



CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN CORDIALLY INVITES YOU, YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS TO OUR DOUBLE PURIM CELEBRATION

Saturday Evening, March 1

Mincha services will be held in the Main Synagogue at 5:45 in the afternoon. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will deliver a discourse on the laws and customs of Purim following *Mincha*.

Ma'ariv and the reading of the *Megillah* will begin at 6:45. Inasmuch as the Sabbath ends at 6:24 that day, this will enable people who live some distance from the synagogue to ride to the synagogue in order to be present for the Purim service.

Young men of the congregation who are of university age will lead the *Ma'ariv* service and read the *Megillah* on Saturday evening. This will be a special treat for them and for all of us. The following will participate: Craig Barany, Gerald Berkowitz, Steven Berkowitz, Alan Friedman, Steven Koppel, Robert Meislin, Neil Mosesson, Roger Mosesson, Robert Reiderman, Moshe Rosenberg.

Instructions for Children

Children from Nursery age through Grade 6 should assemble in the Synagogue House beginning at 6:15. They can arrive any time until 6:45. They will meet in specified areas, depending upon their age. The teenage youth leaders and counsellors who regularly supervise the youth activities program of the congregation will be in charge of the children that evening.

The children will be escorted to special sections reserved for them in the Main Synagogue. They will, of course, be provided with the traditional Purim noisemakers and, most important of all, the sweets which are an integral part of the enjoyment of this lovely festival.

Saturday Evening
March 1, 6:45 PM

Sunday Morning
March 2, 9:00 AM



Sunday morning *Megillah* readers shown above are: (front row) Joshua Musher, Andrew Kaplan, Steven Brown, Daniel Steinkoler (back row) Bennett Lindenbaum, Burt Rosen, Matthew Lindenbaum and Eugene Major. Not shown are: Steven Eisman, Carl Mosesson, Ethan Schwartz, Matthew Cohen, Peter Miller and Moshe Scheinfeld.

Sunday Morning, March 2

Services will be held for young and old alike at 9:00 o'clock in the Main Synagogue. The services and the reading of the *Megillah* will be conducted by students from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz. Their names appear in the caption under the Purim picture in the box above.

Instructions for Children

Children in Grades 3 through 6

should come directly to the Main Synagogue at 9:00 o'clock where a special section will be reserved for them. Children from Nursery through Grade 2 should be brought to the Kamber Auditorium at 9:30. From there they will be brought in to special sections in the Main Synagogue at the appropriate time.

A collation of Hamentachen, milk and coffee will be served to all following the Sunday morning service.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Births

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. David Kahn on the birth of their second son, Joshua Martin. Congratulations also to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Fred Kahn.

Mazel tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Bernard Mandelbaum upon the birth of their grandson, Jeremy Saul, born to their children Debbie and Gary Leiman.

May these new babies grow up in the best tradition of Torah, *chupah*, and *ma'asim tovim*.

B'nai Mitzvah

Mazel tov to our Vice President and Mrs. Joseph Lorch on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Jeffrey Kagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kagan of Newton Center, Massachusetts. We hope that Jeffrey will continue to be a source of pride and joy to the family for many happy and healthy years to come.

Congratulations to our member, Howard Shapiro, upon the recent Bar Mitzvah of his son Joel. We hope that this will be only the first of many happy milestones in the life of the Shapiro family.

Academic Achievement

We were thrilled to hear the news that Joan Bieler, wife of Rabbi Jack Bieler, successfully passed her defense for a Ph.D. in biology at City University of New York during January. The subject of her research was The Effect of Actinomycin D on Murine Hematopoietic Colony Forming Units. We congratulate the Bielers on this great achievement and we wish Dr. Bieler every success in her professional and academic career.

In the Community

We are pleased to note that Dr. Elaine Brody Silverberg delivered a lecture at the Leo Baeck Institute on February 14 entitled, "*Everywhere Citizens, Everywhere Strangers*". The Lecture concerned the correspondence of Ernest Bloch and Romain Rolland. Cambridge University will shortly publish a work of Dr. Silverberg on Schubert's Hebrew setting on Psalm 92.

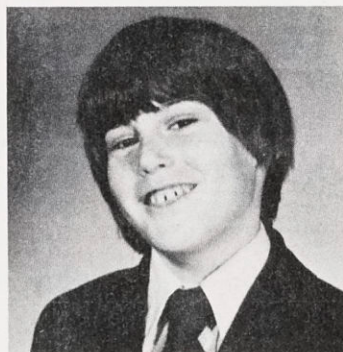
B'Nai Mitzvah



Barry Hartheimer

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hartheimer on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Barry, which will take place in our Synagogue on Monday morning, February 18. Barry, a student in the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz will *daven* the *Rosh Chodesh* services and read the Torah that morning.

