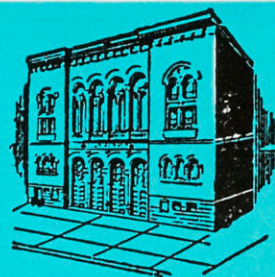


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Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun

cordially invites its members and friends to participate in a

Special Service of Thanksgiving

which will take place

This Sunday morning, May 26th, 8:30 o'clock in the Chapel

celebrating the unification and liberation
of the Holy City of Jerusalem

Brunch will be served following the service

Members of the Israeli Consulate will be with us at this special service

יהושלם



ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIBERATION OF JERUSALEM TO BE MARKED WITH SPECIAL SERVICES THIS WEEKEND AT KEHILATH JESHURUN

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun will officially mark the anniversary of re-unification of Jerusalem at three special occasions during the course of the coming weekend.

Sabbath Morning

At our Sabbath morning service, special prayers will be recited in honor of the occasion. The sermon for that morning will be dedicated also to the special nature of our feelings this year, one year after facing an historic crisis and after experiencing a miraculous deliverance which was perhaps unparalleled in the history of our people.

Sabbath Afternoon

On Saturday afternoon after Mincha

services at 7:40, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will discuss the rabbinic opinion published by Rabbi Isaac Unterman, The Chief Rabbi of Israel, concerning the proper method for celebrating the liberation and re-unification of Jerusalem. Rabbi Unterman's halakhic decision has stirred up a good deal of controversy among the broad spectrum of Jewish religious circles. His opinion, nevertheless, remains binding upon us in this matter and it is worthy, therefore, of our comprehension and consideration.

The Chief Rabbi's decision is a marvelous example of how Jewish law can and must be interpreted to meet the needs of modern times.

Sunday Morning

At 8:30 on Sunday morning, the 28th day of Iyar, corresponding to June 7th of last year, the actual date of Jerusalem's day of liberation, we will hold a special service and celebration in honor of the historic occasion.

At this service we expect to have representatives of the State of Israel who are in this country and who occupy positions of diplomatic and consular rank.

We welcome the entire congregational family to all three phases in our celebration and commemoration of the great events through which we have all passed.

**RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SABBATH AT 11:00 A. M.
"A UNITED JERUSALEM AND A UNITED JEWRY —
The Achievement of one; the search for the other"**

THE WEEKLY PORTION

A Religion which addresses our needs

As we approach the anniversary of the Six Day War and the liberation of Jerusalem, we are moved to ponder what our religion would have done with events like those of last June, had they taken place in the second or fifth century before the common era. I choose those particular centuries, because they marked the events leading up to Purim and Chanukah and they resulted, of course, in formal religious occasions which were instituted by the Sages of Old.

By any standard of measurement, the events of last June make the eras of Mordecai and Judah Maccabee appear as serene by comparison. The threat of annihilation of 2.3 million Jews was very real. The total destruction of a State was a distinct probability. The crushing of the hopes of 2,000 year of world Jewry was expected.

What actually happened was not only the forestalling of these threefold tragedies, but also the decisive victory whereby the territory occupied by the State of Israel today exceeds that of any other period in Jewish history. The borders of Israel are not calm, but the life of its citizens is relatively far safer than at any time during the past twenty years. The Arabs have been defeated and crushed in every arena except perhaps the diplomatic, where their cunning and conniving Soviet supporters continue to advance their cause for their own sinister motives.

Surely, there is a need to translate those miraculous deliverances into religious terminology and ritual. Surely, if we believe that Judaism must react to the times, then the reaction should not simply be that of making things easier for us or harder for us. The reaction should also be one of finding religious expression for those events and experiences of our day that are worth remembering and immortalizing.

The Chief Rabbinate in Israel has developed a formula for this experience. It has not been accepted by Jewry the world over for various reasons. Some couldn't care less whether Israel was saved or not. Others wait for a sign from their own "Gedolim." Still others quiver and quake at the possibility that reciting a blessing over Hallel may constitute an unnecessary pronouncement of God's name.

As for us at Kehilath Jeshurun, the Chief Rabbi of Israel is good enough. We will take the chance based on his

THE WALL

We reprint below a poem written by one of another faith, which captures poignantly the mood and pathos of the soldier at "The Wall" in Jerusalem.

