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108th Annual Meeting Provides Unforgettable Moments For Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz

**77 New Members Inducted; Officers and Trustees Elected;
Memorial Volume Presented; Torah and Plaque in Memory of
Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein
Dedicated in Impressive Ceremonies Both Inside
and Outside the Main Synagogue.**

A packed Congregation, composed of some 800 members and friends of Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz School, participated in an extraordinary event on Lag B'Omer, May 4 which they will long remember and which will go down in the annals of the Congregation and the School as one of the great moments in the history of this community.

The 108th Annual Meeting opened with a procession of the Officers and Trustees of the Congregation and Ramaz. Following the National Anthems led by Cantor Davis, Dr. Nathalie Friedman, a member of the Congregation and the daughter of the late Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, delivered a beautiful invocation in which she expressed gratitude for all of the beautiful ways in which this community has been carrying on the work of the late Senior Rabbi and Founder of Ramaz.

Induction of New Members

Arthur C. Silverman, on behalf of the Membership Committee, then presented the following members to Samuel M. Eisenstat, President, for approval by the Annual Meeting. These members had joined the Congregation since the 107th Annual Meeting in May of 1979.

We are proud to list the names of these new families and to wish them a long and happy association with us in our work for the religious and cultural Jewish life in the community.

Mrs. Fortuna Abramoff
Hon. & Mrs. Robert Abrams
Mrs. Mona Ackerman
Mr. & Mrs. Victor Barnett
Martin J. Brooks
Mr. & Mrs. Abraham J. Cohen
Ms. Sharon Dane
Ms. Patricia A. Delaney
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Deutsch
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Deutsch
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Dillon
Mrs. Dorothy Durst
Mr. & Mrs. Chaim Edelstein
Mrs. Esther Eisenstat
Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm Elvey
Dr. & Mrs. Sasha Englard
Amb. & Mrs. George Feldman
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Friedman

Mr. & Mrs. Saul Goldberg
Mr. & Mrs. William Goldberg
Mrs. Anne Goldstein
Milton M. Gottesman
Robert W. Gottesman
Dr. & Mrs. Allen Gribetz
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Grossman
Mr. & Mrs. Zev Hack
Ms. Deborah Halper
Steven Harris
Ms. Diane Hodges
Mrs. Paulette Hutterer
Ms. Mollie Jaffa
Prof. & Mrs. Abraham I. Katsh
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Katz
Mrs. Esther Katz
Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Katz
Ms. Jacqueline Katz

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Ramaz Graduates Largest Class In Its History

59 Out of 81 Seniors Win New York State Regents Scholarships

22 Are Completing Their Education Now In Israel

**8 To Spend Next Year Studying In Israel Prior To Entering College
College Acceptance Record Most Gratifying**

One of the most academically accomplished classes in the history of Ramaz School will be graduated at exercises in the Main Synagogue of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun on Wednesday, June 11. The class is also the largest in the history of Ramaz.

As in the past, almost 75% of the students have won New York State Regents Scholarships, the highest percentage of any school in New York State. We are also proud to announce

that there are two Westinghouse Finalists in the graduating class, five National Merit Finalists and thirteen Letters of Commendation in the National Merit Competition.

What is also a great source of gratification to the School community is the fact that 22 students of the Class of 1980 are currently in Israel studying in various programs. Another 8 will be attending yeshiva — for boys or for girls — in 1980-81, prior to their

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WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Four In Congregational Family Publish New Volumes

Rabbi Maurice Wohlgerlenter Edits Book in Honor of Joseph L. Blau

Professor Blau has left a distinct imprint on the course of American and Judaic studies, and, in particular, on the careers of some of the most distinguished and original scholars of our time. In this *Festschrift*, Professor Wohlgerlenter has gathered twenty-three students and colleagues to present a series of essays focusing on the four areas of study that have been enriched most from Joseph Blau's scholarship: the philosophy of religion, the history and philosophy of Judaism, American philosophy, and social philosophy.

The book, entitled *History, Religion, and Spiritual Democracy: Essays in honor of Joseph L. Blau*, is Rabbi Wohlgerlenter's third to be published by Columbia University Press.

Dr. Nathalie Friedman Collaborates on Sociological Study

Printers Face Automation: the Impact of Technology on Work and Retirement Among Skilled Craftsmen is the latest publication of Dr. Nathalie Friedman, written in collaboration with Theresa F. Rogers. The book was published by D.C. Heath and Company.

The volume examines the meaning of work and retirement among newspaper printers at the *News*, *Times*, and *Post*. The study was conducted during the time that the composing rooms at these three papers were in transition from the old "hot metal" to the new "cold type" method of printing.

Jonathan Etra Publishes Food For Thought

Devoted to the culture of fast food, Jonathan Etra's first book, entitled *Junk Food*, was published this spring. It is an anthology of humor and journalism.

The book was published by Delta Books, a division of Dell Publishing.

Francine Klagsbrun Publishes Volume of Judaic Interest

Mrs. Francine Klagsbrun has just completed publication of her new book, *Voices of Wisdom: Jewish Ideals and Ethics for Everyday Living*.

The book is a storehouse of information on Jewish attitudes and was released by Pantheon Books.

Births

Mazel Tov to Dr. and Mrs. Emory Klein upon the birth of their granddaughter, Melissa Sarah, born to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Klein of Bethesda, Maryland.

Mazel Tov to Drs. Deborah and Robert Lipner upon the birth of their first child, Eva Jenny Weisfuse Lipner.

Mazel Tov to Dr. and Mrs. Steven Lam on the birth of their daughter, Susan Carol.

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Holzer on the birth of their granddaughter, Morgan Samantha to their children, Aaron and Margie Holzer in Lunenburg, Massachusetts.

Mazel Tov to Mrs. Eleanor Gaynes on the birth of her granddaughter, Julia Amanda, to her children Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shnay.

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Feder on the birth of their grandson, Jonathan M., to their children, Dr. and Mrs. Julian Nussbaum.

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. David Sarana on the arrival of their first child, a son, Ariel Yaakov Yehuda.

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Thal on the arrival of their first child, a son, Eric Alexander.

We pray that each of these additions to our world grow up in the tradition of *Torah*, *Chupah*, and *Ma'asim Tovim*.

Bar Mitzvah

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Holzer on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson, Jonathan Joseph, held on Saturday, May 10 in Lunenburg, Massachusetts. Our congratulations also to the proud parents, Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Holzer.

Engagements

Mazel Tov to Dr. Nathan Wachtel upon his engagement to Mrs. Esther Berger. Mrs. Berger's late husband was the President of Beth Sholom Synagogue in Long Beach, New York. Dr. Wachtel has been a member of our congregation for twenty-six years.

