

BETH ISRAEL CONGREGATION
LATROBE, PA.

February 1, 1960

Dear Member of Beth Israel;

It is indeed an honor and privilege to serve again as your President. I sincerely hope that I will be able to fulfill your trust and confidence in me.

To carry on the work of our Jewish Community and advance our spiritual needs as well as our material holdings, we must plan and produce. There is no "easy way" to a successful program. Hoping that "someone else will do it" or neglecting a responsibility will surely retard our progress.

Our Congregation is starting the year with 37 memberships and an excellent financial report for 1959. A membership roster and financial report is enclosed with this letter.

During my term in office I would like to further the following program:

1. INCREASE ATTENDANCE AT OUR RELIGIOUS SERVICES. Without a rabbi, we must rely on our own initiative to seek spiritual guidance. I can think of no better way to help one another than to renew our efforts to attend all services.
2. NEW MEMBERS. People of the Jewish faith in our community who are not affiliated with us will be encouraged to join us in a more united Jewish Community.
3. A 100% DUES GOAL. Dues statements have been mailed to every member and we are counting on every member to make payment of this obligation as soon as possible.
4. BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS. Plans for future improvements to our physical plant will be made and will be put into work as money is made available.
5. GOLDEN BOOK AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS. Continued efforts will be made to remind our membership as well as friends of our congregation that contributions to the Golden Book or directly to the Synagogue are always welcome. Let us make record of our Simchas as well as memorials.

I am fortunate to have a fine group of officers to work with and I know they in turn will work with you in mind. We need your cooperation and with patience, hard work and Gods help, our community will prosper with spiritual unity, good will and happiness.

Sincerely yours,

Sam Berkesky
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President

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1959 FINANCIAL REPORT
1960 BUDGET

BETH ISRAEL CONGREGATION, LATROBE, PA.

<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	<u>1959 ESTIMATED</u>	<u>1959 ACTUAL</u>	<u>1960 ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS</u>
Peoples Natural Gas Co.	310.00	302.28	310.00
West Penn Power Co.	125.00	121.70	125.00
Latrobe Borough Water Authority	40.00	33.41	40.00
Latrobe Borough Sanitation Dept.	15.00	15.25	15.00
Bell Telephone Co.	75.00	73.59	75.00
Mortgage	1,035.00	1,294.21 *	
Rabbi's Fees and Expenses	800.00	691.24 **	800.00
Equipment	100.00		100.00
Janitor	400.00	360.00	400.00
Printing, Misc. Supplies, etc.	200.00	193.32 ***	200.00
Bldg.-Grounds repairs, supplies, etc.	500.00	1,446.03 ****	1,500.00
Insurance	325.00	388.28 *****	160.00
Hebrew School		325.00	1,000.00
United Synagogue of America Dues	75.00		150.00
United Synagogue of America Contribution		100.00	
Unbudgeted Funds			125.00
SUB TOTALS	\$4,000.00	\$5,344.81	\$5,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Account		1,000.00	1,500.00
Transferred to Berkosky Library Fund		404.25	
TOTALS	\$4,000.00	\$6,749.06	\$6,500.00

- * Principal \$1,278.54 = Interest \$15.67
 ** Rabbi fee \$500.00 = Expenser \$191.24
 *** Includes cost of Monthly Bulletin, postage, office supplies, plaques, etc.
 **** Includes cost of Termite Control (\$775.00) - Landscaping (\$135.00)
 Painting (\$135.00) - Pointing-up brick work (\$191.59) - Misc., etc.
 ***** All insurance purchased for a five year term.
 ***** Dues were not paid during 1959.

<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>1959 ESTIMATED</u>	<u>1959 ACTUAL</u>	<u>1960 ESTIMATED REVENUE</u>
Dues	3,100.00*	3,662.50	3,650.00
Pledges	500.00		800.00
Contributions	200.00	285.00	250.00
Memorial Plaques		250.00	
Sisterhood	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,000.00
Golden Book	500.00	828.00	500.00
Hebrew School		110.00	300.00
Kiwanis Club (Plaque)		12.50	
Insurance Dividends		24.54	
TOTALS	\$5,300.00	\$6,372.54	\$6,500.00

* Estimate was made before dues assessments were adjusted.

Bank balance January 1, 1960 = \$272.97

\$75.00 US Saving Bond held in reserve.

BETH ISRAEL CONGREGATION LATROBE, PA.

Membership Roster

January 20, 1960

- Altman, William - 312 Miller St.
- Balk, David M. - 730 Depot St.
- Berkofsky, Ben - 342 Weldon St.
- Berkosky, Samuel - 731 Fairmont St.
- Bigg, Herman G. - 733 Fairmont St.
- Buchman, Harold J. - 906 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ligonier St.
- Buchman, William - 906 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ligonier St.
- Cahen, Hyman - 807 Spring St.
- Dunhoff, William M. - 806 Fairmont St.
- Frankel, J. S. - 706 Main St.
- Frankel, Samuel - 624 Brinker Ave.
- Friedman, Edward L. - 821 Chestnut St.
- Glenn, Morris - 305 Depot St.
- Glick, Hyman - 623 Spring St.
- Glick, Jack - 400 $\frac{1}{2}$ Fairmont St.
- Glick, Morton - 214 $\frac{1}{2}$ Depot St.
- Goldman, Arthur H. - 818 Fairmont St.
- Goldman, Louis - 200 Fairmont St.
- Goldstein, Louis - 1110 Sunset Drive
- Kahanowitz, Mrs. William M. - 713 Weldon St.
- Kline, Harry - 228 Main St., Ligonier, Pa.
- Klotz, Lawrence - 215 $\frac{1}{2}$ Depot St.
- Lattansie, Mrs. Fannie - 700 Hoke St.
- Lowenstein, Jerome A. - 701 Lehmer St.
- Lowenstein, Mrs. Irving G. - 605 Walnut St.
- Mendler, Emil - 321 Main St.
- Mendler, Robert R. - 722 Depot St.
- Paull, Harold D. - 723 Brinker Ave.
- Radman, Milton J. - 13 East 4th Ave.
- Saxon, Charles - 500 Washington St.
- Scheinman, Lee G. - RD #2, Latrobe, Pa.
- Sevel, Morton C. - 739 Highland Ave.
- Slomoff, Jerome - 837 Spring St.
- ~~Tucker, Lewis - 508 Brinker Ave.~~
- Wallis, Robert S. - 1302 Waverly Drive
- Weiss, Hyman - 821 Main St.
- Witkin, Abe - 811 Spring St.

- Ben Lowenstein