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Bar-Ilan University to Celebrate its Twentieth Anniversary

Bar-Ilan University, Israel'ss only religiously oriented university, will mark its 20th anniversary with a major dinner on Wednesday, May 19, 1976 at the Pierre Hotel. Lawrence A. Kobrin is chairing the event which will also mark the installation of Mrs. Jerome L. Stern as the first woman Chairman of the American Board of Overseers. Serving with Mr. Kobrin in planning the dinner are: Mr. Ludwig Jesselson, Mr. Hermann Merkin, and Bess Myerson.

Over 500 guests are expected to attend and honor the University's Founders and to hear Senator Frank Church, the guest speaker. The Chancellor of the University, Rabbi Joseph H. Lockstein, will also highlight the program.

For further information about Bar-Ilan and the 20th Anniversary Dinner, please call Ellen Bayer at 751-6366.

In Memory of The Six Million

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun will hold a special service on

Unm Hashna
(Holocaust Day)

Monday Evening, April 26, at 7:30

Mincha and Maariv

Reading sfrom Holocaust Literature

Memorial Prayers

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun

cordially invites its members to attend the

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 6th

Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six at Eight O'Clock

in the Synagogue House

Israel Independence Day

will be celebrated by our congregation on

Tuesday evening, May 4th at 7:30

Services followed by a Zimriah (Song Festival)

Presented by the Ramaz Middle School.

Traditional Israeli Collation with singing and dancing will follow

March with us on

Solidarity Sunday for Soviet Jewry

May 2nd

We will assemble at 10:00 A.M.. in front of the Synagogue.

A special welcome to

Alexander Luntz

a recent Oleh from the Soviet Union.

Seudah Shlishit will be held in his honor

Shabbat, May 1st

Mincha Services at 7:15 P.M.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays -

Many happy returns of the day to Harvey Arfa, Jacob Baruch, Frederic Baumgarten, Mark Lewis Brecker, Leo Breindel, Henry K. Chapman, Mrs. Steven L. Cohen, Dr. William Fastenberg, Mrs. Andrew Fier, Mrs. Sidney Flatow, Herman D. Gimbel, Edward C. Ginsburg, Ira Gober, Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith, Helen B. Greenberg, Mrs. Norman Greenberg, Mrs. William F. Herzig, Mrs. Abraham Kamber, Lloyd S. Kaye, Martin Klein, William W. Landa, Joel Lewittes, Mrs. Steven C. Lorch, Dr. Marvin Loring, Mrs. Edward Low, Mrs. Abraham Marcus, Mrs. Alexander Muller, Mrs. Oscar Perlberger, Eugene Roshwalb, Jules M. Sax, Joseph Sonenberg, Dr. Wolf Zukerman.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. George Bookbinder, Dr. and Mrs. Leon A. Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Horwitz, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Sergold.

Births -

Mazel Tov to our new members, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Cooper on the birth of a baby boy. We hope that their second son, like the first, will grow up in the best tradition of Torah, Chupah, and Maasim Tovim.

Mazel toy to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Avner on becoming grandparents once again through the birth of a third daughter to their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Avner, in Far Rockaway, N.Y. We hope that all three granddaughters will grow up in the best tradition of Torah, chuppah and ma'asim toyim.

Mazel tov to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lubin upon the birth of a child. Warmest congratulations to Joseph J. Einhorn, who is the proud grandfather. We hope that this latest arrival will grow up in the best tradition of Torah, Chupah and Maasim Tovim.

Bar Mitzvah -

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Perlman on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Barry Lieber, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lieber of Riverdale.

Condolences -

Our condolences to Mrs. Norman

D. Mosesson on the passing of her mother, Mrs. Regina Rubin.

Our sympathies also to Mr. and Mrs. Max Sadinoff on the passing of their son, Frank Sadinoff.

Similar expressions also to Mr. Saul Nack upon the passing of his mother, Mrs. Esther Nack.

May the bereaved be comforted together with all of us who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem and may they be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

Professional Honors —

Congratulations to our esteemed member, Dr. Nathan Wachtel upon his recent election as a Fellow in the American Academy of Oral Medicine. We are pleased to note this recognition of Dr. Wachtel on the part of his colleagues in the dental profession. We hope that he will continue to be so honored in the future.

Communal Honor -

Mazel tov to Andrew Fier who has been designated for a President's Award at the forthcoming annual dinner of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America on May 23rd. We rejoice with Phyllis and Andrew Fier and their daughters on this much deserved honor.