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roth on the engagement of their

grandson, Andrew Farber to Miss Susan Joan Glazer of Baltimore, Maryland. Andrew is studying at Columbia University for a Degree of Master of Business Administration. Susan is studying for the Rabbinic at the Hebrew Union College in New York City.

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Merkin on the engagement of their daughter Dinah to Andrew Mendes, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Mendes.

We hope the weddings will take place in happiness and blessing.

Weddings

Mazel Tov to Mrs. Betty Herman on the marriage of her grandson, Howard Hoffberg, to Esther Lasker, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Harry Lasker of Hillside, New Jersey.

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. A. Milton Brown upon the forthcoming marriage of their granddaughter, Debra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Warren Brown, to Mr. Jeffrey Silver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Silver of New York City.

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Julius M. Sax upon the forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Helen, to Dr. Daniel Potaznik, son of Mr. and Mrs. G'dalia Potaznik of Natanya, Israel.

Mazel Tov to Dr. and Mrs. Sasha England on the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Hana, to Shimmy Tennenbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amiel Tennenbaum.

May the couples enjoy many happy and healthy years together.

Professional Recognition to Dr. Meyer Texon

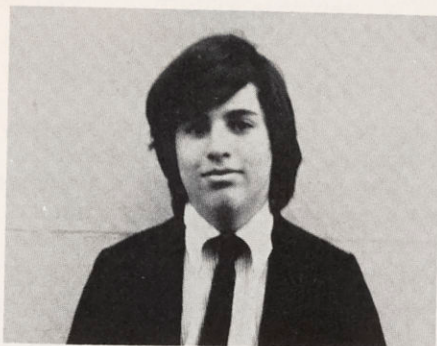
Congratulations to our esteemed Trustee, Dr. Meyer Texon, upon his election as Vice President of the Medical Society of the County of New York. We wish him well in this prestigious position for which he has been chosen by his colleagues.

Our Belated Thanks to the Singers

We apologize for the inadvertent omission of the names of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Singer from the list of donors to the Passover Relief Appeal. They were among the first to respond generously to the Appeal and we thank them for their participation.

Our congratulations to all four authors on their contributions to American literature. We are proud that the congregation sits in such an outstanding intellectual community and commend each of the volumes to our readers for their own pleasure, as well as for gifts.

B'NAI MITZVAH



Gregory A. Rosenbluth

Mazel Tov to Mr. Lawrence Rosenbluth and Deborah Zabel on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Gregory, which took place in our synagogue on Saturday morning, June 7. Gregory is entering the eighth grade at the Dalton School in Manhattan this fall. He chanted the *Haftorah* portion.

Congratulations are also in order to Gregory's proud grandmother, Mrs. Claire Rosenbluth. Greg represents the sixth generation of his family at Kehilath Jeshurun. We are pleased to continue this heritage in the congregation and thank the Rosenbluth family for their sponsorship of the *kiddush* in honor of this special occasion.



Felice Lindenbaum

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lindenbaum on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Felice, which took place this past Sunday, June 8. Felice, a student at the Stephen Gaynor School, read *Shirat Chanah* and presented a *D'var Torah*.

KJ Teens Read Book of Ruth

We are grateful to Burt Rosen, Peter Miller, Eugene Major and Carl Mosesson for having read the Book of Ruth so beautifully at Shavuot services in our synagogue. May these young men be able to perform public *mitzvot* for the benefit of the community for many years to come.

In Memoriam

Walter Gruenstein

He was a wonderful father and a marvelous husband. He loved this Congregation and he was delighted to worship in our Main Synagogue and in the Max J. Etra Chapel.

He had been extremely active in a Brooklyn congregation prior to moving into our neighborhood. In recent years, however, his activity here was limited by serious illness.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to his wife Elaine and to his sons Steven, David and Benjamin of whom he was so proud. We pray that they may know of no further sorrow for many years to come.

Henrik Markovits

He was a gentleman in the continental manner, reitring but elegant, self-effacing but impressive, soft spoken but worth listening to. Henrik Markovits was never happier than when he was worshipping in our synagogue. He had a smile for all of his friends at K.J. He was cherished by young and old alike.

His dear wife struggled for many months to try to maintain his courage and strength in the face of debilitating illness. Alas, all of her love was not equal to a task which essentially could not be done. We mourn with her at the passing of this splendid Jewish gentleman.

May Mrs. Markovits be comforted among all of us who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

Judith Mandelbaum

We mourn the passing of an extraordinarily gifted wife, mother and communal servant. In many ways, Judy Mandelbaum was a model of Jewish womanhood.

Warm and supportive to her husband and children, blessed with insight which enabled her to serve others in family counselling, she was endowed with a heroic Jewish spirit which helped her to live a full Jewish life and, in her last difficult years, to face a bitter struggle without losing hope or perspective.

She leaves behind a treasury of beautiful memories and quiet inspiration for her exceptionally devoted husband, Dr. Bernard Mandelbaum, and her wonderful children to whom she gave so abundantly and from whom she received so much *nachas*.

May her entire family, including her bereaved parents, be comforted among all of us who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

Israel Bond Dinner in Honor of Joseph S. Gruss Postponed to The Fall

The Dinner of State, sponsored by the Israel Bond Organization, in honor of our esteemed member, Joseph S. Gruss, has been rescheduled for October 22, 1980, in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf.

It is anticipated that this will be the largest dinner of its kind in the history of the Israel Bond Organization. And so it should be. There is no philanthropist in the Jewish world today who has made more profound an impact on the Jewish community both here and in Israel than Mr. Gruss. This Dinner will give us an opportunity to demonstrate our appreciation for his extraordinary work and, at the same time, to render support to the State of Israel at a critical point in its history.

We urge our membership to reserve the date and to plan to gather with hundreds of other New Yorkers and Americans to participate in this well deserved tribute.

Cantor and Mrs. Davis Become Grandparents Again

A hearty *Mazel Tov* to Cantor and Mrs. Avrum Davis on the birth of their new grandson, born to their children Cantor and Mrs. Meyer Davis. We also extend congratulations to the new arrival's older brother, Daniel Aharon. May they both grow up in the finest tradition of *Torah, chupah and ma'asim tovim*.

Rabbi Israel Miller to Join in Conducting High Holy Day Services

We are proud to announce that Rabbi Israel Miller, Senior Vice President of Yeshiva University and former Chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, will join Rabbi Haskel Lookstein in conducting services in both the Main Synagogue and in our Auxiliary Service during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur this coming September.

Rabbi Miller had a long and distinguished career in the rabbinate before joining the administration of Yeshiva University some years ago. He served as President of the Rabbinical Council of America and of the American Zionist Federation. It was during that last Presidency that he was elected Chairman of the Presidents' Conference.

Rabbi Miller was also one of the earliest — and favorite — students of the late Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, whose style of practical rabbinics and homiletics he has emulated during his long and distinguished career.

