

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin



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TUESDAY NIGHT AT KJ

SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS
JANUARY 25

THE TUESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

- 7:45 PM 108 Isaiah: A Messianic
Prophet's Response to Mis-
sionaries
- 106 Tanya — The World of the
Lubovitcher Rebbe
- 8:45 PM 101 Workshop in Jewish Living
- 109 The Roots of a Dream
Realized: Zionism Over the
Last 100 Years

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

101 Workshop in Jewish Living

8:45-9:35 PM Rabbi Dale Polakoff
Identify with the Jewish life experience by
understanding the observance of basic laws
and concepts.

Spring: Tools for survival in the world of
Jewish observance - the laws,
customs and beliefs surrounding the
Jewish life cycle - birth, marriage,
death.

106 Tanya - The World of the Lubo- vitcher Rebbe

7:45-8:35 PM Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg
Contemporary Chabad continues to be one
of the most vigorous and controversial
movements in Jewish religious life. Explore
its foundations through study of the writings
of its founder.

108 Isaiah: A Messianic Prophet's Re- sponse to Missionaries

7:45-8:35 PM Ms. Rochel Taub
The study of Isaiah and the historical context
of his prophecies with particular focus on
those verses and chapters used by Christian
missionaries to validate the premise that
Jesus was the "real" Messiah. The Hebrew
text; problems of its translation into Greek;
a response to missionary misinterpretations.

109 The Roots of a Dream Realized: Zionism Over the Last 100 years

8:45-9:35 PM Dr. Jeffrey Gurock
What were the differing dreams of na-
tionhood advocated by Zionist thinkers dur-
ing the 19th and 20th Centuries? From
Theodore Herzl to David Ben-Gurion, how
were these ideas given practical expression?

CYNTHIA OZICK AND RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN TO PRESENT SUPPER LECTURES JANUARY 30 AND FEBRUARY 13

January 30 — "An Evening of Readings with Cynthia Ozick"

February 13 — "Reversing the Streams of Contemporary
Judaism and Zionism: Implications from the Life and Thought
of Rav Kook". Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

One of the oldest activities found on
the synagogue calendar will give us the op-
portunity to hear two important programs
presented over the next few weeks. The
SUNDAY SUPPER LECTURES offer our
community an opportunity to join together,
socialize over dinner and then participate in
the lecture program. Each lecture is followed
by an extensive question and answer discus-
sion.

As this bulletin goes to press reserva-
tions have been coming in quickly. 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. Please use the reservation form on
this page.

AN EVENING OF READINGS

A leading Jewish writer and lecturer,
Cynthia Ozick is respected as one of the
most dynamic authors on the American
Jewish scene. Listed in *Who's Who in
America* she is the author of several novels,
more than one hundred articles and essays,
and a number of anthologies including
works translated from Yiddish. She is par-
ticularly known for her short stories and
poems.

On the evening of January 30th, Ms.
Ozick will offer a dramatic reading of two
of her short stories, one a humorous piece,
the other a serious work. Each will be
followed by audience discussion and
criticism.

Reversing the Streams of Contem- porary Judaism

Born in Elul, 1865, Rabbi Abraham
Isaac HaCohen Kook came to be known as
an *Ish Negeid Hazerim*, a man who swam
against the currents of his day. In reality,
his life and thought decisively changed and,

in some cases, reversed those currents with
profound implications for Jewish life today
both in Israel and in the Diaspora. Rabbi
Lookstein's presentation will be both im-
portant and meaningful.

The Sunday Supper Lectures are co-
sponsored by the Adult Education Commit-
tee and the Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club.
Do join us for these two exceptionally in-
teresting and enjoyable evenings. Return
the reservation form in this bulletin, with
your check, to the synagogue office at this
time.

SUPPER LECTURE RESERVATION FORM

* Please reserve _____ places for both
Sunday Supper Lectures to be held
on January 30 and February 13 at
\$15.00 per person for the two.

* Please reserve _____ places for on-
ly one Sunday Supper Lecture,
_____ January 30
_____ February 13 (check one)
at \$9.00 per person.

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____

BUSINESS PHONE _____

ANNUAL RAMAZ DINNER DANCE AT THE WALDORF JANUARY 16

Once again it is time for the Annual Dinner Dance of the Ramaz Parents Council. It will be held this year on Sunday evening, January 16th at the Waldorf. Reservations can still be made at \$200 per plate. Contributions can also be sent to the Ramaz Scholarship Fund which is the beneficiary of this event.

