

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin



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WE WANT YOUR BLOOD! THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

The seventh annual Kehilath Jeshurun Blood Drive sponsored by the KJ Men's Club in cooperation with The Parents Council of Ramaz School will be held in the Synagogue House this Sunday morning, November 21 from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM.

This once a year event provides coverage to the entire congregational and school family for the complete blood needs of all members, staff, parents, students and their immediate families during the course of the year.

In order for us to have that coverage, we must have a very substantial number of donors. People over the age of seventeen are eligible to give blood. We call, therefore, upon all eligible members of the KJ/Ramaz family to do their part in making this blood bank possible.

**LEND US A PINT OF BLOOD —
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BACK!**

From the point of view of good citizenship, from the point of view of Jewish Law, which considers the giving of blood an act of *pikuach nefesh*, and from the point of view of community solidarity, a donation of blood on Sunday, November 21, represents an important mitzvah, obligation and privilege. We hope that everyone who can give, will give.

Donors are encouraged to come before they attend the Cantors Concert by coming prior to 12:00 noon and to then be our guest for lunch.

The Blood Drive is chaired by Abe Esses and Jerry Berkowitz.

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun
Welcomes
**THE CHILDREN AND PARENTS
OF THE FOURTH GRADE
OF RAMAZ**
who will be our guests at
Services and Luncheon
Shabbat, December 18

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JEWISH CONSCIOUSNESS IN CONFLICT DR. MICHAEL BERENBAUM TO BE SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE THIS WEEKEND Shabbat Dinner to Precede Opening Presentation Friday Evening

The Congregation's fifth Scholar-in-Residence weekend and Friday evening Shabbat dinner will be held this Friday and Saturday, November 19th and 20th. Dr. Michael Berenbaum, Director of the Jewish Community Council of Washington, D.C., will make three presentations on the theme: JEWISH CONSCIOUSNESS IN CONFLICT. The program is sponsored by the Adult Education Committee and the KJ Men's Club.

FRIDAY EVENING

Following Kabbalat Shabbat services beginning at 4:30 P.M., Friday afternoon and a Friday evening Shabbat dinner, Dr. Berenbaum will speak on: SHIFTING SANDS OF ISRAELI IDEOLOGY: THE INNER-STRUGGLE OF THE CONTEMPORARY JEW.

Zionism has determined the Jewish agenda of the post-Holocaust universe as the Jewish people sought normalization and independence in order to end our vulnerabili-

ty and to re-gather our exiles. We have achieved much more than we could have imagined though far different than we would have expected. There is a struggle at the root of our soul not only to articulate where we have been but to understand where we are going.

Due to space limitations, only those who attend the Friday evening dinner can be accommodated for this lecture. Reservations must be made in advance through the Synagogue office.

SATURDAY MORNING

On Saturday morning, Dr. Berenbaum will speak from the pulpit during Shabbat morning services on WRESTLING WITH FRIENDS AND EMBRACING ENEMIES: VAYISHLACH — ANCIENT MODELS FOR TODAY'S CHALLENGES. As mentioned elsewhere on this page, the Congregation will have the privilege that morning of hearing Cantor Asher Hainovitz of Yeshurun Synagogue of
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THE GOLDEN AGE OF HAZANUT CANTORIAL CONCERT THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21 — 1:30 PM

Kehilath Jeshurun is pleased to sponsor and host THE GOLDEN AGE OF HAZANUT, a Cantorial Concert for the benefit of Yeshurun Synagogue in Jerusalem. The concert will be held this Sunday afternoon, November 21 at 1:30 PM in the Main Synagogue.

In addition to our own renowned Cantor, Avrum Davis, whose recordings of Hazanut are internationally famous, the concert's very special attraction will be the American debut of Cantor Asher Hainovitz of the Yeshurun Synagogue in Jerusalem. Cantor Hainovitz, a lyric tenor, was born in Jerusalem and officiated in South Africa and London before returning home and assuming this most prestigious position in

Israel.

His exhilarating voice and presentation have received the highest critical acclaim and this first appearance in the United States, as part of an international concert tour, is sure to excite all who appreciate liturgical music.

A guest appearance by Cantor Ben Zion Miller of Beth-El of Boro Park, a congregation where cantorial excellence is a tradition, will add an exciting dimension to the concert.