We are looking forward to his participation at Kehilath Jeshurun during the forthcoming High Holy Day season. We welcome him and his wife Ruth, who, in a sense, are returning home, for their children were all educated at Ramaz and they have come many times, in various capacities, to this community to provide guidance and inspiration.

Rabbi Isaac N. Trainin to Be Honored By His Colleagues

We are proud to announce that our esteemed member, Rabbi Isaac N. Trainin, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon of the Rabbinic Advisory Cabinet of Federation and UJA on Tuesday, June 17. Rabbi Trainin serves as the Director of the Department of Religious Affairs for the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and has contributed decisively to the increasing religious sensitivity of Federation and UJA over the past years.

We congratulate Rabbi Trainin on this honor which comes to him from his peers and we hope that he will continue for many years to lead the rabbinate and laity of New York in the field of Jewish philanthropy.

The Great Pilgrimage to Jerusalem Two to Receive Communal Honors

Zev Hack

We are proud to announce that our devoted member, Zev Hack, who is Co-Chairman of Project Renewal for the Joint Campaign of Federation and UJA in New York, has been named a Vice Chairman of National UJA. We wish him well in this new responsibility.

Lawrence A. Kobrin

We are proud to announce that our esteemed member, Lawrence A. Kobrin, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ramaz School, has been elected a Vice President of Federation. Mr. Kobrin is a leading officer of the New York Federation, serving on its Distribution Committee and as Chairman of one of the important subcommittees of that body. We wish him well in his new service to the community.

KJ Members Certified IN CPR

Under the direction of our members, Dr. Morris Shorofsky and Dr. David Woldenberg, a class of twenty Kehilath Jeshurun members undertook a grueling course of four-two and a half hour sessions in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.

The Basic Life Support Course teaches students to respond quickly in emergency situations.

So often neglected as a responsibility of the synagogue, the importance of saving a human life is paramount in Judaism. Through the generosity of Dr. Shorofsky and Dr. Woldenberg and the doctors who served as instructors: our devoted member, William Etra, Dov Grant, Larry Groschel, Norman Chidekel, and David Hammer, and all of Beth Israel Hospital, we have been able to help our community. Our thanks to Rae Gurewitsch, who served as chairperson of the CPR Committee.

We are grateful to these people for undertaking this mitzvah in our congregation, and hope to call upon them next year for similar expertise and leadership.

You Are Invited

As you may have noticed in the newspapers, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein is a Co-Chairman, together with a Reform and Conservative rabbi, of an historic project designed to bring 1,000 American Jews to Jerusalem from November 17 through 20, 1980. The Great Pilgrimage to Jerusalem, as the project is called, is sponsored by the American Zionist Federation.

The purpose of the Pilgrimage is a simple one: to draw attention to the centrality of Jerusalem to the Jewish people and to emphasize the fact that Jerusalem will never again be divided and that it will remain under Jewish hegemony.

Readers of this Bulletin and all others who are interested are urged to contact the office to find out about group plans and rates which will enable people to go for periods of ten days to two and a half weeks and to tour the Land while participating in this magnificent pilgrimage. If there are enough members of the community who will join Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein from approximately November 16 through 30, we will organize a special tour for our own congregation which will serve the needs of our people.

Please do not delay. Time is of the essence. Please contact Bob Leifert at the Synagogue Office immediately for further information.

Professor Leon Feldman Rector of New Jewish University

We are proud to note that our member, Dr. Leon Feldman, is in the forefront of the establishment of West Germany's new school of Jewish studies. Its aim is to help alleviate the painful identity crisis of German Jews and reestablish Judaic culture in the birthplace of Nazism. The project was reported on extensively in *Newsweek Magazine*.

The university will train rabbis, cantors, and civil servants to serve the 30,000 Jews scattered throughout West Germany and West Berlin. Its broader goal is to restore a sense a community that has been absent since the holocaust and to resurrect Jewish tradition in Germany.

We wish Dr. Feldman well in this important venture.

Calling All Teenagers

What? Torah Leadership Seminar
For Whom? Students aged 13 and above
Where? Camp Morasha in Lake Como, Pennsylvania
When? Tuesday, August 26 to Monday, September 1, 1980

Students age 13 and above are invited to participate in the Torah Leadership Seminar which will be conducted by Yeshiva University through its Department of Youth Services from Tuesday, August 26 through Monday, September 1 at Camp Morasha in Lake Como, Pennsylvania.

The program is filled with exciting experiences in Jewish life, highlighted by study, discussion, prayer and many social and recreational activities. It is also a splendid opportunity to make new friends.

The cost is \$124.50, exclusive of transportation. The Sisterhood and Men's Club of the Congregation will provide a one-half scholarship to any member of the KJ/Ramaz Community who would like to participate.

Two of our own young adults, Mindy Lookstein and Debbie Shapiro, will be among the advisors this summer.

For further information and for registration now, while the rolls are still open, please contact Bob Leifert or Stuie Chesner without delay.

Basket/TorahThon Nets KJ Teenagers more than \$1,000

On an early Sunday morning, dozens of KJ teenagers gathered at the synagogue to participate in a full day of prayer, study and recreation. It was a measure of individual stamina as each participant had gained pledges of financial support on behalf of Soviet Jewry. The contributions were tied to the number of hours devoted to this effort by each participant. The greater the endurance of the teenager, the larger the contribution of the donor.

Our congratulations to Susie Major and Miriam Bender who chaired this project and to Stuart Chesner, Director of Youth Activities, as well as to the members and friends of the congregation for raising this spectacular total, in excess of \$1,000. We hope these funds will be used effectively in behalf of the struggle for freedom and survival which challenges our brethren in the Soviet Union each day.

KJ Bikkur Cholim Society Again Recognized for Outstanding Service

Highlighting the Seventh Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony of the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, the Kehilath Jeshurun Bikkur Cholim Society received the first award ever presented to a group.

The award reads:

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

With appreciation and gratitude to

BIKKUR CHOLIM SOCIETY CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

*for their invaluable
volunteer services to
the Jewish chaplaincy of
Memorial Hospital
April 23, 1980*

Laurance S. Rockefeller
Chairman of the Board

Lewis Thomas
President

Receiving the award for the congregation was Tova Bulow, co-chairperson of our Bikkur Cholim Society and coordinator of the Memorial Hospital/KJ program.

In addition to visiting all Jewish patients at Memorial, the Bikkur Cholim Society seeks to help their families, who may be strangers to our community, conducts Sabbath services each week, in addition to holiday services as appropriate, makes *kiddush* for patients in their rooms, and caters to the religious needs of Jewish people hospitalized not only at Memorial, but at Lenox Hill and Mount Sinai Hospitals as well.

