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MOST AMBITIOUS ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM EVER

TO BEGIN OCTOBER 26
RABBI HERSHEL SCHACHTER
TO PRESENT ADVANCED
TALMUD SHIUR

TUESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM
EXPANDED
ULPAN TO BE OFFERED

The introduction of several new courses to the Tuesday Evening Program and the addition of an Advanced Talmud Shiur by Rabbi Hershel Schachter, the only one of its kind in Manhattan, highlight the 1981-1982 Adult Education Program.

One new Tuesday Evening course, **THE JEWISH FAMILY AND THE X-RATED WORLD** will explore the question: Can a traditional life style survive its confrontation with contemporary America? It will be taught by Rabbi Jack Bieler. Other courses on the Fall roster include **THE JEWISH LIFE EXPERIENCE** taught by Rabbi Shmuel Gordon, **JEWS AND ARABS: HISTORICAL DIMENSIONS OF A CURRENT PROBLEM** taught by Dr. Jacob Reiner and Mr. Israel Rosenberg's course in **TANYA — THE WORLD OF THE LUBOVITCHER REBBE**.

HEBREW ULPAN

For the first time, our Institute for Continuing Education has become an official branch of the Ulpán Center. The Ulpán class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:45 PM to 9:30 PM. This Ulpán, intended for beginners, is 15 weeks long. It will be followed in February by a low intermediate Ulpán for the Spring semester.

The opportunity to participate in the Ulpán method of learning conversational Hebrew right in our community is an excellent one and we strongly encourage enrollment by those who do not have this Hebrew speaking ability.

RABBI SCHACHTER'S SHIUR

Rabbi Hershel Schachter is one of the leading, young Talmudic scholars of our generation and serves as head of the Kollel Program at Yeshiva University. The shiur will study portions from the Tractate of *M'nachot*, dealing principally with the

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A Prayer for the New Year - 5742

May it be Thy Will, O' Lord, our God, and God of our fathers, that no one should be jealous of me and that I should not be jealous of anyone else; that I should refrain from anger and that I should not anger Thee. Protect me from my own yeitzer ha'ra and fill my heart with modesty and humility.

O' God, our King, let all the world accept Thee; Rebuild Thy city; re-establish Thy Temple; gather in all our exiles; redeem Thy flock and enable Thy people to live in joy and peace.

(From a Sephardic addendum to the prayer *E'lohái n'tzor*).

All members, their families and friends, and neighbors
and guests of our community

S'lichot Services

This Saturday evening, September 19th
10 PM — The Main Synagogue

Social Hour

9:15 PM — the Social Hall

EARLY SEASON COURSES BEGIN

1. In progress	Saturday	Talmud 1 hour before Mincha
2. September 19	Saturday	Talmud 8:00 AM
3. September 21	Monday	Parshat HaShavuah 9:15 AM
4. September 26	Saturday	Pre-Rosh Hashanah Shiur 5:40 PM
5. September 27	Sunday	Talmud & Breakfast 9:15 AM
6. October 3	Saturday	Shabbat Shuva D'rasha 5:45 PM
7. October 20	Tuesday	Simchat Torah Shiur Evening

RABBI MENACHEM FEINSOD TO HELP LEAD HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES

**Rabbi Mayer Moskowitz
to Serve Once Again
as Cantor in Parallel Service**

We are happy to welcome a new face and an old friend to the Congregation for the forthcoming High Holy Day season. The newcomer will be Rabbi Menachem Feinsod, the leader of Yeshivat Nevai Yerushalayim, who will serve as our Associate Rabbi in both the Parallel Service and in the Main Synagogue for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Rabbi Feinsod, a distinguished graduate of Ramaz, Columbia College and Yeshiva University, served as a Rabbi on the West Coast and as a Chaplain in both the American Army and the Israeli Army prior to assuming his present post in Israel.

Rabbi Mayer Moskowitz will join us once again this year as Cantor in the Parallel Service. Since the origin of that service, Rabbi Moskowitz has been inspiring worshippers there with his beautiful renditions of the prayers. We are pleased to note he will again be aided by Dr. William Herzig and Moshe Rosenberg.

We look forward to the participation of both of these Rabbis in our services here and we thank in advance the regular officials of the Congregation and also the volunteers from among our members who will help to enhance the beauty and dignity of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur at KJ.

A REQUEST FOR ADDRESSES OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

We are anxious to be in touch with children of members of the Congregation who are in colleges both in and out of New York. May we ask parents to please send us the names and addresses of the young students in both college and university. Please give us their mailing addresses. We will send them every other week a copy of the excellent magazine *Sh'ma* and we will be in touch with them from time to time to provide the *KJ Bulletin* and any other information which might be of interest to them.

Please help us to serve our young people by providing us with their names and addresses. Thank you.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

College _____

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 "*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 before Mincha, between 5:00 and 5:30 P.M., 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 greeting:

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.

ADULT EDUCATION (continued)

mitzvot of *mezuzah*, *t'fillin* and *tzitzit*. The shiur is open to men and women who are interested in the serious study of Talmud. We hope this particular shiur will become one for wide participation from the general community. It will be offered on Monday evenings at 8:00 beginning October 29.

You will soon receive a catalogue listing all courses and programs in the Adult Education Program this year including shiurim, Wednesday Lunch and Learn, Reading programs and lectures. A full listing will also appear in the next issue of the Bulletin. To register for all courses, please contact our Executive Director, Robert Leifert, at the Synagogue Office (427-1000).

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SHABBAT SHUVAH DISCOURSE October 3

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will deliver the annual *Shabbat Shuvah* discourse on the first *Shabbat* of the year, October 3, after *mincha*, which will be held in the Main Synagogue at 5:45 PM. The title of the discourse will be "Preparations for Yom Kippur"

The lecture will be derived from a series of studies by Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik on the subject of *erev* Yom Kippur, the attire for Yom Kippur and the mood with which we approach this holiest day on the Jewish calendar.

The entire community is invited to attend this *shiur*.

