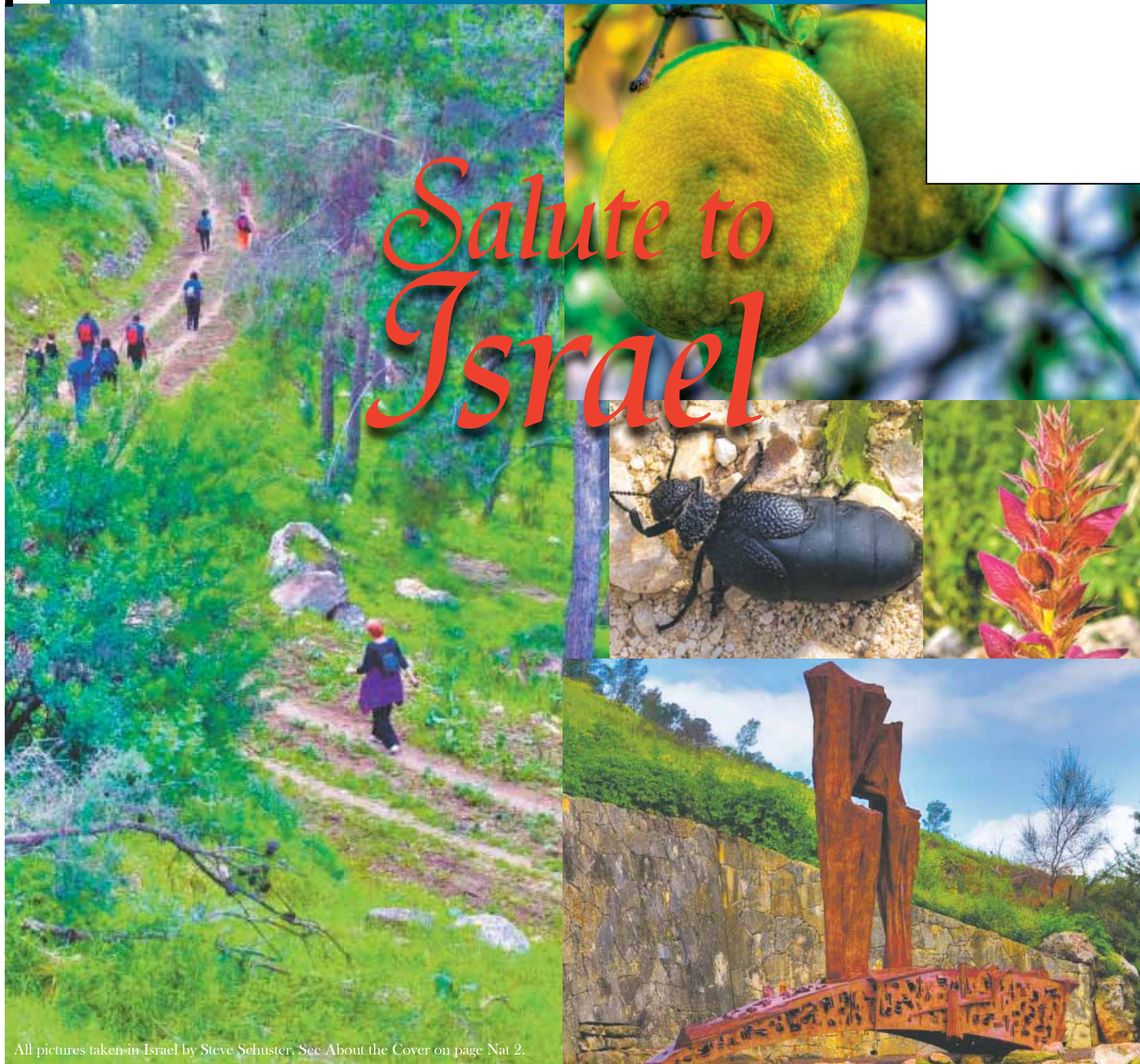


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Three St. Louisans Realize Their Dream with Camp Manitowa



After devoting nearly three decades to leading and nurturing young campers, three St. Louisans have achieved their dream by purchasing an overnight camp of their own. Andy Brown, Dan Grabel and Mitch Morgan conducted a nationwide search for properties, and have now found the ideal site just 90 minutes from St. Louis in southern Illinois. The camp they've selected is on the banks of Lake Hamilton, a beautiful, 40-acre private body of water adjacent to 19,000-acre Rend Lake. The property borders Wayne Fitzgerald State Park.

