



"For the Jewish People there was Light, Gladness, Joy and Honor"
(Esther 8:16)

COME AND JOIN US — EVENING AND MORNING

**YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR
PURIM SERVICE**
MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 8
Mincha at 5:30 P.M.
Maariv in the Main Synagogue at 6:00 P.M.
Megillah Reading will follow.



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Matthew Cohen, Guri Roshwalb, Moshe Schanfeld, Joshua Newman, Eli Kavon, Kenneth Rochlin, Steven Major, Joshua Henkin, Marc Saroff, Joshua Rochlin, Jeffrey Shoulson, Ariel Blum, Steven Gurewitsch, Steven Tanz, Steven Brown.
Not in picture: Peter Miller, Bert Rosen, Leonard Silverman.

Special Morning Reading
Tuesday, March 9 at 10:30
in the Social Hall
(details in the adjoining article)

PURIM EVENING AND THE CHILDREN

All of us share in the joy of Purim, but perhaps those who enjoy it most are our children. In order to maximize their *simcha* and ours, we make special preparations for them and arrange proper supervision as follows:

Please bring all children from Nursery through Grade 6 to the Synagogue at 5:30 P.M. on Monday afternoon. The younger children (Nursery through First Grade) are to gather in the Etra Chapel on the lobby level. Older children (Second through Sixth Grades) will meet in the Gymnasium. Youth leaders will bring the children to special sections reserved for them in the Main Synagogue and also provide them with the appropriate noisemakers and Purim sweets. Parents are asked to join the regular service in the Main Synagogue until its conclusion, at which time they may pick up their children at the locations listed above.

As has been our custom for many years, students of Ramaz will read the Megillah and conduct the service on Monday evening.

Purim Morning

On Purim morning, Tuesday, March 9, we will read the Megillah twice. The first reading will be done by Mr. Rosenberg—a unique treat—as part of the regular morning service which will begin that day at 7:00 A.M. Following the service, the congregation will be the guests of our Vice President, Joseph Lorch for a Purim breakfast with the traditional holiday fare.

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**Congregation
Kehilath Jeshurun**
welcomes the children and parents
of the

Fourth Grade of Ramaz
who will be our guests at
services and luncheon
this Shabbat, February 20.

**THREE RAMAZ SENIORS
WIN HONORS IN
WESTINGHOUSE
NATIONAL SCIENCE
TALENT SEARCH**

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SUNDAY SUPPER LECTURES

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Blu Greenberg

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RABBI BIELER TO GIVE MEGILLAH CLASS

We are happy to announce that Rabbi Jack Bieler will give a pre-Purim class on the Megillah on Shabbat afternoon, March 6. The presentation will begin at 4:30 PM and will be held in the Etra Chapel.

The Purim shiur is the third in a series of five pre-Yom Tov classes. The entire congregational family and community is invited to participate.

WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE

**Announcing a Sermon and a Response on
Shabbat Parah, March 13**

Rabbi Harold Kushner published recently an excellent volume entitled *When Bad Things Happen to Good People*. It is a psychological and theological study of grief, mourning and reactions to crisis. It is an extremely helpful book in assisting people to meet some of the difficult challenges of life.

Although the book is a very worthy practical piece of counselling literature, it also raises serious theological problems on the general subject of the theodicy (why do the righteous suffer?). Some of the responses of Rabbi Kushner to the questions that he raises are interesting but also very disturbing. They touch on fundamental matters of belief although couched, for the most part, in psychological and counselling terms.

Because of the usefulness of this book and its serious religious implications, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will devote the sermon period on Shabbat Parah to a reaction to a book which he very much recommends be read and be understood. Inasmuch as this discussion should not be purely a monologue, the period between Mincha and Ma'ariv on March 13 will be set aside for an open discussion of the book and the Rabbi's response to it. In order to leave enough time for the discussion, we will daven Mincha on March 13 at 5:00 PM.

The Kushner book may be obtained in the Judaica Shop in our synagogue lobby open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from Noon to 5 PM, Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 PM and Sunday afternoons from Noon to 3 PM.

CASSETTE OF THE MEGILLAH RECORDED BY MR. ROSENBERG

Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg's cassette recording of Megillah Esther is available this year in the Judadica Shop. The tape has received wide distribution across the United States.

The recording is an excellent addition to one's personal library and also makes a good gift during the Purim season.

