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SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 8:00 PM



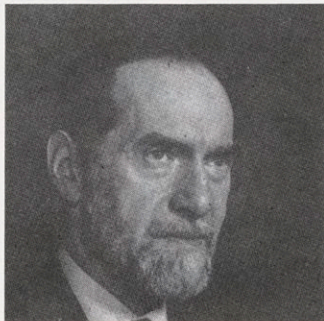
RABBI SOL ROTH

The New York Region's Orthodox Union Round Robin Lecture Series will begin on Sunday evening, January 22nd with a panel discussion on CRISIS IN THE AMERICAN JEWISH FAMILY. It is the first in a series of six such evenings under the general theme: THE CHALLENGES OF MODERN ORTHODOXY.

The series will open with this first presentation at Kehilath Jeshurun beginning at 8:00 PM. The panel will investigate some of the problems facing the Jewish community such as assimilation, intermarriage, single parenting, singleness, late marriage and divorce.

Rabbi Lookstein will moderate and host the panel. The discussants will be Rabbi Sol Roth, rabbi of the Jewish Center of Atlantic Beach and Rabbi Joseph Grunblatt of the Queens Jewish Center.

Rabbi Roth, a noted spiritual leader and educator who formerly served as Assistant Rabbi of our congregation, was recently ap-



RABBI JOSEPH GRUNBLATT

pointed Samson Raphael Hirsch Professor in Torah and Derekh Eretz at Yeshiva University. He is former President of the Rabbinic Council of America and has written for numerous scholarly publications.

Rabbi Joseph Grunblatt, a renowned Jewish educator and lecturer, has lectured on Jewish philosophy at Touro College. He is a member of the Executive Boards of the Orthodox Union, Rabbinical Council of America and the Vaad Ha Rabbanim of Queens. He has been active with NCSY for many years and is the former chairman of Collegiate Affairs for the Orthodox Union.

The lecture series was developed this year by the UOJCA under the leadership of the committee's chairman, our own Executive Director, Robert J. Leifert.

The entire congregational community is urged to attend and neighbors and friends are welcome. Refreshments will be served. Admission is free.

One of the oldest activities found on the synagogue calendar will give us the opportunity to hear two important programs presented during the month of February. SUNDAY SUPPER LECTURES offer our community an opportunity to join together, socialize over dinner and then participate in the lecture program. Each lecture is followed by an extensive question and answer discussion.

The cost, including dinner, for the two lecture series is \$15.00 per person. To attend only one of the lectures and dinner is \$9.00 per person. Please use the reservation form in this *Bulletin*.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF RAV SOLOVEITCHIK

Over the past several years Rabbi Haskel Lookstein has presented to the Sunday Supper Lecture audience the Torah outlook of such giants of the past as Rabbi Israel Salanter, the Chafetz Chaim and Chief Rabbi Isaac HaCohen Kook. In this year's presentation, the Rabbi will discuss the new philosophical ground broken by his great teacher and the leading Torah personality of our day, Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik.

Rabbi Soloveitchik published an essay three decades ago by the name of *Ish Ha-halakhah* in which he set forth his philosophy of the Torah personality. That philosophy has profoundly influenced more than a generation of rabbis and scholars who studied at the feet of this great Jewish teacher. The essay is analytical and autobiographical, rigorous as a piece of philosophy and also a deeply personal statement by the Rav. Rabbi Lookstein will try to present a picture of both the thought and the personality of this great leader in contemporary Jewish life.

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ADULT EDUCATION DATES

JANUARY

- 18 Wed 12:00 PM Lunch and Learn: Music
Carol Goldberg
7:45 PM Women's Shiur
- 25 Wed 12:00 PM Lunch and Learn: This Week
in World Jewry
Robert J. Leifert
- 27 Fri 8:30 PM Parshat Ha-Shavua
At home with Rabbi Bieler*
- 29 Sun 8:00 PM Am HaSefer Book Club — "Zakhor"
By Yosef Hayim Yerushalmi

