

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin



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SOLIDARITY SUNDAY, APRIL 29

Please Join Us in front of the Synagogue House at 10:30

Sunday, April 29 will be a particularly significant Solidarity Sunday for Soviet Jewry. Some of the reasons are as follows:

1. Recent emigration statistics have continued to improve, giving the impression that life for Soviet Jews is really much better.

2. At the same time, the arbitrary denial of visas to the refusniks continues as before with absolutely no improvement.

3. Similarly, Soviet Jews continue to be harassed when they apply to leave and some of them are arrested on trumped up charges and sentenced to long terms in prison or exile.

4. The Soviet Union will be watching to see the extent of our concern. The American political world will also be gauging our interest by the numbers who will turn out on Solidarity Sunday. Most important of all, the refusniks in Moscow, Leningrad and other cities will be waiting to see whether in fact American Jewry has cooled off on the whole subject of Soviet Jewry, as has been rumored.

We at K.J. and Ramaz cannot solve the problems ourselves but we can certainly turn out 1,000 strong if each and every one of us will come with his or her family and join in the solidarity march. We ask that you come to the Synagogue House at 10:30 o'clock on Sunday morning and we will go from there to our point of assembly just off Fifth Avenue. Those who are unable to meet us at 10:30 are urged to join our contingent at 11:30 on 56th Street between Fifth and Sixth Avenues. Our group has been assigned to the first section in the march so that those who participate with us will have an opportunity to see and hear the entire program at Dag Hamarskjold Plaza.

DO NOT STAND IDLY BY!
MARCH WITH US ON APRIL 29,
BEGINNING AT 10:30 A.M.

CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

cordially invites its members to attend the

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

of the Congregation

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY NINTH

nineteen hundred and seventy-nine

at Eight O'Clock

Highlights of the Program

In the Kamber Auditorium

Induction of New Members — Election of New Officers and Trustees

Tribute to Anniversary Celebrants — Memorial to Departed Members

Annual Meeting of Ramaz School

Buffet Reception to follow meeting.

DR. GUROCK TO CONTINUE LECTURE SERIES ON THE HARLEM JEWISH COMMUNITY

Dr. Jeffrey Gurock, Assistant Professor of Jewish History at the Bernard Revel Graduate School of Yeshiva University, will continue his series of lectures on the Jewish Community of Harlem with sessions on April 29, and May 20 and June 3.

We extend an invitation to all interested parties in the community to come to the next meeting on April 29, which will be held in the home of Tova and Maurice Kaufman, 200 East 78th Street. A similar invitation is extended to all to attend the third of the four-session course which will be held in the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein, 993 Park Avenue, on May 20.

Dr. Gurock who is a graduate of Ramaz, City College and the holder of a Ph.D. from Columbia University is an outstanding scholar, a very congenial young man and a delightful person to listen to. His knowledge of this particular field is comprehensive and unique. Many of the pieces of information which he can impart to us have a significant bearing on the kind of congregation which Kehilath Jeshurun was when it was founded 106 years ago and during its first 60 years of existence.

Please, therefore, accept this invitation to learning and come and listen to Dr. Gurock and discuss with him the foundations of our Jewish community here in New York.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Births

Mazel tov and all good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rackman on the birth of their first child, a baby girl.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tobie Tugendhaft on the birth of a baby daughter.

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Emory Klein on the birth of their second grandchild, a baby girl born to Dr. and Mrs. Steven Klein.

We pray that those new arrivals will grow up in the tradition of Torah, *chupah* and *ma'asim tovim*.

Marriage

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gura on the marriage of their daughter, Sheryl, to Michael Rosenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rosenberg of Scotland. We pray that this new couple will share many happy, healthy years together.

Communal Honors

We note with pride that our member, Muni Hammer, will be presented with the UOJCA Presidents Award at the National Dinner of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America on Sunday, May 13.

We wish Mr. Hammer a hearty *yasher-koach* on receiving this honor and we pray that he will continue to merit such recognition for many years to come.

Academic Achievement

Mazel tov to our member, Harvey Fischer, on having earned his Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering from the Polytechnic Institute of New York. We wish him much success in his chosen professional field.

Professional Achievement

We congratulate Dr. Ruth H. Skydell, on the recent publication of an introductory psychology textbook which she co-authored. We wish her continued success in her career.

Condolences

We express our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Joseph Roth on the passing of his dear sister, Hermina Schwartz.

Our condolences are extended to

B'NAI MITZVAH



Jeffrey Eilender

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Kasriel Eilender on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jeffrey on Shabbat, May 5. Jeffrey, a student in Form I of Ramaz, will chant the Haftarah during services that day.

Dr. and Mrs. Eilender will be our hosts at kiddush in honor of this important milestone in their family life.



Eytan Behiri

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Yoav Behiri on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Eytan, on Shabbat, May 12. Eytan, a student in Form I of Ramaz, will read the Haftarah during services that morning.

We will all be the guests of the Behiris at kiddush following services.

