

HIGH HOLY DAY ISSUE

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The Officers of the Congregation and its affiliates, the Rabbi and the Officials extend heartiest wishes to the entire Kehilath Jeshurun Family for a year of health, happiness and peace



LOST A FATHER"

On Sunday morning, July 15, just before the funeral service in our Main Synagogue, an honorary president of the congregation came over to me and said very sadly: "Rabbi, you have lost a father. We have all lost a father too." During the days that followed I came to understand the perceptiveness of that painful but consoling comment. From all over the world, but especially from the K.J.-Ramaz family, my mother, my sister and I, together with the entire Lookstein family, received words in person, in the newspaper and by letter indicating how profoundly all of you felt about the loss of our collective father.

We would like to thank you for sharing the burden of our grief and for easing the pain in our hearts by everything that you did in preparation for the funeral, during the funeral service and the burial which followed, throughout the entire week of shiva and since then as well. I only wish my father could have seen and felt the outpouring of affection, esteem and bereavement which we experienced. He knew of your love and reverence but he had no idea of the breadth and depth of feeling which he generated in life and which was reflected after his passing.

The year 5740 will not be an easy year for any of us. We will all feel the tremendous void created by his absence.

On the other hand, however, I hope we will seize the challenge to grant him a measure of immortality by carrying on his life's work in this community. In the final analysis, that is the ultimate meaning of life: its impact not alone on the present but on the future.

Our Sages say in *B'reishit Rabah: Natal ha-kadosh barukh hu sichatan shel avot v'asa'an mafte'ach li-g'ulatan shel banim*. "God took the words of the fathers and made them the keys to the redemption of the children." His standard of piety and dignity, Torah study and ethics, love of the Jewish people and the land of Israel, generous support of all worthy causes and, above all, the model of the traditional Jew living in the modern world, should be the example for all of us in year ahead.

It is a tall order, left behind by a man who liked to call himself "a short speaker" but whose stature was that of a giant. Let us all try to pick up the keys which he left behind for us in his words, in his deeds and in the model which he created through his own personality. Through those keys may we find redemption for ourselves personally, for Kehilath Jeshurun, for Ramaz School, for all the people of Israel and for all mankind.

May you be inscribed and sealed for a very good year.

Haskel Lookstein

**You and Your Family
Are Invited To
SELICHOT SERVICES
this Saturday night
September 15 at
10:00 P.M.**

*a pre-Selichot social hour will be held
at 9:15 P.M.*

A SPECIAL BULLETIN

will reach you within a few days. That issue will deal with the passing of

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN
and all that transpired during the days which followed it. Please watch for that bulletin in the mail. It is something which you will probably want to keep for yourself and your family.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Births

Mazel tov to Terry and Michael Jaspán on the birth of their son, Steven Abraham. Mazel tov also to the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jaspán.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Burt Usdan on the birth of their second daughter, Josefa. Warmest wishes also to the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Usdan.

Congratulations to Doina and Larry Bryskin on the birth of their third child, a baby girl, Abigail Rachel.

Mazel tov to Jane and Arthur Rosenbloom on the birth of their son, Jeffrey Edward.

Congratulations to Blossom and John Ungar on the birth of their daughter, Sari Wynne.

Mazel tov to Lesley and Dan Crane on the birth of their son, Alexander David.

Mazel tov to Annette and David Gould on the birth of a baby boy, Jason Daniel.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Saul Linzer, on the birth of their grandson, Michael Joseph, born to Nancy and Louis Freedman of Kingston, Pa.

Mazel tov to Estelle Goldman on the birth of her grandson, Steven Jeremy Hoffman, son of Edith and Morton Hoffman of Boston.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Kalischer on the birth of their grandson, Ethan Moses Meyers. The proud parents are Florence and Victor Meyers of Boston.

Mazel tov to Mrs. Ruth Kurzweil on the birth of her first grandchild, a baby boy, Jeremy Scott, born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kurzweil of Cranford, N.J.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Feder upon the birth of a grandson born to their children, Linda and Tommy Sandel, in Toronto, Canada.

Congratulations to Julius Cohen on the birth of his granddaughter, Parsley, born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Steinweiss.

