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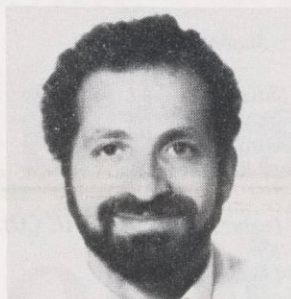
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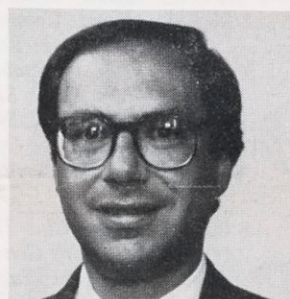
RABBI DALE POLAKOFF, ISAAC POLLAK AND ROBERT KURZWEIL TO BE HONORED AS CHATANIM ON SIMCHAT TORAH



Rabbi Dale Polakoff



Isaac Pollak



Robert Kurzweil

We are proud to announce in the names of the Officers of the congregation the designation of Rabbi Dale Polakoff, Isaac Pollak and Bob Kurzweil as Chatanim for Simchat Torah.

Chatan Torah

Rabbi Polakoff has been our Assistant Rabbi for five years. Elsewhere on this page we report on his election to a very important rabbinic position as Rabbi of the Great Neck Synagogue.

Rabbi Polakoff is a graduate of Yeshiva University and its Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary. He is also a candidate for a Master's degree at Columbia University Teachers College. Rabbi Polakoff has been an extraordinarily popular teacher in the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, specializing in the advanced Talmud classes and in the Judaism curriculum. Here at KJ, he has taught a variety of *shiurim*, organized our Adult Education Program, and worked with all of the affiliates of the congregation, particularly the Couples Club and the Youth Department.

His wife, Gail, who holds a Fine Arts Degree, taught our Nursery 3 group at Ramaz and prepared Ephraim, Yosef, and Ilana for their role as students in our school. Yehuda is still a couple of years away.

Rabbi Polakoff has also been deeply involved in UJA and Federation activities on a communal level and he has been responsible for developing and supporting many *chesed* programs here at the congregation. He represents the values of the Torah which will honor him on Simchat Torah: scholarship, piety and a profound love for all Jews.

It will be a privilege to honor him this year with the designation of Chatan Torah.

Chatan B'reishit

Isaac Pollak had to be persuaded to accept the honor of Chatan B'reishit. He has always served the congregation, Ramaz and the community anonymously and privately.

Born on the Lower East Side of Manhattan and raised in Brooklyn, he is a graduate of the Mirrer Yeshiva High School and he holds an MBA from City College and an MS in sociology from Long Island University.

He is president of LGP Ltd. and Aris Enterprises Ltd., both of which are engaged in special promotions with an emphasis on jewelry. Here at KJ, Isaac has been an active member of the Chevra Kadisha, president of the Couples Club, a trustee and a very committed worker and supporter of the shul and of Ramaz.

His wife, Bonnie, who holds a degree in x-ray technology from Johns Hopkins and a BA in psychology from Fordham, is now on a fellowship at Brooklyn Law School. She

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RABBI DALE POLAKOFF ELECTED AS RABBI OF GREAT NECK SYNAGOGUE

We are both proud and sad to announce that our Assistant Rabbi for the past five years, Rabbi Dale Polakoff, was elected two weeks ago as Rabbi of the Great Neck Synagogue, succeeding the Rabbi Emeritus there, Rabbi Ephraim Wolf. Many of those who participated in the selection process for Rabbi Polakoff have known him through his years as a particularly beloved and respected teacher at Ramaz.

During his five year tenure at KJ our community has been blessed by the extraordinary service rendered by Rabbi Polakoff and his wife Gail and, of course, we have enjoyed the happiness and the nachas from the birth and growth of his four children in our midst.

The Polakoff home has been open to many of the members of KJ and to others in our neighborhood. The Rabbi's warmth, sensitivity and wisdom have helped many families in our congregation to manage crises, survive tragedies and celebrate joyous

milestones.

He has been a fine preacher, reflecting high ideals of communal service, *chesed* and love of fellow man; he has been a wonderful teacher in a variety of settings and for a variety of groups; most of all he has been available at any hour of the day or night to help, to listen and to care.

Five years ago, when he came to us he had all of the potential and the talent. Now he has a great deal of experience and he has contributed to us and learned from us throughout a wonderful association.

