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HAMAN TROUNCED IN SUPERBOWL! PURIM WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 2 — THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 3

PURIM EVENING AND THE CHILDREN

All of us share in the joy of Purim, but perhaps those who enjoy it the most are our children. In order to maximize their simcha and ours, we make special preparation for them and arrange proper supervision as follows:

Please bring all children from nursery through grade 6 to the synagogue at 5:40 PM on Wednesday afternoon, March 2. The younger children (nursery and kindergarten) are to gather in the Etra Chapel on the lobby level. Older children (first to sixth grades) will meet in the gymnasium, one level down.

Youth leaders will bring the children to special sections reserved for them in the Main Synagogue and also provide them with graggers and special Purim surprises.

Parents are asked to join the regular service in the Main Synagogue until its conclusion, at which time they may pick up their children at the locations listed above. As has been our custom for many years, students of Ramaz will read the Megillah and conduct the services on both Wednesday evening and Thursday morning.

PURIM MORNING

On Purim morning, Thursday, March 3, we will read the Megillah twice. The first reading will be done by our Ritual Director, Israel Rosenberg, a unique treat in itself. It will be part of the regular morning service which will begin that day at 7:00 AM. Following the service, the congregation will be the guests of our Vice President, Stanley Gurewitsch, for a Purim breakfast with the traditional holiday fare.

The second reading is designed especially

for women and children and others who may have missed the early reading. The second reading will take place at 10:30 AM on Thursday, when the second half of the crew of Ramaz students will read the Megillah. We especially urge women to attend this reading and, if they are blessed with children, to bring them along. Everyone will enjoy it!

Following this later reading of the Megillah, a light collation of hamantaschen, milk, juice and coffee will be served. This religious and social experience also provides a fine opportunity to exchange *Mishloach Manot*.

The readers of the Megillah and leaders of the service this year are:

JONATHAN BLUM	MICHAEL KULE
DANIEL BROWN	ALEXANDER LIBIN
MATTHEW BRYSKIN	DANIEL LIBIN
DAVID DEBORA	JOSH LOOKSTEIN
ZEV EIGEN	HARRIS LUKASHOK
JACKIE EISENSTAT	DANIEL MESSELOFF
LEO ESSES	JEFFREY MITTLER
BEN GRUENSTEIN	LARRY TANZ
ANDREW KULE	ELISHA WIESEL

WEDNESDAY EVENING

March 2

Mincha	5:40 PM
Maariv	6:10 PM
Megillah reading will follow	
All in the Main Synagogue	

THURSDAY MORNING

March 3

Shacharit and Megillah	7:00 AM
—OR—	
Megillah	10:30 AM

SUNDAY SUPPER LECTURE

"Fundamental Thoughts on Jewish Fate and Responsibility"

An analysis of
Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik's
controversial theological essay

with

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN

Sunday, March 6
at 6 PM

In the 1950s Rav Soloveitchik wrote an essay on the theological implications of the Jewish condition in the world. He focussed particularly on the establishment of the State of Israel and its meaning for world Jewry, particularly American Jews and, even more particularly, religious Zionists in America. Among the questions he asks are:

- How did we respond to the Holocaust?
- What are our obligations to the world?
- What is the significance of our two covenants with God as we emerged from Egypt and as we stood before Sinai?

- What is our fate as a people?
- What is our goal as a nation?

As we prepare to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel and as we contemplate the current crisis and turmoil in the life of the Jewish people, Rabbi Soloveitchik's practical prescience and theoretical analysis of the Jewish condition seem almost prophetic. They certainly give us a deeper understanding of our current existence and they present important implications for our response today and tomorrow.

SUNDAY, MARCH 6th

Supper at 6:00

Lecture at 7:15

Adults — \$10 Children — \$5

Deadline: February 29

[Reservation coupon on page 2]

ANNUAL SYNAGOGUE SHABBATON

— Friday Dinner and Saturday Lunch —

"WHAT DO PAUL NEWMAN AND BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN KNOW
ABOUT MITZVOT THAT WE DON'T KNOW?"

Guest Speaker: Danny Siegel — Noted Author, Poet and Lecturer

March 25-26, 1988

The Shabbat before Passover (no cooking for you)

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Children: \$24.00

Deadline: March 18
(Space permitting)

SEE COUPON ON PAGE 5

FOOD DONATIONS REQUESTED FOR ADMISSION PURIM NIGHT

All attendees at Purim evening services and Megillah reading on Wednesday evening, March 2, are asked to bring a food contribution to aid the hungry and the homeless in our community.

