



JEWISH MEDICAL ETHICS: NEW CHALLENGES OF THE 1980's DR. FRED ROSNER TO BE SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE DECEMBER 9-10

Shabbat Dinner to Precede Opening Presentation Friday Evening

The Congregation's Sixth Scholar-in-Residence Weekend and Friday Evening Shabbat Dinner will be held Friday and Saturday, December 9 and 10. Dr. Fred Rosner, Director of the Department of Medicine at the Queens Hospital Center of the Long Island Jewish-Hillside Medical Center and Co-Chairman of the Medical Ethics Committee of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York will make three presentations on the theme: JEWISH MEDICAL ETHICS: THE NEW CHALLENGES OF THE 1980's. The program is sponsored by the Adult Education Committee and the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood.

FRIDAY EVENING

Following *Kabbalat Shabbat* services beginning at 4:30 PM, Friday afternoon and a Friday evening *Shabbat* dinner, Dr. Rosner will speak on: WHO'S HEART IS IT, ANYWAY? — "THE USE OF



Dr. Fred Rosner

ORGAN TRANSPLANTS AND ARTIFICIAL ORGANS."

With the development of heart transplants in the '70's and the inclusion of other organs either to save life or to improve the
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RAMAZ STUDENTS BREAK ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS IN NATIONAL MERIT COMPETITION 10 SEMI-FINALISTS AND 15 LETTERS OF COMMENDATION EARNED BY THIS YEAR'S SENIORS

We are very proud to announce that ten Ramaz students have earned a place as Semi-Finalists in the National Merit Competition thus far, while another 15 will be receiving Letters of Commendation in this annual determination of academic strength among the finest students in the country.

The National Merit Scholarship program is based upon how well the students perform in their Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) which they take at the beginning of their junior year in school. We do not have any percentage figures for schools around the country, but the total of 25 students out of a class of 87 strikes us as probably being one of the highest ratios possible.
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Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun
Welcomes
**THE CHILDREN AND PARENTS
OF THE KINDERGARTEN
OF RAMAZ**
who will be our guests at
Services and Luncheon
this Shabbat, November 12

**MEZUZAH
CHECK**
This Sunday, November 13

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WE WANT YOUR BLOOD! A CALL TO "ARMS"

Blood Drive - Sunday, November 13

The Eighth Annual Kehilath Jeshurun Blood Drive sponsored by the KJ Men's Club, in cooperation with The Parents Council of Ramaz School, will be held in the Synagogue Social Hall on Sunday morning, November 13, from 9:15 AM until 2:45 PM.

Those who participated last year set an example for our Synagogue, our School and our community as donors felt rewarded in performing an act of *pikuach nefesh*. We are, once again, pleased to remind our readers that the entire congregational and school family, including members, staff, parents, students and their immediate families are covered by the Blood Bank.

**LEND US A PINT OF BLOOD —
AND HOPE YOU DON'T
GET IT BACK!**

From the point of view of good citizenship, from the point of view of Jewish law, and from the point of view of community solidarity, a donation of blood, on Sunday, November 13, represents an important *mitzvah*, obligation and privilege. We hope that everyone who can give, will give!

The Blood Drive is chaired by Jerry Berkowitz and Rosalie Kleinhaus.

RAMAZ ANNUAL DINNER DANCE ON JANUARY 15 TO HONOR A. PHILLIP GOLDSMITH, JOSEPH LORCH AND LAWRENCE A. KOBRIN

We are pleased to announce that three members of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, who have served with distinction as Chairmen of the Board of Trustees of Ramaz, will be honored by the Ramaz Parents Council at its Annual Dinner-Dance which will be held at the Waldorf on Sunday evening, January 15. They are A. Phillip Goldsmith and Joseph Lorch, both of whom served as Vice-President of our
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ADULT EDUCATION DATES

NOVEMBER

13	Sun.	8:00 PM	Luach and Limud
16	Wed.	12:00 PM	Lunch and Learn: Music Caroll Goldberg
18	Fri.	8:30 PM	Parshat Ha-Shavua at Home with Rabbi Bieler*
20	Sun.	8:00 PM	Am HaSefer Book Club — "Temple" by Robert Greenfield
23	Wed.	12:00 PM	Lunch and Learn: This Week in World Jewry Robert J. Leifert
30	Wed.	12:00 PM	Lunch and Learn: Multimedia and Contemporary Jewish Issues Esther Nussbaum

DECEMBER

2	Fri.	8:30 PM	Parshat Ha-Shavua at Home with Rabbi Bieler*
7	Wed.	12:00 PM	Lunch and Learn: Yiddish Folk Lore Rabbi Mayer Moskowitz
7	Wed.	7:45 PM	Women's Shiur
9-10	Fri./Sat.		Scholar in Residence Shabbat
11	Sun.	8:00 PM	Luach and Limud
14	Wed.	12:00 PM	Lunch and Learn: Music Caroll Goldberg
16	Fri.	8:30 PM	Parshat Ha-Shavua at Home with Rabbi Bieler*
21	Wed.	12:00 PM	Lunch and Learn: This Week in World Jewry Robert J. Leifert
30	Fri.	8:30 PM	Parshat Ha-Shavua at Home with Rabbi Bieler*

