



SYNAGOGUE CHAPEL TO BE NAMED IN HONOR OF MAX J. ETRA

Ramaz Seniors Win Twenty-Eight Regents Scholarships

Six Students are Listed as Alternates

With one student, Jay Sokolow, placing second in the entire Borough of the Bronx, the Ramaz Senior class distinguished itself exceptionally in the Regents Scholarships examinations. The results show that out of 49 Seniors eligible to take the exam, 28 won scholarships outright, while 6 placed high enough as alternates to be assured of a Scholarship when they go to college next year.

We are very proud of the entire class as well as the faculty of the school for this outstanding record. The percentage of winners and alternates is almost a record one for Ramaz and should place our school virtually at the top of all schools in the state.

Among the winners and alternates from this Senior class are the following junior members of the congregation.

Andrew Abraham
Kenneth Barany
Rachel Blumenthal
Allan Friedman
Robert Riederman
Ethel Weisselberger
Barry Wyshogrod

We congratulate all the young people on this great honor and achievement.

REGISTRATION FOR RAMAZ SCHOOL NEARING COMPLETION

This is the active period of registration in Ramaz for Nursery through Grade 12. If you have a child or know of one who should be admitted to Ramaz, please call the School Office at 427-1000, ext. 31, and ask for an application.

Now is the time to do it before the final places in the various classes are filled.



Max J. Etra

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held Thursday, December 19th, the Officers of the congregation, on behalf of the Executive Committee, brought in a proposal that the Synagogue Chapel be named the Max J. Etra Chapel in recognition of thirty-five years of service to Kehilath Jeshurun, twenty-nine years as President of the congregation, rendered by Mr. Max J. Etra.

The resolution presented by the Officers read as follows:

Congregation Kehilath profoundly appreciates the service of Max J. Etra to Kehilath Jeshurun, which extended over three decades.

For twenty-nine years he served as President of the congregation with great distinction. Prior to that, he served as Treasurer for a number of years.

Throughout the entire period he gave of himself wholeheartedly for the furtherance of the ideals and activities of Kehilath Jeshurun.

In appreciation of all this, we, the Officers of the congregation, recommend that the Chapel of the congregation be named the "Max J. Etra Chapel." We recommend further that at an appropriate time a ceremony of dedication be held, at which an opportunity will be provided for the public expression of our esteem for Max J. Etra.

A number of Trustees took the floor to speak in favor of the resolution. All expressed high praise for Max J. Etra and for the unusual service and devotion that he demonstrated over a period of many years. Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein delivered a statement of tribute for the honoree. He spoke of his own personal association with Max J. Etra during the years when he held office, especially during his Presidency. The Rabbi said that in addition to everything else, the Chapel held special significance for Mr. Etra. He is a regular worshipper at daily services and at all services in that Sanctuary. He welcomes every worshipper in it warmly and makes everyone feel at home there.

The Rabbi stressed the fact that one whose name is associated with a place of worship should be especially deserving of that honor. He should, in his person and by his actions, reflect high religious commitment and wide service in all areas of Jewish communal life. Max J. Etra, the Rabbi said, epitomizes these qualities.

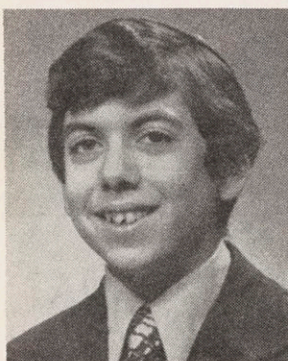
An impressive ceremony is planned for the formal dedication of the Chapel in the near future.

Sermons: January 11, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein: "Hopelessness Breeds Helplessness"

January 18, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein (upon his return from Rome and London consultations with International Catholic and Protestant bodies.)

January 25, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Bar Mitzvah



Moshe Rosenberg

A special Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Israel D. Rosenberg upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah celebration of their son, Moshe, which will be observed in our synagogue on Shabbat morning, January 25.

Moshe is an exceptionally fine student — and young man — in Form II at Ramaz. He is gifted intellectually and endowed with a delightful personality. He will, of course, read the Torah Portion and the Haftorah on that Shabbat.

The congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg at Kiddush in celebration of this happy milestone in the life of their family. May they enjoy many more such simchas together with their friends here at Kehilath Jeshurun.

