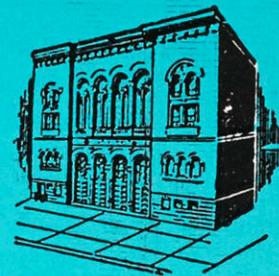


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YOM HA-ATZMAUT CELEBRATED AT SPECIAL SERVICE

Over 400 people attended the special service last Sunday night in the main synagogue of the congregation in honor of Israel Independence Day. The service was sponsored jointly by Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun and the Greater New York Council of the Religious Zionists of America.

Despite the heavy rain which began falling several hours before the service and continued throughout the night, a wonderful group was on hand to participate with many dignitaries from the State of Israel, world Zionism and Jewish communal life.

A special order of service was prepared by the congregation for this occasion which included, besides Ma'ariv, certain appropriate prayers and psalms, choral selections sung by the Seymour Silbermintz Choir and a number of cantorial pieces for our own cantor, A. Joseph Cohen.

The highlight of the evening was a stirring address by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, in which he reviewed some of the issues which have recently been prominently debated in connection with life in the Jewish State. The Rabbi particularly decried the public protests and picketing against the current autopsy practices in Israel.

He pointed out the need for change in this area and for a revision of Israeli law on this question. He derided those, however, who seek to make this a public scandal and who thereby bring this matter to the attention of a world community which might very well misuse it and direct it against the

safety and welfare of the Jewish State.

How much more sensible would it be, the Rabbi said, if the critics were to focus more on the great religious strides that are being recorded in Israel. How much more fitting it would be if they were to focus upon the thousands of students who are studying in Yeshivot, the Talmudic encyclopedia which is being published, the Jerusalem Talmud which is being edited critically, and the plethora of sacred books that are being sold and purchased in Israel in astonishing dimensions.

The trend, he said, is clearly in the right direction. Aberrations must be corrected, but they must not be exaggerated. Redemption has begun in the Holy Land and there is every promise

that it will continue to ultimate fulfillment.

Following the service, the entire assemblage retired to the assembly hall for a festive collation, thereby concluding a memorable program.

ACADEMIC NEWS REQUESTED

This is the season of the year when children of members of the congregation are making academic news. We would very much like to know of such news and to publish it in the columns of this Bulletin as space permits.

Please forward to us all information concerning academic milestones, honors and other pertinent news, so that we can properly congratulate the young people on their achievements.

The Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club

cordially invites its members and friends to attend

The Closing Meeting of the Season

which will be held

This Sunday morning, May 21st, 9:00 o'clock

— Program —

Service of Worship

Communal Breakfast

Short business meeting

The meeting will be concluded by 10:30 o'clock

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

"THE LOST ART OF GRATITUDE"

Can we regain it?

**WEEKLY PORTION
B'HAR**

The Biblical Meaning of Liberty

One of the most profound sources for religion's social consciousness is to be found in Chapter 25 of Leviticus. In that Chapter we find the Sinaitic revelation concerning social justice or freedom in society. Moreover, freedom is discussed here not as an abstract concept to be mouthed piously or cherished intellectually; it is formulated as a concrete, workable, realistic pattern for life in society.

The keynote expression of Chapter 25 is the following injunction, emblazoned by the Founding Fathers of our country on the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia: "And you shall proclaim liberty throughout the land to all the inhabitants thereof."

Liberty, however, can be nothing more than a pious generalization. How does the Talmud define the specifics of liberty? Says Rabbi Judah: "Liberty describes a state of being wherein a man can dwell wherever he chooses and can do business in every locality." The Talmud thus affirms that freedom, far from remaining a nebulous concept, must be translated into concrete, realistic realities. No man is free if he must live in a segregated community. No man is free unless he has economic opportunity, a realistic possibility to work in any geographical and economic area in accordance with his God-given and acquired talents.

The above interpretation of freedom, let us remember, is not derived from a civil rights manual. It is contained implicitly in God's Talmud and explained explicitly by the rabbis in the Talmud. The message is clear for our day if we will only understand it and put it to practice. H. L.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE
REMINDER**

The Book of Remembrance is now in the process of preparation. We have already received many cards authorizing us to insert the names of dear ones, now departed. As you know, all the names listed in the Book of Remembrance are memorialized at Yizkor Services throughout the year.

You have already received the necessary forms in the mail. If you have not as yet returned the completed forms, please do so without delay.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Justin J. Bayer, Mrs. Samuel Eichler, Meyer A. Gross, Edward Low, Hon. George Postel, Abris Silverman, Michael E. Sorock, Mrs. Oscar Trencher, Mrs. Ruth Wax, and Joseph Wolf.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bachrach, Mr. and Mrs. Ira W.

Nadler, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Silverstein and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wald.

Birth—

We extend our hearty congratulations to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lichtman, upon the birth of a daughter to their children, Dr. and Mrs. George Klavens.

May they derive much joy from the new addition to the family.