KJ CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

NOVEMBER

12	Sat.	9:00 AM	Kindergarten Shabbaton
13	Sun.	9:15 AM	Blood Drive
		9:15 AM	Mezuzah and T'fillin check
19	Sat.	8:00 PM	Couple's Club Tennis Night
21	Mon.	12:30 PM	Sisterhood Open Meeting
30	Wed.	EVE	Chanukah (First Night)

DECEMBER

3	Sat.	8:00 PM	Chanukah Caberet
7	Wed.	5:15 PM	KJ Teens Menorah Lighting in Central Park
9-10	Fri.-Sat.		Scholar in Residence Sabbath — sponsored by the KJ Sisterhood
			Friday: Shabbat Dinner
			Saturday: Seudat Shlishit

JANUARY, 1984

14	Sat.	AFT	Couple's Club New Members Oneg Shabbat
15	Sun.	6:00 PM	Ramaz Dinner Dance

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4	Wed.	Noon	Lunch and Learn: Multimedia and Contemporary Jewish Issues Esther Nussbaum
4	Wed.	7:45 PM	Women's Shiur
8	Sun.	8:00 PM	Luach and Limud
11	Wed.	Noon	Lunch and Learn: Yiddish Folk Lore Rabbi Mayer Moskowitz
13	Fri.	8:30 PM	Parshat Ha-Shavua at Home with Rabi Bieler*

*Rabbi and Mrs. Bieler live at 1641 Third Avenue at 91st Street.

DR. FRED ROSNER, SCHOLAR ON JEWISH MEDICAL ETHICS, DECEMBER 9-10

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condition of life, new *halakhik* issues have been raised. As an authority in both Jewish law and in medical science, Dr. Rosner will approach his topic with rare expertise.

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

SATURDAY MORNING

On Saturday morning, Dr. Rosner will speak from the pulpit during *Shabbat* morning services on: IF GOD IS THE HEALER, HOW CAN A DOCTOR PLAY GOD? This thoughtful discussion is

open to the entire community and members of the congregational family are encouraged to be at services in the Main Synagogue that morning in order to hear Dr. Rosner's presentation.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — Seudah Schlishit

Following a special "early" *Mincha* service, beginning at 3:30 PM, Dr. Rosner will give his final presentation at a *Seudah Schlishit* to which, once again, the entire community is invited as guests of the Congregation. The theme of this presentation will be: WHO'S BABY IS IT, ANYWAY? TEST-TUBE BABIES, ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION, AND SURROGATE MOTHERS.

With the Jewish community concerned with its diminishing population, with problems of conception becoming recognized as more widespread than previously realized and with many Jewish families wanting to fulfill the *mitzvah* of: "Be fruitful and multiply," the alternatives mentioned in this title become important considerations for the modern Jewish family and, by implication, for the entire Jewish community.

THE SCHOLAR:

DR. FRED ROSNER

Dr. Rosner is a Cum Laude graduate of Yeshiva College and received his M.D. degree from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University. He has served on the faculty of the State University of New York at Stonybrook, the Downstate Medical Center and Yeshiva University.

Dr. Rosner is the recipient of the Maimonides Award for "Notable Contributions to the Field of Medicine and Judaica" and is listed in *Who's Who in World Jewry* and *Who's Who in America*. He is a contributor to the *Encyclopedia Judaica* and the *Encyclopedia of Bio-Ethics*.

We are proud to welcome to Kehilath Jeshurun this distinguished Orthodox Jewish leader so highly respected in his professional field.

RESERVATION FORM

Friday Evening Dinner December 9, 1983

Please reserve _____ adult spaces at \$12.50 per person, and _____ child/student places at \$7.00 per person per Dinner.

Total amount enclosed \$ _____ Children's Ages: _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ BUS. PHONE _____

IS YOUR MEZUZAH KOSHER?

Find Out Sunday, November 13

The Second Annual Kehilath Jeshurun Mezuzah Check will take place on Sunday, November 13. It will run concurrently with the blood drive, from 9:30 AM until 2:30 PM. Both an educational display and certified *sofrim* (scribes) will be available.

The mitzvah of placing a kosher mezuzah on the doors of our homes is derived from one of the biblical verses contained in the "Sh'ma." In order to ascertain that a mezuzah has retained its original quality of writing, the script must be checked at least twice in seven years. However, should something occur that might suggest a deterioration of the script (such as painting the doorframes without first removing the mezuzot), an inspection should be done as soon as possible.

