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109th ANNUAL MEETING FEATURES MEMORIAL TO RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN, REELECTION OF SYNAGOGUE OFFICERS AND THE INDUCTION OF 46 NEW MEMBERS

The 109th Annual Meeting of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun was held on Tuesday evening, May 12, in the Kamber Auditorium before an attendance which filled the entire Auditorium. It was a beautiful and memorable occasion.

Surely, the most poignant moment came when the President of the Congregation, Samuel M. Eisenstat, introduced Steven Gross to inaugurate a new practice of having a member of the Congregation who knew Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein well, address the Annual Meeting about the impact which the late Senior Rabbi had on his own life. Mr. Gross' presentation was unforgettable. The text of Mr. Gross' remarks is reprinted on page two of this bulletin.

Prayer for Israel

The Annual Meeting began with Rabbi Haskel Lookstein calling upon the assemblage to rise for the recitation of Psalm 130, which we have been reciting every morning in prayer for Israel during the present missile crisis. The Psalm was recited in both Hebrew and English as a fitting beginning to our deliberations.

Presentation and Induction of New Members

Mr. Arthur C. Silverman then presented the names of the following for official induction into the Congregation by the membership.

Sharon & Harold Aspis
Max Borgenicht
Shirley & Neal Boyarsky
Carol & Dr. Seymour Cohen
Robert de Rothschild
Shelley & Dr. Jack Dunietz
Sarah Fain
Martine & Leo Fox
Phyllis & Murray Gallahou
Dalia & Arie Genger
Alan Goldberg
Janet & Dr. Stephen Gushin
Gilda & Charles Guttman

Lynn & Irving Hershkowitz
Jessica & Jean-Paul Joseph
Joseph Kallus
Susan Kasen
Jeffrey Kaufman
Roberta & Martin Klotz
Judy & Barry Kluger
Renee & Abraham Kreiger
Ludwika & Dr. Arnold Lam
Dr. Carin & Dr. Steven Lam
Margery & Dr. Barry Libin
Eve Marko
Vicki Mendelson
Gertrude & Julius Miller
Dr. Anita & Dr. Sha Moallem
Rachel & Joseph Nash
Barbara & Emanuel Organek
Helen & Dr. Daniel Potaznik
Nancy & M. Jacob Renick
Erika & Martin Sanders
William Seifert
Ruth & Moe Septee
Karen & David Shatz
Ruth & Martin Shnay
Harry Skydell
Paula & Leonard Solinsky
Maurice Sonnenberg
Lili & Axel Stawski
Dr. Robin Steinberg
Marianna & Jay Watnick
Doris & Elliot Weiss
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TIKKUN LEYL SHAVUOUT

A NIGHT OF STUDY

SUNDAY EVENING, JUNE 7th

BEGINS 11:00 P.M.

CONCLUDES WITH A SERVICE & BREAKFAST AT SUNRISE

RAMAZ GRADUATES ANOTHER OUTSTANDING CLASS: 54 OUT OF 62 WIN NEW YORK STATE REGENT'S SCHOLARSHIPS; SEVERAL NATIONAL MERIT WINNERS AND WESTINGHOUSE HONORS RECIPIENTS

20 Graduates to Study in Israel Next Year

We are proud to congratulate the Ramaz School family on another outstanding senior class, for which graduation exercises will be held on June 11, in our Main Synagogue. The class is made up of 81 wonderful young people who have distinguished themselves in so many ways, not all of them academic.

Out of the 81 graduates 20 will be spending the next year studying Torah in Israel at a variety of Torah institutions, including Yeshivat Alon Sh'vut in Gush Etzion, Bet Midrash I'Torah and Michlala in Jerusalem, and Michlelet Orot in Petach Tikvah. The group that is going to Israel represents the largest representation in the

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MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN AT 109th ANNUAL MEETING

by Steven R. Gross

The Rabbi was one of the first people to hold me as an infant. He was my *Sandek*, and that has been one of the central determinative factors shaping my life from birth until this very day. Of course his personality drew people like my parents, refugees from Europe, to KJ and to Ramaz and it is perhaps overlooked that, in the absence of these institutions, the likelihood is that many in my generation would have had little if any Jewish education. Our parents would not have sent us to the American equivalents of the "*Cheder*". They were very anxious that their children grow up as Americans as well as Jews. But, as important as his contributions to Ramaz and KJ may have been, that is a subject for somebody else and is not what I want to speak about tonight. The Rabbi would remind me that he had been my *Sandek* if I did something he was proud of as well as when he wanted to teach me *musar* or lead me back from a wrong turn. Only after his death did I begin to understand why he referenced these conversations to that event. The Rabbi figuratively held me in his arms in many ways.

