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67 NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED AT 114th ANNUAL MEETING RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN AND HARRY W. BAUMGARTEN MEMORIALIZED OFFICERS RE-ELECTED MAYER DAVIS APPOINTED ASSISTANT CANTOR

The 114th Annual Meeting of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun was held on Wednesday evening, April 9, in the Kamber Auditorium. One of the highlights of the meeting came immediately after the National Anthems lead by Cantor Davis and the invocation presented by Rabbi Polakoff. It consisted of the presentation and induction of new members. Rae Gurewitsch, President of the Sisterhood, introduced the following who were unanimously elected into membership in KJ:

Claude Alpert
Jonathan Art
Shoshana and Rabbi Asher Berkowitz
Jonathan Birnbach
Regina and Allan Bisk
Marilyn and Stanley Blumberg
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Astra and Tobin Kohane
Lynette and Steven Koppel
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Dr. Barbara Joan Leibowitz

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ANATOLY SHCHARANSKY VISITS RAMAZ AND K.J.



On Tuesday morning, May 20, as the whirlwind visit of Anatoly Shcharansky to America came to a close, Rabbi Lookstein received a call in his office at 7:30 to inquire whether this great Soviet Jewish hero — now an Israeli hero — could visit Ramaz at 9:00 o'clock. The answer was an emphatic yes. The entire school was brought to the Main Synagogue of K J , and together with a few adults who happened to be around, there developed a half hour which no one who was present will ever forget.

The visit began with Anatoly driving up in his borrowed limousine and being brought to see the bulletin board on which the congregation had been recording the number of Sabbaths that he spent in a Soviet prison and the number that he was still expected to spend (the last numbers were 458 and 221, respectively). He saw that on that

bulletin board there now is a message for Masha and Vladimir Slepak announcing that this June is the 195th month since they were first refused a visa to emigrate in April of 1970, and asking the question how many more months must they wait for the fulfillment of this elementary human right? Anatoly was visibly moved by this public expression of support for his very good friends.

Anatoly then entered the Main Synagogue to the enthusiastic singing and cheering of about 900 children and adults. He came up to the front platform and sat in the seat which had been reserved for him for so many years on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur when on that seat there was a poster reminding us all that as we prayed on the High Holy Days he was suffering in prison. In place of the poster there was the man himself.

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MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

BY AMI TEXON

I consider being asked to deliver this memorial address for Rabbi Joseph Lookstein a great honor. I feel woefully inadequate to the task of encapsulating in a few minutes even a fraction of my thoughts and feelings.

My family considered Rabbi Lookstein a friend for three generations. He was a colleague of my own father, of blessed memory — Dr. Henry Raphael Gold and of my late uncle, Rabbi Wolf Gold. They shared goals in many phases of Jewish life in the interest of Jewish education and Zionism. I personally was privileged to work with Rabbi Lookstein during the years of my presidency of the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood and the Ramaz Parents' Council. Twenty-five years ago when the first major building expansion took place to remodel this very building, I recall meeting the Rabbi on many cold winter evenings at fundraising gatherings. He encouraged me to get up and talk on the importance of expanding the facilities of this great school. He inspired me with the courage to do it — and I did it. My own two children are Ramaz graduates. They represent the third generation — and I hope the impact of those years will be carried on.

Rabbi Lookstein's career in the Rabbinate began in this synagogue where for over fifty years he was teacher and spiritual leader. We who heard him can never forget his brilliant sermons and masterful oratories. On the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the synagogue, I recall chairing the luncheon for the sisterhood at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. I remember saying what a miracle it was that in this century of the Holocaust when the greatest annihilation of Jews took place, the Rabbi, despite the anguish of the times, started a coeducational day school — Yeshivat Ramaz. At that time the climate of fear and horror immobilized many Jews here in the United States. He shook them out of their paralysis and laid the foundation for generations to come. We read in the 127th Psalm —

As arrows in the hand of the mighty man
so are the children of one's youth.

His eye was fixed upon a distant target — Jews could survive and they had to be educated. His was an impact personality.

He struggled for coalition in Jewish life; he fought against separatism. While he understood differences of opinion, he loved all Jews. Even though he was uncompromising in his own strict observance of halacha and strove for perfection, he was tolerant of others. He quoted the sainted Rabbi Kook, whose fiftieth yahrzeit is being commemorated this year, when he said, "Our destined good fortune depends on our wholeness — our soul cannot be divided into segments of nationalism and religionism." Rabbi Lookstein recognized that Jewish unity was essential to Jewish survival.



Ami Texon delivering memorial tribute.

Rabbi Lookstein was Professor of Homiletics at Yeshiva University and Chancellor of Bar Ilan University in Israel. He was the moving force in the development and expansion of Bar Ilan University. Rabbi Lookstein's philosophy was to blend the religious and the secular, because he felt that the Torah of God never need fear challenges. He wanted students of Torah to be masters of all that constitutes the wisdom of mankind in science and in the arts. He wanted graduates of Ramaz and Yeshiva and Bar Ilan to enter and become outstanding in all fields of human endeavor and to shed luster on Jewish genius. Rabbi Lookstein opened the Ramaz School as a coeducational institution. It was almost unheard of at that time. He was a believer in women's education. If the Jewish law states that a person is a Jew if the mother is a Jew — matrilineal descent — how important it is to have mothers educated as Jews. When we hear Rabbi Lookstein's lovely granddaughters speaking words of Torah and wisdom, we are witnessing the result of women's Jewish education.

Great people may move the world, but fail as heroes in their own families. Rabbi Lookstein's deep sincerity took root in his own home. We know the results. His outstanding son, our beloved leader, teacher, and Rabbi, Haskel Lookstein, his brilliant daughter, Dr. Nathalie Friedman, Professor of Sociology at Columbia University and all of their progeny. In all of Rabbi Lookstein's endeavors, his beloved life's partner, Gertrude, played a significant and major role, constantly at his side.

The Second Vatican Council which took place in 1965 was a landmark in interfaith history.