An analysis of whether the mezuzah is or is not kosher and whether it can be repaired or needs to be replaced takes the sofar about 10-15 minutes. Of course, should a mezuzah need to be repaired, then the time is considerably longer. In order to prepare for the examination of your mezuzot, at the nominal charge of \$1.00 each, remove them from the doors and bring them, still in their cases, to KJ on Sunday morning.

An audio visual presentation of the requirements and potential problems affecting mezuzot will be shown in the lobby throughout the morning. It will be a wonderful way to learn and to teach our children about this very special mitzvah.

RESERVATIONS FOR FRIDAY DINNER, DECEMBER 9

See Coupon on Page 2

The several Friday evening dinners held throughout the year have become a very popular part of the Synagogue calendar. It is a time to share in the traditions and festivities of the Sabbath, including the joyful singing of *Shabbos Z'mirot*. Frequently, we have been over-subscribed and, unfortunately, many people who wish to join us could not be accommodated. We, therefore, urge you to make reservations immediately, so that you may share in the spirit of the entire evening.

The cost for adults is \$12.50, and for children, including full-time students through university level, is \$7.00.

A check in full payment must accompany your reservation. Use the form on page 2.

Reservations will be honored as long as space permits, but only through Friday, December 2. Due to space limitations, only those attending the Friday Evening Dinner can be accommodated for the lecture.

FROM BIALIK TO SHEMER: MUSIC AND THE JEWISH NATION

Sisterhood Meeting Monday, November 21

The next open meeting of the KJ Sisterhood will feature a presentation by the Hebrew Arts School of New York. It will take place at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, November 21 in the KJ Social Hall.

FROM BIALIK TO SHEMER: MUSIC AND THE JEWISH NATION will be the theme of the program presented by Mr. Chaim Freiberg, a member of the school's faculty and a noted concert lecturer.

Mr. Freiberg, born in Israel, was trained at the Rubin Academy of Music in Tel Aviv and at the Juilliard School in New York. He has given numerous performances of Israeli composers and has lectured on the subject of Jewish and Israeli music.

Mr. Freiberg's program is presented under the auspices of the Friends of The Hebrew Arts School, an institution dedicated to Jewish arts, located in the new A. J. Friedman house at 129 West 67th

St. Appearing with Mr. Freiberg will be Ruth Blumberg, Director of Community Services, who will discuss the various programs and services for both children and adults of the Hebrew Arts School.

Ms. Blumberg does call to our attention three Thursday matinee programs at 2 o'clock PM in the Merkin Concert Hall at the school. On December 1, there will be a children's scholarship concert. A program exploring the arts in Israel today will be held on April 5th followed by Arts Historian John Moore speaking on the Jewish Intellectuals of the Belle Epoque on May 10th. For further information call Ms. Blumberg at 362-8060.

As usual, the Sisterhood Meeting will begin with a light luncheon.

Members of the community are invited to come as guests of the KJ Sisterhood.

TEMPLE TO BE DISCUSSED BY AM HaSEFER, SUNDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 20

The first meeting of the year of the Am HaSefer Book Discussion Club will take place on Sunday evening, November 20, at 8:00 PM at the home of Charles and Therese Censor, 525 East 86th Street.

The discussion will be led by Nancy Gallin.

The book, written by Robert Greenfield, is a winner of the National Jewish Book Award for Jewish History. It addresses the issue of how correctly the Jewish collective memory perceives — or possibly distorts — the history of our people.

New participants are invited to join us beginning with the discussion on November 20.

WOMEN'S SHIUR TO BEGIN DECEMBER 7

A *shiur* about women and for women will be introduced on Wednesday evening, December 7, at 7:45 PM. It will meet on alternate Wednesday evenings for eight sessions until March 14.

The *shiur*, conducted by Rabbis Jack Bieler and Dale Polakoff, will analyze specific areas of Jewish law as they pertain to women today. Included in such sessions will be a woman's obligation in prayer and Torah study, the reasons for exemption of women from certain *mitzvot* and the problem of *agunah*.

All women in the KJ family are invited to participate.

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CHANUKAH IN THE SOVIET UNION

When the Essas family, Soviet Jewish refuseniks since 1973, gather to light their Chanukah menorah, they will recall the struggle of the Maccabees against the threat of spiritual oppression of the Jewish people. The flame of their candles will reflect their hopes to emigrate and the victory of the Maccabees will inspire them in their efforts to promote Jewish life and surmount the obstacles of the Soviet authorities.

And on December 2-3, during the Chanukah celebration, we will unite in solidarity with the Essas family and over 2,000,000 Jews in the Soviet Union in a national "Freedom Shabbat." It is in unity that the Maccabees triumphed over the Greeks, and it is in unity that we will achieve freedom for Jews in the Soviet Union.

This past year has been one of fear and anxiety for the entire Jewish community within the USSR. Scores of Soviet Jews, who have been punished for their desire to live as Jews in freedom, have lost their jobs and face continual harassment. The establishment of an official Soviet Anti-Zionist Committee in April, 1983, and the dramatic decline in Soviet Jewish emigration have made life in the Soviet Union

more unbearable, for as anti-Semitism is on the rise, the prospects for receiving an exit visa seem more remote.

