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BENJAMIN BROWN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CONGREGATION AT 111th ANNUAL MEETING BENJAMIN MANDELKER, NEW VICE PRESIDENT; STANLEY GUREWITSCH, NEW TREASURER; NORMAN BULOW, NEW SECRETARY SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN ON HIS 25th ANNIVERSARY AS RABBI AT KJ

The Kamber Auditorium in the KJ Synagogue House was filled virtually to overflowing by almost 400 members of the congregation for the 111th Annual Meeting of the membership. It was a meeting which will long be remembered by everyone who was present.

Induction of 54 New Members

After the singing of the National Anthems led by Cantor Avrum Davis and the Invocation presented by Rabbi Dale Polakoff, Judy Tanz, President of the Sisterhood, presented the names of 54 families for induction into membership. The new members whose applications were approved unanimously by the assemblage are:

Alan Applebaum
Gladys & Daniel Bagley
Drs. Paula & Adam Bender
Sandra Brickman
Gerald L. Cohen
Harris S. Cohen
Ellen Louise Dishal
June & Eugene Falk
Elise & Henry Feuerstein
Ida & Benson Frankel
Marylene & Alan Friedman
Betsy & Ivan Gati
Joel Goldschmidt
Wendy & Shalom Greenbaum
Amanda S. Greenfield
Gail & David Guttman
Nancee Ann Haft
Rhoda & Asher Haymovitz
Leonardo Hellemberg
Rabbi Gary Hoffman
Vera & Joel Kaplan
Sharon & Howard Katz
Janice & Ralph Kestenbaum
Dorothy & Donald Kirsch
Clarissa & William Kirschenbaum
Diane & Thomas Kron
Bruce Lazerus
Hon. Shirley Levittan
Eileen & Daniel Maman
Noemi & Danny Messing

Adina Mishkoff
Brenda & Walter Molofsky
Laura & Harold Moseley
Linda & Rabbi Mayer Moskowitz
Ellen Pinsker
Yvonne & Jerold Probst
Bonnie & Ira Postel
Gail & Ephraim Propp
Marilyn & Neil Rimsky
Florence & Robert Rothman
Esther & Stanley Royce
Eva & Richard Sachar
Aaron Schneidman
Erella & Amos Schulberg
Anita & Martin Schultz
Lisa & Simha Simantov
Adina & Michael Singer
Laraine Stern
Myra & Gerard Tugendhaft
Rebecca & Gerald Weinberger
Pamela & Edward Yardeni
Wendy & Dr. Jonathan Zizmor

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein then spoke individually about a number of members of the congregation who were celebrating important anniversaries of their association with KJ. Among those whom the Rabbi presented for special honor and recognition were Mr. and Mrs. Hyman I. Bucher, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elkon, Mrs. Alexander Gross and Hon. and Mrs. Herman Katz, all of whom were celebrating their 40th anniversary of affiliation with us; and Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Kalischer, Mrs. Benjamin Perlman, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Sussman and Dr. and Mrs. Wolf Zukerman who were celebrating their 25th anniversary of affiliation. Each celebrant received a beautiful scroll from the congregation marking this significant milestone.

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RAMAZ SCHOOL GRADUATES 87 SENIORS

18 TO STUDY TORAH IN ISRAEL NEXT YEAR

Lisa Szubin Wins Second Place in World Bible Contest

We are happy to congratulate the Ramaz family upon another great year of honors and achievements in the field of general and Jewish education. Specifically, the school has graduated the largest class in its 46 year history. Eighty-seven seniors are completing their studies and will be attending college next fall. Eighteen of them will be studying in a variety of outstanding Torah institutions in Israel. Two of them will be entering the Israel Army prior to pursuing their university studies.

The seniors brought many honors to the school. Sixty-one out of 81 eligible students won New York State Regents Scholarships. To the best of our knowledge, this is the highest percentage in New York State. Certainly, it is the highest among all Jewish

schools. In the National Merit Scholarship Competition, Ramaz had two Winners, four Semi-Finalists and 18 Letters of Commendation. Two of our students were in the Honors group in the Westinghouse Science Competition among the 30,000 finest science students in the country.

Lisa Szubin, a Junior, Wins Second Place in the World in Bible Contest

We are very proud to announce that Lisa Szubin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Zvi Szubin, of Teaneck, New Jersey, came in second in the world in the International Bible Contest in Jerusalem, held on Yom Ha'atzmaut this year. Under the tutelage of Rachel Taub, Co-ordinator of the Bible Contest in Ramaz, Lisa came in first in the

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KJ BASKETBALL TEAM MAKES IT TO THE FINALS

The KJ Cougars Junior Division Basketball Team topped an excellent regular season by making it through the play-offs right up into the finals. Their success was in a tough league of 13 Synagogue teams.

Throughout the season they were sparked by the offensive rebounding and scoring of Robert Geisler, Steven Rubenstein, Jacob Doft and Abraham Eisenstat. The team was coached by Burt Rosen and assisted by Alan Brown.

Much of our team's success was due to its depth on the bench. There were such sharpshooters as Josh Lookstein, Steven Smigel, Amiel Lindenbaum, Jeff Mittler and Larry Tanz, who also started many games.

Jackie Eisenstat, Sam Gyenes and Daniel Brown provided the speed off the bench. They also enhanced the games with excellent defensive play. David Doft gave KJ a scoring threat as well as an aggressive defensive player. Finally, Danny Silverman provided KJ with one more big man off the bench. We congratulate Danny on winning the Most Improved Player award as determined by the coaching staff.

We are proud of our team and its sportsmanship including the way they played the championship game at the end of the season when they lost a close encounter in the final minutes of the game.

EMERGENCY SYSTEM FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED

The Metropolitan Jewish Geriatric Center has developed an emergency alarm response system — EARS, that can bring help to an elderly or disabled person on a 24-hour-a-day basis at the press of a button. It provides particular security for those who live alone.

EARS is a personal communication device whereby, with the push of a button, it dials for help automatically. The signal is transmitted from anywhere in the house to the telephone which automatically dials the emergency response center. The unit can work even if the phone is off the hook and during a power failure.

At the emergency response center, trained coordinators are on duty day and night. When they receive a signal for help, they will:

- Immediately try to reach you by telephone to see what help you need.

- Send a "Responder" to your home if they are unable to contact you by telephone.

"Responders" are people that you select in advance — a friend, neighbor, relative or anyone else you choose to be called in the event of an emergency.

- Upon arriving at your home, the responder signals the response center by resetting the EARS. The emergency

COUPLES CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Alice Usdan is New President

The KJ Couples Club concluded its program year with an outstanding Shabbaton on May 7. At that time the officers for the 1983-84 year were presented. We are pleased to announce that the new President is Alice Usdan. Alice has previously served as Treasurer and Vice-President of the Couples Club and has implemented many of the new programs which the club has sponsored over the last 4 years.

