



Dr. and Mrs. Charles I. Cohen, Now in Russia, Will Address Special Seudah Sh'lishit Saturday Evening, April 12

As this Bulletin goes to press, a well-known couple from our congregation, Dr. and Mrs. Charles I. Cohen are spending Passover in Moscow and Leningrad, visiting with Soviet Jewish activists, participating in Sedarim and in synagogue services and, in general, learning what is going on and bringing strength and encouragement to Soviet Jews.

They will report on the results of their visit at a special Seudah Sh'lishit on Shabbat evening, April 12, following Mincha services which will begin at 6:50 P.M.

These are particularly fateful days for Soviet Jews. Emigration is lower than it has been at any time during the past three years. More arrests are being made, trials are being held and harsh sentences are being pronounced. It is most important that we remain informed about what is going on and about what we can do.

We invite everyone to come and hear the Cohens on April 12.

In Memory of The Six Million

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun

will hold a special service on

Yom Hashoah
(Holocaust Day)

Monday Evening, April 7, at 7:30

Mincha and Maariv

Readings from Holocaust Literature

Memorial Prayers

A THOUGHT FOR ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY

FROM TALI SOREK, AGE 13, OF BEERSHEBA

I had a box of colors —
Shining bright and bold.
I had a box of colors,
Some warm and some very old

I had no red for the
blood of wounds.
I had no black for the
orphans' grief.
I had no white for dead
faces and hands.
I had no yellow for
burning sands.

But I had orange for the
joy of life,
And I had green for
buds and nests.
I had blue for bright,
Clear skies.
I had pink for dreams
and rest.

I sat down —
And painted —
Peace.



You are cordially invited to a service of prayer for

Israel Independence Day

Tuesday evening, April 15

at 7:30

in the Main Synagogue

To be followed by a performance of Fiddler on the Roof, in Hebrew, by the Ramaz High School Dramatics Society. The performance will be held in the Kamber Auditorium.

Wednesday morning, April 16 at 7:30

A holiday service

Breakfast will follow

OVER \$8,000 CONTRIBUTED TO PASSOVER RELIEF

We are very grateful to the entire community for the unprecedented response to Passover Relief this year. We are pleased to announce that well over \$8,000 was received and disbursed already before Passover. All those who gave may be gratified in the knowledge that the contributions were well placed and very much appreciated.

We print below a list of contributors whose gifts were received before Passover but after March 12. The list, however, begins with a special group of contributors who sent in their gifts at the very beginning of the appeal but whose names were inadvertently omitted from our last Bulletin.

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An Oneg Shabbat for high school age students will take place on Friday night, April 11 at 8:30 P.M. at the home of David and Ricki Bernstein, 425 East 86th Street, Apt. No. 2B.

The second Shabbat Luncheon for high school students will take place on April 19, following the davening. All those wishing to attend should send a check for \$2.00 to the Synagogue Office by April 14.

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WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Harvey Arfa, Mrs. Isidore Berkowitz, Miss Gladys Bernard, Mrs. Mortimer J. Blumenthal, Gary F. Bulmash, Henry K. Chapman, James Clark, Joshua S. Deutsch, Mrs. William B. Fischberg, Mrs. Sidney Flatow, Nathan Goldsmith, Martin Klein, Mrs. Majer Landau, Ira W. Nadler, Mrs. Oscar Perlberger, Mrs. Myron B. Poloner, Mrs. Louis Schneider, Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel, Mrs. David Silverberg, Dr. Ralph M. Sussman, Dr. Meyer Texon and Ira Usdan.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bookbinder, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Braff, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etra, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Gitow, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roth and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ward.

Birth—

Mazel Tov to our new members, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Hornblass, on the birth of their first child, a son. May he grow up in the best tradition of Torah, Chupah and Ma'asim Tovim.

Communal Service —

Congratulations to our Trustee, Joseph H. Moss, who has just been elected Vice President of the Metropolitan Jewish Geriatrics Center, a 1,000 bed facility serving the aged in two separate facilities in Brooklyn. Mr. Moss was also elected a Trustee of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. We wish him well in both positions.

We are pleased to report that our esteemed member, Dr. Wolf Zukerman, has been invited to participate in the Atlanta Symposium of the Albert Schweitzer Centenary which will be held this spring at Emory University. Dr. Zukerman worked with the late Dr. Schweitzer from 1941 until the latter's death some nine years ago. He sent him medical supplies, medical literature and laboratory equipment.

Condolence—

We record with sorrow the passing of Philip Kaiser, beloved father of our devoted member, Mrs. Martin Klein. We pray that the family will be spared further sorrow.

Of Community Interest—

A show of oil paintings will be held by Esther Eliashiv, a Ramaz mother, at the Galerie Internationale, 1095 Madison Avenue, beginning on the eve of Israel Independence Day, April 15 from 6:30 to 9:30 P.M. and continuing through April 26. Mrs. Eliashiv has given one-woman shows in Canberra, Melbourne, Jerusalem and Singapore.

