



“For the Jewish People there was Light, Gladness, Joy and Honor”

(Esther 8:16)

COME AND JOIN US — EVENING AND MORNING

The joyous festival of Purim will be ushered in on Monday evening, February 24, with the annual Purim Eve service featured by the reading of the Megillah by ten Ramaz students. The entire congregational and Ramaz family is invited to participate in this glorious event.

Children are the Guests of Honor

A special place in the Main Synagogue is set aside for children of elementary school age, from nursery through grade 6. They should assemble in the Kamber Auditorium of the synagogue house at 5:30. Teachers and youth leaders will be in charge of them. They will be provided with the traditional noisemakers. At the appropriate time they will be escorted into the main synagogue for the reading of the Megillah. At its conclusion they will be returned to the Kamber Auditorium and will receive the special holiday sweets which crown the occasion for them.

We are planning special features this year in order to accommodate the adults and the children properly and to insure that all will be able to enjoy the reading of the Megillah fully.

The schedule for the evening service appears in the box on this page. Please remember to have the children in the Kamber Auditorium at 5:30. The entire service should be concluded before 7:45.

Israel Fair to Follow Megillah Reading

Following the Purim Megillah Reading, and the distribution of sweets to the children, an Israel Fair will be held in the Kamber Auditorium and the Hollander Lunchroom of the Ramaz School. This Fair will be sponsored by the Student Organization of the Ramaz Upper School.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR PURIM SERVICE

Monday evening, February 24

Mincha in the Chapel — 5:30 P.M.

Ma'ariv in the Main Synagogue — 6:00 P.M.

Megillah reading will follow.



The Megillah Readers are (left to right): Steven Berkowitz, Evan Kotel, Steven Koppel, Neil Mosesson, Robert Riederman, Allan Friedman, Douglas Zippel, Kenneth Barany, Andrew Abraham, Binyamin Shudofsky.

The following young men (not shown) will participate in the morning reading at 10:30 on Tuesday: Ronny Lewittes, Joshua Nash, Steven Koppel, Roger Mosesson, Nathan Lindenbaum, Michael Kagan, Keith Barany, David Freudenstein and Moshe Rosenberg.

CHILDREN ARE EXPECTED AT 5:30 P.M.

Sermons: Shabbat, February 15 — Rabbi Gary J. Lavit
“A TORAH THAT MOVES”
Shabbat, February 22 — Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Join Us (Cont'd)

A large display of Israel merchandise, including giftware, jewelry, books, records, art, wine, Passover foods, toys and ready-made Mishloach Manot will be available for purchase.

The students are planning special activities for children to interest them while their parents shop and browse around. Authentic Israeli food will be served in addition to simpler fast-breaking fare. Albert Katz, the Magician, formerly of the Moscow Circus, will entertain.

The Fair will last until about 10:00 and can be visited after the Megillah or later in the evening.

PURIM MORNING

The Megillah will be read twice on Tuesday morning, February 25. The first reading will be held as part of the regular morning service which will begin that day at 7 o'clock. Following the service, the congregation will be the guests of the Vice-President, William G. Lebowitz, for a Purim breakfast with the traditional holiday fare. All are invited to take advantage of this double treat.

10:30 Reading for Women and Children

Once again this year we will continue a practice which we inaugurated several years ago and which now has become part of the Purim program for many synagogues in the city. We will hold a special Megillah reading for women and children — and anyone else who would like to join — at 10:30 on Purim morning. On that occasion, with a somewhat smaller crowd present, it is possible to enjoy the reading even more than at night. We also give an opportunity to ten younger students from Ramaz to read in public. We urge women to attend this reading, and, if they have children, to bring them along. Everyone will enjoy it.

Following the reading of the Megillah, a light collation of Hamentashen, milk and coffee will be served.

Join with us, then, in celebrating Purim this year — evening and morning. We look forward to rejoicing with you.