Early childhood memories are very vivid. I remember as a child being happy when I was told by my parents that the Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein were coming over for *kid-dush* on *Shabbat* or for dinner during the week. He had a very comfortable lap even though I believe that my lifelong aversion to cigar smoke is a direct result of the cigars he was so fond of at that time. We children liked having him in our parents' house because he always made us feel important. He always had stories for us and wanted to hear us sing a song or tell him about school and our friends. We saw that the Rabbi, who sat up front on *Shabbat* in a high hat and fancy *talit*, was a warm, friendly figure, not some remote clergyman.

As I grew older I noticed that the Rabbi, unlike many adults, was keenly interested in hearing of our concerns and in drawing us into conversation. He didn't listen merely to be polite or to be able to convince us that what we had to say had no merit. He may have disagreed, and, during the late sixties when I was in college, I daresay we rarely agreed on anything. But, he respected our views. He cared, he listened. He never spoke down to us. He listened because he felt he could learn and broaden himself from other points of view. I think that these rare abilities, his warmth and affection, and his ability to listen, were at least as important to me as coming to *shul* and attending

Ramaz in bringing about a concern for religious life and Jewish identity. In those ways he was my spiritual *Sandek*, the person who held me in the growing years and showed me the human, warm side of our faith.

There is more. I witnessed the Rabbi as a steadfast friend to people in their hard times as well as in their good times. That is not forgotten. I remember being given direction at several critical times in my life, during a shaky time in high school and before going to college. I remember the talk the Rabbi gave to my sister and me the day we got up from sitting *shiva* for my father. These things are not forgotten.

He also taught me that when someone close dies it is important to remember, to tell stories of their lives, to enjoy their company even in their absence. In the last few years before his death many of his closest friends passed away and I think those deaths affected him greatly. But he could bring them back to life with remembered conversations and stories. It is partly because of this quality he possessed that I think he would have like Rabbi Haskel's idea of having people speak about him at the annual meeting. In this way, hopefully, he will remain in peoples' minds as a real person and not solely as an historically important figure.

Let me close with a story about the Rabbi. I remember when Amy, my older daughter, was 5 months old and we were at my parents' house when the Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein came for lunch on *Shabbat*. Amy was lying on a sheet on the living room rug and we were standing over her making silly noises to attract her attention. The Rabbi, with that famous twinkle in his eyes, scolded us for standing so high over the baby and proceeded to lie down on the floor to be at her level and he played with her to her delight. I thought at that time, the circle is complete and he will be a guide to my children as he was to me. A spiritual *Sandek*. For, of course, we never thought of the Rabbi as anything but indestructible. In the end we always remained his children. I would always be "Stevie" no matter how old I got.

But that is not the way of life. When my children speak of *the Rabbi*, they mean the Rabbi's son. They will have to have a different *Sandek*. The Rabbi's chair in *shul* is empty. He is gone and for me and so many like me, his passing meant that childhood had truly come to an end. But I will always be able to say that the Rabbi was my *Sandek*.

ADDITIONAL PASSOVER RELIEF CONTRIBUTIONS BRING TOTAL TO OVER \$16,000.00

With the addition of the people whose names are listed below and who were not included in our last issue of the Bulletin, the total contribution from this year's Passover Relief Appeal for the Kehilath Jeshurun Benevolent Fund totalled more than \$16,000, more than 35 per cent higher than last year's total which was then a record.

We are very proud of the generous response which the Appeal elicited from all of you.

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Rabbi & Mrs. K. Bender

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Mildred Brecker

Sandra Brickman

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Mr. & Mrs. C. Zlotogorski

AWAC CRISIS REQUIRES IMMEDIATE RESPONSE

by Sue Javitt

It is URGENT that we all write to our congressmen to inform them that we strongly oppose selling Saudi Arabia AWACs and accessories to enhance the F-15 fighter planes and that our opposition is based on the immeasurable threat that this sale poses to BOTH the United States and Israel.

