



Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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Congressman William Green To Be At Couple's Club Oneg Shabbat

Representative William Green of our own 17th Congressional District will be the guest of the Couple's Club at an Oneg Shabbat Friday evening, January 25. It will begin at 8:30 P.M. and take place at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Haske/ Lookstein (993 Park Ave., at 84th Street).

Mr. Green has just returned from a visit to the Soviet Union. He will share with us not only his impressions of the present situation of Jews in Russia but also his perspective on the delicate state of international affairs. We will have an opportunity to dialogue about the current American political scene.

All young couples of the KJ family are invited to attend. Please call the synagogue offices to indicate your participation.

Golda Meir's *My Life*

Featured at Sisterhood Meeting

An illustrated slide book review of Golda Meir's stirring autobiography *My Life* will be the featured program at the Sisterhood meeting this Monday, January 21. The book reflects the dramatic story of Israel itself and its struggle to survive.

Gathered from many historic and archival sources, the slides tell the story of this remarkable woman as a pioneer, wife, mother, diplomat, Zionist and statesman. They trace her life from birth in Russia to her resignation as Prime Minister of Israel in 1974.

The presentation will be delivered by Mrs. Helen Grayson, noted lecturer and educator who has distinguished herself as an authority on Israel.

The meeting, beginning with a light lunch begins at 12:30 P.M. All women of the congregation are invited to bring their friends as guests of the Sisterhood.

Yeshiva University to Establish Chair In Homiletics and Practical Rabbinics In Memory of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein

Dr. Norman Lamm, President of Yeshiva University, announced the establishment of a Joseph H. Lookstein Chair in Homiletics and Practical Rabbinics at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva University, effective September 1980. The announcement that the University would honor its distinguished alumnus, guide, teacher and benefactor was made at the Chanukah Dinner on December 9, 1979.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, responding for the congregation and for his family, expressed the gratitude of this community for this great tribute to our late Senior Rabbi. He informed the gathering that the Board of Trustees of the Congregation had pledged Kehilath Jeshurun to try to fund this Chair to as great an extent as possible. Our effort will be part of the century fund raising program of Yeshiva which for its 100th Anniversary in 1986 would like to raise the sum of \$100,000,000.

A. Milton Brown Honored

Our esteemed Trustee and past Secretary, A. Milton Brown, was a guest of honor at this dinner. A large gathering of friends of the Browns from both K.J. and Ramaz paid tribute to him by their attendance that evening. Many of them also made generous contributions to the University in his honor. Mr. Brown, in his own behalf and in behalf of his wife Lillian, pledged \$25,000 as the first participant in the funding of the Joseph H. Lookstein Memorial Chair.

Louise and Nathan Goldsmith Establish Facility at Cardozo Law School

We were very pleased to note that our distinguished Trustee, Nathan Goldsmith and his wife Louise dedicated a reading room at the Cardozo Law School of Yeshiva with a pledge of \$100,000. This, too, will be part of our effort for the funding of the Chair in memory of the Senior Rabbi.

During the course of the evening more than \$185,000 was pledged by members of the congregation to help the University with its work and to participate in the \$100,000,000 century fund raising plan.

Ira Rennert Honored

We are also pleased to note that a member of the congregation whose primary home is at the Fifth Avenue Synagogue, Ira Rennert, was also a guest of honor at this dinner. Ira and his wife Inge pledged \$20,000 for Yeshiva and they were the recipients of many good wishes from their friends both at Fifth Avenue and K.J. who came to join in the tribute to them. Inge herself was personally involved in providing for the beautiful decor that evening.

All in all, the Yeshiva University Chanukah Dinner was a great event for our community. We hope that the congregation will continue to render dedicated support to Yeshiva in the years ahead.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein To Deliver Sunday Supper Lecture February 10

Subject: Jewish Perspectives on Life After Death

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will deliver a Sunday Supper Lecture on Sunday evening, February 10. The lecture will begin at 7:15 and will be preceded by supper at 6:00 o'clock.

