



Ramaz Nursery To Open This Fall

Registration Still Continues

For the first time in the 27 years of its existence, Ramaz is entering the field of nursery education. A nursery class will begin sessions this fall along with the other departments of the school.

A specialist in nursery education, Miss Hannah Harris, will serve as supervisor for the nursery and kindergarten. A staff of competent teachers has been appointed. A number of teaching assistants will be in attendance and a full-time registered nurse will be on the school premises.

Ample provision has been made for outdoor play activities. The finest features of pre-school education have been incorporated into the program. The latest equipment of every variety will be made available to the children.

There is still room for three or four more registrants. They will be enrolled on a first-come basis.

SEATING FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS

Reservations of seats for the High Holy Days is now in progress. The synagogue office, which is open daily from nine in the morning to five in the evening, will be happy to serve those who will apply.

We make this announcement with some hesitancy. There are a number of men's seats available, unfortunately, there are no ladies' seats available. The membership of the congregation has increased over the years and every member receives in return for his membership, two seats — one man's and one woman's. Very few accommodations, therefore, remain for non-members.

Nevertheless, we will do everything possible to provide places for regular worshippers and for those who have recently moved into the neighborhood. Please contact the synagogue office.

RAMAZ SCHOOL AND SYNAGOGUE HOUSE NEARING COMPLETION

Buildings Will Be Ready for New Season Two Hundred Thousand More Needed

The building activity in which Kehilath Jeshurun has been engaged for over a year is entering its final phases. Early this week the new sidewalks for the future buildings were laid, and the attractive marble which will decorate the new fronts is in the process of installation. After steam-washing and polishing, the exterior of the structures will be completed.

The major interior work is already done. The spacious classrooms are ready to receive the students for the new year. All the other features of the school building — the laboratories, the lunch room, the library and the Student Chapel — are in the final stages of work.

The Synagogue House with its attractive lobbies, executive offices and auditorium will also soon be ready. The public halls in both buildings have been readied for air-conditioning.

Main Synagogue Air-Conditioned

For the last several Sabbaths the worshippers in the main synagogue enjoyed the advantage of the air-conditioning that was installed. In the synagogue chapel, too, where services are conducted every morning and evening, the air-conditioning was in operation. To be sure, some last minute work is yet to be done.

When the High Holy Day season begins our congregants will be delighted by what their eyes will behold and by the comforts and conveniences that have been provided.

Two Hundred Thousand Needed

The members of Kehilath Jeshurun and the parents of Ramaz School demonstrated unusual generosity to make the construction project possible. Well over one million dollars were pledged and the greater part of the pledges has already been redeemed.

Construction, however, is a costly enterprise. Besides, nothing was spared to make the new buildings as ideal as possible in all their features. Unforeseen expenditures, natural in such an activity, were encountered.

There is, therefore, need for additional sums. Two hundred thousand dollars will yet be needed to defray the costs and to spare the congregation from being burdened with an overlarge mortgage loan.

The sons and daughters of Kehilath Jeshurun will understand all this and, in characteristic fashion, will continue their exemplary generosity. What has been erected will last a long time. What we have done represents the contribution of our generation to future generations of American Israel.



THE WEEKLY PORTION

SHOFETIM

"The Torah's 'Elastic Clause' "

Students of American government are familiar with a statement in the Constitution which is called the "Elastic Clause". It is this clause that allows for the Constitution's adjustment to the needs and exigencies of each generation of Americans.

The Torah has a counterpart to this clause in our weekly portion. "According to the instruction which they will show to you and according to the law which they will impart to you, so shall you act; you may not depart from that which they will tell you; neither to the right nor to the left."

The "they" in this verse refers to the ordained students of the law in each generation—in effect, the judges. They interpret the Torah—Written and Oral—and the community follows their rulings.

The first advantage which accrues from this clause is the life and relevance of the Torah itself. No law — not even God's — can address itself explicitly to every aspect of life in every generation. At best, broad principles can be enunciated from which rulings can be derived.

Thus the Torah could not be expected to mention or deal with the problem of operating an automobile on the Sabbath or the use of an electric shaver or the baking of Passover Matzoh by machine. Nevertheless, the guidelines for rulings on these problems are found in Jewish law and are used by authorities in decisions for the community. The right to make such decisions is what gives life and relevance to Jewish law in every age.