The Vice-Presidents are Fred Distenfeld, who will again serve in that position, and Rosalie Kleinhaus and Robert Kurzweil. Rosalie co-chaired the Shabbaton for the past two years and was also responsible with Alice, for the new member's Shabbat

dinner program last Fall. Robert chaired the Forum night on the topic: The Insanity Plea As a Means of Defense.

Other officers include Rhea Landau who co-chaired the Synagogue Chanukah Party this year and Judy Kluger and Michael Jaspan who became officers for the first time.

Warm words of appreciation were also expressed on behalf of the Couples Club and the congregation to Jonathan Messeloff in recognition of his two fine years as an innovative President of the Couples Club. We look forward to his continued participation and leadership in Synagogue life.

UJA WOMEN'S CAMPAIGN HOLDS KJ LUNCHEON

A most successful luncheon on behalf of the women's campaign for UJA-Federation was hosted by Suzy Eisenstat and chaired by Tess Postel.

Forty women of the congregation raised a record \$14,000 in an effort to help meet the needs of Jews in Israel, New York, and around the world. Paula Borenstein, of the Joint Distribution Committee's Paris office and an authority on the problem of Jewish refugees overseas was the guest speaker.

We are grateful to Mrs. Elise Kirshon for her continuing work as Chairwoman of KJ Women's Campaign. The luncheon committee included Dede Alpert, Brenda Bernstein, Irma Clark, Lillian Jacobs, Charlotte Lebovics, Evelyn Levine, Janice Linzer, Sadie Marcus, Ashella Perlberger, Claire Perlberger, Ellen Scheinfeld, Marie Shulsky, Irene Silver, Donna Silverman and Helen Whyshogrod.

response coordinator will then call the responder on your telephone to see what kind of help you need. If you need medical help, the responder can either take you to a hospital or have an ambulance sent to your home.

EARS has another important feature. It will call the emergency response center for help even if you cannot use the help button. The home unit includes a timer. You reset the timer automatically every time you use your telephone. If you become unconscious, or are otherwise unable to reset it, EARS automatically calls for you and starts the emergency response procedure.

For further information call 946-1199.

ABE ROSENBERG HOSTS JEWISH OUTLOOK ON WYNY RADIO

Abe Rosenberg, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Israel Rosenberg, is the host of the popular radio program, *JEWISH OUTLOOK*, which is heard every Sunday morning at 7:00 o'clock on WYNY radio (97.1 FM). Abe, who grew up in our Synagogue, created the show three years ago, and has seen it grow into a respected, nationally syndicated program with a tremendous following in the Jewish community.

JEWISH OUTLOOK is a breath of fresh air from the conventional radio fare. Every week Abe interviews newsmakers, personalities, authors, politicians, actors, and just about anybody doing something exciting in the Jewish world. Several KJ members have appeared on the program, and many people in the KJ-Ramaz family are devoted, regular listeners, week in and week out.

In addition to airing in New York, *JEWISH OUTLOOK* can also be heard around the country, in such cities as Miami, Ft. Lauderdale, Chicago, Cleveland and Seattle. In fact, several KJ'ers took special pride in hearing Abe and his show during their vacations this past winter. They seemed to appreciate having a touch of home available to them when they travelled.

For those of us in New York, *JEWISH OUTLOOK* could not be on at a better time. As you get up to prepare to come to our Sunday morning minyan, why not tune in the show as well? It's the perfect way to begin the day after Shabbat!

If you would like more information, consult your newspaper. *JEWISH OUTLOOK* is listed in the Radio-TV sections of the *Times*, the *Post*, the *Jewish Week* and the *Jewish Press*.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED, RABBI HONORED AT 111th ANNUAL MEETING

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President's Report

Samuel M. Eisenstat then presented his President's Report. He thanked all of the officials of the congregation and he made special reference to the outgoing officers of KJ who, along with the Board and the membership, have helped the congregation to expand its membership, increase its activities and establish itself in a sound fiscal manner.

The President reported on a recent development through which the synagogue premises now stand free and clear of any mortgage. The mortgage on the building, previously held by the East River Savings Bank, has now been fully satisfied and a program has been put in place which will self-liquidate the remaining debt by 1990. This is done due to the close cooperation between Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz School through a plan which benefits both institutions greatly.

The President thanked all of those who were involved in the activities of the congregation and who have helped to make our synagogue a place of prayer, of study and of important activity in behalf of the community.

Tribute to Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Mr. Eisenstat then began the 25th anniversary tribute to the Rabbi by calling upon Debbie Lookstein for a statement about her father. The full text of Debbie's remarks can be found elsewhere in this *Bulletin*. Her address was extremely moving and left everyone — including her father — with a great many tears of joy.

Mr. Eisenstat himself followed Debbie with a beautiful statement about Rabbi Haskel Lookstein. He cited the Rabbi for his wisdom in tending to the needs of a large, heterogeneous congregation and leading the community with sensitivity and compassion. He spoke about his extraordinary ability to do so much for so many and to remain unaffected by the many honors which come his way even while he is grateful for the love and loyalty of the congregation.

Sandy also spoke about the many blessings that the Rabbi has from his family, from his wife, who contributes so generously not alone to her husband's life but also to the well being of our community, and from his children who symbolize the best of the American Jewish tradition.



President Eisenstat presents Rabbi Lookstein with scroll marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of his rabbinic service to Kehilath Jeshurun.

In closing, the President said:

Dear Rabbi,

For 25 years you have administered to the needs of this congregation with love, devotion and skill. You, by your actions, have served as a role model for your congregants. The growth and success of this congregation in recent years is, to a large extent, the result of you — not only your actions, but you as a person. You speak continuously about *menschlichkeit*. Well, Sir, in my *Gematria*, *menschlichkeit* equals Rabbi Haskel Lookstein.

Your late and sainted father, of blessed memory, fostered the growth of this congregation during very difficult times. Knowing him as I did, he would not have left us unless and until he saw that the congregation was in good hands. As usual, he was right. And wherever he is, he has to be smiling at this moment while seeing his beloved son lead this congregation, his 85th Street *Shul*, to unparalleled heights.

It has been a unique privilege for me to work with you, dear Rabbi, over the past four years. It has been the highlight of my tenure in office and something that I will cherish the rest of my life.

At this time, I would like to present you with a scroll in the name of the congregation, commemorating your 25 years of devotion to KJ. This magnificent scroll was prepared "with love" by our dear and devoted member, Morris Wyshogrod.

The scroll, which has a Hebrew acrostic with appropriate descriptive words for the Rabbi spelled out through the letters of his Hebrew name has an inscription in English which can be found on page 4.

