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Samuel M. Eisenstat Elected President of Kehilath Jeshurun at 107th Annual Meeting Joseph Lorch, Vice President; Irwin B. Robins, Treasurer; Benjamin Brown, Secretary MR. ISRAEL D. ROSENBERG HONORED ON HIS 25th ANNIVERSARY AS RITUAL DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATION 45 New Members Inducted into the Congregational Family

The 107th Annual Meeting of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun was held in a packed auditorium, filled with new and veteran members of the congregation. There were many historic moments at this memorable meeting. The spirit and mood of the proceedings were exhilarating.

Iranian Jewry Remembered

The meeting opened on a sober note as Rabbi Haskel Lookstein delivered an invocation in which he reminded the assemblage that as they join together in joy and happiness over our accomplishments and in contemplation of our future, they were assembled on a day in which we learned of the execution of one of the leading members of the Iranian Jewish community who was put to death because he was a Jew and because of his involvement with Israel. The Rabbi expressed anxiety for the future of Iranian Jewry and prayed for God's help in the challenges that lie ahead.

Induction of New Members

A large and spirited group of new members were inducted into the family of Kehilath Jeshurun. The congregation warmly welcomed the following people, most of whom were present for the induction ceremony.

Craig Barany
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bernard
Pearl Billig
Alan Blatt
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boyar
Dr. and Mrs. Hyman Chernow
Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Crane
Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Davis
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Distenfeld

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Etra
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Finkle
Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Fischer
Dr. and Mrs. Harry Freundlich
Giselle Green
Dr. and Mrs. Allen Gribetz
Mr. and Mrs. Berl Janowski
Dr. Jesse A. Kravit
Dr. and Mrs. Leon Landau
Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Lindenbaum
Shelley Low
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moed
Mr. and Mrs. Marc Norris
Dr. and Mrs. Terry F. Plasse
Ellyn R. Radel
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rennert
David Rhodes
Karen Rosenberg

Judith Rubinstein
Jerry Romain
Eugene I. Safer
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schein
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schimmel
Mrs. Charles Schneidman
Howard Shapiro
Dr. and Mrs. Yaakov Shechter
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Skor
Marcos Talerman
Dr. and Mrs. Alan Tuchman
Mr. and Mrs. Tobie Tugendhaft
Rabbi and Mrs. Maurice Wohlgernter
Mr. and Mrs. Juan Zavala
Miguel Zavala
Mr. and Mrs. Ricaldo Zavala

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RAMAZ TO GRADUATE 59 SENIORS ON JUNE 13

Ten Complete Their Studies in Israel

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES ARE MORE GRATIFYING THAN EVER

One of the finest classes in the history of Ramaz will be graduated from the school at commencement exercises which will be held in our main synagogue on Wednesday evening, June 13. Ten of the graduates will not be present at the exercises. They are completing their high school studies in a variety of educational settings in Israel.

The graduating class, which includes several students who have been together for thirteen years — the Ramaz nursery program began with this class in 1965-66 — have established an enviable record in Regents Scholarships—the highest percentage of win-

ners in the state — in the National Merit competition, in the Westinghouse Talent Search and in a wide range of academic contests.

In addition, the class has produced some remarkable student leaders, several excellent role models for the younger classmates at Ramaz and a very high percentage of youngsters who are deeply committed to their Jewish heritage in thought and in practice. Interestingly, five of the graduates, who have been admitted to the finest Ivy League colleges, are deferring their admission for a year in order to study at Torah institutions in Jerusalem next year.

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Annual Meeting (Cont'd)

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot R. Zgodny
Dr. and Mrs. Judah Zizmor

The new members were presented to the congregation by Arthur Silverman and they were greeted officially by Nathan Salzman, President, who presided at the Annual Meeting.

25th Anniversary Celebrants

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein then presented Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Etra, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jaspan, Hon. and Mrs. George Postel, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Shulsky and Dr. Nathan Wachtel, all of whom were observing their 25th anniversary of their association with the congregation. He spoke warm words about each of the celebrants, their families and their contributions to congregational life. Each anniversary then received from Mr. Salzman a beautiful scroll commemorating this occasion.

At this point in the proceedings Mr. Nathan Salzman surprised everyone present by announcing that Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg was observing his 25th anniversary as Ritual Director in the Congregation. He praised Mr. Rosenberg for his devoted service, for his friendship to the membership and for his inspiring reading of the Torah and performance of all of his duties. He called Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg to the stage and presented them with an envelope which contained a substantial gift from the congregation on the occasion of this 25th anniversary and he also gave them a beautiful, antique Torah pointer, suitably encased with a special plaque for the occasion.

