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ISRAEL D. ROSENBERG, IRWIN B. ROBINS AND BURTON USDAN TO BE HONORED AS CHATANIM ON SIMCHAT TORAH



Israel D. Rosenberg

We are proud to announce in the name of the Officers of the Congregation the Chatanim for Simchat Torah who will be honored by Kehilath Jeshurun for their service to the congregation and to the wider Jewish community.

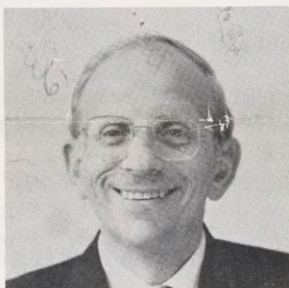
CHATAN TORAH

Israel D. Rosenberg, the beloved Ritual Director of our congregation since 1954, has completed 30 years of service to the membership of Kehilath Jeshurun and to all who come within the orbit of our synagogue. A survivor of the Holocaust who fled from Warsaw across Siberia and who spent years in Shanghai before coming to this country, Mr. Rosenberg brought to us great knowledge of Torah, exceptional piety and the glorious Chasidic tradition of Lubavitch.

So many of the things which we see at Kehilath Jeshurun are made possible by his devoted work behind the scenes. Of course, we are all aware of his outstanding ability as a *ba'al k'ri'ah* (Torah reader) and a *ba'al t'fila*. He has transmitted that tradition of excellence, precision and love of Torah reading and *chazanut* to a generation of students who have learned to read the Torah and to *daven* under his tutelage.

He and his wife, the former Goldie Reich, have blessed our community with their children Mordechai, Chana Leah, Abe and Moshe, all of whom have distinguished themselves as fine representatives of a beautiful Jewish home and family.

As we honor Mr. Rosenberg on this significant anniversary of his service to the congregation, we wish him many more years of health and happiness in his devotion to Torah, to God and to the Jewish people.



Irwin B. Robins

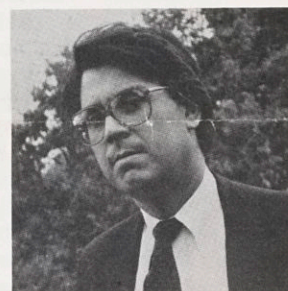
CHATAN B'REISHIT

Our Chatan B'reishit, Irwin B. Robins, has served — and continues to serve — Kehilath Jeshurun and the wider community in so many extraordinary capacities. He has been Secretary and Treasurer of Kehilath Jeshurun and he has brought to our congregation a spirit of hospitality and concern for the individual which have become an integral part of the life of our community.

The Parallel Service on the High Holy Days was developed and enhanced through his years of devotion to every minute detail which was involved in such an undertaking. The UJA campaign at KJ was led for several years by him as chairman. Our Soviet Jewry effort was greatly influenced by the mission which he and his wife, the former Susan Starkman, carried out in the Soviet Union and which led to his service for many years as Treasurer of the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry.

He has participated with Sue in the leadership of our extraordinary Bikkur Cholim Society, particularly in giving support and encouragement to thousands of Jewish patients at Lenox Hill Hospital, during the past several years.

Most important of all, he and Sue, together with their children, Frannie, Hannah — and now Jackie as well — have opened their home to hundreds of members of the congregation and guests in our community who have been made to feel comfortable and welcome because of their attention. When you see Irwin walking around the shul on a Shabbat morning you can be sure that he is looking for someone who may have been forgotten and who needs a place for lunch on Shabbat, an aliyah, or



Burton Usdan

just a touch of attention and friendship.

We are proud to honor a man who has given so much to all of us and who represents a splendid example of growth in Torah and good deeds.

CHATAN MAFTIR

Our Chatan Maftir, Burt Usdan, came to us from the community of Monsey in whose HIROC Yeshiva he was educated before continuing on to Yeshiva University High School for Boys. The same tradition is now being repeated as his daughters Alexandra and Josepha begin first grade and kindergarten, respectively, in the Ramaz School where Burt is an active and involved parent.

The Executive Vice President of the Advanced Bag and Paper Company, Burt has been very active in UJA Campaigns in his industry, serving on the Executive Board of the Paper and Allied Trades of UJA. He has also been Co-Chairman of the Junior Division for State of Israel Bonds.

Burt is Secretary of the Men's Club of KJ and last year he starred as the Rabbi in the "Fiddler on the Roof" production by the Couples Club, which his wife, the former Alice Goldberg, leads as President. Burt was honored as Chatan Torah last year by the Atlantic Beach Jewish Center, a congregation in which so many KJ members are intimately involved.

Alice and Burt represent a most devoted family in our community, involved in many acts of *chesed* which go unnoticed but not unappreciated. We are very proud to honor Burt as our Chatan Maftir as an expression of our gratitude for his past achievements and our good wishes for his future accomplishments.

CLIP AND SAVE!!