IF, IN AN EMERGENCY

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

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein.....628-0340
Rabbi Dale Polakoff.....628-5553
Cantor Avrum Davis.....534-3733
Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg.....831-3684
Mr. Robert J. Leifert...(201) 837-1018

Rabbi Lookstein went to Rome. He presided at the joint session of Jewish and Catholic representatives. My late father used to say that Jewish representatives are not always representative Jews. In Rabbi Lookstein we had a representative Jew in the Council chambers of the world. Rabbi Lookstein knew that being separate for a Jew should not mean isolation from life and the world around us. I would urge you to read the Rabbi's booklet on the "Decade of Relationship with the Catholics and Jews?" I remember the interesting stories and anecdotes that the Rabbi told us about the participants at the Council, who took their meals together — kosher meals under the supervision of the Chief Rabbi of Rome — served by nuns acting as waitresses — wine from Israel poured by the "mashgiach" — all present sat in yarmulkas — the "birkat hamazon" was sung by Jewish melodies — and the Catholic members were in reverent attention.

I would be remiss in these short remarks about Rabbi Lookstein if I forgot to mention his good humor and his great sense of humor. He could diffuse the most serious or tense situation with a story or a "bon-mot" that immediately put everybody at ease. Just another of his many blessed gifts. The Rabbi ended his remarks on the Vatican Council with the familiar words of the Psalmist — and I quote —

"How good and how pleasant it is
for brothers to meet together . . .
vital as the dew of Herman
that falls on the Hills of Zion
for in this fellowship
has the Lord fixed
the blessing of an endless life?"

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RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN UPPER SCHOOL OF RAMAZ GRADUATES 90 SENIORS 18 TO STUDY TORAH IN ISRAEL NEXT YEAR

The largest graduating class in the history of Ramaz held its graduation exercises in the Main Synagogue of the congregation on Tuesday, June 17. The class, in addition to being quantitatively large, is also qualitatively excellent.

Eighteen of the students will be spending next year studying Torah at a variety of yeshivot and Torah institutions for women in Israel. They will be following in the footsteps of many other Ramaz graduates over the past few years who have chosen to spend their first year after high school devoted to Judaic studies in the atmosphere of Jerusalem and other parts of the Jewish State.

The students established an enviable record in *menschlichkeit* and *chesed*. A glance at the first awards distributed to the class gives some indication of the nature of the students as well as the message which the school is trying to deliver. For example: the Keter Shem Tov Award given to the student who best exemplifies the qualities and character advocated in *Pirkei Avot*; the Meyer Appleman Memorial Award for Excellence in and Commitment to Religious Studies; The Eishet Chayil Award presented to that senior woman who best integrates modern ideals of womanhood with traditional Jewish life; The Lillian Jacobs Award for Excellence and Character and Dedication to the Spirit of Jewish Ethics; The Sue Moskowitz Chesed Award for

Demonstrating Exceptional Concern for People and Kindness to Those in Need. We are proud of the recipients of those awards as well as the standards which the school sets in establishing these prizes and others like them.

Honors and Academic Achievements

In the area of academics, the students also distinguished themselves magnificently. Three of them won scholarships in the National Merit Scholarship Competition. An additional 15 were Finalists in that Competition. Eleven students won Letters of Commendation. This means that 29 seniors out of 90, virtually one-third of the graduating class — were honored in the National Merit Scholarship Competition. This record may very well be unparalleled anywhere else. It certainly is a source of great pride to the students, their teachers and the entire Ramaz family.

Two students were in the Honors Group in the Westinghouse Science Talent Search. Out of a total of 74 students who were eligible for Regents Scholarships, 60 students won such scholarships — another very impressive percentage.

College Acceptances

Some of the colleges which have accepted Ramaz students in multiple numbers are listed below. In general, the college admission record of the class was extraordinary: Barnard, Bar-Ilan, Brandeis, Brown, Columbia, Cornell, CUNY,

Goucher, Harvard, Hebrew University, Johns Hopkins, MIT, NYU, Princeton, Simmons, Stern College, SUNY, University of Pennsylvania, Tufts, Yale, Yeshiva.

There were many other colleges which actively sought the members of this class and to which the students will go next year. We know that they will establish fine records academically and Jewishly on the various campuses.

Finally, five students of the graduating class are Israeli citizens and will be returning this summer to Israel to enter the Armed Forces of the Jewish State. We pray for their well being and the success of their mission.

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Letters

U.N. Nazi Archives Must Be Opened

To the Editor:

In recent weeks, it has been revealed that the United Nations archives contain a list of 40,000 suspected Nazi war criminals and that detailed files exist for most of them. Benjamin Netanyahu, Israel's representative to the United Nations, has asked to have those files made available for study and analysis. In the aftermath of the election of Kurt Waldheim as president of Austria, action on that request seems more urgent than ever.

Many of the files have been marked with an "A," indicating that the person has actually been accused of war crimes. It is irresponsible to the victims of the Holocaust to allow such accusa-

tions to be buried in old archives. The validity or invalidity of the accusations should be investigated and the findings brought to light.

That more than 40 years have passed since the crimes were committed is no reason to let the files remain unopened and unexamined. If the people are still alive, let them suffer the consequences of full public disclosure: shame and, if warranted, prosecution. If they are dead, they should not be allowed to lie in peace in their graves. The victims of Nazi war crimes do not even have graves, let alone peace.

The immediate and thorough examination of these files is important for understanding the past, for punishment of the guilty and as a warning that anyone who commits crimes against humanity will never be safe from condemnation and prosecution, no matter how long it takes to reveal the crime.

Haskel Lookstein
President, New York Board of Rabbis
New York, June 12, 1986

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Kehilath Jeshurun extends heartiest congratu

NORMAN BIRNBACH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maks Birnbach, upon his graduation from Oberlin College. His article on graduation appeared in the Op Ed of the New York Times.

ILANA BLUMBERG, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blumberg and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garfinkel upon winning the Asher essay contest held in Chicago. Ilana, a student in the Ida Crown Jewish Academy, presented Biblical and Modern responses to personal tragedy.

STEVEN BROWN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown and grandson of Mrs. Lillian Brown Borenstein, upon his graduation from The Parsons School of Design with a BA degree in Communication Design. Steven is also the coach of the Ramaz Hockey Team which has won the Inter Yeshiva League Championship two years in a row.

JONATHAN S. CHERNOW, son of Mrs. Barbara Chernow and the late Dr. Hyman Chernow, upon his graduation from Columbia Prep and his acceptance early decision at Tufts University.

