



A DREAM COMES TRUE

It was just a little over a year ago that the K J and Ramaz family recited a blessing *Baruch dayan ha-emet* following the passing of the Senior Rabbi of the Congregation and the Founder and first Principal of Ramaz School. Now there is another blessing on our lips, a blessing of thanksgiving for having lived to experience the day on which the new Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, opens its doors to 450 children from Grades 7 through 12 who will be educated there this year.

The building is virtually complete. The exterior facade, with its suggestion of Jerusalem and the two Tablets of the Law, evokes admiration and excitement from all who pass it on East 78th Street, between Park and Madison Avenues. Inside, the synagogue and *bet midrash*, the library with its 30,000 volumes, the two science laboratories, the beautiful and spacious gymnasium with its regulation high school basketball court, the magnificent auditorium with its stage facilities, together with the large number of classrooms and other features are now ready to be used by this year's children and future generations of students who will learn Judaism and Western Civilization, Jewish and American democracy, loyalty to Torah and respect for the obligations of citizenship.

It is sad that the late Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein did not live to see the fulfillment of this most recent dream. But the dream has been fulfilled because of the vision and prophetic

genius of this man whom we all loved, respected and followed throughout his years of leadership in Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz.

We are blessed, therefore, to experience this new reality. May the years to come bring further commitment on our part to the fulfillment of the dreams of this Master Dreamer, of blessed memory.

ROSH HASHANAH—5741

. . . . Then the Lord your God will open up your heart and the hearts of your children to love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul, in order that you may live . . . And you will again heed the Lord and obey all His commandments which I enjoin upon you this day . . . And the Lord will again delight in your well-being as He did in that of your fathers, since you will be heeding the Lord your God and keeping His commandments and laws that are recorded in this book of the Torah -once you return to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. (Deut. 30:6-10).

**LET US BEGIN TO RETURN TOGETHER
THIS SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 6**

S'LICHOT

The Service Begins at 10:00 P.M.
in The Main Synagogue
A Social Hour Will Begin at 9:15
in the Kamber Auditorium
All Welcome

שנה
טובה
תכתבו

SHABBAT SHUVAH DISCOURSE September 13

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will deliver the Annual *Shabbat Shuvah* Discourse on the first Shabbat of the year, September 13, after *Mincha* which will be held in the Main Synagogue at 6:20. The title of the Discourse will be "Repentance and Atonement: Which Is Primary?" The lecture will explore the different treatment of repentance and atonement in Pentateuch, the Prophetic books, the Talmud and the post-Talmudic commentaries, continuing down to the codes of our day. Among the questions which will be explored are:

1. How did the Bible view repentance and atonement?
2. Why is the Book of Jonah read on Yom Kippur?
3. What is the validity of the practice of *kaporos* on the eve of Yom Kippur?
4. Is repentance enough if it is sincere? Or, must there be atonement also?

The entire community is invited to attend this lecture on *Shabbat Shuvah* as a fitting conclusion to Rosh Hashanah and a proper preparation for Yom Kippur.

The congregation is invited to the

ROSH HASHANAH SHIUR

The laws and significance
of the High Holy Days
Rabbi Jack Bieler

This Saturday afternoon, September 6
6:10 PM Etra Chapel

SHOFAR TIME 10 O'CLOCK

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

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

SOUNDING THE SHOFAR FOR THOSE AT HOME

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

SPECIAL CEREMONIES FOR ROSH HASHANAH

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

At the Table

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

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

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

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

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

Tashlich

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

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

Rosh Hashanah Greetings

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

לשנה טובה תכתבו

"May You Be Inscribed for a Good Year."

TWO SUGGESTIONS FOR YOM KIPPUR

The Day of Atonement is, among other things, a day of self-denial. In addition to avoiding food, drink, washing and the use of lotions and oils, Jewish tradition calls for refraining from the wearing of leather shoes.

The reason for this provision is that wearing a proper pair of shoes makes one feel complete and well groomed. It is precisely the absence of that feeling of completeness which is called for on the Day of Atonement. Through this mood of moderate self-denial, we are moved to prayer, penitence, and wholesome introspection.

May we request of our worshippers to take a step in the direction of Jewish tradition by arranging for a pair of non-leather footwear for Yom Kippur this year. An ample selection is

available in any shoe store. We think you will find that conforming with this practice will help you to derive more from the most meaningful day on the Jewish calendar.