We envy the Great Neck community but we congratulate them on the exceptional wisdom which they have displayed in choosing this very fine young man and his family to minister to the Great Neck Synagogue and to the wider Jewish community. May God help him to be a splendid servant to the servants of the Lord.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS AND OPENING DATES

OCTOBER

12	Mon	6:30 PM	Men's Club Sukkah Supper
13	Tue	6:30 PM	Kesher Singles Sukkah Supper
14	Wed	6:45 AM	Hoshanah Rabba Services & President's Breakfast
15	Thu	8:00 PM	Hakafot Unlimited & Simchat Torah Shiur
19	Mon	12:30 PM	Sisterhood Open Meeting
24	Sat	9:00 AM	Kindergarten Shabbaton
		5:00 PM	Men's Club Seudah Shlishit
26	Mon	5:00 PM	Advanced Talmud Shiur begins-Rabbi Herschel Schachter

NOVEMBER

6	Fri		Kesher Singles Friday Night Dinner & Oneg Shabbat
7	Sat	8:00 PM	Ramaz Concert
13-14	Fri-Sat		Scholar-In-Residence Shabbat
14	Sat	9:00 AM	Nursery Shabbaton
		4:00 PM	Men's Club Seudah Shlishit
		7:30 PM	Couples Club Progressive Dinner
16	Mon	12:30 PM	Sisterhood Open Meeting
20	Fri		Turn Friday Night Into Shabbos

DECEMBER

5	Sat	8:00 PM	Men's Club Theatre Party: <i>BREAKING THE CODE</i>
6	Sun	2:00 PM	Cantor's Concert at KJ
9	Wed	Evening	Couples Club Baby Life Seminar
12	Sat	Afternoon	Men's Club Seudah Shlishit
13	Sun	9:15 AM	Blood Drive and Tfilin & Mezuzah Check
19	Sat	9:00 AM	Israel Bond Sabbath
		8:00 PM	Chanukah Cabaret
20	Sun	7:00 PM	Kesher Singles Chanukah Party

JANUARY, 1988

16	Sat	9:00 AM	Second Grade Shabbaton
17	Sun	Evening	Ramaz Jubilee Dinner
23	Sat		Kesher Singles Shabbat Luncheon
		Afternoon	Men's Club Seudah Shlishit
26	Tue	8:00 PM	Couples Club Forum

FEBRUARY

2	Tue	Night	Adult Education Spring Semester Begins
6	Sat	9:00 AM	Fourth Grade Shabbaton
7	Sun	6:00 PM	Sunday Supper Lecture I
8	Mon		Kesher Singles Volleyball Party
20	Sat		Kesher Singles Shabbat Luncheon
			Men's Club Seudah Shlishit
27	Sat	9:00 AM	Couples Club New Member Shabbat

MARCH

3	Thu		Vice President's Purim Breakfast
6	Sun	6:00 PM	Sunday Supper Lecture II
7	Mon		Kesher Singles Volleyball Party
12	Sat	Evening	Ramaz Auction
19	Sat	Afternoon	Men's Club Seudah Shlishit
		Evening	Kesher Singles Cafe Night
25-26	Fri-Sat		Annual Synagogue Shabbaton
27	Sun	9:15 AM	Kasher-In

APRIL

14	Thu	Evening	Yom HaShoah
17	Sun		Israel Day Parade
21	Thu	Evening	Yom HaAtzmaut Service & Celebration
23	Sat	Afternoon	Men's Club Seudah Shlishit
25	Mon		Sisterhood Open Meeting

MAY

1	Sun		Solidarity Sunday for Soviet Jewry
4	Wed	Evening	Kesher Singles BBQ
7	Sat		Couples Club Shabbaton
11	Wed	12:00 Noon	Sisterhood Spring Luncheon
15	Sun		Yom Yerushalayim
21	Sat	Evening	Shavuot Dinner & Tikun Leil Shavuot

JUNE

9	Thu		Couples Club Boat Ride
15	Wed	8:00 PM	Ramaz Upper School Commencement
18	Sat	9:00 AM	Kesher Singles Shabbat & Luncheon
		Afternoon	Men's Club Seudah Shlishit
23	Thu	5:00 PM	Ramaz Lower School Advancement

Simchat Torah Chatanim *continued*

has been an active participant in the Sisterhood and she has served on the Board of the Couples Club. Isaac and Bonnie are the parents of Zamir and Ovadya, students in the kindergarten and in the Nursery 3 program at Ramaz. They represent a splendid family in our community whose priorities and values are worthy of approbation and emulation.

Chatan Maftir

Bob Kurzweil is a graduate of Ramaz, Class of 1968, having attended our school for all of his elementary and high school education. He holds a BA from New York University at University Heights and he is senior director in charge of sales and marketing for the northeast area of ADP's Brokerage Information Services Group.