The danger to Israel is easily apparent. One AWAC in Saudi airspace, able to monitor all ground movement in a 250-mile radius, can monitor all the airbases in Israel. Used as a command post in the event of war — God forbid — it could coordinate the attack of all Arab forces and prevent the confusion that occurred in the 1973 war, which was largely responsible for saving Israel. However, the danger to the United States is equally if less immediately serious.

The Administration's arguments for the sale of these weapons are based on at least two fallacies: that Saudi Arabia is a stable regime threatened mainly by hostile neighbors and that Saudi Arabia is an ally of the United States. In regard to the first, the main danger comes from the many discordant elements within the country: the 250,000 Shiite Moslems who look to Khomeini as their spiritual leader; the Russian-dominated South Yemeni, Palestinian and Pakistani foreign workers who outnumber the natives two-to-one; the growing technocrat middle class who resents the control of wealth by a decadent, corrupt royal family; and the Saudi armed forces themselves, who spend much of their time fighting with each other, who almost failed to put down the Mecca uprising, and who will only be more frustrated by receiving complicated weapons systems that they are incapable of handling. When will our government learn the lesson of Iran, that selling advanced weapons to an unstable regime not only fails to safeguard it from the dangers within but actually exacerbates the internal dangers. Should the regime topple, our most sophisticated weapons systems would fall into the hands of the Russians, thus compromising their use not only in protecting the vital oilfields of the Persian gulf but also in protecting our NATO allies in Europe.

In regard to the second fallacy, Saudi Arabia has unequivocally stated that her goals are different from ours, that she regards not Russia but Israel — a strategic ally of the United States — as her greatest enemy. She has demanded these weapons as a litmus test of our friendship but has offered nothing in return. And yet it is proposed that we offer to this unstable, undependable country full possession and control over the AWACs, terms that we are unwilling to give even to our NATO allies.

SCHEDULE OF SHAVUOT

SUNDAY, JUNE 7 — SHAVUOT EVE

Candle Lighting 8:07 PM
Evening Services 8:10 PM
Tikkun Leil Shavuot (All Night Study Session) 11:00 PM

MONDAY, JUNE 8 — SHAVUOT I

Morning Services 9:00 AM
Sermon by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Candle Lighting after 8:09 PM
Evening Services 8:10 PM

TUESDAY, JUNE 9 — SHAVUOT II

Morning Services 9:00 AM
Reading of The Book of Ruth
Memorial Prayers (Yizkor) are recited as part of this service
Evening Services 8:10 PM

Under the current law, the procedure for any arms sale is as follows:

The administration must notify Congress of the intended sale. Congress then has 31 calendar days to pass a bill of disapproval by a majority vote of both houses. Should either the Senate or the House of Representatives fail to pass the bill, the sale will automatically go through.

However, the administration will not submit the Saudi arms package to Congress unless or until it believes that it has the votes to prevent disapproval. It is eager to avoid a head-on confrontation. Our congressmen, Senators Moynihan and D'Amato and Representatives Bill Green and Ted Weiss are lobbying hard among their colleagues to enlarge and strengthen the opposition to the sale. They need our encouragement in what may be a long, drawn out fight. According to AIPAC, the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, the most successful letter is one that is written on personal stationery and that explains the reasons for one's position. AIPAC suggests that we specifically focus on the dangers of the sale to the United States.

Write — and write often — to:

Senator Patrick Moynihan
442 Russell Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Alphonse D'Amato
321 Russell Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Rep. Bill Green
1417 Longworth Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Rep. Ted Weiss
132 Cannon Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

It is also important to register our disapproval with the President. In addition to writing, you can call the White House Public Opinion Line, 1-202-456-1414, between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. Monday through Friday. Write and call OFTEN.

RAMAZ MATH TEAM AND ONE STUDENT EARN EXTRAORDINARY HONORS IN REGION AND NATIONWIDE

Fifteen thousand students from 175 high schools in the New York Metropolitan area took a special mathematics exam recently. The Ramaz math team score of 281 gave it 11th place in the entire region. The only private school with a higher score was Horace Mann at 286.

Daniel Abramson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Abramson, a junior in the school, scored 28th out of all of the 15,000 in the region. His achievement qualified him to participate in the Annual United States Mathematical Olympiad. He is one of 120 students, nationwide, who have earned the right to participate in this national competition.

Congratulations to all of the students involved, with a special mazel tov to Daniel.

