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Dr. Noam Shudofsky and Binny, Just Returned From the Soviet Union, Will Relate Their Experiences at a Seudah Shlishit This Shabbat, February 5

Dr. Noam Shudofsky and his son Binyamin have just returned from a most eventful visit to the Soviet Union. During a two week period they were in Leningrad, Moscow, Kishinev and Odessa.

Many of the things which they saw and did will be of interest to members of our community. Their visit was of particular significance because it was Dr. Shudofsky's second trip to the Soviet Union and he had with him his inspiring son who was able to relate many of his Israel experiences to Soviet refusniks who listened with rapt attention.

We will all have an opportunity to hear a review of this trip and some of its results at a Seudah Shlishit this Shabbat afternoon. Mincha will be held at 4:45. The Seudah will follow immediately.

Please come and bring your friends for what promises to be a memorable and enlightening afternoon.

SISTERHOOD OPEN MEETING

Monday, February 14th at 12:30
Gloria Mosesson — Guest Speaker

The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood will hold an open dessert-luncheon meeting on Monday, February 14th at 12:30. The guest speaker will be our own member, Mrs. Norman D. Mosesson.

Gloria Mosesson is an accomplished author and editor. She has specialized in children's literature. Her topic for this meeting will be "Social Problems in Children's Books."

Mrs. Mosesson, herself the mother of five children — who are either at Ramaz or alumni of Ramaz — is both a personal and professional expert on her chosen subject. We are certain the Sisterhood is in for a special treat.

SPRING SEMESTER OF ADULT INSTITUTE OPENS

Last week the spring semester of our Adult Institute began its sessions. We list below the courses and the times when they meet. If you have not as yet begun a course you may still attend and derive benefit from the rest of the sessions.

SCHEDULE OF COURSES

Shabbat Afternoons

Talmud: Rosh Hashanah

Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Hours: Before Mincha

Sunday Mornings

Talmud: Berakhot

Instructor: Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn

Hours: 9:15-10:30 A.M.

Tuesday Evenings

The Holocaust

Instructor: Steven Lorch

Hours: 7:30-8:30 P.M.

Wednesdays

Yiddish for Beginners (Second Term)

Instructor:

Rabbi Mayer Moskowitz

Hours: 7:00-8:00 P.M.

Thursdays

Reading and Understanding the Siddur

Instructor: Naomi Cohen

Hours: 7:30-8:30 P.M.

Philosophy of Religion

Instructor: Professor Michael Wyschogrod

Hours: 7:30-8:30 P.M.

The Bible in Archaeological Perspective

Instructor: Professor Hayim Tawil

Hours: 8:40-9:40 P.M.

U.J.A. SOLICITATIONS

Please be advised that the U.J.A. Committee of our Congregation is beginning a process of personal solicitations of members for the U.J.A. pledges. In the event that you are called please cooperate.

Stephen J. Kule

Irwin B. Robins

Co-chairmen, U.J.A. Committee

We welcome the students and parents of the First Grade of Ramaz School at Shabbat Services on February 5th.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Births

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Mandelbaum on the birth of a grandson, born to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Pape, of Columbia, Missouri. May he grow up to Torah, chupah and maasiv tovim.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ward on the birth of their second child, Jessica Michelle. Warmest good wishes also to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Jess Ward, on this particularly happy event in the life of her family.

Engagements

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. H. Harold Gelfand upon the engagement of their son, Richard, to Pam Wallis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wallis of Chicago. We hope the wedding will take place in happiness and good fortune.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Stern on the engagement of their son Ronnie to Ralou Aryeh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Aryeh of Kings Point. We pray that the wedding will take place in health and happiness.

Condolence

We extend our sincere condolences to Mrs. David Weisselberger on the passing of her beloved mother, Linda Goldman. We pray that the family will be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

Congratulations to Alison Alpert on Her New Record

Congratulations to Alison Alpert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alpert, who together with a sister Ramaz alumnae, has produced a record "Koli" which is a series of original melodies set to passages from the Psalms.

Alison and Joan Sternklar worked on this record during their Senior project at Ramaz last year. They have produced beautiful music in the contemporary style which reflects not only harmony and melody but also considerable spiritual feeling. The record is a delight to the ear and the jacket very appealing to the eye.

