning County Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

CONFIRMATION CLASS AWARDS

The following presentations were made to members of the Confirmation Class this past Friday evening: THE SIMON SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: GOLD: David Baroff; SILVER: Marc Bursack and Louis Udell; BRONZE: David Hume and Patricia Shorr. BROTHERHOOD ESSAY AWARD: First prize - David Baroff; Second prize - Gloria Heimann; and Third prize - Louis Udell. THE LEE S. MALOWITZ AWARD: David Hume and Patricia Shorr; THE DAVID ALAN HARMON AWARD: Linda Kornhauser. THE NER TOMID AWARD - Marc Bursack and Jeffrey Perelman. Perfect attendance awards: David Baroff, Corey Cohen - 7 years of perfect attendance, and Linda Kornhauser - 8 years of perfect attendance. THE TYG AWARD: Laurel Mendel.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NOTE

We are still in need of assistant teachers and request that Confirmands interested please contact Cantor Ehrlich as soon as possible. This will enable him to set up the Religious School schedule for next year.

CONTRIBUTIONS

SANCTUARY FUND

DONOR:

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bradlyn and Billy
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Silverman
Att'y. and Mrs. Leo Waldman
Att'y. and Mrs. Leo Waldman
Mrs. I. S. Snyder and Family

MEMORY OF:

Rena Crowetz
Samuel Greenberger
Israel Malasky
Bertha Young
Husband and father

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Shapiro have sent a contribution to the Leopold Fund in memory of Beatrice Cooper

Att'y. Arthur N. K. Friedman has sent a contribution to the Elsa Friedman Fund in memory of Eugene Wasserman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baroff have sent contributions to the Library Fund in memory of Minnie Levine, Melvin Katz and Mrs. Dreizin.

WORTHY OF MENTION

THE TRYSTY TRUMPETER, the official news bulletin of our Temple Youth Group, won the award as the outstanding news letter in the region.

JERALD ROSENBAUM, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenbaum, a member of the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra, was chosen to perform with the orchestra accompanying the Lake Placid, N. Y. Operas.

MRS. DAVID ALTER was elected corresponding secretary of the CPA Wives Auxiliary.

WORTHY OF MENTION (CONT'D.)

MRS. MARVIN KIRKORSKY was installed as president of B'nai B'rith Women, Mahoning Chapter 1252; MRS. MARC RUBIN and MRS. JAY KIVOWITZ, vice presidents; MRS. RICHARD FINE, corresponding secretary; MRS. SAM BIRNBAUM, financial secretary; and MRS. JOSEPH LEVY, counselor.

Featured in the Youngstown Vindicator Rotogravure Section, highlighting the 13th Art Fair at the Jewish Community Center on June 2 were: RUTH HOLLANDER, JOAN PASS, ELEANOR KATZ, ELSIE WILLIAMSON, MARCIA HUME, JANE KLEIN and DORIS TAMARKIN.

MISS JODI DEUTSCH, daughter of Mr. Monroe Deutsch and the late Connie Roth Deutsch, in whose memory Boardman High School established the Constance Deutsch Art Memorial Purchase Award, won the alumni award in the Boardman High School's second annual art show, sponsored by the Art Club.

MRS. EDGAR KORNHAUSER presided at the Youngstown Chapter of Hadassah Installation luncheon and fashion show. MRS. ISADORE MENDEL was program chairman and MRS. JACK GOLDBERG co-ordinated and provided the commentary for the fashion show. MRS. ARTIN OVER, MRS. MONTE FRIEDKIN, MRS. ROY STRASBERG also took part and helped with arrangements. MRS. RICHARD BENDER, MRS. WILLIAM LEVINGTON, MRS. FRED LEVY and MRS. SANFORD ROUTH were models. Chapter officers installed were: President, MRS. EDGAR KORNHAUSER; Vice Presidents, MRS. BERT HARRISON, MRS. PAUL GLUCK and MRS. ABE MALKOFF; Recording Secretary, MRS. MONTE FRIEDKIN. Aviva

Chapter officers include: Vice Presidents, MRS. ISADORE MENDEL, MRS. WILLIAM LEVINGTON, MRS. JERRY ENGEL and MRS. EUGENE GREEN. New officers of Esther Chapter are: Vice Presidents: MRS. PETER MENDELSON, MRS. FRED LEVY and MRS. RICHARD BENDER; Recording Secretary, MRS. JOSHUA BLUMENTAL; Corresponding Secretary, MRS. JERRY YAROF; Financial Secretary, MRS. JAMES NEWMAN; Treasurer, MRS. J. NEWMAN LEVY.

