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SHABBAT SHUVA DISCOURSE ON THE SUBJECT OF "GET" AND PRENUPTIAL AGREEMENTS

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will deliver the annual *Shabbat Shuva* Discourse this year on Saturday afternoon, September 26, following *Mincha* services at 5:50 p.m. in the Main Synagogue. His subject will be "Get and the Agunah—A Timely Approach to an Unbearable and Growing Problem."

The problem with which Rabbi Lookstein will deal is that of arranging a *get* for two people when one of the parties refuses to cooperate. This condition, which is widespread all over the Jewish world today, has left thousands of people—most of them women—chained to former spouses. They remain with two intolerable choices: either to remain unmarried for the rest of their lives, or to violate the law, commit adultery and produce *mamzeirum* (illegitimate children).

The Rabbi will analyze the *halakhot* of *get* and the various methods available to free a spouse whose former husband or wife is recalcitrant on the subject of *get*. He will also explore the *halakhic* and legal validity of prenuptial agreements which can ensure cooperation in a *get* in the event that a marriage ends in a civil divorce.

The subject is not a happy one but it is a critical one. It is a subject which almost every one of us will face directly or indirectly over the coming years. There are solutions to the problem but they must be adopted widely and virtually universally if the pain and suffering of today and tomorrow are to be alleviated or avoided.

We extend an invitation to men, women and children to attend the *Shabbat Shuva* Discourse this year and learn about this issue from somebody who has devoted much time, effort and commitment to solving the problem that is before the Jewish community.

RABBI JACK BIELER

will deliver a

Rosh Hashanah Shiur

Shabbat Afternoon
September 19 at 5:45 P.M.

in the

MAX J. ETRA CHAPEL

*All members, their families and friends,
and neighbors and guests of our community*

S'lichot Services

This Saturday evening, September 19
10 PM — The Main Synagogue

Social Hour

9:15 PM — The Social Hall

IT'S TIME TO TURN THINGS AROUND

If ever there were a time when *teshuva* (repentance) were needed it is now, as the old year 5747 comes to a conclusion.

In this past year, we have seen wide-spread ethical and moral scandals in government and on Wall Street. Cheating, dishonesty and criminal behavior became commonplace. Sadly, more often than not, Jews were in the spotlight as the perpetrators of these acts.

As the year has drawn to a close we have seen growing strife and discord in Israel. Friday night after Friday night black-robed Jews protest against *chilul Shabbat* (desecration of the Sabbath) in a manner which desecrates God's name far more than any movie house could desecrate the Sabbath. Aroused citizens fight back, returning barbarity for barbarity, even to the point of cutting the earlocks off an adolescent. The scene is upsetting in the newspapers but even more horrible to contemplate in person.

It is time to turn these things around. That is what *teshuva* is all about. We have to begin right here at home with ourselves. In response to the cheating scandals we must mount a campaign for honesty, integrity and

law abiding behavior among ourselves. We must examine our every action and determine that what we do is not only right but also a *kiddush Ha-Shem*, offsetting, at least in part, the *chilul Ha-Shem* around us.

In confronting the hatred of Jew for Jew in Israel and in America we must strengthen the forces of the middle and insist that people work together, discuss their differences, air their grievances and resolve problems in an atmosphere of love, respect and tolerance. Moreover, *we must be passionate about our centrism*. Today, while the extremists are passionate the centrists are passive. No more! We must be insistent about *ahavat chinam* (unconditional love) in the face of *sinat chinam* (unwarranted hatred) which threatens to destroy us.

May the old year with all of its tragedies and problems end and may the New Year 5748 (in Hebrew, *Tismach*—rejoice) usher in a period of health, blessing and peace for ourselves, for the Jewish people and for all mankind.

