

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin



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A WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

The K.J. family would like to extend a warm and hearty welcome to the following new members of our Congregation whose applications for membership were approved by the Board of Trustees at its meeting in November.

Mrs. Samuel Bloch
Dr. and Mrs. Murray Davidson
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deutsch
Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Fox
Sheila Freilich
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Friedman
Mr. and Mrs. Morry Gerber
Joseph Gotlieb
Paul Guggenheim
Mr. and Mrs. Max Horowitz
Dr. and Mrs. Norman Javitt
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kenvin
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lieber
David S. Phillips
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pollack
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rackman
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rosenbloom
Alan Spiegel
Elaine Yaffe
May their association with us be long and mutually rewarding.

PARSHAT HA-SHAVU'AH CLASS

Rabbi Jack Bieler's class on *Parshat Ha-shavu'ah* will meet in his home on January 6th and January 20th at 8:00 P.M. The portions to be discussed are *Va'era* and *Beshalach*. Rabbi and Mrs. Bieler live at 1641 Third Avenue, Apt. 2-K, (corner of 91st Street). All are welcome!!! A most stimulating evening is promised for all of those who attend.

Last Call for Ramaz Dinner

Please remember that the 41st Annual Dinner-Dance of the Ramaz Parents Council will be held at the Waldorf on January 22nd. The cost is \$125 per plate. All proceeds will go toward scholarship and curriculum development funds for the Ramaz children.

Reservations for the Dinner-Dance can still be made by contacting the Ramaz office at 125 East 85th Street (HA 7-1000).

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN APPOINTED UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR OF HOMILETICS AT YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

We are proud to announce that our Senior Rabbi has been honored by Yeshiva University with an appointment as University Professor of Homiletics at the school with which he has been involved since his days in Yeshiva's Rabbinical program.

In making the appointment, Dr. Norman Lamm, President of Yeshiva,

cited Rabbi Lookstein's 46 year tenure on the faculty of the University where he has served since 1931 as Professor of Homiletics and Jewish Sociology. We are proud of the honor which has been given to Rabbi Lookstein and we rejoice in particular that the honor has come from his alma mater which he has served so well.

YOUNG SINGLES TO MEET IN RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN'S HOME

We are pleased to announce the reorganization of the Young Singles group of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun.

The opening function of this group will be an Oneg Shabbat in the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein, 993 Park Avenue, on Friday night, January 13th at 8:00. The evening will provide an opportunity for young

singles to meet each other and to discuss future activities.

All young singles whom we could think of were invited, but we are bound to have missed a few. Should your name have been missed (or should your invitation have gone astray in the mail) please contact the Synagogue office right away.

Do feel free to invite any friends who might be interested in joining us.

PLANS FOR THE YOUNG COUPLES GROUP

The New Young Marrieds group of CKJ got off to a "roaring start" at its first meeting, which was held in the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein. Thirty-nine couples attended and had a delightful evening of socializing and discussing a program of events.

The next event for this group will

be a Shabbaton on February 11 with a special service and luncheon. Invitations are now in the mail for this program.

Any young married couples (in their 20's or 30's) who are not on our mailing list and would like to be part of this group are urged to contact the Synagogue office.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth

A hearty *mazel tov* to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kushner on the birth of their second son. We hope that he will grow up in the tradition of Torah, *chupah* and *ma'asim tovim*.

Engagements

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer Blumenthal on the engagement of their son, Dr. Samuel Blumenthal to Claudia Altman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernardo Altman of New York.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham I. Holzer upon the engagement of their son, our member, Aaron S. Holzer, to Marjorie Merlin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Merlin of Massachusetts. We hope that the wedding will take place in happiness and blessing.

Wedding

Mazel tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Bernard Mandelbaum upon the marriage of their daughter, Naomi, to Neal Rosenblum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome H. Rosenblum of Oceanside, New York.

Condolences

We extend our sincerest condolences to Dr. Helen Zuckerman on the passing of her beloved sister, Jeanette Berman.

Similar condolences to Nathan Fink on the passing of his esteemed brother, Dr. Moses Aron Fink.

We extend our sincere condolences also to Max Horowitz on the passing of his beloved brother, Nathan Horowitz.

Similar condolences also to Mrs. Milton Lukashok on the passing of her esteemed father, Leopold Hirsch.

Similarly, our condolences to our Vice President, William G. Lebowitz, on the passing of his beloved brother, Noah Lewis Lebowitz.

May God comfort and console all of the mourners among all of us who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

Mazel Tov to our esteemed member, David Hefter, on his 90th birthday. May he enjoy good health and be able to come to Shul morning and evening for many more good years.

Cantor and Mrs. Davis Are Grandparents

We extend a *mazel tov* to Cantor and Mrs. Avrum Davis on the birth of their first grandchild. The proud parents of a baby boy are Cantor and Mrs. Meyer Davis. We wish the family well and hope that the new arrival will grow up in the best tradition of Torah, *chupah* and *ma'asim tovim*.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BENJAMIN GOTTESMAN ON HIS 80th BIRTHDAY

Mazel tov to our esteemed Trustee, Benjamin Gottesman, upon reaching the age of 80 which, according to the Talmud, is the age of heroism and strength.