1984 — KEHILATH JESHURUN CALENDAR — 1985

OCTOBER

14	Sun	8:00 PM	Couples Club Sukkah Meeting
15	Mon	6:30 PM	Men's Club Sukkah Supper
16	Tue	6:30 PM	Singles Sukkah Supper
17	Wed	6:45 AM	Hoshanah Rabbah and President's Breakfast
18	Thu	6:00 PM	Simchat Torah Hakafot Unlimited Simchat Torah Shiur
20	Sat	10:30 AM 6:20 PM	Beginner's Service begins Halacha Shiur begins (Rabbi Polakoff)
21	Sun	9:15 AM	Talmud: P'sachim (Dr. Kahn) and Breakfast begin
23	Tue	9:30 AM 12:00 PM	Parent and Child Minyan begins Midtown Lunch and Talmud begins (Rabbi Lookstein)
		7:45 PM	TUESDAY NIGHT AT KJ — Fall Courses begin
24	Wed	12:00 PM 7:45 PM	Lunch and Learn begins Tanya class begins (Mr. Rosenberg)
27	Sat	8:00 AM	Talmud: Ketuvot begins (Rabbi Bieler)
		5:20 PM	Talmud: Sanhedrin begins (Rabbi Lookstein)
29	Mon	9:15 AM	Parshat HaShavuah I begins (Rabbi Bieler)
		10:30 AM	Basic Course in Talmud begins (Rabbi Lookstein)
		8:00 PM	Advanced Talmud: Brakhot begins (Rabbi Herschel Schachter)
		8:00 PM	Sisterhood Open Meeting

NOVEMBER

2	Fri	8:30 PM	Parshat HaShavuah II begins (Rabbi Bieler)
9-10	Fri-Sat		Scholar-in-Residence Sabbath — sponsored by the KJ Sisterhood Friday: Shabbat Dinner Saturday: Seudat Shlishit
10	Sat	8:00 PM	Couples Club Progressive Dinner
11	Sun	9:15 AM	Blood Drive Mezuzah and Tfillin Check
14	Wed	7:45 PM	Women's Shiur begins (Rabbis Bieler and Polakoff)
18	Sun	8:00 PM	Am Ha Sefer Book Discussion Club I
26	Mon	12:30 PM	Sisterhood Open Meeting

DECEMBER

1	Sat	9:00 AM	Fourth Grade Shabbaton
8	Sat	8:00 PM	Chanukah Cabaret
9	Sun	6:00 PM	Yeshiva University Dinner
16	Sun	4:00 PM	Klezmer Concert sponsored by KJ Men's Club
18	Tue	Eve	Chanukah (First Night)

JANUARY

12	Sat	8:00 PM	Couples Club Sports Night
13	Sun	6:00 PM	Ramaz Dinner Dance
27	Sun	8:00 PM	Am Ha Sefer Book Discussion Club II
29	Tue	8:00 PM	Forum Night sponsored by KJ Couples Club

FEBRUARY

2	Sat	9:00 AM	Second Grade Shabbaton
5	Tue	7:45 PM	TUESDAY NIGHT AT KJ Spring Courses begin
10	Sun	6:00 PM	Sunday Supper Dialogue Sponsored by KJ Men's Club
15-18	Fri-Mon		Couples Club Grossinger's Weekend

MARCH

2	Sat	9:00 AM Aft	Sixth Grade Shabbaton Purim Lecture (Rabbi Bieler) Tanit (Fast of) Esther
6	Wed	6:00 PM 8:00 PM 9:00 PM	Purim Purim Pizza Party Theatrical Play at KJ Sponsored by KJ Teens
7	Thu	7:00 AM 10:30 AM	Purim and Vice President's breakfast Late Megillah reading
16	Sat	8:00 PM	Ramaz Parents Council Auction
17	Sun	8:00 PM	Am Ha Sefer Book Discussion Club III
20	Wed	7:30 PM	Haggadah Seminar I
23	Sat	Aft 8:00 PM	Passover Lecture (Rabbi Bieler) Mordecai Ben David concert Sponsored by KJ Couples Club
27	Wed	7:30 PM	Haggadah Seminar II
29-30	Fri-Sat		Annual Synagogue Shabbaton Friday Dinner/Saturday Lunch
30	Sat	Aft Aft	Passover Laws Lecture (Rabbi Polakoff) Shabbat Ha Gadol Discourse (Rabbi Lookstein)

APRIL

2	Tue	7:00 PM	Passover Kasher - In
5	Fri	7:30 AM	Siyum for 1st born Erev Pesach (First Seder)
6-13	Sat-Sat		Passover
17	Wed	Eve	Yom Ha Shoah Service and Program
20	Sat	12:00 PM	Couples Club New Members Kiddush
21	Sun	11:00 AM	Salute to Israel Parade
25	Thu	7:30 PM	Yom Haatzmaut Service and Zimriah
26	Fri	7:15 AM	Yom Haatzmaut Service and Breakfast
27	Sat	9:00 AM	Kindergarten Shabbaton