Rabbi Lookstein responded to this ceremony with a few words of thanks to his daughter and to Sandy and with moving expressions about Audrey and all the members of his family — including the extended family that is Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz. He thanked everyone who was involved in this anniversary ceremony and he expressed his gratitude particularly for the most supportive and encouraging mood among the packed audience that evening.

Election of Officers and Trustees

Mr. Nathan Salzman, Honorary President of the congregation and Chairman of the Nominating Committee then presented the report of the Nominating Committee for Trustees and for new Officers. He began by thanking a number of Trustees who, because of provisions of the constitution, could not be re-elected to the Board at this meeting. They are:

Nathan Goldsmith
Dr. William Herzig
Norman Jaspan
Myron Poloner
Romie Shapiro
Leon Sigall
Arthur Silverman
Dr. Meyer Texon

Mr. Salzman nominated the following to fill places on the Board of Trustees:

Mrs. A. Milton Brown
Samuel M. Eisenstat
Dr. Norman Javitt
Alfred N. Kahn
Stephen J. Kule
David Levy
Armand Lindenbaum
Joseph Lorch
Mortimer Propp
Herman Riederman

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Irwin B. Robins
Irwin Shapiro
Israel Waldman

Mr. Salzman also nominated Nathan Goldsmith to serve as an Honorary Trustee of the congregation.

The above Trustees were unanimously elected.

Mr. Salzman then spoke movingly about each of the outgoing Officers while presenting the Nominating Committee Report for new Officers. Norman Bulow was elected as Secretary, replacing Benjamin Brown. Stanley Gurewitsch was elected Treasurer as Irwin B. Robins left office. Benjamin Mandelker was elected Vice President in place of Joseph Lorch and Benjamin Brown was elected President as Samuel M. Eisenstat retired from that office.

After the unanimous approval of the membership, Sandy Eisenstat passed the gavel to Benjamin Brown. The new President then spoke briefly about the honor accorded him by the congregation in which he grew up and which now elected him to its highest office. He spoke about how important an honor it is to follow Max J. Etra, Harry W. Baumgarten, Nathan Salzman and Sandy Eisenstat in this office and he expressed the hope that he would be equal to the challenge and worthy of the privilege.

Mr Brown also spoke about his special relationship with Rabbi Haskel Lookstein and his feeling about the honor of working with him. He also recalled movingly his love for the late Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein and the unique sense of gratitude which he feels in following his own father, the late A. Milton Brown, in a move of service to Kehilath Jeshurun and the community.

Benjy ended by expressing gratitude for the opportunity to bring nachas to his mother, Lillian Brown, and for the great encouragement which his wife, Fran, provides to him in his public activity. He promised, in keeping with the Brown tradition,

TO RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 25th ANNIVERSARY AS RABBI OF CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

The peerless son of a peerless father, he is the possessor of one of the great rabbinic names of American Jewish history.

However, his accomplishments in learning and piety and his commitment to his fellow man stand on their own. For his reputation as a man of learning, as a Jew of great piety and humility and as a community leader of incredible ability, energy and moral strength was achieved through his own merit.

Nevertheless, it is not even these great accomplishments by which we would measure our rabbi, because his most outstanding characteristic has been and remains his devotion to each and every member of the Congregation. He has been not only our teacher, but also the friend, advisor and counselor to so many who have been able to turn to him in times of joy and happiness, and in times of sadness or trouble, and to many others who never even had to call upon him — for he simply was there to help if one needed help.

To have done so much and to have been the friend and rabbi of so many would be sufficient for most people in a lifetime. Yet our rabbi has done it all in only 25 years. It is our hope that we may be able to look forward to the next 25 years — at least — and we pray that, with God's help, he, his wonderful wife and his beautiful family will enjoy many more years of health and happiness together with his Congregation, which is truly an extension of his family.

CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

Samuel M. Eisenstat
President
Irwin B. Robins
Treasurer

Joseph Lorch
Vice President
Benjamin Brown
Secretary

to say little and do much. Following that dictum he ended his brief statement by thanking the congregation for the trust placed in him and "praying for God's help to be able to carry out that trust in dignity, in effectiveness and in friendship with all of you."

Memorial to Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein

The new President then called upon Carol Newman, a member of the congregation and a graduate of Ramaz who grew up in our community and who was asked to present the Annual Memorial to Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein. Carol spoke beautifully about the late Rabbi in a most personal way.

Memorial to Departed Members

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein then offered brief eulogies for the members of the congregation who passed away since the 110th Annual Meeting. He spoke movingly about:

Milton Berkowitz	Milton Lukashok
Elmer Engel	Joseph Moss
Dr. Isadore Givner	Henry M. Rem
Sara Goldsmith	Jack Rothenstein
Dr. Eli Goldstein	Adolph Schimel
David Hefter	Tillie Shapiro
Joseph Kallus	George Weiss

Cantor Avrum Davis then chanted the memorial prayer for Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein and for the members who passed away during the last year.

Appointment of Associate Trustees

President Brown then announced to the assemblage his appointment of the following Associate Trustees for a term of one year each:

Eugene Alpert
Fred Baumgarten
Tova Bulow
Ruby Davis
Fred Distenfeld
Abe Esses
Harvey Geisler
Sam Gradowsky
Berl Janowski
Sue Javitt
Dr. Bernard Kabakow
Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn
Harry Kleinhans
Seymour Krammer
Isaak Pollak
Raymond Ward



Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, Vice President Joseph Lorch, Treasurer Irwin Robins congratulate newly elected President Benjamin Brown. Cantor Avrum Davis applauds at right.

Mr. Brown then adjourned the 111th Annual Meeting and invited Lawrence A. Kobrin, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ramaz, to preside over the membership meeting of the Ramaz School. There were two items of business on the Ramaz agenda. The first was an amendment to the Constitution of the School allowing the Chairman of the Board to appoint up to six Community Trustees to the Board in order to give greater representation to the general community in the affairs of Ramaz. That amendment had been circulated among the members of the congregation. It was approved unanimously.

Ed Low, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, then presented the report for nominations of Trustees. He nominated as Regular Trustees:

Benjamin Brown
Joshua S. Deutsch
Samuel M. Eisenstat
Israel Englander
Alfred M. Frankel
Dr. Nathalie Friedman
Mrs. Rae Gurewitsch
Prof. Abraham Katsh
Mrs. Rosalie Kleinhaus
Walter Koppel
Belda Lindenbaum
Hannah Low
Myron B. Poloner
Marcella Rosen
Ira Rennert
Howard Rubinstein
Fred Schwartzberg
Mrs. Rebecca Steindecker
Mrs. Judy Tanz
Herschel Waldman

Mr. Low also nominated the following as Parent Trustees:

Anita Beretz
Dr. Daniel Crane
Dr. Perry Davis
Avrom Doft
Nancy Dubler
Joan Sadinoff Katz
Ezra G. Levin
Joan Meyers

Mr. Low then nominated the following as Alumni Trustees:

George A. Baumgarten
David Kahn
Dr. Terry Ann Krulwich
Ezra Merkin
Dr. Robert Riederman
Pamela Rohr
Frances Schub

The nominations were approved unanimously and Mr. Kobrin then turned the meeting back to Mr. Brown, who introduced Rabbi Haskel Lookstein for some closing remarks.

