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LAST CALL FOR BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The 1971-72 Book of Remembrance of the congregation is almost ready for the printer. It will go to press during the coming week.

Through the vehicle of the Book of Remembrance, one may record the name of a relative or friend who will then be memorialized at all of the Yizkor services during the year. A token offering accompanies the insertion of the name so that the memorial prayer is associated with an act of charity.

If by chance you have not taken care of this matter as yet, please call or write the synagogue office immediately. The task of preparing this booklet is an extremely taxing one and we must be careful not to omit any name which we are authorized to insert. On the other hand, we cannot include the names without authorization from the family.

Please, therefore, take care of this matter without any further delay in order to help us and to help yourselves.

Due to our press deadline, this Bulletin could not contain a review of the Ninety-Ninth Annual Meeting of the congregation. A detailed account of that meeting will appear in our next issue.

You are cordially invited
to attend our Synagogue Services for

YOUTH SHABBAT

THIS SATURDAY MORNING

9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

Cantors

P'sukey d'zimrah
Benjamin Shudofsky

Shacharit
Robert Riederman

Musaf
Alvin Smilow

Concluding Prayers
Keith Barany

Torah Readers

Andrew Abraham
Craig Barany
Kenneth Barany
George Blumenthal
Allan Friedman
Samuel Friedman
Ronald Jaspan
Barry Meislin
Eric Mosesson
Samuel Newborn
Binyamin Shudofsky
Harry Skydell

**RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SATURDAY AT 11:00 A.M.
"THE GENERATION GAP-JEWISH STYLE"**

SCOUT BASKETBALL

On Tuesday evening, April 27th the fifth grade Webelows played a challenge basketball game against the fourth grade of Ramaz. The game, which was won by the Webelows 41 to 29, was marked by the tremendous spirit and hustle of both teams which made for a most exciting contest. A tremendous turnout of more than 180 spectators avidly cheering on each team added to the wonderful sports atmosphere.

This has been the second game played recently by our scouts. Judging from the very fine attendance and the excellent sportsmanship displayed this will probably become an annual event. Also on the schedule is a challenge game between the fourth grade and fifth grade fathers of Ramaz. It will be a game that shouldn't be missed.

KIDDUSH HOSTS

The congregation will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles I. Cohen at kiddush this Shabbat following services. The kiddush is being sponsored by the Cohens in honor of the birth of their daughter.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heyman upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Louis Heyman in Long Island on Shabbat, May 15th. The Heymans will sponsor the kiddush at services in our synagogue that Shabbat.

REMINDER: O. U. DINNER

Reservations can still be made for the annual National Dinner of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America which will be held on Sunday evening, May 23rd, at the Hilton Hotel. Our own esteemed member, Lawrence A. Kobrin, will receive a President's Award at that dinner. Reservations may be made through the Synagogue Office.

OMITTED BY ERROR

We regret the omission in our two listings of Passover Relief contributors of the names of Mrs. Malvina Wachter, Marco Wachter, Joseph Einhorn and Ruth L. Sheldon all of whom contributed generously to the Passover Relief Appeal.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Week of May 8th - 14th****Birthdays—**

Many happy returns of the day to Jules M. Sax, Joseph Sonenberg, Joel Lewittes, William W. Landa, Leo Breindel, Mrs. William F. Herzig, Herman D. Gimbel, Mrs. Saul L. Warshaw, and Dr. Wolf Zukerman.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Leon A. Feldman and Mr. and Mrs. Saul L. Warshaw.

Week of May 15th - 21st**Birthdays—**

Many happy returns of the day to George Weiss, Mrs. Jack Lefkowitz, Richard M. Sachar, Alexander Gross, Hermann Merkin, Mrs. Ruth Wax, Herbert Lukashok, Mrs. Oscar Trencher, and Meyer A. Gross.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Abram J. Abeloff.

Births—

Congratulations and all good wishes to Dr. and Mrs. Charles I. Cohen upon the birth of their third child, a daughter. Dr. Cohen is the Vice President of the K. J. Men's Club.