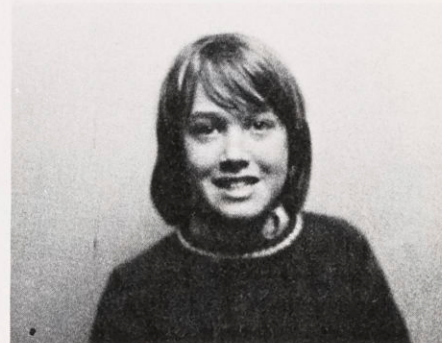
We look forward to enjoying many additional happy occasions with the Hartheimers.



Charles Fox

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Martin Fox upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Charles, which will take place in our Synagogue on Saturday morning, February 23. Charles, a student at the Horace Mann School will chant the Haftorah and read the Maftir portion.

The congregation will be the guests of the Fox family at *kiddush* celebrating this joyous event.



Rafy Segal

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Itzhak Segal on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Rafy, which will take place in our Synagogue on Saturday morning, March 1. Rafy, an Israeli student in the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz will read the Torah and chant the Haftorah during services.

The congregation will be the guests of the Segals at *kiddush* that day in honor of this important milestone.

In Memoriam

Ruth Kushner

The Congregation and its Couples Club were shocked and saddened to learn of the passing of a wonderful young woman who, during the few years of her association with us, made such a profound impact upon our community.

Ruth was vital and vibrant, warm and friendly, giving and devoted to people, to important causes and to the life of Kehilath Jeshurun. We will not forget her beautiful smile and her incorrigible faith and optimism in the face of difficult illness and extremely painful personal suffering.

We extend our deepest condolences to her husband, Murray, and to her lovely children, Aryeh and Jonathan. May they be comforted among all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem and may we be able to stand together with them to help them to recover from a tragedy which affects us all.

TWO RAMAZ SENIORS ARE FINALISTS IN THE WESTINGHOUSE SCIENCE COMPETITION

Once again Ramaz seniors have done something which is unique among private schools and yeshivot in New York — and to the best of our knowledge in the nation. Two of them have placed in the top 300 in the prestigious Westinghouse Science Talent Search for 1980. This means that both of them are eligible to be winners, though we will not know the results of that selection for a few weeks.

Congratulations are in order to Deena Cohen, daughter of our members Dr. and Mrs. Charles I. Cohen, and Hal Blumenfeld, son of Rabbi and Mrs. David Blumenfeld, for this extraordinary achievement. Both of them worked during the spring, summer and fall of 1979 under the supervision of Dr. Terry Krulwich, a graduate of Ramaz who is Professor of Biochemistry at the Mt. Sinai Medical School. They had to produce original

research of a very high caliber, in addition to their general scholastic achievement, in order to be eligible for this high honor.

Deena is spending the current academic year studying at The Jerusalem Torah College for Girls prior to entering Yale where she has been admitted on the early action plan for the fall. Hal has just left for Israel to spend the last term of his high school career studying and working on a kibbutz. He has been admitted to Princeton on the early action plan for next September.

We are proud of both students who, in addition to their extraordinary achievements in the general academic area, are both excellent Talmud students and fine examples of the kind of young men and women Ramaz strives to educate. Mazel tov to them, to their families and to the entire Ramaz community.

Efrat Blum Winner in "World Over" Contest

Efrat Blum, ten year old 5th grader at Ramaz and son of our esteemed members, Ambassador and Mrs. Yehuda Blum was selected as one of six winners in the "World Over" Purim cover contest.

"World Over", the publication of the New York Board of Jewish Education is now in its forty-first year. Hundreds of entries were submitted from all over North America. The work of art has been displayed in the B.J.E. Art Gallery.

Efrat's design was a colorful and dynamic drawing illustrating the happiness of Purim and the month of Adar.

We are proud of this honor and extend a *Mazel Tov* to Efrat and his parents.

Community Sedarim on Passover

We are pleased to announce that the Congregation will conduct two *Sedarim* this year, as in the past, on the first two nights of Passover, Monday night, March 31 and Tuesday night, April 1. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein and Cantor Avrum Davis will conduct the *Sedarim* on alternate evenings.

The catering will be done once again this year by Victor Mayer. The charge per plate will be \$33.00 for adults and \$20.00 for children under age 12.

We urge all those who are interested in attending our *Sedarim* to make their reservations early so that we may properly plan. Please contact the synagogue office.