Haskel Lookstein

THE FAST OF GEDALIAH

On the Sunday after Rosh Hashanah, September 27, we observe the fast of Gedaliah, in memory of the assassination of Gedaliah ben Achikam, the governor of Jerusalem following the destruction of the First Temple in 586 BCE. The death of Gedaliah marked the final hammer blow, as it were, to the first Jewish Commonwealth.

The fast day is observed from before dawn until nightfall which is at 7:18 p.m.

SHOFAR TIME

We call to the attention of our worshippers that the sounding of the Shofar on Thursday and Friday mornings of Rosh Hashanah will take place at approximately 10:00 A.M.

Please plan to be in attendance at services by that hour so that you will be present for this important religious observance.

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BLESSING THE CHILDREN ON YOM KIPPUR EVE

There is a beautiful custom that a father—or mother—bless his or her child on the eve of Yom Kippur after the meal before the fast. The blessing is much more detailed than the simple Biblical priestly blessing which is given to the children on Friday evening before *kiddush*. We would recommend to you that you bless your children every Friday but that, in particular, you belss them on Yom Kippur eve. The text of the blessing and a translation appear below.

FOR BOYS:

"May the Lord make you as Ephraim and as Menasheh"

FOR GIRLS:

"May the Lord make you as Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah"

May it be the will of our Father in Heaven to place within your heart love and reverence for Him. May you revere God all the days of your life so that you will not sin. May He bless you with the desire to study Torah and observe His commandments. May your eyes look straight ahead, your mouth speak wisdom and may your heart be filled with reverence. May your hands always be involved in the accomplishment of Mitzvot and may your feet run to do God's bidding.

May the Almighty grant you righteous sons and daughters who will also occupy themselves with Torah and Mitzvot all the days of their lives. May He grant you moral substance and livelihood—morally, graciously and abundantly—and may you never have to depend on human help. May your profession always allow time for service to God.

May you be inscribed and sealed in the Book of Good and Long Life together with all the righteous of Israel.

Amen

COLLEGE STUDENTS

If you have college students away from home, KJ would like to keep in touch with them. Please return this form to *Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, 125 E. 85th Street, New York, N.Y. 10028*.

STUDENT'S NAME		
COLLEGE	Graduation Year	
College Address		
City	State	Zip
PARENT'S NAME		
Parents' Address		
City	State	Zip

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בְּמִצְוֹת. בְּנִלְיָה יְדָבָר וְעֲשׂוֹת רְצוֹן
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תִּרְחֹבֶנָּה. וְלֹא עַל יְדֵי מַתָּנַת בְּשָׂר וָדָם.
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בְּתוֹךְ כָּל צְדִיקֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל. אָמֵן.

YOM KIPPUR CANDLE LIGHTING

Provision has been made for the kindling of candles in the Synagogue House on Yom Kippur Eve, Friday, October 2, prior to 6:19 P.M. Candles will be set up in the lower lobby near the checkroom.

KENNY ROCHLIN APPOINTED ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Roy Angstreich Returns As Director

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Kenny Rochlin as our new Assistant Director of Youth Activities to serve with our Director Roy Angstreich. Roy also serves as Director of Student Activities in the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz.

Kenny has long been associated with our Youth Department having grown up in our congregation and having attended Ramaz from primary school through high school graduation. He is a former two-term president of our Teen organization and led the Junior Congregation from 1983 to 1986. We are pleased to have him back in that role as well.

A graduate of Ramaz, Kenny spent last year studying at Yeshiva in Israel and will commence his studies this fall at Yeshiva University.

REMEMBER: SHABBAT MORNING GROUPS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 19 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF OUR YOUTH MINYAN WHICH BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 26. ALL AFTERNOON GROUPS BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 26. TUESDAY NIGHT GYM BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 22.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCHEDULE

One of the greatest delights in our High Holy Days experience is the continuing increase in the number of children who worship with us on these important days. In keeping with the KJ tradition of maintaining a beautiful and meaningful religious experience for both children and adults, the following arrangements have been made:

All children over the age of twelve (seventh grade and up) should have tickets for them in either the Main Synagogue or one of the Parallel Services.