The congregation is invited to the ROSH HASHANAH SHIUR

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

Saturday afternoon September 26
5:40 P.M. 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.

YOM KIPPUR CANDLE LIGHTING

Provision has been made for the kindling of candles in the Synagogue House on Yom Kippur eve, Wednesday, October 7, prior to 6:10. Women will be directed to the proper place designated for the kindling of candles upon entering the synagogue building.

SCHEDULE OF HIGH HOLY DAYS

ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, September 28, Rosh Hashanah Eve

S'lichot Service (Z'chor Brit) 6:30 AM
Regular morning services will follow

Evening 6:30 PM
Candle Lighting 6:20 PM

Tuesday, September 29, Rosh Hashanah I

Morning 8:00 AM
Evening 6:30 PM

Candle Lighting after 7:20 PM

Wednesday, September 30, Rosh Hashanah II

Morning 8:00 AM
Evening 6:30 PM

Conclusion of Yom Tov 7:15 PM

DAILY SERVICES

*Morning 7:30 AM

Sunday Morning 8:30 AM

Evening 6:15 PM

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

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Friday, October 2

Evening 6:15 PM

Candle Lighting 6:17 PM

Saturday, October 3

Morning 9:00 AM

Evening 5:45 PM

Shabbat Shuvah Discourse by Rabbi Lookstein

Conclusion of Sabbath 7:11 PM

YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, October 7, Yom Kippur Eve

Morning 7:15 AM

Mincha 2:30 PM

Candle Lighting 6:10 PM

Kol Nidre 6:15 PM

Thursday, October 8, Yom Kippur

Morning 8:30 AM

Yizkor (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 Parallel 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)	All Services
Nursery - First Grade	Meet
Toddlers (one to three years old)	11 AM - 1 PM

YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre Night

Junior Congregation (Second to Sixth Grade)	6:45 PM
First Grade Service	6:45 PM

Yom Kippur Day

Junior Congregation (Second to Sixth Grade)	All Services
Nursery - First Grade	Meet
Toddlers (One to three years old)	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

PREPARATION FOR SUKKOT

SUKKAH MEALS

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

Mon., Oct. 12, Sukkot Eve: Dinner

Tues., Oct. 13, Sukkot I: Lunch and Dinner

Wed., Oct. 14, Sukkot II: Lunch

Fri., Oct. 16, Shabbat Chol Hamoed: Dinner

Sat., Oct. 17, 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 \$11 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.

PAINTING AND DECORATING IN OUR BUILDINGS

With a minimum of dislocation, the ceiling of the Main Synagogue was repainted while we davened in a jam-packed auditorium during most of July. We were able to return to the Main Synagogue, however, for a beautiful and gratifyingly crowded Tisha b'Av service. The Social Hall was also redecorated and is now a nicer place in which to meet and have *kiddush*. Some important work was done on the external walls and fire escapes of the Synagogue and at present a special project is being completed to provide new fire exits from the main floor of the Main Synagogue in order to ensure public safety in the event of an unexpected emergency.

SUKKOT

Monday, October 12, Sukkot Eve

Evening 6:15 PM
Candle Lighting 6:00 PM

Tuesday, October 13, Sukkot I

Morning 9:00 AM
Evening 6:10 PM
Candle Lighting after 6:54 PM

Wednesday, October 14, Sukkot II

Morning 9:00 AM
Evening 6:10 PM
Conclusion of Yom Tov 6:52 PM

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:15 AM
Sunday Morning 8:30 AM
Evening 6:00 PM

SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED

Friday, October 16

Evening 6:00 PM
Candle Lighting 5:56 PM

Saturday, October 17

Morning 9:00 AM
Reading of Kohelet
Evening 6:00 PM
Conclusion of Sabbath 6:47 PM

CONCLUDING FESTIVAL DAYS

Monday, October 19, Hoshanah Rabbah

Morning 6:45 AM
Evening 6:00 PM
Candle Lighting 5:54 PM

Tuesday, October 20, Sh'mini Atzeret

Morning 9:00 AM
Yizkor (Memorial Prayers) are recited
as part of this service.
Mincha 6:00 PM
Ma'ariv and Simchat Torah Hakafot will follow
Candle Lighting after 6:45 PM

Wednesday, October 21, Simchat Torah

Morning 9:00 AM
Evening 6:00 PM
Conclusion of Yom Tov 6:44 PM

COUPLES CLUB, MEN'S CLUB AND SISTERHOOD HELP CONGREGATION TO PROVIDE A NEW SIDDUR FOR SHABBAT AND YOM TOV

We are happy to announce that worshippers in our Congregation will now have a new *siddur* to use for *Shabbat* and *Yom Tov* through the courtesy and generosity of the Men's Club, Sisterhood and Couples Club of the Congregation, as well as through the personal contributions of a number of members of the community.

The new Birnbaum *siddur* replaces the former prayer books and will provide us not alone with new books but also with a lovely commentary and with increased flexibility for both *Shabbatot* and *Yamim Tovim*.

We are grateful to the Congregational affiliates and also to the generous members of Kehilath Jeshurun who responded to the Rabbi's call during the summer and helped us to enhance our services at KJ.

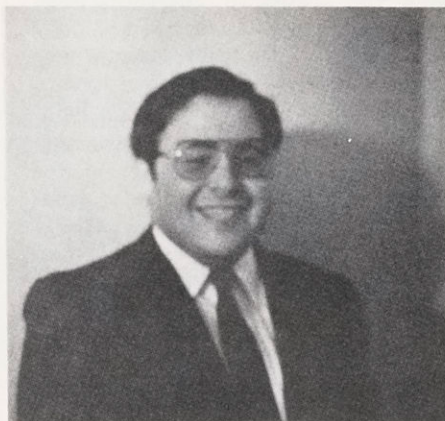
FAREWELL TO RACHEL AND STUART CHESNER

We want to wish a warm and hearty farewell to our devoted and talented Youth Director for the past three years, Stuart Chesner, who left our community to take up residence in Cleveland following his graduation last spring from Yeshiva University with highest honors. Stuart has entered Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland in a program leading to the degree of a Ph.D. in psychology. He is in a very select program to which only very few out of a large number of applicants are admitted each year. Apparently, Case Western Reserve recognized the same great qualities which we saw in Stuart as he developed our youth program over the past few years in quantity and quality. Actually, someone else recognized his great qualities. She is the former Rachel Shudofsky, who, on August the 30th, became Stuart's bride in a ceremony performed by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein in our Main Synagogue. Rachel was graduated from NYU with a degree in music therapy. She has entered Nursing School at Case Western Reserve.