MAZEL TOV, MOSHE ROSENBERG

We are happy to congratulate Moshe Rosenberg, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel D. Rosenberg, upon winning first place in the regional finals of the National Bible Contest. His next assignment is to compete in the national finals which will be held this Spring.

We wish him good luck in this difficult competition.

DR. MICHAEL SIGALL, AN AUTHOR

Congratulations to Dr. Michael Sigall, who has just received tenure at Wagner College in the field of political science, upon the publishing of his latest book POLITICAL BARGAINING: AN INTRODUCTION TO MODERN POLITICS. The volume which was authored by Dr. Sigall together with an associate, Thomas A. Reilly, was published by W. H. Freeman, in paperback, and is an excel-

lent introduction to the field of political science.

We are happy to note that Dr. Sigall has dedicated this volume to his wife Roberta, whom he married only last year. What a nice anniversary present for a young couple!

Congratulations to the proud parents of Dr. Sigall, our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sigall. May they continue to enjoy pride and nachas from their children.

Bar Mitzvah



Norman D. Birnbach

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Maks L. Birnbach on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Norman, which will be observed in our synagogue on Shabbat morning, April 24th.

Norman, a seventh grade student in the Horace Mann School, will read the maftir and prophetic portion on that morning. The congregation is invited, by the Birnbach family, to kiddush following services.

Bat Mitzvah



Shoshana Bulow

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bulow on the Bat Mitzvah celebration of their daughter Shoshana, which will take place at our synagogue house on Shabbat afternoon, May 8th.

Shoshana, a student in Form I of Ramaz, will deliver a Torah message appropriate to the occasion at a Seudah Shlishit to be held in her honor. The entire congregation is invited as guests of the Bulows to celebrate with them on this happy occasion in Shoshana's life.

CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN welcomes the parents and children of the Fourth Grade classes of Ramaz, who will be our guests of services and lunch on Shabbat morning, May 8th.

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We are very grateful to the entire community for the unprecedented response to Passover Relief this year. We are pleased to announce that \$10,000 was received and disbursed before Passover. All those who gave may be gratified in the knowledge that the contributions were well placed and very much appreciated.



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SHABBATON ON SHABBAT A DELIGHTFUL SUCCESS

Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Esses, and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Kule for co-chairing and spearheading a great program at the Congregation on Shabbat haGadol in the form of a Congregational Shabbaton on the general theme: "The Sabbath In Thought and Practice."

Almost two hundred members of the Congregation participated in this Shabbaton. The meals were delightful. The singing was enthusisastic. The dancing was lively, and the mood was

Calling All Ramaz Alumni

In preparation for the 40th anniversary of Ramaz School, a special effort is being made to revitalize and reorganize the Alumni Society of Ramaz. In order to do so, we must have more accurate addresses and information. Won't you help us? Please fill out the form below today if you are an alumnus or if you know of an alumnus and send it to:

Alumni Office Ramaz School 125 East 85th Street New York, N.Y. 10028

Ramaz School Alumni Society

Name
Class
Address
City and Zip
Name of Spouse, if any
Telephone (including Area Code)

simply great.

The discussion groups, too, were well led and well attended. Our thanks to Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn, Steven Lorch and Dr. Michael Wyschogrod who volunteered to lead these discussion groups. All the participants enjoyed the intellectual exchange and learned from the sessions.

Our special thanks to Douglas Zippel, a Senior at Ramaz, who put together the source book which every participant in the Shabbaton received.

The source book deals with a variety of subjects on the Shabbat with classical material and a good deal of modern interpretation. We have a number of extra copies on hand for those who would want them. Please call the Synagogue office if you would like an extra copy.

Our thanks to all those who helped to make this occasion a meaningful and important one for so many members of the community. We look forward to another such occasion next year.

1976-77 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 May 20th 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.

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*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 May 20th)

DETAILS ABOUT COMING EVENTS

YOM HASHOAH HOLOCAUST DAY Monday Evening, April 26th

Once again this year we will hold a Service for the entire community on the evening of Holocaust Day, Monday, April 26th, at 7:30, in the Main Synagogue.

The Service will consist of Mincha and Maariv followed by special readings appropriate for the occasion. The entire community of Kehilath Jeshurun, Ramaz, and all of our friends, are invited to that Service.