MAY

5	Sun	11:00 AM	Solidarity Sunday for Soviet Jewry
7	Tue	8:00 PM	113th Annual Meeting of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun
11	Sat	9:00 AM	Couples Club Shabbaton and Luncheon
18	Sat	9:00 AM	Nursery Shabbaton
19	Sun	8:00 PM	Am Ha Sefer Book Discussion Club IV
25	Sat	11:00 PM	Tikkun Leyl Shavuot

SAVE YOUR BLOOD!
for the KJ/Ramaz
BLOOD DRIVE

Also: Mezuzah & Tfillin Check with a sofer at KJ
SUNDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 11

CHILDREN ARE OUR SPECIAL GUESTS ON SIMCHAT TORAH

On Thursday Evening, October 18, the children will be our special guests for Simchat Torah Celebration in the Main Synagogue. We ask parents to bring their children at 5:45 PM.

Upon arrival, nursery through first graders should go to the Etra Chapel in the lobby. Second through sixth graders should proceed to the Social Hall, also on the lobby level.

Led by our youth staff, all children will be escorted into the Main Synagogue with flags and Torahs, in accordance with our well established custom. The children will be able to dance during the *Hakafot*, and we hope that their joy and enthusiasm will inspire the adults to great spiritual heights.

HAKAFOT UNLIMITED

Simchat Torah Eve

Thursday Evening, October 18

Following the Thursday night Simchat Torah service and Hakafot in the Main Synagogue, all who wish to continue the celebration are invited to assemble in the Kamber Auditorium for what we call 'HAKAFOT UNLIMITED'.

During these extended *Hakafot* we will dance and sing together without a time limitation and in a more relaxed atmosphere. Men, women and children will be able to celebrate the joy of the completion of the Torah. At one point in the festivities we will serve a light, *Yom Tov* meal. This will be followed by further singing and a brief Torah discourse by Rabbi Jack Bieler. Following this part of the evening, we will *bench* together and conclude the festivities.

We hope that the spirit of Hakafot Unlimited will help us usher in a year of joy and happiness, unlimited, with the Torah as our inspiration.

HOSHANAH RABBAH:

Special Mitzvot Highlight

Interesting and Moving Service

Wednesday, October 17 at 6:45 AM

Hoshanah Rabbah services will be held Wednesday, October 17 at 6:45 AM in the Main Synagogue.

Hoshanah Rabbah traditionally marks the close of the penitential season. For that occasion, the Cantor is robed in his white *kittel*. Many of the melodies of the High Holy Days are sung. The congregation makes seven circuits around the *Bimah* with *lulav* and *etrog*, and finally, of course, the *Aravot* are taken and eventually used in their customary colorful fashion.

Following the service, Benjamin Brown, President of the Congregation, will sponsor breakfast for all who are in attendance. It will have the traditional fare, embellished for the *Yom Tov*.

The entire community, men, women and children are invited to join us at 6:45 AM.

SCHEDULE FOR SHEMINI ATZERET AND SIMCHAT TORAH

Wednesday, October 17, Hoshanah Rabbah

Morning 6:45 AM
Evening (An Eruv Tavshilin should be prepared) 6:00 PM
Candle Lighting 5:55 PM

Thursday, October 18, Shmini Atzeret

Morning 9:00 AM
Yizkor (Memorial Prayers) are recited as part of this service
Mincha 6:00 PM

Ma'ariv and Simchat Torah Hakafot will follow

Candle Lighting after 6:47 PM

Friday, October 19, Simchat Torah

Morning 9:00 AM
Evening 6:00 PM
Candle Lighting 5:45 PM

Saturday, October 20, Shabbat Bereishit

Morning 9:00 AM

ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS

Rosh Chodesh Heshvan will be on Friday October 26 and Saturday, October 27
Evening 6:00 PM
Conclusion of Sabbath 6:45 PM

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning 7:30 AM
Sunday morning 8:30 AM
Evening 6:00 PM

SIMCHAT TORAH DAY

Friday Morning, October 19

Be sure to remember the special role of children and adults on Simchat Torah Day. On that occasion, we conduct another full round of *Hakafot* with singing and dancing for all. Plan to arrive before 10:00 AM in order to enjoy all the festivities. Remember that the congregation will be guests at a special buffet kiddush, in honor of our *Chatanim*.

Simchat Torah, day and night, are religious occasions of great joy in which every family should participate fully. Please come and celebrate with us!

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MEET THE AUTHOR. . .

HELEN NASH, AUTHOR OF *KOSHER CUISINE* TO SPEAK AT SISTERHOOD EVENING MEETING

Monday, October 29

Helen Nash, author of the sensational new book published by Random House, *Kosher Cuisine*, and a member of Kehilath Jeshurun, will be the featured guest speaker at the first open meeting of the KJ Sisterhood on Monday evening, October 29, at 8:00 PM.

Kosher Cuisine is the first cookbook of its kind, a collection of many of today's finest gourmet recipes adapted to conform with kosher laws.