'THE ISRAEL EXPERIENCE' TO HIGHLIGHT POST-MEGILLAH EVENING

PURIM MORNING

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**10:30 A.M. Reading for Men,
Women and Children**

The second reading will be for women, children — and anyone else who would like to join — at 10:30 A.M. on Tuesday. Ramaz students will again read the Megillah. We especially urge women to attend this reading and, if they are blessed with children, to bring them along. Everyone will enjoy it.

Following the reading of the Megillah, a light collation of Hamanashen, milk and coffee will be served. This religious and social experience also provides a fine opportunity to exchange Mishlo'ach Manot.

Join with us, then, in celebrating Purim this year — evening and morning. We look forward to rejoicing with you and we hope that this season of the year will usher in a period of good fortune for Israel and all of world Jewry.

UOJCA TO HONOR RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN AT ANNUAL DINNER SUNDAY, MAY 2, AT NEW YORK HILTON

We are very pleased to announce that the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America will honor Rabbi Haskel Lookstein at its Annual Dinner which will be held Sunday, May 2, (Solidarity Sunday) at the New York Hilton at 6:00 o'clock.

Rabbi Lookstein will receive the National Rabbinic Leadership Award which has been bestowed upon some of the leading members of the rabbinate throughout the country in the past. Last year's recipient was our good friend, Rabbi Israel Miller.

We are proud of the designation of our Rabbi for this honor and we invite the participation of all the members of the Congregation in the OU Dinner this year in order to demonstrate our regard for him as well as our support of the activities of the UOJCA, the official congregational body of Orthodox Judaism in this country.

Reservations may be made for the dinner at a cost of \$125 per plate. Please notify the Synagogue Office if you would like to come so that we can arrange for members of our community to be seated together.

THE ISRAEL EXPERIENCE, an ingeniously creative multi-media production featuring an elaborate assembly of Israeli artists, film-makers, photographers, singers, dancers and musicians portraying Israel as an enchanting experience, will be shown Monday evening, March 8 after the reading of the Megillah and an interlude for refreshments.

The production is a panoramic presentation shown on three screens utilizing ten projectors working simultaneously. The program consists of films, slides, sound effects, music and narration. These combine in a creation of an audio-visual effect of the viewer actually being there, in Israel, taking part in the celebration. It focuses on the highlights of the dramatic history of Israel, as well as the celebration of holidays, festivals and folk lore of Israel today. Included in the ISRAEL EXPERIENCE are eight dance groups, some of Israel's foremost singers, the Hassidic Festival Choir, the three day march to Jerusalem and a summation of Israel's story by Abba Eban.

Tickets, at a cost of \$3.00 per person, may be obtained through the Synagogue office. Our post Megillah programs in recent years have been sold out prior to Purim night and we therefore urge you to order your tickets for the Israel Experience at this time. Use the coupon below.

THE ISRAEL EXPERIENCE A MULTI-MEDIA PRODUCTION

Monday Evening
March 8

*After the Megillah
and refreshments*

\$3.00 per person (adults and children)

*Refreshments available to include
pizza, falafel, hamantaschen, ice cream
and soda.*

ISRAEL EXPERIENCE PURIM NIGHT RESERVATION FORM

Please send us _____ tickets at \$3.00 per person.

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____

BUSINESS PHONE _____

THREE RAMAZ SENIORS WIN HONORS IN WESTINGHOUSE TALENT SEARCH

We are proud to announce that three seniors from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz are among 300 of the finest students of science throughout the country who have earned honors in the 1982 Westinghouse Science Talent Search.

Peter Miller, the son of our members Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, was cited for his original research on "Gene Transfer in *Bacillus Alcalophius*." Many of us know Peter from his Torah reading and regular participation in services in our Congregation.

Ari Bergwerk, son of Mrs. Irene Bergwerk, and the third member of the Bergwerk family to be graduated from Ramaz, won his honors for research on "Aurovertin Production and Activity in Microbiological Systems."

Laura Blumenfeld, follows in the footsteps of her brother who won similar honors as a Ramaz senior two years ago. The daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. David Blumenfeld, she was cited for her study on "The Isolation and Characterization of the Soluble Cytoplasmic Antigen Ro In Order to Screen and Diagnose Patients with Symptoms of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus."