The second contribution of this clause is the support that it gives to a unified legal system. Only proper authorities, duly ordained, may render legal decisions. Each individual does not follow the dictates of his own reasoning. In law there must be one authority, otherwise there is no law.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Births

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our esteemed Associate Trustee, Samuel Singer and Mrs. Singer upon the birth of a daughter to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brandes.

Hearty congratulations to our esteemed Associate Trustee, Leon Sigall and Mrs. Sigall upon the birth of a son to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schipper.

A hearty Mazel Tov to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lichtman, upon the birth of a son to their children, Dr. and Mrs. George S. Klavens.

Birthdays

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman, Sidney Flatow, Mrs. Maximillian W. Goldstein, Samuel Greenberg, Mrs. Norman B. Javitt, Dr. Nathan Kalischer, Sidney Kotimsky, Mrs. Hermann Merkin, Aaron H. Onish and Dr. Edgar Charles Trautman.

Marriage

We heartily congratulate our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Max Sadinoff upon the marriage of their son, Frank to Miss Joan Rezak.

We extend our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Cohen upon the marriage of their daughter Minna Marcia to Mr. Yechiel Eisenstein.

Anniversaries

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lebowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Scheidt, Mr. and Mrs. Romie Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Zuch and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zuger.

Congratulations

We congratulate our devoted member, Dr. Leon A. Feldman upon his receiving the post-doctoral degree of Theologiae Doctor, cum laude from the University of Amsterdam.

Dr. Feldman who occupies the Chair in Hebraic Studies at Rutgers University, submitted a study of 14th century Commentary on the Song of Songs by Abraham B. Isaac ha-Levi Ta-Makh.

Condolences

We record with sorrow the passing of our devoted member Abram Miller. We extend our sympathies to Mrs. Miller, to the brother, our devoted member, David Miller and to the entire family.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to our esteemed Trustee, A. Phillip Goldsmith, upon the passing of his beloved mother.

Our heartfelt condolences are extended to our esteemed member, Mrs. Henry M. Rem, upon the passing of her beloved mother.

We pray that the families will be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

— Exciting News —

The Sisterhood will hold a Theatre Party at the new

VIVIAN BEAUMONT THEATRE

(part of the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts)
shortly after the Theatre's opening

on

Saturday night, December 4, 1965

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Further information will appear in forthcoming
editions of the Bulletins.

In our day we are sadly aware of the problems which result from unauthorized interpretations of Jewish law — well intentional or otherwise. Law Committees of rabbinic bodies which issue majority reports and minority reports do not serve the

cause of the law although they may contribute to scholarship. Interpretation is what makes law relevant; but if that law is to survive, its interpretation must be by one authoritative source.

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WELCOME TO ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

With this issue of the Bulletin, we resume publication of our weekly organ in which we hope to bring congregational news and announcements to our members and friends.

In resuming our weekly Bulletin, we are issuing the first edition of Volume 34, representing our 34th year of bringing to our readers such reading matter which we know will be of interest and of service to them.

Besides reporting on all activities which will be occurring in the congregation during the 1965-66 season, we plan to continue to publish the series "The Weekly Portion", in which are discussed concepts and interpretations pertaining to the portion of the week which is scheduled to be read in the synagogue on the Sabbath following the issuance of each Bulletin.

We also hope to resume the column, "Headlines of Jewish Interest", when space permits. In this column we record items of Jewish news which might otherwise not come to the attention of our readers. From time to time we will also include articles about general activities and services in the wider Jewish community of New York City under the heading "Of Community Interest."

We take this opportunity of welcoming back all our readers who may have been away during the summer. We hope that all have enjoyed a pleasant and restful summer and we look forward to having the members and friends of the Kehilath Jeshurun family participate in our activities during the coming year.

THANK YOU KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

We express our sincere thanks to Mrs. David Pik, Chairman of the Sisterhood Kiddush Hostess Committee, for her personal attention to the Sabbath kiddush throughout the summer.

Mrs. Pik and a committee consisting of Mrs. Betty Herman, Mrs. George Weiss and Mrs. Bertha Witkin were on hand almost each Sabbath to insure that the Sabbath kiddush would be served in good taste for the enjoyment of the regular summer worshippers.

JOEL DAVID RANELLS BAR MITZVAH



We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Neil J. Ranells, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Joel.