Mrs. Nash has studied with several of the finest cooking teachers in America and has

been inspired to adapt many classic French, Italian and Chinese dishes within kashrut. The volume includes an exciting variety of pareve desserts and each part of the book, from cocktail food to desserts, is divided into meat, dairy and pareve sections. There is a selection of traditional holiday recipes as well.

Kosher Cuisine will be available for sale at the meeting, and Mrs. Nash will be pleased to autograph any copies purchased. Both men and women are invited to come. Refreshments will be served.

ADULT INSTITUTE LAUNCH

ADULT EDUCATION WITH

TUESDAY NIGHT AT K.J.

Fall Semester: October 23 - December 11, 1984

THE TUESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Fall Semester:

- 7:45 PM 102 In the Days of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—A History of the Ancient Near East
132 Intermediate Hebrew—Siddur (Prayer Book) Reading
- 8:45 PM 101 Workshop in Jewish Living
113 "Who Shall Live and Who Shall Die" — The Ethics of Choosing Life

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

101 Workshop in Jewish Living

8:45-9:35 PM

Rabbi Dale Polakoff

An introduction to the basic tenets of Jewish belief and observance. Divided into four modules, the course will cover: the foundations of Jewish belief, Shabbat, Kashrut (keeping Kosher), and prayer. Material for further study will be available throughout the semester.

102 In the Days of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob — A History of the Ancient Near East

7:45-8:35 PM

Dr. Jacob Reiner

Discussion of the archaeology of the Near East and a comparison of these discoveries with the Near Eastern life depicted in Scripture. A discussion of the Near Eastern cultures of the ancient Babylonians, Sumerians, Egyptians, Hittites; a comparison of their literatures (Enumah Elish — the Creation Story; Gilgamesh — the flood story). The type of civilization and society in which our forefathers lived and settled, the peoples with whom they mingled.

These discussions will be accompanied by slide presentations of the archaeological finds.

113 Who Shall Live and Who Shall Die — the Ethics of Choosing Life

8:45-9:35 PM

Rabbi Jack Bieler

An exploration of texts from the Written and Oral Tradition supplying insights regarding the difficult areas of Life Boat Ethics, Self-Sacrifice, and Capital Punishment. Primary sources in their original form or in translation will be provided.

132 Intermediate Hebrew — Siddur (Prayer Book) Reading

7:45-8:35 PM

Deena Cohen

For those who have already mastered the "Aleph Bet", the course will focus on gaining fluency in reading the Sabbath and daily siddur. Explanation of the major prayers will be included. The course will prepare the student for services in the synagogue the year round, and is useful for parents of primary grade children who wish to follow their children's progress.

SHABBAT MORNING BEGINNERS SERVICE

Saturdays 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

October 20-May 18

Do you sometimes find yourself lost during the Saturday morning service or uncertain as to the meaning of the prayers? This introductory minyan will be conducted from 10:30 AM-12:00 PM. Emphasis will be on the structure of the service and an explanation of its various prayers. Participants will improve their familiarity with the service, leading toward improved participation in the main congregation.

Special kiddushim and luncheons are held for participants and their families from time to time.

This is your opportunity to understand and follow a traditional shabbat service, feel at home in a *shul*, and become a part of a warm Jewish community. Child care provided through our children's services, from toddlers to teens.

WOMEN'S SHIUR

411 Shiur for Women

Wednesday evening 7:45 PM

November 14, 28

December 12

January 9, 23

Rabbi Jack Bieler

Rabbi Dale Polakoff

February 6, 20

March 6

This source-oriented shiur will meet for eight sessions. We will continue to analyze specific areas of Jewish law as they pertain to women today. Included in these sessions will be a woman's role in the synagogue infrastructure and an investigation of Mitzvot particularly applicable to women.

LUNCH AND LEARN

201 Wednesdays 12:00-1:30 PM

October 24, 1984-March 27, 1985

Each Wednesday at noon, members of the community are invited to lunch together and participate in an educational-social experience.

I Yiddish and Yiddish Folklore

Rabbi Mayer Moskowitz

A nostalgic discussion of the Jewish life in Eastern Europe with true stories and heartwarming folklore presented in English but spiced with a distinctly Yiddish flavor.

II The World of Jewish Music

Caroll Goldberg

Traditional and popular new Jewish music brought to life by Caroll Goldberg and her guitar with special emphasis on the new songs and tunes and on pre-holiday "tune ups."

III This Week in World Jewry

Robert J. Leifert

A spotlight on the latest events affecting the Jewish community in America, Israel and around the world.

IV Contemporary American Jewish Fiction

Nancy Gallin

A presentation of the story, thoughts and themes of modern American Jewish novels. A different work will be discussed at each session. While reading the book in advance is desirable, it is not necessary.