JEFFREY EILENDER, son of Dr. and Mrs. Kasriel Eilender and a graduate of Ramaz, upon his making the Dean's List at Cornell University where he is majoring in Arts and Sciences.

LISA MIRIAM GALLIN, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Gallin, upon her graduation from Ramaz with a New York State Regents Scholarship and as a recipient of a National Merit Scholarship and Empire State Scholarship. Lisa received the French Award for outstanding ability in French. She was Editor-in-Chief of the yearbook, Ramifications and a member of the winning Mock Trial Team. Lisa will attend Yale University in the fall.

MICHAEL D. GESZEL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Geszel upon his graduation from Ramaz. He will attend the University of Pennsylvania in the fall.

KIRSTEN GINSBURG GLAUBACH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ginsburg and a graduate of Ramaz, upon her graduation with honors from FIT with a BS degree.

CHARLES MATTHEW GOLDMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Goldman, upon his graduation from Ramaz with a New York State Regents Scholarship. Charles was a member of the English Dramatics Society for four years and had many starring roles. He was accepted early decision at the University of Pennsylvania.

FRANNIE ROBINS GOLDSTEIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Robins and a graduate of Ramaz, upon her graduation from New York University Magna Cum Laude with a BS degree in Music Education. Frannie was elected to Pi Kappa Lambda, the National Music Honors Society.

JENNIFER PHYLLIS GROSS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Gross, upon her graduation from Ramaz with a New York State Regents

Scholarship. She has been a member of the Chorus for the past four years. Jennifer will attend New York University — Gallatin Division in the fall.

JUDAH HOLSTEIN, grandson of Mrs. Gertrude Bloch, upon his selection as a Belkin University Scholar at Yeshiva University. He participated in a special program for Gifted Students doing scientific research with Dr. Barry Potrin, Chairman of the Biology Department, Judah, who just completed his third year in the Marsha Stern Talmudical Academy-Yeshiva University High School for Boys, will attend Yeshiva College in the fall.

GAIL HANNAH JAVITT, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Nornan Javitt, upon her graduation from Ramaz with a New York State Regents Scholarship and as a National Merit Scholarship Finalist. Gail received the French Award for outstanding ability in French. She was Associate Editor of the yearbook, Ramifications and a member of the Chorus for four years. She will attend Columbia College in the fall.

LYNETTE KOPPEL upon her graduation with honors from George Washington University National Law Center with the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence. Lynette will work with the accounting firm, Laventhal and Horwath. Similar good wishes to the proud parents-in-law, Yvonne and Walter Koppel.

MICHELLE SHARI KRAMER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Kramer, upon her graduation from Ramaz. She was co-captain of the cheerleaders. Michele will attend Machon Gold in Jerusalem next year.

DR. JERILYN KRONEN upon receiving her Post Doctoral Degree in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis from New York University.

DR. MARK LEBOWITZ, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Lebowitz, upon being awarded an Ophthalmology fellowship at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital.

SHARON LEBOWITZ, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lebowitz, upon her graduation from Newcomb College of Tulane University with a BA degree in Liberal Arts and Communication.

DEBBIE LOW, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Low and a graduate of Ramaz, upon her graduation from New York University with a degree in Political Science. Debbie will be joining the family business.

STEVEN MAJOR, son of Dr. and Mrs. William Major, upon his graduation from Ramaz with a New York State Regents Scholarship. He served as Treasurer of the G.O. Yankie will attend Yeshivat Har Etzion in Israel next year.

DAVID SAMUEL MARKENSON, son of Dr. Joseph Markenson and Dr. Alicejane Lippner, upon his graduation from Ramaz with a New York State Regents Scholarship and as a recipient of a Letter of Commendation in the National

Merit Scholarship Contest. He was Photography Editor of the yearbook and assisted in the Computerroom. David will enter the six year Biomedical program at Albany Medical School.

CAROL MOSSESON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mosesson and a graduate of Ramaz, upon her graduation from New York University College of Business and public Administration with a BS degree. Carol is working in the Media Dept. of Geer, Dubois, an advertising agency.

RONA NEUSTADTER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neustadter, upon her graduation from Barnard College with a BA degree in psychology. Rona is pursuing an MS degree in physical therapy at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.

JOSHUA A. NEWMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Newman, upon his graduation from Ramaz with a New York State Regents Scholarship and as a National Merit Scholarship Finalist. He was a member of the English Dramatics Society. Joshua will attend Yeshivat Har Etzion in Israel next year.

HARRY D. POLONER, son of Myron Poloner and Bonnie Poloner, upon his graduation from Ramaz as President of the student organization. He was also Captain of the champion hockey team. Harry will attend Bar Ilan University in Ramat Gan next year.

KENNETH ROCHLIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rochlin, upon his graduation from Ramaz. Kenny received the Keter Shem Tov Award for exemplifying the qualities and character advocated in Pirke Avot. He was also awarded The Sue Moskowitz Chesed Award for demonstrating exceptional concern for people and kindness to those in need. Kenny was Co-director of Freshmen Seminar this year and Co-chairman of the Jewish Affairs Committee. He will attend Yeshivat HaKotel in the fall.

NADINE ROSENTHAL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rosenthal upon her graduation from Ramaz with a New York State Regents Scholarship. She was Layout Editor of the Yearbook and Co-captain of Girls Volleyball. Nadine will attend Barnard College in the fall.

MOSHE ROSENWEIN, 1976 Ramaz graduate, upon receiving his PhD. in Operations Research from The Wharton School.

RIFKA ROSENWEIN, a 1979 Ramaz graduate, upon receiving an MA degree in government policy from The Kennedy School. Rifka is a writer for the Wall Street Journal. Her moving article describing her involvement in the plight of Anatoly Shcharansky during her student days at Ramaz was recently published in the Journal.

GUR-ARYEH YEHUDA ROSHWALB, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roshwalb, upon his graduation from Ramaz with a New York State Regents Scholarship. Guri received The Aron and Leah Swergold Memorial Award for excellence

HONORS

Congratulations to . . .

in Talmud. He is also the recipient of the David Franklin Memorial Award for outstanding work and dedication to the scientific method. Guri was a member of the English Dramatics Society and has outstanding skills in violin and karate. He will attend Columbia College in the fall.