Our congratulations and Mazel Tov go to Dr. & Mrs. Noam Shudofsky, on this proud moment in their lives and in the life of the KJ/Ramaz community.

We wish Rachel and Stuart much happiness and joy in their life together and we envy the Cleveland community for what it is receiving.

... AND WELCOME TO RABBI GERSHON SONNENSCHN



We are happy to welcome Rabbi Gershon Sonnenschein as the new Director of Youth Activities at KJ. Rabbi Sonnenschein just received his ordination from Yeshiva University last spring. He is instructor of Judaic Studies in the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz and he will lead the entire youth program here in our Congregation.

Rabbi Sonnenschein comes to us with a highly successful background in youth work, particularly in the field of leading Torah leadership seminars. We are pleased that he has joined our staff and we wish him and all of our youth much happiness in their work together.

TEENS BEGIN ACTIVE NEW SEASON

Under the leadership of President Jamie Lassner and his fellow officers, our teenagers have embarked on a most ambitious program of activities for the coming year. All oldtimers are welcome back and a special invitation is hereby extended to all new members of our community who are in their teens.

The opening activities are:

BAR-B-Q IN THE SKY THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

The opening membership meeting of our teenagers is this Sunday, September 20, at 5:30 PM. The BAR-B-QUE IN THE SKY will take place on the eighth floor terrace of the synagogue. The cost is \$3.00 per person and is a good opportunity for new members to join with our veteran teens at the start of the new year.

TEEN MINYAN BEGINS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

The first gathering of the Teen Minyan this year will be on Saturday morning, October 3 at 9:30 AM.

Led by the teens themselves, the service, which is held three times each month, concludes with a special shiur and its own kid-dush.

ROLLER SKATING NIGHT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

Bring your own roller skates or borrow a friend's but come to the Roller Skating in the Gym Party at 8:30 PM. Music to skate by and light refreshments will make this a fun evening.

FRIDAY NIGHT ONEG SHABBAT OCTOBER 9

The first of this year's teen Ongei Shabbat celebrations will be held at the home of our new Director of Youth Activities, Gershon Sonnenschein, 300 East 75th Street at Second Avenue.

The topic of discussion will be:
"What It's Like To Be A Jew
Outside New York."

A native of Montreal, hockey capitol of the world, our new Youth Department Director brings to this discussion a personal perspective. It begins at 8:30 PM and refreshments will be served.

MOVIE NIGHT "THE GOODBYE GIRL" SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 17

The first in this year's series of movie nights begins with the showing of THE GOODBYE GIRL starring Richard Dreyfus and Marsha Mason. Tickets purchased in the Synagogue office in advance are \$2.50 and at the door they are available at \$3.00 each. It will be held in the Social Hall and refreshments will be served.

SATURDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Junior Congregation and the younger Shabbat morning groups begin this
Saturday, September 19.

The groups will meet each Shabbat throughout the year
and on all holidays as well.

Junior Congregation
(Second — Sixth grade)

Nursery — First Grade

Toddler Congregation
(one - three years old)

ALL GROUPS BEGIN AT 10:30 AM

NURSERY — SIXTH GRADE SHABBAT AFTERNOON GROUPS BEGIN OCTOBER 3RD

October

Nursery — Fourth Grade
4:30 — 6:00 PM

November

Nursery — Fourth Grade
3:30 — 5:00 PM

October

Fifth — Eighth Grade
4:30 PM — 7:30 PM

November

Fifth — Eighth Grade
3:30 — 6:15 PM

All parents should pick up their children promptly.

1981 KEHILATH JESHURUN CALENDAR 1982

SEPTEMBER

19	Sat	8:00 AM Talmud Class begins — (Rabbi Jack Bieler)
		10:30 AM Children's Services begin
		9:15 PM Social Hour
		10:00 PM S'lichot Services
21	Mon	9:15 AM Parshat HaShavuah class begins (Rabbi Jack Bieler)
26	Sat	5:40 PM Rosh Hashanah Shiur (Rabbi Jack Bieler)
27	Sun	9:15 AM Talmud Class and breakfast begins (Dr. Gilbert Kahn)
28	Mon	Erev Rosh Hashanah
29-30	Tue & Wed	Rosh Hashanah

OCTOBER

1	Thu	Fast of Gedalia
3	Sat	9:00 AM Bikkur Cholim and Chevra Kadisha Shabbat
		9:30 AM Teen Minyan begins
		4:30 PM Afternoon Youth Groups begin
		Shabbat Shuva D'rasha (Rabbi Haskel Lookstein)
		8:30 PM Couples Club - Nite at the Rabbi's
7	Wed	Erev Yom Kippur - Kol Nidre
8	Thu	Yom Kippur
12	Mon	Erev Sukkot
13-14	Tue & Wed	Sukkot
15	Thu	6:30 PM Men's Club Sukkah Dinner
19	Mon	Hoshanah Rabbah and President's Breakfast
		Erev Shmini Atzeret
20	Tue	Shmini Atzeret
		Erev Simchat Torah
21	Wed	Simchat Torah
24	Sat	10:30 AM Beginner's Service begins
25	Sun	9:30 AM Parent and Child Minyan begins
26	Mon	8:00 PM Advanced Talmud Shiur begins (Rabbi Hershel Schachter)
27	Tue	12:00 PM Midtown Lunch and Talmud begins (Rabbi Haskel Lookstein)
		7:45 PM Adult Education Tuesday Night at KJ courses begin
28	Wed	12:00 PM Lunch and Learn begins

