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3 SECOND GENERATION KEHILATH JESHURUN MEMBERS TO BE HONORED AS GROOMS OF THE LAW ON SIMCHAT TORAH



E. David Rosen
CHATAN TORAH

Our Chatan Torah, a Trustee of the Congregation and of Ramaz School, was born and raised in the Kehilath Jeshurun community. His mother, Mrs. Ben Gaynes, has always been a leading supporter of the congregation, its Sisterhood and Ramaz School. His late father, Samuel Rosen, was a paragon of dignity, generosity and warmth in this community.

David continues in the tradition of his parents. He serves on the Executive Committee of the congregation and he has been extremely helpful in the planning and fund-raising for the building project of Ramaz, upon which construction is about to begin very shortly.

His wife, Mickey, is the youngest daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Leo Jung. One of the most memorable moments in the life of Kehilath Jeshurun occurred last spring when young Burt Rosen was addressed by his maternal grandfather from the pulpit on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah. We pray that such a moment will be repeated when Burt's younger sister, Lisa, celebrates her Bat Mitzvah.

David is the president of TVC Laboratories and he serves as the Secretary of the Synagogue Council of America. He is truly one of the outstanding young Jewish laymen in this city, a credit to his parents and to the congregation.



Dr. Frederick Zuckerman
CHATAN B'REISHIT

Our Chatan B'reishit was also born in this community and raised in Kehilath Jeshurun. As a teenager he delighted the worshippers in our synagogue with his reading of the Torah, the Megillot and many Haftarot. His father, the late Dr. Morris Zuckerman, was one of the veteran members of the congregation who never missed a Shabbat in shul and was frequently present at other services in the synagogue despite his extremely busy dental practice. His mother is Dr. Helen Stein, herself a dentist, and a leading member of the congregation and the Sisterhood.

Dr. Zuckerman's two children, Joseph and Rebekah, are both graduates of Ramaz. Joseph is now at Cornell, while Rebekah is at Harvard. His wife, Diina, is a student at the Columbia University School of Architecture.

Dr. Zuckerman is a practicing psychiatrist in our neighborhood and is on the faculty of Mt. Sinai Medical School. He is a graduate of Ramaz, Columbia College and the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He is pious in his personal behavior and extremely generous in giving of his substance to worthy causes in our community.

He, too, is a credit to the congregation and to his family.



Steven Gross
CHATAN MAFTIR

A younger, second generation, Kehilath Jeshurun member was chosen for Chatan Maftir. Steven Gross was raised in the congregation and in Ramaz by his mother, Mrs. Alexander Gross, who was always a leading participant in congregational and Sisterhood life, and by his sainted father, Alexander Gross, who was a Trustee in both Kehilath Jeshurun and the Ramaz School.

A graduate of Columbia College, Steve married the former Georgette Kleinhaus and spent two years in Cambridge on a Kellett Fellowship, following which he completed his study of law at Yale. He is an associate at Debevoise, Plimpton, Lyons and Gates.

Georgie and Steve's daughter Ami will, please God, be a student at Ramaz School in the very near future and we hope that she will be joined by another member of the family very soon.

Steven is a Trustee of the congregation and an organizer of its newly formed young married couples group. He is in every way a great source of pride to the congregation and to Ramaz, even while he is a distinguished son of an honored family.

Kehilath Jeshurun rejoices in all of its Grooms of the Law. Their designation represents the strong sense of continuity with the past that this congregation cherishes and it promises a glowing future of piety and communal service in the years to come.

Penitential Season Ends With Hoshanah Rabbah Service

Sunday, October 22 at 8:00 A.M.

A marvelous opportunity is available for the entire community this year to observe Hoshanah Rabbah morning in keeping with its importance, at services which will be held Sunday morning, October 22 at 8:00 A.M. in the Main Synagogue.

Hoshanah Rabbah traditionally marks the close of the penitential season. For that occasion the Cantor is robed in his white kittel. Many of the melodies of the High Holy Days are sung. The congregation makes seven circuits around the Bimah with Lulav and Etrog and finally, of course, the Aravot are taken and eventually used in their customary, colorful fashion.