Each man, woman, and child is requested to bring at least one sealed (never been opened) canned or packaged food item. Large bins will be placed in the entrance lobby of the synagogue so that people may deposit what they have brought on their way in to services that evening.

THE BINS WILL ALSO BE THERE ON THURSDAY MORNING FOR ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS WHEN PEOPLE COME TO BOTH THE 7:00 AM AND 10:30 AM SERVICES AND MEGILLAH READINGS.

Please help us help those in need as was done so successfully on Kol Nidre night.

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PASSOVER FOOD NEEDED

This Passover there will be many individuals in New York City who will not be eating at a Seder overflowing with the traditional food of Passover and surrounded by friends and family. Rather, these individuals will be sitting at a table empty of food and family. They will celebrate Passover, the holiday of freedom, with food provided for them by such organizations as Project Ezra.

After Purim, KJ will be collecting food *Kosher for Passover* right up until Passover. We, therefore, ask that when you are making out your shopping list for Passover, please include additional items for the poor and hungry of our people. A special wagon for kosher for Passover foods will be in the lower lobby. Please keep filling it up.

Reservation Coupon SUPPER LECTURE March 6, 1988

Supper at 6:00

Lecture at 7:15

Deadline: February 29

Please reserve ____ adult places at \$10 and ____ children's places at \$5.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (Day) _____ (Eve) _____

THE KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

proudly announces its

Annual Luncheon and Boutique

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11th, 1988

Honoring Israel's 40th Anniversary

Please save the date and plan to join us for the celebration!

SPECIAL NOTE: Donations of raffle gifts are wanted.
Their *minimum* retail value should be \$30.00.

RABBI LEO JUNG of Blessed Memory

The Kehilath Jeshurun family mourns the passing of the senior statesman of the rabbinate in New York. For ninety-five years he exemplified what a rabbi ought to be.

Scholar and sage, he authored or edited more than a score of volumes on Jewish themes. A gifted orator, he captivated audiences around the country and in his own synagogue, the Jewish Center on West 86th Street. He was never more eloquent, however, than when addressing a young Bar or Bat Mitzvah or a young couple at a wedding or family *simcha*.

A kind and gracious man, his passion for charity led him to leadership in the

J.D.C. and to the matchless mission in helping the needy, especially impoverished scholars of Torah.

His challenge to the Jewish world was to live a life of "reverence, righteousness and *rachamanut*." He taught us these principles by his actions even more than by his eloquence.

We extend our condolences to his devoted wife and family and particularly to his daughter, our cherished member, Marcella Rosen and her children, Burt and Lisa. May they and all of us be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

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ADULT EDUCATION PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

New Living Room Learning Program Introduced

We are very pleased to announce the plans for Adult Education for the spring semester. Under the leadership of Rabbi Asher Berkowitz, head of our Beginyan, we have a new structure and format for our weekly courses. There will be four offerings, all of them presented in the homes of members of the congregation.

A full description of the course offerings appears in this *Bulletin*. We would like to thank Tova and Norman Bulow, Miriam and Eric Feldstein, Rae and Stanley Gurewitsch, and Carol and Jeffrey Kaufman for graciously giving their homes in order to enable us to offer these courses in an entirely new setting. We hope that the new format, together with the excellent courses and interesting instructors will enhance the Adult Education effort during the months of February and March.

While these special courses are going on, we continue to have a number of courses which are open to all who are interested. They are:

RABBI LOOKSTEIN'S TALMUD SHIURIM

Tuesdays, 9:15-10:15 AM — New Course
in the Jess Ward Library

THE STUDY OF THE BOOK OF ESTHER

This course explores in depth the story and the personalities in the Book of Esther from the perspective of the Talmud, Rashi and others. A Rashi text should be used by those able to read it; otherwise, an Art Scroll edition is recommended.

Tuesdays, 12:00-1:30 PM

in the offices of Goldstein, Golub and Kessler, 245 Park Avenue, between 46th and 47th Streets. The tractate of Sanhedrin is being studied.

Shabbat afternoons, one hour before Mincha
— also the tractate of *Sanhedrin*.

RABBI BIELER'S CLASSES AND SHIURIM

Shabbat mornings, 8:00-9:00 AM
in the Jess Ward Library — tractate Ketubot

Mondays, 10:00-11:00 AM
at the Ramaz Upper School [The Morris and Ida Newman Educational Center], 60 East 78th Street. Parshat Hashavuah.