The Ramaz student body numbers, thank God, over 870 children this year, from nursery through grade 12. They are showering our community with glory and honor from their outstanding academic achievements in Judaic and general studies, their piety and menschlikiet and their exceptional commitment to the Jewish community.

If you would like to demonstrate your own appreciation of what these children are doing and will become, you can do so by supporting the Ramaz Dinner Dance. Last minute reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Naomi Lazarus at 427-1000, extension 333. Contributions can be sent directly to Ramaz School at 125 East 85th Street, New York 10028.

LUACH AND LIMUD SHIUR TO HOLD SECOND MEETING JANUARY 23

A new Shiur, meeting on a Sunday evening once a month based on the LUACH AND LIMUD study project of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America will hold its second meeting on January 23rd at 8:00 at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Dale Polakoff.

A rather significant number of KJ Members have already subscribed to this monthly pocket size business diary and Torah study combination. The Torah study section includes easy to read Hebrew with translation. Each Mishna, arranged on a daily basis, is explained and key points are highlighted.

The diary section includes a business month, corresponding Jewish dates and a listing of special prayers and observances for each day plus an almanac of candle lighting times.

The monthly Shiurim will meet with Rabbi Lookstein, Polakoff and Bieler.

Those wishing to participate on January 23 are asked to call the synagogue office. Those wishing to subscribe to the diary may also arrange for this by calling the synagogue office, 427-1000.

CANTOR HAINOVITZ INVITES KJ MEMBERS

Following the impressively successful Cantor's Concert on the theme, The Golden Age of Hazanut, Cantor Asher Hainovitz reflected on the beautiful weekend he spent with us here at Kehilath Jeshurun.

Cantor Hainovitz extended his thanks to the community for making him feel so warmly welcomed and in a most sincere way extended an invitation to all members of KJ to contact him in Israel prior to or at the time of any personal visits. He said he would be most pleased to help Kehilath Jeshurun members with special needs or arrangements while in Jerusalem and to welcome them to Yeshurun Synagogue which was the recipient of the proceeds from our concert.

Cantor Hainovitz can be contacted at:

Yeshurun Synagogue
King George street
Jerusalem, Israel

Or at home:

37 Ussishkin
Jerusalem, Israel 92463

Phone: (02)-224967

KOSHER BUTCHERS UNDER SUPERVISION OF MIDTOWN BOARD OF KASHRUTH

A. Kosher butcher on the East Side

* Park East Kosher Butchers
1163 Madison Avenue
Phone: TR 4-3045

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: TR 7-0266

* 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

CATS — SMASH SUCCESS FOR MEN'S CLUB

Two hundred members of the Congregation enjoyed a spectacularly creative and imaginative evening of theatre at the annual Men's Club Theatre Party to CATS.

Not only did the Men's Club select an artistic winner this time, but the Men's Club was financially successful, which will further enable it to conduct its service projects on behalf of the synagogue and community.

Our congratulations on this success go to Chairman Sidney Friedman whose work on the project started almost a year ago and who can be credited with the selection of this play. Similar thanks go to Norman Bulow who chaired the ticket sales effort.

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NEW WORKSHOP IN ZMIROT SINGING TO BE OFFERED

Don't be a "listener" anymore! Learn the words and the melodies of the traditional as well as some of the newer songs for the Sabbath and Holidays.

This new workshop taught by our own, Cantor Avrum Davis, will be given on three Wednesday evenings in February. Beginning at 7:45 PM for an hour and a half, a group of people will come together on February 9, 16 and 23 enabling them to enhance their own home and family observances of Shabbat and Holidays as well as to better participate in community celebrations.

Cantor Davis is one of the masters at teaching such programs. He has recorded a number of albums used for educational purposes and we welcome his leadership of this workshop.

The fee for the workshop is \$15.00 per person. Please use the coupon below to register at this time. Bring your cassette recorder with batteries.

Name	_____
Address	_____
Phone Number	_____
My check for \$15.00 is enclosed.	

KJ RECEIVES NATIONAL SYNAGOGUE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD OF ORTHODOX UNION

Leaders Play Major Role at Biennial Convention

Samuel Eisenstat Elected National Associate Vice President

There was an abundance of congratulatory remarks and good wishes extended to Kehilath Jeshurun following its receipt of the National Synagogue Achievement Award presented by the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America at its 84th anniversary National Convention held over Thanksgiving weekend. The convention took place at the American Great Gorge Hotel in New Jersey. The congregation was honored for making many contributions to the New York Jewish Community "through a vast range of innovative programs and services that constantly expand to meet the community's needs and interests". The award was presented by the President of the Orthodox Union, Julius Berman who also now serves as Chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations.