Well-respected and beloved leaders in the camping profession, Brown, Grabel and Morgan have worked as leaders and directors at Camp Sabra, Camp Livingston, and Camp Baer. They recently purchased the former 50-year-old Lake Benton Baptist Camp and renamed the property Camp Manitowa (the Great Spirit), because they plan to bring the great spirit of nature, sportsman-

ship, team-building, cooperation, character-building and positive self-esteem to their campers.

Although the camp is due to open in the summer of 2011, the facility is scheduled to be open for retreat and team building events this fall. More than \$1 million will be invested on renovations and remodeling of the cabins, dining hall, athletic fields, activities areas and more. Team building and personalized challenge courses will also be added. Renovations will begin shortly.

In addition to their decades of camp experience, all three men have extensive professional backgrounds in education and clinical training. They understand how to orchestrate

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the magic that occurs when children succeed in new challenges, build self-confidence and create lasting friendships. And although this magic occurs during the summer sessions, the relationship between Camp Manitowa and its campers will continue throughout the year. This will include fall and spring family camps, open invitations to use Camp Manitowa's facilities, its family resource team, counselor follow-ups after camp, and camper

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Camp Manitowa will be more than a camp known for its world-class facilities, teaching-based programming and year-round connections. The camp also will offer a wide range of activities, some of which include: swimming, sailing, fishing, water-skiing, baseball, basketball, tennis, soccer, golf, Frisbee golf, Ga-Ga, handball, racquetball, squash, archery, horseback riding, orienteering, challenge course endeavors, geocaching, hiking, photography, filmmaking, mountain biking, beach volleyball, outdoor/wilderness education, canoeing, kayaking, outdoor cooking, and arts and crafts.

For more information on Camp Manitowa, call 314-375-6766 or go to the website: www.campmanitowa.com.

Background Information

Andy Brown is a lifelong St. Louisan. He earned his masters of social work (MSW) from the George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University. He has worked as assistant director at Camp Sabra, The St. Louis Jewish Community Center's coed residence camp on the Lake of the Ozarks, and director of Camp Sydney R. Baer, the JCC's largest day camp. Brown also was the executive director of Camp Livingston for more than 10 years, an independent not-for-profit Jewish summer camp serving youngsters throughout the Midwest. Under his leadership, Camp Livingston experienced unprecedented growth. Enrollment doubled and he was involved in raising nearly \$5 million and spearheading a four-year capital improvement project that resulted in a complete overhaul of the camp's facility. Brown is married to Stephanie Zetcher Brown. The couple has four children, ages 7 to 14.

Dan Grabel also is a lifelong St. Louisan. He earned his masters of social work (MSW) from the George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University. He also earned a mas-

ters in education (MEd) from the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Grabel has more than 20 years of experience working with children and young adults. For 10 years, Grabel worked with Brown at Camp Livingston as assistant director. Additionally, he was the assistant director at the JCC's Camp Sabra, as well as a social worker at Camp Interlaken in Wisconsin. Grabel also served as the administrator at Camp Charles Pearlstein in Prescott, Arizona, and as an adventure trip leader at the YMCA's Camp Greenville in Greenville, North Carolina. He also has worked in Illinois and Missouri public schools as a social worker and school counselor. During this time, he has provided individual and group counseling, and served on schoolwide and district level leadership teams. Grabel, who grew up as a camper at Goldman Union Camp Institute (GUCI) in Zionsville, Indiana, and his wife Lisa, have a 2-year-old daughter.