When Hoshanah Rabbah occurs on a weekday our services are very early in the morning and people find it very difficult to attend. Sunday morning, however, provides an opportunity for all — men, women and children — to join in this important religious occasion. We invite you to come at 8:00 in the morning for the service.

President's Breakfast to Follow

Following the service, which should conclude before 10:00, Nathan Salzman, President of the Congregation, will sponsor a breakfast for all who are in attendance. It will have the traditional Sunday fare, embellished for the Yom Tov.

Our best wishes to you for a G'mar Tov. That is the traditional greeting which applies until Hoshanah Rabbah.

COME AND USE OUR SUKKAH

We invite the community to use our Sukkah during all the days of Chol Hamoed. Breakfast will be served there every morning following the daily minyan while dinners may be brought in by families who wish to use the Sukkah at night.

Of course on Yom Tov and Shabbat Chol Hamoed we will only be able to accommodate for dinner those who have made reservations in advance.

Calling All Men to Dinner in the Sukkah

Wednesday Evening, October 18

All of the men of the community are invited to dinner in the Sukkah as the guests of the Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club on Wednesday evening, October 18, following evening services which will be held at 6:00. The dinner should begin at about 6:30.

This is the annual meeting of the Men's Club and there is no charge for the dinner. The program will be a brief one, featuring elections of new officers for the year and a Board of Directors who will manage the affairs of the Club during 1978-79. The first member of the Men's Club, Rabbi

An Invitation to Women To Pray

It occurred to us that some of the women in the community who might not be able to join our regular morning service at 7:00 or 7:30 would be interested in a service that starts a little later. Please be advised that the students of the Upper School have a regular service Monday through Thursday at 8:55. Women who would like to join them in prayer are invited to do so. Friday mornings service is at 7:40.

Joseph H. Lookstein, will deliver brief remarks.

We only ask one favor. Please call the synagogue office in advance to let us know that you will be coming. We assure you of a warm and tasty welcome.

Children Are Our Special Guests on Simchat Torah

On Monday evening, October 23, the children will be our special guests for the Simchat Torah Celebration in the

Main Synagogue. We ask parents to bring their children from age 4 through 11 between 5:30 and 5:45.

And Again This Year Hakafot Unlimited

Following the Monday night Simchat Torah service and Hakafot in the Main Synagogue, all who wish to will assemble in the Kamber Auditorium for what we call Hakafot Unlimited.

During these extended Hakafot we will dance and sing together without time limitations and in a more relaxed atmosphere. Men, women and children will be able to celebrate the joy of the completion of the Torah. At one point in the festivities we will serve a light Yom Tov meal. This will be followed by further singing and brief Torah discourses by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein and Rabbi Jack Bieler. Following this part of the evening we will *bench* together and conclude the festivities.

We hope that the spirit of Hakafot Unlimited will help to usher in a year of joy and happiness unlimited, with the Torah as our inspiration.

Upon arrival, they will be directed to their assembly places by our youth leadership staff and they will be escorted into the Main Synagogue with flags and Torahs in accordance with our well established custom. The children will be able to dance during the Hakafot and we hope that their joy and enthusiasm will inspire the adults to greater spiritual heights this year.

Tuesday Morning, October 24th

Please do not forget the special role of children and adults on Simchat Torah day. On that occasion we conduct another full round of Hakafot with singing and dancing for all. Plan to arrive before 10 o'clock in order to enjoy all of the festivities. Remember that the congregation will be guests at a special buffet kiddush in honor of our Chasanim.

Simchat Torah, day and night, are religious occasions of great joy in which every family should participate fully. Please come and celebrate with us!

IN HONOR OF OUR BIKKUR CHOLIM SOCIETY

Saturday morning, October 28, marks a very significant date in the brief history of our Bikkur Cholim Society. On that day, Shabbat B'reishit, the Society will mark two consecutive years of conducting Shabbat services at Memorial Hospital every single week, under the leadership of a group of volunteers from the Congregation.

