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OPENING MEETING

Date: October 20th

Place: Temple Israel

Time: 8:15 p.m.

The Board is happy to share this rare opportunity. The program chairman, Mrs. Forrest Raffel, announces this evening as Guest Night.

Program

Lecture on

"Marriage and the Family"

Dr. Lucy Zabarenko

Dr. Ralph Zabarenko

These psychologists have been heralded throughout the Tri-State area.

Husbands Welcome

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Council Members:

As we start the 47th year of service in the community, I want to share my thoughts with you. I vision a year of study and action. Through education, social action and community service, we can help build a better city, a happier nation, a more peaceful world.

There is a place for everyone in Council. Make known your special interest so that you can be assigned to committee work. Everyone has skills to contribute. Best wishes for a rewarding year in Council.

Dorothy W. Rosenthal

REGIONAL MEETING IN PITTSBURGH

Date: October 28th

Place: Concordia Club, Pittsburgh

Theme: What More Can We Do To Educate Our Members.

Speaker: Mrs. Beatrice Spitzer Katz, National Board member. Mrs. Katz spearheaded Council's evaluation of program at the Triennial.

For luncheon reservation, call the president.

KINDERGARTEN REPORT

The Council Kindergarten has started its second year of activity with a full enrollment and is providing excellent facilities for the 4 and 5 year olds. It is operating in the same fashion as last year, namely, a private, non-profit, non-sectarian Kindergarten, run along public school lines.

Our Kindergarten is now licensed by the State, meeting all standards as regards staff, school plant equipment, materials, program and health.

Our classes are in session Monday through Friday from 9 to 12 noon. Mrs. S. M. Levin is again our teacher and is conducting the Kindergarten in her usual genial fashion. There is a well-rounded curriculum with a few new innovations, such as the Rhythm Band and painting at easels.

So far this year donations have been made by Mrs. Forrest Raffel, who donated a record player to the Kindergarten.

The tuition is still \$10.00 per month as that is the standard fee in kindergartens in this community and it is necessary to meet the prevailing fee. However, we find that we are, because of

limited funds, in need of many items which members could possibly supply. These things need not be new but equipment that is in fair condition would help immeasurably to keep the Kindergarten in a good, wholesome condition. We appeal to you, therefore, to look over any equipment you have available and donate it to Council Kindergarten. Call Mrs. M. A. Feine, OL 4-3711. For your convenience, we are listing the following items which are needed: Alphabet blocks, paper cutters, plastic cookie cutters, childrens' books, dolls, indoor balls, stapler, a carrier of some sort, or an old tea wagon. The Kindergarten is directed by a committee which includes Mesdames M. A. Feine, Archie Slovonsky, Ben Mosoff, Meyer Rosenberg, Abe Cohen,

(Kindergarten Report, continued)

Irving Nixon, Arthur Kohn, and Philip Weiner. We are deeply grateful to Temple Israel for their gracious and generous offer of the Temple facilities for our Kindergarten. Without the use of the Temple, this fine civic project would not be possible.

Mrs. M. A. Feine) Co-chairmen, Council
Mrs. Archie Slovonsky) Kindergarten Committee

WAYS AND MEANS

The Ways and Means Committee headed by Mrs. George Rubenson, is again working out details for the annual Thanksgiving Eve Ball, November 26th. The proceeds make possible varied activities and projects on a local and National level. We solicit your personal patronage as well as your help to interest non-members. This dance is the gala social event of the season. Come and let us be gay together.

SHIP-A-BOX-PARCEL

Mrs. Sherman Levine, chm., reports that word has been received from Dr. S. Faians Gluck of the ministry of education, that the package of things for children was forwarded to Kiryat Charoshot Kindergarten. Items for kindergarten use as well as articles of clothing are acceptable. Let's send more parcels.

TREAT FOR POLK SCHOOL

Those who make the pilgrimage to the Polk School at Polk, Pa., come away with a lasting memory of the joy their visits bring the 100 Jewish children (maximum mental age 12). A group headed by Mrs. Paul Winick, carried a treat of goodies and games on their visit Sept. 26th. Of great inspiration to the children was the religious service conducted by Rev. Benjamin Miller of Tifereth Israel Synagogue.

Save your discarded magazines for this project. The committee will pick them up.