Bob's entire life has been spent at KJ and in the Ramaz community. His commitment to the congregation and to Judaism is an outgrowth of that training. He has served on the Couples Club board, is a leading participant in our Bikkur Cholim Society as one of those responsible for leading the service at Memorial Hospital, and he has been the coordinator of ushering and organization at our Third High Holy Day service since its inception three years ago.

His wife, Vivianne, who holds a degree in engineering and communications from the University of Pennsylvania, has also found a home at KJ and has been involved in Sisterhood, Couples Club and the Blood Drive, as well as the Goods and Services Auction at Ramaz. She and Bob are preparing Daniele Ruth and Philippe Jacob for entry into Ramaz.

We are particularly proud to honor a young man who grew up in our shul and whose Bar Mitzvah was celebrated here, as the Chatan Maftir for 5748.

HOSHANAH RABBAH

Special Mitzvot Highlight
Interesting and Moving Service
Wednesday, October 14 at 6:45 AM

Hoshanah Rabbah services will be held Wednesday, October 14 at 6:45 AM in the Main Synagogue.

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

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

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

CHILDREN ARE OUR SPECIAL GUESTS ON SIMCHAT TORAH

On Thursday Evening, October 15, the children will be our special guests for Simchat Torah Celebration in the Main Synagogue. We ask parents to bring their children at 6:00 PM.

Upon arrival, nursery and kindergarten children should go to the Etra Chapel in the lobby. First through sixth graders should proceed to the Social Hall, also on the lobby level.

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

HAKAFOT UNLIMITED Simchat Torah Eve Thursday Evening, October 15

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

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

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

SIMCHAT TORAH DAY Friday Morning, October 16

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

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

SCHEDULE OF SHEMINI ATZERET AND SIMCHAT TORAH

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

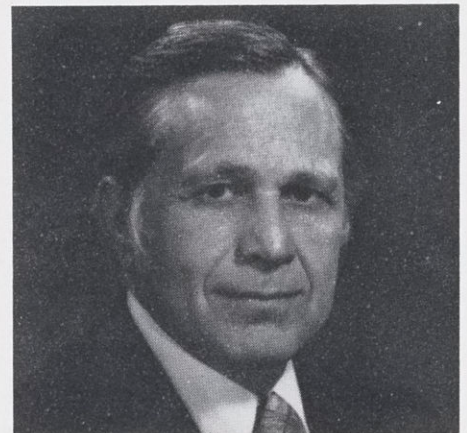
FACE TO FACE WITH POPE JOHN PAUL

The leader of the Jewish delegation to the historic meeting in Rome speaks out on what happened—and what didn't happen—when Pope John Paul II met with Jewish leaders in Rome and Miami.

Rabbi Gilbert Klaperman will offer an incisive, frank and comprehensive report at the Annual Sukkah Supper Monday night, October 12 at 6:30 PM. You will hear directly from the man who talked face to face with the Pope on subjects that included the visit of Kurt Waldheim, the church's response to the Holocaust and the Vatican's position on recognition of the State of Israel.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear from Rabbi Gilbert Klaperman, President of the Synagogue Council of America and spiritual leader of Congregation Beth Shalom, Lawrence, N.Y., the true inside story of these remarkable meetings.

There is no charge for either Rabbi Klaperman's address nor the supper which will be served in KJ's rooftop sukkah; both are presented by the KJ Men's Club. Call the synagogue office now for reservations (427-1000).



Rabbi Gilbert Klaperman

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a novel by Joseph Telushkin

A BOOK REVIEW BY RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN

Monday, October 19, 12:30 PM

the KJ Social Hall

A light luncheon will be served

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN CENTER FOR EDUCATION IN THE DIASPORA AT BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY

For twenty-two years Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein served as President and Chancellor of Bar-Ilan University in Israel. During that time, he helped to develop Bar-Ilan from a small college of 70 students into a renowned institution of combined secular and religious higher education with a student enrollment of 7,000. Since his passing, the University has expanded further. Its current enrollment stands at 13,000.

As a tribute to our late Rabbi, the University established the Center for Education in the Diaspora in his name. Its highly professional staff has already revitalized the teaching of Jewish history and religion in a number of communities throughout the

world. There is much additional, highly important, work it can do.

A number of members of our congregation, friends and admirers of the late Rabbi Joseph Lookstein, have come forward to help sponsor the activities of the Center. They have thereby contributed to a vital Jewish activity and at the same time established this living memorial in Israel in the Rabbi's memory.