Peter and Ari did their research under the supervision of Dr. Terry Ann Krulwich, Professor of Biochemistry, and Dr. Arthur A. Guffanti, Assistant Research Professor, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine. Dr. Krulwich is herself a graduate of Ramaz and now serves on the Board of Trustees of the School.

We congratulate the three winners and their families together with the entire Ramaz family for this great achievement on the part of these seniors.

MENACHEM BRICK APPOINTED RABBINIC INTERN

We are pleased to introduce Menachem Brick, a senior student at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva University, who is spending a few months with us as a Rabbinic Intern. Mr. Brick, who is scheduled to receive *smicha* in June, will conduct occasional classes and deliver an occasional sermon while, also, participating in other activities of the Congregation.

This is part of the internship program conducted by the Division on Communal Services of RIETS. We are happy to be playing a role in that program and we are particularly pleased that Menachem Brick, who as a leading member of the senior class, has chosen to spend his internship period with us.

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN AND BLU GREENBERG TO PRESENT SUPPER LECTURES FEBRUARY 28 AND MARCH 14

FEB. 28 - "THE POWER AND CHALLENGE OF THE SPOKEN WORD: IMPLICATIONS FROM THE LIFE OF THE CHAFETZ CHAIM" Rabbi Lookstein

MAR. 14 - "THE CHANGING STATUS OF WOMEN IN TRADITIONAL JUDAISM"

Blu Greenberg

One of the oldest programs found on the Synagogue calendar will give us the opportunity to hear two important topics discussed over the next few weeks. The SUNDAY SUPPER LECTURES offer our community an opportunity to join together to socialize over dinner and then participate in the lecture program. Each lecture is followed by an extensive question and answer discussion.

As this bulletin goes to press a small number of places are still available. The cost, including dinner, for the two lecture series is \$15.00 per person. To attend only one of the lectures and dinner is \$9.00 per person. Reservations, paid in full, must be in the Synagogue office by 5:00 PM this coming Monday, February 22, *space permitting*. (Reservations for the March 14 lecture only may be made until 5:00 PM, Monday, March 8, *space permitting*.) Please use the reservation form on this page.

HOW DO WE SPEAK AND WHAT DO WE SAY?

Rabbi Lookstein remarks that the author of the Mishna Brura and the Sefer Chafetz Chaim, Rabbi Israel Mayer Ha-Kohain, was one of the most influential scholars and personalities of the last generation. His commentary on the Schulchan Arukh has become normative for the Jewish community. His example, however, of refinement and character with special emphasis on how one speaks and what one says are what makes him a particularly important personality for our day.

HOW DOES HALACHA RESPOND TO THE NEW VALUES FOR WOMEN?

Largely under the impact of contemporary feminism, Blu Greenberg says Jewish women have begun to examine their status and role within the legal and ritual structures of the community. She will present the many ways in which she believes Halacha can respond to the new values for women without any loss in the integrity and sacredness of the Jewish tradition.

OUR THANKS TO THE SMILOW FAMILY

We are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smilow for donating a new *Parochet* and covers for the *shulchan* in the Max J. Etra Chapel. This was a lovely gesture in behalf of the Congregation which helps to enhance the daily services that are conducted in that Chapel 365 days a year.

May the family be able to *daven* there with us in happiness and in joy.



Blu Greenberg

Ms. Greenberg, an author and lecturer on contemporary Jewish issues, has frequently been called "the leading Orthodox Jewish feminist". In reviewing her new book *On Women and Judaism: A View from Tradition*, Rabbi Saul Berman, Kehilath Jeshurun's Scholar in Residence last Thanksgiving, said: "Every thinking religious person should confront the sensitive soul of Blu Greenberg as revealed in this spiritually stimulating description of her quest for a clearer place as a woman in the Orthodox Jewish community. Chapter after chapter provides a high degree of intellectual excitement and emotional challenge." The book, published this past fall by the Jewish Publication Society, is available in the Judaica Shop in the Synagogue Lobby.

Do join us for these two exceptionally interesting and enjoyable evenings. Return the reservation form below, with your check, to the Synagogue office immediately.

SUPER LECTURE RESERVATION FORM

- Please reserve _____ places for both
- * Sunday Supper Lectures to be held on February 28 and March 14, at \$15.00 per person for the two.
 - * Please reserve _____ places for only one Sunday Supper Lecture, _____ February 28 _____ March 14 (check one) at \$9.00 per person.