By this time it was rather late so the Rabbi confined himself to expressing gratitude particularly to Sandy Eisenstat, Joe Lorch, Irwin B. Robins and Benji Brown for their outstanding service as officers of the con-

IN TRIBUTE TO MY FATHER

By Debbie Lookstein

This Shabbat we will finish reading the Book of *Vayikra*. The words which we pronounce upon finishing a Book in the Torah, *chazak chazak v'nitchazek*, are the same words that God spoke to Joshua immediately before he assumed the new role as leader of the Jewish people. At that time, God said the following to Joshua:

"*Rak chazak ve'ematz me'od lishmor v'la'asot b'chol ha-Torah. Lo yamush sefer ha-Torah ha-zeh mipicha v'hagita bo yomam va-layla . . .*"

"Only be strong to observe to do according to all the Law. Keep the Torah close and act according to all that is written in it, for then your ways shall be prosperous and then you shall succeed."

Apparently, God wanted Joshua to develop the quality of strength in particular. How does a leader become strong? According to the *Yalkut Shimoni*, there are four areas in which God specifically commanded us to be strong. They are: *Talmud Torah* [the learning of Torah], *Ma'asim Tovim* [the performance of good deeds], *Tefilah* [prayer] and *derech eretz*, [respect for oneself, other people and God].

My father learned how to develop the quality of strength from my grandfather, *zichrono livracha*. First of all, he is strong in the area of *Talmud Torah*. My father devotes his life to the study and teaching of Torah. That is his main concern as a rabbi and as a human being. He himself lives a life in fulfillment of the commandments of the Torah.

Secondly, my father knows how to do *ma'asim tovim*, good deeds. He recognizes that "*Kol Yisrael areivim zeh ba-zeh*", "Every Jew is responsible for the next Jew". His unselfish devotion to people is evident in their times of sorrow as well as in their times of joy.

Thirdly, my father is strong in prayer. He is always careful to include Israel and Russian Jewry in his prayers, not only in the pulpit on Shabbat, but also during *benching* at home. He is always concerned about those in need of help from God and he is careful to include them in his prayers. Anyone who has had the privilege of listening to my father *daven* knows that a lot of feeling goes into every word.

gregation over the past four years. He recalled some of the difficult moments through which the congregation had passed during this period and he applauded the officers for leading KJ to its present position of service to the community.

He then spoke about all of the new officers and congratulated them upon their new roles of responsibility. He indicated that each in his own way had tried to avoid the office to which he was elected. Each is in the tradition of people who run from honor rather than pursuing it. Of course, as



Lastly, my father is strong in his commitment to *derech eretz*. He is a good example of one who practices what he preaches. He lives the phrase "Menschliness before Godliness" by working diligently on both his relationship with God and his relationship with other people. My father shows great understanding of, and sensitivity to, people. Those of us in his family know that while his attention might not come in such great quantity, it certainly is unsurpassable in quality!

Clearly, my father is a shining example of a strong individual as defined by the Torah. However, even one who is strong needs help in maintaining his strength and in becoming even stronger. My father's main source of strength for the past twenty-five years has been his congregation. Your support and encouragement has enabled him to reach this great milestone. During the next twenty-five years he will be helped even more by Rabbi Polakoff who has truly become a great source of strength for my father as well as for all of us.

On the last words that God said to Joshua before he became the new leader, "*Ki oz tatzliach et d'rachecha v'oz taskeel*", Rabbi Joshua Ben Levi said: "*Kol haosek ba-torah nechshav matzlichen*". "God grants success to those who engage in the study and practice of Torah." In the week before we pronounce the words "*Chazak chazak v'nitchazek*" I would like to offer a prayer to God on behalf of my family:

Dad: may God help you to remain strong both physically as well as spiritually so that you may be able to continue to provide all of us with strength for many happy and healthy years to come.

the *Ethics of the Fathers* promises, honor pursues such people. The Rabbi expressed gratitude for the fact that these fine gentlemen are ready to help continue the beautiful tradition of Kehilath Jeshurun.

It was really a great meeting, marked by warmth and love among the members for each other and for the leaders of the congregation. The feeling continued for a long time downstairs in the Social Hall where everyone enjoyed a delightful collation and a very happy conclusion to a memorable evening.

ACADEMIC

Kehilath Jeshurun extends heartiest congratulations

Laurie Abraham, daughter of Dan Abraham and Estanne Abraham, upon her graduation from Ramaz. Laurie received the Lillian Jacobs Award for Excellence in Character and Dedication to the Spirit of Jewish Ethics. She was coordinator of the Freshman Torah Seminar and President of the New York Ohr Chadash Region of the National Conference of Synagogue Youth. She plans to study Torah in Israel at Sharfman's in the Fall.

Amiel Bender, son of Rabbi & Mrs. Karpol Bender, upon his graduation from Bar Ilan University with a degree in Psychology.

Elana Bernstein, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Bernstein, upon her graduation from Queens College of the City University of New York with a degree in Early Childhood Education. Elana will enter Hunter College Graduate School of Social Work with a major in Casework in the Fall.

Mindy Lookstein Cinnamon, daughter of Rabbi & Mrs. Haskel Lookstein and granddaughter of Mrs. Morris Katz and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, upon her graduation from Barnard. Mindy will attend the Hunter College Graduate School of Social Work in the Fall.

Matthew Cohen, son of Dr. & Mrs. Charles I. Cohen, upon his graduation from Ramaz. Matthew is the recipient of a New York State Regents Scholarship and was a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Competition. He was National Treasurer of the National Conference of Synagogue Youth and was voted NCSYer of the year for 1982-83. He will be studying Talmud in Israel next year prior to entering Columbia University in the Fall of 1984.

Robert Greenfield, son of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Greenfield, upon his graduation from the Birch Wathen School in New York. He will attend Syracuse University in the Fall.

Amy Grossman, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Grossman, upon her entering a five year doctoral program in clinical psychology at the University of Houston.

Julie J. Grossman, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Grossman, upon her graduation from Connecticut College with high honors. She was honored in a special ceremony inducting her into Phi Beta Kappa.

Dr. Daniel Coleman Javitt, son of Dr. & Mrs. Norman Javitt, upon his graduation from Yeshiva University's Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

Joel Javitt, son of Dr. & Mrs. Norman Javitt, upon his graduation from Yeshiva College, Summa Cum Laude. Joel is now attending Columbia University's School of Engineering where he has just been elected to the National Engineering Honor Society, Tau Beta Pi, and the National Electrical Engineering Honor Society, Eta Kappa Nu.

