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OUR DAILY SERVICES DURING THE SUMMER

While all major congregational activities and functions are suspended for the summer months, daily and Sabbath services are held according to a year-round uninterrupted schedule. The attendance at services during the past year has increased consistently — a fact of which we are genuinely gratified and proud.

With the coming of the summer months, however, when so many of our worshippers leave the city for seashore or mountain resorts, the attendance naturally decreases. Sabbath services, of course, still attract a goodly number of congregants. The daily services, on the other hand, present a bit of a problem.

The community which our congregation serves is, unfortunately, not heavily populated with Jewish residents. We cannot, therefore, expect a casual passer-by to drop in for services. We must rely upon our regular worshippers to provide our daily morning and evening minyan.

Daily services are held in the Chapel, where cool comfort accompanies a short but dignified service, at 7:30 in the morning and 6:15 in the evening. On the Sabbath, the services are conducted in the Main Synagogue, where we will continue to provide our worshippers with a decorous and spiritually-uplifting service in pleasant and comfortable surroundings.

We appeal to our readers to help us maintain the fundamental institution of daily services by attending as frequently as possible. If you are in the city and find it possible to join us for a morning or an evening, please make it a point to do so. You will thereby be performing one of the greatest mitzvahs.

RAMAZ HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ADMITTED TO LEADING COLLEGES

Applications to Princeton, Yale, Harvard Accepted

The foremost colleges and universities have once again opened their doors to graduates of Ramaz High School; many of them have granted scholarships to some of the higher-ranking young students. The complete roster of these schools would read like a "Who's Who in American Schools", and they include, among others: Amherst, Barnard, Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, M. I. T., New York University, Princeton, Yale and Yeshiva. These do not include the

city colleges to which all of those who applied have been admitted.

SHEVUOTH IN THE SYNAGOGUE

Shevuoth, the Feast of Weeks, commemorates the giving of the Ten Commandments on Mt. Sinai. It is also known as the "Chag Habik-kurim", the Festival of First Fruits—a very joyous occasion in ancient Palestine, an even more joyous occasion in the new State of Israel.

On Sunday morning, the first day of Shevuoth, the scriptural reading will include the Ten Commandments. This will be preceded by the chanting of "Akdomos" by the Rabbi and the congregation.

On Monday, the second day of the festival, the Book of Ruth will be read, and Yizkor services recited. The Book of Remembrance, which the Congregation publishes annually and in which are recorded the names of those in whose memory a Yizkor offering was made, will be made available to our worshippers at these Memorial services.

Shevuoth is the last major festival of the year — the third of the Shalosh Regalim. As the Festival of the Festival of the Torah, it bids us to rededicate ourselves to the teachings and traditions of our faith. By our presence in the synagogue on the holiday, we affirm our loyalty to the Torah.

(See the Schedule of Shevuoth Services on page 2.)

A word of comment cannot be withheld as one contemplates this fine record. Ramaz High School is only six years old — a newcomer in the family of secondary schools. That the graduates of this "baby" institution should receive recognition from the leading colleges and universities of the country, is an achievement of unusual significance. It is an index of the mental calibre of the student body, as well as of the educational prestige of Ramaz itself.

We congratulate the members of this, the third graduating class — whose names we list below — and the parents, faculty and administration of the institution.

Comprising this year's graduating class are: Norman Bernhard, Nina Bruch, Hadassah Cohen, Moses Davidowitz, Eta Durst, Lawrence Fishman, Betty Frisch, Susan Goodside, George Gruen, Ari Icikovic, Norman Kamerman, Elizabeth Kopilowitz, Robert Kushner, Abraham Mazel, Rivkah Molotin, Liliane Schwalbe, Lillian Steindecker and Ida Westerman.

Elementary Division To Graduate 23 —

In joint exercises which will be held with the High School on June 14th at the Barbizon Plaza (Ramaz, we are proud to note, has outgrown its own auditorium), twenty-three boys and girls will be graduated from the Elementary Division. The largest number of these will continue

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Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a.m. on

"OUT OF THE WILDERNESS-"

SISTERHOOD ANNUAL LUNCHEON SET FOR DECEMBER 11th

Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, President of the Sisterhood, has announced that initial plans for the Annual Luncheon have been completed, and that the affair will take place on Tuesday, December 11th, at the Terrace Room of the Hotel Plaza. Mr. Hyman Abrams and Mrs. A. Milton Brown have again been named to the co-chairmanship of the Luncheon Committee — an indication that the excellence of last year's function will be repeated and, if possible, improved upon.

Subscription to the Luncheon will be based on the sale of a book of raffles. Members will shortly receive raffle books worth \$15.00 each. The sale of a complete book will entitle you to a ticket to the Luncheon, thus giving our members a two-fold benefit: first, admission to what will again be an outstanding affair; and, secondly, a chance at winning a Portrait Painting Study to be done by the noted artist, David Immerman.

We look forward to receiving the cooperation of our members as we have in the past, and you, in turn, can look forward to another memorable Luncheon.