FEBRUARY

- 1 Wed 12:00 PM Lunch and Learn: Multi-Media &
Contemporary Jewish Issues
Esther Nussbaum
7:45 PM Women's Shiur
- 5 Sun 6:00 PM Supper Lecture I —
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
- 7 Tue 7:45 PM Tuesday Night at KJ —
Spring Semester begins
- 8 Wed 12:00 PM Lunch and Learn: Yiddish Folklore
Rabbi Meyer Moskowitz
7:45 PM Zmirot Workshop begins
- 10 Fri 8:30 PM Parshat Ha-Shavua
At home with Rabbi Bieler*
- 15 Wed 12:00 PM Lunch and Learn: Music
Carol Goldberg
7:45 PM Women's Shiur
- 22 Wed 12:00 PM Lunch and Learn: This Week
in World Jewry
Robert J. Leifert
7:45 PM Zmirot Workshop

KJ CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY

- 14 Sat AFT Couples Club New Members Kiddush
& Home Lunch
- 15 Sun 6:00 PM Ramaz Dinner
- 16 Mon 12:30 PM Sisterhood Open Meeting
8:00 PM Bikkur Cholim Meeting
- 22 Sun 8:00 PM UOJCA Lecture at KJ
- 26 Thu 8:00 PM Men's Club Theater Party
"The Real Thing"
- 31 Tue 8:00 PM KJ Forum Night
Sponsored by the KJ Couples Club

FEBRUARY

- 5 Sun 6:00 PM Supper Lecture I
Sponsored by KJ Men's Club
- 7 Tue 7:45 PM Adult Education Spring Courses begin
- 10 Fri EVE Singles Shabbat Dinner
- 17-20 Fri-Mon Couples Club Grossinger's Weekend
- 26 Sun 6:00 PM Supper Lecture II
Sponsored by KJ Men's Club

- 24 Fri 8:30 PM Parshat Ha-Shavua
At home with Rabbi Bieler*
- 26 Sun 6:00 PM Supper Lecture II
Dr. Leonard Fein
- 29 Wed 12:00 PM Lunch and Learn: Multi-Media
and Contemporary Issues
Esther Nussbaum
7:45 PM Women's Shiur

*Rabbi and Mrs. Bieler live at 1641 Third Avenue at 91st Street.
This Shiur is conducted on alternate Friday evenings in their home.

KJ SINGLES

ANNOUNCES ITS FIRST

SHABBAT DINNER

Friday Evening, February 10, 1984

★ Services 4:30 PM

★ Dinner 6:30 PM

Oneg Shabbat Program Following Dinner

KJ Members — \$12.50

Non-Members — \$15.00

Reservation Deadline — February 2

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Friday Evening, February 10, 1984

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Guests: _____

AN ACT OF CHESED ... A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

From time to time we at the synagogue receive letters such as this and choose to share some with you. From such letters we hope you will feel the gratitude and appreciation of families to whom our congregation has extended chesed. We are sure you recognize how important such chesed is and will continue to help it permeate our community.

The following letter is from a woman whose husband was hospitalized at Mt. Sinai and needed housing in our area for shabbat:

December 8, 1983

Dear Rabbi Polakoff:

I want to express my appreciation to you and to the synagogue organization that made it possible for you to be such a help and comfort to me at my time of need.

A "Yasher Koach" to your leadership that inspires your congregants to love their Jewish way of life and their desire to contribute to the welfare of the Jewish community. They have extended their warmth and welcome to me which comforted me. It is encouraging and inspiring to experience the enthusiasm of your congregation. May they be blessed.

COUPLES CLUB FORUM

THE CASE OF BABY JANE DOE: THE MEDICAL, LEGAL AND JEWISH PERSPECTIVES

Tuesday, January 31, 8:00 PM

Open to the entire congregation, its neighbors and friends, the KJ Couples Club will sponsor its Second Annual Forum on Tuesday evening, January 31 at 8:00 PM. The topic, THE CASE OF BABY JANE DOE: LIFE PRESERVING TREATMENT FOR THE SEVERELY HANDICAPPED INFANT will be the issue of discussion.

The recent case of Baby Jane Doe has highlighted this very sensitive and controversial issue. Our panel of experts will discuss the topic from the legal, medical and Jewish halakhic points of view.

