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GETTING A GET: THE POSITION OF WOMEN IN JEWISH DIVORCE

This Tuesday Evening, January 29

On Tuesday evening, January 29, at 8:00 P.M., the Couple's Club will sponsor its Third Annual Forum. As it has so successfully done in the past, the Forum presents an issue of Jewish concern from different viewpoints. This year the issue under discussion will be "GETTING A GET: THE POSITION OF WOMEN IN JEWISH DIVORCE."

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will present the issues involved in divorce from the aspect of Jewish Law. Should either spouse refuse to grant the other a Jewish divorce — a "get" — the situation can become quite tragic. Numerous suggestions have been offered to help solve this problem, and Rabbi Lookstein will discuss these possibilities as well as the political problems involved in implementing them.

The legal aspect of these issues will be presented by Mr. Elliot Horowitz, an attorney who has been intimately connected with several cases involving problems getting a get. Since the passage of the "Get" Bill in the New York State Legislature, various objections have been raised as to its constitutionality and its efficacy in solving the problem. Mr. Horowitz will touch many of these issues in his presentation.

The Chairpersons of this Forum, J. Kluger and Dr. Adam Bender, as well as the entire Couple's Club, cordially invite the entire community to participate in what promises to be a most provocative and informative evening. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

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INTERMARRIAGE, CONVERSION AND THE JEWISH FUTURE

Can Reform and Orthodoxy Find a Common Ground?

Rabbis Sheldon Zimmerman and Haskel Lookstein to
present Sunday Supper Dialogue
Sunday, February 10

With the incidence of intermarriage rising to a national average of between 35-40% and with 10,000 conversions to Judaism each year, the way in which Jewish religious leaders deal with the problem of intermarriage and the rules of conversion has become an important and controversial question. The Reform Jewish community has taken a very liberal attitude on conversion and accepted children of intermarried parents without regard to which parent is Jewish. The Orthodox community, on the other hand, has taken a much stricter view of conversion and does not have a formal program to encourage converts. What are the issues that divide the two communities? Are they irreconcilable or is there some common ground to be found?

This year, on Sunday, February 10, at 6:00 PM the community will have an opportunity to join together for dinner followed by a stimulating dialogue on the topic: INTERMARRIAGE, CONVERSION AND THE JEWISH FUTURE — CAN REFORM AND ORTHODOXY FIND A COMMON GROUND?

The subject will be discussed by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein in a dialogue with Rabbi Sheldon Zimmerman of the Reform Congregation, Central Synagogue, in New York. Rabbi Zimmerman is one of the leading young Rabbis in the New York community. A graduate of the University of Toronto with degrees in philosophy, Rabbi Zimmerman also received degrees in Hebrew Literature from the Hebrew Union College Jewish Institute of Religion. He was ordained at the New York School of the HUCJIR. He is a lecturer at that school and serves as chairman of the Rabbinic Council of the UJA-Federation of Greater New York. He is the father of four children, two of whom attend Ramaz.

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun
welcomes the parents and children
of the **Second Grade of Ramaz**
to Shabbat services on
Saturday morning, February 2.

Rabbi Lookstein, whose background is, of course, well known to all of us, has been very vocal on this issue. He has spoken outside of New York before community audiences and urged solutions to the problem. He has participated with Rabbi Irving Greenberg in a community-wide dialogue between Rabbis of various denominations in Judaism in order to find common ground for conversion. He also wrote to the National Young Leadership of UJA recently in a special communication in which he outlined the Orthodox position on intermarriage, conversion and remarriage after divorce.

The Sunday Supper Dialogue is a project of the Adult Education Committee and the Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club. Harold Aspis, Treasurer of the Men's Club, will moderate the dialogue and chair the evening's program.

The deadline for reservations for this lecture is Friday, February 1. The cost for the Supper including the lecture is \$10.00 per person (\$5.00 for students). Return the reservation form on this page with your check made payable to Kehilath Jeshurun.

SUNDAY SUPPER LECTURE RESERVATION FORM

*Please reserve ___ places for the Sunday Supper Lecture to be held on February 10, 1985 at \$10.00 per person.

