



Misha Alexandrovich to Sing at Cantorial Concert in our Main Synagogue on Sunday, February 9

The renowned Russian Cantor and singer, Misha Alexandrovich, will head a cantorial program at a special concert which will be held in the Main Synagogue of the congregation on Sunday afternoon, February 9. This is the first such concert held in the history of our congregation.

In addition to Cantor Alexandrovich, the concert will feature our own Cantor, Avrum Davis, Cantor Abraham Mizrahi, who is also a soloist with the Zamir Chorale, and the Ramaz High School Choir.

Cantor Alexandrovich will sing Jewish folk songs, popular operatic arias, and general cantorial music. Our own Cantor Davis will sing traditional, European, liturgical music; and Cantor Mizrahi will give us a performance of Sephardic and traditional Jewish music. The Ramaz High School Choir will entertain us with a medley of modern Israeli songs.

This concert is being organized by a committee of members of the Men's Club of the congregation, headed by Milton Berkowitz.

The committee includes:

Dr. Lawrence Bryskin
Cantor Avrum Davis
Steven Lorch
Max Sadinoff

Complete details will reach you in the mail during the coming weeks. In the meantime, we know you will want to reserve Sunday afternoon, February 9 for what promises to be a most memorable experience for all segments of the community.

A CALL TO THE K.J. COMMUNITY

We bring to your attention some statistics presented by Diane Wyshogrod during her address at the recent Friday Night at the Synagogue Program. These statistics were gleaned by her from sessions held in Chicago at the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds' Annual Meeting at which she was a representative from the New York UJA. These statistics have considerable bearing on action which we at Kehilath Jeshurun together with all Jews must take at this time.

New York vs. The World

In the 1974 UJA and Federation campaign, the Greater New York Jewish community, with a total population of 2½ million Jews, raised \$175,000,000. It is rather astonishing to learn that also during 1974, the 2½ million Jews who live in the free world — not including Israel and North America — raised almost three times that amount: \$450,000,000.

It should be remembered that Jews in England and other countries of the free world, outside of North America, contribute to UJA without the benefit of tax deductions. Their contributions, therefore, are relatively even higher than the figures cited.

Where are the Missing Two-Thirds?

There are approximately 900,000 Jewish families in the Metropolitan New York area. Only 300,000 of these families contributed anything to UJA or Federation last year.

We are all aware of what the Israelis are giving in order to support their defense and their social welfare institutions. They are giving in blood and they are giving in the form of the highest tax rate in the world. By the way, that tax rate has been increased by an additional 2 billion dollars this year, representing an additional 10 percent tax on the income of Israeli families.

What is our contribution? What is your contribution? If you have not as yet made a pledge to UJA-Federation, for 1975, please fill in the enclosed blank in the Bulletin and send it to us at the Synagogue Office. We are proud of the fact that, in the past, Kehilath Jeshurun has had a 100 percent record of participation in this campaign. We expect that record to be maintained this year.

Please let us hear from you.

Irwin Robins, Chairman, UJA Committee
Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Sermons: DECEMBER 21, RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN
DECEMBER 28, RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN
JANUARY 4, RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

Reservations Should Be Made Now for the Ramaz Dinner, January 19, 1975

The Annual Dinner Dance of the Parents Council of the Ramaz School will be held this year on Sunday evening, January 19, in the Grand Ballroom of the Americana Hotel. Reservations at \$125 per person or \$250 per couple may be made by calling the Ramaz Office at 427-1000.

The Ramaz School Scholarship Fund is the beneficiary of all proceeds from this Dinner. That Fund enables more than forty percent of the student body at Ramaz to attend the school on some form of scholarship. Your participation in this event, therefore, constitutes a very important mitzvah in these difficult days.

If you cannot attend the Dinner, but would like to insert an ad in the Journal, please call the School Office for further information. All ads must be in by the end of December.

However you do it, please try to participate in the Ramaz Scholarship Fund this year. We need your help more than ever before and we also need the education which Ramaz is, thank God, providing this year to 704 students.

Money for Israel from Third Graders at Ramaz

I received a delegation of two K.J. members who are students in the third grade at Ramaz: Dana Gross and Joshua Rochlin. They came with \$125 which represented the profits from a Chanukah Store which the class ran for students in the Ramaz Primary School and at which gifts at very moderate prices were sold to the children in school.