Children in the sixth grade and younger should participate in one of the several children's services listed below. In this way, all children and their parents, are able to participate in the synagogue aspects of the High Holy Days.

ROSH HASHANAH I & II

Junior Congregation (1st to 6th Grades)	3rd floor	All Services meet 10:30 AM-1:00 PM
Machon Division (Kindergarten)	3rd floor	
K'tan Tan Division (Ages 3-4)	4th floor	
Toddler Care	Gym	

YOM KIPPUR

KOL NIDRE NIGHT

Junior Congregation (1st to 6th Grades)	3rd floor	All Services meet at 6:40 PM
Machon Division (Kindergarten)	3rd floor	

YOM KIPPUR DAY

Junior Congregation (1st to 6th Grades)	3rd floor	All Services meet 11:00 AM-1:30 PM
Machon Division (Kindergarten)	3rd floor	
K'tan Tan Division (Ages 3-4)	4th floor	
Toddler Care	Gym	

THIS IS THE SEASON ELUL

The forty day period beginning with Rosh Chodesh Elul and continuing through Yom Kippur has historically been a time of repentance and forgiveness for the Jewish people. These days correspond to the time when Moses received from God the second set of Tablets. These second tablets serve as an indication of God's capacity for forgiving, specifically His forgiveness for our sin with the Golden Calf. Therefore, numerous customs have been instituted throughout the generations to enable us to take advantage of this opportunity for divine forgiveness.

One of the most beautiful and moving of these customs is the sounding of the shofar each morning after the Shacharit service. The blasts of the Shofar serve as a divine alarm clock, awakening all of us to the need for self-evaluation and improvement.

Similarly, we continue the custom of reciting, as a community, the entire Book of Psalms during this period of the year. It is a custom that was initiated by Rabbi Joseph Lookstein, of blessed memory, and helps to sensitize us to the messages transmitted by the Psalmist.

Finally, beginning with the week which precedes Rosh Hashanah we recite Selichot prayers each morning. The essence of these prayers is the recitation of God's Thirteen Attributes of mercy upon which we call during this period of penitence. We also recite the Vidui (Confessional) during the Selichot prayers and in so doing begin our petition for God's forgiveness.

SCHEDULE OF HIGH HOLY DAYS

ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, September 23, Rosh Hashanah Eve

S'lichot Service (Z'chor Brit) 6:30 AM
Regular morning services will follow

Candle Lighting 6:34 PM
Evening (An Eruv Tavshilin should be prepared) 6:45 PM

Thursday, September 24, Rosh Hashanah I

Morning 8:00 AM
Evening 6:45 PM
Candle Lighting after 7:26 PM

Friday, September 25, Rosh Hashanah II

Morning 8:00 AM
Candle Lighting 6:31 PM
Evening 6:45 PM

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Saturday, September 26

Morning 9:00 AM
Evening 5:50 PM

Shabbat Shuvah Discourse by Rabbi Lookstein

Conclusion of Sabbath 7:22 PM

TSOM (FAST OF) GEDALIAH

Sunday, September 27

Morning 8:00 AM

DAILY SERVICES

*Morning 7:00 AM
Evening 6:30 PM

*S'lichot services will be held on Monday and Tuesday mornings before

Rosh Hashanah and during the week between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

YOM KIPPUR

Friday, October 2, Yom Kippur Eve

Morning 7:15 AM
Mincha 2:30 PM
Candle Lighting 6:19 PM
Kol Nidre 6:20 PM

Saturday, October 3, Yom Kippur

Morning
Main Synagogue 8:30 AM
Parallel Services 9:00 AM

Yizkor (Memorial Prayers) are recited as part of this service

ROSH HASHANAH

Rosh Hashanah, the beginning of our year, brings with it all of the resolutions for spiritual improvement that are part of a new beginning. The tone of the day is determined by a mixture of feelings of trepidation and celebration. We remain aware of this day as the beginning of God's judgement, and yet we enter into it with the confidence that God will accept our prayers and grant us forgiveness. It is a time which has traditionally been associated with the synagogue service, and yet there are many beautiful ceremonies that take place at home.