Samuel Eisenstat, Rabbi Lookstein and Robert Leifert Take Convention Role.

Three leaders of the congregation played leadership roles in the actual convention program.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein was a panelist at the major theme session before the convention on Shabbat discussing the topic: "The Yeshiva Day School: Is It Doing Its Job? The program, attended by virtually all of the thirteen-hundred delegates at the convention was both informative and provocative.

On Sunday morning at the convention, Sandy Eisenstat chaired a workshop on Political Action Committees (PACs). The orthodox movement is encouraging a proliferation of such PACs and Sandy will be spearheading this effort.

At the opening session of the convention on Thanksgiving Day, Robert Leifert spoke on the topic "Synagogue Organization and Programming Techniques". Bob also served on the convention committee.

KJ Members Elected to Union Office

Several members of the congregation have taken leadership responsibility in the Orthodox Union. Most noteworthy is the election of Sandy Eisenstat as a National Associate Vice President of the UOJCA. In addition, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein and Irwin Shapiro have been reelected to the National Board of Governors and Robert Leifert has been elected to that body for the first time. Members of the congregation who have been reelected to the Union's

Board of Directors are, Hon. Jerome Hornblass, Lawrence A. Kobrin, E. Magnus Oppenheim, Hon. Norman C. Ryp and David S. Weil. Of course, Max J. Etra continues to serve as Honorary President of the Orthodox Union and Samuel J. Brennglass as Honorary Chairman of the Board.

We wish all of these members of our congregation well as they accept responsibility for the concerns of Orthodoxy on a national level and its concurrent concerns for Klal Yisroel in these crucial times.

THE JEWISH FAMILY: CHANGING TIMES, CHANGING VALUES?

Sisterhood Meeting

Monday, January 17 at 12:30 PM

Focusing on the impact of the changing values in Jewish Family life, Jonathan Katz, Director of the Midwood Adolescent Project of the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services will be leading a program on the theme: THE JEWISH FAMILY — CHANGING TIMES, CHANGING VALUES?

Mr. Katz, a graduate of Columbia University's School of Social Work, has been active in Jewish Communal Service for the past nine years. His presentation, to include a discussion with active audience participation, will consider such areas as intermarriage, the instability of marriage, women's liberation, single parenting and widowhood.

The sisterhood invites all women of the congregation to join them on Monday, January 17 at 12:30 PM for this important topic. A light luncheon will be served.

National Synagogue Achievement Award

*Presented to Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun,
New York City*

*for its vast range of innovative programs
and services which make it*

*a lively and creative center of Jewish life,
constantly reaching out to meet its community's needs.*

*Presented at the 84th Anniversary Biennial National Convention
of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America,
Vernon Valley, New Jersey*

November 28, 1982

12th of Kislev, 5743



Pictured from left to right: Julius Berman, Orthodox Union President; Samuel Eisenstat, Robert Leifert, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, Marcos Katz, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Orthodox Union; Rabbi Pinchas Stolper, Orthodox Union Executive Vice President.

CONGRESS SHOULD PROVIDE FOR TUITION TAX CREDITS

by Congressman Bill Green

A tuition tax credit would indirectly benefit private and public school systems and have other favorable effects. There are many families who would send their children to non-public schools despite the cost, and it is justifiable to support these families in their effort to seek alternative learning environments for their children. In doing so, we would insure diversity of our nation's school system with respect to elementary and secondary education and give parents freedom to choose public or non-public settings.

Many argue that a credit would subsidize the rich and segregate our children by family income. I would point out that 51.4 percent of students attending non-public schools are from families earning less than \$15,000 per year; 71 percent are from families earning less than \$25,000. In many cases — such as that of the schools of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York — the majority of the students are from minority backgrounds and more than 40 percent are not Catholic. The credit is merely a form of limited aid for those parents who are paying both for public schools and their private schools.

A credit is particularly important to urban areas and would be useful in combating the decline of middle-class populations and thus raising the revenue potential of our cities. The non-public schools in New York and in other cities perform a function which is much broader in scope than providing an education. These schools are part of a community and are involved in activities of the surrounding neighborhoods, whether it be in raising funds for projects or participating in anti-crime programs. The school's role as a neighborhood center cannot be ignored since it contributes immensely to the quality of life in the city.