Mr. Gottesman has been a member and worshipper in this Congregation since before his Bar Mitzva. He has seen his family grow up in our shul and he has watched generations of Kehilath Jeshurun members worship together and work for the welfare of the Jewish community.

He has always been among the leading representatives of what Torah is all about: love of God, respect for human dignity and loyalty to the Jewish people. We congratulate him and his dear wife on this great milestone and we wish them many more happy and healthy years in which to enjoy life and to serve the community.

CHANUKAH PARTY

A delightful evening was shared by all at the Men's Club/Sisterhood Chanukah Party on December 10th. The evening began with mingling and shmoozing in the Social Hall, while the band serenaded us with background music. As the evening progressed, the party moved upstairs to the Kamber Auditorium, where the Menorah was lit and we all joined in a rendition of *Ma'oz Tsur*. Dinner followed, and then we *hora-ed* and waltzed to our hearts' content.

A special thanks to those on the Sisterhood/Men's Club committee who made the Chanukah Party the gala event that it was.

We hope to see you all at next year's party.

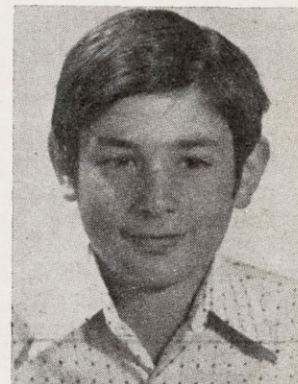
B'NAI MITZVAH



Rodney Propp

Mazel tov to Mr. Seymour Propp and Mrs. Eve Propp upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Rodney, on Shabbat, January 7.

Rodney, who is an eighth grade student at the Columbia Grammar School, will read from the Torah during services that day. The congregation will share the Propps' simcha as their guests at Kiddush.



Yigal Halifa

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Meir Halifa on the celebration of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Yigal, on Shabbat, January 14.

Yigal, a student in Form IIX at Ramaz, will chant the Haftarah at services that morning. The entire congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Halifa for Kiddush in honor of this happy event.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR A FATHER AND SON MINYAN?

The Men's Club sponsors the Father and Son Minyan and Breakfast every Sunday morning from after Sukkoth until just before Passover.

Members of the community sponsor this activity from time to time. We are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. David Scheinfeld for sponsoring a minyan on Sunday during Chanukah.

If you would like to sponsor a minyan in honor of an occasion or Yahrzeit or for any other purpose, please contact Harvey Geisler, the Chairman of this activity for the Men's Club, at 734-2315 or call the Synagogue Office. A week's sponsorship costs \$50.

BAT MITZVAH



Shira Lookstein

We are happy to congratulate Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein on the Bat Mitzvah celebration of their daughter, Shira, which will be held in our Synagogue on *Shabbat Shira*, Saturday afternoon, January 21. Mincha services that day will be held at 4:30.

Shira, who is a student in Form I of Ramaz School, will deliver a D'var Torah in honor of the occasion. This will be followed by a special *Seudah Sh'lisheit* to which the entire congregation is invited as the guests of the Lookstein family.

We wish a warm *mazel tov* to the proud grandparents of the Bat Mitzvah, Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein and Mrs. Morris Katz. We hope that the entire congregation will want to join in celebrating this happy and blessed milestone.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

JK Gym Night

All high school students in the community are invited to the gym for volleyball and basketball on Tuesday night, January 10 from 8:30-10:00 P.M. If you are interested, please contact Amiel Bender (348-9678).

JK Bikkur Cholim

JK will be organizing groups of teenagers to visit patients in nearby hospitals every other Shabbat afternoon, beginning January 14 and 28. If you are interested in joining on a rotating or regular basis, please call Leena Ranells at 427-3015.

Encounter with Lubavitch

Have you ever wanted to spend Shabbat in a Hasidic community? JK has arranged with the Lubavitch

NEVER ASK "WHAT CAN I DO?"

At a recent convention of the Medical Society of the State of New York, Dr. Meyer Texon was Chairman of the Reference Committee on Governmental Affairs and Legal Matters. In that capacity he was able to help to secure the passage of a resolution which was presented to the Committee on the subject of the abuse of psychiatrists and the psychiatric process in the persecution of Soviet Jews and other "political criminals."

We reprint, in part, the essence of that resolution:

Resolved, That the Medical Society of the State of New York appeals for the release of those who have been institutionalized for political rather than medical reasons; and be it further

Resolved, That the Medical Society of the State of New York petition for the release of those mental health professionals who have been punished for their devotion to their ethical responsibilities; and be it further

Resolved, That the American Medical Association ask the World Health Organization to establish a committee of inquiry which would cooperate with a similar committee from the World Psychiatric Association, with the mission of inquiring into and petition for the correction of such abuses wherever they may be found.