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

Engagements

Congratulations to Shelley Low on her engagement to Martin Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Kaufman of Pittsburgh. Mazel tov also to the bride's parents, Hannah and Ed Low.

Mazel tov to our Executive Director, Maxine Diamond on her engagement to Samuel Kosofsky. The bride is the daughter of Syd and Herb Diamond of

Pompton Lakes, N.J. and the groom is the son of Billie and Leon Kosofsky of Maplewood, N.J.

Mazel tov to Hon. and Mrs. George Postel on the engagement of their son, Sanford, to Elizabeth Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cook of Mamaroneck, N.Y.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Israel Waldman on the engagement of their daughter, Vivian, to Joshua Kestenbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kestenbaum of Far Rockaway.

Mazel tov to Gilda Waldman on her engagement to Dr. Charles Guttman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Guttman of Belle Harbor. Mazel tov also to the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Waldman on this second joyous development in their family.

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

Marriages

We congratulate our members Rachelle and Norman Ryp on their recent marriage. Mazel tov also to the parents of the bride, Rabbi and Mrs. Isaac Sachs and to the mother of the groom, Mrs. Ruth Ryp.

Mazel tov to Adina and Howard Levine on their marriage. Adina, a Ramaz graduate, is the daughter of Mrs. Helena Salomon and the late Abram Salomon. The groom's parents are our members, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Levine.

We congratulate Esther and Lewis Trencher on their recent marriage. Mazel tov also to the groom's parents, our members Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Trencher and the bride's parents, Rabbi and Mrs. Harry Lazaraa of Riverhead, Long Island.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Meyer Texon on the marriage of their son, Cantor Stephen Texon, to Wanda Kaplan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kaplan of Miami Beach.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Milstein on the recent marriage of their daughter, Deborah, to David Schottenfels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schottenfels of Cincinnati.

We wish all of these couples well in their new lives together.

Condolences

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Emil Mandelbaum on the passing of her dear mother, Hannah Altschuler.

We express our condolences to Mrs. Tovah Kaufman on the loss of her beloved mother, Yetta Weiss.

Our sympathy is expressed to Mrs. Carol Perlberger on the passing of her dear father, Harold Riner.

We extend our condolences to Mrs. Rachel Gober on the passing of her dear father, Nathan Maidenbaum.

Our deep sympathy is expressed to Mrs. Marilyn Meltzer on the loss of her beloved father, Abraham Astalos.

We express our sincere condolences to Mr. George Bookbinder on the passing of his dear father, Jack Bookbinder.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Isaac Okun on the loss of her beloved son, Joshua Okun.

Our condolences are extended to Mr. David Lippoff on the passing of his dear brother, Murray Lippoff.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. Joseph Hostyk on the loss of his dear brother, Szymon Hostyk.

We express our sympathy to Mr. Joseph Gruss on the loss of his beloved sister, Miriam Roßenkranz.

Our condolences are expressed to Mrs. Bertha Witkin on the passing of her dear sister, Fannie Landman.

We express our condolences to Mr. Irving Angel on the passing of his dear sister, Anna Angel.

Our condolences are extended to Mr. Henik Markovits on the loss of his beloved sister, Josefene Donn.

We extend our deep sympathy to Mr. Marvin Schachter on the passing of his dear sister, Charny Gitlin.

We express our condolences to Isaac Meilach on the passing of his beloved brother, Boris.

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

Bat Mitzvah

Mazel tov to Belda and Marcel Lindenbaum on the Bar Mitzvah of their daughter, Vicky, which took place last May. Our warmest wishes also to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Benjamin Kaufman, who thoroughly enjoyed her granddaughter's initiation into the age of Jewish responsibility.

Academic News

Jeffrey Wachtel has been graduated from Stanford University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree where his major was Urban Planning and Psychology. He has been accepted at Hastings Law School in San Francisco and University of California at Berkeley for a Master's Degree in City Planning. His profession will be a combination of Law and Urban Planning.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Communal Service

We congratulate Dr. Lawrence Bryskin who delivered the keynote address on June 12 at a "Conference on Jewish Divorce," sponsored by the Commission on Synagogue Relations of Federation. Dr. Bryskin, a practicing psychiatrist in our community and a past chairman of the Adult Education Committee of K.J., spoke about the social and psychological implications of Jewish divorce procedures.

