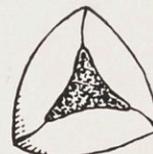


PURIM 1972

COME AND JOIN US — NIGHT AND DAY



The joyous festival of Purim will be ushered in on Monday evening, February 28th, with the annual Purim eve service featured by the reading of the Megillah on the part of ten Ramaz students. The entire congregational and Ramaz families are invited to participate in this glorious event.

Children are the guests of honor

A special place in the main synagogue is set aside for children of elementary school age from nursery through grade 6. They are asked to assemble in the auditorium of the synagogue house at 5:30. Teachers and youth leaders will be in charge of them and take care of their needs. Foremost among those needs is the provision of a proper noisemaker for every youngster. At the appropriate time they will be escorted into the main synagogue for the reading of the Megillah. At its conclusion they will be returned to the auditorium and they will receive the special holiday sweets which crown the occasion for them.

We are planning special features this year in order to accommodate the adults and the children properly and to insure that all will be able to enjoy the reading of the Megillah fully.

The schedule for the evening service appears in the box on this page. Please remember to have the children in the auditorium at 5:30. The entire service should be concluded before 7:30.

Morning services:

The Megillah will be read twice on Tuesday morning, February 29th. The first reading will come as part of the regular morning service which will begin that day at 7:00 o'clock. Follow-

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YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR PURIM SERVICE

Monday evening, February 28th

Mincha in the Chapel — 5:30 P.M.

Ma'ariv in the Main Synagogue — 6:00 P.M.

Megillah reading will follow.



Front Row: Left to Right: Gerald Berkowitz, Binyamin Shudofsky, Isaac B. B. Rapaport, Faculty Advisor; Ron Cohen, Arthur Gribetz, Joel Comet.
Back Row: Samuel Newborn, Michael Widlanski, George Blumenthal, David Kupferman, Barry Meislin and Craig Barany.

The following boys (not shown in photograph) will participate in the morning reading at 10:30 on Tuesday:

Kenneth Barany, Steven Berkowitz, Allan Friedman, Joseph Klausner, Evan Kotel, Richard Moche, Chaim Mond, Michael Nash, Robert Riederman, and Theodore Widlanski.

CHILDREN ARE EXPECTED AT 5:30 P.M.

SERMON: This Shabbat morning, February 19th, I want to report to the Congregation the substance of a briefing on Soviet Jewry from the Hon. Nathaniel Peled, Minister of Absorption of the State of Israel. The title of the Sermon will be "WHAT WILL I DO WITH A MILLION JEWS?" The Crucial Question of Soviet Jewish Aliyah.
H. L.



A PURIM MESSAGE

There are four principal things to do on Purim:

1. The reading of the Megillah at night and in the morning of Purim.

This reading can be performed alone if one reads from a proper parchment. It is preferable to read the Megillah in public because a public reading constitutes greater praise to God. Incidentally, the reading of the Megillah serves not only to tell a story, but also to constitute a song of praise to God. That is why we do not recite Hallel on Purim. If the Megillah is read, Hallel is superfluous.

2. Mishloach Manot. The practice of giving food gifts to friends and family. Two different types of ready-to-eat foods should be distributed to each recipient. The reason for this observance is that since the Jewish People as a whole was saved from annihilation in those days, the celebration of Purim ought to have a social character.

3. Charity. In line with this same thought, charity is incumbent upon the Jew on Purim because there can be no joy in deliverance if one segment of society does not share in that joy. This is a typically Jewish reaction to a festive occasion. It is mirrored beautifully in the institution of Passover Relief in which we shall shortly engage. Joy and gladness must be universal if they are to have any meaning at all.

4. The festive meal. It is obligatory upon every Jew to partake of a festive meal on Purim day. Customarily it is held late in the afternoon and lasts into the night. At the meal, all

kinds of special dishes are served and on this occasion the Jew is urged to drink more than his fill. As a matter of fact, the author of the Shulchan Arukh, Rabbi Joseph Caro, quotes the Talmud in saying that a man should get so drunk on Purim that he cannot distinguish between blessed be Mordecai and cursed be Haman.