And For the Men . . .

Increasingly each year more men worshippers in the congregation don the traditional kittel for Yom Kippur. This garment, reflecting purity and simple piety, very much enhances the experience of repentance on Yom Kippur. Why not reinstitute this practice in your family for this Yom Kippur? Mr. Rosenberg will be happy to arrange for a kittel for you if you will simply call the synagogue office. Or, you might use the last Sunday in Elul to go down to the Lower East Side and select a kittel personally.

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RABBIS ISRAEL MILLER AND MAYER MOSKOWITZ TO HELP US CONDUCT HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES

We are happy to thank in advance Rabbi Israel Miller, Senior Vice President at Yeshiva University, and Rabbi Mayer Moskowitz, Headmaster of Judaic Studies in the Ramaz Lower School, who will help us to conduct our services during the forthcoming High Holy Days.

Rabbi Miller, a past Chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, will officiate alternately with Rabbi Haskel Lookstein at both the Auxiliary Service and in the Main Synagogue. He will preach in both places and lead the services in the tradition of Kehilath Jeshurun.

Rabbi Moskowitz, of course, will once again serve as Cantor in the Auxiliary Service where, year after year, he moves the worshippers to spiritual heights with his beautiful interpretation of the prayers. We will be pleased to have Dr. William Herzig lead the *Shacharit* service once again this year. Binyamin Shudofsky and Moshe Rosenberg will share the Torah reading responsibilities in the Auxiliary Service.

SERMON SCHEDULE

MAIN SYNAGOGUE

Rosh Hashanah I
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Rosh Hashanah II
Rabbi Israel Miller
Kol Nidre
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Yom Kippur
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

AUXILIARY SERVICE

Rosh Hashanah I
Rabbi Israel Miller
Rosh Hashanah II
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Kol Nidre
Rabbi Israel Miller
Yom Kippur
Rabbi Israel Miller

YOM KIPPUR CANDLE LIGHTING

Provision has been made for the kindling of candles in the Synagogue House on Yom Kippur eve, Friday, September 19. Women will be directed to the proper place designated for the kindling of candles upon entering the synagogue building.

SCHEDULE FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS

ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, September 10, Rosh Hashanah Eve

Silichot Service (Z'chor Brit) 6:30 A.M.

Regular morning service will follow

Evening (An Eruv Tavshilin should be prepared) 6:00 P.M.

Candle Lighting 6:45 P.M.

Thursday, September 11, Rosh Hashanah I

Morning 8:00 A.M.

Evening 7:00 P.M.

Candle Lighting after 7:49 P.M.

Friday, September 12, Rosh Hashanah II

Morning 8:00 A.M.

Evening 6:00 P.M.

Candle Lighting 6:53 P.M.

Halakhic Discourse by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Conclusion of Sabbath 7:46 P.M.

DAILY SERVICES

*Morning 7:30 A.M.

Sunday morning 8:30 A.M.

Evening 6:00 P.M.

*Selichot services will be held during the week between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, one-half hour before the regular morning services.

YOM KIPPUR

Friday, September 19, Yom Kippur Eve

Morning 7:15 A.M.

Mincha 2:30 P.M.

Candle Lighting 6:41 P.M.

Kol Nidre 6:40 P.M.

Saturday, September 20, Yom Kippur

Morning 8:30 A.M.

Memorial Prayers are recited as part of this service.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCHEDULE

One of the greatest delights in our High Holy Day experience is the continuing increase in the number of children who worship with us on these important days. In keeping with the KJ tradition of maintaining a beautiful and meaningful religious experience for both children and adults, the following arrangements have been made:

All children over the age of twelve (seventh grade and up) should have seats reserved for them in either the Main Synagogue or the Auxiliary Service.

Children in sixth grade and younger should participate in one of the several children's services listed below. In this way, all children, and their parents, are able to participate in the synagogue aspects of the High Holy Days.

ROSH HASHANAH I & II

Junior Congregation (Second to Sixth Grade) 11:00 A.M.

First Grade Service 11:00 A.M.

Nursery and kindergarten 11:30 A.M.

Toddlers (One to three year old) 11:30 A.M.

YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre Night

Junior Congregation (Second to Sixth Grade) 7:15-9:00 P.M.

First Grade Service 7:15-9:00 P.M.

