



## THE IMPENDING VISIT OF RABBI FISHMAN AND THE NEW POLICY ON "RANSOMS" FOR SOVIET JEWS

As this bulletin goes to press plans still exist for Rabbi Fishman, the Rabbi of the Moscow Synagogue, to visit the United States with nine other Soviet clerics during the second week in November. There are a few matters concerning that visit about which our readers ought to know.

Every national and local organization involved with Soviet Jewry deplores the visit of Rabbi Fishman at this time. As a representative of the Soviet government, he cannot help but convey the impression that the status of Jews in the Soviet Union is a healthy one.

While we cannot blame Rabbi Fishman for what he must say, we certainly can regret the most unfortunate timing of his visit. During the past few weeks public opinion in America has demonstrated considerable understanding of the plight of Soviet Jews. This has been reflected in the unprecedented action on the part of seventy six Senators, under the leadership of Senator Henry Jackson, in sponsoring legislation to prevent most favored nation status for the Soviet Union. Denial of such status seriously impairs the ability of the Soviet Union to sell its products in America.

The reversal of this public opinion stand in America is crucial to Soviet interests. That is the reason for Rabbi Fishman's visit. There is absolutely nothing Soviet Jews or American Jews can gain from this visit. We can only lose by it.

What the official stand of the American Jewish community will be vis-a-vis Rabbi Fishman has not yet been decided as this bulletin goes to press. We are faced with a dilemma. To ignore him would be to administer an unintentional insult to Soviet Jews. To give him a public platform on the

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You and Your Friends are Invited to A  
Centennial Lecture

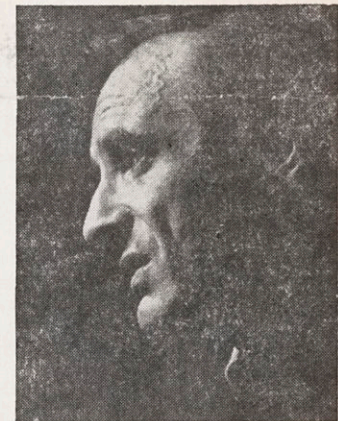
**Elie Wiesel**

will speak on

**"HOW TO REMEMBER"**

**Tuesday Evening, November 21st**

at 8:00 O'clock



**Elie Wiesel**

### For Our Friday Night Guests

We are happy to announce that FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE SYNAGOGUE promises to be an extremely successful program from the point of view of participation. We have reached capacity for the dinner part of the program.

As a reminder to those who will be participating, services will begin at 4:45 in the main synagogue. Young men of the congregation will officiate at the services.

Dinner will follow in the Kamber Auditorium. At the dinner a special children's chorus will chant the Eishet Chayil song and other selections.

#### Candle Lighting

Provisions will be made for the ladies to light candles in the synagogue social hall at 4:30.

### Welcome Irving Stern

We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Irving Stern who has assumed the position of Executive Director at Kehilath Jeshurun. Mr. Stern is a graduate of the Teacher's Institute of Yeshiva University with graduate work in education at Omaha University.

Our new Executive Director served as Youth and Education Director at Beth Israel Congregation of Omaha, Nebraska from 1952 to 1959 and as Youth and Educational Director for Congregation Agudas Achim of Columbus, Ohio from 1959 to 1967. He spent the last five years as Program Director of the Stamford Jewish Center in Stamford, Conn. Mr. Stern is married and has two children: Yaakov, a sophomore at Touro College, and a daughter Arleen, a recent graduate of Long Island University. We welcome Mr. Stern to the congregation and wish him well in his service to the Community.

**Sermons: November 4th: RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN  
"THE FIRST REAL ESTATE DEAL IN HISTORY"  
November 11th: RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN**

## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

### Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Dr. Morris Block, A. Milton Brown, Mrs. Julius Charnow, Mrs. Israel Cummings, Mrs. Herman Elfenbein, Mrs. Louis Etra, Mrs. Jules Gourary, Mrs. Joseph L. Gruss, Philip Jadek, Abraham Kamber, Abraham Keller, Saul Linzer, Mrs. Jacob M. Miller, Mrs. Ira W. Nadler, Bernard Podell, Herman Riederman, Mrs. Gabriel J. Robbins, Mrs. Herman Smilow, I. Robert Wassner, and Mrs. I. Robert Wassner.

### Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Daffner, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Gura, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Reinhold, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Riederman and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sigall.

### Engagements—

Congratulations to Mr. George Baumgarten and to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, on the engagement of Mr. George Baumgarten to Maya Charlupski of Melbourne, Australia. We wish the presidential family much joy and nachas.

Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Linzer on the engagement of their son, Bruce David, to Susan Hilf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Hilf. We wish the families a hearty mazel tov.

### Marriage—

Congratulations to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Propp, upon the recent marriage of their daughter, Helene to Mr. Melvin Heller, brother of our member, Mrs. Samuel Eisenstat. We wish all of the families, and especially the new couple, much happiness.

## Living on Social Security or a Small Pension?

We print this announcement as a public service:

If you are living on Social Security or a small pension and have little or no other income, there is a good chance that you qualify for federal food stamps to help ease your financial burden. Food stamps can help you to buy more and better foods. And you do NOT have to be on welfare to get food stamps . . . nor do you have to sell your house or car. For more information call: The Burden Center For The Aging, Inc., 445 East 85 Street, New York, N.Y. 10028; telephone number 879-7400.

### Bar Mitzvah—

We are pleased to announce the celebration of the Bar Mitzvah of Marc Hyman, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hyman. The celebration occurred at the Kotel on Shabbat Parshat Noach.

We congratulate the parents as well as the Bar Mitzvah on this happy and blessed milestone in the family.

### Condolences—

We extend our sincere condolences to Joseph J. Einhorn on the passing of his brother, Archie Einhorn.

Similar expressions to our devoted bookkeeper, Mrs. Sylvia Baum, upon the passing of her esteemed father, Joel Cohen.

We pray that the bereaved families will know of no further sorrow for many years to come.

### Communal Honors—

We are proud to announce that our member, Andrew Fier will be the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Funeral Directors and Allied Trades Division of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York. The dinner will take place on Tuesday, November 21st at the Federation building.

### Communal Tribute—

We are pleased to report that a room was dedicated in honor of our devoted member, Mrs. Beatrice Kolb, in the Baka's Youth and Community Center of Mizrahi Women in Jerusalem. This tribute was paid to Mrs. Kolb as a result of the great success of the luncheon held in her honor by the midtown Mizrahi Women's chapter last May. We rejoice in her recognition.

## U.O.J.C.A. Convention Boca Raton, Florida November 22-26

The Biennial Convention of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America will be held during the Thanksgiving Day weekend, November 22-26, 1972. Kehilath Jeshurun is entitled to a twelve member delegation in addition to other non-delegate participants.

We will be happy to provide all the necessary information to you regarding the Convention and an extended stay option in Boca Raton or Miami Beach. If you are interested, please write to the Synagogue office.

## In Memoriam

### Dora Golding

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun mourns the passing of one of its most respected senior members who, together with her late husband, wrote a dramatic and significant chapter in the history of the New York Jewish community.

Dora Golding was a dynamic force in orthodox Jewish life. Her personal charity knew no bounds. Her devotion to Yeshiva education had no limit. Her stature as an Eishet Chayil was unquestioned.

The mother of a wonderful family, she leaves behind, among others, our devoted member Mrs. S. Lawrence Brody, who demonstrated such exceptional reverence and regard for her mother throughout these many years.

May Mrs. Brody and her family be comforted among all of us who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

## A Gift in Memory of the Kaplans

We acknowledge with thanks the gift of a set of the Encyclopedia Judaica in memory of the late and beloved Doctors Lillian and Harry Kaplan. The gift was made to the congregation by two friends and associates, Miss Marie Ricketts and Mrs. Dorothy Baldwin.

