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THIRTY RAMAZ SENIORS WIN REGENTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Forty-four Ramaz students took the New York State Regents Scholarship examinations, and thirty of them emerged as winners. Of that number, twenty-two won outright, and eight are alternates. Past experience has demonstrated that, as a rule, the alternates are ultimately declared as winners.

The results obtained are most gratifying. It indicates that 73% of those who took the examinations were declared winners. This, we believe, is the highest percentage achieved in the entire State of New York. Ramaz has always been in the forefront in competitions of this nature.

Among these thirty students are three seniors who are part of our congregational family and who frequently worship with us on the Sabbath. They are:

Jay Fabrikant
Barry Helprin
Rochelle Jadek

We congratulate all those who achieved the results, and we wish them continued success in their educational careers.

The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood

cordially invites its members and friends to attend

the next Open Luncheon Meeting

which will be held this Monday, February 28th

at 12:30 P.M.

in the Social Hall of the Synagogue House

— Guest Speaker —

MRS. JAMES P. ROBBINS

— Topic —

"The Human Relations Aspect of the United Nations"

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Luncheon will be served promptly at 12:30 P.M.

Remember

The Sisterhood Annual Donor Luncheon

April 27, 1966

Make your reservations now

The Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club

Is Pleased To Announce

the resumption of the Father and Son Minyan

this Sunday morning, February 27th, 9:30 o'clock

—Program—

Service of Worship

Breakfast

Gymnasium activity

A cordial invitation is extended to all fathers and youngsters to participate in the Father and Son Minyan.

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

"BLUEPRINTS FOR A PERSONAL SANCTUARY"



T'rumah
"For God's Sake"

"And they shall build for Me a sanctuary." With these words God commanded the construction of the Tabernacle in the wilderness. Rashi, commenting on the word "li," for Me, renders it "lishmi," for My sake. What does Rashi add to the simple Biblical text?

Apparently it occurred to Rashi that a sanctuary might be constructed for other purposes than "for God's sake." It might serve as a status symbol for the worshippers, as a means of self-glorification for the members. It might be a monument to man rather than a sanctuary for God.

A synagogue, as the heir to the sanctuary idea, must be a unique institution, constructed for one purpose, and for one purpose only — to serve God. A "mikdash" means, in its root sense, a place set aside, a place that has a function beyond mere utility. The Chanukah candles are "kodesh," which means they may not be used. They have a particular function to publicize a divine miracle.

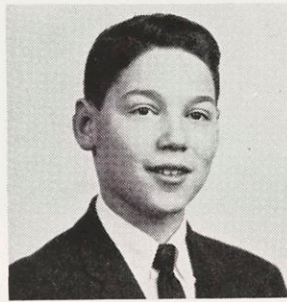
A synagogue, too, has a particular function. It is a place in which to worship, to serve God, to pledge allegiance to His Law, to accept the responsibility for the performance of his commandments.

If a synagogue does something for us, if it contributes to our security, to our peace of mind, to our family solidarity, then these are the by-products of worshipping in the synagogue, just as these are the rewards of religion in general.

But we must not confuse functions with by-products, purpose with reward. Let the synagogue — like religion — be approached "lishmi," for God's sake and in God's name. And may the benefits and blessings of the synagogue and religion then accrue for man's sake and for human welfare.

H. L.

ALVIN SMILOW
BAR MITZVAH



We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smilow, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Alvin.

The Bar Mitzvah celebrant, who is in the eighth grade of Ramaz School, has been a student at the school since first grade. Alvin will read the entire Torah portion and the prophetic chapter as part of the regular services this Saturday.

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

YOUNG MARRIEDS GROUP
TO PRESENT PANEL DISCUSSION

The Young Marrieds Group of the congregation will hold its fourth regular meeting of the year this coming Saturday evening, at 8:30, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Shapiro, 21 East 90th Street.

The highlight of the meeting will be a panel discussion on the theme: "The Artificial Control of Life — a Medical, Legal and Religious Symposium." The chairman of the panel will be Dr. Charles I. Cohen, former Chairman of the Young Marrieds. The panelists, representing the three areas of the discussion, will be: Dr. Moses Nussbaum, Martin Rochlin and Rabbi Haskel Lookstein.