Tickets, available through the synagogue office or at the door, are available at \$5.00 and \$10.00. A special Senior Citizen's rate of \$4.00 is also available.

KJ TO BE HONORED AT ORTHODOX UNION NATIONAL CONVENTION

As this bulletin goes to press, the officers, Board of Trustees and the professional leadership of the synagogue is proud to learn that Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun will receive the National Achievement Award at the Awards Banquet of the 84th Anniversary National Convention of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America. The convention will take place Thanksgiving weekend at the Americana Great Gorge resort in Vernon Valley, New Jersey.

The congregation was encouraged to apply for an award and upon doing so through the efforts of our Executive Director, Robert J. Leifert, received the following letter of response.

UNION OF ORTHODOX JEWISH CONGREGATIONS OF AMERICA

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November 3, 1982

Mr. Robert J. Leifert
Executive Director
Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun
125 East 85th Street
New York, NY 10028

Dear Bob:

Reading your ten page application for the award which Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun will receive at the forthcoming National Convention of the OU was a delightful experience. Not only does it serve as an example for the writing of applications, but beyond that, it is a description of a synagogue program which demands to be duplicated in whole or in part by synagogues around the country. In fact, it is a veritable manual in synagogue programming — not on its theory which is always easy to write, but on its practice.

The entire Kehilath Jeshurun family deserves greater recognition for its magnificent program of community service. You have obviously succeeded in creating a true kehillah where the synagogue is a vibrant entity in the life of the membership.

With your permission I would like to "publish" your report and make it available to congregations around the country as an example of what can and is being done by an outstanding orthodox congregation.

Please convey my admiration and warmest regards to Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, Samuel Eisenstat and the entire Kehilath Jeshurun family.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,
Rabbi Pinchas Stolper
Executive Vice President

ORTHODOXY COMES OF AGE THEME OF UOJCA NATIONAL CONVENTION — THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

The biennial National Convention of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America will take place over the Thanksgiving weekend, November 25-28 at the Americana Great Gorge Resort in Vernon Valley, New Jersey.

At a time when the Orthodox Community has evolved as a potent force on the American Jewish scene, and when living life as an observant Jew is much easier than past generations could have dreamed, the Union has adopted the theme **ORTHODOXY COMES OF AGE**.

In the midst of mobile turmoil, economic instability, and growing concern for our fellow Jews both in Israel and in the *galut*, American Jews are experiencing something of a Renaissance — a joyous return to Torah practice and values.

The second half of the theme, **A TIME FOR INTROSPECTION** reflects the need to consider the accomplishments carefully, determining our priorities and confronting the problems and challenges that remain.

Members of the Orthodox community will spend the long Thanksgiving weekend at the Americana Great Gorge, taking part in discussions, classes and workshops with our Rabbinic and synagogue leaders — including our own Rabbi, Haskel Lookstein and our Executive Director, Robert J. Leifert. Each participant's views and suggestions will help shape the future of North American orthodoxy.

In addition to programs on the theme, attendees will enjoy a special Thanksgiving Dinner, nightclub entertainment including Mordechai Ben David in concert and the Ruach Orchestra, a presentation of awards, elections and resolution sessions and the fabulous recreation facilities of the Great Gorge facility including swimming, tennis, miniature golf, roller and ice skating, horseback riding, golf and skiing. Children are welcome to come with a special day camp and babysitting available for children ages 2 - 12.

As this bulletin goes to press, a few spaces still remain. Those wishing to attend should be in touch with Robert Leifert at the synagogue office (427-1000).

KJ SISTERHOOD PRESENTS THE JEWS IN THE AGE OF REMBRANDT

An innovative approach and a culturally rewarding experience will be the KJ Sisterhood's monthly program on Monday afternoon, November 29, at 2:00 PM. A trip to the JEWISH MUSEUM at its special exhibit **THE JEWS IN THE AGE OF REMBRANDT: A TALE OF TWO CITIES — JEWISH LIFE IN FRANKFURT AND ISTANBUL**.

In order that we arrange for the correct number of guides, it is very important that we make precise reservations with the Museum for the number of people attending. The Museum is very strict concerning the number of participants per group.

There is no charge for the program. However, the Sisterhood will be paying for its members and may obtain a reduced rate if you are either a member of the Jewish Museum or a senior citizen.

To make reservations, please call the Synagogue office (427-1000, ext. 264) and if you fit one of the above-mentioned categories, please advise us at that time.