The Rabbi's subject will be "Jewish Perspectives on Life After Death." Under this heading he will consider the general conclusion of Judaism that life does not end with the grave and that there is a point of view which Judaism has concerning

eschatalogical time. He will discuss the Jewish theories about eschatology and try to present some kind of central conclusions on the subject.

The cost of the supper will be \$5.00. The program is being sponsored by the Men's Club. Invitations will be in the mail shortly. In the meantime, those who would like to reserve a place may contact the synagogue office. The program is open to the general public.

Within Our Family

Births

Mazel Tov to Dr. and Mrs. Brian Katz on the birth of their daughter Shira Rachel.

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Zgodny on the birth of their second son, Benjamin.

Congratulations to our new members, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Weil on the birth of the first son to their children Dr. and Mrs. Heshy Sturm. Uriel Avrohom was born in Toronto and will soon return with his parents to Israel where they are spending a year in study.

May all these additions to the world grow up in the tradition of Torah, *chupah*, and *ma'asim tovim* as a source of happiness and joy to their families.

Weddings

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Max Sadinoff on the forthcoming marriage of their son, Sy, to Miss Trudy Rubin, daughter of Mrs. Shirley Rubin of New York.

Similiar congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Waldman on the marriage of their daughter, Gilda, to Dr. Charles Guttman son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Guttman of Belle Harbor.

Mazel Tov to Prof. and Mrs. Leon Feldman upon the recent marriage of their son, Peter, to the former Miss Debbie Tulman. The marriage took place in Israel on Kibbutz Gezer.

May the newlyweds enjoy many happy and healthy years together.

Condolences

We extend our sincere condolences to our devoted member, Mrs. Beatrice Kahn, on the sudden passing of her beloved father, Theodore Berman, of Miami Beach, Florida.

We record with sorrow the passing of Morris Englard, beloved father of our new member, Dr. Sasha Englard.

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

Professional Recognition

We congratulate our devoted member, Dr. Albert Cornell, who was honored by the Mt. Sinai Medical Center upon his retirement as Chief of the Gastrointestinal Clinic at the Hospital. Dr. Cornell is Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at Mt. Sinai.

Communal Honor

We are pleased to congratulate Nechi Shudofsky on the splendid honor accorded to her by her Alma Mater, the Shulamith School for Girls, at its annual dinner on January 13 at the Waldorf Astoria. Mrs. Shudofsky was presented with the first Dr. Judith Lieberman Alumnae Memorial Award. The award bears the name of the distinguished Principal of the School for many years who was Nechi Shudofsky's mentor when she attended the elementary school. The award has been established by the renowned Talmudist, Professor Saul Lieberman, the widower of the late Dr. Judith Lieberman.

Ruth Kobrin Elected President of Joint Passover Association

We are pleased to announce that our devoted member, Ruth Kobrin, the wife of Lawrence A. Kobrin, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ramaz, has been elected the new President of the Joint Passover Association. The Association is the agency associated with Federation which both solicits and distributes Passover relief in the New York community.

The program of the Joint Passover Association has been increasing from year to year, as have our contributions through the K.J. Passover Relief Appeal. We are pleased that Mrs. Kobrin, who was Vice President for the past few years has been honored by the Association to head its work for the next few years. We wish her well in her office and we promise her continued support of this vital communal activity.

B'nai Mitzvah



Alon Kafory

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Yoav Behiri on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Alon Kafory which will take place this Saturday morning, January 19. Alon, a student in the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz will read the Torah portion during services.

We will be the guests of the Behiris at kiddush that day in honor of this important milestone.



Alan Brown

Mazel tov to the Secretary of our Congregation and Mrs. Benjamin Brown on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Alan which will take place in our Synagogue on Shabbat morning, February 9. Alan, a student in the Dwight School will chant the Torah portion and the Haftorah.

The congregation will be the guests of the Browns that day in honor of this joyous occasion.

The Couples Club of Kehilath Jeshurun
cordially invites you to its
First Annual Broadway Production

Guys and Dolls

Sunday, March 16, 1980

2:00 P.M.

