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TORAH COVERS AND ARK CURTAIN DEDICATED AT 112TH ANNUAL MEETING OF CONGREGATION

65 FAMILIES INDUCTED INTO MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES ELECTED

The 112th Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held on Sunday morning, May 13, in the Main Synagogue. It was highlighted by ceremonies dedicating 13 new needlepoint Torah covers and a new *parochet* for the Holy Ark.

The meeting began with a processional participated in by the Officers of the Congregation and all of the people who worked on the Torah cover project which was sponsored by the KJ Sisterhood. After the National Anthem, led by Cantor Davis, Rabbi Polakoff delivered the invocation.

Induction of New Members

The President then called the 112th Annual Meeting to order and asked Judy Tanz, President of the Sisterhood, to present the new families for induction into the membership of the congregation. The following were unanimously approved and welcomed by the President into the KJ family:

Dr. Alvin Adler
Keith Barany
Anne Blecher
Rachel Blumenthal
Dr. Richard and Deborah Born
Steven and Sharon Chrust
Edgar and Elissa Cullman
Max and Sara Doktovsky
Eve Goldberg
Rachel Goldman
Elliot and Jill Goldschmidt
Joel and Cheryl Goldstein
I. David and Goldie Gordon
Dr. Warren Hammerschlag
Joyce Hedaya
Bernard and Paula Herbst
Richard and Joyce Hirsch
Michael and Linda Jesselson
Salomon and Karen Josue
Susan Klein
Richard and Gloria Kobrin
David Konoson
Mark Kook
David and Ellen Korn
Ira and Esther Krawitz
Melvin and Naomi Lazarus

Lotte Lowy
Bernard and Nancy-Ann Majteles
Richard and Ellen Markowitz
Herbert and Loretta Mehl
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Joanne Propp
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Dr. Steven and Naomi Rudolph
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Elaine Sassower
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Israel and Naomi Schwartz
Monroe and Yvette Seibel
Deborah Shapiro
Stanley and Terez Sherman
J. Leonard and Lenore Silver

Rose Simstein
James and Tina Snyder
Isak Spiwak
Dr. Lawrence and Thelma Steinberg
Ronald and Ralov Stern
David and Elise Strauss
Yuli Tartakovsky
Neil and Susan Thalheim
Dr. Jacob and Chanah Walfish
Robert and Barbara Zimet
Dr. Judah and Naomi Zizmor
Chaim and Dina Zlotogorski
Alan and Goldie Zweibel

Election of Officers and Trustees

Nathan Salzman, Honorary President of the Congregation, then nominated the following as Trustees: Harry W. Baumgarten, Sam Gradowski, Ed Low, Benjamin Mandelker, Mortimer J. Propp, Herman Riederman, Joseph Roth, Fredrik J. Schwartzberg, Samuel Silverstein and Linore Ward.

After their approval by the membership, Mr. Salzman nominated Dr. Mortimer J.

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RAMAZ SCHOOL GRADUATES 87 SENIORS

20 TO STUDY TORAH IN ISRAEL NEXT YEAR Freshman Wins 7th Place in World Bible Contest

We are happy to congratulate the Ramaz family upon the graduation of an outstanding class of 87 seniors from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School. The late Rabbi would have been very proud of the exceptionally fine character of the students of this year's graduating class. They led the student body in the creation of a number of important *chesed* projects, not the least of which is a Bikkur Cholim Society which they established and which they have now handed down to the students who remain in the school.

The seniors distinguished themselves once again this year in various scholarship competitions. Forty-eight out of 69 who were eligible to compete for New York State Regents Scholarships won them. Nine seniors were semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition, one was a winner and 15 earned Letters of Commendation in that contest. One of the students, Lisa Szubin, was a winner in the Westinghouse Science Talent Search while two others, Judy Federbush and Seth

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TORAH COVERS DEDICATED AT 112TH ANNUAL MEETING

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Blumenthal as Secretary, citing his outstanding contributions to the spirit in our congregation and to the warmth and hospitality for which Kehilath Jeshurun has become known. Dr. Blumenthal was enthusiastically elected.

Mr. Salzman then nominated Norman Bulow, who was Secretary for the past year, as the new Treasurer. He then thanked Benjamin Mandelker for his year of distinguished service as Vice President and expressed the hope that Mr. Mandelker would continue to be active on the Executive Committee of the Congregation. Mr. Salzman then nominated Stanley Gurewitsch, the current Treasurer, for the position of Vice President. Both Mr. Bulow and Mr. Gurewitsch were unanimously approved for their respective offices.

Nathan Salzman then congratulated Benjamin Brown upon his first year of service as President of the Congregation and he nominated Mr. Brown for a second year in that office. With Mr. Gurewitsch presiding, Benjamin Brown received an enthusiastic approval and a unanimous election.

Appointment of Associate Trustees

In accordance with the by-laws, the President then announced the appointment of the following as Associate Trustees of the Congregation for one year terms: Eugene Alpert, Frederic H. Baumgarten, Tova Bulow, Ruby Davis, Fred Distenfeld, Abraham Esses, Harvey Geisler, Berl Janowski, Suzanne Javitt, Dr. Bernard Kabakow, Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn, Harry Kleinhaus, Seymour Kramer, Isaac Pollak and Raymond Ward.

Increase in Dues

The President then announced that the increased cost of conducting the affairs of the congregation have necessitated a request of the membership that the dues be increased by 15 percent in all categories of membership, the first such request is three years. He explained that although the voluntary response to the Annual Synagogue Appeal has been nothing short of remarkable, we still need an increase in the regular revenues in order to be able to maintain the standard of service which is expected of a congregation like ours. The proposal was passed unanimously. The President thanked the congregation for its support and he expressed the hope that the membership would continue to give voluntarily in increasing amounts in order to be able to hold the line on dues for the next few years.



