



RAMAZ SENIOR WINS WESTINGHOUSE AWARD

46 Out of 61 Seniors Win Regents Scholarships

We are proud to announce that Jeremy Frend, a senior at the Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Frend of Manhattan, has been declared a winner in the 36th Annual Westinghouse Science Talent Search. Jeremy has been a student at Ramaz since the first grade.

The Westinghouse Science Talent Search chooses 40 seniors from over 22,000 candidates throughout the country who must complete original research projects in science and demonstrate general academic strength. Ramaz has been blessed with many finalists in this competition over the years but a winner is the rarest of rarities for any school. In fact, Jeremy is the only private school winner in all of New York City. He was helped in his work by the science faculty in our school but his major supervision came from Dr. Terry Krulwich, Professor of Biochemistry at the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, who is herself a graduate of Ramaz.

Jeremy's research was on the subject: "Requirements for Cell Membrane Function Are the Basis for the Extreme Alkalophilicity of *Bacillus Alcalophilus*." If you have difficulty in understanding the title of his work you can just about imagine the degree of sophistication of the work itself.

Regents Scholarships Winners

Once again, the senior class of Ramaz has established an enviable record in winning Regents Scholarships. Out of 61 seniors who were eligible to take the exam, 33 were outright winners while 13 were high alternates who will eventually win a state scholarship. Among the winners at Ramaz this year were two members of our Congregational family: Robert J. Meislin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Meislin, and Judi Kamerman, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs.

We congratulate the entire Ramaz School family on the splendid achievements of the entire class of 1977.

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR PURIM SERVICE

Thursday Evening, March 3

Mincha at 5:30 P.M.

Maariv in the Main Synagogue at 6:00 P.M.

Megillah Reading will follow

Megillah readers, left to right are: Ethan Schwartz, Steven Eisman, Isaac Herzog, Nathan Lindenbaum, Robert Meislin, Steven Kopper, Eugene Major, Roger Mosesson and Carl Mosesson.
Not shown: Larry Kamerman and Moshe Rosenberg.



CHILDREN ARE EXPECTED AT 5:45

Please see page 3 for details

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun Welcomes the Parents
and Students of Form II of the
Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz
who will be our Guests this Shabbat Morning

A Word About Our Passover Issue

We will publish an expanded Passover issue of the Bulletin this year. It is scheduled to reach you on March 18th, two weeks before the festival. In that issue will be all of the infor-

mation that you will need for the Passover holiday and, particularly, a summary of the special laws concerning the festival when it occurs on a Saturday night, as it does this year.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Engagement in the KJ Family

We are happy to congratulate two families of the Congregation whose children are engaged to be married, thereby making celebrants of the entire Kehilath Jeshurun family. Mazal Tov to Fred Baumgarten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten and to his bride-to-be, Shelly Low, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Low. We hope that the wedding will take place in joy, happiness and good fortune.

Community Leadership

We are proud to announce that Mrs. Jerome L. Stern has been named chairman of the National Women's Division of Israel Bonds. In this position, she will head the efforts of thousands of women throughout the United States in support of Israel's economic development program. We wish Jane Stern much success in her efforts.

Communal Honors

Congratulations to Dr. Michael Sigall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sigall. He has been nominated for the 1977 edition of the Outstanding Young Men of America. He will also be listed in the forthcoming edition of Who's Who in the East.

Condolences

We extend our condolences to Mrs. Abraham I. Holzer on the passing of her mother, Mary Gordon.

Similar condolences to Thomas Meltzer on the passing of his mother, Pearl Meltzer.

We pray that the bereaved families may be spared further grief in the future.

Professor Michael Wyschogrod on TV

Those who rise early will have a special treat if they tune in to WNBC-TV (Channel 4) from February 28th until March 11th at 6:30 a.m. for ten half-hour programs hosted by our own member, Prof. Michael Wyschogrod.

The subject matter will be "Issues in the Jewish Experience" and the topics will include Bible, Talmud and Hassidism among others. Professor Wyschogrod will have a guest with him on each program.

Those who do get up early and watch the program may continue their religious experience by attending the Minyan in Shul at 7:30. They will thus be starting the day with Torah and T'filah. What better combination could there be!

Announcing an Innovation

On Shabbat afternoon, February 26th, we invite all to Mincha services which will be followed by a mini-Seudah. At the Seudah, we will discuss and explain the institution of Kiddush L'vana — the Sanctification of the New Moon, an ancient ritual which abounds in beauty and meaning for the modern Jew.

Customarily, congregations perform this ritual on Saturday night between the 6th and the 14th day of the Jewish month. Following Ma'ariv and Havdalah this Saturday night, we will go up on the roof all together and fulfill the Mitzvah of Kiddush L'vana.

We invite all to participate in this happy and blessed event.

In Memoriam Benjamin Kaufman

We mourn the passing of a gentle, pious and generous Jew who served as a Trustee of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz School and whose family is one of the most celebrated in the Jewish community here and in Chicago.