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____

BUSINESS PHONE _____

NOW IS THE TIME TO GIVE FOR PASSOVER RELIEF

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

From year to year the readers of this Bulletin contribute close to \$14,000 for Passover Relief. It is one of the most gratifying outpourings of charity that we see throughout the year. All of the proceeds go to the Benevolent Fund of the Congregation which uses them as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

AN INVITATION TO A TRADITIONAL SEDER EXPERIENCE

Even though it is not yet Purim most of us are already beginning to think ahead to Pesach and the Seder. In that connection we would like to suggest a communal experience which is deeply rooted in Jewish tradition.

The Torah tells us that at the first Seder on the night of the exodus from Egypt families were urged to "share a lamb" with each other so that small families or single individuals would be able to enjoy a Seder with either other small families or with large ones. In these days that idea increases in importance.

A Request

We would, therefore, like to organize a home Seder program in our community with the help of everyone. We ask that all those planning to have a Seder in their homes let us know that they are ready to accommodate a specific number of members of the community who would like to enjoy a home Seder. At the same time, we invite single individuals and small families who will be home for Pesach to let us know that they would appreciate an invitation.

Please call us to make our role easier and let us know of your availability to either attend a Seder or to make one in which you would like others to join.

KOSHER BUTCHERS UNDER SUPERVISION OF MIDTOWN BOARD OF KASHRUTH

A. Kosher butchers on the East Side

* Park East Kosher Butchers
1163 Madison Avenue
Phone: TR4-3045

* Mintz' Kosher Buffet
1040 Third Avenue
Phone: 751-9367

B. Kosher butchers on the West Side

* Jonas Stern and Sons
229 West 100 Street
Phone: 662-7081

* Perl Kosher Meat Market
2251 Broadway
Phone: TR7-0266

* Fischer Broad & Leslie Kosher Meat
and Poultry
Phone: SU7-1715

* Meal Mart Take Out Foods and
Catering
2189 Broadway
Phone: 787-4720

C. Kosher Fish

* Belnord Fish Co., Inc.
544 Amsterdam Avenue (corner 86 St.)
Phone: 724-4214

KJ WOMEN TO HOLD HOME LUNCHEON IN SUPPORT OF UJA-FEDERATION

Women of the Congregation will be gathering at the first KJ Luncheon in support of the Women's Campaign for UJA-Federation on Monday, March 22 at the home of Mrs. Linore Ward. It will begin at 11:00 AM.

The guest speaker will be Joan Lavie, wife of the Consulate General of Israel here in New York. Mrs. Lavie, a professional social worker in her own right, will be addressing the social concerns of Israel. The program is chaired by Elise Kirshon, KJ Chairwoman for UJA-Federation activities.

Serving on the Luncheon Committee with Mrs. Kirshon are Irma Clark, Lillian Jacobs, Charlotte Lebovics, Bertha Lebowitz, Evelyn Levine, Sadie Marcus, Ashella Perlberger, Claire Perlberger and Tess Postel.

With Israel confronted by massive additional economic burdens, the United Jewish Appeal-Federation of Jewish Philanthropies Campaign aims this year to increase greatly the funding it supplies for humanitarian services to Israel's people. The Campaign also seeks to raise the level of aid it provides to endangered, oppressed and needy Jews elsewhere overseas in a period of growing turmoil and pressure upon Jews in a number of countries, and to the New York Jewish community's own needy and distressed in a time of continuing decreased governmental funding for essential social services.

We encourage women of the Congregation to make reservations to participate in this luncheon by calling the office of Jackie Glodstein, Director of the Women's Division of Manhattan, at the UJA office, 980-1000 ext. 520.

LISA BIRNBACH'S PREPPY HANDBOOK TO BE TURNED INTO BROADWAY MUSICAL

We are delighted to note that Lisa Birnbach's best selling volume, *The Official Preppy Handbook* is to become a Broadway musical. Lisa is the daughter of our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Maks Birnbach. This report comes to us from the January 22, 1982 issue of the *New York Times*.

The book, which has listed for more than a year on the trade-best-seller list has had 22 printings and has sold one and a quarter million copies.

In the biographical notes of the book, the publisher makes a particular point of describing Lisa's strong Jewish background which she further describes with exceptional pride.