At the Table

The festival is ushered in by the lighting of candles over which the special festival blessing is recited. The special benediction "Shehecheyanu" is added.

After the reciting of kiddush and the washing of hands, a "motzi" is made over two round challahs (symbolizing the cycle of the year) and the bread is dipped into honey before it is eaten. The symbol concerning a sweet year is readily apparent. The use of a round challah and the dipping of the bread into honey is continued for the entire High Holy Day season, ending with Hoshanah Rabbah.

On the first night of Rosh Hashanah, an apple is dipped into honey. Before tasting the apple, the blessing over fruit is recited. After tasting the apple, a special prayer is recited: "May it be Thy Will to grant us a good and sweet year."

On the second night, it is customary to wear a new garment and to have it in mind when the blessing "shehecheyanu" is recited as part of the kiddush. In addition, a new fruit, not previously enjoyed this season, is eaten. Before eating the fruit, the blessing over fruit is recited.

Tashlich

The Tashlich service takes place on the first afternoon of Rosh Hashanah which this year falls on Thursday. This ceremony takes place along the banks of a river or some other body of fresh water. Appropriate prayers are recited as part of this mystical custom, indicating our desire to cast off all sins from our person and correct our ways.

In our community, we customarily gather for Tashlich before Mincha, at 5:30 PM, near the 85th Street entrance to the reservoir path in Central Park, or at 86th Street and the East River in Carl Shurz Park.

Rosh Hashanah Greetings

On Rosh Hashanah, upon leaving the Synagogue, all extend the High Holy Day greeting:

לשנה טובה תכתבו

"May You Be Inscribed For A Good Year!"

EIRUV TAVSHILIN

Whenever Shabbat follows a Thursday and Friday Yom Tov, as it does this year on Rosh Hashanah, Succos, and Shemini Atzeret, it is permissible to prepare food on Yom Tov on behalf of Shabbat, but one is required to recite the following brachah and statement on the eve of Yom Tov. As the statement is made, a hard boiled egg and a piece of matzoh is put away and is designated for use on the Shabbat itself. This food item is known as the *eiruv tavshilin*.

עֵרוּב תַּבְשִׁילִין

Recited over food on the eve of a festival that is followed by a Shabbat.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה, ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו
וַיְצַונוּ עַל מִצְוַת עֵרוּב.

בְּרֵן עֵרוּבָא יְהִי שְׂרָא לָנָא לְמִיפָא וּלְבִשְׁלָא וּלְאַטְמָנָא,
וּלְאַדְלָקָא שְׂרָנָא, וּלְמַעַבְד כָּל צְרָכָנָא מְיוֹמָא טָבָא לְשַׁבְּתָא,
לָנוּ וּלְכָל הַדְרִים בְּעִיר הַזֹּאת.

Blessed art thou, Lord our God, King of the universe, who hast sanctified us with thy commandments, and commanded us concerning the observance of eiruv.

By means of this *eiruv* may we be permitted to bake, cook, keep dishes warm, light Shabbath lights, and prepare during the festival all we need for the Shabbat—we and all Israelites that live in this town.

SAD NEWS

We were saddened to learn this week of the death of one of our congregation's most valuable members — SOMEONE ELSE. SOMEONE's passing created a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. SOMEONE had been with us for many years. SOMEONE did far more than a normal person's share of work. Whenever leadership was mentioned, this wonderful person was looked to for inspiration as well as results. "SOMEONE ELSE can work with that group." Whenever there was a job to do, a class to teach or a meeting to attend, one name was on everyone's lips — "Let SOMEONE ELSE do it!"

