



MAZEL TOV TO ELIE WIESEL— A NOBEL PERSONALITY

Some of us must have been davening well on Yom Kippur for, on the morrow, we awoke to hear the news that Elie Wiesel, the spokesman for the Jewish people in so many areas, was chosen as this year's recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize. Never has that body of world opinion leaders distinguished itself more than in this designation. It has made up for so many errors of omission and commission in the past and honored itself as it honors this magnificent Jew.

One does not have to go far to appreciate the deserved nature of this award. One need only to have watched television and read the newspapers to understand its meaning to the recipient and to us and to confirm that the winner of the prize is himself a gift to mankind. Elie's consistent reaction has been that this prize will enable him to speak louder and more clearly in behalf of justice, human kindness, mutual responsibility, relief for the oppressed and, of course, for peace.

Within days of the announcement Prof. Wiesel and his wife, Marion, left for the Soviet Union, accompanied by a member of our community, Abraham J. Bayer, Director of International Affairs for the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council, where they spent almost a week in conversations with refuseniks, Soviet officials and other Soviet Jews. We understand that there has never been a Simchat Torah in Moscow as the one that was held this year. Tens of thousands crowded into the synagogue and on to the adjoining street in order to see, hear, touch and feel the presence of Elie Wiesel. It appears that almost immediately his voice was louder and more clear in the service of the Jewish people and all mankind.

Elie has always deserved this prize since he first began to write about the Holocaust and to speak out in behalf of oppressed human beings all over the world. No one, however, will ever know how much he has done behind the scenes to bring about the release of people like Anatoly Schcharansky. No one except those in his own family will know of the trips across the Atlantic, the calls around the world, the private letters and the private initiatives which he has undertaken to help Jews in distress and other people as well.

What we do know, however, is that his voice has been heard not alone as a spokesman for the past tragedies of our people, but also as a prophet for the present. Never shall we forget his public admonition to the President of the United States who was about to go to Bitburg: "Your place is not there, Mr. President," he said before

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MAZEL TOV TO AVITAL AND ANATOLY SCHCHARANSKY ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR DAUGHTER IN JERUSALEM

PROFESSOR AVI RAVITSKY TO BE SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE NOVEMBER 21-22

Shabbat Dinner to be held Friday evening

The eighth annual Scholar In Residence Shabbat and Friday evening dinner will be held on the weekend of November 21-22. Our guest scholar for the weekend will be Professor Avi Ravitsky who captured our congregational audience during a presentation here last April 1 on the subject: Shall Israel Negotiate Land for Peace. The theme for this weekend: MESSIANISM AND ZIONISM: THE CONTEMPORARY RELIGIOUS DEBATE.

Professor Ravitsky is a world renowned academician who is professor of Jewish Philosophy at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and is currently serving as a visiting professor at Yeshiva University and at the University of Pennsylvania. He is an exceptionally profound speaker.

Friday Evening

Following Kabbalat Shabbat services and the Friday night Shabbat dinner, Dr. Ravitsky will speak on the topic: THE CONTEMPORARY RELIGIOUS DEBATE ON THE STATE OF ISRAEL. Services will be held in the Main Synagogue at 4:30 in the afternoon followed by Shabbat dinner in the Kamber auditorium. Reservations are necessary.

Saturday Morning

On Saturday morning, Professor Ravitsky will speak from the pulpit during Shabbat morning services on the subject: THE RELIGIOUS AND SECULAR COMMUNITIES IN ISRAEL: BEYOND CONFRONTATION.

Saturday Afternoon Seudah Shlishit

Between Mincha at 4:00 PM and Maariv services on Saturday afternoon, Dr. Ravitsky will address the subject: THE FUTURE FOR RELIGIOUS ZIONISM.

The congregational family is invited to reserve immediately for any spaces that may remain for the Friday evening dinner and lecture, to attend Shabbat services on Saturday morning during which time Professor Ravitsky will speak and to enjoy a Seudah Shlishit as guests of the congregation on Saturday afternoon.

RESERVATIONS FOR FRIDAY DINNER NOVEMBER 21

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 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 evening. The cost for adults is \$15.00, and for children, including full time students through university level is \$10.00.

A check in the full amount must accompany your reservation.

Due to space limitations, only those attending the Friday evening dinner can be accommodated for the lecture that evening.