Those attending will meet in the Museum lobby at 1:30 PM. The Museum is on Fifth Avenue and 92nd Street.

Scholar in Residence Weekend (continued from page 1)

Jerusalem joining Cantor Davis in the conducting of services prior to his American concert debut at KJ Sunday afternoon.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — SEUDAH SCHLISHIT

Following a special "early" *Mincha* service, beginning at 3:30 PM, Dr. Berenbaum will give his final presentation at a *Seudah Schlisht* to which the entire community is invited as guests of the Congregation. The theme of this presentation will be: **NIGHTMARES AND DREAMS: THE HOLOCAUST IN CONTEMPORARY JEWISH CONSCIOUSNESS**.

The Holocaust has been part of the civil religion of Israeli and American Jewry; integral to our consciousness and central to our identity. He will explore its implications for our consciousness of the past as well as our receptivity to the future.

In addition to his service to the Jewish community of Washington, Michael Berenbaum most recently distinguished himself as the Deputy Director of the President's Commission on the Holocaust. He has served on the faculties of Wesleyan, George Washington and Yale Universities. We are particularly proud to note that Professor Berenbaum is also a graduate of Ramaz. We welcome his return to our community.

PROCEDURES FOR LIGHTING CHANUKAH CANDLES

Beginning with Friday Evening, December 10th

While the practice of gift giving has become an integral part of the Festival of Lights, the lights themselves are the principal observance of the holiday and should be highlighted as the central feature of Chanukah in the home.

The following are a few items which should be kept in mind:

1. *The Menorah* — While one Menorah suffices for the household, it is customary — and desirable — for each member of the household to light his own Menorah. This is particularly recommended for the children in the family who will take special delight in kindling their own Chanukah lamps.

2. *The Time for Lighting* — The candles should be lit as soon as possible after nightfall (30 minutes after sunset). They should be allowed to burn for at least 30 minutes.

On Saturday night at home, the candles are lit after Havdalah. *On Friday afternoon, they are lit before the Sabbath candles* and they should be large enough so that they will remain lit for about an hour and a half.

3. *Arranging the Candles* — The candles are set from the right side of the Menorah as the candle lighter faces it. Each night an additional candle is lit.

4. *Lighting the Candles* — The candles are lit from left to right — starting with the newest candle first. We begin by lighting the "Shamash." Then the blessings are recited — three on the first night and two on the other nights. After the blessings are recited, we light the candles by the flame of the "Shamash."

The reason for using the "Shamash" is in order to avoid any practical use of the Chanukah candles. These lights are holy and their sole purpose is a ritual one — to proclaim the miracle of Chanukah.

5. *Concluding Songs* — Following the lighting of the candles, we sing ha-Nerot ha-Lalu, which explains the reason for the ceremony, and Maoz Tzur, a ballad which describes in several stanzas how Divine Providence has intervened at various points in history to save us from our enemies.

CHANUKAH CANDLES

Through the courtesy of the Kehilath Jeshurun Benevolent Fund Chanukah Candles have been sent to every recipient of the *KJ Bulletin*.

The proceeds of this Fund are used for deserving individuals who might not otherwise come to the attention of public charity.

Those who wish to make a contribution should make checks payable to the KJ Benevolent Fund and send them to the synagogue office.

May you and your family have a happy Chanukah.

Reprinted from the *New York Times*, Saturday, October 30, 1982

A Vigil for Shcharansky

As the cool morning light breaks over East 67th Street these days, 50 or 60 teenagers begin to gather near the Soviet Mission to the United Nations and to recite prayers and psalms. "Hear, oh, Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one," they chant solemnly.

The boys with their prayer shawls and their yarmulkes, the girls bundled against the cold — and on some days, the rain — are students at the Ramaz School, a yeshiva day school on East 78th Street. They are there to protest the imprisonment of Anatoly Shcharansky, the Soviet dissident, who is on a hunger strike in Chistopol Prison in the Soviet Union.

They are usually there from about 7:30 to 8 A.M., saying morning prayers. Every day at lunchtime, one class gives up lunch and walks to the mission to say the afternoon service and sing. The classes take turns fasting and keeping the lunchtime vigil.

"It was all the students' idea," Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, principal of the school, said yesterday. "Today is the 34th day of Shcharansky's hunger strike, and they are determined to continue as long as he does."