We recognize and heartily thank those who have so contributed. Any others who may wish to join in sponsorship of this noteworthy endeavor, can contact Mel Stein, in the synagogue or at 554-4711.

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BREAKING THE CODE MEN'S CLUB THEATRE PARTY Saturday evening, December 5

The KJ Men's Club's annual fall theatre party this year will see **BREAKING THE CODE** on Saturday evening, December 5. The selection was announced by theatre party chairman, Dr. Barry Libin.

The play which is expected to open that week stars Derek Jacobi and was written by Hugh Whitmore and is directed by Clifford Williams.

BREAKING THE CODE is described as a "brilliant . . . intelligent and engrossing" smash hit in London where Jacobi, as the show's original star, gave a most distinguished performance.

The story is based on the best-selling biography "The Enigma of Intelligence" by Andrew Hodges. It tells the immensely moving and sensitive true story of Alan Turing, the extraordinary Cambridge mathematics genius who is considered the father of the modern computer and who is hailed by Winston Churchill for service to this country when he broke and deciphered the impossibly intricate major German wartime code.

London reviews of Jacobi describe him as magnificent and remarkable in his portrayal of the British mathematician Turing. He is remembered in America for his exceptional leading performances in the popular Masterpiece Theatre series "I, Claudius," and for his Broadway debut in the drama "The Suicide."

Prior to working together on **BREAKING THE CODE**, Whitmore and Williams also teamed up for the recent London and New York production of "Pack of Lies."

A limited number of seats are available and members of the congregation are invited to reserve them by sending a check made payable to the KJ MEN'S CLUB to the Synagogue office in the amount of \$60.00 per ticket.

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WITHIN OUR FAMILY

BIRTHS

Mazel to our Treasurer and Trustee, Norman and Tova Bulow on the birth of a grandson to their children, Ephraim and Aliza Bulow.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. I. David Gordon on the birth of twin sons, Aaron Eliezer and Daniel Pinchus.

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

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

We are pleased to announce that Hon. Jerome Hornbliss was reappointed to a second ten year Judicial term. He serves as an Acting Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, sitting in Manhattan. Judge Hornbliss was recently elected as President of the International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists, American Section and was re-elected President of the Yeshiva Etz Chaim Foundation Inc.

We congratulate Jackie Leifert on her appointment to the Visiting Faculty of the Department of Jewish Education at Touro College.

We congratulate Dr. Andrea P. Thau (Mrs. John Lieberman) on her election to the Executive Committee of the New York Academy of Optometry and her election as a Chairperson of the New York State Optometric Association.

Dr. Thau has recently opened a new private practice in optometry. Her office is located at 7 Park Avenue, and she can be reached at 212-685-2457. We wish her much success in this endeavor.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to Mrs. Gertrude Bloch on the passing of her brother, George Levy.

Our condolences to Mrs. Arthur Colvin on the passing of her sister, Brenda Elison.

Our condolences to Stuart Ellman on the passing of his father, Harry Ellman.

Our condolences to Mrs. Charlotte Lebovics on the passing of her brother, Adolf Jaray.

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

RIVERSIDE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

180 West 76th St.
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B'NAI MITZVAH



LEWIS HERSKOWITZ

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Herskowitz on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Lewis, which will take place on Saturday, October 17. Lewis will read the Haftorah from the weekly portion of Bereshit.

Lewis is a student in the eighth grade of York Prep.



MICHAEL KULE

Mazel tov to our Trustee and Mrs. Stephen J. Kule on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Michael which will take place on Saturday, October 31. Michael will read the weekly portion of Lech Lecha and the Haftorah.

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



BRADLEY SCHOENFELD

Mazel tov to Judge and Mrs. Martin Schoenfeld on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Bradley which will take place on Saturday, November 7. Bradley will read the weekly portion of Vayera and the Haftorah.

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

COUPLES CLUB TO HOLD FOURTH ANNUAL PROGRESSIVE DINNER

The KJ Couples Club is once again pleased to announce its annual Progressive Dinner which this year will be held on Saturday evening, November 14, following the synagogue's Scholar-In-Residence Shabbat. The program was announced by co-chairpersons Sharon Katz, Phyllis Kukin and Paula Menche.

The evening will start off with hors d'oeuvres hosted by Mrs. Morris B. Bender and Drs. Adam and Paula Bender. From there, the assemblage will proceed to the homes of about fifteen families in small groups for the main part of the dinner. Everyone will then reassemble for dessert at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein.

In addition to serving an important fund-raising role for the Couples Club in its support of the congregation, past participants have found this to be a wonderful social evening and an effective way to make new friends amongst the many new as well as established families of the congregation.

