



Boris Ainbinder, Our Guest for Shabbat January 26

Russian Jew to Address Seudah Sh'lishit

Kehilath Jeshurun will host next week one of the most extraordinary Jews ever to emerge from Russia. Boris — now Baruch — Ainbinder, one of the former directors of the Uplanim in Moscow will be our guest at services on Shabbat, January 26. He will address a Men's Club sponsored Seudah Sh'lishit in the afternoon.

Mr. Ainbinder, a physicist by profession, now resides in Jerusalem. He will come to the United States as a guest of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry. His knowledge of Hebrew is remarkable for one who had to learn the language — and teach it — underground.

We will have an opportunity to hear him in English — and question him — on the current status of Soviet Jewry and on his own feelings as a new immigrant in Israel. He arrived there just a few days before the start of the Yom Kippur War.

Mincha on January 26 will be at 5:15. The Seudah will follow immediately.

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While we are all conscious of the needs of Israel, and are responding through U.J.A. and Bonds, there is yet another avenue of help for Israel which should be explored. Many stores stock Israeli products. Make a conscious effort to buy **these** products. You will be supporting the Israeli economy and getting good products at the same time.

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Solidarity Tour to Israel in Final Stages of Planning Deadline for Reservations February 1, 1974

The Kehilath Jeshurun Solidarity Tour to Israel, sponsored by the Couples Club of the congregation, is now ready to leave. Final plans have been made, most of the places in the group have been filled and we anticipate a great experience for all who will be involved.

The tour will include visits to all the major cities of Israel, the Galil, a two-night stopover at a Kibbutz on Lake Kinneret, touring the Golan Heights and the West Bank, an extended study of Masada and a six-day stay in Jerusalem. The highlight of the trip will be our Shabbat program in the Old City of Jerusalem in which we will explore that area with one of the most knowledgeable students of the history and archaeology of Jerusalem.

The tour which is being organized by Mrs. Walter Koppel and Milton Berkowitz, is being planned by Victor Geller of Geller-Howard Tours Inc. Mr. Geller met with an enthusiastic group last week in the synagogue to review all of the final details. Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein who will lead the tour in Israel, were also present to explain some of the features of the tour.

Demonstrating our solidarity and responding to Rabbi Goren's appeal

It is important to realize that this tour is more than simply a reasonably

priced arrangement for visiting Israel. It is also more than an excellent opportunity for inspiration and education with a congenial group of fellow travellers. It is, first and foremost, a statement of our solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Israel who desperately need our personal appearance in this historic moment in the life of the Jewish State.

In a recent letter to the American rabbinate, Chief Rabbi Goren stated: "A heightened Jewish tourism at this hour will strengthen the hand and will of the Jewish people in the face of its enemies and foes . . . I turn to you, dear rabbis of Jewish communities the world over: take upon yourselves this challenge and come with your congregants to visit Israel. In this way you will demonstrate your participation in the eternal, national, religious and historical bond of every Jew with the Land of Israel."

It is this goal which will be paramount in our minds as we embark upon this pilgrimage. If you can join us we invite your participation. There are only ten places left in the group. A deposit of \$100 per person toward the total price of \$630 must accompany each reservation. All reservations must be received by February 1; full payment by February 5.

We look forward to hearing from you and to having you join this historic program of our community.

SISTERHOOD Open Meeting

Monday, January 28 at 12:30

Guest Speaker: Mrs. David Rosen
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SERMONS: January 19th — Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein

January 26th — Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

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A Welcome to Boris Ainbinder

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Elliott Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Braff, Mrs. S. Lawrence Brody, Mrs. Arthur B. Colvin, Elmer G. Engel, Alfred M. Frankel, Mrs. Harry I. Freund, Dr. Isadore Givner, Martin G. Haber, Mrs. Isaac Hazan, Mrs. Fred S. Kahn, Morton Kamerman, Morton Kinzler, Abraham R. Kirshon, Emil Mandelbaum, Dr. Max Miller, Mrs. Abe Newborn, Melvin D. Newman, Mrs. Norman Orentreich, Stanley G. Reiss, Mrs. Leo Ritter, Dr. Lawrence Schwartz, Mrs. Nathan Shaffir and Carlo K. Zippel.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Z. Badner, Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Barany, Mr. and Mrs. Maks L. Birnbach, Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hollander, Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Kabakow and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Rosenthal.

Special Birthday—

Mazel Tov and all good wishes to Mrs. Jennie Shapiro, mother of our esteemed Trustee, Romie Shapiro, upon the celebration of her 85th Birthday. May God grant her many more years of health and happiness together with her family.

Engagements—

Mazel Tov to our new member, Pincus Kohn, upon the engagement of his son, Shalom Kohn, to Bracha Segal, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Abraham Segal of Chicago, Illinois. The kallah to be is in her Junior year at Boston University and has studied in Israel at Bar-Ilan University in Ramat Gan. The chasan to be is in his last year of a combined program at Harvard Law School and the Harvard School of Business. Previously, he earned his B.A. summa-cum-laude from Brooklyn College and also Rabbinic Ordination.