Memorial for Departed Members

Mr. Brown then called upon Rabbi Haskel Lookstein to conduct the memorial to departed members. The Rabbi offered brief eulogies of the following members who had passed away since the 111th Annual Meeting: Dorothy Bucher, Florence Edelman, Herman Elkon, Isidore Epstein, Gustave Etra, Vivian Fink, David Hefter, Elise Jaffe, Aline Kaplan, Benjamin L. Leifert, Thomas Meltzer, Joseph Nash, Adolph Schimel, Samuel Singer, Alise Spiwak and Lillian Zuckerman. Following the eulogies, Cantor David chanted the *E-l Maleh Rachamim*.

The President then adjourned the 112th Annual Meeting of the Congregation and turned the gavel over to Melvin D. Newman, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ramaz, to conduct the Annual Meeting of the School. That meeting is always held simultaneously with the Congregation's Annual Meeting because of the fact that the membership of the congrega-

tion constitutes the membership of the Ramaz Corporation as well.

Mr. Newman called upon Joseph Lorch, Chairman of the Nominating Committee for Ramaz School, to present nominations for Trustees. Mr. Lorch nominated the following. As regular trustees:

Benjamin Brown, Lillian Eisman, Abe Esses, Ira Gober, Steven Gross, Prof. Abraham Katsh, Ira Rennert, Marcella Rosen, Howard J. Rubenstein, David Sarna and Fredrik J. Schwartzberg; as alumni trustees:

Fred Goldstein and Frances Schub; as parent trustees:

Dr. Perry Davis, Ezra Levin and Seymour Kramer.

Mr. Newman then adjourned the Annual Meeting of the Ramaz School and turned the gavel back to Mr. Brown who, in turn, called upon Rabbi Lookstein to conduct the ceremonies for the dedication of the Torah covers and the new *parochet* for the Holy Ark.

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Esther Friedman receiving accolades and gift upon her retirement as Bookkeeper of Kehilath Jeshurun.

DEDICATION CEREMONIES

The Rabbi began with a word of Torah based upon the idea that while there may not be a reward in this world for the performance of *mitzvot*, there is a reward for extraordinary commitment, effort and energy expended in the performance of *mitzvot*. This is a conclusion reached by the Maharsha based upon the opening comment of Rashi in the Portion of *B'chutai*. Judged by this conclusion, the following people, the Rabbi said, are entitled to a great reward from God along with the profound thanks of the congregation for having spent dozens or hours to create in needlepoint the beautiful Torah covers, each of which expresses a *mitzvah* from the Torah.

Dede Alpert	Janice 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

The Rabbi then cited Sandy Eisenstat, the past President of the Congregation, for his having conceived of the idea of these Torah covers. He praised Pauline Fischer who designed the colors and the specific

needlepoint style for each Torah cover. He thanked Morris Wyshogrod, who designed the beautiful lettering on the new *parochet*, and Baya Weisman who executed the design. He also expressed gratitude to Howard Katz, a young member of the congregation, who supervised the completion of the project and all of the details associated with that completion.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO BEATRICE KOLB

Of course, above and beyond everybody else, Beatrice Kolb deserved the most extraordinary thanks. The Rabbi spoke about her as someone who is always expending energy, effort and commitment in behalf of *mitzvot*, be they working for the Sisterhood, AMIT Women, or Bikkur Cholim, among her many side activities. The Torah cover project, however, was her special creation. She coordinated it, she shepherded it through to completion and she did an incredible amount of the needlepoint work herself. The Rabbi then called Beatrice Kolb to the pulpit and presented her with a beautiful, framed scroll featuring the picture of the Torah covers and the following inscription:

This is my God and I shall glorify Him
(Exodus 15:2)
Beautify yourself before Him through mitzvot (t.b. Shabbat 133 B)
to Beatrice Kolb

whose extraordinary commitment of talent, energy, organization and love made possible the Torah cover needlepoint project at Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun which has beautified and glorified our synagogue and the worship of God therein.

Judy Tanz
President,
Sisterhood

Benjamin Brown
President,
Congregation
Kehilath Jeshurun

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

The Rabbi then explained the meaning of the Torah covers. He said that the decision to have each Torah cover bear an inscription of a *mitzvah* rather than some symbol was a way of making a statement about the Torah. The wrapping of each Torah will forever proclaim the message of the Torah to all of us who stands as the Ark is opened and who see the various Torahs carried around the synagogue.

He then called upon a group of men and women from the congregation each of whom had made a specific contribution to the Capital Fund of Kehilath Jeshurun in order to dedicate one of the Torah covers. He asked them to proceed to the rear of the synagogue and to participate in the procession of the Torahs around the synagogue until they would be returned to the Ark. The procession was led by Rabbi Polakoff, Mr. Rosenberg and Robert Leifert as a group of students from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, under the direction of Michael Berl, Director of Music at the School, chanted a melody to the words *Etz Chaim He*. At the conclusion of the procession Cantor Davis sang the special verses that we always say as we return the Torah to the Ark and the congregation joined in the traditional melody.

Explanation of the Parochet

At that point Rabbi Lookstein explained the meaning of the phrase on the new *parochet*: *U'V'HEICHALO KULO OMER KAVOD -IN HIS SANCTUARY EVERYTHING BESPEAKS HONOR*. The rabbi said that this particular phrase was chosen in memory of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein who established a pattern of dignity and decorum in the congregation in which we all believe and which we are determined to maintain. The phrase from Psalm 29 which will be before us as we look at the Ark will be a constant reminder of what we are and of the kind of synagogue service which we cherish. (continued on page 4)



Torah Dedication

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The Torahs were then returned to the Ark and the Rabbi asked Linore Ward and Alice and Burt Usdan, who had dedicated the year round curtain and the High Holy Day curtain, respectively, to close the Ark and draw the curtain.

