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JOSHUA S. DEUTSCH, MORTIMER J. BLUMENTHAL AND GILBERT N. KAHN TO BE HONORED AS GROOMS OF THE LAW ON SIMCHAT TORAH

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun is proud to announce the appointment of three distinguished members as **Chatanim** who will preside over the celebration of the completion of the Torah this year. They will be officially inducted into their offices of honor before **Musaf** on **Shemini Atzeret**; we will rejoice with them on **Simchat Torah**; and we will conclude the festivities with a **Kiddush** in their honor after services on **Simchat Torah** morning.



Joshua S. Deutsch

Our **Chatan Torah**, Joshua S. Deutsch, came to us a few years ago from the Far Rockaway community where he was a leading personality in congregational life and in the Day School movements. A businessman, he has elevated himself to a variety of worthy causes.

He is a regular worshipper at Kehilath Jeshurun together with his wife. Now his children and grandchildren are also closely associated with the K.J. community. They are all graduates of day schools.

Mr. Deutsch is a sabra by birth. He attended Mesifita Torah Vadaath briefly and then to the Rabbinical Seminary of America. He completed his studies at Yeshiva University. He is a **talmud cham** and a pious Jew who practices in his own life the ideals of the Torah, whose reading he will be privileged to complete this year.

Fay and Josh Deutsch are also devoted and generous supporters of Ramaz School. They are helping to perpetuate the ideals of **talmud Torah** and Jewish religious survival not alone for our generation but for generations to come.

We congratulate all of the **Chatanim** and their families on these honors. We pray that the tribute paid to them by Kehilath Jeshurun will be only one of many which they will earn for many happy and healthy years.



Dr. Mortimer J. Blumenthal

Our **Chatan B'reishit**, Dr. Mortimer J. Blumenthal, was born in New York City and educated in its public schools. He is a **magna cum laude** graduate of CCNY and an honors graduate of the Medical School of Boston University. A practicing psychoanalyst in our community, he is Acting Chief of Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Services at Mt. Sinai Hospital where he also serves as Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry.

Of course, his selection as **Chatan B'reishit** is related more to his exceptional piety than to this prestigious professional career. Dr. Blumenthal is an active member of our **Chevre Kadisha**, a regular worshipper at services in Kehilath Jeshurun, an avid member of many classes and a former chairman of the adult education committee of Kehilath Jeshurun.

Together with his wife Jean, they maintain the kind of open home which has made so many people comfortable in our community. They are wonderful examples to their children, all of whom are former students at Ramaz and who are following in their parents' footsteps.

We would also like to congratulate Mrs. Samuel Shapiro on this great honor which has come to her son-in-law.



Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn

Our **Chatan Maftir**, Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn, was born into Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun through his esteemed parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Kahn. The senior Kahn is the ranking **Cohain** in our congregation.

Gil, an Assistant Professor of Political Science at Keane College in New Jersey (formerly Newark State College), is a graduate of Columbia College, with an M.A. from the graduate division of Hunter and a Ph.D. from New York University.

Dr. Kahn's wife, Bernice, is a buyer at Saks Fifth Avenue and also the mother of Abigail Margaret, age 10 months.

Gil has served in Kehilath Jeshurun as instructor of Talmud, youth leader, consultant for adult education and rabble rouser. In the wider community he is a member of the Domestic Affairs Committee of the Synagogue Council of America. He has organized a mid-year study program to Israel for his college and he was one of the first to arouse the New York Jewish community to the plight of Soviet Jewry in December, 1971 before that cause had attracted wide concern.

It is an honor for the congregation to bestow this honor on one of its own children who represents the best kind of model for involved Jewish religious life.

Within Our Family

Engagements

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ranells on the forthcoming marriage of their son Joel to Esther Greenblatt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matis Greenblatt, of Monsey, New York.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Colvin on the engagement of their daughter, Andrea, to Dr. Calvin Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Warshavsky.

Congratulations to Rabbi Gary Lavit, former Rabbinic Administrator of CKJ, on his engagement to Jill Finkel of Branford, Connecticut.

