



## **Tape of Megillat Esther Produced by Our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg**

There is something new on the market. Members of the K.J.-Ramaz community will no doubt be excited by it and interested in it. Mr. Rosenberg, who, for the last 24 years, has been reading the Megillah in our congregation on Purim morning and who has been training a generation of Ramaz students to read in the evening, has produced a tape of the Megillah with the blessings and a special rendition of Shoshanat Yaakov. The tape also includes a special reading of the cantillation for the Megillah.

Those who have heard Mr. Rosenberg read the Megillah on Purim mornings know that it is one of the most thrilling experiences in shul. His unique style is not only precise musically but also exciting dramatically. The story of the Megillah comes alive through his reading.

We heartily recommend the tape to you as something to which you will want to listen and which should be retained in your tape library for generations to come. The tape is available from Mr. Rosenberg directly for \$7.00. He can be reached either at the Synagogue Office or at home — TE-1-3684.

See Page 3 for announcement of Spring Semester of K.J. - Ramaz Adult Institute of Jewish Studies.

## **MEN'S CLUB TO HOST CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH ON SHABBAT, JANUARY 29th**

The Men's Club of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun is pleased to invite the community to a Shabbat luncheon on January 29th, following services in the Main Synagogue.

This luncheon has become an annual event for the community. It features the traditional Shabbat fare, both culinary and spiritual. It is an occasion when families can get together and enjoy a delightful, social and spiritual experience.

### **Consul General of Israel To Be Our Guest**

We are happy to announce that the

guest of the Men's Club for that luncheon will be Consul General Uri Ben-Ari who will address the gathering and engage in a dialogue with those present on the current political crisis in Israel. The Consul General's first visit to our congregation could not come at a more opportune time.

We invite the community to make reservations which will be accepted on a first come first served basis. The nominal charge for the luncheon is \$5.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 13.

## **Phil Baum, Associate Director of the American Jewish Congress, to Discuss Arab Boycott at Couples Club Meeting, January 30th**

As part of the continuing discussion series, "Jewish Response to Contemporary Challenges," sponsored by the Couples Club, there will be a meeting of the Couples Club on Sunday evening, January 30th at the home of Sue and Irwin Robins, 177 East 77th Street, at 8:30.

Our guest for the evening will be Phil Baum, the articulate and profound Associate Director of the American Jewish Congress whose views on the Jew and the community are worth listening to on any subject. He is a particular expert, however, on the

subject of the Arab boycott with which he has been dealing for many years in a most effective manner.

Members of the Couples Club are in for a special treat when they meet this outstanding public servant. Please call Sue at RH-4-0995 and inform her that you are coming. Members of the community who would like to receive an invitation to this meeting but who are not on our list for one reason or another, are invited to call the Synagogue Office. We will be happy to have you at this meeting and to invite you to future meetings.

## **CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN**

*Welcomes the  
Students and Parents  
of the  
Fourth Grade of RAMAZ SCHOOL  
at Sabbath Services  
and Luncheon*

## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

### Births

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fishman upon the birth of their first child, Robert Aaron.

Mazel tov also to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kleinhaus upon the birth of their first child, Emil Abraham. Warmest wishes also to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Emil Mandelbaum in whose blessed husband's memory this grandson was named.

Mazel tov, too, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garfinkel upon the birth of a granddaughter, Naomi Rena, born to their children — both Ramaz graduates — Dr. and Mrs. Paul Blumberg.

May all the new arrivals grow up in the best tradition of Torah, Chupah and Ma'asim Tovim.

### Weddings

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Feder upon the marriage of their granddaughter, Marion Getzler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Getzler. We hope that the young couple will lead a long, happy and abundantly Jewish life together.

Mazel tov also to Mrs. Joseph N. Friedman on the forthcoming marriage of her son, Samuel, to Debby Stewart. Samuel was called to the Torah on Shabbat, Vayehi. The wedding is scheduled for Los Angeles on January 23rd.

We hope that the wedding will take place in health and in happiness.

### Professional Advancement

Congratulations to Dr. David Woldenberg upon his appointment as Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Medicine, specializing in cardiology, at the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine.

### Professional Honors

Congratulations to Dr. William F. Herzog who was the guest of honor at an Israel Bond Dinner, held in late December at the Americana Hotel. We understand that more than \$500,000 in Israel Bonds were purchased that evening. No finer credit or honor could be extended to this distinguished member of the congregation.

## Five Ramaz Graduates Pass The Bar Examination

We are proud to announce that five graduates of Ramaz passed the Bar Examination and were listed in the New York Times a few weeks ago. The Ramaz School and the congregation take pride in this achievement.