Despite these harsh facts, many Soviet Jews courageously defy the authorities and have set up a network of classes and Jewish cultural groups. During the past ten years, Chana and Eliyahu Essas have devoted themselves to Jewish education, organizing private seminars on Jewish culture and holding Hebrew classes in their Moscow apartment. The Essas' have worked hard to achieve a Jewish environment in their home for their three young children. Their faith unshaken, the Essas family continues to wait to emigrate to Israel.

This Chanukah, when Soviet Jews assert themselves in the tradition of the Maccabees in their ongoing fight for freedom, we must work to bring them hope and courage in their struggle that lies ahead. On the Freedom Shabbat and during all of Chanukah, let us rededicate ourselves to Soviet Jewry, remembering their strength as well as their struggle.

You can write to the Essas family at: Chasovaya Street 26, Apartment 91, Moscow 125315, RSFSR, USSR.

KJ COUPLES CLUB WINTER CARNIVAL WEEKEND

AT
GROSSINGERS
FEBRUARY 17-20
FRIDAY-MONDAY
PRESIDENT'S WEEKEND

CONTACT:

Alice Usdan
or Synagogue Office (427-1000)

KJ TEENS LEAD SUKKOT BIKUR CHOLIM EFFORT

Led by Leonard Silverman, a group of KJ teens including Alan Brown, Abraham and Jacob Eisenstat, Noah Goldstein, Joshua Lookstein, Steven Major, and Daniel Silverman gathered at Mount Sinai Hospital on the first day of Sukkot in order to provide patients with the opportunity to perform the *mitzvah* of blessing the *lulav* and *etrog*.

On the second day of Yom Tov, the Silverman brothers, joined by Gail and Joel Javitt, made a similar visit to patients at Lenox Hill Hospital so that they, too, would have the opportunity of blessing the *lulav* and *etrog*.

We are proud of our teens for their role in this phase of our *Chesed* Campaign.

KJ COUPLES CLUB PLAY AUDITIONS

"Fiddler on the Roof"

Watch for details!

TEENS TO WASHINGTON FOR SHABBATON AND SIGHTSEEING

The KJ Teens will spend the weekend of Thursday night, November 17 through Sunday, November 20 in the Washington, D.C. area. Our Teenagers will be visiting Congregation Shomrei Emunah of Silver Spring, Maryland as guests of that synagogue's youth department. In addition to the Shabbat experience together, there will be Motzei Shabbat social activity Saturday night and two mornings of sight-seeing on Friday and Sunday.

Teens wishing to participate should contact our Youth Director, Rabbi Hoffman, immediately, through the synagogue office.

KJ MEMBERS CONTINUE TO LEAD NEW YORK CONFERENCE ON SOVIET JEWRY

We are pleased to note that, as a new administration takes office in the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry, members of Kehilath Jeshurun continue to play a most active leadership role.

KJ members elected for a new two year term are Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, Vice-Chairman; Naomi Cohen, Recording Secretary; and Nechi Shudofsky, Corresponding Secretary. Other synagogue members serving on the Executive Committee include Pearl Hack, representing the American Jewish Congress, Dr. Noam Shudofsky, representing the Board of Jewish Education, and Sandy Eisenstat, Hon. Robert Abrams, Irwin Robins and David Weil.

We are proud of these members who are devoted to this vital cause in the world Jewish community.

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PROCEDURES FOR LIGHTING CHANUKAH CANDLES

Beginning with Wednesday evening, November 30th

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

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

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

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

On Saturday night at home, the candles are lit after havdalah. *On Friday afternoon, they are lit before the Sabbath candles* and they should be large enough so that they will remain lit for about an hour and a half. These special long burning candles are available in our Judaica Shop.

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

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

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

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

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CHANUKAH CANDLES

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

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

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

May you and your family have a happy Chanukah.

KJ TEENS TO LIGHT MENORAH IN FRONT OF PLAZA HOTEL

The Teenagers of Kehilath Jeshurun will conduct the candle-lighting ceremony at the menorah at Fifth Avenue and 59th Street on Wednesday evening, December 7 at 5:15 PM.

The Lubavitch Youth Organization, which has responsibility for the large Chanukah Menorah publicly displayed each year at the south-east corner of Central Park has graciously provided our Teens with the opportunity to participate in the mitzvah of "pirsumei nisa" (publicizing the miracle of Chanukah) on the last night of Chanukah, which is also Rosh Chodesh Tevet.

The entire KJ community is urged to attend and support our teens by joining in this beautiful mitzvah.

CHANUKAH IN WINTER AND CAMPS IN SUMMER

Some Timely Observations

The approach of the Chanukah festival reminds us that the struggle for a Jewish way of life in the face of the attractions of the pagan world with its emphasis on the physical, is always in season.

