

*Kehilath
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ONE THOUSAND ATTEND PURIM NIGHT SERVICE

**Main Synagogue filled to capacity to
hear Ramaz Students read the Megillah**

In what can only be described as a "happening" the Main Synagogue of our congregation was filled to capacity both on the main floor and in the balcony as more than a thousand men, women and children assembled on Wednesday night of last week to hear ten students from Ramaz conduct the service and read the Megillah. The crowd was the greatest in our history and actually filled the synagogue more than it is filled on Kol Nidre night.

Almost five hundred of the worshippers were young children who expressed themselves in the exuberant and free wheeling fashion that is traditional on Purim night. We are grateful to the many teenagers and group leaders in the congregation who helped to manage the children and who extemporized their supervision as unexpected numbers continued to arrive throughout the evening.

It was a difficult job that had to be done. Under the circumstances those who were in charge acquitted themselves magnificently. Leading the list, of course, are the ten young men who read the Megillah and who officiated in an exemplary fashion. They were:

Craig Barany
Jerald Berkowitz
George Blumenthal
Norman Chideckel
Ron Cohen
Samuel Friedman
Arthur Gribetz
David Kupferman
Barry Meislin
Samuel Newborn
Michael Widlanski

They were trained for this reading by Mr. Isaac B. Rapaport, instructor in Judaic Studies at Ramaz. Standing in the wings were a group of alternates

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CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

cordially invites you to attend the

ANNUAL YESHIVA UNIVERSITY BRUNCH

This Sunday morning, March 28th, 10:00 A.M.

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Saturday night, March 20th (8:30 P.M. to Midnight)

Sunday, March 21st (4:00 to 9:00 P.M.)

Monday March 22nd (noon to 8:00 P.M.)
in the School Auditorium

Champagne reception on Saturday night

**RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SATURDAY AT 11:00 A.M.
"SURVIVING IN THE FAITH OF THE IRRATIONAL"**

PREPARING FOR PASSOVER

The booklets which you received from the Benevolent Fund of the congregation cover all the essentials involved in preparing your home and your kitchen for Passover. May we remind you of two important items:

1. Passover Sedarim

The final date for accepting reservations for the congregational Sedarim for Passover is rapidly approaching. We cannot accommodate anyone after **Friday, March 26th.**

Please send in your reservations without delay. The cost is \$20.00 for an adult and \$15.00 for a child under twelve years of age. The Seder is for members of the congregation and their families.

2. Sale of Chametz

In addition to refraining from eating Chametz on Passover, Jewish law forbids us to have any Chametz in our possession. Whatever cannot be disposed of before the holiday, may be sold in accordance with Jewish law. Those who wish to do so may see our Rabbis personally to authorize them to sell their Chametz. Those who cannot come in person may use the form found in this Bulletin, which will serve the same purpose.

Purim Night Service (Cont'd)

who were ready to read in the event that their services were required. They are: Steven Berkowitz, Joel Comet, Mitchel Coven, David Ferstendig, Ethan Heisler, Leslie Helprin, Herschel Hiat, Robert Kissel, Robert Kornitzer, Ronald Kronengold, Jeffrey Lloyd, Eugene Packin, Jeffrey Retig, Robert Rieder- man, Ira Smith, Jonathan Strum, Michael Weintraub.

Purim Day

A crowd of almost one hundred and fifty women and children with a sprinkling of men came on Purim morning at 10:30 for a second reading. In some respects, this was even more gratifying than our first service on Wednesday night. The readers here on the whole were younger and their clear voices impressed all who were present. They represent our future and judging by their reading, we have much to look forward to in the years to come. We are grateful to the following for their reading on Purim Day:

Kenneth Barany
Alan Friedman
Jeremy Hyman
Joseph Klausner
Evan Kotel
Chaim Mond
Michael Nash
Binyamin Shudofsky
Philip Widlanski
Theodor Widlanski

PASSOVER RELIEF APPEAL LAUNCHED

Soviet Jewry Must Be Helped

With Purim behind us, the first matter of religious business which confronts every Jew is contributing to Passover Relief. In our Code of Law, this is cited as the primary function in terms of time and importance in the preparations which we must make for the Passover festival.

The Passover Relief Appeal of Kehilath Jeshurun has a special character above and beyond the provision of Passover supplies for the poor. This is, of course, our basic obligation and we discharge it by a large subvention to the Joint Passover Association, which organizes Passover Relief city-wide. We also provide individual gifts for needy persons who do not come to the attention of the public charities.

This year, our main concern is our brothers in the Soviet Union. Through the efforts of certain organizations, we will be able to supply our brethren in Soviet Russia with thousands of Passover packages. These packages will have great religious significance for

them and it will also indicate to Soviet Jewry in a most tangible way that we who live in free lands have not forgotten our beleaguered brothers and sisters.