ETHAN ROTENBERG, grandson of Mrs. Charlotte Lebovics, upon being awarded the Rena Goldberg Scholarship Award by the Solomon Schechter Day School of Bergen County for excellence in academic work in Jewish and General Studies and his commitment to continue his education at the secondary level in a Hebrew Day School.

JOSHUA SCHEINFELD, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Scheinfeld, upon his graduation from Columbia Prep and Grammar School as a recipient of a Letter of Commendation in the National Merit Scholarship Contest. Joshua will attend Cornell University in the fall.

HARRY SCHELSEL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Schessel and a graduate of Ramaz, upon his graduation from Syracuse University Cum Laude with a dual major in Communications and Arts and Sciences.

JOAN SCHULMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schulman and a graduate of Ramaz, upon her graduation from Union College in Schenectady, New York Magna Cum Laude.

KARREN SHOROFSKY, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Morris Shorofsky and a graduate of Ramaz, upon her graduation from Brown University Magna Cum Laude, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Karren will attend Yale Law School in the fall.

AMY CARIN STEIN, daughter of Susan Stein and Melvin Stein, upon her graduation from Ramaz with a New York State Regents Scholarship. She has been a cheerleader and has been active in Varsity Volleyball. Amy has been accepted to Queens College.

JAMES STEINDECKER, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Steindecker and a graduate of Ramaz, upon his graduation from The Johns Hopkins University.

SARAH DIANE TANZ, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Tanz, upon her graduation from Ramaz. She received the School Service Award for contributions to school programs. She was Chairman of the Service Squad. Sarah will attend Goucher College in Baltimore next year.

FAREWELL TO JAMIE LASSNER

It is with mixed feelings that we extend a "good-bye" to Jamie Lassner who has served as director of our youth program for the last two years. Jamie has been an outstanding model for our youth to follow and has served our community with dedication, warmth and commitment. His legendary acts of chesed have set a tone for the young people of our community.

We hope we will see him frequently in our midst and wish him well in his new endeavors.

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 completed the Ramaz Lower School.

Matthew Bryskin

son of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryskin

Lilly Eisenstat

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eisenstat and granddaughter of Mrs. Esther Eisenstat

Benjamin Gruenstein

son of Mrs. Elaine Gruenstein and the late Walter Gruenstein (Benjamin delivered the Advancement Address at the ceremonies.)

Lewis Hershkowitz

son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hershkowitz

Ryel Kestenbaum

son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kestenbaum

Michael Kule

son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kule

Alexander Libin

son of Dr. and Mrs. Barry Libin

Harris Lukashok

son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lukashok and grandson of Mrs. Milton Lukashok

Sara Meltzer

daughter of Mrs. Marilyn Meltzer and the late Tom Meltzer

Daniel Messeloff

son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Messeloff

Tobi Schwartz

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schwartz

Beth Smigel

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smigel

Rebecca Weiss

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Weiss

ROY ANGSTREICH APPOINTED NEW DIRECTOR OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES



Roy Angstreich

We are most pleased to welcome Roy Angstreich as the new Director of Youth Activities at Kehilath Jeshurun. Mr. Angstreich is well known to the children of our community as the Director of Student Activities of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz.

Mr. Angstreich brings abundant experience to his new position in our community. For six years he was Director of the Department of Youth Services of Yeshiva University and responsible for seminars and programs in the United States, Canada and Australia. He has also served as a Consultant for Staff Development and Training at Camp Morasha. Mr. Angstreich will retain his position at Ramaz Upper School and utilize his daily contact with many students to strengthen the youth program at KJ.

Mr. Angstreich has a Master's in Social Work from The Wurzweiler School of Social Work of Yeshiva University and a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from Yeshiva College. He also attended the Erna Michael College of Hebraic Studies while at Yeshiva.

We welcome Mr. Angstreich to this new Position and look forward to many years of successful leadership working with our Youth.

RABBI LOOKSTEIN ELECTED UJA-FEDERATION VICE PRESIDENT

We are proud to announce that Rabbi Haskel Lookstein has been elected a Vice President in the newly merged UJA-Federation organization of New York.

This is a wonderful tribute to the role our Rabbi plays in the Jewish community of New York and to his service as chairman of the National Rabbinic Cabinet of UJA.

The Federation was originally formed in 1917, as a means of coordinating the charitable efforts of a large number of Jewish Social Service organizations. It now comprises 130 agencies in the New York area with health care, social services, cultural and educational programs.

The UJA was founded at the start of World War

II as the leading organization in the effort to help and rescue the Jews of Europe. Its efforts shifted to relief of Jewish refugees at the end of the war and to resettling them in Palestine and in the United States.

The two organizations combined their fundraising efforts in the emergency drive following the Yom Kippur War of 1973. That drive was so successful that the combined UJA-Federation campaign has operated ever since.

The new administration is now charged with the responsibility of building a unified and effective Jewish communal agency in New York to serve the needs of our people both at home and abroad, particularly in Israel. We wish our Rabbi well in his efforts in the organization's behalf.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

BIRTHS

Mazel tov to Drs. Adam and Paula Bender on the birth of their daughter Shira Tamar.

Mazel tov to our Cantor and Mrs. Avrum Davis on the birth of their granddaughter, Elisheva Chana, born to their children, our Assistant Cantor and Mrs. Mayer Davis.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kestenbaum on the birth of their granddaughter, Adiva Talia, born in London to Deena and Adrian Ickowicz.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Kluger on the birth of their son, Andrew.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Milstein on the birth of their grandson, Natan, in Israel, born to their children, David and Debbie Schottenfels.

Mazel tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Mayer Moskowitz on the birth of her granddaughter, Elana Batya, born to her children Tammy and Steve Wagner.

Mazel tov to our Ritual Director and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rosenberg on the birth of their grandson, born to their children Rabbi and Mrs. Shneur Zalman Kalman Zirkind.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rosenberg on the birth of their son, Joshua Gerald. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gura.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Schwartz on the birth of their daughter Rebecca.

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. David Weisselberger on the birth of their granddaughter, Sara Pnina, the third child born to their children Rabbi and Mrs. David Wachs of Forest Hills.

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Asher Haymovits on the birth of their son Oren.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazel tov to Jeffrey Kaufman and Carol Morgenstern, both members of KJ, on their engagement.