Chanukah was nothing less than a struggle on the part of the Maccabees for the survival of the Jewish way of life. Standing in opposition was the attraction of Hellenism, that representation of the Greek world which prevailed in ancient Judea during the second century before the Common Era. Hellenism meant the worship of beauty and the adoration of the physical. It was marked by the abhorrence of *brit milah* (circumcision) on the part of assimilated Jews and a passion for the development of physical strength and grace through marathons and other sports.

Hellenism meant the eclipse of *Halakhah* which made Jews different from those around them. It denigrated the study of Torah and the centrality of books in the life of the Jew. It glorified power and might as opposed to spirit and sanctity.

The Hellenistic Summer Camps

It occurred to me, during a session with Ramaz parents the other day, that the choice of summer camps for children from the community — KJ and Ramaz — often reflects this historical struggle. There are those who choose nonreligious camps with supposedly kosher kitchens because they feel that their children will have better physical surroundings and more intensive

instruction in athletics and sports of all varieties. They prefer these camps to those run under religious auspices where, they feel, the physical facilities are not as outstanding and the athletic training is not impressive.

Not having visited all of the different camps, I cannot evaluate fully which offers the best physical and athletic facilities. What is clear to me, however, is that a Jewish child who attends a Yeshiva-Day School in the winter ought to spend his or her summer in a camp which enhances the spiritual and religious growth of the child even as it provides him or her with a healthy vacation program. I have seen a number of camps which do this well and I would recommend to parents that they consider those ahead of others. In two months a child's love of Judaism can be deepened or nurtured or it can be stifled and seriously weakened. Living at camp should be a growing experience in Jewish life. I do not believe that it is necessary to give up anything significant in the physical realm in order to have this experience. But if, in fact, a measure of athletic prowess must be sacrificed, the price is a very small one to pay for the substantial rewards which can be gained on the spiritual side.

If you celebrate Chanukah in the winter, as I am sure you do, do not subvert the message of Chanukah by the choice of "pagan" camp for your children in the summer.

H.L.

A SPECTACULAR SUKKOT FESTIVAL — 5744

It now seems like ancient history, but it is not too late to remember the great service performed by our Sukkah meals committee which made this past Sukkot festival gracious, hospitable and impressive.

Led by the Secretary of the congregation, Norman Bulow and his wife Tova, and by the Treasurer of the congregation, Stanley Gurewitsch and his wife Rae, a committee including David Bernstein, Alice and Harvey Geisler, Dr. Ted and Suzanne Goldstein, Leonardo Hellemberg, Yvonne and Walter Koppel, Gail and Seymour Kramer and Gabriella Major did a magnificent job of preparing six festival meals for over 1300 diners. We are very grateful to them for their devoted service and their selfless commitment to our congregational family.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ADY TRAUTMAN

As every year, we express our particular gratitude to Mrs. Ady Trautman who did the lion's share of the work in actually preparing the sukka decorations as part of the annual Sisterhood project for the Congregation. She was her usual indefatigable and talented self aided by Dede Alpert, Rae Gurewitsch, Beatrice Kolb, Yvonne Koppel, Charlotte Lebovics, Gertrude Lookstein, Meris Rindner, Claire Mazo, Monica Meislin, Rosalie Popper, Rochelle Rubin, Donna Silverman, Ellen Scheinfeld, Judy Tanz, P.J. Tanz, and Bertha Witkin.

Please God, may we benefit from their work once again next year.

OU KOSHER DIRECTORY — A NECESSITY FOR THE HOME

The largest directory of Kosher food products ever produced has been issued by the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America. Never before have so many products representing so many food and kitchen categories from so many manufacturers been under the careful supervision and scrutiny of the Joint Kashruth Commission of the Orthodox Union and the Rabbinical Council of America.

The directory, 80 pages long, is not only a listing of products, but also includes many helpful advertisements that more carefully explain products listed. Also included is an article explaining the procedure for endorsing a product as well as a kashruth guide. There is an excellent explanation of terms.

The guide, which should be in every Jewish home, is available at our Judaica Shop in the synagogue lobby, for \$2.50.

HELP NEEDED IN CONGREGATION'S OFFICE

Can you spare an hour or two, or a few hours a week? If you can, the congregation desperately needs your help in the office. Thank God, we have a growing program of activities and our staff cannot handle all of the details involved in running those activities.

We need your help for a variety of tasks. If you are interested and have the time, we would greatly appreciate your volunteering. Please call Robert Leifert (427-1000) and let him know when you can be available.

Thank you.

CHESED CAMPAIGN PRODUCES GRATIFYING RESPONSE

We are proud to announce that the Chesed Campaign which was launched by the Congregation on Kol Nidre night, details of which were published in the last issue of the *Bulletin*, is off to a rousing start. More than 250 members of the congregation and friends from the community have volunteered for one or more of the projects of the Chesed Campaign. Some of the projects, such as comforting the mourners and visiting the sick have already begun. Others, such as home hospitality, will begin in the next few days.

