



TEENAGERS TO HOLD SHABBATON ON WEEKEND OF MAY 4-6

The Congregation will sponsor a Shabbaton for students of high school age from Friday through Sunday, May 4, 5, and 6. The theme for the weekend will be "Masada." The various sessions will consider whether the leaders of Masada were glorious heroes, misguided fanatics or something in between. The question of whether Israel has a Masada complex or not will also be explored at sessions.

The weekend will feature the teenagers conducting synagogue services from Friday night through Sunday morning. The young people will have all of their meals in the synagogue with all of the customary spirit, religious enthusiasm and sociability.

Seudah Shlishit and Halakhic Discourse

On Shabbat afternoon, May 5, Mincha services will be held at 7:15 to allow time for a Seudah Shlishit and a Halakhic discourse by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein on the subject: "How to Observe Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israel Independence Day) According to the Religious Decisions of Israel's New Chief Rabbi". Chief Rabbi Goren has advanced several interesting theories and rules about the observance of Israel Independence Day. We will follow those rules in our congregation this year. The Seudah Shlishit address will offer an opportunity to all to understand the basis for the new observances.

An invitation is extended to all high school students in the community to attend this Shabbaton. Please call the synagogue office by April 30th to make your reservations. The charge for the complete weekend is \$5.00.

In Memoriam

You are invited to

A Commemorative Evening for Holocaust Day

Saturday Night, April 28
at 9:00 o'clock

Address by Eugene Hollander
"Memories of Auschwitz"

A Dramatic Presentation By
The Students Of The Ramaz Upper School

REMEMBER . . . DO NOT FORGET

Abba Eban to Address KJ Centennial Bond Dinner

We are proud to announce that Hon. Abba Eban, Foreign Minister of the State of Israel will address the first Israel Bond Dinner in the history of this congregation. The dinner has been arranged in commemoration of the Centennial of Kehilath Jeshurun.

The dinner will be held on Tuesday evening, May 15 at 6:00 o'clock in the Essex House. Ed Low is Chairman of the event; Bill Landa is the co-

Chairman. The cost per person is \$20.00.

We urge all members of the Kehilath Jeshurun community to send in their reservations for this memorable occasion which gives us an opportunity to demonstrate our solidarity with the State of Israel even while we hear an address from its most eloquent spokesman. The synagogue office will be happy to take your reservations. Please call.

**THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF CONGREGATION
KEHILATH JESHURUN WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY EVENING
MAY 22nd AT EIGHT O'CLOCK IN
THE KAMBER AUDITORIUM**

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Jacob Baruch, Henry K. Chapman, Lafay Dribben, Dr. William Fastenberg, Mrs. Sidney Flatow, Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith, William W. Landa, Joel Lewittes, Mrs. Edward Low, Mrs. Abraham L. Marcus, Mrs. Oscar Perlberger, Arthur M. Rosen, Jules M. Sax, Joseph Sonenberg and Jess Ward.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bookbinder, Dr. and Mrs. Leon A. Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Horwitz and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Perlberger.

Birth—

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith upon the birth of a grandson, born to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Strulovics of Caracas, Venezuela. A hearty Mazel Tov also to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hollander on this nephew in the family.

Condolences—

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Samuel Goodman on the passing of her father, Abraham Weinstock. Similar expressions to Mrs. Sheldon Reinhardt on the passing of her beloved mother, Mary Fox. We also mourn the passing of Dorothy Rothman, sister of Miriam Kahn and Ben Meyers. We hope that the bereaved families will be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

MAZEL TOV TO THE ROSENBERGS

Our warmest Mazel Tov wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Israel D. Rosenberg upon the birth of a grandson, born to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rosenberg. May this new arrival grow up in the best tradition of Torah, Chupah and Ma'asim Tovim, and may the Rosenbergs enjoy much happiness and nachas from their growing family.

THANKS

Our very special thanks to Helen Roth and Donna Silverman, co-chairmen of the recent Family Night at the Synagogue held on Friday evening, April 6. Warmest appreciation to Naomi Cohen, who guided and supervised all of the preparations in a most effective way. We cannot imagine the activity having been held without the devoted work of these three women.

Many others, too numerous to mention, were involved in preparing this beautiful event. Close to 200 people of all ages gathered for a Friday night experience in the synagogue and in the Kamber Auditorium. Singing, dancing, a Shabbat spirit and a delightful dinner were their reward.

