



Yom Hashoah

SATURDAY, EVENING — APRIL 28
HOLOCAUST
REMEMBRANCE DAY

- I Candle Lighting Ceremony
—Survivors of the Holocaust
—Adult Children of Survivors
—Young Children of Survivors
- II Choral Selections by
THE RAMAZ LOWER SCHOOL CHORUS
Directed by Caroll Goldberg

III FROM AUSCHWITZ TO JERUSALEM

A slide presentation by:
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Jewish life in Warsaw,
Jewish memories in Auschwitz and
Jewish redemption in Israel
—based on the recent visit to Poland and Israel of
RABBI AND MRS. HASKEL LOOKSTEIN

Many of the "six million" do not have close relatives to observe Yahrzeit for them. Alas, the close relatives are themselves among the dead!

WE ARE THEIR MOURNERS!

Saturday Evening, April 28
8:30 P.M.
Main Synagogue

YOM HA'ATZMAUT

SUNDAY EVENING — MAY 6
ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY

"A PRAYER FOR PEACE"

IN HONOR OF THE 36th ANNIVERSARY
OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL

A SERVICE
FOLLOWED BY A PROGRAM

Featuring
A ZIMRIAH OF SONGS
From Israel and Our Heritage

By The Children of
THE RAMAZ LOWER SCHOOL
Directed by Caroll Goldberg

112th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Sunday Morning, May 13
**NEW TORAH COVERS
TO BE DEDICATED**

Sisterhood Project Reaches Culmination

We are proud to announce that the 112th Annual Meeting of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, which will be held on Sunday morning, May 13, at 10:30, in the Main Synagogue, will feature a dedication of 13 new Torah covers, designed by Mrs. Pauline Fischer and executed by members and friends of the congregation under the leadership of the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood. The Chairperson of this project who supervised it from beginning to end and whose incredibly devoted work is reflected in almost every cover is Beatrice Kolb, Treasurer of the Sisterhood.

At the Annual Meeting we will welcome more than 60 new members of the congregation who have joined since our 111th Annual Meeting. We will also elect Officers and Trustees to preside over the affairs of the congregation for the coming year and we will recall, respectfully, those members of Kehilath Jeshurun who have passed away since our last Annual Meeting.

There will also be a brief Annual Meeting of the Ramaz School as part of the program.

The major purpose of the day, however, will be to honor those in our congregation who have performed a service of extraordinary beauty for all of us. The following will be cited for their creative work:

Beatrice Kolb, *Chairperson*

Lenore Alpert	Vivian Kestenbaum
Barbara Berkowitz	Yvonne Koppel
Elsie Frohman	Rose Markovits
Rae Gurewitsch	Ashella Perlberger
Rose Gurewitsch	Micheline Stamler
Zev Hack	Nechi Shudofsky
Suzanne Javitt	Judy Tanz
Lillian Jacobs	Ady Trautman

Each of the Torah covers contains an inscription of a *mitzvah* in the Torah. The *mitzvot* are: Love thy neighbor as thyself; do not gossip; honor the aged and the learned; open your hand to the needy; sanctify God through public worship; revere mother and father; do not stand idly by; watch what you say; be holy; avoid falsehood; teach your children; pray with conviction. All of these inscriptions are quotations from the Torah in Hebrew. In addition there is one Torah cover which contains the inscription indicating that it is in memory of the late Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein.

A special commemorative booklet, describing the project, honoring the participants and thanking those members of the congregation who have dedicated the various Torah covers, is being prepared for this occasion. The booklet and the ceremonies will be worth treasuring for many years to come.

We invite the entire KJ/Ramaz family to participate in a once in a lifetime meeting and to celebrate this glorious occasion with us.

