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RAMAZ AND SHACHAR WEEKEND ATTRACTS EXUBERANT GATHERING OF TEENAGERS

One of the most memorable Sabbaths at Kehilath Jeshurun in our recollection was spent on May 14 and 15 by close to 150 teenagers from Ramaz and from our congregation's teenage group. The weekend was jointly sponsored by the Ramaz High School General Organization and Shachar.

The first signs of the type of Sabbath that was ahead were forthcoming at the Sabbath eve service for which the teenagers filled the chapel to capacity. The services were led by Jay Pearlberg, a senior at Ramaz who will attend Columbia College next fall. The uninhibited and unreserved youngsters sang and prayed with great enthusiasm.

Following the service, over 100 teenagers joined in the Sabbath evening meal. Besides the tasty food that they enjoyed, they sang Chassidic songs and danced with a fervor not usually associated with groups in our neighborhood.

The highlight of the evening's program was a panel discussion conducted by four teenagers with Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein and Rabbi Haskel Lookstein. The panelists were Allen Fagin, Sima Hecht, Paulette Paretzky and Steven Schacter. David Mandelbaum served as moderator. They asked the Rabbis questions on a variety of sub-

jects. They were particularly concerned with matters affecting Jewish education, in terms of content, standards and the problem of transmitting ethics as part of a Jewish education.

Youth Sabbath Service

Following a night's rest which the teenagers enjoyed in various homes within walking distance of the synagogue, the youngsters came en masse to participate in the Youth Sabbath at services on Sabbath morning. The Cantors were William Davis, Aaron Holzer and Steven Schacter. All of them officiated with confidence and with expertise.

The young people also served as Torah Readers. Those who read were: Larry Breindel, Marvin Davenport, Steven Davenport, Richard Etra, David Herman, Steven Herzig, Aaron Hostyk, David Kahn, Alan Kalischer, Robert Kurzweil, Bruce Linzer, Robert Pik and Gerard Rem.

Following the kiddush, the young people filled the social hall for the Sabbath afternoon meal. Again there was unrestrained singing and dancing. By the time the main events of the afternoon took place, it was a wonder that the group still had stamina for them.

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Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach this Saturday at 11:00 A.M.

"REWARD AND PUNISHMENT"

A Modern Look at an Age-Old Problem

LET YOUR PLACE NOT BE EMPTY

On Thursday evening, June 3rd, at 7:00 o'clock, 35 major Jewish organizations in New York City are convening a Rally for Soviet Jewry in Madison Square Garden.

18,000 Must Attend

It is most important that Madison Square Garden be filled with more than 18,000 people on that evening. A large contingent of our young people will be attending. It is imperative that an even larger group of their elders be present if for no other reason than to be counted among the concerned.

We can all recall the tragic results of the indifference and passivity of people who, twenty-five years ago, failed to speak out against Hitler's policy toward the Jews. This indifference not only did not stop the tyrant, it made him more bold and confident.

Let your place not be empty on Thursday evening, June 3rd. Please call the Synagogue Office immediately so that we can arrange to have you seated in our section. Tickets are priced at \$2.00 and \$1.00. The cost is cheap, but the cause could not be greater. Let us hear from you.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION MAY 29, 1965

Cantors

Claude Alpert Simon Lerner
David Orwasher

Sermonette

Alvin Smilow

Torah Reader

Bruce Linzer

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays

Many happy returns of the day to Alexander Kommel, Abraham Mandel, Mrs. Joseph H. Moss, Philip Perlman, Adolph Schenker, Elgin Shulsky, Mr. Abraham Silver, and Mrs. Reuben Westerman.

Anniversaries

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Norman V. Balinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coan, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Karlin, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kotimsky and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Skydell.

Congratulations

We extend our hearty congratulations to Dr. Nathan Wachtel upon his appointment as Associate Professor in Periodontia and Oral Medicine at the Dental College of New York University.

SISTERHOOD THEATRE PARTY

The Sisterhood held a very successful Theatre Party last week. The many members of the congregation who were present enjoyed the movie, "The Sound of Music", and were happy to help the Sisterhood make a financial success in the project.

Thank you, Committee

A hearty vote of thanks is due the chairman and co-chairman, Mrs. Eugene Hollander and Mrs. Joseph Roth respectively, for the time and effort they expended in carrying out a most successful Theatre Party.

THE JEWRY BOX

Served During WEEK OF MAY 16th

ISAAC E. OKUN
JOSEPH ROTH
AARON SCHWARTZ
SIDNEY SCHWARTZENFELD

Will Serve During WEEK OF MAY 30th

ABBOTT SIMON
SAMUEL SINGER
HERMAN SMILOW
RALPH SPENCER
LEON SPILKY

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to maintain the Daily Minyan

Ramaz and Shachar Weekend (Cont'd)

Our member, Lawrence A. Kobrin, served as the installing official for the new officers of Shachar at this luncheon session. Aaron Holzer, the new President, responded eloquently on behalf of his fellow officers. Robert Pik, the past President of Shachar, delivered a "State of the Shachar" address which was extremely well presented and well received.

