



## DOUBLE TROUBLE FOR HAMAN; DOUBLE JOY FOR US

PURIM 1983: Saturday Night, February 26; Sunday Morning, February 27

### Saturday evening, February 26

Mincha services will be held in the Main Synagogue at 5:30. Rabbi Dale Polakoff will deliver a discourse on the Laws and Customs of Purim following Mincha.

Ma'ariv will begin at the conclusion of the Shabbat, at 6:19. We will pause for a few moments after Ma'ariv and *begin the Megillah reading at 6:45*. This will give people who live some distance from the Synagogue an opportunity to ride to the Synagogue in order to be present for the reading of the Megillah.

Young men from the Congregation, mostly of university age, will lead the Ma'ariv service and read the Megillah on Saturday evening. These men are: Jerry Berkowitz, Steven Berkowitz, Steven Eisman, Eugene Major, Robert Riederman and Moshe Rosenberg. This will be a special treat for them and for all of us.

### Sunday morning, February 27

Another gala Purim service will be held on Sunday morning for young and old alike at 9:00 o'clock in the Main Synagogue. The services and the reading of the Megillah will be conducted by students from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz.

We ask that adults and children come directly to the Main Synagogue. We anticipate that the Megillah reading on Sunday morning will begin at about 9:35.

During the reading of the Megillah we will invite the children to special sections in the synagogue and provide them, once again, with the necessary accoutrements of



*Purim Megillah Readers Sunday Morning: Joshua Newman, Marc Saroff, Leonard Silverman, Steven Gurewitsch, Guri Roshwalb, Jeffrey Shoulson, Steven Rubinstein, Abraham Eisenstat, Joshua Rochlin, Steven Major, Robert Geisler, Matthew Cohen, Ariel Blum, Steven Tanz.*

*Not Shown: Burt Rosen, Moshe Scheinfeld.*

the holiday. A collation of Hamantaschen, milk and coffee will be served to all following the Sunday morning service.

### Instructions for Children - Saturday Night

Children from Nursery age through Grade 6 should assemble at the Synagogue between 6:15 and 6:35 PM. They will meet in specified areas, depending upon their age. The teenage youth leaders and

counsellors who regularly supervise the youth activities program of the congregation will be in charge of the children that evening.

The children will be escorted to special sections reserved for them in the Main Synagogue. They will, of course, be provided with the traditional Purim groggers and, most important of all, the sweets which are an integral part of the enjoyment of this lovely festival.

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## SISTERHOOD CELEBRATES JEWISH MUSIC MONTH MONDAY, MARCH 7

The Kamber Auditorium of KJ will be the scene and Monday, March 7 at 12:30 PM will be the time when the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood celebrates JEWISH MUSIC MONTH.

The program will feature the Ramaz Lower School chorus under the direction of Caroll Goldberg. A light luncheon will be served.

As special guests of the Sisterhood, the women of the congregation will be performing a special mitzvah by welcoming members of Project Ezra to enjoy the program and celebrate this annual occasion of cultural importance in the Jewish community.

All women of the congregation, friends and neighbors are invited to join the Sisterhood on March 7th and are asked to call the synagogue office to indicate their attendance.

Annual Sisterhood Luncheon  
Tuesday, May 24  
Save the Date

## SISTERHOOD INAUGURATES TWO NEW FUNDS

The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood in an effort to streamline its *Tzedakah* Activities on behalf of the community has combined two funds long on the agenda of the women of this congregation.

The Happy Day Fund and the Neediest Cases Fund have been combined now into the CHESSED FUND. Chesed, which can be best translated as "lovingkindness" invites people to make donations at times when they may be inspired by happy occasions and milestones in their lives and at all other times at well. The proceeds from the CHESSED FUND will go to help needy individuals and institutions in our community. The Sisterhood is pleased to provide this vehicle for *Tzedakah*.

The other fund, announced in a previous issue of the bulletin, is the HAVRA'A FUND — the Hebrew word for first meal. Members of the Sisterhood have been involved in preparing the first meal for a family returning from the cemetery after a funeral for some time. A perpetual fund has now been established to cover the cost of this project and members of the congregation are encouraged to contribute to it in order to aid the Sisterhood in its efforts to perform this very important mitzvah.

Donations intended for both funds may be sent to the Sisterhood through the Synagogue office.

## THE INSANITY PLEA AS A MEANS OF DEFENSE: THREE PERSPECTIVES — LEGAL, PSYCHIATRIC, JEWISH

KJ COUPLES CLUB INVITES CONGREGATIONAL  
FAMILY TO FORUM ON THURSDAY MARCH 10

The plea of "insanity" has long been controversial in American legal circles. From time to time, it has even outraged the general populace. Most recently, it has become an active topic of conversation throughout the country since the acquittal of John Hinckley Jr., accused assassin of President Reagan.

The KJ Couples Club will provide a forum for the entire Kehilath Jeshurun family and community on Thursday evening, March 10 at 8:00 in the Kamber Auditorium. The topic will be THE PLEA OF INSANITY AS A

MEANS OF DEFENSE: THREE PERSPECTIVES — The Legal, Psychiatric and Traditional Jewish Points of View.