Discussing it from a medical perspective will be Dr. Donald Gribetz. A pediatrician, Dr. Gribetz is Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at the Mt. Sinai Hospital School of

Medicine. Presenting the legal point of view will be Ms. Susan Etra, Associate Attorney at the law firm of Baur and Gardner. Rabbi Dale Polakoff, Assistant Rabbi of the congregation will present the Jewish halakhic point of view. Rabbi Polakoff taught a course in Jewish Medical Ethics this past fall in our Adult Institute of Continuing Jewish Education.

The panel will be moderated by Forum chairperson, Judy Kluger. Judy is a bureau chief with the Brooklyn District Attorney's office.

The Couples Club is pleased to present this program and extends a warm invitation to the entire community. Refreshments will be served. Admission is free.

KJ MEN'S CLUB

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427-1000

SISTERHOOD TO VISIT KIBBUTZ STORE ART GALLERY

Monday, January 16, 12:30 PM

The Art Gallery of the recently opened Kibbutz Store will be the site of the KJ Sisterhood's January Open Meeting. The program will be held on Monday, January 16 at 12:30 PM. The Kibbutz Store is located at 856 Lexington Avenue between 64th and 65th Streets.

The meeting will open with the viewing of an art and photo exhibition of Israel. Then, Mr. David Ben Shalom, head of volunteers and a *shaliach* from Kibbutz Artzi of the HaShomer HaTzair Movement will speak on THE ARTS OF THE ISRAELI KIBBUTZ.

Coffee and TuB'Shevat desserts will be served following the program.

Zakhor: Jewish History and Jewish Memory TO BE DISCUSSED BY AM HaSEFER

Sunday, January 29, 8:00 PM

The second meeting of the year of the Am HaSefer Book Discussion Club will take place on Sunday evening, January 29, at 8:00 PM at the home of Carol and Mel Newman; 145 Central Park West.

The discussion will be led by Dr. Richard Gallin.

The book, *ZAKHOR: Jewish History and Jewish Memory*, written by Yosef Hayim Yerushalmi, 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 January 29.

"WHY ME? HOW DO YOU ANSWER THE QUESTION?"

BIKKUR CHOLIM COMMITTEE
TO SPONSOR LECTURE
MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 8 PM

Open to the entire congregation and community, the Bikkur Cholim Committee of KJ will sponsor a lecture by Rabbi Pesach Krauss on Monday evening, January 16 at 8:00 PM.

Rabbi Krauss, Director of Jewish Chaplaincy at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center will speak on the topic: "WHY ME? — HOW DO YOU ANSWER THE QUESTION?"

Drawing on his vast experience as a chaplain facing this question from many patients, Rabbi Krauss' presentation promises to be an interesting and informative one. Rabbi Krauss brings to this presentation personal life experience as well as academic expertise accumulated as a doctoral student in counselling and family and marriage guidance.

The evening should be an opportunity to exchange views and experiences and open communication so that one can better serve a patient's needs as well as help members of the Bikkur Cholim Committee fulfill the mitzvah in greater depth.

The Bikkur Cholim Committee invites members of the congregation not only to attend this open meeting but to participate in its community work. This is a very important mitzvah and those interested in participating in this aspect of our Chesed Campaign are urged to contact Rabbi Polakoff in the synagogue office (427-1000).

WORKSHOP IN ZMIROT SINGING BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

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

This workshop, taught by our own Cantor Avrum Davis, will be given on three Wednesday evenings in February and March. Beginning at 7:45 PM for an hour and a half, a group of people will come together on February 8 and 22 and on March 7 enabling them to enhance their own home and family observances of Shabbat and Holidays as well as to better participate in community celebrations.

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

The fee for the workshop is \$15.00 per person. You may bring your cassette recorder with batteries, if you wish.

TRAGIC DELAY

The following article is reprinted from *Near East Report*, a Washington-based weekly commentary on American policy in the Middle East. It is published in association with the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) and represents Israel's interests. It is an excellent publication keeping the regular reader well informed in this important area of concern. Subscriptions may be obtained at the rate \$25.00 per year by writing to: *Near East Report*, 444 No. Capitol St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20001.