A Final Word.

More than any other holiday, perhaps, Purim has great contemporary significance. It is not simply a historical account which we read in the Megillah. It is the revelation of God's hand as it unfolds in the drama of human history.

To be sure, the entire affair could be understood as coincidence and historical circumstance. Of course, so could the re-establishment of the State of Israel in 1948 and the triumph of this little State over its mighty enemies in 1948, 1956 and 1967. The sensitive Jew, however, does not view these events as coincidence. He sees in them "Megillah" — "revelation" and exposure of the divine force that acts in subtle fashion to shape the affairs of men at critical junctures in history, yesterday and today. In that sense, the second blessing which we recite over the Megillah can be understood with a double entendre which is clearly implicit in the English translation: Blessed art Thou O Lord our God King of the universe who wrought miracles for our people in those days (and) in this period. A very happy Purim to all!

H. L.

Come and Join Us (Cont'd)

ing the service the congregation will be the guests of the Vice-President, Nathan Salzman, for a Purim breakfast with the traditional holiday fare. All are invited to take advantage of this double treat.

10:30 reading for women and children:

Once again this year we will continue a practice which we inaugurated several years ago and which now has become part of the Purim program for many synagogues in the city. We refer to the special reading of the Megillah for women and children, which will be held at 10:30 on Purim day. On that occasion, with a somewhat smaller crowd, it is possible to enjoy the reading even more. We also give an oppor-

tunity to 10 additional students from Ramaz to read in public so that the honors may be spread a bit more evenly. We urge women to attend this reading and, if they have children, to bring them along.

Following the reading of the Megillah, a light collation of Hamentashen, milk and coffee will be served to all present. The morning occasion also provides an excellent opportunity to distribute Mishloach Manot (for a definition of this term, see the Purim article elsewhere in this Bulletin).

A cordial invitation is extended to the families of the congregation and the school as well as to the entire community to celebrate Purim with us — night and day. We look forward to rejoicing with you.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Albert Wald, Arthur Brown, Israel Cummings, Mrs. Benjamin Brown, Joseph Schlang, Samuel Singer, Dr. William Etra, Dr. Frank Goodman, Bernard D. Fischman, Deszo Goldner, Benjamin Bartel, Mrs. Martin Zuger, Dr. Robert Richter, William B. Fischberg, Mrs. Helen F. Dayton, Mrs. Michael M. Barany, Mrs. Samuel Stromberg, Mrs. Louis M. Lipschultz, Mrs. Al Feiner, Mrs. Albert Wald, Mrs. Joseph Greenberg, Mrs. Henry Reinhold, Mrs. David Scheinfeld, Mrs. Samuel S. Silverstein and Mrs. Lawrence Briskin.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koppel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and Mr. and Mrs. Martin G. Haber.

Births—

Special Mazel Tovs to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shaffir upon the birth of their daughter; Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence, upon the birth of their daughter; Dr. and Mrs. Leon Feldman on the occasion of the birth of a granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Feldman; and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steinman, upon the birth of a grandson, born to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Steinman.

We congratulate all of these families on their "first arrivals" and hope that these and their successors will grow up in the finest tradition of Torah, Chupah and Ma'asim Tovim.

Engagement—

Rabbi and Mrs. Adrian Skydell are delighted to announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie, to Dr. Myron Goldberg, son of Rabbi and Mrs. Daniel Goldberg of Forest Hills.

Dr. Goldberg, a graduate of Yeshiva University and Albert Einstein College of Medicine, is presently interning at Maimonides Hospital in Brooklyn.

A hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Binstock upon the engagement of their son, Lanny, to Miss Chani Trachtman of Philadelphia. Lanny expects to earn his degree in optometry in May and plans to be married in October.

Condolence—

We extend our fullest expression of condolence to Dr. Samuel Gross, upon the passing of his dear brother, Harry. We pray that Dr. Gross and his family will be spared further sorrow for a long time to come.

We extend our sincere condolences to Jack Rothenstein upon the passing of his beloved sister, Betty Schwartz. We pray that God may spare him further sorrow for many years to come.