Alternate Friday evenings, 8:30 to 9:30 PM
at the Bieler residence, 1641 Third Avenue, at 91st Street — Parshat Hashavuah (next session Friday evening, February 12).

Mondays, 8:30-9:30 PM
at the Bieler residence — 1641 Third Avenue, at 91st Street — The Book of Kohelet

DR. GILBERT KAHN

Sundays, 9:15-10:15 AM

in the Jess Ward Library — the tractate of Pesachim
(breakfast is served)

RABBI HERSEL SCHACHTER

Mondays, 8:00-9:30 PM

in the Max J. Etra Chapel — the tractate of Betzah

LUNCH AND LEARN

Wednesdays, 12:00-1:30 PM

in the 8th floor Board Room

Yiddish and Yiddish Folk Lore
Rabbi Mayer Moskowitz

The World of Jewish Music and Art
Elana Weinberg

Jewish Current Events
Robert J. Leifert

Contemporary Jewish Fiction
Nancy Gallin

SANDY EISENSTAT TO CHAIR FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY SALUTE TO ISRAEL PARADE

We are proud to announce that our former President and Trustee, Sandy Eisenstat is chairing the annual Salute To Israel Parade which will take place on Sunday, April 17, Rosh Chodesh Iyar.

The Parade will be the central event inaugurating the city-wide celebration of Israel's fortieth year of Independence. This year's parade will depict Israel's history chronologically from pre-State activity to the present day. Each participating marching group will present a single event, milestone or achievement from within Israel's history. Our community will be represented by a large contingent from Ramaz School. It will be a pageant like tribute to our homeland.

New for this Year

Immediately following the parade will be a unique 40th anniversary celebration called *Israelfest* at the Armory on Park Avenue at 67th Street. A crowd of approximately 20,000 people is expected at this festive event which will feature top Israeli singers, dancers, actors, storytellers, clowns and puppeteers. Displays and booths will offer a wide range of Israeli products, while "Rechov Dizengoff" will serve as a special cafe featuring a potpourri of Israeli foods.

As usual, we anticipate a large turnout from our congregation to view the parade.

Living Room Learning

PSYCHOLOGICAL ISSUES IN JUDAISM

Instructor: Rabbi Don Frankel

Mondays, 8:30 PM

in the living room of Tova and Norman Bulow, 1675 York Avenue (between 88th and 89th Streets)

In this course Rabbi Frankel will discuss various issues in Judaism that have come under focus through modern psychology. Conflicts between the two disciplines will be presented and discussed.

WOMEN AND HALACHA

Instructor: Dr. Judith Hauptman

Tuesdays, 8:30 PM

in the living room of Miriam and Eric Feldstein — 535 East 79 Street (between First and York Avenues)

In these sessions we will study selected passages from the Talmud in order to determine how the rabbis of the Talmudic period viewed women's ritual obligations, their legal status in marriage and divorce, and their role as daughter, wife, and mother. Emphasis will be placed on the evolution of Jewish law in these areas and the effects of such change on the lives of women in the past and present.

SANCTIFIED AND SEPARATE

Instructor: Rabbi Moshe Rosenberg

Tuesdays, 8:30 PM

in the living room of Carol and Jeffrey Kaufman, 1725 York Avenue (at 89th Street)

No concept is more central to Judaism than Kedusha. This class will use the theme of sanctity as a framework within which to examine topics as disparate as sexual ethics, the Kashrut code, and man's divine image.

HOREB

Instructor: Rabbi Asher Berkowitz

Wednesdays, 8:30 PM

in the living room of Rae and Stanley Gurewitsch, 19 East 88th Street (at Madison Avenue)

Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch was perhaps the first true "centrist" Rabbi. In *Horeb* he deals with the relevance and need for Torah in the modern world. In this course we will be studying various mitzvot as they are explained in Hirsch.

RABBI BIELER TO GIVE MEGILLAH LECTURE

We are happy to announce that Rabbi Jack Bieler will once again deliver a Purim lecture on the Megillah on Shabbat afternoon, February 27. The presentation will begin at 4:40 PM in the Etra Chapel.

The Purim Shiur is the third in a series of five pre-Yom Tov lectures. The entire congregational family and community is invited to participate.