WHAT IS SOLIDARITY SUNDAY ALL ABOUT?

A CASE STUDY: UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
VS. MIKHAIL Y. LEVIEV

1. The facts of the case.

Mikhail Y. Leviev was born in Bukhara in 1912. He became a member of the Bar of the Soviet Union in 1936 and served as a judge during World War II in the Soviet Union's Military Court.

Between 1947 and 1950 Leviev was unemployed because of his strong interest in the establishment of the State of Israel. In 1950, in Moscow, after offering a toast to Golda Meir, then Israel's Ambassador to the Soviet Union, Leviev was sentenced to ten years in prison for "anti-Soviet conduct." He was released after four years, following the death of Stalin.

Upon his release, Leviev became engaged in private business for the next 18 years. In 1972, after having applied for an exit visa to Israel, Leviev was suddenly arrested and charged with bribery and with having been an intermediary in the illegal sale of gold. He was then detained for 2 years and 7 months in a Soviet prison **prior to being afforded a trial.**

In September 1974, Leviev, along with three alleged co-conspirators, were tried in a criminal court in Moscow. In December of 1974 they were convicted on charges of bribery and the illegal sale of gold. The three alleged accomplices — all non-Jews — received sentences of five, eight and nine years, respectively. **Leviev was sentenced to death by shooting.**

Thus far, Leviev's appeal for clemency has been rejected by the Supreme

Court of the Soviet Union. At present there is a further appeal pending which has not been acted upon.

2. The Law.

We have before us an amicus curiae brief filed with Roman Rudenko, Procurator General of the Soviet Union, by Dan S. Chill (a Ramaz graduate) for the lawyer's committee on Soviet Jewry which is part of the Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Boston. That brief argues that the death penalty for Leviev must be commuted on four grounds:

A. Because of the illegal pre-trial detention suffered by him.

B. Because such punishment is inhumane, immoral and shocks the conscience of mankind.

C. Because the imposition of such a penalty with regard to the alleged perpetration of economic, non-violent crimes shocks the conscience of mankind and,

D. Because such a penalty has been utilized selectively against Jews in general and more specifically against those Jews who have applied for exit visas for Israel.

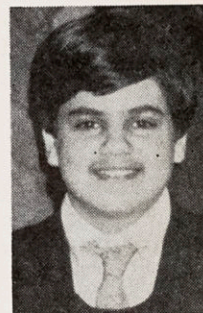
This is one case involving one man. It would be sufficient for this man alone for every member of the KJ-Ramaz community to march in the streets on Sunday, April 13. In fact, however, we are marching for dozens of others who are imprisoned illegally and for tens of thousands of Jews who are arbitrarily detained in Russia by callous Soviet officials.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein To Be Honored With Tzedakah Award by Commission On Synagogue Relations

We are pleased to announce that Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will be honored, at a dinner on April 28, with the Tzedakah Award presented annually by the Commission on Synagogue Relations of Federation. This award is for special service to the concept and practice of tzedakah in the community, reflected by an individual throughout many years of service.

The Rabbi will be joined this year by Lawrence Bittenwieser, past President of Federation, who will also receive the award. We congratulate our Senior Rabbi on this very significant honor and we invite members and friends of the congregation to join on April 28 in honoring the Rabbi at the dinner. Reservations at \$8.00 per person can be obtained through the Synagogue Office.

BAR MITZVAH



Seth Kaye

Kehilath Jeshurun extends its best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Kaye upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah celebration of their son, Seth. Seth, who is a student in Form I of Ramaz, will read the Prophetic Portion on the morning of his Bar Mitzvah, Shabbat, April 12.

We are all invited as guests of the Kaye family to a kiddush following services. Best wishes to Seth and his family for continued nachas.

JOIN US AT 11:00 A.M.
SUNDAY, APRIL 13
IN FRONT OF THE SYNAGOGUE

DO NOT BE SILENT!
SOVIET JEWS ARE CALLING FOR HELP!

Two Ramaz Winners in National Bible Contest

We are pleased to congratulate Deena Cohen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles I. Cohen, and David Freudenstein, son of Dr. Ferdinand Freudenstein, who were both declared regional winners in the National Bible Contest, sponsored by the World Zionist Organization. They will compete in the finals this May. Deena is a student in Form I (grade 7) while David is in Form II.

The competition in this contest is extremely keen. It is a great source of

pride to the school as well as to the children and their parents that they have reached this point in the national competition. May they go on to higher achievements in May.

Special thanks to Joseph Klausner, a graduating senior at Ramaz, who is at the Jerusalem Torah College for his final spring term of high school. Joseph, a former national winner of this contest, coached the students in preparation for their examinations.