Mitch Morgan is a 16-year veteran of Camp Sabra and has served as the camp's assistant director for the past two years. Morgan began going to

Shavuot customs bind family and community

Time and its passing carry deep meaning in Jewish life. Daily activities, the passing of the week, a new month, the cycle of the seasons, events over a lifetime – all these can be marked with blessings and reflection. Counting the omer on the way to Shavuot, like other counting traditions, intentionally builds our anticipation of the culminating holiday. Although the focus of this holiday,

also called Pentecost, has changed over the centuries, it remains one of the most important times of reflection in the Jewish year.

The word "Shavuot" means weeks referring to the seven weeks between Passover and Shavuot. It is sometimes referred to as *Pentecost*, because there is a period of 50 days between Passover and Shavuot. Its English name comes from the Greek term for the holiday, *pentekoste hemera*, or "fiftieth day" (from *pentekonta* or "fifty").

Another name for Shavuot is *Yom Habikkurim*, or "The Day of the First Fruits." The holiday was originally a wheat harvest festival celebrated on the 50th day after Passover. Israelites brought offerings of the first fruits of their fields to the Temple in Jerusalem. Harvest offerings were also brought to the Temple for Passover and for Sukkot, the other two of the three harvest festivals, sometimes called *shalosh regalim*, or three pilgrimage festivals.

Yet another name for Sha-

vuo is *Zeman Matan Toratenu*, or "The Season of the Giving of Our Torah." This name comes from the tradition that the giving of the Torah to the Israelites at Mount Sinai, and especially the Ten Commandments, coincided with Shavuot. The focus of Shavuot in modern times has shifted to the giving of the Torah. The rabbis emphasized this connection after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 C.E.

Many Shavuot customs have developed since its earliest celebrations. One legend says that the Israelites overslept on the morning on which they were to receive the Torah. From this came the tradition of staying up all night to study in the synagogue, insuring that one will not oversleep on Shavuot morning. This observance is called *Tikkun Leil Shavuot*, or "Restoration of Shavuot Eve."

In services on Shavuot, the congregation stands during the reading of the Ten Com-

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OBITUARIES

Marilyn Weil Nathanson, 82
Marilun Weil Nathanson,



beloved wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend, died on May 5, 2010, of age-related causes. She leaves behind Mickey, her husband of 59 years; children Julie, Leo (Melissa), Michael (Louise) and Marshall Jr. (Patti); grandchildren Rob, Ashley, Ted, Brittany, Emily, Tawsha, Shelby and Marshall III; niece Mary Jane Baker (Dan); and nephew Paul Rosenblum (Martha).

Born in Louisville on July 5, 1927, Lynn was a lifelong resident, except for her years at the University of Minnesota, where she met Mickey and earned a degree in social work. She worked in mental health as a volunteer and on staff at Bridgehaven for over 30 years, and for 10 years, ran the retail market at Fulton Seafood Industries, founded by her father, Leo Weil, in 1922. She is predeceased by her parents, Leo and Miriam Weil, and her sister, Beverly Weil Rosenblum.

Lynn will be remembered for her kindness, generosity and community service, and for her love of family, football, books and the Cincinnati Reds.

Friends came to a memorial gathering in honor of, and gratitude for, her life, on Sun., May 9, followed by a service

at The Temple, 5101 U. S. 42 in Louisville.

We ask to remember her with a donation to Habitat for Humanity or other worthy organization of your choice.

Yevgeniya "Jane" Lipskaya, 60

Yevgeniya Jane Lipskaya died Tues., May 4, 2010. Her funeral service was held on Wed., May 5, 2010, at the funeral home, followed by burial in The Temple Cemetery. She is survived by her sons, Mikhail and Slava Lipskiy; father, Grigory Gorelik; brother, Simon Gorelik of Haifa, Israel; and two grandchildren.



Wesley Price Adams, Jr., 74

Wesley Price Adams, of Louisville and Cape May, NJ, died on May 3, 2010, after a courageous battle with lung cancer.