WELCOME TO PHYLLIS MAYER

We are very happy to welcome to the staff of the congregation Mrs. Phyllis Mayer, our new Executive Secretary. Mrs. Mayer comes to us with a varied and extensive professional career in the Jewish community and in general communal service.

Most recently she was staff coordinator for the Jewish National Fund and Executive Secretary to the President of the Fund.

During the course of her family life and professional career, Mrs. Mayer served as a Vice-President of a local Hadassah group, a Vice President of the Council of Jewish Women in Miami, Florida, Director of a Kindergarten at a Jewish Center in West Miami, teacher of dramatics and remedial speech, administrator of the Early Learning Center in Stamford and Executive Secretary and Office Manager of the United Jewish Appeal of Stamford, Connecticut.

Members of the Congregation are invited to meet Mrs. Mayer. They will find her a warm and enthusiastic person with whom to work. We are confident that she will contribute extensively to the program and functioning of the congregation and the synagogue office.

CONGREGATIONAL SEDER

Members have been informed of the plans of the congregation to hold sederim on both nights of the Passover Festival, assuming that there will be sufficient interest in such a congregational service. Reservation forms have been received in the mail.

All reservations should be sent in to the synagogue office accompanied by a check, no later than Wednesday, March 1st, so that we will know of your interest in this matter.

Victor Mayer Caterers will again be responsible for the dinners at the sederim. The cost per plate will be \$20 for adults and \$15 for children, under the age of 12.

Those who are interested are asked to send in their reservations immediately; in any event, not later than March 1st.

FATHER AND SON MINYAN SPONSORS

In a previous listing of breakfast sponsors for the Father and Son Minyan we did not include Benjamin Brown and Hyman I. Bucher. We are happy to thank both of them for their cooperation in helping to maintain this worthy program.

\$300,000 IN BONDS PLEDGED AT SYNAGOGUE — MORE COMING IN DAILY THROUGH THE MAIL

We are proud to announce that at the special Israel Bond appeal conducted in the synagogue on Shabbat morning, February 5th, following the address of Pinchus Sapir, just under \$300,000 was received in new pledges. The appeal was particularly noteworthy in terms of the number of participants who pledged their support for this effort.

Members of the congregation who were not able to be with us on that Sabbath have received letters from Rabbi Haskel Lookstein requesting that they make their pledge through the mail. Excellent returns have already begun to come in from this additional effort.

We are happy to make a form available to the general readership of this Bulletin which will enable all to participate in this extraordinary appeal. The need for Israel Bonds has virtually doubled in the past year because of two great blessings which have come to the State of Israel:

1. The unprecedented mass aliyah from the Soviet Union which constitutes Israel's greatest threat and blessing at one and the same time. Each family of four from the time of application to the point of settlement in Israel with housing and jobs, costs the Jewish State \$35,000. The ex-

pected aliyah this year of 40,000 Russian Jews can thus impose upon the state an additional burden of \$350,000,000 and, please God, even more than that.

2. The recent cooperation of the United States Government in agreeing to sell Phantoms and Skyhawks to the Armed Forces of Israel is another most welcome blessing. It, too, involves a great measure of sacrifice. A fully loaded and armed Phantom jet costs 5.8 million dollars today. It need not be added that Israel is paying the full price for these planes, a price which is cheap for the security and safety which it buys.

In order for us to share in these blessings, each of us is asked by Israel Bonds to lend some of the necessary dollars and receive interest in return. Surely this is a share which each of us must be happy to assume in behalf of Israel, in support of Soviet Jewry and for the welfare of the entire Jewish people. Please use the form in this Bulletin and return it to us at the synagogue office. We will take care of all the necessary details for you.

Thank you for assuming your rightful share of this burden and blessing. May God continue to bless us all in the days to come.

A NOTE ON THE SERMON FOR FEBRUARY 26th:

On Shabbat Zachor, February 26th, the Sabbath immediately preceding Purim, I expect to discuss the subject: "The Megillah — An Historical Document or a Contemporary Chronicle?". This subject was treated by my teacher, Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik, in a lecture some time ago. I feel that its message will be of great interest to the congregation and I am pleased, therefore, to devote the sermon period on Shabbat Zachor to the review of that lecture.

