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R E F L E C T I O N S

Monthly Newsletter of Temple Rodef Shalom

* * * CALENDAR FOR APRIL * * *

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| Wednesday, April 1
8:00 p.m.
Fink Building | TEMPLE WOMEN'S GROUP meeting. Dorothy Labson will discuss the book, "The Deputy". Mrs. Labson has taught elementary school and English in the District of Columbia school system. Her review of this controversial book should be of interest to all. |
| Friday, April 3
8:00 p.m.
Washington Hebrew
Congregation
Mass. Ave. & McComb
Washington, D. C. | JOINT SERVICE of Washington area Reform Congregations. Speaker: Rabbi Leon Feuer, President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. His topic will be the "Plight of Soviet Jewry and the Challenge to American Jewry." There will be no service at Rodef Shalom this night. |
| Friday, April 10
8:15 p.m.
Fink Building | WORSHIP SERVICE. Rabbi Berkowits' sermon will be "The Deputy and I". Candles will be lit by Mrs. Samuel Zeitlen. |
| Monday, April 13
7:30 p.m. | Temple Board Meeting
at the Temple Office |
| Friday, April 17
8:15 p.m.
Fink Building | WORSHIP SERVICE. The sermon will be on the subject of "Israel and the American Jew". Candles will be lit by Mrs. Paul Zilczer. |
| Saturday, April 18 | The deadline for news for the Temple Newsletter is always the 18th of the month. |
| Sunday, April 19
8:00 p.m. | TEMPLE PLAY READING GROUP at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elbau, 1328 Westmoreland, Falls Church. The play will be Arthur Miller's "After the Fall". Anyone interested in attending please call Mrs. Ruth Checknoff. |
| Friday, April 24
8:15 p.m. | WORSHIP SERVICE. Jewish Music Sabbath. Service will be followed by live and recorded Jewish, religious and folk music. Candles will be lit by Mrs. Edward Zieses. |
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* * * WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS * * *

We are delighted to welcome to Temple Rodef Shalom Mr. and Mrs. David and Helen Brandwein, 512 Lemon Road, Falls Church. (534-8909). Please add their name, address and phone number to your Temple directories.

* * * DONATIONS TO THE TEMPLE * * *

General Fund:

Hyman J. Cohen--in memory of Kate Cohen and Benjamin Cohen.
Mr. and Mrs. Jules Cohen--in memory of Nan Rudin's mother,
Mrs. Sidney Weiner.
Mrs. Erna Frankel--in memory of Mrs. Weiner.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Cole--in memory of Mrs. Weiner.

Building Fund:

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloch--in memory of Mrs. Weiner.
Mrs. Martha S. Laupheimer--in memory of Mrs. Weiner.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Rothman--in memory of Mrs. Weiner.

Torah Fund:

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Levin--in memory of Mrs. Weiner.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zeff, in honor of their first grandchild,
Jay Lawrence Zeff.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Talisman--in memory of Mrs. Weiner.

* * * RELIGIOUS SCHOOL * * *

The school's Purim Party and model seder were both delightful events and the children enjoyed both the solemnity and joy of each of the occasions. About 250 religious school children, pre-schoolers and parents attended.

Mistress of ceremonies for the Purim Program was Emily Rudin. Haman got his just deserts in the play, and the rest of us got homentaschen. The pastries were made by Mrs. Blanche Cohen and Mrs. Fay Kreiner. The youth group sold homentaschen, too, as a service to the Congregation.

The model seder was conducted by this year's confirmation class on March 22. All children in the school participated. Seder tables for the various classrooms were set up by Mrs. Blanche Cohen and her committee of room mothers. The singing was under the direction of Mrs. Charlotte Behrend.

* * * COMMITTEES SET UP * * *

Two important working groups have been set up to plan future activities of the Congregation. One is the site committee which will search the northern Virginia area for a suitable place on which we might build a new sanctuary eventually. Chairman of the committee is Jim Linde. Members are Paul Pfeiffer, Ernest Bloch, Jerry Luria, Joseph Cohen.

The other committee is the Budget Committee and is headed by Treasurer Harvey Levin. Serving with him are Ralph Cole and Harry Somers.

* * * Mrs. Sidney Weiner * * *

The entire Congregation sends its deepfelt sympathy to Nan Rudin and her family over the loss of her mother, Mrs. Sidney Weiner. We all share some measure of Nan's grief.

* * * ANSWERING SERVICE * * *

The Temple office now has a telephone answering service. The phone will be answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Messages may be left. If an emergency arises, please indicate that it is an emergency when you call so that a prompt answer may be made. Please use the service with discretion. The Temple phone number is 532-2217.

* * * HAPPENINGS OF OUR MEMBERS * * *

Congratulations to Ben and Belle Zeff on the birth of their first grandson, Jay.