The delegation, representing the third grade, asked that the \$125 be sent to Israel to be used there for charitable purposes as well as to help the State defend itself against Arab armies. Needless to say, we were happy to comply with that request and we congratulate the entire third grade on this exceptional act of devotion to the State of Israel.

Haskel Lookstein

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Dr. Richard Ascher, Mrs. Philip Daffner, David Goldberg, Mrs. Nathan Goldsmith, Mrs. Harold Greenberg, Mrs. Norman H. Halper, Mrs. David Joseph, Mrs. Morton Kamerman, Mrs. Richard Kolb, Walter Koppel, Mrs. William Lebowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lukashok, Mrs. Milton Medwin, Mrs. Isaac E. Okun, Dr. Norman Orentreich, Mrs. Henry A. Rafsky, Mrs. Henry M. Rem, Mrs. Jack A. Rothenstein, Mrs. Richard M. Sachar, Mrs. Eugene R. Sarezky, Mrs. Jules M. Sax, Mrs. Lawrence Schwartz, Mrs. Irwin Shapiro, Mrs. Jennie Shapiro, Dr. Max L. Som, Ralph Spencer, Leon Spilky, Mrs. Herbert Steinmann, Mrs. Jess Ward, Mrs. George Weiss, Miss Irene Weiss, Miss Vilma Weiss, Dr. David Weisselberger, Mrs. Robert Zessman and Mrs. Wolf Zukerman.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Charles I. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Etra, Mr. and Mrs. Al Feiner, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Friedland, Mr. and Mrs. Irving M. Geszel, Mr. and Mrs. Dezso Goldner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jaspán, Mr. and Mrs. William Landa, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce D. Linzer, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Lippoff, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Perlman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Rothenstein, Dr. and Mrs. Meyer Shapiro, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Tanz and Mr. and Mrs. Marco Wachter.

Engagements—

Congratulations to Rabbi and Mrs. Bernard Mandelbaum upon the engagement of their son, David, to Miss Elana Katz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Katz of Peoria, Illinois.

Mazel Tov to our member, Dr. Michael Sigall, upon his engagement to Roberta Kramer, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Milton Kramer, of Bensonhurst. Our warmest wishes also to the proud parents of the Chatan, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sigall.

May the weddings take place in good health and good fortune.

Births—

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meyer upon the birth of a grandson to their children, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Sacharow.

Mazel Tov to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ward, upon the birth of their first child, a son. Warmest wishes to the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ward, on this very happy occasion in the life of their family.

May parents and grandparents alike enjoy many years of nachas from these new arrivals as they grow up in the tradition of Torah, Chupah and Ma'asim Tovim.

Member In Print

We note with pride the publication by our Trustee, Norman Jaspán, of his third book, "Mind Your Own Business." An interestingly written work for the general public and for businessmen, it describes white collar crime and suggestions how an employer can prevent employee dishonesty in his firm.

HOUSING IN THIS COMMUNITY

We bring to the attention of the community that Ruppert House, the Co-op on the Ruppert site between Second and Third Avenues and 92nd Street, is now processing applications for apartments. Those interested in obtaining apartments in Ruppert House should request an application in writing from Sulzberger-Rolfe Inc., 1781 Second Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10028. A personal visit to the office is also a good idea. The application can be obtained there in person.

If you do apply for an apartment, you might want to let the Synagogue Office know. We will try to support the application as much as we possibly can.

| Dear Mr. Robins: |

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| My pledge for UJA-Federation for 1975 is \$..... |

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ADULT EDUCATION MIDTERM REPORT

We are very pleased to announce that the Kehilath Jeshurun Adult Institute is enjoying a very productive year in offering courses to the community and eliciting a very strong response from the community. Through information provided to us by Dr. Mortimer J. Blumenthal, Chairman of the Adult Education Committee, we present the following report to the congregation. As we present it, we extend an invitation to all readers of this Bulletin to join a course of their choice even at this date. Registration continues to be open and the opportunities for furthering your own education continue to be available.

Talmud I

A Shabbat Afternoon Study Group.

Conducted by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein every Shabbat afternoon approximately an hour before Mincha, this class is coming near the completion of the Tractate of Pesachim. Its attendance runs between 20 and 30 very week.