NOVEMBER

4	Wed	7:45 PM Seminar in American Jewish Short Story begins (Dr. Maurice Wohlgernter)
11	Wed	8:00 PM Men's Club Doctors Panel
21	Sat	8:00 PM Couples Club Sports Nite
22	Sun	9:00 AM Blood Drive
27-28	Fri & Sat	Scholar in Residence Sabbath (Rabbi Saul Berman)
		Friday Shabbat Dinner/ Saturday Seudah Shlishit

DECEMBER

6	Sun	8:00 PM Am Hasefer Book Reading Club
19	Sat	8:30 PM Couples Club, Men's Club, Sisterhood: KJ Chanukah Party
20	Sun	Eve Chanukah (First night)

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JANUARY

5	Tue	Fast of Tevet
17	Sun	6:00 PM Ramaz Dinner Dance
22-24	Fri - Sun	Couples Club Grossinger's Weekend
31	Sun	9:30 AM Men's Club Sports Breakfast
		8:00 PM Am Hasefer Book Reading Club

FEBRUARY

2	Tue	7:45 PM Adult Ed Spring Semester begins
8	Mon	Tu B'Shevat
19	Fri	8:30 PM Couples Club Oneg Shabbat
28	Sun	6:00 PM Supper Lecture (Rabbi Haskel Lookstein)

MARCH

3	Wed	7:45 PM Haggadah Seminar I (Rabbi Maurice Wohlgernter)
8	Mon	Fast of Esther
		Purim Megillah Reading
		Annual play by KJ Teens
9	Tue	Purim and Vice President's breakfast
		Second Megillah reading and mini-seudah
14	Sun	6:00 PM Supper Lecture (Blu Greenberg)
17	Wed	7:45 PM Haggadah Seminar II
20-23	Sat	Men's Club Art Sale
27	Sat	Pesach Shiur (Rabbi Jack Bieler)
27	Sat	8:30 PM Couples Club Annual Play
28	Sun	2:30 PM " " " "

APRIL

2-3	Fri - Sat	Annual Congregational Shabbaton
		Friday Dinner/Saturday Lunch
3	Sat	Shabbat Ha Gadol D'rasha (Rabbi Haskel Lookstein)
4	Sun	10:00 AM Kasher-In
7	Wed	Siyum for First Born
		Erev Pesach
8-9	Thu - Fri	Passover
14-15	Wed - Thu	Passover (concluding days)
19	Mon	7:30 PM Yom Hashoah Service and Program
27	Tue	7:30 PM Yom Haatzmaut Service, Concert and Celebration
28	Wed	7:30 AM Yom Haatzmaut Service and Breakfast

MAY

2	Sun	10:30 AM Solidarity Sunday for Soviet Jewry
		6:00 PM U O J C A Dinner
4	Tue	8:00 PM 110th Annual Meeting Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun
8	Sat	Couples Club Shabbaton
11	Tue	Lag B'Omer
16	Sun	8:00 PM Am HaSefer Book Reading Club
21	Fri	7:30 AM Yom Yerushalayim Service and Breakfast
23	Sun	11:00 AM Salute to Israel Parade
		5:30 PM Men's Club Dinner Boatride
27	Thu	Erev Shavuot
		11:00 PM Tikun Leyl Shavuot
28-29	Fri - Sat	Shavuot

MEN'S CLUB PROJECTS ANOTHER OUTSTANDING YEAR

Under the leadership of President Norman Bulow and his fellow officers continuing for a second term, the Men's Club again projects a full program of varied activities and synagogue projects.

The opening program will be the ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SUKKAH DINNER open to all men of the community as guests of the Men's Club. It will take place on Thursday evening, October 15 in the Fourth Floor Sukkah at 6:30 PM.

Following the success of last year's DOCTORS PANEL this program will again be repeated under the chairmanship of Vice-president Dr. Norman Javitt. There will be a new theme for this year and it will take place on Wednesday, November 11 at 8:00 PM in the Kamber Auditorium. The entire congregation and community is invited.

December will again see the Men's Club joining forces with the Couples Club and Sisterhood in sponsoring the ANNUAL KJ CHANUKAH PARTY. It will take place on Saturday evening, the 19th at 8:30 PM in the Kamber Auditorium.

Coupled with the Father and Child Mitzvah, a program sponsored by the Men's Club, the January 31 meeting will include a SPORTS BREAKFAST featuring a well known sports personality from one of the professional teams in New York. February will see the ANNUAL THEATRE PARTY, always an important event on the Synagogue calendar.

Following the success of last year's ART SALE the Men's Club will repeat this program in an expanded version this year. It will take place over a four day period beginning Saturday evening, March 20 through Tuesday, March 23.

As the final program of the year, the Men's Club is organizing a new activity for the congregational family, a DINNER BOAT RIDE. It will take place on Sunday evening, May 23 following the Israel Day Parade earlier that day.

The congregation is proud of the work done by the Men's Club this past year and congratulates its officers: President Norman Bulow, Vice-presidents Dr. Norman Javitt and David H. Levy, Treasurer Harvey Geisler and Member-at-Large Stanley Gurewitsch.

MEN'S CLUB SUKKAH DINNER

Thursday evening October 15
6:30 PM 4th Floor Sukkah

All men of the Congregation and the community are invited as guests of the Men's Club. Please call the Synagogue Office to indicate your participation.
(427-1000)

NEW COUPLES CLUB OFFICERS MAP OUT AMBITIOUS PROGRAM FOR COMING YEAR

Under the leadership of its new President, Jonathan Messeloff, the Couples Club has planned a year of activities and new projects which will be of considerable interest to the increasing number of young families in the Congregation.

Opening Meeting, October 3

Saturday evening, October 3 will open the year with a NITE AT THE RABBI'S HOUSE. In addition to a pleasant "Social Hour" the meeting will focus on the World Gathering of Holocaust Survivors. Our new member of the Congregation, Abe Kreiger, who attended the Gathering in Jerusalem is chairing the program.

It will begin at 8:30 PM. Members of the Couples Club and other eligible families who would like to be asked to call the Synagogue Office to indicate your attendance that evening.

