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"FOR THE JEWISH PEOPLE THERE WAS LIGHT, GLADNESS, JOY AND HONOR"

(Esther 8:16)

COME AND JOIN US — EVENING AND MORNING

The joyous festival of Purim will be ushered in on Thursday evening, March 7, with the annual Purim Eve service featured by the reading of the Megillah by ten Ramaz students. The entire congregational and Ramaz family is invited to participate in this glorious event.

Children are the Guests of Honor

A special place in the Main Synagogue is set aside for children of elementary school age, from nursery through grade 6. They should assemble in the Kamber Auditorium of the synagogue house at 6:15. Teachers and youth leaders will be in charge of them. They will be provided with the traditional noisemaker. At the appropriate time they will be escorted into the main synagogue for the reading of the Megillah. At its conclusion they will be returned to the Kamber Auditorium and will receive the special holiday sweets which crown the occasion for them.

We are planning special features this year in order to accommodate the adults and the children properly and to insure that all will be able to enjoy the reading of the Megillah fully.

The schedule for the evening service appears in the box on this page. Please remember to have the children in the Kamber Auditorium at 6:15. The entire service should be concluded before 8:15.

Israel Fair to Follow Megillah Reading

Following the Purim Megillah Reading, and the distribution of sweets to the children, an Israel Fair will be held in the dining hall of our Synagogue House. This Fair will be sponsored by the Student Organization of the Ramaz Upper School.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR PURIM SERVICE

Thursday Evening, March 7

Mincha in the Chapel — 6:15 P.M.

Ma'ariv in the Main Synagogue — 6:45 P.M.

Megillah reading will follow.



The Megillah readers are: From Left to Right: Robert Riederman, Kenneth Barany, Douglas Zippel, Jerald Berkowitz, Andrew Abraham, Alan Friedman, Steven Berkowitz and Binyamin Shudofsky. Not pictured are Barry Meislin and Evan Kotel.

The following boys (not shown) will participate in the morning reading at 10:30 on Friday:

Neil Mosesson, Robert Meislin, Steven Koppel, Roger Mosesson, Nathan Lindenbaum, Michael Kagan, Issar Sharav, David Freudenstein, Douglas Zippel.

CHILDREN ARE EXPECTED AT 6:15 P.M.

Join Us (Cont'd)

Food will be served to those who would like it. A large display of Israel merchandise, including giftware, jewelry, books, records, art, wine, Passover foods, toys, and ready-made Mishloach Manot will be available for purchase.

The students are even planning a special movie house for children to interest them while their parents shop and browse around. Authentic Israeli food will be served in addition to simpler fast-breaking fare. Rena Peleg, the famous Israeli artist, will demonstrate her own work on the pottery wheel.

The Fair will last until about 10:30 and can be visited after the Megillah or later in the evening.

Purim Morning

The Megillah will be read twice on Friday morning, March 8. The first reading will be held as part of the regular morning service which will begin that day at 7 o'clock. Following the service, the congregation will be the guests of the Vice-President, Nathan Salzman, for a Purim breakfast with the traditional holiday fare. All are invited to take advantage of this double treat.

Purim this year falls on Friday. Many may thus find it difficult to participate in a Purim Seudah which is required by Jewish Law. This breakfast therefore will serve as the Purim Seudah.

10:30 Reading for Women and Children

Once again this year we will continue a practice which we inaugurated several years ago and which now has become part of the Purim program for many synagogues in the city. We will hold a special Megillah reading for women and children — and anyone else who would like to join — at 10:30 on Purim morning. On that occasion, with a somewhat smaller crowd present, it is possible to enjoy the reading even more than at night. We also give an opportunity to ten additional student from Ramaz to read in public. We urge women to attend this reading, and, if they have children, to bring them along. Everyone will enjoy it.

Following the reading of the Megillah, a light collation of Hamentashen, milk and coffee will be served.

Join with us, then, in celebrating Purim this year — evening and morning. We look forward to rejoicing with you.