Mazel tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Mayer Moskowitz on the engagement of Yoel, the son of the late Sara Moskowitz, to Shira Hirsch.

Mazel tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Isaac Trainin on the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Dr. Stephen Blank of San Antonio, Texas. Both Barbara and her fiancée come from Yeshiva of Flatbush, where they knew each other as teenagers.

MARRIAGES

Mazel tov to Harris Cohen on his marriage to Leona Chudy of New York.

Mazel tov to Dr. Richard Dubin on his marriage to Jill Rubin of New York.

Mazel tov to Dr. Jonathan Javitt on his marriage to Dr. Marcia Fishman. Similar good wishes to the proud parents, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Javitt.

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. David Woldenberg on the marriage of their daughter Rona to Dr. Burt Greenberg.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to Dr. Charles Chrein on the passing of his father, Milton Chrein.

Our condolences to Morris Kramer on the passing of his father, Samuel Kramer.

Our condolences to Arthur Mantel on the passing of his father, Harry Mantel.

Our condolences to Mrs. Belle Miller on the passing of her brother, Meyer Katz.

Our condolences to Sol Miller on the passing of his sister.

Our condolences to Edward Nadel on the passing of his mother, Joyce Nadel.

BAT MITZVAH

Mazel tov to Mrs. Rita Kaufman on the recent Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter Abigail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Lindenbaum.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

We are pleased to announce that Vicki Mendelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mendelson, has been promoted to Vice President at Ted Bates Advertising. We wish Vicki continued success in all her endeavors.

COMMUNAL RECOGNITION

It was gratifying to read in a special supplement in the Jerusalem Post about the outstanding leadership which Romie Shapiro is giving to the Bezalel School of Art and Design. As chairman of the American Friends of Bezalel, he was interviewed in a very exciting piece in the supplement. The interview describes the extraordinary fund-raising which he has been doing and the vision which he has given to this very important institution in Israel. We wish Blanche and Romie continued success and satisfaction in their work for the Jewish people.

We congratulate Rosie Gluck Friedman on receiving Special Recognition at the Rivkah Laufer Bikur Cholim Annual Spring Luncheon which took place earlier this month. Mrs. Friedman has shown extraordinary concern and compassion in her commitment to helping the less fortunate and to many other Jewish projects.

We are proud to announce that David Scheinfeld was honored at the recent RIETS dinner commemorating the centennial of Yeshiva University. He received the distinguished Alumnus Award for his communal leadership in a variety of areas affecting the well-being of the Jewish people.

We are pleased to announce that Wolf Popper was recently elected Commander of the Yorkville Post #5 of the Jewish War Veterans.

FOUR KJ TEENS ELECTED TO RAMAZ G. O. OFFICE

We are proud to extend a mazal tov to four young members of the congregation who have been elected to office in Ramaz' Student General Organization.

They are: Steven Rubenstein, Senior Vice President; Larry Tanz, Junior Vice President; Ari Ackerman, Form IV Incoming President and Amiel Lindenbaum, Form V Incoming President.

We wish all four and their fellow officers well and are pleased to see the leadership of the Jewish community being passed on to another generation.

IN GRATITUDE TO MORRIS WYSHOGROD

Quietly and unobtrusively, Morris Wyshogrod contributes generously of his artistic talents to make our congregational life more beautiful and impressive. In the past, he has helped to redesign our stationery and to refashion the curtains which adorn our Holy Ark during the year and on the High Holy Days. He also is responsible for the design and the calligraphy on the special certificates which we give to those members who celebrate significant milestones of their affiliation with us each year at our Annual Meeting.

Recently, we installed a beautiful tablet on the wall alongside the Social Hall of our Synagogue House. That tablet is an expression of gratitude to all those who helped us to make the new needlepoint Torah covers and those who contributed to the capital fund of the congregation in order to dedicate those covers in memory or in honor of family, friends or Jewish historical heroes. It was Morris Wyshogrod who designed this beautiful plaque and supervised every aspect of its production until we received the finished product. The plaque says a great deal about Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, its ideals and the nature of its membership. It also reflects honor on Morris who, once again, helped to beautify our synagogue.

FESTSCHRIFT PUBLISHED IN HONOR OF PROF. ABRAHAM I. KATSH

Our distinguished member, Prof. Abraham I. Katsh, who is President Emeritus of Dropsie University and Professor Emeritus from New York University, has been honored by the publication of a special volume of *Hebrew Studies* by the National Association of Professors of Hebrew, an organization which he founded and which he served as first president. The volume is a marvelous collection of articles by distinguished scholars in Jewish studies.

The editor's preface states in part, "Prof. Katsh . . . is an extraordinary person. He combines the characteristics of a visionary and a pragmatist to such an exquisite degree that he has been able to see fulfilled in his lifetime, by and large, the desires of his heart . . . The present healthy state of Hebrew studies in this nation is in large part due to the vision of Abe Katsh and to the abundant time and energy he has invested to make his vision a reality."

Countless young men and women who are studying the language of the Prophets, on the one hand, and the language of the (Israeli) politicians, on the other, will perhaps not realize the role which Abraham I. Katsh has played in making their language and literature studies possible. But we of the National Association of Professors of Hebrew understand, because this father of the modern phase of the study of Hebrew in this nation is also the father of this Association . . ."

We congratulate Prof. Katsh on this notable honor. May he have many more years in which to enjoy the honors and tributes which he so richly deserves.

SATURDAY AT MEMORIAL

By Nancee Ann Haft

When I first heard about our Bikur Cholim, all that I discovered, from John Kelley, a long time volunteer, was that it is at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Hospital, that they hold services there every week, that volunteering means that you generally go about once every six weeks, and then he said that it starts early, emphasizing the hour. You have to be there at 8:30 AM, and then he underscored it, *in the morning*. Naturally pale, he went even whiter when he thought about the time. Still, even after nine or ten years, he never hesitates to go, even when, because of some emergency, he may be called as late as Friday afternoon. Shabbat morning, John arrives at Memorial, cheerful as ever.

For my own introduction, I have always felt that I was particularly lucky. It was the turn of Judge Jerome Hornblass to conduct the services and it was he who took me around that first day. He walks into a patient's room intent on making him/her feel better. He offers everything he can. He says he will take them down to the service, he will bring kiddush to the bedside, he'll do a get well prayer upstairs, downstairs, anywhere they like. But more than that, he gets them first, talking, then frequently, laughing. Lying there, some so sick that they can barely be heard, he makes certain that each patient knows that the Bikur Cholim represents the entire Jewish community praying for them to get better, soon and completely.