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

Condolences

We extend our condolences to Mrs. Bernard Hammerman on the passing of her beloved father, Abraham Schwartz.

We extend similar condolences to the Director of the Ramaz Middle School, SanDee Brickman, on the passing of her beloved father, Murray Brickman.

We express our sympathy to Mrs. William Herzig on the passing of her dear mother, Pearl Silverstein.

Our condolences are expressed to Dr. Morris Block and to Mr. Sidney Block on the passing of their beloved sister, Gertrude Block.

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

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

B'NAI MITZVAH



David Ascher

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Richard Ascher on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, David Mitchell, on October 20. David, a student at the Rudolf Steiner School, will read Haftarah during services that morning.



Joshua Rochlin

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rochlin on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Joshua, which will take place on Saturday, October 27. Joshua, a student in Form II of Ramaz, will read the Torah portion during services that morning.

We will all be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rochlin at Kiddush following services that morning.



Andrew Levi

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Jack Levi on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Andrew, on Shabbat, November 3. Andrew, a student in Form I of Ramaz, will read from the Torah and chant the Haftarah during services that morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Levi will sponsor Kiddush that day in honor of this milestone event.

FAREWELL AND THANKS TO MAXINE DIAMOND

For almost two years Maxine Diamond has been serving as Executive Secretary and Executive Director of the Congregation. She came to this position after having been a member for a couple of years.

She brought to the position great talent, exceptional commitment and a wisdom which was far beyond her young years. She made many people feel comfortable at Kehilath Jeshurun even while she efficiently managed the office and helped in the carrying out of the synagogue's program.

Now a student at the Graduate School of City University, she is also about to be married to Sam Kosofsky and she finds her new commitments make it impossible for her to continue doing the kind of all-consuming job that she has been doing for the past two years.

We look forward to her continued friendship and association with us and we wish her every success in her future professional career.

KJ/Ramaz Family Celebrates Birth of Sabra

We are pleased to congratulate Ricki and David Berstein on the birth of their second daughter, Ariel Sarah, who was born in Jerusalem, where her family is spending the year. Ariel joins her older sister, Jessica. She has been named for Sue (Mrs. Mayer) Moskowitz, of blessed memory.

May Ariel Sarah be a source of nachas for us all and may she grow up in the tradition of Torah, chupah and ma'asim tovim.

THANK YOU

Our warmest thanks to Miriam and Binny Shudofsky who made a gift to the congregation of a beautiful crystal wine decanter which we will use at services on Shabbat and Yom Tov evenings. The young Shudofskys made this gift as an expression of gratitude to Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun on the eve of their leaving on aliyah.

We appreciate this beautiful gesture and we wish Miriam and Binny much happiness and blessing in their new life together in Israel.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Junior Congregation

A special program is now being planned for all regular Junior Congregation members. On November 3 a Kiddush-Luncheon will be held at the home of the president of our Congregation. Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Eisenstat cordially invite all Junior Congregation members to proceed directly from the Shabbat service to their home. At 3:00 all the children will be escorted back to the synagogue for Shabbat afternoon groups. Parents should pick up their children at the conclusion of their groups.

Junior Congregation meets every Shabbat at 10:30 A.M. in the Etra Chapel. If you haven't been attending it is still not too late to become a regular member and participate in all of our activities. Our Junior Congregation Officers for this month are: President - Kenny Rochlin, Vice President - Larry Tanz, Secretary-Treasurer - P.J. Tanz, Ritual Director - Jeff Mittler.

Simchat Torah

Once again our 2nd through 6th graders will be honored as Torah Marshals on Simchat Torah. You will receive a mailing with details shortly.

Shabbat Afternoon Groups

Shabbat afternoon groups begin October 20, Shabbat Bereshit. The afternoon groups provide the children with an educational as well as recreational Shabbat. The meeting times for the groups are as follows: Nursery-Kindergarten, 1st - 3rd grade: 3:00 - 4:15; 4th - 6th, 7th - 8th grade: 4:30 - 7:30.