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____

BUSINESS PHONE _____

ABOUT JEWS

If the statistics are right, the Jews constitute but one quarter of one percent of the human race. It suggests a nebulous dim puff of stardust lost in the blaze of the Milky Way. Properly, the Jew ought hardly to be heard of; but he is heard of, has always been heard of. He is as prominent on the planet as any other people, and his importance is extravagantly out of proportion to the smallness of his bulk.

His contributions to the world's list of great names in literature, science, art, music, finance, medicine and abstruse learning are very out of proportion to the weakness of his numbers. He has made a marvelous fight in this world in all ages, and has done it with his hands tied behind him. He could be vain of himself and be excused for it. The Egyptians, the Babylonians and the Persians rose, filled the planet with sound and splendour; then faded to dream-stuff and passed away; the Greeks and the Romans followed and made a vast noise, and they are gone; other peoples have sprung up and held their torch high for a time but it burned out, and they sit in twilight now, or have vanished.

The Jew saw them all, survived them all, and is now what he always was, exhibiting no decadence, no infirmities of age, no weakening of his parts, no slowing of his energies, no dulling of his alert and aggressive mind. All things are mortal but the Jew; all other forces pass, but he remains. What is the secret of his immortality?

**Mark Twain in Harper's magazine
September 1897**

KJ SINGLES ANNOUNCES ITS 1985 WINTER SHABBAT DINNER

Friday Evening, February 22, 1985

★ Services 5:30 PM

★ Dinner 6:30 PM

Oneg Shabbat Program Following Dinner

KJ Members — \$15.00

Reservation Deadline — February 14

Non-Members — \$18.00

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KJ Singles Shabbat Dinner

Friday Evening, February 22, 1985

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Park & Lex

New York 10028

Please reserve _____ place(s) for KJ Members at \$15.00 each and

_____ place(s) for non-members at \$18.00 each.

Age Preference:

Under 25 _____ 25-35 _____ 30-40 _____ 35-45 _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (Day _____) (Evening) _____

Guests: _____

The Kehilath Jeshurun Family
is cordially invited to a

SEUDAT SHLISHIT

Saturday Afternoon, February 2, 4:15 P.M.

INSIDE RUSSIA TODAY

Shirley and Irving Kagan

Susan and Mel Stein

will report on their recently completed visit

RAMAZ LOWER SCHOOL STUDENTS READ FOR UJA

We are pleased to inform our congregational and school family that the students of grades 3 through 6 in the Ramaz Lower School once again conducted their Annual Read-a-thon for UJA. The children read and are sponsored by parents and friends who contribute to the UJA in accordance with the amount which the children read.

This year's Read-a-thon was the most successful to date. It even surpassed the previous record in 1982. The children raised \$3,871.71 for UJA. What a great effort — academic and philanthropic. Congratulations!

KOSHER FEMALE ROOMMATE SOUGHT

A KJ family is seeking a kosher, single, female to share a studio apartment in a door-man building at 80th street and First Avenue.

If you know of someone who would be interested in this situation, please have them contact Bob Leifert at the KJ office.

RABBI DALE POLAKOFF TO PARTICIPATE ON ISRAEL MISSION

We are pleased to announce that Rabbi Dale Polakoff has been invited to participate in a ten day mission to Israel under the sponsorship of the Rabbinic Advisory Council of the United Jewish Appeal-Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Greater New York. The mission will give Rabbi Polakoff and his colleagues and opportunity to see first hand the work of the UJA in Israel.

Rabbi Polakoff will report on his trip on Shabbat morning, February 9. We are certain the congregation will want to hear this report.

BIOGRAPHY OF RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN PUBLISHED BY HIS GRANDSON

The Maverick Rabbi, authored by Rabbi Aaron I. Reichel, is a fascinating biography of the late Herbert S. Goldstein. Rabbi Goldstein served as an assistant to Rabbi Moses Z. Margolies at Kehilath Jeshurun in the early part of the second decade of this century. Together with Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, he taught homiletics for some 30 years at Yeshiva University.