The Bar Mitzvah is in the second form of Ramaz High School. He will read the Prophetic portion as part of the regular service this Saturday.

The congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ranells at the Kiddush following the services.

A REQUEST TO PARENTS

With the beginning of the academic year, many of our young people will be leaving the neighborhood to take up residence out-of-town, to pursue their academic careers. We are certain that they would like to know what is happening at their congregation while they are away.

We will be happy to send all out-of-town students the Bulletin. Parents are requested to send us the addresses of their children who are away at school. Our intentions are the best. Please help us by cooperating.

A PLEA TO OUR MEMBERS

We are being assailed by countless requests of new residents of our neighborhood who seek to worship with us during the High Holy Days. We would love to accommodate all, but unfortunately we have no ladies' seats available and only a limited number of men's seats.

We, therefore, appeal to our members to assist us, if they can, in this matter. Some members do not return to the city from their summer homes for the High Holy Days. We beg them to inform us accordingly, so that we may be able to accommodate others in their places.

Naturally, a member of the congregation is always welcome and has priority over all others. If, however, one is in a position to be helpful to a newcomer, he is performing not alone an act of courtesy, but of religious generosity.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We recently received applications for membership in the congregation from:

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Angel
Mr. Jack Sawyer Harris
Mr. Jacob M. Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller

The applications will be processed in accordance with the established practice of the congregation. In the meantime, we extend a hearty welcome to the applicants and to their families.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

*Evening 6:00

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Weekly Portion: Shofetim

Deuteronomy 16:18 - 21:19

Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12 - 52:12

Evening 7:15

Conclusion of Sabbath 7:55

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning 7:30

Sunday Morning 8:30

Evening 6:00

*Sabbath Candles are kindled twenty minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath at 6:00 P.M. should also light candles at that hour.

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CHARLES ROSENTHAL, Director

OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

Yeshiva University will present a discussion on "The Jew In America Today", this Sunday, September 5th, between 10:00 and 10:30 A.M., on WOR-TV Channel 9.

Yahrzeits**September**

4—RABBI M. Z. MARGOLIES
4—FANNI HELLER
4—HERMAN ROSENTHAL
4—BERNARD COHEN
5—BERNARD ALTER
6—SAMUEL WALLACH
6—LOUIS ROBBINS
6—LILLIAN LEVEY
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7—ESTHER B. GOLDMAN
7—LENA GLIKSMAN
7—LOUIS MANDEL
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8—ISAAC ZUCH
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8—KAROLY KLEIN
8—JOSEPH S. GREENBERG
9—TOBY M. PERLMUTTER
9—HANNAH KAHAN
9—MAX HIRSCH
10—HIRSCH LEIB MEILACH
10—ESTHER WISEMAN

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

We invite your inquiry concerning the congregation's grounds at Mount Carmel and Beth El Cemeteries. The grounds are maintained with dignity and cared for with tenderness. They are easily accessible by automobile and bus.

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, with a record of nine decades of spiritual ministration can be relied upon for good taste, propriety and integrity in dealing with cemetery procedures.

Price for family plots at Beth El Cemetery range from \$1200 to \$1600. At Mount Carmel, the price is \$5000. For further information contact our Ritual Director, Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg, at the Synagogue Office.

**KOSHER BUTCHERS
IN OUR COMMUNITY**

For the information of residents of our neighborhood, we list the butchers under the supervision of the Park East Kashruth Board.

Max Backer

202 E. 87th St. — AT 9-7234

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Eli Vazel

1547 First Ave. — RE 4-2280

AN EVERLASTING MEMORIAL**The Dedication of a Yahrzeit Plaque**

We bring to the attention of our members and worshippers that in our Main Synagogue there are Memorial Tablets upon which may be inscribed the names of dear departed ones.

On these Tablets, each name is inscribed on an individual plaque which bears the name of the deceased and the date of the yahrzeit in Hebrew and in English. Memorial lights are located on either side of the individual plaque. These lights are kindled on the yahrzeit and at every memorial service. On these occasions memorial prayers are recited for all those whose names are inscribed on the Tablets.

The dedication of a plaque in the House of God is a beautiful and appropriate memorial for a departed loved one.

Our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg, will furnish you with any information you may require in connection with ordering such a plaque.

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