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ANNUAL MEETING HONORS ANNIVERSARIANS, WELCOMES NEW TRUSTEES AND EULOGIZES DEPARTED MEMBERS

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The new members were approved unanimously and they were welcomed into the Congregation by Mr. Eisenstat.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein then presented Mr. and Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Kahn who were observing the 40th anniversaries of their affiliation with KJ. He then presented Mrs. Martin E. de Graaff, Mrs. Richard Kolb, Mrs. Jack Lieberman, Dr. Joseph Litwins, Dr. Max Miller, Dr. & Mrs. Meyer Texon, Mrs. Edgar Trautman, and Mr. and Mrs. George Weiss who were celebrating the 25th anniversaries of their affiliation with the Congregation. In each case the Rabbi spoke movingly about the celebrants and their appreciation by the membership. Mr. Eisenstat and Mr. Joseph Lorch, Vice President of the Congregation, then presented the celebrants, individually, with beautiful scrolls designed and calligraphed by our rather talented member, Mr. Morris Wyshogrod.

A Change in the Dues Structure

Mr. Eisenstat then delivered a beautiful Presidential report in which he spoke about the activities of the Congregation over the past few years. He explained the workings of the budget of KJ and he accounted for the unanimous decision of the Board of Trustees at its last meeting to propose a significant increase in dues. He asserted that, at the same time as the dues were raised, the Board also voted to recommend an increase from 30 to 35 the age of Associate Membership, those who are obliged to pay only one-half the regular dues.

The President reported that the \$150 increase is larger than he wanted it to be. He indicated that perhaps we should have raised the dues \$100 two years ago so that now we would only have to raise it \$50. "But we didn't; we were reluctant because we wanted to forestall the inevitable," he said. He assured the membership that "we have trimmed everything that can possibly be trimmed and cut back wherever it was feasible. But we have, thank God, a thriving, dynamic and growing institution at a time when many other synagogues are contracting their services and activities."

The President gave credit to past administrations as well as the officials of the Congregation for the fact that our programs are expanding and our membership is increasing. He noted that during the past two years KJ was struck by the passing of the late Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, "a monumental tragedy which shook this institution to its very core." He added, however, that "I have no doubt that the late Rabbi would be very proud of the health and vitality of his Congregation today."



Induction of 46 new families into the Kehilath Jeshurun Family.

The President concluded as follows: "I pledge to you, as I did in my recent letter, that we will not raise the dues again for at least two years and let me expand my undertaking by stating to you that, save a catastrophe or extraordinary occurrence, this administration will not come back to you for any other increases in dues."

The necessary amendments to the By-Laws were moved by Harry W. Baumgarten, Honorary President of the Congregation, seconded by Dr. Wolf Zukerman, and approved unanimously by the membership.

Nomination of Trustees and Officers

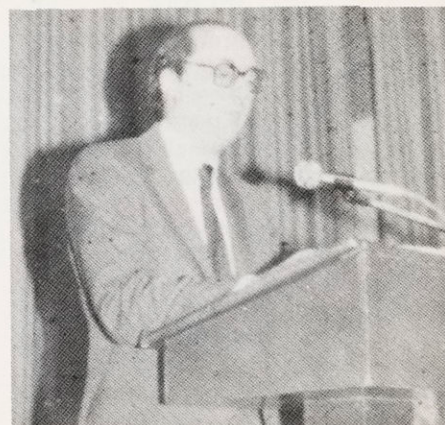
Mr. Benjamin Mandelker, in behalf of the Nominating Committee, then presented the names of the following for election to the Board of Trustees for three year terms:

Harry W. Baumgarten
Steven R. Gross
Dr. William Herzig
Edward Low
Joseph Moss
Henry M. Rem
Joseph Roth
Frederik J. Schwartzberg
Samuel Silverstein
Linore Ward

After these Trustees were elected, Mr. Mandelker proposed the nomination of Harry W. Baumgarten, Max J. Etra and Nathan Salzman as Honorary Presidents and he followed with warm words about each of the present officers whom he nominated once again to serve in their respective offices:

Benjamin Brown - Secretary
Irwin B. Robins - Treasurer
Joseph Lorch - Vice President
Samuel M. Eisenstat - President

The nominations were approved unanimously by those present.



Steven Gross delivering an Appreciation of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein of blessed memory.

Photos by Hannah Robins

After the memorial to Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein offered brief eulogies for the following members of the Congregation who passed away since the 108th Annual Meeting.

