



Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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Open Sisterhood Meeting

Monday, November 20 at 7:45 P.M.

Program — "Judaica: Our Roots"

An open meeting of the KJ Sisterhood will take place Monday evening, November 20 at 7:45. The guest speaker, Miriam Lipstadt-Roth, will give a talk entitled, "Judaica: Our Roots."

The Sisterhood is happy to open this meeting to men and women. Anyone with Judaica objects which they would like to display is welcome to bring those items to the Kember Auditorium by 7:00 that evening.

Escorts will be provided for those so desiring. Contact Maxine Diamond in the Synagogue Office by November 15 to arrange for this service.

We are sure that this program will be interesting and enriching for all those who attend.

New Men's Club Officers Elected

At its annual Sukkah meeting on October 18, the Men's Club of Kehilath Jeshurun elected officers for the 1978-79 year. The new officers are:

Benjamin BrownPresident
David LevyVice-President
Harvey GeislerTreasurer
Norman BulowSecretary

We wish these people success in their new positions and look forward to a successful year for the Men's Club under their leadership.

An Open Letter to the K.J. - Ramaz Family

Dear Friends,

Can you imagine Judaism in America today without Yeshiva University? We can't!

Can you conceive of Kehilath Jeshurun or Ramaz School without the leadership of professionals and lay people who have been trained by Yeshiva University? We can't!

Can you picture all of the areas of Jewish communal life in America without the services and support provided by the thousands of graduates of Yeshiva University? We can't!

This is why we will be present at the Waldorf on Sunday night, December 10, at five o'clock for the annual Chanukah Dinner of Yeshiva where we can hear of the thrilling new developments at Yeshiva under the leadership of our friend and colleague Dr. Norman Lamm and where we can demonstrate our commitment and support for the one institution which is the *sine qua non* of Jewish life in this country today.

We hope you will join us there.

Audrey and Haskell Lookstein

FLASH

As the Bulletin goes to press, we learn with pride that Yeshiva University has designated our esteemed Vice-President, William Lebowitz, as guest of honor at the Chanukah Dinner. This makes the dinner all the more important to us.

A. and H. L.

Rabbi Haskell Lookstein to Be Honored by Ramaz Parents Council at 42nd Annual Dinner Dance

We are proud to announce that Rabbi Haskell Lookstein who just completed 20 years of service in the rabbinate of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun will be the guest of honor at the forthcoming Ramaz Parents Council Dinner Dance on Sunday evening, January 21 at the Hilton.

At the same time as the Rabbi entered the rabbinate of our congregation, he began as a teacher in Ramaz. From that post he went to Coordinator of Judaic Studies in the Upper

School and then Associate Principal and Principal. His leadership of the school has added meaning because 42 years ago he was the first student enrolled in Ramaz.

We know that many members of the congregation will want to attend the dinner this year and in that way enhance the occasion for our Rabbi. Reservations are \$250 per couple and may be made by calling the School Office at 427-1000, ext. 31.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smilow on the recent birth of their second grandchild, a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Yechiel Schwartz. We pray that the new arrival will grow up in the tradition of *Torah, Chupah* and *ma'asim tovim*.

Engagement

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Skydell on the recent engagement of their son, Harry, to Miriam Friedman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Friedman of Kew Gardens. We pray that their marriage will take place in happiness and good fortune.

Marriage

We are happy to extend a mazel tov to Seymour Propp upon his recent marriage to the former Gabrielle Riback. We hope that they will enjoy many happy and healthy years together.

Birthday

All good wishes to our esteemed Trustee, Samuel Silverstein, who is observing at this season his 65th birthday. We know that much of his joy is mitigated by the fact that his beloved Dorothy was called to her eternal reward during the past year but, nevertheless, we want to wish him well upon this significant milestone in his life and to express our hope and prayer that he will have much happiness and *nachas* with his family in the future.

JOSEPH GRUSS LEADS EFFORT FOR FUNDING JEWISH EDUCATION IN NEW YORK

Through the stimulus provided by our esteemed member, Joseph Gruss, a \$15-million fund is being created over a five-year period exclusively for aid to Jewish education in New York City. The fund will be made up of three partners, each contributing \$5-million over the five years: Mr. Gruss himself, Federation of Jewish Philanthropies from funds beyond its regular budgetary needs, and New York U.J.A.

This Fund for Jewish Education represents a historic venture on the part of Federation which approved its creation unanimously at a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees. We congratulate Mr. Gruss on his generous grant to the Fund and, in fact, the leadership which he has exerted in behalf of the financing of Jewish education in this City.

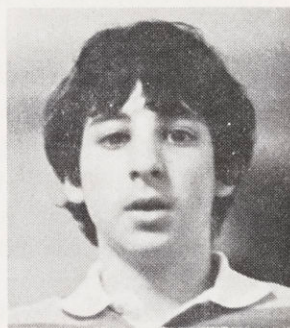
B'nai Mitzvah



Michael Koppel

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koppel on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Michael on November 11. Michael, a student in Form II of Ramaz, will read the Torah portion during services that morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Koppel will host Kiddush in honor of this important milestone.