Yom Kippur Day

Junior Congregation (Second to Sixth Grade) 11:30-1:30 P.M.

First Grade Service 11:30-1:30 P.M.

Nursery and Kindergarten 12:00-1:30 P.M.

Toddlers (One to three year old) 12:00-1:30 P.M.

PREPARATION FOR SUKKOT SUKKAH MEALS

Six catered meals will be served in the Synagogue Sukkah this year. The meals offered will be:

Wed., Sept. 24, Sukkot Eve: Dinner

Thur., Sept. 25, Sukkot I: Lunch and Dinner

Fri., Sept. 26, Sukkot II: Lunch and Dinner

Sat., Sept. 27, Shabbat Chol Hamoed: Lunch

Due to the overwhelming demand for Sukkah meals, we must restrict initial reservations to KJ members and their immediate families. The cost per meal will be \$10 for adults and \$6 for children up to the age of fourteen.

A reservation form has been sent to you under separate cover. We recommend immediate response because requests will be honored on a first come first served basis.

RESERVING A LULAV AND ETROG

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

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

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

SIMCHAT TORAH ALERT

Plan to join us for our excitingly joyous celebration of Simchat Torah! Thursday evening, October 2 at 6:00 P.M.; Friday morning, October 3 at 9:00 A.M.

Watch for the opening of
The New Judaica Shop

Books Records
Ceremonial Objects
Fine Gift Items

KJ Lobby Early November

In time for all your
Chanukah gift buying

SCHEDULE OF SUKKOT SERVICES

Wednesday, September 24, Sukkot Eve

Evening (An Eruv Tavshilin should be prepared) 6:00 P.M.

Candle Lighting 6:32 P.M.

Thursday, September 25, Sukkot I

Morning 9:00 A.M.

Evening 6:45 P.M.

Candle Lighting after 7:24 P.M.

Friday, September 26, Sukkot II

Morning 9:00 A.M.

Evening 6:00 P.M.

Lighting of Candles 6:29 P.M.

Saturday, September 27, Shabbat Chol Hamoed

Morning 9:00 A.M.

Evening 6:40 P.M.

Conclusion of Sabbath 7:21 P.M.

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK OF CHOL HAMOED

Morning 7:15 A.M.

Sunday morning 8:30 A.M.

Evening 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday, October 1, Hoshanah Rabbah

Morning 6:45 A.M.

Candle Lighting 6:21 P.M.

Evening (An Eruv Tavshilin should be prepared) 6:00 P.M.

CONCLUDING FESTIVAL DAYS

Thursday, October 2, Shemini Atzeret

Morning 9:00 A.M.

Memorial Prayers will be recited as part of this service.

Mincha 6:00 P.M.

Ma'ariv and Simchat Torah Hakafot will follow.

Candle Lighting after 7:13 P.M.

Friday, October 3, Simchat Torah

Morning 9:00 A.M.

Lighting of Candles 6:17 P.M.

Evening 6:00 P.M.

Saturday, October 4

Morning 9:00 A.M.

ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS

Rosh Chodesh Heshvan will be on Friday, October 10 and Saturday, October 11

Evening 6:20 P.M.

Conclusion of Sabbath 7:09 P.M.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning 7:30 A.M.

Sunday morning 8:30 A.M.

Evening 6:00 P.M.

Reserve the date . . .

First Sunday Supper Lecture

Professor Henry F. Graff

JEWS IN THE PRESIDENTIAL MIND—AND VICE VERSA

October 26, 1980

6:00 P.M.

EXPANDED YOUTH PROGRAM BEGINS SEASON SEVERAL NEW ACTIVITIES ADDED TO TEEN PROGRAM TODDLERS TO TEENS INCLUDED IN YOUTH DEPARTMENT PROJECTIONS Jackie Atkins and David Cherna Appointed Assistant Youth Directors

Further expansion of the total Youth Department program, which serves children from toddlers through high school teens, has been projected by Director of Youth Activities, Stuart Chesner. Particular attention has been paid to the teenage program which has been completely re-vamped. The elementary and junior high school age programs will include new activities, including a series of Sunday events.

Our youth staff will again be leading a series of children's services on Saturday mornings, thus allowing mothers and fathers of children one year old and above to both attend services.

