



PLANS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF PURIM

Saturday night, March 25th; Sunday, March 26th

On Saturday night, March 25th and Sunday morning, March 26th, we will observe the holiday of Purim. As always, it will be an outstanding event at Kehilath Jeshurun.

Saturday Night — Young Adult Readers

The Purim eve activities will begin with Mincha services. This will be followed by a discourse presented by Rabbi Joseph H. 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. On Saturday night, the Megillah will be read by young adults of the congregation. A special section of the synagogue will be set aside for children and they will also be supplied with appropriate noisemakers.

Sunday morning — Ramaz Student Readers

On Sunday morning, the special service conducted by Ramaz Students, will be held at 9:15. Men, women and children are invited to attend. This is a regular morning service of prayer and the men will don their Tephillin for this service.

The entire service will be conducted by young men of Ramaz High School.

Following the morning service, the adults and children will be served a special collation of hamentashen, milk, and for the adults, coffee.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services on Saturday night and on Sunday morning, and to bring their children with them.

Further information pertaining to the time schedule for all the services will appear in a future Bulletin.

The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood

cordially invites its members and friends to attend its

Open Luncheon Meeting

On Monday afternoon, March 20th, 12:30 o'clock

in the Social Hall

— Guest Speaker —

RABBI STEVEN RISKIN

— Topic —

**"REACHING OUT FOR THE UNAFFILIATED —
AND FOR THE AFFILIATED TOO"**

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Luncheon will be served promptly at 12:30 o'clock

The Men's Club Theatre Party

"Illya Darling"

the musical hit of the season

starring Mejina Mercouri and Orson Bean

will be held on

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 29, 1967

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Some Tickets are still available

Call the Synagogue Office

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

"THE CAMPAIGN TO REFORM ABORTION LEGISLATION"

An Orthodox Jewish Position



PEKUDAI

"Be Strong and Courageous"

Our portion this week concludes the reading of the Book of Exodus. At the conclusion of the reading of each Book of the Torah, there is a tradition that the congregation rises for the last verse and pronounces at its conclusion, "chazak." The reader then responds with "chazak chazak v'nischazek" — may we all be strong.

There are several reasons for this custom. Some authorities consider this refrain to parallel the expression used at the conclusion of a tractate of the Talmud. At that time, the student pronounces the words "hadran alach" — may we return to you. The hope is expressed that we will study this book again and again. At the conclusion of a Book of the Torah we also pray for health and strength so that we will be able to hear this Book read again.

Another explanation traces the custom to a verse in the first chapter of Joshua, where God says to Joshua "Only be strong and courageous to observe the Torah and to live according to its precepts which Moses gave to you." On this verse the Talmud comments that there are several things which require fortitude; among them are Torah and good deeds. What God said to Joshua was: "Be strong in the study of Torah and courageous in the performance of good deeds."

When the Book of the Law is completed, the congregation urges the reader — and, through him, the man who has been called for the final honor in the Book — to be strong and courageous in following the principles in that book. The reader then answers "may we all be strong and courageous" in the performance of God's law.

This is but another indication of the Jewish attitude toward the Torah which sees it not as a book for study but as a blueprint for action and which takes into account the fact that living in accordance with the Torah is not always the easiest possible course. It requires strength and courage, conviction and determination, faith and perseverance to make the Torah a way of life. At the conclusion of the reading of one part of that blueprint for life, it is most appropriate that we say to each other "chazak chazak v'nischazek."

H. L.

**SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP RE-OPENS
WIDE SELECTION OF GIFTS AVAILABLE**

Members of the congregation will be interested to learn that the Sisterhood Gift Shop is once again open for business. After a recess of some months, the Sisterhood display case of mezzuzahs, wine goblets and books has been refurbished with an excellent selection of interesting and outstanding gift items.

In the neighborhood, to our knowledge, there are no shops which sell these objects. The return of the Gift Shop, therefore, will be welcomed heartily by worshippers and neighborhood friends.

In the event that there is an item which you are interested in purchasing, and it is not on display, please bring this to the attention of the Synagogue Office. We in turn will notify the devoted chairman of the Gift Shop, Mrs. Edgar Trautman, who will in an efficient manner, supply you with the gift items.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birthdays—**

Many happy returns of the day to Albert H. Bernstein, Mrs. Jerry Coan, Armin Faerber, Mrs. Sidney Horwitz and Leo Ritter.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Usher Doppelt, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jadek.

Wedding—

Our heartiest congratulations to our devoted young member, Lawrence A. Kobrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kobrin, upon his marriage to the former Ruth Freedman, daughter of Mrs. Aurelia Freedman and Mr. Eugene Freedman of Providence, Rhode Island. Mr. Kobrin, who is a former president of the Ramaz Alumni Society, was married in our main synagogue this past Sunday.

— REMINDER —*A Service of Dedication*

at which Memorial Tablets and Plaques will be unveiled

will be held on

Tuesday evening, March 21, 1967

at 8:30 o'clock

in the Synagogue House

Choir under the direction of Seymour Silbermintz

A light collation will follow the Service

THE JEWRY BOX

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Will Serve During
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SAM FEDER
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SAMUEL MORRIS
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Thank you for your cooperation in helping to maintain the Daily Minyan.

OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

Almost Entire Yeshiva College Class of '66 Enrolled In Graduate Schools

Ninety-eight percent (122) of the 125 young men who graduated from Yeshiva University's Yeshiva College last June are now attending graduate schools.