Those interested in using the encyclopedia are urged to inquire in the synagogue office.

## Congratulations to Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Our congratulations to our associate Rabbi upon his election once again as a Vice-President of the Rabbinical Alumni Organization of Yeshiva University. We are happy to see the recognition which he received from his colleagues.

## OUR "FALL"!

In the last issue of the Bulletin we incorrectly identified the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kahn's new grandchild, as Mr. and Mrs. Morton Summer. They are of course Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Summer. At least we got the "season" right. Mazel Tov!

**Fishman Visit (Cont'd)**

other hand, or any press coverage whatsoever, would be to seriously undermine the interests of Soviet Jews whose very lives are at stake at this moment.

Those who have sponsored this visit will have to answer not only to their own conscience but also to the anguished cries of Soviet Jews for this deplorable display of irresponsibility.

**The Matter of Ransoms**

Recent accounts in the newspapers have announced the exit of significant numbers of Soviet Jews without the need to pay "ransoms." The impression is being widely gained that this marks a new Soviet policy and that the ransom issue is quietly being dropped.

The best information that we can gather from Soviet Jews directly and from the highest officials in America who deal with this problem is as follows:

1. The ransom policy will continue and in fact is continuing now.
2. A few selected families are being let out without ransom in order to defuse the angry reaction of Americans of all faiths to the policy of selling Jews for export.
3. This temporary easing of the ransom requirement was timed to coincide with the formal announcement of trade agreements between the Soviet Union and the U.S. and to help ensure the approval of "Most Favored Nation Status" for the Soviet Union.
4. The brutal truth is that exit visas are not being granted to educated Soviet Jews in any appreciable numbers and that the ransom regulation continues in effect.

It is important that readers of this bulletin understand the facts that obtain at present with regard to emigration from the Soviet Union and with respect to Rabbi Fishman's impending visit. Sharing this information with your friends and families will help in a small way to correct the mis-impressions which the general public is receiving. We are very grateful for the emigration of the families which have been fortunate enough to receive exit visas without the need to pay ransom. We are, however, keenly aware of the fact that the number is insignificant, the hardships for Soviet Jews remain undiminished, and the need for constant vigilance exists as heretofore.

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**YOUTH PROGRAM IN FULL SWING**

We are happy to announce that a comprehensive youth program for young people in our congregation is now in full operation. We call the various aspects of this program to the attention of young people and their parents, and we encourage full participation in the activities which are offered. A listing follows:

**Junior Congregation**

Shabbat mornings .....10:15 – 12 o'clock

A service for boys and girls from grades two through seven

**Leader – Alvin Smilow**

**Pre-Junior Congregation**

Shabbat mornings .....11 – 12 o'clock

A service for children of ages four through six featuring prayers, songs, stories and games.

**Leader – Marilyn Smilow**

**Father and Son Minyan**

Sunday mornings .....9:30 – 1 o'clock

A service, breakfast and basketball period for boys and young men beginning with pre-bar mitzvah age.

**Leader – David Kahn**

Shabbat Afternoon Groups .....3:15 – 4:45

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| 1. Boys and girls ages four through six | Leader: Janie Trencher  |
| 2. Girls – grades two and three         | Leader: Judy Schacter   |
| 3. Boys – grades two and three          | Leader: Binny Shudofsky |
| 4. Girls – grades four through six      | Leader: Marilyn Smilow  |
| 5. Boys – grades four through eight     | Leader: Alvin Smilow    |

**Samuel Singer to be Guest of Honor at Yeshiva University Chanukah Dinner**

We are proud to announce that our esteemed Trustee, Samul Singer, will receive the Distinguished Service Citation of Yeshiva University at its annual Chanukah dinner to be held on Sunday evening, December 10th, at the Hotel Americana.

Mr. Singer who is chairman of the house committee for the congregation and Ramaz School, also serves as a Trustee of Ramaz. He has been a hard worker and devoted supporter of the congregation ever since he moved into this community.