We are proud to list and to thank the following members of the congregation who contributed to this project and greatly enhanced the synagogue's Capital fund in the process:

Barbara and Harvey Arfa
 Fran and Benjamin Brown
 Lillian Brown
 Arlene and Avrom Doft
 Suzanne and Samuel M. Eisenstat
 Caryl and Israel Englander
 Lionel Etra
 Reba Etra
 Helen and Sidney Friedman
 Rae and Stanley Gurewitsch
 Sheila and Morton Kamerman
 Yvonne and Walter Koppel
 Wilma and Stephen J. Kule
 Helen and Jack Nash
 Bonnie and Isaac Pollak
 Alice and Burt Usdan
 Linore Ward

On this page we have reproduced the inscriptions on the various Torah covers and the way in which each Torah cover was dedicated.

The ceremonies ended with Hatikva. A magnificent morning, filled with much emotion, not a few tears and a great deal of joy and gratitude came to an end with a delightful collation in the Kamber Auditorium in which the mood was absolutely beautiful. The 112th Annual Meeting of the Congregation may be consigned to history but it will remain a vivid memory for a long time for all those who participated in it.

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We are proud to list below the *mitzvot* which appear on the Torah covers. Opposite each *mitzvah* is the dedication of that Torah cover which was made possible through the generosity of members of the Congregation.

מדבר שקר תרחק

Avoid falsehood

In honor of Zamir and Ovadya Pollak

קדושים תהיו

Be holy

In memory of Lilly and Jacob W. Heller

איש אמו ואביו תיראו

Revere mother and father

In memory of Samuel and Piros Friedman

לא תלך רכיל בעמך

Do not gossip

In memory of the Chafetz Chaim

לא תעמד על דם רעך

Do not stand idly by

Barbara and Harvey Arfa in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Caroline

ואהבת לרעך כמוך

Love thy neighbor as thyself

Rae and Stanley Gurewitsch

והדרת פני זקן

Honor the aged and the learned

Yvonne and Walter Koppel

ונקדשתי בתוך בני ישראל

Sanctify God through public worship

Wilma and Stephen Kule
 in memory of Marsha Dane Stern

ושננתם לבניך

Teach your children

In memory of
 Morris A. and Lillian R. Zuckerbraun

ולעבדו בכל לבבכם

Pray with conviction

In Honor of
 Beatrice Kolb

פתח תפתח את ידך

Open your hand to the needy

In memory of Moses Englander

מוצא שפתיך תשמר

Watch what you say

In honor of Helen G. Brody

לזכר מורנו

הרב יוסף חיים בן יעקב שכנא

In memory of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein

Lillian, Fran and Benjamin Brown

ובהיכלו כלו אומר כבוד

The curtain for the Ark

In memory of Jess Ward

High Holy Day Curtain

Burt and Alice Usdan

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CONGRESSIONAL PANEL HEARS OF SOVIET INTERFERENCE WITH MAIL FROM U.S.

A six-month study of registered mail sent from the United States to Jews in the Soviet Union shows that one out of every three letters does not reach its destination due to Soviet government actions, according to testimony delivered to the U.S. Congressional Subcommittee on Postal Operations during hearings held in New York City.

According to Professor Howard Greenberger of New York University School of Law, who also serves as Vice Chairman of the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry (GNYCSJ), of 106 letters sent by registered mail from the United States to Jews in the Soviet Union over a period of approximately six months, only 67 receipts were returned as requested. He added that only five letters of response were received from Soviet Jews during the six-month study.

"Obviously, many of the letters were never received, and it is also virtually impossible to determine how many of the receipts which came back were actually signed by the intended recipients," Professor Greenberger told New York Representatives Robert Garcia and Benjamin Gilman, who hosted the morning's hearing.

"This unscientific sampling cannot be considered conclusive, but it does suggest the scope of the problem. As the members of the Congressional Subcommittee on Postal Operations know, thousands of postal items, including private correspondence, cultural materials, invitations to join relatives abroad and packages are sent to Soviet Jews from the United States each year. Materials you have already

gathered from around the United States document Soviet interference with a large proportion of the items currently being mailed to Soviet Jews and other Soviet citizens. Such items are opened, inspected, or confiscated by Soviet officials, or they simply disappear. It is my conviction that this Soviet interference with international mail is a violation of the letter and spirit of several international legal instruments to which the Soviet Union is a party. The Soviet Union must be called to account for its actions, and the House of Representatives is justified, in Resolution 294, in asking the President to direct representatives of the United States Postal Service to raise this issue at the upcoming Congress of the Universal Postal Union in Hamburg, West Germany," Professor Greenberger said.

Professor Greenberger also assailed a recent announcement by the Soviet government that beginning August 1st, Soviet citizens no longer will be able to receive packages on which the customs tax has been pre-paid by the sender. This means Soviet citizens themselves will have to pay the often onerous duty charges for items such as clothing, certain foods and books, he noted.

He predicted this would have a serious economic impact on thousands of Soviet Jewish families who are awaiting permission to leave the Soviet Union and have no regular source of income because the Soviet government has denied the head of the family a job in retaliation for requesting an emigration visa.

Professor Greenberger said Soviet in-

SPOTLIGHT: SYRIAN JEWRY

The Syrian Jewish community, numbering some 4,500, suffers from egregious violations of its human rights, in breach of covenants ratified by Syria. Jews are the only religious community, who as a group are totally forbidden to emigrate. Jews are required to leave a substantial monetary deposit and close family members behind before being permitted to travel abroad, even for brief periods. The Syrian authorities have denied appeals from Syrian Jews for permission to be reunited with close family members who are abroad. In some instances, e.g., the Barakat family two minor children within Syria have been forbidden to join their parents who were permitted to come to the United States for long-term medical care.

In addition, Jews are barred from employment in government offices, public bodies such as banks, and suffer from discriminatory economic and legal practices, restricting their rights to dispose of property through sale or inheritance.

The identity cards of Jews used to carry the notation "Musawi" (Arabic for Jew) in large red letters. While now the word is written in smaller letters in black, Jews are still singled out, because the line for religious identification is normally left blank on the identity cards of Muslim and Christian Syrians.

terference with the mails violated the Helsinki Final Act of 1975, to which the Soviet Union is a signatory, as well as Soviet law, which makes the violation of secrecy of citizens' correspondence a crime.