PURIM THIS YEAR

Purim this year has a special meaning because of the aftermath of historic events in the Land of Israel. The Jewish people have suffered through a terrible period beginning on Yom Kippur and continuing through Purim. During this entire period, the people of Israel in the Land of Israel, have faced the possibility of a Holocaust of total proportions.

There is no doubt that this is what was intended by the Arab attack on Yom Kippur. That the design did not come to fulfillment is a tribute to the courage of Israel's soldiers, the determination of its leaders, the skill of its military establishment and the power of God as manifested through the acts of men.

In the interim, the Arabs have tried to achieve by oil diplomacy what they

failed to achieve by armed might. The outcome of this second struggle is still very much in doubt and therefore the threat to Israel's existence — and the life of two-and-a-half million Jews — remains distressingly real. We are reliving, therefore, another Purim episode.

Let us celebrate this Purim, then, as never before: with the reading of the Megilla reminding us of God's revelation in history; with Mishloach Manot, the giving of gifts to friends and family reminding us of our sense of solidarity with our fellow Jews; with charity, reminding us of our obligation to the less fortunate in our midst; and with the festive meal, recalling our confidence and faith that the time for rejoicing is at hand.

A Happy Purim to all!

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WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birthdays—**

Many happy returns of the day to Irving Angel, George H. Bookbinder, Mrs. Lawrence Bryskin, Dr. Kasriel K. Eilender, Mrs. Harry Etra, Mrs. Al Feiner, Mrs. Harry Goldin, Mrs. Joseph Greenberg, Harry Heyman, Mrs. Herrold I. Hirsch, Charles B. Jacobs, Mrs. Alfred Kahn, David Kahn, Mrs. Martin Klein, Mrs. Bernard Mandelbaum, Mrs. Aaron G. Meislin, Mrs. George Postel, Henry Reinhold, Dr. Stephan S. Rosenak, Eugene R. Sarezky, Mrs. David Scheinfeld, Mrs. Samuel S. Silverstein, Mrs. Adrian Skydell, Rabbi Isaac N. Trainin, Mrs. Albert Wald 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 and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perlberger.

Condolences—

We extend our sincere condolences to Mr. Joshua S. Deutsch on the passing of his beloved father Lazar Deutsch in Israel, and to our esteemed Trustee, Jess Ward, on the passing of his beloved sister, Mrs. Rose Schott. We pray that the Deutsch family and the Ward family will be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

The Congregational Singing Group will meet on Tuesday, March 5 and March 12 at 8 o'clock in the Synagogue House. Your participation is requested.

**In Memoriam
Israel Cummings**

We mourn the passing of one of the senior members of the congregation and the general community.

Israel Cummings was a man of great strength, character, and love for the Jewish people. He manifested these traits throughout a long and active life of service to his fellow man and to the country which gave him many of the blessings of life.

He was a proud and stalwart member of Kehilath Jeshurun, a devoted and generous supporter of Federation and Yeshiva University and an important force in the general community.

We express our deepest condolences to his dear wife, Leah Cummings and to his daughter, Mrs. Sidney Horwitz. May they be comforted among all of us who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

CLARA GROSS HAPPY DAY FUND

Many thanks to Selma Heifetz, Mrs. George Jacobs and Mrs. Robert Wallach for their contributions to the Clara Gross Happy Day Fund. All contributions may be sent to Mrs. Leo Davenport, 145 East 84th Street, New York, N.Y. 10028, or to the Synagogue Office c/o Happy Day Fund.

Congregational Sedarim For Passover

Reservations are coming in nicely for the Passover Sedarim on Saturday night, April 6 and Sunday night, April 7. Our capacity is limited and we would like very much to fill needs of those members of the congregation and their families who would like to join us for these Sedarim.

Please make your reservations without delay so that we will know for how many to prepare. The deadline for reservations is March 18, but it would be most helpful if we had the reservations earlier. Also, by making the reservations now, you will assure yourself of proper accommodations.