TANYA

106 Tanya: The world of the Lubavitcher Rebbe

Wednesday evening 7:45 PM

October 24-March 27

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WEEK: OCTOBER 20-29

TALMUD SHIURIM

402 Advanced Talmud Shiur

Rabbi Herschel Schachter

Monday evening 8:00-9:30 PM
October 29-May 20

Rav Schachter will learn a section of the sixth chapter of Tractate Brakhot, dealing with the Brakhot made over food and drink. The class will be intensive, making use of various commentators as well as the traditional text of the Talmud.

The instructor is one of the leading young Talmudic Scholars of our generation. He is Nathan and Vivian Fink professor of Talmud and Rosh Kollel at Yeshiva University. The shiur is open to all people who are interested in a serious study of Talmud. We hope that this particular shiur will attract wide participation from the general community.

403 Basic Course in Talmud

Monday morning 10:30-11:30 AM
October 29-May 20

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

This course will meet at the Morris and Ida Newman Educational Center (Upper School of Ramaz) 60 East 78th Street between Park and Madison Avenues.

404 Talmud: Ketuvot

Rabbi Jack Bieler

Tuesday mornings 8:00-9:00 AM
October 27-June 29

405 Talmud: Sanhedrin

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Saturday afternoon — one hour before Mincha
(afternoon services) October 27-June 29

406 Talmud: P'sachim

Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn

Sunday 9:15-10:30 AM (includes breakfast)
October 28-May 19

MIDTOWN LUNCH AND TALMUD

401 Talmud; Sanhedrin

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Tuesday, October 23-March 26

The first few sessions will be held at the office of David Kahn, in the conference room of Goldstein, Golub and Kessler, 245 Park Avenue (between 46th and 47th streets), 34th floor Conference Room, phone 661-3300. For further information, contact the Synagogue Office: 427-1000.

CHUMASH SHIURIM

407 Parshat HaShavua I - Weekly Torah Portion

Monday Mornings 9:15-10:15 AM

Rabbi Jack Bieler

October 29-May 20

This course will meet at the Morris and Ida Newman Educational Center (Upper School of Ramaz) 60 East 78th Street between Park and Madison Avenues.

408 Parshat HaShavua II - Weekly Torah Portion

Friday evening alternate weeks 8:30-9:30 PM

November 2-May 13

Rabbi Jack Bieler

This course meets at the Bieler residence, 1641 Third Avenue at 91st Street.

409 Chumash and Commentaries

Monday evening 8:30-10:00 PM

Rabbi Jack Bieler

Ongoing

This course meets at the Bieler residence, 1641 Third Avenue at 91st Street.

HALACHAH

410 Halachah

Rabbi Dale Polakoff

Saturday afternoon — between Mincha and Maariv (afternoon and evening services).
Begins October 20

Utilizing the code of Jewish law, these sessions will analyze the traditional laws of Shabbat in light of modern day practice. Relevant responsa as well as other commentaries will be studied.

AM HASEFER BOOK READING CLUB

Four Sunday Evenings at 8:00 PM

I The Transfer Agreement: The Untold Story of the Secret Pact Between the Third Reich and Jewish Palestine
by Edwin Black

November 18, 1984

II Our Gang: Jewish Crime and the New York Jewish Community, 1900-1940 by Jenna Weissman Joselit
January 27, 1985

III Israel in the Mind of America by Peter Grose
March 17, 1985

IV Open
May 19, 1985

MISHNAYOT

420 Mishnayot

Rabbi Dale Polakoff

8:00 AM

Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday morning after services this group studies mishnayot.

421 Luach and Limud

Luach and Limud — A monthly, pocket size, business diary and TORAH study compendium produced by the UOJCA combines a daily Torah study program and daily business appointment calendar information.

Subscription price for the Luach/Limud Torah diary is \$18.00 for twelve monthly diaries.

Please advise the Synagogue Office (427-1000) if you wish to receive a subscription to this diary.

PRE-YOM TOV LECTURES

Simchat Torah Shiur	Rabbi Jack Bieler October 18-Thursday (after Hakafot Unlimited)
Purim	Rabbi Jack Bieler March 2-Saturday (one hour before Mincha— afternoon services)
Haggadah Seminars	Rabbi Maurice Wohlgelernter Wednesday evenings March 20 & 27 7:30-9:30 PM
Passover	Rabbi Jack Bieler March 23-Saturday (one hour before Mincha afternoon services)
Passover (Laws and Customs)	Rabbi Dale Polakoff March 30-Saturday (one hour before Mincha— afternoon services)
Shabbat HaGadol Drasha	Rabbi Haskel Lookstein March 30-Saturday (between Mincha and Maariv—afternoon and evening services)
Tikun Leyl Shavuot	May 25-Saturday 11:00 PM

SUNDAY SUPPER DIALOGUE

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein and February 10, 1985
Rabbi Sheldon Zimmerman 6:00 PM

INTERMARRIAGE, CONVERSION AND THE JEWISH FUTURE

Can Reform and Orthodoxy Find a Common Ground?

The Sunday Supper Dialogue is sponsored by the Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club.