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Birthdays—

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Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Z. Badner, Mr. and Mrs. Maks L. Birnbach, Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Doft, Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hollander, Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Kabakow, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roshwalb, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Scheinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Shlomo Segall and Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Weiss.

Condolence—

We express our sympathies to our devoted member Mr. Milton Medwin on the loss of his beloved mother, Bella. May he be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

In Memoriam

DR. FRANK GOODMAN

An old friend of Kehilath Jeshurun was called to his eternal reward. He was beloved by many in the congregation and he helped to support Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz throughout many fruitful years of association with us.

His dear wife, Lillian, predeceased him by some years and, in effect, he was never the same after her passing. We shall miss him in our midst.

CHARLES JACOBS

Another old friend passed from our midst last week. He, too, loved Kehilath Jeshurun and all for which it stood. He was for many years a generous member of the congregation and a supporter of its activities and its educational offspring, Ramaz.

He was a gentleman of the first order, reserved and retiring in nature, proud to be a Jew and loyal to Jewish traditions.

We extend our comfort and consolation to his dear wife.

LEON DANIEL

A prince of a man, a continental gentleman, a pious Jew and a loving and warm human being, was taken from us also last week.

Leon Daniel was a refugee from the holocaust. For many years he used to walk three miles to shul every Shabbat morning. In recent years he lived closer and he rebuilt his life from its tragic beginnings. His last years of marriage with his beloved Gerda were blissful and happy ones for both of them.

We extend our condolences to her and pray that she will be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

May all the bereaved be comforted among all of us who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem and who cherish the memory of loyal members of Kehilath Jeshurun.

NEW U.N. CREDENTIALS

(The following article by Art Buchwald was sent to us by our member, Gloria Mosesson from **The Tennessean** of Tuesday, December 3, 1974. Inasmuch as Buchwald's articles are no longer available in the New York area, we thought that some of you may have missed this one and would like to see it. It is typical of his irony: funny and sad all at the same time. Ed.)

WASHINGTON — "Can I help you, sir?"

"I'd like to join the United Nations."

"Very good. By the way, do you mind putting down that gun?"

"The gun stays where it is. Now, what do you want to know?"

"We have certain rules for new members. I'll have to ask you a few questions. Who recommended you for membership?"

"All the Arab countries. They said if you don't make me a member, they'll cut off your oil."

"We don't like blackmail at the United Nations, but on the other hand we're always looking for worthy countries who will abide by the charter. Could you tell me what you've done to warrant membership in our esteemed organization?"

"We've hijacked more than 30 foreign airplanes and held the crew and passengers as hostages."

"I see. You're a terrorist organization."

"Do you have anything against terrorist organizations?"

"Of course not. Look, if you won't put down that gun, would you mind pointing it in another direction?"

"I told you, the gun stays where it is. What else do you want to know?"

"Well, is there anything you can tell me about yourself that would show us you're worthy of belonging to a peace-loving organization?"

"We killed an American ambassador in Khartoum as well as the U.S. charge d'affaires and the Belgian ambassador."

"H m m m. That could be looked on by some as a provocative act."

"When has it been a crime in the United Nations to kill a couple of ambassadors?"

"Don't get excited, I'm just trying to get the full picture. Is there anything else that you're proud of?"

"We murdered 22 people at the airport in Rome. We were hoping to kill a hundred more, but we only wounded them."

"Why did you kill the people in Rome? Do you have any grudge against the Italians?"

"We don't care who gets killed as long as somebody pays attention to us. You mean to say just because we shoot people in an airport we can't join the United Nations?"

"I didn't say that. Ordinarily we don't like to take in anyone who goes around killing innocent people. But in your case, since you come so highly recommended by the Soviet Union also, we can certainly overlook it."

"Don't forget to put down the massacre at the Munich Olympic Games."

"Yes, I believe I read something about that. The victims were Israeli athletes, weren't they?"

"We got 11 of them, all unarmed. Anything wrong with that?"

"At one time killing athletes at the Olympic Games might have been looked on by the majority of the U.N.

members as an atrocity. But since they were Israeli athletes, I'm sure no one will raise a fuss."

"They'd better not. Here's a list of the other things we've done, including the raid on Ma'alot where we murdered all the kids in the school. The list is not up to date because we still have some tricks up our sleeves. What about my membership?"

"From what you've told me, I can't see anything standing in the way of your joining the United Nations. Incidentally, where exactly is your country?"

"Here on this map."

"But that's Israel!"

"Not after we drive them into the sea."

