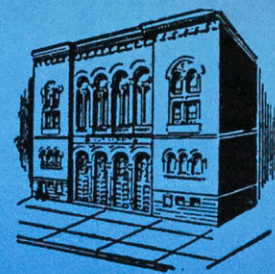


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SAM LEVENSON EXPECTED AT MEN'S CLUB ANNIVERSARY DINNER

AN UNFORGETTABLE PURIM

As we think back over the many years of Purim services in our congregation, two questions come inevitably to mind. How is it possible that each year more and more children and adults flock to this service and how can the service itself be more moving and inspiring with each passing year?

These questions may be unanswerable but they are, in a sense, rhetorical. Each year more and more worshippers are present with us for this service and each year the conduct of the service draws ever increasing expressions of commendation from the worshippers present.

Over 750 Attend

Last Wednesday evening the entire main floor of the Main Synagogue was filled to capacity and much of the balcony was occupied for the annual Purim Eve service. There were some 250 children who occupied special places in the Main Synagogue. They were armed with their noisemakers which they used with precision and with merciless consistency. By the time the children had their last "go" at Haman, following the conclusion of the Megillah, there simply was nothing left of Haman to obliterate.

Credits

A service like this one, with such a large congregation present, can be conducted only with an exceptional degree of cooperation from a variety of quarters. We should like to thank Mr. Leonard Friedland and Mr. Benjamin Miller, the Supervisors of the Ramaz Lower School, for their help in planning and executing the service from the point of view of the children. Similar thanks are extended to Mr. Noam Shudofsky, our Youth Director and the Principal of the Park East Religious School, for his share in this effort.

A special note of thanks ought properly to go to several of our teenage girls who were most helpful in supervising the many children who attended the service. The good-time of the children was in no small way due to their cooperation. Their names are: Harriet Garfinkel, Ruth Kahn, Florence Kalischer, Pearl Moskowitz and Vivian Pik.

Readers and Alternates

Of course, the lion's share of the credit belongs to the Ramaz High School boys who served as readers of the Megillah. Their reading was in keeping with the standard which we have come to expect from Ramaz students and perhaps even a little better than the usual standard. The readers, this Purim, were:

Richard Cohen	Jay Pearlberg
Steven Gross	Stuart Podell
David Herman	Jonathan Shor
Judah Kogen	Raimund Ward
David Kahn	Morris Whitcup
Johanan Levine	

Behind the scene, there were alternates who had prepared particular chapters in the event that one of the "regulars" would not be able to discharge his obligation. Although none of the alternates actually read, we list their names publicly to indicate that we are grateful for their unsung efforts which contributed to the success of the evening:

Ira Brawer, Marvin Davenport, Julius Gluck, Alan Kalischer, Robert Kurzweil, Mark Meister, Robert Pik, Sidney Rosen, David Sarna, Amram Shapiro, George Wimpfheimer.

Our heartiest thanks to the instructor of Cantillation in the Ramaz Upper School, Mr. Isaac B. Rapaport, who prepared the boys and who supervised their reading at the Purim Service.

We are happy to announce that the foremost Jewish humorist of our day, Sam Levenson, is expected to highlight the program at the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Men's Club, this Tuesday evening, March 10th.

This is but one more feature of the dinner which will emphasize the long and continuous history of the Men's Club. Sam Levenson virtually began his career with our Club and he has never failed to be with us at every important anniversary which we celebrated in the past. We will be happy and honored to have him with us on Tuesday night.

We expect to have several notables from the congregation and from the community at large at this dinner in honor of the Men's Club and its guest of honor, Ira F. Weisman. Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will deliver the only address of the evening. The President of the congregation, Max J. Etra who was one of the founders of the Men's Club 25 years ago, will represent the congregation in an official capacity at the dinner. Special representatives from the Sisterhood, Ramaz School, the National Association of Men's Clubs, and Yeshiva University will also be with us for this celebration.

Souvenir Prints for All Guests

Each guest that evening will receive a special artistic print from a limited edition as his or her souvenir for the occasion. We are not at liberty to disclose the subject of this "surprise print." We may say, however, that it will have special meaning and considerable value for all members of the Men's Club and the congregation.