We extend a hearty mazel tov to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Usdan, upon the birth of their first grandchild. The new arrival, a boy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ainsburg. May he grow up in the finest tradition of Torah, Chupah and Ma'asim Tovim.

Communal Honors—

Congratulations to Mrs. Jess Ward who received a surprise honor as Woman of the Year at the annual luncheon of the Yeshiva Beth Abraham. We congratulate the Yeshiva also on their excellent choice.

Congratulations to our esteemed trustee Mr. Eugene Hollander and to Mrs. Hollander upon their being honored by Yeshiva Be'er Shmuel. Mr. and Mrs. Hollander are building a Synagogue for the Yeshiva which will be named Sha'are Asher.

Condolences—

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to our devoted Trustee Samuel Singer upon the sudden and tragic passing of his beloved brother Abraham Singer and sister-in-law Ann Singer. May he be comforted among all who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

Member in the News—

We were pleased to note that our esteemed Trustee, Norman Jaspan, was the subject of an extensive interview in the May 3rd issue of U.S. News and World Report. The interview concerned the nature and causes of business crime in the United States. Mr. Jaspan's firm has specialized in the detection and prevention of white collar crime.

Congratulations to our member, Mrs. Norman Mosesson, upon the publication of a book she authored entitled, "The Jewish War Veterans Story." The book is published by the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America.

THE SISTERHOOD ANNUAL DONOR LUNCHEON

will be held on

Tuesday, May 11th, at 12:00 Noon

in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House

Call Synagogue office for reservations

K. J. CONTINGENT APPLAUDS ZAMIR CONCERT

Hertz Bibles Purchased for Synagogue

The Couples Club of the congregation sponsored a concert party to the annual concert of the Zamir Chorale in Carnegie Hall in honor of Israel Independence Day. The concert was held on Sunday evening, April 25th.

Approximately two hundred listeners from the congregation and Ramaz School were on hand for a thrilling evening of music provided by the Chorale. In general, it was a family occasion for us, emphasized by the following notice that appeared in the concert program: "A special thanks to the many members and friends at Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun and the Ramaz School for their enthusiastic supports."

In fact, many members of the K. J. and Ramaz family have been instrumental in supporting Zamir throughout its formative years. Among the Patrons of the Chorale are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lorch, whose son Steven sang in the concert. Friends of the Chorale

listed in the program include Max J. Etra, A. Phillip Goldsmith, Albert Kleinhau (a Ramaz graduate), Melvin Newman, and Morris Propp (son of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Propp).

We were proud also to see Naomi Markson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Markson, as one of the singers in the Chorale.

Kiddush Ha-Shem

It should be added that this support makes possible a genuine kiddush Ha-Shem — a glorification of God's name. To see a Chorale of young people singing a wide variety of selections in Hebrew, with the boys wearing yarmulkes, on the stage in Carnegie Hall is quite an experience. Jewish life in America could not have produced a phenomenon like this a generation ago. Thank God, we have lived to see this day. We congratulate the congregational family for playing its role in this development.

ON SOVIET JEWRY

(With this issue we begin a column which will appear regularly in the Bulletin and which will bring to the congregational family information about Soviet Jewry. ed.)

Two District Attorneys from the United States, Eugene Gold and Robert F. Leonard, reported to newsmen at a press conference last week about their personal impressions concerning the plight of Soviet Jewry. They had visited Riga, Leningrad, Moscow and Kishinev, four cities where Jews are being held for trial. Among their conclusions were the following:

1. Soviet Jews are imprisoned and held incommunicado despite repeated attempts by their families to visit them and despite the fact that they appear to have violated no laws.

2. The charges against these Jews usually derive from traffic in Hebrew books or their desire to emigrate. In most cases, the prisoners have been intimidated and prevented from obtaining lawyers of their own choice.