KJ-ISRAEL MAIL SHUTTLE

Recognizing the continuing impressive number of KJ and Ramaz students and other members of the "family" now studying and/or living in Israel, the Synagogue is anxious to help family and friends expedite mail to them through the courtesy of other members of the "family" traveling to Israel.

We would be grateful to those planning to travel to Israel if they would make their plans and departure dates known to us as well as their willingness to take a small amount of mail with them. This will enable families separated from their children and other loved ones to stay in closer contact with them during their Israel experience.

Those who have people with whom they would like to be in contact in Israel should check with the Synagogue office (427-1000), ex. 264 to learn of the next date of departure of a willing *shaliach*.

We hope members traveling will respond to this call as we continue to encourage study and living in *Eretz Yisrael*.

APPLICATIONS FOR 1983-84 ACADEMIC YEAR AT RAMAZ BEING ACCEPTED NOW

May we call to the attention of the KJ Ramaz community that parents wishing to apply for places for their children at Ramaz in the 1983-84 academic year should contact Mrs. Danielle Lassner at 427-1000, ext. 338. Places are filling up very rapidly. We would not want to overlook or exclude any members of the KJ Ramaz community because of an oversight.

Please cooperate by inquiring immediately.

GENERATION WITHOUT MEMORY TO BE DISCUSSED BY AM HASEFER THIS SUNDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 21

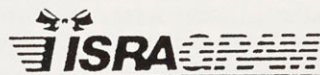
The first meeting of the year of the Am Hasefer Book Discussion club will take place this Sunday Evening, November 21 at 8:00 PM at the home of Israel and Nathalie Friedman, 451 West End Ave. between 81st and 82nd streets.

The discussion will be led by Mel Newman.

The book, written by Anne Roiphe, explores the constraints of identification with the "Chosen People" as well as the consequences of assimilation in this personal examination of what it means to be "Jewish" in today's complex society.

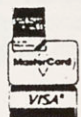
The Am Hasefer Club provides the opportunity to read and discuss books which shed light on contemporary Jewish life. Discussions are held in the homes of participants and are led by members of the group. We are known as the "People of the Book" because reading and study have always been central to our lives as Jews. New participants are invited to join us beginning with this Sunday evening.

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RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN TO BE GUEST OF HONOR AT ANNUAL DINNER OF THE RABBINIC ADVISORY COUNCIL OF UJA- FEDERATION, MARCH 9

We are happy to announce that Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will be the guest of honor at the Annual Rabbinic Dinner held by UJA-Federation through its Rabbinic Advisory Council. The dinner will be held this year on March 9 at the Federation Building.

The award is a very gratifying one for the Rabbi to receive from his colleagues and peers. The occasion, of course, is the Annual UJA-Federation Appeal for the Rabbits themselves at which their pledges are announced.

Rabbi Lookstein is being honored because of his active work in behalf of Federation and UJA. He serves on the Board of Federation and on its Communal Planning and Religious Affairs Committees. He is also a Vice Chairman of the National Rabbinic Cabinet of UJA.

We congratulate Rabbi Haskel Lookstein and his family on this beautiful honor. We hope that the Dinner will succeed in bringing in gratifying pledges from Rabbis for UJA-Federation at this critical time.

KJ TEENS LAUDED FOR BIKKUR CHOLIM AT MOUNT SINAI

The KJ Bulletin is pleased and proud to reprint here a letter from Rabbi Charles A. Spirn, Head Chaplain of the Mount Sinai Hospital.

October 11, 1982

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun
125 East 85th Street
New York, NY 10028

Dear Rabbi Lookstein:

I wish to express our sincere thanks to the group of Kehilath Jeshurun teenagers that canvassed Jewish patients in our Klingenstein Clinical Center Building on Sunday afternoon, October 3rd, the second day of Succoth.

This project was initiated by your Assistant Director of Youth Activities, Mr. Moshe Rosenberg, who, together with his sister, Laya, and a group of capable KJ teenagers, brought *esrogim* and *lulavim* to our patients and made the blessings with them. I have received the most commendable reactions on the part of our patients. The teams made a particularly effective sales pitch and no one could resist their charm. Indeed, they were excellent messengers for Torah and *mitzvot*. Do give them all our hearty thanks.

