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## PURIM IS COMING ON MARCH 17th

Don't look now, but Purim is just around the corner. It comes this year on a most significant date: March 17. No further explanation is necessary.

## Saturday night service

The Megillah will be read for the first time as part of the Saturday night service. The readers will be collegiates and young adults from the congregational family. Maariv will be held at 6:40. The Megillah will follow.

#### Sunday morning

On Sunday morning we will hold the annual Ramaz service at which the students of the Ramaz High School serve as cantors and readers. The service will begin at 9:00. The children of the Lower School are asked to assemble at that hour in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House. They will receive the noisemakers there and from there they will be led into the main synagogue at the appropriate time. Following the service, they will receive the traditional holiday sweets.

This year, then, Purim will be a double-barreled Yom Tov with an opportunity for young and old to enjoy the spirit of the festival and to hear the Megillah read beautifully and inspiringly both at night and in the morning. It should be a lot of fun and a delightful occasion. You are all welcome.

## Torah Readers Work In Rotation and "Pinch-Hit"

We are pleased to announce that in the past couple of months we have instituted under the leadership of Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg a rotation of the Reading of the Torah on the part of young men and boys in the synagogue. This is normally done every four weeks in order to encourage the participation of the young in our service and in order to provide additional interest for the Torah Reading.

In recent weeks, however, the Readers were called upon for "pinch-

hitting" duty while Mr. Rosenberg himself was indisposed with his own siege of the London Flu. We are grateful to Andrew Abraham, George Blumenthal and Barry Meislin for having read on Shabbat, February 17 and to Samuel Blumenthal, David Kahn and Douglas Zippel for having shared the reading on February 24th.

This coming week, Bernard Skydell and Alvin Smilow are scheduled to read as part of the regular rotation. We look forward to hearing them.

## PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING DATES ON YOUR SPRING CALENDAR

Sunday evening, March 11 — First lecture by Rabbi Herskovics.

Monday noon, March 26 — Rabbi Haskel Lookstein's review of "O' Jerusalem" for the Sisterhood.

Friday evening, April 6 - Family night at the synagogue.

**Saturday evening, April 28** — Commemorative program for Holocaust Day.

**Sunday evening, May 6** — Israel Independence Day service and program.

Tuesday noon, May 8 — Annual Donor luncheon of the Sisterhood.

Saturday, May 12 - Youth Sabbath.

Tuesday evening, May 15 — KJ Israel Bond Dinner — surprise guest speaker whom no one will want to miss.

Saturday, June 2 — Couples Club Sabbath.

## **SERMONS**

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will continue his teaching sermon this week on the general theme of "Standing Before God — a Teaching Sermon on the Shemoneh Esreh." This will be part three in the series. The Rabbi plans to discuss the last three blessings of the Shemoneh Esreh.

On March 10th Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein hopes to be back and to discuss his meeting with Soviet Jews in Vienna on their way to Israel.

## A Note On Manischewitz Wines

Please be advised that the four rabbis, including Rabbi Emanuel Gettinger of the Young Israel of the West Side, who had previously endorsed all Manischewitz products, including the Manischewitz wines, have withdrawn their endorsement from the wines. They continue to endorse all other Manischewitz products.

We would like the readers of the Bulletin to know, therefore, that Manischewitz wines are no longer under this reliable rabbinic endorsement. Please be guided accordingly.

## HEADLINES OF JEWISH INTEREST

#### More on Rabbi Goren

In the last several weeks, clear statements of support for Rabbi Shlomo Goren's ruling in the Langer case and his position in general as Chief Rabbi, have been issued by Rabbi Yosef Henkin and Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik. Rabbi Soloveitchik's strong endorsement of the Chief Rabbi was given directly to President Zalman Shazar with a request that the President guote him clearly on the matter.

The newspapers also carried recently word of Rabbi Goren's plan to set up a World Rabbinical Council in Jerusalem to deal with Halakhic problems arising in Israel and the Diaspora. Rabbi Goren's criteria for membership in the World Rabbinical Council do not exclude non-orthodox rabbis, providing that they accept "the Shulchan Arukh and are totally committed to Halakha."

#### Nixon, Shazar and the Shabbat

President Nixon and President Shazar held a warm conference during the latter's brief visit here recently. A strange scene was part of their farewell. Following a warm handshake, Shazar entered his car and Nixon went up the steps to the White House.