Benjamin Kaufman was kind and generous to people and institutions alike, usually in a way which was private and unknown to the world. He was pious and forgiving, loving to his family and deeply concerned for the welfare of the Jewish community here and in Israel. His particular love was for Jewish education for all types of children, including those suffering from emotional and physical disabilities.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to his dear wife, Rita Kaufman, to our member Mrs. Melvin D. Newman, and to all the children and grandchildren who are so much a part of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz. May the memory of their father's noble life inspire them to greater service to God, Torah and the Jewish community, and may God, in turn, grant that they be blessed with health and happiness for many years to come.

YOUTH NEWS

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.

JK Thanks the Nadlers...

For opening up their home and making possible a beautiful Shabbat in the country for JK on February 5th. The Shabbat, together with Sunday skiing at nearby Vernon Valley, were so unanimously enjoyed that suggestions are already being made for a similar Shabbat "retreat" in the Spring.

Virginia Slims Tennis Matches

JK has obtained a limited number of discount tickets for the Virginia Slims Women's Championship Matches at Madison Square Garden, March 24th. The tickets normally sell for \$7.00, but we will be selling them to JKers for only \$5.00. In addition to enjoying the best in women's tennis, ticket sales will raise money to provide "Kiddush" for a month at our adopted "Shtieble" on the Lower East Side. To reserve your ticket, call Shari (737-1413) or Elana (861-5222).

JK Movie Night...

Saturday night, March 26th — finally, "Dr. Strangelove," an award-winning satire starring Peter Sellers and George C. Scott, will be shown in the K.J. Auditorium at 8:30 P.M. Admission will be \$1.00. For more information, call Ronnie (860-4804) or Josh (988-9785).

Junior Congregation News

Plans are underway for our upcoming trip to a Knick basketball game at Madison Square Garden on Saturday night, March 19. Tickets are \$6.00, and all regular members are eligible to attend. For more information or to reserve your seat, call Bernie (289-4921) or Steven (628-8181).

Officers for this month are:

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Kiddush Sponsors

Our thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Mandelbaum for sponsoring the Kiddush on February 5th in the honor of the birth of their first grandchild.

Our thanks in advance to Mr. and Mrs. David Schienfeld who will sponsor the Kiddush on February 26th in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Noah.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A GUEST OR A HOST AT A FAMILY SEDER?

In recent years we have noticed that the Congregational Seder no longer serves the purpose for which it was originally intended. It was designed to meet the needs of very small families which could not conduct their own Sedarim. It was also hoped that costs would remain within the reach of all. Regrettably, neither of these hopes were realized during the past couple of years.

Consequently, we are not going to conduct community Sedarim this year. We are, however, anxious to accommodate anyone or any small family who would like to be invited to a home Seder. There are many families in the Congregation who have asked us for the privilege of inviting guests to their homes for Passover. We have already arranged for many members of the community to be so invited, to the delight of the guests and the hosts alike.

We would be happy to accommodate all at family Sedarim. Those who would like to be invited are asked to call Rabbi Haskel Lookstein at the Synagogue office. Similarly, those families who would like to have guests at their Seder are also asked to call the Rabbi.

Through this means, we hope to replace our community Seder with many home Sedarim that will create a true sense of community.

MRS. LAWRENCE BRISKIN, CHAIRMAN OF YESHIVA UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S DONOR LUNCHEON

We are proud to announce that our devoted member, Doina Briskin, is the Chairman of the Donor Luncheon for the Yeshiva University Women's Organization. The Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, March 16th, in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria. The guest for the afternoon will be the new president of Yeshiva, Dr. Norman Lamm.

We hope that the women of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz will respond enthusiastically to the appeal of Yeshiva's Women's Organization and that they will support Doina in her efforts in behalf of Yeshiva. The price of the luncheon is \$50 (or \$100 in ads to be published in the journal). Doina can be reached at 628-7878.

COME JOIN US PURIM EVENING AND MORNING

The joyous festival of Purim will be ushered in on Thursday evening, March 3, 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 the Main Synagogue is set aside for children of elementary school age, from nursery through grade 6. They should assemble in the Social Hall of the synagogue house at 5:45. Teachers and youth leaders will be in charge of them. They will be provided with the traditional noisemakers. At the appropriate time they will be escorted into the main synagogue for the reading of the Megillah. At its conclusion they will be returned to the Social Hall and will receive special holiday sweets.

Israel Fair to Follow Megillah Reading

Following the Purim Megillah Reading, and the distribution of sweets to the children, an Israel Fair will be held in the Synagogue House. This Fair will be sponsored by the Student Organization of the Ramaz Upper School.

Food will be served to those who would like it. A large display of Israel merchandise, including giftware, jewelry, books, records, art, wine, Passover foods, toys, and ready-made Mishloach Manot will be available for purchase.