The 4th-8th grade groups continue until the end of Shabbat. In November they will be meeting earlier.

Motzai Shabbat Program - Israeli Dance and Chorus

Every Saturday night immediately after Shabbat an Israeli Dance and Chorus group will be led by Mindy Lookstein, a licensed dance instructor, and Frannie Robins, our resident musician. This group begins October 20 at 7:00 P.M. All members of our Shabbat afternoon groups and their parents are invited.

K.J. Bikur Cholim Society to be Honored by Federation

We are very proud to announce that the Commission on Synagogue Relations of Federation will honor the Bikur Cholim Society of the Congregation as the first recipient of the Bikur Cholim Award in what will become an annual event sponsored by the Task Force on Bikur Cholim at the Commission.

In the letter which informed the leaders of the Society of this award, Rabbi Kenneth Hain, of Congregation Orach Chaim, who is serving this year as the Chairman of the Task Force, wrote as follows: "After careful scrutiny of the Award's criteria, we felt that the work of your Society more than merited recognition in a formal manner. The service which has been extended to Jewish patients at Upper East Side hospitals, the assistance which has been given to other groups and the untiring devotion to the *mitzvah* of Bikur Cholim, all deserve the appreciation and gratitude of the Jewish community."

The award will be presented at a reception on Wednesday evening, October 17, at 6:00 o'clock in the Warburg Room of the Federation building. All members of the Bikur Cholim Society are invited to attend and will be receiving formal invitations in the mail.

JK Activities

High School-Collegiate Minyan - Our students minyan will meet every Shabbat morning at 9:30 in the 6th floor Chapel.

Bikur Cholim - JK members are needed to assist the Congregation's Bikur Cholim Society. If you have a few minutes of free time to assist in this *Mitzvah* please call Stuie at 861-6619.

Father - Son Minyan

References to this *minyan* as "Father-Son" is merely a generic term. All elementary and high school students are invited with their parents, mommies as well as daddies. The minyan begins Sunday morning, October 21 at 9:30. This year the *minyan* will be led by Elliot Goldofsky, a Ramaz graduate and a Columbia University senior. A breakfast and gym program will follow.



**ROBERT J. LEIFERT
NEW
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

We are very pleased to announce that our member, Robert J. Leifert, has assumed the post of Executive Director of the Congregation as of October 1, Yom Kippur. He comes to us after a distinguished career as National Field Director in the American ORT Foundation and National Program Director at the United Synagogue of America in its Department of Youth Activities.

Bob is, of course, very well known to many members of the congregation because he was literally born into Kehilath Jeshurun. He is the son of our esteemed members, Mr. and Mr. Benjamin Leifert, and his maternal grandparents Sigmund and Nancy Wechsler first became affiliated with K.J. in 1914.

Bob has been active in the Men's Club of the congregation, in helping us with programmatic ideas and, of course, for many years as an usher during the High Holy Day season. His wife, Jackie, is a former teacher at Ramaz and now teaches special education at the Yavneh Academy in Paterson, N.J. We welcome also their son Aryeh Adin into the congregational family.

We hope that Bob will be happy with us and that he will contribute handsomely to the life of the Kehilath Jeshurun community.

A REQUEST OF WOMEN WORSHIPPERS

One of the traditions which has a long history among the Jewish people is that married women wear a hat or some head covering when they come to the synagogue. In recent years, with a general relaxation of dress standards in society and a more casual pattern for clothing, this tradition has fallen into partial disuse.

We would like to encourage our women worshippers to adhere closely to that tradition. It is an important part of the respect, for the synagogue and for the services of prayer.

In the event that you wish to use them, we will have special netted coverings available for the ladies on the book stands outside of the women's section.

While we are on the subject of attire for the synagogue, may we remind our worshippers that it is not appropriate to bring regular pocketbooks into the synagogue on Shabbat and **Yom Tov**. The **eruv** which exists in Manhattan does make it permissible to carry a small purse for eyeglasses and other personal items, but a large pocketbook is not appropriate for Shabbat use.