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Youth Program Directors To Host Oneg Shabbat

The Kehilath Jeshurun Youth Program will hold another teenage ONEG SHABBAT at the home of David and Ricki Bernstein. The ONEG is scheduled for Friday night, March 8, at 8:00. The Bernstein's address is 425 East 86th Street, and is, indeed, a familiar one to all. For further information call the Synagogue Office or David and Ricki at 289-4921.

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RABBI SAUL BERMAN TO BE OUR GUEST AT SHABBATON PROGRAM, MARCH 29-30

Harvey Arfa, Chairman of the Shabbaton Committee, has announced the invitation of Rabbi Saul Berman, head of the Department of Judaic Studies at Stern College for Women, to be our guest speaker and resource person at the Shabbaton to be held at Kehilath Jeshurun on March 29 and 30.

Rabbi Berman is one of the most gifted young scholars and educational leaders in the Jewish community today. The founder and first Rabbi of the University Congregation in Berkeley, California, Rabbi Berman also served as Rabbi of the Young Israel of Brookline in Massachusetts. His current position at Stern College for Women has earned him the praise of his colleagues at Yeshiva University and the love and esteem of his students. Rabbi Berman will be joined by his wife at our Shabbaton.

Program Outline

The Shabbaton Program will begin on Friday evening, March 29 with services in the Main Synagogue at 6 o'clock. It will continue with dinner in the Kamber Auditorium featuring the traditional Shabbat fare and, of course, z'mirot. Following the dinner, Rabbi Berman will deliver a lecture on prayer.

On Shabbat morning, following services at which we hope to introduce special readings and melodies, the guests of the Shabbaton will again participate in a Shabbat dinner with all of its accoutrements. At about 2 o'clock, we will divide up into smaller groups for individual discussion sessions on topics related to the general theme of prayer. Special programs will

be arranged for the children at that time in order to allow the teenagers, the young adults and the rest of the congregation an opportunity for undisturbed study.

Home Hospitality

At about 3 o'clock the official Shabbaton will end but the participants will be invited as an option to join in one of several homes in the immediate vicinity of the synagogue for an afternoon of camaraderie, Shabbat rest, tea, and talk. This should provide a splendid opportunity for everyone to enjoy the Shabbat atmosphere not only in the synagogue, but also at home while at the same time engaging in a pleasant social activity.

Seudah Sh'lishit

At 6:30 everyone will be invited back for Mincha Services, following which there will be a Seudah Sh'lishit sponsored by the Men's Club of the congregation. At the Seudah, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will deliver a discourse on the subject: "Passover Eve on the Sabbath—An Halakhic Oddity".

Following the discourse, we will all return to the Main Synagogue for Maariv and a Havdalah ceremony concluding the Sabbath.

Reservations

We anticipate a capacity participation in this Shabbaton and we would not like to deny anyone the opportunity to join in this activity. Reservations, however, will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Please do not delay. Use the form which has been provided you in the mail for making your reservations.

REMINDER

Rabbi Mayer Herskovics will discuss Megillah Esther on Sunday, March 3. Everyone is invited to attend what promises to be an intellectually stimulating experience led by one of the foremost Bible scholars and teachers.

The class will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles I. Cohen, 5 West 86th Street, 8 P.M.

Please Reserve The Date Solidarity Sunday For Soviet Jewry April 28, 1974

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, March 1*

Evening6:00

SATURDAY, Shabbat Zachor

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:00
Pre-School Service11:00

Weekly Portion: Tetzaveh

Haftarah: I Samuel 15

Evening6:40
Conclusion of Sabbath7:24

FRIDAY, March 8*

Evening6:00

SATURDAY, Shushan Purim

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:00
Pre-School Service11:00

Weekly Portion: Kee Tissa

Haftarah: I Kings 18

Evening6:45
Conclusion of Sabbath7:32

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning.....8:30
Father and Son Minyan9:30
Evening5:45

* Sabbath candles are lit twenty minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath early, should light candles at 6:00 P.M.

PURIM SERVICES SCHEDULE

Thursday evening, March 7.....6:15
Friday morning, March 87:00

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