We hope the book continues to succeed and that the effort to put it on Broadway meets with similar success.

SUNDAY MORNING TALMUD CLASS COMPLETES EIGHT YEARS OF STUDY AT BEAUTIFUL SIYUM

Shabbat afternoon, February 6, was one of the most memorable moments we can recall in the life of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun. Between Mincha and Ma'ariv the Sunday morning Talmud class, led by Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn which has been studying the Tractate of Brachot for the past eight years, completed the Tractate under the leadership of their teacher and with the participation of many members of the Congregation and the general community.

Following Dr. Kahn's interesting presentation of the concluding portion of Brachot, the entire assemblage joined in the traditional prayers that accompany the completion of a Tractate from the Talmud and then proceeded to the Social Hall for a *seudah mitzvah*.

At the *seudah* Rabbi Lookstein cited Dr. Kahn for his outstanding leadership of this effort and for the fact that in his own life he is carrying on the lessons that he learned from our esteemed Trustee, Alfred Kahn, his father, with whom Dr. Kahn has enjoyed a lifetime of study. Mr. Kahn is a regular member of the Sunday morning *shiur* led by his son.

We are happy to cite the members of the Sunday morning *shiur* who have completed the Tractate and who now, with additional recruits, are launching the study of the Tractate of Sanhedrin, which we pray we will be able to complete with them at a similar *siyum* in the future.

Congratulations to:

Jean Blumenthal
Dr. Mortimer Blumenthal
Norman Bulow
Tova Bulow
Dr. Murray Davidson
Alfred N. Kahn
Samuel Lerner
Dr. William Major
Dr. Morris Shorofsky

We invite interested members of the community to join this marvelous group in the study of the Tractate of Sanhedrin Sunday mornings at 9:30. Come, learn and be involved.

RABBI WOHLGELERNTER TO PRESENT A LITERARY READING OF THE HAGGADAH

We are pleased to announce that as a part of Rabbi Maurice Wohlgelernter's Wednesday evening Literary Seminar, there will be two special sessions open to the entire congregation. The theme will be a discussion of the Passover Haggadah from a literary perspective.

Dr. Wohlgelernter will be offering this special "Mini-Seminar" in two sessions from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM on Wednesday evenings, March 17 and 24. Neighbors and friends are welcome to attend.

AM HA-SEFER GROUP TO DISCUSS SINGER'S "THE FAMILY MOSKAT"

The Am Ha-Sefer group will discuss its third book of the year, Issac Bashevis Singer's "The Family Moskat" at a meeting which will be held in the home of Carol and Melvin Newman, 145 Central Park West, at 74th Street, on Sunday evening, March 21 at 8:00 PM.

The discussion will be led by our devoted member, Marie Shulsky, distinguished educator of English literature.

All members of the Congregation are welcome to attend and are asked to call the Synagogue office (427-1000 ext. 264) to indicate their participation.

"CHANGING PATTERNS IN ORTHODOX JUDAISM"

Topic of Lecture March 7

Under the sponsorship of the Jewish Historical Society of New York, Kehilath Jeshurun is pleased to host a lecture on the topic CHANGING PATTERNS IN ORTHODOX JUDAISM to be presented by Rabbi Gilbert Klapperman. Dr. Klapperman is the rabbi of Congregation Beth Shalom of Lawrence, New York and a professor on the faculties of Yeshiva University's Stern College and Hofstra University.

The program, which will be held at 2:30 PM on Sunday, March 7, is the first in a series that is examining the several movements in American Judaism. The event is open without charge to all members of the congregational family.

ROBERT J. LEIFERT APPOINTED TO UOJCA COMMISSION

We congratulate our Executive Director, Robert J. Leifert, upon his appointment to the New York Region Commission of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America. Mr. Leifert is the only professional, serving in a congregation, to be appointed to this Commission. We are pleased at the honor and we wish him well in this communal service.

Save the date . . .

The Kehilath Jeshurun

Men's Club

presents the

**2nd ANNUAL
ART SALE**

Sunday - May 16

Special Preview and Sponsors Dinner

Saturday Evening - May 15

BEGINNERS' SERVICE TO HOLD THIRD SHABBAT LUNCHEON, MARCH 27

The "Beginners' Service" is planning its third Shabbat Luncheon on Saturday, March 27. Everyone interested in coming is invited to participate. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

The Beginners' Service which meets every Saturday morning at 10:30 AM in the Synagogue Board Room is designed to acclimate those with limited Jewish backgrounds so that they are comfortable with the Shabbat morning synagogue service. The group, led by David Bernstein, encourages questions and is open to all members of the Congregation, Ramaz family and the general community as well.