Our thanks in advance to the women in the community for their cooperation with these requests.

In Memoriam

Anna Bucher

She was one of the finest ladies in the congregation. Her affiliation with us went back about a half a century together with her late husband, of blessed memory.

Among the many treasures she gave to the congregation was her son, Hy Bucher, who is an Honorary Trustees of Kehilath Jeshurun and a former President of its Men's Club. Mrs. Bucher loved to **daven** in our **shul** and she represented refined Jewish piety of the highest order.

We mourn her passing and we will remember the image of the American Orthodox Jewish woman which she called to mind. May her son be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

TO THE K.J. FAMILY

I am writing these words on **T'som Gedalia**, the day following Rosh Hashanah. The difficulties of printing these days require that a **Simchat Torah** bulletin go to the printer long before **Yom Kippur**.

I couldn't let the **Rosh Hashanah** festival pass without a word of thanks to our worshippers for their kindness and understanding during **Rosh Hashanah**. The unexpected double illness of Cantor Davis and Mr. Rosenberg left us very short-handed. Moshe Rosenberg filled in heroically and I tried to do my share. The good humor and patience of the congregants at both the main service and the auxiliary service made our tasks much easier and brought about a happy and holy conclusion to the festival.

As we turn to the future I want to record a special word of thanks for Maxine Diamond for her exceptional service during the past two years. Much of what I have been able to do and a good deal of what my father, of blessed memory, was able to accomplish in the synagogue was made possible by her dedicated and talented work, frequently behind the scenes and always in a refined and effective manner. I wish her every happiness in her future personal life and career that is ahead of her.

And now a word about a younger colleague, Bob Leifert. His joining the family of K.J. officials -- he has always been part of the K.J. family -- is a great source of strength and hope for us. Bob's record of organizational and programmatic work in the community is an enviable one. His skills should prove helpful to us in every area of congregational life from our religious services to youth activities, from the Men's Club and Sisterhood to the Couples Club and Adult Education with room for singles and senior citizens as well.

It is a special source of pleasure for me to work with him. I remember him as a little child in the congregation -- on his part, he "remembers" my father as the **sandek** at his **b'rith** --- and in the last two years we have worked together on some of the plans of the congregation. I look forward to a long and happy association with him.

This **Simchat Torah** promises to be exceptionally joyous. Our Grooms of the Law are each in his own right splendid Jews who have wonderful wives and families. We look forward to celebrating with them. Our Youth Director, Stuart Chesner, has invited a fine group of young people to spend **Shemini Atzeret** and **Simchat Torah** with us and we hope that they will add spirit and enthusiasm to our celebration.

God only knows that we need occasions for such happiness. In our personal and congregational lives the past months have been sad ones. In the wider community the Jewish people face great trials and challenges. Let us rejoice together and in our collective **simcha** may we derive strength for the tasks that lie ahead.

H.L.

Please Excuse Us....

In the last issue of the Bulletin, we omitted the names of some of the people who have been selflessly giving of themselves as members of the Friendship Circle. We apologize to Fran Brown, Ann Davenport, Mrs. Engel, Lillian Jacobs, Bea Kolb and Donna Silverman for our having failed to list them in the last issue, and we wish them continued strength with which to perform this important mitzvah.

Academic Advancement Member in Print

We are pleased to congratulate our member, Lawrence A. Kobrin, who also serves as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ramaz School, upon the appearance of his article "A Practical Guide to Counselling Volunteers" in July 15th issue of **The Practical Lawyer**. The article is an excellent review of some of the legal problems which affect voluntary organizations and their trustees and members. It will no doubt be found useful by synagogues, schools and other such institutions in the Jewish community.

Penitential Season Ends

with Hoshanah Rabbah Service
Friday, October 12, at 6:45

Hoshanah Rabbah services will be held this year at 6:45 A.M.