That the credit would also encourage families to stay in the cities is particularly compelling to me, as I have witnessed the departure of people from urban areas during my service in the New York State Legislature, as Regional Administrator of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and as a U.S. Representative. Families move in many cases so their children can attend what they perceive to be better schools. Granting these families a tax credit would give them an incentive to remain in the cities and contribute to the tax base there, benefiting all public institutions including the school system.

Since 1976, the proportional number of students attending private schools has risen. While many would argue that providing a tuition tax credit would encourage students to leave the public schools, this trend is

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The Credit and Gratitude Due Menachem Begin

To The Editor:

When passions cool, Prime Minister Menachem Begin will receive the credit and gratitude due him.

The world will recall that it was he who initiated the negotiations that led to Camp David and sacrificed for it the oil, air bases, mountain passes and "strategic depth" that the Labor Party deemed indispensable for Israel's security.

Now, in Lebanon, he has achieved security for Israel's northern border, as he has with Egypt on the southern border. Israelis can return to the northern towns and rural settlers can let their bomb shelters rot.

Simultaneously, he liberated Lebanon from the P.L.O.'s Mafia-style domination and gave the Lebanese an opportunity to reunite their country.

Along the way, Begin has also dealt the Soviet Union its most humiliating defeat in recent history by crushing its Syrian and P.L.O. clients.

Most significant, however, is the Lebanese campaign's contribution to the settlement of the West Bank issue. Having acknowledged at Camp David the "legitimate rights" of the Palestinians and proposed a five-year autonomy plan as an incubation period for those rights, he has now eliminated the main obstacle to their full realization: the P.L.O.

For as long as the P.L.O. was accepted as the sole representative of the Palestinians

and as long as its composition made it impossible for Yasir Arafat — even if he were so inclined — to accept the existence of Israel, the overwhelming majority of Israelis and all relevant Israeli political parties considered it insane to turn over any territory to the Palestinians.

But the P.L.O. is now dead. Neither the Pope's obscene rendezvous with Arafat nor the incantations of the United Nations can revive it.

And notwithstanding the last hurrah sounded at Fez, recent remarks by King Hussein as well as the optimism surrounding the Reagan plan already point toward the "Jordanian option": it is far more likely now that Hussein will follow Sadat's example and negotiate with Israel the compromise that most Israelis and Palestinians (in contrast to the P.L.O.) have long wanted.

As a matter of historical and demographic fact, Jordan is *the* Palestinian state. Therefore, an Israeli-Palestinian settlement need not result in a new independent state — an outcome that would frighten the Jordanian Hashemites even more than it does the Israelis. (Reagan's advisers wisely had all that clearly in mind when they excluded from "Palestinian rights" the establishment of a separate state.)

As for the fury and anguish over the Sabra and Shatila atrocities, the Israeli judicial commission will announce its findings, and any Israelis, if such there be, found guilty of incompetence or worse will be punished.

By then, the explosion of accusations against the Israeli defense forces and the whole State of Israel will be seen for what it is — an orgy of frenzied anti-Semitism long repressed by the shame of the Holocaust and now released by an opportunity to transmute, through delusional fantasy, the Holocaust victim into a perpetrator of "genocide."

What will also be seen for what it is the no less pathological Israeli and Diaspora zeal to embrace those accusations — a revival of the age-old joy of anguish, a maudlin delight in guilt. Ever since the Roman crucifixion of Jesus, Jews have been accused of the crimes of others, but seldom before have they so fervently welcomed and even intensified the accusations.

Sadly, though, the Christian world feels much more comfortable with the self-flagellating Jew than with the self-assured. If these masochistic convulsions go on a little longer, even the likes of George Ball may forgive Israel its survival.

Arthur P. Mendel

Professor of History
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 2, 1982

AM HASEFER TO FEATURE "AS A DRIVEN LEAF"

The second meeting of the year of the Am Hasefer Book Discussion Club will be held on Sunday Evening, February 6, 1983.

The subject of this meeting will be Rabbi Milton Steinberg's book, *AS A DRIVEN LEAF*.

Cited by one critic as "A windswept novel of a turbulent age strangely like our own," the poignant story of Elisha ben Abuyah raises a host of difficult philosophical and religious issues for the thinking Jew. It has been described as a "rare and moving book, creative and sensitive." Certainly, it is one of the best known books of our time.

New members are welcome to join the Am Hasefer Book Club. All those wishing to attend should call the synagogue office to learn of the location of this meeting. It begins at 8:00 PM.

already apparent. Again, we would not be encouraging people to leave but giving them a credit when they have already chosen to do so.