Members of the Couples Club, each accomplished professionals in his or her own field, will present their perspectives on the panel. They are Judy Kluger, Lawyer; Dr. Lawrence Bryskin, Psychiatrist; and Rabbi Dale Polakoff. The panel will be moderated by Joan Mantel, also an Attorney.

The entire evening promises to be one of substance and enjoyment and we thank Robert Kurzweil for chairing this event. Refreshments will be served.

## YESHIVA UNIVERSITY BRUNCH

Sunday Morning, March 20

Stephen Kule to Chair Event Which Will Honor Rabbi Dale Polakoff  
on the Occasion of the Chag Ha'S'micha

We are proud to announce that the Annual Brunch held by Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun in support of Yeshiva University, will be held this year on Sunday morning, March 20, under the Chairmanship of Stephen Kule, a Trustee of KJ.

The Brunch will give us an opportunity to honor our new Assistant Rabbi, Dale Polakoff, on the occasion of the Chag Ha-S'micha at yeshiva which will be observed on Sunday, March 6. Rabbi Polakoff, who received his ordination from the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva last June, will be one of the participants at the special celebration on March 3, at Yeshiva.

In a very real sense, Rabbi Polakoff represents so much of what is important to our congregation with respect to Yeshiva. He received his Bachelor's degree from Yeshiva College and a Master's from the Bernard Revel Graduate School. He is enrolled in a doctoral program at the Ferkauf Graduate School, studying Jewish education. He was a student at the Kollel of Yeshiva under the tutelage of Rabbi Herschel Schachter.

Rabbi Polakoff, of course, has many wonderful personal traits with which we have become familiar over the past months since he joined our congregational family. His education and training at Yeshiva, however, have specifically prepared him for a role in the rabbinate and in Jewish education. They have given him the opportunity to serve the members of Kehilath Jeshurun and the students and parents of Ramaz with distinction. That is why we link our tribute to Yeshiva University this year with an expression of honor and regard to our young Assistant Rabbi.

We invite the entire membership of the congregation to participate in the Brunch this year and to demonstrate by their presence our understanding of what Yeshiva means to us particularly and to the American Jewish community in general. As we gather, we will also have an opportunity to express our particular regard for Rabbi Polakoff, for Gail and for their children.

Please mark the date on your calendars: Sunday morning, March 20, at 10:00 o'clock.

## YOM HASHOAH HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

Saturday Evening  
April 9, 1983

## GENOCIDE

The Academy Award winning Best Documentary of 1982, narrated by Elizabeth Taylor and Orson Wells. A film examination of the Holocaust's experience of man's inhumanity to his fellow man.

The public is invited.



## PURIM NITE SPECIAL TEENS BRING OKLAHOMA TO KJ ADULTS AND CHILDREN WELCOME

The KJ Youth Department is happy to invite the Community who will be participating in the Purim Service on Saturday evening, February 26 to a post-Megillah Felafel and Pizza party. These plus ice cream, cold drinks and, of course, Hammentaschen will be available for sale in the third floor dining hall.

Following these festivities, the teens of the congregation will stage a presentation of Rogers and Hammerstein's *Oklahoma* at the nominal charge of \$5.00 per person. Tickets should be purchased in advance through the synagogue office by sending in the coupon below.

Those who have already caught a glimpse of some of the rehearsals know that the audience is in for quite a theatrical performance. Preparing for months now under the superb leadership and direction of Jerry Berkowitz, the cast and crew have put together a most memorable experience.

We urge you to order tickets now and come that evening to encourage and support the participating teens who include:

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Alan Brown       | Shira Lookstein  |
| Jonathan Chernow | Beth Markowitz   |
| Matthew Cohen    | Sandra Moed      |
| Dana Eisman      | Amanda Newman    |
| Debbie Frank     | Hannah Robins    |
| Dana Gross       | Joshua Rochlin   |
| Jennifer Gross   | Kenny Rochlin    |
| Gail Javitt      | Abbe Ruttenberg  |
| Michael Koppel   | Leora Shudofsky  |
| Michelle Kramer  | Daniel Silverman |
| Michael Lewittes | Lenny Silverman  |
| Joshua Lookstein | Ellice Stein     |

Sarah Tanz

## AN INVITATION TO A TRADITIONAL SEDER EXPERIENCE

Even though it is not yet Purim most of us are already beginning to think ahead to Pesach and the Seder. In that connection we would like to suggest a communal experience which is deeply rooted in Jewish tradition.

The Torah tells us that at the first Seder on the night of the exodus from Egypt families were urged to "share a lamb" with each other so that small families or single individuals would be able to enjoy a Seder with either other small families or with large ones. In these days that idea increases in importance.

### A Request

We would, therefore, like to organize a home Seder program in our community with the help of everyone. We ask that all those planning to have a Seder in their homes let us know that they are ready to accommodate a specific number of members of the community who would like to enjoy a home Seder. At the same time, we invite single individuals and small families who will be home for Pesach to let us know that they would appreciate an invitation.

Please call us to make our role easier and let us know of your ability to either attend a Seder or to make one in which you would like others to join.