NEW ASSISTANT DIRECTORS WELCOMED TO KJ YOUTH PROGRAM

We are delighted that our Youth Director, Stuart Chesner, will be back for his third year at Kehilath Jeshurun. Our program has broadened in scope and developed significantly during his tenure.

We are pleased to welcome two new assistant Youth Directors to the congregation. Jackie Atkin and David Cherna are both alumni of Yeshiva University and have been active in the area of Jewish youth activities for many years. Both currently graduate students, Jackie is pursuing a Master's Degree in Health Care Administration at Bernard Baruch College of the City University of New York and Mt. Sinai Hospital. David is studying law at the Benjamin Cardozo School of Law of Yeshiva University.

Jackie and David have been active leaders with the Torah Leadership Seminar of Yeshiva University, where David served as Assistant Head-Advisor. Jackie has been a high school dorm counselor at Yeshiva University. Both have received considerable experience at Camp Morasha and within NCSY.

Jackie and David are looking forward to contributing to our youth program and becoming actively involved in the Kehilath Jeshurun community.

SATURDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Junior Congregation and Shabbat morning groups begin this Saturday, September 6. These groups will meet each Shabbat throughout the year and on all holidays as well. The groups and starting times are as follows:

Junior Congregation . . 10:30 A.M.
First Grade 10:45 A.M.
Nursery - Kindergarten 10:45 A.M.
Toddlers (1-3 years old) 10:45 A.M.

A sign in the lobby will indicate the location of each group.

The first Teen Minyan, which will be held three times each month, will be held on October 4.

SHABBAT AFTERNOON GROUPS

Our Shabbat afternoon youth groups will begin on Saturday afternoon, October 4.

NURSERY THROUGH SECOND GRADERS

All nursery through second graders should gather in the synagogue lobby where they will meet their group leaders. The groups begin at 3:00 and conclude at 4:30 P.M. All parents should pick up their children promptly at that time.

THIRD - SIXTH GRADERS

Children in the third through sixth grades should gather in the synagogue lobby at 4:45 P.M. Their program will include Shabbat games and discussion, a light meal, and their own *Mincha* services. A gym program, Israeli dance and chorus will take place immediately after *Shabbat*. The program ends one hour after the conclusion of *Shabbat*.

Once a month, the *Shabbat* afternoon program will be built around a special theme. Consistent with *Shabbat B'reishit*, the October 4 opening program will be "Beginnings." The first to sixth graders will also enjoy a series of special Sunday activities throughout the year.

HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

This year's high school program will begin with several special activities. All old timers are welcomed back and a special invitation is hereby extended to all new members of our high school community to get involved.

SHABBAT AFTERNOON ONEG SHABBAT

This Saturday, September 6, at 5:00 P.M., the year's first Oneg Shabbat will be held at the home of our Youth Director, Stuart Chesner. The topic of discussion will be:

"A Year In Israel -
What it Means to
an American."

Our special guest speakers will be the former KJ Youth Directors, David and Ricki Bernstein, who have recently returned from such a year. The address is : 300 East 75 Street (at the corner of Second Avenue).

COOKOUT AND SOFTBALL

This Sunday, September 7, at 11:00 A.M., there will be a cookout and softball game launching the new season. A bus will be leaving from the synagogue for Flushing Meadow Park. The fee for the outing is \$7, including food and transportation.

JK DINNER DISCUSSION SERIES

On Thursday evening, September 18, KJ will begin a series of seven dinner discussions on Jewish related themes. The discussions will be led by Stuart Chesner. Dinner will begin at 5:45 P.M. and the program will follow. The first topic to be discussed is: The Holocaust - How Can Humans Act So Inhumanely? The group will meet in the synagogue board room on the eighth floor. Please contact the synagogue office by Monday, September 15, in order to reserve a place. Dinner for the seven discussions is \$15 per person. Arrangements for individual meals can be made for \$3 each.

MOVIE NIGHT: "And Justice For All"

Saturday evening, September 27, at 8:30 P.M., launches this year's series of monthly movie nights. The first one stars Al Pacino in "And Justice For All." Tickets are \$2 each in advance, and \$2.50 at the door. They may be obtained from the synagogue office.

JERUSALEM PILGRIMAGE THIS NOVEMBER

**RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN TO
LEAD NEW YORK
DELEGATION**

Members and friends of the K.J.-Ramaz community are reminded that the Pilgrimage to Jerusalem on the part of 1,000 American Jews will take place this November as previously announced. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, as Co-Chairman of this mission, will lead the New York delegation.