Professional Appointment

We are pleased to note the appointment of our member, Roberta Shechter, to the position of Assistant Professor at the NYU School of Social work and wish her much success in this new endeavor.

L'hitra'ot to Ricki and David Bernstein

Ricki and David Bernstein came to the K.J./Ramaz community six years ago. For the past six years since their arrival they had a major impact upon the Congregation and the School. They have set a marvelous example for our young people, even while they have inspired them with meaningful programs and purposeful activities.

Last June the Bernsteins left for a year in Israel. They expect to return to us at the completion of that year.

We wish them well during their stay in the Holy Land where they will be studying and working and we look forward to their return to our community.

We shall miss them greatly. L'hitra'ot!

BAR MITZVAH Moshe Bardach

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bardach on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Moshe, which took place on Shabbat, September 8. Moshe is a student in Form II of Ramaz.

The entire congregation were the guests of the Bardachs at kiddush that morning, which they sponsored in honor of this joyous event.

Sounding The Shofar For Those At Home

Anyone in the community who will not be able to attend synagogue services and would like to perform the mitzvah of hearing the Shofar sounded on Rosh Hashanah can arrange to do so by contacting our Ritual Director, Mr. Israel Rosenberg at the synagogue office.

IN MEMORIAM

Celia Morgenstern

She was practically born into this congregation and she loved every corner of our synagogue. A member of the Kanarek family, she watched the community grow into maturity and she helped in many ways to further that growth.

Celia Morgenstern was a lady of the first order, pious in deed and generous of heart. She loved K.J. and she appreciated Ramaz and its contribution to the survival of Judaism.

Benjamin Gottesman

A distinguished Trustee and elder statesman of the congregation, he celebrated his Bar Mitzvah in our synagogue where he was addressed by the sainted Rabbi Moses Z. Margolies.

Ben Gottesman was an independent, clear thinking Jew, totally loyal to his people and possessed of the best liberal principles in relation to all mankind.

He was pious in behavior, generous to Yeshiva University of which he was a Trustee, to Ramaz in which he took great pride and to K.J., among a variety of communal causes. We shall never forget his beautiful voice either at the *amud* or when intoning *Maftir* in his dignified and fervent manner.

We extend our warmest condolences to his dear wife, to his children and grandchildren and to ourselves for having lost a grand Jewish gentleman.

Joseph Sonenberg

A distinguished Jew from Europe he came to our congregation and found a home here for himself, his wife and his son. He was generous to Kehilath Jeshurun and to all of the activities of this community. He loved to worship in our synagogue and he lent dignity and tradition to our House of God by his presence.

We extend our warmest condolences to his son, who during a brief period of a half year lost both his mother and father. May he know of no further sorrow for many years to come.

Gideon Heller

A nice, jovial man who lit up that corner of the *shul* in which he worshipped. The smile on his face and the twinkle in his eye manifested his love for the synagogue and his joy at being in our midst.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to his sons and their families. May they be comforted among all who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

Leo Ritter

A kind and thoughtful man who was a leader in his industry and a pacesetter in style and fashion. He, too, enjoyed his moments in our congregation and loved to worship in our midst.

We extend our condolences to his dear wife upon this tragic loss in her life.

GUEST OFFICIANTS FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

We are proud to announce that once again this year we will have guests from the membership of the community who will help to make our High Holy Days meaningful. Rabbi Maurice Wohlgelemler will be with us once again this year as a Rabbi both in the Auxiliary Service and in the Main Synagogue. Rabbi Wohlgelemler, who has already become a cherished member of our congregation, has his doctorate from Columbia and his *s'micha* from Yeshiva University. He is a professor of English at the City University and a contributing editor of *Tradition*. We are certain that his sermons, interpolations and leadership of the High Holy Day servi-

ces will make the worship experience more meaningful to our community.

Rabbi Mayer Moskowitz, who for the past many years has inspired the worshippers at the Auxiliary Service with his beautiful *davening*, will once again be the cantor at that service. We are grateful for his participation with us and we hope that once again this year he will raise us to great spiritual heights through his rendition of the prayers.

At this time, we also want to thank Dr. William Herzog who will *daven Shacharit* and sound the *shofar* at the Auxiliary Service. His contribution to the ambiance at that service has become a traditional delight over the past years.