### Adults & Children

**THE KJ TEENS**  
PRESENT A PURIM NITE PERFORMANCE

## OKLAHOMA

by Rogers & Hammerstein

Saturday Evening, February 26      \$5 Per Ticket  
After Megillah

KJ KAMBER AUDITORIUM  
125 East 85 Street

Limited Seating Available  
Order Tickets Now

### Between the Megillah and Oklahoma

Pizza, Falafel, Ice Cream, Hammentashen & Soda will be available

#### OKLAHOMA

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for me at \$5 per ticket.  
My check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Adults & Children

**THE KJ COUPLES CLUB**  
*Invites You To*  
**HOW TO SUCCEED  
IN BUSINESS  
WITHOUT REALLY TRYING**

Saturday, March 5  
8:30 PM

Sunday, March 6  
2:00 PM

Adults      \$8.00  
Children    \$5.00

**THE KAUFMAN AUDITORIUM  
RAMAZ UPPER SCHOOL  
60 EAST 78 STREET**

**ORDER TICKETS NOW FOR PERFORMANCES**

**HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS  
WITHOUT REALLY TRYING**

Please reserve: \_\_\_\_\_ For the performance on:

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult tickets at \$8.00 each      \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, March 5

\_\_\_\_\_ Children's tickets at \$5.00 each      \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday, March 6

My check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_



# NINE SHIURIM HIGHLIGHT SPRING SEMESTER

In addition to the Tuesday evening courses offered by the Adult Institute, we are pleased to highlight here the nine shiurim which will continue through the Spring Semester.

All shiurim meet weekly and, although already in progress, are open to new students at any point. We suggest you pick one or more and begin this week.

## 401 Talmud; Megillah

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein  
(Midtown Lunch and Talmud)

Thursdays 12:00 - 1:30 PM

We continue the practice this year of having a Talmud class conducted at mid-day, once a week, in a mid-town office location. A sandwich lunch will be served from 12:00 - 12:30. The class will run from 12:30 - 1:30 PM. The Tractate to be studied will be Megillah. For a description of the Tractate and course see course 405 below.

At the office of Sandy Eisenstat, 129 E. 61 Street.

## 402 Advanced Talmud Shiur

Rabbi Hershel Schachter

Monday evening 8:00 - 9:30 PM

**The Shiur will study the second chapter of Kiddushin, dealing principally with the mitzvah of and the laws concerning marriage and the role of an agent in mitzvot and other areas of life.**

**The instructor is one of the leading, young Talmudic scholars of our generation. He is Nathan and Vivian Fink professor of Talmud and Rosh Kollel at Yeshiva University. The shiur is open to all those interested in a serious study of Talmud. We hope that this particular shiur will attract wide participation from the general community.**

## 403 Introduction to Talmud

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Monday morning 10:15 - 11:15 AM

From where does the Talmud come? Why is it essential for an understanding of Jewish practice and history? How did it develop into the vehicle for influencing Jewish life both in practice and philosophy? The class will study actual portions of the Talmud in areas ranging from ritual to interpersonal

relations and Jewish ethics.

\*This course meets at the Morris and Ida Newman Educational Center (Upper School of Ramaz) 60 East 78th Street between Park and Madison Avenues.

## 404 Talmud; Baba Kama

Rabbi Jack Bieler

Saturday morning 8:00 - 9:00 AM

A traditional study session in which the Talmud text as well as the primary commentaries are carefully analyzed in order to arrive at the theological, philosophical and legal underpinnings of the topic under discussion. The eighteenth chapter of Shabbat will be studied this year.

## 405 Talmud; Megillah

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Saturday afternoon

1 hour before mincha (afternoon services)

A continuation of the Tractate of Megillah. The subject matter includes the laws, history and religious principles of Purim. It discusses the institution of Torah reading, and the principles involved in synagogue worship. Conducted in English, the class is appropriate for students of different backgrounds. The text of the Talmud will be studied together with analysis of the Rishonim and Codes.

## 406 Talmud; Sanhedrin

Dr. Gilbert Kahn

Sunday 9:15 - 10:30 AM (includes breakfast)

Continuing the study of the first chapter of the Tractate of Sanhedrin employing the Steinsaltz edition in Hebrew, the Soncino edition in English and traditional commentaries.

## 407 Parshat HaShavua I - Weekly Torah Portion

Rabbi Jack Bieler

Monday mornings 9:15 - 10:15 AM

An in-depth analysis of a significant theme associated with the Torah reading of the coming Shabbat.

Nachmanides' commentary on the Torah (available in an English translation) will serve as the basis of the weekly sessions.

\*This course will meet at the Morris

and Ida Newman Educational Center (Upper School of Ramaz) 60 East 78th Street between Park and Madison Avenues.

## 408 Parshat HaShavua II - Weekly Torah Portion

Rabbi Jack Bieler

Friday evening alternate weeks, 8:30 - 9:30 PM

A presentation of a second theme (in contradistinction to the first discussed on Monday mornings) found in the Parshah of the Torah (weekly Torah portion), to be read in the synagogue the next morning. Talmudic and Midrashic interpretations provide the basis for the development of the ideas to be discussed.

\*This course meets at the Bieler residence, 1641 Third Avenue at 91st Street.