Suddenly Nixon turned around and ran back to Shazar's car calling something to the driver. When asked what it was that Nixon had said, Shazar told a reporter that the President urged the driver who was leading the procession to move quickly and get Shazar to the airport with all speed so that the Israeli President should reach New York before the Sabbath began. The meeting of the two Presidents had taken place on an early Friday and their leavetaking had occurred during the afternoon. (reported in **Panim el Panim**)

## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

## Birthdays-

Many happy returns of the day to Irving Angel, Albert H. Bernstein, George H. Bookbinder, Mrs. Lawrence Bryskin, Dr. Kasriel K. Eilender, Mrs. Harry Etra, Harry I. Freund, Mrs. Harry Goldin, Mrs. Estelle Goldman, Harry Heyman, Mrs. Jerrold Hirsch, Charles B. Jacobs, Mrs. Alfred Kahn, Mrs. Martin Klein, Mrs. Aaron G. Meislin, Mrs. George Postel, Henry Reinhold, Leo Ritter, Dr. Stephan S. Rosenak, Mrs. David Scheinfeld, Mrs. Samuel S. Silverstein, Mrs. Adrian Skydell, Rabbi Isaac N. Trainin, and Miss Ruth Winkler.

#### Anniversaries-

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Richard Ascher, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jadek, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Kobrin, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Levi, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perlberger and Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel M. Simon.

## Academic Advancement-

Congratulations to Nancy Linzer, a member of Phi Beta Kappa in the University of Pennsylvania, on her graduation from the university Summa Cum Laude. Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Linzer.

#### Engagement-

Congratulations to our trustee, Mr. Saul Linzer, and Mrs. Linzer on the engagement of their daughter Nancy to Mr. Louis Jay Freedman of Pennsylvania.



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TUESDAY, MAY 8

Annual Sisterhood

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## Bar Mitzvah



DAVID G. BOOKBINDER

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bookbinder on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, David, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue on Shabbat morning, March 10th.

David, a graduate of the Park East Religious School and a high honor student in Robert Wagner Junior High School will chant the prophetic portion as part of our regular services. The Congregation will be the guests of the Bookbinders at kiddush following services.

## In Memoriam

### LOUIS ETRA

The congregation mourns the passing of one of its most esteemed members who for many decades worshipped regularly in our midst and contributed generously to the life and welfare of Kehilath Jeshurun.

Louis Etra was the personification of the Talmudic maxim: "Say little and do much". He was a loyal and devoted son to his parents, a staunch supporter of worthy institutions, the synagogue and the State of Israel and a dignified Jew who was at home in shul, at one with God and at peace with his fellow man.

All of this and much more he did quietly and with dignity. We shall miss him and we convey our fullest expressions of condolences to his dear wife, to his daughter and to the entire Etra family. May God comfort and console all of them among all of us who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

## Rabbi Mayer Herskovics To Conduct Four Lecture Sessions This Spring

Beginning with Sunday evening, March 11, and continuing on April 8, May 13 and June 3, Rabbi Mayer Herskovics, Professor of Jewish History and Biblical Literature at Yeshiva University, will conduct a series of four lecture and discussion sessions under the auspices of the Adult Institute of the congregation. The first two sessions will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Cohen. The last two will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eisenstadt.

The subjects to be covered in the following order are:

- 1. Rabbi Mayer and B'ruriah.
- 2. The role of women according to Jewish law.
- 3. The institution of chupah.
- 4. The decision of Joseph to sustain his father and the family in Egypt rather than in Canaan.

An invitation is extended to all interested parties to attend these sessions. For the first session which will be held at 8:00 P.M. on March 11 in the Cohen residence, please call Mrs. Cohen at TR. 4-5905.

All are welcome, but a call in advance is requested.

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## For Your Information

The Yeshiva University Women's Organization will hold its Annual Donor Luncheon on Tuesday, April 3 at the Waldorf Astoria. The guest speaker will be Elie Wiesel. The couvert will be \$50.00. For further information, please call 255-5820.

## **KJSJ Telegram Bank Activated For** Juli Tartakovsky

He is 26 years old, a research worker at the head Institute of Oil and Chemistry. He is an engineer of head physics. His name is Juli Tartakovsky.