ANNUAL Kehilath Jeshurun Shabbaton Friday Evening, March 14 Shabbat Day, March 15 RESERVE THE DATE

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Benjamin Bartel, Arthur Brown, Mrs. Benjamin Brown, Mrs. Adolph Citron, Bernard D. Fischman, Dezso Goldner, Maurice N. Jaffe, Dr. Majer Landau, Alexander Lichtman, Dr. Robert M. Richter, Joseph Schlang, Mrs. Fredrik J. Schwartzberg, Mrs. Leon Sergold, Eugene H. Sharpstein, Samuel Singer, Hon. Albert Wald and Mrs. Martin Zuger.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koppel.

Birth—

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scheidt upon the birth of their second son. Similar wishes to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Bruno Scheidt, upon this happy addition to the family.

Engagement—

A hearty Mazel Tov to our member, Israel Englander, son of Mrs. Rose Zeller, upon his engagement to Caryl Schechter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schechter of Miami Beach. We hope that the wedding will take place in health and happiness.

Get Well—

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Samuel Zuckerman has returned home after recent cataract surgery. We hope she will be fully recovered shortly and that she will be able to return to the synagogue.

Sisterhood Theatre Party Wednesday, March 12 Terence Rattigan's Hit "IN PRAISE OF LOVE" starring Julie Harris and Rex Harrison For reservations, return the following form to the Synagogue Office. Please send me tickets @ \$15.00 tickets @ \$20.00 for the Sisterhood Theatre Party "In Praise of Love." Enclosed is my check for \$ Name Address

In Memoriam

ELIAS M. BLACK

We mourn the passing of an esteemed member of the congregation who appreciated what Kehilath Jeshurun means to the community and who gave generously of his substance to help our congregation maintain its religious, educational and philanthropic services.

Eli Black, a graduate rabbi from Yeshiva University, remained a deeply spiritual person until his untimely death. Although he achieved great success as an entrepreneur in the corporate world, he remained deeply mindful of the needs of the poor, the oppressed and the down-trodden. It is perhaps symbolic that the only lettuce contract won by the beleaguered, migrant farm workers under the leadership of Cesar Chavez was with a company headed by Eli Black.

He would want to be remembered for just that kind of effort. We will cherish that memory, even as we offer our personal consolation to his dear wife and children and to all the members of the bereaved family. May they be comforted among all of us who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

Bar Mitzvah



BOAZ ELIASHIV

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to Dr. and Mrs. Israel Eliashiv upon the forthcoming celebration of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Boaz, which will be observed in our synagogue on Shabbat, February 22.

Boaz, a student in Form II of Ramaz, will read from the Prophetic Portion that Shabbat morning. We wish him and his family continued nachas in the years ahead.

Ramaz Graduate, Former K.J. Youth, Named To Succeed I. L. Kenen

Morris Amitay, a young man who grew up in our congregation and who is a graduate of the Ramaz Elementary School and High School, Class of 1953, has been named to succeed I. L. Kenen as Executive Director of the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee and Editor of the **Near East Report**.

AIPAC is the official lobbying organization in Washington for matters concerning the State of Israel as far as the American Jewish community is concerned. The **Near East Report** is the publication of AIPAC. It has a wide circulation and a great deal of influence.

Since graduating from Ramaz, Morris Amitay received his B.A. from Columbia College in 1958 and his law degree from Harvard in 1961. At the same time, he also received a Master's degree in Public Administration from Harvard. He has been serving for the past few years as Legislative Aide to Senator Abraham Ribicoff. He was responsible for drafting some of the important legislation and positions of Senator Ribicoff on Israel and Soviet Jewry.

We are proud of the origins of Morris Amitay and we are pleased to note this recent development in his career of communal service.

Father and Son Minyan Sponsors

We are very grateful to the following gentlemen who have agreed to serve as sponsors for a Father and Son Minyan breakfast in the coming weeks:

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Those wishing to sponsor breakfasts in the future, are asked to contact Milton Medwin or Dr. William Major in care of the Synagogue Office. You will be performing a very fine service for the young people who enjoy this minyan activity.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE KEHILATH JESHURUN-RAMAZ COMMUNITY

At a recent meeting of the New York Board of Rabbis, I had the honor to introduce Moshe Kol, Minister of Tourism of the State of Israel. The Minister brought to our attention some very disturbing facts which I should like to share with you.