In our own congregational family we are happy to congratulate Richard Kahn, son of Mrs. Fred Kahn, Joel

### Communal Honors

We salute Dr. Albert Hornblass and Hon. Jerome Hornblass who will be honored as the Alumni of the Year by the Yeshivat Eitz Chaim in Boro Park at its Annual Dinner on Sunday, January 23rd. The Hornblass brothers have been strong supporters of their Alma Mater through the years and they are fine examples of the dedicated Jews which this institution has been graduating for decades.

### Professional Advancement

We are pleased to announce that our member Joel Lewittes, a former Assistant Attorney General in New York State, has been appointed as a Federal Judge in the Bankruptcy Court in the Southern District. We congratulate Mr. Lewittes on this honor and we wish him well in his service in behalf of the community.

### Condolences

We extend our sincere expressions of condolence to Arthur Silverman on the passing of his beloved mother, Frances Silverman.

Similar condolences to Henry Ram on the passing of his beloved brother.

May both families be comforted among all of us who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

### KIDDUSH SPONSORS

Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Maks Birnbach for having sponsored the Kiddush on Shabbat, January 1st. The occasion was the fifth anniversary of their son Jonathan's Bar Mitzvah.

Similar thanks to Mrs. Joseph N. Friedman for sponsoring the Kiddush on January 8th in honor of Samuel's Aufruf.

Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan L. Zuckerbrot who will sponsor the Kiddush on January 15th in honor of their joining the congregation. We are happy to welcome them to the community.

Similar thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kleinhaus and Mrs. Emil Mandelbaum who will sponsor the Kiddush on January 22nd in honor of the birth of Emil Abraham.

Mandelbaum, son of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Mandelbaum, and our member Steven J. Schacter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Friedman and grandson of Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein.

May they distinguish themselves in the practice of law in New York.

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

### J. K. Oneg Shabbat

An Oneg Shabbat will be held on January 14, beginning at 8:00 p.m., at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Kabakow, 1025 Fifth Avenue.

The relaxed Shabbat atmosphere which characterizes every Oneg will be supplemented by refreshments and the ambience of the Kabakow home. Raymond Harari (known to many through Seminars and Shabbatonim) will speak on his encounter with the Australian Jewish community.

### J. K. Shabbat & Ski Weekend

Plans are under way for a very special program for January 21-23. A small group of JK'ers will be spending Shabbat together in a country home, and go skiing together on Sunday at Great Gorge. You need not be an experienced skier — there will be a beginners' lesson and skis may be rented. The number of those who will be able to go is limited. If you are interested, contact Pamela (988-9785), Marla (427-1919), or Lee (628-2789) for more details.

### J. K. Movie Night

J.K.'s annual movie night has been postponed to Saturday night, February 12 at 8:30 P.M. The feature this year is "Dr. Strangelove," starring Peter Sellers and George C. Scott. Admission is \$1.00. Call Ronnie (860-4804) or Josh (988-9785) for more details.

## Of Community Interest

We note among the new products recently endorsed by the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations Kashruth Division (Ⓢ) that Sacramento tomato juice and vegetable cocktail as well as a complete variety of tomato and fruit products are now Ⓢ certified. Bremner's saltines are also endorsed by the Ⓢ.

Our own congregant, Walter Koppel, is responsible for the importing of a new line of Osem biscuits from Israel, which are now available under Ⓢ supervision across the country. These biscuits are delightful to the taste and also to the eye due to their beautiful packaging. Look for them in the supermarkets.

## THE ADULT INSTITUTE OF JEWISH STUDIES ANNOUNCES ITS SPRING SEMESTER

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun and the Ramaz Parents Council are pleased to announce the opening of the Spring Semester of the Adult Institute of Jewish Studies. The schedule of courses appears below.

The Fall term saw an enrollment of over 195 students representing 140 people who took one or more courses in the Adult Institute. There was uniform satisfaction by all the students. We are confident that the students of the Fall will continue to take courses in the Spring. We extend an invitation to the entire community to take advantage of the Spring offerings in accordance with the schedule and descriptions provided below.

### TALMUD

#### 406—Mishna

**Instructor: Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein**

This course will continue the daily study of one Mishna with classical commentaries. It meets four times a week following Shacharit, throughout the year.

the Haggadah will be analyzed as well. New students are invited.

*Hours: Thursdays, 7:30-8:30 P.M.*

*Jan. 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24; Mar. 10, 17, 24*

#### 208—TALMUD: BERAKHOT

**Instructor: Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn**

This course will continue to use the El Am edition of the Babylonian Talmud, Tractate Berakhot as its basic text. The class completed the third chapter of Berakhot at its final session in December. It will resume sessions on Sunday, February 6th, at which time the fourth chapter will be begun. New students are invited.