LAST BULLETIN OF SEASON

With this issue of the Bulletin, we discontinue publication until September. Throughout the year, the Bulletin has served our members and friends as a source of religious and communal information. Within its pages were reflected the diversified activities and achievements of the Congregation and its affiliated organizations.

As the season draws to a close, we take this opportunity to thank our readers for their continued interest and cooperation. They responded readily and generously to the many worthy causes that we espoused. Such drives as the Educational Scholarship Fund, Passover Relief Appeal, the Benevolent Fund, and the many others that Kehilath Jeshurun conducts, were warmly received and whole-heartedly supported by Bulletin readers.

We extend our sincerest wishes for a pleasant and restful summer. May we all return refreshed and invigorated when the new year rolls 'round.

YEAR APPOINTED

Mr. Max J. Etra, President of the Congregation, has announced the appointment of committees for the congregational year beginning in September. We are happy to publish the names of the appointees, and in so doing, we extend our heartiest congratulations and our best wishes HOUSE COMMITTEE: Aaron J. Simon, Chairman; Jerry Coan,

Simon, Chairman; Jerry Coan, Alexander Garfein, Dr. Frank Goodman, Leopold Heffner and Isidore Schlang.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: A. Phillip Goldsmith, Chairman; Herman Katz, Herman Odell and Samuel A. Marcus.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE: George Jacobs, Chairman; Thomas Bornstein, Hyman I. Bucher and Alexander Gross.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL BOARD: Abbott S. Bernard, Chairman; the other members of the Board will be representatives of the Sisterhood, Men's Club and Parents' Club.

CONDOLENCE

We record with sorrow the passing of Louis Gold, beloved brother of our esteemed member, Benjamin D. Gold. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the members of the bereaved family, and our prayers that the Almighty spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

TWO ROOMS DEDICATED IN RAMAZ UPPER SCHOOL

At an impressive ceremony conducted last Sunday morning, two rooms were dedicated in the Ramaz Upper School building, 22 East 82nd Street — one, in memory of Aaron and Sarah Etra, the other in memory of Harris and Rebecca Eve Lukashok.

A touching moment during the exercise was reached when little Ronnie Etra unveiled the plaque, appropriately inscribed, in memory of his grandparents, and Edward Lukashok unveiled that in memory of his grandparents. Both youngsters are pupils in Ramaz.

The dedicatory address was delivered by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, who stressed the point that, fitting as such a dedication is to the memory of the departed, even greater is the homage that is paid by succeeding generations by continuing the tradition that was handed down to them. That children should devote themselves to a Torah institution, and that grandchildren should study in the very rooms dedicated to the memory of their forebears, is by far the finest tribute that can be paid to dear departed ones.

Appropriate liturgical selections were rendered by Joseph E. Adler as part of the ceremony which was witnessed by members of the Etra and Lukashok families as well as by their friends and associates of Ramaz.

SCHEDULE OF SHEVUOTH SERVICES

SUNDAY, Shevuoth I Morning 9:00 Rabbi Lookstein will speak at 10:45 "WHAT REALLY IS TORAH?" Evening 6:15 MONDAY Shevuoth II Morning 9:00 Memorial Service (Yizkor) 10:45 Evening 8:15

REGISTRATION IN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NOW IN PROGRESS

Mr. Myer B. Appleman, Principal of the afternoon Religious School, has announced that registration of children for the new school year will continue through the month of June. Sessions will be resumed on Sunday, September 9th, beginning with which date classes will meet on regular schedule for full instruction.

Parents of children now attending are urged to re-enroll their boys and girls before school closes. Those of our readers who know of children who are eligible for admission in our Religious School, are urged to refer them to us.

Closing Exercises To Be Held —

Special closing exercises will be held on Friday, June 15th, in honor of four young men who will be graduated from the Religious School this term. They are Jerrold Hirsch, Robert Jaret, Martin Petroff and David Suer. An interesting motion picture will be shown as part of the program, and prizes will be awarded to those who merit recognition for proficiency in one or another of the subjects.

Sessions for the current term will end on Friday, June 22nd.

ATTENTION, MEMBERS

The occasion may arise — as it has in past years — when we should like to contact you during the summer months. If your mailing address will be changed temporarily for the months of July and August, won't you be good enough to advise us of the new address? Just drop us a card and let us know.

RAMAZ GRADUATION

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their studies at Ramaz High School.

The graduating class consists of: Emanuel Abrams, Peter Alstadter, Liba Amin, Bernard Berger, Joshua Berman, Linda Belkin, Yael Chipkin, Frances Durst, Jonatham Feffer, Franklin Holzer, Benjamin Janowski, Belda Kaufman, Gerald Kleinerman, Menorah Lebowitz, Yuval Lurie, Stephen Markowitz, Joseph Naus, Israel Perlmutter, Theresa Rosenfeld, Jonathan Schwartz, Dina Sorin, Elaine Wand and Miriam Zeldner.

Congratulations, young people!