WHY WE ARE HERE

Closing Statement of Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

at the National Leadership Mission for Soviet Jewry
in Washington at the Capitol Building
Wednesday, October 8, 1986

This is not the first assemblage of 500 Jews in Washington to plead for the cause of Jewish lives. It is the second. The first was held 43 years ago, also on a Wednesday, October 6, 1943, when 500 bearded orthodox rabbis assembled in Washington to plead with President Roosevelt to establish a rescue agency for European Jews caught in the trap of Nazi extermination.

Listen to the result of that protest effort as described in a diary of a member of the White House staff who was present in the bedroom of President Roosevelt.

Elie Wiesel

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the entire world; "your place is not with the killers, but with the victims."

The importance of that statement must be understood in the light of the history of our people 45 years ago when there were other Jews who had the ear of the President but did not speak "truth to power," who would not jeopardize their special relationship with the Commander in Chief by saying clearly not what the President wanted to hear but what the President should have heard. In our day it is different and because of that difference our capacity to help Jews in distress has been greatly enhanced.

Elie Wiesel has not only been the personality who has spoken this way, but also the one who has inspired others to speak similarly. We are honored that he and his family are members of the KJ/Ramaz community and that his son, Elisha, became Bar Mitzvah in our shul and has attended Ramaz since kindergarten. We are proud that we had occasion to honor him in the past as Chatan Torah. But, most important of all, we are grateful that he has inspired us personally in our efforts in behalf of Soviet Jewry and Jews all over the world.

We have always considered Elie Wiesel to be a noble Jew. It is a source of gratification and comfort for us that the world has officially recognized his nobility. May he and his family enjoy the honor and may it give to Elie all of the opportunities he deserves and desires to speak louder and more clearly in the years to come.

Haskel Lookstein

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DEDICATE A ...

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Hertz Chumash	\$22.50

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October 6, Wednesday, 1943. . . A delegation of several hundred Jewish rabbis sought to present [Roosevelt] a petition to deliver the Jews from persecution in Europe, and to open Palestine and all the United Nations to them. The President told us in his bedroom this morning he would not see their delegation; told McIntyre to receive it. McIntyre said he would see four only—out of five hundred. Judge Rosenman, who with Pa Watson was also in the boudoir, said the group behind this petition was not representative of the most thoughtful elements in Jewry. Judge Rosenman said he tried—admittedly without success—to keep the horde from storming Washington. Said the leading Jews of his acquaintance opposed this march on the Capitol.

(Pages 165-66 of the Rabbi's book "Were We Our Brothers' Keepers?: The Public Response of American Jews to the Holocaust 1938-1944.")

What is different about our assemblage? Why were we addressed for a half hour by Secretary of State George Schultz and, most recently, by eight members of the Senate with dozens of members of the House in attendance?

There are a few differences. One is that in 1943 a Jew in the White House did not speak up for his brothers but rather squelched their protest. Today we have Jews who have access to the White House like Morris Abram, Elie Wiesel, Malcolm Hoenlein and others who speak out clearly in behalf of our brothers and sisters and who do not flinch from saying to the President what he has to hear and not simply what he may want to hear.

Secondly, the Secretary of State is not Cordell Hull but rather George Schultz, whose passionate and profoundly inspiring words we heard this morning in a clear expression that as far as he and this Administration are concerned, there is a direct linkage between arms control, regional concerns, bi-lateral relations and the rights of Soviet Jews and that those rights will not be sacrificed in favor of other agreements.

The most important difference, of course, is that we lived through the holocaust and we know our mistakes. We are determined not to repeat the errors of the past as Representative Jack Kemp said. You and I are here on the eve of Yom Kippur, together with many others among my colleagues in the rabbinate, at a time when we have every excuse not to have come. But we came. We came because we are committed to this ongoing struggle. We came because perhaps a previous generation did not come often enough. We came because Soviet Jews demand that we come.

As you heard, very early this morning my daughter gave birth to our grandchild. Last night before she left for the hospital, knowing that the birth was imminent, I told her: "Mindy, I have

RABBI LOOKSTEIN HOSTS TV PROGRAM ON ANTI-SEMITISM

This Sunday morning, November 16, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will moderate a television show on WOR-TV on the general subject of anti-semitism in America and around the world. The program will be on from 8:00-8:30 AM on Channel 9.

The program is called POINT OF VIEW and is sponsored by the New York Board of Rabbis. His guests on the program are Morris B. Abram, Chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations and Nathan Perlmutter, National Director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

Since the program has already been taped, we are pleased to tell you in advance that it was a very stimulating discussion with some rather frank exchanges and should be of considerable interest to all of our members.