The Jews of our generation understand that we must never forget the murder of six million, and the cruel treatment of hundreds of thousands of others. Time should not dim the sacrifices. The passing of years should not allow the tragedy to fade from our memories.

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Holocaust Day is observed throughout the world by Jews who have resolved never to forget. We call upon the community to participate in this Service, and, in that way, to join the Jewish people the world over in this sacred Mitzvah.

A WELCOME TO ALEXANDER LUNTZ Shabbat, May 1st

One of the greatest leaders of the Jewish Rennaisance movement in the Soviet Union, Alexander Luntz, was released from the Soviet Union during the recent Brussels Conference. Dr. Luntz now resides in Jerusalem and is engaged in the study and teaching of mathematics which was his profession before he was expelled from his work in Moscow.

Many of the members of our Congregation and the Ramaz family had the privilege of meeting Dr. Luntz at his home in Moscow. He is a man of great intellect, with an aristocratic bearing and a sensitivity to ideas, ideals and spiritual matters that impress everyone who meets him.

Dr. Luntz will be the guest of the Congregation at Shabbat Services on May 1st. He will address the community at a Seudah Shlishith that afternoon. The Seudah will follow Mincha which will be at 7:15.

The entire community is invited to greet this Jewish hero who will also be the Guest of Honor of the New York Jewish community at the Solidarity Sunday program on the following day.

SOLIDARITY SUNDAY May 2nd

Once again this year we hope that our community will turn out in the thousands, to join hundreds of thousands of our fellow New Yorkers in an unprecedented display of solidarity with Soviet Jews. The last year has been one of the most painful ones for the refuseniks in the Soviet Union. Some have been imprisoned. Many have been conscripted into the army. Hundreds have been banished from employment. Very few have received visas. If there were ever a time for an unprecedented show of strength by the New York community, that time is this year.

We invite members of the Congregation and the Ramaz family to assemble at 10:00 o'clock in front of the Synagogue. From there we will march down Park Avenue to our own assembly point with the Manhattan Coalition on Soviet Jewry. We have been given a front position in the Parade this year, so that those who march with us will be able to see and hear the program with ease.

The slogan of this year's Solidarity Sunday is: "Every One Of Them Needs Every One Of Us." Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz members know that the reverse is also true. Every one of us needs every one of them!

ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY Tuesday Evening, May 4th

Once again this year we will sponsor a special service on the Eve of Israel Independence Day which this year occurs on Tuesday Evening, May 4th. At 7:30 we will hold that service in the Main Synagogue.

Following the service with its special prayers, we will all be treated to a zimriah (song festival) presented by the children of grades 4, 5 and 6 of the Ramaz Middle School. The theme of that song festival will be "The Song of Songs".

Those who have heard such a zimriah need no invitation to it. The voices of these children are so enthusiastic and inspiring as to render even a normal occasion memorable and exciting. On Israel Independence Day their participation will be even more heartwarming.

Following the service and the zimriah, we will assemble in the Auditorium for an Israeli collation, together with singing and dancing, for as long as our guests care to celebrate.

On Wednesday morning, May 5th, we will hold a special service in the Main Synagogue at 7:30, at which we will recite Hallel and chant the special prayers that make Yom Ha'Atzmaut a true Yom Tov for Jews all over the world. Following the service, breakfast will be served to the worshippers.

104th ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

The 104th Annual Membership Meeting of Kehilath Jeshurun will be held on Thursday evening, May 6th, in our Auditorium. It promises to be a historic occasion in the history of our Congregation.

In the first place, we will formally admit to membership in the Congregation forty-one new members who have joined during the past twelve months. The names of the families that will be inducted into membership are:

Jack Benishai Mr. and Mrs. Steven Bergman Mrs. Harry Burak Mr. and Mrs. Barry Cooper Mr. and Mrs. Avrom I. Doft Mrs. Florence Edelman Dr. and Mrs. William Etra Dr. and Mrs. Bruce David Fisher Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frankel Mr. and Mrs. Israel Friedman Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Geisler Dr. and Mrs. Burt Gelberg Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greenberg Mr. and Mrs. Muni Hammer Prof. and Mrs. Lawrence King Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kaufman Philip Kremin Jeffrey S. Krulwich Mrs. Ruth Kurzweil Rochelle Levine Dr. Max Levy Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Lewin Mrs. Eileen Metchik David S. Movsky Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mukasey Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Muller Mr. and Mrs. Warren Palitz Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pomerance Jerome I. Rindner Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosan Mr. and Mrs. J. William Rosenbluth Lawrence Rosenbluth Dr. Gerald Sabath Mr. and Mrs. Sanford F. Seplow Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smigel Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Steinthal Dr. Leonard Tabachnik Mr. and Mrs. David Tendler Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Waldman Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Weisbuch Dr. Michael Wyschogrod

In addition, several members who are celebrating important anniversaries of their affiliation with the Congregation will be cited for special honors. Officers and Trustees of the Congregation will be elected. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will present brief eulogies in memory of members of the Congregation who have passed away during the last twelve months. Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein's Annual Address at the Meeting will close the program.