Hoshanah Rabbah traditionally marks the close of the penitential season. For that occasion the Cantor is robed in his white kittel. Many of the melodies of the High Holy Days are sung. The congregation makes seven circuits around the Bimah with Lulav and Etrog and finally, of course, the Aravot are taken and eventually used in their customary, colorful fashion. We invite everyone to come at 6:45 A.M. for the service.

President's Breakfast to Follow

Following the service, Sandy Eisenstat, President of the Congregation, will sponsor a breakfast for all who are in attendance. It will have the traditional fare, embellished for the Yom Tov.

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

Sisterhood Open Meeting

Monday, October 15, 1979
12:00 noon

Topic: "The Influence of
Jewish Musicians on the
General Music Scene
in America"

Speaker: Deena Rosenberg
Co-author of The Music Makers
Now writing a book on George and
Ira Gershwin
Ph.D. candidate in musicology
at CUNY

SCHEDULE OF HOLIDAY SERVICES

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
Ma'ariv and Hakafot will follow Mincha
Candle Lighting After 6:54

Sunday, October 14 - Simchat Torah

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

Children Are Our Special Guests on Simchat Torah

On Saturday evening, October 13, the children will be our special guests for the Simchat Torah Celebration in the

Main Synagogue. We ask parents to bring their children from age 4 through 11 between 6:00 and 6:15.

And Again This Year Hakafot Unlimited

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

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

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

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

Sunday Morning, October 14th

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

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

A STATEMENT AT THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OF THE U.N.

By

Ambassador Yehuda Z. Blum

(The following is an excerpt from a memorable statement delivered at the United Nations by Ambassador Blum. It provides an important review of the plight of Soviet Jewry and it is a particular source of gratification to us to learn that the voice of Soviet Jewry is so emphatically heard through Israel's Ambassador at the United Nations.)

"Within a few days, we will usher in the 30th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It is now a universally recognized principle that a State cannot avoid its responsibilities in the field of human rights by attempting to hide behind the excuse of 'domestic jurisdiction.' Any violation of human rights in any part of the world is a matter of concern for the entire international community.

It is therefore regrettable that there is still a major power which regularly rises in this world organization to claim that the violation of individual freedoms and the denial of elemental human rights is solely its internal affair. I refer, of course, to the Soviet Union.

"Jews, though defined by the Soviet Union as a national minority, are nevertheless denied the national, religious and cultural rights existing for other minorities in that country. Jewish religion and culture are suppressed, synagogues have been closed and the teaching of Hebrew or Yiddish is forbidden. Attempts to teach Hebrew have resulted in harassment, intimidation and even arrest and imprisonment as in the recent case of Iosif Begun. Not a single Jewish school exists in the entire USSR, in open breach not only of the Soviet constitution, but of the UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education adopted on December 14, 1960, and ratified by the USSR on August 1, 1962.

"If a Jew cannot live freely as a Jew in the Soviet Union then the most basic right that can be demanded for him is his right to leave that country. In that regard Israel welcomes the recent increase in the number of exit visas issued by the Soviet Union. However, Israel strongly feels that the Soviet Union has not yet lived up to its official undertakings at the Helsinki Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe in August 1975, after which it

was widely hoped that all Jews who aspired to be reunited with their brethren in their homeland would be able to do so without hindrance.

"The Soviet Union has reaped the benefits of Helsinki from those clauses that worked to its own strategic and political advantage without living up to the human rights provisions contained in the same agreement. While the number of exit visas issued has increased, a great number of Jews are still being denied their right to emigrate. The number of unprocessed applications continues to rise, as does the number of applicants actually refused, some of whom have been waiting as long as seven years.

