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YITZHAK MODAI TO ADDRESS CONGREGATION SHABBAT MORNING, DECEMBER 14 ISRAEL'S MINISTER OF FINANCE TO HIGHLIGHT BOND APPEAL

The Annual Israel Bond Sabbath at Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun will have special meaning and significance this year because of the extraordinary guest speaker who will occupy the pulpit on that day. On December 14, the seventh day of Chanukah, our guest speaker will be the Finance Minister of the State of Israel, Hon. Yitzhak Modai.

Mr. Modai is the architect of the unprecedented economic plan designed to free Israel from the runaway inflation which has characterized the economy over the past several years. Everyone agrees that the Minister's work has been initially successful. The only question is will the process continue long enough so that Israel's economy can be restored to health.

A Sabra by birth, Yitzhak Modai holds university degrees in law, economics and chemical engineering. A former general manager of Revlon (Israel) Ltd., he is married to a former Miss Israel.

Mr. Modai served as President of the Israel-America Chamber of Commerce and as a member of Israel's Diplomatic Corps with tours of duty in London, and as a member of Armistice Commissions between Israel and Lebanon and Israel and Syria. He is part of the liberal party faction in the Likud.

We are honored that Mr. Modai's only visit to a synagogue during his brief visit to the United States will be at Kehilath Jeshurun. We hope that our entire community will turn out to give the Finance Minister of Israel the kind of warm and enthusiastic welcome which he and the State of Israel deserve.



"WHEN I CALLED NO ONE ANSWERED"

This plaintive cry by God, recorded in our prophetic literature, must have been felt by many of you over the past weeks as you tried with only intermittent success to reach the synagogue office. We apologize for our inaccessibility. The main switch which controls the phone lines for the congregation and Ramaz was badly damaged and difficult to repair. After a very trying period we finally invested in a new switch at considerable cost but, hopefully, with much better results for you and for us.

By the time you receive this Bulletin that switch should be in full operation. We thank you for your understanding and, please, do stay in touch.

RAMAZ DINNER AT THE WALDORF, SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

The 49th Annual Dinner of the Parents' Council of Ramaz School will be held this year on Sunday, January 12, at the Waldorf. The Dinner will have all of the customary qualities that we have come to expect over the years: excellent food, lovely sociability, no speeches and the most wonderful entertainment in the form of the chorus and dance ensemble of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School.

Here is a great evening for everyone to enjoy

and a great cause for everyone to support. The cost per plate is \$250, with a table at \$2,500. A Journal is published with the Dinner. Ads may still be placed through December 15 by calling or contacting Dr. Noam Shudofsky in the Upper School building, 60 East 78th Street, New York City 10021.

We urge the membership of the congregation, which has always supported this Dinner generously in the past, to do so once again this year and to make the 49th Dinner the greatest yet.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CONGREGATION

Dear Members and Friends:

The presence in our midst on *Shabbat*, December 14, of Yitzhak Modai, Minister of Finance of the State of Israel, should serve as a special incentive to us to respond enthusiastically to the Israel Bond Appeal that day. Israel Bonds are an investment in the economic life of Israel. They bring dividends that are quite commensurate with what can be earned elsewhere, but they also represent something else; our bond with Israel.

What would you or I have given 45 years ago to have had a State of Israel in which to invest. How much would we have invested in 1940 had there been a country whose doors were open-wide to Jews who were fleeing from Nazi Europe? What would have been the limits to our financial creativity had someone enabled us to support the infrastructure of a refuge for our people?

In 1985, we have such an opportunity. We have a land to which 15,000 Ethiopian Jews have been able to come when their survival in Ethiopia was no longer possible. We have a country to which, we pray, thousands — hopefully hundreds of thousands — of Soviet Jews will come as relations between the United States and USSR warm up. Quite simply, the country is wide open to every Jew who wants to live in Israel and to every Jew who has to live in Israel. And you and I, through an investment in Israel Bonds, can have a share in bringing this dream of 40 years ago into reality.