ADULT EDUCATION DATES

MAY

4	Friday	8:30 PM	Parshat Ha-Shavua At home with Rabbi Bieler*
18	Friday	8:30 PM	Parshat Ha-Shavua At home with Rabbi Bieler*
20	Sunday	8:00 PM	Am HaSefer Book Club

JUNE

1	Friday	8:30 PM	Parshat Ha-Shavua At home with Rabbi Bieler*
5	Tuesday	11:00 PM	Tikkun Leil Shavuot
15	Friday	8:30 PM	Parshat Ha-Shavua At home with Rabbi Bieler*
29	Friday	8:30 PM	Parshat Ha-Shavua At home with Rabbi Bieler*

KJ CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

APRIL

28	Saturday	8:30 PM	Yom HaShoah Program Holocaust Remembrance Day
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MAY

6	Sunday	11:15 AM 7:30 PM	Solidarity Sunday for Soviet Jewry Yom Ha'atzmaut Program Israel Independence Day Eve
13	Sunday	10:30 AM	112th Annual Meeting Dedication of Torah Covers
30	Wed	7:15 AM	Yom Yerushalayim Service & Breakfast

JUNE

3	Sunday	11:00 AM	Salute to Israel Parade
5	Tuesday	11:00 PM	Tikkun Leil Shavuot

“...IT WAS A MEMORABLE SHABBAT FOR ME AND FOR EACH OF THE MACCABEES”

7th February, 1984

Dear Rabbi Lookstein,

Some time has passed since the Shabbat on which you and your wonderful congregation hosted several of the members of the Maccabee II Operation.

You should know that it was a memorable Shabbat for me and for each one of the five of us. The special atmosphere, the beautiful building and the even more beautiful people who make up your congregation; the dignity, the love for Israel so obvious in all your actions; the gathering after the services, the young people and the old people — I could go on ad infinitum. . .

But you probably hear things such as these very often. The reason I am writing is because of an incident in the services themselves which you should know about. It is probably no revelation to you that many of our group do not attend Shabbat services very frequently. When Rabbi Polakoff rose to pray for the safety of the soldiers of Zahal serving wherever they may be at this moment, I found myself standing between Aluf Mishne Jossi Cohen and Tat Aluf Zeev Koren. From the way the prayer was presented, we all quickly realized that this is a normal feature of your services. It was intoned in Hebrew, and it was also obvious that the whole congregation understood its content, which struck my immediate neighbors with the force of a thunderbolt. I felt literally as if I was in a magnetic field between 2 high tension electric transmitters. Even till this moment I feel the vibrations that were given off — involuntary by both these gentlemen — it is certainly a moment I will remember for many years to come.

Thank you, your Assistant and your wonderful congregation for giving to me and to all of us a memorable experience.

Yours sincerely,
Leo Osheroff

RABBI SOLOVEITCHIK'S MAJOR WORK — HALAKHIC MAN — NOW AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

Those who heard Rabbi Lookstein's extraordinary lecture about his teacher, Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik's *Ish Ha-halakhah* — as well as everyone else in the KJ/Ramaz family — will no doubt be very pleased to learn that Rabbi Soloveitchik's seminal work is now available for the first time in English translation, published by the Jewish Publication Society of America. Translated by Lawrence Kaplan, an Associate Professor in the Jewish Studies program in McGill University, the work brings to the English reader the fundamental Jewish philosophy of the foremost *halakhic* thinker of our generation.

The book is recommended for everyone in the KJ/Ramaz family and can be obtained through the KJ/R Judaica Shop for \$12.95.

PASSOVER RELIEF IF YOU MISSED US, WE MISSED YOU

The response from our community to our call for Passover Relief contributions has been most gratifying. Last year the readers of the *Bulletin* contributed more than \$20,000. In the next issue, we will report on this year's results.

Nonetheless, the needs of the community exceed what we have raised. If you have not yet made your contribution for this year please take this final opportunity to do so at this time.

Remember, according to the *Shulchan Arukh* (the Code of Jewish Law) there are only two types of people as far as Passover Relief is concerned: Donors and Recipients. If you are not a recipient you must be a donor!

Please make your check payable to: KJ Benevolent Fund. Bring or send it to the Synagogue office.