Wesley was a graduate of Radnor High School in Radnor, Penn., Dartmouth College, and the University of Virginia College of Law. He was a member of the Kentucky Bar Association for 50 years and was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Federal District Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky. He was a Democrat and a member of the ACLU, the Cape May Tennis Club, Cape May Cottagers and the Temple. He served as a member of the KBA Lawyers Assistance Program, and a supporter of The Healing Place. After almost retiring, he enjoyed traveling. His favorite trips were to East Africa, where he hiked over seven hours to spend time with Mountain Gorillas in the Congo and to Borneo to visit with the Orangutans. His last trip was a cruise around Cape Horn. He was an avid tennis player, a journeyman gardener, expert beach bum in Cape May, loyal Phillies fan and friend of Bill W.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Amelia (Mikki) Franklin Adams; his brother, Anthony J. Adams (Ellen); his sister-in-law, Barbara H.

Franklin; his ex-wife, Marcia Adams; his five children, Denise Kelley, Catherine Adams (Robert Ruleson), Wesley P. Adams, III (Drusilla), Jenny Osborne (Marcus) and Jennifer Mancuso (Christopher); 13 grandchildren: Patrick Kelley, Ian Kelley, Haileigh and Quinn Adams, Emma Cooper Ruleson, Morgan, Carson Ann, Wesley Price Adams IV, Ruby and Roxy Osborne, Noah and Asher Rose Mancuso; his dogs, Otis, Wilson and Agatha; his cat, Reggie; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at The Temple, 5101 U.S. Hwy 42, Louisville, Ky. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to The Healing Place or the Kentucky Humane Society.


Anatole Abraham Yaron, 88

Anatole Abraham Yaron died Mon., April 26, 2010 at Four Courts at Cherokee Park. Mr. Yaron was a native of Poland and a Holocaust survivor.

In 1945, he moved to Israel and was recruited by The Israeli Defense Department. In 1964 he moved to Manhattan and opened an art studio where he did oil paintings. He was also a member of Congregation Adath Jeshurun.


He is survived by his sons, Lior Yaron and his wife, Heather, and Yoav Yaron of Tel Aviv, Israel; and grandchild-

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dren, David, Daniel, Idan, Dor and Liad Yaron.

A graveside funeral was held on Thurs., April 29, 2010 at the Adath Jeshurun Cemetery, 2926 Preston Hwy.

The family requests donations in Mr. Yaron's memory be made to Congregation Adath Jeshurun.

Sofya Raskina, 86

Sofya Raskina died Sun., April 18, 2010 at her residence. She was a native of Russia and an esthetician. Her daughter, Alla Voloshina and grandson, Vladimir Voloshin survive. Services were private.

Boris Khait, 88



Boris Khait died Sat., April 17, 2010. Mr. Khait was a native of Russia, a decorated Army veteran of World War II and a volunteer at Shalom Towers for nine years. In 1995, he received an award from the Association of Invalids and Veterans of World War II and in 2002 was recognized by the Veterans of Foreign Wars for his support of America's deserving veterans and their families.

He is survived by his wife, Perlya Khait; his son, Yura and Colga Khait; two grandsons, Slava Spivak and Eugene Khait; and great grandson, Alexa Spivak.

His funeral was held Mon., April 19, 2010 at the funeral home, followed by burial in The Temple Cemetery, 2716 Preston Hwy. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the charity of your choice.

Leonard M. Marks, 88

Leonard M. Marks died Fri., April 9, 2010 in Louisville. Be-

loved husband of the late Elaine (nee Bloch). Loving father of Jill (Dr. Gary) Fuchs, Lisa (David) Marks-Ellis and Roger (Debbie) Marks. Devoted grandfather of Zachary (Allison Levine) Fuchs, Samantha, Austin and Jackson Ellis. Dear brother of Marlene Novasel and the late Genevieve Gore.

Funeral services were held on Mon., April 12, 2010 at Berkowitz-Kumin-Bookatz Memorial Chapel, 1985 S. Taylor Rd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio, followed by burial in Mayfield Cemetery. Friends who wish may contribute to the American Heart Association or the Hospice organization of choice.