The cost is \$60.00 per couple and reservations may be made by sending a check to the synagogue office directed to the Couples Club Progressive Dinner or by contacting the co-chairpeople: Sharon—722-1940; Phyllis—628-4723; and Paula—772-7765.

In Memoriam Esther Eisenstat

We mourn the passing of one of the senior citizens of the congregation, a beloved lady who was a leader in the American Jewish community and a cherished member of our religious fellowship.

Esther Eisenstat held important offices in the Jewish community. At one time or another she was a national vice president of Young Israel, a vice president of American Mizrahi Women (now AMIT), president of the Parents' Council of the Yeshiva Soloveitchik, and a leading worker for Israel Bonds.

She loved KJ and Ramaz. She was proud of the fact that a son and a grandson are alumni of the school and that two of her grandchildren are students there. She occupied her seat in the ladies' balcony every Shabbat and Yom Tov. Women considered it a privilege to help her assume that seat with regularity.

Her life was hard and often painful but you would never know it from looking at the beautiful smile that radiated from her face. Her wit and humor were legendary. She was a magnificent example of the resiliency, faith and sense of priorities that every Jew ought to possess.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to her only surviving son, our former President, Sandy Eisenstat, and to all the members of the bereaved family.

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CLASSES

CS102. Let's Read Together**Beginners Hebrew—Siddur (Prayer Book) Reading***Meets eight consecutive Tuesday evenings*

Begins October 20

7:45-8:35 PM

This course is designed for students who wish to master the "Aleph-Bet" and begin to develop a fluency in reading the Daily and Sabbath Siddur. It will be especially helpful for parents of primary school children learning how to read Hebrew, and should facilitate participation in Synagogue services the year round.

CS103. Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Movements: Their Histories and Development**Rabbi Dale Polakoff***Meets eight consecutive Tuesday evenings*

Begins October 20

7:45-8:35 PM

Concentrating on the common roots of each of the three major Jewish denominations, this course will attempt to trace their development and transplantation to American soil. Past similarities and personalities as well as current differences will be the focus of the lectures.

CS202. Chabad Welcomes You: The World of the Lubavitcher Rebbe through Tanya**Israel D. Rosenberg***Meets every Tuesday evening*

Begins October 20

7:45-8:35 PM

Contemporary Chabad continues to be one of the most vigorous and controversial movements in Jewish religious life. Learn about its foundations through the writings of its founder.

CS203. Jewish Prayer: How to Make It Work**Rabbi Moshe Rosenberg***Meets eight consecutive Tuesday evenings*

Begins October 20

8:45-9:35 PM

This course will explore the philosophical foundations of the Jewish concept of prayer and attempt to analyze the proper way in which to approach God. Utilizing traditional sources the class will be exposed to the classical approach to our dialogue with God.

CS101. Workshop in Jewish Living**Rabbi Dale Polakoff***Meets eight consecutive Tuesday evenings*

Begins October 20

8:45-9:35 PM

Why do we keep the Sabbath the way we do? What's so important about keeping Kosher? Is there anyone really listening when we pray? What are "Jewish Beliefs?" This course will attempt to answer these and other "why's" fundamental to Jewish life.

CS104. Maimonides: Iggeret Temen and Iggeret HaShmad**Rabbi Haskel Lookstein***Meets every Tuesday morning*

Begins October 20

9:15-10:15 AM

Rabbi Lookstein will analyze these two epistles of Maimonidian thought that deal with the questions of forced apostasy and persecution. Fascinating from an historical perspective, these works outline the expected response of a Jewish community under such conditions.

SHIURIM

SH205. Bible: Parshat HaShavuah**Rabbi Jack Bieler***Meets every Monday morning*

Ongoing

10:00-11:00 AM

A weekly class concentrating upon the in-depth analysis of a significant theme associated with the Torah reading of the coming Shabbat. The abilities of the students attending range from the most advanced to the beginner, providing the group with the opportunity to consider the ideas presented on a number of levels.

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

SH301. Talmud: Betzah**Rav Herschel Schachter***Meets every Monday evening*

Begins October 26

8:00-9:30 PM

Rav Schachter will teach the first chapter of Masechet Betzah which contains, among other things, the ideas behind the laws of muktzah. The shiur will be intensive, making use of the various commentaries as well as the traditional text of the Talmud.

SH207. Bible: Kohelet**Rabbi Jack Bieler***Meets every Monday evening*

Ongoing

8:30-9:30 PM

This shiur continues with an intensive analysis of one of the most interesting books of the Bible. Each shiur focuses on how a number of commentators interpret a single verse. The shiur is open to students of various backgrounds who would like to gain insights into this work of King Solomon.