What a Chanukah present for you and for me! "How blessed are we? how wonderful our lot, how sweet our portion and how beautiful is our heritage that we can stand as one with our brothers and sisters in Israel and participate in this great *mitzvah* of ingathering of the exiles even as we share the burden of making Israel's economy strong and self-sufficient"

I look forward to seeing all of you in *shul* on December 14. Audrey joins me together with Rabbi Polakoff and Gail and all of the officials and officers of the congregation in wishing you a very happy Chanukah.

Very cordially yours,
Haskel Lookstein

ISRAEL BONDS NOW YIELDING 7.75% and 8.50% ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT VARIABLE RATE INSTRUMENTS ENABLE KJ MEMBERS TO BECOME PARTNERS IN ISRAEL'S DEVELOPMENT

State of Israel Bonds have never been better. The urgency of purchasing them has never been greater.

Two variable rate instruments are of particular interest to sophisticated KJ investors. These investment vehicles provide not only a high rate of return but also much needed capital for making Israel's industry more competitive, improving Israel's trade position, and providing needed employment opportunities to Israel's citizens.

The IVRI bond now yields 7.75% interest. For individual Retirement Accounts (IRA's) the bond may be purchased in denominations as small as \$1,000, with a minimum purchase of \$2,000 necessary. For other purposes, such as individual investment or savings plans, the minimum subscription is \$10,000, with additional units of \$2,500 purchaseable within 12 months of the initial purchase. The bond matures in 10 years. However, in the event of death, the bond may be redeemed on very short notice. Short notice redemption is also available in other limited situations.

The VRI bond pays an even higher rate of interest. The current yield for this instrument, which can be redeemed anytime after three years, is 8.5%. This is just about the same rate as three year U.S. Treasury Notes. The minimum subscription for the VRI bond is \$25,000, and may be purchased by employee benefit funds and Keogh Plans.

The VRI and IVRI bonds provide opportunities for KJ members to provide maximum assistance to Israel's industrial development requirements at the most attractive investment rates.

The Kehilath Jeshurun Israel Bonds Committee, chaired by Ed Low, urges the congregational family to consider seriously their investment objectives in the light of the need for all members to participate in and help make possible Israel's continued industrial and economic growth.

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4% ISRAEL BONDS PROVIDE 30 TO 1 LEVERAGE IN ASSISTING ISRAEL'S DEVELOPMENT

Every purchase of Israel bonds is important. Our own Sandy Eisenstat, General Chairman of the Manhattan Division of the Israel Bond Organization, stressed the extraordinary leverage involved in purchasing 4% current income bonds.

For an annual cost of only \$33, a purchaser can make \$1,000 available to the State of Israel. How does it work? Sandy explained that yields on long term U.S. Treasury Notes are now about 9.5%. Therefore, the "cost" to a purchaser of investing in a \$1,000 Israel current income bond yielding 4% is 5.5% per year *before taxes*. Assuming a 30% tax bracket, the real cost is only \$33 for the year! The leverage is 30 to 1!

In other words, for a cost of only \$33 per year, you can make available to Israel the sum of \$1,000. *AND*, as a loan, the amount is fully paid back. *OR*, the bond can be used to make charitable donations.

For a cost of only 64 cents per week, would you not make \$1,000 available to the State of Israel? \$1.28 per week yields a \$2,000 loan. For about \$5 per week, the amount made available to Israel is \$8,000.

Sandy pointed out that no other vehicle permits a supporter of Israel to make so much available to Israel for so little. Think big. The cost is very small.

A NEW KOSHER TAKE-OUT STORE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

We are happy and proud to announce that our member, Barbara Plasse, is opening a new kosher take-out store at East 84th Street, between Lexington and Third Avenues. The store, which should be open this week, will be under the supervision of the *Kaf K kashrut* organization, a widely respected name in *kashrut*.

This establishment should be a great boon to our neighborhood. For the first time in many years we will be able to purchase many kosher delicacies as well as plain kosher food — pareve and *fleishig* — as well as baked goods.

We hope that the store will enhance our own lives here on the Upper East Side and that it will also serve the cause of *kashrut* in a very practical way.

Good luck Barbara! And a hearty appetite everyone!