KJ COUPLES CLUB SPORTS NIGHT

DATE: Saturday, January 22 (new date)

TIME: 8:00 PM

FEATURING: IRV BADER

PLACE: Ramaz Upper School Gym, 60 E. 78th Street
(between Park and Madison)

COLLATION:

Saturday Night "Brunch" will be served

COST: \$20.00 per couple

RESERVATIONS:

Mail your check to — KJ Couples Club
125 E. 85th St., N.Y., N.Y. 10028**BARBER IN GULAG**

Review by Dr. Majer Landau

While visiting the YIVO-Library, the librarian, Mrs. Dinah Abramovitz, drew my attention to a book she had just received, under the title: **BARBER in GULAG**, by Mr. Lipa Fischer. (The title reminds one already of Solzhenitzyn's **GULAG ARCHIPELAGO**).

This is the story of a young man, Lipa Fischer, himself born in a Shtetl near Tarnopol (Eastern Galicia). After the outbreak of World War II he and his family came under the Soviet occupation and when in June 1941 the Germans attacked Russia, Lipa Fischer, running away from the Germans, found himself deep in Soviet Russia. Here, in Ashchabad, near the Iranian border, he and some of his friends were arrested by the Soviets, accusing them of spying. Lipa was sentenced to a 10-year prison term. Some of his friends received the death-sentence and were subsequently executed by a firing squad.

I was fascinated by his memoirs and could not put down his book, particularly since I myself went through some of his personal experiences and have worked in some of the places where Lipa went through his ordeals. (I and my family were deported during the War by the Soviets and I too cut timber in the woods of Siberia).

Every word of his memoirs appear true and there is no trace of any fiction. I admire his memory after so many years. He served the full sentence in many labor camps. He still remembers the names of so many fellow-prisoners, Jews and Russians and the names of the Gulag-commanders, some of them Jews, who spoke Yiddish and even knew some Hebrew prayers.

I highly recommend this book (in English translation from Yiddish) to all who are interested in Soviet Jewry and life in the Soviets in general.

The book is available in the KJ/Ramaz Judaica Shop. Price \$8. (230 pages).

**KJ TO PURCHASE
ADDITIONAL CHUMASHIM**

As a result of the continuing increase in Shabbat morning attendance, the congregation is in need of two hundred additional Hertz Chumashim.

Those who might wish to aid the congregation in this purchase by dedicating Chumashim in honor of or in memory of loved ones and friends may arrange to do this by contacting Robert Leifert at the synagogue office (427-1000).

Chumashim may be dedicated at \$18.00 per volume.

**SUPER SUNDAY FOR UJA:
JANUARY 23**

Three thousand volunteers are urgently needed for UJA-Federation's "Super Sunday '83" in New York. They will be joining fellow Jews in one hundred and sixty American Jewish Communities nationwide.

Super Sunday is a one day massive telephone campaign that reaches out to the local Jewish community in a demonstration of support for Jews everywhere. As Jews, we have a responsibility to "Be There" for:

- severely handicapped Israeli children needing rehabilitation services
- poor and newly-arrived immigrants in Israel needing housing and medical care
- emotionally disturbed Jewish children in New York desperately needing quality care
- unskilled Jewish workers and the elderly in New York with nowhere to turn
- aged, ill, and poor Jews in 33 countries overseas needing food, clothing, and nursing homes

It is our responsibility to provide these and other vital health, educational, and social services for our people in New York, Israel, and around the world.

We are a people committed to Tzedakah and proud of our heritage that values caring for each other.

If we won't "Be There" for our fellow Jews, who will?

We encourage Kehilath Jeshurun members to volunteer and ask you to call the campaign headquarters at 980-1000, ext. 775.

**KJ/RAMAZ FAMILY
WIDELY REPRESENTED IN
LEADERSHIP OF
GREATER NEW YORK
CONFERENCE ON
SOVIET JEWRY**

We are proud to announce that the leadership of the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry, elected at a recent plenary session, contains many members of the KJ/Ramaz Family.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein and Melvin Stein serve as Vice Chairmen, as does Dr. Albert Hornblass, a former member of KJ. Naomi Cohen is Recording Secretary, Nechi Shudofsky is Corresponding Secretary and David S. Weil is Financial Secretary.

Members of the KJ/Ramaz family who serve on the Executive Committee of the Conference include Nancy Dubler and Ezra Levin, who are Parent Trustees on the Board of Ramaz, and Dr. Noam Shudofsky, Administrator of the School. Hon. Robert Abrams is a past Chairman of the Greater New York Conference and Irwin B. Robins is a past Treasurer.