The central ceremonies of the Pilgrimage, which are designed to state publicly to the world that Jerusalem is the Capital of Israel and will remain undivided under Jewish hegemony, will take place on Monday through Thursday, November 17 through 20. Attractive air and land arrangements can be made on a variety of dates before November 17 and after November 20.

Those who may be interested in taking advantage of this unusual opportunity to visit Israel and, at the same time, strike a blow for the centrality of Jerusalem in the life of the Jewish people, are asked to contact Robert Leifert at the Synagogue Office or apply directly to the American Zionist Federation, 515 Park Avenue, NYC 10022. The special telephone number for the Jerusalem Pilgrimage is 371-7750.

Remember that time is of the essence. If you are interested, please give us or the AZF a call immediately.

SISTERHOOD OPENING MEETING

THE AGUNAH

A Novel by Chaim Grade

Reviewed by
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Monday Afternoon October 20
12:30 P.M. Social Hall

A light luncheon will be served
Copies of the book may be purchased in the synagogue office for \$3.95.
Admission free

BIKKUR CHOLIM SOCIETY AND CHEVRA KADISHA TO BE HONORED SHABBAT SHUVAH SEPTEMBER 13

The year 5741 marks the beginning of the fifth year of activity of the KJ Bikkur Cholim Society. On Shabbat B'reishit four years ago, the Society began conducting Shabbat services at Memorial Hospital every week, under the leadership of a group of volunteers from Kehilath Jeshurun.

That effort marked the beginning of a community service which has won the admiration of synagogues and hospitals throughout New York. In this past year, the KJ Bikkur Cholim Society has received awards from the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, The New York Board of Rabbis and Memorial Hospital.

The Society runs a visiting service at Lenox Hill Hospital, and they help to arrange Shabbat services there as well. The Society has also developed activity at Mount Sinai Hospital.

Not only does the Society concern itself with the needs of those within the hospital, but frequently involves itself in the needs of the families of patients. This is particularly true on Shabbat.

One of the most interesting activities of the group, however, takes place at Memorial Hospital, where each week, members of the congregation lead a Sabbath service. They make rounds in the hospital, and bring down to the service those patients who would like to participate. Following the service, there is a *kiddush* for the patients attending and the *kiddush* is brought around, by the volunteers, to many other patients who cannot attend the services.

The Bikkur Cholim Society also arranges Shabbat accommodations for relatives of patients in our community. Hundreds of people have been served by this program during the past four years.

CHEVRA KADISHA: Quiet Service To The Community

In addition to the ongoing service of the Men's Chevra Kadisha, which has served the members of our congregation for several years, this past year saw the institution of a Women's Chevra Kadisha. In times of tragedy, it is comforting to our congregation to know that our members are treated with loving concern and in a framework of dignity.

The men and women who participate in these two groups lend a quiet and important service to the community.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Both the Bikkur Cholim Society and the Chevra Kadisha welcome new members for their programs. Those who would like to participate in the Bikkur Cholim Society are asked to contact our Executive Director, Robert Leifert, at the Synagogue Office (427-1000) or either of the two co-chairpersons: Tova Bulow (534-0151) or Sue Robins (RH 4-0995). Those who wish to volunteer for the Chevra Kadisha should be in touch with our Ritual Director, Mr. Israel Rosenberg, at the Synagogue Office (427-1000).

MEN'S CLUB SUKKAH DINNER

Monday Evening September 29
6:30 P.M. 4th Floor Sukkah

All men of the congregation and the community are invited. Please call the synagogue office to indicate your participation (427-1000)

Admission free

COUPLE'S CLUB SUKKAH PARTY

Tuesday Evening September 30
8:00 P.M. 4th Floor Sukkah

All young couples of the community are invited. Please call the synagogue office to indicate your participation. (427-1000)

Admission free

EXPANDED ADULT EDUCATION INSTITUTE TO BEGIN OCTOBER 13

Year Round Classes Now In Progress

"You can learn every day at KJ" is a key point of the 1980-1981 Adult Institute which swings into full action on Monday morning, October 13. Details of the offerings will be explained in a brochure, to be sent to the KJ/Ramaz family in the next few weeks, as well as in the next issue of the Bulletin.