Rabbi Lookstein will also be on THE ETERNAL LIGHT radio program on Sunday morning, November 23 from 7:30 to 8:00. On the program to be aired on WNBC, 660 AM, he will be interviewed by Francine Klagsbrun on his book, *Were We Our Brothers' Keepers?* and about Jewish life today.

a problem: I'm supposed to be in Washington tomorrow for a very important demonstration for Soviet Jews." She said: "Daddy, you go and you will see me a day later." I told her, on one condition: "That some day you tell my grandchild that his/her (at the time we didn't know which) grandfather did not visit mother and child when the birth took place because he had to be in Washington for Soviet Jewry."

You and I are here and we will continue to be here on every occasion when we are needed until every Soviet Jew is allowed to leave for freedom. A *g'mar chatima tova* to you all.

(It is interesting to note that there were several members of the K.J./Ramaz family at that leadership meeting. Among them were Dr. Noam Shudofsky, who is a Vice Chairman of the Coalition to Free Soviet Jews, Abe Bayer, who is Director of the Foreign Desk at the NJCRAC with special responsibility for Soviet Jewry; Ted Comet, Director of the General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations; Jerry Goodman, the Executive Director of the National Conference of Soviet Jewry who very often worships in our synagogue; and Charlotte Turner, the wife of Dr. Alvin Turner, and an alumnus of the school.)

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

NEW MEMORIAL TABLET PRESENTED TO THE CONGREGATION BY THE SISTERHOOD

Price of memorial plaques to rise next spring

We are very grateful to the sisterhood of the congregation for purchasing and installing a new memorial tablet for our Main Synagogue. This has traditionally been a sisterhood responsibility. We appreciate the generosity of the organization in making possible the memorializing of relatives who have passed away.

The cost of a plaque on the memorial tablets of the congregation has been \$500 for almost ten years. Inasmuch as we have limited space, the officers of the congregation have decided to increase the price for those tablets to \$650. That increase will not take place until May 1, 1987. Those who would like to reserve plaques for relatives who have passed away can continue to do so during the next months through a contribution of \$500. Arrangements can be made by contacting Mr. Rosenberg, Mr. Leifert or Ms. Leffler in the synagogue office. Please be prepared to provide the name in Hebrew as well as in English and both the English and Hebrew dates of death.

IS YOUR MEZUZAH KOSHER? WHAT ABOUT YOUR TFIILLIN?

Find out Sunday, December 7

The Fifth Annual Kehilath Jeshurun Tfillin and Mezuzah check will take place on Sunday, December 7. It will run concurrently with the Blood Drive from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Both an educational display and certified sofrim (scribes) will be available.

The mitzvah of placing a kosher mezuzah on the doors of our homes is derived from one of the biblical verses contained in "Sh'ma." In order to ascertain that a mezuzah has retained its original quality of writing, the script must be checked at least twice in seven years. However, should something occur that might suggest a deterioration of script (such as painting the door frames without first removing the mezuzot), an inspection should be done as soon as possible.

An analysis of whether the mezuzah is or is not kosher and whether it can be repaired or needs to be replaced takes the sofer about ten-fifteen minutes. Of course, should a mezuzah need to be repaired, the time is considerably longer. In order to prepare for the examination of your mezuzot, at the nominal charge of \$1.00 each, remove them from the doors and bring them, still in their cases to KJ on Sunday morning, December 7.

An audiovisual presentation of the laws, requirements and potential problems affecting mezuzot will be shown in the lobby throughout the morning. It will be a wonderful way to learn and to teach our children about this very special mitzvah.

COUPLES CLUB TO SPONSOR BABY LIFE SEMINAR

As a service to the community, the Kehilath Jeshurun Couples Club will be sponsoring a BABY LIFE SEMINAR on Wednesday evening, December 17.

The seminar is a one evening, four hour class for emergency first aid, infants and child CPR, poison emergency and household safety.

The cost is \$45.00 per person and checks should be made payable to the Kehilath Jeshurun Couples Club. They may be sent to the synagogue office. Only a limited number of people can participate and, therefore, early reservations are strongly encouraged.

MEN'S CLUB THEATRE PARTY BROADWAY BOUND IS SMASH HIT IN WASHINGTON OPENING

We are pleased to note that the *Washington Post* Drama Critic, David Richards, has given an outstanding review following the Washington opening of BROADWAY BOUND, this year's KJ Men's Club Theatre Party selection.