James H. Scheuer (D-N.Y.), a New York City Congressman, is determined to uncover the reasons behind the Pentagon's refusal to utilize Israel's medical facilities in Haifa after the Oct. 23 attack on U.S. Marine headquarters in Beirut. Scheuer's interest is not in assessing blame but in guarding "the future safety of American soldiers." Scheuer, writing in the *Baltimore Sun*, says that "we cannot permit a repetition of the pathetic and tragic affair."

The controversy grows out of the decision to await the arrival of British and American aircraft which would fly the wounded Marines to hospitals on Cyprus and in Germany and Italy. According to Scheuer, the first aircraft to reach Beirut — a British C-130 — did not arrive until 2:30 P.M., some eight hours after the blast. It didn't leave for Cyprus, carrying wounded Americans, until nine hours after the explosion. Subsequent planes, both American and British, arrived in Beirut over the next three hours. A U.S. C-141 (the last plane from Beirut) did not reach Germany until 23 hours after the explosion. Scheuer asks why the wounded were not immediately flown by helicopter from Beirut to Haifa, although Israel made several offers of its facilities.

Pentagon officials have claimed that they were merely "following established pro-

cedures" when they decided to await transport to U.S. hospitals. This response sounds logical — but only on the surface. American servicemen waited over eight hours for air transport to a British hospital in Cyprus, a hospital clearly inadequate compared to one in Haifa which could have been reached in less than 60 minutes by aircraft already on hand. To quote Scheuer: "The Princess Mary RAF Hospital at Akrotiri, Cyprus, unlike Rambam, is not a specialized facility routinely equipped to deal with large numbers of critically wounded burn and trauma casualties. It is a small base hospital. The Akrotiri air base itself is not even open on Sundays; it was opened especially for this emergency. Doctors were called in from two British ships on duty in the Mediterranean . . . In fact, wives of base officers with medical or nursing experience were called to volunteer service to deal with the emergency."

Scheuer points to a disturbing pattern. "Following the blast, at least two allies offered assistance. One is accepted — from a small general purpose understaffed hospital at a quiet air base that took 10 or so hours to reach. The other ally's offer is repeatedly deflected even though it would have provided a first-class hospital, fully staffed with its own helicopter landing pad, and could have been reached in less than an hour."

He continues: "The general picture that is emerging is this: During a 12-hour period on Sunday, Oct. 23, the Israelis repeatedly contacted American officials at every level possible with offers of assistance — equipment, rescue teams, and a first-class hospital. No one took them up on the offer, despite the fact that the decision-makers in Beirut and in Washington knew, as that terrible day dragged on, that our evacuees were not going to reach definitive care hospitals in less than 10 to 23 hours."

Scheuer deserves credit for his thorough investigation of this matter which will also be pursued by Congressional committees and, one would hope, by the Pentagon itself. Is it possible that Israel's assistance was rejected out of fear — as one official put it — of "infuriating the Arabs?" It would hardly seem possible. After all, even Secretary Weinberger would concede — and has often conceded — that U.S.-Israeli friendship has been a factor in international politics since 1948. In the last 35 years, and certainly in the years since 1973, that friendship has evolved into an alliance. Can anyone seriously believe that the mere acceptance of desperately needed Israeli medical aid would have been the straw that broke the camel's back — that it would have enraged Arab opinion beyond the point of repair? That type of thinking appears as outdated as it is contemptuous of Israeli and Arab alike.

The mystery has to be resolved. As the *Baltimore Sun* puts it in an editorial which appeared on the same day as Scheuer's article: "Beirut and its aftermath ought to haunt the American conscience. Secretary Weinberger, more than any other official, has an obligation to discuss the issues raised with unflinching candor." □

SUNDAY SUPPER LECTURES FEBRUARY 5 AND 26

SUPPER LECTURE RESERVATION FORM

* Please reserve _____ places for both Sunday Supper Lectures to be held on February 5 & February 26 at \$15.00 per person for the two.

* Please reserve _____ places for only one Sunday Supper Lecture.
(check one)

_____ February 5

_____ February 26

at \$9.00 per person.