Some of the highlights of the program include Adult Education Night each Tuesday evening and a Mid-Town Talmud Class over lunch.

The Tuesday program will present six courses during 2 one hour periods. Subjects include Jewish history, philosophy, *Siddur* and *Tefilah*, Jewish life, beginner's Hebrew, and Hebrew calligraphy. These courses will be complemented by Monday morning's classes in *Parshat Hashavua* (the weekly Torah portion) and Maimonides, both of which will be offered at the new Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz building on 78th Street.

Other *shiurim* include a Monday evening Chumash class, a Tuesday evening Talmud class, a Thursday evening Tanya class, a *Parshat Hashavua* class on alternate Friday evenings, a Talmud class on Saturday mornings at 8:00 A.M. and another *shiur* Saturday afternoon one hour before *mincha*. The week is rounded out with a Sunday morning Talmud

class.

Every third Wednesday evening will see a two-hour seminar in holocaust literature.

Special programs to be offered during the course of the year include the Am Hasefer bookreading clubs, three Sunday Supper Programs; the first of which is a lecture on October 26, announced on page 4, and two Scholars in Residence Weekends over the Shabbat of Thanksgiving weekend and the Shabbat of February 20-21. The Annual Synagogue Shabbaton will be held on Shabbat Hagadol, April 10-11.

Two new programs include a periodic beginner's Shabbat service from 9:30 to 11:00 A.M., and a once a week "Lunch and Learn" for people whose schedule permits participation in midday synagogue activities.

We will, of course, continue the pre-Yom Tov classes offered on the Shabbat before holidays throughout the year, as well as individual instruction in davenning and cantillation to be arranged on a private basis.

The Adult Institute Program is one of the most ambitious ever undertaken here and we look forward to wide participation by the community.

Registration will take place through the synagogue office, immediately after the holidays.

Rabbi Bieler's Class in Parshat Hashavua

begins this Monday morning, September 8, 9:15 A.M.

at the Ramaz Upper School Building

60 East 78th Street (between Park and Madison Avenues)

Please confirm the location by calling the synagogue office today.

OUR THANKS FOR THE SUMMER

We are pleased to extend our gratitude to all those who helped to maintain the services of the Congregation during the summer months while many were away and various officials and officers of the Congregation were on vacation at different times.

In particular, we would like to thank Moshe Rosenberg who took care of the daily service and filled his father's shoes most capably throughout the month of July. We also appreciate the special efforts of Cantor Davis who, once again this year as every summer, assumed additional responsibilities in

July during Mr. Rosenberg's absence.

Our thanks also to Rabbi Bieler who conducted the daily *Mishna* class and held a regular Talmud *shiur* every Shabbat afternoon before *Mincha*.

A special vote of thanks goes to all of the members of the community who made an effort to come to the daily services in order to be sure that there would be a *minyan*, morning and evening, throughout the summer months. Without that unique effort we would not have been able to maintain our obligations to the community.

HE WON'T BE HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

His chair in the synagogue will once again remain empty. His disconsolate family will celebrate without him, as they have for the past ten years.

For Iosif Mendelevich is the last remaining Jewish prisoner of the 1970 Leningrad "hijacking" trials. And for some inexplicable reason, the Soviets have released, expelled or swapped all of the other Jewish prisoners of those trials while stubbornly holding on to Iosif.

And while they hold on to him, Iosif holds on to Tradition.

His yarmulke is beaten off his head—but still he sews replacements. He is punished for Shabbos observance—but he persists in compressing a 7 day work week into six. He suffers malnutrition, digestive disorders and chronic weakness—but still he refuses to eat badly-needed food since it contains pork-bits and lard.

Iosif is an old man at 33. His friends and students are long gone. His father—his only visitor—died two years ago. The letters and telegrams from his mother and sisters in Israel very rarely arrive.

Judaism itself is the target of this monstrous act against this one young man. And it is Jews, therefore, who will have to save him. For as life ebbs from his body, the struggle is no longer a question of politics or ideals. The goal is simply to keep this man alive.

As we turn to each other for forgiveness during these Days of Awe, as we focus our minds on acts of righteousness, let us remember this young man whose future very much depends on what we do. Let us resolve that his New year will mark the birth of a new life for Iosif Mendelevich. And let us try to tell him of this resolve in messages sent to him at:

Iosif Mendelevich
Uchr. 5110/1 V.S.
Moscow, RSFSR, USSR

Let us not be at peace until Iosif is at home. Because of him, freedom is still only a prayer.