Reba Kizner Javitt, upon her graduation from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University.

David Kagan, son of Mr. & Mrs. Irving Kagan, upon his election to the Presidency of the Jewish Students Association at Johns Hopkins University. David was also admitted, as a college junior, to the Johns Hopkins Graduate School of International Studies. At the completion of his studies, he will be awarded both the BA and MA degrees.

Joshua Kagan, son of Mr. & Mrs. Irving Kagan, upon his return from a year of study at Bet Midrash L'Torah in Jerusalem. He will enter Brandeis University in the Fall.

Michael Kagan, son of Mr. & Mrs. Irving Kagan, upon his move to Chicago where he will begin a credit training program in the First National Bank of Chicago.

Barbara Kramer, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Seymour Kramer, upon her graduation from Ramaz. Barbara plans to attend Queens College in the Fall.

Diane Lederman, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Lederman, upon her graduation from Ramaz. Diane is the recipient of a New York State Regents Scholarship. She is also an accomplished cellist who plays with the Youth Symphony Orchestra and also played with the Ramaz Chamber Ensemble. She was a prominent member of the girls' Varsity Basketball team and plans to attend Brandeis in the Fall.

Stuart Levi, a 1979 graduate of Ramaz upon his graduation from Columbia College. He will enter Harvard Law School in the Fall.

Ronnie Lewittes, son of Hon. & Mrs. Joel Lewittes, upon his graduation from the University of Pennsylvania.

Nathan Lindenbaum, son of Belda and Marcel Lindenbaum, upon his graduation from Brandeis University.

Shira Lookstein, daughter of Rabbi & Mrs. Haskel Lookstein and granddaughter of Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein and Mrs. Morris Katz, upon her graduation from Ramaz. Shira received the Sue Moskowitz Chesed Award "for demonstrating exceptional concern for people and kindness to those in need. She was president of the Upper School Chorus. She plans to attend Machon Gold in Jerusalem next year prior to Queens College.

Felice Medwin, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Milton Medwin, upon her graduation from American University in Washington, D.C. Felice, a 1979 graduate of Ramaz will be entering the University of Pennsylvania's Graduate School in the Fall.

Sandra Moed, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Leon Moed, upon her graduation from Ramaz. Sandra will attend Machon Gold in Jerusalem next year prior to beginning her studies at NYU, College of Liberal Arts.

Meshulam Moskowitz, son of Rabbi & Mrs. Meyer Moskowitz, upon his graduation from the Columbia University School of Social Work with a Master of Science degree. Meshulam previously served on the faculty of the KJ Institute of Continuing Adult Education.

Daniel M. Nack, son of Mr. & Mrs. Saul H. Nack, upon his receipt of a Masters in Business Administration with a major in Management from Hofstra University. He has been appointed Director of Manufacturing for Sweater Knits, Inc., a division of Kayser-Roth.

Dr. Emanuel D. Nack, son of Mr. & Mrs. Saul H. Nack, who, while completing a Senior Residency in Internal Medicine, completed his doctoral thesis in Cell Biology and successfully defended it for a Ph.D. Degree from New York University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. He will be returning to New York to begin a Fellowship in Nephrology at Beth Israel Medical Center.

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Joshua Nash, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Nash, upon his graduation from the University of Pennsylvania with honors and a major in Political Science.

Lenna Perlman, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. David Perlman, upon her graduation from Ramaz. Lenna received a Regents Scholarship Award and plans to attend Goucher College in the Fall.

Helene Riederman, upon her graduation from Brooklyn Law School. Helene has accepted a position in the Tax Department of Ernst and Whinney.

Dr. Robert Riederman, son of Mr. & Mrs. Herman Riederman, upon his graduation from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University. Robert will intern in surgery at Einstein.

Burt Rosen, son of Mrs. Marcella Rosen and grandson of Mrs. Ben Gaynes, upon his graduation from Ramaz. Burt was photography editor of the Yearbook and earned a *Minyan Award* for outstanding assistance in the daily *minyan*. He plans to attend the University of Chicago in the Fall. Burt is also the winner of a Regents Scholarship.

Rifka Rosenwein, a 1979 graduate of Ramaz upon her graduation from Barnard College, Phi Beta Kappa. She will enter a graduate program in the Fall at the Harvard University Kennedy School of Government.

Richard Rubinstein, son of Mr. & Mrs. Howard Rubinstein, upon his graduation from Ramaz. An accomplished composer and pianist, Richard was a member of the Ramaz rock group, Pulse, and also a member of the Varsity Hockey Team. He served as GO Treasurer this year. He plans to attend NYU in the Fall.

Michelle Sanders, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Martin Sanders, upon her graduation from Ramaz. Michelle was a recipient of the Fanny Popkin Award for Excellence in Fine Arts. She also received a Regents Scholarship. Michelle will attend Bryn Mawr College in the Fall.

Michael Santocki, son of Mr. & Mrs. Allen Santocki, upon his graduation from Ramaz. Michael was admitted to Clark University on early decision.

ALLAN FRIEDMAN RECEIVES S'MICHA

We are proud to announce that Allan Friedman, son of Mrs. Eleanor Friedman and the late Joseph N. Friedman, is receiving his *s'micha* — Rabbinic ordination — from the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva University this June. At the same time, he is also receiving his Master's Degree in Social Work from the Wurzweiler School of Social Work of Yeshiva.

Allan, who was just married recently to the former Riva Kurtz of Toronto, Ontario, grew up in our community, was graduated from Ramaz and served as a leading figure in the NCSY movement. We are thrilled to see this latest development in his academic career and in his program to prepare himself for Jewish communal service.

May we continue to derive happiness and joy from the future accomplishments of Rabbi Allan Friedman.

Ronald Scheinberg, son of Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Scheinberg, upon his graduation from Harvard University School of Law. Ron, a graduate of Brown University, Phi Beta Kappa and Magna Cum Laude will join the law firm of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy.

Moshe Scheinfeld, son of Mr. & Mrs. David Scheinfeld, upon his graduation from Ramaz as President of the GO. He plans to study Torah in Israel next year.

Leora Shudofsky, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Noam Shudofsky, upon her graduation from Ramaz. Leora received the Upper School Chorus Award for her leadership and performance during the past six years in the chorus. She plans to attend Machon Gold in Jerusalem next year prior to entering NYU in 1984.

Ellice Stein, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Stein, upon her graduation from Ramaz. Ellice plans to attend Queens College in the Fall.

Rona Woldenberg, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. David Woldenberg, upon her graduation from Princeton University, Phi Beta Kappa with Honors. She will enter the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in the Fall.