It was common knowledge that SOMEONE ELSE was among the largest contributors in the synagogue. Whenever there was a financial need, everyone just assumed that SOMEONE ELSE would make up the difference.

SOMEONE ELSE was a wonderful person — sometimes appearing superhuman, but a person can only do so much. Were the truth known, everybody expected too much of SOMEONE ELSE. Now, SOMEONE ELSE is gone! SOMEONE ELSE left a wonderful example to follow, but who is going to follow it? Who is going to do the things SOMEONE ELSE did?

When you have a chance to participate in our synagogue, remember — we can't depend on SOMEONE ELSE anymore!

KOSHER SERVICES UNDER SUPERVISION OF MIDTOWN VAAD

A. Kosher butcher on the East Side

* Park East Kosher Butchers
1163 Madison Avenue
Phone: TR 4-3045

B. Kosher butchers on the West Side

- * Jonas Stern and Sons
229 West 100 Street
Phone: 662-7081
- * Meal Mart Take Out Foods and Catering
2189 Broadway
Phone: 787-4720
- * Paul Feldstein, Inc.
2370 Broadway at 86th Street
Phone: 873-3560
- * Fischer Brothers and Leslie
230 West 72nd Street
Phone: 787-1715

C. Catering

- * K & C Caterers
585 West End Avenue
Phone: 362-0412

THE TEN DAYS OF REPENTANCE

The ten days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are traditionally days when Jews aspire to greater spiritual accomplishments. It is customary during this time to accept upon one's self some additional behavior which demonstrates our seriousness and desire to improve. Whether that behavior be in the realm of our relationship with God or our relationship with each other, it provides us with the opportunity to acquire new good habits and to continue them throughout the year.

YOM KIPPUR A Day of Self-Denial

The Day of Atonement is, among other things, a day of self-denial. In addition to avoiding food, drink, washing, and the use of lotions and oils, Jewish tradition calls for refraining from the wearing of leather shoes.

The reason for this provision is that wearing a proper pair of shoes makes one feel complete and well-groomed. It is precisely the absence of that feeling of completeness which is called for on the Day of Atonement. Through this mood of moderate self-denial, we are moved to prayer, penitence, and wholesome introspection.

May we request our worshippers take a step in the direction of Jewish tradition by arranging for a pair of non-leather footwear for Yom Kippur this year. An ample selection is available in any shoe store. We think you will find that conforming with this practice will help you to derive more from the most meaningful day on the Jewish calendar.

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SUKKAH MEALS

Six catered meals will be served in the Synagogue Sukkah this year. The meals offered will be:

Wednesday, October 7

Sukkot Eve: Dinner

Thursday, October 8

Sukkot I: Lunch

Dinner

Friday, October 9

Sukkot II: Lunch

Dinner

Saturday, October 10

Lunch

Due to the overwhelming demand for Sukkah meals, we must restrict initial reservations to KJ members and their immediate families. The fee for adults is \$18 per meal and for children through high school age \$12 each.

A reservation form will be sent to you under separate cover. We recommend immediate response because requests will be honored on a first come, first served basis.

The deadline is Monday, September 28, space permitting.

RESERVING A LULAV AND ETROG

We remind our worshippers to arrange for the purchase of a Lulav and Etrog early. These fruits are used during the Hallel service and highlight our procession around the synagogue throughout the Sukkot festival.

Our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg, will be pleased to arrange for you to meet the requirement of purchasing a Lulav and Etrog. In doing so, you will be supporting the Israeli economy.

Reservation forms for the Lulav and Etrog will be sent to your home. Please make your reservation without delay.

THE UNORTHODOX MURDER OF RABBI WAHL

by Joseph Telushkin

Reviewed by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Joseph Telushkin, the co-author with Dennis Prager of *Nine Questions People Ask About Judaism*, has written a detective mystery which is more than that. It has all the normal excitement of an intriguing plot with suspense, excitement and a surprise ending. Along the way, however, Telushkin manages to provide information and insights into such important issues as the Holocaust, nuclear disarmament, feminism, lesbian love, and Divine Providence. He even has a few delightful asides about synagogue politics and the relationships between rabbis and lay leaders.