## 409 Chumash and Commentaries

Rabbi Jack Bieler

Monday evening 8:30 - 10:00 PM

A weekly class concentrating upon the in-depth study of the Biblical text along with the writings of Rashi, Ibn Ezra and Ramban. The abilities of the students attending range from the most advanced to the beginner, providing the group an opportunity to consider the ideas presented on a number of levels.

The class is undertaking the study of Parshat Vayerah, which includes the Akedah (the binding of Isaac).

\*This course meets at the Bieler residence, 1641 Third Avenue at 91st Street.

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## LUACH AND LIMUD SHIUR TO MEET THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

A significant number of KJ members have subscribed to LUACH AND LIMUD, the pocket size business diary and Torah study combination produced by the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

To supplement the material offered in the diary, a general shiur has been planned once a month, given by Rabbi Lookstein, Rabbi Polakoff or Rabbi Bieler. Those who have not yet subscribed are welcome to do so. Any who are receiving the diary but have not yet begun the study process are invited to come to the next shiur which should help in one's effort to begin this project.

This month's selection of Mishnayot is from the Tractate Shekalim. In it, we learn of the inner workings of the Temple and of the Cohanim who had dedicated their lives to the service of G-d.

The shiur for February will be held this Sunday evening, February 20 from 8:00 -9:00 PM at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Dale Polakoff, 340 E. 80th Street at First Avenue. It is an excellent opportunity to increase one's own study as well as to socialize with others who share your interest in Torah. Please call the synagogue office (427-1000) or the Polakoffs (628-5553) to indicate your plan to attend.

## RABBI WOHLGELERNTER TO PRESENT A LITERARY READING OF THE HAGADAH

We are pleased to announce the return this year of Rabbi Maurice Wohlgelernter's Wednesday evening pre-Passover seminar in the Hagadah.

The theme of the seminar will be a discussion of the Passover service and specifically the Hagadah from a literary perspective. This special "Mini-Seminar" will be offered on Wednesday evenings, March 9 and 16 from 7:30 to 9:30 PM in the synagogue Board Room on the eighth floor. Neighbors and friends are welcome to attend.

## AM HASEFER TO FEATURE "ON WOMEN AND JUDAISM: A VIEW FROM TRADITION" SUNDAY, MARCH 13

The third meeting of the year of the Am Hasefer Book Discussion Club will be held on Sunday evening, March 13, 1983.

The subject of this meeting will be Blu Greenberg's book published last year, ON WOMEN AND JUDAISM: A VIEW FROM TRADITION. Mrs. Greenberg, a Ramaz parent, spoke on that subject to the congregation at a 1982 Supper Lecture. The discussion of her book should be equally provocative.

Jewish women have begun to examine and question their traditional role within the legal and ritual structures within the

community. Ms. Greenberg's book explores the ways in which Halacha can respond to the new values and issues of contemporary feminism. The discussion will be led by Carol Newman.

New members are welcome to join the Am Hasefer Book Club. The book is available in the Judaica Shop in the lobby of the Synagogue. The meeting will be held at the home of Belda and Marcel Lindenbaum, 145 Central Park West at 74th Street. All those wishing to attend should call the Lindenbaums at 799-2319 or the synagogue office. It begins at 8:00 PM.

## AN OPEN LETTER FOR AN EXCEPTIONAL PURPOSE

Dear Friends:

We do not normally advertise or announce in our *Bulletin* the dinners of the many Jewish organizations which properly appeal to the community for support both here and in Israel. There are, however, exceptions. One such exception is the dinner of Yeshivat Har Etzion which will be held this year on March 3, at the New York Hilton.

The first reason for the exception is that the dinner will honor the two great Roshei Yeshiva, Rabbi Aharon Lichtenstein and Rabbi Yehuda Amital who founded the Yeshiva and who made it the Harvard of yeshivot in Israel. The level of study, the love of Eretz Yisrael and the commitment to Torah and *derekh erez* for which the Yeshiva is known are directly attributable to these two great personalities. They are deserving of the honor and support of the community.

We at Kehilath Jeshurun have special reason for appreciating the outstanding contributions of Yeshivat Har Etzion. Eugene Major, son of Dr. and Mrs. William Major, was a student there two years ago before returning to Princeton. Peter Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, is currently a student there before returning next year to Harvard. They have been joined by some of the most wonderful boys who have been graduated from Ramaz and who either were or are students at the Yeshiva.

We have an opportunity to say thank you by our persons and our concrete support through the dinner on March 3. The Chairman of the dinner is our own distinguished member Hermann Merkin. The President of the American Friends of Yeshivat Har Etzion is our own esteemed member Leon Moed. They and their cause deserve our attention.

Reservations at \$360 per couple can be made by calling the office of the American Friends at 883-0883.

Haskel Lookstein

## CASSETTE OF THE MEGILLAH RECORDED BY MR. ROSENBERG

Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg's cassette recording of Megillah Esther is available this year in the Judaica Shop. The tape has received wide distribution across the United States.

The recording is an excellent addition to one's personal library and also makes a good gift during the Purim season.