Rabbi Goldstein was the founder of the Institutional Synagogue, originally in Harlem and later located on West 76th Street where it still serves as a vibrant congregation under the leadership of his son-in-law, Rabbi O. Asher Reichel. The book on the late Rabbi Goldstein, authored by his grandson, contains numerous references to members of the KJ family, including the Fischel, Wald, Rafksy, Jaspan and Margaret families.

The book may be ordered through our Judaica Shop at \$12.95 hardcover and \$7.95 paperback.

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GUIDELINES TO YOUNGER SKIN Sisterhood Meeting Monday, January 28 at 12:30 P.M.

GUIDELINES TO YOUNGER SKIN is to be the topic of a lecture and slide presentation by Dermatologist Dr. Alan R. Kling at the first Sisterhood meeting of 1985, this Monday, January 28, at 12:30 P.M. Dr. Kling, a noted physician within our community, will follow his presentation with a period of open questions and answers.

In addition to the traditional light lunch which opens Sisterhood Open Meetings, the program will start with a dramatic reading of "A GIRL CALLED ESTHERKE" by Mr. Herman Abrams. The piece comes from the book, *Hasidic Tales of the Holocaust* by Yaffe Eliach.

The program will conclude with a special dessert table from Heisler's Bakery of Riverdale.

JOIN NATION'S LARGEST PHONATHON New Yorkers To Raise Funds For UJA- Federation Campaign On Super Sunday, January 27

Phones will ring all over Greater New York on Sunday, January 27, when 4,000 volunteers make calls for the UJA-Federation Campaign in Super Sunday, its annual telephone drive.

In more than 160 communities throughout the nation tens of thousands of Jews will be calling other Jews on behalf of their local campaign. There will be eight telethon centers in the New York area. Volunteers will man the phones from 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.

The Super Sunday goal is to raise more than \$3 million for the Campaign. Last year, 3,300 volunteers participated and they raised \$2.6 million.

The volunteers will work in four three-hour shifts. Telephone orientation sessions will be held at the beginning of each tour of duty. Meals and refreshments will be served and prizes will be given out.

Telephone centers are in Manhattan, South Nassau, Westchester, Northern Westchester, Eastern Long Island, Queens, Staten Island, and Brooklyn. The shifts will be from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.; 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.; 4 P.M. to 7 P.M.; and 7 P.M. to 10 P.M.

For additional information call (212) 980-1000, ext. 775.

The New York Jewish community shares its pride through the UJA-Federation Campaign, which supports basic human welfare services to four million persons in need in Israel, in more than 30 other countries, and in Greater New York. The Campaign goal for 1985 is \$140 million. Another \$3 million must be raised to fulfill the commitment to the people of Hatikvah, Tel Aviv, through Project Renewal, a partnership between Israelis and world Jewry aimed at improving disadvantaged neighborhoods in Israel.

OUR GANG: JEWISH CRIME AND THE NEW YORK JEWISH COMMUNITY, 1900-1940

TO BE DISCUSSED BY
AM HaSEFER

This Sunday, January 27, 8:00 P.M.

The second meeting of the year of the Am HaSefer Book Discussion Club will take place

AM HASEFER BOOK READING CLUB

Sunday Evenings at 8:00 PM

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

on Sunday evening, January 27, at 8:00 P.M. at the home of Therese and Charles Censor, 525 East 86th Street (between York and East End Avenues).

The discussion will be led by Dr. Nathalie Friedman.

The book, *OUR GANG: Jewish Crime and the New York Jewish Community, 1900-1940* was written by Dr. Jenna Weissman Joselit.

Why choose a book about such a subject? Read it and discuss it with us — you'll see how relevant to issues in the Jewish community today is this fascinating historical analysis of the Jewish criminal world.

New participants are invited to join us beginning with the discussion on January 27.