**THE SOLDIER WEeping
AT THE WESTERN WALL**

by Sister Felicia

Community of St. Mary's

Asa, my uncle, died at the wall —
In a village called Lublin, he died at
the wall,

With twenty-six others

The SS shot them all.

For him, and for them, I weep at the
Wall.

Sarah, my cousin, died at the wall —
In a chamber at Auschwitz, she died
at the wall,

With a child at her breast,

So hungry — so small.

For her and the child I weep at the
Wall.

Sholom, my brother, died at the wall,
On the Syrian border, he died at the
wall

Of the house he had built:

He was rugged and tall.

For my brother Sholom, I weep at
the Wall.

O God of my fathers, I fought for
this Wall

For my uncle and those who fell with
him — for all;

For my cousin, her baby, so hungry,
so small

For my brother Sholom — rugged and
tall.

Now let my tears win the right —
just to fall.

religious decision that praising God for the events of last year will not be viewed by God himself as taking His name in vain. If we are wrong, then our interpretations of the events of last June is all wrong too.

But we are not wrong. Even as we called to God out of the depths to help us in our crisis twelve months ago, so we call to God from the heights and thank him for his deliverance and salvation. Or as one put it last year in interpreting Psalm 118, verse 25: "From out of the straits I called to God, and God answered me in breadth (We called from the Straits of Tiran and God answered us with Sinai, with the West Bank, with Jerusalem and with the Golan Heights). This year we call to God from the "breadth" of triumph and serenity and we say "Praise be the Lord."

H. L.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Dr. Norman B. Balinson, Justin J. Bayer, Gertrude Block, Milton Eletz, Mrs. Caroline Goldstein, Mrs. Adolph Levy, Norman D. Mosesson, Mrs. Solomon J. Novick, Hon. George Postel, Elgin Shulsky, Mrs. Abraham Silver, Herman Wouk and Mrs. Albert A. Zuch.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Karlin and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Silverstein.

Birth—

We extend our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kaufman upon the birth of a son to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kaufman in Chicago.

May the newborn be a source of joy and pride at all times.

Honors—

Our heartiest congratulations to Philip Lerner, son of our veteran seat-holders, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lerner, upon Philip's earning first place in the nationwide Bible Quiz Contest. Philip, who is a student at Yeshiva University High School for Boys, won first prize in the national finals last week. The prize entitles him to a trip to Israel.

There is only one such winner in the entire country. We are extremely proud that this year's winner is a regular worshipper with his parents in our congregation.

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

The Kiddush this Saturday will be sponsored by Mr. Arnold Weiss, in honor of the Yahrzeit of his parents.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Saturday, May 25th

Cantors

Jonathan Medwin

Henry Zimeit

Joel Moskowitz

Sermonette

Allan Friedman

Torah Reader

Douglas Zippel

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Saturday, May 25th

4:00 P.M.

Junior Congregation

Cantors Class

STEVEN GROSS DISCUSSES COLUMBIA CRISIS WITH SHACHAR GROUP

An audience of some eighty teenagers sat in wrapped attention for over an hour on Saturday afternoon, May 11, as Steven Gross, himself an alumnus of our teenage group, described the sequence of events which led up to and which constituted the crisis on the Columbia Campus.

Steven, who has been the recipient of all sorts of honors at Columbia, has played a central role in mediating the dispute. As a matter of fact, the actual formula for completing the year at Columbia College was put forward by him and successfully negotiated into school policy.

Steven described to the young people the issues which brought about the crisis, the techniques of radical

politics utilized by the demonstrators as well as the rationale behind those techniques. His talk, which was heard by a number of adult members of the congregation as well, was most illuminating and helped to present a far more balanced and accurate picture of events at Columbia than has been forthcoming from the public press. Our young people gained a new measure of sophistication and understanding of many of the things that are going on in the world today, as a result of this excellent presentation.

The guest speaker was introduced by Steven Lorch, President of Shachar. The program was under the coordination of Steven Schacter, Chairman of the Cultural Committee.

MR. MORRIS NEIMAN, OF RAMAZ FACULTY RECEIVES DOCTORATE

Kehilath Jeshurun extends hearty congratulations to Mr. Morris Neiman, a member of the Ramaz Faculty for twenty-five years, who has just received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Columbia University.

