



“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 Monday evening, March 15, 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 front of the Main Synagogue will be set aside for children of elementary school age, from 4 years through grade 6. They should arrive at the Synagogue at 5:45 P.M. There they will assemble under the supervision of our youth leaders, who will provide them with the traditional noisemakers. They will be escorted into the Main Synagogue at a special point in the service and at the conclusion of the service, they will, of course, receive the special holiday sweets which make Purim a unique delight. We expect that the entire service will be concluded by 8:00 P.M.

Israel Fair to Follow Megillah Reading

After the service is over, an Israel Fair will be held in the Auditorium and in the Ramaz Dining Hall. This Fair will be sponsored and conducted by the Student Organization of the Ramaz Upper School.

A large display of Israel merchandise including food products, stamps, coins, T-shirts, art objects, books and records will be available for purchase. Felfel will also be sold for those who want to break their fast or simply enjoy the occasion a little more. All proceeds from this Fair will go to the Israel Emergency Fund.

PURIM MORNING

The Megillah will be read twice on Tuesday morning, March 16. The first reading will be by Mr. Rosen-

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You Are Invited to OUR PURIM SERVICE

Monday evening, March 15

Mincha at 5:45

Ma'ariv at 6:15

Megillah reading will follow



The Megillah Readers are (left to right): Roger Mosesson, Isaac Herzog, Nathan Lindenbaum, Robert Meislin, Neil Mosesson, Steven Koppel, Douglas Zippel, Michael Kagan, Keith Barany, and Larry Kamerman. Not shown is Moshe Rosenberg.

CHILDREN ARE EXPECTED AT 5:45

Yeshiva University Brunch Sunday, April 4th

Plans have been announced for the Annual Kehilath Jeshurun Brunch in honor of Yeshiva University. The Brunch this year will be held on Sunday, April 4th, at 10 o'clock, in the Synagogue House. The Chairman for this event is Joseph Lorch, an esteemed Trustee of the Congregation, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ramaz and a good friend of

Yeshiva and many other worthy institutions.

We hope that, as in the past, the fellowship of Kehilath Jeshurun will turn out with its usual enthusiasm to demonstrate its loyalty to and support of this most important institution of Jewish learning in the United States.

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berg — a unique treat — as part of the regular morning service which will begin that day at 7:00 A.M. Following the service, the congregation will be the guests of our Vice-President, William G. Lebowitz, for a Purim breakfast with the traditional holiday fare. All are invited to take advantage of this double treat.

10:30 A.M. 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 of many synagogues. We will hold a special Megillah reading for women and children — and anyone else who would like to join — at 10:30 A.M. 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 especially 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 Hamen-tashen, 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.

KJ Singles

announces its next

ONEG SHABBAT

Friday, March 19th at 8:30 P.M.

Guest speaker:

Commissioner Jerome Hornblass

B'NAI MITZVAH**JONATHAN BERGHASH**

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Berghash on the celebration of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jonathan, which will take place in our synagogue on Saturday morning, March 13th.

Jonathan, who is a student in Form I of Ramaz, will read the prophetic portion on that morning. The Berghash family invites the congregation to kiddush following services.

**DAVID LEWITTES**

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lewittes on the Bar Mitzvah of their son David, which will be held in our synagogue on Saturday morning, March 20th.

David, a student in Form II of Ramaz, will read the Torah portion and Haftarah on that morning. The congregation is invited, as guests of the Lewittes family, to kiddush following services.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Dr. Abram J. Abeloff, Jonas Adler, Joseph Aizer, Mrs. Jacob Avner, Norman C. Bensley, Mrs. Norman C. Bensley, Albert H. Bernstein, Raymond B. Brenner, Herman Elfenbein, Mrs. Peter Frankel, Mrs. Israel Friedman, Mrs. William Furst, Mrs. Estelle Goldman, Joseph S. Gruss, Norman H. Halper, Mrs. Harry Heyman, Mrs. Sidney Horwitz, Dr. Bernard Kabakow, David Kahn, Benjamin Kaufman, David Pik, Henry M. Rem, Leo Ritter, Gabriel J. Robbins, Jack A. Rothenstein, Mrs. Nathan Salzman, Mrs. Mary Scheffler, Mrs. Howard S. Schimmel, Shlomo Segall, David Silverberg, Mrs. Alfred Tanz, Dr. Ned Wachtel.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bartel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer J. Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Epstein, Mr. and Mrs. Mark I. Fishman, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greenberg, Dr. and Mrs. Majer Landau, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Low, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lukashok, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pomerance, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rem, Rabbi and Mrs. Isaac N. Trainin, Mr. and Mrs. George Weiss.

Aufruf —

Congratulations to Cantor and Mrs. Avrum Davis upon the aufruf of their son, Cantor Meyer Davis, which will take place in our synagogue this Shabbat. The Davis family invites us to join them for kiddush following services.