We ask the volunteers to remember that it will take time until everyone is enlisted to do his or her share. Rabbi Polakoff and the Chesed Committee will try to be in touch with all participants in the next few weeks.

Ramaz Dinner Honors Past Chairmen

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congregation, and Lawrence A. Kobrin, who is himself a distinguished graduate of Ramaz.

These gentlemen have contributed a total of 28 years to the leadership of the school. Under their guidance the school has grown to a total student body of, thank God, 877. It has earned a worldwide reputation for academic excellence and religious commitment on the part of its students. Many of the graduates of the school now spend a year studying in Israel before pursuing their collegiate careers. Some 20 percent of the graduates have made *aliyah*. Many others are leaders in the Jewish community around the country.

We invite the congregational family to join the Ramaz family at the Dinner-Dance on January 15 to demonstrate our regard for the three past Chairmen of the Board and also our commitment to the school which Kehilath Jeshurun founded, and which it continues to nurture with pride and happiness.

The cost of the dinner is \$200 per plate. A Journal is published in conjunction with the dinner. Ads and messages can be placed in that Journal until the middle of December. For ad blanks, please call the Ramaz office at 427-1000. Ask for Mrs. Naomi Lazarus.

The direct beneficiary of the Dinner-Dance will be the Scholarship Fund and the Curriculum Development Fund of Ramaz. What we do for these Funds will significantly enhance the educational opportunities for hundreds and thousands of students now and in the future.

Please join us in this vital community effort in behalf of quality Jewish education.

25 Ramaz Seniors Recognized by National Merit

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We congratulate the following students on their placement as Semi-Finalists:

Eric A. Cohen	Ethan A. Goldrich
Sherry F. Colb	David A. Klapper
David J. Cowan	Seth D. Kosowsky
Daniel R. Drenger	Dov B. Kruger
Judith G. Federbush	Lisa B. Szubin

We congratulate the following students who will be earning Letters of Commendation:

Naomi S. Abrahami	George Kogan
Anthony J. Bregman	Paul Kogan
Jeffrey M. Eilender	Sharon F. Koren
Carla J. Ellern	Elisa J. Miller
Dana L. Gross	Anne Mittman
Ilana Hoffer	Amanda R. Newman
Robert A. Katz	Naomi Schechter

Jeremy M. Steindecker

We are very proud of the record achieved by these students. May they continue to succeed in their academic life and may they grow as young Jewish men and women, committed to Torah and the people of Israel and capable of outstanding achievement in their future academic careers.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

BIRTHS

Mazel tov to Dale and Saul Goldberg on the birth of their son, Benjamin.

Mazel tov to Sharon and Harold Aspis on the birth of their son, Mark Nathaniel whose bris took place in our synagogue.

Mazel tov to Tina and James Snyder on the birth of their daughter, Lily.

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

BAR MITZVAH

Mazel tov to Charlotte Lebovics on the bar mitzvah of two of her grandsons. In Teaneck, New Jersey, Josiah M. Rottenberg, son of Dr. Aubey and Menorah Rottenberg will become a bar mitzvah at Beth Sholom Synagogue. In Omer, Israel, Zvi Graetz, son of Rabbi Michael and Naomi Graetz will be called to the Torah in the congregation which his father serves as Rabbi. Both Menorah and Naomi are alumnae of Ramaz. We hope we will have many other occasions to share such *s'machot* with this beautiful family.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazel tov to Phillip Mandelker upon his engagement to Edna Gil of Netanya, Israel. Similar good wishes to the proud parents of the groom, our Vice President and Mrs. Benjamin Mandelker.

Mazel tov to Brenda and Albert Bernstein on the engagement of their daughter Elana to Daniel Storch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Storch of Massapequa, Long Island. Daniel is a third year medical student at New York University.

Mazel tov to Mr. Joel Goldschmidt upon his engagement to Cheryl Tager of Suffern, N.Y.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth upon the engagement of their daughter, Anne to Mr. Jack Mail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Naftula Mail of Brooklyn.

May each of these weddings take place in happiness and in blessing.

WEDDINGS

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Milstein on the marriage of their daughter Rachel to David Litoff in Jerusalem. David is the son of Rabbi and Mr. Moshe Litoff. Rabbi Litoff is the Dean of Students at Bar Ilan University. David and Rachel are living in Israel.

Mazel tov to the former Sylvia Texon upon her marriage to Mr. Thomas F. Rogers of Arlington, Virginia. Similar good wishes to the proud parents of the bride, our devoted trustees Dr. Meyer and Ami Texon.

COMMUNAL RECOGNITION

Congratulations to Dr. Leon Feldman upon his being cited by the Yeshiva University Rabbinic Alumni at their recent convention for his observing the 36th Anniversary of his receiving Ordination by the Yeshiva. May he enjoy many more years of fruitful activity in the Jewish community and in the world of scholarship.