SCHEDULE OF SUKKOT SERVICES

SUKKOT

Wednesday, October 7, Sukkot Eve

Candle Lighting 6:11 PM

Evening (An Eruv Tavshilin should be prepared) 6:20 PM

Thursday, October 8, Sukkot I

Morning 9:00 AM

Evening 6:20 PM

Candle Lighting after 7:03 PM

Friday, October 9, Sukkot II

Morning 9:00 AM

Candle Lighting 6:08 PM

Evening 6:20 PM

SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED

Saturday, October 10

Morning 8:30 AM

Reading of Kohelet

Evening 6:20 PM

Conclusion of Sabbath 6:59 PM

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:00 AM

Sunday Morning 8:30 AM

Evening 6:15 PM

CONCLUDING FESTIVAL DAYS

Wednesday, October 14, Hoshanah Rabbah

Morning 6:45 AM

Candle Lighting 6:00 PM

Evening (An Eruv Tavshilin should be prepared) 6:15 PM

Thursday, October 15, Shmini Atzeret

Morning 9:00 AM

Yizkor (Memorial Prayers) are recited as part of this service

Mincha 6:15 PM

Ma'ariv and Simchat Torah Hakafot will follow

Candle Lighting after 6:51 PM

Friday, October 16, Simchat Torah

Morning 9:00 AM

Candle Lighting 5:57 PM

Evening 6:15 PM

Saturday, October 17, Shabbat Bereishit

Morning 9:00 AM

ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS

Rosh Chodesh Heshvan will be on Friday, October 23 and Saturday, October 24

Friday Morning 7:15 AM

Friday Evening 6:15 PM

Saturday Evening 6:10 PM

Conclusion of Sabbath 6:43 PM

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning 7:30 AM

Sunday Morning 8:30 AM

Monday and Thursday Morning 7:15 AM

Evening 6:00 PM

I think you will find this soft-cover book delightful reading. It is light and short, fast-paced and forthright. It is enjoyable as a book and memorable for its clear and unapologetic Jewish insights.

It should be enjoyable for teenagers and adults. The publisher is Bantam Books Inc.

If you have a comment on the book, after reading it, please send your comment to the *Bulletin*.

SOUNDING THE SHOFAR FOR THOSE AT HOME

Anyone in the community who will be confined to home or hospital and would like to perform the mitzvah of hearing the shofar sounded on Rosh Hashanah can arrange to do so by contacting our Ritual Director, Mr. Israel Rosenberg, at the Synagogue office.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

BIRTHS

Mazel tov to Diana Bletter and Alan Singer on the birth of a son, Ari Yaakov.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dawidowicz on the birth of a son, Joshua Lee.

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Sasha Englard on the arrival of a grandson, Baruch Binyamin, to their children, Dr. Shoshana Esther Englard and Dr. David Falconer of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Friedman on the birth of a grandson, David Zvi, to their children Judy and Mark Tykocinski. Similar good wishes to the proud great-grandmother, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein.

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Allen Gribetz on the birth of twin daughters, Kate and Anna. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Friedman and the proud great-grandmother, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mandelker on the birth of a daughter, Inbal Bina. Similar good wishes to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Mandelker.

Mazel tov to our former members, Ellen and Stuart Sloame, on the birth of a daughter, Joanna Lynn.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Trock on the birth of a son, Harris Evan.

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

B'NAI MITZVAH

Mazel tov to Mrs. Bette Burak on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Elliot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burak, which will take place on Saturday, September 19, at The Jewish Center.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fischman on the recent Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Jesse Johnson.