STEEL STRUCTURE COMPLETED FOR NEW RAMAZ BUILDING

On Thursday, August 31, a brief ceremony was held to mark the completion of the steel structure for the new Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, located in the Morris and Ida Newman Education Center on East 78th Street.

A group of active workers for this building effort gathered to mark the occasion in the form of a "Topping Off Party." The timing was particularly significant because it coincided with the 43rd *yahrzeit* of the sainted Rabbi Moses Z. Margolies, after whom Ramaz was named. It was also one day short of seven weeks following the passing of the founder of the School whose name now graces the Upper School of Ramaz and for whom this new building and its educational program will constitute a permanent, living memorial.

RAMAZ MATH TEAMS TAKE FIRST AND SECOND PLACE CITY WIDE

Last May, in a contest sponsored by the City of New York and involving the public and private high schools of the city, with some representatives from high school across the nation, Ramaz entered its A and B Math Team in the competition. To our delight, the teams came out first and second in this prestigious contest.

We congratulate last year's junior class in the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz which predominates in the math team rosters and we extend our best wishes also to the entire math department of the school on this most impressive showing.

BOY SCOUT TROOP CONTRIBUTES \$1,000 FOR RAMAZ BUILDING FUND

Boy Scout Troop No. 613, which serves the congregation and Ramaz, has announced that it will contribute \$1,000 from its candy sales and other limited fund-raising activities to the Building Fund of Ramaz in order to help further the construction of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School in the Morris and Ida Newman Education Center on East 78th Street.

The Boy Scout Troop is under the chairmanship of Michael Barany. Arnie Goldfarb serves as Scoutmaster and Dr. Mortimer J. Blumenthal is the Treasurer.

A REVIEW THAT IS ALSO A TRIBUTE

(We have just received a review of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein's second book of sermons, Yesterday's Faith for Tomorrow, which was published by Ktav Publishing Co. and appeared just a few days before the Rabbi's death. The review was prepared by Rabbi Jack Ri-

emer for a rabbinic journal on Homiletics. Rabbi Riemer, one of the fine scholars in the American rabbinate, is the editor of the book Jewish Reflections on Death. His comments on the book are, in reality, reflections of an unforgettable life. ed. note).

"Rabbi Lookstein, alas, passed away just as this book appeared, and so it must now become one of his memorials. He has many others: the synagogue that he served for more than half a century, Ramaz - the day school that he helped build into such a mighty institution - and Bar-Ilan University in Israel where he served as chancellor.

This book of sermons will give the reader some idea of why he was such an effective leader. The key is in his robust optimism. These last fifty years were full of reasons for depression and even for despair and yet every single sermon in this collection speaks with confidence. There is a certainty, a conviction, and an enthusiasm in every one about the wisdom of the tradition and about the stability of the world in which we live.

One sample passage signifies the spirit in which he lived:

My Jewish tradition will not permit me to give up on man. Nor will it allow me to accept the ultimate dissolution of God's world and its conversion into a jungle. It is from this tradition that we can all summon hope for man and his world.

If this man was ever stricken with doubts there is no sign of it in these sermons. There was always too much to do, too much to achieve, to let himself become bogged down in doubts or paralyzed by uncertainties. He must have had, judging by these sermons, the kind of enthusiasm that is contagious and the kind of energy and excitement that stirs others to action. The mood of every one is optimistic."

CLASSES FOR ADULTS ARE BEGINNING NOW

We are pleased to inform the community that our Institute of Continuing Education is beginning sessions now, before the holidays start. The full schedule of classes will begin after Simchat Torah. A brochure, describing the entire program of classes, will reach you within the next couple of weeks.

In the meantime, Rabbi Jack Bieler will hold a class this Shabbat afternoon, September 15, on the laws and significance of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. This class will be held in the Jess Ward Library one hour before *Mincha*.

Rabbi Bieler will also begin his Parshat Hashavuah classes this Monday, September 17, at 9:15. During these sessions the Rabbi reviews the weekly portion in general and then he focuses on one theme in depth. Sheets for reviewing the Parshah and analyzing the theme are available to those who would like them in the mail. Please call the synagogue office.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will begin a new course in the philosophy and the content of prayers. This course will meet on Mondays at 10:30, following Rabbi Bieler's class. Its first session also will be on September 17. During the first two weeks the Rabbi will concentrate on several of the prayers which we read on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

During the week, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein conducts a class in Shulchan Arukh, dealing with the laws of the festivals, immediately after morning services. This class will continue to study the theme of the festivals through the holiday season, following which it will return to the study of a daily Mishna.