Most cordially yours,
Rabbi Dr. Charles A. Spirn
Head Chaplain

ROBERT J. LEIFERT APPOINTED TO FEDERATION COUNCIL

It gives us pleasure to announce that our Executive Director, Robert J. Leifert, has been appointed to the Executive Council of the Commission on Synagogue Relations of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Greater New York. The Council oversees the work of the Commission including its 14 Task Forces. Those Committees are responsible for New York Federation's work on the Jewish family, marriage and divorce, mixed marriages, singles, women, the disabled, religious institutions and "Y's," alcoholism and drugs, Bikkor Cholim, mental health, alienation, preventative psychiatry, terminally ill and bereavement, and young Rabbinic leadership.

Mr. Leifert has served on several of these task forces and, for the past year, has chaired the sub-committee of the Singles Task Force on Consciousness-Raising. He joins Rabbi Haskel Lookstein who also serves on the Executive Council. The Commission is directed by our esteemed member, Rabbi Isaac N. Trainin.

MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL APPROVES ESTABLISHMENT OF KOSHER KITCHEN AND SPECIAL SYNAGOGUE

Mount Sinai Hospital, Fifth Avenue and 100th Street, has approved the establishment of a kosher kitchen on its premises. The establishment of the kitchen is contingent upon the raising of a \$3 million endowment fund, which would provide a \$300,000 interest subsidy to offset the cost of the kitchen's projected annual operating budget.

The kitchen will be glatt kosher and have the capacity to serve meals to 300 people daily.

Mount Sinai, one of the world's leading teaching hospitals and the first Jewish-sponsored hospital in the United States, was established in 1852 as Jews' Hospital and was completely kosher. In 1866, the institution's name was changed to The Mount Sinai Hospital. The exact date when the Hospital ceased to be Kosher is unknown. A noted American-Jewish historian thinks it happened soon after the change in name, which means more than 100 years ago.

The request for a facility to be used exclusively as a Synagogue has also been approved and will be included in a proposed new hospital building.

ANOTHER UNFORGETTABLE SUKKOT FESTIVAL

It now seems like ancient history, but it is not too late to remember the great service performed by Norman Bulow and his family together with several others in making this past Sukkot festival gracious, hospitable and impressive.

The Bulows, aided magnificently by Rae and Stanley Gurewitsch, Jean Blumenthal, John Kelley, Sharon and Harold Aspis, Robert and Vivianne Kurzweil, Mark Brecker and Leonardo Hellenberg did a magnificent job of preparing for an average of 240 diners for each of the four meals of the festival. We are very grateful to them for their devoted service and their selfless commitment to our congregational family.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ADY TRAUTMAN

As every year, we express our particular gratitude to Mrs. Ady Trautman who did the lion's share of the work in actually creating the Sukka decorations as part of the annual Sisterhood project for the Congregation. She was her usual indefatigable and talented self, aided by Beatrice Kolb, Rae Gurewitsch, Judy Tanz, Bertha Witkin, Rosalie Popper, Claire Mazo, Gail Polakoff, and Meris Rindner. Please God, may we benefit from their work once again next year.

THANKS FOR A BEAUTIFUL READING

Our thanks to Leonard Silverman, Steven Gurewitsch, Guri Roshwalb, Burt Rosen, Steven Major, Steven Tanz and Michael Lewittes for a beautiful reading of Koheleth in our synagogue on Sukkot. It was a delightful and impressive rendition of a very difficult book.

NEW TORAH COVERS FURTHER BEAUTIFY HIGH HOLY DAYS

The beautiful new High Holy Day Torah covers and curtains for the holy arks in the Main Synagogue and Max J. Etra Chapel, gave added beauty and dignity to the services of the Congregation.

We would like to thank Audrey and Fred Schwartzberg for donating these articles of holiness to Kehilath Jeshurun, and for personally supervising the entire project. We are grateful for what they have done and for giving us the opportunity this time — unlike on countless other occasions — to thank them publicly.

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WITHIN OUR FAMILY

BIRTHS

Mazel Tov to Barbara and Abe Esses upon the birth of their third child and first girl, Ruth Rachel.

Mazel Tov to Rachell and Ira Gober on the birth of their son, Benjamin Ellie whose bris took place in our Main Synagogue.

Mazel Tov to Amy and Jack Benishai on the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Mazel Tov to Shlomit and Chaim Edelstein on the birth of their son Ariel Nadav, whose bris was held in our Main Synagogue.