There is no question but that this kind of pressure from professional societies around the world has impact on what the Soviet government does. Soviet professionals want the approval of their peer societies outside of the Soviet Union. A resolution such as the one quoted above places that approval in jeopardy and, therefore, helps the cause of those whose lives and liberty we are trying to protect.

The Ethics of the Fathers says, "There is no person who does not have his moment." Dr. Texon used his moment compassionately and effectively in behalf of the Jewish People. His example is worthy of emulation.

REPORT — WITHOUT COMMENT

Implications of Pre-marital Lifestyle for Marriage Itself

The flow of modern thought has inculcated in the vast majority the notion that pre-marital experiences are vital in order to be better prepared for marriage. Scientifically, however, studies do not point in this direction. In fact, a study made by David F. Shope and Carlfred B. Broderick, entitled "Level of Sexual Experience and Predicted Adjustment in Marriage" reported in the August 1967 issue of the *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, shows precisely the opposite.

The study involved 80 women who had no sexual experience whatsoever prior to marriage and another group of 80 women who had some form of sexual experience prior to marriage. The instrument used to measure predicted marital happiness was the *Adams Marital Happiness Prediction*

Inventory (MHP). In certain subsections of MHP, such as sociability, authoritarianism, irritability, fearfulness and flexibility, there were no significant differences between the groups. However, in terms of the personal stability component, the women with no prior sexual experience had a significantly higher percentage of scoring in the top quartile.

In general, the overall scores revealed that women with no previous sexual experience scored significantly higher in terms of predicted marital happiness and the pattern was the same for predicted sexual adjustment. In other words, the study shows that the lack of pre-marital sexual experiences increases the chances for marital happiness and sexual adjustment.

community of Brooklyn for a limited number of us to spend Shabbat there, in the homes of Hasidic families. The weekend is that of February 3, and the cost is only \$10 per participant. All checks should be made out to CKJ Youth Activities, and must be in no later than January 16.

Junior Congregation News

As Junior Congregation moves into the second half of the year, plans are

underway for a special trip in February. Those who regularly attend in the period preceding the trip will be eligible.

The officers for the month of Teveth were:

Joshua Rochlin	President
Lenny Silverman	Vice-President
Yael Roshwalb	Kiddush Hostess
Alan Brown	Secretary
Noam Shlasky	Gabbai

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday, January 6th

Lighting of Candles4:24 P.M.
Evening4:40 P.M.

Saturday, January 7th

Morning9:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Vaera
Haftorah: Ezekiel 28

Rosh Chodesh Prayers

Rosh Chodesh Shevat will be on
Monday, January 9th.
Evening4:40 P.M.
Conclusion of Sabbath.....5:24 P.M.

Friday, January 13th

Lighting of Candles4:31 P.M.
Evening4:45 P.M.

Saturday, January 14th

Morning9:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Bo
Haftorah: Jeremiah 46
Evening4:45 P.M.
Conclusion of Sabbath.....5:31 P.M.

Friday, January 20th

Lighting of Candles4:39 P.M.
Evening4:50 P.M.

Saturday, Shabbat Shirah

Morning9:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Beshalah
Haftorah: Judges 4
Evening4:30 P.M.
Conclusion of Sabbath.....5:39 P.M.
Junior Congregation meets on Shabbat mornings at 10:15.
Pre-school services are at 11:00.

Weekday Services

Morning7:30 P.M.
Sunday Morning8:30 A.M.
Father and Son Minyan.....9:30 A.M.
Evening (before January
20th)4:45 P.M.
(from January 22nd on).....5:00 P.M.

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A Reminder About Yahrzeit Plaques

We want to remind our worshippers that Yahrzeit plaques which can be ordered for the tablets in the Main Synagogue will rise in price to \$400 on March 15th. Those who would like to order a plaque for a departed member of the family or friend can do so for the current price of \$300 until that time. Mr. Rosenberg will be pleased to be of service to you in this matter if you will give him a ring in the Synagogue Office.

Of Community Interest

An enterprising young woman, Arlene L. Stern, has compiled an International Mikva Directory which lists the names and locations of mikva'ot all over the United States and Canada and includes Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, South America and of course, Israel. If you are interested in obtaining this directory, it sells for \$1.50. Inquiries should be addressed to Armis Publications, 118 West 79th Street, New York, 10024.

We ask for your solidarity

You don't have to be as old as I am to remember the 1950's when we had wheat for three weeks and no more. No government forgets that, and is not prepared to do many difficult things and to demand more of our people. There comes a point when economic aid becomes a very important political instrument. We would like to ask as little as possible from governments. We dare to ask for your solidarity and cooperation, with no strings attached. Golda Meir

Give to U.J.A.-Federation!
Buy Israel Bonds!

HAPPY DAY FUND

The Sisterhood wishes to thank Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, Morris Morgenstern, Mrs. Meyer Texon and Mrs. Nathan L. Zuckerbrot for their contributions to the Happy Day Fund. Contributions to this fund can be sent to Mrs. Nathan Goldsmith at 891 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10021.

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