"There is no information available to suggest that any Soviet postal official has been charged with violating this law," Professor Greenberger said.

In his testimony, Professor Greenberger said that mail from the West provides an important measure of encouragement and support for the more than 400,000 Jews who have begun the process of applying for permission to emigrate from the Soviet Union. In 1983, according to figures compiled by the GNYCSJ, only 1314 Jews were allowed to leave the Soviet Union, the lowest number on file since records started being kept 14 years ago.



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ELYSEE G. BERNSTEIN, daughter of Albert and Brenda Bernstein, upon her graduating from Queens College with honors in Education. She was also elected to Kappa Delta Pi honor Society.

RICKI BERNSTEIN, upon receiving her Masters of Social Work degree from Hunter College and receiving the Goldfein Award for her paper written for mental health professionals working with Holocaust survivors and their children.

CLAUDIA BLUMENTHAL, daughter-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer Blumenthal, upon having just graduated from Marquette University Medical School.

DONNA BROWN, granddaughter of Mrs. A. Milton Brown, upon graduating from Emory University Summa Cum Laude. She is entering Columbia Graduate School of Business in the Fall.

RACHEL SHUDOFKY CHESNER, daughter of Dr. Noam and Nechi Shudofsky, is enrolled in the Doctor of Nursing Program at Case Western Reserve University, where she is a Perkins Fellow. This Fellowship is awarded to persons who show exceptional academic competence and great promise.

DEENA RACHEL COHEN, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles I. Cohen, upon her graduation from Yale University. She will attend the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University in the Fall.

JEFFREY EILENDER, son of Dr. and Mrs. Kasriel Eilender, upon his graduation from Ramaz with a New York State Regents Scholarship. Jeffrey, who was executive editor of the Ram Page (the student newspaper at Ramaz) was also a principal member of the winning Mock Trial Team. Jeffrey received a Letter of Commendation in the National Merit Scholarship Contest. He will attend Cornell University in the Fall.

DANA EISMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Eisman, upon her graduation from Ramaz with Honors and with a New York State Regents Scholarship. Dana, who also won a dance award at the school for her outstanding performance and choreography, will attend the University of Pennsylvania in the Fall.

STEVE EISMAN, son of Elliot and Lillian Eisman, upon his graduation from the University of Pennsylvania. He will attend Harvard Law School after residing in Israel for a year.

S. JOAN FARBER, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roth, ordained a Rabbi by the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

DEBRA FRANK, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Zlotnick, upon her graduation from Ramaz with a New York State Regents Scholarship. Debby was a coordinator of the Holocaust Day observance this year at Ramaz. She will attend Barnard in the Fall of 1985 after spending next year studying Torah at Machon Gold.

RABBI ALAN FRIEDMAN, son of Mrs. Eleanor Friedman, upon having passed the Post Masters Exam. He now has a Masters in Social Work and a Certified Social Work degree from Yeshiva University's Wurzweiler School.

BETH ELANA GOLDMAN, daughter of Estelle Goldman, upon her graduation from Yale University Magna Cum Laude with distinction in her major - Political Philosophy.

NAOMI LEBOVICS GRAETZ, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Lebovics, upon being appointed Senior Lecturer for English as a Foreign Language at Ben Gurion University.

DANA GROSS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Gross, upon her graduation from Ramaz with a New York State Regents Scholarship. Dana, who earned a Letter of Commendation in the National Merit Scholarship contest, will attend Barnard in the Fall.

JOEL ISRAEL JAVITT, son of our Trustees, Dr. Norman and Sue Javitt, upon his receiving his Masters in Electrical Engineering from Columbia University. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi and the National Honor Society of Electrical Engineers. He has accepted a position at Hypres Inc. in Elmsford, NY and will continue his studies toward a doctorate at Columbia.

DR. JONATHAN JAVITT, son of our Trustees, Dr. Norman and Sue Javitt, upon receiving his Masters of Public Health in Health Policy and Management at the Harvard University School of Public Health. He was a Kellogg Fellow. He will do his ophthalmology residency at the Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia.

SARA KABAKOW, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Kabakow, upon her graduation from Ramaz. Sara, the winner of the Edith Schrank Memorial Award for outstanding work in creative writing and one of the editors of Parallax, the school poetry publication, will attend the State University of New York in Binghamton in the Fall.

RUTH DAVIS KALB, daughter of Cantor and Mrs. Avrum Davis, upon receiving her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Adelphi University. She is a graduate of Hillel School with her BA from Barnard and her MA from Adelphi.

ANDREW LASSNER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Lassner, upon his graduation from Ramaz. Andy who was a leading member of the Varsity Hockey team, will attend Bet Midrash L'Torah in Jerusalem next year.

MICHAEL KOPPEL, son of Yvonne and Walter Koppel, upon his graduation from the Dwight School. He will be attending Northeastern University in Boston in the Fall.

DAVID LEWITTES, son of Hon. Joel and Ruth Lewittes, upon his graduation from the University of Pennsylvania Cum Laude. David plans to attend New York University Law School in the Fall.

RONNIE LEWITTES, son of Hon. Joel and Ruth Lewittes, upon his admittance to Boston University Law School in the Fall.

DEBRA LOOKSTEIN, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein and granddaughter of Mrs. Morris Katz and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, upon her graduation from Barnard Magna Cum Laude. She has already begun a Master's program in developmental psychology at Teacher's College of Columbia University.

MICHELE MENDELSON, daughter of Martin and Alice Mendelson upon her graduation from the Dwight School. She will be attending Syracuse in the Fall.

JANET MITTLER, upon receiving a teaching grant from the Foundation for Exceptional Children. She was also the Guest Speaker at the Joint Council on Economic Education on the topic teaching economics to elementary school children.

CARL EDWARD MOSESSON, son of Norman and Gloria Mosesson, upon his graduation from Columbia College with honors. He had a double major in Economics and Computer Science.

DR. EMANUEL D. NACK, son of Saul and Frieda Nack, upon his recent certification by the American Board of Internal Medicine, which was granted on his successful completion of the Board Examinations. He is presently on a fellowship in Hepatology at Beth Israel Medical Center.

