


B'NAI BRITH'S WORTH IT!

Do you know Jews who are not yet members of B'nai B'rith? They already receive benefits because of this organization; They just aren't yet paying dues!! Share this bulletin with them and sign them up!! WE DO WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!! and we DO ALLOW OLD MEMBERS TO REJOIN. You are also welcome to pay your 1985 dues. The DUES DO sooooo much good. Dollar for dollar, we receive many good things because of our membership. When you participate in activities, the value received strengthens your jewishness and the entire jewish community in the world. Join us at the February 17 Meeting and blood drive!!!

REMEMBER—
SUPPORT
YOUR
LODGE



JOIN TODAY!

 DISTRICT GRAND LODGE NO. 2 DATE
LEXINGTON LODGE No. 289 NO.
(NAME OF LODGE OR CHAPTER)

CITY STATE OR PROVINCE

I AM OF THE JEWISH FAITH AND PLEDGE MYSELF TO SUPPORT THE HIGH IDEALS AND PURPOSES OF B'NAI B'RITH

NAME _____
 DATE OF BIRTH _____
 HOME ADDRESS *11 _____ ZIP _____
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 OCCUPATION _____
 HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER? _____ WHAT LODGE OR CHAPTER? _____
 WIFE OR HUSBAND'S NAME _____ MEMBER OF B'NAI B'RITH? _____
 PROPOSED BY _____
*PLEASE INDICATE WHERE YOU WISH YOUR MAIL SENT.
 DUES ATTACHED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT FOR MEMBERSHIP _____

PAY
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1985
DUES!
ONLY
\$45

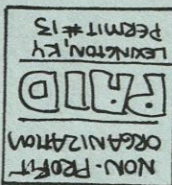
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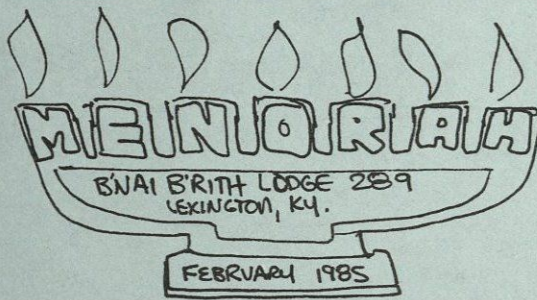


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COMPLIMENTARY
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EVERYONE'S
SAYIN'
COME TO B'NAI B'RITH'S
FEBRUARY 17, 1985
MEETING AND
EMMANUEL MEYERS *
MEMORIAL BLOOD BANK



WHERE? CENTRAL KENTUCKY
BLOOD CENTER
330 WAUER AVE.
WHEN? 10:00 A.M.

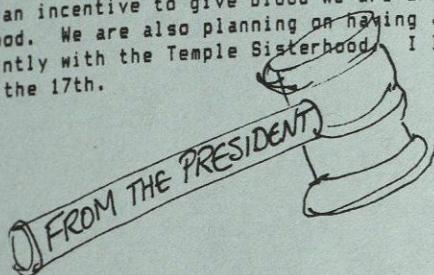
* BB MEMBERS & THEIR FAMILIES CAN RECEIVE BLOOD WHEN NECESSARY BECAUSE OUR LODGE MAINTAINS AN ACCOUNT WITH CREDITS FOR OUR DONATIONS. IT HELPS THE COMMUNITY — IT HELPS US!

Letter From the President:

"B'nai B'rith Lodge 289 in Lexington is alive and well. Or is it? The answer to that question is up to us, all of us." Remember when I asked that question in the January newsletter? Well, I got the answer at our first meeting of 1985 on January 20. That was the day when the temperature was something like -18 degrees. Approximately 40 members braved the cold to attend that initial meeting and hear Mr. Alan Katchen, Regional Director of ADL.

Our first meeting of the year was a success. We used the beautiful new facilities of the Temple and thanks go to members of the Temple Board for making that building available to us. Thanks also go to Rick Arenstein for getting food prepared, to Mike Lerner for preparing the Bulletin, to Max Kavinow for organizing a telephone committee, to Stan Rose for arranging Mr. Katchen's presentation, and to all those who assisted in setting up and cleaning on the 20th.

The next meeting will be the Blood Drive. This has been scheduled for February 17, 1985 at 10 am at the Central Kentucky Blood Center on Waller Ave. As an incentive to give blood we are arranging a breakfast for those who give blood. We are also planning on having a speaker. This meeting will be held jointly with the Temple Sisterhood. I look forward to meeting with all of you on the 17th.

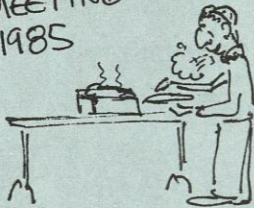


Sincerely,

Ralph

Ralph M. Crystal
President

1ST MEETING
1985



A CHILLING EXPERIENCE
A HEARTWARMING RESPONSE

B'NAI B'RITH LIVES IN LEXINGTON!