Mazel tov to Mrs. Charlotte Lebovics on the recent Bat Mitzvah in Israel of her granddaughter, Avigail Graetz, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Michael Graetz.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Low on the engagement of their daughter, Debbie to Michael Doppelt, son of Mr. Manny Doppelt and Mrs. Terry Doppelt.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schwartz on the engagement of his son, Larry to Dorit Wohlmuth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wohlmuth of Rosedale, Queens.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wyszogrod on the engagement of thier son, Barry to Yael London of Boston.

May these weddings take place with happiness and blessing.

WEDDINGS

Mazel tov to Lisa Birnbach and Steven Haft on their recent marriage. Similar good wishes to the proud parents, our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Maks Birnbach.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Riback on the marriage of their son, Dr. Phillip Scott Riback to Susan Joy Soskin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Soskin of Philadelphia.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schwartz on the marriage of her daughter, Stephanie to Captain Nir Granot of Givatayim, Israel.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

We are proud to note that our member, Elliot Weiss was extensively written up in Tim Boxer's article in the *Jewish Week* titled "Traveling With The Stars."

Elliot, who wrote the music for "Bittersweet" which is now playing at the Duplex in Greenwich Village previously produced "Dore: The Life and Times of Theodore Herzl."

In the interview, Elliot makes a strong statement in behalf of Jewish education and says that "you have to be a good Jew before anything else."

COMMUNAL HONORS

We are pleased to announce that our devoted members Ronnie and Samuel J. Heyman will be the guests of honor at a dinner of tribute tendered by the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law of Yeshiva University, on Tuesday evening, October 27, at the Pierre.

We congratulate the Heymans on this honor and we applaud their work in behalf of this important Jewish cause.

We congratulate Norman Jaspán on being honored by the Atlantic Beach Friends of Yeshiva University at a Centennial Breakfast, at which Rabbi Haskel Lookstein was the guest speaker.

We are pleased to note that our member, Monroe Seibel, will be honored by the Kiruv Organization at a reception in the home of Ellen and Fred Baumgarten on Monday, October 19, at 5:30. Members of the congregation who would like to participate in the honor and also in helping the Kiruv Organization to reach out to Jewish students on the college campus are invited to attend. Please call the synagogue office for further details.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

We congratulate Dr. Bernard Kabakow on his appointment to a full professorship at Mt. Sinai Medical School.

We are pleased to announce that Michael Mukasey has been appointed as a Justice on the Federal Court for the Southern District of New York.

In Memoriam Sam Gyenes

Suddenly and most tragically, Sam Gyenes, the son of Maeve and Andrew Gyenes, lost his life in an accident while on a youth tour in Israel. As everything else that Sam did in his life, he was enjoying that trip with his full enthusiasm and vibrancy.

A bouncy, cheerful and delightful boy, Sam was a precious son to his parents, the light of their lives, a wonderful grandson and an extraordinarily fine friend to many of his fellow students at Ramaz. He had a way of making everyone feel good and of giving happiness to all who came within the orbit of his sunshine personality.

We will always remember his sweet smile and we will cherish his unbridled optimism as we try to help his family and friends face a world following such a tragic loss. May his memory be blessed.

Elaine Brody Silverberg

We mourn the passing of a veteran member of Kehilath Jeshurun, the beloved wife of David Silverberg, the devoted mother of Dr. Sue Shapiro, the beloved daughter of Mrs. Helen Brody and the dear sister of Mrs. Sheila Kamerman.

Elaine held a Ph.D. in Musicology and she was greatly respected as a Professor at N.Y.U., as a prolific writer of articles and as an author of nine books. A gifted pianist, she was beloved by students and peers who recognized her commitment to creative scholarship.

A loyal and passionate Jew, Elaine was proud of her ancestors in the Golding family and in the person of the sainted Rabbi Jacob Joseph. Her many good works and accomplishments will live after her in the lives of her family and her friends and in Kehilath Jeshurun which she called home.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to Dr. Robert April on the passing of his mother, Isabel April.