**KEHILATH JESHURUN HOST TO TORAH AWARDS ASSEMBLY
Park East Students Honored**

Our congregation was host on Sunday, May 7th, to the Fifth Annual Torah Assembly conducted by the Metropolitan New York Commission on Talmud Torah Education. Close to 500 participants overflowed the auditorium of our synagogue house for this dramatic occasion.

The highlight of the afternoon was the distribution of certificates of honor to outstanding students from the various Talmud Torahs affiliated with the Metropolitan Talmud Torah Commission, throughout the New York metropolitan area. Honors were bestowed upon at least 100 youngsters who were present and upon some 150 others who could not be present for the occasion.

Among the honorees were 11 students from our own Park East Religious School. Their names are: Gabrielle London, Amy Berman, Marc Hyman, Jeffrey Wachtel, Alain Hyman, Richard Taffet, Bethany Ponzirek, Jane Gold-

man, Colette Hyman, Jeffrey Shooker and Barbara Briggs.

Our participation in the program was further heightened by the invitation which was extended to Rabbi Haskel Lookstein to deliver the main address for the afternoon. The rabbi spoke about the blessed state of affairs in our country where young students can voluntarily take upon themselves the obligation to study and excel in Torah. He contrasted this with the lamentable situation that prevails in the Soviet Union.

We congratulate the students of our own school for the honor bestowed upon them. We extend our best wishes to their parents who derived so much pride from the occasion. We compliment the Metropolitan Commission on Talmud Torah Education for this magnificent assembly which dramatizes the achievements of the afternoon schools in the metropolitan area.

THE PARK EAST RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

is a Modern Afternoon Religious School serving the needs of the children of our community

The Curriculum

- * Prayers and Blessings
- * Jewish Life, Customs and Holidays
- * Hebrew Language and Reading Comprehension
- * Heroes and Jewish History
- * Bible and Commentaries

Small Classes, Modern Classrooms

PARK EAST RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

- I am interested in securing more information about the Religious School.
- My child is a candidate for the school.
(Name) (Age)
- The following are prospective parents for Park East:
(Name) (Address) (Age of child)

Please mail to Rabbi Jack Guttenberg, Principal or call HA 7-1000

YOUTH SALUTE TO ISRAEL

LAG B'OMER, SUNDAY, MAY 28th

**S. Y. Agnon, Nobel Prize Winner,
Guest of Honor**

A colorful "Youth Salute to Israel" in which more than 20,000 young people will participate will be held this year on Lag B'Omer, Sunday morning, May 28th, at 11:00 o'clock. This is the third year that the Jewish youth of New York City is sponsoring a community-wide parade to celebrate Israel's Independence.

The participating youth will be students from Hebrew Day and afternoon schools, Zionist youth movements, Hebrew High Schools and Jewish community centers.

**Ramaz Students to March
with Special Display**

Students of Ramaz School and the K. J. Youth Group will march in the parade with a special display honoring the eight major cities in Israel.

The parade, which will begin at 11:00 o'clock at 72nd Street and Riverside Drive will proceed up Riverside Drive until 95th Street. Twenty bands will accompany the marchers. At the Soldiers and Sailors Monument at 89th Street, a special reviewing stand will be set up with dignitaries and communal leaders. Colorful floats, singing and dancing will highlight the parade.

A cordial invitation is extended to the community to view the parade, and to bring their children with them in order that they may enjoy an interesting and eventful morning.

THANK YOU

We extend our hearty gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Oppenheimer for their gift of taleisim for the Junior Congregation. This gift was presented to the Junior Congregation in anticipation of the Bar Mitzvah of Peter Oppenheimer, who for many years was a regular at this special Sabbath service.

We appreciate this gift. We know that the boys of the Junior Congregation will enjoy using these taleisim for many years to come.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our hearty congratulations to Miss Elaine Linzer, teacher of religious studies for the second grade at Ramaz School, upon her designation as "Teacher of the Year" by The Yeshiva University Teachers Institute for Women.

The honor to Miss Linzer is well deserved and reflects well upon Ramaz and upon our congregation which sponsors the school.

YOUNG MARRIEDS THEATER PARTY A HUGE SUCCESS

Last Wednesday evening the Young Marrieds co-sponsored a special concert presented by the Zamir Chorale in Town Hall. Another co-sponsor was the Alumni Society of Ramaz School.

It was a most gratifying experience to be present in Town Hall for that concert and to see it filled virtually to capacity with 1500 listeners who heard a varied program of chorale music sung in Hebrew. The program ranged from Renaissance ballads in translation to modern Israeli folk melodies, Chassidic songs and Yiddish folk tunes.

The audience reaction to the Chorale was enthusiastic and the 95 young men and women who make up the group must have been thrilled by the approval which they received.

We would like to thank Mrs. Charles I. Cohen, who was the Chairman of this theater party for the Young Marrieds and who, almost single-handedly, managed the entire affair for this affiliate of the congregation.