DR. IRWIN COHEN, professor of chemistry, conducted the initiation ceremonies of The Youngstown State University Clarence P. Gould Society.

MRS. EMILY GOLDSTEIN, assistant professor of mathematics, was the dinner chairman.

ROBERT LIBBY, son of Att'y. and Mrs. Harold Libby, of Liberty High School, won first place in Short Story and second place in Cartoon in the Annual Tri-County Journalism Association competition. NANCY BENIS, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Denis, of Liberty High School, was elected president of the association and LAUREL ZLOTNICK, daughter of Att'y. and Mrs. Jules Zlotnick, of Boardman High School, was elected treasurer.

SIDNEY S. MOYER, chairman of the Board of Trustees of St. Elizabeth Hospital, announced the appointment of ALLEN FOXMAN as a Trustee.

MESDAMES FRED KANNENSOHN, CARL KLODELL, RICHARD SHAPIRO, HENRY SHORR and EDWARD WOLF have given 100 or more hours of service to St. Elizabeth Hospital.

STEPHANIE YUTKIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Yutkin, graduated from Case Western Reserve University with honors in Political Science.

KADDISH LIST FOR SUMMER OF 1974

JUNE 7

Dr. David Belinky
Fred Alexander
Dr. Bernard Bloch
Rena Crowetz
Leo Ephraim
Harry Greenberg
Roy Lambert Hartzell
Samuel Edward Leshner
Hannah L. Lustig
Morris Matlas
Milton Newman
George H. Rose
Simon M. Rosenblum
I. S. Weil

JUNE 14

Dr. David Belinky
Maree C. Bogen
Rena Crowetz
Stephen Samuel Krause
Aaron Levy
Joshua Loth Liebman
Abraham Meritzer
Herman C. Ritter
Rachel Rose
Stella Rudolph
Elaine August Strouss
Edgar S. Wilkoff
Bogdane Zoss

JUNE 21

Dr. David Belinky
Raymond Myer Alter
Barbara Ellen Bloch
Herman Hershey
Max Klein
Emma F. Leopold
Rachel W. Liebman
Harold A. Livingston
Yetta Matlas
Robert R. Muskin
Lena F. Rosenblum
Lillie Broida Solinsky
Anna Wilkoff
William Wilkoff

JUNE 28

Anna Ehrlich Ball
Rosalie Ephraim
Dr. Sidney Franklin
Myron Penner
Charles Sackerman
Harold Bernard Spero
Lawrence B. Weinstein

JULY 5

Angela M. Alexander
Johanna Diamondstein
Louis Ehrlich
Della Ephraim
Hattie R. Greenwood
Abraham Jacob
Joseph Knable
Celia Levine
Dr. Charles B. Lyman
Ben Rome
Philip Rose
Emanuel D. Solomon

JULY 12

Harry Evans
Saul Kurjan
Ida Manes Meyer
Jacob L. Penner
Pearl S. Tamarkin
Louise Cohn Tischler

JULY 19

Edward Altshuler
Norma Bloch
Janet Goldberg Collin
Rebecca Goodman Frankle
Gertrude Goldston
Isadore Klivans
Sarah Levy
Selma Barth Liebman
Lee Sidney Malowitz
Dr. I. E. Philo
Moritz Sauer
Moses Schlesinger
Milton C. Volpert
Leah Wilkoff

JULY 26

Sadie Edelson Lake
Lillian Richstone
Sylvester Schweiger
Isadore S. Snyder

AUGUST 2

Sally S. Brown
Eli Chudakoff
Almon Max Frankle
Jacob Franks
Charles S. Freed
Albert D. Leopold
Daniel W. Lippy
Sarah Wohl Lipscher
Lee Rubin Nachtman
William S. Rose
Rhea K. Rosenbaum
Frances Schermer
David Speck