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

SH203. Midtown Lunch and Talmud**Rabbi Haskel Lookstein***Meets every Tuesday afternoon*

Begins October 27

We continue the practice of having a Talmud class conducted at mid-day, once a week, in a mid-town office location. The shiur continues the study of Sanhedrin dealing with the components of Jewish jurisprudence.

12:00-12:30 PM . . . *A sandwich lunch will be served*12:30-1:30 PM *Shiur*

Until the end of the Fall semester this shiur will be held in the office of:

David Kahn
Goldstein, Golub and Kessler
245 Park Avenue (34th floor)
(between 46th and 47th streets)
212-661-3300

For further information call the synagogue office, 212-427-1000.

SH204. Talmud: Shabbat**Rabbi Dale Polakoff***Meets every Wednesday evening*

Begins October 28

7:45-8:45 PM

Designed as a shiur for women, we will be learning different sections from Masechet Shabbat. The shiur will make use of the traditional commentaries of Rashi and Tosafot, analyzing the form and structure of the text.

SH206. Bible: Parshat HaShavuah**Rabbi Jack Bieler***Meets on alternate Friday evenings*

Begins October 23

8:30-9:30 PM

A presentation of the weekly Torah portion, this shiur will complement Rabbi Bieler's Monday morning shiur. Talmudic and Midrashic interpretations will provide the basis for the development of the ideas to be discussed.

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

SH202. Talmud: Ketuvot**Rabbi Jack Bieler***Meets every Shabbat morning*

Ongoing

8:00-9:00 AM

This shiur is taught "on the daf" with significant emphasis on the text, Rashi, Tosafot and other commentators. The shiur is presented in a way which allows for an understanding of the Talmud by people with a wide variety of backgrounds.

SH201. Talmud: Sanhedrin**Rabbi Haskel Lookstein***Meets every Shabbat afternoon*

Begins October 24

1 hour before Mincha

The shiur will continue its study of the tractate Sanhedrin. This tractate contains an in-depth analysis of various components of the system of Jewish jurisprudence and offers many interesting comparisons to modern day systems.

SH101. Talmud: Pesachim**Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn***Meets every Sunday morning*

Begins November 1

9:15-10:15 AM

This shiur continues the study of the Tractate Pesachim using the Steinsaltz edition in Hebrew, the Soncino edition in English and traditional commentaries.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

AM HASEFER

We are known as the "People of the Book" because reading and study have always been central to our lives as Jews. The Am HaSefer Book Reading Club provides the opportunity to read and discuss books which shed light on contemporary Jewish life. Discussions are held in the homes of participants and are led by members of the group. Please call the synagogue office to register for Am HaSefer.

All books are available to members of the group through the synagogue office.

I. Adieu, Volodya, by Simonne Signoret**Sunday, November 15**

8:00-9:00 PM

One of France's best loved actresses, Signoret was also a woman who fought for the rights of oppressed people around the world. Beginning as a Communist Party "fellow traveler," she soon grew disillusioned with communism and deeply involved with the cause of those oppressed at the hands of state, especially those Jews massacred in the Gulag camps of the Soviet Union. In this novel, published posthumously, she pours out her concern for such people.

II. Loving Kindness, by Anne Roiphe**Sunday, January 24**

8:00-9:00 PM

A powerful story of Jewish identity, this book by the renowned author traces the relationship between a mother uncomfortable with a life of observance and her daughter who travels to Israel and decides to return to her roots. The mother's struggle for her daughter's soul sets the stage of conflict which is experienced by many who are seeking their Jewish heritage.

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

Professor Sid Z. Leiman November 20-21, 1986

A Shabbaton of Ethical Inquiry

Professor Leiman will speak at a Shabbat dinner on Friday night and address the congregation from the pulpit Shabbat morning. His final presentation will be at a Seudah Shlishit on Shabbat afternoon. Please reserve early with the synagogue office because space is limited.

I. "Who Shall Live and Who Shall Die? Jewish Perspective on Lifeboat Ethics."

An introduction to the essential teachings of Jewish ethics by means of a case study: the shipwreck of the William Brown.

II. "Rabbi Abraham Isaac HaCohen Kook: Portrait of a Gadol on the 50th Anniversary of his Death."

The lecture will focus on Ahavath Yisrael, as reflected in Rav Kook's dramatic intervention in the Chaim Arlosoroff affair.