Dr. Louis H. Berk
A. Milton Brown
William B. Fischberg
Arthur E. Friedland
Louise Goldsmith
Walter Gruenstein
Fannie Heyman
Max Horowitz
Abraham R. Kirshon
Ruth Kurzweil
Bertha Levy
David L. Lippoff
Frederick Margaretten
Rose Schloss
Malvina Wachter

Following the moving tributes by the Rabbi, Cantor Avrum Davis offered the traditional memorial prayer in memory of the departed.

Appointment of Associate Trustees

The President then presented the names of the following for one year terms as Associate Trustees.

Frederic H. Baumgarten
Lillian Brown
Norman Bulow
Tova Bulow
Charles Censor
Joshua S. Deutsch
Stanley Gurewitsch
Dr. Norman B. Javitt
Dr. Bernard Kabakow
Alfred N. Kahn
Stephen J. Kule
David H. Levy
Ami Texon
Raymond Ward

The President added that Hon. Norman C. Ryp had served for six years on the Board and was constitutionally unable, therefore, to be reappointed to the Associate Board. He also indicated that Albert H. Bernstein and Dr. Mortimer J. Blumenthal, having served on the regular Board of Trustees for a period of nine years, were similarly barred constitutionally from serving for another term at this point. He thanked the Trustees for their past services and he hoped that they would continue their vigorous support of the Congregation's activities.

The Meeting of Ramaz School

Mr. Eisenstat then turned the meeting over to Lawrence A. Kobrin, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ramaz, for the Annual Meeting of the Ramaz School which is always held as part of the Annual Meeting of the congregation because of the fact that the membership of the Congregation also is the membership of the Ramaz Corporation.

There was only one item of business: the presentation of the Nominating Committee Report which was done by Ed Low, Chairman.

Mr. Low asked for the nomination of four Life Trustees, all of whom were people who had given long years of service to the Board of Ramaz and who merited special recognition because of that. The four Life Trustees are:

Irving Kobrin
Max Sadinoff
Elgin Shulsky
Samuel Singer

Mr. Low pointed out that these nominees represent an aggregate of over 70 years of service to Ramaz. "We are pleased," he said, "to move their nomination as Life Trustees as a mark of our gratitude and our hope that they will continue to serve in support of the school for many happy and healthy years."

Following the election of the Life Trustees, Mr. Low presented the following names for Trustees on the Board of the School.

As regular Trustees:

Benjamin Brown
Alfred Frankel
Lillian Jacobs

Walter Koppel
Myron Poloner
Ira Rennert
Marcella Rosen
Howard Rubenstein
Frederik J. Schwartzberg
Judy Tanz
Dr. Frederick Zuckerman
As Alumni Trustees:
Steven Gross
Morris Kramer
Frances Schub
As Parent Trustees:
Hal Beretz
Dr. Perry Davis
Ezra Levin

Mr. Low then asked for the election of Hon. Robert Abrams, Attorney General of the State of New York, as an Honorary Trustee. He indicated that Mr. Abrams is particularly interested in the school because of the presence of his daughter Rachel in this year's nursery and, please God, next year's kindergarten.

Mr. Kobrin, following the election of the Trustees, extended thanks to Edward Low, Hon. Joel Lewittes, E. David Rosen and Dr. Morris Shorofsky for their past services given to the school. Each of them had served the maximum nine years following which, by Constitutional provision, they could not be reelected to the Board.

Closing Remarks

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein concluded the evening with remarks about many of the people in the Congregation who are helping KJ to render its services to the membership and to the wider community. He spoke of Cantor Davis, Mr. Rosenberg, Mr. Leifert, Rabbi Bieler, Stue Chesner and the office staff of Florence Fischel, Esther Friedman and Ronnie Zipper, the Officers, the Trustees and the membership and he also cited the profound contributions made by Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein and Mrs. Audrey Lookstein in their own quiet and effective manner.

Following the Rabbi's remarks, the members proceeded to the Social Hall for a social hour and light collation. The 109th Annual Meeting is now history. We look forward to our 110th year with anticipation and enthusiasm.

RAMAZ GRADUATES POST OUTSTANDING RECORD

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history of our school to take advantage of this great opportunity to spend a year of Torah study before beginning college.