Mazel Tov to Eileen and Daniel Maman on the birth of their daughter, Sara, whose birth took place shortly after her parents affiliated with our congregation.

Mazel Tov to Dr. Noam and Nechi Shudofsky on the birth of their first grandchild, Hillel, born to their children Binny and Miriam Shalev (their new family name) in Israel.

Mazel Tov to Marilyn and Leon Moed upon the birth of their first grandchild, Adam Seth, born to their children Anne and Shelly Golombeck.

Mazel Tov to Jane and Jerome Stern upon the birth of their grandson, Charles, born to their children, Orna and Geoffrey Stern. The baby was named for Jane Stern's late father Charles Wolfson.

Mazel Tov to the very proud great grandmother Mrs. Julius Charnow on the birth of her first great granddaughter, Jessica Heather, born on Yom Kippur day to Nancy and Mel Jacob of Atlanta, Georgia.

May all of these wonderful newborn children be a source of great nachas and pride to their families and may they grow up in the finest tradition of *Torah, Chupah and Ma'asim Tovim*.

WEDDINGS

Mazel Tov to Helen and Jack Nash upon the marriage of their daughter Pamela to Mr. George Rohr.

Mazel Tov to Dr. Norman and Sue Javitt on the marriage of their son Daniel to Reba Kizner of New Hyde Park.

Mazel Tov to two new members of the congregation, Alan and Marylene Friedman, nee Weissberg, whose wedding took place in our Main Synagogue.

May these wonderful couples be blessed with many years of happiness.

COMMUNAL HONORS

We are pleased to note that the Manhattan Council of American Mizrahi Women honored two of our members at a luncheon held at the Lincoln Square Synagogue. Beatrice Kolb and Ellen Scheinfeld were the honorees noted for their distinguished service to the organization.

Congratulations to our esteemed member, Rabbi Noah Chodos, upon his being designated as guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Ponevez Yeshiva. We compliment the organization on its choice and we

wish many more happy years of communal leadership to Rabbi Chodos.

We are proud to announce that Dr. Seymour M. Cohen, Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, was honored by the Medical Division of State of Israel Bonds at a gala dinner dance at the Waldorf on Saturday evening, November 13th. Dr. Cohen, who is very much involved in political action for Israel as the Chairman of JAPAC, certainly merits the approbation of his peers and friends.

At a Special Convocation at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue on Sunday, November 21, 1982, our devoted member, Andrew L. Fier, a Past President of the Commission on Synagogue Relations of Federation, will be honored together with his fellow past presidents on the occasion of the 30th Anniversary of the Department of Religious Affairs of Federation. Mr. Fier is Director of the Riverside Memorial Chapel. Our esteemed member, Rabbi Isaac N. Trainin, founder and Director of the Department, will be the keynote speaker.

COMMUNAL RECOGNITION

We are pleased to announce that a biography of our esteemed member, Professor Abraham I. Katsh, has recently appeared in Israel. It is written in Hebrew by Dr. Yakov Ben-Yosef. It is entitled "Cholem V'lochem" (the dreamer and accomplisher).

The volume, which covers a good deal of the active and productive life of Professor Katsh, also contains a few writings of his which had not previously appeared in print.

We congratulate Professor Katsh on this beautiful honor and tribute through the medium of a biography.

Mazel Tov to Hon. Robert Abrams upon his reelection to the position of Attorney General of the State of New York. Mr. Abrams has distinguished himself repeatedly in service to the Jewish community and we are proud to include him in our membership.

CONDOLENCES

We record with sorrow the passing of Irene Schiff, beloved mother of Karen Shatz.

Our condolences to Arlene Cohen on the passing of her dear father, Meyer Licht.

We mourn with sadness the passing of Alain deRothschild, beloved father of Robert deRothschild.

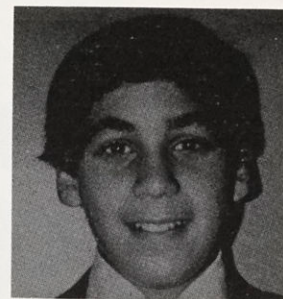
We mourn with sorrow the passing of Sylvia Liverant, dear sister of William Lebowitz.

Our condolences to Jack Lefkowitz on the passing of his dear brother, Sol Lefkowitz.