III. "Scholars and Scoundrels: A Study in Jewish Forgery"

The contemporary Jewish community is plagued by literary and artistic forgeries that are sold in Jewish bookstores and art galleries as if they were genuine. The presentation focuses on one rather extraordinary forgery, how it was done, and how it was exposed.

Professor Leiman is Professor of Jewish History and Literature and Chairman of the Department of Judaic Studies at Brooklyn College of the City University of New York. He has also served as Professor of Jewish History and Literature, Dean of the Bernard Revel Graduate School, and Director of Graduate Jewish Education at Yeshiva University. Professor Leiman lectures widely and has published many articles on Jewish Ethics.

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BEGINNERS SERVICE

Rabbi Asher Berkowitz

Meets every Saturday morning

10:00-Noon

Do you sometimes find yourself lost during the Saturday morning service, or uncertain as to the meaning of certain prayers? In this service we will emphasize the structure of the prayers as well as provide explanations of their major components. Participants will improve their familiarity with the service, leading towards improved participation in the main congregation.

Special activities including kiddushim, luncheons and workshops are held for participants and their families in order to increase the bonds of friendship and learning among this group.

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LUNCH and LEARN

SP101.

Wednesdays

Begins October 21

12:00-1:30 PM

Each Wednesday at noon members of the community are invited to lunch together and participate in an educational and social experience. On a rotating basis, a cycle of four programs will be led by personalities of Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz. All programs will encourage active group participation and an opportunity to exchange ideas. A sandwich lunch will be served.

I. Yiddish and Yiddish Folklore

Rabbi Mayer Moskowitz

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

II. The World of Jewish Music

Both traditional and popular Jewish music will be brought to life in this class, with special emphasis on the new songs and melodies and on pre-holiday "tune-ups."

III. Jewish Current Events

Robert J. Leifert

Each week a topic of international Jewish concern will be presented to the group with an analysis of its implications for Jewish communal life.

IV. Contemporary American Jewish Fiction

Nancy Gallin

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

INFORMATION

KEY TO COURSE LISTINGS . . .

CS Classes

SH Shiurim

SP Special Programs

111-199 Courses require no Hebrew language background nor previous background in Jewish studies.

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300-399 Advanced courses requiring a working knowledge of Hebrew and previous background in Jewish studies.

LOCATION . . .

Unless otherwise noted, all classes and programs take place at Kehilath Jeshurun, 125 East 85th Street (between Lexington and Park Avenues).

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9:15-10:15 AM Talmud: Pesachim

MONDAY

10:00-11:00 AM Bible: Parshat HaShavuah

8:00-9:30 PM Talmud: Betzah

8:30-9:30 PM Bible: Kohelet

TUESDAY

9:15-10:15 AM Maimonides

12:00-1:30 PM Midtown Lunch and Talmud

7:45-8:35 PM Tanya

History of Orthodox, Conservative and
Reform Movements
Beginners' Hebrew

8:45-9:35 PM Prayer: Making It Work

Workshop in Jewish Living

WEDNESDAY

12:00-1:30 PM Lunch and Learn

7:45-8:45 PM Womens' Shiur

FRIDAY

8:30-9:30 PM Bible: Parshat HaShavuah

SHABBAT

8:00-9:00 AM Talmud: Ketuvot

One hour

before Mincha Talmud: Sanhedrin

MEMBERSHIP...

Institute membership entitles a participant (individual membership) or all members of a family (family membership) to attend an unlimited number of courses each semester.

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In addition to the tapes listed below there are tapes available on each Parshat HaShavuah by Rabbi Jack Bieler. Please specify the week when ordering.

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DESCRIPTION

- E-1 *Medical Ethics Symposium, December 17, 1985*
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Sexual Therapy and Jewish Law—Sides 3 and 4
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Sexual Therapy and Jewish Law—Side 5
- E-4 *Medical Ethics Symposium, November 27, 1984*
Whose Life Is It Anyway?—Sides A and B
- E-5 *Medical Ethics Symposium, November 27, 1984*
Whose Life Is It Anyway?—Sides B and C
- E-6 *Medical Ethics Symposium, November 27, 1984*
Whose Life Is It Anyway?—Side E
- E-7 *Oz V'Shalom Symposium—Part I*
Rabbi Aharon Lichtenstein, Professors Aviezer Ravitsky and Uriel Simon
- E-8 *Oz V'Shalom Symposium—Part II*
Rabbi Aharon Lichtenstein, Professors Aviezer Ravitsky and Uriel Simon
- G-1 *The Definition of Talmud Torah*
Rabbi Michael Rosenzweig, April 30, 1985
- G-2 *To Honor Parents*
Rabbi Jeffrey Abel, May 21, 1985
- G-3 *Marriage and Divorce in Halacha*
Rabbi Ben Cherney, May 6, 1986
- G-4 *The Mitzvah of Kiddush*
Rabbi Yonasan Sacks, April 16, 1986
- G-5 *The Individual and Community Within Halacha*
Rabbi Yosef Wanefsky, April 26, 1986
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Rabbi Israel Paretsky
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FACULTY