Perhaps this kind of activity, as well as the many protests and demonstrations which have been led by Ramaz students and the KJ family were what moved Professor Alan Dershowitz, at a recent appearance before the Ramaz Parents Council, to praise the congregation and the school as being the focal point of Soviet Jewry activity in New York. He probably gave us more praise than we deserved but it was very nice to hear this encomium from so distinguished a scholar and so committed a fighter for the rights and life of our brethren in the Soviet Union.

**JUDAICA SHOP FEATURES
REVITALIZED ART FORM**

In addition to its usual display of Contemporary Functional Judaica, the KJ Ramaz Judaica Shop is now featuring samples of a revitalization of the Jewish art form of paper cuts. The artist, Tzirl Waletzky is a pioneer in the application of laser-etching to the medium.

Three pieces can be seen that have been laser-etched from original paper cuts designed and hand cut by Tzirl Waletzky. These are now available matted and framed at very affordable prices.

Also featured are beautiful serigraphs of Ketubots by Jonathan Kramer.

Shop Hours for January are:

Monday

and Wednesday 12 PM - 5 PM

Thursday 12 PM - 5:30 PM

Friday 11:30 PM - 1:00 PM

Sunday 12:00 - 3:00 PM

AMERICAN GATHERING OF JEWISH HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS

April 11 - 14, 1983:
Washington, D.C.

The first national mass get-together of survivors in America will take place for four days beginning April 11 in Washington, D.C. It will be an historic commemoration of Jewish spiritual and armed resistance against Nazi Germany.

The event under the auspices of the Days of Remembrance Committee of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council will be a powerful manifestation of solidarity, Jewish unity and support for Israel. Organizers have deemed it an expression of commitment to remembrance of the past and faith in the future. It is the follow up to the 1981 World Gathering of Holocaust Survivors in Jerusalem and a continuation of the efforts by the Second Generation, which organization locally meets regularly at KJ.

A serious and important program has been planned and the location in Washington should be both significant and impactful.

For further information, contact:

American Gathering
1 Park Ave., Suite 418
N.Y., N.Y. 10016

ABE ROSENBERG'S "JEWISH OUTLOOK"

Sundays at 7:00 AM
WYNY — 97 FM

For several years Abe Rosenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel D. Rosenberg, has hosted JEWISH OUTLOOK, a delightfully informative program heard every Sunday morning on WYNY radio here in New York.

Jewish Outlook will now be aired at its new time, 7:00 every Sunday morning.

If you have never heard Jewish Outlook, this is an excellent opportunity for you to become acquainted with this exceptionally fine program and its host who literally grew up in our congregation.

Amongst the varied guests Abe has had on his program are actors such as Rod Steiger, authors including Leo Rosten and Elie Weisel, Israeli leaders such as Abba Eban, Yehuda Blum and Chaim Herzog. The program also explores controversial issues such as abortion, prayer in the public schools, battered women, alcoholism to name a few.

WYNY is located at 97 on the FM dial.

DIAL

Soviet Jewry Action Line
391-0954
weekly recorded message

RECORD TURNOUT FOR BLOOD DRIVE

"... AS A LAST EFFORT TO TRY TO SAVE HIS LIFE"

A record number of donors turned out for this year's Annual Blood Drive sponsored under the auspices of the KJ Men's Club and the Ramaz Parents Council. More importantly, however, than the numbers is the impact the blood donations have on saving lives and in performing the mitzvah of *pekuach nefesh*.

Some of this can, perhaps, be better understood by the following letter received in the synagogue office:

A Modern Mikvah
is located in Our Community at
232-4 West 78th Street
(east of Broadway)
Telephone number
799-1520

Dear Rabbi Lookstein,

We would very much like to wish you and your congregation a very special and happy Chanukah.

Our child, David Jansen is four years old. In November he underwent a bone marrow transplantation — as a last effort to try to save his life.

We are very grateful to Mr. Jerry Berkowitz and Mr. Abe Esses of your congregation for all their time and effort in lining up platelet donors for David. We are, of course, extremely grateful also to those who volunteered to donate for David.

If your congregants can no longer donate at this time, please let them know that we understand. We feel honored for all they have already done. We will always be appreciative for fellow Jews helping us out when we were complete strangers.

Most sincerely,
Lester and Nancy Jansen

In Memoriam

George Weiss

Everybody loved George Weiss. He had a smile for us all, a cheery hello and a very warm handshake. He adored KJ and loved every minute spent in our Main Synagogue and in the Max J. Etra Chapel.

George Weiss was an autodidact, learned in general matters, well read and increasingly well informed about Judaism. He was one of the stalwarts of our Adult Education Program.