MAY THEY GO HIGHER AND HIGHER

We extend a warm Mazel Tov to the following young members of the Congregation who are participating in Advancement Day Exercises as they complete the Ramaz Lower School and enter the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz:

Ari Ackerman, son of Mrs. Mona Ackerman

Jonathan Blum, son of Mr. & Mrs. Benson Frankel

Daniel Brown, son of Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Brown and grandson of Mrs. A. Milton Brown

David Doft, son of Mr. & Mrs. Avrom Doft

Jacky Eisenstat, son of Mr. & Mrs. Sandy Eisenstat and grandson of Mrs. Abraham Eisenstat

Daniel Etra, son of Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Etra and grandson of Mrs. Harry Etra

Ian Etra, son of Dr. & Mrs. William Etra and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Etra
Samuel Gyenes, son of Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Gyenes

David Kramer, son of Mr. & Mrs. Seymour Kramer

Daniel Libin, son of Dr. & Mrs. Barry Libin

Ari Markenson, son of Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Markenson

Gil Pagovich, son of Dr. & Mrs. Benjamin Pagovich

Steven Smigel, son of Mr. & Mrs. Louis Smigel

Dara Cohen, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Cohen

Jessica Cohen, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Charles Cohen

Rebecca Kobrin, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Kobrin and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kobrin

Jane Lukashok, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Lukashok and granddaughter of Mrs. Milton Lukashok

Tammy Rennert, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ira Rennert

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Almighty God, as the new officers of the Synagogue begin their service, bountifully bless all the accomplishments of the previous administration. Grant these leaders the privilege of watching their projects blossom and flourish and enable them to continue to be involved in making our community grow. Send your blessing upon them and their families for all they have sacrificed of themselves and dedicated to us.

May it be your will, O God, that the words of the sage be realized through the new leadership of our Synagogue. May they be as bold as the leopard. Bold and courageous in their continued effort to maintain Kehilath Jeshurun as a proud and inspiring island in a sea of assimilation. And yet, never too bold to ignore those who are just starting out on the journey of Jewish observance. May they be as light as the eagle, with aspirations and expectations soaring high into the sky, and yet may they never keep their heads in the clouds unaware of the needs of the community. Grant also that they be as fleet as the deer running to do that which must be done, and yet always careful not to leave anyone behind in their haste. And finally, may they be as strong as the lion striving with all their strength to help our Synagogue grow with an increased commitment to our community, to our people, and to our Torah.

And above all, God, send your blessings of continued health, happiness and vigor to our Rabbi as he completes twenty-five years of service to this congregation. Grant us the privilege of his leadership for many years to come.

Our father in heaven, fulfill for us tonight the words of the psalmist: "May your favor, Lord, our God, rest on us, and establish for us, forever the work of our hands."

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ducts Guided Tours. Its facilities include a Library, Music Room and Study Area as well as Lounge and modern dining rooms.

Members of the congregational family visiting Israel are encouraged to stop at the OU Israel Center at 10 Strauss Street at the corner of Nevlim in Jerusalem. It is across the street from the Bikur Cholim Hospital near the corner of Jaffa and King George Streets. The phone number is: 02-246206/7.

RAMAZ SCHOOL HONORED

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United States last year and then earned this unprecedented honor in Jerusalem. She is the first non-Israeli to place so high in this international competition.

Honors in Mathematics, Computer Science and Mock Trial.

In addition, the Ramaz Mock Trial Team, under the direction of Hillel Zaremba, himself a graduate of the school, came in first in New York City and Third in the New York State Mock Trial competition. The Mathematics Team came in 8th in the metropolitan area, ahead of all other private schools in the city and trailing only such prestigious public schools as Bronx Science and Stuyvesant.

Further, in a nationwide competition in computer science, the Ramaz Team came in 30th in the country in this competition.

IBM Recognizes Ramaz Computer Science Program

The school was also honored by being chosen from all the schools in several states

to be one of 8 schools presented with 15 mini computers by IBM in a special computer education project. The presentation represents a very important achievement for Ramaz because it opens the way to a great expansion of our computer science educational program.

There is a lot, therefore, for the KJ/Ramaz family to be grateful for in the past year. Perhaps, foremost of all, is our pride in the fact that once again this year such a large group of students have decided to spend a year studying Torah in Israel prior to entering college here in America. We are very proud of this decision on the part of graduating seniors. It represents an increasing trend which we feel augurs well for the students and for the community.

We congratulate the entire Ramaz family upon the achievements of the school this year and look forward to further good news in the years to come.

RAMAZ GRADUATES DISTINGUISHED CLASS

As has become traditional among Ramaz graduates, the members of the senior class have been accepted in large numbers to the finest colleges and universities in the country. We are particularly pleased with the college admissions record this year which included the following colleges, among many others:

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Yeshiva

SOVIETS REACT DEFENSIVELY TO WORLD CONFERENCE ON SOVIET JEWRY BY FORMING "ANTI-ZIONIST" COMMITTEE

The Soviet News Agency, TASS, issued a direct attack on the Soviet Jewish emigration movement. It came in the wake of the World Conference on Soviet Jewry, an international gathering of some 2,000 Soviet Jewry activists held in Jerusalem to protest the Soviets' halt on Jewish emigration and their harsh oppression of Jewish cultural and religious activities.

The Soviets established an "anti-Zionist committee of the Soviet public" to be led by a group of eight Jews. The group is headed by Colonel General David A. Dragunsky, whom the Soviets have long used in their propaganda to show that Jews are treated well in the U.S.S.R. The group published an appeal in *Pravda*, the leading Soviet newspaper, which protested the efforts by "international Zionist leaders" to convince the world that there is a "Jewish question" in the U.S.S.R. They linked Zionism with the "global strategy of American imperialism."

The U.S. State Department strongly condemned the Soviet statement terming it an "anti-Semitic diatribe." They called upon the Soviet government to "cease its so-called anti-Zionist propaganda campaign."

Zeesy Schnur, Executive Director of the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry, commended the State Department for making such a strong statement. She noted that the Jewish "anti-Zionist" committee is part of a larger effort aimed at proving that Jews within the U.S.S.R. are free, and are not interested in emigrating. "The anti-Zionist slurs used by the Soviets in the TASS release are typical of Soviet anti-Semitic propaganda which cloaks anti-Semitism in the guise of anti-Zionism." She pointed out that Soviet propagandists used almost identical language in their infamous work, "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion," published at the beginning of this century.

SOVIET ANTI-ZIONIST COMMITTEE DENOUNCED BY REFUSENIKS: "WE HAVE NO OTHER DEFENDERS"

Recently, the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry received a copy of a protest letter addressed to the head of the Anti-Zionist Committee by several well-known Soviet Jewish activists.

Those who signed the letter did so at great personal risk since the situation for Soviet Jews who choose to actively identify as Jews, and who maintain strong connections with the State of Israel, is quite precarious. During the past year, harassment of such individuals has increased and eight Soviet Jewish leaders have been imprisoned because of their so-called "anti-Soviet" activities.