COMMUNAL HONORS

Mazel tov to Mrs. Esther Eisenstat on her being designated as the recipient of the Orthodox Woman of the Year Award by the New York Women's Division of State of Israel Bonds at a special luncheon of tribute which will be held on Monday, November 21, at 11:30 in the Fifth Avenue Synagogue. Admission is by purchase of a State of Israel Bond. We recommend that women from our congregation attend and offer their tribute to Mrs. Eisenstat by their presence and by their purchase of an Israel Bond.

Mazel tov to Hon. Robert and Diane Abrams upon being selected to receive the Distinguished Achievement Award at the AMIT Scholarship Dinner-Dance (American Mizrahi Women) on Sunday evening, December 4th at the Sheraton Center.

Those wishing to attend this dinner, may make reservations by calling 628-2380.

COMMUNAL SERVICE

We are proud to note that Mr. Fred Sax has been named Dinner Chairman of the Women's Social Service for Israel Annual Dinner to be held at the New York Hilton on Sunday, November 20. He has been a leader of Gila, the Young Associates Organization of Men and Women of the parent body, which supports 22 homes for the elderly in Israel as well as a major hospital for the chronically ill in Tel Aviv.

JUST PUBLISHED!

Mazel tov to Dr. Alan C. Brennglass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lawrence Brennglass, upon the publication of his new book, "The Overseas Private Investment Corporation: A Study in Political Risk." It was just published by Praeger Publishers and has been called by Professor Irving Kristol a "thorough, searching and genuine contribution to political risk analysis."

CONDOLENCES

We note with sorrow the passing of Israel Berman, beloved father of Marilyn Moed.

We mourn the passing of Harry Cohen, beloved father of Seymour Cohen.

Our sincere condolences to Evelyn Rochlin on the passing of her dear father, Ralph Rudoff.

Sincere condolences to our Trustee, Suzanne Javitt on the passing of her beloved father, Nicholas Markovits.

We mourn the passing of Shabtai Eckstein, the beloved father of our devoted member, Rina Orlinsky.

We extend our sincere condolences to Bertha Witkin on the passing of her dear brother.

In Memoriam

Henry M. Jackson

1912 - 1983

He was one of the righteous of the nations of the world, in the best sense of the term righteous. He loved what was good and fought for it. He believed in the Biblical ethic of fairness, justice and compassion and he practiced that ethic in all facets of his life.

He was a great champion of the rights of the oppressed, particularly the rights of Soviet Jews to leave the land of their imprisonment. It is difficult to imagine the exodus of almost 300,000 Jews from the Soviet Union without the leadership and self-sacrifice of the Senator from the State of Washington who had nothing to gain politically by his campaign for Soviet Jews and who approached it simply as a matter of justice and human concern.

He was, in the best tradition of America, a lover of freedom, a believer in human decency and a fearless foe of all who practiced bigotry and tyranny.

He needs no monuments. His memorial will be the words he spoke, the causes he championed and the ongoing struggle in which we will all join and to which he devoted so much of his strength and leadership. H.L.

The senior Senator of New York State, Hon. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, spoke these words of tribute at the funeral of the late Senator Jackson.

There is an old belief in the Judaic tradition that at any moment in history goodness in the world is preserved by the deeds of nine just men who do not know that this is the role the Lord has given them. It is a thought to which one has returned these last days. For if it be so, and of course in the large sense it is, Henry M. Jackson was one of those men. There could be no more telling evidence than that this would never have occurred to him.

He lived in the worst of times, the age of the totalitarian state. It fell to him to tell this to his own people, and to the world, and he did so full well knowing that there is a cost for such truth-telling.

But he was a Viking also, and knew the joy of battle. Of all things human, the only emotion he never knew was fear; the only weakness he could never comprehend was the lover of ease.

The poet Yeats wrote once of a man who was "blessed and had the power to bless." Scoop was such a person also.

To know him and to love him as generations of men and women in American public life have done, is to have been touched by that abounding grace which he brought to the affairs of the Republic. He never took, he only gave; and he never stopped giving.

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B'NAI MITZVAH

**MATTHEW POLONER**

Mazel tov to Bonnie Poloner and Myron Poloner on the bar mitzvah of their son, Matthew, which will take place in our synagogue on Saturday, November 19. Matthew, a student in the 7th grade at York Prep will chant the Haftorah portion.

**CINDY POPPER**

Mazel tov to Rosalie Popper and Wolf Popper on the bat mitzvah of their daughter, Cindy, which will take place in our Main Synagogue on Sunday morning, November 20. Cindy, a student at Ramaz will give a D'var Torah on the Parshat HaShavua.

