

CONGREGATION NEW HOPE

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May it be the Divine will that this Passover season usher in true freedom and deliverance for our people, as well as peace for all mankind.

A kosher and happy Pesach to all.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Much has happened since our last bulletin, most of which began on October 6, 1973, as we gathered together to participate in our Yom Kippur services. Although the storm of battle has, for the most part, ceased, we must not forget that the most trying times for our brethren in Israel are in the forthcoming months and even years.

Let us not forget that, as fellow Jews, Israel is dependent on us. Although no one can say that in the days following October 6th, the American Jews did not rise to the occasion, there is still much more that need be accomplished. Continued dedication to the cause is something that must be constantly remembered by us, as, unfortunately, the emergency is still very much apparent.

As Passover rapidly approaches, let us continue to hope, pray, and rededicate ourselves daily to the eradication of the suffering of our fellow Jews in Israel and the world over.

Good Pesach.

Stuart R. Susskind

NEWS from the CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD and RELIGIOUS COMMITTEE - TORAH DEDICATION CHAIRMAN

Mr. Ernst Kahn

TORAH DEDICATION

We are looking forward to the dedication of our new Sefer Torah, which should become an event that will leave a deep impression upon all those who will be merited to participate. It will take place on **Sunday, May 19 at 2 p.m.** The entire Jewish community will be invited. We will have an impressive program. Details will be announced by letter. Plan on joining us. Refreshments will be served. Weather permitting, our corner lot will be used for part of the celebration. The festivities will end with Minchah Services. Please indicate if you want to acquire one or more of the unfinished letters in honor or memory of beloved ones by phoning 761-2250.

GENERAL MEETING

A letter will be sent to you shortly in regards to our GENERAL MEETING which will take place Sunday, April 21 at 2 p.m.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, I will head the Nominating Committee for the next year. My special thanks go to our Rabbis, the Rev. Manfred Rabenstein and Rabbi Jeffrey Siegel, who together have brought more activities into our congregation and community. Come to our services, whenever you can and worship with us.

Last but not least, my thanks go to the entire board for the work performed this year. Our president, Mr. Stuart Susskind, who is the busiest man in our congregation, deserves a special "thank you" for giving so much time to our congregation.

SPECIAL ALIYA

Anyone wanting a special Aliya or Mitzvah for the upcoming holidays or any other time, please contact me at 761-3824.

Wishing you a happy Passover and hoping for an everlasting peace within a short time.

MESSAGE FROM MRS. ERNST KAHN SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT

The Pesach holiday always makes me think of the particular attributes which make a slave a free man. Obviously, it isn't only physical enslavement, for our ancestors, the Children of Israel, behaved like slaves even after they were physically freed and had left Egypt.

They were complaining, querulous, disloyal and unhappy. Many of them, we are told, were ready to go back and rather be slaves in the land of Egypt.

You and I have seen this same drama played in contemporary times when a small number of Jews freed from Russia chose rather to go back to slavery - they could not accept or appreciate their freedom.

What is it that a free man has to know? He must recognize that freedom is not the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. It is not instant happiness. Freedom is *added* responsibility, and added work. The slave has to assume the responsibilities which the master supposedly had. The free man must be his *own* master.

May we, who are free, gladly and willingly fulfill the responsibilities of freedom and carry the yoke and the burden it thrusts upon us with dignity and with honesty.

Have a good Pesach!

THE SPRING DONOR

A few weeks ago we had a snowstorm, but now nature seems to be coming alive and certainly a sure sign of spring is the approach of the **NEW HOPE DONOR LUNCHEON.**

So ladies, come alive too and make plans to attend! As always, we promise you a pleasant and happy afternoon with good company, good food and good entertainment.

The date, Thursday, May 23, mark it on your calendar - and bring a friend - guests, as always, can attend for \$5.00.

I am sure, each and every Sisterhood member is well aware of the serious situation confronting Israel, and while I do not wish to end on a serious note, I must pass on the reminder that our Sisterhood is not only devoted to service to the congregation and community, but also committed to the support of Israel. Therefore, this year, we have instituted a new level of donor pledging, with "Plus Giving" for those, who want to do just a little bit more. Donor will remain \$10.00, but we will also have Sponsor for \$20.00 and Patron for \$30.00.

Invitations will be in the mail soon. I promise to do my best to make it an enjoyable afternoon. Please come and make Donor a success.