Once In A Lifetime Affair

An affair of this nature is a once-in-a-lifetime occasion. The Dinner Committee, headed by its Chairman, Hyman I. Bucher, and the President of the Men's Club, William Lebowitz, has spared no effort to make the occasion a most memorable one. If, for one

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Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach this Saturday at 11:00 A.M.

"IS JUDAISM ANTI-INTELLECTUAL?"

A New Answer to an Old Question

CONGREGATIONAL SEDARIM TO BE CONDUCTED

We are pleased to inform our members that Passover Sedarim will be conducted at the synagogue on both nights of the Passover Festival, Friday evening, March 27th and Saturday evening, March 28th.

As in past years, reservations for the sedarim will be accepted for members of the congregation and for their immediate family only. This ruling must be adhered to, in order to keep the intimate family character of the Sedarim. Reservations will be accepted for both nights only.

Those of our members, who have attended the sedarim in the past, know how beautiful and inspiring the congregational sedarim are. If you plan to attend the sedarim, please reserve without delay. Reservation forms have already been mailed to all members of the congregation. The charge per person for both nights is \$30.00.



HEADLINES OF JEWISH INTEREST

Israel's Army Ready If Necessary

General Yitzhak Rabin, Israel's Chief of Staff, reported recently that the Army of the State of Israel was ready for the test if the Arabs choose to carry out their threats to oppose by force the Israeli Negev irrigation program which will tap the Jordan River.

He reiterated that it was the Israeli Army's preparedness which maintained the gap between the Arabs' desire to attack Israel and the possibility of carrying out such an attack.

\$85 Million Israel Bond Drive Launched

More than 2000 delegates from the United States and Canada heard Samuel Rothberg, National Campaign Chairman for the Israel Bond Organization announce a drive to sell \$85 million in Israel bonds during 1964. The drive has begun with the sale of close to \$24 million in bonds already.

Since 1951, more than \$660 million has been raised through the bond organization. The continued sale of bonds is designed to help Israel support a population of 3 million by 1970 for a gross national product of \$5 billion.

SISTERHOOD TO HEAR TEENAGE COMPOSER AT MARCH 16th MEETING

The members of the Sisterhood will have a rare opportunity on Monday, March 16th to hear a performance by an outstanding young virtuoso. The sixteen year old composer and pianist, Shulamith Ran, who comes from the State of Israel, has already received outstanding acclaim from the music world. She was chosen by Leonard Bernstein to play with the New York Philharmonic in November of last year, at which time she performed her own composition. Many of you may have seen her on television. In January, she performed at Madison Square Garden, at a program organized by the "Dimitry Mitropoulos International Music Competition."

The members of our Sisterhood who have always displayed an interest in the Arts will find it a pleasurable treat to hear the young Israeli perform her own works.

In addition to the entertainment part of the meeting, the agenda includes a full report on plans for the Annual Donor Luncheon, which will be held at the Park Lane Hotel on Wednesday, April 15th.

The meeting will begin at 12.30 o'clock with luncheon served. It will be a meeting to remember. Please plan to attend.

SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

Saturday, March 7, 1964

Mrs. Herman Greenberg
Mrs. Harry Heyman
Mrs. William Lebowitz
Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman
Mrs. Joseph Schlang
Mrs. Irving I. Schnur
Mrs. George Weiss

FATHER AND SON MINYAN

Sunday, March 8

Cantors

Andrew Engel
Simon Lerner
Daniel Beller
Jay Lifshen

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth —

We extend a hearty mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sarezky upon the birth of a son, to their children, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Smith of Kings Point, L. I.

May the new arrival be a source of joy and happiness to the family at all times.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Ernest Adler, Mrs. Harry Etra, Jules Gourary, Harry Heyman, Dr. Norman B. Javitt, Gerald S. Kaufman, Dr. Emory Klein, Mrs. Martin Klein, Mrs. George Postel, Stephen M. Scheidt, Mrs. Adrian Skydell and Mrs. Aaron Welish.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Usher Doppelt, Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel M. Simon.