Mr. Rosenberg responded, to everybody's surprise, with a dissertation on his role here in the congregation. He had everybody enthralled over his sense of humor and his poignant comments. The congregation gave Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg a standing ovation to mark their friendship toward the Rosenberg family on this happy milestone.

Mr. Salzman then delivered his annual Presidential Report. In that report he spoke of some of the highlights of his five years as president of the congregation. These included the amending of the Certificate of Incorporation to allow for women trustees

and to establish the policy that married women would be members in their own right. In addition, he spoke about the beautiful new chupah which had been created by the Sisterhood of the congregation. He discussed the increased size and activity of the Kehilath Jeshurun community over the past five years. He closed with warm expressions of gratitude to the membership, to the officials of the congregation and to his fellow officers. His parting words were an expression of thanks to his wife for her patience with him and with his obligations over the past five years. The President was enthusiastically applauded for his beautiful words.

Nominations

Benjamin Mandelker, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, then delivered the report of his committee. He began by saluting the outgoing President and Vice President. He presented Nathan Salzman with a beautiful Megillah which had just been brought from Israel for this occasion.

Mr. Mandelker then turned to Mr. William G. Lebowitz, who was completing five years as Vice-President of the congregation, having previously served as President of the Men's Club and in many other capacities at Kehilath Jeshurun. Citing the Vice President for his dignity, warmth and friendship, Mr. Mandelker presented him with a 17-volume edition of the Encyclopedia Judaica.

Both Mr. Salzman and Mr. Lebowitz thanked the congregation for these presentations and for the honor of serving in the leadership of Kehilath Jeshurun.

Mr. Mandelker then nominated the following Trustees for election. The nomination was unanimously approved by the membership.

Max J. Etra
A. Phillip Goldsmith
Harry Green
William G. Lebowitz
Joseph Lorch
Hon. George Postel
Irwin B. Robins

Nathan Salzman
Elgin Shulsky
Samuel Singer

Mr. Mandelker then nominated the four new officers of the congregation, citing each for his own record of service in the community. He presented Benjamin Brown, the youngest member of the group as Secretary, noting that Ben's father, A. Milton Brown, had served in that same office many years ago.

Mr. Mandelker spoke extremely warmly about the service rendered to the congregation by Irwin B. Robins who was being nominated for Treasurer. He thanked Mr. Robins for his past efforts and expressed hope that his service would be even greater in his new position.

The Chairman of the Nominations Committee presented Joseph Lorch for the office of Vice-President, noting that Mr. Lorch had served five fruitful years as Chairman of the Board of Ramaz and had established himself as one of the most respected laymen in Kehilath Jeshurun.

Finally, Mr. Mandelker presented Sandy Eisenstat for the office as President, citing his many years of association with us first as a student in Ramaz and then, more recently, as a very active member and now as Treasurer of the congregation.

Following the unanimous election of all four officers, Mr. Salzman turned the chair over to Mr. Eisenstat and the new President delivered a brief address which we are pleased to print for our readers.

Address of Sandy Eisenstat

"It is indeed a privilege to stand before you as the newly elected President of C.K.J. It is a position I did not seek but it is a responsibility and challenge I anticipate with great excitement and enthusiasm.

"This is a unique congregation — a congregation steeped in tradition with a glorious history. The "85th Street Shul" has represented modern

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Orthodox Judaism with dignity and distinction.

"We are now at a very crucial time in the life of this congregation. During the past few years, the size and complexion of the congregation has changed. It has grown both in number and in composition. One need only attend a regular Shabbat service to appreciate this change.

How fortunate are we that at a time when other communities are contracting and losing members, that we are growing almost weekly. But we must be on a position to "handle" this growth, to accommodate our new worshippers and members without losing that quality that has distinguished our congregation from others and has made it the great institution it is today. We must maintain the K.J. family spirit, the concern for all members, the feeling of belonging.

"This is not an easy task with a congregation of our size and it is towards continuing this spirit that this administration will strive. We need your help and participation. We need your commitment and involvement, both financial and otherwise.

"We need your participation in what the synagogue offers, from adult education to *Shabbatonim*. Join a *chavurah*. Take part in the Men's Club, Sisterhood and Couples Club activities, whichever may be appropriate.

"And let me, as the former treasurer, dwell on synagogue finances. We have a budget, thank God, approaching \$450,000. It will increase because our activities will increase. Dues alone cannot cover budgetary needs. The Annual Synagogue Appeal is the one fund raising effort of the congregation to make ends meet. It deserves and needs your support. Please participate to whatever extent you can. It is not fair that a portion of the members fail to respond. If we are to do our job, we need your help.