Kamber Auditorium

Adults \$4.50

Children \$2.50

Please reserve through the synagogue office

KJ: A Vibrant Force In The Community

Jewish Braille Institute Recognizes Sisterhood

As one of the recipient agencies of Sisterhood energy and funds, the Jewish Braille Institute of America acknowledged the work and efforts of our congregation's women. Below is the text of their letter.

It is with profound appreciation that we express our heartfelt gratitude to the members of Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood for making the Jewish Braille Institute of America the recipient of your generous contribution. Your participation in our JBI family will make possible many blessings for the blind and partially sighted whom together we serve.

We are placing the Sisterhood's contribution in our educational fund which provides the means to ensure blind children will receive a religious education along with other children who are sighted. Without the generosity of friends such as the members of Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood, this most vital phase of our programs would not be possible.



Women's Chevra Kadisha To Be Organized

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will convene a meeting of a group of women to create a Chevra Kadisha for women. That meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, January 22, in the Rabbi's home at 8:00 o'clock.

There are a number of women who have already volunteered to serve on the women's Chevra Kadisha. If there are others who are interested in this sacred service they may call the Rabbi personally or simply come to the meeting and hear about the plans.

This is one of the most fundamental services which a congregation ought to be offering to its members. We are pleased that, with a well functioning men's Chevra, we are now going to be able to duplicate that service for women.

KJ Receives First Annual Bikur Cholim Award

Presented to

**Congregation
Kehilath Jeshurun**

for the outstanding work done by its Bikur Cholim Committee at Mount Sinai, Lenox Hill, and Memorial Hospitals. The devotion of its volunteers, led by Mrs. Sue Robins and Mrs. Tova Bulow, has set an example which all other synagogues in greater New York may well emulate.

**The Commission on
Synagogue Relations of the
Federation of Jewish Philanthropies
and The New York Board of
Rabbis**

The Art of Being a Person to a Person

The Winter Meeting of the KJ Bikur Cholim Society will take place on Tuesday evening, January 29 at 7:30 P.M. in the Social Hall. The program is open to the entire congregation.

Rabbi Steven Moss will speak on: Chaplaincy and Bikur Cholim — The Art of Being a Person to a Person.

Rabbi Moss is Chaplaincy Supervisor of the New York Board of Rabbis and Coordinator of Jewish Chaplaincy at the Memorial-Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

Kehilath Jeshurun has distinguished itself in Bikur Cholim activities within the New York community thanks to the able leadership of Tova Bulow and Sue Robins and a large following of synagogue members.

Berger's Butcher Shop No Longer Under Our Supervision

Please be advised that Berger's Butcher Shop at, 202 East 87th Street, is no longer under the supervision of the Mid-Town Board of Kashruth. Our sign has been removed from the store and we are not able to be responsible for the standards of *kashrut* observed in that place of business.

KOSHER BUTCHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

For the information of residents of our neighborhood, we list the butchers under the supervision of the Midtown Kashruth Board.

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UJA Young Leadership to Celebrate Shabbat at KJ

Under the leadership of Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein and their family, a group of UJA Young Leadership will convene in our synagogue on Friday evening, February 29 for Shabbat services and dinner. This is the third such occasion that has been sponsored by the congregation in conjunction with UJA and in which the Rabbi and his family have helped to introduce young leaders of the UJA community to the joys and spirit of the Shabbat.

The program of February 29 was suggested by our own member, Rochelle Levine, who is in charge of programming for this particular UJA Young Leadership Group. If there are any members of the community who would like to participate in this program they are invited to contact the Synagogue Office.

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

A very full schedule of activities is on the KJ calendar for the next several months. Some of the highlights as this bulletin goes to press appear below.