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE SHABBAT**JUDAISM AND HUMANISTS**

Scholar in Residence: Professor Irving Greenberg

November 9-10, 1984

Friday Evening:

I. ON BECOMING HUMAN

Saturday Morning:

II. REFLECTIONS ON JEWISH SEXUALITY AND INTER-
PERSONAL COMMUNICATION

Saturday Afternoon:

III. THE DIALECTICS OF HUMANISTS

The Scholar in Residence Shabbat is sponsored by the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood.

ANNUAL SYNAGOGUE SHABBATON

March 29-30

Friday/Saturday

**SATURDAY MORNING
CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

Ages: 1 - 12 years old

★ **Toddler Congregation:** Ages 1 - 3

Room 406

★ **Primary Congregation** (Nursery - First Grade)

Room 402

★ **Junior Congregation:** Grades 2 - 6

Etra Chapel (Lobby)

Time for All Groups: 10:30 - 12:00 Noon

TEEN-COLLEGIATE SERVICE

SATURDAY MORNINGS

9:30 AM - 8th Floor Board Room

**FATHERS AND SONS!
MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS TOO!**

Come to the

PARENT and CHILD MINYAN

• Service

• Breakfast

• Gym Recreation

Enjoy this varied program as a family

TIME: 9:30 AM

Day: Every Sunday

Begins: October 21

Sponsored by the KJ Men's Club

**YOU ARE INVITED!
SHABBAT AFTERNOON
YOUTH GROUPS**

First - Eighth Grade

3:30 - 5:30 PM

Every Saturday Afternoon

All parents should pick up their children promptly

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FOR SOVIET JEWRY
MAY 5, 1985**

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ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE? DID YOU VOTE IN THE PRIMARY? WILL YOU VOTE ON NOVEMBER 6?

The questions which headline this article are troubling Jewish leaders all over America. The answers, unfortunately, are often more in the negative than in the positive.

For example, over 350,000 Jews in the New York area are not registered to vote, 78,000 of them in Manhattan alone. Included in the number of unregistered Jews are almost half of all Jewish young people between the ages of 18 and 34.

Among those registered to vote fewer than 60% have actually turned out at the polls in the best of years. In some recent elections only one out of five actually voted on Election Day. These figures are for registered voters and do not include unregistered, potential voters.

The message which we are giving to the political world is very harmful to us. If we want to exercise political power, the first place in which to exercise it is at the polls in both the primaries and in the general election. But in order to vote you have to be registered first. If you know someone who is not registered — or if you are not registered yourself — please call the Jewish Community Relations Council at 221-1535 and ask for Voter Registration Forms for yourself or for anyone else. You might also want to bring these forms to meetings where Jews gather.

Most important of all, make sure that you and your family are personally registered and that you vote on Election Day.

BEREAVEMENT COUNSELING OFFERED

A new service, co-sponsored by the New York Board of Rabbis and the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, has become available to the Jewish Community in the Metropolitan Area.

We all know that the experience of mourning for the loss of someone near and dear is difficult and painful. It involves an adjustment to a feeling of aloneness, and developing a new pattern of relationships. Sometimes it is also accompanied by various and diverse emotions that interfere with normal functioning even after weeks and months.

The Rabbinical Bereavement Counseling Program is now in a position to offer structured counseling (a limited number of one-hour sessions) by Rabbi-Counselors who have undertaken supplementary training in this special skill, and who will provide this service without charge. For further information, you may call the office of the NYBR at 879-8415.

RABBI IRVING "YITZ" GREENBERG TO BE SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE NOVEMBER 9-10

Shabbat Dinner To Be Held Friday Evening

The seventh Scholar In Residence Shabbat and Friday evening dinner will be held on the weekend of November 9 & 10. Dr. Irving "Yitz" Greenberg will make three presentations to the congregation on the theme JUDAISM AND HUMANISM.

Friday Evening

Following Kabbalat Shabbat services and a Friday evening Shabbat dinner, Professor Greenberg will speak on: ON BECOMING HUMAN. He will discuss the development of human life, its relationship to other forms of life and the concept of *Tzelem E-lokim* (the image of God) as the central concept of Judaism.

Saturday Morning

On Saturday morning, Rabbi Greenberg will speak from the pulpit during Shabbat morning services on: REFLECTIONS ON JEWISH SEXUALITY AND INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION. He will discuss Jewish perspectives on sexuality, speech, communication, parent/child relations and social dimensions of human life.

Saturday Afternoon

Between *mincha* (3:30 pm) and *maariv* services on Saturday afternoon, Dr. Greenberg will speak at a Seudat Shlishit on the topic: THE DIALECTICS OF HUMANISTS. He will consider how Judaism tries to resolve the conflicts between success and failure, pleasure and denial, work and leisure, life and death.

"Yitz Greenberg"

An ordained Orthodox Rabbi, scholar and prominent lecturer, "Yitz" Greenberg is one of the most dynamic and outspoken leaders of the American Jewish community today. From his position as Director of the National Jewish Resource Center, Rabbi Greenberg emphasizes the need for Jews to bridge the ideological gap separating observant and secular Jews in order to create a lifestyle which blends traditional and modern approaches.