Dates to Remember

Tuesday, April 22 at 12:00 noon
Sisterhood Spring Luncheon

Tuesday Evening, April 29 at 8:00
Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Sunday, May 11
Youth Salute to Israel Parade

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, April 11

- Lighting of Candles7:10
- Evening6:30

SATURDAY, Shabbat Rosh Chodesh

- Morning9:00
- Junior Congregation.....10:15
- Pre-School Service11:00

Weekly Portion: Tazria-Metzora

Haftorah: Isaiah 66

- Evening7:20
- Conclusion of Sabbath8:09

FRIDAY, April 18

- Lighting of Candles7:20
- Evening6:30

SATURDAY

- Morning9:00
- Junior Congregation.....10:15
- Pre-School Service11:00

Weekly Portion: Achare-Kedoshim

Haftorah: Amos 9

- Evening7:30
- Conclusion of Sabbath8:18

FRIDAY, April 25

- Lighting of Candles7:25
- Evening6:30

SATURDAY

- Morning9:00
- Junior Congregation.....10:15
- Pre-School Service11:00

Weekly Portion: Emor

Haftorah: Ezekiel 44

- Evening7:30
- Conclusion of Sabbath8:26

WEEKDAY SERVICES

- Morning7:30
- Sunday Morning.....8:30
- Evening6:00
- Tuesday, April 29 — Lag Ba'omer

YAHARZEITS

April

- 12—Israel H. Shapiro
- 12—Rachel Davis
- 12—Rose Lustbader
- 12—Berthold Breiner
- 12—May Atlas
- 12—Philip A. Brenner
- 12—Ira F. Weisman
- 12—Israel H. Shapiro
- 13—Minna Citron
- 13—Sadie Siegel
- 13—Usher Leibovics
- 14—Samuel Feifer
- 14—Louis Katz
- 14—Louis Kerew
- 15—Gizela Landau
- 15—Samuel Wilner
- 15—Rachel Gluckstern
- 16—Eva B. Jacobs
- 16—Regina Birnbach
- 16—Samuel Schreiber
- 17—Mina Hirshhorn
- 17—Bertalon Lichtman
- 17—Sarah Riskin
- 17—Benjamin Skydell
- 18—Jesse Deutsch
- 18—William N. Ginsburg

- 19—Anna Bogdonoff
- 19—Esther Riker
- 19—Mabel H. Stein
- 19—Sara Merkin
- 19—Sholom Goldberg
- 19—Barney B. Schlinger
- 19—Joseph J. Mandel
- 19—Rabbi Philip Flatow
- 19—Julius Trachman
- 20—Simon Nachtigall
- 22—Jacob Cummings
- 22—Harry Schwartz
- 23—Max Rosenberg
- 23—Leo Podell
- 23—Yetta Meilach
- 23—Albert Colin
- 23—Ida Scheinfeld
- 24—Esther Lefkowitz
- 24—Cirl Holzer
- 24—Maris Perlman
- 24—Salomon Penzer
- 25—Eliezer Pofcher
- 25—Jacob Epstein
- 25—Roza Roth
- 25—Belle Akabas
- 25—Henrietta Bachrach
- 25—Adolph Schwartzfeld
- 26—Rosalie Levy

- 26—Jeanette Givner
- 26—Jennie Roeder
- 26—Max Piermont
- 26—Aaron Breslow
- 26—Frieda Buttermann
- 26—Sarah Bober
- 26—Samuel Frank
- 26—Bella Leibowitt
- 27—Isaac D. Popkin
- 27—Oscar Steiner
- 28—Marcus Rothenstein
- 28—Avigdor Blum
- 28—Gustave Stern
- 28—Louis Kotimsky
- 29—Golde Baum
- 29—Aaron Meislin
- 30—Minnie Pofcher
- 30—Jacob Okun
- 30—Minna Klein
- 30—Rose Rubin
- 30—Regina Frisch

May

- 1—Ida Berkowitz
- 1—Sadie J. Angel
- 2—Edward Bernard
- 2—Moshe Censor
- 2—Max Moskowitz

1975-76 Book of Remembrance Now in Preparation

Once again during this season of the year, Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun publishes a Book of Remembrance in which the names of departed dear ones are recorded by their living relatives who recite Yizkor for them four times a year. At the Yizkor service there is a prayer which says that an offering has been made in memory of those for whom Yizkor was recited.

Members of the congregation and the community at large may authorize

us to publish the names of their departed relatives by making a token contribution of between \$5 and \$10 for each name which is to be memorialized. Please use the form below if you wish us to record names for you.

The book will go to press on April 30th so that it will be ready in time for Shavuot. This, therefore, is the only reminder which you will receive about the Book of Remembrance.

CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

Book of Remembrance

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my Yizkor offerings* for the entire year, in memory of those listed below, who are to be recorded in the Book of Remembrance published by the congregation.

Full Name in English

Offering

.....	\$.....
.....	\$.....
.....	\$.....

Name

Address

*This offering is a token of reverence and is designed to be within the reach of all. It should not exceed \$10 or be less than \$5 for each name.

(Please return to our office by April 30th)