Other Activities

A Saturday evening SPORTS NIGHT will be held in the new gym of the Newman Educational Center — Ramaz Upper School building on Saturday evening, November 21. Our new member, Neal Boyarsky and Rita Distenfeld will serve as co-chairpersons of this event.

The ANNUAL SYNAGOGUE CHANUKAH PARTY which the Couples Club will co-sponsor with the Men's Club and Sisterhood is slated for Saturday evening, December 19th. Plans are already being formulated and members should reserve the date now.

This year's GROSSINGER'S WEEK-END is scheduled for January 22-24, 1982. Rooms are already being reserved.

The WINTER ONEG SHABBAT will be held on Friday evening, February 19.

The THIRD ANNUAL COUPLES CLUB PLAY is scheduled for Saturday evening, March 27 and Sunday afternoon, March 28 at the new Ramaz Upper School's Kaufman Auditorium. The play has been sold out in both of the two previous years and participation in its planning and development is one of the most intensely enjoyable experiences of the year.

The final program of the year is the ANNUAL SHABBATON scheduled this year for May 8. Details of this and all other programs will appear in future issues of the Bulletin.

New Officers

In addition to Jonathan Messeloff as its President, Alice Usdan returns for her third year as an officer of the Club and serves as Financial Vice-President. She is joined by Fred Distenfeld, also a Vice-President and by Rosalie Kleinhaus as Secretary.

Thanks and appreciation go to Stephen Kule for the outstanding job he did as President of the Couples Club during the past two years and to Abe Esses who served as its Vice-president during that period as well. Both continue to remain active in the organization. Additional recognition goes to Bonnie Pollak and Tova Weinberg who also served as Officers this past year.

JUDY TANZ NEW SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT Board Considers New Directions

At a special meeting of the Sisterhood Board including other active leaders, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein urged the women to consider a number of service projects as a means of giving new purpose to the organization. The suggestions were greeted with resounding enthusiasm and a new slate of officers was selected to lead the Sisterhood for the 1981-1982 year.

Judy Tanz, a member of the Board and past President of the Ramaz Parents Council, accepted the office of President. She will be aided by a new Vice President, Rae Gurewitsch, past Recording Secretary and a

member of the Ramaz Board of Trustees.

Other women continuing in office include Membership Vice President, Charlotte Lebovics; Recording Secretary, Donna Silverman; and Treasurer, Bea Kolb.

Tribute was paid to three term President Joan Weisselberger and to outgoing Vice Presidents Monica Meislin, and Dede Alpert, both of whom pledged continued active support.

The next issue of the Bulletin will contain more details of the programs and projects planned.

COUPLE'S CLUB NITE AT THE RABBI'S

Saturday Evening The Lookstein's
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BABI YAR: MORE THAN A PLACE — A SYMBOL

The High Holiday season is a time for retrospection and remembrance. During these "Days of Awe," hundreds will pause to remember one of the most barbaric and horrifying atrocities of World War II — the Babi Yar Massacre. On Sunday, October 4th the New York Jewish community will gather to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the slaughter of 34,000 Jews at the infamous ravine near Kiev. The commemoration, sponsored by the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry, will take place at the Park East Synagogue, 163 E. 67 St., Manhattan, at 2:00 p.m. Why a Soviet Jewry organization is devoting its efforts to observe a Holocaust event requires some background.

In the fall of 1941, Nazi troops occupied the Ukrainian city of Kiev. Towards the end of September, notices appeared throughout the city stating, "All Jews of the city of Kiev and its environs must appear on the corner of Melnikov and Dokhturov Streets (beside the cemetery) at 8:00 a.m. on September 29, 1941. They must bring their documents, money, valuables, warm clothing, etc. Jews who fail to obey this order and are found elsewhere will be shot."

On that cool September morning the Jews of Kiev did appear beside the cemetery. The frail and elderly were carefully taken in wheelchairs; the children were bundled up in warm clothing. Not knowing their fate, they waited in a line that slowly moved toward the ravine, Babi Yar. There, their questions about their destinations were answered. Within two days, 33,771 Jews were machine-gunned by the Nazis. The gas chambers of Auschwitz, working at their peak, could not kill so many people in such a short time. By the end of the Nazi occupation, over 100,000 Jews were murdered at Babi Yar.

The Soviets re-took Kiev, but ignored the Babi Yar Massacre. Years of international pressure finally forced the Soviet government to erect a memorial. Yet, the massive monument memorialized Russians only. No mention is made of the Jewish blood spilled into the ravine.

When the Jewish community of Kiev re-established itself, it would not forget the 1941 slaughter. Each year Kiev Jews gathered at Babi Yar to recite memorial prayers and reaffirm their Jewishness, despite KGB threats to disband. The Jews of Kiev understood that the Soviets, although opposing the Nazis, did have a similar goal — while the Nazis pursued the physical extermination of the Jews, the Soviets sought Jewish cultural genocide.

Today, forty years after the Babi Yar massacre, Kiev Jews still attempt to memorialize their slain brethren. And each year their gathering becomes a symbol of Jewish survival. The struggle for free Jewish expression continues throughout the

SOLIDARITY DAY, MAY 1, 1981



Yosef Mendelevich shown with Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, Chairman of Solidarity Sunday, on the right, and Dr. Seymour Lachman, Chairman of the New York Conference on Soviet Jewry and Attorney General Robert Abrams (a cherished member of our Congregation) on the left. Among those who are leaders of the Greater New York Conference are several members of Kehilath Jeshurun: Mel Stein, Vice Chairman; Irwin Robins, Treasurer; Naomi Cohen and Nechi Shudofsky, Secretaries.

BABI YAR by Evgeny Yevtushenko

(Excerpts from the poem below were translated in the *New York Times* in 1961. The full translation appears here by courtesy of one of the esteemed members of our congregation, Dr. Majer Landau.

The poem was published on September 19, 1961 in the outstanding literary magazine *Literaturnaya Gazeta*. The day was a most propitious one — Yom Kippur Eve.