"I conclude as I started. The architects of this Congregation can take pride in their work. Many of them are here this evening, both on the

stage and in the audience. We recognize the cherished asset that this evening becomes the subject of our custodianship. We shall do our best to see that it remains intact."

Memorial to Departed Members

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein then delivered brief eulogies for the following members of the congregation who passed away during the year since the 106th Annual Meeting:

Roy E. Abraham	Charles
Max Backer	Schneidman
Henry K. Chapman	Ruth D. Siegel
Morris Galler	Hannah Sonenberg
Louise Grossman	Dr. Edgar C. Trautman
Louis Lipschutz	Edith Wachtel
Bertha Rafsky	Carlo Zippel

Following the tributes, Cantor Avrum Davis chanted the memorial prayer while the congregation stood in reverence.

The President then appointed the following members of the congregation to one year terms as members of the Associate Board of Trustees:

Frederic Baumgarten	David H. Levy
Milton Berkowitz	Hon. Norman C. Ryp
Benjamin Brown	Frederik Schwartzberg
Charles Censor	Romie Shapiro
James Clark	Mrs. Meyer Texon
Nathan Goldsmith	Raymond Ward
Steven Gross	Mrs. Jess Ward
Dr. William Herzig	

Annual Meeting of Ramaz School

Following the adjournment of the Annual Meeting, Lawrence A. Kobrin, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ramaz presided at a brief Annual Meeting of Ramaz School. That meeting was featured by an amendment to the By-Laws of the school allowing for the increase of Parent Trustees from 3 to 8 and Alumni Trustees from 3 to 8. The rest of the Board of Trustees remains at the regular 25 number.

The following regular Trustees were nominated by Ed Low, Chairman

of the Nominating Committee, and elected by the congregation.

Alfred M. Frankel
Lillian Jacobs
Walter Koppel
Hon. Joel Lewittes
Edward Low
Myron Poloner
Howard Rubenstein
Elgin Shulsky

The following Parent Trustees were elected:

Nancy Neveloff Dubler
Prof. Louis Henkin
Dr. Samuel Klagsbrun
Ezra Levin
Ira Rennert
Dr. Morris Shorofsky

The following Alumni Trustees were elected:

George Baumgarten
Morris Kramer
Dr. Terry Krulwich
Edith Lipiner
Frances Schub
Dr. Frederick Zuckerman

Following those items of business, Mr. Kobrin called upon Rabbi Haskel Lookstein who spoke briefly about the great contributions to the school which were made by Joseph Lorch during his tenure as Chairman. He cited the past Chairman for his wisdom, refinement, dignity and friendship and he then presented Mr. Lorch with a beautiful scroll, designed by Morris Wyshogrod and suitably framed, which conveyed the tribute of the school to this outstanding layman.

The Annual Meeting was brought to a close by brief remarks on the part of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein who rejoiced with everyone present over the delightful moments at the meeting and who promised that at next year's meeting, which would probably be briefer, his closing remarks would be longer.

The assemblage then proceeded to the Social Hall to enjoy a festive collation and to experience the camaraderie and friendship that are so much a part of these functions.

PICTURES FROM THE 107th ANNUAL MEETING



Nathan Salzman delivering his Annual Report and farewell address to the membership.



Israel D. Rosenberg addressing those assembled on the occasion of his 25th anniversary with Kehilath Jeshurun. Looking on are Mrs. Rosenberg and outgoing Vice-President William G. Lebowitz.



A partial view of the 45 families who have joined KJ during the past year.



Samuel M. Eisenstat addressing the membership for the first time as president of Kehilath Jeshurun.



Rabbi Haskel Lookstein presenting a scroll of tribute to newly-elected KJ Vice President Joseph Lorch as thanks for his invaluable service and wisdom as Chairman of the Board of Ramaz School.

Honors to Jane Stern

Our member Jane Stern will be honored at the Annual Dinner and Convocation of Bar-Ilan University on Monday, June 11 at 6:00 at the Pierre. On that occasion, an honorary degree will be conferred upon Mrs. Stern, who is President of the American Board of Overseers of Bar-Ilan University. The degree will be presented by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein and Joel Finkle, our new member.

For further information and reservations, call the Bar-Ilan office, 751-6366.

Muni Hammer Receives President's Award at UOJCA Dinner

We are proud to announce that our esteemed member, Muni Hammer, received a President's Award at the annual dinner of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America which was held on Sunday evening, May 13.

Mr. Hammer has been very active in our community in support of Ramaz School. He and his wife were deeply involved in the Parents Council and were leaders in past years in the Ramaz Dinner. His two children, Dr. David Hammer and Dr. Claudette Kunkes, are graduates of the school. The Hammers are Founders in the Building Fund for the new Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School building on East 78th Street.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Muni Hammer on this significant recognition by the community and we hope that they will continue to earn communal honors for many happy, healthy and productive years to come.