AN INVITATION TO A TRADITIONAL SEDER EXPERIENCE

The Torah tells us that at the first seder on the night of the exodus from Egypt, families were urged to "share a lamb" with each other so that small families or single individuals would be able to enjoy a seder with either other small families or large ones. In these days, that idea increases in importance.

Two Requests

We, therefore, will again organize a home seder program in our community. We ask that all those planning to have a seder in their homes on the first night, Friday, April 1 and/or on the second night, Saturday, April 2 — let us know that they are ready to accommodate a specific number of members of the community who would like to enjoy a home seder.

At the same time we invite single individuals and small families who will be home for Pesach to let us know that they would appreciate an invitation.

Please call us to make our role easier and let us know of your availability to either attend a seder or to make one in which you would like others to join (427-1000).

SHMURAH MATZAH AVAILABLE AT KJ

Once again, Shotzer hand shmurah matzos will be available by *advance order only* at Kehilath Jeshurun this year.

The Shotzer hand matzos are under constant rabbinical supervision from the wheat cutting until the packaging of the matzos. They are renowned world wide for being well baked and tasty.

The Shotzer matzos are particularly fresh, noted for crispness, rolled very thin, and well baked and not burned. They have an extremely low water content.

The congregation is pleased to be able to bring this service to our community. The matzos come in one pound packages and are available at \$10.00 per pound. They may be picked up at the synagogue during the Kasher-In on Monday evening, March 28 between 7:00-9:00 PM.

All orders must be pre-paid and ordered by Thursday, March 17. Checks should be made payable to the KJ Special Projects Fund.

Please reserve _____ lbs. of shmurah matzos at \$10.00 per pound. Make checks payable to the KJ Special Projects Fund.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____
(day) _____ (evening) _____

PASSOVER RELIEF — WE NEED YOUR GIFT NOW

The first order of priorities in preparing for Passover is Maot Chitim Passover Relief. It is our way of saying that our personal joy on the festival is incomplete if we do not share what we have with others who are less fortunate.

Who gives to Passover Relief? According to the Shulchan Aruch (The Code of Jewish Law) there are only two types of people as far as Passover relief is concerned: donors and recipients! If you are not a recipient you must be a donor.

The Kehilath Jeshurun Passover Relief Appeal serves first and foremost this communal mitzvah. Last year the readers of the Bulletin contributed more than \$25,000. It was a most gratifying response to a call for charitable funds. But, we need even more this year.

A large part of our funds go to the Joint Passover Appeal, which is the agency through which are dispersed tens of thousands of dollars to poor people at Passover time.

There are additional causes which are helped generously by our appeal. They include among others:

- Gifts to needy individuals in our community.

- The New York Board of Rabbis Passover Fund for Jewish patients in hospitals and inmates in prisons.

- A package campaign for Soviet Jews and many organizations and institutions who seek our help and depend on our assistance in this season and throughout the year.

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun does not conduct appeals for all of these causes. Your one gift at Passover time represents your gift to a variety of recipients. Please be as generous as possible and please send in your contribution now when it will do the most good.

Our best wishes to you for a happy and kosher Passover. Please make your checks payable to KJ Benevolent Fund.

A MEMORABLE SHABBAT WITH MASHA AND VLADIMIR SLEPAK

On Shabbat Chanukah, December 19, 1987, Masha and Vladimir Slepak were the guests of the congregation. Those who were present will never forget this magnificent occasion.

The synagogue was filled almost to capacity when Vladimir was called for an *aliyah*. Rabbi Lookstein invited all the men who had been in the Soviet Union during the past 17 years to join Vladimir on the *bima* while the women who had visited the Soviet Union were asked to join Masha in her place in the ladies' balcony. Vladimir said the *brachot* and followed with the special blessing of *ha'gomel*, thanking God for deliverance from danger. At that point the congregation burst into song, a song which Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein taught the Slepaks when they spent *Shmini Atzeret* and *Simchat Torah* in their home in 1975 — may God send us Elijah the Prophet and may He bring us good tidings, salvation and comfort.

As we all sang, the Rabbi and all of the friends of the Slepaks danced around the Main Synagogue. The enthusiasm, the tears, the joy and the spirit still move us two months after the event.

The Slepaks' 17 year odyssey has ended. They now live in Israel where we hope they will be joined by many other friends from the Soviet Union. The community of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz can be proud of the role which we played in keeping their case alive and before the American people. May we be similarly successful in the future.

