



A PURIM TO REMEMBER

The Purim Festival was perhaps never celebrated here by more people in a finer fashion than it was this year. The synagogue was filled to absolute capacity with hundreds of children highlighting the assemblage. The children were supervised by the Youth Program Leaders, David and Ricki Bernstein, who were assisted by a good number of Ramaz volunteers who performed admirably in helping to maintain the proper synagogue decorum even on such a Purim Eve.

The Megillah was read both on Purim evening and on Purim morning by students of Ramaz. Both readings were done in the fine style characteristic of Ramaz Students, prepared by our Ritual Director Mr. Israel Rosenberg. The Megillah was read in the evening, by Andrew Abraham, Kenneth Barany, Jerald Berkowitz, Steven Berkowitz, Alan Friedman, Evan Kotel, Barry Meislin, Robert Riederman, Binyamin Shudofsky and Douglas Zippel and in the morning by David Freudenstein, Michael Kagan, Steven Koppel, Nathan Lindenbaum, Robert Meislin, Neil Mosesson, Roger Mosesson, Issar Sharav and Douglas Zippel. Our thanks to all of those readers and especially to Mr. Rosenberg.

On Friday morning the regular early morning minyan was very well attended and was followed by a Purim Seudah breakfast, hosted by our vice-president, Mr. Nathan Salzman. The meal featured a D'var Torah delivered by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein. We are grateful to Mr. Salzman for sponsoring the Seudah.

The second Megillah reading was held at 10:30 and, once again, a good number of congregants and many of their children attended. This reading was followed by Hamentaschen and coffee.

Ramaz Israel Fair

Following the reading of the Megillah in the evening, a most successful Israel Products Fair was held on the third floor. The Fair was sponsored by the students of the Ramaz Upper School and we congratulate the young people for their energy and talent which were so well in evidence in this well designed Fair.

LAST CALL FOR THE SHABBATON

March 29 - 30

Reservations for the first family Shabbaton in the history of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun are coming in at a very brisk pace. We can accommodate only 200 participants for this unique program. As this Bulletin goes to press we have almost two thirds of that amount.

The subject around which the Shabbaton will revolve is: Prayer for the modern Jew. Rabbi Saul Berman, Dean of Judaic Studies at Stern College for Women will be our guest for the Shabbaton. His lecture on Friday night will open the subject. On Shabbat afternoon we will also have discussions on various aspects of the theme.

The Shabbat services on Friday night and Saturday morning will also have a special character, with members of the congregation participating in leading the services and several innovations designed to make our davening more meaningful and inspiring.

Perhaps the highlight of the Shabbaton will be the two dinners, Friday night and Saturday lunch which will be catered by Kotimsky and Tuchman. The prices are \$12.00 per person (this includes both meals), \$8.00 for teenagers and \$6.00 for children under the age of thirteen. We are grateful member Sidney Kotimsky for making the food available to us at such a nominal

price. We might add that reservations must be made for the total Shabbaton. We regret that we cannot accept any reservations for one meal only.

This Shabbaton has been conceived and developed by an energetic group of members of the congregation representing all ages and stages in K.J. life. The Chairman of the Shabbaton is Harvey Arfa, a relatively new member of the congregation. Serving with him on the Committee are: Mrs. Eugene Alpert, Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer J. Blumenthal, Mrs. A. Milton Brown, Mrs. Benjamin Brown, Mrs. Mark Fishman, Steven Gross, Dr. Gilbert Kahn, Mrs. Richard Kolb, Mrs. Benjamin Leifert, Robert Leifert, Dr. William Major, Mordie Mann, Milton Medwin, Mrs. Ira Nadler, Mrs. Norman Orentreich, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rochlin, Mrs. David Scheinfeld, Mrs. David Woldenberg, and Martin Zuger.

If you have not as yet informed the Synagogue office of your intentions to join the Shabbaton, please use the form in this Bulletin to make your reservations without delay. We anticipate a capacity attendance at this unique event and we would not like to exclude anyone who wishes to be part of this first Shabbaton in the history of our congregation.

You are cordially invited to attend the
YESHIVA UNIVERSITY BRUNCH

This Sunday Morning — March 17

at 10 o'clock

In The Social Hall

Sermons: March 16: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
"A Report from the New Israel Part II."

March 23: Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Dr. Abram J. Abeloff, Joseph Aizer, Albert H. Bernstein, Charles L. Chrein, Herman Elfenbein, Mrs. Estelle Goldman, Joseph S. Gruss, Norman H. Halper, Mrs. Harry Heyman, Mrs. Sidney Horwitz, Dr. Bernard Kabakow, David Pik, Henry M. Rem, Leo Ritter, Jack A. Rothenstein, Mrs. Nathan Salzman, Mrs. Howard M. Schimmel, Mrs. Alfred Tanz and Dr. Ned Wachtel.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bartel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer J. Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Epstein, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Lubin, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lukashok, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lukashok, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Rem, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sarnoff, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sub and Rabbi and Mrs. Isaac N. Trainin.