Bar Mitzvah —

Congratulations to Dr. & Mrs. George Gruen upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah celebration of their daughter, Miriam. We wish Miriam much happiness on this milestone in her life and continued growth in Torah in the years ahead.

Congratulations to Great-grandparents —

A warm mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Feder and to Dr. Helen Zuckerman upon the birth of their first greatgrandchild, a daughter, Jennifer Beth, born to their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sandel, in Toronto. May she grow up to a life of Torah, chuppah and ma'asim tovim.

Births —

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gober upon the birth of their first child, Randi J. May she grow up in the best tradition of Torah, Chuppah and ma'asim tovim.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Merkin upon the birth of a son to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gerber. May this grandchild be only the first of many more happy additions to their family.

Mazel tov to Mrs. Nathalie Herman upon the birth of her second grandson, born to her children, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Randolph. May this latest arrival and his brother bring the family much joy.

Condolence —

We extend our condolences to Mr. Muni Hammer on the passing of his sister, Mrs. Celia Weinstein.

Our sympathies also to our esteemed trustee, Dr. Meyer Texon on the passing of his sister, Frances C. Texon.

May the bereaved families be comforted together with all of us who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

Mark Your Calendars

Monday evening, April 26th
Holocaust Day observances

Sunday, May 2nd
Solidarity Sunday for Soviet Jewry.

Tuesday evening, May 4th
Israel Independence Day Observances

Thursday evening, May 6th
104th Annual Meeting of the Congregation

A "Time"ly Purim Note

Last year around Purim time, there was an exchange of letters between myself and the editors of *Time Magazine*, on which we reported in the Bulletin. The exchange concerned the most unfortunate designation of King Faisal of Saudi Arabia as *Time Magazine's* "Man of the Year for 1974." In my letter, I wrote as follows:

"Your choice of the Man of the Year of 1974 is an insult to the intelligence of your readership and does not speak well for your editorship either. There is but one consolation. A Man of the Year who has risen to his place because of power, arrogance and disdain for his fellow man, may ultimately fall from that place for the very same reasons. There is ample precedent for this in the past."

Purim time is an occasion for remembering that things have a way of turning around. The Jewish people in Shushan faced certain annihilation. They were depressed, absorbed in mourning and devoid of hope. By means of Divine providence, the arrogance of Haman was turned against himself and the mourning gave way to gladness, the depression to joy.

At the conclusion of my letter last year, I wrote to *Time*: "I am sure that many of your readers hope that the 1974 Man of the Year will become the 1975 Fall of the Year. May your magazine have occasion to report the fall of this latest rise."

Little did we realize at the time that the fall was so imminent. It occurred in the form of a political assassination on March 25, 1975 and was duly reported in *Time Magazine* in the issue of April 7th.

"When your enemy falls, do not rejoice," is a Biblical command. But we do take notice of this turnabout on the occasion of the festival which celebrates the dramatic changes in fortune which have beset all of Israel's foes throughout history. "Thus may all your foes be destroyed, O' Israel."

A happy Purim to all!

H. L.

Please Contribute to Passover Relief!

We appeal to all our readers at this season of the year to send in their contributions for Passover Relief without delay. Our Appeal covers essentially three different areas of Jewish life:

1. Needy individuals who do not come to the attention of organized charities.
2. Worthy institutions in America and in Israel which look to us for support and whom we can aid at this season of the year with a generous subvention.
3. A special effort in behalf of Soviet Jews to send them packages for their general needs, Matzah for their Passover needs and to support them spiritually and physically in every way possible.

Our needs this year are greater than ever before because the rising costs which affect us all affect the

poor and the deserving institutions even more. We have been literally besieged with requests for aid. We ask our friends, therefore, to be more generous this year than ever before.

In addition, your gift right now will enable us to extend our hand to those in need before Passover when it will do the most good. Please help us, therefore, to help others in as generous and magnanimous a way as possible.

In our next issue of the Bulletin, we plan to publish a full list of all contributors. We would like to include your name in that list. Please make it possible for us to do so by sending in your contribution today.

May God reward you for your kindness and may you be able to sit down at the Seder table on Wednesday night, April 14th, and say with conviction: "May ail who are hungry join us and eat."

Shabbat to be the Theme of Third Annual K.J. Shabbaton on April 9-10

The Special Projects Committee of the Congregation has announced the scheduling of the third annual Shabbaton of our Congregation which will be held, as were the first two, on Shabbat Ha-gadol, this year April 9-10. The theme of the Shabbaton will be "Shabbat — Ritual and Ethics."

As in the past, the Shabbaton is arranged for the entire congregational family. It will begin with Friday night services and dinner and it will continue right through Shabbat morning, noon and afternoon. There will be study sessions, meals, a joyous Shabbat spirit, a special z'mirot program for enjoying Sab-

bath song and learning new songs, and, in general, a great time for all ages in our congregational family.