**TAMARA RENNERT**

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rennert upon the bat mitzvah of their daughter, Tamara, which will take place on Saturday evening, November 26 at the Fifth Avenue Synagogue. Tamara, a student in the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz will deliver a D'var Torah on the subject of "The Jewish Commitment as it is exemplified in the story of Chanukah."

AMIR PERLMAN

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perlman on the bar mitzvah of their son Amir, which will take place in our synagogue on Saturday morning, December 24.

Amir has just recently arrived from Israel with his parents, while his father is on assignment in New York, and is a student in the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz.

**ANDREW DAVID BOVARNICK**

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bovarnick upon the occasion of the bar mitzvah of their son, Andrew, which will take place in our synagogue on Saturday morning, December 17. Similar good wishes to Mrs. Isidore Givner, the proud grandmother of our bar mitzvah boy.

Andrew, a student at the Hill House International Junior School in London, will read the Haftorah and from the Torah portion.

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In Memoriam**Gustave Etra**

We mourn the passing of a senior member of the congregation, who was a sterling example of Jewish piety, loyalty and enthusiasm.

A man who *davened* three times a day, he ran a successful business and he was for many years the Chairman of the UJA Campaign in his industry. He was, first and foremost, a family man who gave great love to his wife and to his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was exceptionally close to all of his brothers and particularly to his sole surviving brother, our esteemed Honorary President, Max J. Etra.

We extend our condolences to Mrs. Belle Etra, to Max J. Etra and to all the members of the bereaved family.

Herman Elkon

He was a man of unusual elegance and gentility. Born and bred in Europe, he came to America as a refugee from the Holocaust and remained the continental gentleman to the end.

A lover of art and an esthete in all aspects of his life, Herman Elkon was particularly close to Israel and to causes associated with the well-being of the Jewish people. Among the many languages which he spoke and wrote fluently, Hebrew was his favorite. He loved our synagogue and he was proud to be associated with it in the role it plays in Jewish affairs.

We extend our condolences to his dear wife and to all of the members of the bereaved family.

Aline Kaplan

Suddenly, an extraordinary woman who devoted much of her life to the Jewish people was taken from us and called to her eternal reward. A graduate lawyer and a member of the Hunter College Hall of Fame, Aline Kaplan gave 32 years of her life to the Hadassah Organization.

She served as Director of Junior Hadassah, Convention Administrator for the parent organization and, finally, as Executive Director of Hadassah since 1971.

Kehilath Jeshurun was proud to have as a member of our religious fellowship a woman who was a delegate to five Zionist Congresses and a judge of the World Zionist Organization Tribunal. She was a gifted and devoted servant of the Jewish people.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to her bereaved sister, Mrs. Caroline Feldman, a Past President of our Sisterhood. Ms. Kaplan's good works will live after her.

Elise Jaffe

We mourn the passing of a senior member of the congregation whose husband, Maurice, has been a very active member of our family for many decades.

Elise Jaffe was a fine woman, kind, giving and generous. For 25 years she served as President of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Tranquility Camp and she devoted her finest strength and efforts to that eleemosynary institution.

May her husband and family be comforted among all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

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November 12

Weekly Portion: Vayetze

Haftorah: Hosea 12

November 19

Weekly Portion: Vayishlah

Haftorah: Obadiah

November 26

Weekly Portion: Vayeshev

Haftorah: Amos 2

December 3

Weekly Portion: Miketz

Haftorah: Zechariah 2

December 10

Weekly Portion: Vayigash

Haftorah: Obadiah 1

December 17

Weekly Portion: Vayehi

Haftorah: I Kings 2

December 24

Weekly Portion: Shemot

Haftorah: Isaiah 27

December 31

Weekly Portion: Vaera

Haftorah: Ezekiel 28

January 7

Weekly Portion: Bo

Haftorah: Jeremiah

SERVICE SCHEDULE

CANDLE LIGHTING

Friday Evening

November 11 4:22 PM

November 18 4:18 PM

November 25 4:14 PM

December 2 4:11 PM

December 9 4:11 PM

December 16 4:12 PM

December 23 4:15 PM

December 30 4:20 PM

January 6 4:26 PM

SABBATH SERVICES

Friday Evening

November 11 4:40 PM

November 18 - December 30 ... 4:30 PM

January 6 4:40 PM

Saturday Morning

Shacharit 9:00 AM

December 3 8:30 AM

Teen-Collegiate Service 9:30 AM

Beginners' Service (Adults) ... 10:30 AM

Junior Congregation 10:30 AM

Nursery - Grade 1 10:30 AM

Toddlers (1-3 years) 10:30 AM

Saturday Afternoon

November 12 - December 31 ... 4:30 PM

December 9 3:30 PM

January 7 4:40 PM

CONCLUSION OF SABBATH

Saturday Evening

November 12 5:19 PM

November 19 5:15 PM

November 26 5:10 PM

December 3 5:09 PM

December 10 5:08 PM

December 17 5:10 PM

December 24 5:13 PM

December 31 5:19 PM

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