The Passover Relief Fund also enables us to provide much needed support for deserving Jewish institutions in America and in Israel, who depend upon the community for the marginal support that makes their programs possible.

To serve all of the needs outlined above, we estimate that we will need this year in excess of \$8,000. Please, therefore, be as generous as you can. Please also send in your contribution without any delay. A gift now will enable us to do much that cannot be done if your gift arrives in a month.

All contributions should be made payable to the Kehilath Jeshurun Benevolent Fund. May you be blessed for what you will do, and may your own Passover holiday be all the more joyous for the joy and happiness which you will be providing to others.

SISTERHOOD OPEN MEETING

Monday, March 22nd at 12:30

DR. MAURICE E. CHERNOWITZ

Professor of Fine Arts, Yeshiva University

will speak and show slides on the

"Art of the 19th Century"

Coffee and cake will be served before the meeting

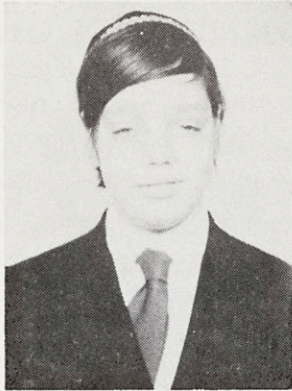
FORM FOR SALE OF CHAMETZ

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Signature

BAR MITZVAH



Gilead Tekoah

The congregation will be host to the Bar Mitzvah of Gilead Tekoah, the son of Hon. Joseph Tekoah, Israel's Ambassador to the United Nations, and Mrs. Tekoah. The Bar Mitzvah will take place this Shabbat morning, March 20th.

Gilead has been a student in Ramaz for the past three years virtually since his arrival in the United States. He started out with a great disadvantage, knowing very little English upon his arrival. He is now a fine student in the eighth grade. He will chant the Haphtorah for Shabbat Parah as part of our services this week.

The entire congregation will be the guests of Hon. and Mrs. Tekoah for kiddush following the services. It will be a great occasion for the family and a significant simcha for Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun as well.

BAR MITZVAH



Benjamin Greenbaum

Congratulations and all good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenbaum upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Benjamin, which will take place at services in our synagogue on Saturday, March 27th.

Benjamin is a fine student in the seventh grade at Wagner Junior High School. He is also a graduate of our Park East Religious School. He will recite the Haftorah at our services.

The entire congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greenbaum at Kiddush following services.

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN ADDRESSES FIRST SUNDAY SUPPER LECTURE AUDIENCE

A gathering of almost two hundred members and friends came together on Sunday evening, March 7th, for the first of two Sunday Supper Lectures. After a delightful supper and an hour of sociability, the audience listened with wrapt attention to a lecture by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein on the subject of: "Can Judaism Change? — An Orthodox Answer to an Unorthodox Question."

The Rabbi traced the concept of change in religion to two 19th century intellectual forces: The developmental theory of history presented by Hegel and the scientific theory of evolution of Charles Darwin. He said that these two ideas created a climate in which Reform Judaism and the Historical School — the forerunner of today's Conservative Judaism — felt the need to demonstrate that Judaism too is an evolving and changing religion.

On these grounds, the Rabbi rejected the concept of change. He demonstrated that in classical Jewish thought we do not see our religion as an evolving one. The religion is not being improved today. It started in veritable perfection at Mt. Sinai and we merely tried to recapture the pristine essence of the religion as it was given then.

There is, however, an area in which religion can and, indeed, must change. That is in the area of adapting itself

to changing situations and developing problems. Here the Rabbi demonstrated the need for change in Judaism and he explained why change is so difficult to achieve and what the forces are which prevent it.

In concluding the lecture, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein indicated the method by which certain changes might be effected as well as the particular areas which need attention from Rabbinic authorities with the goal of adapting a flexible Jewish law to contemporary needs and problems. A spirited question and answer period followed the lecture and brought the evening to an interesting close.

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Next Supper Lecture on Sunday, March 28th

The second and final lecture in this year's Sunday Supper Lecture Series will be held on Sunday evening, March 28th. The lecture will be delivered by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein on the subject: "Who is a Jew?" — A critical question for Israel and World Jewry.

The schedule will be the same: Supper at 6:00, the lecture at 7:00, questions and answers at 8:00. The evening will conclude at 8:30.

We are almost full with reservations for this second lecture, but we can still take a few more. Please use the blank provided below for last minute reservations and send it to us without delay.

TEENAGERS READ MEGILLAH FOR THE AGED

It is with great pride that we inform our readers that a number of our teens read the Megillah for the residents of the 87th Street Jewish Old Age Home. The youngsters reading were George Blumenthal, Evan Kotel, and Robert Riederman. Judith Levine helped coordinate the program and led in the singing of Yiddish songs. Since the

reading took place on the night of Shushan Purim, Evan Kotel did not pronounce the "Shem" as he recited the Brochot for the Megillah.

