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ROGER MOSESSON, A WINNER; REBEKAH ZUCKERMAN, A FINALIST IN WESTINGHOUSE COMPETITION

Ramaz Places Sixth in List of Winners for 37 Years of the Westinghouse Talent Search

Two Ramaz seniors were honored by the Westinghouse Science Talent Search this year. Roger Mosesson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Mosesson, was declared a Winner in this competition and has been invited to Washington, D.C. in March to attend the Science Talent Institute. Rebekah Zuckerman, daughter of Dr. Frederick Zuckerman and Ms. Miriam Seiler, was declared a Finalist in this prestigious competition and will be the recipient of many honors because of this achievement.

Roger, who has already been admitted to Harvard on the early decision plan, worked at the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine under the direction and tutelage of Dr. Terry Krulwich, Professor of Bio-chemistry and herself a Ramaz graduate. The title of his project was "Acetyl-Co-A: A Coordinator of Aerobic/Anaerobic Metabolism in *Arthrobacter*." In more simple terms, this means that he worked with bacterial type *Arthrobacter*; the project had to do with how *Acetyl-CoA* acts as a chemical switch repressing anaerobic metabolism and stimulating aerobic metabolism or vice versa. (Simple?)

Rebekah, who has already been admitted to Princeton on the early decision plan, also worked under the tutelage of Dr. Krulwich. The title of her project was: "The Mechanism of Active Transport and the Transmembrane pH Gradient Acidophilic Bacteria." In simpler terms, she studied some of the bacteria which live in acidic environments and which show certain adaptations to those environments. Rebekah's work was included

ANNUAL YESHIVA UNIVERSITY BRUNCH TO BE HELD MARCH 12

Myron Poloner Chairman, Sandy Eisenstat, Co-Chairman

The Annual Brunch in support of Yeshiva University will be held this year on Sunday morning, March 12, at 10 o'clock, in the Social Hall. Leading the event this year are Myron Poloner as Chairman and Sandy Eisenstat as Co-Chairman.

This Brunch offers an opportunity to the congregational family to learn about Yeshiva University and to demonstrate support for the foremost Jewish academic institution on the American scene. Invitations to the Brunch are already in the mail. Members are asked to please respond positively and quickly so that this year's Brunch can be the most successful ever.

TO THE KEHILATH JESHURUN FAMILY

Dear Friends:

Elsewhere on this page you will find an announcement of the Annual Brunch which Kehilath Jeshurun holds for Yeshiva University and which will be held this year on Sunday morning, March 12. The Brunch has special meaning for all of us this year and merits your special support.

Yeshiva University faces a serious financial crisis because of an accumulated deficit on the one hand and a program of improvement and development on the other. Under the leadership of Dr. Norman Lamm, the University is making a mighty effort to reduce the deficit at the same time it finances an ambitious program designed to make this University the fortress of Torah and the wellspring of American Orthodox Judaism.

Our effort this year is being led by two young Trustees of the congregation and Ramaz, Myron Poloner as Chairman and Sandy Eisenstat as Co-Chairman. It is significant that both of these gentlemen are deeply involved not only in congregational life but also in the new building project of Ramaz. Myron is Co-Chairman of the Public Relations Committee for that building and one of the most generous supporters of the project. Sandy, Secretary of K.J., is Chairman of the Construction Committee for the new building and an equally generous supporter of the project.

What their leadership means for all of us is the following: no philanthropic project, however vital it may be, can eclipse the need to support Yeshiva University, which is the mother institution of all Jewish education in our community. If Yeshiva is not supported adequately, then Ramaz and Kehilath Jeshurun will feel the loss. It is for that reason that these gentlemen are leading our effort this year and it is in that spirit that I urge you to make your reservation for the Brunch and to give your fullest support to Yeshiva University at this time.

May God bless the work of our hands.

Very cordially yours,
Haskel Lookstein

in an article of which she is a co-author, which has been accepted for publication in the Journal of Biological Chemistry.

Honors to the School

Ramaz is proud to announce that the school was listed in sixth place nationwide among all the schools who have produced winners in the West-

inghouse Science Talent Search since the beginning of this program 37 years ago. In the past several years there has hardly been a senior class which did not have at least a Finalist in this competition.