Out of 62 seniors who were eligible to take the New York State Regents Scholarship Exam (the remaining 19 are out of state residents in New Jersey, Connecticut or Israel), 54 have won scholarships, the highest percentage (87%) of any major school in the state. Two students were declared National Merit Scholarship Winners and one was a Finalist in that competition. Twenty-one additional students earned Letters of Commendation in the National Merit Competition. Three of the students were in the Honors group of the Westinghouse Science Competition (one percent of the 300 seniors, nationwide, who achieve such an honor out of some 22,000 who competed).

The class has distinguished itself in service to the Jewish people and in establishing role models for younger students in the school. They are exceptionally fine young people who will, in the years to come, no doubt become leaders in many areas of general and Jewish life both here and in the State of Israel.

College Acceptances

Once again this year the finest colleges in the East have sought our students and admitted them in gratifying numbers. Among the schools which members of this year's senior class will be attending next year or the following year, in the event that they will be studying next year in Israel, are:

Barnard
Brandeis
Brown
Chicago
City College Bio-Medical Program
Columbia
CUNY
Harvard
Johns Hopkins
M.I.T.
N.Y.U.
Pennsylvania
Princeton
SUNY
Stern
Tufts
Vassar
Yale
Yeshiva

Mazel tov to all of the seniors and their families and to the Ramaz faculty. May they continue to be a great source of pride and *nachas* to the school and the Jewish people.



Mr. and Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman (left) and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kahn (right) receiving citations commemorating 40 years of affiliation with KJ



Photos by Hannah Robins

ACADEMIC HONORS

*Kehilath Jeshurun extends
heartiest congratulations to . . .*

Miriam Bender, daughter of Rena and Rabbi Karpol Bender, upon her graduation from Ramaz where she has been a student since the 6th grade. Miriam will attend Bar-Ilan University in the fall.

Shoshana Bulow, daughter of Tova and Norman Bulow, upon her graduation from Ramaz with a New York State Regents Scholarship. The winner of the Sue Moskowitz Chesed Award and the chief coordinator of the freshman seminar held just a month ago, Shoshana will attend the Jerusalem Torah College for Women (Michlala) in Jerusalem prior to entering Barnard in the fall of 1982.

Penny Grant, who has just completed her first year of studies at New York Medical College. Penny, a graduate of Ramaz in 1977 received a degree from Barnard College in May, 1980, Cum Laude, with honors in Biology.

Peter Kassover, son of Mr. & Mrs. Morton Kassover, upon his graduation from the University of Pennsylvania with a degree in Economics.

Mindy Lookstein, daughter of Rabbi & Mrs. Haskel Lookstein, upon being named to a select group of college students to be sent by Yeshiva University this summer to South Africa to conduct seminars for Jewish teenagers. A sophomore at Barnard, Mindy will be spending her junior year at Hebrew University.

Susan Major, daughter of Gabriella and Dr. William Major, upon her graduation from Ramaz where she has been a student since nursery. Susie, who was co-captain of the cheer leading squad for the basketball team, which, by the way, won the league title this year, will attend Michlelet Orot in Petach Tikvah during 1981-82 and then enter Queens College in the fall of 1982.

Renee Matalon upon her graduation from Harvard University Law School. Renee was Valedictorian of the Ramaz class of 1974 and graduated from Harvard College Summa Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa while receiving the Lucy Allen Patton Award "for the most promising senior in the Humanities" in 1978.

Robert Meislin, son of Dr. & Mrs. Aaron Meislin, upon his graduation from Columbia College. Robert will be entering New York University School of Medicine next fall.

Lee Nadler, grandson of Mrs. Nettie Alpert, upon his graduation from Vassar College with a degree in Philosophy.

Frannie Robins, daughter of Sue and Irwin B. Robins, upon her graduation from Ramaz, where she has been a student since nursery, with a Regents Scholarship. The recipient of the Music Award of the School, Frannie has made an outstanding record in the field of music at Ramaz along with her excellent academic work. She will attend Michlelet Orot next year in Petach Tikvah, prior to entering the music department at NYU in the fall of 1982.

Wendy Sue Sacks, daughter of Elaine Pincus Sacks, upon her becoming a graduate nurse. Wendy is an honors student at Beth Israel School of Nursing and a Belkin Scholar and Dean's List student at Stern College. After taking the Registered Nurse exams in July, Wendy will continue her studies at Stern College toward her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing.