AUGUST 9

Robert Hartzell Gold
Ida Roland
Rosa Pollock Rose
Esther Sauer
Fannie Stern Schmidt
Dora Schwebel
Nellie Lustig Wohlgemuth
Adolph Zola

AUGUST 16

Charles H. Frank
Anna Livingston
Harry Schagrin
Louis Solinsky
Walter Spiegle
Hattie Traxler

AUGUST 23

Milton C. Bogen
Sol Boych
L. B. Burger
Joseph Feldman
Edward Lee Goldberg
Harriet Newman Grad
Abe Katz
Dr. Paul Kaufman
Rebecca Millstone
Joe Robins
Morris C. Roth
Rose Shwartz

AUGUST 30

Joseph I. Bernstein
Selma N. Bradlyn
Emanuel Hartzell
Ida Bender Hodes
Sarah G. Hutner
Robert E. Kannensohn
Helen B. Kaufman
Jacob Klivans
Nettye Kaufman Rosenbaum
Alex Rudolph
Harry Schmidt
Charles M. Simons
Katalin Gizella Waltner

RODEF SHOLOM SISTERHOOD
PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT
MAY 14, 1974

Dr. Berkowitz, Cantor Ehrlich, members of Sisterhood and other friends:

The year started so beautifully! Our opening meeting in September was well attended, and our program was an exquisite fashion show presented through the courtesy of The Betty Goodman Shop, with Mr. Louis Cahn as our fashion commentator.

However, our "visions of sugarplums" were soon dashed by the infamous Arab attack on Israel on Yom Kippur Day, and all plans for the rest of the year had to be rearranged to cope with this dire emergency.

October had been programmed for the Second Annual Sisterhood, Inc. meeting -- a joint session of all Youngstown Sisterhoods. The topic under discussion, by a panel composed of Rabbis Berkowitz, Brockman, Meyer and Schwartz, was "Intermarriage and Mixed Marriages". The moderator for the panel was Mrs. David Brody. The weather that day was a true mirror of the feelings of all Jewry, only 2 weeks since the resumption of hostilities in the Mideast. The fog was almost impenetrable, and it was easy to believe you were suddenly plopped down in London! Yet, with all that bad weather, and with all the heartache we felt, the auditorium was filled to capacity.. even though the meeting was held in Boardman. Unfortunately, the discussion that was to follow the Rabbis' presentations was cut short when an urgent message from the Jewish Center called our panelists and moderator back there to hear a telephone message from the Israeli authorities. Some of you, as well as your officers, went with them to hear the message and stayed on to help the staff arrange for the many meetings that followed.

In these past two years, Brotherhood and Sisterhood have worked closely, and much of the credit for that must go to their immediate Past President, Mr. Phelps Kurjan. These two arms of the Temple subsidized a series of 8 Adult Education Lectures, once a week, beginning late in October. It was a very successful series, and it is hoped that plans will be made for additional adult education in our Temple in the coming year.

Early in November, I attended the Sisterhood National Convention in New York as your delegate. How little that sentence conveys to anyone who has never attended a national meeting of the leaders of Reform Judaism! Because the officers of the congregation were all much too busy raising funds for beleaguered Israel, they were not able to attend the concurrent Union of American Hebrew Congregations national meeting in New York, and I was asked to represent our congregation as well. So I wore two hats, and added an extra ribbon to my delegate's badge of identification! This year, more than ever before, it was important that Rodef Sholom have a delegate present at the national meeting since this was the centennial celebration of the founding of the UAHC, and our congregation was one of the founders. A special Friday night service was planned to honor these 35 congregations. The delegates were lined up receiving instructions for the special program to follow when we received the terribly sad news of the death of Dr. Eisendrath, Rabbi. As Jews, our joy seems to be touched by some sorrow!

At the very end of November, the very first City-wide Education Day program was inaugurated -- backed by every Jewish women's organization in the city, and directed by the Women's Division of Jewish Federation.