Fred Kenvin

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kenvin on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Fred, on November 18. Fred, a student in the Dwight School, will read the Haftarah that Shabbat morning.

The congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenvin at Kiddush, which they will sponsor in Fred's honor.



Michael Santocki

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Allen Santocki on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Michael, which will take place on Shabbat, November 25. Michael, a student in Form II of Ramaz, will chant the Haftarah during services that morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Santocki will sponsor Kiddush that morning in honor of this joyous occasion.

In Memoriam

Dr. Edgar Trautman

He was a quiet, unassuming man who was a brilliant physician, skilled in the fields of neurology and psychiatry. He was a refugee from Nazi Europe who devoted much of his life to helping survivors of the Holocaust.

Dr. Edgar Trautman had been ill for the past few years. He was able to live as long as he did because of the love and untiring support of his wife. Weeks before his death, he was honored by the American Psychiatric Association with the title of Fellow and presented with a Gold Medal for his work.

We mourn his passing even as we express our condolences to his wife and offer the prayer that she may be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

Carlo Zippel

His home was in Milan but in many ways his heart was in Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz School. He was a proud Jew who devoted much of his substance to helping Jews in need and supporting Jewish causes.

Mr. Zippel leaves a devoted wife and three fine children, one of whom, Douglas, is in Israel while the others are pursuing higher education.

We pray that the family will know only happiness for many years to come.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all of those youngsters who supervised the activities of the Torah Marshalls on Simchat Torah. Those who helped are: Keith Barany, Amiel Bender, Eva Bernstein, Steven Brown, Shoshana Bulow, Dana Gross, Michael Koppel, Debbie Lookstein, Mindy Lookstein, Shira Lookstein, Debbie Low, Claudia Marbach, Lenna Perlman, Hannah Robins, Yael Roshwalb, Leora Shudofsky, Ellice Stein and Manya Steinkoler.

We hope that we included everyone, but if the names of any people were omitted, we apologize and thank them as well.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Expanded Shabbat Program Begins Successfully

The new program for Shabbat afternoons began two weeks ago with a beautiful turnout of excited and enthusiastic children.

The younger children met from 3:00 to 4:30. The fourth through eighth graders met later in the afternoon in groups and then all got together for Mincha services. Following Mincha, the children shared a third Sabbath meal, and they concluded Shabbat with a Ma'ariv service and Havdalah. Many of those attending stayed on for an hour in the gym.

This format will be followed throughout the year. We are delighted to see that under the supervision of our new youth leader, Stuart Chesner, the children in our community are truly enjoying observing Shabbat in a traditional way.

Please note that there will be no Shabbat afternoon groups on November 25.

JK Jogging

JK, the community youth group for 9th-12th graders, gets off to a running start with a special Sunday activity on November 12. Beginning with morning services in the 6th floor Chapel at 8 A.M., and followed by a very light breakfast, experienced and inexperienced joggers will head down for the Roosevelt Island tramway at 2nd Avenue and 60th Street. From there, the group will go by cable car to the island, where everyone will have a picnic lunch and explore the island. The whole program should end by noon. For more information, call Elana Bernstein (861-5222) or Mindy Lookstein (628-0340).

Note: Please bring \$1.00 for the tramway and a picnic lunch. (We will arrange for the lunches to meet us at 2nd Avenue and 60th Street).

FATHER AND SON MINYAN BEGINS UNDER NEW LEADERSHIP

We are happy to announce that the father and son — also known as parent and child — minyan has begun its sessions on Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 1:00 o'clock. The new director of the minyan is Steven Koppel, who for many years was an active participant in it.

We invite parents and children to come to this minyan and to participate in the service, the breakfast and the gym period that follows.

WALTER KOPPEL!!

A Glorious Sukkot, Thanks to Him

How can we thank Walter Koppel enough for the incredible job that he did in connection with the serving of almost one-thousand meals in the Synagogue Sukkah this year. Thanks to our expanded Sukkah (due to an ingenious suggestion of Binny Shudofsky) we were able to accommodate as many as 215 diners at each of the meals served in the Sukkah. But none of this would have been possible without Walter's organization, supervision and indefatigable efforts.

He was ably assisted by his younger son Michael who served as unofficial maitre d' for all of the meals. A core of children of all ages served as volunteer waiters and bus boys (and girls). The spirit of cooperation included, of course, many women who came to set up the Sukkah for each of the meals. It was, all in all, a great communal effort.

Through it all, however, Walter's management and precision carried the day — and the night. We are grateful to him for this third year in which he has served in that capacity. He gave a retirement speech at the final meal, but we hope that like many a football player, the fall season next year will come around and he will want to get back into his caterer's uniform and help us once again with our Sukkah.

And Let Us Not Forget Ady Trautman

This year, under extremely difficult circumstances, Ady Trautman led the decorating committee of Sisterhood

women in the beautification of our Sukkah. As she has for many, many years, she worked like a Trojan and she assembled a fine group of women to help her in making our Sukkah a most beautiful place, to which all in the congregation will readily attest.