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

NAME _____

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THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN JEWRY

The Sunday Supper Lecture is pleased to welcome Dr. Leonard Fein to its podium.

Leonard Fein is the editor, and, together with Elie Wiesel, co-founder of *Moment Magazine*, a monthly magazine of Jewish affairs. He is also Professor of Contemporary Jewish Studies at Brandeis University. A political sociologist, Dr. Fein was Director of Research at the M.I.T.-Harvard Joint Center for Urban Studies.

The Sunday Supper Lectures are co-sponsored by the Adult Education Committee and the Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club. Do join us for these two exceptionally interesting and enjoyable evenings. Return the reservation form in this *Bulletin*, with your check, to the Synagogue office.

The deadline for reservations for Rabbi Lookstein's lecture is January 27. The deadline for reservations for Professor Fein's lecture is February 17.

SAVE THE DATE . . .

. . . COME CELEBRATE!

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Wednesday

May 23

12:30 PM

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Saturday evening
April 7, 1984

Sunday afternoon
April 8, 1984

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HURRICANES AND EARTHQUAKES THEY CALL ACTS OF GOD."

From a cartoon in the Wall Street Journal

USSR MAY IMPOSE ADDITIONAL FIVE YEAR SENTENCES

The Soviet government has passed a new law which allows the imposition of an additional five-year term for prisoners who disobey or oppose labor camp administrators, according to an article by Serge Schmemann that appeared in *The New York Times*.

"This new law devised by the Soviet government is a deceptive attempt to legitimize their barbaric administration of 'justice,'" said Herbert Kronish, Chairman of the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry. "The Soviets have tried to break the back of the Jewish emigration and culture movement for years. They have failed and they will fail again, because the movement is stronger in spirit than the Soviets are."

Under Article 188-3 of the Soviet Criminal Code, "malicious disobedience to lawful demands made by the administration of a correction labor institution, or any other opposition to the administration in the execution of its function" by a prisoner who has been sent to an isolation cell or transferred to prison in the preceding year can result in three more years of imprisonment. According to *The New York Times* article, prisoners considered especially dangerous recidivists or those convicted of a "grave crime" can be sentenced up to five additional years. The law went into effect on October 1st, less than one month after the conclusion of the Madrid Review Conference on the Helsinki Accords.

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FEBRUARY 17-20

FRIDAY-MONDAY

PRESIDENT'S WEEKEND

CONTACT:

Alice Usdan
or Synagogue Office (427-1000)

SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRATION LOWEST EVER

In the month of November, only 56 Soviet Jews were permitted to emigrate. According to the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry, this is the lowest number in nearly 20 years. Since emigration peaked in 1979, the number of Soviet Jews granted exit visas has dropped from over 4,000 a month to an average of 100 a month in 1983. The month's emigration figure represents a decline of 99% from November 1979.

"This shocking number reminds us of not only the 19 Soviet Jewish Prisoners of Conscience who are held captive in the Soviet Union, but also of the more than two million Soviet Jews who are being denied their freedom."

DIAL

Soviet Jewry Action Line

391-0954

weekly recorded message

SITUATION WORSENS IN USSR

KJ REINSTITUTES TELEGRAM BANK

The Kehilath Jeshurun For Soviet Jewry Committee chaired by Harry Kleinhaus and Suzie Eisenstat has acted to reintroduce the Telegram Bank organized here by KJSJ several years ago.

With the situation so grave, as described elsewhere on this page, the need to respond to emerging crises becomes all the more important.

We, therefore, ask you to become a part of KJSJ by authorizing us to send a maximum of 5 mailgrams in your name during the course of 1984 so that we may speak out with a strong voice. The mailgrams would be limited to Soviet Jewry issues, or, if necessary, something affecting the welfare of the State of Israel.

Western Union would dispatch mailgrams at the rate of \$4.95 for 50 words. These are billed to your own phone as listed on the coupon below.

It is our urgent hope that with an aggressive and united voice we may reverse the deteriorating condition of our brethren in the Soviet Union.