"In addition, the campaign of harassment of applicants for emigration has not only continued unabated, but has actually intensified since Helsinki. Applicants are often dismissed from work or demoted; their children expelled from school; their telephone service is often cut off; and their mail is intercepted and confiscated in violation of the Universal Postal Convention to which the Soviet Union is a signatory. They have been interrogated by the KGB, publicly denounced and sometimes beaten and arrested. In a bizarre Catch-22 variation of this harassment, a would-be emigrant is dismissed from his job, prevented from acquiring another one, and then convicted of being a so-called 'parasite.' This tactic has been used particularly to discredit well-known Jewish scientists and activists like Grigorij Goldstein, sentenced last April to a labor camp, in violation of all accepted legal norms, on the trumped-up charge of 'parasitism.' Another Soviet technique is to charge Jewish activists with 'malicious hooliganism.' For that preposterous accusation, Ida Nudel and Vladimir Slepak were sentenced in June to 5 and 4 years respectively in exile. Other Jewish

applicants, like Simon Schnirman, Anatoly Malkin and Mikhail Roiz have been sentenced to long prison terms for 'draft evasion' after Soviet authorities ordered them to enlist in the army to prevent their emigration. But the most outrageous charge of all was that levelled against Anatoly Shcharansky, accused of treason for the 'crime' of wanting to be reunited with his wife Avital in Israel. In the face of the world outcry and condemnation, the Soviet Union sentenced Shcharansky to 3 years imprisonment and 10 years in exile. In each case the 'criminal' charges are intended to conceal the real reason for the arrest and imprisonment and to deter others who may desire to emigrate. Mr. Chairman, the spate of recent arrest and show-trials on false and trumped-up charges is reminiscent of the darkest periods in the history of Jews in the Soviet Union. For these trials have taken place against the background of a virulent anti-Semitic campaign launched in 1967 and reaching its apex in the last two years.

"What Israel is asking in this world organization is simply that the Soviet Union honour those agreements to which it is itself a signatory. At present, the Soviet Union's denial of fundamental human rights to its Jewish citizens, particularly the right to emigrate violates not only the Helsinki accord, the UNESCO convention and the Universal Postal Convention already mentioned, but also the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Soviet Union's own laws and constitution.

"Israel will not rest until the Jews in the Soviet Union achieve their human and national rights - to live according to their faith, culture, language and national consciousness, and to be reunited with their brothers in Israel and with their families wherever they may be."

ADULT INSTITUTE OFFERINGS

This year's Adult Institute program is designed so that there will be "something for everyone." A listing of courses appears below. A more detailed brochure will be forthcoming soon. We hope that the members of our community will avail themselves of this opportunity to enrich their Jewish education.

SUPPER LECTURES

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein - Sunday, February 10, 1979
Hon. Yehuda Blum - March 16 or 23, 1980

BOOK CLUB - Sunday evenings

October 28, 1979 - Letters to an American Jewish Friend
December 2, 1979 - The Deputy
January 13, 1980 - The Culture of Narcissism
February 24, 1980 - TBA

EARLY MORNING TALMUD CLASS

Instructor - Rabbi Maurice Wohlgernter
Topic - Makos
Time: Tuesday morning after minyan
Begins October 16, 1979

TEFILAH

Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Time: Monday morning 10:30 - 11:30
Begins September 17, 1979 and runs through November 26, 1979

YOM TOV SERIES

Instructor: Rabbi Jack Bieler
a) Sukkot/Simchat Torah - Divrei Torah during Hakafot Unlimited
b) Passover - March 22 - one hour before Mincha
c) Shavuot - May 17 - one hour before Mincha

TANYA

Instructor: Mr. Rosenberg
Time: Thursday night, 7:30 - 8:30

JEWISH PHILOSOPHY

Instructor: Stuart Chesner
Topic: Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik's *Ish Hahalakhah*
Time: Thursday night, 8:30 - 9:45

ARSHAT HASHAVUAH

Instructor	Location	Time
Rabbi Bieler	85th Street	Monday morning, 9:15 - 10:15
Rabbi Bieler	91st Street	Alternate Shabbat evenings beginning October 26

CHUMASH WITH COMMENTARIES

Instructor: Rabbi Jack Bieler
Topic: Sefer Devarim
Time: Monday evenings starting September 10th