That effort marked the beginning of a community service which has won the admiration of Federation and synagogues throughout the city. The founding leaders of the Bikkur Cholim Society are Samuel Silverstein, who first conceived of the idea of our rendering this service, and Tova Bulow and Sue Robins who jointly chair this communal service offered by Kehilath Jeshurun.

The Society runs a visiting service at Lenox Hill Hospital and has helped arrange Shabbat services there under the auspices of four congregations

in the neighborhood that run the service on a once a month basis at the hospital. The Society has also developed a program at Mt. Sinai Hospital and more services are destined to be offered there in the coming months.

Perhaps the most interesting activity of the group, however, is at Memorial Hospital, where each week, one of the men from the congregation leads a Sabbath service, assisted by a group of about ten men and women who make the rounds in the hospital and bring down to the service those patients who would like to come.

Following the service there is a kiddush in the special room provided by the hospital for us and then kiddush is brought around by the volunteers to many of those patients who cannot come to the service.

The Bikkur Cholim Society also arranges Shabbat accommodations for relatives of patients in our community.

Hundreds of people have been served by this program during the past two years.

We are pleased to list below the ladies and gentlemen from the community who have participated in the work of the Bikkur Cholim Society on a regular basis. We do so with thanks to them and gratitude to God for having given us the opportunity to serve our fellow Jews in this sacred calling.

Volunteers Needed

The Society needs new members for its expanding program of service. Anyone who would like to offer himself or herself for the work of the Bikkur Cholim Society is asked to contact Maxine Diamond at the Synagogue Office or Tova Bulow at 534-0151 or Sue Robins at RH 4-0995. We need all the help we can get — and give!

"May God Reward all Those who Serve the Public Need Faithfully"

Larry Abramsky	David Gould	Mordie Mann	Hon. Norman Ryp
Dede Alpert	Steven Gross	Arthur Mantel	Ruth Ryp
Harvey Arfa	Claudine Harari	Joan Mantel	Dr. Gerald Sabath
Estelle Baumgarten	Dr. Albert Hornblass	Henrik Markovits	Daniel Sapon
Milton Berkowitz	Ann Hornblass	Sarah Markovits	Phyllis Seplow
Albert H. Bernstein	Bernice Hornblass	Milton Medwin	Sanford Seplow
Brenda Bernstein	Hon. Jerome Hornblass	Shirley Medwin	Irwin Shapiro
Mrs. Samuel Bloch	Lillian Jacobs	Hermann Merkin	Romie Shapiro
Jean Blumenthal	Jonathan Javitt	Ulla Merkin	Arthur Silverman
Dr. Mortimer Blumenthal	Suzanne Javitt	Jonathan Messeloff	Donna Silverman
Mark Brecker	Celia Kabakow	Eileen Metchik	Samuel Silverstein
Doina Bryskin	Aliza Kasachkoff	Ben Meyers	Steven Stern
Dr. Lawrence Bryskin	Maurice Kaufman	Marcia Meyers	Mina Sub
Carol Chrein	Tova Kaufman	Nancy Moses	Marcos Talerman
Charles Chrein	Miriam Kahn	Morton Neustadter	Eti Thal
Gloria Cohen	John Kelley	Sara Mandelbaum	Frances Trainin
Pat Delaney	Harry Kleinhaus	Rachel Oppenheim	Celia Waldman
Maxine Diamond	Rosalie Kleinhaus	David Pine	Dr. David Weisselberger
Florence Edelman	Beatrice Kolb	Rita Pine	Jean Weisselberger
Bruce Egert	Abe Krieger	Bonnie Pollak	Tobi Wiesen
Abe Esses	Robert Kurzweil	Isaac Pollak	Rita Woldenberg
Peter Frankel	Dr. Major Landau	Reena Ranells	Dr. Michael Wyschogrod
Susan Frankel	Gertrude Linzer	Jerome Rindner	Louise Zacks
Sheila Freilich	Hannah Low	Evelyn Rochlin	Dr. Frederick Zuckerman
Eleanor Friedman	Dr. Bernard Mandelbaum	Martin Rochlin	Assya Zukerman
Alan Graham	Ronne Mandelker	Esther Roshwalb	Dr. Wolf Zukerman
Magda Gottlieb	Clara Mann	Eugene Roshwalb	

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Marriage

Mazel tov to Peter and Sandie (nee Roseman) Oppenheimer on their recent marriage. We wish them many happy, healthy years together.