*Hours: Sundays, 9:15-10:30 A.M.*

*(beginning February 6th)*

#### 102-Y—Yiddish for Beginners

**Instructor: Rabbi Mayer Moskowitz**

So you can already talk Yiddish a little bit? So come down and enjoy learning how to talk a little more! This course which began in the Fall was one of the most popular in the Adult Institute. Many students have broken the Yiddish language barrier and are now ready to become expert conversationalists in "Mamma Loshen." If you would like to join them you are cordially invited to do so.

*Hours: Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 P.M.*

*Jan. 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23; Mar. 2, 9, 16.*

#### 338—TALMUD: ROSH HASHANAH

**Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein**

This course will continue to use the El Am edition of the Tractate Rosh Hashanah in the Babylonian Talmud. The text will be studied with the classical commentaries. The main topics of discussion during the Spring semester will be the Shofar and the text of the prayers on Rosh Hashanah. The course meets every Shabbat afternoon, approximately an hour before Mincha.

### PHILOSOPHY

#### 374—Philosophy of Religion

**Instructor: Professor Michael Wyschogrod**

This course will examine some of the main problems raised by philosophers, both past and contemporary, about religion. The relevance of these ideas to a mature Judaism will be explored. Among the topics to be discussed are morality and religion, religious language, myth and history, secularization and religion and psychoanalysis.

*Hours: Thursdays, 7:30-8:30 P.M.*

*Jan. 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24; Mar. 10, 17, 24.*

### BIBLE

#### 204—The Bible in Archaeological Perspective

**Instructor: Professor Hayim Tawil**

This course will be a continuation of Dr. Tawil's fascinating exploration of the story of the Patriarchs in the light of archaeological discoveries. New students are welcome. No background is necessary.

*Hours: Thursday, 8:40-10:00 P.M.*

*Jan. 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24; Mar. 10, 17, 24.*

In addition to these offerings, Mr. Rosenberg, who has already met during the Fall semester with a number of private students to teach them davening and the reading of Haftarat, will continue to teach interested students on a private basis. Those who are interested are invited to call Mr. Rosenberg.

Rabbi Jack Bieler, Instructor of Judaic Studies at Ramaz, has been conducting a Talmud Shiur for high school graduates twice a week in his home on Sundays and Wednesdays from 8:00-9:30 P.M. Students who would like to join this class can join it for the spring semester beginning immediately. A charge of \$50 will be made for the balance of the year.

### JEWISH SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### 202—The Holocaust

**Instructor: Steven Lorch**

This course will inquire into problems of historical understanding arising from a reading of Holocaust history. It will focus on the German program of extermination, the world reaction and the Jewish response in Europe.

*Hours: Tuesday, 7:30-8:30 P.M.*

*Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22; Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22.*

### REGISTRATION CHARGE

Those who have already paid their registration charges in the Fall need not pay any further charges.

Students who have not as yet attended any classes of the Adult Institute this year will be charged as follows:

\$10 per family for any and all courses for members of the congregation, Ramaz parents or Ramaz alumni.

\$25 per person for all who do not fall in the above categories.

Registration may be accomplished by writing to the Synagogue Office or at the first session of each class.

### LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

#### 102—Reading and Understanding the Siddur

**Instructor: Naomi Cohen**

Mrs. Cohen taught a group of students how to read Hebrew during the first semester of our Adult Institute. She will now teach those students and any new students who will join the course how to understand the Siddur. The meaning of the various prayers will be studied and as the calendar gets closer to Passover

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**Friday, January 14**

Lighting of Candles .....4:35 P.M.  
 Evening .....4:50 P.M.

**Saturday, January 15**

Morning .....9:00 A.M.  
 Weekly Portion: SHEMOT  
 Haftorah: Isaiah 27  
**ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS**  
 Rosh Chodesh Shevat will be on  
 Thursday, January 20  
 Evening .....4:50 P.M.  
 Conclusion of Sabbath.....5:32 P.M.

**Friday, January 21**

Lighting of Candles .....4:42 P.M.  
 Evening .....4:50 P.M.

**Saturday, January 22**

Morning .....9:00 A.M.  
 Weekly Portion: VAERA  
 Haftorah: Ezekiel 28  
 Evening .....4:50 P.M.  
 Conclusion of Sabbath .....5:41 P.M.

**Friday, January 28**

Lighting of Candles .....4:51 P.M.  
 Evening .....5:00 P.M.

**Saturday, January 29**

Morning .....9:00 A.M.  
 Weekly Portion: BO  
 Haftorah: Jeremiah 46  
 Evening .....5:00 P.M.  
 Conclusion of Sabbath.....5:49 P.M.

**Weekday Services**

Morning .....7:30 A.M.  
 Sunday Morning .....8:30 A.M.  
 Father and Son  
 Minyan .....9:30 A.M.  
 Evening .....4:50 P.M.  
 Thursday, Feb. 3 — Tu Bishevat

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