EDITORIAL:

Even subzero temperatures and a -30-60 windchill couldn't keep 32 folks from attending the first meeting of B'nai B'rith in 1985 on January 20 at Temple Adath Israel. Thanks to the continuing efforts of our "FOOD MAIVEN", Rick Arenstein and his helpers, Ruth Baker, Lynn McCreary, Trish & Mike Halperin, Harold Fine, and David Wachtel, the hungry hordes enjoyed a delicious lox/bagel/eggs brunch. The old warhorse recruiter MAX KOVINOW once again proved his expertise in building our membership by working with our guests and encouraging them to join the worlds largest Jewish service organization. THANKS GUYS & GALS!!! also, WELCOME NEW MEMBERS DAVID & BEN LEVY & MIKE HALPERIN!!

President RALPH CRYSTAL in his first meeting at the helm of our lodge asked for commitment and active participation in our activities. We underline his request. B'nai B'rith serves the entire Jewish community locally, nationally, and worldwide. Ralph introduced STAN ROSE who is in the national leadership of B'nai B'rith's ADL. STAN recognized HAROLD BAKER, DAVID WEIL, & WARREN ROSENTHAL for their continuing financial support of ADL. In turn, STAN was also awarded a beautiful plaque for his continued work in ADL as a member of ADL's "Society of Fellows."

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Our speaker was ALAN KATCHEN, the new regional director of ADL from Columbus. He outlined the structure of the ADL and tied in current issues that face the Jewish community. ALAN expressed concerns about the school prayer issue not just by the hard-lined fundamentalists but through moves in state legislatures which would allow prayer in school, etc. ADL now reports a large drop-off in actual membership to 6000 KKK members and 500 Newo-nazis in 1984. However, as membership has declined, there has been an upsurge in paramilitary activities with sophisticated weapons which are targeting specific Jews involved in civil rights, etc. (These are really naughty boys!!) ALAN was not speaking as an alarmist, but his report was chilling, not that the republic is in danger, but that there are people who are very serious about doing harm to Jews and disrupting our communities.

On the international scene, our speaker reported on the Soviets as the leading exporters of Anti-Semitism as well as describing the situation in Latin America where Jews are at the mercy of the far Left or the Far Right. For example, the small Jewish community in Nicaragua has been driven from that country. On a positive note, ALAN shared the recent tribute to the statesman Raoul Wallenberg who saved 100,000 Jews from the Nazis. This program was co-sponsored in Indianapolis by ADL and a Swedish cultural group which included a Jew who through Wallenberg's efforts, was saved and a Swedish lady who as a young woman had helped to load the boats with Jews in their efforts to escape the Holocaust. These positive programs keep the Jewish community in the public eye and raises the consciousness of all people about the damaging effects of prejudice & bigotry through personal apathy. A GOOD PROGRAM!! We are pleased to have a strong articulate spokesperson in our regional ADL office and we thank ALAN KATCHEN for sharing his thoughts with us in January.

Shalom
Mike



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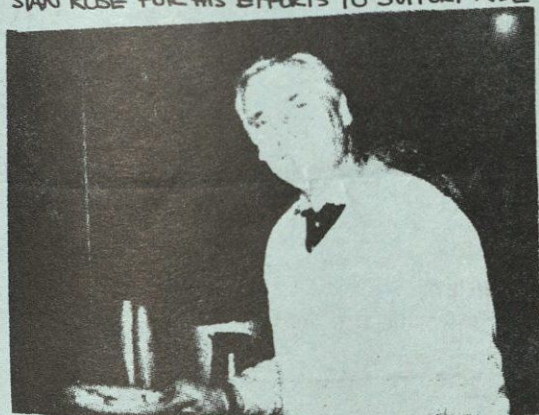
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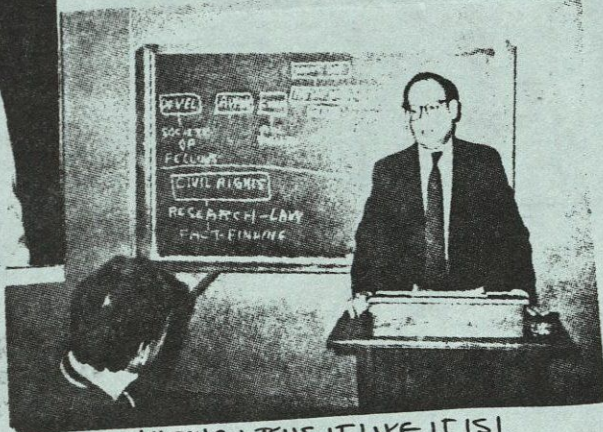
ADL REGIONAL DIRECTOR ALAN KATCHEN RECOGNIZES STAN ROSE FOR HIS EFFORTS TO SUPPORT ADL



WELCOME NEW MEMBER MIKE HALPERIN. THANKS TRISH & MIKE FOR HELPING WITH BRUNCH!



IF THERE'S FOOD, YOU CAN COUNT ON "COKEY!"



ALAN KATCHEN TELLS IT LIKE IT IS!

WILL YOU JOIN IN AND BE PART OF OUR ACTIVITIES?

- ✧ BLOOD BANK IN FEBRUARY
- ✧ A SPORTS DINNER (steaks, etc.) IN MARCH
- ✧ AN EVENING AT THE RED MILE IN MAY
- ✧ A FAMILY PICNIC IN JUNE
- ✧ ANNUAL STEAK DINNER IN AUGUST/SEPT.