The figures on graduate enrollment were released as part of a continuing profile of the College's students compiled each year by Professor David Mirsky, the University's dean of admissions.

The largest group of students, 39, are continuing their studies in the arts and sciences. Thirty are studying for the Rabbinate, 24 are studying medicine, and ten others are in law school. Six of the June graduates are continuing their education in Israel.

Yeshiva College, the undergraduate college of liberal arts and sciences for men, which was established in 1928, offers programs leading to the bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees.

The College, an integral division of Yeshiva University, America's oldest and largest university under Jewish auspices, is now in its 81st year.

The University provides undergraduate, graduate and professional studies in the arts, sciences and Jewish learning leading to 19 degrees and diplomas, for 6,500 men and women. In addition to the extensive academic programs, it conducts a network of community service agencies, wide-ranging research projects and publishes several scholarly journals.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

We remind our readers of the exhibition and auction of Judaica, of items from the personal collection of our devoted member, Mr. Herman Davidowitz. The exhibition can be viewed at the Parke Bernet Galleries, 980 Madison Avenue, this Friday, Saturday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 10th, 11th, 14th, and 15th, between the hours of 10:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

SISTERHOOD

KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

Saturday, March 11th

Mrs. Benjamin Kaufman

Mrs. Saul J. Linzer

Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman

KIDDUSH SPONSOR

The kiddush this Saturday will be sponsored by our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heyman.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

A second phase of our scout program has been successfully launched with the setting up of a fine cub pack structure that embraces five dens. The youngsters are between eight and eleven years of age. There are 38 Ramaz students enrolled in this activity. The pack meets every Monday afternoon.

The monthly pack meeting will take place this Sunday, March 12th, at 10:30 A.M. in the auditorium.

THANK YOU SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

We express our sincere thanks to the members of the Sisterhood who, each Saturday, serve so graciously as kiddush hostesses.

The service which they perform for the worshippers, following the close of the service of worship, adds a great deal to the Sabbath atmosphere at Kehilath Jeshurun. Their cooperation does not go unnoticed.

We express our sincere thanks to the devoted Chairman of the Sisterhood Kiddush Hostess Committee, Mrs. Bertha Witkin, and to all the wonderful ladies of the Sisterhood who are doing such a splendid job.

Those who have not served as yet and would like to do so, are urged to contact Mrs. Witkin.

FOR YOUR KASHRUTH INFORMATION

We are pleased to inform our readers of additional food items that have recently received the kashruth endorsement of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

The products are Betty Crocker Potato Buds, Bachman B Pretzels and Diet Mazola Imitation Margarine. In purchasing the products, please make certain that the ® endorsement appears on the package.

As in past years, the congregation will mail an ® Passover Products Directory to recipients of our Bulletin.



Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein in his capacity as Chancellor of Bar-Ilan University, congratulating a degree recipient. The photograph was taken at the recent Commencement Exercises of Bar-Ilan University in Israel.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles5:40
Evening5:45

SATURDAY, SHABBAT SHEKALIM

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15
Pre-School Service
Dining Room11:00

Weekly Portion: Pekudai

Exodus 38:21 - 40:38; 30:11 - 16

Haftorah: II Kings 12:1-17

ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS

Rosh Chodesh Adar II will be on
Sunday, March 12th and Monday,
March 13th.

Evening5:45
Conclusion of Sabbath6:30

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning8:30
Father and Son Minyan9:30
Evening5:45

SISTERHOOD HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks recent contributions to our Sisterhood Happy Day Fund from: Mrs. Gussie Axelrod, Mrs. Jack Lieberman, Mrs. Louis Orwasher and Mrs. Samuel Singer.

Members are urged to share their joyous occasions with others by making a contribution to the Sisterhood Happy Day Fund.

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
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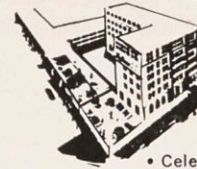
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11—SHRAGE FISCHEL
11—ROZELLA BRENNER
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12—HERMAN KAHN
13—ALEXANDER GARFEIN
13—DORA KOPIT
15—ENOCH WOLBERG
15—SARAH H. BROWN
15—AUGUSTA HIRSHHORN
15—JOSEF BROZ
15—RAE W. FREEDMAN
16—NACHMAN FISCHEL
16—MIRIAM GOLDE
16—HYMAN BLOOM
16—ROSE GUDIS
16—RACHAEL MINA SHAPIRO
17—RUSSELL GOLDMAN
17—DAVID JURIST
17—JULIA SPIRA
17—CELIA LOBAR
17—JOSEPH PRENSKY

YOUR COOPERATION, PLEASE

Members of the congregation are urged to inform the Synagogue office of any change of address or telephone number in their home or business. The necessity of keeping the synagogue files up-to-date and accurate is obvious. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Saturday, March 11th

Cantors

Craig Barany

Claude Alpert

Kenneth Barany

Teenage Torah Reader

Benjamin Skydell

Youngsters are cordially

invited to attend the

Father and Son Minyan

on Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock

The movie,

"Basketball Fundamentals"

will be shown

following the breakfast

The Father and Son Minyan is a project of the K. J. Men's Club

SHACHAR-TEENAGE GROUP

Third Cultural Luncheon

will be held

This Saturday, March 11th

following the Sabbath Kiddush



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