## RABBI BIELER TO GIVE MEGILLAH CLASS

We are happy to announce that Rabbi Jack Bieler will give a pre-Purim class on the Megillah on Shabbat afternoon, February 26. The presentation will begin at 4:30 and will be held in the Etra Chapel.

The Purim shiur is the third in a series of five pre-Yom Tov classes. The entire congregational family and community is invited to participate.

## RABBI AARON RAKEFFET ADDRESSES CONGREGATION

We were privileged to have Rabbi Aaron Rakeffet as a guest speaker on *Shabbat Shira*, January 29, in the Main Synagogue of the Congregation. Rabbi Rakeffet, who holds a Ph.D. degree from Yeshiva University, is the author of two important scholarly volumes on Dr. Bernard Revel and Rabbi Eliezer Silver in addition to more than 200 articles in learned journals.

The Rabbi spoke movingly about life in Israel and, particularly, about Soviet Jews in Israel who are finding their roots in Jewish tradition and who also maintain contacts with the more than 1,000 *ba'alei t'shuva* in the Soviet Union.

Rabbi Rakeffet also spoke about a spiritual center for Soviet Jews in Israel known as Sh'vut Ami. Many members of the Congregation who were stirred by his address have made contributions to help that Center in its work for Soviet Jews in Israel. Those who still wish to contribute can do so by sending a check to the Benevolent Fund of the Congregation, indicating that it is for this particular purpose.



## RAMAZ GRADUATE PLACES FIRST IN HIS FRESHMAN CLASS AT PRINCETON

We are proud to announce that Michael Mann, a graduate of Ramaz, Class of 1981, who followed his sister Tobe to Princeton, was declared to be the top freshman at Princeton based upon his record last year. Michael, the grandnephew of Clara and Mordie Mann of our congregation, is a splendid young man of whom the community can be very proud. While at Ramaz, he was valedictorian, the editor in chief of the *Ram Page*, the school's newspaper, a National Merit Scholar and an Honors Recipient in the Westinghouse Science Talent Search. He was also the captain of the school's softball team and the math team.

Michael earned seven A pluses and one A minus during his freshman year. He is majoring in chemistry in preparation for a career in medicine and medical research.

When Rabbi Lookstein wrote to the President of Princeton in response to the news of Michael's honor, he received the following letter from the President. It is one which we think will interest readers of this *Bulletin*.

Princeton University

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY 08544  
PRESIDENT'S ROOM

January 27, 1983

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein  
Ramaz School  
125 East 85th Street  
New York, New York 10028

Dear Rabbi Lookstein:

I appreciate greatly your thoughtfulness in writing to me concerning the successes of Michael Mann at Princeton. You have every reason to be proud of Michael, and proud, too, of the other exceptional students from Ramaz who have been at Princeton. It has been my good fortune to have more than my share of your students in my own section of Economics 101, and I have always found them marvelously interested in learning, anxious to be helpful to others, and a source of good cheer and encouragement for us all. It is not right for me to single out individuals, but I remember particularly Ira Davis and Eugene Major among those I have had in the last few years. There is no greater admirer of Ramaz than the inhabitant of this office!

Again, thank you for your letter, and I hope that you will continue to encourage your ablest students to think positively about Princeton.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,  
William G. Bowen

WGB:lc

# SHARING SOME NACHAS

## TWO RAMAZ STUDENTS WIN HONORS IN WESTINGHOUSE TALENT SEARCH

Once again this year, Ramaz placed students among the 300 top science students in the country. This year, two students from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz have won that distinction in the annual Westinghouse Science Talent Search.

We are happy to congratulate Howard Eisenstein and Henry Kaufman, seniors in the school, on this great honor.

Howard's research was on the Purification and Characterization of Flagella from the Alkalophile, *Bacillus Firmus* Rab. He was guided in his research by Dr. Terry Ann Krulwich of the Mt. Sinai Hospital School of Medicine, a trustee and alumna of Ramaz.

Henry's research was a comparison of the Mossbauer Spectra of Pyrite and Marcasite. He was advised in his research by Dr. Harvey Blech, instructor of physics at Ramaz and Professor Joel Groves of Columbia University.

We congratulate the winners and their families together with the entire Ramaz School on this splendid achievement.

## TWO RAMAZ JUNIORS TO BE SENT TO ISRAEL FOR WORLD CONFERENCE ON SOVIET JEWRY

We are proud to announce that the President of the KJ Senior Youth Group, Joshua Rochlin and Danny Drenger, two Juniors from Ramaz, were designated as special youth representatives from the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry for the forthcoming World Conference on Soviet Jewry which will be held in Jerusalem March 14-17. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, Dr. Noam Shudofsky and Mrs. Naomi Cohen of our Congregation will also be participating in the Conference.

The two students were chosen from among the entire student body of the metropolitan area because of their commitment to Soviet Jewry, their involvement in Jewish affairs and their leadership potential in the Jewish community. They will be the recipients of a stipend from the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry and a grant from the Parents Council of Ramaz.

We congratulate these young men on this honor and we wish them well on their mission to Israel. We look forward to their further leadership in the Jewish community upon their return.

## RAMAZ PARENTS COUNCIL TO SPONSOR PASSOVER WINE SALE WINE AND CHEESE TASTING PARTY AT KJ WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

Kosher wine for Passover, 1983 will be available through the Ramaz Parents Council this year.