Deena Cohen, Number 5 in the World

We were thrilled to hear the news that on Israel Independence Day Deena Cohen, a junior at Ramaz and the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles I. Cohen, placed fifth in the worldwide International Bible Contest held in Jerusalem. We understand that when a dispute arose concerning Deena's rights at the contest, and she raised an objection which was apparently not sustained by the judges, the Prime Minister of Israel, Menachem Begin, gave her a kiss on her cheek which he called a kiss of consolation (n'shikat nechama).

Mazel tov to Deena on her outstanding achievement and, of course, on the best kiss any girl could wish for.

TRIBUTE TO AN OUTGOING PRESIDENT

Mr. Nathan Salzman is completing ten years of congregational service — five years as Vice-President and five years as President. Together this represents a decade of exemplary leadership.

At services on Shabbat, May 2, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein had an opportunity to express the collective gratitude of the entire congregation to Mr. Salzman. The Rabbi's tribute moved everyone.

He spoke of the dignity with which Mr. Salzman conducted his office; of the sincerity that he manifested in the management of all synagogue affairs; of his constancy in the performance of his duties whether large or small; and of the consequent respect and affection that he won from the entire Kehilath Jeshurun family.

While all of this was said before a large congregation, it is nevertheless good to repeat it in the official bulletin so that it may be read by all our readers. Collectively and individually we extend our thanks to Mr. Salzman and our blessings to him and to his dear wife and his entire family. May the choicest benediction of the House of God come to them all.

... AND TO A VICE PRESIDENT

Like the President alongside of whom he served for five years, William Lebowitz, too, was deprived of the praise that he deserved at the Annual Meeting of the congregation. I am pleased to extend that praise through the medium of this bulletin.

William Lebowitz is a gentleman in the grand manner. He is soft-spoken, understanding and truly genuine.

For years he was the President of the Men's Club of our congregation and added to its importance. He was but recently the guest of honor of Yeshiva University and received the recognition of an admiring large audience. As a personal tribute to him, I came from Florida to demonstrate my own respect and my high regard for him as a faithful servant of the Jewish community.

His wife Bertha was one of the finest presidents that the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood ever had and her contribution to the organization was a lasting one. She continues as a devoted leader of that organization.

Our thanks to him and to her and our blessings for many years of fruitful activity.

J.H.L.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Births

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meltzer on the birth of their second child, a baby boy.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Waldman on the birth of their fourth grandchild, a grandson born to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gober of Toronto.

We pray that these new arrivals will grow up in the tradition of *Torah*, *chupah* and *ma'asim tovim*.

A Hearty Welcome to Miriam Shulamit Bieler

We are pleased to welcome one of the newest members of the K.J. family, Miriam Shulamit Bieler, born to Rabbi and Mrs. Jack Bieler. Since the Bielers moved into our neighborhood they have doubled themselves. Miriam now joins Daniel to make a beautifully balanced family.

We hope that both of the Bieler children will grow up in the spirit of *Torah*, *chupah* and *ma'asim tovim* and that they will be a great source of *nachas* to their parents and strength to the people of Israel.

Engagements

Congratulations to our Associate Trustee, Hon. Norman C. Ryp, on his engagement to Rachelle Sachs, a Ramaz graduate. The bride is the daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Isaac K. Sachs.

Mazel tov to our member Howard Levine and to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Levine, on his engagement to Adina Salomon, daughter of Mrs. Helena Salomon and the late Abram Salomon. Both the bride and the groom are Ramaz graduates.

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Meyer Texon upon the engagement of their son, Cantor Stephen Texon, to Wanda Kaplan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kaplan of Miami, Florida.

In Memoriam

Al Feiner

We mourn the passing of a senior member of the congregation who was known to us all as a man with a big heart, a broad smile and a very warm personality.

In the days when the congregation published an annual yearbook, Al Feiner used to provide half of the support for that journal. He was proud of the fact that the proceeds went for the furtherance of Jewish education in our community both in Ramaz and in the Talmud Torah which was in session at the time.

We pray that his dear wife will be given comfort and consolation by God in the hour of her bereavement and that she will know of no further sorrow for many years to come.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Milstein on the engagement of their daughter, Debbie, to David Schottenfels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schottenfels of Cincinnati, Ohio.

We extend a double congratulations to Mrs. Gertrude Linzer on the engagement of her granddaughter, Tamar Feldman, to Arthur Applebaum and on the forthcoming marriage of her granddaughter, Dina Feldman, to Artie Grossbard.