Talmud II

A Sunday Morning Study Group

Meeting every Sunday morning at 9:15 under the leadership of Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn, this class is continuing this year the study of Berakhot, using the El Am Talmud, an edition of the Talmud with an excellent English translation and explanatory notes. An attendance of some 20 students is in session every week.

Talmud III

A Midtown, Midweek, Midday, Study Group

This course has a registration of 28 and meets every other Tuesday from 12:15 until 1:45 in a midtown office of one of the students. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein has been very encouraged by the response of the students and their regularity of attendance. Men and women who had not studied Talmud for many years have been taking advantage of this opportunity to resume such study. We are learning the Tractate of Kiddushin, using the El Am edition.

Talmud IV

A Midweek, Midday Study Group for Women

This class meets every Tuesday morning from 10:00 until 11:00 in the Synagogue Library. There is not enough room around the table to accommodate all the women who have been coming with exceptional regularity to learn Gemara. Most of them are studying it for the first time and enjoying it very much. As in the case of the Men's Group, the women's class is studying the Tractate of Kiddushin.

Hebrew To Read Siddur By

This course meets on Wednesday evening, from 8:00 to 9:30. It is completing its final session this week, December 18. Twelve students have learned how to read Hebrew. Most probably they will be continuing with Evelyn Berger (Instructor of the First Grade at Ramaz) in studying Siddur beginning in January.

Maimonides' Code

A Wednesday Morning Class for Men and Women

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein studies Maimonides' Code of Law with an English text. A fine group of men gathers each Wednesday morning from 8:05 until 8:45 for the study session which is followed by breakfast.

Bible

Shabbat Afternoons at 3:15

Rabbi Gary Lavit has been meeting this group regularly for the study of the Weekly Portion. A fine group of parents whose children are in the Shabbat Afternoon Youth Group attend this session.

Sunday Night Studies

This sixteen session course with three instructors has already had two months of meetings. Dr. Mayer Herskovics, who is studying the Apocrypha and Dr. Bernard Mandelbaum, who is studying texts in ethical literature, have already met their classes twice each.

On an average, more than 40 students attend each session which is held in one of the homes of the members of the group. The reaction has been extremely warm and enthusiastic.

We are now ready to begin the third course in our Sunday Night Studies. The Instructor will be our own member, Dr. Leon A. Feldman. His four sessions will concern controversies and schisms in Medieval

Adult Institute Calendar

(December 20 — January 10)

Shabbat Afternoon — Bible

December 21, December 28 and January 4

Shabbat Afternoon — Talmud

December 21, December 28 and January 4

Sunday Morning — Talmud

December 22 and January 5

Tuesday Morning — Women's Talmud

January 7

Wednesday Morning — Maimonides

January 8

Wednesday Evening—Reading Hebrew

January 8

Sunday Night Studies, 8:00 - 9:00

December 22

Professor Meyer Herskovics, in the home of Mrs. Martin E. De Graaff

January 5

Professor Leon Feldman, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer J. Blumenthal.

Couples Club Tennis Night

Saturday Night, January 4, 1975

For reservations contact
Dede Alpert, RE 4-3395
Reservations limited

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Jewish History and will be divided as follows:

1. Rabbanites and Karaites
2. Judaism vis-a-vis Christianity and Islam (The Khazars and the Kuzari)
3. The Maimonides Controversy (Contra the Guide)
4. Jewish-Christian Disputations
 - A. The Burning of the Talmud
 - B. Pablo Christiani vs. Nachmanides

Dr. Feldman's first session will be on Sunday, January 5 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer J. Blumenthal.

Dr. Mayer Herskovics' next session in the Apocrypha will be on December 22 at the home of Mrs. Martin E. De Graaff. All sessions begin at 8 o'clock in the evening.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY, December 20**

Lighting of Candles4:12
Evening4:30

SATURDAY

Morning9:00

Weekly Portion: Vayigash
Haftorah: Ezekiel 37

Evening4:30
Conclusion of Sabbath5:12

FRIDAY, December 27

Lighting of Candles4:15
Evening4:30

SATURDAY

Morning9:00

Weekly Portion: Vayechi
Haftorah: ! Kings 2

Evening4:30
Conclusion of Sabbath5:16

FRIDAY, January 3

Lighting of Candles4:22
Evening4:30

SATURDAY

Morning9:00

Junior Congregation10:15
Pre-School Service11:00

Weekly Portion: Shemot
Haftorah: Isaiah 27

Evening4:40
Conclusion of Sabbath5:21

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning.....8:30
Father and Son Minyan9:30
Evening4:40

Tuesday, December 24 — The Fast of 10th of Tevet. Wednesdays, Tevet 11 and 18, morning service at 8:30.