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THE STATE OF ISRAEL BONDS NOW HAVE 2 ISSUES WHICH PAY HIGHER RATES THAN THE REGULAR 4% BONDS

(1) There is a variable rate issue (VRI) bond which is available for professional corporations, employee benefit plans, foundations, union funds and public endowment funds. The annual rate is one half of the total of 7½% and the Prime Rate as determined on August 1st and February 1st. Interest is paid August 1st and February 1st. The minimum subscription is \$25,000 and additional units of \$5,000 can be purchased within 12 months of the initial purchase. The bond matures in 12 years, but is redeemable any time after 3 years with 120 days written notice. This bond is yielding 8.5%.

(2) There is now a new individual variable rate issue (IVRI) bond which is available for individual purchase, as well as employee benefit plans, IRA's, Keogh Plans, family trusts and corporations, as well as gifts to minors. The annual rate is one half the total of 6% and the Prime Rate as determined on October 1st and April 1st. The interest is paid once a year on April 1st. The minimum subscription is \$10,000, additional units of \$2,500 can be purchased within 12 months of the initial purchase. This bond matures in 10 years and is redeemable at 100% of principle plus accrued interest upon 120 days written notice on the death of registrant or dissolution of employee benefit plan. This bond is now yielding 7.75%.

(3) Individuals who have retirement accounts (IRA) can now make a purchase of \$2,000 of the IVRI of State of Israel Bonds for their IRA's.

This is not an offering. Offerings of these issues can be made only by a prospectus.

BOND PURCHASE OF \$25,000 ENTITLES PURCHASER TO MEMBERSHIP IN PRIME MINISTER'S CLUB

The Prime Minister's Club of Israel Bonds is comprised of persons who have made a single purchase of \$25,000 or more. Arthur Silverman, our member who is Chairman of the Prime Minister's Club of the Manhattan Division of the Israel Bond Organization, described the benefits of membership in this Israel Bond honor society:

- Small group meetings that provide an opportunity for frank and open exchanges with leading Israeli figures. Four to five meetings are held each year. Guests have included Shimon Peres, Yitzhak Rabin, Yitzhak Modai, Gideon Patt, Dr. Moshe Yegar, Ehud Olmert, and others.
- Membership in the Caesarea Golf and Country Club.
- Membership in the Israel Tennis Centers.
- Private meetings arranged in Israel with leading figures in government and business.
- Dialogue with Israeli businessmen.

Arthur urges all who can possibly afford to do so to join the Prime Minister's Club while at the same time helping to restore stability to Israel's economy, thus bringing closer its bright future.

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In Memoriam

Harry W. Baumgarten

How do you say farewell to an Honorary President of the congregation who served this community with such distinction, devotion and determination. Here was a man who loved everything about 85th Street *shul*, as he called it. Whether he was sitting in the pew on the right side, or in his place alongside the Holy Ark, he was a person of dignity, strength and inspiration.

He was proud of his beloved wife, Estelle, who served as President of our Sisterhood and spearheaded the needlepoint chupah project. He was a loving mentor and guide to his sons George and Fred, Trustees of Ramaz and KJ, respectively. He was the patriarch of his family who gave love, concern and commitment to nephews and nieces, and grandnephews and grandnieces, even as he gave of himself to the community.

A passionate Jew and a great patriot he loved America, but he never forgot his chasidic roots in Tchernowitz, Rumania. He was generous to a host of Jewish causes but he loved nothing more than KJ and Ramaz. This was home.

As Rabbi Lookstein said in his eulogy, to a full congregation in our Main Synagogue, he was an impact personality. His leaving creates a terrible void but we feel that his impact will continue to be manifested in the lives of his wife, children, family, and friends in the community.

Dr. Max Levy

We mourn the passing of a wonderful Jew and a very nice man. Dr. Levy came to our congregation after he retired from the practice of dentistry and following the passing of his beloved wife, of blessed memory. He came to live near his children, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Lewin and their daughters Yael and Shulamit.

He appreciated Kehilath Jeshurun and in his own quiet way he made that appreciation very clear to many of us. We shall miss his

regular attendance in shul and his fine example as a proud father, grandfather and Jewish gentleman.