Having received Masters and Doctorate degrees from Harvard University, Dr. Greenberg has served on the faculties of Yeshiva and Tel Aviv Universities and the City University of New York.

The father of several Ramaz alumni, Rabbi Greenberg and his wife Blu are the parents of four children.



Rabbi Irving Greenberg

RESERVATIONS FOR FRIDAY DINNER NOVEMBER 9

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

The cost for adults is \$13.50, and for children, including full-time students through university level, is \$8.00.

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

Reservations will be honored *as long as space permits*, but only through Friday, November 2. Due to space limitations, only those attending the Friday evening dinner can be accommodated for the lecture that evening.

RESERVATION FORM FRIDAY EVENING DINNER November 9, 1984

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WITHIN OUR FAMILY

BIRTHS

The K.J. family had a special *simcha* in Israel when a son was born on the day after Shabbat Shuva to Naomi and Alan Schuchalter in Jerusalem. Mazel tov to the grandparents, Nathalie and Israel Friedman, and Linda and Mayer Moskowitz, and a special mazel tov to the great-grandmother, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein. The baby's name, Daniel Samuel, will memorialize his late grandfather Dan Schacter and his late great-grandfather, Dr. Samuel Belkin.

May he grow up to be a great source of *nachas* to the entire family.

Mazel tov to Mrs. Julius Charnow upon the birth of her second great granddaughter, Michelle Elyse, born to her grandchildren Nancy and Mel Jacob of Atlanta, Georgia.

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Israel Goldstein upon the birth of their daughter, Tamar Brocha.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mandelker upon the birth of their son. He is the first grandchild born to our former Vice President and Mrs. Benjamin Mandelker and we extend to them similar good wishes. The bris took place in our Main Synagogue.

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Barry M. Libin upon the birth of their daughter, Devora Eve.

Mazel tov to our Trustee and Mrs. David Levy upon the birth of their grandson born to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Levy.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazel tov to Stanley Schwartz upon his engagement to Annette Fried of Yonkers.

Mazel tov to David M. Spier, upon his engagement to Judy A. Abrams. The couple met through the KJ community.

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENT

Mazel tov to Dr. Leon Feldman, Professor of Hebraic Studies at Rutgers University, upon his appointment as Consultant on Interreligious Affairs to the Synagogue Council on America.

COMMUNAL SERVICE

Mazel tov to Mr. E. Magnus Oppenheim upon his invitation from the North American Financial Analysts Federation to represent the Dwight D. Eisenhower People to People International organization on a Goddwill mission of peace to the South Pacific in 1985. People to People is a non-political and non-profit organization. The mission will bring together industry and financial leaders from the United States, Australia and New Zealand.

BAR MITZVAH



Ian Etra

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. William Etra on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ian, which will take place on Saturday, October 27. He will read the entire weekly Torah portion of Noah and the Haftorah.

Ian is an eighth grader at the Collegiate School. We extend similar good wishes to his proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Etra.

ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT

Congratulations to Dr. Rachel Sarna, our member from Teaneck, New Jersey, who has just received her Ph.D. with distinction from New York University. Her field of specialization is Semitic Linguistics. She is now an Assistant Professor in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Literature at NYU where she is the coordinator of Hebrew language studies. We congratulate her on this great achievement and we wish her well in her future academic life.

COMMUNAL HONORS

We are happy to congratulate Mr. Andrew Fier, our member who is also the Executive Vice President of Riverside Memorial Chapels, upon his having been named as the recipient of the Annual Award presented at the Interdisciplinary Conference on Bereavement and Grief which will be held at Yeshiva University on Monday, November 12. Mr. Fier is Chairman of the Education and Public Information Committee of the Jewish Funeral Directors of America. The title of the conference is *Bereavement in a Decade of Change: The Tensions Between Tradition and Technology*. Andrew Fier was one of the pioneering forces behind the creation of this annual conference at Yeshiva.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to Thomas Rosenthal upon the passing of his beloved father, Albert Rosenthal.

Our condolences to Mrs. Joseph Aizer upon the passing of her beloved father, Ezra Battat.

In Memoriam

Ruth Salit

We knew her for many years as the mother of Mrs. Naomi Birnbach and the widow of the late Rabbi Norman Salit, who was a leading figure in the American rabbinate.

Ruth Salit was a dynamic woman whose natural class and elegance gave her an impressiveness which many admired. A vigorous person who loved sports and travel, she was extremely bright, well informed and *au courant* with the intellectual currents of the world.

She was an extraordinary wife, mother and grandmother and the natural head of a very fine family. We extend our condolences to the entire family on the loss of this most precious Jewish lady.

Irving Levine

A regular worshipper in our synagogue weekdays as well as Shabbat and holidays, Irving Levine loved Kehilath Jeshurun and all of the people associated with it.

He never missed a class or a *shiur*. His inquiring and highly developed mind was steeped in Jewish knowledge and learning. Almost until his last day, he never missed *davening* in *t'filin*.