We are happy that he has been chosen for this Citation and we call

upon the membership of the congregation and the Ramaz family to join in honoring Mr. Singer by reserving places at the Chanukah dinner. Reservations may be made directly through the Synagogue office.

**Neediest Cases Fund**

Our thanks to Mesdames: Joseph Roth, Israel Jacobs, Sam Bucher, Samuel Gross and Mary Scheffler for their contributions to the Sisterhood Neediest Cases Fund. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Joseph Roth, 891 Park Avenue.

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**Synagogue Officials**

Joseph H. Lookstein .....Rabbi  
Haskel Lookstein .....Assoc. Rabbi  
A. Joseph Cohen .....Cantor  
Israel D. Rosenberg.....Ritual Director  
Irving Stern .....Exec. Director

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Harry W. Baumgarten .....President  
Nathan Salzman .....Vice President  
Martin R. Rochlin .....Treasurer  
Edward Low .....Secretary  
Mrs. Eugene Hollander .....Pres. Sist.  
Dr. Charles I. Cohen...Pres. Men's Club

**Schedule of Services****FRIDAY, November 3**

Lighting of Candles .....4:33  
Evening .....4:45

**SATURDAY**

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

**Weekly Portion: Haya Sarah****Genesis 23:1 - 25:18****Haftorah: I Kings 1:1 - 3:1****ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS**

Rosh Chodesh Kislev will be on  
Tuesday, November 7.  
Evening .....4:45  
Conclusion of Sabbath .....5:26

**FRIDAY, November 10**

Lighting of Candles .....4:25  
Evening .....4:40

**SATURDAY**

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

**Weekly Portion: Toledot****Genesis 25:19 - 28:9****Haftorah: Malachi 1:1 - 2:7**

Evening .....4:30  
Conclusion of Sabbath .....5:19

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

Morning .....7:30  
Sunday Morning .....8:30  
Father and Son Minyan .....9:30  
Evening .....4:30

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6—Abraham I. Fine  
6—Joseph Lax  
6—Celia Sharman  
6—Irving Anshel  
7—Theodore Simon  
7—Samuel Weiss  
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7—Frieda Kahn  
7—Julius Klein  
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7—Morris Lewittes  
7—Morris Kite  
8—Sara Spilky  
8—Harry Hershkovitz  
8—Herman Engel  
8—Samuel Budd  
9—Morris Brandman  
9—Mildred Jean Litwins  
9—Sarah Lax  
9—Bertha Barany  
10—Morris Zuckerman  
10—Morris Garfinkel  
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14—Nathan Andrews  
14—Herman Cukor  
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17—Philip Dershowitz

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**K. J. CALENDAR**

**Saturday, November 18th**  
Couples Club Sabbath

**Tuesday, November 21st**  
Centennial Lecture  
Elie Wiesel "How to Remember"

**Monday, November 27th**  
Sisterhood Open Luncheon Meeting  
Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein  
will review  
"My Name is Asher Lev"

**Saturday, December 2nd**  
Chanukah Party

**Wednesday, December 6th**  
Centennial Lecture  
Guest Speaker:  
Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik

**Sunday, December 10th**  
Yeshiva University  
Chanukah Dinner

**Thursday, December 14th**  
Sisterhood Theater Party  
The Bat Sheva Dancers

**TORAH LEADERSHIP  
SEMINAR**

The winter session of the Torah Leadership Seminar sponsored by Yeshiva University at the Monsey Park Hotel is scheduled for December 22-27.

Reservations are now open to young people from our congregational family. The seminar fee is \$87.50 but a one third scholarship is available from the Men's Club and the Sisterhood of the congregation for those of our young people who would like to apply.

If you are interested in this exceptionally fine program please contact Rabbi Haskel Lookstein without delay.

**KOSHER BUTCHERS  
IN OUR COMMUNITY**

For the information of residents of our neighborhood, we list the butchers under the supervision of the Park East Kashruth Board.

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