H O N O R S

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AMANDA NEWMAN, daughter of Carol and Melvin D. Newman, upon her graduation from Ramaz with honors and with a New York State Regents Scholarship. Amanda received a Letter of Commendation in the National Merit Scholarship Contest. She also won an Upper School Chorus Award, the Hebrew Dramatics Prize, and the Debby Saks Award for Excellence in English Dramatics. She will attend Michlelet Bruria next year in Jerusalem prior to beginning her college studies at Barnard in the Fall of 1985. Amanda also won an English award for excellence in English literature and critical writing.

NOAH RANELLS, son of Hannah and Neil Ranells, upon graduating with honors from the University of Maryland College of Agriculture. He was named Most Outstanding Senior by the College of Agriculture Alumni Association, and elected to Alpha Zeta. He has joined the Peace Corps and will be an Agricultural Science teacher in Zaire, Africa.

HANNAH ROBINS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin B. Robins, upon her graduation from Ramaz. A member of the girls' Varsity Basketball Team and a member of the photography staff of the Yearbook, Hannah will attend Michlelet Orot in Israel next year prior to beginning her college studies at Boston University in the Fall of 1985.

JOSHUA ROCHLIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin R. Rochlin, upon his graduation from Ramaz with a Regents Scholarship. Josh, who won the Myer Appleman Memorial Award for Excellence and Commitment to Religious Studies, also served as President of the Kehilath Jeshurun Youth Group for the past two years and was the co-editor of the Ramaz Historian, a section of the Senior Yearbook. He will attend Bet Midrash L'Torah in Jerusalem next year prior to entering Columbia College.

Yael Roshwalb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roshwalb, upon her graduation from Ramaz with a Regents Scholarship. A member of the photography staff of the Yearbook, Yael will enter Barnard in the Fall.

ETHAN SCHWARTZ, son of Dr. Lawrence and Preah Schwartz, upon his graduation from Yale with honors. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his 3rd year and graduated Summa Cum Laude. He has been accepted to Harvard Law School and will be attending in 1985.

BINNY (SHUDOFKY) SHALEV, son of Dr. Noam and Nechi Shudofsky, upon graduating from Bar Ilan University Law School. He is a founding member of Hoshaya, a communal settlement in the Galil.

LEONARD SILVERMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Silverman, upon his graduation from Ramaz with a Regents Scholarship. Leonard served as coordinator of the Holocaust Day Observance at Ramaz this year and delivered a memorable sermon from the pulpit of Kehilath Jeshurun following that observance. He won a Sue Moskowitz Chesed Award for demonstrating exceptional concern for people and kindness to those in need and he also received an English award for excellence in English literature and critical writing. Leonard will study at Bet Midrash L'Torah in Jerusalem next year prior to entering Brandeis University in the Fall of 1985.

JEREMY M. STEINDECKER, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Steindecker, upon his graduation from Ramaz with a Regents Scholarship. Jeremy received a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Contest and he served as co-editor of the French section of the Yearbook. He will enter the University of Pennsylvania in the Fall.

STEVEN TENNENBAUM, son-in-law of Dr. Sasha and Frieda Englard, upon his graduation from Yeshiva University's Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He will begin his residency at Montefiore Medical Center, focusing on General Surgery and Urology.

TAMAR WYSCHOGROD, daughter of Michael and Edith Wyschogrod, upon her receiving a three year Teaching Assistanship at the University of Pennsylvania in English Literature.

MAY THEY GO HIGHER AND HIGHER

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

Caroline Arfa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Arfa.

Daniella Bernstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bernstein.

Nicole Boyarsky, daughter of Neal and Shirley Boyarsky.

Elisa Bryskin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryskin.

Leo Esses, son of our Trustee, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Esses.

Jennifer Falk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Falk.

Evan Gallahou, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gallahou.

Elliot Hornblass, son of Hon. and Mrs. Jerome Hornblass.

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Elisha Wiesel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elie Wiesel.

Jennifer Zwiebel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Zwiebel.

92nd STREET Y MUSIC SCHOOL HONORS FOUR KJers

At the closing exercises and concert of the 92nd Street Y School of Music, special honor roll awards were presented to four members of the KJ family in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments during the past year.

The award recipients were: Dana Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Gross for her study of voice, Melissa Bender, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Adam Bender in the woodwinds department, Aryeh Adin

Leifert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leifert and grandson of Mrs. Benjamin Leifert for his study of the cello, and Laya Rosenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel D. Rosenberg and a member of our Ramaz Pre-School faculty for her study of the violin.

They Y's School of Music is directed by our very talented member, Hadassah B. Markson.

Ramaz Graduation*(continued from page 1)*

Kosowsky, were in the Honors group.

20 Seniors to Study in Israel

We are happy to announce that 20 members of the graduating class will be spending next year studying Torah in Israel. They will be at a variety of Torah institutions, including Yeshivat Har Etzion, Bravander's Yeshiva - the boys division and the girls division, Machon Gold, Orot, and others. Two members of the graduating class will be returning to Israel and entering the Israel Army prior to pursuing their university studies.

Congratulations to Noga Aharoni

A Freshman in Ramaz, Noga Aharoni, who came from the Dov Revel Yeshiva in Queens, brought great honor to herself and to the school by placing 7th in the world in the International Bible Contest held on Yom Ha'atzmaut in Jerusalem. Under the direction and training of Rachel Taub, the Chairman of the Bible Department in the Upper School, Noga learned almost the entire Tanach in order to prepare for this contest.

Mock Trial Team Excels

We are proud to announce that for the second time in two years the Ramaz Mock Trial Team has won the New York City Regional Tournament. This is the first time in the history of the tournament that a team has won twice in a row. The victory resulted in an extraordinary *kiddush Ha-shem* which is described elsewhere in this Bulletin on page 9. We recommend it to you for reading and *nachas*.