\$7,500 RECEIVED FROM 400 THUS FAR FOR PASSOVER RELIEF

We are deeply grateful to the more than four hundred donors whose contributions to our Passover Relief Fund were received by Thursday, April 19. The results of the appeal were most gratifying and they made it possible for the Benevolent Fund to dispense monies to many worthy individuals and institutions. The needs are still there because we have made commitments to some institutions based upon future revenues. If, therefore, someone overlooked his contribution to Passover Relief this year, a gift will still be appreciated and valuable. We record below the names of donors whose contributions were received since our last Bulletin went to press.

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Have You Made Your Reservations?

Annual Sisterhood Donor Luncheon

Tuesday, May 8
Celebrating Israel's 25th
Anniversary

ZAMIR CHORALE CONCERT SUNDAY NIGHT MAY 6 IN HONOR OF ISRAEL'S 25th ANNIVERSARY

The celebrated Zamir Chorale, including several singers from the KJ-Ramaz community, will hold its annual concert in celebration of Israel Independence Day on Sunday night, May 6, in Carnegie Hall. The Chorale, which has sung with Israel's Philharmonic Orchestra under the baton of Zubin Mehta, will offer a variety of traditional Israeli songs for this occasion. In

Special Services for Israel Independence Day Sunday Night, May 6 Monday Morning, May 7

The congregation and the community are invited to a special evening service on Sunday night, May 6 at 6:30 in honor of Israel Independence Day. On Monday morning, May 7, we will hold another festival service in the Main Synagogue with a holiday breakfast to be served at the close of this service.

We urge all to observe this 25th Anniversary of Israel's independence in a religious manner by attending both of these services.

other words, the concert will be devoted to that kind of music that is most appropriate for this kind of an occasion.

Tickets can be obtained for the concert by calling 865-9639 or 677-2940. It will be an outstanding event, especially for children.

WHY DIDN'T THEY FIGHT BACK?

A Thought for Holocaust Day

In a recently published book, "Forged in Fury", Michael Elkins deals with the oft-asked question "Why did the six million not resist the attempt of Nazi Germany to effect a final solution of the Jewish problem at their expense?" His answers — though not complete — are worth pondering as we commemorate the murder of the six million and the torture and dehumanization of countless thousands of others on Saturday night, April 28 and Sunday, April 29.

1. The Old and the Young

Of the six million victims, nearly two million would not have been able to fight back had they wished to do so. Many of these were too old to fight or too young to understand what was happening. Still others were blind, crippled, mentally ill or physically diseased.

In addition, several hundred thousand of the victims were Hassidim who believed that man cannot interfere with God's design for the world. Death and torture are a punishment. One must wait for the Messiah to bring deliverance from man's inhumanity to man. Many of these people went to their deaths literally "al kid-dush ha-shem", in sanctification of God's name. They did not know how to resist physically, nor were they attuned to resistance intellectually.

2. Reprisals Against The Non-Resister

Those few who decided to resist the brutality of the Nazis faced a terrible dilemma. On the one hand they understood what was happening, at least in part, and they realized that no recourse was left to them but resistance. On the other hand, the mass of Jews did not understand the reality and was not ready for resistance. The enemy was merciless in carrying out reprisals for every act of resistance. An assault upon a Nazi trooper would bring death to 100 Jews. The hundred who died were not necessarily among the resisters, but their death was a direct consequence of the act of resistance.

The Jewish fighter, then, not only had to weigh the consequences of his actions for himself. He also had to realize that by his act of resistance he was implicating those who did not share his decision and who, in fact, generally opposed it.

3. No Support From The Outside

There were undergrounds of every kind during the Nazi occupation of Europe. There were partisans in the forests and in the towns. All of them were supported by arms, airlifted from the outside and by the readiness of the indigenous population to help them in their resistance against the enemy. There was one exception to that help: the Jewish freedom fighter.

Jews had no help whatsoever from the allies, despite their repeated calls for assistance. Moreover, when they did go out into the countryside they were frequently betrayed, hunted and destroyed not only by the Nazis but by the anti-semitic population of Poland, Hungary, Lithuania and other Eastern European countries.

With no moral or physical help, the Jews were left completely to their own devices against an enemy that was armed to the teeth.

4. The Lack of Arms

The resistance fighters also faced almost total impoverishment in terms of arms. Against tanks they had a few guns and some homemade explosives. Arms had to be imported from outside the ghettos at great risk and with the greatest difficulty. With no help from the outside and with no arms from the inside, how could they have resisted?

5. They Didn't Know

The greatest deterrent to resistance was ignorance. The masses of the Jewish people simply did not know of the existence of a final solution to the Jewish problem. The Nazis cleverly masked their most heinous intentions. The Jews, on the other hand, being an optimistic people by nature, saw in every movement of the enemy a possibility for the betterment of their lives. When they were told they were being taken to a work camp in which they would work and find housing, they believed it, for they knew nothing different. When scattered reports came back of gas chambers, of mass murders and of crematoria, the Jews considered these reports to be groundless rumors, the ravings of people who had gone mad under the oppression of a brutal enemy.