We pray that these weddings will take place in good health and good fortune.

Marriage

Mazel tov to Claudine Harari and Henry Sachwald on their recent marriage which took place here at KJ. Claudine and Henry met at a synagogue-sponsored Oneg Shabbat at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Shapiro.

We wish the new couple happiness and success as they begin their life together in Melbourne, Australia, from where the bride hails.

Condolences

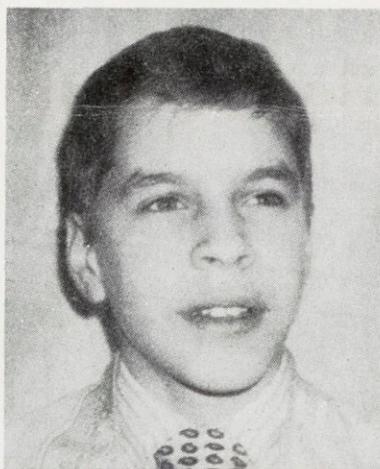
We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Nancy Gallin on the recent passing of her beloved father, Charles Angoff.

We express our condolences to Mr. Muni Hammer on the passing of his dear sister, Bertha Goodman.

We mourn the passing of Anne Blumenthal, beloved mother of David Blumenthal.

May these mourners be consoled among all of us who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

Bar Mitzvah



Jonah Ranells

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ranells on the recent Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jonah, which took place on Shabbat, May 19.

We thank Jonah for his admirable rendition of the prophetic portion and thank his family for hosting Kiddush that morning.

B'not Mitzvah



Lisa Rosen

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. E. David Rosen on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Lisa, to take place on Shabbat afternoon, June 9. Lisa, a student in Grade 6 of Ramaz, will deliver a *D'var Torah* at a *seudah sh'lishit* being held in her honor that day.

The congregation is invited to be the guests of the Rosen family at the *seudah* marking this important event.



Deborah King

Congratulations to Prof. and Mrs. Lawrence King on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Deborah, which will take place on Sunday, June 24. Deborah, a student in Grade 6 of Ramaz, will deliver a *D'var Torah* following services that morning.

We extend our best wishes to the Kings on this noteworthy milestone in their family life.

ACADEMIC HONORS

KEHILATH JESHURUN EXTENDS HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .

. . . **Keith Barany**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barany, on his graduation from Ramaz. Keith served as a class president while a student here. He will enter the University of Rochester in September.

. . . **Amiel Bender**, son of Rabbi and Mrs. Karpol Bender, on his graduation from Ramaz. Amiel chaired the Jewish Affairs Committee. He expects to attend Bar-Ilan University in the fall.

. . . **Elana Bernstein**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Bernstein, on her graduation from Ramaz. Elana spent the last semester of her high school career at Kibbutz Sa'ad in Israel. She was a member of the chorus and a cheerleader in Ramaz. She has been admitted to N.Y.U.

. . . **Celia Blumenthal**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer J. Blumenthal on graduating from the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons. She will begin an internship at Mt. Sinai on July 1.

. . . **Jeremy Bulow**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bulow, on receiving his Ph.D. in economics from M.I.T. He has been appointed Assistant Professor of Economics at Stanford.

. . . **Martin Farber**, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roth, who will receive his M.D./Ph.D. degree from the Albert Einstein School of Medicine. He will serve his internship at the Boston City Hospital.

. . . **Allan Friedman**, son of Mrs. Joseph N. Friedman, on his graduation from Yeshiva College, where he was named to the Dean's List. Allan has been accepted at the Wurzwiler School of Social Work.

. . . **Daniel Coleman Javitt**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Norman Javitt, on his graduation from Princeton.

. . . **Joel Israel Javitt**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Norman Javitt, on receiving the Rensselaer Medal and Scholarship for excellence in math and science. He has been admitted to Yeshiva College.

. . . **Larry Kamerman**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kamerman, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, on his graduation from Ramaz. Larry was a member of the service squad and manager of the basketball team. He is currently studying at the Jerusalem Torah College in Israel. He will attend Queens College in the fall.

. . . **Jaclyn K. Leifert**, on receiving her M.S. degree in Jewish Education from the Ferkauf Graduate School of Yeshiva University. Mrs. Leifert's thesis was on development of a Jewish holiday curriculum for a learning disabilities class.

. . . **Ronnie Lewittes**, son of Hon. and Mrs. Joel Lewittes, on his graduation from Ramaz, where he served as head of the service squad. Ronnie will enter the U. of Pennsylvania in September.

. . . **Mindy Lookstein**, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein and granddaughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, on graduating from Ramaz. Mindy spent her last semester studying at Tochnit Yud-Gimel in Israel. While at Ramaz, she served as cheerleading co-captain, a Hebrew editor of the Yearbook and a leading soloist in the chorus. Mindy will enter Barnard in the fall.