We congratulate the entire Kehilath Jeshurun family on the pride and *nachas* which we have from all of the Ramaz students. Ramaz is, of course, sponsored by the congregation and many of the members and officials of the congregation are deeply involved in the affairs of the school.

SIX RAMAZ UPPER SCHOOL STUDENTS REACH NATIONAL FINALS IN BIBLE CONTEST

We are proud to announce that six students from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz have reached the finals in the National Bible Contest sponsored by the Torah Department of the Jewish Agency.

Jessica Cohen, daughter of our members, Dr. and Mrs. Charles I. Cohen, has reached the finals in the Junior High School division. In the Senior High School division, we are gratified to report that the finalists from Ramaz are: Efreim Epstein, Sharon Flatto, Ilana Goldstein, David Poulad and Seth Kosowsky. Seth is also one of the two Ramaz Seniors who placed in the Honors group in the Westinghouse Science Competition.

Congratulations to all of the finalists.

RAMAZ STUDENT WINS PRIZE FROM TIME MAGAZINE FOR WORLDLY ESSAY

Gabriel Nussbaum, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Moses Nussbaum (Mrs. Nussbaum is the chief of the library and media center in the Upper School), a graduating senior from Ramaz, won first prize in the world division of an essay contest sponsored by Time Magazine. Gabriel's essay, entitled "The Sephardi Community of Israel - The Problems of a Majority Being Treated as a Minority" was printed in the Time-Lines, an educational publication of Time Magazine. The essay had originally been written for David Bernstein's course in World Jewish History.

Gabriel's prize was a \$5,000 scholarship

FIRST GRADE CHUMASH CLUB

On Tuesday afternoons during the past Spring semester, fourteen Ramaz students regularly attended the First Grade Chumash Club. Morah Laya (Rosenberg) most devotedly and masterfully presented them with stories, games and other activities including a special snack designed to provide fun, Torah study and a general deepening of commitment to things Jewish. A highlight of this year's program, long to be remembered by the many parents and children participating, was the bus trip to Crown Heights when we were able to have such a good time at the Lag B'Omer Fair.

Our thanks to the many parents and children who have made the club such a success and particularly to Morah Laya whose unstinting efforts and infectious enthusiasm are most appreciated by all. Hopefully such programs devoted to Jewish enrichment will continue and expand in the future so that all interested in attending will be afforded the opportunity to do so.

We are grateful to Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun for sponsoring this program for the enhancement of our children's Jewish education and experience.

Jack Bieler

IF, IN AN EMERGENCY

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

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grant from Time to Columbia, which he will enter in the fall of 1985 after spending next year studying Talmud at Bet Midrash L'Torah in Jerusalem.

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A Real Kiddush HashemReprinted From *New York Law Journal* — Friday, May 11, 1984**Jewish Students to Skip Finals on Sabbath****6 HIGH SCHOOLS IN SEMIFINALS
OF STATE BAR COMPETITION**

Chief Judge Lawrence H. Cooke may, or may not, preside at a "trial" tomorrow morning in the New York Court of Appeals. Whether he does or not, is in the power of students at the Ramaz School, 60 East Seventy-eighth Street.

The school is among six semifinalists in the third annual New York State Bar Association High School Mock Trial Tournament, which will be held at 10 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. today in the Court of Claims, Albany.

Ramaz's Role

The final round is scheduled for tomorrow with Judge Cooke presiding, but only if Ramaz does not qualify. Its students are Orthodox Jews who observe Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath, and would not be able to compete.

A solution was worked out this year after Ramaz finished in third in 1983. Officials of State Bar, including Alan Levine and Eric

Mondschein, decided that if the six-member Ramaz team finishes first or second in the semifinal round, there will be no final competition and the top two semifinalists will be declared co-winners.

In that case, the team with the highest score in the semifinal will represent New York in a tournament in Annapolis, Md., next Friday. The New York and Maryland State Bar Association will co-sponsor next week's competition.

However, if Ramaz does not finish in the top two, the two best will qualify for the final competition Saturday before Judge Cooke, with the winner going to Annapolis.

The Semifinalists

The six team members and two alternates on each of the six semifinal teams arrived in Albany yesterday, with the Ramaz students bringing along a Torah and prayerbooks. They will make use of a Kosher caterer while in the state capitol.

**RAMAZ SCHOOL WINS CITY
MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION**

For the second time in two years, the Ramaz School Mock Trial Team has won the New York City Regional Tournament, a division of the New York State Bar Association Mock Trial State-wide Tournament.

In the New York City competition, 54 schools participated and Ramaz defeated Jamaica High School in the finals on Thursday, April 26.

New York City is one of the six regions which comprise this state-wide tournament. Approximately 450 schools throughout the state participate.

Last year, Ramaz placed third in the state.

Ramaz entered the city competition four years ago and is the only school in the New York State competition to have reached the state finals twice.

**PROPER DRESS
FOR PRAYER**

As the new year approaches, it is instructive to review the requirements regarding suitable dress for prayer in a synagogue.

For men, dress for synagogue prayer should be no less dignified than that for any special occasion. Since we would not appear at a wedding, or at a banquet, or even at a fine restaurant without a tie and jacket, synagogue prayer should be treated with the same dignity. If we were to make a request of a high government official — a congressman, a governor, a senator, the President, or if we were to make a courtroom appearance before a judge, we would similarly concern ourselves with how we are dressed. Is God, the judge of whom we make endless requests, to be treated with less deference?

For married woman, a head covering in Shul is always in order. For all women, sleeveless attire and pants are not in keeping with the good taste required in worship. Nor is it appropriate for women (or men) to carry a purse or pocketbook to shul on Shabbat or Yom Tov.

What we wear and how we dress is a reflection of what we think of the event we are attending, of the significance we attach to it. The synagogue is a house of God. Behavior and dress in such a place requires special thought in every season of the year.

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WITHIN OUR FAMILY

BIRTHS

Mazel tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Dale Polakoff on the birth of their daughter, Ilana Bracha. Ilana joins her big brothers Ephraim and Yosef as special members of not only the Polakoff *mishpacha* but of the entire Kehilath Jeshurun congregational family. We welcome her to our community.