ACADEMIC NEWS REQUESTED

At this season of the year we are already beginning to think of the milestones and honors which the members of the Congregation and their families will be experiencing during the coming months.

We would like to record all of those honors in the final *Bulletin* of the year. If you or anyone you know is observing such a milestone or receiving a particular honor in academic or professional life, we ask you to please send us the information without delay. It is one more way of creating the family spirit we like to foster at KJ and Ramaz.

We hope to hear from you soon.

KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON

Wednesday
May 23

12:00
Noon

A beautiful and exciting afternoon honoring

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ARE SINGLE JEWS THE LOST TRIBE? NO! FIND THEM AT KJ SINGLES ONEG SHABBAT

*DATE: Friday evening, May 11
*TIME: 9:00 PM
*PLACE: Home of Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein
993 Park Avenue
at 84th Street
R.S.V.P.: 427-1000 Ext. 264

COUPLES CLUB SHABBAT

Saturday, May 12, 1983

*Services to be led by members of the Couples Club
*Luncheon to follow services
*Program to include a medley from this year's Couples Club Show:
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

*Luncheon Reservation: call the synagogue office 427-1000
Adults - \$14 Children - \$6

"NO ONE IN THE WEST CARES. NO ONE IN THE WEST WILL BOTHER."

Attributed to K.G.B., 1983

SOLIDARITY SUNDAY FOR SOVIET JEWRY — SUNDAY, MAY 6

Solidarity Sunday for Soviet Jewry will be held on Sunday, May 6 on the eve of Yom Ha'atzmaut — Israel Independence Day which begins that evening.

The Annual march and rally, sponsored by the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry will begin at Noon with a march down Fifth Avenue and will culminate in a rally at Dag Hammarskjold Plaza across from the United Nations.

THE KJ/RAMAZ CONTINGENT
WILL GATHER AT 62ND STREET
BETWEEN 5th AND MADISON
AVENUES AT 11:15 A.M.

The outlook for Soviet Jewish emigration has never been as dismal as now. Last year only 1,314 Jews were allowed to leave the Soviet Union, representing the lowest figure in nearly 20 years. This drastic decline has continued through the first few months of 1984 when fewer than 200 exit visas were granted. The 400,000 Jews who have begun the lengthy and difficult process of applying to emigrate continue to endure harassment by the K.G.B., intimidation by Soviet officials, and alienation from friends and colleagues. Many risk arrest for simply trying to lead Jewish lives. All face many months or years of uncertainty while waiting for permission to emigrate.

Solidarity Sunday for Soviet Jewry is the largest annual human rights event of its kind in the world. This year, the Greater New York Conference is mobilizing for an unprecedented turnout on May 6. We must tell the world that we have not forgotten the Jews in the Soviet Union, and we will not cease in our efforts until they are free! Each of us must raise our voice to insure that our message of protest is heard in the Kremlin and in Washington, D.C.. And, most importantly, our message of support must be heard by Soviet Jews.

The Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz community is once again proud that Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will serve as co-chairman

of this year's Solidarity Sunday. He is joined by Seymour L. Katz and producer Joseph Papp. Each and every member of the Synagogue community and the Ramaz school community is urgently encouraged to march with us from 62nd Street between Madison and Fifth Avenues and to join with us at Dag Hammarskjold Plaza on 47th Street between First and Second Avenues.

Soviet authorities are making a great effort to convince the two and a half million Jews trapped in the Soviet Union that the above lie is true. Soviet Jewish emigration has undergone a rapid and steady decline for the past 3 years reaching an all-time low in 1983. Intimidation, harassment and arrest of Jewish activists have become com-

mon occurrences.

Of all the programs sponsored by the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry throughout the year, Solidarity Sunday for Soviet Jewry is the most prominent. While our ongoing efforts provide a vital lifeline to Soviet Jews, our protest on May 6 will draw the international attention necessary to disprove the Soviet assertion that the American Jewish community is apathetic to their plight. Therefore, it is crucial that each of us with all the members of our family and as many friends as we can encourage to join us be there on Sunday, May 6 to tell the world. . .