TALMUD

Baba Kama
Instructor: Rabbi Jack Bieler
Time: Saturday morning, 8:00 - 9:00 beginning October 20

MOED KATAN

Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Time: Shabbat afternoon - one hour before Mincha

BABA KAMA

Especially for collegiate Ramaz graduates
Instructor: Rabbi Jack Bieler
Time: Tuesday evening, 8:30 - 10:30 beginning October 16

EL AM TALMUD

Instructor: Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn
Time: Sunday morning, 9:00

JEWISH LIFE

"The Torah: Learning It and Living It"
Instructor: Ms. Syma Goldenberg
Time: Wednesday afternoons, 2:30 - 3:30
Location: Nursery, 82nd Street Building

LECTURE SERIES ON MARRIAGE

Instructor: Judith Hauptman Adsnik
April 13, 1980 - "The Jewish Wife: Property and/or Partner"
April 27, 1980 - "Jewish Divorce: Ancient Solutions - Modern Problems"

BEGINNING HEBREW

Instructor: Evelyn Berger
Time: Monday nights, 7:00 - 8:15
Beginning October 15, 1979

AMERICAN JEWISH FICTION

Topic: "The Role of American Jewish Fiction from the Turn of the Century Until Today"
Instructor: Rabbi Maurice Wohlgernter
Time: 8:00 on the following Wednesday evenings:
October 17, 1979 December 12, 1979
October 31, 1979 January 2, 1980
November 14, 1979 January 16, 1980
November 28, 1979 January 30, 1980

Schedule of Services

Friday, October 19

Lighting of Candles 5:52
Evening 6:00

Saturday, October 20

Morning 9:00
Weekly Portion: Bereshit

ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS

Rosh Chodesh Heshvan will be on
Sun., Oct. 21 and Mon., Oct. 22
Evening 6:00
Conclusion of Sabbath 6:45

Friday, October 26

Lighting of Candles 5:42
Evening 6:00

Saturday, October 27

Morning 9:00
Weekly Portion: Noah
Evening 5:50
Conclusion of Sabbath 6:36

Friday, November 2

Lighting of Candles 4:34
Evening 4:45

Saturday, November 3

Morning 9:00
Weekly Portion: Lekh Lekha
Evening 4:45
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:28
Junior congregation 10:30
Pre-school Service 11:00

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Father and Son Minyan 9:30
Evening - Until October 26 ... 6:00
Beginning October 29 4:40

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A Letter From Hillel Butman

Dear Friends:

My name is Hillel Butman. I'm one of the seven prisoners of conscience, who were released before the end of the term and I came to Israel in the very late April.

I'm very sorry, but only now I could find some time to thank you for your active participation in the struggle for changing our fate.

I'm 46 now, and I can't waste time, that is why even one year saved is a treasure for me. This saved year is twice treasure, because I came to the country of my dream at the culmination hours of our history, when the cannons stopped firing, perhaps forever.

Thanking you, I hope that you will soon win your permanent efforts for the sake of my friends Joseph Mendelevich and Anatoly Scharansky, who stayed together with me in the prison of Chistopol in Russia, and the others. Every single day there can endanger the prisoner's life.

Please, excuse me for my poor English. I'm very sorry I can't write you in more individual way, because my little daughter, whom I saw for the first time in my life, demands my time and attention and I can't deny.

Very grateful to you,
Hillel

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We are informed by the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York that in many communities Jews no longer vote in large numbers. We have always operated under the impression that Jews are not only better informed than the general population but they also tend to vote in higher numbers, proportionate to their representation in the population. This may no longer be the case.

While elderly voters overcome all obstacles to get to the polling booth, younger and middle aged members of the Jewish Community are failing to do so.

In this time of special concern about Israel, our city's neighborhoods and many other domestic and international issues, it is crucial that members of the Jewish community express their views in the ballot box. If you are not a registered voter -- or if someone whom you know is not a registered voter registration may be completed by mail. In New York City write to: 131 Varick Street, New York N.Y. 10013

Be sure you are registered and be certain that you vote this fall.

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