We hope Erna Frankel is up and around again soon.

Mr. Louis Olom has been ill, and we hope that he is well by the time the Newsletter reaches its readers--if not before.

Mrs. Dorothy Koffman has been in the hospital for tests.

* * * TEMPLE WOMEN'S GROUP * * *

Our Purim Party, held February 29 at Ravenwood Towers Club Room, was a great success. Many thanks to everyone who participated on the committee making this enjoyable event possible--thanks to all those who donated a variety of delicious food and to all who gave their time and efforts.

The Horizon Day Camp, an integrated camp in its fourth year of operation, was discussed by Mrs. Willis Schaefer at the last Temple Women's Group meeting. The camp is located on the grounds of the Congregational Church on Route 236 in Fairfax. It is operated on a two-week basis (the second and third weeks of August). The camp needs personnel to teach arts and crafts, sports and also needs persons to be counselors. Those interested in further information, or in volunteering their services, please contact Mrs. Willis Schaefer at 273-7045.

* * * ONEG SHABOT * * *

The tasty refreshments after each worship service are provided by a Women's Group committee headed by Molly Rosen. There are four ladies who serve as oneg shabot chairmen. They are Sybil Lubin, Frances Zieses, Hilda Brandt and Mary Jane Merkle. Also working to make the after-service oneg shabot a success during March were Deborah Somers, Marian Cohen, Rose Thorman, Renee Goldman, Wanda Boguslaw, Ann Elbau, Lita Talisman, Dena Leep, Blanche Cohen and Bea Rudin.

Molly Rosen would like others to help as well. Those interested can sign up for the date they prefer. The roster is on the bulletin board set up at the Fink Building each Friday night.

* * * TEMPLE SCRAPBOOK * * *

Harriet Epstein, who is keeping an historian's scrapbook for the Temple, is in quest of missing links. Anyone in possession of newspaper articles, documents, pictures, or the like, pertaining to events of importance to Rodef Shalom, please contact her at 532-3132.

Also, Harriet usually has her scrapbook with her at Friday night services and meetings of Temple Women. She will be very happy to show it to anyone who would like to see it.

* * * HOME VISITS * * *

The Social Action Committee reports that six Temple couples participated in the very successful "Home Visit Program". This is the program in which our white families visit in the homes of Negroes of similar educational backgrounds. All who participate find it a very satisfying experience. Those interested in the program may call Mrs. Dena Leep (560-2272). More visits are being planned for April and the following months.

* * * THE NEWSLETTER * * *

In Nan Rudin's absence this month's Newsletter was put out by Bob Schweitz. Any criticisms should be sent to him.

April 6, 1964

The Nominating Committee, designated by the Congregation, takes pleasure in submitting the following report:

Many of the persons with whom we communicated, while expressing every desire to serve the Congregation, found themselves regretfully unable to accept the burden of office in the Temple at this time. Those who acquiesced in being nominated agreed to accept the nomination despite the large personal sacrifices entailed. For this, the Congregation will be grateful, we are sure.

All of the nominees are well qualified to lead and serve in the respective offices for which they are named. Accordingly, we are pleased in nominating:

For president	Burton R. Thorman
For 1st Vice president	Berton M. Rudin
For 2nd vice president	Alan J. Gould
For recording secretary	Mrs. Pearl G. Kamber
For corresponding secretary	Mrs. Mollie Rosen
For financial secretary	Mrs. Miriam Twynham
For treasurer	Harvey L. Levin
For trustee (until 30 June 1967)	Ralph I. Cole

For the Nominating Committee

s/ Emanuel Kintisch

Nominating Committee:

Mrs. Blanche Cohen
Mrs. Esther Davis
Gerald J. Goldman
Harold Silverstein
Emanuel Kintisch, Chairman

TEMPLE RODEF SHALOM
Congregation Meeting

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on May 20, 1964, at the Fink Building community room, starting at 8:15 P.M. The principal agenda item will be: Election of officers for the coming year, approval of a budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1964, and a report of the site committee.

Pursuant to Article XI of the by-laws, a nominating committee, elected by the congregation, has proposed a slate of officers for consideration by the congregation. The report of the nominating committee is attached.

Section 4 of Article XI of the by-laws states:

"Nomination of any elective office may be made by petition of ten voting members of the congregation, such petition to be filed with the corresponding secretary at least fifteen (15) days before the election. Notice of any nominations so made shall be mailed to the congregation at least five (5) days before the election."

In its meeting of April 13, the Executive Board approved a proposed budget for submission to the congregation. A copy of the proposed budget ~~is~~ *will be mailed* ~~attached~~. *shortly.* Members are requested to review the proposal and come to the meeting prepared to ask questions and suggest whatever changes appear desirable.

Save the date - May 20!

s/ Charlotte Behrend
Corresponding Secretary