WE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN THE
JEWS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND
WE WILL NOT CEASE IN OUR EF-
FORTS UNTIL THEY ARE FREE.

IF OUR VOICES DIE,
SO DO THEIR HOPES!

SPEAK OUT FOR
THOSE WHO CAN'T!

Thank You KJ Sisterhood. . . From Project Ezra

For the second consecutive year, the KJ Sisterhood devoted one of its open meetings to a festive program during which they welcomed, as their guests, participants in Project Ezra, a program on New York's Lower East Side which services the elderly and, in many cases, the poor of that community.

Below we reprint a letter of thanks.

Dear KJ Sisterhood,

Thank you so much for all your work in making the March 5 luncheon possible. For many of our people, the only opportunity to get out of the house comes when they are hosted by a Synagogue such as yours.

The afternoon was warm and exciting and filled with the Yiddishkite that our peo-

ple love so much.

Please extend our thanks to all of the women who helped make the afternoon a success. It was an important event for all of our people.

Thanks again,
Project Ezra

**SALUTE TO
ISRAEL PARADE
Sunday, June 3
11:00 A.M.**

THE RAPE OF SYRIAN JEWRY

The desperate plight of Syrian Jews received international attention in March, 1974, when a group of Syrian Jewish women dared stage a public funeral procession through the streets of Damascus to protest the death of 4 young Jewish women — the three Zebah sisters: Toni, 22; Laura, 23 and Ferah, 24; and their cousin Eva Saad, 18 — whose raped and mutilated bodies were found by the Syrian police in the mountains near the Lebanese border to which they were apparently trying to flee. 1984 is the Tenth Anniversary of the deaths of these four heroic Syrian Jewish women.

The tragic plight of Syrian Jewry continues unabated. There have been disturbing reports of beatings, incarcerations and torture of those caught trying to escape. The Legal Coalition for Syrian Jewry of the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York asserted that no Jews have been permitted to emigrate since August, 1977. The approximately 500,000 Jews remaining in Syria are not permitted to freely practice religion: their mail and telephone communications are censored: their required papers are stamped "MUSAWI," noting Jewish identity: and they are subjected to

continuous and unprovoked abuses, persecution, harassment and discrimination.

Today, fear grips the Jews of Syria in the wake of the unsolved brutal murder and mutilation of a pregnant Jewish mother and her two small children in Aleppo. On December 28, 1983, Lillian Abadi, 25, a pregnant mother, her six year old son Joseph, and her three year-old daughter, Sandy were shot to death in their home in Aleppo's Jewish quarter.

This vile murder was followed by phone calls to several members of the Aleppo Jewish community warning them that they would be next. The Syrian government supposedly launched an investigation and is providing police protection to the threatened families. Some suspect that members of Rifaat Assad's Defense Forces carried out this atrocity as part of a plan to terrorize the Jewish community and enrich themselves.

The special defense forces, whose ostensible mission is to protect President Assad, as in the past entered homes to extort money from wealthy Syrian families. They have been implicated in various atrocities.

A CALL TO ACTION

1. Letters and telegrams, stressing the humanitarian aspects of the problem of Syrian Jewry and noting the gross violations of human rights involved, should be sent to the United Nations Secretary General, Javier Perez de Cuellar, United Nations, New York.
2. Letters and petitions should be sent to His Excellency Ambassador Dia-Allah El-Fattal, Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations, 820 Second Avenue, N.Y., N.Y. 10017, requesting that he should convey these messages to his government.
3. Cables should be sent directly to President Hafez al-Assad, Presidential Palace, Damascus, Syria.
4. Letters to President Ronald Reagan and Secretary of State George Schultz urging that the plight of Syrian Jewry be raised through diplomatic channels to Syrian authorities and also encouraging friendly governments to continue to express their concern.