January

- 20 Sun Ramaz Dinner
 21 Mon Sisterhood Open Meeting — My Life by Golda Meir — a slide Book review
 22 Tue Women's Chevra Kadisha Meeting
 25 Fri Couple's Club Oneg Shabbat with Congressman William Green
 29 Tue Bikur Cholim Meeting: The Art of Being A Person to a Person: Rabbi Steven Moss

February

- 10 Sun Torah Memorial I
 Supper Lecture — Rabbi Haskel Lookstein:
 Jewish Perspectives On Life After Death
 24 Sun Torah Memorial II
 Am HaSefar (Book Club): The Culture of Narcissism
 25 Mon Sisterhood Meeting
 29 Fri UJA Young Leadership Development Group I —
 Shabbat Dinner and Program

March

- 1 Sat Purim Megillah
 2 Sun Purim Megillah
 Purim Seudah
 15 Sat Seudah Shlishit: Rabbi Bernard Mandelbaum — "Hallel"
 19 Wed Sisterhood Spring Luncheon
 23 Sun Torah Memorial III
 28 Fri Shabbaton
 29 Sat Shabbaton
 31 Mon (and April 1 — Tue) Passover Sedarim

April

- 12 Sat Yom HaShoah Program
 13 Sun Am HaSefer (Book Club): Letters to an American Jewish Friend
 20 Sun Yom Haatzmaut Program
 27 Sun Soviet Jewry Solidarity Day
 28 Mon Sisterhood Bus Trip to Jewish Philadelphia

May

- 4 Sun 108th Annual Meeting and Dedication of New Torah
 19 Mon Sisterhood Open Meeting
 20 Tue Tikun Leyl Shavuot

June

- 1 Sun Salute to Israel Parade

Giant Tallit Presented by the Holtzers

The Congregation is grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham I. Holzer for a gift of a giant *tallit* — actually three *tallitot* woven together — which they presented to the Congregation for use on Simchat Torah when the children are called to the center *bimah* for the reading of the Torah.

The gift was presented in memory of their beloved daughter, Toby Holzer, who was a graduate of Ramaz. We believe it is fitting that a *tallit* donated in her memory should be used to cover the children who are studying Torah as they are called to the Torah on the festival when we celebrate Torah.

May the Holtzers be privileged to see this ceremony in our *Shul* for many happy and healthy years to come.

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Dates Set for Congregation and Ramaz Family for Torah Writing in Memory of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein

Milton Berkowitz and Irwin Shapiro, Co-Chairmen of the Torah Writing Project, together with Hon. Jerome Hornbluss, Co-ordinator, have announced the dates of individual sessions in which members of the K.J. and Ramaz family will be able to participate in the writing of an *os* in the Torah which is being written in memory of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein. At each session groups of people, composed of families or friends, will be invited to the center *bimah* to participate symbolically in the writing of one *os*. There will be special programs at each of the occasions in order to give significance to the *mitzvah* and to the association of the Torah with the memory of our Senior Rabbi, the Founder and first Principal of Ramaz.

Invitations will be sent to all the members of the Congregation, the parents of Ramaz students and the alumni informing them about further details.

The dates that have been set thus far are as follows:

Sunday Morning, February 10

Members of the Couples Club, Primary School parents and faculty of the Primary School

Sunday Morning, February 24

Members of the Congregation whose last names begin with the letters from A through J, parents and faculty of the Middle School (except for Primary School parents and faculty who will have already participated on February 10).

Sunday Morning, March 23

Members of the Congregation whose last names begin with the letters K through Z, Upper School parents and faculty (except for people who fit into those groups but who will have already participated on one of the previous occasions).

In addition, Ramaz Alumni from the classes of 1970 through 1979 will be invited to a special evening program.

Also Ramaz Alumni from the Classes of 1949 through 1969 will be invited to an evening program. The dates of these events will be announced in the near future.

We ask all the members of the K.J./Ramaz Family to reserve the above dates and to plan to be with us for these historic occasions.

Davening and Learning, Teen Style

A yeshiva education ideally consists of doing as well as learning. The lessons of yesterday serve as the basis for the actions of today and tomorrow. Presentation of student's Torah research, the insights shared during lunch periods by the "Benchmarkers," fasting in order to sensitize the school community to the plight of Cambodian refugees, regular charity collections on behalf of various causes all serve to bridge the gap between theory and practice.