... AND REMEMBER YULI AND INNA KOSCHAROVSKY

Our Bulletin Board announces that February is the 203rd month since Yuli and Inna Koscharovsky first applied for permission to emigrate from the Soviet Union. Rabbi Lookstein married Inna and Yuli in a home in Moscow on the night after *Simchat Torah* in 1975 in the presence of about 75 of the leading refuseniks of the Soviet capital. It was a memorable moment in the history of Soviet Jewry, recorded for posterity in Mark Asbel's book *Refusenik*.

Yuli is an audio engineer by profession, specializing in movie cameras and equipment. He is frequently called upon by the city government of Moscow for his expertise in repairing cinema machinery when it breaks down. His real love, however, is the teaching of Hebrew which he does on a regular basis. A few years ago, the KGB entered his home and confiscated all of his Hebrew teaching materials. Among the materials they took was the *ketubah* which Rabbi Lookstein had written for him in his own handwriting. That *ketubah* was replaced by the Rabbi on his recent visit to the Soviet Union in May of 1987.

The Koscharovskys are among the small group of veteran refuseniks who have not as yet been given emigration visas. We hope that their time will come soon. Their elation at the good fortune of many of their friends is matched only by their despression at the realization that they have been left behind.

May we be able to see them soon in Israel and on a visit here in Kehilath Jeshurun.

DIAL
Soviet Jewry Action Line
391-0954
weekly recorded message

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE SEEKS HIGH LEVEL OF MEMBERSHIP INVOLVEMENT

JEAN LINDENBAUM TO BE HONORED AT KJ YESHIVA UNIVERSITY DINNER

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun is proud to announce that our esteemed member, Jean Lindenbaum will be the guest of honor at a dinner of tribute in the congregation's effort of support in behalf of Yeshiva University.

The dinner will take place on Tuesday evening, March 8, at Sotheby's at York Avenue and 72nd Street. It will begin at 6:30 PM.

Stephen J. Kule serves as chairman of KJ's Yeshiva University campaign and Barbara Esses is acting as dinner chairperson. We ask members of the congregation to please reserve the date now. For further information please call Yeshiva University at 960-0873.

ARE YOU A SUBSCRIBER TO TRADITION?

Tradition, The Journal of Orthodox Jewish Thought, is published by the Rabbinical Council of America four times a year. It contains many articles which are of interest to a modern Orthodox Jew. It is edited by Rabbi Walter Wurzbarger, one of the finest scholars and Jewish leaders in today's rabbinate.

Every KJ home ought to have this magazine for reading by the entire family. It will be of interest to you and it will be an excellent resource for children in the home.

If you would like to subscribe, please send your name, address and the length of your subscription, along with a check payable to *Tradition*. Subscriptions are for one year \$20, two years \$36, and three years \$51. Students can subscribe for \$12 along with a copy of their ID photo. Payments and information should be sent to: *Tradition*, 275 Seventh Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10001.

OU PASSOVER FOOD DIRECTORY

There is a special directory published by the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America which contains a complete listing of those good products they certify as kosher for Passover. It will be mailed to all members directly by the OU through the efforts of the KJ Benevolent Fund. Additional copies will be available in our office. We encourage recipients to respond to the fund's Passover Appeal.

IF, IN AN EMERGENCY

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

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

The new KJ Social Action Committee launched last November under the co-chairmanship of Attorney Mark Meiorowitz and political activist Sue Javitt immediately got into high gear by rallying support for the December 6 Summit Eve Rally in Washington. Detailed plans were formulated by the Committee and every member of the congregation was canvassed. In the end, more than 1,200 people from the Kehilath Jeshurun/Ramaz community participated travelling to Washington by chartered buses and trains as well as by plane and private car.

There is no doubt that the world, including the Soviets, were watching, and what they saw was an impressive sight. The Social Action Committee will be calling upon the KJ community for further efforts and action in behalf of Soviet Jews again in the near future.

The Committee is also concerning itself with a number of other areas of interest at this time. Primary amongst these is the plight of the homeless in New York City and in particular, their need to be fed. A subcommittee including Doris Travis, Suzy Eisenstat, Shirley Kagan and Anne Addison is investigating specific proposals for KJ involvement. Information will come to you in a future mailing and we will need a substantial number of volunteers to assist in their effort.