The truth is that while I still hold Judge Hornblass in great esteem, I have since learned that he is not the only one who brings such great comfort, consolation and hope to the patients. Rather,

it appears to happen any time anyone of the Bikur Cholim volunteers enters a patient's room. Our visits represent a reaffirmation of one of the most basic concepts of Judaism — that we Jews are responsible for each other.

Sometimes when we walk into a room, the patients turn toward us, seeking help. The Bikur Cholim volunteer is a Jewish presence, the benevolent stranger offering unconditional support. Patients often cry, out of anguish, out of relief that they are remembered, and out of hope. With most, we are a welcome visitor, a fellow Jew with whom to have easy conversation.

At the service led by "lay clergy," lawyers, doctors, businessmen, one sees patients well enough to come downstairs and to participate in services, perhaps as never before. The *Sh'ma Yisrael*, well remembered from the past, often evokes tears. Always included is the *Mi Shebairach*, a special prayer for those at the service, for those in their rooms, and for all the sick of Israel.

When Bikur Cholim is over, I am tired and eager to get home. As soon as I leave the hospital my own concerns return, but they are seen from a new perspective. The mitzvah of Bikur Cholim strengthens the volunteer as it brings comfort to the sick. Perhaps that is why John Kelley is always ready for Bikur Cholim so early Shabbat morning.

The Bikur Cholim committee of KJ needs more volunteers, especially during the critical and difficult summer period when so many people have vacation plans. Come join us. The reward far outweighs the effort. Please call the synagogue office to volunteer your service.

Shcharansky Visit

(Continued from page 1)

Rabbi Lookstein invited all of the children whose parents had traveled to the Soviet Union in behalf of refusniks over the past 15 years, to come to the front platform and sit on the steps surrounding the pulpit. About 125 children came forward and sat there as tears came to the eyes of our guest. The Rabbi then reminded all of the students that many of them had participated in morning services every day for nine weeks during the fall of 1982, on the corner of 67th Street and Lexington Avenue, across the street from the Soviet Mission to the United Nations, as an expression of solidarity with Anatoly while he was on a hunger strike. The Rabbi said: "For weeks we prayed, we protested and we proclaimed our determination to work for Anatoly's freedom. Here now is the man for whom we prayed and fasted and protested!"

As Anatoly came up to the pulpit the entire assemblage cheered *Am Yisrael Chai* in an expression of love and thanksgiving.

Anatoly spoke briefly and thanked the students for their commitment to him, even as he urged them to continue that commitment for all those whom he left behind. He indicated how important it is to maintain unrelenting public pressure

on the Soviet Union to allow Jews to leave and to stop persecuting Jews who are trying to practice their Judaism.

At the conclusion of his address there was singing and dancing on the front platform with students and teachers joining together and singing some of Anatoly's favorite songs like *Kol Ha-olam Kulo* ("the whole world is like a narrow bridge and the main thing is not to be afraid") and *Ha-rachamon Hu Yishlach Lanu et Eliyahu Hanavi* ("may God send us Elijah the Prophet and bring us good news"). No one who was present there — from the 3-year-old children of the nursery through the students of the senior class in the high school and their teachers and some parents, will ever forget this moment of joy. We hope that Anatoly will come back again and spend a Shabbat with us at Kehilath Jeshurun, but it will be hard to capture again that precious moment when he first walked into the shul and school which have spent the last nine years working to arouse the community in his behalf.

We join in prayer that he and Avital will be happy and healthy together in Jerusalem and that, please God, they will be blessed with an addition to their family at the beginning of the year 5747 — the first sabra in the Shcharansky family.

BLOOD HOTLINE

As a new and extended service of the KJ/Ramaz Blood Drive, an emergency subcommittee has been established by co-chairpersons Barbara Arfa and Jerry Berkowitz. In case of emergency, or prior to surgery which may require a transfusion, every effort will be made to secure blood donors from within our congregational and school family.

If blood is required, call the synagogue office: 427-1000.

When calling, you will need to specify the patient's name, blood type, anticipated date of surgery, and name of hospital.

The donors sought will be from amongst those KJ and Ramaz families who have previously participated in our blood drive which we run annually in conjunction with the Greater New York Blood Program. Our annual drive is essential to the success of the blood hotline. This is the only way we can maintain from within the KJ/Ramaz family, a large pool of donors whose blood donations have been typed and screened by the Greater New York Blood Program.

Therefore, please remember to donate at our next annual blood drive and mark your calendars now for Sunday, December 7, 1986, between 9:15 AM and 2:45 PM in the synagogue Social Hall.

RAMAZ STUDENT NEEDS HOUSING

A wonderful young man, Dov Nelkin of Houston, Texas, is entering the ninth grade of Ramaz next year and is looking for housing in the community.

Dov comes from a kosher and shomer shabbat home and would be a fine presence in one of our homes.

If you have space available and would like to make arrangements with his parents, you may call them directly at home (713) 981-7427 or at his father's law office, (713) 526-4500.

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CONGREGATION CONTINUES TO GROW BOTH

67 New Families (Continued from page 1)

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 Rochelle and Eugene Major
 Karen and Mitchell Mansour
 Jennifer and Mark Meirowitz
 Penny and Edward Nadel
 Fleur and Hon. Binyamin Natanyahu
 Barbara Ruth Neuhaus
 Barbara and Robert Neustadter
 Elana and Jeffrey Newman
 Ilona and Paul Oltuski
 Deborah S. Parnass
 Berndt Perl
 Vera and Norman Pinn
 Kathleen and Dr. Ronley Plous
 Drs. Dara and Vladimir Rosenberg
 Elysee and Myron Rumeld
 Doris Sachs
 Ronald Scheinberg
 Carol and Jesse Schwartz
 Michael S. Shenberg
 Dr. Phyllis and Mark Speiser
 Mina and Paul Sub
 Chantal and Louis Taic
 Michael Tannenhauser
 Gabrielle and Howard Weinreich
 Daniel S. Wohlfarth
 Pamela and Dr. Harvey Wolinsky
 Phyllis and Jalall Zikha