Irving Angel

We can hardly remember Kehilath Jeshurun without Irving Angel sitting in his customary place two rows in front of the *bima*. He always had a smile on his face, but the smile was never more broad than when he was in our Main Synagogue.

A sweet, gentle and generous man, Mr. Angel and his late wife, of blessed memory, contributed to all of the good things in our community and enjoyed the friendship of many.

He died peacefully even as he lived in peace, never an ill word spoken about anyone and never a bad thought expressed about him. He was like his name — an angel.

Maurice N. Jaffe

We mourn the passing of a long-time member of the congregation. His earliest years were spent in our *shul*. He remembered with fondness Rabbi Moses Z. Margolies who officiated at his Bar Mitzvah.

Since the passing of his wife just a few years ago, he was not the same person. The smile was not as broad and his enthusiasm for life diminished.

Maurice Jaffe will be remembered by us as a wonderful friend to many in the congregation, an ardent supporter of the Men's Club and its theatre parties over the years to which he used to bring dozens of friends. He was proud of his affiliation with KJ as we were with his presence in our midst.

Shirley Greenberg

Before she and her husband came to our congregation with their children, they had an active Jewish life in Flatbush. Mrs. Greenberg was a Founder of Mizrahi Women in Brooklyn. She was a devoted sup-

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porter and worker for the Yeshiva of Flatbush.

Shirley Greenberg loved her Jewish roots and revered the saintly parents from whom she came. She worked hard to transmit a pious tradition to her very fine children, Norman, Harold and Helen, members of this congregation, and to her wonderful grandchildren.

She was an adoring wife to a most supportive and loving husband, who stood by her throughout her life but never more than in these difficult years of illness.



We extend our heartfelt sympathy to all the members of the bereaved families. We hope that God will comfort and console them among all of us who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem and that He will spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

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WEEKLY PORTION

December 7

Weekly Portion: Vayeshev

Haftorah: Amos 2

December 14

Weekly Portion: Miketz

Haftorah: Zachariah 2

December 21

Weekly Portion: Vayigash

Haftorah: Ezekiel 37

December 28

Weekly Portion: Vayechi

Haftorah: I Kings 21

January 4

Weekly Portion: Shemot

Haftorah: Isaiah 27

January 11

SHABBAT ROSH CHODESH

Weekly Portion: Vaera

Haftorah: Isaiah 66

January 18

Weekly Portion: Bo

Haftorah: Jeremiah 46

January 25 SHABBAT SHIRAH

Weekly Portion: Beshalach

Haftorah: Judges 4

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday Evening Candle Lighting

December 6	4:09 PM
December 13	4:09 PM
December 20	4:11 PM
December 27	4:15 PM
January 3	4:23 PM
January 10	4:30 PM
January 17	4:37 PM
January 24	4:46 PM

SABBATH SERVICES

Friday Evening

December 6-December 27	4:30 PM
January 3	4:40 PM
January 10	4:45 PM
January 17	4:50 PM
January 24	5:00 PM

Saturday Morning

Shacharit	9:00 AM
Beginners Service	10:30 AM
Junior Congregation	10:30 AM
Primary Congregation (N-Gr. 1)	10:30 AM
Toddler Congregation (1-3 years)	10:30 AM

Saturday Afternoon

December 7-December 28	4:30 PM
January 4	4:40 PM
January 11	4:45 PM
January 18	4:50 PM
January 25	5:00 PM

Conclusion Of Sabbath

Saturday Evening

December 7	5:08 PM
December 14	5:09 PM
December 21	5:12 PM
December 28	5:16 PM
January 4	5:21 PM
January 11	5:28 PM
January 18	5:36 PM
January 25	5:43 PM

Weekday Sservices

Morning	7:30 AM
Monday and Thursday	7:15 AM
Sunday	8:30 AM

Evening

December 8-January 2	4:30 PM
January 5-January 9	4:40 PM
January 12-January 16	4:45 PM
January 19-January 23	4:50 PM
January 26-January 30	5:00 PM

SPECIAL DATES

Morning Services

Chanukah	
December 9 - December 13	7:15 AM
December 25	8:30 AM
January 1	8:30 AM