Dr. Amir Salomon, brother of Mrs. Howard Levine, upon his graduation from McGill University Medical School. We look forward to welcoming Amir, a 1973 Ramaz Graduate, back to our community as he will be interning here at Lenox Hill Hospital.

Noah Scheinfeld, son of Ellen and David Scheinfeld, upon his graduation from Ramaz with honors. The holder of a Regents Scholarship, Noah was one of three members of the class to be in the Honors group of the Westinghouse Science Competition. He was also a National Merit Finalist and the editor of the Historian, a section of the Ramaz literary magazine. He will enter Columbia in the fall.

Rena Septee, daughter of Ruth and Moe Septee, upon her acceptance at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law of Yeshiva University. Rena, a graduate of Barnard, spent this past year as a teacher of General Studies in the Ramaz Lower School.

Dr. Julian Steiner, a dentist, is receiving his Law degree from Fordham University Law School and has joined the firm of Goldsmith and Cohen.

Barry Wyshogrod, son of Mr. & Mrs. Morris Wyshogrod upon the double achievement of simultaneously receiving a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has been appointed to the staff of the Hewlett-Packard Medical Products Group in Waltham, Massachusetts.

Another Libin on Stage

Those of you who saw Margery Libin as Eliza Doolittle in the Couples Club production of "My Fair Lady" will not at all be surprised to learn that the apple doesn't fall far from the tree. In this case Daniel Libin, the older son of Dr. and Mrs. Barry Libin, was a star in his own right on the stage of the 92nd Street Y in their production of the Jewish opera "The Golem." The opera received flattering reviews but, of course, in our own personal view the real rave should have been about Daniel.

The students in Ramaz, where Daniel is at present in the 4th grade, can look forward to many delightful performances from this second "leading Libin."

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Within Our Family

Births

Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Kestenbaum on the birth of their first child, David Benjamin, whose Bris took place in our Main Synagogue. Similar congratulations go to the proud grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Israel Waldman.

Mazel Tov to our Trustee and Mrs. Martin Markson on the birth of their grandson, Daniel, to their children Naomi and Chaim Steinberger.

Mazel Tov to Mrs. Eleanor Friedman upon the birth of her third grandchild, a boy, born to her children Debbie and Samuel Friedman in Jerusalem. The new baby, as yet unnamed when we went to press, is the brother of Chumi Etti and Naftali Yosef.

Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. Neil Ranells on the birth of a granddaughter, Yaffa, to their children Esther and Joel Ranells of Stamford, Connecticut.

Mazel Tov to Caryl & Israel Englander on the birth of their second child, Laura Rachel, who was named in our Synagogue.

May all of these children grow up in the finest tradition of Torah, *chupah* and *Ma'asim Tovim*.

Bar Mitzvah

Mazel Tov to our esteemed member, Mrs. Rita Kaufman, upon the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Daniel David, son of Carol and Jerry Kaufman in Chicago. It was a moving sight to see the young Bar Mitzvah boy carrying and reading from the Torah which was presented to the late Benjamin Kaufman and to Mrs. Kaufman by the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School as a tribute to them for their support of that fine yeshiva. May the life of Torah continue to be reflected in the lives and activities of Mrs. Kaufman and her entire family for many years to come.

Engagements

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Murray Davidson upon announcement of plans by their daughter Sheila to marry Peter Leokum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arkady Leokum of New York.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sergold upon the engagement of their daughter Audrey, a student at the Cardozo Law School of Yeshiva University. Her fiancé, who is in the graduating class of Cardozo, is William Mark Levinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Leonard Levinson of Newport News, Virginia.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Stern on the engagement of their son Geoffrey to Orna Wexler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shimon Wexler of Tel Aviv. The wedding, which is planned for June, will take place in Israel.

Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. William Lebowitz upon the engagement of their grandson, Mark Lebowitz, to Diane Berson of Brooklyn, New York. Mark, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Lionel Lebowitz, and his fiancé are both students at New York University Medical School.

Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. Paul Sub upon the forthcoming marriage of their son Charles to Mindy Stillman of Los Angeles, California. The Subs sponsored the Kiddush this past Saturday in honor of this happy occasion.

May each of the weddings take place in joy and blessing.

Weddings

Mazel tov to our devoted member Lionel Etra upon his marriage to Valerie Dalwin of Larchmont, New York. All good wishes, also, to the parents of the groom, our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Etra. We hope that the new couple will enjoy a long and happy life together, filled with blessing and service to the Jewish people.