Babi Yar is the name of a grove near Kiev where the Germans executed 100,000 Jews. The poem represents a courageous protest against anti-semitism in the Soviet Union. It evoked cries of traitor and prefabricator against the young poet. The Party newspapers accused him of slandering the Russian people and called him a "cosmopolite," a derogatory name for Jews in Russia which was first applied to the "Jewish doctors" who were prosecuted during the last days of the Stalinist regime.

(ed. note.)

Soviet Union, and presently, 16 Soviet Jews are serving sentences for vigorously pursuing their rights. Six of these 16 Soviet Jewish Prisoners of Conscience are from Kiev. Additionally, a major crackdown is now in effect against dozens of other Kiev Jews — Jews who grew up with the history of Babi Yar, Jews who know that if they remain silent the Soviets will achieve the Nazi goal of obliterating Jewish culture, Jewish custom and Jewish memory.

That is why the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry is sponsoring the Babi Yar commemoration on October 4th. And that is why you should be there.

BABI YAR

There are no tombstones on BABI YAR
A steep precipice, like an eloquent
epitaph.

I am terrified.

I am as old today,
as the Jewish people themselves.

Here I am wandering through the
ancient Egypt.

And here I am crucified and dying
With traces of the nails still on my body.

It seems to me that I am Dreyfus.

The mob is my denouncer and the judge.

I am behind bars.

I am trapped into an iron ring.

Hunted,

Spat on,

Slandered.

And damsels dressed in laces from

Brussels,

Screaming, are hitting me with their
umbrellas on my face.

It seems to me, I am a boy in Bialystok.

Blood is flowing, spreading over
the fields.

The pogrom-leaders are loitering
in taverns

and smell from vodka and onion.

I am helpless, kicked with heavy boots.

I vainly implore the hooligans

With roaring laughter and shouting

"Beat the Jews and save Russia"

the ruffian beats my mother mercilessly.

Oh, my Russian people, I know —

You are international in your heart.

But often those, who had stained hands,
were misusing your pure name.

I know the goodness of my country

How mean,

that without any hesitation

the Antisemites pompously called
themselves

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BABI YAR*(continued from page 8)*

"Union of the Russian People".

It seems to me that — I am Anne Frank,
Sensitive, like a tiny branch in April
I love too.

And I need no words.

We have only to look one at another.

How little one can see and smell . . .

The leaves and the sky are not for us.

And still there is so much to experience —

The tenderness in embracing one another
In the dark room.

Are they coming yet?

Don't be afraid. This is only the voice of
the very spring —

Spring is coming to us.

Come to me.

And don't hesitate to give me your lips.

Do they try to force the door?

Oh no — this is the voice of the drifting ice.

Over BABI YAR wild grass is rustling.

The trees look sternly, like the judges do.

Everything is crying here in silence

and taking off my hat,

I feel, how I am slowly turning gray.

And I feel myself like an uninterrupted

soundless shriek,

over those thousands of thousands buried
here.

I am — every old man executed here.

I am — every little child executed here.

Nothing will ever make me forget it!

Let the "Internationale" resound,

When the last antisemite in the world

is buried forever.

There is no Jewish blood in my veins.

But I am hated with a deep rooted evil
feeling

by every antisemite,

as if I were a Jew.

And therefore — I am a real Russian.

BIKKUR CHOLIM SOCIETY AND CHEVRA KADISHA TO BE HONORED SHABBAT SHUVAH OCTOBER 3

The year 5742 marks the beginning of the sixth year of activity of the KJ Bikkur Cholim Society. On Shabbat B'reishit five 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.

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 five 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, we now have a well functioning 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).

Those who wish to volunteer for the Chevra Kadisha should be in touch with our Ritual Director, Mr. Israel Rosenberg, at the same number.

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AT BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY

Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein looking at a special memorial plaque unveiled at Bar-Ilan University this past June in tribute to the work of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein as first Chancellor of the University. Flanking Mrs. Lookstein on the left is Rabbi Zemach Zambrowski and on the right, Dr. Emanuel Rackman and M.K. Wahrhaftig.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

BIRTHS

Mazel Tov to Meira and Tobie Tugendhaft on the birth of their daughter Yael Chantal.

Mazel Tov to Myriam and Jerry Menkin on the birth of their son Gabriel. Both his bris, which was on a Shabbat, and his *pi-dyon haben* took place in our synagogue.

Mazel Tov to Joan and Arthur Mantel on the birth of their son, Kenneth Scott whose bris also took place in our synagogue.

Mazel Tov to Geraldine and Dr. Isaac Weiner on the birth of their son, Michael Emanuel Golomb Weiner.

Mazel Tov to Celia and Herschel Waldman on the birth of their son Gabriel Abraham. Similar congratulations are in order for the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Waldman.

Mazel Tov to our new members, Rebecca and Noah Nunberg upon the birth of their son Samuel Dan whose bris took place in our synagogue.

Mazel Tov to Susan and Peter Frankel upon the birth of their son Michael Andrew whose bris took place in our synagogue.

Mazel Tov to Drs. Anita and Sha Moalem on the birth of their son Andrew Nathaniel.

Mazel Tov to Ora and Charles Ramat upon the birth of their daughter Hannah Leah. Similar congratulations go to the proud grandfather, Mr. Emil Ramat.

Mazel Tov to Beth and Ronnie Bernard upon the birth of their daughter Ivy Rebecca.

Mazel Tov to Irma and James Clark upon the birth of their grandson Robert Lewis Ellis.

Mazel Tov to Bessie and Max Sadinoff upon the birth of their granddaughter Alexandra.

Mazel Tov to Julia and Philip Jadek upon the birth of their grandson Jonathan Etan Daniels.

Mazel Tov to Betty Herman upon the double distinction of the birth of two great granddaughters, Rebecca Ariel Hoffberg and Shira Genessa Herman.

Mazel Tov to a member of our Adult Education faculty and his wife, Rabbi and Mrs. Shmuel Gordon upon the birth of their son Yair Avraham.