1984-85 Book of Remembrance Now In Preparation

Once again during this season of the year, Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun will publish a Book of Remembrance in which the names of departed dear ones are recorded by their living relatives who recite *Yizkor* for them four times a year. At the *Yizkor* service there is a prayer which says that an offering has been made in memory of those for whom *Yizkor* was recited.

Members of the congregation and the community-at-large may authorize us to publish the names of their departed relatives by making a token contribution of \$10 or more for each name to be memorialized. Please use the form below if you wish us to record names for you.

The Book will go to press on Friday, May 11 so that it will be ready in time for *Shavuot*.

CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

Book of Remembrance

Enclosed please find my *Yizkor* offerings* for the entire year in memory of those listed below, who are to be recorded in the Book of Remembrance published by the congregation.

☐ Please duplicate last year's listing(s) *Offering \$*
Please add the following: *for* *people*

Full Name in English (Please Print)	Offering
.....	\$
.....	\$
.....	\$
.....	\$

Name

Address

Phone

**This offering is a token of reverence and is designed to be within reach of all.
We suggest a contribution of \$10 or more for each name.
(Please return to our office by Friday, May 11)*

POINTS OF REFERENCE:

The following points should be considered in drafting letters and statements:

The Syrian authorities have imposed a broad variety of discriminatory measures upon Syrian Jews, violating their most fundamental human rights. For example:

*Jews are forbidden to leave the country. They are not even permitted to join close relatives in the United States, Canada or other countries far from the Middle East.

*Jews still require special permission from the secret police to travel more than three miles from their home.

*A nightly curfew is still imposed on the Jews and they are subject to periodic roll calls.

*Jews are barred from employment in government offices, public bodies or banks. They have been arbitrarily dismissed from jobs without compensation and their licenses to conduct foreign trade revoked.

*Jews, with a few exceptions, are no longer able to obtain drivers licenses or to have telephones in their homes.

*Military intelligence and secret police representatives frequently search Jewish homes. Jews are held for interrogations and tortured at the whim of the police.

Please keep us informed of your activities on behalf of Syrian Jewry.

Also send copies of such letters to the Jewish Community Relations Council, 111 West 40th Street, New York, New York 10018. Additional information is available from the JCRC at: 221-1535.

PLEASE ACT NOW — SYRIAN JEWRY IS DEPENDING ON US!

UOJCA TORAH RETREAT June 15-17

The New York Region of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America will sponsor its fourth annual Torah Retreat at Homowack Lodge in Spring Glen, New York, beginning Friday, June 15 through Sunday, June 17.

The Rabbinic faculty chosen from the ranks of New York's most distinguished pulpit Rabbis, including Rabbi Sol Roth, will present a full educational program including shiurim and major symposia. They will highlight the retreat's theme: *Talmud Torah K'Neged Kulam — Shaping the Jewish Mind*.

Retreat participants can take advantage of the Homowack's extensive sports facilities or simply enjoy the scenic wonders of the Catskill Mountains.

FOR CHILDREN:

The weekend's facilities include a full day camp with separate groups for young children, a nursery patrol and groups for tweens and teens.

FOR SINGLES:

The Orthodox Union also announces that there will be a special program for singles throughout the weekend.

FOR YOU:

Prices for the Torah Retreat and Regional Conference begins at \$175.00 per person. Special rates pertain for children eating in the children's dining room and for the third person in a room.

For information contact either Rabbi Bert Leff at the Orthodox Union (563-4000) or Robert Leifert at the Synagogue Office (427-1000).