On Shabbat afternoons, between *Mincha* and *Ma'ariv*, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will also be teaching the laws of the festivals during this season of the year. Following the completion of the holidays that session will be devoted to an analysis of specific prayers in the daily and Shabbat services.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILDREN FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

One of the greatest delights in our High Holy Day experience is the increased number of children who worship with us on these important days. If their worship and those of the adults are to be in keeping with the tradition of KJ and the beauty of our religious experience, the following matters should be kept in mind.

1. All children over the age of 12 (7th grade and up) should have seats reserved for them in either the Main Synagogue or the Auxiliary Service. If they do not have such reservations they will be occupying someone else's seat because all of the seats in both synagogues are reserved. Under the circumstances, therefore, the children should give preference to others who are entitled to occupy their own seats.

2. For children of grade 6 and younger we will have the following arrangements:

a) The Junior Congregation will meet in the Max J. Etra Chapel on both days of Rosh Hashanah from 11:00 to 1:00. On Kol Nidre night they will have a service from 7:00 to 8:30. On Yom Kippur their service will run from 11:30 to 1:30. All of the services will be conducted by the Director of Youth Activities of the Congregation, Stuart Chesner.

b) Students in the 1st grade will have their services in Room 405. Their schedule will be the same as that of the Junior Congregation. The 1st grade program will be led by Frannie Robins and Leora Shudofsky.

c) Nursery and Kindergarten children will meet in Room 402 on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur days. The Nursery-Kindergarten program will be conducted by Susie Major.

c) We will also have a special group of two and three year olds from 12:00 to 1:00 on both days of Rosh Hashanah and from 12:00 to 1:30 on Yom Kippur day. That program will meet in the Board Room. It will be conducted Shira Lookstein.

Shofar Time - Sunday at 10 o'clock

We call to the attention of our worshippers that the sounding of the Shofar on the second morning of Rosh Hashanah will take place at approximately 10 o'clock.

Please plan to be in attendance at services by that hour so that you will be present for this important religious observance.

SCHEDULE FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS ROSH HASHANAH

Friday, September 21, Rosh Hashanah Eve

Selichot (Z'chor Brit)	6:30
Regular morning services will follow	
Lighting of Candles	6:37
Evening	6:00

Saturday, September 22, Rosh Hashanah I

Morning	8:00
Evening	6:30
Conclusion of Sabbath	7:30

Sunday, September 23, Rosh Hashanah II

Morning	8:00
Evening	6:30

DAILY SERVICES

Morning	7:00
Evening	6:00

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Friday, September 28

Lighting of Candles	6:26
Evening	6:00

Saturday, September 29

Morning	9:00
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Sermon by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Junior Congregation	10:30
Pre-School Service	11:00
Weekly Portion: Haazinu	
Evening	5:45

Halakhic Discourse by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Conclusion of Sabbath	7:17
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YOM KIPPUR

Sunday, September 30, Yom Kippur Eve

Morning	8:15
Mincha	2:30
Lighting of Candles	6:20
Kol Nidre	6:20

Monday, October 1, Yom Kippur

Morning	8:30
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Memorial Prayers are recited as part of this service

Sermon Schedule

Main Synagogue

Rosh Hashanah I	
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein	
Rosh Hashanah II	
Rabbi Maurice Wohlgerlenter	
Kol Nidre	
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein	
Yom Kippur	
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein	

Auxiliary Service

Rosh Hashanah I	
Rabbi Maurice Wohlgerlenter	
Rosh Hashanah II	
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein	
Kol Nidre	
Rabbi Maurice Wohlgerlenter	
Yom Kippur	
Rabbi Maurice Wohlgerlenter	

HARRY W. BAUMGARTEN TO BE HONORED BY THE NEW YORK BOARD OF RABBIS

We are proud to announce that our Honorary President, Harry W. Baumgarten, will be honored by The New York Board of Rabbis at a luncheon of its lay Advisory Board which will be held during chol hamoed Sukkot in the Sukkah in the Sky which is constructed by our esteemed member, Jack D. Weiler each year on top of his building on East 42nd Street.