Earlier this year, Kehilath Jeshurun received the First Annual Bikkur Cholim award presented by the Commission on Synagogue Relations of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and the New York Board of Rabbis.

KJ Teenagers Establish Own Bikur Cholim Project

Perhaps inspired by the parent Bikkur Cholim Society of Kehilath Jeshurun, our teenagers have initiated a hospital visitation project of their own. A group of boys and girls take time each *Shabbat* afternoon to visit hospital bound patients. All those who have participated in this activity thus far have felt that they have performed a most important *mitzvah*. Speaking on behalf of several of the participants, Susie Major, who has been actively coordinating the project, says, "There is nothing more gratifying than to bring a smile to a sick man or woman, to see their eyes light up as you hand them a Haggadah at Pesach time, or just wish them a pleasant 'Good Shabbos'".

All teenagers of the community are urged to become involved in this important and meaningful *mitzvah*.

Bikkur Cholim Society — Chevra Kadisha to Be Honored Shabbos Shuva

Following the practice established last June, the congregation will devote a *Shabbat* to honor the men and women who serve quietly, but nobly in the Bikkur Cholim Society and the Chevra Kadisha of our community. This year, that recognition will take place on Shabbos Shuva, Saturday morning, September 13. We alert you to this now and look forward to your being with us at that time.

ACADEMIC HONORS

KEHILATH JESHURUN EXTENDS HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .

... **Alison Alpert**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alpert, upon her graduation from New York University with a B.A. Degree in Music.

... **Vivian Awner**, upon graduating Magna Cum Laude from New York University, where she majored in Urban Design. Vivian supplemented her studies by writing a comprehensive honors thesis and with extensive travel through Europe. This fall she will enter the Columbia School of Architecture for a Master of Science Degree in Historic Preservation.

... **Elysee G. Bernstein**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Bernstein, on being an honors graduate of the Dwight School in Manhattan. Elysee will be attending Mahon Gold Hebrew Teacher's Seminary in Jerusalem.

... **Deena Rachel Cohen**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles I. Cohen, upon her completion of a year of study at Michlalah in Jerusalem. During the course of the past year, Deena became a Westinghouse Finalist, a National Merit Winner and a Regents Scholarship Winner. She plans to attend Yale in the fall.

... **Steven Eisman**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Eisman, upon his graduation from Ramaz with honors. The winner of a New York State Regents Scholarship and the School's Sherut Service Award and a leading member of the Field Hockey Team, Steven plans to attend the University of Pennsylvania in the fall.

... **Dr. Andrew H. Engel**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Engel and a former Ramaz student, upon completing his Doctorate of Veterinary Medical Study at the University of Bologna, Italy.

... **Karen Metar Feldman**, granddaughter of Malvina Wachter, on graduating Magna Cum Laude with a B.A. Degree from Brandies University.

... **Beth Goldman**, daughter of Mrs. Estelle Goldman and Dr. Jacob Goldman, upon her graduation from Ramaz with honors as Class Valedictorian. Beth earned a Letter of Commendation in the National Merit. She was the Editor in Chief of the School Yearbook and she won the First Annual *Eishet Chayil* Award at Ramaz for Independence of Thought and Commitment to Jewish Life. Beth plans to enter Yale in the fall.

... **David Gruenstein**, son of Elaine Gruenstein and the late Walter Gruenstein, upon his graduation from Harvard Law School with honors.

... **Dr. Howard Hoffberg**, grandson of Mrs. Betty Herman, upon his receiving the M.D. Degree from Mt. Sinai Medical School.

... **Steven Hoffberg**, grandson of Betty Herman, upon his graduation from the

Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

... **Aaron Holzer**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Holzer, on his receiving a Master of Business Administration Degree from Boston College.

... **Elias Kabakow**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Kabakow, upon his graduation from Ramaz. Elias is spending his last term of high school studying and working on Kibbutz Ein Tzurim in Israel.

... **David Kagan**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kagan, upon his graduation from Ramaz as a winner of a New York State Regents Scholarship. Co-Captain of the School's basketball team, David plans to spend next year at the Jerusalem Torah College in Israel and to enter Johns Hopkins in the fall of 1981.

... **Ruth Kalb**, daughter of Cantor and Mrs. Avrum Davis, upon her receiving a Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology from Adelphi University. Ruth is continuing her studies for a Doctorate in the same field at Adelphi.

... **Gilad Kapen**, a graduate of Ramaz, upon his winning the Henrietta and David Chassler Prize in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies at Brandeis University. Gilad plans to spend his Junior year in the Near East, one semester in the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and one at the American University in Cairo.

... **Mollie Karp**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karp, on her graduation from the State University of New York at Binghamton, with a degree in Judaic Studies. She will be pursuing graduate studies in the same field.

... **Seth Kaye**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kaye, upon his graduation from Ramaz. Seth was a National Merit Award Winner, a New York State Regents Scholarship Winner and also a New York State Winner in the Century III Politics Contest. He will attend Johns Hopkins in the fall.

... **Steven Koppel**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koppel, upon his again being named to the Dean's List at Columbia College. Steven will be spending his junior year at the London School of Economics.

... **Sam Kosofsky**, on receiving the degree of Master of Public Administration from Baruch College of the City University of New York.

... **Robert J. Leifert**, our Executive Director and son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Leifert, upon receiving his second Master's degree, an M.A. in American Jewish History, from the Bernard Revel Graduate School of Yeshiva University. Bob also holds a Master of

Arts degree from Columbia in Philosophy and Education. His thesis was An Examination of the Jewishness of the Leadership of American Jewish Organizations.

... **David Lewittes**, son of Hon. and Mrs. Joel Lewittes, upon his graduation from Ramaz with honors. David, who was a New York State Scholarship Winner and who served as Captain of the Debate and Trial Team, which he helped to form for the first time at the School, was also widely recognized for his exceptional work in art. He plans to attend the University of Pennsylvania in the fall.

... **Bennett Lindenbaum**, son of Belda and Marcel Lindenbaum and grandson of Mrs. Rita Kaufman, on his graduation from Ramaz. Bennett, who was a winner of a New York State Regents Scholarship and a leading member of the Field Hockey Team, will attend the Jerusalem Torah College in Israel during 1980-81. He plans to enter Brandeis in September of 1981.

... **Matthew Lindenbaum**, son of Belda and Marcel Lindenbaum and grandson of Mrs. Rita Kaufman, upon his graduation from Ramaz. A winner of a New York State Regents Scholarship and the recipient of a Letter of Commendation in the National Merit Competition, Matthew was the Captain of the Audio-Visual Squad at School. He plans to study next year at the Jerusalem Torah College in Israel and to enter Brandeis in the fall of 1981.