The Kehilath Jeshurun Couples Club proudly presents to the entire community

MORDECAI BEN DAVID

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IN CONCERT

Saturday Evening
March 23, 1985

Kaufman Auditorium
The Ramaz Upper School
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(between Park and Madison Avenues)
New York City

Sponsors: \$100

Includes 2 reserved seats

General Admission: \$15

Please send me _____ tickets to the MORDECAI BEN DAVID Concert on Saturday evening, March 23 at \$15 per person.

_____ I (we) would like to be sponsors of this event. Enclosed is \$100 for each pair of reserved seats.

(Make checks payable to KJ Couples Club)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (day) _____ (evening) _____

ADULT INSTITUTE 1985

NEW CLASSES START

TUESDAY NIGHT AT KJ

Spring Semester: February 5-March 26, 1985

THE TUESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

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|-----------|-----|--|
| 7:45 P.M. | 111 | Topics in Twentieth Century American Jewish History |
| | 114 | Esther: The Story of a Jewish Heroine and the Personalities Around Her |
| | 133 | Intermediate Hebrew—Siddur (Prayer Book) Reading |
| 8:45 P.M. | 110 | Halachik Issues in Contemporary Jewish Life |
| | 115 | Jewish Sex Ethics |

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

110 Halachik Issues in Contemporary Jewish Life

8:45-9:35 P.M. Rabbi Dale Polakoff

This series of lectures looks at some of the challenges of modern life and how Halacha (Jewish Law) meets them. Topics include Halacha as a contemporary system, customs and central authority in Judaism, evolution, zero population growth, intermarriage, and the woman's role in Judaism.

111 Topics in Twentieth Century American Jewish History

7:45-8:35 P.M. Robert J. Leifert

Herbert Lehman as a Jew; The Lower East Side in 1910; The Jewish Labor Unions; The Political Struggle for the (Henry) Jackson Amendment; Who is the American Jew today; Soviet Jews in the U.S.; Sephardim of America; Who goes on aliyah — who comes back; Who's affiliated — Who is not.

114 Megillat Esther

7:45-8:35 P.M. Moshe Rosenberg

What made Haman tick? Was Achashveirosh as foolish as we grew up believing? Was Esther permitted to intermarry even in order to save her people? Character analyses form a large portion of this course, which also treats the moral and Halachik dilemmas that arise in the familiar story of Purim.

115 Jewish Sex Ethics

8:45-9:35 P.M. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

A discussion of traditional Jewish attitudes and rules of sexual behavior including pre-marital and extra-marital sex, homosexuality, the concepts and laws of the marriage ceremony and religious divorces, birth control, abortion, and Jewish population trends. This course deals with many of the issues which Rabbi Lookstein raises in his course in Ramaz High School.

133 Intermediate Hebrew — Siddur (Prayer Book) Reading

7:45-8:35 P.M. Deena Cohen

For those who have already mastered the "Aleph Bet", the course focuses on gaining fluency in reading the Sabbath and daily siddur. Explanation of the major prayers will be included. The course prepares 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 SERVICES

Saturdays 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

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

Rabbi Jack Bieler
Rabbi Dale Polakoff

January 23
February 6, 20
March 6

This source-oriented shiur will meet for four more 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

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.

SPRING SEMESTER

PART FEBRUARY 5

MIDTOWN LUNCH AND TALMUD

401 Talmud; Sanhedrin Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
The sessions are 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.

TALMUD SHIURIM

402 Advanced Talmud Shiur Rabbi Herschel Schachter
Monday evening 8:00-9:30 PM

Rav Schachter is learning a section of the sixth chapter of Tractate Brakhot, dealing with the Brakhot made over food and drink. The class is 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

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

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

404 Talmud: Ketuvot
Saturday mornings 8:00-9:00 AM

Rabbi Jack Bieler

405 Talmud: Sanhedrin Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Saturday afternoon — one hour before Mincha
(afternoon services)

406 Talmud: P'sachim Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn
Sunday 9:15-10:30 AM (includes breakfast)

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.

TANYA

106 Tanya: The world of the Lubavitcher Rebbe
Wednesday evening 7:45 PM Israel D. Rosenberg

CHUMASH SHIURIM

407 Parshat HaShavua I - Weekly Torah Portion
Monday Mornings 9:15-10:15 AM Rabbi Jack Bieler

This course meets 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

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

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).