Schedule For Shavuot Services

Tuesday, June 5 — Shavuot Eve

Lighting of the candles 8:06 PM
Evening 8:15 PM
Tikkun Leil Shavuot 11:00 PM

Wednesday, June 6 — Shavuot I

Morning 9:00 AM
Lighting of candles after 9:09 PM
Evening 8:20 PM

Thursday, June 7 — Shavuot II

Morning 9:00 AM
The Book of Ruth will be read
Yizkor is recited as part of this service
Evening 8:20 PM
Conclusion of Yom Tov 9:09 PM

TIKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

Tuesday Nite, June 5

All Men, Women and Children are invited to participate
Begins: 11:00 PM with a Shiur led by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

ALL NIGHT STUDY

with our own outstanding faculty led by
Rabbi Dale Polakoff, Rabbi Jack Bieler, Rabbi Gary Hoffman

Sunrise Service

Refreshments
throughout the night

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun Cordially Invites You To Come Daven and Celebrate at SERVICES AND BREAKFAST

Yom HaAtzmaut

Israel Independence Day
Monday, May 7
7:15 A.M.

Yom Yerushalayim

The Day of the Reunification of Jerusalem
Wednesday, May 30
7:15 A.M.

SISTERHOOD OPEN MEETING

Date: MONDAY, MAY 7, 1984
Time: 12:30 PM

Sisterhood Members & Friends
LET US CELEBRATE YOM HA'ATZMAUT
TOGETHER

Guest Speaker: Rabbi Dale Polakoff

Topic: Jerusalem of Gold

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787-1715

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544 Amsterdam Avenue (corner 86 St.)
Phone: 724-4214

ARE YOU TRAVELING IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS? HOW ABOUT ISRAEL? How about NOT Spain?

Are you aware of the fact that more than 60 percent of American Jews have never traveled to Israel? Strange as it may seem, this is the fact and it is, if anything, an understatement. The hotels in Israel are fairly empty at present. Tourism is very slow. The high cost of Israel with respect to European currency has caused a sharp down-turn in European tourists in Israel.

For Americans, however, the strength of the dollar makes Israel still a very good bargain for travel. If you are contemplating travel in the next few months why not plan to go to Israel? Your fellow and sister Jews are waiting for you there and they would very much appreciate your visit and, in that way, your support. You can have a wonderful time and at the same time contribute to the strength of Israel's economy.

BUT NOT TO SPAIN

One stop which might best be left off your itinerary is Spain. Most Jews are not aware of the fact that Israel does not maintain diplomatic relations with Spain. Recent indications that this serious deficiency might be corrected have been dispelled by the Deputy Prime Minister of Spain in a statement made in mid-February: "At the present moment, setting up relations with Israel would not help to improve the situation in the Middle East."

The Spanish official continued: "Our declared readiness for this gesture (the establishment of diplomatic ties) is in line with our thesis favoring the right of Israel to live within guaranteed borders and also the right of the Palestinians, today dispersed, to live in a homeland. When these reciprocal conditions have been met, we will proceed. At present, our relations with Israel are negatively conditioned by a situation which for us is incomprehensible: the expansionism of its (Israel's) government, the military occupation of part of Lebanon, and a co-responsibility in massacres such as those of Sabra and Shatila. Recognition could, in any case, not be given before the withdrawal of the Israelis from Lebanon," he said.

Under the circumstances, one wonders whether a self-respecting American Jew ought to be vacationing in Spain. Perhaps we ought to wait until Spain recognizes the Jewish State before visiting the land which expelled Jews almost 500 years ago.

H.L.

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BNAI MITZVAH



LIANE RADEL

Mazel Tov to Mrs. Ellyn Radel upon the Bat Mitzvah of her daughter, Liane, which will take place on Sunday, April 29. We extend similar good wishes to the proud grandfather, our former Vice-President and Chairman of the Board of Ramaz School, A. Phillip Goldsmith and to Mrs. Goldsmith.

Liane, a student in the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, will deliver a D'var Torah on the mitzvah of Sfirat HaOmer.



SAM GYENES

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gyenes upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Samuel which will take place in our synagogue on Saturday morning, May 5.

Sam, a student in the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, will read the entire Torah and Haftarah portions.

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SANFORD SMOKLER

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smokler upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Sanford which will take place on Saturday morning, May 19th. Similar congratulations to the proud grandmother, our long-time devoted member, Mrs. Alexander Gross.