KJSJ Telegram Bank

I hereby authorize KJSJ to send, in my name, up to 5 mailgrams during 1984. Please charge these to the following phone number which is registered in my name:

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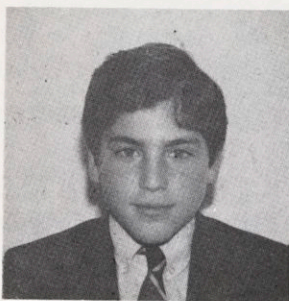
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Signature: _____

B'NAI MITZVAH**JONATHAN BLUM**

Mazel tov to Jonathan Blum and his family upon his Bar Mitzvah which will take place in our Synagogue on Saturday morning, January 14.

Jonathan, a student at the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, will read the entire Torah and Haftorah portions.

**JACOB EISENSTAT**

Mazel tov to our former President and Mrs. Samuel Eisenstat upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jacob, which will take place on Saturday morning, January 21 in our Synagogue.

A student at the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, Jacob will read the entire Torah and Haftorah portions.

Jacob will also celebrate his Bar Mitzvah in Israel at the Kotel during Chol HaMoed Pesach.

SOVIET "TWINS"

Jacob has chosen to share his Bar Mitzvah observance with VALERY AND GRISH MENDELEYEV, themselves twins, who are otherwise unable to observe this milestone. We, therefore, also extend a Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mendeleyev, the parents of Jacob's "twins" from Moscow. May they soon have the opportunity to share s'machot with the Eisenstats and, indeed all of us, in freedom.

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**GIL PAGOVIK**

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pagovich upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Gil, which will take place on Saturday morning, January 21 at the Nidche Israel Synagogue in Mexico City, where's Gil's grandmother resides.

Gil, a student at the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, will read the entire Torah and Haftorah portions.

**DANIEL BROWN**

Mazel tov to our congregational President and Mrs. Benjamin Brown upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Daniel, which will take place in our Synagogue on Saturday morning, January 28.

Daniel, a student at the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, will read the entire Torah and Haftorah portions.

SOVIET "TWIN"

Daniel has chosen to share his Bar Mitzvah observance with LUBIN FRIDMAN, a Soviet Jewish boy who is otherwise unable to have such a ceremony. We, therefore, also extend a Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fridman, the parents of Daniel's "twin" from Gorky, Russia. May they soon have the opportunity to share s'machot with the Browns and, indeed all of us, in freedom.

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**BAR AND BAT MITZVAH
TWINNING WITH
SOVIET CHILDREN
ENCOURAGED**

With an increasing number of KJ's Bar and Bat Mitzvah children participating in the Twinning Program with Soviet Jewish children, the Kehilath Jeshurun *Bulletin* is pleased to recognize those Russian children as part of the B'nai Mitzvah announcements.

The Twinning Program pairs American Jewish youngsters with their counterparts in the Soviet Union who are unable to publicly mark their own entrance into Jewish adulthood. Frequently, our Bar and Bat Mitzvah candidates correspond with their Soviet Twins and incorporate the Twinning Program into their own Bar or Bat Mitzvah observance.

In preparing for one's day of observance in our synagogue, our children are able to utilize a special kit prepared by the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry which not only arranges for the Twinning but gives background pieces on Soviet Jewish life, the emigration process, and a description of what it is like to grow up as a child of a refusenik.

Children in our congregation who will be preparing for Bar or Bat Mitzvah in the next two years are encouraged to participate in this project and should call Robert Leifert at the synagogue office (427-1000).

**RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN
ELECTED
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT
OF THE NEW YORK
BOARD OF RABBIS**

We are happy to congratulate Rabbi Haskel Lookstein upon his election as First Vice President of The New York Board of Rabbis. He is slated to assume the Presidency of that organization in November of 1985.

We wish the Rabbi well in his service in behalf of the New York Jewish community.

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BIRTHS

Mazel tov to Mrs. Joseph Friedman on the birth of her grandson, Nissim, born in Jerusalem to her children, Sam and Debbie Friedman.

Mazel tov to Mr. & Mrs. Louis Orwasher on the birth of their granddaughter, Melissa Leigh, born to Dr. Stanley and Phyllis Orwasher of Los Angeles.

Mazel tov to our new members, Dr. Richard and Deborah Born on the birth of their daughter, Caroline Elizabeth, who was named at Shabbat services in our synagogue.