Utilizing the Code of Jewish Law, these sessions analyze the traditional laws of Shabbat in light of modern day practice. Relevant responsa as well as other commentaries are studied.

PRE-YOM TOV LECTURES

Purim Rabbi Jack Bieler
March 2-Saturday
(one hour before Mincha — afternoon services)

Haggadah Seminars Wednesday evenings
March 20 & 27
7:30-9:30 PM

Passover Rabbi Jack Bieler
March 23-Saturday
(one hour before Mincha after-noon services)

Passover Rabbi Dale Polakoff
(Laws and Customs) 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

SOVIET JEWS APPEAL FOR ACTION

This appeal was received by the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry. The words of Soviet Jews speak for themselves. They are counting on us to be out in full force on Solidarity Sunday this coming May, and we must not let them down.

"We appeal to you in this extremely difficult hour. Many of our friends have been arrested lately and we do not know who the next victim is going to be.

"Today we call on you: Do not remain indifferent to our fate! After all, the fate of many of you could have been the same as ours if your grandmothers and grandfathers had not left Russia several decades ago.

"Yes, these decades of living in different conditions have left an imprint both on us and on you. And today, we differ from each other, but does this have to divide us? Can several decades cross out the experience of two thousand years and overshadow that which is most important — our common, tragic and glorious past and our historic responsibility for our common future.

"Remember! We have a common future!

"When you send your children off to a Jewish school, remember that we do not have Jewish schools. When you pick up a Jewish book, remember that we do not have Jewish books. When you lovingly touch a mezuzah, remember that here mezuzot are being torn off during the searches. When you study our beautiful ancient and modern language, remember that here Hebrew teachers are being sent to prison on the basis of trumped-up charges of hooliganism and possession of arms or drugs.

"Jewish mothers, remember! Dora Zunshain, the mother of the Prisoner of Conscience Zakhar Zunshain, could not bear the hardship of seeing her son arrested, convicted and sent to prison. She died suddenly after hearing about his suffering and the terrible details of his prison conditions.

"Remember! Anatoly Shcharansky, Iosif Begun, Yuli Tarnopolsky and Moshe Abramov might be starting this day in an isolation cell or a punishment ward. Your fate could have been similar to theirs if you were a Soviet Jew wishing to repatriate to Israel.

"Remember! A day might come when you sorely miss the hundreds of thousands of us who are doomed to extinction.

"Remember! Once, forty years ago, you kept silent. Now, speak out about us and speak out for us. Speak out in spite of the gags they put in our mouths and shout about the danger we are in. Remember — we are deprived even of this opportunity."

-Signed by 66 Soviet Jewish refuseniks.

Solidarity Sunday for Soviet Jewry this year will be on May 5, 1985. Mark the date on your calendar now.

Watch for the stars. . .

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**After the Megillah and Refreshments
PURIM NIGHT
Wednesday, March 6**

PERFORMED AND SPONSORED BY THE KJ TEENS
PROCEEDS TO HELP SAVE ETHIOPIAN JEWS

KJ/RAMAZ FAMILY ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN GREATER NEW YORK CONFERENCE ON SOVIET JEWRY

At the recent elections of the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry, the following members of the KJ/Ramaz family were elected to office in the Conference:

Vice Chairmen

Ezra Levin, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, Dr. Noam Shudofsky, Melvin Stein.

Recording Secretary

Naomi Cohen

Corresponding Secretary

Nechi Shudofsky

Executive Committee

Samuel M. Eisenstat, Pearl Hack, Alvin Hellerstein, Dr. Albert Hornblass, Irwin B. Robins, David S. Weil.

Board of Directors

Tova Bulow, Nancy Dubler, Ceil Kabakow, Marcella Rosen.

We are very proud of this strong representation from the synagogue and the school in one of the most vital areas of concern for American Jewry. We hope that all of the above together with all of us will continue to work for freedom for our brothers and sisters in the Soviet Union.