Whereas tourism continues to be one of the most lucrative industries of Israel, the year 1974 saw a significant decline in the number of tourists. Strangely, non-Jewish tourism remained the same and in some cases even increased. It was Jewish tourism that declined and especially Jewish tourism from America.

To be sure, Israel's loss of tourists was not as great as that of Europe. The world-wide tourism industry is in a serious recession for obvious reasons. But in Israel the decline is doubly depressing: the economic loss is significant and the morale loss is even more disturbing.

It is essential that American Jewish tourism to Israel increase during the coming months. In order for this to happen, you and I shall have to take concrete steps and make the necessary decisions.

Plan, therefore, to visit Israel in 1975. The spiritual uplift will be yours. The boost in morale which you will bring to Israel will be significant. The support of one of Israel's leading industries will be most helpful.

Haskel Lookstein

A Response from TIME Magazine

In our last issue, we printed a letter from Rabbi Haskel Lookstein to TIME Magazine, reflecting astonishment and disgust at the selection of King Faisal as the "Man of the Year for 1974."

The Rabbi received a lengthy response from TIME which, far from explaining its choice, rather exacerbates our collective disgust. The crucial paragraph of the letter reads as follows: "The Man of the Year designation is not and never has been an endorsement or accolade from TIME. Many Men of the Year were indeed heroic figures, but often they were not. Hitler, for example, was Man of the Year in 1939. We define the Man of the Year as the person who has had the most profound effect on the news during the previous twelve months."

The explanation, of course, is most unsatisfactory. A news article about the terrible influence on the world economy exerted by King Faisal is understandable and desirable in a news magazine. The choice of the King as Man of the Year, however, conveys an impression of approval and admiration no matter what explanation or excuse is offered.

Jews have an apt description for TIME's editorial policy. We call it a chillul ha-shem.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, February 14

Lighting of Candles5:10
Evening5:20

SATURDAY

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

Weekly Portion: Terumah

Haftorah: I Kings 5

Evening5:20
Conclusion of Sabbath6:07

FRIDAY, February 21

Lighting of Candles5:20
Evening5:30

SATURDAY, Shabbat Zachor

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

Weekly Portion: Tetzaveh

Haftorah: I Samuel 15

Evening5:30
Conclusion of Sabbath6:15

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning8:30
Father and Son Minyan9:30
Evening5:20

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Yahrzeits

February

15—Nachman Fischel
15—Miriam Golde
15—Rose Gudis
15—Frances Bayer
16—Russel Goldman
16—Julia Spira
16—Nathan Kotimsky
16—Celia Lobar
16—Ida Mandelbaum
16—David Jueist
17—Anna Fischberg
17—Rachel Hutkoff
17—Zoltan Strulovitz
17—Nancy Miller
17—Minnie Elinowitz
17—Nettie Binstock
18—Anna Spencer
18—Mollie Kaufman
19—Mary Kramer
19—Pearl Messing
19—Herman Greenberg
19—Kalman I. Istow
20—Hanina Aizer
20—Marie Baruch
21—Anna Lookstein
21—Adah M. Stiner
21—Bernard Joseph
21—Annie Silver
22—Jacob Levy
22—Hans J. Vogel
22—Annie Rothstein
22—Rockmore Clayton

22—Joseph Nehemiah Dunaetz
22—Philip Tanz
23—Simon Rubinstein
23—Abraham D. Katz
23—Sol Feifer
23—Israel W. Dubiner
23—Louis Lefkowitz
23—Reuben Friedman
23—Jacob Robins
24—Fanny Salzman
24—Israel Smith
25—Eugene Goodside
25—Henri Untermans
25—Leo Kahan
25—Libby Penzer
25—Yoheveh Thayer
25—Samuel Dribben
25—Rebecca Gruss
25—Philip Mandeker
25—Arthur Fischer
26—Benjamin Levy
26—Sarah Rothenstein
26—Jacob S. Adler
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