Bar Mitzvah

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sigall upon the Bar Mitzvah this past summer of their grandson, Andrew Mark Shipper, son of Judith and Herbert K. Shipper of Lawrence, N.Y. The Bar Mitzvah was celebrated at the Kotel. Our best to the entire family.

Academic Achievements

We note with pride the following academic achievements, which are reported to us by the Jaspan family:

Michael D. Jaspan graduated Hofstra University School of Law in two years. He is now attending New York University's School of Law, Graduate Division, for a Master of Law degree in Taxation.

Mrs. Michael Jaspan graduated from Nassau College and is now studying for a B.A. degree in Judaic Studies at Hunter College.

Ronald H. Jaspan graduated with honors in economics from Clark University in three years, during which time he served a nine-month internship in the international division of the National Bank of North America. He is now attending New York University's Graduate School of Business.

Communal Honors

We were proud to witness a beautiful dinner tendered by the Doctors Division of Israel Bonds in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Kabakow. The dinner, which was held in the Starlight Roof of the Waldorf Astoria, was extremely successful in terms of attendance and the sale of Israel Bonds, which exceeded \$200,000. The beautiful words spoken about the Kabakows were delightful to hear even though they represented an understatement of the quality of these outstanding members of our community. May they and their family merit future honors.

School Honors

Congratulations to Danny Shuchman, son of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shuchman, who has been elected treasurer of the Students Organization of the Junior High School. Our best wishes also to David Henkin, President; Jennie Zepnick, Vice President; Jonathan Goldman, Secretary; and Diane Lederman, also a Secretary. We wish the new administration success in office.

Condolence

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Joseph Waltuch on the passing of her dear sister. We pray that Mrs. Waltuch will be consoled among all of us who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

B'nai Mitzvah



Matthew Cohen

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Charles Cohen on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Matthew, on Saturday, October 28. Matthew, a student in Form II of Ramaz, will read the weekly portion of the Torah that day.

The congregation will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Cohen at Kiddush, which they will sponsor in honor of this important milestone.



Moshe Scheinfeld

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Scheinfeld on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Moshe, on Shabbat, November 4. Moshe, a student in Form II of Ramaz, will read the Torah portion during services that morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Scheinfeld will host Kiddush that day in honor of this joyous event.

NEEDIEST CASES

The Neediest Cases Fund thanks Mrs. Joseph Adler, Mrs. Abraham Kirshon and Mrs. William Lebowitz for their kind donations.

Chevra Kaddisha for Women to be Organized

Classes to Start for Men's and Women's Groups
Monday, October 30

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun is proud of its *chevra kaddisha* for men which has been in operation for several years. The *chevra* which is supervised by Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg has among its members Albert Bernstein, Dr. Mortimer Blumenthal, Benjamin Brown, Dr. Charles Cohen, Harvey Geisler, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, Morde Mann, Marty Rochlin, Eugene Roshwalb and Dr. Noam Shudofsky.

For some years there has been a need for a women's group in order to perform this vital service. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein is organizing such a group at the present time. All women in the community who are interested in serving as part of a women's *chevra kaddisha* are asked to contact him directly. It is a difficult service to perform but there is no service which is more sacred than this one.

In order to help integrate the women into this activity and, at the same time, in order to fulfill a need which the men have felt for some time, the Rabbi will conduct a class for six sessions on Monday evenings from 8:45 to 9:45. The class will deal with the Jewish laws of *bikkur cholim*, care for the deceased, and the particular responsibilities of the *chevra kaddisha* to help the mourners.