The theatre party will be on Saturday evening, December 6, immediately following its New York opening the preceding Thursday evening.

Broadway Bound is the concluding installment in the autobiographical trilogy that began with *Brighton Beach Memoirs* and continued with *Biloxi Blues*. Tickets are available through the synagogue office at \$60.00 per seat. All orders must be accompanied by a check.

OUR THANKS FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAY SEASON TO

... Rabbi Lookstein, Rabbi Polakoff and Rabbi Moshe Rosenberg for their sermons, interpolations and inspiration in conducting beautiful services.

... Cantor Avrum Davis, Cantor Mayer Davis and Rabbi Mayer Moskowitz for their beautiful davening and inspiring renditions of the prayers.

... Mr. Rosenberg for arranging so many things behind the scenes and for his Torah reading as well.

... Arthur Eckstein, son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. William Major, for his beautiful davening of Shacharit in the Social Hall service.

... Dr. Adam Bender and Steven Wagner who sounded the Shofar on the second day of Rosh Hashanah.

... Robert Leifert for arranging all of the seating in all three of our services—a Herculean task performed with sensitivity, care and efficiency.

... The entire synagogue staff which worked overtime and with great devotion to make possible the smooth functioning of all of the services and activities during the holidays.

... Our volunteer ushers who maintained the dignity at our services and welcomed newcomers to our midst.

... The special squad of Trustees and other members who served as security at the front doors at different times of the day on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We regret any inconvenience that may have been caused to people in our attempt to assure that we knew each person who was entering the synagogue and in that way we gave a feeling of confidence and security to all of our worshippers. None of this would have been possible without the help of volunteers.

... And to all those who have not been mentioned but who helped to make these past Yamim Tovim days to be remembered.

Keshar Singles of KJ cordially invites you to spend

SHABBAT DAY AT KJ

Saturday, November 22

I. Services 9:00 AM

II. SPECIAL KIDDUSH AND SHABBAT LUNCH

III. Guest Speaker:

Rabbi Moshe Rosenberg

THE MESSIAH: WHO, WHERE, WHY & WHEN?

IV. Seudah Shlishit & Mincha 4:00 PM

Professor Avi Ravitsky

THE FUTURE OF RELIGIOUS ZIONISM

KJ Members—\$20 Non-members—\$25
Reservations with check only by November 17

LAST CALL FOR CANTORIAL CONCERT

This Sunday, November 16, marks the first cantorial concert sponsored by nine synagogues and three day schools in our community.

We are proud of the participants who will include our own Assistant Cantor, Mayer Davis and the Ramaz Lower School Chorus.

Members of the congregation and the community are strongly encouraged to attend the concert at a cost of \$20.00 per ticket. The proceeds benefit the Midtown Board of Kashrut, the Mid-Manhattan Mikveh and Hatzolah, the ambulance corps.

The concert will take place from 4:00-6:00 PM at The Jewish Center, 131 W. 86 Street, between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues.

ORTHODOX COMMUNITY MARRIAGE BUREAU

In response to the increasing number of single orthodox Jews, young, middle aged and senior, the Orthodox Union and the Rabbinical Council of America have established a marriage commission. Its purpose is to aid members who are seeking a suitable partner for marriage.

The commission operates with the dignity of the individual in mind and all information is held in strict confidence. The goal is to introduce single people to one another. The interview process is conducted by Rabbi Daniel Fingerer who has had many years of distinguished service in this field. Members of the community are encouraged to become more directly familiar with this service by calling Rabbi Fingerer at his office: 244-2011.

A GREAT SUKKOT IN A MAGNIFICENT SUKKAH

This was, perhaps, the most difficult and yet the most wonderful Sukkot festival we have had. With the holidays coming later and fewer people spending Sukkot at their vacation homes and with a record large membership in the congregation, it became most difficult to try to accommodate all the congregational needs in terms of eating in our Sukkah this year. A tremendous thanks go to Asher Levitsky who chaired our sukkot meals flawlessly for the second year in a row, along with his committee which included Dr. Steve Stowe, Dr. Robert April, Dr. Ted and Suzanne Goldstein, Jeff Kaufman, Carol Morgenstern, and Ella Leffler. The meals were a complete sellout. Everything went smoothly and the spirit that permeated the community enhanced the holiday for all.