The highlight of the program was a talk on Civil Rights by J. Harrison Goldin, a Ramaz graduate who spent two years with the Civil Rights Division of the Attorney General's Office. Mr. Goldin discussed the struggle for Civil Rights in terms of the struggle for the rule of law in society. He was given an extensive ovation by the gathering.

Following free time to review the Armed Forces Day Parade and to engage in other Sabbath activities, the young people reassembled for the third Sabbath meal at 7:00 o'clock. Following the meal, they joined the adults for the Mincha and Ma'ariv service and listened attentively to Rabbi Lookstein's discussion on Ethics of the Fathers between Mincha and Ma'ariv. At the Mincha service, Martin Rosenberg served as Cantor and Robert Kurzweil read the Torah.

The Sabbath concluded with a Melavah Malkah, a gathering on Saturday night at which Sherwood Goffin, a graduate of Yeshiva University, led the group in Israel and Chassidic song. It was almost midnight before the last of the young people left for home with a feeling that here was a weekend never to be forgotten.

Credits

There are many people whose hard work made possible this stunning success. First and foremost, we must mention our Youth Director, Noam Shudofsky, who organized the weekend in every detail and who was largely responsible for bringing such an enthusiastic group of teenagers together. He has promised us that we can look forward to more such weekends in the future.

An abundant portion of credit ought to go to David Mandelbaum, the President of the Ramaz High School General Organization and to Robert Pik, the past President of Shachar. They presided jointly at the various functions during the course of this special Sabbath and they were most instrumental in conceiving the weekend and making the detailed plans for it. Our special thanks to Marvin Hershkowitz, the Faculty Advisor to the General Organization, who could not be with us for this Sabbath, but who worked for many weeks to make it a success.

A special word of thanks is in order for our Ritual Director Israel D. Rosenberg, and our Cantor, A. Joseph Cohen, who prepared the readers of the Torah and the Cantors. Their work showed to good advantage last Sabbath.

The ladies of the Sisterhood were particularly helpful in arranging for the meals and in serving the young people. Our special thanks to Mrs. Betty Herman, Mrs. David Pik, Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin and Mrs. Bertha Witkin.

Of course, the ones who insured this success were the young people themselves. They left some of their spirit here at Kehilath Jeshurun for which we are grateful. We know that they also took some of the spirit of Kehilath Jeshurun with them which will stand them in good stead in the future. We hope to see them all again at a similar affair next year.

PARK EAST RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

The student body, faculty and parents took part in a Lag B'Omer Outing on Sunday, May 23rd in Central Park. Field Day activities included races and sport contests which were highlighted by a Father and Son Game. The "old-timers" won 6 - 5.

The Park East Religious School will hold its Closing Assembly and Graduation Exercises on Sunday, June 13th at 10:15 in the Social Hall. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

*Evening 6:15

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15

Weekly Portion: Behukotai

Leviticus 26:3 - 27:34

Haftorah: Jeremiah 16:19 - 17:14

ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS

Rosh Chodesh Sivan will be on
Tuesday, June 1st.

Evening 8:00
Conclusion of Sabbath 8:50

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Evening 6:00

*Sabbath Candles are kindled twenty minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath at 6:15 P.M. should also light candles at that hour.

A PLEA TO PARENTS

Our Academic News Bulletin will shortly be published. We would not like to omit information about any young member of the congregation. If you have such information and you have not sent it to us as yet, please send it to us today. We need your help.

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

The kiddush last Saturday was sponsored by Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, in honor of the marriage of their daughter Nathalie, to Mr. Israel Friedman.

The kiddush this Saturday is being sponsored by Mr. Arnold Weiss in honor of the Yahrzeit of his parents.

YAHREZITS**May**

29—ISAAC SADINOFF
29—LOUIS SCHNEIDER
29—FANNIE COHEN
29—LILLIAN J. ROSSANT
29—MARTIN SMILOW
29—MALVIN SMILOW
30—ABRAHAM A. BAUM
30—OSIAS GARFEIN
30—SYLVIA GOLD
31—DAVID LEVY
31—SARAH HERSKOVITZ
31—JOSEPHINE BRAUN

June

2—ILONA STURLOVITS
2—ISRAEL A. EPSTEIN
3—JACOB H. RUBIN
3—SOLOMON LINZER
3—MILDRED BRESLOW
3—SAMUEL GOLDBERG
4—FRANK MORGANSTERN
4—AARON BUCHLER

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