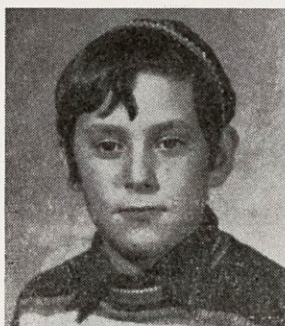
The record can be obtained at book stores and directly through Alison, who can be reached at RE 4-3395.

Situation Wanted

A Ramaz graduate is currently a senior at the Newhouse Communications Center of Syracuse University, majoring in television-radio and history. She expects to be graduated in December 1977. She has had good experience in newspaper and radio work but would like to gain more this summer in any aspect of the communications field: production and writing and television-radio advertising or print. She should be a good find.

If you are interested in her resume please contact Rabbi Haskel Lookstein.

BAR MITZVAH



Noah Scheinfeld

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. David Scheinfeld upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah celebration of their son, Noah, which will be held in our synagogue on Monday, Washington's Birthday, February 21st. Noah will officiate at services that morning.

Noah, who is a student in the 8th Grade at the Manhattan Day School, has grown up in our congregation and worships with us every Shabbat morning. We are happy to congratulate the family on this blessed milestone in its life.

NEEDED: VOLUNTEERS FOR BIKKUR CHOLIM

Our Bikkur Cholim Society continues to develop in a very energetic way. We are conducting services regularly every Shabbat morning at Memorial Hospital and we are making extensive visits in the Lenox Hill Hospital. In addition, we are trying to visit members of the congregation and their families who may be ill either in the hospital or at home.

We need volunteers for this service and we earnestly request those of you who might be interested in helping to serve others, to call the synagogue office and let us know.

Also, if you know of someone who is ill or infirm and who would appreciate a visit from a member of the Bikkur Cholim Society, please contact the synagogue office.

The Manhattan Coalition on Soviet Jewry

Announces a Seminar

"Beyond Helsinki: Legal and Cultural Rights of Jews in the Soviet Union"

Sunday, February 13th
10:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

at the Jewish Center
131 West 86th Street

Among the Guest Speakers:

Prof. Louis Henkin — Hamilton Fish Professor of International Law and Diplomacy, Columbia University.

David Bar Ilan — World renowned concert pianist.

ALL WELCOME

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

JK Minyan & Luncheon

A special teenage minyan will take place on Shabbat morning, February 12th, at 9:30 in the sixth floor chapel. The service will be followed by a Shabbat Luncheon, featuring Binny Shudofsky, just returned from the Soviet Union. The cost for the luncheon is \$2.00, and reservations *must* be made in advance with Steven (628-8181) or Mindy (628-0340).

Birthday Parties

If anyone is interested in helping out at birthday parties in order to raise money for our adopted "shtieble" on the Lower East Side, contact Debbie at 289-5037.

JK Oneg Shabbat

A special "Ask the Rabbi" Oneg will be held at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein, 993 Park Avenue (near 84th Street), on February 25th at 8:30 P.M. For information, call Nathan (799-2319) or Keith (BU 8-5789).

JK Movie Night

Our movie night has once again been rescheduled, now to March 26th at 8:30 P.M. More information will be available in the March JK mailing.

Shabbat Afternoon Groups Notice

The afternoon groups will *not* be held on February 19th.

Women's Campaign for UJA-Federation to Sponsor City-wide Seminar on February 14

Jewish identity and the continuing effects of the fiscal crisis in Israel, other countries and here in New York will be discussed at a seminar being sponsored by the Bronx-Riverdale, Gotham and Manhattan Organizations Women's Campaigns of the UJA-Federation Joint Campaign on Monday, February 14.

The session will take place from 10 a.m. to noon at the 92nd Street "Y", 1395 Lexington Avenue.

Speakers will be Bella Abzug, former United States Congresswoman, Ernest Michel, executive vice president and campaign director of the Joint Campaign, and Dr. Irving Greenberg, Professor of Jewish Studies of City College and Director of the National Jewish Conference Center.

AN OPEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT GISCARD d'ESTAING OF FRANCE

Dear Mr. President:

It is because of my love for France, and my respect for its people, that I feel compelled to express to you my sadness and my indignation — shared by many other Americans — over your handling of the Abu Daoud affair.

Although born in Eastern Europe, I owe France more than I owe my own native land. I owe France my secular education, my language, and my career as a writer.

Liberated from Buchenwald, it was in France that I found compassion and humanity. It was in France that I found generosity and friendship. It was in France that I discovered the other side, the brighter side, of mankind.