Mr. Baumgarten will be honored by the Advisory Board because of his years of leadership in the congregation, in Ramaz, in the Synagogue Council of America and throughout the Jewish community of New York. We are pleased to congratulate our Honorary President on this most deserved tribute. We hope that he and Mrs. Baumgarten will continue to deserve the approbation of the community for many happy and healthy years to come.

Congratulations to Dr. Elliot M. Gross

Members of the community are aware of the appointment of Dr. Elliot M. Gross to the position of Chief Medical Examiner for the City of New York. What they may not be aware of is that Dr. Gross grew up in Kehilath Jesurun. He is the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Gross, who were active in the leadership of the congregation until their passing a few years ago.

We congratulate Dr. Gross on this prestigious appointment and we congratulate ourselves that one of our young men made it. We are sure that his appointment is in the best interests of New York City and we hope that it will bring happiness and fulfillment to Dr. Gross himself.

**RABBI HASKEL
LOOKSTEIN**
will deliver his annual
**Shabbat Shuvah
Discourse**

on Saturday afternoon September 29
following Mincha Services at 5:45.

HONORS TO MEMBERS OF THE BIKUR CHOLIM SOCIETY AND THE CHEVRA KADDISHA

The Social Hall of the Congregation was filled to capacity on Shabbat afternoon, June 16, to participate in a seudah sh'lishit tribute to the members of the Bikur Cholim Society and the Chevra Kaddisha. Every participant in the two sacred projects was presented with a siddur, appropriately inscribed to him or her personally. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein devoted his sermon that Shabbat to a shiur on the subject of bikur cholim and he cited the members of these groups, both in the morning and in the afternoon, for their extraordinary service to the community.

First Among Equals

Several members of these groups deserved special mention. Samuel S. Silverstein was one of the pioneers of this effort and he continues as almost a one-man lay chaplaincy in Lenox Hill Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lerner preceded our Bikur Cholim group in inaugurating their own personal service in Mt. Sinai Hospital, where they have become almost a legend because of their attention to patients who are confined there.

Dr. Albert Hornblass was cited for having suggested and then organized the Shabbat service in Memorial Hospital. Tova Bulow, Sue Robins and Donna Silverman were praised for their exceptional service both as participants and organizers of the Bikur Cholim effort in the congregation as it is experienced in Lenox Hill and Memorial Hospitals. Evelyn and Martin Rochlin were mentioned for their extraordinary home hospitality for relatives of the sick who have to stay in our neighborhood and for many other things which they have done quietly and continuously over the past years to help make the lot of the sick more bearable for themselves and their families.

We are very proud of all of the men and women who participate in Bikur Cholim and in our Chevra Kaddisha. Their service to their fellow human beings is an example to all of us in the fulfillment of the mitzvah "love thy neighbor as thyself." We said them publicly by listing their names in this Bulletin and we wish them many more years of fruitful service through these most important mitzvot in Jewish life.

Dede Alpert	Magda Gottlieb	Ula Merkin
Harvey Arfa	David Gould	Eileen Metchik
Estelle Baumgarten	Alan Graham	Nancy Moses
Barbara Berkowitz	Giselle Green	Morton Neustadter
Milton Berkowitz	Steven Gross	Isaac Pollak
Trudy Berkowitz	Ann Hornblass	Jerome Rinder
Albert Bernstein	Bernice Hornblass	Rose Rosen
Brenda Bernstein	Hon. Jerome Hornblass	Hon. Norman C. Ryp
Mrs. Samuel Bloch	Lillian Jacobs	Ruth Ryp
Dr. Mortimer J. Blumenthal	Jonathan Javitt	Daniel Sapon
Mark Brecker	Suzanne Javitt	Phyllis Seplow
Benjamin Brown	Celia Kabakow	Sanford Seplow
Fran Brown	Miriam Kahn	Irwin Shapiro
Doina Bryskin	Maurice Kaufman	Ruth Shapiro
Dr. Lawrence Bryskin	Tovah Kaufman	Romie Shapiro
Norman Bulow	John Kelley	Nechama Shudofsky
Dr. Charles I. Cohen	Harry Kleinhaus	Dr. Noam Shudofsky
Naomi Cohen	Beatrice Kolb	Mina Sub
Pat Delaney	Robert Kurzweil	Marcos Talerma
Florence Edelman	Dr. Majer Landau	Judith Tanz
Abe Esses	Frieda K. Lieberman	Rabbi Maurice Wohlgerlert
Alice Fischer	Mordie Mann	Rita Woldenberg
Mark Fishman	Arthur Mantel	Louise Zacks
Sheila Freilich	Joan Mantel	Dr. Frederick Zuckerman
Nathalie Friedmen	Hermann Merkin	Asna Zukerman
Harvey Geisler		Dr. Wolf Zukerman