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Jonah Ranells

Similar congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ranells on the celebration on May 19 of the Bar Mitzvah of their youngest child — of seven — Jonah. A student in Form I at Ramaz, Jonah will chant the Haftarah at services that morning.

The Ranells family will host a kiddush that morning for the entire congregation in honor of this happy occasion.

Mr. Martin Markson on the passing of his beloved father, Victor Markowitz.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. Jerome Rindner on the passing of his dear father, William Rindner.

May these mourners be consoled among all of us who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

Sisterhood Open Meeting

Monday, May 14 — 12:00 Noon

Speaker: Sylvia Texon

Topic: "A Guide to Better Investing"

The Sisterhood will hold an open meeting on Monday, May 14 at 12:00 noon. The guest that day will be Sylvia Texon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Meyer Texon. She will speak on "A Guide to Better Investing."

Miss Texon comes to us with quite an impressive background. She was graduated from Ramaz in 1972 and from Barnard in 1976. Since 1976, she has been an account executive with Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith. In addition to her responsibilities there, Miss Texon conducts seminars on the basics of investing. She is currently teaching a course at the YWCA.

We urge all women to come to this meeting and to benefit from Miss Texon's expertise, which she is being so kind to share with us.

THANKS FOR A BEAUTIFUL SHABBATON

Our warmest thanks to Nancy Gallin and Mark Fishman for having co-chaired a most successful Shabbaton on Shabbat Ha-Gadol.

The program, featuring Dan Shapiro of Federation and the JCRC, was interesting and provocative. The meals were delicious and tastefully prepared. Most of all, the ambience, the sociability and the spirit was simply great.

Our thanks to the co-chairpersons and to all those who helped them make this Shabbaton such a memorable treat for many in the community.

Ramaz High School Dramatics Society on T.V.

We are proud to announce that the Hebrew Dramatics Society of the Ramaz Upper School, which recently staged Elie Wiesel's play "Zalman and the Madness of God" in Hebrew, has produced two segments of the play for television.

Hal Blumenfeld as Zalman and Bruce Tuchman as the Rabbi will present these segments on Channel 4 on Sunday mornings, April 29 and May 6, from 9:15-9:30. The production has already been taped, in Hebrew, and we are informed that the reaction of the T.V. people was one of thrill and amazement at the quality of the performance. The production is under the supervision of Rabbi Mayer Moskowitz.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

We are very grateful to the entire community for the extraordinary response to Passover Relief this year. We are pleased to announce that a record sum was received and disbursed before Passover. All those who gave may be gratified in the knowledge that the contributions were well placed and very much appreciated.

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Russian Jews in New York Need Your Help

We have received a request from Mrs. Rizelle Rosenbloom, of the West Side, who coordinates a community effort for the support of Soviet Jews during their first few months of residence in the New York area. The organization with which she is involved is called FREE (Friends of Refugees from Eastern Europe) and it has done some remarkable work in assisting HIAS to help settle Soviet Jews here in the metropolitan area.

Mrs. Rosenbloom who can be reached at 864-7762 specifically asked us to notify our readership that she needs all kinds of household goods and utensils, in addition to spring clothing, in order to meet the needs of recent arrivals. These needs include dishes, pots, pans, linen, furniture, etc. In addition, there is a need for people who can volunteer for several hours a week to work with the Russian Jews and help them in the absorption here in New York City.

If you have any of the necessary articles available or if you can volunteer your time, please call Mrs. Rosenbloom at the above number. Contributions of clothing or utensils will be acknowledged with a receipt which will be good for tax purposes.

A Serious Warning for All Who Buy Kosher Meat

It has come to our attention that individual butchers in various communities whose clientele includes people who keep kosher and people who do not, Jews and non-Jews, do not automatically salt and soak all meat which is ordered by their customers. It is important, therefore, that you inform your local butcher that you always want your meat salted and soaked in accordance with Jewish law.

In all probability, this is being done for you right now but it is advisable to exercise caution in this matter. Please, therefore, speak to your butcher immediately.

If a question arises concerning his past practice with you, please consult one of our rabbis.

NEEDIEST CASES

The Neediest Cases Fund thanks Mrs. A. Milton Brown, Mrs. Benjamin Brown, Mrs. Richard Kolb and Mrs. Joseph Roth for their kind donations. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Joseph Roth, 891 Park Avenue.

ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

The 31st Anniversary of Israel's Independence will be marked by a festive morning service on Wednesday morning, May 2, followed by a *yom tov* breakfast in the Social Hall. The service will begin at 7:30. Men and women are invited to participate in this *yom tov davening*.

In addition, the community is invited to witness the annual dancing of the Ramaz students outside of the

85th Street building. This should take place some time between 11 and 11:30 in the morning on May 2.

Those who have seen the outpouring of some 400 students on this occasion will certainly not want to miss it. In the past, however, we never informed the community about this great event. If you can possibly be in the neighborhood on May 2 at around 11 o'clock, we hope you will come to join in the festivities.