H. L.

NEEDIEST CASES FUND

Our thanks to Mr. Fred Margareten, Mrs. Mary Scheffler, Mrs. Robert Wallach, Mr. Harry W. Baumgarten, and Mrs. Joseph Roth for their contributions to the Sisterhood Neediest Cases Fund. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Joseph Roth, 891 Park Avenue.

I would like to pledge \$.....for Israel Bonds. Please have the Bond Office send the necessary forms to:

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, February 18, 1972

Lighting of Candles5:15
Evening5:20

SATURDAY

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

**Weekly Portion: TERUMAH
EXODUS 25:1 - 27:19**

Haftarah: I Kings 5:26 - 6:13

Evening5:30
Conclusion of Sabbath6:12

FRIDAY, February 25, 1972

Lighting of Candles5:25
Evening5:30

SATURDAY, Shabbat Zachor

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

**Weekly Portion: TETZAVEH
EXODUS 27:20 - 30:10**

**Deuteronomy 25:17 - 19
Haftarah: I Samuel 15:2 - 34**

Evening5:30
Conclusion of Sabbath6:19

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning.....8:30
Father and Son Minyan9:30
Evening5:30

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

The Kiddush on February 12th was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Giuliana, born to Mr. and Mrs. Nico Claps in Rome.

BAR MITZVAH



Ronald Scheinberg

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Scheinberg, our devoted members, upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ronald, which will take place in the synagogue this coming Shabbat morning, February 19th.

Ronald, a student in Form II of the Ramaz Upper School, will read the Torah at services this week. The entire congregation will be the guests of the Scheinbergs for kiddush following the Shabbat morning service.

BAR MITZVAH



Oren Cohen

Mazel Tov to Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Cohen upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah celebration of their son, Oren, which will take place in our synagogue on Shabbat morning, February 26th.

Oren, a student in Form II at Ramaz, will read the Torah on that occasion. The congregation will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Cohen for kiddush following the service.

YAHRZEITS

February

19—Nachman Fischel
19—Miriam Golde
19—Rose Gudis
19—Frances Bayer
20—Russell Goldman
20—Julia Spira
20—Nathan Kotimsky
20—Celia Lobar
20—Abraham Meyers
20—David Jurist
21—Anna Fischberg
21—Nancy Miller
21—Rachel Hutkoff
21—Zoltan Strulovitz
21—Minnie Elinowitz
22—Anna Spencer
22—Mollie Kaufman
23—Mary Kramer
23—Pearl Messing
23—Herman Greenberg
23—Anna Keller
23—Morris Kaplan
23—Kalman I. Ostow
24—Hanina Aizer
24—Marie Baruch
25—Anna Lookstein
25—Adah M. Stiner
25—Bernard Joseph
25—Annie Silver
26—Jacob Levy
26—Hans J. Vogel
26—Annie Rothstein
26—Rockmore Clayton
26—Joseph Nehemiah Dunaetz

27—Simon Rubinstein
27—Abraham D. Katz
27—Sol Feifer
27—Israel W. Dubiner
27—Louis Lefkowitz
27—Reuven Friedman
27—Moshe Meir Freiman
27—Jacob Robins
27—Philip Tanz
28—Fanny Salzman
28—Israel Smith
28—Chana Schwartz
29—Eugene I. Goodside
29—Henri Untermans
29—Leo Kahan
29—Libby Penzner
29—Samuel Dribben
29—Rebecca Gruss
29—Philip Mandelker
29—Arthur Fischer

March

1—Benjamin Levy
1—Sarah Rothenstein
1—Jacob S. Adler
1—Max Earl
1—George Colvin
2—Fannie Levin
2—Israel Etra
2—Adolph Bernhardt
2—Philip J. Spilky
2—Esther M. Bernard
2—David Isaac Rossant
2—Boruch Sholom Trainin
2—Leon Alpert

**RESERVE DATE — KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON ON MAY 16 AT WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL.
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