. . . **Dina Markson**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Markson, on receiving her B.A. in English Literature from Barnard. Dina has been admitted to the graduate program in dance therapy at Hunter College.

. . . **Felice Medwin**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Medwin, on her graduation from Ramaz. Felice has been active in the Ramaz chorus and the dance group. She will attend American University in the fall.

. . . **Jonathan Medwin**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Medwin, on his graduation from Arizona State University, where he served as Hillel president for two years.

. . . **Neil Mosesson**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Mosesson, on being named to the Dean's List at the Polytechnic Institute of New York.

. . . **Roger Mosesson**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Mosesson, a John Jay scholar at Columbia, on being named to the Dean's List. Roger was also named a Josiah Macy Scholar in biology research.

. . . **Judith Ranells**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ranells, on her graduation from Howard Medical School. She was elected to the Honor Society there and received a special award from the American Medical Women's Association. She will serve her internship at Jacoby Hospital.

. . . **Robert Riederman**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Riederman, on graduating magna cum laude from Columbia College. Robert was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He will enter the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in September.

. . . **Stephen J. Roth**, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roth, on receiving his B.A. degree from Brandeis University. He will join his parents in Israel, where they now reside.

. . . **Shira R. Schwartz**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Simon Schwartz, on receiving her B.A. cum laude from the University of Rochester. She was awarded the Jay F. Birdsall Memorial Prize in Political Science.

. . . **Dr. Yaakov Shechter**, on his graduating from the Postgraduate Center for Mental Health and receiving the title of Clinical Psychologist.

. . . **Binyamin Shudofsky**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Noam Shudofsky, upon graduating cum laude from Yeshiva College. He served as a member of the student senate during his senior year. Binny will be attending the Yaakov Herzog School of Law at Bar-Ilan University.

. . . **Miriam Neumark Shudofsky**, daughter-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. Noam Shudofsky, upon graduating with honors from Queens College. She has been accepted as a student in the Tel Aviv University - Tel Hashomer Hospital speech and hearing masters program.

. . . **Rachel Shudofsky**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Noam Shudofsky, who has been honored by the Manhattan Psychiatric Center for her outstanding service as an intern. She is the first NYU music therapy student to be selected for such an award.

. . . **Naomi M. Steinberger**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Markson, on receiving her M.A. in Musicology from Bar-Ilan University. Naomi is the musicologist and assistant chief of the Central Music Library of Israel. Now on a leave of absence, she is working as an editorial assistant on a musicology journal published at City University. She is also studying for a Masters in Library Science degree at Columbia.

. . . **Judith Schacter Tykocinski**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Friedman and granddaughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, on graduating from Columbia Law School. She will begin her law career with the firm of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley and Mc Cloy.

. . . **Ethel Weisselberger**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Weisselberger, on receiving her B.A. cum laude from Stern College and her M.S.W. from the Wurzwiler School of Social Work.

. . . **Rona Woldenberg**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Woldenberg, on graduating from Ramaz, where she served as president of the G.O. Rona will be attending Princeton in the fall.

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Ramaz Graduation (Cont'd)**College Admission Record**

In a year in which many of the finest private schools in New York have experienced great difficulty in college admissions, Ramaz had the best record in its history from every standpoint. Many students throughout the class were admitted to highly competitive schools. Moreover, the number admitted to each school was also very flattering to the students and to the school as a whole.

Among the colleges to which Ramaz

students have been accepted as of May 15 are:

Amherst	U. of Michigan
Barnard	N.Y.U.
Boston U.	Pennsylvania
Brandeis	Princeton
Brown	R.P.I.
U. of Chicago	Rochester U.
CCNY Bio-Med	Stern College
Program	Tufts
Columbia	Vassar
Cornell	Wellesley
Johns Hopkins	Yale
M.I.T.	Yeshiva.

Sisterhood Open Meeting
JUNE 4 — 12:45 P.M.
Strawberry Festival/Musical

The closing Sisterhood meeting of the 1978-1979 year will take place on Monday, June 4 at 12:45 (please note: not 12:00) in the Social Hall.

A very special treat is in store for all who attend. Rita Wynne Herzig, soprano, George Maldonado, baritone and Michael Cvetic, piano accompanist will share their exceptional talents with us at our Strawberry Festival/Musical. Following the program, a varied strawberry dessert will be served. We will be honoring new Sisterhood members with a ceremony and presentation at the meeting.

Please join us on June 4th and help us to wrap up our successful year on a "high note."