The sale will be launched with a wine and cheese tasting party on Wednesday evening, March 2nd at 8:00 PM in KJ's auditorium. At that time, experts from Kedem and Ein Guidi will be on hand to help you discover "what's new" for Passover and all through the year.

Traditional favorites from Kedem along with Israeli selections by Carmel, under the label of Ein Guidi, intended exclusively for Synagogues and Organizations, will be available.

Easy order forms will be mailed to all members of the congregation. The Parents Council will make deliveries in Mid-Manhattan from 50th Street to 96th Street, river to river.

## YIVO TO SPONSOR CONFERENCE ON JEWISH WARSAW AT KJ SUNDAY, MARCH 13

Kehilath Jeshurun is proud to host the opening proceedings of the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research's Conference on Jewish Warsaw in the Modern Period on Sunday, March 13, beginning at 10:00 AM.

The conference will mark the 40th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising and focus not only on the Ghetto and resistance period, but on the prior history of Warsaw Jewry as a cultural, religious and political center of East European Jewry.

The conference proceedings will be accompanied by a major visual exhibit of archival materials on "Operation Oneg Shabbat: Ringelblum's Underground Historical Institute in the Warsaw Ghetto."

Members of the Congregation wishing to attend are invited to participate and may obtain further information by contacting Adrienne Gordon, Conference Coordinator at YIVO, 535-6700.



## AMERICAN GATHERING OF JEWISH HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS

APRIL 11 - 14, 1983  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

- The first national mass get-together of survivors in America.
- An historic commemoration of Jewish spiritual and armed resistance against Nazi Germany.
- A powerful manifestation of solidarity, Jewish unity and support for Israel.
- An expression of commitment to remembrance of the past and faith in the future.
- An act of upholding the legacy of the Survivors proclaimed in Jerusalem for all eternity.
- An affirmation of continuity by the Second Generation.
- An expression of gratitude to the people and government of the United States of America.

*The following events are planned during the American Gathering:*

- Presentation of a Scroll, signed personally by all participants, at the White House, to the President of the United States.
- Assembly of Holocaust survivors at the Capitol, the seat of Congress of the United States.
- Ceremonies at the Lincoln Memorial, at the Arlington National Cemetery, and at the site of the planned Memorial and Museum for the victims of the Holocaust.
- Day devoted to "Our Children," the second generation, organized jointly with the International Network of Children of Jewish Holocaust Survivors.
- Remembrance of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising and of all facets of Jewish Resistance.
- A major artistic cultural program dedicated to the traditions of European Jewry, to be held in the Constitution Hall.
- Participation of survivors and their families from all over the United States and Canada.
- Participation of survivor delegations from Israel and several other countries.
- Involvement of high-level leaders of the United States and Israel.
- Participation of the principal leadership of Jewish communities of America and Canada.

To Register - contact  
American Gathering  
One Park Avenue  
Suite 418  
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## NOW IS THE TIME TO GIVE FOR PASSOVER RELIEF

Strange as it may seem with Purim still more than two weeks away, now is the time to give for Passover Relief. It is during this season that we prepare for Passover and the first item in that preparation - as stated in the *Schulchan Arukh* - is giving charity in advance of the festival.

From year to year the readers of this Bulletin contribute close to \$16,000 for Passover Relief. It is one of the most gratifying outpourings of charity that we see throughout the year. All of the proceeds go to the Benevolent Fund of the Congregation which uses them as follows:

1. To help needy individuals who do not come to the attention of organized charity or who cannot be sufficiently cared for by organized charity.

2. For a substantial contribution to the Joint Passover Association which distributes help to more than 11,000 New Yorkers allowing them to observe and celebrate Passover in their own homes. Recipients include many who are elderly and new immigrants to America.

3. To contribute to Jewish institutions in America and Israel which look to us for support, particularly at this season of the year. Instead of making regular appeals for a variety of institutions, we use the Passover Relief Fund and other funds contributed throughout the year in order to render these institutions the support which they desperately need in these difficult, inflationary times.

4. To help people who come upon hard times and who experience financial crisis to come through their crises with a little less strain. Hardly a week goes by without a situation of this kind coming to our attention in which we must render support.

It is rare that one can give one gift which will be so effective. We ask you to please send in your contributions now while the need is at its height. In the post-Passover issue of the Bulletin we shall be happy to list all of the contributors to the Passover Appeal. Thank you in advance for your generosity and promptness.

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## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

### BIRTHS

Mazel Tov to Rebecca and Gerald Weinberger on the birth of their daughter, Aderet Malka.

Mazel Tov to Rose and Mark Friedman upon the birth of their daughter, Yael Leah, sister to Davida and Ariel.

Mazel Tov to Jessica and Dr. Alan Gribetz upon the birth of their second daughter, Nina. Similar good wishes to the proud Grandparents Israel and Nathalie Friedman, and to the ecstatic Great-Grandmother, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein on this, the birth of her sixth Great-Granddaughter.