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Within Our Family

Births

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deutsch upon the birth of their son, Ari Daniel, and to the proud grandparents, our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Low and Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Deutsch.

Mazel Tov to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Katz, on the birth of their first son. Our best wishes to the proud grandparents, our members, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Katz.

Mazel Tov to Roberta and Michael Sigall on the birth of their daughter, Jessica Sarah on June 13.

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Jules Miller upon the birth of their first grandson, born to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kautz of Westchester.

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Zavala on the birth of their son, Iancu Alexander. A *Mazel Tov* also to the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Zavala.

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

Bar and Bat Mitzvah

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lefkowitz upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Mark and the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Miriam, both of them the children of their children, Hon. and Mrs. Jerome Lefkowitz of Albany, New York. We extend our warmest wishes to the entire family on this double *simcha*.

Weddings

Mazel Tov to Mr. Harry Pascal and the former Nancy Rabin on their recent marriage. Harry and Nancy met at Kehilath Jeshurun, and were married in our chapel in June.

Mazel Tov to our devoted member, Dr. Nathan Wachtel, on his recent marriage in our synagogue, to the former Mrs. Esther Berger, of Long Beach. Dr. Wachtel has been a member of our congregation for twenty-six years, and we are pleased to welcome Mrs. Wachtel into our family.

Mazel Tov to our former Vice President and Mrs. Joseph Roth upon the marriage of their grandson, Andrew Farber to the former Sarah Joan Glazer of Baltimore.

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weiler, esteemed members of our congregation, upon the marriage of their granddaughter, Ruthie Arnow to Mr. Lewis Stahl.

May these couples enjoy many happy and healthy years together.

Special Birthdays

A hearty *Mazel Tov* to Mrs. Ida Perlman upon her eightieth birthday. We wish both Mr. and Mrs. Perlman, devoted members of our congregation, many more years of health and happiness.

Mazel Tov as well to our esteemed member, Sam Feingold who also celebrated his eightieth birthday. Mr. Feingold is a grandson of the RAMAZ, Rabbi Moses Z. Margolies who served as Rabbi of Kehilath Jeshurun for thirty years (1906-1936).

Golden Anniversaries

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. William Lebowitz and to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Marcus. Both couples are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversaries.

Mr. Lebowitz is a former Vice President of the Synagogue and former President of the Men's Club. Mrs. Lebowitz is a former President of our Sisterhood. A special kiddush on Shabbat morning, August 23 was sponsored by the Lebowitzes in honor of this special occasion.

Mr. Marcus is an Honorary Trustee of the Congregation. He and Mrs. Marcus celebrated their fiftieth anniversary last June.

We are happy to congratulate both families on this delightful milestone and we pray that the couples enjoy many more happy and healthy years together.

Communal Honors

We are proud to announce that our esteemed member, Sam Gradowski, was honored by Yeshiva University at its Annual Heritage Dinner, held at the Sheraton Centre on Thursday, June 19, 1980.

Honors

We congratulate our member, Mrs. Charlotte Lebovics, on the academic honor paid to her son-in-law, Dr. Michael Graetz, who was appointed this past summer to the Avraham Harman Chair in Modern Jewish History at the Hebrew University. The Chair is named in honor of the long-time President of the University, whose children attended Ramaz when he served the State of Israel here in New York. Dr. Graetz's wife, the former Naomi Lebovics is also a graduate of Ramaz. She is part of the approximately 20% of Ramaz graduates who now reside in Israel.

B'Not Mitzvah



Abbe Ruttenberg

Mazel Tov to Mrs. Roberta Ruttenberg, on the *Bat Mitzvah* of her daughter, Abbe, which will take place Sunday, September 7. Abbe, a student at Ramaz, will deliver a *d'var Torah* about *Selichot*.



Gail Javitt

Mazel Tov to our Men's Club Vice President and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Javitt, on the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, Gail. Gail, who is a student at Ramaz, will be *Bat Mitzvah* on September 28 in the KJ Sukkah. She will chant the first three chapters of Koheleth and then discuss their significance.

EBAN TO ADDRESS ISRAEL BOND DINNER IN HONOR OF JOSEPH S. GRUSS

We are happy to announce that the Dinner of State in honor of Joseph S. Gruss which will be tendered by the Israel Bond Organization will be held on Wednesday evening, October 8, at the Waldorf Astoria.