"Of course. Well, welcome to the United Nations. We're proud to have you as an 'observer' in the great community of nations. Your full membership will be sent to you in the mail. Now, will you put down that damn gun?"

"No way. Who knows, we may have to shoot someone here."

JACK D. WEILER ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF J.D.C.

Our esteemed member, Jack D. Weiler, was elected last month as the Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee. The honor which was bestowed upon him is a particularly gratifying one. Mr. Weiler has contributed generously of his own time and substance to the UJA and to other worthwhile charities for many years. We are sure that he will give distinguished leadership to the JDC.

Below is a photograph taken at the recent Annual Dinner of the JDC, showing, from left to right, Donald Robinson, Mr. Weiler, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, and the outgoing Chairman, Edward M. Warburg.



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, January 10

Lighting of Candles4:28
Evening4:45

SATURDAY

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15
Pre-School Service11:00

Weekly Portion: Vaera

Haftarah: Ezekiel 28

ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS

Rosh Chodesh Shevat will be on
Monday, January 13.
Evening4:45
Conclusion of Sabbath5:28

FRIDAY, January 17

Lighting of Candles4:35
Evening4:50

SATURDAY

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15
Pre-School Service11:00

Weekly Portion: Bo

Haftarah: Jeremiah 46

Evening4:50
Conclusion of Sabbath5:36

FRIDAY, January 24

Lighting of Candles4:44
Evening5:00

SATURDAY, Shabbat Shirah

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15
Pre-School Service11:00

Weekly Portion: Beshalach

Haftarah: Judges 4

Evening5:00
Conclusion of Sabbath5:43

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning8:30
Father and Son Minyan9:30
Evening4:45
Monday, January 27 — Tu b'Shevat

KIDDUSH SPONSOR

Kiddush this Shabbat morning will be sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Meyer Texon on the occasion of the yearzeit of Dr. Henry Raphael Gold, father of Mrs. Texon.

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January

11—Isaac E. Okun	16—Yetta Arbeit	23—Stelle Hayman
11—Clara Lewis	16—Gussie Charnow	24—Hannah B. Rokeach
11—Elias I. Gordon	16—Louis Schleifer	24—Joseph Corak
11—Louis Lebowitz	16—Max Cohen	24—Aaron Rechtschaffen
11—Amelia Siegel	17—Joseph Feinberg	24—Dr. Nathan Berkowitz
11—Haiah S. Fischel	17—Krina Broz	25—Leona Abrams
11—Maxwell Klein	17—Regina Margaretten	25—Mary Devorah Kleinman
11—Harry Shanman	17—Bondi Pauline Hausdorff	25—Olga Zagha
12—Wolf Sigall	17—Aaron Reinhold	26—Samuel Galler
12—Moe Flatow	17—Abraham Joseph Biberstein	26—Dora Miller
13—Hannah Folkman	17—Irving Stock	26—Benjamin Gottfried
13—Henrietta Hirsch	17—Israel Cummings	26—Fannie Lewittes
13—Louis Heyman	18—Rabbi Samuel Schreiber	26—Henry Haur
13—Frederik Sax	18—Jesse Wilton Goldman	26—Annie Kass Sloame
13—Nathan Lipman	18—Dora Dershowitz	27—Harris Mandelbaum
13—Blanche Ehrenberg	19—Bessie Wallach	27—Philip Snyder
13—Jacob Mandelbaum	19—Akiya Schweitzer	28—Rebecca Colvin
13—Jacob Bermar	19—Floyd Katske	28—Abraham Altschuler
13—Leah Sergold	19—Blanka Rosenak	29—David Altman
14—Dr. Henry Raphael Gold	20—Max Phillips	29—Fanny Debrovner
14—Morris H. Gelfand	20—William Prince	29—Gussie Poust
14—Max A. Rosengrad	21—Anna Haber	29—Max Kessler
14—Rebecca Wolf	21—Jonathan I. Himmelstein	29—Rebecca Bookbinder
15—Bertha Gordon	22—Joseph Freed	29—Bernard Zagelstein
15—Heyman Cohen	23—Celia Kay	29—Ezekiel Lebovics
15—Rose Horwitz	23—Rive K. Weinstein	30—David Goldstein
15—Leah Zukerman	23—Lena Uris	30—Sarah Wroblewski
16—Harry B. Koch	23—Emanuel Weinbaum	31—Minnie Katz

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