Also on the agenda is the planning of a conference on AIDS to be held next fall. It will include information on the disease and how to avoid it as well as the halachic and moral dimensions of this problem. It is a very important issue of our time. The subcommittee that has begun to work on this includes Dr. Steve Stowe, Anne Addison, Nancy Gallin and Barry Kluger.

Finally, the committee passed a resolution calling upon the Board of Trustees of the congregation to establish a means of handicap/wheelchair access to both the men's level and the ladies' balcony of the Main Synagogue. Currently, such access to the men's level is only by the lifting of a wheelchair up several steps.

Other members of the congregation who wish to join the Social Action Committee are invited to do so and are asked to call our Executive Director, Robert J. Leifert in the Synagogue office (427-1000).

A Letter from the Polakoffs

Dear Friends:

Thank you all for your warm and heartfelt wishes. The Chanukah Dinner in our honor was an occasion that we will fondly remember for a long time. It only confirmed for us that which we had come to experience, namely, that the KJ-Ramaz family is more than just an abstract idea. It is a group of people who care about each other and are willing to be there in times of sadness and happiness.

Our family has gained much from our affiliation with KJ and Ramaz, and we hope that we have been able to contribute to the community as well. Although we have moved to Great Neck, we still consider ourselves honorary members of the community and look forward to those occasions when we will be able to share *smachot* with you.

The plaque with which we were presented will occupy a prominent place in the Rabbi's office of the Great Neck Synagogue. We invite you to stop by any time and see it, and while you are there, to stop at our house and say hello. If there is ever anything that we can do to be helpful, please don't hesitate to be in touch with us.

Best wishes from Great Neck.

Very cordially yours,

Dale, Gail, Ephraim, Yosef,
Ilana and Yehudah

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office: 516-487-6100

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CALL CHANI WOLK AT 427-1000

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Enclosed please find \$_____.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (Day) _____ (Eve) _____

OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH ALAN BROWN

The congregation, Ramaz School and the entire community was shaken by the terrible accident suffered by Alan Brown over the New Year's weekend. The son of the President of the congregation, Benjamin Brown, and Fran Brown was struck by a wave which left him paralyzed throughout most of his body.

For the information of all who are concerned, Alan had surgery at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami. Alan's spirit is very good. He is determined to recover from his injury and we hope that with the help of his family and the entire community he will make a strong recovery.

The struggle will be a very long one and Alan and the family will need the help of all of us who love them. May we prove worthy of the challenge and responsibility placed upon our community.

Letters and cards may be sent to Alan at Jackson Memorial Hospital, 1611 N.W. 12th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33136.

WHY DO I GO WITH KJ'S BIKUR CHOLIM TO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL?

It is a difficult question to answer which is why I asked it of myself rather than going to others. Participating in Bikur Cholim, visiting the sick, is also difficult. It is also important!

When someone enters the room of a Jewish patient and says: "Good Shabbos," it is not simply that one person who goes into that room but the entire Jewish people with the volunteer visitor acting as the messenger. For the patients who are able to attend our services at Memorial Hospital, we offer an opportunity for them to be with other Jewish patients and to realize some of their feelings.

The feelings we deal with at Memorial are perhaps more magnified than at most other hospitals. We deal with cancer. I go for personal reasons. Among them, my grandmother died at Memorial Sloan-Kettering, long before I was born and my sweet auntie was there for treatment before she passed away last year. Neither one is still alive, but in going to visit other patients, I feel as if I can still do things for them.

Sometimes, you visit a patient who otherwise would be alone all day and perhaps all week. That is when you know that Bikur Cholim is an essential mitzvah.

Lastly, I go because I want to know who the other people are who also do Bikur Cholim. I admire each one of them for the job they do and the help they give to others.

JOIN US! WE ARE SHORT-HANDED BECAUSE ALTHOUGH MANY PEOPLE PARTICIPATE, MANY MORE ARE NEEDED. IT IS A TOUGH JOB. WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP. AND, YOU WILL GET A LOT OUT OF IT AS WELL.

— Nancee Haft

DR. MAJER LANDAU TO CELEBRATE GREAT MILESTONE IN OUR SYNAGOGUE ON FEBRUARY 20

With God's help, we hope to celebrate the 90th birthday of our senior member, Dr. Majer Landau, at *Shabbat* morning services on February 20. Dr. Landau has a long history of struggle to overcome adversity and accomplishment in his chosen field of chemistry and in his avocation of writing and poetry.