We congratulate Roger, Rebekah, their proud families and the entire Ramaz School family on this outstanding achievement and honor.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth

A hearty *mazel tov* to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rosenbloom on the birth of their daughter, Maggie. May their new baby be a source of great joy and happiness to them and to the entire family.

Professional Advancement

We are pleased to note that Jack Nash, an esteemed member of the congregation and a Trustee of Ramaz School, was elected Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the American Stock Exchange. Mr. Nash continues as President and Director of Oppenheimer and Company. We wish him well in this new, important position.

Our congratulations to Dr. Stanley Orwasher who recently opened a podiatry practice in Los Angeles.

We wish Dr. Orwasher the best of luck with his new career and hope that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Orwasher, continue to take pride in their son's accomplishments.

Member In The News

We are pleased to note that our esteemed member, E. Magnus Oppenheim, was an official participant in the White House Conference on Balanced National Growth and Economic Development which was held two weeks ago. Last fall Mr. Oppenheim was interviewed by *New York Times* columnist Robert Metz in his column "Market Place."

Condolences

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rosenbloom on the passing of their cherished daughter, Jordana Rosenbloom.

Our sincere condolences to Mr. Frederick Margareten on the passing of his beloved sister, Carrie Unterberger.

And to Abraham Kirshon we express our deep sympathy on the passing of his beloved brother, Theodore Kirshon.

May God comfort and console these mourners among all of us who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

DR. SHUDOFSKY APPOINTED TO COMMUNITY BOARD 8

We are pleased to announce that the Administrator of Ramaz, Dr. Noam Shudofsky, has been appointed as a member of Community Board 8, which considers the needs of the district of which the congregation and Ramaz are a part. We are certain that the Board and the entire community will benefit from Dr. Shudofsky's participation in the Board's deliberations.

Congregational Sedarim Planned For This Year

Once again this year the congregation will sponsor Sedarim which will be held in the Kamber Auditorium on the first two nights of Passover, April 21 and 22. The catered meals will be part of the total Seder experience conducted by the Rabbis of the congregation and Cantor Davis.

Members of the congregation and families of the wider community are invited to join us for these Sedarim if we can be of service to them. The charge will be \$30 per plate for adults and \$18 for children twelve or under.

If you are interested, please make your reservations directly through the Synagogue Office as soon as possible so that we will know how many to expect. All reservations must be accompanied by a check.

THANK YOU, BOROUGH PRESIDENT ABRAMS

Unknown to many members of the congregation, but painfully known to all Ramaz parents, there was an electrical breakdown in the Con Edison feeder lines to our building on Thursday and Friday, January 26 and 27. For most of that period we went along with the utility's "it will be fixed within two hours" until after 36 hours had passed.

Then we called Borough President Robert Abrams, who is a good friend of many of us who are active in the Soviet Jewry movement (he is the Chairman of the New York Conference on Soviet Jewry). Within 15 minutes of our call a high level Con Edison representative was on the line with us, a foreman and an additional crew were dispatched to East 85th Street and two hours later — just in time for Shabbat — the lights, the heat and the water all began functioning.

Our warmest thanks to an outstanding public servant and friend.

H. L.

LAST CALL FOR THEATRE PARTY

Reservations can still be made for the Men's Club/Sisterhood Theatre Party being held on Tuesday night, March 7th. The show (which got rave reviews in Boston) is "Deathtrap," written by Ira Levin and starring John Wood.

To reserve your place, contact Mr. Benjamin Brown immediately at 831-0303 or call the Synagogue Office.

In Memoriam

Dr. H. Harold Gelfand

A mild mannered, pious, warm Jew was taken from us with the passing of Dr. H. Harold Gelfand, a devoted husband, a wonderful father and a very good friend.

Dr. Gelfand was a fixture in his regular place of worship in our synagogue morning and evening throughout the year. There wasn't a day that he missed except for when he was out of the city.

He was a faithful student in all of our Talmud classes, a lover of Hebrew and a spirited davenner before the Amud. We mourn his passing. We will long remember his presence in our midst.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to his dear wife and children. May they be comforted among all of us who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Junior Congregation News

The Junior Congregation officers for the month of Adar I are:

Lenny SilvermanPresident
Alan BrownVice-President
Michael LewittesSecretary
Kenny RochlinGabbai
Hannah RobinsKiddush Hostess

Shabbat Afternoon Groups

Afternoon groups will *not* meet on Saturday, February 18.