Amendment to the Constitution to be offered

What will probably make this meeting historic is an amendment to the Constitution, which will be offered to

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FRIDAY A 11 00	
FRIDAY, April 23	0.04
Lighting of Candles	
Evening	6:30
Saturday, April 24	
Morning	
Junior Congregation	
Pre-School Service	11:00
Weekly Portion: AHARE	
Haftorah: EZEKIEL 22	
ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS	
Rosh Chodesh IYAR will	be on
Friday, April 30 and	
Saturday, May 1	
Evening	6:00
Conclusion of Sabbath	7:24
Friday, April 30	
Lighting of Candles	7:31
Evening	
Saturday, Shabbat Rosh Chodesh	0.00
Morning	9.00
Junier Congregation	10.15
Pre-School Service	11.00
Weekly Portion: KEDOSHII	M :00
Haftorah: ISAIAH 66	VI
Evening	7:15
Conclusion of Sabbath	8:31
	8:31
Friday, May 7	
Lighting of Candles	
Evening	6:30
Saturday	
Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:15
Pre-School Service	11:00
Weekly Portion: EMOR	
Haftorah' EZEKIEL 44	
Evening Conclusion of Sabbath	7:45
Conclusion of Sabbath	8:38
Weekday Services	
Morning	7:30
*Sunday Morning	
Evening	

*Please note that during the night of April 24th, clocks are advanced to Daylight Time.

Membership Meeting (Cont'd)

the membership for its action. The language of this amendment has already been approved by the Board of Trustees at its last meeting. The amendment will change the certificate of Incorporation of the Congregation so as to enable women to be elected as trustees of Kehilath Jeshurun.

We hope that the members of the Congregation will turn out for this Meeting which is always a delightful family occasion for Kehilath Jeshurun.

Special Religious Studies Program for Non-Yeshiva Students

This year, the Congregation has sponsored a Religious Studies Program which met one afternoon a week at the Primary School building of Ramaz, under the leadership of Syma Goldenberg, the coordinator of the pre-school department of Ramaz. Sixteen children participated in this class. All of them are in the very early grades of elementary school.

We plan to hold another such class for children in kindergarten and Grade 1 next year. Those in Grades 2 and 3 will be offered an opportunity for a twice-a-week class which will teach them Hebrew language, speech and reading, as well as give them instruction in the Jewish way of life, and religious practice.

Parents who are interested in this after-school program for children who are not receiving a Yeshiva education, are asked to call or write to the Synagogue office, to inform us of their interest. Registration will be starting after Passover.

> RIVERSIDE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Special JK Holocaust Program

On Monday night, April 26, a special Holocaust Commemoration program will be held at the home of David and Ricki Bernstein, 425 East 86th St., Apt. #2B. The evening will feature slides and a talk given by the Bernsteins on their visit to Dachau Concentration Camp this past Tisha B'av. The program will begin at 9 P.M., after the special service at the synagogue.

Saturday Afternoon Youth Groups

Regular meetings resume on May 1, when there will be a very special program. The groups meet from 3:00 to 4:30 P.M.

Junior Congregation Officers

The officers elected for the month of Nisan are:

Alan Brown—President Tal Shlusky-Vice-President

Dana Gross-Secretary

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Guri Roshwalb—Gabbai

Adult Education Schedule

Sunday, May 2 at 8:00 P.M.

Dr. Herskovics will lecture at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mordie Mann, 135 East 83rd Street

Tuesday, May 11

at 8:00 P.M.

Dr. Hayim Tawil will lecture at the Synagogue House.

at 9:00 P.M.

The next in our series of public lectures by prominent guest speak-

K. J. Singles

announces a Shabbat luncheon for singles in our neighborhood, ages 20-40. The luncheon will follow Shabbat morning services on May 15th. Admission by reservation only. Checks payable to K. J. Singles may be sent to the Synagogue office.

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