He suffered for a long time with a difficult illness, but one could never tell from the happy countenance that was always displayed to his friends and fellow congregants. He especially loved our children.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to his dear wife, who was such a source of strength and support to him throughout his life, and particularly in the last difficult months and years.

Tillie Shapiro

A queenly personality, Mrs. Shapiro was an elegant, refined Jewish woman who brought happiness wherever she went, on Shabbat in the synagogue, in Sisterhood meetings, and at other congregational gatherings.

The Queen Mother of Jean and Mortimer Blumenthal's family, she was adored by her children and grandchildren, and she set a sterling example for them as a wise, well organized, independent person.

We shall miss her in our shule. The glow of her personality, however, lives on after her in the life of her wonderful family and in the spirit of KJ.

Dr. Isadore Givner

One of the senior members of the congregation whose affiliation with us goes back for decades, Dr. Givner was an outstanding ophthalmologist who not only was skilled professionally but who also was the author of 75 articles and one book in his field.

A warm and loving physician, husband and father he loved nothing more than to give of himself and of his talents. His words were wise; his temper was even; his bearing was modest; his esthetic sense was highly developed.

The last very difficult years of his life cannot obscure the wonderful contributions he made to society and the love that he had for God and Israel, for Torah and Mitzvot and for Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun.

We pray that all the bereaved families will be comforted among those who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem, and that they will know of no further sadness for many years to come.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

BIRTHS

Mazel Tov to DIANE AND THOMAS KRON on the birth of their second son, Elie Nathan, whose bris was in our Synagogue.

Mazel Tov to AMY AND JACK BENISHAI and their daughter Rachel on the birth of Alissa who was born on the first night of Sukkot.

Mazel Tov to our new members LORI AND GEOFFREY HELLMAN upon the birth of their son, She'ar Yashuv.

Mazel Tov to MARILYN AND LEON MOED upon the birth of their first grandchild, Alan Seth, born to their children Anne and Sheldon Golembeck.

Mazel Tov to CAROLINE AND LEON FELDMAN upon the birth of a granddaughter, Michal Bilhah Batyah, born to their children Debbie and Peter Telem of Kibbutz Gezer, in Israel.

Mazel Tov to GRACE AND DAVID WEIL upon the birth of their granddaughter, born to their children, Rabbi and Mrs. Aryeh Weil of Newport News, Virginia.

Mazel Tov to JOYCE AND ABE NEWBORN upon the birth of their granddaughter, born to their children Marion and Aaron Tenenbein.

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*.

ENGAGEMENT

Mazel Tov to SYLVIA TEXON upon her engagement to Tom Rogers, Counsel to the House Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance. Sylvia is an account executive at Merrill Lynch. Our warmest congratulations to DR. AND MRS. MEYER TEXON on this wonderful milestone in the life of their daughter.

Mazel Tov to ALAN FRIEDMAN, son of MRS. ELEANOR FRIEDMAN upon his engagement to REVA KURTZ, of Toronto.

Mazel Tov to our new members, ELLEN PINSKER, secretary to Rabbi Bakst and RABBI GARY HOFFMAN of our Lower School faculty, upon their engagement.

WEDDINGS

Mazel Tov to MARCIA BARANY AND VICTOR CHONCHOL upon their wedding in Caracas, Venezuela.

Mazel Tov to STEVEN DAVENPORT upon his marriage to the former ROBIN BRENNER. We extend our warmest congratulations also to MR. AND MRS. LEO DAVENPORT on this happy event in the life of their son.

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

COMMUNAL HONORS

Congratulations to HON. ROBERT ABRAMS, Guest of Honor at the Lubavitch Youth Organization's Grand National Testimonial Dinner held at The Plaza.

Mazel Tov to NEIL BOYARSKY who is serving as Chairman of the Lower East Side Merchants Israel Bond Dinner Dance.

Congratulations to ISRAEL A. ENGLANDER who was the Guest of Honor at the 78th Annual Dinner of the Mesivta Yeshiva Rabbi Chaim Berlin Gur Aryeh Institute held at the Sheraton Center.

We are proud to announce that our esteemed member, I. ROBERT WASSNER, was the guest of honor at the annual fund raising Melava Malka in behalf of the Rizhiner Yeshiva in Jerusalem. Mr. Wassner serves as Chairman of the Board of the Yeshiva and is helping that institution to construct a new synagogue in Jerusalem.