To reserve your place, please return the coupon below with a check made payable to Kehilath Jeshurun to the Synagogue office.

Beginners' Service SHABBAT LUNCHEON Saturday, March 27

Please reserve _____ adult places at \$5.00
per person and _____ child places at \$3.00
per person for the luncheon.

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____

BUSINESS PHONE _____

NURSERY — SIXTH GRADE SHABBAT AFTERNOON YOUTH GROUPS

February

Kindergarten - Fourth Grade
4:00 - 6:00 PM

Fifth - Eighth Grade
4:00 - 7:00 PM

March

Kindergarten - Fourth Grade
4:30 - 6:00 PM

Fifth - Eighth Grade
4:30 - 8:00 PM

All parents should pick up their children promptly

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

BIRTHS

Mazel tov to **Evelyn and Gregory Katz** upon the birth of their second son, Philip Andrew, whose bris took place in our synagogue. Warmest good wishes, also, to the proud grandparents, **Ida and Joseph Katz**.

Mazel tov to **Eveline and Leon Sergold** upon the birth of their first grandchild, a son, Adam Scott born to their children Viviane and Steven Verstandig.

Mazel tov to **Ruth and Martin Shnay** upon the birth of their daughter, Caroline Faye. Similar good wishes to our devoted member, **Mrs. Eleanor Gaynes**, the proud great-grandmother.

Mazel tov to **Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lerner** upon the birth of their grandson, Michael, born to their children Shelly and Phillip Lerner of Buffalo.

Mazel tov to **Judy and Barry Kluger** upon the birth of their son, Eric Jason whose bris took place in our synagogue.

Mazel tov to **Hon. and Mrs. George Postel** upon the birth of their first granddaughter, Caroline, born to their children Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Postel.

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

BAT MITZVAH

Mazel tov to **Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perlberger** on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Jody. Congratulations also to the proud grandmother, **Mrs. Claire Perlberger**. May Jody continue to grow up in the tradition of *Torah*, *chupah* and *ma'asim tovim*.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazel tov to **David Orwasher** upon his engagement to Gilda Stern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stern of Merrick, Long Island. Similar good wishes to the groom's parents, our devoted members, **Mr. and Mrs. Louis Orwasher**.

Mazel tov to **Craig Barany** upon his engagement to Carol Finkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Finkel of Cherry Hill, N.J. Similar congratulations also go to the proud mother of the groom, our devoted member, **Mrs. Marcia Barany**.

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

MAZEL TOV TO THE KATSHES

Mazel tov to Prof. and Mrs. Abraham Katsh upon the birth of their grandson Gabriel Eliezer, born to their children Ethan (Ramaz High School 1963) and Beverly. Gabriel Eliezer joins his sister Rebecca. We hope that both of the Katsh grandchildren will grow up in the tradition of *Torah*, *chupah* and *ma'asim tovim*.

While on the subject of mazel tovs, our best wishes to Prof. Katsh upon his recent election as an honorary member of the executive committee of the World Union of Jewish Studies.

BNAI MITZVAH



JONATHAN SHAPIRO

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Shapiro on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jonathan, which took place in our Synagogue on Saturday morning, February 13. Similar good wishes to his proud grandparents, our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Feder and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Shapiro.

Jonathan, a student of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, read from the Torah and chanted the Haftorah.

DIANA NEWMAN

Mazel tov to Carol and Mel Newman on the occasion of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Diana, which took place on Sunday evening, February 7, Tu B'Shevat. Similar good wishes to our devoted member, Mrs. Rita Kaufman, proud grandmother of the Bat Mitzvah girl.

Diana, a student of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, conducted a Tu B'Shevat Seder.



PAMELA GROSS

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Meyer A. Gross on the occasion of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Pamela which will take place in our Main Synagogue on Sunday, March 14.

Pamela, a student in the Ramaz Lower School, will recite the first chapter of Shir HaShirim, Song of Songs, and deliver a D'var Torah.