Your Donor Chairman,
Susan Rohrbach

SHACHAR - N.C.S.Y.

The year 1973 - 1974 has thus far been the most exciting year for our youth group. We have planned and held more successful events than in any other time in our history. We were host to a Central East regional Shabbaton, several youth Shabbosim, ice skating, roller skating, bowling, kumsitzes, and of most importance, Torah Study groups every Shabbos in a participating shul of the Tri-Synagogue Council.

We are looking forward, with the help of G-d, to even greater growth of participation of our youth in our group and our events. We now have formed a strong viable group. It is our obligation to maintain interest in this group, so that through it, Torah will be spread to our group.

As our regional motto says, "Kesser Torah Chai," may the crown of the Torah continue to live. It is through the maintenance of this group, that a vital link toward this goal is molded.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

with election of officers
Sunday, April 21 - 2 p.m.
at the Synagogue.

It is of utmost importance
that every member attend.

CEMETERY NEWS

Orders for tree planting will be taken till April 15. Please send your check, made out to New Hope Congregation, to Mr. Lothar Haas, 1709 Stonybrook, Cinti., Ohio 45237.

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

Whenever you are at the cemetery for any given reason, please walk among the graves in a square pattern behind the grave stones or in a parallel direction. This way, you will avoid to walk on the graves. Your cooperation is highly appreciated.

Lothar Haas
Cemetery Warden

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 bonafide lawyer.

*2) The latest time for selling and burning Chometz is Friday, April 5, 12 noon. The home should be completely pesachdig for Shabbos. Egg Matzo may be used Friday evening and Shabbos morning for Hamotzi, however only till 10:50 a.m. Saturday morning, April 6. After the morning meal, Kol Chamiro, usually recited at the burning of Chometz, is recited. Pesach is over Sunday night, April 14 at 9:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m. *Shabbos**

2) Wednesday, March 26, 11 a.m.
1) time for ending selling Chometz
MECHIRAS CHOMETZ 12 noon

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

"I (Name) _____
Address _____
hereby authorize Rabbi Jeffrey Siegel to dispose of all Chometz that may be in my possession."

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BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

Many thanks to all of you for helping again to make the CARD PARTY a successful event. Special thanks to my friend and co-chairman, Bea Wertheim.

Sincerely,
Anita Haas

CONTINUE THE GOOD WORK... Because it is impossible to mention each individual donor, let us thank every one who contributes to the different funds of the congregation including prayer books and/or gives generously of his time.

PERSONALS

Mazel Tov to Newly Marrieds

Miss Judy Nathan to Larry Knapp
Miss Marian Schulein to Daniel C. Burrows

Welcome New Neighbors

Mrs. A. Bruckman

Mazol Tov - Milestones

Birthdays: Mr. Leo Kramer, Mrs. Carl Wollenreich, Mrs. Alfred Seelig, Mr. Max Steiner, Mrs. Louis Oppenheimer, Mr. Karl Schwarz, Mrs. Moritz Kahn, Mr. Julius Kaufman, Mr. Carl Wagner, Mr. David Shor, Mr. Adolf Haas, Mrs. Simon Gutman.

Forthcoming Birthdays: Mr. Simon Gutman, Mr. Max Feder, Mrs. Oscar Dewald, Mrs. Fred Greenbaum, Miss Jenny Schiffman, Mrs. Moritz Engel, Mr. Fred S. Schulein, Mrs. L. Tobe.

Significant Wedding Anniversaries: Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Sachs, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bonem, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zaguli, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spiegel, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Susskind, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schreiber, Mr. and Mrs. Arpad Koerbel.

Mazel Tov on the Marriage of their Children to:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Schulein

Mazel Tov on the Marriage of their granddaughter to:

Mrs. Moritz Sander, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bonem, Mrs. Julius Bonem.

Mazel Tov on the birth of a grandson to:

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Erich Translateur, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chaimowicz.

Special Gift:

Our sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kropfeld for the donation of a Shofar Cover and Kor'im Pillow.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weisman to make the final acquisition of a new Sefer Torah possible. To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bonem and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kropfeld for Torah Mantelchen for the new Sefer Torah, Mrs. Betty Bruckman for an electric meat grinder.

Best Wishes for Speedy Recovery to:

Mrs. Elkan Levite, Mrs. Fred Weisman, Mrs. Lina Rabenstein

The Congregation regrets the passing of:

Mr. Julius Bonem and Mr. Louis Altman