Mazel Tov to our devoted member, Mr. Stuart Sloane on his recent marriage to Ellen Secherman. The wedding took place in our Main Synagogue.

May the couple enjoy a long and happy life together.

Academic Honors

We are proud to announce that Andrew Abraham, son of Mrs. Rita Abraham, and a distinguished graduate of Ramaz, is the recipient of the first Rabbi Israel Klavan Kollel Fellowship at Yeshiva University, a special stipend given for excellence to a young man whose scholarship and deportment are an honor to the memory of the late Rabbi Klavan who was the Executive Vice President of the Rabbinical Council of America. We wish Andrew Abraham continued success in his studies and in his life's work.

Communal Honors

Mazel tov to our esteemed member, Andrew Fier, upon his designation as recipient of the Tzedakah Award at the annual dinner of the Commission on Synagogue Relations of Federation in New York. Mr. Fier, who has served as President of the Commission on Synagogue Relations and recently completed a term as Chairman of the Religious Affairs Committee of Federation, is an outstanding choice for this honor. We congratulate both him and the Commission on the forthcoming event.

BAR MITZVAH



STEVEN MAJOR

Mazel Tov to our members Dr. & Mrs. William Major on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Steven, which will take place in our Main Synagogue this Saturday morning. Steven will chant the entire Torah and Haftorah portions.

The Congregation will be the guests of the Majors at a Kiddush following services in honor of this happy occasion.

BAT MITZVAH



NANCY SHAPIRO

Mazel Tov to our member Mrs. Phyllis Shapiro on the Bat Mitzvah this coming Sunday morning of her daughter Nancy. A student in the sixth grade at P.S. 158, Nancy will be reading the Book of Ruth.

Professional Recognition

Mazel Tov to Dr. Emory Klein upon his receipt of a special citation by the House of Delegates of the Medical Society of the State of New York commemorating his "50 Years' Dedication to Medicine." The commendation was presented at the 172nd Annual Convention in New York City. The Society complimented Dr. Klein on his devoted service to the health needs and well-being of humankind.

Mazel Tov to our Ritual Director and Mrs. Israel D. Rosenberg on the exceptional recognition given to their daughter, Leah, whose accomplishments as a teacher at the Mesitzah Tifereth Jerusalem were recognized in a lengthy article in the *Jewish Forward*.

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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			
5- 6 Naso	8:03	8:15	9:06
12-13 Behaalotekha	8:07	8:20	9:11
19-20 Shelah	8:10	8:20	9:14
26-27 Korach	8:11	8:20	9:15
July			
3- 4 Chukat	8:11	8:20	9:14
10-11 Balak	8:09	8:20	9:12
17-18 Pinchas	8:05	8:15	9:07
24-25 Matot	7:59	8:10	9:00
August			
July 31-August 1			
Masei (Shabbat Rosh Chodesh)	7:53	8:00	8:53
7- 8 Devarim (Shabbat Shazon)	7:45	8:00	8:43
14-15 Vaetchanan (Shabbat Nachamu)	7:35	7:45	8:32
21-22 Ekev	7:26	7:40	8:22
28-29 Re'eh	7:15	7:20	8:10
September			
4- 5 Shoftim	7:04	7:10	7:59
11-12 Kitzetza	6:53	7:00	7:48
18-19 Kitavo	6:41	6:50	7:34
25-26 Nitzavim	6:29	6:40	7:22

*All times are daylight savings time.***DATES TO REMEMBER****SATURDAY, JUNE 27**

Blessing for the New Month of Tammuz

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JULY 2-3

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

SUNDAY, JULY 19

Fast of the 17th Day of Tammuz

SATURDAY, JULY 25

Blessing for the New Month of Av

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

Rosh Chodesh Av

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

Tisha B'Av Eve

Mincha Services at 8:00 P.M. followed by Maariv and Reading of
Lamentations (Echa)**SUNDAY, AUGUST 9**

Tisha B'Av

Morning Services at 8:30 A.M. with Appropriate Readings of
Lamentations

Evening Services at 8:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

Blessing for the New Month of Elul

SUNDAY and MONDAY, AUGUST 30 and 31

Rosh Chodesh Elul

Services Monday morning at 7:15 A.M.

SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 19

Pre-Selichoth Social Hour at 9:15 P.M.

Selichoth at 10:00 P.M.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Erev Rosh Hashanah