Our sincere condolences to Charles Korn, on the passing of his beloved sister Claire Saphier.

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

BAR MITZVAH



JACOB DOFT

Mazel Tov to Avrom and Arlene Doft on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jacob, which will take place in our Synagogue on Saturday morning, December 4.

Jacob, a student in the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, will chant the entire Torah and Haftorah portions.

In Memoriam

JACK ROTHENSTEIN

We mourn the passing of a senior member of the Congregation who was a learned Jew and a devoted member of the community.

Jack Rothenstein loved to daven in our Shul. He enjoyed listening to sermons and reacting to them. He often added his own thoughts on the subject.

He was a devoted supporter and worker for Beth Israel Medical Center and an involved person in communal affairs. He loved Torah and the servants of Torah and expressed that love both privately and publicly.

We extend our fullest sympathy to his wife and family and pray that they be spared further sorrows for many years to come.

LITTLE DAVID NEEDS YOUR HELP

Volunteers are urgently needed to help a handsome 4½-year-old boy.

David needs very simple exercises called patterning which will help him overcome his cerebral palsy.

If you can give one hour a week to help David, who lives on Manhattan's mid-East Side, please call his mother, Miriam, at:

759-5892, 7-10 p.m.

**Are Single Jews
The Lost Tribe?**

DR. MENAHEM MILSON MEETS WITH KJ PRIME MINISTER'S CLUB

At its most recent meeting in the office of KJ President, Sandy Eisenstat, the Israel Bonds Prime Minister's Club of the Congregation met with Dr. Menahem Milson, the former Governor of the West Bank, who resigned from the Begin government protesting Israel's refusal, at the time, to investigate what role it may have played in the Lebanese-Christian massacre in Beirut. Those in attendance had an excellent opportunity for a very candid and thoughtful face-to-face discussion with a most articulate and thoughtful Israeli leader.

The KJ Prime Minister's Club now includes 12 families each of whom has made a minimum purchase of \$25,000 in Israel Bonds. These may be purchased in connection with an IRA, Keogh, profit-sharing or other employee benefit plans including for a professional corporation. It is also now available to charitable corporations.

The bonds pay interest at a variable rate of 7-1/2% plus one-half the difference between that and the prime rate. Those interested in further information or becoming a member of the Prime Minister's Club may contact Sandy Eisenstat or our Executive Director, Robert J. Leifert, at the Synagogue office (427-1000).

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun
is proud to participate in the
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CANDLE LIGHTING**Friday Evening**

November 19	4:16 PM
November 26	4:14 PM
December 3	4:11 PM
December 10	4:11 PM
December 17	4:12 PM
December 24	4:15 PM
December 31	4:18 PM
January 7	4:25 PM
January 14	4:32 PM
January 21	4:40 PM

SABBATH SERVICES**Friday Evening**

November 19 - December 24	4:30 PM
December 31	4:40 PM
January 7	4:40 PM
January 14	4:45 PM
January 21	5:00 PM

Saturday Morning

Shacharit	9:00 AM
Beginners' Service (Adults)	10:30 AM
Junior Congregation	10:30 AM
Nursery - Grade 1	10:30 AM
Toddlers (1-3 years)	10:30 AM

Saturday Afternoon

November 20 - December 25	4:30 PM
January 1	4:40 PM
January 8	4:40 PM
January 15	4:45 PM
January 22	5:00 PM

**CONCLUSION
OF SABBATH****Saturday Evening**

November 20	5:14 PM
November 27	5:10 PM
December 4	5:09 PM
December 11	5:09 PM
December 18	5:09 PM
December 25	5:13 PM
January 1	5:19 PM
January 8	5:25 PM
January 15	5:32 PM
January 22	5:41 PM

Weekday Services

Morning	7:30 AM
Evening	
November 21-January 6	4:30 PM
January 9-13	4:45 PM
January 16-20	4:50 PM

Sunday Morning

Services	8:30 AM
Father and Son Minyan	9:30 AM

Rosh Chodesh Tevet

Thursday, December 16 and Friday, December 17	
Morning Services	7:15 AM

Fast of Tenth of Tevet

Sunday, December 26	
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Fast	5:39 AM - 5:15 PM

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Saturday, January 15	9:00 AM
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Weekly Portion: Miketz
Haftorah: I Kings 7**December 25**
Weekly Portion: Vayigash
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