KJ COUPLES CLUB WINTER CARNIVAL WEEKEND AT

**GROSSINGERS
FEBRUARY 15-18
FRIDAY-MONDAY
PRESIDENT'S WEEKEND**

CONTACT:

Alice Usdan
or Synagogue Office (427-1000)

DIAL

Soviet Jewry Action Line
391-0954

weekly recorded message

TOYS WANTED

The Family Day Care Service is a service of the Jewish Child Care Association and the Eisman Nursery. They service children from low income, single parent and intact families. The children range in age from two months to twelve years.

As part of their ongoing effort to enrich the educational stimulation provided to the children during the day, they are requesting help in securing donations of usable toys suitable to enhance the development of such children.

If you have such toys to donate, please call them directly by contacting Flo Ceravolo at 878-0276.

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Hertz Chumash 22.50

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* Jonas Stern and Sons Glatt
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* Perl Kosher Meat Market
2251 Broadway
Phone: TR 7-0266

* Meal Mart Take Out Foods and Catering
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* Paul Feldstein, Inc.
2370 Broadway at 86th Street
873-3560

* Fischer Brothers and Leslie
230 West 72nd Street
787-1715

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

BIRTHS

Mazel tov to Mrs. Nettie Alpert upon the birth of her great grandson, David Owen, born to her grandchildren, Nanette and Steve Bonom of Long Island.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Goldberg upon the birth of their daughter, Sarah Caroline.

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Weinberger upon the birth of their son. His *bris* was held in our Main Synagogue.

MR. AND MRS. ISRAEL D. ROSENBERG BECOME GRANDPARENTS AGAIN

Mazel tov to our Ritual Director and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rosenberg upon the birth of their granddaughter, Elisheva Yehudis, born to their children, Rabbi and Mrs. Mordechai Rosenberg of Brooklyn.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazel tov to Mr. George Baumgarten upon his engagement to Roberta Caplan of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Caplan. Mazel tov also to the proud parents of the groom, our former President and Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten.

Mazel tov to Mrs. Rita Kaufman upon the engagement of her grandson Adam to Meryl Jaffe of Lawrence. Adam is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Baruch Hurwich of Jerusalem.

WEDDINGS

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. William Major upon the marriage of their son, Eugene to Rochelle Stern.

Mazel tov to David and Judy Spier upon their recent marriage.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to Mrs. Ann Davenport upon the passing of her mother, Sabina Kaufman.

Our condolences to Mr. Norman Jaspan upon the passing of his mother, Esther Jaspan.

Our condolences to Mr. Herbert Mehl upon the passing of his mother, Esther Mehl.

"Y" WINTER CONCERT FEATURES TWO KJers

Two children of the Kehilath Jeshurun family were featured artists at the 92nd Street "Y's" Winter Concert held Sunday afternoon, January 6.

Melissa Bender, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Adam Bender, playing the flute, performed Jean Loeillet's Sonata No. 1 in A minor in two movements. Aryeh Adin Leifert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leifert and grandson of Mrs. Benjamin Leifert, performed several pieces with the Suzuki Cello Ensemble.

The "Y's" Music Department is under the direction of our devoted member, Mrs. Hadassah B. Markson.

In Memoriam MAX SADINOFF

We mourn the passing of an esteemed member of our congregation and a long-time Trustee of the Ramaz School. He was the head of a wonderful family and he represented a model of traditional Jewish life.

We shall remember him for many things: for his beaming, smiling face as he sat regularly in his pew in the synagogue; for his beautiful rendition of a *Haftarah*; for his expert *davening* before the *Amud*; for his generosity to the congregation year after year; and for his exceptional devotion to and support of Ramaz.

We express our heartfelt condolences to his dear wife Bess and to all the members of the bereaved family. May his memory be a blessing for them and for us.

MURRAY M. ROSENBERG

He was one of the most senior members of the congregation in point of age and in length of association with us. His father, of blessed memory, had been one of the builders of our congregation.

Murray was an outstanding entrepreneur, a man with a great sense of humor and a wonderful sense of family. He was extraordinarily generous to the congregation and to the Ramaz School during the past 40 years.