JK Oneg — February 24th

This month's JK Oneg Shabbat will focus on the issue of freedom of speech and the proposed neo-Nazi demonstration in Skokie, Illinois. The Oneg will be held on February 24th at 8:30 P.M., at the Bernsteins', 425 East 86th Street. Refreshments will be served.

JK Movie Night

JK presents "The Mad Adventure of Rabbi Jacob," the hilarious film comedy, on Saturday night, March 11th at 9:00 in the Kamber Auditorium. More details will be forthcoming — reserve this date!

Adult Education Spring Semester Begins

We remind the members of the Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz families that an interesting and varied program of Adult Education courses began this week and are still open to new students. The schedule is as follows:

Shabbat Afternoons

A course, one half hour before Mincha, led by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, in *Hilkhot Shabbat*, using as a text the *Shulchan Arukh* with Commentaries.

Sunday Mornings

A course, from 9:30-10:30, with Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn, in Talmud, using the *El Am* edition of the Tractate *Berakhot*.

Monday Evenings — 2 Courses

Rabbi Jack Bieler is teaching a course in *Chumash* with the Commentary of the Ramban. The subject matter is the 20th Chapter of Exodus, the chapter of the Ten Commandments. The course runs from 7:30 to 8:30.

From 8:40 to 9:40, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein is conducting a class in the laws of mourning, using the Talmud, *Mo'ed Katan* and the *Yoreh De'ah* part of the *Shulchan Arukh* as the texts.

Tuesday Morning Classes for Women

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein is teaching a class in How To Be A Jew, using Rabbi Donin's text *To Be A Jew*. This course meets from 9:30-10:30.

From 10:40-11:40 Rabbi Jack Bieler is giving a course on *Parshat ha-Shavuah*, designed for beginners and advanced students.

Wednesday Night — Jewish Philosophy

Professor Michael Wyschogrod is giving a course from 8:00 to 9:00 in Yehuda Ha-Levi's the *Kuzari*. The course analyzes the text and the theme of this important book in Jewish philosophical thought.

We urge all readers of the Bulletin to take advantage of these marvelous offerings and to join us in the study of Torah.

SPRING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March

- 7—Sisterhood/Men's Club Theatre Party
- 11—Nursery-Kindergarten Sabbath
- 12—Yeshiva University Brunch—10:00 A.M.
- 22—Purim Evening Service
- 25—National Yeshiva University Sabbath

April

- 1—Second Grade Sabbath
- 9—Annual Meeting and Dedication of the Chupah — 11:00 A.M.
- 21, 22—Passover Sedarim

May

- 3—Yom Hasho'ah (evening program)
- 11—Israel Independence Day—Morning Service and Breakfast —
- 12-13 —Annual Congregationl Shabbaton
- 20—First Grade Sabbath

OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

A Musical Happening for Children and Adults

You may be interested in a concert sponsored by the Mizrahi Women's Organization of America which will take place on Sunday, March 26, at 2:00 o'clock in the Hunter College Auditorium at 69th Street and Park Avenue. The concert will feature Shlomo Carlbach, Sherwood Goffin, Gadi Elon, Ruthi Navon, Avshalom Katz and the Ruach Revival Group.

Tickets at \$6, \$7 and \$8.50 may be purchased through Iris Levitsky at 628-2380 or the Mizrahi Women's office 477-4720, ext. 237.

Yeshiva University Women's Organization Luncheon

The Annual Luncheon of the Yeshiva University Women's Organization will be held this year on Wednesday, March 29th in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria. For reservations please call 790-0371.

A Cultural Forum

American Women for Bar Ilan University will hold a cultural forum and luncheon at the Fifth Avenue Synagogue on Wednesday, February 22nd

at 11:30 A.M. The guest speaker will be Rabbi Dr. Abner Weiss, rabbi of the Riverdale Jewish Center and former Chief Rabbi of Natal, South Africa. He will speak on the subject of "Jewish Life in South Africa."

For reservations, call the Bar Ilan office at PL 1-6366.

PARSHAT HA-SHAVUAH CLASS

Rabbi Jack Bieler's class on *Parshat Ha-shavuah* will meet in his home on February 17th and March 3rd at 8:30 P.M. The portions to be discussed are *Tetzaveh* and *Vayakhel*. Rabbi and Mrs. Bieler live at 1641 Third Avenue, Apt. 2-K (corner of 91st Street).