I was proud of France.

France, to me, represented humanity's highest values in a sterile and cynical society. It evoked Rousseau and Bergson, Proust and Zola, Camus and Mauriac. It symbolized an inspiring quest for justice and brotherhood. In France, I thought, the word humanism does not make people laugh.

Yes, I was proud of France.

France, the birthplace of revolutions against tyranny. France, the ally of our American independence. France, the herald of human rights. France, haven for the persecuted. France and its freedom fighters. France and its Resistance. France, and its response to Dreyfus.

No nation had so much prestige. No culture was as readily accepted. No example as universally extolled.

And now, Mr. President?

Now, what has become of France?

Its moral leadership is gone, and its luster tarnished in the eyes of men of conscience. In fact, few countries have lost so much prestige so quickly. What has become of France?

It has betrayed its own traditions.

France has become as cynical as the rest of the world.

Why did your government free Abu Daoud?

And why so hastily?

He lied under oath about his false identity.

Why wasn't he held until Germany or Israel could offer evidence of his crime?

Why was he allowed to leave Paris in the comfort of a first class airline seat, when 11 Israeli athletes left Munich in coffins?

Your prime minister claims that the courts were not politically motivated. Does anyone believe him in your country?

Not in mine.

In my country we believe that France quite simply, and quite shockingly, yielded to killers' blackmail, oil merchants' bribery, and the chance to sell some fighter planes. And in doing that, France deliberately humiliated the victims' widows and orphans, and insulted the memory of their dead.

Are you surprised the world responded with dismay and outrage?

Your own people rose to speak out against you.

Because while you have visited Auschwitz, you have forgotten its lesson.

But then, in truth, one should have expected nothing else from France today. In recent years the signs have multiplied.

Offensive statements. Sneering remarks. Sudden policy reversals. Strange alliances. Broken promises. One-sided embargoes. The Cherbourg affair. The Mirage sale. French governments have rarely missed an opportunity to demonstrate their hostility to Israel and the Jewish people.

France even abstained on the infamous resolution equating Zionism and racism.

For ideological reasons?

Much worse: purely for money.

Yes, Mr. President, I used to be proud of France and what it stood for.

I NO LONGER AM.

ELIE WIESEL

The above letter appeared in The New York Times on Thursday, January 20th.

It was also reproduced in all French newspapers last week.

We are grateful to our friend Elie Wiesel for this act of Kiddush Ha-Shem.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday, February 4th

Lighting of Candles 4:57 P.M.
Evening 5:10 P.M.

Saturday, February 5th — Shabbat Shirah

Morning 9:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Beshalah
Haftorah: Judges 4:4-5:31
Evening 4:45 P.M.
Conclusion of Sabbath..... 5:55 P.M.

Friday, February 11th

Lighting of Candles 5:06 P.M.
Evening 5:20 P.M.

Saturday, February 12th

Morning 9:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Yitro
Haftorah: Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6

Rosh Chodesh Prayers

Rosh Chodesh Adar will be on
Friday, February 18th and
Saturday, February 19th
Evening 5:15 P.M.
Conclusion of Sabbath..... 6:04 P.M.

Friday, February 18th

Lighting of Candles 5:14 P.M.
Evening 5:30 P.M.

Saturday, February 19th — Shabbat Rosh Chodesh and Shabbat Shekalim

Morning 9:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Mishpatim
Haftorah: II Kings 12:1-17
Evening 5:30 P.M.
Conclusion of Sabbath..... 6:12 P.M.

Weekday Services

Morning 7:30 A.M.
Sunday Morning 8:30 A.M.
Father and Son Minyan.. 9:30 A.M.
Evening 5:15 P.M.

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202 East 87th St., AT 9-7234

Meskin & Gurewitz
1224 Lexington Ave., RE 7-9800

Abe Heisler
1200 Madison Ave., AT 9-5461

Park East Kosher Butchers
1163 Madison Ave., SU 7-3545

Notice to the K.J. Singles

There will be an Oneg Shabbat on
Friday, February 18th, at 8:30. It is
open to all singles between the ages of
21 and 36.

In Case of Emergency

The following telephone numbers
should be available to you in the event
that an emergency occurs. Please clip
out this notice and retain it for future
reference.

Synagogue office — 427-1000
Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein —
AT 9-2972

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein — 628-0340
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