SUKKOT PREPARATIONS

Sukkah Meals

Four catered meals will be served in the Synagogue Sukkah this year. The meals offered will be on Friday, October 5 dinner; Saturday, October 6 lunch; Saturday, October 6 dinner; Sunday, October 7 lunch. Due to the overwhelming demand for our Sukkah meals, we must restrict reservations to KJ members and their immediate families. The cost per meal will be \$9.50 for adults and \$5.50 for children up to the age of 14.

A reservation form has been sent to our members. We recommend immediate response because requests will be honored on a first come first served basis. The deadline for submitting reservations is Friday, September 20.

Reserving a Lulav and Etrog

We remind our worshippers to arrange for the purchase of a Lulav and Etrog early. These fruits are used during the Hallel service and highlight our procession around the synagogue.

Our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg, will be pleased to arrange for you to meet the requirement of purchasing a Lulav and Etrog. In doing so, you will also be supporting the Israeli economy.

Reservation forms for the Lulav and Etrog are being mailed to your home. Please make your reservation without delay.

ERIC MOSESSON TO ISRAEL

On September 6, Eric Mosesson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Mosesson, left for Israel to join the firm of Management Support Associates. He will be working as a supervisory engineer overseeing the design and construction of the two new Israeli Ngeev air bases. These are being built in accordance with the terms of the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty, to replace the bases in the Sinai which Israel is giving up.

Eric is a 1974 graduate of Ramaz. We are delighted that his Hebrew and Zionist background provided at Ramaz and KJ has equipped him uniquely for this assignment.

We wish Eric well in his professional work which is so vital for Israel's security.

KJ Alert

Plan to join us for the biggest and most joyous Simchat Torah celebration ever! Saturday night, October 13 Sunday, October 14

SCHEDULE OF SUKKOT SERVICES

Friday, October 5 - Sukkot Eve

Lighting of Candles	6:14
Evening	6:30

Saturday, October 6 - Sukkot I

Morning	9:00
<i>Sermon by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein</i>	
Evening	6:30
Candle Lighting	After 7:06

Sunday, October 7 - Sukkot II

Morning	9:00
<i>Sermon by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein</i>	
Evening	6:30
Conclusion of Yom Tov	7:05

CHOL HAMOED

Mornings	7:15
Evenings	6:00

Friday, October 12 - Hoshanah Rabbah

Morning	6:45
Lighting of Candles	6:03
Evening	6:00

Saturday, October 13 - Shemini Atzeret

Morning	8:30
Memorial Prayers are recited as part of this service	
Mincha	6:00
<i>Ma'ariv and Hakafot will follow Mincha</i>	
Candle Lighting	After 6:54

Sunday, October 14 - Simchat Torah

Morning	9:00
Evening	6:15
Conclusion of Yom Tov	6:52

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Junior Congregation League

We are now organizing a sports league for regular members of Junior Congregation. Members of Junior Congregation will be eligible to compete in various sport events throughout the year. You should receive a mailing shortly about this new program.

JK News

The JK year will begin with a Shabbaton on the Shabbah Shuval weekend September 28-29. The Shabbaton will begin with Kabbalat Shabbat and will include a Saturday night program. You will be receiving a mailing with details shortly.

JK Programming Committee

A committee of high school students is being formed which will plan and organize JK activities for the upcoming year. We hope to offer an active and diversified program—but we need your help. If you have any ideas or if you would like to join this committee call the synagogue office and ask for Stuie.