RESERVE THE DATES

Friday evening, March 21 and Shabbat Day, March 22

The Annual Shabbaton of the Congregation

Details and Invitations Will be in the Mail Shortly

Annual Yeshiva University Brunch on Sunday, March 16

Joseph H. Lookstein Chair to be Funded

The Annual Kehilath Jeshurun Brunch in behalf of Yeshiva University will be held this year on Sunday morning, March 16, at 10:00 o'clock, in the Social Hall. Benjamin Brown will serve as Chairman of the Brunch.

The function this year will have special meaning to the K.J. community because of the fact that it will constitute the first opportunity for the congregational family to contribute to Yeshiva in support of the newly established Chair in Homiletics and Practical Rabbinics in memory of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein. The establishment of that Chair was announced by Dr. Norman Lamm, President of the University, at the recent Chanukah Dinner. Readers of this bulletin need no special urging to attend this Brunch. They are well aware that Yeshiva University is the mother institution of Orthodox Jewry in this country. Without Yeshiva one cannot even conceive of the expansion and enhancement of traditional Judaism in America. The Yeshiva has made all of this possible.

The late Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein's life was bound up in Yeshiva from the time that he first entered that institution to study for the rabbinate. He was a Professor of Homiletics, Practical Rabbinics and Sociology at the University for over 40 years. After the passing of the late Dr. Bernard Revel, the first President of Yeshiva, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein served as chairman of a committee of three who ran the affairs of the University, until the election of Dr. Belkin approximately two years later. Our revered Senior Rabbi also played a significant role in the election of Dr. Lamm, who was his student and, in many ways, his protege.

An invitation is extended to all men and women in the community to join us on Sunday morning, March 16, for the K.J. Brunch. We hope that the turnout this year will be particularly gratifying in view of the special nature of the cause and the special character of this year in the history of our congregation.

By popular demand, the KJ/Couple's Club announces a second performance of its first annual Broadway performance.

*The Kehilath Jeshurun Couple's Club
invites the entire K/J Ramaz Family
and their friends to*

GUYS AND DOLLS

Saturday evening
March 15, 1980
8:30 P.M.

Sunday afternoon
March 16, 1980
2:00 P.M.

Kamber Auditorium

Adults: \$4.50

Children: \$2.50

Please order tickets through the synagogue office now.

Rehearsals and plans for the production are going very well. Opportunities are still available for supporting roles including men, but especially women to participate in the chorus. Contact Steve Kule, President of the Couple's Club, or Bob Leifert, at the synagogue office, 427-1000.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GIVE FOR PASSOVER RELIEF

Strange as it may seem, with Purim still two weeks away, now is the time to give for Passover Relief. It is during this season that we prepare for Passover and the first item in that preparation — as stated in the *Schulchan Arukh* — is giving charity in advance of the festival.

From year to year the readers of this Bulletin contribute close to \$10,000 for Passover Relief. It is one of the most gratifying outpourings of charity that we see throughout the year. All of the proceeds go to the Benevolent Fund of the Congregation which uses them as follows:

1. To help needy individuals who do not come to the attention of organized charity or who cannot be sufficiently cared for by organized charity.

2. For a substantial contribution to the Joint Passover Association which distributes help to more than 11,000 New Yorkers allowing them to observe and celebrate Passover in their own homes. Recipients include many who are elderly and new immigrants to America.

3. To contribute to Jewish institutions in America and Israel which look to us for support, particularly at this season of the year. Instead of making regular appeals for a variety of institutions, we use the Passover Relief Fund and other funds contributed throughout the year in order to render to these institutions the support which they desperately need in these difficult, inflationary times.

4. To help people who come upon hard times and who experience financial crisis to come through their crises with a little less strain. Hardly a week goes by without a situation of this kind coming to our attention in which we must render support.

It is rare that one can give one gift which will be so effective. We ask you to please send in your contributions now while the need is at its height. In the April issue of the Bulletin we shall be happy to list all of the contributors to the Passover Appeal. Thank you in advance for your generosity and promptness.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein Elected Vice President of the New York Board of Rabbis

We are pleased to congratulate Rabbi Haskel Lookstein upon his election as a Vice President of The New York Board of Rabbis. In accordance with the practice of the Board, there are three Vice Presidents elected, one from each of the major streams of Judaism in America. Rabbi Lookstein is, of course, the Orthodox member of this group.

We are pleased to note his elevation to this position by his colleagues and look forward to his continued leadership in the work of The New York Board. His specific responsibility will be Chairman of the Chaplaincy Commission. In that capacity he will be able to help ensure the support services for our own Bikkur Cholim Society and for the vast array of chaplains who service the needs of Jewish patients in hospitals, mental institutions and prisons throughout New York State.