Once again, our gratitude goes to Ady Trautman, chairwoman and Dr. Ted Goldstein, co-chairman, along with the wonderful members of their large committee who worked many long hard hours and sometimes even in the rain to complete our beautiful sukkah. It was done with a tremendous sense of loving care and devotion.

The entire committee did a superb job while performing this important mitzvah. During the course of the week, meals and kiddush were served to close to 5,000 people.

And while we are at it, our thanks to Nellie and Louis Orwasher for donating all of the challah and challah rolls that were used in the sukkah for the festival meals.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

BIRTHS

Mazel tov to Alan and Marylene Friedman on the birth of their son, Aaron David.

Mazel tov to Israel and Nathalie Friedman and Rabbi Mayer and Linda Moskowitz on the birth of their granddaughter in Jerusalem, born to their children, Naomi and Alan Schuchalter. Similar good wishes to the proud great grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Lookstein.

Mazel tov to Mrs. Joseph Friedman on the birth of her grandson, Moshe Yitzchok, born to her children Alan and Reva Friedman of Passaic Park, New Jersey.

Mazel tov to Saul and Dale Goldberg on the birth of their son, Samuel. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Goldberg. Mazel tov again on yet another grandson, Zachary, born to their children Debra and Barry Berg of Ft. Lee, New Jersey.

Mazel tov to Paula and Bernie Herbst on the birth of their grandson, Yisroel Dovid, born to their children Simcha and Mordechai Teren of Cleveland. Similar good wishes to the proud great grandmother, Mrs. Else de Graaff.

Mazel tov to Irwin and Sue Robins on the birth of their grandson to their children Frannie and Jackie Goldstein.

Mazel tov to Hon. Norman and Rachelle Ryp on the birth of their daughter Elisheva Chanit.

WEDDING

Mazel tov to Jean Ramey and Les Schachter on their recent marriage, which was held in our Main Synagogue.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to Mrs. Vivianne Kurzweil on the passing of her father, Dr. Anwar Hanania.

Our condolences to Dr. Barbara Lebowitz on the passing of her father, Alex Lebowitz.

Our condolences to Mrs. Sophie Stromberg on the passing of her sister, Frances Schling.

RECOGNITION

Congratulations to Mrs. Eleanor Friedman upon winning first prize in the Craft Division of the First Annual New York City Court Employees Arts and Crafts Show for a brass and copper mezuzah which she designed.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

Mazel tov to Ruth Davis Kalb, daughter of Cantor and Mrs. Avrum Davis, upon her appointment to the faculty of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine as Clinical Instructor.

ENGAGEMENT

More news on the engagement of Mordy Hurwich, the grandson of Mrs. Rita Kaufman. Both the chatan and the kallah are from the Ramaz family. Mordy's mother, Judy Horwich, is a graduate of the school and a former teacher of American history in the High School. The kallah, Abby Rich is the daughter of Murray and Shani Rick. The latter taught 3rd grade in Ramaz 25 years ago before going on aliyah. Mazel tov all around.

COMMUNAL HONORS

We congratulate our member, Daniel Ordan, upon being a guest of honor at a special reception tendered by B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at Brooklyn College. Daniel is a Vice President

RABBI AND MRS. HASKEL LOOKSTEIN BECOME GRANDPARENTS

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun extends a hearty mazel tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein upon the birth of their first grandson, Michael Joseph Cinnamon, born to their children Dr. Jay and Mindy Cinnamon. The Brit Milah ceremony was held in our Main Synagogue on Wednesday, October 15, before a large congregation of family and friends. The arrival of Michael Joseph Cinnamon gave much joy to the entire congregational family.

We extend congratulations to the proud great grandmothers, Mrs. Esther Katz and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein. Michael Joseph, whose Hebrew name is Moshe Chaim, is named for his two maternal great grandfathers, Mr. Morris Katz and Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, both of blessed memory.

We pray that Michael Joseph will grow up in the finest tradition of Torah, Chupah, and Maasim Tovim. May he be a source of pride and nachas to all.

BAR MITZVAH



Joshua Berman

Mazel tov to Dr. Annette Berman and Rabbi William Berman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Joshua which will take place on Saturday, November 15. Joshua will read the weekly portion of Lech Lecha and the Haftorah.

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

of the Foundation there.

ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT

Mazel tov to our member from Florence, Italy Federica Wachter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marco Wachter on her having started college this fall here in the United States at the Philadelphia College of Science and Textiles. Federica is the granddaughter of the late Malvina and Israel Wachter.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Mazel tov to Mrs. Charlotte Lebovics who is leaving for Israel to be present at ceremonies at which her son-in-law, Rabbi Michael Graetz will be honored with the Friedlander Award in the Knesset. President Chaim Herzog will make the presentation which is in recognition for outstanding achievement in Israel.

WHY WE NEED YOUR BLOOD

Sunday, December 7

An Open Letter to the Community

Dear Member,

Where would you go if, God forbid, you or a member of your family was hospitalized and required blood transfusions for treatment?

This is a scary question for anyone at anytime, but this year, many of us are being forced to face this question, as the New York area blood supply is down to 1-1/2 days: the lowest available blood level in ten years!

As members of the KJ/Ramaz community, we have the resources to offer blood as needed to any member of your family hospitalized in the New York area. **But, we will not be able to offer this service in the future, unless we drastically increase donations at our blood drive, which is scheduled for Sunday, December 7th, from 9:15 am to 2:00 pm.**

Our communal responsibility to each other cannot and must not be neglected: it is **everyone's** responsibility to give blood once a year, so those in our community who need blood have it available to them.

In recent years, we have established a core of only 70 donors who give regularly. To those people we say, "Thank you!", and hope that you will continue to lead our program with future

IN THE HOSPITAL

Dear Congregant,

We need your help! The Bikkur Cholim Society of Kehilath Jeshurun is looking for volunteers to help it continue its service of visiting those who are ill in our community. Over the past ten years they have done a magnificent job in doing this important act of chesed. They have established Bikkur Cholim as a pillar of our congregation and now turn to you for your support.

We need you to offer a Shabbat morning, once a month, during which you will help conduct services and visit patients at Memorial-Sloane Kettering. We also need you to volunteer some time to visit patients at Lenox Hill and Mt. Sinai Hospitals. Whatever you can do will be very helpful.

Ask any of the people already involved in Bikkur Cholim. They will tell you that as much as you are doing for the people you are visiting, you will be doing even more for yourself.

Please call me at the synagogue office and let me know that you are willing to help.

Very cordially yours,

Dale Polakoff

donations.

But to those who have never given, we ask that this year be the one when you **make the time** to fulfill your responsibility as a KJ/Ramaz family member and give blood: now, more than ever, it is truly a matter of life and death.

Remember: anyone between the ages of 17 and 65 can donate blood, if you weigh over 110 lbs., and have not given blood within the last 56 days. (You are permanently excluded if you have had hepatitis, are diabetic, are taking Indural for high blood-pressure, or have been diagnosed as having AIDS or AIDS related syndrome.)

In case you have been misinformed: **YOU CANNOT GET AIDS FROM DONATING BLOOD!** All syringes are used once, and discarded.

This letter is being sent earlier than usual to give you ample time to **make the time to donate!** It takes approximately 1 hour, from paperwork to the snack and beverage served afterwards.

ONE HOUR OF YOUR TIME TO SAVE UP TO FIVE LIVES: A VERY SMALL PRICE TO PAY!

See you on the seventh!

Sincerely,

Jerry Berkowitz

Claire Deutsch

KJ Co-Chairpeople Ramaz Co-Chairpeople

Barbara Arfa

Jane Jaffe

SHABBAT BEREISHIT MARKED THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIKKUR CHOLIM SOCIETY OF KEHILATH JESHURUN

Over the past ten years, the Bikkur Cholim Society has faithfully filled a pressing need in our community.

Staffed and run by volunteers, they have conducted Shabbat morning services every week, for ten years, at the Memorial-Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, and have brought the warmth and sunshine of their smiles into lives which have been darkened by illness.

They have attended with great care to the needs of families and friends who have come to our community in difficult times. They have fortified these families with hope, and when necessary, have offered them comfort and consolation.

They dislike public praise, yet accept it with the hope that others will be inspired by their example. They look constantly for new volunteers to help them in their efforts. We salute them on their anniversary Shabbat and encourage others to join them in this crucial mitzvah.