Sandy, a student at the Bi-Cultural Hebrew Day School of Stamford, Connecticut, his home town, will read the entire Torah and Haftarah portions.



MARK RINDNER

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rindner upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Mark which will take place on Saturday morning, June 16.

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



CAROLINE ARFA

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Arfa on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Caroline which will take place on Saturday afternoon, June 16.

Caroline, a student at Ramaz School, will deliver a D'var Torah on the Parshat HaShuvah, Shelah Lekha.

DIAL

Soviet Jewry Action Line
391-0954
weekly recorded message

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

BIRTHS

Mazel Tov to our Trustee, Isaac and Bonnie Pollak upon the birth of their second son, Ovadya.

Mazel Tov to the Honorable Norman and Rachelle Ryp upon the birth of their second son, Jacob Bram.

Mazel Tov to Esther and Stanley Royce upon the birth of their daughter Jessica Emmanuelle.

Mazel Tov to Laura and Harold Moseley upon the birth of their daughter Michelle Lillian.

Mazel Tov to Grace and Sigi Weil upon the birth of their granddaughter Shira Ilana, born to their children Esther and Heshy Sturm in Toronto.

Mazel Tov to Eleanor Gaynes upon the birth of her first great grandson and third great grandchild, Adam Steven Yellin born last June to Marcia and Benjamin Yellin, the children of her children, Helen and Jack Yellin.

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

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazel Tov to our Trustee, Dr. Bernard and Ceil Kabakow upon the engagement in Jerusalem of their son Shlomo (Harry) to Miss Chaya Horn, daughter of Yitzchak and Tamar Horn of Toronto.

Mazel Tov to Leon and Marilyn Moed upon the engagement of their son Sam to Miss Debra Zeisel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zeisel of Monsey, New York.

May their weddings take place with happiness and blessing.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

We are proud to note that Elliot Weiss has been commissioned to write the music for a new musical based on the life of Theodore Herzl. He will be working on this exciting project with Eric Blau who will be writing the book and lyrics.

We are proud to note that Dr. Bernard Kabakow has been appointed Visiting Clinical Associate Professor at the Tel Aviv School of Medicine.

We are pleased to note that Wolf A. Popper is serving on the faculty of Yeshiva University's Division of Continuing Education in the Department of Personal Financial Management.

COMMUNAL RECOGNITION

Congratulations to Rabbi Issac N. Trainin upon receiving a Marshall Hochhauser Memorial Award at a ceremony on Wednesday, April 4. The presentation made by the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies is in recognition of his efforts in the fight against alcoholism and substance abuse in the Jewish community.

Congratulations to Mrs. Gertrude Goldberg and Mrs. Inge Rennert upon being Guests of Honor at the recent Yeshiva

University Luncheon which was held at the Pierre. Both of them greatly deserve the approbation which they received from Yeshiva. We rejoice in this deserved tribute.

CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences to Charles Maurer upon the passing of his beloved mother Lillian Maurer.

We mourn the passing of Claire Patashnick, dear mother of Bonnie Pollak.

We record with sorrow the passing of Harry Minkoff, the devoted brother of Ella Lewis.

FAREWELL TO ESTHER FRIEDMAN AND WELCOME TO LAURA PHILLIPS

Mrs. Esther Friedman, our bookkeeper for the past nine years, is about to retire from active service in the congregation. She and her husband are planning to spend most of their time in Israel together with their children and grandchildren. They have established a residence in Jerusalem.

We do not know what we will do without Esther. She watched every penny of the congregation as if it were her own. She was zealous about every cost and determined to collect every account receivable. In a way noticed by very few, she was the bedrock of our financial structure. She performed her duties with skill, total commitment and a genuine love for the *shul*, for the Jewish people and for God.

We will miss her greatly but we hope that from time to time she will come back and help us and keep us on a straight course.

And Welcome

We are pleased to welcome Laura Phillips who comes to us after a happy tenure at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. She has taken over the responsibilities of bookkeeper and she will also help us to move the financial structure of the synagogue into the computer age. We look forward to a long and happy association with her.