Juli applied three months ago for a visa to go to Israel after having struggled for several months to collect the necessary documents for himself, his mother and his sister. In September he was imprisoned for fifteen days for having taken part in a Memorial Ceremony at Babi Yar in memory of the athletes massacred at Munich.

Juli, who had already served in the army and was discharged because of illness, was notified that he must take a new physical examination in preparation for army duty. Such duty lasts from two to three years after which one is prohibited from leaving the Soviet Union for five years on the grounds of knowing military secrets. Several telegrams every two or

three days are being sent through the KJSJ TELEGRAM BANK to try to forestall Juli's induction into the army. At present, he has gone into hiding. We are appealing for his freedom - and that of his mother and sister — to go

Have you joined the Bank?

The response to our letter appeal for participation in the KJSJ TELEGRAM BANK has been nothing short of phenomenal. Cards continue to come in daily authorizing KJSJ to send out telegrams as necessary in the name of the card sender and to have his telephone bill charged directly. It looks like we will have several hundred members in this bank, each of whom will be authorizing telegrams to be sent up to the amount of \$15.00 during year 1973.

Will you please join us in this sacred effort? Your telegram may prove the difference between freedom for a Soviet Jew and continued detention. Send no money; merely send us the necessary authorization through the form provided in this Bulletin.

To Harry Green and Gilbert Kahn

## YAHRZEITS

#### March

- 3-Rose Glass -Samuel Fine

- 3—Simon Broz
  3—Isaac David Lascoff
  3—Shrage Fischel
  3—Rozella Brenner
  3—Baruch David Kaplan
- -Rose Kanarek
- -Manfred M. Magnus
- Herman Kahn
- -Kate Cohen -Rose Goldberg
- -Jacob Klein -Alexander Garfein
- Mordecai Shochetman
- Mrs. Dora Kopet
- Solomon Farbridge
- Rose W. Kleinfeld
- -Madeline Hortense Richter -Deborah Kerew -Bernard Krulwich
- 6—Samuel Eisman 6—Lena Chapman

- -Samuel Morris -Julius Engel
- -Enoch Wolberg
- -Sarah H. Brown
- -Augusta Hirshhorn
- -Josef Broz -Nathan D. Brown
- -Nachman Fischel
- -Miriam Golde
- -Rose Gudis
- 9—Russell Goldman
- -Julia Spira -Celia Lobar
- 9—David Jurist
- 10—Anna Fischberg 10—Zoltan Strulovitz
- 10—Minnie Elinowitz 10—Mrs. Victor Binstock
- 11-Anna Spencer
- 11-Mollie Kaufman
- -Mary Kramer -Pearl Messing
- 12—Herman Greenberg
- -Anna Keller
- 12—Kalman I. Ostow
- -Hanina Aizer
- Marie Baruch
- Anna Lookstein
- Adah M. Stiner
- 15—Rockmore Clayton 15—Joseph Nehemiah Dunaetz 15—Philip Tanz
- 16—Simon Rubinstein
- 16-Abraham D. Katz
- 16—Sol Feifer 16—Israel W. Dubiner
- 16—Reuven Friedman

Co-Chairmen, KJSJ

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## Schedule of Services

#### FRIDAY, March 2

Lighting	of	Candles	5:28
Evening			5:40

#### SATURDAY, Shabbat Shekalim

Morning		9:00
Junior Co	ongregation	10:15
		11:00

Weekly Portion: Vayakhel Exodus 35:1 - 38:20, 30:11 - 16 Haftorah: II Kings 12:1 - 17

## **ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS**

Rosh Chodesh II Adar will	be on
Sunday, March 4th and M	Nonday,
March 5th.	
Evening	5:40
Conclusion of Sabbath	6.26

## FRIDAY, March 9

Lighting	of	Candles	5:36
Evening			5:40

#### SATURDAY

Morning	 9:00
	10:15
	11:00

### Weekly Portion: Pekudeh Exodus 38:21 - 40:38 Haftorah: ! Kings 7:40-50

Evening			5:45
Conclusion	of	Sabbath	6:33

## **WEEKDAY SERVICES**

Morning	7:30
Sunday Morning	
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Evening	

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