Following the election of the new members, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein presented several members for honor on the occasion of significant anniversaries of their association with the congregation. Reuben Popkin was honored on the occasion of his 40th anniversary. The following were honored on the occasion of the celebration of their 25th anniversary:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aizer
 Mr. Leo Breindel
 Mrs. Henry K. Chapman
 Dr. and Mrs. Albert Cornell
 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Garfinkel

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Javitt
 Mrs. Hilda Berger Kaufman
 Mrs. Samuel Lukashok
 Mrs. Joseph Moss
 Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Propp
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth
 Hon. and Mrs. Norman C. Ryp
 Mrs. Max Sadinoff
 Mrs. Louis Schneider
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smilow
 Dr. Anne and Mr. Herbert Steinmann

Report of the President

Benjamin Brown then presented his presidential report. He indicated his pleasure at the induction of 67 new members to the congregation. He pointed out that they represented 102 adults. They also comprised 22 young people who are children or grandchildren of KJ members, something which represents a spirit of continuity here on the Upper East Side of Manhattan.

After discussing some of the activities of the congregation for the support of the general community, he called upon the membership to approve an increase of \$25 in the membership dues for supporting the needs of our own mid-town community. Specifically, the \$25 will be used for supporting the Mid-Town Board of Kashrut, the Mid-Manhattan Mikvah and the Manhattan Eruv. He asked that each member of the congregation take upon himself or herself the same responsibility, in keeping with the Biblical statement about public sacrifices that "the rich will not give more, nor should the poor give less." Following Mr. Brown's report the resolution on increase of dues was approved unanimously. It was stressed that all of this special increase will be put into a separate account for use exclusively for support of joint community projects.

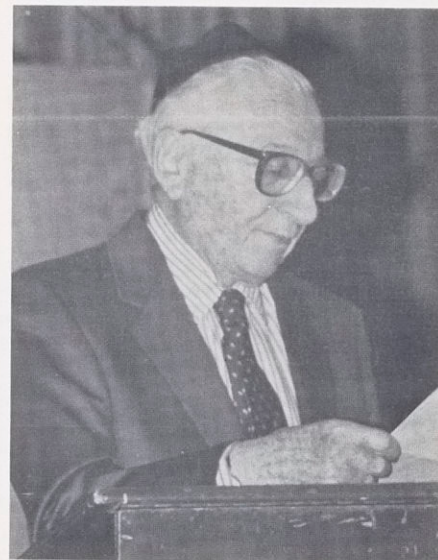
The President then asked the congregation to approve the appointment of Cantor Mayer Davis as Assistant Cantor of the congregation. He recalled that Cantor Mayer Davis had lead our services periodically during the past year and that he has become beloved both for his person and

his extraordinarily beautiful cantorial renditions.

Mr. Brown indicated that as Assistant Cantor Mayer Davis will be with us on the High Holy Days and he will also lead our services once a month. The appointment was approved unanimously by the assemblage.

Nominations

Mr. Nathan Salzman, in behalf of Tova Bulow and Ed Lukashok, then gave the Nominating Committee report. He thanked Harry Green and David Levy for their service on the Board of Trustees. Neither of them will be standing for re-election for the coming year. Mr. Salzman said that we all appreciate the commitment of both gentlemen and he hoped they would continue to be a source of strength to Kehilath Jeshurun in the years to come.



Honorary President Nathan Salzman presenting nominations.

Mr. Salzman then nominated the following for three year terms:

Lillian Brown Borenstein
 Samuel M. Eisenstat
 Dr. Norman B. Javitt
 Alfred N. Kahn
 Stephen J. Kule
 Armand Lindenbaum
 Joseph Lorch
 Irwin B. Robins
 Irwin Shapiro
 Israel Waldman

He nominated Arthur C. Silverman, a former member of the Board, for a two year term and Eugene Alpert, Tova Bulow, Steven R. Gross and Dr. Bernard Kabakow for one year terms. All of the nominations were approved unanimously.

Mr. Salzman then spoke about Linore Ward, a woman who had served on our Board for many years and who, together with her late husband, gave us long and distinguished service. Her son, Ray, also served with distinction on our Board. Mr. Salzman asked that the congregation elect Linore Ward as an Honorary Trustee of the congregation. The suggestion was approved unanimously.

The Nominating Committee Chairman then re-nominated the current Officers of the con-



New families being inducted by Rae Gurewitsch.

NUMERICALLY AND PROGRAMMATICALLY

gregation for an additional term, saying that each had done an outstanding job in office. The following, therefore, were re-elected by acclamation: Benjamin Brown, President; Stanley Gurewitsch, Vice President; Norman Bulow, Treasurer; and Dr. Mortimer J. Blumenthal, Secretary.

Memorial Tribute to Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein

The President then called upon Ami Texon, former President of the Sisterhood and also a former Trustee, to present the Annual Memorial Tribute to the late Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein. Her beautiful tribute is reprinted elsewhere in this Bulletin.

Rabbi Lookstein then presented a special memorial to the late Harry W. Baumgarten. He said as follows:

During the past year we lost one of the favorite sons of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun. For five years, from 1969 through 1974, he was President of our congregation. At the time our membership was half of what it is today.

During his five years in office, Harry Baumgarten was the *balabos* supreme. He presided over the congregation's affairs with consummate skill and unbounded energy. Nothing was too small to command his attention. Nothing was too big for him to dream about and urge its consideration.

During his tenure our programs exploded

We are pleased to unveil tonight a portrait in his memory which will be placed on the wall in our Jess Ward Library as a continuing reminder of Harry Baumgarten's commitment to what he liked to call 85th Street Shul.

We pray that we may prove worthy of his memory."

The Rabbi then offered eulogies in behalf of the following members of the congregation who were called to their eternal reward during the past year:

Jonas Adler	Maurice N. Jaffe
Irving Angel	David Kagan
Samuel Feingold	Beatrice Kolb
Sidney Flatow	Joseph Levy
Nathan Goldsmith	Dr. Max Levy
Rose Gordon	Benjamin Mandelker
Shirley Greenberg	Isak Spiwak
Asna Zukerman	

The eulogies were followed by a memorial prayer chanted by Cantor Avrum Davis.