Mazel tov to Mrs. Hanna Adler upon the birth of her great-grandson, born to Dr. & Mrs. Raphael Emuna, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Berl Bonner.

Mazel tov to Ronald and Beth Bernard upon the birth of their new baby girl, Marley Ana.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brody upon the birth of their third grandchild, their first granddaughter Rebecca Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Brody of Stamford, Connecticut.

Mazel tov to Shelley and Martin Kaufman upon the birth in England of Danielle Sarah. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Low.

Mazel tov to Richard and Ellen Markowitz upon the birth of their second daughter, Chloe Hadassah.

Mazel tov to Dr. Steven and Naomi Rudolph upon the birth of their daughter, Sara Ann.

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Steinberg upon the birth of their grandson, born to their children Beth and Joshua Mermelstein, their second son.

Mazel tov to our Youth Director and his wife, Rabbi Gary and Ellen Hoffman upon the birth of their daughter, Michal Chaya.

Mazel tov to our former bookkeeper Esther Friedman and her husband, Rev. Abraham Friedman upon the birth of their first great grandchild, Nachama Dina, born to their grandchildren, Rabbi and Mrs. Mendel Greenberg, of Liberty, New York.

Mazel tov to Martine and Leo Fox upon the birth of their daughter, Taliah Jennie.

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. David Weisselberger upon the birth of their granddaughter, Rivka Leah, born to their children, David and Ethel Wachs of Forest Hills.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Salomon Josue upon the birth of their daughter, Rebecca Ann.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Propp upon the birth of their daughter, Anna Michelle.

Mazel tov to Mrs. Miriam Kahn upon the birth of her granddaughter, Ilana Jessie, born to her children Richard and Rhonda Kahn.

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Sasha Englard upon the birth of their grandson, David Marc, born to their children, Ilana and Shimmy Tennenbaum.

May all of these wonderful children grow up in the finest tradition of Torah, chupah and ma'asim tovim.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Norman Javitt upon the engagement of their son, Jonathan to Dr. Ann Dohn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Dohn of California.

Mazel tov to Dr. Rochelle Levine upon her engagement to Robert Morse.

Mazel tov to Dr. Celia Blumenthal upon her engagement to Herbert Berger. Similar wishes to our congregational secretary, Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer Blumenthal.

Mazel tov to Joseph Low upon his engagement to Carol Lorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Lorie of Antwerp, Belgium. Similar good wishes to our Trustee, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Low.

Mazel tov to Deborah Halper upon her engagement to Gary Giddins, the son of Mrs. Alice and the late Leo Giddins of New York. Similar good wishes to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Halper and to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Lukashok on this wonderful milestone in the life of her family.

May their weddings take place with happiness and blessing.

WEDDINGS

Mazel to Mrs. Rita Kaufman upon the marriage of her granddaughter, Miriam, the daughter of our former members, Carol and Jerry Kaufman of Chicago, to Eric Feldstein, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Feldstein of Teaneck, New Jersey. The young couple met here in our community.

Mazel tov to Mrs. A. Milton Brown upon the marriage of her grandson, David Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Warren Brown, to Sharon Garfield.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Merkin upon the recent marriage of their son, David, in Israel.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth upon the wedding of their daughter, Ann to Jack Mail.

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. William Major upon the marriage of their daughter, Susie to Arthur Eckstein. The wedding took place in our Main Synagogue.

Mazel tov to Nick Gura upon his marriage to Cathy Kleinschmidt. Similar good wishes to the proud parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gura. The wedding took place in our Main Synagogue.

COMMUNAL RECOGNITION

Mazel to Rosie and Dr. Mark Friedman, Davida, Ariela and Yael on the occasion of their father (and grandfather) being elected President of the New York Board of Rabbis.

Rabbi Morris F. Friedman is the Rabbi of Temple Hillel in North Woodmere, N.Y.

Rabbi Lookstein has been designated as the next President of the Board.

The CHAIM WEIZMANN AWARD

was presented to Meyer Gross at the Patent, Trademark and Copyright Lawyers Division dinner for the UJA-Federation Campaign, at the Regency Hotel. Mazel Tov!

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENT

Mazel tov to Rabbi Leon A. Feldman upon his publication of a critical edition of *Teshuvot ha-Ra'N: The Response of Rabbenu Nissim ben Reuben Gerondi (Barcelona, 14th Cent.)* issued by Institute Shalem Sefunot Kadmonim in Jerusalem with hitherto unknown textual additions and emendations, based on Medieval manuscripts and early printings, with annotations, notes and comments.

Mazel tov to Dr. David Weisselberger upon his being appointed Professor of Psychiatry in the post-graduate Institute for Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy at Nova University in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Mazel tov to Mrs. Samuel Bloch upon the outstanding accomplishment of her grandson, Judah Holstein of New Rochelle who was selected as the Regional winner in the Space Shuttle Student Development Program sponsored by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The Program provides an opportunity for high school students to propose experiments suitable for testing aboard the space shuttle. Judah's proposed experiments deal with the problem of dizziness and motion sickness of astronauts in space flight due to weightlessness.

Judah is a student at Yeshiva University High School in Manhattan.

CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences to Diana Bletter upon the passing of her beloved father, Sydney.

Our sincere condolences to Joseph Roth upon the recent passing of his sister.

Our sincere condolences to Miriam Kahn and Ben Meyers upon the passing of their beloved sister, Pearl Fischer.

Our sincere condolences to Joel Finkel on the passing of his sister, Mary Pollen.

Our sincere condolences to Andrew Fier on the passing of his beloved father, Neuman Fier.

May these Mourners be comforted among all those who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

BAR MITZVAH

Mazel tov to our Ritual Director and Mrs. Israel D. Rosenberg upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Chaim Yosef, son of Rabbi and Mrs. Mordecai Rosenberg. Chaim's Bar Mitzvah was observed at his father's congregation in Brooklyn.