Kiddush Sponsors

The Kiddush this Shabbat morning will be sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sigall in honor of the engagement of their son, Dr. Michael Sigall.

YAHREZITS**December**

20—Annie Roth
20—Moses Goodside
20—Annie Simon
20—Moses Pesach Sonnenberg
20—Rebecca Kotimsky
20—Rose Goldsmith
20—Joseph Schwab
20—William Harris
21—Dorothy Blum
21—Oscar Schneider
21—Percy Meyers
21—Dr. K. Himmelbrand
21—Samuel Lukashok
22—Hyman I. Arbeit
22—Mendel Gottesman
22—Jacob E. Fischel
22—Louis Block
22—Jennie Goldstein
22—Morris Ward
22—Helen Skydell
22—Louis Block
22—Lillian Goodman
23—Pauline W. Lurie
23—Joel Resnick
23—Marcus Baruch
23—Rebecca Ivry
23—Israel Willis
23—Sophie Forman
23—Rosalie Fink
23—Dr. Irving Lieberman
23—Joachim Fink
24—Harris Mayer
24—Herman Heller
24—Menucha Domber
24—Sadie B. Morgenstern
24—Leo Langsman
24—Hyman Wiseman
24—Etta Kabakow
25—Ferdinand H. Alexander
25—Dinah Luloff
25—Joel Aaron Sharpstein
26—Samuel Abeloff
26—Sarah Gottesman
26—Rose Rosengard
27—Alexander Schlang
27—Sarah Garfunkel
27—Leon Braunstein
27—Bella Jacobs
27—Solomon Pfeffer
28—Feiga Broz
28—Lena Bloch
28—Rose Westerman
28—Morris M. Scheinberg
29—Rachel Lieberman
29—Bertha Perlberger
29—Henry Basser
30—Toby Kailes
30—Rachel Goodman
30—Abraham Silverstein
30—Frieda Tilbor
30—Samuel Brecker
30—Ben Stanley Rothenstein
30—Max Meltzer

December

31—Nathan Silver
31—Jane Prince
31—Naomi Kessler
31—Goodman Wolf
31—Abraham Eisenstat
January
1—Louis Givner
1—Sophie Goodside
1—Joseph Kottler
1—Samson Gordon
1—Maxwell A. Heckler
1—Philip Bachrach
1—Harry Lehr
2—Martha Heckscher
2—Harry Fischel
2—Sol Seidner
2—Alexander Herbst
2—Ethel Meyers
2—Anna Riba Kaufman
2—Helene Trainin
3—Annie Mandelbaum
3—Cecelia Feldberg
4—Samuel Kingson
4—Walter H. Stiner
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4—Jeanne Ruddy Rubin
4—Sarah Seidenberg
4—Sarah Earl
4—Esther Schlang
4—Joseph Edelman
4—David M. Geszel
4—Esther Leisner
5—William Goldman
5—Tobia Sonnenberg
5—Dora Herman
6—Minnie Shapiro
6—Sam Bucher
6—Minnie Lipschutz
6—Sarah Gimbel
6—Harry Abramson
6—Frances Susskind
6—Rebecca Ivry
7—S. Lawrence Brody
7—Jacob J. Landau
7—Abraham Poust
7—Musia Mendelowitz
7—Herman Goldman
8—Julia Adler
8—Albert Hershkovitz
8—Bessie Snyder
8—William Klein
8—Yetta Weinbaum
8—Annie Hauer
8—Reuben Fried
9—Aaron Halper
9—Harry Westerman
9—Dora Perlman
9—Louis Goldenheim
9—Louis Hammerman
10—Isidore Fischman
10—Dora Rhodes
10—Judah Low

School Vacation Period

On December 21st and December 28th, during the forthcoming school vacation period, the Sabbath Afternoon Youth Groups will not meet, and the Junior Congregation and Pre-School Service will not be held.

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