The class is open to anyone who would like to attend though it is, of course, particularly necessary for those who will be part of the men's *chevra* and the women's *chevra*. Transportation home at the conclusion of the session will be provided for all those who require it.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein Elected Trustee of Federation

We are pleased to announce that Rabbi Haskel Lookstein was elected a Trustee-at-Large at the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York on September 25. Rabbi Lookstein is a member of the Communal Planning Committee of Federation which supervises new projects and decides upon the continued viability of old projects and agencies under the support of Federation. He is also a member of the Committee on Religious Affairs.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

New Co-ordinator of Shabbat Youth Groups

The entire KJ family extends a warm welcome to Stuart Chesner, our new director of Shabbat morning and afternoon groups. Stuart is a junior in the Yeshiva Program (RIETS) of Yeshiva University, where he is also the editor of the student newspaper, *The Commentator*. He has also been a very successful counselor at Camp Morasha and an advisor at Yeshiva Seminars. He is one of the founders of the new Young Israel of Bay Terrace, the first Orthodox synagogue in that area of Queens. We wish him well in all of his efforts.

Shabbat Afternoon Groups

The afternoon groups will begin meeting on October 28 at 3:00 P.M. We welcome back a veteran staff, and anticipate a year of continued growth, both in number of participants and in quality of the program. The leaders are:

Nursery—Kindergarten
Mindy Lookstein
Assistant—Shoshana Bulow

First to Third Grade girls
Beth Goldman

First to Third Grade boys
Ronnie Lewittes

Fourth to Sixth Grade girls
Debbie Lookstein

Fourth to Sixth Grade boys
Keith Barany

Seventh and Eighth Grade girls
Laya Rosenberg

Seventh and Eighth Grade boys
Moshe Rosenberg

All parents are asked to bring their children to the lobby, where they will be met by their leaders. The groups end with a snack in the social hall at 4:15. Parents are asked to pick up their children at 4:30.

Junior Congregation News

The year has already begun for our second through sixth graders, who meet every Shabbat and holiday morning at 10:30 A.M. Plans are already underway for the first trip of the year, but only those who attend regularly will be eligible for it. For further information, contact Eugene Major (879-4783).

The officers for the month of Tishrei are:

President Alan Brown
Vice President Yanqui Major
Secretary Guri Roshwalb
Gabbai Daniel Brown
Kiddush Hostess Debbie Major

SCHEDULE OF SUKKOT SERVICES

Sunday, October 15 — Sukkot Eve

Lighting of Candles 5:56
Evening 6:00

Monday, October 16 — Sukkot I

Morning 9:00
Evening 6:00
Lighting of Candles after 6:50

Tuesday, October 17 — Sukkot II

Morning 9:00
Evening 6:00
Conclusion of Yom Tov 6:50

Services During the Week of Chol Hamoed

Morning 7:15
Evening 6:00

Shabbat Chol Hamoed

Friday, October 20

Lighting of Candles 5:49
Evening 6:00

Saturday, October 21

Morning 9:00
The Book of Ecclesiastes will be read as part of this Service.
Evening 6:00
Conclusion of Sabbath 6:44

Sunday, October 22 — Hoshanah Rabbah

Morning 8:00
Evening 6:00
Lighting of Candles 5:46

Monday, October 23 — Shemini Atzeret

Morning 9:00
Memorial Prayers are recited as part of this service
Mincha 5:30
Ma'ariv and Hakafot will follow
Lighting of Candles after 6:41

Tuesday, October 24 — Simchat Torah

Morning 9:00
Evening 6:00
Conclusion of Yom Tov 6:39

SISTERHOOD READY FOR NEW YEAR

The KJ Sisterhood is pleased to announce that its program schedule is set for the coming year. All women in the congregation are invited to join the Sisterhood and participate in its activities. Following is the calendar of events for 1978-1979:

Monday, October 30—12:15 P.M. "All About E.R.A."
Monday, November 20—7:45 P.M. "Judaica: Our Roots"
Guest Speaker: Miriam Lipstadt-Roth
Saturday, December 16 Pre-Chanukah Party
Monday, January 22 Book review by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Monday, February 12.... "Our Own Kosher Gourmet—Mrs. Hannah Adler"
Monday, March 19 "Spring Time is Plant Time"
Monday, April 23 "Skit Night at KJ"
Wednesday, May 2 Annual Luncheon
Monday, June 4 Musicale/Strawberry Festival

Be sure to reserve these dates.