In Memoriam

Elgin Shulsky

Elgin Shulsky was one of the leading gentlemen in our Congregation and in Ramaz School. A Trustee of both institutions and a past Treasurer of K.J. and a past President of its Men's Club, Elgin devoted his time, talent and substance to the well-being of K.J. and Ramaz.

He was chairman of the Building Committee which made possible the new building on East 85th Street some 20 years ago. He continued to give invaluable service and advice on the maintenance of the Synagogue facility and in the construction of a new building for Ramaz on East 78th Street.

He was a gentleman of the first rank, kind and generous, devoted to his dear family and possessed of a warmth and lovable nature which endeared him to many.

We extend our profound sympathy to his dear wife, Doris, to his children and grandchildren. May they be comforted among all of us who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

Jennie Shapiro

We mourn the passing of an elegant senior member of the Congregation, the beloved mother of our esteemed Trustee, Romie Shapiro, and the dear sister of our devoted senior member, Nathan Fink.

Mrs. Shapiro was an aristocratic lady from the old world who felt perfectly at home in the new world. She raised her children to be loyal and committed Jews and she set an example of piety, goodness, generosity and grace for them and for the wider community of which she was a part.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to her children, her brother and all the members of the bereaved family upon the passing of this great woman in Israel.

CONDOLENCES

We extend sincere condolences to **Dr. Marvin Loring** upon the passing of his beloved father, Benjamin Levy.

Our sincere condolences to **Tobie Tugendhaft** upon the passing of his beloved mother, Regina Tugendhaft, in Belgium.

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

COMMUNAL SERVICE

Congratulations to our new member, **Dr. Seymour Cohen**, upon his election as President of JAPAC, the Jewish American Political Activities Committee. His wife, Carole, is also on the Board of Directors of that important community organization. We wish both of them well in their work in behalf of political affairs that impact upon the Jewish people.

RABBI LOOKSTEIN TO REVIEW THE TESTAMENT AT SISTERHOOD MEETING MARCH 29

THE TESTAMENT, Elie Wiesel's latest book will be the subject of Rabbi Haskel Lookstein's review at the KJ Sisterhood's Luncheon meeting on Monday, March 29 at 12:30 PM.

The novel, Mr. Wiesel's eighteenth book, is a work of historical fiction. On August 12, 1952, Russia's greatest Jewish poets and novelists were executed by Stalin. They vanished without a trace; nothing is known of how they behaved in prison, what they told their interrogators nor how they confronted their executioners. Nothing is known of their deaths.

"I have written this novel to restore their deaths to them and to imagine what their lives might have been," said Elie Wiesel. THE TESTAMENT has been described as a deeply moral work, summing up the events and passions of a turbulent century.

The book may be purchased at the Judaica Shop in the KJ Lobby. All women of the Congregation and their neighbors and friends are invited to come to what promises to be a most interesting and enjoyable afternoon.

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A beautiful and traditional way of observing a *yahrzeit*, anniversary, birthday or special *simcha* is to celebrate with the community by sponsoring a Shabbat morning kiddush. Since August, there has been a sponsor virtually every week, and others wishing to be sponsors have been unable to do so.

We list here some available dates in the coming months:

February 27

April 17, 24

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Call our Executive Director, Robert Leifert, at 427-1000 to make arrangements.

STEVEN KOPPEL APPOINTED TO COMMUNITY BOARD

We are proud to announce that a junior member of our congregation, Steven Koppel has been appointed to Community Board No. 8 in New York City for a two-year term. The appointment was announced by Manhattan Borough President, Andrew Stein.

This is a particularly great honor. Steve is the youngest person ever to have been appointed to such a position. A graduate of Ramaz, Steven is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree at Columbia College. He spent the last academic year at the London School of Economics.

We are pleased to extend our Mazel Tov to Steven's parents, our long time devoted members, Yvonne and Walter Koppel. It is especially interesting to note that this is the Community Board that includes our synagogue and also the new Ramaz school building.

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MAZEL TOV TO HENE

The voice of KJ/Ramaz, belonging to Hene Dachowitz, is now called Mrs. Cruper. Mazel tov to the *chatan*, Rabbi Chaim Crupar of Riverdale, and *kallah* who had a beautiful wedding, attended by many friends from the Congregation and Ramaz. May they enjoy much happiness and *nachas* together.