May all of the children on this outstanding list be a credit to the Jewish people and may they grow up in the finest tradition of Torah, *chupah* and *Ma'Asim Tovim*.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazel Tov to our member, Marvin Davenport upon his engagement to Roberta Fink. Similar congratulations also go to the proud parents of the groom, our members, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Davenport.

Mazel Tov to our Trustee and Mrs. Irwin Shapiro upon the engagement of their daughter Debbie to Mr. Sheon Karol, son of Mr. & Mrs. Louis Karol. Congratulations are also in order for the proud grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Feder and Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Shapiro.

Mazel Tov to our new member, Mr. Alan Goldberg upon his engagement to Miriam Peyser.

Mazel Tov to Mrs. Betty Herman upon the engagement of her grandson Robert Hoffberg to Susan Sondick.

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

WEDDINGS

Mazel Tov to Dr. and Mrs. David Weisselberger on the marriage of their daughter Ethel to David Wachs of Pittsburgh.

Mazel Tov to our member, Robert Kurzweil upon his marriage to Vivianne Hanania. The wedding took place in our Main Synagogue.

Mazel Tov to our Trustee, Dr. & Mrs. Bernard Kabakow upon the marriage of their daughter Etta to Avrum Winer.

Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. George Jacobs upon the marriage of their granddaughter, Judith Kamerman to Mr. Edward Weingarden.

Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Stern upon the marriage of their son Geoffrey to Orna Wexler. The marriage took place in Israel.

Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Trencher upon the marriage of their daughter, Janie to Mr. Michael Jaffee.

Mazel Tov to our member Mr. Geoffrey Colvin upon his marriage to Marcia Eppler. Similar congratulations go to the proud parents of the groom, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Colvin.

Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. Hermann Merkin upon the marriage of their son Jacob Ezra to Lauren Rachel Korngold of Bala-Cynwyd, Pennsylvania.

Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. Leon Moed upon the marriage of their daughter Anne to Shelly Golenbeck.

Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Hostyk upon the marriage of their son Aaron to Debra Parel of Detroit.

May each of these wonderful couples enjoy long and happy lives as they begin new Jewish homes.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Congratulations to Leora Avital, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Moshe Avital, upon her graduation from Brown University magna cum laude. She will be attending Cardozo Law School of Yeshiva University this fall.

Congratulations to Lynda Stern,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Stern, upon her graduation from Birch Wathen High School.

Congratulations to Joseph Zuckerman, son of Dr. Frederick Zuckerman, upon his graduation from Cornell last spring. He will enter medical school in Albany this fall.

Congratulations to Diane Abrams, an attorney, upon receiving her MSW degree from Hunter College. She received her Law Degree from Columbia University a number of years ago.

Congratulations to Andrew Roth, son of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Roth, upon his graduation from Brooklyn Law School Magna Cum Laude. He has been accepted for the LL.M. program in taxation at New York University. He will begin his studies there this fall.

Congratulations to Lisa Frankel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Frankel, upon her graduation from the Nightingale Bamford School. She will be attending Hampshire College this fall.

Congratulations to Andrew M. Stromberg, son of Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Stromberg upon his receiving a Certificate in psychotherapy and psychoanalysis from the Post Graduate Center for Mental Health. Andrew received his MSW degree from Yeshiva University and, in addition to a private practice, is on the staff of the Post Graduate Center.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

We are pleased to note that our esteemed member, Stuart Sloane, has been designated Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Department of Housing and Urban Development. He has moved to Washington in order to accept that assignment. We wish him and Ellen well in their new location and work.

RABBI TRAININ IN PRINT AGAIN

Congratulations to our esteemed member, Rabbi Isaac N. Trainin, Director of the Department of Religious Affairs of UJA-Federation, upon the publication of the third volume of his communal diary entitled *In My People's Service*. The announcement of the publication was made at a reception in Rabbi Trainin's honor in the Warburg Room of the Federation building.

Rabbi Trainin is almost as prolific a writer as he is a worker in behalf of so many important causes which affect New York Jewry. The title of his third volume is most appropriate as a description of a man who is devoting his life to the well-being of Jews, synagogues and communal health in this metropolis.

We wish Rabbi Trainin many more years of continued good health in which to vigorously advocate and pursue the well-being of New York Jewry.

COMMUNAL HONORS

We are proud to report the fact that our esteemed member, Andrew Fier, former Chairman of the Religious Affairs Committee of Federation, was honored by the Commission on Religious Affairs of Federation with the Tzedakah Award. The award was presented to him by Rabbi Isaac N. Trainin, a cherished member of ours, who serves as the Director of the Department of Religious Affairs.

Congratulations to our esteemed member, Hermann Merkin, upon his election as President of the Religious Zionists of America, the Mizrachi organization in the United States. We congratulate the organization on its excellent choice and we wish the President much happiness and productive leadership in his new role.

At the same time, we would like to wish Mr. Merkin a mazel tov upon his receiving an Honorary Doctorate at the commencement exercises of Yeshiva University last spring. Mr. Merkin is a worthy recipient of that doctorate for his learning alone, but he is also a generous supporter of Yeshiva and one of the guardians of its strength and stability in our community.

Mazel tov to our esteemed member, Jack D. Weiler, upon his being presented with an Honorary Doctor of Philosophy degree from Bar-Ilan University at a special academic convocation last spring. Mr. Weiler was honored together with Hon. Jacob Javits, former United States Senator from New York. We are pleased to see former Senator Javits in such august company, associated with a man who represents everything that is good in the Jewish community and in enlightened Jewish leadership.

**POSTHUMOUS HONORS TO
A. MILTON BROWN,
OF BLESSED MEMORY**

We noted with pride and some sadness that a special award was presented posthumously to the late A. Milton Brown at a dinner sponsored by the Art Materials, Brushes and Bristles Division of UJA-Federation. The record-breaking amount of pledges raised through that dinner was a tribute to the great work which the late Mr. Brown had done in developing this industrial division for UJA-Federation. The award was accepted by our devoted member, Mrs. A. Milton Brown.