SOME DELIGHTFUL NEWS — FOR A CHANGE

We are pleased to inform our readers of the outstanding integrity displayed by two Ramaz students, each of whom found sizable sums of cash which were promptly returned to their owners. Jonah Ranells found an envelope containing \$500 on East 85 Street and Jacob Chachkes found a wallet containing \$135 on the subway.

We salute these youngsters on their exemplary behavior.

A Magnificent Reading

We are very proud to extend our thanks and our compliments to eight young men of the congregation who presented a magnificent reading of the Song of Songs on Shabbat Chol Hamoed Pesach. Each and every one did a superb job, demonstrating precision, perfection and enthusiasm. We are proud of the following:

Keith Barany, David Lewittes, Eugene Major, Peter Miller, Carl Moseson, Burt Rosen, Leonard Silverman and Daniel Steinkoler.

1979-80 Book of Remembrance Now in Preparation

Once again during this season of the year, Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun will publish a Book of Remembrance in which the names of departed dear ones are recorded by their living relatives who recite Yizkor for them four times a year. At the Yizkor service there is a prayer which says that an offering has been made in memory of those for whom Yizkor was recited.

Members of the congregation and the community-at-large may authorize us to publish the names of their departed relatives by making a token contribution of \$10 for each name which is to be memorialized. Please use the form below if you wish us to record names for you.

The book will go to press on May 11 so that it will be ready in time for Shavuot.

CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

Book of Remembrance

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my Yizkor offerings* for the entire year in memory of those listed below, who are to be recorded in the Book of Remembrance published by the congregation.

Full Name in English

Offering

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Name

Address

*This offering is a token of reverence and is designed to be within the reach of all. We suggest a contribution of \$10 for each name.

(Please return to our office by May 11.)

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday, April 27

Lighting of Candles6:30 P.M.
Evening6:30 P.M.

Saturday, Shabbat Rosh Chodesh

Morning9:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Tazria-Metzora
Haftorah: Isaiah 66
Evening6:40 P.M.
Conclusion of Sabbath.....7:28 P.M.

Friday, May 4

Lighting of Candles7:37 P.M.
Evening6:30 P.M.

Saturday, May 5

Morning9:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Ahare-Kedoshim
Haftorah: Amos 9
Evening7:45 P.M.
Conclusion of Sabbath8:35 P.M.

Friday, May 11

Lighting of Candles7:44 P.M.
Evening6:30 P.M.

Saturday, May 12

Morning9:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Emor
Haftorah: Ezekiel 44
Evening7:50 P.M.
Conclusion of Sabbath8:45 P.M.

Friday, May 18

Lighting of Candles7:51 P.M.
Evening6:30 P.M.

Saturday, May 19

Morning9:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Behar-Behukotai
Haftorah: Jeremiah 16
Evening8:00 P.M.
Conclusion of Sabbath8:51 P.M.

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Benjamin BrownPres. Men's Club

Friday, May 25

Lighting of Candles7:57 P.M.
Evening6:30 P.M.

Saturday, May 26

Morning9:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Bemidbar
Haftorah: I Samuel 20
ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS
Rosh Chodesh Sivan will be on
Sunday, May 27.
Evening8:10 P.M.
Conclusion of Sabbath8:58 P.M.

Weekday Services

Morning7:30 A.M.
Sunday Morning8:30 A.M.
Evening6:00 P.M.
Junior Congregation meets on Shabbat mornings at 10:30. The pre-school services begin at 11:00.

A CALL FOR ACADEMIC NEWS

We ask all of our members to share with us academic news of themselves and their families for inclusion in the next issue of the Bulletin. Kindly send this information to the synagogue office as soon as possible.

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Contact: Renée Matalon
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We welcome the children and parents of the second grade of Ramaz as our guests at services and luncheon on Shabbat, May 12 and the children and parents of the third grade of Ramaz as our guests at services and luncheon on Shabbat, May 19.

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CAN YOU HELP US TO FIND A THREE BEDROOM APARTMENT?

The Congregation is looking for a three bedroom apartment for Rabbi and Mrs. Jack Bieler in order to make it possible for them to remain in our community. If you know of a three bedroom apartment in the neighborhood, preferably very near the synagogue, we would appreciate your informing the synagogue office immediately.

Thank you for giving this matter your attention.

Drisha: A Program of Jewish Studies for Women

I am very happy to bring to your attention a new institute for Jewish studies by the name of *Drisha*. It has been created by Rabbi David Silber to meet the intellectual needs of the committed Jewish women of today. The program will facilitate the development and strengthening of learning skills, enabling women to study and analyze traditional texts independently.

The program will include courses in Torah, Mishna, Talmud, Jewish Law, Jewish Philosophy, Prophets and K'tuvim (the Hagiographa). The courses will be given on three levels: advanced, intermediate (those with a basic knowledge of Judaism) and beginners (for those with little or no previous background).

Classes will begin in the fall for two-and-a-half hour sessions from 12 noon to 9:30 P.M. Full-time students will be charged \$750 per term; part-time will be pro-rated.

For a brochure, applications and further information, please contact Rabbi David Silber, POB 858, Ansonia Station, New York 10023, or call 877-4919.

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