ANN LEWIN TO BE FEATURED ACCOMPANYIST AT CONCERT

We are pleased to note that our esteemed member, Ann Lewin, will be the featured accompanist at the piano at a concert presenting Nico Castel, Metropolitan Opera star, to be held at the 92nd Street Y on Sunday afternoon, February 21 at 3:00 P.M.

The program, entitled The Jewish Connection: a recital of songs connected to the Hebrew tradition, is sponsored by the American Society for Jewish Music in cooperation with the 92nd Street Y School of Music. The School is directed by our devoted member, Hadassah Markson. The concert is presented as a benefit for Musica Judaica, the journal published by the American Society for Jewish Music. The tax deductible tickets are available at the Y Box Office for \$7.50.

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MINDY LOOKSTEIN ENGAGED

Mazel tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein upon the announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Mindy, to Jay Cinnamon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cinnamon of West Hempstead, Long Island.

The *chatan*, a graduate of Yeshiva College, is a first year student in the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University. The bride, a graduate of Ramaz, is a Junior at Barnard College.

Mazel Tov to Mindy's grandmothers, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein and Mrs. Morris Katz on this great milestone in their granddaughter's life. The Kiddush on March 6 in honor of Mindy and Jay will be sponsored by Mrs. Katz and Mrs. Lookstein. May the wedding take place in happiness and in blessing.

L'HITRAOT TO ABIGAIL WAXMAN

We are proud to announce that Abigail Waxman, a cherished member of our community and a very active student in our Institute of Continuing Jewish Education, has left New York to go on *aliyah* to Israel. We will miss her at our Talmud classes, at Shabbat services and in all the activities of our community. Those who wish to be in contact with her may reach her at Ulpan Eztion, 6 Gad Street, Baka, Jerusalem, Israel.

We wish her well in Israel and we hope to hear good news from her.

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Rosh Chodesh Adar

Tuesday, February 23 and
Wednesday, February 24
Morning Services7:15 AM

Fast of Esther

Monday, March 8
Morning Services7:15 AM

Purim

Monday, March 8
Evening Service5:30 PM
Tuesday, March 9
Morning Service7:00 AM

Rosh Chodesh Nisan

Thursday, March 25
Morning Services7:15 AM

WEEKLY PORTION

February 20 - Shabbat Shekalim
Weekly Portion: Mishpatim
Haftorah: II Kings 12

February 27
Weekly Portion: Terumah
Haftorah: I Kings 5

March 6 - Shabbat Zachor
Weekly Portion: Tezaveh
Haftorah I Samuel 15

March 13 - Shabbat Parah
Weekly Portion: Ki Tisa
Haftorah: Ezekiel 36

March 20 - Shabbat Hachodesh
Weekly Portion: Vayakhel-Pekude
Haftorah: Ezekiel 45

March 27
Weekly Portion: Vayikra
Haftorah: Isaiah 40

April 3 - Shabbat Hagadol
Weekly Portion: Tzav
Haftorah: Malachi 3

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February 195:15 PM
February 265:24 PM
March 55:35 PM
March 125:39 PM
March 195:47 PM
March 265:54 PM
April 26:02 PM

SABBATH SERVICES

Friday Evening

February 195:20 PM
February 265:30 PM
March 55:30 PM
March 125:45 PM
March 195:50 PM
March 266:00 PM
April 26:00 PM

Saturday Morning

Shacharit9:00 AM
Beginners' Service (Adults)10:30 AM
Junior Congregation10:30 AM
Nursery - Grade 110:30 AM
Toddlers (1-3 years)10:30 AM

*Rosh Chodesh Blessing for the
coming month will be said on
February 20 and March 20

Saturday Afternoon

February 205:20 PM
February 275:30 PM
March 65:30 PM
March 135:00 PM
March 205:50 PM
March 276:00 PM
April 35:00 PM

Conclusion of Sabbath Saturday Evening

February 206:12 PM
February 276:20 PM
March 66:29 PM
March 136:36 PM
March 206:43 PM
March 276:51 PM
April 36:58 PM

Weekday Services

Morning7:30 AM
Evening
February 21-255:20 PM
February 28-March 115:30 PM
March 14-185:45 PM
March 21-255:50 PM
March 28-April 16:00 PM

Sunday Morning

Services8:30 AM
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