The newly-elected Sisterhood officers are:

President Joan Weisselberger
Vice-President Helen Roth
Financial Secretary Beatrice Kolb
Recording Secretary Donna Silverman
Corresponding Secretary Rae Gurewitsch
Treasurer Barbara Berkowitz

We wish these officers success in their positions and look forward to an exciting year for the Sisterhood.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**Friday, October 27**

Lighting of Candles5:39 P.M.
 Evening5:50 P.M.

Saturday, October 28

Morning9:00 A.M.
 Weekly Portion: B'reishit
 ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS
 Rosh Chodesh Heshvan will be on
 Tuesday, October 31 and
 Wednesday, November 1
 Evening5:50 P.M.
 Conclusion of Sabbath6:35 P.M.

Friday, November 3

Lighting of Candles4:30 P.M.
 Evening4:45 P.M.

Saturday, November 4

Morning9:00 A.M.
 Weekly Portion: Noah
 Evening4:45 P.M.
 Conclusion of Sabbath5:26 P.M.
 Junior Congregation meets every
 Saturday morning at 10:30. Pre-
 School Services begin at 10:45.

Weekday Services

Morning7:30 A.M.
 Sunday Morning8:30 A.M.
 Evening (until Nov. 2)....4:50 P.M.
 Beginning Nov. 54:40 P.M.

Please note that all times listed
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ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM IN FULL SWING

The KJ/Ramaz Adult Institute season is now underway. All of the classes have begun to meet, but everyone is still welcome to enroll in any of the courses offered. A brief description of each course appears below.

MONDAY MORNING**Parshat HaShavuah —
 Rabbi Jack Bieler**

A general survey of the current week's Torah portion with a primary emphasis upon basic theological concepts that stem from the verses at hand. Please note: the material to be presented in this course will not be duplicated by the class in the weekly portion on Friday evenings. Hours: 9:15-10:15.

To Be A Jew —**Rabbi Haskel Lookstein**

Every Monday morning at 10:20 Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will meet with a class in the Jess Ward Library of the Synagogue House to study the observance of Judaism: what they are, why they are and how they are performed.

The sessions this year will deal with an analysis of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Simchat Torah.

MONDAY EVENING**Talmud — Moed Katan
 Rabbi Haskel Lookstein**

The Rabbi's Talmud Class will be held this year every Monday evening. The group will study the Tractate of Moed Katan, with plans to complete the Tractate by the end of the year. A *siyum* will be held at the conclusion of this program of study.

The class is open to veteran students of Talmud as well as newcomers who would like to learn this Tractate, which deals with the laws of the intermediate days of the festivals and also the practices of mourning according to Jewish tradition. Hours: 7:45-8:45.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON**Prayer — Rabbi Jack Bieler**

A course designed to present the structure, philosophy and content of the daily and Shabbat prayers. In depth analysis of the individual prayers as well as the over-all perspective that underlies the prayer experience will be taken up by the participants in the class.

Hours: 1:45-2:45.

FRIDAY EVENING**Parshat HaShavuah —
 Rabbi Jack Bieler**

Utilizing Rashi's commentary in conjunction with Midrashic sources as a basis, a survey of themes and ideas contained within the particular Torah portion to be read the following morning will be presented. Hours: Alternate Friday evenings 8:00-9:00 Next session: October 27.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON**Hilkhot Shabbat****Rabbi Haskel Lookstein**

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will conduct a weekly session throughout the year on the Laws of Shabbat. He plans to complete the study of those laws by Shavuot. Here is an opportunity to learn how to observe Shabbat properly, meaningfully and inspirationally: to know what to do and why.

SUNDAY MORNING**Talmud: Berakhot —****Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn**

This course will use the El Am edition of the Babylonian Talmud, Tractate Berakhot, as its basic text. Its major concerns are laws pertaining to daily prayers and blessings. It will meet throughout the year. Sessions begin with a light breakfast. Hours: 9:15-10:30.

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