(Note: This not a luncheon meeting. Only dessert will be served.)

Academic Honors (Cont'd)

... **Tamar Wyschogrod**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Michael Wyschogrod, on her graduation from Ramaz, where she served as co-editor of RAMPAGE. Tammy will attend the University of Pennsylvania in September, 1980 after studying in Jerusalem next year.

... **Barry Wyschogrod**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wyschogrod, who is receiving his B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering from M.I.T. Barry will continue his studies at M.I.T. in the fall.

... **Diane Wyschogrod Zlotogorski**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wyschogrod, who is working toward her doctorate in clinical psychology at Long Island University. Diane has been accepted to the American Psychological Association. She will begin an internship at Roosevelt Hospital beginning September 1.

AN APOLOGY TO FOUR DONORS

Again we would like to thank our readers for their gratifying response to this year's Passover Relief appeal. We collected a record sum, which enabled us to provide more assistance than ever before to those in need.

Unfortunately, while at press, the names of some donors were inadvertently omitted from the list in our last issue. We would, therefore, like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. and Mrs. Harry Freundlich, Mrs. Morris Morgenstern, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Singer and Mrs. Samuel Witkin for their generous support of this important fund.

NEEDIEST CASES

The Neediest Cases Fund thanks Mrs. William Lebowitz and Mrs. Samuel Singer for their kind donations. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Joseph Roth, 891 Park Avenue.

Westchester Honors
Samuel Silverstein

Our esteemed Trustee, Samuel Silverstein, was the guest of honor at a special evening of tribute of the Westchester Association of Hebrew Schools on May 17. Mr. Silverstein was the founder and first president of the Association and has served as Chairman of Standards for all of its 25 years. The Association serves 18 afternoon schools with 3,000 children and three community high schools. Dr. Alvin Schiff was the guest speaker for the occasion.

A Child's Prayer
Is Fulfilled

(On March 21, Amy Stein, a student in Grade 5 in Ramaz and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stein, wrote the following letter to Eduard Kuznetsov, then serving the ninth year of a fifteen-year sentence in a Soviet prison. ed. note)

Dear Eduard Kuznetsov,

I hope that soon you will be free and be able to be in Israel.

I am 10 years old. I want you to know I care about you. But some time you'll go to Israel.

Some time Jews won't be bothered. You know why. Because brave people like you will do a lot for our God. Soon people will find out that Jews can be good friends. I hope you and I will live to that day.

I hope you get out soon.

Amy Stein



On April 27, Kuznetsov was liberated from prison and sent to the United States. Two days later, on Solidarity Sunday, the picture above was taken which shows Kuznetsov with his young American correspondent. In the background is Patricia Harris, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

At the same time as Amy wrote her letter to Kuznetsov, her older sister, Ellice, a student in Form II at Ramaz, wrote a similar letter to Leib Khnokh, also serving a lengthy prison term. Khnokh was released one week before Kuznetsov and he now resides in Israel.

Yeshiva Honors
Manfred Rechtschaffen

We are pleased to announce that our esteemed member, Manfred Rechtschaffen, will be the recipient of a Heritage Award at the Heritage Dinner to be held by Yeshiva University on Wednesday evening, June 6, at the New York Hilton. Mr. Rechtschaffen, an alumnus of the University, is a warm friend of Yeshiva who has merited this award. We congratulate him on the honor and Yeshiva on its good taste.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

First Annual Youth Breakfast

The First Annual Youth Breakfast of Kehilath Jeshurun will be held on Sunday morning, June 17. Services will be held in the Etra Chapel followed by breakfast in the Social Hall. All youth group participants and Little League players are invited to this event with their parents. Further details will be provided in a mailing which will follow.

Shabbat Groups

The last day of this season's Shabbat groups will be Shabbat Shavuot, June 2. The schedule for that day will be:

Kindergarten — Third Grade — 3:00-4:15.

Fourth Grade and older — 4:00-7:30.

We wish everyone a happy, fruitful summer and look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Ramaz Will Be First In the Youth Salute to Israel Parade

Sunday, June 3

Make sure that you come out very early for the Youth Salute to Israel Parade because Ramaz School has been chosen this year as the first contingent in the march. You will see a beautiful representation of peace between Egypt and Israel in the marching group of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz.

The parade begins at 12:00 noon from 57th Street and Fifth Avenue and should be arriving in the 70's and 80's shortly thereafter. Come out and cheer for all of the young people who will be marching, but especially for Ramaz because this year: WE'RE NUMBER ONE.

OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

Our member, Rena Bender, will exhibit her oils and graphics on Judaic Themes at the House of Living Judaism, 65th Street and 5th Avenue, from May 25 through the end of June. Mrs. Bender's work was recently bought by the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Extra Furniture Anyone?

