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Dear Friends,

We are working on a action project  
to help our brothers and sisters in  
Ethiopia.

All the synagogues in the Washington  
area and throughout the country are  
participating in this effort.

Please look for a special mailing  
from the Temple within the week.

*Rabbi Laszlo Berkowits*

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## SISTERHOOD

The next Sisterhood meeting will be our popular, annual "un-tennis tournament" and box lunch auction on Wednesday, February 13, at 10AM. Table games, such as bridge, Mah Jongg, and Trivial Pursuit, will be played and lunches will be auctioned off to raise funds for Sisterhood. Please bring a festive box lunch with the contents clearly marked on the outside to aid our auctioneer nonpareil Ziva Zysman. Here's a perfect way to ward off the winter doldrums.

The Sisterhood is still soliciting funds to send a contingent of delegates from our youth group to the National Federation of Temple Youth Convention February 15-19 at the Sheraton National Hotel in Arlington. Please send your contributions to the Temple marked "Youth Convention." We also need eight volunteers to greet convention delegates as they arrive at Dulles Airport on Friday, February 15. The time slots are noon-4 and 3:30 - 7PM. Call Susan Lerner, 241-1055, if you can help.

The Sisterhood wishes to extend our deepest condolences to Bettye Anna Louick on the recent death of her mother.

Contributions to Sisterhood Kitchen Expansion Fund:  
Dan & Marian Goldberg  
Elmer & Nona Lipsey

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### SENIOR YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Seven members of L'Il Rody Senior Youth Group and their advisor, Brad Gerstle, attended MAFTY's (Mid-Atlantic Federation of Temple Youth) winter Institute. The conclave was held at Camp Harlam in Kresgeville, Pennsylvania on December 26 - 30. At the institute, the MAFTYites studied various aspects of the life cycles of Jews - birth, Bar Mitzvah, marriage and death.

Judy and Hank Seiff also attended the Institute, where they taught MAFTYites about the rituals and emotions of marriage. They taught an excellent class and were remarried at the end of the conclave.

The marriage was prepared and led by MAFTYites who performed the service, made hors d'oeuvres, created the chuppa and ketuba, sang Jewish songs, and danced.

In addition to a wonderful learning experience, the MAFTYites met Jewish friends whom they will never lose.

A special congratulations to Sharon Parrott on receiving the job to chair MAFTY's summer camp 1985!



BOOKWORM'S CORNER

Our 1985 Bookworm brought some new arrivals to our Temple Rodef Shalom Library.

Attention Young Adults: The Man Who Loved Laughter: The Story of Shalom Aleichem by Louis Falstein; A Russian Farewell by Leonard E. Fisher; The Whispering Mezuzah by Carol K. Rubner; The Night Journey by Kathryn Lasky; Bar Mitzvah, Bat Mitzvah; How Jewish Boys and Girls Come of Age by Bert Metter; and The Island on Bird Street by Uri Orley.

Calling all children and those of you who are "young at heart": Jewish Days and Holidays by Greer F. Cashman; Gooseberries to Oranges by Barbara Cohen; The Shofar that Lost its Voice by David E. Fass; Jonah and the Great Fish by Warwick Hutton; The Children of Israel by Samuel and Tamar Grand and Bubby, Me and Memories by Barbara Pomerantz.

Signing off for now!  
T.R.S. Sahfran N-D

P.S. OOPS! almost forgot about Butchers and Bakers Rabbis and Kings by Jacqueline Dembar Greene.

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GET WELL

We hope Dolph Bennett recovers quickly from his dispute with an icy sidewalk.

CONDOLENCES

To Betty Anna Louick on the loss of her mother Louise Springer

To Roberta Shapiro on the loss of her father Daniel Adams.

WELCOME MEW MEMBERS

Stuart & Abby Freudberg  
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Falls Church 22043 241-2122  
Adam 4/83

David & Beatrice Faurer  
1438 Brookhaven Dr.  
McLean 22101

## SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE PLANS GET-TOGETHER FOR INTERFAITH COUPLES

Because the congregation strongly believes that all members, whether Jewish or not, are wholeheartedly welcome in our temple family, the Rabbi and the Social Action Committee are planning a get-together in January for interfaith couples who belong to our Temple. At this informal gathering, the Rabbi will try to address any concerns and questions these couples might have and couples will have a chance to share experiences with each other. Some of these concerns might include how the non-Jewish partner participates in Jewish life cycle events, such as a wedding, a baby naming, a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, a funeral, or the kind of roles the non-Jewish member can play in our temple community. These are just examples. Any concerns interfaith couples might have are appropriate for this forum. The Social Action Committee and the Rabbi see this as an, "Ask the Rabbi" session.

The get-together is being held January 27th at 8PM in the Youth Lounge. If you are in an interfaith marriage and want more information about this session, call either Lynda Carlson at 528-7610 (evenings) or Bonnie Polk at 524-6893

## CONTEMPORARY AFFAIRS DISCUSSION GROUP

The new Contemporary Affairs Discussion Group; Rabbi Berkowitz moderator will meet at 10AM on the following Mondays in the Temple library: February 4, March 4 & 18, April 1 & 15 & 29.

Everyone who is interested in a lively discussion is invited to attend any or all of the sessions.

## ADL's Ira Gissen to Speak at Temple, January 20th

Ira Gissen, Director of the Virginia and North Carolina Region of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, is the feature speaker at the January 20 Masada Lodge Sunday Breakfast. The meeting will take place in the Social Hall at 10:30AM. The cost of the breakfast is \$5. Lox, herring, white fish, bagels, with all the Masada trimmings will be served. The congregation is invited to join the Masada Brotherhood at this breakfast. Reservations may be made by calling Gene Margolis 356-8799.

Yiddish  
for Beginners

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ADULT HEBREW CLASS

Tuesday Nights 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.  
January 22, 1985 - May 21, 1985

Hebrew for beginners. The goal of the course is to teach adults to read Hebrew and assist them in reading and understanding the prayer book.

No previous knowledge of Hebrew is necessary and the class will be limited to 15 students.

The instructor will be Ziva Zysman.

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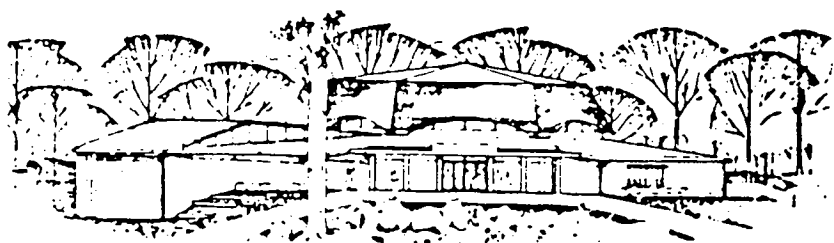
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