Mazel Tov to Roberta and Dr. Michael Sigall upon the birth of their second child, a son, Jeremy Karl, sister to Jessica. Our congratulations also to the proud Grandparents, our Trustee and Mrs. Leon Sigall.

Mazel Tov to Lili and Herman Smilow upon the birth of their Granddaughter, Jennifer, sister of Ellen and Valerie, born to their children Marilyn and Yechiel Schwartz.

Mazel Tov to Doris and Jack Weiler upon the birth of their fifth Great-Grandson, born to Mr. & Mrs. Peter Arnov, the children of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. & Mrs. Robert Arnov.

Mazel Tov to Ruth and Raymond Brenner upon the birth of their son, Jason Michael whose bris took place in our Main Synagogue.

Mazel Tov to Leah and Geoffrey Hellman upon the birth of their son, Dovid Aryeh.

May all of these wonderful newborn children be a source of great nachas and pride to their families and may they grow up in the finest tradition of Torah, *Chupah* and *Ma'asim Tovim*.

### ENGAGEMENTS

Mazel Tov to our Trustee Fred Baumgarten upon his engagement to Ellen Anikstein of Schenectady. Similar good wishes to his proud parents, our former President of the Congregation and Mrs. Harry Baumgarten.

Mazel Tov to our Trustees, Tova and Norman Bulow on the engagement of their daughter, Shoshana to Alan Berkowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Berkowitz of Westchester.

Mazel Tov to our Treasurer and Mrs. Irwin Robins upon the engagement of their daughter, Frannie to Jackie Goldstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Goldstein of Bayside.

We hope that the weddings will take place in happiness and in blessing.

### WEDDING

Mazel Tov to Joseph Gottlieb upon his marriage to the former Ruby Kestenbaum. May they be blessed with many years of happiness.

### ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Congratulations to Dr. Charles I. Cohen upon his induction as a Fellow of the International College of Dentists in recognition of his contributions to dental education and community service. We applaud this recognition for Dr. Cohen, who is a past President of the Men's Club of the Congregation.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION:

We again extend our good wishes to Dr. Leon Feldman who is the recipient of one of twelve grants awarded by the US/Spain Treaty of Friendship and Scholarly Exchange.

We are pleased to note that Wolf Popper has been recognized by the Kiplinger Washington Letter for his creation of the "Data Locator." It is an instrument where, in case of emergency, one may find vital records such as insurance policies, tax information, wills, bank accounts, investments and other documents.

### COMMUNAL SERVICE:

We are proud to note that Dr. Nathalie Friedman, Senior Research Associate and Adjunct Associate Professor of Sociology at Columbia University, will be giving a workshop on "The Meaning of Work" at a conference entitled, Women Who Work: Jewish Women in the World of Work, sponsored by the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and the National Jewish Resource Center. The program will take place at Hebrew Union College on Sunday, March 6.

Mazel Tov to Naomi Cohen and Nechi Shudofsky who have been appointed National Convention Co-Chairpersons of the forthcoming convention of the American Mizrahi Women which will be held in Washington, D.C. next fall.

### CONDOLENCES:

We record with sorrow the passing of Becalel Fleishhacker, beloved father of Jonata Dayan.

Our condolences to Dr. Adam Bender on the passing of his dear father, Dr. Morris B. Bender.

We extend our condolences to Joseph Gottlieb upon the passing of his devoted father Arthur Gottlieb.

Our sincere condolences to Andrew Fier on the passing of his dear mother Evelyn Fier.

*May these families be spared further sorrow for many years to come.*

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### B'NAI MITZVAH:

Mazel Tov to Carol and Ralph Perlberger upon the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Jilly. Similar good wishes to the proud Grandmother, Mrs. Claire Perlberger.



Jason  
Cohen

Mazel Tov to Arlene and Bernard Cohen upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jason, a student at the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz.



J.J.  
Hornblase

Mazel Tov to Ann and Hon. Jerome Hornblase on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jonathan Seth, a student at the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz.



Rebecca  
Kobrin

Mazel Tov to Ruth and Lawrence Kobrin upon the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Rebecca. Mazel Tov also to Hortense and Irving Kobrin, the proud Grandparents. Rebecca is a student at the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz.

### SPONSOR A KIDDUSH!

A beautiful and traditional way of observing a yearzeit, anniversary, birthday or special simcha is to celebrate with the community by sponsoring a Shabbat morning kiddush. Since August, there has been a sponsor virtually every week, and others wishing to be sponsors have been unable to do so.

We list here some available dates in the coming months:

March 5  
April 23, 30  
May 7, 14, 21, 28  
June 4, 18

Call our Executive Director, Robert Leifert, at 427-1000 to make arrangements.



## YESHIVA UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION LUNCHEON ON MARCH 16 AT THE PIERRE

We are happy to announce that the Annual Luncheon of the Yeshiva University Women's Organization will be held at the Hotel Pierre on Wednesday, March 16. One of the guests of honor will be Mrs. Yehuda Blum, whom we are proud to have as a regular worshipper in our Congregation. Another guest of honor is Mrs. David Kamerman, the mother of two Ramaz graduates and the grandmother of many more alumni of our school.

Proceeds from the luncheon will go to the Student Scholarship Fund of Yeshiva. Reservations or Journal ads can be made by calling 790-0371.

