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only can the ultimate celebration of the Z'man Matan Toroseinu — the time to accept responsibility, take place without the many restrictions of Passover. On Pesach, we are adolescents who need restrictions externally imposed to limit our freedom. On Shavuot, we are mature, having integrated freedom with self discipline and responsibility.

Yes, we pray fervently for freedom for all. But we must remember that it can never be considered total until we and all Jews take their responsibilities seriously. when this has been achieved, we will celebrate all our holidays in Jerusalem.

L'SHONO HABO'O BI'RUSHOLAIM

Rabbi Marc Berlove

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Now, that the hard winter months are behind us, we are looking forward to the renewal of nature and with it the celebration of the Pesach holidays.

This year, more than ever, the spirit of Pesach, also called "Zeman Herutenu" the season of freedom, has a special meaning. Shortly, we will celebrate the 30th anniversary of the existence of The State of Israel. Despite setbacks and belligerence which prevail, we are praying that, with G-d's help, peace will ultimately be achieved to benefit the Jewish people and all mankind.

Let the spirit of Pesach renew our spiritual lives, renew our efforts in serving our congregational needs, give us the strength to carry on with our tasks, for what conviction teaches us, will be a brighter tomorrow

In the name of the officers and the Board of the Congregation, the very best wishes for happy Yomim Tovim to one and all.

*Jerry Schottenfels
President*

MESSAGE FROM THE SISTERHOOD PRESIDENTS

"DAS HEMD IST MIR NAEHER
ALS DER ROCK"

"The shirt is closer to me than the coat."

Besides to New Hope, you might belong to other congregations and organizations. But always remember where your roots are. When giving donations to other groups, give also to New Hope. DO NOT FORGET! Think of OUR CARDS, THE GOLDEN BOOK, THE TABLE CLOTH, THE PLAQUES. Give your FREE TIME to our synagogue, there is always something to be straightened out, to be repaired, to be enhanced. SPEND SOME TIME WITH OUR MEMBERS, who are housebound, visit with them or call them. Maybe they can be taken to some place or need somebody for a short while. GIVE JOY to our members, you will have JOY YOURSELF!

With very best wishes for a joyful Pesach.

Your Sisterhood Presidents:

Ruth Kropveld, Flora Rabenstein, Ruth Teitz

SHACHAR — N.C.S.Y.

As another school year comes to a conclusion, Shachar N.C.S.Y., can look back with pride, to a period of growth. Especially among kids in the lower high school grades, our ranks have been reinforced. This was a year for the establishment of a strong junior chapter.

We participated, with large delegations, at Shabbatonim in Louisville and Indianapolis, as well as had our own Mini-Shabbaton here in Cincinnati at the beginning of April. The highlight of the year, the Regional Convention will take place in Cleveland on Memorial Day Weekend. We will be there in strength.

Every Shabbos a Torah Study Group meets and several times a month a major activity takes place in one of the Synagogue Council Shuls or at one of the many entertainment centers around the city.

For further information about times and locations of activities, please call Yaacov at 761-5034.

THANK YOU to all those who support the congegation and sisterhood by donating their services, their time and last but not least — money. Also, many thanks to those who host the food for Seudah Shlishit during the year.

SELLING CHOMETZ

PURPOSE: The Torah being concerned about the economic welfare of the Jewish people, has provided for one contingency where, due to the laws of Passover, a loss might result through the destruction of large quantities of Chometz, by allowing us to sell it to a non-Jew. Inasmuch as all dishes used during the year contain Chometz, every household is vitally concerned.

METHOD: By the legal transfer of Chometz property to a non-Jew, we are no longer the owners of it, and, therefore, do not carry any responsibility for it.

The legal intricacies covering such a transfer of property are many and involved, and only an orthodox Rabbi should be entrusted with its execution, in the same manner in which we entrust our secular legal affairs to a trained and bonafied lawyer.

Time for ending eating Chometz is Friday, April 21; 9:45 a.m. The latest time to remove Chometz is 11:00 a.m. Pesach is over Saturday night, April 29 at 8:10 p.m.