**MEMORIES
FROM A SUMMER**

While many of the Congregation were away, the summer months passed with a great deal of activity and involvement.

As you will note from the In Memoriam section in the Bulletin, we lost several precious souls from our Congregational family whom we will remember for their friendship to Kehilath Jeshurun and the many things they brought to our Congregation. Our Chevra Kadisha was most helpful in assisting us with regard to these sad moments in our Congregational life.

In Memoriam

Martin Markson

We lost a cherished member of the Congregation last spring after he suffered through a long and debilitating illness. Martin Markson was a Trustee of our Synagogue and a past President of the Men's Club.

A brilliant labor lawyer, he devoted much of his spare time to Zionist causes. He believed passionately in the State of Israel and worked for its well-being from the pre-state era, right through the formative years and to the present day.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to his dear wife, Dossie, to his daughters, son-in-law and to his grandson, who was born exactly three weeks before this young grandfather passed on.

We will miss Marty Markson and we will remember his goodness, his wisdom and his incorrigible optimism.

Vilma Weiss

She was a righteous woman and a delighted worshipper in our Congregation. For almost forty years she and her sisters were members of KJ and loved their association with us.

Vilma Weiss was a generous lady to people and to worthy causes. She was blessed with great love from her surviving sister Irene Weiss, whose care for her in her declining years bordered on the unimaginable.

May Irene Weiss be able to celebrate happy moments together with her KJ family in the future, even as we mourned with her the passing of her beloved sister.

Ethel Mendelson

Mrs. Mendelson joined our Congregational family only in recent years after a distinguished career as a leading Jewish lady on the West Side. She was active in many organizations and she exhibited generosity to important Jewish causes.

We were honored by her affiliation with us and we are sad that her association with us did not last longer. We extend our condolences to her son Martin and we hope that in the years to come he will have only happiness together with his fellow members of Kehilath Jeshurun.

Ben Gaynes

He came to our Congregation only recently when he married into one of the finest families of Kehilath Jeshurun.

We will miss his love of life, his delightful smile and humor and, above all, his exceptional kindness. Ben Gaynes was a man who loved to give to people and to worthy causes not alone of his substance but of himself.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to his dear wife Eleanor and to all the members of the bereaved family. Our extended family joins in mourning the passing of a very fine gentleman.

Aaron H. Onish

He was one of the beloved senior citizens of the Congregation, a man of dignity, tradition and generosity.

Aaron H. Onish was a throwback to an earlier time when a person could begin as a child delivering newspapers and complete his life 93 years later as a successful businessman who used his success to help synagogues, schools, old-age homes and every worthy cause.

We at KJ will remember him for the beautiful *maftirs* he used to chant and for the joy and happiness which he evinced when praying in our synagogue. We extend our heartfelt condolences to his dear wife and to all the members of the bereaved family.

Edda Landau

We mourn the passing of a gentle, refined and quietly heroic Jewish lady, the beloved wife of our esteemed member, Dr. Majer Landau.

Her life was filled with acts of goodness for those closest to her and also for others who came within the orbit of her personality. She suffered through the tragedies of the Holocaust, enduring personal hardship, while maintaining the highest level of human dignity and compassion.

Wherever the terrible fortunes of war brought her, her husband and her two children, she managed to make a home which was filled with kindness, love and Jewish values. The heritage she leaves behind is a noble one for her family and for her friends.

CONDOLENCES

We extend our sincere condolences to Paul Gugenheim upon the passing of his beloved mother, Miriam Gugenheim.

We mourn the passing of Mr. Burt Sherman, beloved brother of David Silverberg.

We extend our sincere condolences to our Trustee, Joseph Moss upon the passing of his dear brother Louis Moskowitz.

Our sincere condolences to Mrs. Sam Feder upon the passing of her dear brother, Abraham Spilky.

We mourn the passing of Mollie Friedman, dear sister of Irving Levine.

We record with sorrow the passing of Hyman Hack, beloved father of Zev Hack.

May each of these families be spared further sorrow for many, many years to come.

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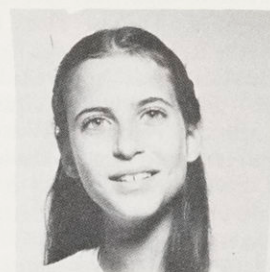
OREN BEN-AVI

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ben-Avi on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Oren which took place in our Synagogue on August 22. Oren, was a student in the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School. He and his family have now moved back to Israel. We wish them well upon their return.



JOSHUA SCHEINFELD

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. David Scheinfeld upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Joshua which took place in our Synagogue on September 7, Labor Day. Joshua, who is entering the eighth grade at Columbia Grammar School read the Torah portion and led services.



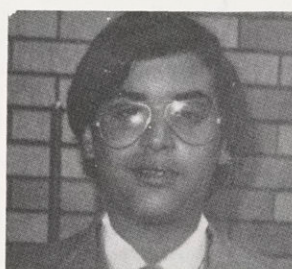
Yael LEWIN

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Lewin upon the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Yael which will take place in our Synagogue this Sunday morning, September 20. Yael, a student in the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz will deliver a D'var Torah on Teshuvah.



DEBBIE MAJOR

Mazel Tov to Dr. and Mrs. William Major upon the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Debbie which took place in our Synagogue on September 1. Debbie, a student in the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz prepared a D'var Torah on the portion Shoftim.



GURI ROSHWALB

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roshwalb upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Guri which took place in our synagogue on September 12. Guri, a student in the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz read the Torah and Haftarah portions.



MICHAEL GESZEL

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Geszel upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Michael which will take place in our Synagogue on Saturday, September 26. Michael, a student in the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, will read from the Torah and Haftarah.



DAVID MARKENSON

Mazel Tov to Drs. Alicejane and Joseph Markenson upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son David which took place in our synagogue on September 5. David, a student in the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz read from the Torah and the Haftarah.



KENNETH ROCHLIN

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rochlin on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Kenneth which will take place in our Synagogue this Saturday morning, September 19th. Kenny, a student in the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz will read the Torah and Haftarah portions.

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