The protest letter was sent to Colonel General David A. Dragunsky, the Soviet Jew who chairs the newly-established Committee. Dragunsky has long been one of the Soviet Union's official Jewish spokesmen, and has lent his name to many thinly-veiled anti-Semitic statements. The U.S. State Department condemned the Anti-Zionist Committee's attack on Zionism, and deplored the Soviet Union for "enlisting people of Jewish ancestry to participate in their anti-Semitic diatribes."

Below is the text of the letter sent to Colonel General Dragunsky:

Dear Dragunsky!

You have turned to Soviet citizens with a call to protect Soviet Jews from Zionism, and you have done this at the command of your reason and conscience. Our reason and conscience do not allow us to remain silent, we Jews who you consider to be an inseparable part of the Soviet people. Yes, we Jews are an inseparable part — an inseparable

part of the Jewish people. Like every people, the Jewish people has its own homeland — Israel. This simple truth constitutes the basis of Zionism, which you, for some reason, seem to believe to be an attack on socialism and on the forces of peace and social progress.

What right do you have to declare in the name of all the Jews who are Soviet citizens that they do not want to leave the USSR? How is it that you have not noticed the 300,000 Jews who, in spite of enormous difficulties, managed to leave the USSR during the last 12 years? Among them was, by the way, your nephew, Boris Dragunsky. How is it that you do not see the tens of thousands of Jews who in vain are trying to get permission to emigrate to Israel?

Yes, we need to be defended. We have no other defenders besides our brothers who call themselves Zionists, brothers from who you want so much to isolate Soviet Jews. How was the Jewish people able to survive 2,000 years of exile and difficult wandering? Only thanks to the fact that Jews, scattered in different countries, extended a helping hand to each other and did not forget about their brothers. More than once, by the will of fate, Jews were a small part of one multi-national country or another. But happiness in these multi-national settings always turned out to be temporary. We will struggle for our return to Israel. We will be reunited with our own people!

*Boris and Elena Chernobitsky, Moscow
Viktor Elistratov, Moscow*

*Natalia and Gennady Khassin, Moscow
Evgeny Grechanovsky, Moscow*

In Memoriam

David Hefter

We mourn the passing of the most senior male member of the congregation. He was a regular fixture at daily services in the Max J. Etra Chapel and in the last row of the Main Synagogue on Sabbaths and festivals.

In his own unassuming way, Mr. Hefter was an aristocrat in our midst. He walked and spoke with dignity and dressed impeccably. He loved Kehilath Jeshurun and he gloried in all of its members, especially the children.

One of the highlights of the year was his *aliyah* on Simchat Torah when the entire congregation would celebrate his "birthday." Simchat Torah will come this year but David Hefter will not be there. In spirit, however, he will always be with us.

Adolph Schimel

He was a veteran member of the congregation who loved to *daven* in our *shul*. Adolph Schimel was an avid listener to sermons and frequently commented on them at the conclusion of services.

Generous to the synagogue and Ramaz, he was also a leader in the film industry for the United Jewish Appeal. Cherished and respected by his friends, he was a wonderful part of the Kehilath Jeshurun family.

Along with his wife and children we shall miss him and we shall remember him.

Lillian Zuckerman

The senior member of the congregation in point of age, Lillian Zuckerman led a very full life, a major part of which revolved around Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun.

She was a regular fixture at Sisterhood meetings. Her appearance in our synagogue when she summoned special strength to attend services and to follow every word despite failing sight was truly remarkable — even heroic. She was a devoted wife to her late husband, Judge Samuel Zuckerman, and a wonderful daughter to her parents.

We mourn together with her sons and their wives and children the passing of a remarkable Jewish lady who demonstrated how one can live with strength and confidence in the face of adversity and hardship. We cherish her memory.

May God comfort and console all of the bereaved families and may they know of no further sorrow for many years to come.

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BNEI MITZVAH**Adam Sanders**

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sanders upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Adam which took place in our synagogue on Saturday, June 11.

Adam, a student in The Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, read the Torah and chanted the Haftorah.

**Laura Hauben**

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hauben on the occasion of Laura's Bat Mitzvah which took place in our Main Synagogue on Sunday morning, June 12.

Laura is a student in the seventh grade at the Columbia Grammar School.

**Dara Cohen**

Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Cohen on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Dara. As part of her interest in studying Jewish women, Dara prepared a D'var Torah on Devorah.

Dara, a student in the Ramaz Lower School will be entering the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School in the fall.

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**Jessica Cohen**

Mazel Tov to Dr. and Mrs. Charles Cohen on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Jessica which took place in our Main Synagogue on Sunday morning, June 19.

Jessica, a student in The Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, prepared for a siyum on Mishnayot and delivered a dvar Torah.

**Jessica Rebekah Goldstein**

Mazel Tov to our new members, Suzanne and Dr. Ted Goldstein, upon the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Jessica Rebekah, which took place at the Park Avenue Synagogue.

Jessica is a student at the Fieldston School. We are pleased to welcome her and her family to Kehilath Jeshurun.

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BIRTHS:

Mazel Tov to Ricki and David Bernstein upon the birth of their son, Yeshayahu "Shai" Moshe.

Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. James Clark upon the birth of a grandson, Paul Blake, born to Susan and Harlan Ellis.

Mazel Tov to Rita and Fred Distenfeld on the birth of their son Michael whose bris took place in our Main Synagogue.

Mazel Tov to Gilda and Charles Guttman upon the birth of their daughter, Lisa Sara. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Israel Waldman.

Mazel Tov to Terry and Michael Jaspan on the birth of their son, Joseph Elliot. Similar good wishes to the proud Grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Norman Jaspan.

Mazel Tov to Debbie and David Kahn on the birth of their daughter, Rachel Lisa. Best Wishes also to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Miriam Kahn.

Mazel Tov to Dr. & Mrs. Emory Klein upon the birth of their granddaughter, Jordana Gabrielle born to their children Dr. Steven and Daniella Klein.

Mazel Tov to Renee and Abraham Kreiger upon the birth of their daughter, Anna.

Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Krulwich upon the birth of their grandson Michael Allen, born to their children, Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Krulwich.

Mazel Tov to Vivianne and Robert Kurzweil upon the birth of their daughter, Daniele Ruth.

Mazel Tov to Rhea and Dr. Leon Landau upon the birth of their daughter, Joanna Rachel.

Mazel Tov to Drs. Deborah and Robert Lipner upon the birth of their son, Louis Adam whose bris took place in our Main Synagogue.

Mazel Tov to Helen and Dr. Daniel Potaznik on the birth of their son, Yehuda Arye, whose bris took place in our Synagogue. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Sax.