New Zamir Record Available—

Some of our readers may be interested in the new record which has just been released by the Zamir Chorale. It is entitled: "A New Song," and presents a splendid variety from their excellent repertoire. It is sure to be a best-seller.

Copies of the record can be ordered directly by enclosing a check of \$4.00 to the Zamir Chorale and sending it to Miss Evelyn Hausman, 465 West End Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10024.

MEMORABLE WEEK-END FOR OUR YOUTH IN ATLANTIC CITY

Sixty young men and women, members of Shachar (our teen-age group) and the Ramaz High School G. O., joined together for a religious, cultural and social week-end on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 12 - 14. The site was the new Mayflower Hotel on the boardwalk in Atlantic City.

This was the first occasion of its kind that our congregation has sponsored, either by itself or together with Ramaz. Judging by the enthusiasm, excellent discipline and thorough enjoyment on the part of our teen-agers, there will be many more such events in the future.

Our thanks to the chairmen of the week-end: Ronald Goldman of Shachar and Allen Fagin of the Ramaz G.O., the cultural and religious chairman, Steven Lorch, and the arrangements committee composed of Alan Kalischer, Robert Kurzweil and Michael Andron. All of them carried out their duties splendidly.

The list of credits for discussion leaders, Torah readers and cantors is simply too long to publish. Suffice it

to say that almost all of the boys present had some active part. As for the girls, they provided much of the spirit and "decoration" for this marvelous week-end.

We would like to thank our Youth Director, Noam Shudofsky, for his coordination of the entire program, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein for a wide variety of services and, of course, Dr. David S. Andron, a Ramaz parent who manages the hotel, and our own esteemed member, Leon Spilky, who is one of the new owners of the Mayflower. Their hospitality was matchless.

We look forward to more of this kind of informal educational activity in the future.

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

The kiddush this Saturday will be sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Wolf Zukerman, in honor of the forthcoming marriage of their son, Dr. Raymond Zukerman to Miss Nina Ann Elan.

THE JEWRY BOX

**Served During
WEEK OF MAY 7th**

SAMUEL GINSBERG
NATHAN SALZMAN
DR. BERNARD WETCHLER

**Will Serve During
WEEK OF MAY 21st**

JOSEPH LORCH
JOSEPH ROTH
SIDNEY SCHWARTZFELD

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

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

*Evening6:30

SATURDAY

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15
Pre-School Service
Dining Hall11:00

**Weekly Portion: Behar
Leviticus 25:1 - 26**

Haftarah: Jeremiah 32:6 - 27

Evening8:00
Conclusion of Sabbath8:45

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning9:00
Evening6:30

* Sabbath Candles are kindled twenty minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath at 6:30 P.M. should also light candles at that hour.

RIVERSIDE MEMORIAL

CHAPEL

CARL GROSSBERG, Director

76th ST. & AMSTERDAM AVE.

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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Saturday, 7:00 P.M.

Talmud Class

Berakhot, Chapter 8

**SISTERHOOD
KIDDUSH HOSTESSES**

Saturday, May 20th

Mrs. Frank Goodman
Mrs. George Jacobs
Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon
Mrs. Samuel Witkin

SISTERHOOD HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks recent contributions to our Sisterhood Happy Day Fund from: Mrs. Abram J. Abeloff, Mrs. Sadie Marcus, Mrs. Morris Morgenstern, Mrs. Isaac E. Okun, Mrs. Adolph Schenker and Mrs. Samuel Weiss.

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

Contributions should be sent to the Chairmen of the Happy Day Fund, Mrs. Harry Heyman, 120 East 81st Street or Mrs. Leon Spilky, 1160 Park Avenue.

The Sisterhood Gift Shop

has a splendid display of gift items

The collection includes:



wine goblets	jewelry
books	mezuzahs
chalah covers	menorahs
ashtrays	havdalah candles
and many other gifts	



These may be purchased through the Synagogue Office

YAHREZEITS

May

- 20—CHEIKE WARSHAVSKY
- 21—JACOB CUMMINGS
- 22—MAX ROSENBERG
- 22—SALOMON PENZNER
- 22—LEO PODELL
- 22—YETTA MEILACH
- 23—ESTHER LEFKOWITZ
- 23—CIRL HOLZER
- 23—MARIS PERLMAN
- 23—ISAAC COLIN
- 23—WOLF SINICK
- 24—ELIEZER POFCHER
- 24—JACOB EPSTEIN
- 24—ROZA ROTH
- 24—BEN ZION BLACKOWITZ
- 24—HENRIETTA BACHRACH
- 24—ADOLPH SCHWARTZENFELD
- 25—ROSALIE LEVY
- 25—JEANETTE GIVNER
- 25—JENNIE ROEDER
- 25—MAX PIERMONT
- 25—FANNIE KORNFIELD
- 25—AARON BRESLOW
- 25—FRIEDA BUTTERMAN
- 26—ISAAC D. POPKIN

**CATCH A YELLOWBIRD
TO MIAMI
AND LET LUXURY
HAPPEN
TO
YOU**