Wedding—

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Spilky on the marriage of their granddaughter, Shari Mae Spilky, to Richard Schiffmiller of Brooklyn on February 18. May the young couple enjoy happiness and good fortune.

Birth—

Mazel tov and all good wishes to Mrs. Nathalie Herman upon the birth of her first grandchild, a son born to her children, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Randolph of White Plains. We congratulate the entire family on this happy and blessed event.

Condolences—

We extend our sincere condolences to a good friend, Mrs. Belle Diamond, on the loss of her husband, Bernard Diamond. Belle has been the switchboard operator for the Congregation and for the Ramaz School for a good number of years. She has always served us in a most dedicated fashion, and we hope that she will continue to do so. May she be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Officers for March

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A special thank you to Leora Shudofsky for a beautiful explanation given on Shabbat Zachor.

Seudah Sh'lishit in Honor of Rona Woldenberg

The entire Kehilath Jeshurun community is cordially invited to a Seudah Sh'lishit in honor of Rona Woldenberg, Saturday afternoon, March 23.

Rona, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David H. Woldenberg, is an honor student in Form I of the Ramaz School. She will deliver a D'var Torah for the occasion which will mark her becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

Mazel Tov to the Woldenberg family on the occasion of Rona's entrance into the age of Mitzvot and Jewish responsibility.

Bar Mitzvah

Mazel Tov to our esteemed Trustee, Mr. Samuel Singer and to Mrs. Singer, upon the forthcoming celebration of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Steven Greg Singer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Singer, which is to be observed on March 23. The parents of the Bar Mitzvah are unofficial members of the KJ family. We rejoice with all the Singers on this happy and blessed milestone in their family life.

Mazel Tov also to Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Larry Kamerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kamerman of Mamaroneck.

The father and mother of the Bar Mitzvah are both graduates of Ramaz which makes this occasion a simcha for the entire K.J. family.

Rabbi John R. Hellman Engaged

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our Synagogue Administrator, Rabbi John R. Hellman, upon the announcement of his engagement to Ellen Russak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russak of Seattle, Washington. Miss Russak will be graduated from Barnard College this June with a major in English Literature. We hope that the wedding will take place in health, happiness and good fortune.

The Kiddush last Shabbat was sponsored by the aunt and uncle of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Deutsch, in honor of the engagement.

Clara Gross Happy Day Fund

Many thanks to Mrs. Saul Linzer, Mrs. Joseph Lorch and Mrs. Samuel Zuckerman for their contributions to the Clara Gross Happy Day Fund. All contributions may be sent to Mrs. Leo Davenport, 145 East 84th Street, New York, N.Y. 10028, or the Synagogue Office c/o Happy Day Fund.

Bar Mitzvah



Congratulations to our members, Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Kabakow, upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Harry, which will take place on Saturday morning, March 16th, in our Synagogue.

Harry, a student in Form II of the Ramaz School, will chant the entire Torah portion and the Haftorah at our services.

The entire congregation will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Kabakow for Kiddush following services.

Ramaz Student Places In B'rachot Contest

Rebecca Zuckerman, daughter of Dr. Frederick Zuckerman and Mrs. Miriam Seiler, placed third in a National B'rachot Contest held under the auspices of Torah U'Mesorah on February 21st. Over 50 schools participated in the contest, in which Ramaz was represented by the girl's winner, Rebecca Zuckerman, and the boy's winner, Roger Mosesson.

The contest was a test of knowledge of the laws of Blessings which are made before and after partaking of food of any kind. This marks the first time that Ramaz has participated officially as a school.

The Ramaz runners-up were Rena Ranells and Moshe Rosenberg. Our heartiest congratulations to all of those who participated in this challenging event and especially to Rebecca on this honor.

Sisterhood Open Meeting

Monday, March 25 - 12:30 P.M.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will Review Elie Wiesel's Book

"THE OATH"

HAVE YOU CONTRIBUTED YET TO PASSOVER RELIEF?

We appeal to all our readers at this season of the year to send in their contributions for Passover Relief without delay. Our Appeal covers essentially three different areas of Jewish life:

1. Needy individuals who do not come to the attention of organized charities.
2. Worthy institutions in America and in Israel which look to us for support and whom we can aid at this season of the year with a generous subvention.
3. A special effort in behalf of Soviet Jews to send them packages for their general needs, Matzah for their Passover needs and to support them spiritually and physically in every way possible.

Our needs this year are greater than ever before because the rising costs which affect us all affect the poor and

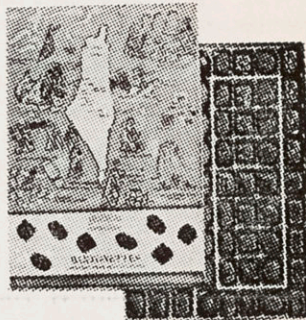
the deserving institutions even more. We ask our friends, therefore, to be more generous this year than ever before.

In addition, your gift right now will enable us to extend our hand to those in need before Passover when it will do the most good. Please help us, therefore, to help others in as generous and magnanimous a way as possible.