Came a cessation of hostilities in the near-east, we turned our minds to a bit of frivolity at our December meeting. Those of you who were not able to attend missed a fun afternoon. Joan Bixler, the Astrology Lady, gave us the complete "low-down" on each astrological sign -- and what we learned about each other!!

Earlier that month we routed once and for all the canard that a woman can't keep a secret! We even learned that men can keep a secret! In all of Youngstown only Mr. and Mrs. Nat Glassman were unaware that something big was going to happen at Rodef Sholom on December 7, 1973. True, it was Sisterhood Sabbath. And yes, the Sisterhood officers presented a magnificent specially-written service that evening, and did it very professionally. But it was more than that! It was a surprise tribute for our very own Jo Glassman, to tell her how much we appreciate her 27 years of devoted service to this Congregation. Sitting on the Bimah, looking out at the congregation, you would have thought it must be Rosh Hashonah, judging by the size of the audience.

In February, we were the guests of the Catholic women in the City, at a special lovely interfaith service held at the beautiful St. Christine's Church, which was followed by a lavish reception and tea.

Sisterhood's meeting in March was a very instructive one. Mrs. Fannie Spiegle taught us the secrets of how she makes her marvelous hamentaschen, just in time for us to go home and try to duplicate them for our family. And, Clemie, Ltd. sent one of their instructors to show us what was new and innovative in the needle arts today. There was something for everyone to learn and enjoy. And, I must add that the dessert served that day was a gift from Mrs. Spiegle -- those marvelous "no-calorie" hamentaschen!

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In keeping with what was started last year, we again held a joint meeting in April - this time with the Aviva group of Hadassah. The program planned, however, didn't materialize due to the fact that we were not able to obtain the newly printed book which was to have been the topic of our Third Annual Panel Book Review-Luncheon. Still, a book review had been planned, and we went ahead with that thought. Apropos of the newly established - or should I say attempt to establish - viable coexistence with the Arab countries, Rabbi Berkowitz reviewed for us two books that were to provide an understanding of the Arab mind. I'm not sure we yet understand it, but his review and his remarks did open new avenues of thought for us.

During the year, Sisterhood catered for Brotherhood, their Membership Dinner, Oneg Shabbat, Father-Child Dinner at Chanukah, and provided the refreshments for the post-lecture period of our Adult Education Series, an Oneg Shabbat for the ZOA, a luncheon for our Youth Group's regional meeting at our Temple, and also the Congregational Dinner in January. In order to meet these catering needs, as well as those of the members of our Congregation, we purchased a large amount of china to augment what we already had.

Mrs. Godfrey Anderson and Mrs. Leslie Perelman, our Religious School Chairladies, had a busy year. They prepared refreshments for the opening meeting of the teachers in September, decorated the altar and the Succah for the consecration, arranged Chanukah parties for our children at religious school, and prepared Seder plates for the school's Passover Seder.

Sisterhood had no official Social Vice President this past year, but we carried on just as if we had. I want to express my deep thanks to Mrs. Bert Harrison, Mrs. Edgar Kornhauser, Mrs. Phelps Kurjan, and Mrs. Warren Williams who chaired those luncheons and dinners, and to all their wonderful committee women who helped them.

March 8, 1974 is one day that will remain long in our memory of happy events. Our dearest Fannie Spiegle celebrated her 85th birthday. Her children, grandchildren, and almost all of her friends, both in and out of the faith, came to congratulate her at the party Sisterhood gave in her honor. And what a party it was - our ladies outdid themselves in preparing their finest pastries. Our thanks to Mrs. Harry Lev, who chaired the party, and to all the women who worked and baked and hostessed to make that day the wonderful celebration that it was.

Our membership today stands at 359, plus 19 Honorary members. Sadly I report that during the past year we lost through death, five of our members: Sally Brown, Elsa Friedman, Ruth Felck, Mrs. Max Brunswick and Pearl Krause.

Our Cook Book is still on the best seller list, and I nominate for Salesman of the year, Mr. Morris Lockshin. However, there remains quite an inventory to be sold in the coming year.