... **Debbie Lookstein**, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein and granddaughter of Mrs. Morris Katz and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, upon her graduation from Ramaz with honors. A Hebrew editor of the Ramaz literary journal, *The Pioneer*, and the winner of the Sue Moskowitz Chesed Award, Debbie will study at Michlalah in Jerusalem during 1980-81. She plans to enter Barnard in September 1981.

... **Eugene Major**, son of Dr. and Mrs. William Major, upon his graduation from Ramaz with honors. The recipient of a Letter of Commendation in the National Merit Competition and the winner of a Regents Scholarship, Eugene, who served as President of the Students Organization at Ramaz, was the winner of the G.O. Service Award. He plans to study next year in the Yeshiva of Alon Sh'vut at Har Etzion in Israel. His current plans call for entering Princeton in the fall of 1981.

... **Carl Mosesson**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Mosesson, upon his

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ACADEMIC HONORS *Continued*

graduation from Ramaz with honors. Carl, who was a winner of a New York State Regents Scholarship, will enter Columbia in the fall.

... **Neil Mosesson**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Mosesson, upon his graduating Cum Laude with a B.A. in Mechanical Drawing from the Polytechnic Institute of New York.

... **Roger Mosesson**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Mosesson, a John Jay Scholar at Columbia College, on again being named to the Dean's List.

... **Judith Karp Moskowitz**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karp, upon receiving her M.S. Degree in Education from the University of Maine.

... **Dr. Emanuel D. Nack**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul H. Nack, upon his receiving the M.D. Degree from New York University Medical School. Emanuel, simultaneously completed the written exams and oral dissertation for a PhD in Cell Biology from NYU. He will be interning and doing his residency in internal medicine at the University of Michigan Hospital at Ann Arbor.

... **Dr. Peter Oppenheimer**, upon his receiving the M.D. Degree from Mount Sinai Medical School. He will be doing his residency in pediatric medicine at Mount Sinai as well.

... **Naomi Schacter**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Friedman, and granddaughter of Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, on graduating Summa Cum Laude, with honors, in psychology from Barnard College. Naomi was also elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

... **Ronald Scheinberg**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Scheinberg, upon graduating Magna Cum Laude from Brown University and being elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. Ronald will be attending Harvard Law School in the fall.

... **Ethan Schwartz**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schwartz, upon his graduation from Ramaz with honors as Class Salutatorian. A National Merit Scholarship Winner, a Regents Scholarship Winner and the winner of the David Franklin Science Award at Ramaz, Ethan plans to enter Yale in the fall.

... **Rhonda Smokler**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smokler and granddaughter of Mrs. Alexander Gross, upon her graduation from Ramaz. Rhonda plans to attend Stern College for Women of Yeshiva University and the Fashion Institute of Technology in the fall.

... **Eric Wachtel**, son of Dr. Nathan Wachtel, who will be entering Northwestern University for a Master's of Business Administration Degree.

... **Merle Woldenberg**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Woldenberg, upon receiving the B.A. Degree in Psychology, with honors, from the University of Pennsylvania.

*From the Memorial Volume***Tribute to Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein**

Excerpts from the Centennial Lecture of Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik

I have a liking for pioneers, for experimenters, for people who do not follow the crowd. I have always admired the first ones, the early ones, the beginners, the originators. Even in my *derashot* I prefer to speak about those who defied public opinion, disregarded mockery and ridicule, and blazed new trails leading man to God.

I accepted without any hesitation the invitation to be present here tonight. I did not tell young Rabbi Lookstein; "Come back, I'll think about it, I'll consult my calendar." I said, "Do you want me? I'll be there." My presence here tonight is only due to my profound respect for your rabbi, your illustrious rabbi, Rabbi Joseph Lookstein.

Your Rabbi — I don't know whether he knows it himself — is a courageous pioneer. I have watched Rabbi Lookstein. He has performed an almost superhuman task in representing the Orthodox Jewish community vis-a-vis the outside world — I mean the Jewish outside world, the non-Orthodox, non-traditional community, as well as the gentile world — with tact, dignity, and wisdom. He has enhanced our prestige.

When I came to the United States so many years ago, Orthodoxy was at a low ebb. People, including Orthodox Jews themselves, laughed at Orthodoxy, greeted the Orthodox rabbi, and the so-called Orthodox Shul, with disdain and contempt. As a matter of fact, twenty-five or thirty years ago we were not confronted by opponents, for we meant nothing. We did not arouse enmity; no one fought us. We simply

did not exist. We were met with laughter and ridicule, not with opposition. The situation is different now. And the change is due to a few people, among whom Rabbi Lookstein is the most outstanding pioneer. He showed the American Jew that it is possible to have a synagogue conform to the *Shulhan'Arak* both architecturally and ritually. As an example, I mean that this type of *Bimah* which reminds me of my youth, of my childhood years, and I feel kind of nostalgic about it — conforms to the *Shulhan'Arak*, and at the same time, this Shul excelled as far as good behavior, cultivated manners, and beautiful sermons were concerned. Rabbi Lookstein contradicted the accusation hurled at us — and I heard this accusation many times — that Orthodoxy is synonymous with slovenliness, vulgarity, ignorance, lack of culture, lack of refinement. I believe that we owe Rabbi Lookstein a *yasher koah* for it.

He was not satisfied with a house of worship. He built the Ramaz School. To build a day school in the New York East Side nearly forty years ago bordered on the heroic.

Rabbi Lookstein is fully responsible for the survival, growth and development of Bar-Ilan University.

What else can I say? I can only pray that your illustrious rabbi should continue for many, many years to build, to quest for greater and greater things, to reach out for the impossible; however, as far as Rabbi Lookstein is concerned, I do not know whether "impossible" is the proper description.

Olympics, KJ Style

In the spirit of the Olympic year, KJ had its own Junior Olympics this spring. It consisted of two teams of first to eighth graders competing in both physical and mental activities.

The program took place on four consecutive Shabbat afternoons. It was organized and directed by two staff members of our Youth department, Jamie Lassner and Steven Brown both of whom did an outstanding job.

Each participant received a T-shirt in his/her team's color, with this year's KJ Olympic emblem.

Our congratulations to all participants on the excellent competition and fine display of sportsmanship.

**Abe Rosenberg
On The Radio**

We are pleased to announce that Abraham Rosenberg, the son of our Ritual Director and Mrs. Israel D. Rosenberg, has a weekly half hour radio program entitled "Jewish Outlook" on station WYNY FM (97) every Sunday morning from 5:30 to 6:00.

The goal of the program, as explained by Abe Rosenberg, is "to educate people about the unique qualities of the Jewish experience and to create a better understanding of Judaism and its practices both among Jews and their non-Jewish neighbors."