Member in the news —

We congratulate our esteemed member, Dr. Maurice Sage upon the honor bestowed upon him on Sunday last, by the Religious Zionists of America. Dr. Sage was presented with a plaque at a dinner at the New York Hilton, at which close to 1000 guests participated. The guests included leading statesmen of our country and representatives of foreign states. Max J. Etra, the President of our congregation was chairman and Henry M. Rem was the vice chairman of the dinner.

We extend our best wishes to the Sage family on the honor bestowed upon the head of their house for his accomplishments on behalf of the community.

LAST TWO WEEKS FOR FATHER AND SON MINYAN

We would like to remind all of our men readers that the Father and Son Minyan is entering the last two weeks of its season. The final Minyan of the year will be held on Sunday morning, March 15th. We invite all men — young and younger — to attend the service this Sunday morning and next Sunday morning. Help us to complete our 18th consecutive season of activity in the appropriate manner.

PASSOVER RELIEF APPEAL LAUNCHED

**"All who are hungry let them
come and eat with us."**

This is a quotation, from the Haggadah, with which we begin the Seder Service on Passover night. Inasmuch as it is impossible for all of us to fulfill this statement literally, we observe its spirit and intent by giving to the needy before Passover. The traditional name for the Pre-Passover appeal is "MAOS CHITIM."

In our Congregation this Appeal has always elicited a warm and generous response. This year, a minimum of \$5,000 will be required to take care of those causes and individuals who turn to us for assistance. Out of this fund, too, we will be able to take care of special deserving families whose need we know and who would not normally come to the attention of public charity.

A special letter about this Appeal has already been sent to you. It is an Appeal to our entire Kehilath Jeshurun family — members, seat holders and friends alike — to respond generously to our campaign this year. We approach all because we try to benefit all.

Please do not delay. Send in your contribution at once if you want to accomplish the most good. As in the past, we will publish a list of donors in the Bulletin about two weeks before Passover.

When you sit down at the Seder table this year, the opening statement of the Haggadah will have added meaning for you when you realize that your contribution helped others who might not ordinarily come to your attention.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION SATURDAY, MARCH 7th

Cantors

Samuel Blumenthal
Daniel Fingerth
Simon Lerner

Sermonette

Philip Lerner

Haftarah

Alvin Smilow

Teenage Torah Reader

Robert Pik

YOUTH CORNER

• **Sunday, March 15.** An all day conclave has been scheduled for this day. Participating ACTION members will meet at 10 o'clock at the Young Israel of Kingsbridge, 2620 University Avenue. The theme for the morning is "Courtship in Judaism". In the afternoon we will attend the Annual Yolanda Benson Festival which takes place at the N.Y.U. Library Building (Gould Auditorium). The special rate for the Conclave - Luncheon - and the Festival is \$1.75. For further information contact Don Etra, RH 4-0746.

• **April 17-19 A.C.T.I.O.N. RETREAT.** The Regional Council is happy to announce that plans are being made for a Weekend Retreat that will take place at Weiss' Farm in New Jersey. The cost for the weekend is \$13.50. Registration is limited. Reservations will be accepted on a "first come, first served" basis. For further information, please see Mr. Noam Shudofsky in the Youth Office.

PARK EAST RELIGIOUS SCHOOL MODEL SEDER MARCH 22

Of all the holidays in the Jewish calendar, Passover offers our children the greatest opportunity of personal satisfaction. The Haggadah and the Seder are primarily arranged to impress upon the child the splendors of our people's heritage. The Park East Religious School has therefore selected salient portions of the Haggadah, on a graded basis. This simplified booklet includes the major rituals and prayers of the Seder on the level of understanding and attainment of the students in their respective grades. Thus the impact and flavor of the Pesach festival is transmitted to our student body. Mr. Noam Shudofsky edited the publication.