A similar Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder, on the engagement of their son, Jeffrey, to Paula Tymon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Tymon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roth, on the engagement of their grandson, Martin Farber, to Susan Miness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Miness.

Kiddush Sponsors—

Our thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryskin for having sponsored the Kiddush on Saturday, December 29 in honor of the birth of their son. May they have more happy occasions in their family which they will be able to share with Kehilath Jeshurun family.

Communal Service—

Congratulations to Dr. William F. Herzig, who presided at a Bond meeting for Israel which resulted in the

purchase of \$100,000 in Israel Bonds.

Dr. Herzig's recent book "Golden Age Exercises" has been received with great interest, both here and in Great Britain. The book was just translated into German and is now meeting with success among people who speak the German language.

Communal Service—

Congratulations to our esteemed member, Sanford Postel, on his appointment as Commissioner of Taxation for the City of New York. A hearty mazel tov to his proud parents, Hon. and Mrs. George Postel, and to his brother Ira Postel.

Condolence—

We extend our sincere condolences to our devoted member for many years, Mrs. Belle Miller, upon the passing of her brother, Albert Katz. We hope that she will know of no further sorrow for many years to come.

Bar Mitzvahs



Clifford Shooker

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Naim Shooker upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Clifford, which will take place on Shabbat morning January 19th, in our synagogue.

Clifford will chant the Maftir and the Haftorah at our services.

The entire congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shooker for Kiddush following services.



Michael Seth Greenberg

Mazel Tov to Mr. Harold Greenberg on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of his son, Michael Seth, which will take place on Shabbat morning January 26 in the Main Synagogue.

A special Mazel Tov to our members Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg, the proud grand parents.

Michael will read the Maftir and the Haftorah in observance of his Bar Mitzvah. The entire congregation will be the guests of the Bar Mitzvah family at Kiddush following the services.

In Memoriam

ELLIOTT W. SIEGEL

We mourn the passing of a senior member of the congregation who passed away during the festival of Chanukah.

Eli Siegel was the son of a Founding Member of Kehilath Jeshurun. His dear wife, Ruth, is the daughter of the late Moshe Davis, who was one of the great leaders of Kehilath Jeshurun.

Throughout his many happy and fruitful years of association with us as member and Trustee, Eli loved to daven in our shul and he enjoyed the camaraderie of many friends and associates. He was generous in a private and unostentatious way. He had reverence for Torah and respect for scholars of the law. We will miss his presence in our midst.

SAMUEL LUKASHOK

We mourn also the passing of a relatively new member in the congregation, but one who had many friends and colleagues in our midst.

Sam Lukashok was a true gentleman in every way. He possessed refinement and bearing, sensitivity of soul, integrity of expression and generosity of heart and hand. He was involved in many important causes and he gave freely of his substance to many Jewish projects.

Together with his dear wife, Lillian, his son, Herbert Lukashok, his daughter, Mrs. Norman Halper, and his brother, Milton Lukashok, all members of the congregation, we mourn the passing of this fine Jewish gentleman.

CLARA GROSS

We mourn the passing of a dear and devoted daughter of Kehilath Jeshurun. A past officer of the Sisterhood, she loved our shul, she enjoyed our classes and she had a host of friends in the K. J. family.

A lady of piety and intelligence, she and her dear husband, Dr. Samuel Gross, reared children and grandchildren to follow their example of love of God and man and the pursuit of knowledge.

We wish Dr. Gross a speedy recovery from illness and a quick return to his friends and admirers in the congregation.

May God comfort all of the bereaved among all of us who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein In Wilmington Delaware This Shabbat

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will spend this Shabbat in Wilmington, Delaware at a Shabbaton for families in the community to be held at Congregation Adas Kodesch Shel Emeth. Rabbi Lookstein will deliver a series of lecture sermons on the general theme "The Jewish Family in Crisis." Rabbi Leonard B. Gewirtz is the spiritual leader of the community.

Our Shabbat Talmud class will not meet this week. The regular sessions will resume on January 26 at 4:15 P.M.

Men's Club Hosts Seudat Sh'lishit on Israel

Many members of the Congregation, including the president of the Men's Club, and his wife, have recently visited Israel. A Seudah Sh'lishit was held last Shabbat in order to give the congregation a chance to hear what news our members have to give us on Israel, especially at this difficult time in her 26 year history.

Participating in the discussion were Dr. Mortimer Blumenthal, Dr. and Mrs. Charles I. Cohen, Ed Low, Martin Markson, Binny Shudofsky and Pincus Kohn.

Everyone who attended was inspired by the atmosphere and informed by the interesting discussion. It is certainly a tribute to the congregation that so many members have recently visited Israel. Tourism is now a Mitzvah in addition to being a very enjoyable pursuit.