It is indeed heartwarming to know that we have such youngsters in our midst who will take of their own time and energies to add nachas and joy to people less fortunate.

For Last Minute Reservations For RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN'S SUNDAY SUPPER LECTURE MARCH 28th

Please make a reservation for people at \$4.00 per person.

No reservation needed if you previously reserved for both lectures.

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE MEMBERSHIP

At a recent meeting of Rabbis and Presidents of Manhattan Congregations, called by Hon. Herbert Tenzer, in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal, the following two-part program was endorsed by all those present at the meeting, including Rabbi Haskel Lookstein and Harry W. Baumgarten, representing our congregation:

1. The congregation should encourage each member to make a personal contribution to the Israel Emergency Fund and the general campaign of the United Jewish Appeal.

2. The Board of Trustees of the synagogue should organize a systematic effort to achieve total support by its members for the 1971 campaign of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York.

This program will be presented to the Board of Trustees at its next meeting with the expectation that its provisions will be implemented by the Board and the congregation. The Bulletin will keep the membership informed as to the progress of this program. The U.J.A. Chairman for Kehilath Jeshurun is David Rosen.

SCOUTING NEWS

A fine time was had by the group of sixteen scouts who had a "sleep-in" at the synagogue on Saturday night, March 6th. The varied program included a full length feature film.

The scouts pitched their tents on the roof and settled down to an evening under the stars. Then the rains came and the boys quickly made the Ramaz gym their bedroom.

Breakfast was had at the Father and Son minyan after which the boys, weary but happy, went home.

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The Kehilath Jeshurun Cub Scout group has been invited by American Airlines to receive a special guided tour of their facilities at JFK Airport. Highlighting the tour will be a visit to the control room, where the scouts will meet pilots and stewardesses, a briefing by a meteorologist in the weather room and a look at the inside of a new 747 Jet.

Cub Scouts who have returned the parent consent form are to meet on Sunday, March 21st in front of the synagogue.

SEVEN RAMAZ SENIORS DECLARED FINALISTS IN NATIONAL MERIT COMPETITION

We are proud to announce that seven students in the Senior class of the Ramaz High School have now reached the position of finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition. The names of the finalists are:

- Richard Gribetz
- David S. Maisel
- Allan M. Malz
- Eugene M. Packin

- Jeffrey N. Retig
- Victor S. Schonfeld
- David H. Wiener

We congratulate these young men on their splendid achievement and we extend a mazel tov to their parents, to the rest of the members of the Senior class, as well as to the entire Ramaz family on this signal achievement.

CEMETERY PRICES REDUCED

The questionnaire on plot ownership which was recently sent out to our congregants received a most favorable response. Some two hundred members returned the questionnaire and indicated the cemetery needs for their families.

Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg, the Ritual Director of our congregation, is now establishing contact with those who are interested in acquiring cemetery plots on the grounds of the congregation at Beth El in New Jersey.

We are pleased to set down here the price schedule of cemetery plots of various sizes and locations:

	Present Price	Reduced Price
8 grave plot	\$1,800	\$1,600
8 grave plot	1,600	1,400
8 grave plot	1,400	1,200
4 grave plot	800	700

The reduced prices will remain in effect only through October, 1971. After that, the prices will be substantially increased. We, therefore, urge all our congregants to contact Mr. Rosenberg at the synagogue office for any help or information that they may require.



Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein with President Zalman Shazar on their recent visit to Israel.

SISTERHOOD NEEDEST CASES

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Sisterhood Neediest Cases Fund from Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, Mrs. Nathan Fink, Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mrs. Harry Heyman, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Mrs. Jean R. Reinhardt and Mrs. Joseph Roth.

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Many happy returns of the day to Jack A. Rothenstein, David Pik, Dr. Ned Wachtel, Mrs. Leon Gronowitz, Joseph Aizer, Mrs. Nathan Warshaw, Mrs. Benjamin Vanderhoek, David Warshavsky, Mrs. Nathan Salzman, and Mrs. Harry Heyman.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Rem, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rubinstein, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Okun, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, and Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Epstein.

Week of March 27th - April 2nd**Birthdays—**

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Alfred Tanz, Gabriel J. Robbins, Leon Daniel, Benjamin Kaufman, Mrs. William Furst, Abe B. Kaufman, and Mrs. Jacob J. Avner.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bartel, Rabbi and Mrs. Isaac N. Trainin, Mr. and Mrs. George Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Low, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pomerance.

Births—

Congratulations to our esteemed members, Dr. and Mrs. Isadore Givner upon the birth of a son to their children Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Givner of Miami, Florida.

Congratulations to Mrs. Joseph Zeitlin upon the birth of a baby girl to her children, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gershman. May she grow up and be a source of pride and nachas to the entire family.