In this spirit, Kehilath Jeshurun has utilized the sixth-floor Chapel on recent Shabbat mornings as the setting for yet another object lesson in the concretization of Jewish living and thinking. Between twenty and thirty high school and college students have been seriously and enthusiastically praying and learning together during the past few weeks. The sense of purpose and commitment exuded by the core-group's total involvement in the leading of services, group singing, reading of the Torah, sharing words of Torah and participating in a class highlighting the values inherent in Jewish prayer have been most gratifying.

Rabbi Jack Bieler of the faculty of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz teaches the shiur following services which begin at 9:30 A.M. High school and college students interested in joining the davening group should contact either Elliot Goldofsky or Carl Mosesson for more information.

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Congregational Sedarim To Be Held This Year

We are pleased to announce that Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun will once again host congregational *Sedarim*. Rabbi Lookstein and Cantor Davis will conduct the *Sedarim*, which fall this year on the evenings of Monday, March 31 and Tuesday April 1.

Members of the congregation and those in the wider community are cordially invited to join us on these two nights. Further details will follow.

Youth News

JK News

Oneg Shabbat, January 18th

This Friday evening at 8:00 P.M. there will be an Oneg Shabbat at the home of Eugene and Susie Major (40 East 84th Street). Our Guest Speaker is Richie Horowitz who is a member of the Executive Council of N.E.T.W.O.R.K. the largest Jewish student organization in North America. Richie will be speaking on the future of the American Jewish Community and the role Yeshiva students will play in it.

Movie Night, January 19th Twelve Chairs

This Saturday Night at 8:00 the curtain goes up on Mel Brook's *The Twelve Chairs*. The hilarious movie about a wild goose chase starts in the bleak coldness of Siberia and continues throughout the film. Four Stars. Highest Rating. A comedy gem....New York Daily News. Admission is only \$1.00.

Ski Trip, February 3rd

JK will be going on a ski trip together with the Riverdale Jewish Center on Sunday, February 3. Come along for a grand time. Contact Stuie at the synagogue office or call 861-6619. You will be receiving a mailing shortly with details.

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4-8 Grade Basketball

On January 19 at 7:00 P.M. the KJ 4-6 Graders will take on Bet Yitzchak synagogue of Staten Island. Immediately following that game the 7-8 graders of each congregation will compete. Come down to our KJ gym and cheer us on to victory.

Special Junior Congregation Activity

On Sunday, January 20 all Junior Congregation members are invited to a special comedy cartoon program at 1:00 P.M. Come see, The Three Stooges, Laurel and Hardy, Heckel and Jeckel and Woody Woodpecker. Comedies and Cartoons! Admission only \$1.00

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Schedule of Services

FRIDAY, January 18

Lighting of Candles 4:39
Evening 4:50

SATURDAY, Shabbat Rosh

Chodesh, January 19

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:30
Pre-School Service 10:45
Weekly Portion: Vaera
Haftorah: Isaiah 66
Evening 4:50
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:37

FRIDAY, January 25

Lighting of Candles 4:47
Evening 5:00

SATURDAY, January 26

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:30
Pre-School Service 10:45
Weekly Portion: Bo
Haftorah: Jeremiah 46
Evening 5:00
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:44

FRIDAY, February 1

Lighting of Candles 4:56
Evening 5:00

SATURDAY, Shabbat Shira

Tu B'shevat, February 2

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:30
Pre-School Service 10:45
Weekly Portion: Beshalah
Haftorah: Judges 4:5
Evening 5:00
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:52

FRIDAY, February 8

Lighting of Candles 5:04
Evening 5:15

SATURDAY, February 9

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:30
Pre-School Service 10:45
Weekly Portion: Yitro
Haftorah: Isaiah 6
Evening 5:15
Conclusion of Sabbath 6:00

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Father and Son Minyan 9:30
Evening 5:00

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