108th Annual Meeting Provides Unforgettable Moments

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Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Katz
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Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Kestenbaum
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Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Warfield
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Election of Officers and Trustees

Mr. Nathan Salzman, Honorary President of the Congregation, reported for the Nominating Committee, consisting of Benjamin Mandelker, E. David Rosen and himself. He nominated the four Officers of the Congregation for reelection. Benjamin Brown was re-elected Secretary; Irwin B. Robins, Treasurer; Joseph Lorch, Vice President; and Samuel M. Eisenstat was re-elected President.

Mr. Salzman then presented the following for election to terms on the Board of Trustees:

Milton Berkowitz,
Nathan Goldsmith
Dr. William Herzig
Norman Jaspan
Benjamin Mandelker
Martin Markson
Myron Poloner
E. David Rosen
Irwin Shapiro
Romie Shapiro
Leon Sigall
Arthur Silverman
Dr. Meyer Texon

Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein Elected an Honorary Trustee

Mr. Salzman then spoke the following words: "We feel that there is a woman in our Congregation who loves Kehilath Jeshurun very much, who has devoted the greater part of her life to the service of our membership and to the well-being of the Kehilath Jeshurun community. We feel that it is altogether proper that this extraordinary personality in our midst be invited to serve as an Honorary Trustee of the Congregation. I am har-



More than 800 people gathered in the Main Synagogue for the Meeting and Dedication Ceremonies.

therefore, to nominate as an Honorary Trustee, our dear friend and wonderful Rebbetzen, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein.

After Mrs. Lookstein was elected by acclamation, Sandy Eisenstat spoke special words of tribute and added the hope and prayer that she will be able to provide guidance and support to the Congregation in the years ahead, just as she did for many years in the past.

Appointment of Associate Trustees:

Mr. Eisenstat then explained that it is the prerogative of the President to appoint Associate Trustees for one year terms. According to the Constitu-

tion, no Associate Trustee may serve for more than six years in that capacity. He named the following to one year terms as Associate Trustees:

Frederic H. Baumgarten
Tova Bulow
Charles Censor
Steven Gross
Stanley Gurewitsch
Dr. Norman Javitt
Alfred N. Kahn
Stephen J. Kule
David H. Levy
Hon. Norman C. Ryp
Frederik J. Schwartzberg
Ami Texon
Linore Ward
Raymond Ward

Dedication of Memorial Plaque

Mr. Eisenstat then explained that just as in 1936 the Congregation had installed a memorial plaque above the seat that was occupied for 30 years by the sainted Rabbi Moses Z. Margolies, known as the Ramaz, it was the desire of the Congregation to dedicate a similar plaque in memory of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein. The President indicated that the Sisterhood of the Congregation had donated the plaque to the Synagogue. He called upon Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein and Mrs. David Weisselberger, the President of the Sisterhood, to unveil the plaque while the entire assemblage stood.

The inscription in English is a translation of similar words in Hebrew. The English inscription reads as follows:

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

For 56 years, he preached pearls from this pulpit and ministered lovingly to this Congregation. He established brilliantly the pattern for traditional Judaism in public worship, Jewish education and communal service. He entered eternity on Tammuz 18, 5739, — July 13, 1979.

His deeds are his monument.

Following the dedication of the plaque the entire Congregation joined with the President in reading Psalm 121, which has been read at the conclusion of every morning service and at every Congregational and Ramaz meeting since the day after the passing of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein.

While the assemblage remained standing, Cantor Davis recited the memorial prayer for the late Senior Rabbi.

Memorial for departed members

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein then delivered brief eulogies for the following members of the Congregation who were called to their eternal reward since the 107th Annual Meeting in May of 1979. In love and reverence he recalled:

Michael M. Barany
Anna Bucher
Al Feiner
Benjamin Gottesman
Gideon Heller
Ruth Kushner
Judith Mandelbaum
Henrik Markovits
Celia Morgenstern
Leo Ritter
Joseph Sonenberg

Following the words of tribute about each of these members the Congregation rose for the memorial prayer which was chanted by Cantor Davis.



Mrs. Joan Weisselberger, President of the KJ Sisterhood and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein unveil memorial plaque to the late Senior Rabbi over the seat he occupied for 56 years as the spiritual leader of this congregation.

Presentation of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Memorial Volume

The President then called upon Dr. Leo Landman, the Editor of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Memorial Volume and the spiritual leader of Congregation Talmud Torah of Flatbush. Dr. Landman, who is Professor of Jewish History and Secretary to the Faculty at the Bernard Revel Graduate School of Yeshiva University, spoke movingly about the late Rabbi Lookstein and described his pleasure at being able to edit a volume to which scholars all over the world contributed in tribute to the Rabbi.

Dr. Landman then called Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, together with Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein and Dr. Nathalie Friedman, to the front platform and presented to them the Memorial Volume.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein then thanked Dr. Landman and he presented a copy of the volume to each of the authors who was present that morning.

These included:

Professor Irving Agus
Professor Abraham G. Duker
Professor Meyer S. Feldblum
Dr. Nathalie Friedman
Professor Lawrence Grossman
Professor Jonathan Helfand
Dr. Leo Jung
Dr. Michael W. Sigall

In addition, the following authors are represented in this Memorial Volume:

Professor Albert I. Baumgarten
Professor Saul J. Berman
Professor Norman M. Bronznick
Professor Arnold Enker
the late Professor Sidney B. Hoenig
Professor Max Jammer
Professor Menachem Z. Kaddari
Professor Terry Ann Krulwich
President Norman Lamm
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Professor Sol Roth
Professor Haym Soloveitchik
Dr. Joseph B. Soloveitchik
the late Professor Leon Stitskin
Professor David B. Weisberg
Professor Elie Wiesel
Herman Wouk

Elsewhere in this Bulletin we have reprinted the beautiful tribute to Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein which was authored by Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik and which was first heard when Rabbi Soloveitchik spoke in our Synagogue at the Centennial Celebration of Kehilath Jeshurun. That tribute is the first entry in the Memorial Volume.

Baumgarten Family Cited

A particularly moving moment came when Rabbi Haskel Lookstein described how Harry W. Baumgarten had met with the late Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein and with Rabbi Haskel Lookstein about a year ago to indicate the desire of the Baumgarten family to cover the cost of publication of what was then to be a Jubilee Volume in honor of the Senior Rabbi. The Baumgarten family has, of course, now made possible the publication of a Memorial Volume to a man whom they deeply cherished and respected. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein presented a copy of this volume to Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, George Baumgarten and Frederic Baumgarten in appreciation of this generous act on the part of the family.