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Vivian Fink

We mourn the passing of a wonderful Jewish woman. Vivian Fink was a leading lady in the New York Jewish community. Her interests ranged into every area of Jewish life and her concerns were both broad and deep.

A major source of love and care for her dear husband, Nathan, she, together with him, established a Chair in Talmud at Yeshiva University, occupied by Rabbi Hershel Schachter. They were Founders in the Ramaz Building Fund, very generous supporters of Mizrahi Women, Bar-Ilan and a host of important causes.

Very quietly, without the knowledge of anyone, Vivian Fink took care of poor people whom no one else remembered. Often she made the KJ Benevolent Fund a partner in her *mitzvot of chesed*.

We pray that her dear husband will derive strength from their wonderful life together and will be given health and vigor to carry on the wonderful work that they shared together.

LILLIAN EISMAN NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENCY OF BOARD OF JEWISH EDUCATION

We are very proud to congratulate our distinguished member, Mrs. Lillian Eisman upon her nomination to the important position of President of Board of Jewish Education in New York. Mrs. Eisman is joined on the Board by the following members of the congregation: Mona Ackerman, Stephen Kule, Melvin D. Newman and Arthur C. Silverman. The outgoing President, Dr. Albert Hornblass, was formerly a member of our congregation before his move to Englewood.

We wish Mrs. Eisman and the Board much success in their vital work in behalf of the Jewish community of New York.

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Daylight savings time is in effect as of
2:00 AM on Sunday, April 29. Move
clocks ahead 1 hour. Times listed in this
bulletin recognize this change.

WEEKLY PORTION

April 28

Weekly Portion: Kedoshim

Haftorah: Amos 9

May 5

Weekly Portion: Emor

Haftorah: Ezekiel 42

May 12

Weekly Portion: Behar

Haftorah: Jeremiah 32

May 19

Weekly Portion: Behukotai

Haftorah: Jeremiah 16

May 26

Weekly Portion: Bemidbar

Haftorah: Hosea 2

June 2

Weekly Portion: Naso

Haftorah: Judges 13

June 9

Weekly Portion: Behaalotekha

Haftorah: 2 Echariah 2

June 16

Weekly Portion: Shelah Lekha

Haftorah: Joshua 2

June 23

Weekly Portion: Korah

Haftorah: I Samuel II

SERVICE SCHEDULE

CANDLE LIGHTING

Friday Evening

April 27	6:30 PM
May 4	7:37 PM D.S.T.
May 11	7:44 PM
May 18	7:51 PM
May 25	7:57 PM
June 1	8:03 PM
June 8	8:07 PM
June 15	8:11 PM
June 22	8:13 PM

The above times are the latest permissible times for lighting candles. Those, however, who usher in the Sabbath at an earlier hour should light candles at that earlier hour.

SABBATH SERVICES

Friday Evening

April 27	6:30 PM
May 4 — June 22	6:45 PM

Saturday Morning

Shacharit	9:00 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

April 28	6:40 PM
May 5	7:45 PM
May 12	7:50 PM
May 19 & May 26	8:00 PM
June 2	8:10 PM
June 9	8:15 PM
June 16 & June 23	8:20 PM

CONCLUSION OF SABBATH

April 28	7:28 PM
May 5	8:35 PM
May 12	8:43 PM
May 19	8:51 PM
May 26	8:57 PM
June 2	9:04 PM
June 9	9:09 PM
June 16	9:13 PM
June 23	9:15 PM

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning

Evening

April 29 — May 17

From May 20 —

SUNDAY MORNING

Services

ROSH CHODESH

IYAR

Wednesday, May 2

Thursday, May 3

YOM HA'ATZMAUT

Monday, May 7

Breakfast Follows

YOM YERUSHALAYIM

Wednesday, May 30

Breakfast Follows

ROSH CHODESH

SIVAN

Friday, June 1