Rabbi Asher Berkowitz

Having spent many years studying in Israel, Rabbi Berkowitz received his ordination from Yeshivat HaMivtar. He is currently a member of the faculty of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, and is the Director of the Beginners Program at Kehilath Jeshurun.

Rabbi Jack Bieler

The core instructor in the Institute's program of Shiurim, Rabbi Bieler is a member of the faculty of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, and the chairman of the Talmud Department. He was ordained at Yeshiva University which also granted him a Master's Degree.

Nancy Gallin

A graduate of Vassar College with a degree in English, Nancy Gallin studied in Paris as a Fullbright Scholar while teaching American Civilization and Letters at the University of Lille. Honored with a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, she earned a Master's Degree at Columbia.

Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn

A veteran member of the Institute's faculty, Dr. Kahn holds degrees from Columbia and New York Universities as well as Hunter College. He is currently on the faculty at Kean College in New Jersey.

Robert J. Leifert

Executive Director of Kehilath Jeshurun, Mr. Leifert holds graduate degrees from Columbia and Yeshiva Universities. His recent thesis is a study of the American Jewish community.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Rabbi of Kehilath Jeshurun and Principal of Ramaz School, Rabbi Lookstein is also Joseph H. Lookstein Professor of Homiletics at Yeshiva University. A graduate of Columbia, Dr. Lookstein received his Rabbinic ordination and his Ph.D. from Yeshiva. He is the author of the newly published book *Were We Our Brother's Keepers? The Public Response of American Jews to the Holocaust*.

Rabbi Mayer Moskowitz

Headmaster of Judaic Studies at the Ramaz Lower School, Rabbi Moskowitz is known to the Kehilath Jeshurun family as the High Holy Days Cantor in the Parallel Service. He is a specialist in dramatics and was Director of Camp Masad for three decades.

Rabbi Dale Polakoff

Assistant Rabbi of Kehilath Jeshurun, Rabbi Polakoff was ordained by Yeshiva University. He currently also serves on the faculty of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz.

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Ritual Director of Kehilath Jeshurun for thirty years, Mr. Rosenberg studied Tanya at the original Lubavitch School in Warsaw.

Rabbi Moshe Rosenberg

A graduate of Yeshiva University, Rabbi Rosenberg recently received his ordination from the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary. He is currently teaching in Yeshiva University's High School.

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Haftarah: Hosea 12**Service Schedule****CANDLE LIGHTING**
Friday EveningOctober 16 5:57 PM
October 23 5:47 PM
October 30 4:37 PM
November 6 4:29 PM
November 13 4:22 PM
November 20 4:17 PM
November 27 4:13 PM**SABBATH SERVICES**
Friday EveningOctober 16 6:10 PM
October 23 6:00 PM
October 30 4:50 PM
November 6 4:40 PM
November 13 4:30 PM
November 20 4:30 PM
November 27 4:30 PM**Saturday Morning**Shacharit 9:00 AM
Beginner's Service 10:00 AM
Youth Minyan 10:00 AM
Toddler Care 10:15 AM
Junior Congregation 10:30 AM
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Machon (Kindergarten) 10:30 AM**Saturday Afternoon**October 17 6:10 PM
October 24 5:00 PM
October 31 4:50 PM
November 7 4:40 PM
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November 21 4:30 PM
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Saturday EveningOctober 17 6:49 PM
October 24 6:39 PM
October 31 5:32 PM
November 7 5:23 PM
November 14 5:18 PM
November 21 5:13 PM
November 28 5:10 PM**Weekday Services**Morning 7:30 AM
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Sunday 8:30 AM**Evening**October 18-October 22 6:00 PM
October 25-October 29 4:50 PM
November 1-November 5 4:45 PM
November 8-December 3 4:30 PM**SPECIAL DATES****Friday, October 23****ROSH CHODESH CHESHVAN**

Morning 7:15 AM

Saturday, October 24**ROSH CHODESH CHESHVAN****Sunday, November 22****ROSH CHODESH KISLEV** .. 8:30 AM

Thursday, November 26

THANKSGIVING DAY

Morning 8:30 AM