BAT MITZVAH**Elyse Mittler**

Mazel tov to Mark and Janet Mittler on the occasion of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Elyse, which took place on the first day of Shavuot. Elyse delivered a dvar torah on "Communal Implications of the Commandment to Honor One's Parents."

Elyse is one of four children selected to represent New York in an international program to be held in France this summer. Elyse, a student in the Ramaz Lower School will be entering the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School in the fall.

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Further information can be obtained by calling Rabbi Bakst at the Upper School.

AN EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

We received a beautiful note from Mrs. Estelle Fink in Jerusalem asking us to thank the many members of Kehilath Jeshurun and her friends in the community who helped her and her family at the time of the passing of her father, David Schweber, of blessed memory. She asked that we convey the profound appreciation of the family through the medium of the K.J. Bulletin.

RABBI AND MRS. LOOKSTEIN CELEBRATE THEIR 25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein upon the observance of their 25th wedding anniversary on June 21. Mazel tov also to Mrs. Esther Katz and Mrs. Gertrude S. Lookstein upon this happy milestone in the lives of their children. We wish the Lookstein family many more years of health, happiness, blessing and continued *nachas* from their children.

JUDAICA SHOP VOLUNTEERS HONORED AT KIDDUSH

Under the sponsorship of Walter Koppel, the volunteers of the KJ/Ramaz Judaica Shop were honored at a Kiddush following services on Saturday morning, May 26.

The KJ/Ramaz Judaica Shop committee wishes to thank the following dedicated volunteers who so diligently devoted their time and effort to make the shop so successful this year: Linda Moskowitz - Chaire Deutsch - Helen Wyshogrod - Arlene Cohen - Lillian Jacobs - Beatrice Kolb - Charlotte Lebovics - Barbara Berkowitz - Lillian Brown - Lea Debora - Vivianne Kurzweil - Olivia Starman - Estelle Goldman - June Falk - Ashella Perlberger and Michael Koppel. The committee hopes that the volunteers will return healthy and happy in September. Of course, the lion's share of thanks goes to the shop's manager, Yvonne Koppel who is responsible for the purchasing, coordination of volunteers, sales and the overall operation.

The KJ/Ramaz Judaica Shop will be closed until September 10th. We will be open during the summer months by appointment only. If you wish to purchase anything during July and August, please call 427-1000 and one of the volunteers will call back and set up an appointment at mutual convenience.

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This is considered a very significant achievement. The officers training course is an extremely difficult one particularly for a foreigner whose native language is not Hebrew. Of course, Eric's basic Hebraic education came as a student at Ramaz. He was the only American among the 300 men who graduated from the course.

KJ HOLDS LUNCHEON FOR UJA-FEDERATION WOMEN'S CAMPAIGN

The Third Annual KJ Luncheon on behalf of the Women's Campaign for UJA-Federation was held on April 3, 1984. Forty women from the Congregation gathered at the Young Men's Philanthropic League and raised over \$14,000 in an effort to help meet the needs of Jews in Israel, New York and around the world. Marshall Weinberg, a member of the UJA-Federation Board of Directors, was the guest speaker.

Lillian Jacobs, Sadie Marcus, Claire Perlberger and Doris Shulsky sponsored this most successful and enjoyable luncheon. The Luncheon Committee, chaired by Tess Postel, included: Dede Alpert, June Falk, Rae Gurewitsch, Lillian Jacobs, Charlotte Lebovics, Evelyn Levine, Janice Linzer, Sadie Marcus, Monica Meislin, Ashella Perlberger, Ellen Scheinfeld, Donna Silverman and Helen Wyshogrod. Elise Kirshon, serves as chairman of the KJ Women's Campaign.

Mrs. Kirshon was also honored by the Manhattan Organizations Women's Campaign for UJA-Federation as part of mobilization '84. We are extremely proud of Elise and grateful to her for the past seven years of dedicated leadership to our KJ Women's Campaign.

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Friday Evenings	6:45 P.M.
Weekday Evenings (Through August 9)	6:45 P.M.
(Beginning August 11)	6:30 P.M.

SABBATH SCHEDULE

		Friday Lighting of Candles	Sabbath Afternoon Services	Sabbath Ends
<i>July</i>				
6-7	Balak	8:10	8:20	9:13
13-14	Pinchas	8:07	8:20	9:13
20-21	Matot	8:03	8:15	9:04
27-28	Masee	7:57	8:10	8:57
<i>August</i>				
3-4	Devarim (Shabbat Chazon)	7:49	8:00	8:49
10-11	Vaetchanan (Shabbat Nachamu)	7:41	7:50	8:38
17-18	Ekev	7:32	7:40	8:28
24-25	Re'e	7:21	7:30	8:17
<i>August 31- September</i>				
1	Shoftim	7:10	7:20	8:06
7-8	Ki Teze	6:59	7:10	7:54
14-15	Ki Tavo	6:47	7:00	7:42
21-22	Nitzavim-Vayelech	6:35	6:50	7:30

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, June 30 and Sunday July 1

Rosh Chodesh Tammuz

Wednesday, July 4

Services Begin at 8:30 AM

Tuesday, July 17

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

Fast Ends at 9:05 PM

Saturday, July 28

Blessing of the Month of Av

Monday, July 30

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

Monday, August 6

Tisha B'Av Eve

Mincha Services Begin at 8:00 PM,

Followed by Maariv and Reading of Lamentations (Eicha)

Tuesday, August 7 - Tisha B'Av

Morning Service at 7:00 AM with Appropriate Readings

Evening Services at 7:45 PM

Fast Ends at 8:42 PM

Saturday, August 25

Blessing of the Month of Elul

Tuesday and Wednesday, August 28-29

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

Monday, September 3

Labor Day (Services Begin at 8:30 AM)

Saturday, September 22

Selichot at 10:00 PM

Wednesday, September 26

Erev Rosh Hashanah

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

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

The Yahrzeit of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, of Blessed Memory, will take place on Tuesday evening, July 17 and Wednesday, July 18.

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