WE THANK THE FOLLOWING:

Memorial	Debby Low
Dede Alpert	Jack Mann
Harvey Arfa	Mitchell Mansour
Brenda Bernstein	John Messeloff
Regina Bisk	Linda Moskowitz
Diana Bletter	Jerry Probst
Mark Brecker	Joann Propp
Larry Bryskin	Sue Robins
Tova Bulow	Martin Rochlin

WELCOME TO ELLA M. LEFFLER IN A NEW CAPACITY



We are happy to announce that a cherished member of ours, Ella M. Leffler, has joined the synagogue staff in a professional capacity as Administrative Director. Over the past years our programs and activities have grown significantly and we find the need for another executive personality in the service of the congregation. We are fortunate that someone as capable and committed as Ella is ready to fill this important need.

Ella is best known to our membership as the one who, in a volunteer capacity, has helped us run many activities over the past couple of years, particularly the programs for singles. Most recently, she organized the Sukkah reservations in a year when we were inundated with requests for our limited space.

Ella will divide the administrative work in the congregation with our Executive Director, Robert Leifert. Her specific responsibilities will include office management, publicity, scheduling of s'machot and other similar events, Sisterhood and singles activities and assisting members in a variety of new committees and programs which we anticipate launching in the coming weeks.

Ella comes to us with a very fine Jewish and academic background. She is a graduate of the Westchester Day School, Westchester Hebrew High School and Stern College for Women. She has a JD from Touro Law School and she is one of our most devoted students in the Institute for Continuing Education.

We welcome her to our staff and we hope that the members of the congregation will appreciate the contribution which she will undoubtedly make to our religious fellowship.

Ruby Davis	George Rohr
Bob Ellenberg	Herman Rosen
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Sheila Freilich	Elysee Rumeld
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Meyer Gross	Fred Seidel
Steven Gross	Michael Shenberg
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Bernice Hornbliss	Thelma Steinberg
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Sue Javitt	Fred Zuckerman
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Josh Kestenbaum	Lenox Hill
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WEEKLY PORTION

November 15

Weekly Portion: Lech Lecha
Haftarah: Isaiah 40

November 22

Weekly Portion: Vayera
Haftarah: II Kings 4

November 29

Weekly Portion: Chaye Sarah
Haftarah: I Kings 1

December 6

Weekly Portion: Toledot
Haftarah: Malachi 1

December 13

Weekly Portion: Vayetze
Haftarah: Hosea 12

December 20

Weekly Portion: Vayishlach
Haftarah: Ovadiah 11

December 27

Weekly Portion: Vayeshev
Haftarah: Zechariah 2

January 3

SHABBATH CHANUKAH
Weekly Portion: Miketz
Haftarah: I Kings 7

January 10

Weekly Portion: Vayigash
Haftarah: Ezekiel 37

January 17

Weekly Portion: Vayechi
Haftarah: I Kings 2

SERVICE SCHEDULE

CANDLE LIGHTING

Friday Evening

November 14	4:21 PM
November 21	4:16 PM
November 28	4:13 PM
December 5	4:11 PM
December 12	4:11 PM
December 19	4:13 PM
December 26	4:17 PM
January 2	4:22 PM
January 9	4:29 PM
January 16	4:36 PM

SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday Evening

November 14 through	
January 2	4:30 PM
January 9	4:40 PM
January 16	4:45 PM

Saturday Morning

Shacharit	9:00 AM
Youth Minyan	10:00 AM
Beginner's Service	10:00 AM
Junior Congregation	10:30 AM
K'Tan Tan (Ages 3-4)	10:30 AM
Machon (Kindergarten- Grade 1)	10:30 AM

Saturday Afternoon

November 15	4:30 PM
November 22	4:00 PM
November 29 through	
January 3	4:30 PM
January 10	4:40 PM
January 17	4:45 PM

CONCLUSION OF SHABBAT

Saturday Evening

November 15	5:17 PM
November 22	5:13 PM
November 29	5:10 PM
December 6	5:08 PM
December 13	5:09 PM
December 20	5:12 PM
December 27	5:15 PM
January 3	5:20 PM
January 10	5:27 PM
January 17	5:34 PM

Weekday Services

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

Evening

November 16 through	
January 8	4:30 PM
January 11-January 15	4:40 PM
January 18-January 22	4:45 PM

SPECIAL DATES

Morning Services

THANKSGIVING DAY	
Thursday, November 27	8:30 AM
ROSH CHODESH KISLEV	
Tuesday, December 2	7:15 AM
Wednesday, December 3	7:15 AM
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25	8:30 AM
ROSH CHODESH TEVET	
Thursday, January 1	8:30 AM
Friday, January 2	7:15 AM
FAST OF 10th OF TEVET	
Sunday, January 11	8:30 AM