3. In Leningrad, the District Attorneys spoke to Aleksander Barulin, Deputy Manager of the Department of External Affairs of the Leningrad Soviet. He indicated that the arrests of Jews were "directly related to political conditions in the Middle East," and that in effect, Jews were being held as hostages for a Middle East settlement.

A Case Study of a Woman in Jail

A Jewish woman in Odessa who is in her early twenties, Roiza Palatnik was arrested last December 1st and has been in jail since then without trial or without formal charges. Her apparent crime is that she applied for an exit visa to go to Israel.

Miss Palatnik's home was searched on October 14th by the police. They found Hebrew language textbooks, a book of Jewish history and articles on Zionism and Kibbutz life. The young woman was subsequently questioned several times prior to her arrest. She was defiant and refused to answer questions except in Yiddish, demanding an interpreter.

Miss Palatnik's fiance asked the authorities for permission to marry her in jail. Instead, they gave him an exit visa and saw to it that he left Russia promptly. He is now in Israel. Roiza Palatnik went on a hunger strike on April 22nd.

FAREWELL TO PHIL BALSAM

With this issue of the Bulletin, we bid farewell to the Executive Director of the congregation and Editor of the Bulletin, Phil Balsam, who will be leaving at the end of this week to take a position in the organization of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York.

During his one year in the congregation, Phil won the affection and respect of many members with whom he was in contact. We wish him well in his new position and we hope that he and his wife will find fulfillment in the new post.

Phil leaves with the good wishes and affection of us all.

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OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

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CAN YOU HELP?

Can you help a young lady in Ramaz High School who would like to board with a Sabbath observing family within commuting distance of the school? Her parents are prepared to pay for her room and board, or she will earn the room and board through babysitting services.

If you are interested or if you can recommend this opportunity to someone else, please call Rabbi Haskel Lookstein at the synagogue office.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY, May 7th**

*Evening 6:30

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Pre-School Service
Dining Hall 11:00

Weekly Portion: Ahare-Kedoshim

Leviticus 16:1 - 20:27

Haftorah: Amos 9:7-15

Evening 7:50
Conclusion of Sabbath 8:38

WEEKDAY SERVICES

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

FRIDAY, May 15th, 1971

*Evening 6:30

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Pre-School Service
Dining Hall 11:00

Weekly Portion: Emor

Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23

Haftorah: Ezekiel 44:15-31

Evening 7:50
Conclusion of Sabbath 8:46

* 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.

SISTERHOOD NEEDIEST CASES

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Sisterhood Neediest Cases Fund from Mrs. Malvina Wachter.

Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Joseph Roth, 891 Park Avenue, Chairman of the Neediest Cases Fund.

Y A H R Z E I T S**May**

8—Esther Lefkowitz
8—Cirl Holzer
8—Maris Perlman
8—Wolf Sinick
9—Eliezer Pofcher
9—Jacob Epstein
9—Roza Roth
9—P. Wolf Winer
9—Ben Zion Blackowitz
9—Henrietta Bachrach
9—Adolph Schwatzenfeld
10—Rosalie Levy
10—Jeanette Givner
10—Jennie Roeder
10—Max Piermont
10—Aaron Breslow
10—Frieda Buttermann

10—Samuel Frank
11—Isaac D. Popkin
12—Marcus Rothenstein
12—Avigdor Blum
13—Goldie Baum
13—Fannie Sinick
13—Aaron Meislin
14—Jacob Okun
14—Rose Rubin
14—Mina Klein
14—Olga Krupnik
15—Ida Berkowitz
15—Sadie J. Angel
16—Edward Bernard
16—Mary Rosenblum
16—Mary Rosenblum
16—Joseph M. Weiss
16—Max Moskowitz

17—Betty Coan
17—Nathan B. Blumen
18—Helen Reinhold
18—Rose Langer
18—Louis Langer
19—Dinah Weiss
19—Meyer Coan
19—Sidney Epstein
19—Sarah A. Zook
19—Mayer Mirken
20—Aaron Garfunkel
20—Mollie Becker
20—Rae Sokolski
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21—Mary Goldner
21—Rose Ginsburg
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