On that occasion the Prime Minister's Medal, Israel's highest public service award, will be conferred upon Mr. Gruss by Dr. Emanuel Rackman, President of Bar-Ilan University. Honorable Abba Eban, former Foreign Minister of Israel, will be the guest

speaker.

This will be a great opportunity for the New York community to demonstrate its esteem and gratitude for the foremost Jewish philanthropist of our day. We would like to have as large a contingent as possible from Kehilath Jeshurun in keeping with our record of commitment to Israel Bonds.

For reservations for this historic occasion, please call Bob Leifert at the Synagogue Office.

In Memoriam

Arthur E. Friedland

He was a dignified, highly intelligent and deeply committed Jewish gentleman who came to our community after many years of devoted service to Jewish education, Jewish philanthropy and the well-being of the Jewish people here and around the world.

He was extremely happy at K.J. He loved our congregational chants and he appreciated—and commented upon—the sermons of the Rabbis. Unbeknownst to many, he was a superb musician and a sparkling intellectual. We will miss his encouragement, constructive criticism and warmth.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to his dear wife, Dr. Beatrice Friedland, and to her most devoted children and family.

Fannie Heyman

After several years of illness and weakness this grand Jewish lady left the scene of her earthly existence in a quiet, almost unobtrusive way, which was very much in keeping with her life style.

Fannie Heyman was a devoted servant to the community, first in Long Beach and then at K.J. The Sisterhood knew of her kindness and commitment. People who enjoyed happy anniversaries always received a note from her. She was a regular student in our women's class on Monday mornings for many years whether in rain, snow or sunshine.

The devoted wife of our esteemed Trustee, the late Harry Heyman, she joined with him in his many benevolences for the welfare of the wider Jewish community. We extend our deepest condolences to her extraordinarily devoted sister, Gladys Bernard and to her loving sons and all the bereaved family.

William B. Fischberg

Bill, as he was known to generations of Kehilath Jeshurun members, was a regular fixture in our synagogue, occupying his place in the front pews Sabbath after Sabbath. He loved every corner of K.J. and he felt personally responsible for the well-being of our Congregation.

For many years he was an Officer of the Men's Club and then a devoted supporter of the Talmud Torah which the Congregation sponsored. His sparkling countenance, his warm and happy smile and his jovial, sociable nature enhanced the atmosphere of our community and radiated warmth and love to all who knew him.

We extend our fullest condolences to his dear wife Sonia and to his son and family and we affirm that his presence in our synagogue will be missed and remembered.

Ruth Kurzweil

She was a lady of exceptional dignity and refinement, good taste and admirable values. She reared her children in our community and one of her sons, our devoted member Robert Kurzweil, is a cherished alumnus of Ramaz.

She had a smile for everyone and abundant warmth which radiated from her personality to those with whom she came in contact. She served with distinction in the Parents Council of Ramaz and, professionally, as Executive Secretary to the Headmaster of the Upper School some years ago.

She set a remarkable example of courage, strength and dignity throughout her life but, especially, in the last difficult months of a tragic illness. We will miss her at K.J. even as we appreciate the fine family that she left behind.

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Candle Lighting	7:04 P.M.
Services	
Friday Evening	6:30 P.M.
Saturday Morning	9:00 A.M.
Junior Congregation	10:30 A.M.
First Grade Service	10:45 A.M.
Nursery - Kindergarten	10:45 A.M.
Toddlers (1-3 years old)	10:45 A.M.

Saturday Afternoon	7:10 P.M.
Sabbath Concludes	7:59 P.M.

WEEKDAY SERVICES THIS WEEK ONLY

Sunday Morning	8:30 A.M.
Monday & Tuesday	7:00 A.M.
Wednesday	6:30 A.M.

EXERCISE AND BODY DYNAMICS CLASS RETURNS TO KJ

The Sisterhood has announced that once again, our member, Myrna Snyder, a well known certified diploma instructor, will again conduct an eight week course of:

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Classes will begin on Tuesday, September 16, and continue each week until November 4. They will be held from 10:30 to 12:00 Noon in the KJ Social Hall.

A tax deductible contribution of \$40 for the entire course should be sent to the synagogue office. All proceeds will go to the KJ Sisterhood.

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