Our Oneg Shabbat chairladies, Mrs. Bernard Weiss and Mrs. Bruce Lipton, continued to arrange for hostesses for the "free" Friday nights.. of which there were only 5 this year. The reason was that we had 14 Bar Mitzvahs and 2 Bas Mitzvahs at our Temple this past year. As you undoubtedly know, Sisterhood and Brotherhood together now present a gift to these young people - a kiddush cup to the boys and a pair of candlesticks to the girls. Judging from the thank-you notes we have received, these gifts have been greatly appreciated.

The refurbishing of our Gift Shop is still in the works. However, the windows have been covered with shades and curtains. Our thanks to Mrs. David Alter and Mrs. Edgar Kornhauser for their dedication to our Gift Shop, and to Mrs. Newman-Levy who made the curtains for that room.

The purchase of Sabbath cloths for Temple was tabled when we were requested by the Federation not to divert any funds from the drive to aid Israel. Since we did not use the money immediately for the purchase of linens, Sisterhood invested it in \$1,500 of interest-bearing Israeli bonds. We earn a return while the money is put to good use in Israel. This project will be instituted in the coming year. Names to be embroidered on these cloths will be for sale - to establish ourselves for posterity in our Congregation.

When the Congregational Board's Nominating Committee met this year, they demonstrated their recognition of the work done for the Temple by our Sisterhood women as well as our ability to perform for the Temple at a higher level. Two of our women were elected to a 3-year term as members of the Congregational Board - Mrs. Edgar Kornhauser and I.

Just to make sure I don't omit thanking even one person who helped us in the work done this past year - I want to offer a great big thank-you to all the chairmen, officers, and committee members of Sisterhood. Without your help and your willing hands, very little could have been accomplished.

I want to also thank you, the Sisterhood members, for sending me not only to the 60th Anniversary Convention of NFTS in November, but also to the regional convention in Cincinnati in April, which I attended together with Mrs. Myron Holt, Mrs. Bernard Schneider and Mrs. Warren Williams. I must tell you that this was different from all other

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conventions in two respects, and I will take them in inverse order. We were taken to visit the Plum Street Temple in Cincinnati - a sanctuary that remains just as it was built in the mid-19th century by an architect who never saw a Jewish synagogue. It is an exquisitely rendered, architecturally moorish house of worship that fills you with reverential awe as you enter the sanctuary. However, the biggest thrill of all was our visit to the Hebrew Union College where our future Reform rabbis are trained. We met their administrators and worshipped together in the chapel, and then joined the student body for luncheon in the Sisterhood Building (this building which houses and feeds the students was built by Sisterhood and financed through the sale of Uniongrams and other YES funds). After, we were taken on a tour of the institution and even attended classes led by members of the faculty. Heart-warming as this was, the best was yet to come! Our tour took us through their museum, the archives, and (with special permission granted to Sisterhood) to the Rare Books Library (which today is the finest Jewish library outside of the Vatican.) Can you feel the thrill we felt looking at religious books written in Chinese, Sanskrit, Spanish, Latin and Greek? Seeing volumes that had been used in prayer by Jews back in 200 C.E.? Knowing that some of these siddurim had been handled and used by Jews just before the Spanish Inquisition? It was an experience that none of us will ever forget.

When Peg Bitton moved to California, Sisterhood lost their "seat" on the regional board, but not for long. I was honored to be nominated by my board members for a chairmanship on the Board of the Ohio Valley Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, and as such was installed at this last regional meeting.

The other day, at another installation, someone expressed the thought that a synonym for being a president was "The Agony and the Ecstasy!" Sure there's some agony, but more, more ecstasy. It's one thing to dream about the things you would like to see done during your term as President, but it's a much nicer picture to see those things become reality, and I've had some pretty pictures.

And now, I've come to the end of my two-year term, and to the end of my annual report. There is always a bit of sadness saying goodbye -- no, not goodbye, I prefer to use the word "auf wiedersehn", for I have pledged my support and myself to the new Presidium. I ask that each of you also say "yes" when they call on you to help building our Sisterhood and our Temple, for we are a family -- a mishpuchah -- and only by each of us working together can we realize our common good -- the continuance and vitality of our Reform Judaism for ourselves, our children, and those to follow.

Thank you for all the joyous and proud mementos you have given me.

Mrs Mervin (Shirley) Kohn, President