The evening promises to be an extremely interesting one. We urge all members of the group to plan to arrive on time in order to participate fully in the discussion.

CANTOR COHEN IN PITTSBURGH

Cantor A. Joseph Cohen was invited by his former congregation, Torah Chaim, in Pittsburgh, to highlight the 39th Anniversary Dinner of the congregation, last Sunday, February 20th. He also officiated at Ma'ariv Services prior to the dinner.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Michael M. Barany, Mrs. Florence S. Cooper, Mrs. Helen F. Dayton, Mrs. Al Feiner, William B. Fischberg, Bernard D. Fischman, Dezso Goldner, Dr. Frank Goodman, Mrs. Joseph Greenberg, Leon Gronowitz, Charles B. Jacobs, Mrs. Alfred Kahn, Mrs. Louis M. Lipschutz, Dr. Moses Nussbaum, Eugene R. Sarezky, Mrs. Samuel S. Silverstein, Mrs. Albert Wald, Albert A. Zuch and Mrs. Martin Zuger.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Stadin.

Condolence—

We record with sorrow the passing of our esteemed member, Harold Freedman, and extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Freedman and the entire family.

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

SISTERHOOD
KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

Saturday, February 26th

Mrs. Harry Freundlich
 Mrs. Samuel Greenberg
 Mrs. Israel D. Rosenberg
 Mrs. Louis Schleifer
 Mrs. Meyer Texon

—OF COMMUNITY INTEREST—

Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten hosts
Y.U. Women's Organization Gathering

We have been informed that Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten will host a desert luncheon on behalf of the Yeshiva University Women's Organization at her home on Wednesday, March 2nd, at 12:30 P.M.

The gathering is being held for new members and friends of the women's organization to acquaint them with the progress made in the ten year program of academic and physical expansion of Yeshiva University.

AM HASEFER GROUP DISCUSSES "THE SOURCE"

The largest meeting in the six years of our Am haSefer program was held last Wednesday evening in the social hall of the congregation. The book under discussion was "The Source" by James A. Michener. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein led the discussion.

A review of this book already appeared in the columns of the Bulletin. Suffice it to say that the discussion produced some lively differences of opinion concerning the value of the book, the expertise of the author in Jewish history and the competence of the book as a reflection of the ideas and ideals of Judaism as they unfolded through the ages.

The next meeting of the Am haSefer group will take place in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Fink on Wednesday evening, March 16th. The book under discussion will be "The Magician of Lublin" by Isaac Bashevis Singer. Members are urged to complete their reading of the book and to arrive at the meeting at 8:30 so that we can conclude at a reasonable hour.

NOTICE FOR STUDENTS IN STUDIES IN JUDAISM

The class in Studies In Judaism which is usually held on Mondays, at 11:00 A.M., will not be held this week because of the Sisterhood meeting which is taking place.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION Saturday, February 26th

Cantors

CHARLES SUB
CLAUDE ALPERT
LESLIE HELPRIN

Sermonette

LESLIE HELPRIN

Teenage Torah Reader
ABRAM ORWASHER

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Officers elected for the month of Adar are:

PresidentSamuel Friedman
Vice President...Peter Oppenheimer
GabbaiBinyamin Shudofsky
HostessSari Scheinberg

PURIM PLANS FOR NEXT WEEK

Next weekend will be a glorious one in our congregation. Purim will be observed on Saturday night, March 5th and Sunday, March 6th.

Saturday Night

The Purim eve program will begin with Mincha services. This will be followed by a discourse by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein on the laws and significance of Purim.

Ma'ariv will be recited after the conclusion of the Sabbath, allowing sufficient time for those who live at a distance to travel to the synagogue.

The Megillah will follow Ma'ariv. A special section will be set aside for the children and they will also be supplied with appropriate noisemakers. The exact time schedule will appear in next week's Bulletin.

Sunday Morning

On Sunday morning at 9:15 the special service conducted by Ramaz students will be held. Men, women and children are invited. The men will, of course, don their Tephillin for this service.

Children of Ramaz — and all others who would like to join them — are asked to assemble in the chapel at 8:45 when they will be organized and "armed" for the occasion. Students of the Park East Religious School are asked to assemble in the 3rd floor dining hall at 9:00 promptly for the same preparations.