Appointment of Associate Trustees

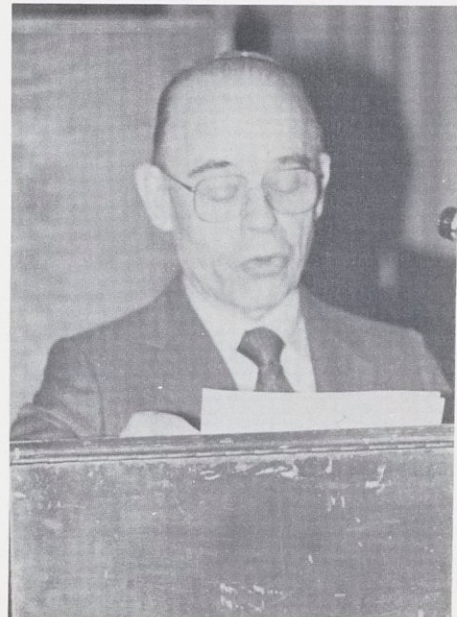
Benjamin Brown then appointed the following Associate Trustees for one year terms on the Board:

Harvey Arfa
Dr. Adam Bender
Reuben Davis
Fred Distenfeld
Abe Esses
Harvey Geisler

Mr. Kobrin called upon Joseph Lorch, Chairman of the Nominating Committee to render his report. Mr. Lorch, speaking for himself, Lawrence A. Kobrin, Rosalie Kleinhaus and Judy Tanz, nominated the following for three year terms as Regular Trustees:

Joshua S. Deutsch
Dr. Nathalie Friedman
A. Phillip Goldsmith
Roanna Shorofsky
Arthur C. Silverman

He then nominated Jean Lindenbaum and Stephen Kule for one year terms as Regular Trustees; Avrom Dof, Joan Sadinoff Katz and Joan Meyers for three year terms as Parent Trustees; and Dr. Terry Krulwich, Pamela Nash Rohr and Bruce Shoulson for three year terms as Alumni Trustees. Mr. Lorch also expressed gratitude to the following Trustees for having served with distinction as members of the Board of Ramaz: Anita Beretz, Samuel M. Eisenstat, Rae Gurewitsch and Dr. Robert Riederman.



Honorary Chairman of Ramaz Board, Joseph Lorch presents school nominations.



Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten and her sons, George, a trustee of Ramaz and Fred, a trustee of KJ unveil portrait.

in a variety of areas: youth activities, adult education, encouragement of young marrieds, and involvement in communal affairs. Everything was done in a businesslike fashion. But, above all, he brought to our congregation the spirit of Zlotchov enhanced by the dignity of Park Avenue.

We have never been the same since and we will never cease to be grateful to him for the leadership that he provided. He has left behind a great legacy of love for KJ, devotion to Ramaz, concern for the community and a picture of what a *balabos* ought to be.

Ira Gober
Suzanne Javitt
Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn
Harry Kleinhaus
Richard E. Kobrin
Seymour Kramer
Edward Lukashok
Isaac Pollak
Burt Usdan

The President then adjourned the 114th Annual Meeting and called upon Lawrence A. Kobrin, Honorary Chairman of the Board of Ramaz, to conduct the Annual Meeting of Ramaz School.

All of the nominations were approved by acclamation. Thereupon Mr. Kobrin declared the Annual Meeting of Ramaz to be adjourned.

Benjamin Brown then called upon Rabbi Haskel Lookstein for closing remarks. He spoke briefly about the gratitude of everyone for the exceptional commitment which Officers, Trustees and members of the congregation demonstrate to the well-being of Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz. He said we had much for which to be grateful and also much to which to look forward. He offered the hope that everyone would work together to make possible the fruition of many of the plans which are now in store for our community.

Following the Rabbi's remarks the members participated in a delightful social hour in the Social Hall.

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SUMMER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Weekday Mornings 7:30 A.M.
Monday, Thursday and Rosh Chodesh Weekdays 7:15 A.M.
Sabbath Mornings 9:00 A.M.
Evenings (Except Saturday) 6:45 P.M.

SABBATH SCHEDULE

	Friday Lighting of Candles	Sabbath Afternoon Services	Sabbath Ends
<i>July</i>			
4-5 Shlach.....	8:13	8:20	9:14
11-12 Korach.....	8:10	8:20	9:12
18-19 Chukat-Balak.....	8:06	8:15	9:06
25-26 Pinchas.....	8:01	8:10	8:59
<i>August</i>			
1-2 Matot-Masei.....	7:54	8:00	8:52
8-9 Devarin (Shabbat Chazon).....	7:46	7:50	8:41
15-16 Vaetchanan (Shabbat Nachamu).....	7:36	7:45	8:31
22-23 Ekev.....	7:26	7:30	8:21
29-30 Re'eh.....	7:16	7:20	8:08
<i>September</i>			
5-6 Shoftim.....	7:04	7:10	7:57
12-13 Kietze.....	6:53	7:00	7:46
19-20 Kitavo.....	6:41	6:50	7:33
26-27 Nitzavim-Vayelech.....	6:29	6:40	7:21
<i>October</i>			
3 Erev Rosh Hashanah.....	6:17		

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, July 5

Blessing for the New Month of Tammuz

Monday and Tuesday, July 7 & 8

Rosh Chodesh Tammuz (Morning Services at 7:15)

Thursday, July 24

Fast of the 17th of Tammuz

Saturday, August 2

Blessing for the Month of Av

Wednesday, August 6

Rosh Chodesh Av (Morning Services at 7:15)

Wednesday, August 13

Tisha B'Av Eve

Mincha Services at 7:45 PM followed by Maariv and Reading of Eicha

Thursday, August 14

Tisha B'Av (Morning Services at 7:00 with reading of Lamentations)

Evening Services at 7:45 PM

Saturday, August 30

Blessing for the Month of Elul

Thursday and Friday, September 4 & 5

Rosh Chodesh Elul (Morning Services at 7:15)

Saturday Evening, September 27

The First Selichot at 10:00 PM

Friday, October 3

Erev Rosh Hashanah

SEVENTH YAHARZEIT OF RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

The Yahrzeit of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein of Blessed Memory, will take place on the 18th of Tamuz corresponding to Thursday evening, July 24 and Friday, July 25.
Services will be at 6:45 P.M. and 7:30 A.M.