He loved KJ and he was proud of all its accomplishments. We, in turn, respected him and mourn his passing. His good deeds will live on after him.

TWO GENEROUS BEQUESTS FROM KEHILATH JESHURUN MEMBERS

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun was the beneficiary of two generous bequests recently from the wills of the late Gladys Bernard and Alice Simon. Gladys Bernard was the sister of the late Mrs. Fannie Heyman. She loved Kehilath Jeshurun and rejoiced in its service to the community.

Alice Simon was the wife of the late Emanuel Simon and a member of one of the most loyal families in our congregation. She remembered Kehilath Jeshurun in her will as an act of piety and in the interest of maintaining the name of the family in association with activities of our congregation.

May the memory of both Gladys Bernard and Alice Simon be blessed for their acts of charity which grant them a measure of immortality.

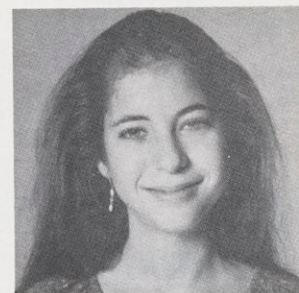
B'NAI MITZVAH



DANIEL ETRA

Mazel tov to Mr. Aaron Etra and Mrs. Nitza Etra on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Daniel, which will take place this Saturday morning, January 26. He will read the entire weekly Torah portion of Bo and the Haftorah. Mazel tov also to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Harry Etra.

Daniel is a student in the eighth grade of the Horace Mann School.



SHULAMIT LEWIN

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Lewin on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Shulamit, which will take place on Sunday, February 3. Shulamit will deliver a Dvar Torah on Kibud Av V'a'im.

Shulamit is a student in the seventh grade of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz.



JOSHUA NATHANSON

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nathanson on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Joshua, which will take place on Saturday, February 9. He will read the entire weekly Torah portion of Yitro and the Haftorah.

Joshua is a student in the eighth grade of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz.

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WEEKLY PORTION

January 26

Weekly Portion: Bo

Haftorah: Jeremiah 47

February 2 SHABBAT SHIRAH

Weekly Portion: Beshalach

Haftorah: Judges 4

February 9

Weekly Portion: Yitro

Haftorah: Isaiah 6

February 16 SHABBAT SHEKALIM

Weekly Portion: Mishpatim

Haftorah: II Kings 12

February 23

Weekly Portion: Terumah

Haftorah: I Kings 5

SERVICE SCHEDULE

CANDLE LIGHTING

Friday Evening

January 25 4:47 PM
February 1 4:56 PM
February 8 5:04 PM
February 15 5:13 PM
February 22 5:21 PM

SABBATH SERVICES

Friday Evening

January 25 5:00 PM
February 1 5:10 PM
February 8 5:15 PM
February 15 5:20 PM
February 22 5:30 PM

Saturday Morning

Schacharit 9:00 AM
Teen Congregation 9:30 AM
Beginners Service (Adults) 10:30 AM
Junior Congregation 10:30 AM
Primary Congregation (N-Gr.) 11:30 AM
Toddlers (1-3 years) 10:30 AM

Saturday Afternoon

January 26 5:00 PM
February 2 4:15 PM
February 9 5:15 PM
February 16 5:20 PM
February 23 5:30 PM

CONCLUSION OF SHABBAT

Saturday Evening

January 26 5:44 PM
February 2 5:52 PM
February 9 6:00 PM
February 16 6:08 PM
February 23 6:16 PM

Weekday Services

Morning 7:30 AM
Monday and Thursday 7:15 AM
Sunday 8:30 AM

Evenings

January 27-31 5:00 PM
February 3-7 5:10 PM
February 10-14 5:15 PM
February 17-21 5:20 PM
February 24-28 5:30 PM

SPECIAL DATES

Morning Services

TU B'SHVAT

Wednesday, February 6 7:30 AM

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Monday, February 18 8:30 AM

ROSH CHODESH ADAR

Thursday, February 21 7:15 AM

Friday, February 22 7:15 AM

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