In addition to Mrs. Trautman, we single out Beatrice Kolb who served as decoration co-chairman. Special recognition goes to the following ladies for devoting an entire day to decorating the Sukkah: Dede Alpert, Gertrude Bloch, Tova Bulow, Monica Meislin and Bertha Witkin. We are also pleased to thank Sandy Ehrlich, Larry Kamerman and Steven Koppel for their work. This is first time that Ramaz and post-Ramaz students have helped decorate the KJ Sukkah.

Others contributing to preparing the Sukkah are: Brenda Bernstein, Gertrude Lookstein, Barbara Nadler, Helen Roth, Donna Silverman, Joan Weisselberger and Mimi Zabarkus.

The congregation is most grateful to all of these people for their efforts.

And Star Caterers, Too

To Rabbi Herman Goldenberg and the entire staff of Star Caterers go also our profound thanks for the delicious food which was so consistently good throughout the six meals on Yom Tov and Shabbat. They did their catering establishment proud and they contributed immensely to the happiness and joy that prevailed in the Sukkah of Kehilath Jeshurun this year.

PRE-CHANUKAH PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 16

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*Be sure to reserve this date for an
evening of fun and festivity*

Further details will follow

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**Friday, November 10**

Lighting of Candles4:23 P.M.
Evening4:40 P.M.

Saturday, November 11

Morning9:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Lekh Lekha
Evening4:40 P.M.
Conclusion of Sabbath5:19 P.M.

Friday, November 17

Lighting of Candles4:17 P.M.
Evening4:30 P.M.

Saturday, November 18

Morning9:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Vayera
Evening4:30 P.M.
Conclusion of Sabbath5:15 P.M.

Friday, November 24

Lighting of Candles4:12 P.M.
Evening4:30 P.M.

Saturday, November 25

Morning9:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Haye Sarah
ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS
Rosh Chodesh Kislev will be on
Thursday, November 30 and Friday,
December 1.
Evening4:30 P.M.
Conclusion of Sabbath5:11 P.M.
Junior Congregation meets on Shab-
bat mornings at 10:15.
Pre-school services are at 10:45.

Weekday Services

Morning7:30 A.M.
Sunday Morning8:30 A.M.
Father and Son Minyan9:30 A.M.
Evening4:30 P.M.

APARTMENT WANTED

A Ramaz teacher and his wife are looking for a small apartment in the neighborhood of KJ and Ramaz. Anyone knowing of an available apartment is asked to contact the synagogue office.

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Adult Institute Schedule**Monday Morning**

Parshat HaShavuah — Rabbi Jack Bieler — 9:15-10:15.

To Be A Jew — Rabbi Haskel Lookstein — 10:20-11:20.

Monday Evening

Talmud: Moed Katan — Rabbi Haskel Lookstein — 7:45-8:45.

Chevra Kaddisha — Rabbi Haskel Lookstein — 8:45-9:45.

Tuesday Afternoon

Prayer — Rabbi Jack Bieler — 1:45-2:45.

Friday Evening

Parshat HaShavuah — Rabbi Jack Bieler — 8:30-9:30.

A session will meet on November 10 at the Bielers' home, 1641 Third Avenue, Apt. 2K.

Saturday Afternoon

Hilkhos Shabbat — Rabbi Haskel Lookstein.

Sunday Morning

Talmud: Berakhot — Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn — 9:15-10:30.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

During the just-concluded Sukkot Festival, almost 1,000 people had the opportunity to see what our younger generation can really do "under fire."

This group worked diligently in serving our Congregational Sukkah Meals under the most trying circumstances.

I, personally, wish to express my sincerest thanks to all of them for their efforts and time spent in serving our community.

I am sure I am speaking for our whole Congregation in saying, "Thanks a lot — a job well done."

Sincerely yours,
Walter Koppel
Sukkah Chairman

COOKING CLASS TO BE OFFERED

By popular demand, Mrs. Hanna Adler will be offering cooking and baking lessons to members of the KJ/Ramaz family on Wednesday afternoons. These classes will be conducted under the auspices of the KJ Sisterhood. The cost for six sessions will be \$30, and all proceeds will be given to the Ramaz School. For further details, call Mrs. Adler at 734-0625.

**A Call to the K.J. - Ramaz Community
For Blood Donors, Sunday, November 19**

On Sunday, November 19th, from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., the Annual Blood Drive of Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz will be held in the Social Hall of our Synagogue House. This once-a-year event provides coverage to the entire congregational and school family for the blood needs of all members, parents and students and their immediate families during the course of the year.

In order for us to have that coverage, we must have a very substantial number of donors. People over the age of 65 are not eligible to give blood.

We call, therefore, upon all others in the congregational and Ramaz families to do their part in making this Blood Bank possible.

From the point of view of good citizenship, from the point of view of Jewish law which considers the giving of blood an act of *pikuach nefesh* and from the point of view of community solidarity, the donation of blood on Sunday, November 19th represents an important mitzvah, obligation and privilege. We hope that everyone who can give, will give.

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