We cordially invite parents and friends of the Park East Religious School to attend our Model Seder which will take place on Sunday, March 22 at 11 o'clock in the auditorium. In addition to the students, those present at the Model Seder will receive a complimentary copy of our school Haggadah.

THE JEWRY BOX

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23rd

DR. CHARLES COHEN
NATHAN KAMERMAN
HERMAN KATZ
BRUCE LINZER

WEEK OF MARCH 8th

LAWRENCE ROSENZWEIG
HARRY W. BAUMGARTEN
HERMAN D. GIMBEL

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to maintain the Daily Minyan.

RAMAZ YESHIVA LEAGUE CHAMPS

We are happy to announce a new first for Ramaz High School. After years of setting records in all types of inter-scholastic academic competition, Ramaz has been victorious in inter scholastic athletic competition as well. For the 1963-64 basketball season, the Ramaz "Rams" are the champions for the Inter-Yeshiva Basketball League.

At a play-off game held last week, Ramaz defeated the Hebrew Institute of Long Island, with whom they were tied for first place in the league, by a score of 60-59. The exciting game was decided only in the last 50 seconds. We are happy to note that a Junior Member of ours, Stuart Podell, led the team in scoring that night with 26 points. Stuart is the Assistant Director of our Father and Son Minyan and a co-leader of our Sabbath afternoon Junior Group for boys.

Our heartiest congratulations to the Ramaz student body and to Mr. Marvin Hershkowitz, the Director of Physical Education Activities for boys, on this splendid accomplishment. The team goes into the play-offs in Madison Square Garden next week, where we hope they will once again be successful.

MEN'S CLUB DINNER

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reason or another, you have not made your reservation, pick-up the phone right now and call the synagogue office. If we hear from you by Sunday morning we will try to accommodate you and your guests. Make sure that you are part of the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Men's Club of Kehilath Jeshurun.

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Noam Shudofsky Youth Director
Joseph Glatt Exec. Director

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Joseph Roth Vice-President
Dr. H. Harold Gelfand Secretary
Elgin Shulsky Treasurer
Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin Pres., Sist.
William Lebowitz Pres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 5:35
Evening 5:40

SATURDAY, SHABBAT PARAH

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15

Weekly Portion: Vayakhel-Pekude**Exodus 35:1-40:38****Numbers 19:1-22****Haftarah: Ezekiel 36:16-38****ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS**

Rosh Chodesh Nisan will be on
Saturday, March 14.

Evening 5:40
Conclusion of Sabbath 6:25

SUNDAY

Morning 8:30
Father-and-Son Minyan 9:30

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 5:50

YAHARZEITS**March**

7-ANNIE EDELMAN
7-MOSES DAVIS
7-LEON ALPERT
8-JACOB J. LUBELL
9-SAMUEL GOURARY
9-JOSEPH KAILES
9-BENJAMIN RYP
9-SARAH KUSTIN
9-JOSEPHY B. GIMBEL
10-GITEL BACKER
10-ETTA SCHLANG
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11-PAULINE WAGNER
11-JOSEPH RITTER
11-IDA RAPPOPORT
12-FRANZISKA GOTTSALK
12-SAMUEL LEVY
12-JACOB KOPIT
12-GUSTAV WURZWEILER
12-MOSHA A. MORRIS
12-JACOB WOLF BAB
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3:00 P.M.**

Junior Girls
Auditorium

Junior Boys
Gymnasium

**MONDAY
11:00 A.M.**

Studies in the Bible
(A class for women)

8:00 P.M.

Talmud
Advanced Hebrew

**TUESDAY
6:30 P.M.**

MEN'S CLUB
SILVER ANNIVERSARY DINNER
HOTEL CROYDON

**WEDNESDAY
8:00 P.M.**

Adult Institute Classes
Sabbath Prayers
Maimonides' Code of Law
Cantillation
Elementary Hebrew

9:00

Jewish History

COMING EVENTS**Saturday, March 14th**

Young Married Theatre Party

Monday, March 16th

Sisterhood Luncheon Meeting

Thursday, March 19th

Sisterhood Theatre Party

Sunday, March 22nd

Park East Religious School
Model Seder