You are cordially invited to attend services on

FATHER'S DAY SABBATH

sponsored by the Men's Club

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 16th

At the conclusion of the service, a Kiddush will be served in the Social Hall

Services begin at 9:00 o'clock

BOY SCOUTS VISIT INDIAN POINT ON FINAL OUTING

Last Sunday morning, the Boy Scout Troop held its last outing of the season when they visited Indiam Point. Some 14 scouts, escorted by their Scoutmaster, Martin Klein, and Mr. Morris Zimmerman, spent the entire day in hiking, ball-playing, and similar pursuits. It was indeed a weary group of youngsters that returned home after spending a grand day in the outdoors — the last such day they will spend under our auspices this year.

Closing Meeting Wednesday, the 13th —

The Scout Troop and Cub Pack will hold their closing meetings of the season this Wednesday evening, June 13th, at 7:00 o'clock. At this gettogether, prizes will be awarded to the three scouts who will distinguish themselves by excellence in scouting techniques. We know it will be a hotly-contested race, and we offer our congratulations in advance to the three winners.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays -

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Jacob Baruch and Dr. Erich Buechler.

Bar Mitzvah -

Heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to Mr. Isaac Rapaport of the Ramaz School faculty, and to Mrs. Rapaport, on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Baruch, this Saturday.

Anniversaries -

Greetings to Mr. and Mrs. David B. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Casner, Mr. and Mrs. Samson Eichler, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. David Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Marcus and to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosen, who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week.

ACADEMIC NEWS

We take pleasure in making mention of those young folk among us who are celebrating educational milestones this month. We also take the opportunity to felicitate them and wish them well in their quest for further study.

James Finkelstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Finkelstein, is graduating Summa Cum Laude from Harvard.

Theodore Gewertz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham L. Gewertz, has been accepted at the Bronx High School of Science.

Joan Greenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greenberg, is being graduated from the Dalton School and will enter Smith College in the Fall.

Harvey Leifert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, has also been admitted to the Bronx High School of Science.

Charles T. Rosen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosen, is graduating from Blair Academy and will continue his studies at Brown University in the Fall.

SUBSCRIBE TO ISRAEL BOND DRIVE THROUGH SYNAGOGUE OFFICE

We are happy to inform our readers that the Synagogue Office is prepared to accept subscriptions to the Israel Bond Drive that is now being conducted in this country. We are confident that every member of our congregational family will participate in this important campaign; we would like them to do so through Kehilath Jeshurun.

Further information may be had by calling the Synagogue Office at SAcramento 2-0800.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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FRIDAY	
Evening	6:15
SATURDAY	
Morning	9:00
Weekly Portion: Bamidbar,	
Numbers 1:1-4:20 Haftorah: Hosea 2:1-22	
Evening	8:15
Conclusion of Sabbath	9:05
DAILY	
Morning	7:30
Evening	6:15

SUMMER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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DAILY

Morning	7:30
Sunday morning	
Evening	

Summer Calendar -

Saturday, June 30 — Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh Chodesh Tammuz will be on Wednesday and Thursday, July 4 and 5

Sunday, July 22 — Fast of Tammuz Saturday, July 28 — Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh Chodesh Ab will be on Friday, August 3

Sunday, August 12 — Tish b'Ab

Saturday, August 25—Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh Chodesh Elul will be on Saturday and Sunday, September 1 and 2

MRS. ROOSEVELT TO HEAD CITY UJA MOBILIZATION IN JUNE

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will serve as special chairman for the month of June of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York's 1951 campaign.

The former First Lady will lead 20,000 volunteer workers in a monthlong mobilization to sustain the record-breaking pace of the drive, which has raised \$24,000,000 since it began on February 1.

Mrs. Roosevelt is undertaking the chairmanship of June activities for UJA in New York City because she feels that success in achieving the United Jewish Appeal's 1951 aim of rescuing at least 200,000 Jewish refugees from danger areas in the Middle East and Eastern Europe will be "a significant victory at a critical time for the cause of freedom."

"I have accepted the chairmanship of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York's campaign for the month of June because of my belief that in these difficult times each of us must do everything possible to bring freedom to people in the dark corners of the earth and to bring people from those areas to freedom.

"Through the aid its humanitarian programs give to the people of the democratic state of Israel, the United Jewish Appeal is doing much to bring the light of freedom into a dark area of the world. The influence of Israel, as an example of the positive, constructive force of democracy at work, will do much to win over to democracy's side the peoples of the

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YAHRZEITS

June

- 10-MORRIS WEISS
- 10-LENA JAFFE
- 11—JAY J. WEISMAN
- 11-MARY GOODMAN
- 12—JENNIE RESNICK
- 13—DORA HARRIS
- 14—MARY J. SILBERMAN
- 15—MEYER VESELL
- 15-ALLEN B. JACOBY
- 15—JACOB H. ALPERT
- 15—JACOB WEISS

Middle East, once the present bitterness is over.

"The United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York's 1951 campaign offers to each of us the opportunity to support vital humanitarian activities. Because the lives and hopes of thousands of our fellow human beings depend on its results, I want to urge every New Yorker to give as generously and as speedily as he can."

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