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## In Memoriam

### Henry M. Rem

We record with profound sorrow the passing of an esteemed Trustee of the congregation and a warm and devoted friend to Ramaz. Together with his wife, Mary, he raised a family in our community, sent them to Ramaz and enjoyed watching them grow up in our midst.

For so many years he and his devoted wife were among the most generous supporters of Ramaz, almost singlehandedly insuring the success of the Ramaz Dinner year after year. The gymnasium in our building bears his name.

He was with us in shul and in school when we needed him. We will miss his devotion and concern for all that was good and important in Jewish life.

We extend our profound sympathy and condolences to all the bereaved families. May they be comforted among us and among all the mourners for Zion and Jerusalem and may they know of no further sadness for many years to come.

### Elmer Engel

We mourn the passing of an elegant, aristocratic Jewish gentleman. Born and bred in Europe, he always gave evidence of the continental manner in his bearing and behavior.

Elmer Engel occupied a seat in the front row in the Main Synagogue with pride and joy. He was friends with many of our members and he appreciated the collegiality of the K.J. family. He was generous and loving to people and to worthy causes. We shall miss him in our midst.

### Joseph Moss

The congregation mourns the passing of a distinguished Trustee and warm friend of K.J. Joe Moss was a regular fixture in our synagogue until he took ill before Rosh Hashanah. He loved davening with us, Sabbath after Sabbath.

A wonderful husband to a most supportive and devoted wife, Betty, he was a great friend to many people, a good listener and a reliable person from whom to receive advice.

He devoted much of his life to the service of the Metropolitan Jewish Geriatric Center in Brooklyn which he served as Vice President and whose Presidency he was expected to assume in the near future. Alas, the Center and our Congregation and the entire community have lost a great and dear friend.

### Milton Lukashok

It is hard to believe that this active, vibrant man will no longer occupy his regular seat in the Main Synagogue in which he *davened* Sabbath after Sabbath with such joy and fervor. We shall always remember his beautiful rendition of Maftir and his *nusach* in the daily service.

Milton, together with his dear wife Muriel, was a President of the Parents Council of Ramaz and a longtime supporter of the School. He and his wife were honored at the 1982 Dinner for their service to this community. He was generous and supportive throughout the years.

His greatest contribution to the school and to the synagogue were his children Eddie and Eve and his grandchildren. Together with them we mourn his passing and we resolve to carry on his fine example of Jewish living.

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|-------------------|---------|
| February 18 ..... | 5:15 PM |
| February 25 ..... | 5:22 PM |
| March 4 .....     | 5:30 PM |
| March 11 .....    | 5:38 PM |
| March 18 .....    | 5:46 PM |
| March 25 .....    | 5:53 PM |

**SABBATH SERVICES****Friday Evening**

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| February 18 ..... | 5:30 PM |
| February 25 ..... | 5:30 PM |
| March 4 .....     | 5:45 PM |
| March 11 .....    | 5:50 PM |
| March 18 .....    | 6:00 PM |
| March 25 .....    | 6:00 PM |

**Saturday Morning**

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Shacharit .....               | 9:00 AM  |
| Beginners Service (Adults) .. | 10:30 AM |
| Junior Congregation .....     | 10:30 AM |
| Nursery - Grade 1 .....       | 10:30 AM |
| Toddlers (1-3 years) .....    | 10:30 AM |

**Saturday Afternoon**

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| February 19 ..... | 5:20 PM |
| February 26 ..... | 5:30 PM |
| March 5 .....     | 5:45 PM |
| March 12 .....    | 5:50 PM |
| March 19 .....    | 6:00 PM |
| March 26 .....    | 5:30 PM |

**CONCLUSION  
OF SABBATH****Saturday Evening**

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| February 19 ..... | 6:12 PM |
| February 26 ..... | 6:19 PM |
| March 5 .....     | 6:28 PM |
| March 12 .....    | 6:35 PM |
| March 19 .....    | 6:43 PM |
| March 26 .....    | 6:50 PM |

**Weekday Services**

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Morning ..... | 7:30 AM |
| Evening ..... |         |

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| February 20-March 3 ..... | 5:30 PM |
| March 6-10 .....          | 5:45 PM |
| March 13-17 .....         | 5:50 PM |
| March 20-24 .....         | 6:00 PM |

**Sunday Morning**

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Services .....              | 8:30 AM |
| Father and Son Minyan ..... | 9:30 AM |

**FAST OF ESTHER****Thursday, February 24**

Morning Services ..... 7:15 AM

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Weekly Portion: Terumah

Haftorah: I Kings 5

**February 26 - Shabbat Zachor**

Weekly Portion: Tetzaveh

Haftorah: I Samuel 15

**March 5**

Weekly Portion: Ki-Tisa

Haftorah: Ezekiel 37

**March 12 - Shabbat Hachodesh**

Weekly Portion: Vayakhel - Pekude

Haftorah: Ezekiel 45

**March 19**

Weekly Portion: Vayikra

Haftorah: Isaiah 43

**March 26 - Shabbat Hagadol**

Weekly Portion: Tzav

Haftorah: Malachi 3

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