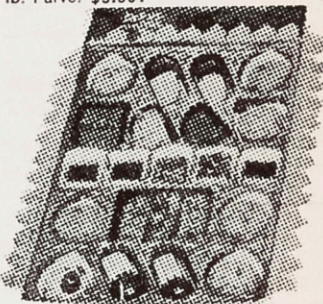
In our next issue of the Bulletin, the pre-Passover issue, we plan to publish a full list of all contributors. We would like to include your name in that initial list. Please make it possible for us to do so by sending in your contribution today.

May God reward you for your kindness and may you be able to sit down at the Seder table on Saturday night, April 6th and say with conviction: "May all who are hungry join us and eat."

Our answer to the Fifth Question, "What's for Dessert?"



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New Jewish Population Figures Available

In the 1973 edition of the American Jewish Yearbook, there are new figures showing a slight upward movement in the world Jewish population. The current estimate is 14,370,650, approximately 134,000 higher than in 1972.

There are approximately 6,115,000 Jews in the United States. This figure is about 56,000 higher than in 1972.

The largest Jewish populations after the United States are: Israel, 2,723,000; The Soviet Union, 2,648,000; France, 550,000; Argentina, 500,000; Great Britain, 410,000; and Canada 305,000.

NEW POLICY ON JERUSALEM

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, Director of Interreligious Affairs for the American Jewish Committee, reported last week that he had received an official telephone call from the National Conference of Catholic Bishops confirming that a press conference in Rome had announced a major shift by the Vatican on the issue of the Internationalization of Jerusalem. Frederico Allesandrini, the press spokesman for the Vatican, announced that the Vatican has dropped its 1947 position calling for the internationalization of Jerusalem and instead is "pursuing some arrangement that will provide an international statute or guarantee for the holy places" in Jerusalem.

This change in position is a very significant one for the Catholic Church and is rendered even more important by the fact that Allesandrini, who has consistently followed a pro-Arab line, frequently even distorting actual positions held by the Pope in order to do

so, was the spokesman in this case for the reversal of the previous policy. Apparently he has been called upon by higher authorities in the Vatican to make his personal position conform with the new policy of the Vatican in this matter.

Dear Mr. Arfa:

Please makereservations for adults,

for teenagers, and for children under thirteen for the Shabbaton on March 29 and 30. I understand that the cost per person for both meals is \$12.00, \$8.00 and \$6.00 in the three different categories.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, March 15*

Evening6:00

SATURDAY, Shabbat Parah

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

Weekly Portion: Vayakhel
Haftorah: Ezekiel 36

Evening6:50
Conclusion of Sabbath7:39

FRIDAY, March 22*

Evening6:00

SATURDAY, Shabbat Hachodesh

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

Weekly Portion: Pekude
Haftorah: Ezekiel 45

ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS

Rosh Chodesh Nisan will be on
Sunday, March 24.

Evening6:30
Conclusion of Sabbath7:47

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning8:30
Father and Son Minyan9:30
Evening5:45

* Sabbath Candles are lit twenty minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath early, should light candles at 6:00 P.M.

Reserve the Date
Solidarity Day for Soviet Jewry
Sunday, April 28

A march down Fifth Avenue and a mass rally are planned.

Y A H R Z E I T S

March

16—Harry Feingold
16—Abraham Simon
16—David Icikovic
16—Lester Udell
17—Annie Edelman
17—Moses Davis
17—Nachum Weisselberger
18—Jacob J. Lubell
18—Else Levy
18—Gertrude Ostow
18—Ethel Weisselberger
18—Jacob M. Waltuch
18—Abraham Weinstock
18—Louis Etra
19—Joseph Kailes
19—Benjamin Ryp
19—Sarah Kustin
19—Joseph B. Gimbel
19—Michael Green
19—Hyman Babich
19—Malka Zippel
20—Gitel Backer
20—Etta Schlang

20—David Frank Philips
20—Charles Wolfson
20—Mary Lipschutz
21—Pauline Wagner
21—Joseph Ritter
21—Jacob Van Dam
21—Rose Van Dam
22—Otto Hohenberg
22—Franziska Gottshalk
22—Samuel Levy
22—Jacob Kopit
22—Jacob Wolf Bab
22—Mary Fox
23—Rose Glass
23—Samuel Fine
23—Simon Broz
23—Isaac David Lascoff
23—Shrage Fischel
23—Rozella Brenner
23—Adrienne L. Propp
23—Baruch David Kaplan
23—Rose Kanarek
23—Manfred M. Magnus
24—Esther Farbridge

24—Benjamin Siegel
24—Morris Kramer
24—Jaakov Meir Zippel
24—Dr. Samuel Abraham
24—Dr. Jack Lieberman
25—Jennie Theaman
25—Bessie Lavine
26—Benjamin Golden
26—Anna Scharf
26—Gussie Zizmor
26—Miriam Charney
27—Joseph Bernhardt
27—Anna Roggen
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27—Morris Rosentover
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