Invitations are in the mail to the entire membership of K.J. Non-members who would like to participate in this Shabbaton are also cordially invited to do so. The cost for the Shabbaton, which includes both Friday night dinner and Shabbat lunch, is \$13 for adults and \$7 for children. Reservations can be accepted only for the entire program.

We urge you to send in your reservations quickly. Our limited space will be filled in accordance with the order in which the reservations are received.

PASSOVER SEDARIM

We are pleased to announce that the congregation will, again this year, hold Sedarim for its members, in the Synagogue House, on the first two nights of Passover — Wednesday and Thursday, April 14th and 15th. The Sedarim will be catered by Victor Mayer. Our rabbis and cantor will officiate.

All of our members have been sent a reservation form for the Sedarim. Those who wish to join us are advised to make their reservations while space is still available. The cost for each night will be \$25 for adults and \$17 for children under the age of twelve.

Youth Activities

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up when you have a free Shabbat afternoon.

Shabbat Afternoon Groups

The groups will meet as scheduled from 3 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. every Shabbat this month, with the exception of March 20, when there will be no groups.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday, March 12th

Lighting of Candles 5:40 P.M.
Evening 5:45 P.M.

Saturday, Shabbat Zachor

Morning 9:00 A.M.
Junior Congregation 10:15 A.M.
Pre-School Service 11:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: VAYIKRA
Haftorah: I SAMUEL 15
Evening 5:50 P.M.
Conclusion of Sabbath... 6:36 P.M.

Monday, March 15th —

The Fast of Esther

Tuesday, March 16th — Purim

Morning Services at 7:00 P.M.

Friday, March 19th

Lighting of Candles 5:48 P.M.
Evening 6:00 P.M.

Saturday, Shabbat Parah

Morning 9:00 A.M.
Junior Congregation 10:15 A.M.
Pre-School Service 11:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: TZAV
Haftorah: EZEKIEL 36
Evening 6:00 P.M.
Conclusion of Sabbath... 6:43 P.M.

Friday, March 26th

Lighting of Candles 5:55 P.M.
Evening 6:00 P.M.

Saturday, Shabbat Hachodesh

Morning 9:00 A.M.
Junior Congregation 10:15 A.M.
Pre-School Service 11:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: SHEMINI
Haftorah: EZEKIEL 45
ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS
Rosh Chodesh Nisan will
be on Thursday, April 1.
Evening 6:00 P.M.
Conclusion of Sabbath... 6:51 P.M.

Weekday Services

Morning 7:30 A.M.
Sunday Morning 8:30 A.M.
Father and Son Minyan... 9:30 A.M.
Evening 5:45 P.M.**YOUTH ACTIVITIES****JK Oneg**

Come to the JK Oneg Shabbat Friday, March 12 at 8:30 P.M. at the home of David and Ricki Bernstein, 425 East 86th Street, Apt. #2B. "The J.D.L." will be our topic. As usual, the food, talk and people make this a good thing to do on a Friday night. So come!

Jr.-Sr. Shabbat

This event will take place on March 19-20. The cost is \$7.00, including all three Shabbat meals. For more information, call David or Ricki Bernstein at 289-4921.

Israeli Dance Festival

Only a few discount tickets remain for JK's section at the annual Israeli Dance Festival at Avery Fisher Hall. The date is Sunday, March 21. Hurry! Call Beth (249-4118) or Michael (865-0703) for information and reservations.

"The Wiz"

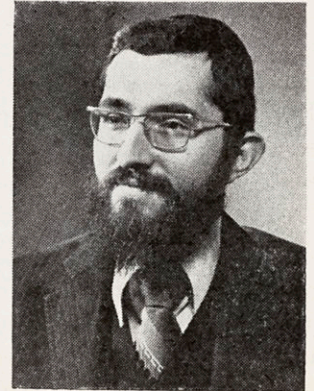
JK goes to Broadway on Tuesday night, April 6! For information and reservations, call Robert at 787-3130.

Bikur Cholim

A special Purim bikur cholim — with "hamentashen" and traditional gifts provided for those whom we visit — can make your holiday extra special. Call Beth (249-4118) or Yonah (472-8729) for details. Meantime, the weekly visits continue. Join

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Public lecture on Tuesday evening, March 30th at 9:00 P.M.

**RABBI AARON KAHN**

will speak on
**TALMUDIC METHODOLOGY:
THE REVOLUTION OF
THE SCHOOL OF BRISK**

Rabbi Kahn is the teaching assistant of Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik at Yeshiva University. A member of Phi Beta Kappa and the recipient of a number of significant academic honors, Rabbi Kahn holds several graduate degrees and special ordinations.

TAWIL CLASS

The next session of Dr. Hayim Tawil's class on *The Age of the Patriarchs* will be held on Tuesday, March 30th at 8:00 P.M. Please note change of date.

HAGGADAH CLASS

Coming sessions of Mrs. Charles Cohen's class in *Understanding the Haggadah* will be held on Wednesday evenings March 17th and 24th at 8 o'clock in the Synagogue House.

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