Three Yeshiva University students who will be running our youth program next year will be moving to our neighborhood in September. If anyone has used furniture to sell to these young men, please call the synagogue office.

SCHEDULE OF SHAVUOT SERVICES

*Thursday, May 31 — Shavuot Eve

Lighting of the Candles	8:02 P.M.
Evening	8:10 P.M.
Tikkun Leil Shavuot	11:00 P.M.

Friday, June 1 — Shavuot I

Morning	9:00 A.M.
Lighting of the Candles	8:03 P.M.
Evening	8:10 P.M.

Saturday June 2 — Shavuot II

Morning	9:00 A.M.
The Book of Ruth will be read.	
Memorial Prayers are recited as part of this service.	
Evening	8:10 P.M.
Conclusion of Sabbath	9:04 P.M.

* An Eruv Tavshilin should be prepared.

TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 31

For men and women of all ages

(including children)

Beginning 11:00 P.M.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will conduct a session on Akdamut followed by sessions on Talmud, Chumash, Tehilim and Rambam conducted by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, Rabbi Jack Bieler, Stuart Chesner and other instructors.

Sunrise service
to be followed by
a yom tov breakfast.

Refreshments
throughout the
evening.

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Honoring the Members of our

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and

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Saturday, June 16

following Mincha services at 7:30 P.M.

Special tribute will be paid and presentations will be made to those who so selflessly give of themselves to perform these vital mitzvot.

DO YOU KNOW OF AN AVAILABLE APARTMENT?

It has come to our attention that a number of members or aspiring members of our community are looking for living accommodations in our neighborhood. We list their needs below. Should you know of any situation, meeting the requirements outlined, please contact the parties directly.

1. CKJ needs to rent a 2 bedroom apartment with dining room and eat-in kitchen. East 70's or 80's. Call 734-7029.

2. Summer sublet. Parents of CKJ member seek kosher apartment to sublet. All or part of summer. Call 628-2014.

3. Ramaz family seeks 2-3 bedroom apartment in Manhattan. Call 428-3522 or 838-4422.

4. Young couple wants to move to East Side and join CKJ. Seek 2 bedroom apartment. Call 796-5705 evenings.

5. Visiting Director of Social Services at Mt. Sinai Hospital needs furnished one bedroom apartment (\$300 or less) through December 1. Contact Barbara Brenner, 650-6818, during business hours.

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SUMMER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Weekday Mornings	7:30 A.M.
Sabbath Mornings	9:00 A.M.
Sunday Mornings	8:30 A.M.
Friday Evenings	6:30 P.M.
Evenings (Except Fridays and Saturdays)	
Until July 31	6:30 P.M.
Beginning August 1	6:00 P.M.

Sabbath Schedule

	Friday	Sabbath	
	Lighting of Candles	Afternoon Service	Sabbath Ends
June			
8-9 Naso	8:07	7:30	9:09
15-16 Behaalotekha	8:11	7:30	9:13
22-23 Shelach	8:13	8:20	9:15
29-30 Korach	8:13	8:20	9:15
July			
6-7 Chukat-Balak	8:12	8:20	9:13
13-14 Pinchas	8:09	8:15	9:10
20-21 Matot-Masei	8:05	8:10	9:04
27-28 Devarim (Shabbat Chazon)	7:59	8:00	8:57
August			
3-4 Va-Etchanan (Shabbat Nachamu)	7:51	8:00	8:49
10-11 Ekev	7:43	7:50	8:39
17-18 Re'eh	7:34	7:40	8:28
24-25 Shof'tim	7:23	7:30	8:19
August 31—September 1			
Ki Tetze	7:12	7:20	8:06
September			
7-8 Ki Tavo	7:01	7:10	7:56

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, June 23

Blessing for the New Month of Tammuz

Monday and Tuesday, June 25 and 26

Rosh Chodesh Tammuz (Services begin at 7:15 A.M.)

Thursday, July 12

Fast of the 17th Day of Tammuz (Services at 7:15 A.M.)

Saturday, July 21

Blessing for the New Month of Av.

Wednesday, July 25

Rosh Chodesh Av (Services at 7:15 A.M.)

Wednesday, August 1 — Tisha B'Av Eve

Mincha services at 8:00 P.M., followed by Ma'ariv and the reading of Lamentations.

Thursday, August 2 — Tisha B'Av

Morning services at 7:00 A.M. with appropriate readings. Evening services at 8:00 P.M.

Saturday, August 18

Blessing for the new month of Elul.

Thursday and Friday, August 23 and 24

Rosh Chodesh Elul. (Services at 7:15 A.M.)

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