Collegiate-High School Minyan

For the first time, high school and college students will be able to organize and participate in their own Shabbat morning minyan. This minyan will begin September 29 at 9:30 A.M. in the 6th floor chapel. Take advantage of this opportunity and come to this *Minyan*. It will certainly be a very worthwhile experience.

SERVICES

Friday, September 14

Lighting of Candles 6:49
Evening 6:30

Saturday, September 15

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Pre-School Service 11:00

Weekly Portion: Nitzavim-Vayelekh

Evening 7:00
Conclusion of Sabbath 7:42

Weekday Services

Morning through Sept. 28 7:00
Oct. 2 through Oct. 5 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Evening 6:00

Exercise and Yoga Class Returns

The Sisterhood has announced that, once again, our member Myrna Snyder will be conducting a class in body dynamics and yoga for all ages. The class began meeting on Tuesday, September 11 from 10:30 A.M. until 12:00 noon and will continue for seven more weeks.

A few spaces are still open. We urge anyone interested to sign up right away by leaving word at the synagogue switchboard. The nominal fee of \$40 goes directly to the KJ Sisterhood, under whose auspices this course is being offered.

All sessions meet at the Fifth Avenue Synagogue, 5 East 62 Street.

Ladies

Provision has been made for the kindling of candles in the Synagogue House on Yom Kippur eve, Sunday, September 30th. Ladies will be directed to the proper place designated for the kindling of candles upon entering the synagogue building.

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SPECIAL CEREMONIES FOR ROSH HASHANAH

Although we usually think of the High Holy Days in terms of the Synagogue Service, there are many beautiful ceremonies that take place outside the House of God.

At the Table

The festival is ushered in by the lighting of candles over which the special festival blessing is recited. The special benediction "shehecheyanu" is added.

After the reciting of kiddush and the washing of hands, a "motzi" is made over 2 round challahs (symbolizing the cycle of the year) and the bread is dipped into honey before it is eaten. The symbolism concerning a sweet year is readily apparent. The use of a round challah and the dipping of the bread into honey is continued for the entire High Holy Day season, ending with Hoshanah Rabbah.

On the first night of Rosh Hashanah, an apple is dipped into honey. Before tasting the apple, the blessing over fruit is recited. After tasting the apple, a special prayer is recited: "May it be Thy Will to grant us a good and sweet year."

On the second night, it is customary to wear a new garment and to have it in mind when the blessing of

"shehecheyanu" is recited as part of the kiddush. In addition, a new fruit, not previously enjoyed this season, is eaten. Before eating the fruit, the blessing over fruit is recited and the "shehecheyanu" is added.

Tashlich

Since the first day of Rosh Hashanah falls on Shabbat, the Tashlich ceremony occurs on the second day. This ceremony takes place in the afternoon along the banks of a river or some other body of fresh water. Appropriate prayers are recited as part of this mystical custom, indicating our desire to cast off all sins from our persons and correct our ways.

In our community, we customarily gather for Tashlich about one hour before Mincha near the 85th Street entrance to the reservoir path in Central park.

Rosh Hashanah

On Rosh Hashanah, upon leaving the Synagogue, all extend the High Holy Day greetings.

JEWISH TYPE HEAD

"May You Be Inscribed for a Good Year."

At the Seudah Sh'lshit the congregation also gave a tribute to several members who have led the activities of our Friendship Circle, a service to senior citizens in the community. We anticipate that this service is going to be renewed and expanded during the forthcoming program year. We are happy to list here the names of those who have distinguished themselves in this service:

Hanna Adler
Irma Clark
Hannah Low
Ellen Scheinfeld
Joan Weisselberger

Attention All Men

This year's opening meeting of the Men's Club will take place in the synagogue sukkah at 6:15 P.M. on Thursday, October 11. Dinner will be served.

The highlight of the meeting will be an address from our own Amos Shuchman, who will share with some provocative thoughts on the current energy crisis. There will be opportunity to challenge his views on this critical issue to Israel and America following his talk.

We urge all men to attend his meeting and experience a very socially and intellectually stimulating evening.

The opening meeting
of the
KJ Couples Club
will take place
in the
Synagogue Sukkah
Wednesday, October 10
8:00 P.M.
Refreshments will be served