Our condolences to Mr. Samuel Feder on the passing of his brother, Morris Feder.

Our condolences to Mr. Richard Hirsch on the passing of his father, Henry Hirsch.

Our condolences to Mrs. Belle Miller on the passing of her sister, Mollie Reicher.

Our condolences to Mr. Philip Orlinsky on the passing of his daughter, Marilyn Moizan.

Our condolences to Mr. David Silverberg on the passing of his father, Rabbi Yehuda Leib Silverberg.

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

B'NAI MITZVAH**RACHEL FRIED**

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fried on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Rachel which took place on Sunday, September 13. Rachel delivered a Dvar Torah on the observance of special customs and ceremonies during the month of Elul.

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

Soviet Twin

Rachel has chosen to share her Bat Mitzvah observance with Zhanna Drogobetsky, a Soviet Jewish girl who is otherwise unable to have such a ceremony. We, therefore, also extend a mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Arkay Drogobetsky of Chernovsky. May they soon have the opportunity to share smachot with the Frieds' and, indeed all of us, in freedom.

**ALEXANDER LIBIN**

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Barry Libin on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Alexander which took place on Saturday, September 12, in our Main Synagogue. Alexander read the Torah portion of Ki Tavo and the Haftorah. He also celebrated his Bar Mitzvah this past summer at the Kotel in Jerusalem, where he read the portion of Pinchas.

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

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DR. ADAM N. BENDER NEW COUPLES CLUB PRESIDENT

A new administration of the KJ Couples Club has taken office under the leadership of President Adam N. Bender. The officers include Past President Isaac Pollak, Vice President Robbie Baumgarten, Treasurer Alan Singer and Secretary Ida Frankel. Other members of the board are Dr. Adam Dicker, Martine Fox, Terry Jaspan, Sharon Katz, Lynette Koppel, Phyllis Kukin, Robert Kurzweil, Rosalind Levine, Paula Menche and Elaine Schreiberman.

The board includes a group of people with a wide range of ages, interests and talents, but it's the members of the Club who are needed to participate in what appears to be an exciting program of activities for the year.

The schedule includes a Progressive Dinner (Saturday, November 14), a repeat of the Baby Life Seminar (Wednesday, December 9) which is so important and was so successful last year, joint leadership with the Men's Club and Sisterhood of the KJ Chanukah Party (Saturday, December 19), the Annual Forum (Tuesday, January 26),

a Home Hospitality Shabbat Luncheon and Shul Kiddush for New Members (Saturday, February 27), the Purim Mishloach Manot Project (Thursday, March 3), the Annual Couples Club Shabbaton and Luncheon (Saturday, May 7), and the Second Annual Boat Ride (Thursday, June 9). A family day activity is also to be scheduled.

The Couples Club invites members of the congregation who are in their 20s, 30s and early 40s as well as those who feel they are in that age range including couples who have young children and those who do not, to become members. The annual dues is \$20.00 per couple.

The Couples Club Board is anxious to draw greater participation from both younger, newer members of the congregation as well as from veteran members who may not have been participating in recent years. We invite you to note the schedule above and to participate in all of the activities throughout the year.

RENA BENDER TO OPEN EXHIBIT IN ISRAEL

We are pleased to announce that our former member, Rena Bender will be opening an exhibition on Saturday night, September 19, at Rehavia Gallery, 12 Aza in Jerusalem. This exhibit will be running until immediately after Sukkot. The exhibit should be an interesting attraction for any of our members who happen to be in Israel during the holiday period.

DIAL**Soviet Jewry Action Line****391-0954***weekly recorded message***THE KEHILATH JESHURUN MEN'S CLUB***cordially invites***Men and Women of the Congregation***to its***ANNUAL SUKKA SUPPER**
Monday evening, October 12, 6:30 P.M.**FACE TO FACE WITH POPE JOHN PAUL II**

*Our Guest Speaker was a member of the
Jewish delegation which met with the Pope*

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