Mazel tov to Phyllis and Arthur Colvin on the birth of their grandson, David, born to their children, Dr. Cal and Andrea Roberts.

Mazel tov to Estelle and Raymond Gura on the birth of their granddaughter, Ilona Jenine, born to their children Sheryl Anne and Michael Rosenberg.

Mazel tov to Rabbi Meyer and Linda Moskowitz on their becoming grandparents to a granddaughter, Jessica, born to her children Tammy and Steven Wagner in Washington, D.C.

Mazel tov to our new members, Gloria and Richard Kobrin on the birth of their second child, a son, Jonathan Benjamin. Mazel tov also to the proud grandparents, Hortense and Irving Kobrin.

Mazel tov to Adina and David Popkin on the birth of Suzanne Michelle. Mazel tov also to the proud grandfather, Reuben Popkin. The baby has been named for Mr. Popkin's wife, Fanny, who was a former president of the KJ Sisterhood.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Avner on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Mimi and George Avner. The baby is their first boy. He will grow up enjoying the benefit of five older sisters.

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer Blumenthal on the birth of a granddaughter born to their children, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Blumenthal.

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

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazel tov to Nicki Gura upon his engagement to Cathy Kleinschmidt. Similar good wishes to the proud parents of the groom, Estelle and Raymond Gura.

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. William Major upon the engagement of their daughter, Susan, to Arthur Eckstein.

Mazel tov to Mrs. Rita Kaufman on the engagement of her granddaughter, Ariel Hurwich, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Baruch Hurwich of Israel, to Zev Braun of Sweden.

Mazel tov to Mr. Steven Berkowitz upon his engagement to Dianne Milette of Hartford, Connecticut. Similar good wishes to the proud mother of the groom, Barbara Berkowitz.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Shapiro upon the engagement of their daughter, Deborah to Ari Klapholtz, who is a senior at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klapholtz of Scarsdale. Similar congratulations to the proud grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Samuel Feder.

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

WEDDINGS

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marcus on the marriage of their son, Martin to the former Nancy Shapiro.

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Kabakow on the marriage of their daughter, Beth to Daniel Kohn in Israel.

Mazel tov to our Vice President and Mrs. Benjamin Mandelker upon the marriage of their son, Phillip to Edna Gil of Natanya, Israel.

Mazel tov to Mrs. Hanna Adler upon the marriage of her grandson, Jeremy, the son of Shirley and Dr. David Steinberg, to Raize Fendel, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Meyer Fendel of West Hempstead, N.Y.

Mazel tov to Dr. Israel Goldstein upon his marriage to Sharon Feinstein.

Mazel tov to Mrs. Elaine Pincus Sacks upon the marriage of her daughter, Wendy, to Curtis Weiss.

COMMUNAL HONORS

Congratulations to our Esteemed member, Dr. Abraham I. Katsch, upon his designation for a special award from Ariel, the Torah organization in Israel which sponsors the Jerusalem Seminary under the leadership of Chief Rabbi Shear Yashuv Cohen.

Mazel tov to Janet Mittler on the Honorable Mention Certificate of Merit she received in recognition of demonstrated excellence in teaching as illustrated through a classroom economics project. She received this award from The Joint Council on Economic Education and The International Paper Company Foundation.

Mazel tov to Dr. Ruth H. Skydell who has been elected to the Board of Directors of Yeshiva Torah Vodaath. Ruth is the first woman to be named to the Board in its 56-year history. In serving as a director, she is following in the footsteps of her late father, Harry Herskowitz, a long-time supporter of the Yeshivah for whom its high school in Flatbush is named.

Mazel tov to Alan Zwiebel, Senior Vice President at Young and Rubicam, upon his being a guest of honor at a special dinner tendered by Federation in tribute to him for his outstanding work in support of the Neighborhood Preservation Committee of Federation.

In Memoriam FLORENCE EDELMAN

A vibrant, enthusiastic and devoted member of the congregation passed away quite suddenly at the conclusion of the calendar year.