MECHIRAS CHOMETZ

For those who are unable to contact the Rabbi personally, the following form may be used and mailed.

"I (Name) _____

Address _____

hereby authorize Rabbi Marc Berlove to dispose of all Chometz that may be in my possession."

Please consult the attached information sheet for the detailed laws of Pesach.

YOUR NAME

*It came from your father,
It was all he had to give,
So it's yours to use and cherish
As long as you may live.
If you lose the watch he gave you
It can always be replaced,
But a black mark on your name, son,
Can never be erased.
It was clean the day you took it
And a worthy name to bear,
When I got it from my father
There was no dishonor there.
So make sure you guard it wisely —
After all is said and done,
You'll be glad the name is spotless
When you give it to your son.*

Ann Landers

MARK THESE IMPORTANT DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Congregation will be held on

Sunday, May 28 — 11:00 A.M.

At the Synagogue.

For the sake of the future of our Congregation, it is important, that everybody will attend.

PLAN TO JOIN THE FUN!

OUR OWN

DONOR LUNCHEON

Will be held on

Thursday, May 25 at 12 noon.

Keep in mind to attend

and bring a friend.

The Ohio Valley Chapter, Women's Branch, of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America will hold its next

WORKSHOP MEETING

Wednesday, May 17, 1978

In Indianapolis

It will be an inspiring, interesting and joyful get together.

YOM HA'ATZMAUT CELEBRATION

The Yom Ha'atzmaut celebration of the Cincinnati community will take place during the week of April 30 — May 8. Please take note of this date. There will be many performances, expositions and diverse activities, mainly centered around the Jewish Community Center. If you want to volunteer for any activity, please call 761-7500.

PERSONAL

MAZEL TOV and BEST WISHES

Are due to young married couples. May they have a happy future and their parents much Nachas.

Mazel Tov To:

Mr. Herbert Seelig married Mrs. Eva Lehman. Best wishes to Mrs. Alfred Seelig, Herbert's mother.

Mr. Aaron Petuchowski married Miss Cathy Singer. Congratulations also to the parents, Drs. Jacob and Elizabeth Petuchowski.

Mr. Robert Holzer married Marilyn Joy Byrne. Good wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schottenfels and Mrs. Hedi Schott

Mazel Tov to:

Mrs. Carl Wollenreich on the marriage of her youngest granddaughter in Israel. May she always have good news from the young couple and her entire family.

Mazel Tov to:

The first baby born in our report period, was Adina, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Stern. Mazel Tov, and may they have much nachas from both of their daughters.

Mazel Tov to-

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rabenstein (Johanna Brichto) on the birth of their first born son, Avrohom Yeshuah. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Goldberg (Beatrice Kropveld) on the birth of their second son, Jeffrey Reuben.

Congratulations are extended to the grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. M. Rabenstein and Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert Brichto, also to the great-grandmother, Mrs. Lina Rabenstein. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kropveld and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fajgeman.

Mazel Tov to:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schulein on the birth of their first granddaughter, Rachel Burrows daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burrows (Marian Schulein).

Mazel Tov to:

Our members who celebrated important birthdays, 70 and way up in the 90's. May they enjoy many more in good health and happiness 'till 120.

Special Wedding Anniversaries were celebrated by:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schulein, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Samuel and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schwarz. May they be able to celebrate many more anniversaries in good health. Mazel Tov!

We welcome our new members:

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Stern and Dr. and Mrs. Benny Kraut. May they be happy with this decision and stay with us for many years to come.

We express our profound sympathy to;

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Weisbacher on the passing of their beloved father Mr. Charles Katz.

Rabbi Marc Berlove on the passing of his beloved grandmother.

We are very grateful to:

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kropveld for painting the Synagogue, as a gift. To Mr. and Mrs. Siegfried Loewenstein for donating a beautiful Torah Mantel in memory of beloved brother Julius Loewenstein.