The entire service will be conducted by young men from Ramaz High School. The cantors and readers will be:

Joshua Barzilay
Samuel Blumenthal
David Grossman
Judah Kogan
Richard Kahn
Alan Kalischer
Samuel Lorch
Dan Moskowitz
Roger Oppenheimer
Sidney Rosen
Steven Schacter
Richard Silverman
Jonathan Shor

Following the morning service, at about 11:00, the adults and the children will be served a special collation of Hamentashen, milk and, for the adults, coffee.

Three years ago, when Purim last occurred on a weekend, Saturday night and Sunday were both memorable, glorious occasions. We are confident that this year will be a "repeat". Come and bring your families and friends.

Don't forget Ta'anit Esther

The Fast of Esther will be observed this year on Thursday, March 3rd. Services will be held in the morning at 7:30 and in the evening at 5:30 o'clock.

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LOUIS LIPSCHUTZ

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

Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun

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Abraham R. Kirshon.....Pres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles5:25
Evening5:30

SATURDAY

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15
Pre-School Service
Room 40511:00

Weekly Portion: Terumah**Exodus 25:1-27:19****Haftorah: I Kings 5:26 - 6:13**

Evening5:30
Conclusion of Sabbath6:15

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning8:30
Evening5:30

**RIVERSIDE MEMORIAL
CHAPEL**

76th ST. & AMSTERDAM AVE.
ENDicott 2-6600

CHARLES ROSENTHAL, Director

**ARE YOU TAKING FULL ADVANTAGE
OF THE SABBATH YOUTH GROUPS?**

We are happy to report that an active Sabbath afternoon youth group program is continuing in full swing at our synagogue. There are currently four Sabbath groups which meet regularly each Saturday under the care of a leader. The program of each group is one which is suited for a particular age level. In all cases, the warmth of the Sabbath spirit is translated into tangible terms to the youngsters.

Thank You Leaders

We express our sincere thanks to the following young men and young ladies of our congregational family who are acting as group leaders:

Stuart Podell — Boys Group — 8th and 9th grades.

Steven Schacter and Peter Feldman — Boys Pre-Teen, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades.

Aaron Holzer — Intermediate Boys — 6th and 7th grades.

Pearl Moskowitz — Intermediate Girls — 4th - 7th grades

We invite parents of youngsters between the ages of nine and thirteen, to urge their children to join one of the groups and spend Sabbath afternoon with the youth groups at Kehilath Jeshurun. For further information, please contact the Youth Office.

YAHREZITS**February**

26-ANNA FISCHBERG
26-RACHEL HUTKOFF
26-ZOLTAN STRULOVITS
27-ANNA SPENCER
27-MOLLIE KAUFMAN
28-MARY KRAMER
28-BARNET SANDERS

March

1-HANINA AIZER
1-MARIE BARUCH
2-ANNA LOOKSTEIN
2-ADAH M. STINER
2-BERNARD JOSEPH
2-ANNIE SILVER
3-JACOB LEVY
3-HANS J. VOGEL
3-ANNIE ROTHSTEIN
3-ROCKMORE CLAYTON
3-HYMAN KORNFIELD
4-SIMON RUBINSTEIN
4-ABRAHAM D. KATZ
4-SOL FEIFER
4-ISRAEL W. DUBINER
4-LOUIS LEFKOWITZ
4-REUVEN FRIEDMAN

K. J. CALENDAR**THIS WEEK****SATURDAY
3:00 P.M.**

Boys Group — Library
Boys Pre-Teen — Social Hall
Intermediate Boys — 504
Intermediate Girls — 404

**4:45 P.M.
Talmud Class**

8:30 P.M.
Young Marrieds Meeting
at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Shapiro

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MONDAY

Classes for Women

10:00 A.M.
Hebrew for Beginners
Second Year Hebrew

12:30 P.M.
Sisterhood Open Luncheon Meeting
— **Guest Speaker** —
MRS. JAMES P. ROBBINS

8:30 P.M.
Study Group
"THE KUZARI"
Synagogue Library

**WEDNESDAY
7:00 P.M.**
Advanced Hebrew

COMING EVENTS

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 7th
Men's Club Theatre Party

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