All are welcome!!! A most stimulating evening is promised for all of those who attend.

HAPPY DAY FUND

The Sisterhood would like to thank Mrs. Abraham Kirshon, Mrs. Frank Roth and Mrs. Nat Sadinoff for their contributions to the Happy Day Fund. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Nathan Goldsmith, 1036 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10028.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**Friday, February 17**

Lighting of Candles5:13 P.M.
Evening5:20 P.M.

Saturday, February 18

Morning9:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Tetzaveh
Haftarah: Ezekiel 45
Evening5:30 P.M.
Conclusion of Sabbath.....6:10 P.M.

Friday, February 24

Lighting of Candles5:22 P.M.
Evening5:30 P.M.

Saturday, February 25

Morning9:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Kee Tissa
Haftarah: I Kings 18
Evening5:30 P.M.
Conclusion of Sabbath.....6:18 P.M.

Friday, March 3

Lighting of Candles5:29 P.M.
Evening5:40 P.M.

Saturday, Shabbat Shekalim

Morning9:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Vayakel
Haftarah: II Kings 12

Rosh Chodesh Prayers

Rosh Chodesh Adar II will be on Thursday, March 9 and Friday, March 10.

Evening5:40 P.M.
Conclusion of Sabbath.....6:27 P.M.

Junior Congregation meets on Shabbat mornings at 10:15. Pre-school services are at 11:00.

Weekday Services

Morning7:30 P.M.
Sunday Morning8:30 P.M.
Father and Son Minyan.....9:30 A.M.
Evening5:30 P.M.

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**Tape For The Megillah
Available From
Mr. Rosenberg**

Last year Mr. Rosenberg produced a tape of the reading of the Megillah with its blessings. The tape received wide distribution in the Jewish community not only in New York, but beyond as well. The tapes are available again this year for purchase directly from Mr. Rosenberg. The price for a tape is \$5.00. They make a wonderful addition to one's personal tape library and they are also good as gifts for the Purim festival.

**A Reminder About
Yahrzeit Plaques**

We want to remind our worshippers that Yahrzeit plaques which can be ordered for the tablets in the Main Synagogue will rise in price to \$400 on March 15th. Those who would like to order a plaque for a departed member of their family or for a friend can do so for the current price of \$300 until that time. Mr. Rosenberg will be pleased to be of service to you with this matter. Just give him a call at the Synagogue Office.

YOGA CLASS

Mrs. Myrna Sneider, well-known instructor, will again give a class in Yoga and Rhythmic Body Movements at K.J. The course, which is one hour in duration, will be offered on eight consecutive Wednesday mornings beginning May 3 at 10:00. The fee of \$40 is payable to the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood, which is sponsoring this activity.

The class will be limited in size. Please, therefore, contact the Synagogue Office to reserve a spot early.

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**Mintz's No Longer Under
Kashrut Supervision**

We are sorry to inform the community that Mintz's Kosher Buffet on Madison Avenue has been sold and is no longer under our supervision. The Third Avenue store in the 60's remains under the supervision of the Midtown Board of Kashruth.

**Backer's Butcher Store Continues
Under Supervision**

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Max Backer's butcher shop on 87th Street east of Third Avenue, which has also been sold, continues to be under the supervision of the Midtown Board of Kashruth. Mr. Backer himself is on the premises and the store remains reliable for use by kosher homes.

NEEDIEST CASES FUND

The Sisterhood express its thanks to Mrs. Joseph Lookstein, Mrs. A. Milton Brown, Mrs. David Schack, Mrs. Joseph Roth, Mrs. Malvina Wachter and Mrs. Nathan Goldsmith for their contributions to the Neediest Cases Fund. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Joseph Roth, 891 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10021.

**Ramaz Announces New
Nursery Tours for 1978-79**

In response to the requests of parents for a longer Nursery day, we are pleased to announce that the Ramaz Nursery hours for 1978-79 will be 8:30-1:00. Lunch will be served to the children.

We urge you to contact Mrs. Daniele Lassner, Director, Office of Admissions, at 427-1000 (ext. 32) today for all information regarding registration of your child at Ramaz.

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