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KJ SISTERHOOD

Annual Spring Luncheon*March 19 at 12 noon*

* Sisterhood presentation of
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Reserve by calling the synagogue office: 427 - 1000

POST PURIM HAPPENING

The Ramaz School family is happy to invite the community who will be participating in the Purim service on Saturday evening, March 1, to a post-Purim falafel and pizza party. These Middle Eastern delicacies will be available for sale in the third floor dining hall.

Fiddler on the Roof

Following the festivities, the Ramaz faculty will stage a presentation of "Fiddler on the Roof" at a nominal

charge of \$4.00 per person. Tickets must be purchased in advance and can be obtained by calling Mr. Albert Goetz at the School, 427-1000 ext. 50. Those who have seen the show in rehearsal know that the audience is in for quite a theatrical experience — a never to be forgotten experience at that.

The faculty is donating all proceeds from the evening to the developing of a theatrical workshop in the new Ramaz building on East 78th Street.

**Rabbi Bieler to Give
 Megillah Class**

We are happy to announce that Rabbi Jack Bieler, will give a pre-Purim class on the Megillah on Shabbat afternoon, March 1 one hour before Mincha services. All who are interested in studying the Megillah with Rabbi Bieler are invited to the Ward Library at 4:45

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Sisterhood
**Annual Spring Luncheon
 to be held March 19**

The annual spring luncheon of the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood will be held Wednesday, March 19 at 12 noon in the Kamber Auditorium. The announcement was made by luncheon chairman, Irma Clark.

The program will include an exciting afternoon highlighted by a fabulous fashion show featuring a special collection by *Rita's Blue Tent* of Madison Avenue. Located at 65th street, it is known as the "in spot" to shop.

An important segment of the program will be the presentation of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein memorial plaque to Kehilath Jeshurun. It will later be placed over the seat in which he sat in the Main Synagogue while Rabbi of the Congregation for 56 years.

The first fifty women making reservations will receive a beautiful free gift.

The couvert is \$36.00 or one raffle book for an array of very fine gifts.

Reservations can be made now by calling the synagogue office, 427-1000.

**Rabbi Haskel Lookstein Chosen To
 Participate In**
**Rabbinic Advisory Cabinet
 UJA Mission to Israel In March**

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will be leaving, please God, for Israel on March 2, in the evening, and spend ten days on a United Jewish Appeal mission as part of the UJA's Rabbinic Advisory Cabinet. He will represent New York UJA-Federation. The group will visit military installations and social welfare institutions there and Rabbi Lookstein will have meetings with important leaders in every segment of Israeli society.

We look forward to his observations and analysis. We anticipate that the Rabbi will share these with us in a report on Shabbat morning March 15.

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Yeshiva University Women's Organization To Hold Annual Luncheon

The Annual Luncheon of Yeshiva University Women's Organization will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Plaza on Tuesday, March 18, 1980.

The luncheon coincides with the 25th anniversary of Stern College. The guest of honor will be Mrs. Max Stern.

Reservations can be made and journal ads placed by calling Yeshiva University at 790-0355 or 790-0374.

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Weekly Portion

February 16 Shabbat Shekalim

Torah Portion: Mishpatim
Haftorah: II Kings, 12

February 12

Torah Portion: Terumah
Haftorah: I Kings, 5

March 1

Shabbat Zakhor
Torah Portion: Tetzaveh
Haftorah: I Samuel, 15

March 8

Shabbat Parah
Torah Portion: Ki Tissa
Haftorah: Ezekiel 36

Candle Lighting

Friday, Feb. 15 5:11 PM
Friday, Feb. 22 5:19 PM
Friday, Feb. 29 5:27 PM
Friday, Mar. 7 5:34 PM

Sabbath Services

Friday Evening

Feb. 15 5:20 PM
Feb. 22 5:30 PM
Feb. 29 5:40 PM
Mar. 7 5:50 PM

Saturday Morning

Shiur 8:00 AM
Shacharit 9:00 AM
Teen Minyan 9:30 AM
Junior Congregation .. 10:30 AM
Pre-School 10:45 AM
Toddlers 10:45 AM

Saturday Afternoon

Feb. 16 5:20 PM
Feb. 23 5:30 PM
Mar. 1 5:45 PM
Mar. 8 5:50 PM

Conclusion of Sabbath

Saturday, Feb. 16 6:08 PM
Saturday, Feb. 23 6:17 PM
Saturday, Mar. 1 6:24 PM
Saturday, Mar. 8 6:31 PM

Weekday Services

Morning 7:30 AM
Evening 5:20 PM

Sunday Services

Morning 8:30 AM
Father and Son Minyan. 9:30 AM
Evening 5:20 PM

Rosh Chodesh

Rosh Chodesh Adar will be on
Sunday and Monday, February
17 and 18. Rosh Chodesh prayers
will be recited on Saturday morn-
ing February 16.