Florence Edelman enjoyed her relationships at KJ. She was active in the Sisterhood, in *Bikkur Cholim* and as a regular worshipper in shul. She made friends easily and she could be counted on to help in any need of the community.

We shall miss her warm smile and her generous, encouraging nature. May her memory be a blessing for all who loved her.

CONDOLENCES

We note with sorrow the passing of Samuel Bryskin, beloved father of Dr. Lawrence Bryskin.

Our sincere condolences to Sheila Freilich on the passing of her beloved father, Jacob Freilich.

We extend our sincere condolences to Mrs. Wolf Zukerman on the passing of her beloved sister, Miriam Mendelowitz Weiss, in Tel Aviv.

We mourn the passing of Herman Wachtel, father of the late Dr. Nathan Wachtel.

We extend our sincere condolences to Mr. Sidney Friedman on the passing of his beloved mother, Piros Friedman.

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

DR. STEVEN LORCH NAMED PRINCIPAL OF MT. SCOPUS DAY SCHOOL IN AUSTRALIA

A mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lorch on the great professional honor paid to their son, Dr. Steven Lorch, a graduate of Ramaz. Rabbi Lorch, who is at present Principal of the Akiba Day School in Philadelphia, has been named Principal of the Mt. Scopus Day School in Melbourne, Australia, effective for the academic year 1985-86.

Mt. Scopus is the largest Day School in the world, comprising more than 2,400 students. The appointment of Dr. Lorch to this position is a great tribute to his outstanding ability as an educator and as an innovator in Jewish education. We wish Steve and Shari and their children well in this new challenge and we congratulate Hannah and Joe Lorch on the great honor bestowed upon their son.

IRVING LEVINE CELEBRATES 80th BIRTHDAY

A hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. Irving Levine upon his eightieth birthday. We wish Mr. Levine many years of health and happiness with his dear wife, Miriam.

SERVICE SCHEDULE**CANDLE LIGHTING**

Friday Evening

January 13	4:31 PM
January 20	4:41 PM
January 27	4:50 PM
February 3	4:57 PM
February 10	5:07 PM
February 17	5:15 PM
February 24	5:21 PM

SABBATH SERVICES

Friday Evening

January 13	4:45 PM
January 20	4:50 PM
January 27	5:00 PM
February 3	5:10 PM
February 10	5:20 PM
February 17	5:30 PM
February 24	5:30 PM

Saturday Morning

Shacharit	5:00 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

January 14	4:45 PM
January 21	4:50 PM
January 28	5:00 PM
February 4	5:10 PM
February 11	5:20 PM
February 18	5:30 PM
February 25	5:30 PM

CONCLUSION OF SABBATH

Saturday Evening

January 14	5:31 PM
January 21	5:39 PM
January 28	5:47 PM
February 4	5:54 PM
February 11	6:03 PM
February 18	6:10 PM
February 25	6:18 PM

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning	7:30 AM
Evening	
January 15-19	4:45 PM
January 22-26	4:50 PM
January 29-February 2	5:00 PM
February 5-9	5:10 PM
February 12-16	5:20 PM
February 19-March 1	5:30 PM

Sunday Morning

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

SPECIAL DATES**MORNING SERVICES**

TU B'SHVAT

Thursday, January 19	7:30 AM
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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Monday, February 20	8:30 AM
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ROSH CHODESH ADAR 1

Friday, February 3	7:15 AM
Saturday, February 4	9:00 AM

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WEEKLY PORTION

January 7

Weekly Portion: Bo
Haftorah: Jeremiah 46

January 14 SHABBAT SHIRAH

Weekly Portion: Beshalah
Haftorah: Judges 4

January 21

Weekly Portion: Yitro
Haftorah Portion: Isaiah 6

January 28

Weekly Portion: Mishpatim
Haftorah Portion: Jeremiah 34

February 4

SHABBAT ROSH CHODESH

Weekly Portion: Terumah
Haftorah: Isaiah 66

February 11

Weekly Portion: Tetzave
Haftorah Portion: Ezekiel 43

February 18

Weekly Portion: Ki Tisa
Haftorah: I Kings 13

February 25

Weekly Portion: Vyakhel
Haftorah: I Kings 7

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