These, then are some of the reasons for the poverty of Jewish resistance.

Solidarity Day — May 6

The Jewish community of New York has declared Sunday, May 6 as Solidarity Day for Soviet Jewry. On that day, we will display our concern for Soviet Jewry in general and our support for congressional legislation in particular which will force the Soviet Union to grant opportunities for exit to those Soviet Jews who want to leave the country.

The major effort will consist of a massive march down Fifth Avenue, similar to the one that was held last year. As we did last year, the Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz community will assemble in front of the Synagogue House at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday. From there we will march down Park Avenue in concert to join the line of March in our designated area. Those who joined us last year know the great feeling which we gained for ourselves and demonstrated to others on that march down Park Ave. and then in the mass march in which we joined our fellow Jews of the metropolitan area.

This event is sponsored in our community by Kehilath Jeshurun for Soviet Jewry. Please join us at 11:00 o'clock in front of the Synagogue House, Sunday morning, May 6th.

Millions could not resist because of their physical and spiritual makeup. There was no support for resistance from the outside. There were no arms inside. Knowledge of the truth was almost non-existent in the ghettos of Eastern Europe. Finally, those who did resist realized that when they did so, they were not only risking their own lives but the lives of hundreds who did not share their decision.

In the face of this analysis by Michael Elkins, it is no wonder that millions went to their deaths without resistance. Rather it is a wonder that thousands upon thousands did fight the Nazi brutes and did exact their own heavy penalty of an eye for an eye, and a life for a life. Many of those resisters died in their battle. Some have survived and are living a new life in Israel. A few are still engaged in the campaign of resistance against those Nazis who have not yet been punished. The eye for an eye is still being taken.

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Schedule of Services**FRIDAY, April 27***

Evening 6:00

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Junior Congregation 10:15

Pre-School Service 11:00

Weekly Portion: AHARE

Leviticus 16:1-18:30

Haftarah: Ezekiel 22:1-19

ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS

Rosh Chodesh Iyar will be on Wednesday, May 2 and Thursday, May 3.

Evening 6:40

Conclusion of Sabbath 7:28

FRIDAY, May 5*

Evening 6:30 D.S.T.

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00 D.S.T.

Junior Congregation 10:15 D.S.T.

Pre-School Service 11:00 D.S.T.

Weekly Portion: Kedoshim

Leviticus 19:1-20:27

Haftarah: Amos 9:7-15

Evening 7:15 D.S.T.

Conclusion of Sabbath 8:35 D.S.T.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning 7:30 D.S.T.

Sunday Morning 8:30 D.S.T.

Evening 6:30 D.S.T.

* Sabbath candles are lit twenty minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath should also light candles at that hour.

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10—Joseph J. Mandel
10—Philip Flatow
10—Julius Trachman
11—Simon Nachtigall

From Hanna Adler

Some time back we published in the Bulletin the sad news of the passing of the mother of Hanna Adler.

Hanna sent a letter to the Rabbis in which she informed them of the large amount of letters that she received from members of the congregation and of the Sisterhood. She finds it hard to answer those letters individually. She, therefore, asked us to put in the following expression of gratitude:

"I wish to express my gratitude to all those friends who were kind enough to write to me and to express

All Women Are Invited
**To the Next
Sisterhood Meeting**

Monday, April 30

at 12:00 Noon

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

will review

"O Jerusalem"

By Larry Collins

and

Dominique Lapierre

Bar Mitzvah

Eric Isler

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Isler on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Eric, which will be celebrated in our synagogue on Shabbat morning, April 28th.

Eric, an eighth grade student in the United Nations International School, will chant the prophetic portion as part of our regular services. The congregation will be the guests of the Islers at kiddush following services.

RAMAZ ON T.V.**Sunday, April 29th**

The Ramaz High School Dramatics Society will present a program on the Holocaust. It will appear on WNBC, Channel 4, on Sunday, April 29, from 9:30 to 10:00 o'clock. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will introduce the program.

Joseph Klausner on T.V. May 6

We are proud to announce that Joseph Klausner, a student in the sophomore class of the Ramaz High School, will appear on a panel show on Sunday, May 6 at 9:30 on WABC-TV Channel 7. The subject matter will be the study of Bible and in particular the annual International Bible Contest, in which Joseph was a finalist last year.

their condolences in the hour of my bereavement.

May all of our good friends be blessed with good health and with happiness."

Hanna Adler