Engagement—

Congratulations to our esteemed Honorary Trustee and former President

of the congregation, Frederick Margareten, upon the announcement of the engagement of his granddaughter, Sandra, daughter of Jerome Margareten, to Rabbi Ben Zion Kirsch, of Brooklyn. A wedding is planned for June.

Bar Mitzvah—

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs upon the celebration of the Bar Mitzvah of their first grandson, Steven Manning, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Manning of Great Neck, Long Island. We hope the Jacobs family will celebrate many more such happy milestones in the years to come.

Communal Service—

We are happy to learn that our esteemed Trustee, Mr. Eugene Hollander, has become the Chairman of the Board of a newly founded college, which will be known as the Touro College. The college, we are informed, will provide a Jewish and general education to its students. We wish him success in his efforts.

Professional Honors—

Congratulations to Dr. Isadore Givner, Associate Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology at New York University Medical School, on his being awarded a medallion for thirty five years on the teaching staff of this school.

Condolences—

We record with sorrow the passing of Philip Tanz, the beloved father of our new member Dr. Alfred Tanz, and we pray that he and his family will know only of happiness for a long time to come.

We express our condolences to Mrs. Benjamin Mandelker upon the passing of her beloved father, Kalman I. Ostow. May she be comforted among all who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, March 19th, 1971

Lighting of Candles5:45
Evening6:00

SATURDAY, Shabbat Parah

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15
Pre-School Service
Dining Hall11:00

Weekly Portion: Vayakhel-Pekude
Exodus 35:1 - 40 - Numbers 19:1-22
Haftarah: Ezekiel 36:16-38

ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS

Rosh Chodesh Nisan will be on
Saturday, March 27th
Evening6:00
Conclusion of Sabbath6:43

FRIDAY, March 26th, 1971

Lighting of Candles5:55
Evening6:00

**SATURDAY, Shabbat Rosh Chodesh —
Shabbat Hachodesh**

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15
Pre-School Service
Dining Hall11:00

Weekly Portion: Vayikra
Leviticus 1:1-5:26

Numbers 38:9-15; Exodus 12:1-20
Haftarah: Ezekiel 45:16-46:18

Evening6:00
Conclusion of Sabbath6:51

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning8:30
Father & Son Minyan9:30
Evening6:00

YAHARZEITS

March

- 20—Annie Edelman
- 20—Moses Davis
- 20—Leon Alpert
- 20—Nachum Weisselberger
- 21—Jacob J. Lubell
- 21—Else Levy
- 21—Gertrude Ostow
- 21—Ethel Weisselberger
- 21—Abraham Ehrlich
- 22—Joseph Kailes
- 22—Benjamin Ryp
- 22—Joseph B. Gimbel
- 22—Michael Green
- 22—Hyman Babich
- 22—Malka Zippel
- 22—Solomon Scheffler
- 23—Gitel Backer
- 23—Etta Schlang
- 23—David Frank Philips
- 24—Philip Wagner
- 24—Joseph Ritter
- 24—Jacob Van Dam
- 24—Rose Van Dam
- 25—Jacob Kopit
- 25—Jacob Wolf Bab
- 26—Rose Glass
- 26—Samuel Fine
- 26—Simon Broz
- 26—Isaac David Lascoff
- 26—Shrage Fischel
- 26—Rozella Brenner
- 26—Adrienne L. Propp
- 26—Baruch David Kaplan
- 26—Rose Kanarek
- 26—Manfred M. Magnus
- 27—Esther Farbridge
- 27—Benjamin Siegel
- 27—Grace Finkelstein
- 27—Morris Kramer
- 27—Jaakov Meir Zippel
- 27—Dr. Samuel Abraham
- 27—Dr. Jack Lieberman
- 27—Max Moskowitz
- 28—Jennie Theaman
- 29—Benjamin Golden
- 29—Anna Scharf
- 29—Gussie Zizmor
- 29—Miriam Charney
- 30—Joseph Bernhardt

- 30—Anna Roggen
- 30—Mary Morganstern
- 30—Morris Rosentover
- 30—Freidel Schwalbe
- 31—David Thalenberg
- 31—David Zwerling
- 31—Aaron E. Copelman
- 31—Isabella Sax
- 31—Aaron Goldberg

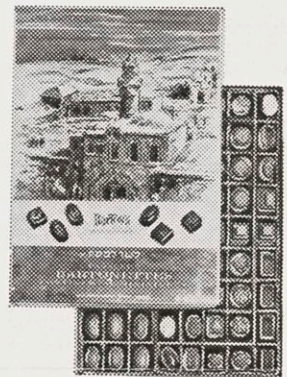
April

- 1—Bertha Silver
- 2—Louis Rosenbluth
- 2—Esther Cooperman

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