Couples Club Goes Hasidic

As a phase of the cultural and social program of the Couples Club, some fifty members and friends attended a concert of the London Pirchei Group on Saturday night, January 5. The concert which was held at Brooklyn College, was one of a series of London Pirchei appearances in the New York Metropolitan area.

The London Pirchei Group is made up of young vocalists from England who specialize in songs of the Hasidic tradition. The members are themselves Hasidim, and the spirit of joy and rejoicing of the Hasidic movements is evident in their songs and in their mood.

A LETTER FROM ISRAEL

Dear Rabbi Lookstein,

When I arrived in Israel I was told by one of my friend's parents that a very close friend had been killed. His name was Roni, he was a pilot. I had met him while I studied in Jerusalem. I was also very close friends with his wife Michal. I had visited them in the summer when they got married. Michal's first husband had died one month after they were married and her brother had been killed on the submarine Dakar. We were all so happy to see that Michal with all that misfortune was to have a new life in front of her. When the war broke out Roni promised Michal he would be extra careful. He was maybe 5 feet 2 and used to say: "Don't worry I'm small and I can squeeze through a tough situation." He called her twice each day for the first 6 days of the war. On the seventh day a missile hit his Skyhawk. He ejected from the plane but his parachute failed to open.

I went to visit Roni's parents on the first day I was in Israel. They were sitting shiva at their home. I knew the parents well as I had spent many weekends at their place. Yet I was speechless. I didn't know what to say. I broke down and cried like a child as I kissed his mother hello. She held me in her arms as my mother would have done. She consoled me. Roni's father was not as strong. He couldn't understand, none of us in the room could. Slowly we started talking about Roni. I related some of my experiences with their son. We all remembered what a happy boy he was. Just 24 years old. Rabbi, just one day before I was sitting here with a family who

gave much more than just a son — they gave a piece of themselves — I was sitting in shul as you were asking people to give money for Israel. There is no equation — People in the states should give until it hurts, until they feel that they have given something.

As I sat with Roni's parents there, I had the feeling they gave, they sacrificed and it hurt.

As for myself, Rabbi, the first two weeks in Israel I spent working at a sugar factory. We packed sugar, flour and distributed these plus salt, rice and cotton to the various grocery stores in Jerusalem. I started work at 6 in the morning and worked until evening.

After two weeks I moved down to Moshav Avigdor, where I have been helping a family called the Shreibers. Their two sons are in the army and it is difficult for the father and mother and daughter of 16 to manage alone. I have been milking the cows and working in the fields on the crops. We shouldn't forget where we come from, and therefore for me it is a refreshing change to be working on the soil.

In the U.S. one can forget very quickly that he comes from dust. We become too spoiled. It is beneath our dignity to dirty ourselves. Let me say that cleaning the animals quarters and doing some dirty work certainly points out to me that man should not forget where he comes from. It would humble people and remind them that wealth and fortune are only transient. "Meaning" has to be the center of one's goals and ideals. Regards to the congregation.

Joseph Low

YOUTH PROGRAM TO SHOW "THE FIXER" JANUARY 19

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun's Youth Program invites all teenagers to come see the film "The Fixer", starring Alan Bates, in the Kamber Auditorium on Saturday night, January 19, at 8:00 P.M. Refreshments will be served, and the film will be followed by a "kumzitz". Admission is 50¢, if paid in advance, and 75¢ if paid at the door. For tickets and other info, call David or Ricki Bernstein at 289-4921. This program is being sponsored jointly by the K.J. Youth Program and the Ramaz G.O.

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Junior-Senior Shabbaton

In an ever expanding youth program under the direction of David and Ricki Bernstein, a Junior — Senior Shabbaton is planned. High School students in the 11th and 12th grades are invited to a unique experience. The Shabbaton will be held on the weekend of February 2nd. The cost is \$7.00, which includes all meals, which will be served at the Synagogue, and all activities. Anyone interested in participating should contact David or Ricki Bernstein at 289-4921.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, January 18

Lighting of Candles5:35
Evening5:45

SATURDAY

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:00
Pre-School Service11:00

Weekly Portion: Vaera

Haftorah: Ezekiel 28

ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS

Rosh Chodesh Shevat will be on
Thursday, January 24.
Evening5:45
Conclusion of Sabbath6:37

FRIDAY, January 25

Lighting of Candles5:43
Evening5:45

SATURDAY

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:00
Pre-School Service11:00

Weekly Portion: Bo

Haftorah: Jeremiah 46

Evening5:15
Conclusion of Sabbath6:44

WEEKDAY SERVICES

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

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Am Hasefer II

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The meeting will take place on Sunday evening, February 17th. One

of the most positive aspects of the Am Hasefer idea is that we are reminded that reading and study are our heritage as Jews. The synagogue office has copies of the Borowitz book. These copies may be picked up at the office.

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