SCHOLARSHIP LOAN FUND

The Nell S. Feuchtwanger Scholarship Loan Fund is being used by 3 worthy students. A recipient of this aid has recently completed a course of study and is now contributing much needed skills in the community. For information on the availability of the fund, call the chairman, Mrs. Alec Samuels.

COMMUNITY COOPERATION

Volunteers are needed for service in the community. We in Council have always taken pride in offering woman power to worthy civic projects. Looking into the near future, volunteers are needed for the following efforts.

Oct. 15 to 30....Community Chest Drive
Oct. & Nov.Council's Fund raising
Oct. 29Golden Age Party
NovemberFolding T.B. Seals

If you can offer some volunteer hours, call Mrs. Irvin Robins, chairman.

GOLDEN AGE PARTY

A club for older people may become a reality in New Castle. The two parties that have been sponsored by the New Castle Section have attracted the interest of the City Recreation Board and the adult program of the Y.W.C.A. The three will join in promoting a social afternoon, October 29th, in the club rooms of the Y.W.C.A., from 1:00 to 4:00 o'clock. If you have a name for the invitation list, call Mrs. Louis Sandler, chairman.

COUNCIL BOARD MEETING

Mrs. Forrest Raffel opened her home to members of the board to meet Mrs. Dorothy Block, national staff member in charge of membership. As a link between the National and the Section, Mrs. Block was helpful in interpreting the National's new setup as framed at the Cleveland Triennial. The broad pattern of study and action accepted by the New Castle Section shows a fine understanding of the concept of self enlightenment and service upon which Council's program is based.



"TEA" FOR NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Sherman Samuels and Mrs. Stanley Kraus, co-chairmen of the Membership committee, received the Board and new members in the home of the former, Oct. 29th, for an informal introduction to the work of Council. Later Tea was served from a beautifully appointed tea table.

The new members are:

Mrs. Archie Rosenberg	2-2922
1610 Highland Ave.	
Mrs. Joe Cohen	4-9353
Sussex Apartments	
Mrs. William Myers	4-5295
311 E. Reynolds St.	
Mrs. S. L. Weiner	4-9650
Sussex Apartments	
Mrs. Joe Markley	4-4511
134 N. Mill St.	
Mrs. Jack Horlick	4-4238
Sussex Apartments	
Mrs. Jack Haims	4-9253
Euclid Apartments	
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Mrs. Blumberg	2-5661
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Mrs. Al Devon	2-5551
Euclid Apartments	
Mrs. Martin Henner	4-5470
338 Park Avenue	
Mrs. Ben Slutsky	4-4253
323 Wallace Avenue	
Mrs. Joseph Grumet	4-3895
136 Edgewood Avenue	
Mrs. S. W. Gould	2-0172
323 Englewood Avenue	
Mrs. James Brice	2-3941
36 N. Jefferson Street	
Mrs. Scott	2-3941
36 N. Jefferson Street	
Mrs. Walter Levy	2-6477
1207 Albert Street	

COUNCIL DAY

Each year the National Council of Jewish Women is privileged to interpret its program to a nation-wide radio audience. Tune in on your radio October 17th, if you are fortunate enough to hear the N. Y. broadcast. The program will be re-broadcast over Station WKST. Watch for a newspaper announcement of the time and date.

UNITED NATIONS WEEK

October 18-24, 1953

The United Nations will be eight years old on October 24th. During this brief period the UN has made a significant record. The UN has to be sure, been frustrated in some of its attempts to develop a larger measure of world order. But it has also many achievements to its credit. It has successfully carried through the peaceful settlement of several involved international disputes. It has done highly constructive work in the economic and social areas.

Many organizations in New Castle are joining a nation-wide observance of United Nations month. Our Council section congratulates the member nations as it takes cognizance of the milestone of achievement.

JOINT STUDY GROUP

Mrs. Eliah Kaplan, chairman of Contemporary Jewish Affairs committee, has announced the first meeting of the Joint Study Group which comprises all the Jewish women's organizations in our city. The date will be Tuesday, November 3rd, at 2 o'clock, in her home at 223 N. Mercer Street. All are welcome. Vote before you come!

FALL ELECTIONS

November 3rd, is election day. Exercise your right to vote in a free election. Important offices are to be filled. Use your influence to get others to vote.

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Mrs. William L. Cosel

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