Ramaz parents, students and graduates will receive the news with particular interest and joy.

May Dr. Neiman continue to succeed in the academic world, and may he continue through Ramaz to help produce an enlightened, educated and sincere young American-Jewish generation.

SISTERHOOD HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks recent contributions to our Sisterhood Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Joseph S. Gershman, Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon and Mrs. Louis W. Yohann.

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 CLASS IN TALMUD

will be held
This Monday evening
at 8:30 o'clock
in the Synagogue Library.

TEENAGE TORAH LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

The teenagers of our congregational family will be pleased to learn that the Torah Leadership Seminar sponsored by Yeshiva University, will be held this year from August 22nd through August 29th. The seminar this year will take place at Camp Morasha, in Lake Como, Pennsylvania.

The program includes regular study sessions, which are held under the leadership of Rabbis from all over the country. The subjects covered include Essentials of Judaism, Prayer, Bible, Festivals, Skills in Leadership, The Jewish Community and many other important and interesting topics.

Many young people in our congregation have participated in the Torah Leadership Seminar in former years. They have found the seminar to be inspiring and satisfying. We invite past seminarians and new seminar candidates to register now for the unique program.

Requests for further information and applications should be directed to the Synagogue Office. Do not delay in making your reservations for the seminar.

RAMAZ PUBLICATION HONORED BY COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

The Ramaz Scroll, published by the Ramaz Lower School, was awarded first place by the Columbia University Scholastic Press Association. This is the third year in succession that this honor was awarded to Ramaz. There are twenty-five hundred school newspapers that compete for first place.

TO IGNORE . . .

. . . the purchase of a family plot is to ignore the peace of mind and well being of loved ones. To delay such action is to impose upon yourself or a dear one a difficult duty at a difficult time.

Do Not Ignore This Responsibility

The synagogue office will provide all information and assistance to those who are interested.

YOUR COOPERATION, PLEASE

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

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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-Behukotai
Leviticus 25:1 - 27:34

Haftorah: Jeremiah 16:19 - 17:14

ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS
 Rosh Chodesh Sivan will be on
 Tuesday, May 28th.
 Evening7:40
 Conclusion of Sabbath8:50

WEEKDAY SERVICES
 Morning7:30
 Sunday Morning
 Day of Jerusalem8:30
 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.*

PLEASE NOTE

On Thursday morning, May 30th, Memorial Day, services will be held at 8:30 o'clock.

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May 26 - 31

Joseph Lorch
 Sidney Schwartzenfeld
 Samuel L. Zuckerman

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

YAHREZITS

May

- 25—ISAAC SADINOFF
- 25—LOUIS SCHNEIDER
- 25—FANNIE COHEN
- 25—LILLIAN J. ROSSANT
- 25—MARTIN SMILOW
- 25—MALVIN SMILOW
- 26—GUSSIE ROSOW
- 26—ABRAHAM A. BAUM
- 26—OSIAS GARFEIN
- 26—SYLVIA GOLD
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- 27—SARAH HERSHKOVITZ
- 27—JOSEPHINE BRAUN
- 29—ILONA STRULOVITS
- 29—ISRAEL A. EPSTEIN
- 29—JACQUELINE COHEN
- 30—JACOB H. RUBIN
- 30—SOLOMON LINZER
- 30—MILDRED BRESLOW
- 30—KLARA LOW
- 31—FRANK MORGANSTERN
- 31—ARNOLD BUCHLER
- 31—SAMUEL GOLDBERG
- 31—GEORGE A. EFRON

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DOES NOT MEAN PAREVE

Congregants should note that the term "non-dairy" used on various products does not necessarily mean that the food is "pareve" in accordance with Jewish law. Many foods — dairy substitutes in particular — may contain sodium caseinate which can be derived from milk. Although a product may contain a "milchig" sodium caseinate, if it does not contain any butterfat it may be labelled "non dairy."

Therefore, for example, such products as PERX, WHITE NECTAR, PREAM, COFFEE-AN may be advertised "non-dairy" yet are "milchig" according to Jewish law.

It is therefore advisable to use only those dairy substitutes that are marked Kosher and Pareve, such as KOSHER MOCHA MIX, and DESSERT WHIP, both endorsed by the Orthodox Union.