The Rizhiner Yeshiva was founded by the late Rabbi Mordecai Shlomo Friedman, the sainted Boyaner Rebbe. Our esteemed member, Israel Friedman, the son of the founder, serves as President.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

We are proud to announce that our distinguished member, PROFESSOR ABRAHAM I. KATSH, was honored last month by the National Association of Professors of Hebrew at a special reception at the Hilton. Professor Katsh is Professor Emeritus at Dropsie University and New York University. He founded the Jewish Cultural Foundation at NYU in 1937 and the New York University Library of Judaica and Hebraica in 1942.

Professor Katsh was also the founder of the National Association of Professors of Hebrew, and served as its first president in 1950.

Mazel Tov to DR. LEON FELDMAN who was elected a fellow of the American Academy for Jewish Research and is a recipient of twelve grants awarded by the US/Spain Treaty of Friendship and Scholarly Exchange administered by the Department of State.

Congratulations to the proud Grandmother, MRS. JULIUS CHARNOW upon her grandson, Dr. Stephen H. Blum's appointment to the Menninger Foundation's staff in Topeka, Kansas. Forty candidates from across the nation had applied for this position but Dr. Blum was one of four awarded this post-doctoral fellowship in Clinical Psychology.

Congratulations to DR. DAVID H. WOLDENBERG who has been elected a Fellow of the American College of Physicians.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

A form of cholesterol whose presence is linked to the prevention of Atherosclerosis has been isolated in the blood of normal persons by DR. NORMAN B. JAVITT, Professor of Medicine and Chief of the Division of Hepatic Diseases at the New York Hospital - Cornell Medical Center.

CONDOLENCES

We record with sorrow the passing of Morris A. Kessler, beloved father of Frieda Lieberman.

Our condolences to Mrs. Jules Sax on the passing of her dear father, Leo Frisch.

We mourn with sadness the passing of Sidney Wolff, beloved father of Michael Wolff.

We mourn with sorrow the passing of Milton Freedman, dear brother of Linore Ward.

Our condolences to Florence Freundlich on the passing of her beloved sister, Ruth Levine, in St. Louis.

We mourn with sadness the passing of Nathaniel Kaplan, beloved stepfather of Jonathan Messeloff.

Our condolences to Dr. David Weisselberger on the passing of his dear sister, Paula Teitelman.

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

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We list here some available dates in the coming months:

January 15, 22, 29

February 5, 12, 19

March 5, 26

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

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January 7	4:25 PM
January 14	4:32 PM
January 21	4:40 PM
January 28	4:49 PM
February 4	4:58 PM
February 11	5:06 PM
February 18	5:14 PM
February 25	5:22 PM

SABBATH SERVICES**Friday Evening**

January 7	4:40 PM
January 14	4:45 PM
January 21	5:00 PM
January 28	5:00 PM
February 4	5:10 PM
February 11	5:10 PM
February 18	5:30 PM
February 25	5:30 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

January 8	4:40 PM
January 15	4:45 PM
January 22	5:00 PM
January 29	5:00 PM
February 5	5:10 PM
February 12	5:15 PM
February 19	5:20 PM
February 26	5:30 PM

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

January 8	5:25 PM
January 15	5:32 PM
January 22	5:41 PM
January 29	5:48 PM
February 5	5:55 PM
February 12	6:03 PM
February 19	6:12 PM
February 26	6:19 PM

Weekday Services

Morning	7:30 AM
Evening	
January 9-13	4:45 PM
January 16-20	4:50 PM
January 23-February 3	5:00 PM
February 6-10	5:10 PM
February 13-17	5:15 PM
February 20	5:30 PM

Sunday Morning

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

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Weekly Portion: Shemot
Haftorah: Isaiah 27

January 15

Weekly Portion: Vaera
Haftorah: Isaiah 66

January 22

Weekly Portion: Bo
Haftorah: Jeremiah 46

January 29 - Shabbat Shirah**Tu B'Shevat**

Weekly Portion: Beshalah
Haftorah: Judges 4

February 5

Weekly Portion: Yitro
Haftorah: Isaiah 6

February 12 - Shabbat Shekalim

Weekly Portion: Mishpatim
Haftorah: II Kings 12

February 19

Weekly Portion: Terumah
Haftorah: I Kings 5

February 26 - Shabbat Zachor

Weekly Portion: Tetzaveh
Haftorah: Samuel 15

TU B'SHEVAT**Saturday, January 29**

Morning Services 9:00 AM

FAST of ESTHER**Thursday, February 24**

Morning Services 7:15 AM

PURIM

Saturday evening, February 26 and
Sunday, February 27

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