We are grateful for the opportunity to be able to rejoice with him as he reaches a great age. We hope that we will be able to continue to rejoice with him for many years to come.

The Sisterhood of the congregation will sponsor the *kiddush* that *Shabbat* morning in honor of this distinguished scholar and belletrist. We invite the entire community to participate with us in a most unusual moment in his life and in ours.

DR. AND MRS. HARRY FREUNDLICH RETIRE IN FLORIDA

We bid a fond farewell to Florence and Dr. Harry Freundlich who have retired to Hollywood, Florida, leaving Kehilath Jeshurun after a span of some 75 years. Florence Freundlich remembers being a student at the KJ Talmud Torah at the time that the late Rabbi Mordechai Kaplan was the Principal of the School. It was she who also remembered at a very tender age coming to shul with her mother on Yom Kippur, looking down at the late Rabbi Moses Z. Margolies and asking her mother: "Is that God?"

The Freundlichs have been members of the congregation on and off since those early days. They have many friends here and they loved the ambiance at KJ. We have already heard from them in Florida and they are well settled but they miss our community.

We wish them well and hope to see them from time to time when we are in Florida or they come up to New York.

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IN MEMORIAM

NATHAN FINK

A modest, retiring gentleman passed from our midst. In point of age, he was the most senior member of our congregation.

Nathan Fink was a wonderful *ben Torah*, deeply pious, learned in *Talmud* and Scripture and concerned with the enhancement of the study of *Torah*. A major contributor to Yeshiva University, he and his late wife, Vivian Fink, established the Nathan and Vivian Fink Chair in *Talmud*, occupied by Rabbi Hershel Schachter. He was also a generous benefactor to the congregation and to Ramaz.

Deprived of having his own children, he made sure that hundreds and thousands of Jewish youngsters would receive a fine Jewish education through his philanthropy. It is noteworthy that virtually his entire estate was left to charity, most of it to *Torah* institutions.

His pious deeds will render him immortal in our midst.

SYLVIA MARCUS

An elegant Jewish lady, her roots in Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun went back more than 70 years, to the Rosenthal family.

A devoted and loving wife for over 60 years to our esteemed Honorary Trustee and former Treasurer, Samuel Marcus, she was a vital part of our congregation for decades. In years past, she was a leading lady of our Sisterhood, chairing luncheons and holding meetings in her own home.

An impeccable and fastidious person, she always looked like a queen, she maintained her home in elegance, and she faced life's difficulties with courage and with an unforgettable smile.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to our dear member Samuel Marcus, to his son Martin who grew up in our congregation, and to all the members of the bereaved family.

LILLIAN FINKELBERG

From Norfolk, Virginia, we heard the other day of the passing of Mrs. Lillian Finkelberg who for many years was the bookkeeper in our congregation. She was extraordinarily devoted to KJ and to its members. Not only did she keep the books, she also singlehandedly took care of all of the tickets and seat assignments for the High Holy Days.

She loved the late Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, the late Mr. Joseph E. Adler, and many of us who still work here in the congregation. She will be remembered by us for the exceptional dedication and devotion which she brought to Kehilath Jeshurun.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to her daughters and their children. We are all saddened by her passing.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

BIRTHS

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. James Clark upon the birth of their grandson, Andrew Steven, to their children Terry and David Brooks of Old Westbury, N.Y.

Mazel tov to Mrs. Blanche Etra on the birth of her grandson, Harry to her children, Paula and Donald Etra of Los Angeles. We note with happiness that the baby was named for the late Harry Etra, who was a Trustee of our congregation for many years.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Krawitz upon the birth of their daughter, Miriam.

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Riederman upon the birth of their daughter, Stephanie Laura. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Riederman.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. George Rohr upon the birth of their daughter, Daniella Esther. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nash and to the proud great-grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Nash.

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Steven Rudolph upon the birth of their daughter, Dina.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazel tov to Helen and Sidney Friedman upon the engagement of their nephew, Richard Wiener to Marla Shrag of Minneapolis, Minnesota. We hope that the wedding will take place in happiness and in blessing.

Mazel tov to Joel Javitt upon his engagement to Kimerie Walzer, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Walzer and the late Arthur Walzer of Elizabeth, New Jersey. Similar good wishes to his proud parents, our Trustees, Dr. Norman and Sue Javitt.

Mazel tov to Ronne Mandelker upon her engagement to Andrew Braiterman. Similar good wishes to Mrs. Benjamin Mandelker.