Together with his dear wife Miriam, who was so extraordinarily devoted to him, he established the Irving and Miriam Levine Scholarship Fund at Ramaz to enable deserving children to attend the school of which his son, Dr. Allwyn Levine, is a graduate.

We extend our condolences to the entire bereaved family.

May all of the mourners be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

COMMUNAL HONORS

We are happy to congratulate our esteemed Trustee, Herman Riederman, upon his being designated guest of honor at the American ORT Federation New York Scholarship Fund Reception to be held Thursday, October 25. Herman has been a leading personality in American ORT since 1946, when he arrived in America and was helped by the organization.

We are proud of the honor which is being paid to a distinguished member of our congregation and we wish him and Mrs. Riederman many more years of productive work in behalf of all worthy causes.

**SERVICES ON MONDAY
AND THURSDAY MORNINGS
TO BEGIN AT 7:15
BEGINNING OCTOBER 22**

During the forthcoming congregational year, we are making a change in the time of morning services on Mondays and Thursdays in order to enable as many people as possible to participate in those services in which the Torah is read and the service lasts a little longer. In order to accommodate everyone, we will begin our morning services on Mondays and Thursdays at 7:15. Services on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays will remain at 7:30 as before.

We hope that this new schedule for Mondays and Thursdays will be helpful for many worshippers.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS. . .

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For further information call:

Veda Solomon
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NEW YEAR MESSAGE FROM SOVIET JEWS

The Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry released the text of a New Year's message which was cabled from the Soviet Union by a group of 51 refuseniks from Moscow, Leningrad, Riga and Odessa.

"You have the good fortune to live in your own land. We do not. We are Jews who want to be repatriated from the USSR. We appeal to you — remember your brothers and sisters. For years, for decades we have been trying to realize our indisputable right to live with our people in the Jewish land. A growing wave of official anti-Semitic propaganda, a ban on the repatriation of Jews, the enforced cutting off of contacts with the aim of complete isolation, demonstrative arrests, searches, repression of Jewish activists — these are the facts of daily life of those who want to be repatriated to Israel.

We appeal to all our brothers and sisters in Israel: to Sephardim and Ashkenazim, to young and old, to immigrants and sabras, to those learned in the Torah and to people who are not yet well-versed in it — the time

has come for decisive actions in defense of the Jews of the USSR, and our future depends to a large extent on you. Let each person realize his responsibility before a misfortune occurs. Let each person understand how much depends upon him personally, upon his heart, upon his hands. Yes, the gates of our exodus are closed today. Yes, many of our brothers are languishing in prison today, but we are convinced that a time will come tomorrow when we will be in Israel. If it is the will of the Almighty, this moment will come for all of us. If you will remember us every day, and help us in our struggle every hour, then this moment will come for all of us. If each of you will increase your efforts in order to save our lives, then this moment will come. If we unite in solidarity, then the walls will come tumbling down.

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WEEKLY PORTION

October 20

Weekly Portion B'reishit
Haftorah: Isaiah 42

October 27

Weekly Portion: Noah
Haftorah: Isaiah 66

November 3

Weekly Portion: Lech Lekha
Haftorah: Isaiah 40

November 10

Weekly Portion: Vayera
Haftorah: II Kings 4

November 17

Weekly Portion: Haye Sarah
Haftorah: I Kings 1

November 24

Weekly Portion: Toledot
Haftorah: I Samuel 20

December 1

Weekly Portion: Vayetza
Haftorah: Hosea 12

SERVICE SCHEDULE

CANDLE LIGHTING Friday Evening

October 195:45 PM
October 265:42 PM
November 24:33 PM
November 94:25 PM
November 164:19 PM
November 234:15 PM

SABBATH SERVICES Friday Evening

October 196:00 PM
October 265:50 PM
November 24:45 PM
November 94:40 PM
November 164:30 PM
November 234:30 PM

Saturday Morning

Shacharit9:00 AM
Teen Congregation9:30 AM
Beginners Service (Adults)10:30 AM
Junior Congregation10:30 AM
Nursery-Grade 110:30 AM
Toddlers (1-3 years)10:30 AM

Saturday Afternoon

October 206:00 PM
October 275:50 PM
November 34:40 PM
November 103:30 PM
November 174:30 PM
November 244:30 PM

CONCLUSION OF SABBATH

Saturday Evening

October 206:45 PM
October 276:36 PM
November 35:28 PM
November 105:20 PM
November 175:16 PM
November 235:12 PM

Weekday Services

Morning7:30 AM
Monday and Thursday7:15 AM
Sunday8:30 AM
Evening

October 21-256:00 PM
October 28-Nov. 14:45 PM
November 4-84:40 PM
November 11-124:30 PM

SPECIAL DATES

Morning Services

ROSH CHODESH CHESHVAN

Friday, October 267:15 AM
Saturday, October 279:00 AM

THANKSGIVING

Thursday, November 228:30 AM