Ramaz Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Ramaz School was then called to order by Joseph Lorch, Honorary Chairman of the Board of Trustees. The only item of business was the election of Trustees for which Mr. Lorch called upon the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Ed Low. Mr. Low, speaking for Samuel M. Eisenstat, Nathan Salzman, Judy Tanz and himself, proposed the following for terms on the Board of Trustees of Ramaz:

Estanne Abraham
Joshua S. Deutsch
Samuel M. Eisenstat
A. Phillip Goldsmith
Rae Gurewitsch
Prof. Louis Henkin
Morton Kassover
Dr. Samuel Klagsbrun
Dr. Terry Ann Krulwich
Edith Lipiner
Joseph Lorch
Robert Riederman
Nathan Salzman
Herschel Waldman

Election of Honorary Life Trustees

Mr. Low, during the course of his Nominations Committee report, informed the Board that three Trustees had completed the statutory limit of three full 3-year terms in accordance with the By-Laws of the School which were adopted in 1971. He proposed their election as Honorary Life Trustees of the School. These gentlemen were Harry W. Baumgarten, A. Milton Brown and Max J. Etra. All of them were elected unanimously.



Rabbi Haskel Lookstein presenting the Baumgarten Family with a copy of the Memorial Volume to Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein.



Mr. Milton Berkowitz introduces the completion of the writing of the Torah.

Mr. Low indicated that each of these men had contributed significantly to the development of the School from its early infancy through its present flowering. He expressed the hope that there would be other distinguished Trustees who would be similarly elected in the future.

Election of Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein as Honorary Trustee of Ramaz

Ed Low continued with the following words: "Mr. Chairman, I now have a particular pleasure to make a special recommendation to you. Mrs.

Joseph H. Lookstein shared with the late Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein many of the trials and joys of Ramaz since its founding in the year 1937. She has provided the Ramaz family with warmth and love, interest and concern, leadership and guidance, while also providing us with a son who is an alumnus and the Principal of the School, eight grandchildren and, please God, a great-grandchild who will be entering the School in September. We believe it is altogether fitting and proper that the Board of



Hagbah G'ililah - Hon. Jerome I. Hornblass raises new Torah upon its completion, as Mr. Irwin Shapiro prepares to dress it.

Trustees of Ramaz enjoy the benefit of the presence and inspiration which Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein can bring to it. We are, therefore, proud and pleased to nominate her as an Honorary Trustee of Ramaz.

Following Mrs. Lookstein's election by acclamation, Mr. Lorch spoke warm words of tribute about her and wished her and the School well in this new and gratifying relationship.

Completion of Sefer Torah

Following the Annual Meeting, Mr. Eisenstat gave the podium over to Milton Berkowitz, Co-Chairman of the Torah Committee, who spoke briefly about this unique project of writing a Torah Scroll in memory of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein. The Holy Ark was then opened by Harry W. Baumgarten and Nathan Salzman, Honorary Presidents of the Congregation, and by A. Phillip Goldsmith, Honorary Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ramaz School. The Torah was taken to the center *bimah* where Rabbi Haskel Lookstein inscribed the last letter in the Scroll.

Following the completion of the Torah, Irwin Shapiro, Co-Chairman of the Torah Committee, was called for *Hagbah* and Hon. Jerome Hornblass, Co-ordinator of the Torah Writing Sessions was called for *G'lilah*. The Torah was then dressed in its special mantle and carried around the Synagogue by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein to the accompaniment of music provided by Michael Berl, the Music Director of Ramaz. The entire Congregation then followed Rabbi Lookstein into the street where the Torah was carried by him under the new *chupah*. When all had assembled in the street, under a beautiful sunlit sky, 18 Torahs of the Congregation and School, carried by young men of both organizations, came down 85th Street to greet the new Torah and formed a procession around it. The dancing and the singing then went on for about a half hour in a mood of beauty, reverence and joy. The ceremony was concluded with the recitation by the Cantor and the assemblage of Psalm 24, which is sung when the Torah is returned to the Ark. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein then pronounced the following benediction in Hebrew and then in English: "May the Lord God be with us as He was with our fathers. May He never forsake us and may He never abandon us."



Rabbi Haskel Lookstein carries the new Torah under the chupah as it is about to be greeted by the other Torahs of the congregation on 85th Street.



Spirited crowd sings and dances around the new Torah in front of the synagogue.

One had the feeling that the father of Rabbi Haskel Lookstein and the spiritual father of Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz was somehow present on that sunlit street and that his soul was smiling as he watched the beautiful ceremonies which represented the continuity of his tradition of reverence, esthetic taste and religious fervor.

The memorable morning was brought to a conclusion by a light collation, served in the Kamber

Auditorium and in the Social Hall, at which everyone had an opportunity to gather and to comment on a day in the history of a synagogue and a school which will live in the memories of those present forever.

As each family left the building they received a copy of the Memorial Volume, which has already been reviewed very impressively by scholars in the community.

Photography by Hannah Robins

UJA/Federation And Bonds Need Funds

As the summer approaches, the cash needs of UJA/Federation, and the Israeli government, become quite severe. We therefore urge our readers to please honor their pledges now to both organizations, so that the cash necessary to carry on the important and necessary programs for Jews here, in Israel and around the world will be available.

Ramaz Reunion To Be Held In Israel

A tenth anniversary reunion of the Ramaz class of 1970 will be held this summer in Israel. Tentatively, the time has been set for late July.

All members of that class, and their families, who are planning to be in Israel this summer are invited to attend. For further information upon your arrival contact Rachel Heller Bernstein, whose telephone number is (02) 664-970 or Debbie Gutman Sadeh, whose telephone number is (02) 520-982.

Isravision Completing First Season in New York

Isravision is now completing the first year of beaming Israeli television broadcasts. The station also shows movies developed by the Independent Film Corporation of Israel via UHF channel 47 in New York. Programs can also be heard over channel 8 on New York City cable TV system broadcasts.

Included are news headlines and events that occurred in Israel the preceding week, including analyses by Israeli commentators, highlights of special sports and entertainment events in Israel, and a special segment tailored to Israelis and Hebrew speaking American Jews.

Isravision broadcasts from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M., every Sunday morning.

Our Thanks To Frannie Robbins And Chorus Members

During the four mini Torah Writing sessions that were held for the Congregation, Ramaz and the Ramaz Alumni, we had the pleasure of listening to a choral group from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School led by Frannie Robins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin B. Robins. The group provided the musical background and atmosphere which made all of the ceremonies beautiful and moving.

We would like to thank Frannie for directing and organizing the group and also for having composed her own original melody to Psalm 121 which we have been reciting every morning at the conclusion of services. We also thank the following young people of our congregation and school who served in this special chorus: Daniel Block, Matthew Cohen, Dana Eisman, Dana Gross, Dina Hellerstein, Mindy Lookstein, Shira Lookstein, Susie Major, Amanda Newman, Leora Shudofsky, Sylvia Zimblar.