Mazel Tov to Maggi and Dr. Jacob Rand upon the birth of their son, Etan Benjamin whose bris took place in our Main Synagogue.

Mazel Tov to Mrs. Henry Rem upon the birth of her grandson, Byron Henry, born to her children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rem.

Mazel Tov to our new members, Debbie and Gary Schulman, upon the birth of their daughter, Ariella.

Mazel Tov to our new members, Elise & Henry Feuerstein, upon the birth of their son.

Mazel Tov to Joan and Rabbi Jack Bieler upon the birth of their daughter, Sara Aliza.

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

BAR MITZVAH:

Mazel Tov to Mrs. Irene Silver upon the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Bruce Levi-son at Beth Emeth Synagogue in Larchmont over Memorial Day weekend.

ENGAGEMENTS:

Mazel Tov to Mr. Jerome Rindner upon his engagement to Shelley Berger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch Berger of Brooklyn, New York.

Mazel Tov to Mrs. A. Milton Brown upon the engagement of her grandson, David Brown to Sharon Garfield. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brown.

Mazel Tov to Ms. Sarah Fain upon her engagement to Mr. Israel Margolies of Peoria, Illinois.

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Miller upon the engagement of their son Robert to Sara Lee Kessler.

WEDDINGS:

Mazel Tov to our Trustee, Mr. Fred Baumgarten upon his marriage to the former Ellen Anikstein. The wedding took place in our Main Synagogue. Similar good wishes, as well, to the proud parents of the groom, our Honorary President and Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten.

Mazel Tov to our new members, Rabbi Gary Hoffman and the former Ellen Pisker, upon their marriage to one another. The wedding took place in our Main Synagogue. Rabbi Hoffman, a member of the faculty of the Ramaz Lower School has accepted an appointment as the Congregation's new Director of Youth Activities. Ellen is on the staff of the Ramaz Upper School.

Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Roth on the marriage of their granddaughter, Sheryl Lyn Farber, daughter of their children, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Farber to Robert Lee Magaziner of Lambertville, New Jersey.

COMMUNAL RECOGNITION:

Mazel Tov to Aline Kaplan upon her election to the Hunter College Hall of Fame. Aline is the Executive Director of Hadassah.

Our best wishes to Miriam & Binny Shalev, the children of Dr. & Mrs. Noam Shudofsky, who are among the first to settle a new community in the Lower Galilee called Mitzpeh Hoshaya. Binny is presently working in the office of the District Attorney of the North in Nazareth. Miriam is a Speech Pathologist in the Nazareth Pre-School System.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION:

Mazel Tov to Dr. Charles I. Cohen, Chief of Periodontics at Mt. Sinai Hospital, upon his election to a Fellowship in the Academy for International Dental Studies. He was inducted in a recent ceremony in Nice, France.

Mazel Tov to Wolf Popper upon his selection for inclusion in *Who's Who in Finance and Industry*.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Our compliments to Dr. Nathalie Friedman who delivered the keynote address at an all-day conference sponsored by the American Jewish Committee and its Institute of Human Relations on the subject of divorce and the Jewish family. Dr. Friedman's address was based upon her study of how divorce impacts on the Jewish life of the divorced parents and their children.

CONDOLENCES:

Our sincere condolences to Norman Bulow on the passing of his mother, Yetta Bulow.

We record with sorrow the passing of Malka Fischel, beloved mother of Florence Cohen.

Sincere condolences to Francine Gerber on the loss of her dear father, Rabbi Hyman Grossman.

We record with sorrow the passing of Martin Katz, beloved father of Evelyn Katz.

We note with sorrow the passing of Mary Patson, beloved sister of Mordie Mann.

Our sincere condolences to Roslyn Orenreich on the loss of her beloved mother, Yetta Seidner.

We record with sorrow the passing of Charlotte Porson, devoted daughter of Mrs. Fanny Wald.

Our sincere condolences to Mr. & Mrs. Herman Elkon on the passing of their son, Robert Elkon.

May all of the mourners be comforted among al. those who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

JOSEPH AND SHIRLEY ROTH CELEBRATE 60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

We are very happy and privileged to have the opportunity to congratulate Shirley and Joseph Roth on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. Mr. Roth is a trustee of the congregation and a former vice-president of Kehilath Jeshurun. Mrs. Roth has been a board member and leader of our Sisterhood, particularly active in the distribution of *tzedakah* funds.

We wish them many happy and healthy years together and express our hope that they will have much joy from each other and from their children and grandchildren.

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SABBATH SCHEDULE

		Friday Lighting of Candles	Sabbath Afternoon Services	Sabbath Ends
<i>June</i>				
24-25	Balak	8:11	8:20	9:15
<i>July</i>				
1-2	Pinchas	8:11	8:20	9:14
8-9	Matot-Masei	8:09	8:20	9:13
15-16	Devarim (Shabbat Chazon)	8:06	8:20	9:08
22-23	Vaetchanan (Shabbat Nachamu)	8:01	8:10	9:02
29-30	Ekev	7:55	8:00	8:57
<i>August</i>				
5-6	Re'eh	7:47	8:00	8:47
12-13	Shoftim	7:38	7:50	8:36
19-20	Kitetze	7:29	7:40	8:24
26-27	Kitavo	7:18	7:30	8:14
<i>September</i>				
2-3	Nitzavim Vayelech	7:07	7:20	8:03

**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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, June 28

Fast of the 17th of Tammuz (Services Begin at 7:00 AM)

Monday, July 4

Services Begin at 8:30 AM

Saturday, July 9

Blessing of the New Month of Av

Monday, July 11

Rosh Chodesh Av (Services Begin at 7:15 AM)

Monday, July 18

Tisha B'Av Eve
Mincha Services at 8:15 PM, Followed by Maariv and Reading of
Lamentations (Eicha)

Tuesday, July 19 — Tisha B'Av

Morning Service at 7:00 AM with Appropriate Readings
Evening Services at 8:15 PM

Saturday, August 6

Blessing of the New Month of Elul

Tuesday and Wednesday, August 9 - 10

Rosh Chodesh Elul (Services at 7:15 AM)

Saturday, September 3

Selichot at 10:00 PM

Monday, September 5

Labor Day (Services at 8:30 AM)

Wednesday, September 7

Erev Rosh Hashanah

IF, IN AN EMERGENCY —

You must reach a Synagogue Official at home, please note the following telephone numbers:

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein 628-0340
Rabbi Dale Polakoff 628-5553
Cantor Avrum Davis 534-3733
Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg 831-3684
Mr. Robert J. Leifert (201) 837-1018

**FOURTH YAHRZEIT OF
RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN**

In response to the inquiries of many congregants during past summers, we share the following:

The Yahrzeit of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, of Blessed Memory, will take place on Tuesday evening, June 28 and Wednesday, June 29.

Services will be at 6:45 PM and 7:30 AM.