William "Bill" Glick, 84

William Bill Glick died at his home on Tues., April 06, 2010. Bill was born in Cleveland, Ohio. He served in the Pacific Theater during WWII, after which, he returned to and graduated from the University of Michigan. There he met his loving wife, Rita. They were married for 61 years.

He was president of Grossman Sales Co., a wholesale importer and distributor of toys. After his retirement, he spent several years counseling with SCORE, with a specialty in importing. He was a past president of the Standard Country Club and a member of The Temple.

Surviving, besides his wife, are three devoted sons, David (Judy), Dann (Mary) and Bob (Teri); and six grandchildren, Michael, Katie, Tyler, Jamie, Connor and Aaron.

A family graveside service took place at The Temple Cemetery. Contributions in his memory may be sent to Hosparus of Louisville or to the charity of your choice.

Helen Novitsky Goldstein, 93

Helen Novitsky Goldstein died Monday evening, April 5, 2010.

A native of Ft. Wayne, Ind., with three brothers, she was the last surviving sibling of her generation. Mrs. Goldstein received an AA degree from Stephens College in 1937, graduated from the University of Michigan in 1939 with a BA in social work and was a member of the Honorary Sociology Society and Alpha Kappa Delta.

After moving to Louisville in 1939, she quickly became involved in many organizations. She was a high school advisor for both Bodem Club and Modern Femmes. She started the first girl's B'nai Brith program in Louisville. In 1956 she was president of the Adath Jeshurun Sisterhood and was the first woman to serve on the board of Congregation Adath Jeshurun. In 1959 she became president of Brandeis Women. Mrs. Goldstein has served on the boards of National Council of Jewish Women, Senior House (now Elderserve), KAOP, Parkside, Four Courts Auxiliary, B'nai Birth Women and Club 60. In 1998 she was trained for Court Watch, sponsored by the National Council of Jewish Women - Louisville section. In 2002 she was a

graduate of the Melton Studies program for adults.

Her husband, Bernard predeceased her. She is survived by her daughter, Peppy Linden of Charlottesville, Va.; son, Lee Goldstein (Norma Terrin) of Jamaica Plain, Mass.; and grandchildren, Eva and Jesse Goldstein.

Her funeral service was held Wed., April 7, 2010 at the funeral home, followed by burial in Adath Jeshurun Cemetery, 2926 Preston Hwy. Expressions of sympathy may be directed to: Congregation Adath Jeshurun, 2401 Woodbourne Ave., Louisville, KY 40205, or to National Council of Jewish Women, 1250 Bardstown Rd., Mid City Mall,

Louisville, KY 40204, or to Judith N. Braman Philanthropic Fund, 585 Progress Ave., Munster, IN 46321

Mikhail Kurolapnik, 81

Mikhail Kurolapnik died Sun. March 21, 2010. He was a native of the Ukraine and a retired machinist. He is survived by his daughter, Helen Gurevich and her husband Bill; and two grandchildren, Sabrina and Eric.

A graveside service was held Mon., March 22, 2010 in the Anshei Sfard Cemetery, 719 Locust La. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Senior Adult Social Club Fund at The Jewish Community Center.

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mandments. The Biblical Book of Ruth is another special reading for Shavuot. The Book of Ruth is set in Biblical times during the wheat harvest, the period we now celebrate as Shavuot. Her story of choosing the Torah and the Jewish people's acceptance of the Torah at Mount Sinai.

But as much as Shavuot is primarily a community holiday, other customs help bring the festival of Shavuot into your home and family. Confirmation of teenagers who

have continued their studies after their bar/bat mitzvah ceremonies often is celebrated on Shavuot morning. Homes and synagogues are decorated with flowers and greenery, because when the Israelites arrived at Mt. Sinai to receive the Law, they found the area to be very fertile, with lush greenery and flowers.

Of course, you and your family might most enjoy the foods custom of Shavuot, which suggests the eating of dairy and sweet products in reflection of the Biblical verse: "And He gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey."

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