K.J. Family Helps To Support New York Times Ad On Jerusalem

We are proud that the beautiful full-page ad on Jerusalem Day, May 14, sponsored by the Synagogue Council of America, was made possible by contributions from a good number of members from the Congregation who helped our esteemed member, Rabbi Bernard Mandelbaum, bring this important message before hundreds of thousands of readers all over the United States.

We are proud to list the following who were among the 130 sponsors: Estelle and Harry W. Baumgarten
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Ramaz Graduates Record Class

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entering the colleges of their choice.

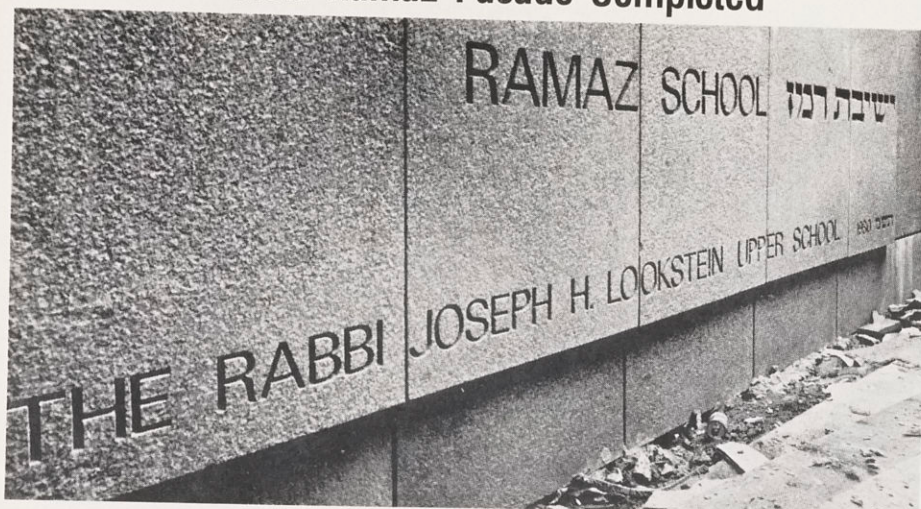
The class, which has won many prestigious honors, has also achieved what is perhaps the finest college admissions record in the history of the School, a record which equals or surpasses that of the best private schools in New York State. Colleges of all kinds are interested in Ramaz students because they find them serious, well motivated and capable of doing excellent work in the academic field of their choice.

Among the colleges and universities which have accepted Ramaz students in gratifying numbers are:

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Michigan
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S.U.N.Y.
Yale
Yeshiva

We congratulate the students of the Class of 1980, their parents and families, their teachers and the entire Ramaz-K.J. community on the graduation of this exemplary group of young American Jews who, please God, will serve as leaders of the Jewish community in this country and around the world in the years to come.

New Ramaz Facade Completed



As the year of mourning for Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein draws to a close it is symbolic of the continuity of his life that the marble front of the new Ramaz School building on East 78th Street has been completed with the legend which appears in this picture engraved permanently in the marble. The building is almost completed and will be ready for occupancy, please God, by some 450 students of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School

of Ramaz in September of this year. All who have had a share in this historic endeavor or who will yet play a role in helping to complete it, have just cause for a sense of gratification and pride in being part of this *mitzvah*. It is a double *mitzvah* which will further Jewish education and which will grant tangible immortality to the work of a Rabbi who loved us all and who in turn was loved by all.

A Letter To The K. J./Ramaz Family

I cannot allow the experience of Solidarity Sunday 1980 to recede from conscious memory without a word of profound thanks to the K. J./Ramaz community for its amazing response this year, particularly in the face of the extremely inclement weather. The rain, the fog and the chill on Sunday morning, April 27, were enough to have deterred any but the most hardy souls. All of us had the best excuses for not turning out.

When I saw the delegation from synagogue and school, however, appear in such magnificent numbers on 56th Street and Fifth Avenue, it made me feel that all of the words, the urging and the efforts of many people were worthwhile. It suggested to me that, in fact, at least this community of American Jews does care about what is happening to our brothers and sisters in the Soviet Union.

Of course, the entire metropolitan Jewish community did itself proud that day. The various estimates of between 50,000 and 100,000 at the rally were more than justified by my own observation from the podium as I looked down on that sea of faces and umbrellas in Dag Hammarskjold Plaza. It was an incredible sight, one that ought to make all of us proud, as, I am certain, it gave to Soviet Jews happiness and courage. We have every reason to believe that had the weather been nice we would have had more than 200,000 people this year. The rain, therefore, was only present in a physical sense. Spiritually the sun was shining on all of us and, most gratifying of all, on Soviet Jews themselves.

May we continue to maintain that standard of concern and responsibility. With much gratitude and admiration,
Haskel Lookstein

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Summer Schedule of Services

Weekday Mornings	7:30 A.M.
Sabbath Mornings	9:00 A.M.
Sunday Mornings	8:30 A.M.
Friday Evenings	6:30 P.M.
Weekday Evenings	6:30 P.M.

Sabbath Schedule

	Friday Lighting of Candles	Sabbath Afternoon Service	Sabbath Ends
June			
13-14 Korach (Shabat Rosh Chodesh) ..	8:10	8:20	9:11
20-21 Chukat	8:12	8:20	9:15
27-28 Balak	8:13	8:20	9:15
July			
4-5 Pinchas	8:13	8:20	9:15
11-12 Matot-Masei	8:10	8:20	9:12
18-19 Devarom (Shabbat Chazon)	8:06	8:15	9:06
25-26 Va'etchanan (Shabbat Nachamu) ..	8:01	8:10	8:59
Aug.			
1-2 Ekev	7:54	8:00	8:52
8-9 Re'eh	7:46	7:50	8:41
15-16 Shoftim	7:36	7:40	8:31
22-23 Ki Tetze	7:26	7:30	8:21
29-30 Ki Tavo	7:16	7:20	8:08
Sept.			
5-6 Nitzavim-Yeyelech	7:04	7:10	7:59

All times are daylight savings time

Dates To Remember

Saturday and Sunday, June 14 — 15

Rosh Chodesh Tammuz

Tuesday, July 1

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

Saturday, July 12

Blessing for the New Month of Av

Monday, July 14

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

Monday, July 21 — Tisha B'Av Eve

Mincha Services at 8:15 P.M. followed by Ma'ariv and Reading
of Lamentations (Echa)

Tuesday, July 22 Tisha B'Av

Morning Services at 7:00 A.M. with Appropriate Readings
Evening Services at 8:15 P.M.

Saturday, August 9

Blessing for the New Month of Elul

Tuesday and Wednesday, August 12 — 13

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

Saturday, September 6

Pre-Selichot Social Hour 9:15 P.M.

Selichot 10:00 P.M.

Wednesday, September 10

Erev Rosh Hashanah