Purim Morning

The Megillah will be read twice on Friday morning, March 4. The first reading will be held as part of the regular morning service which will begin that day at 7 o'clock. Following the service, the congregation will be the guests of the Vice-President, William Lebowitz, for a Purim breakfast with the traditional holiday fare.

Purim this year falls on Friday. Many may thus find it difficult to participate in a Purim Seudah which is required by Jewish Law. This breakfast therefore will serve as the Purim Seudah.

10:30 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 for many synagogues in the city. We will hold a special Megillah reading for women and children — and anyone else who would like to join — at 10:30 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 also give an opportunity to additional students from Ramaz to read in public. We 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 Hamentashen, milk and coffee will be served.

PASSOVER RELIEF IS NEEDED NOW

Although Purim is still a week away, we are launching our Passover Relief Appeal now so that your generosity will make it possible for us to give help in advance of Passover. Our Appeal covers essentially three different areas of Jewish life:

1. Needy individuals who do not come to the attention of organized charity.

2. Worthy institutions in America and in Israel which look to us for support. They are particularly hard pressed in this era of rising costs and diminishing contributions.

3. A special effort in behalf of Soviet Jews to send them packages and "gifts" which help them in their strug-

gle to survive and to emigrate. At Passover time, we send also a large donation to the Ezra Fund of the Rabbinical Council of America which three months ago sent thousands of packages of Matzoh to Soviet Jews.

The tradition of giving charity at Passover time is of the highest priority. It is the first requirement discussed by the Shulkan Aruch in the Laws of Passover. Please make it your first priority this year.

In our next issue, which will go to press on or about March 7th, we shall be happy to list all of those who will contribute to this year's Passover Appeal. Thank you in advance for your generosity and promptness.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**Friday, February 25, 1977**

Lighting of Candles 5:24 P.M.
 Evening 5:30 P.M.

Saturday, February 26 — Shabbat Zachor

Morning 9:00 A.M.
 Weekly Portion: Terumah
 Haftorah: I Samuel 15
 Evening 5:30 P.M.
 Conclusion of Sabbath..... 6:19 P.M.

Friday, March 4

Lighting of Candles 5:30 P.M.
 Evening 5:40 P.M.

Saturday, March 5—Shushan Purim

Morning 9:00 A.M.
 Weekly Portion: Tetzaveh
 Haftorah: Ezekiel 43
 Evening 5:40 P.M.
 Conclusion of Sabbath..... 6:28 P.M.

Friday, March 11

Lighting of Candles 5:40 P.M.
 Evening 5:50 P.M.

Saturday, March 12 — Shabbat Parah

Morning 9:00 A.M.
 Weekly Portion: Kee Tissa
 Haftorah: Ezekiel 36
 Evening 5:50 P.M.
 Conclusion of Sabbath..... 6:35 P.M.

Weekday Services

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

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**DAILY "FREEDOM
VIGILS" PLANNED**

The Greater New York Conference on New York Jewry launched a daily "Freedom Vigil" beginning on February 15th which will be conducted every day from 12 noon until 1 p.m. in front of the mid-Manhattan offices of Aeroflot. Schools and synagogues (ours included) together with other chapters of major Jewish organizations, youth groups, etc., will take part in the vigil on a rotating basis. The vigil was announced by Bronx Borough President Robert Abrams, Chairman of the Conference.

In connection with that program, we need volunteers who will agree to be called on an emergency basis to participate in the vigil in the event that a regular participant is unable to come. Those who are in the midtown area and would be available for such emergency duty are asked to call Audrey Lookstein at 628-0340.

**A Note from the
Men's Club**

Due to the inclement weather on Shabbat morning, January 29th, some people who had paid for the Men's Club Shabbat luncheon were unable to attend. Those wishing to receive refunds should notify the Synagogue office.

There were a number of people whom we were able to accommodate at the last minute because of "no shows." Those who were accommodated are asked to please send in their payment for the luncheon.

**I GOT A MILLION DOLLARS
WORTH OF PLEASURE FOR
NINETY MINUTES OF ME**

By Carol Chrein

Several weeks back, a similar bulletin arrived at our home. I scanned it quickly before going to bed and noted an article referring to the Biblical statement . . . "Love Thy Neighbor As Thyself."

Result? A natural response to fill out the coupon and say I'd give a little bit of me as a K.J. volunteer at Lenox Hill Hospital.

It's been a month of Tuesdays, now. I've learned about the European travels of a woman recovering from hip surgery. The mitzvahs in the life of a synagogue member who was downed by the wind several weeks ago. A Mrs. Rosenberg from New Jersey has exchanged kosher recipes with me. And there was Michael, a sixteen year old from Riverdale who spent more growing up days in hospital beds than in ballfields.

And they thanked me. For listening . . . for smiling . . . for sharing. And I thank K.J. for alerting me to the need for volunteers. For giving me an opportunity to know the goodness of one-to-oneness.

I've got to go now. It's Tuesday, and there's someone waiting at Lenox Hill to see me. I don't know who, but 90 minutes from now we'll be friends.

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