Congratulations to Mina and Paul Sub upon the engagement of their son Charles to Risa Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Klein of Tappan, New York.

WEDDINGS

Mazel tov to Harry Skydell upon his recent marriage to the former Sheri Lulinsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lulinsky of Cranford, New Jersey. Our heartiest good wishes also to Harry's parents Adrian and Dr. Ruth Skydell.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Low upon the marriage of their daughter Deborah to Michael Doppelt.

COMMUNAL HONORS

Mazel tov to Mrs. Ellen Scheinfeld upon her election to the Board of Directors of the Jewish National Fund representing AMIT Women.

MICHAEL B. MUKASEY APPOINTED U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

We are proud to congratulate our member, Hon. Michael B. Mukasey upon his designation by President Reagan as a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. He was approved enthusiastically by the Senate Judiciary Committee and his induction took place on Thursday, January 7, 1988.

We wish him well in his service to the community.

SHLOMO KABAKOV PRESENTS PHOTO EXHIBIT IN JERUSALEM

We are proud to report that the photo exhibit entitled *Remnants from a Desperate Culture* by Shlomo Kabakov, son of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Kabakow received outstanding reviews after its showing at the American Cultural Center in Jerusalem.

The photographs showed the decaying walls of New York City and Tel Aviv used as a forum for local advertisers and artists. They represent the remnants of our society.

At the same time we are pleased to commend Shlomo on his portfolio "Daughters of Jerusalem" which was featured in the December issue of *Present Tense* magazine, a publication of the American Jewish Committee.

L'HITRA'OT TO MIRIAM KAHN AND MIRIAM LEVINE

We wish a *l'hitra'ot* to Miriam Kahn and Miriam Levine, both of whom left for Israel for a two month tour of service as part of a special program of volunteer services in Israel. Miriam Levine went on this program last year. We are happy that she is returning together with another Miriam. Both of them are carrying out the pattern of their Biblical namesake who cared enough to help a brother in need. We look forward to hearing from them upon their return.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to Sharon Dane, Mrs. Wilma Kule and Mrs. Gail Propp on the loss of their father, Oscar Dane.

Our condolences to Mrs. Marylene Friedman on the loss of her mother, Anny Weisberg in Norfolk, Virginia.

Our condolences to Mrs. Lili Goldberg on the passing of her sister, Beatrice Rosenthal.

Our condolences to Mr. Irving Hershkovitz on the passing of his father, Aaron Hershkovitz.

Our condolences to Mrs. Annette Schwartz on the passing of her father, Oscar Gissinger.

B'NAI MITZVAH



Amy Gross

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Gross on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Amy, which took place on Saturday night, January 30. Amy delivered a D'var Torah on the Role of Song in Jewish Life and History.

Amy is a student in the sixth grade of the Ramaz Lower School.



Amber Katz

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Katz on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Amber, which took place on Sunday, January 24 in the Main Synagogue. Amber delivered a D'var Torah on Miriam as a Role Model for the Jewish Woman.

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



Ryel Kestenbaum

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kestenbaum of Lausanne, Switzerland on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ryel, which will take place on Saturday, March 5. Ryel will read the weekly portion of Ki Tisa and the Haftarah.

Ryel is a graduate of the Ramaz Lower School and is now in the second form at Carmel College, Wallingford, Oxfordshire, England.



Haley Rebecca Summer

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keller on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Haley, which will take place on Monday, February 15, at Park Avenue Synagogue. Haley will recite passages from the Bible. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, our Trustee and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kahn.

Haley is a student in the seventh grade at Fieldston.

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WEEKLY PORTION

February 13

SHABBAT SHEKALIM

Weekly Portion: Mishpatim

Haftorah: II Kings 11

February 20

Weekly Portion: Terumah

Haftorah: I Kings 5

February 27

SHABBAT ZACHOR

Weekly Portion: Tetzaveh

Haftorah: I Samuel 15

March 5

Weekly Portion: Ki Tisa

Haftorah: I Kings 18

March 12

Weekly Portion: Vayakhel-Pekude

Haftorah: Ezekiel 36

March 19

Weekly Portion: Vayikrah

Haftorah: Ezekiel 45

SERVICE SCHEDULE**CANDLE LIGHTING****Friday Evening**

February 12	5:09 PM
February 19	5:17 PM
February 26	5:26 PM
March 4	5:32 PM
March 11	5:40 PM

SABBATH SERVICES**Friday Evening**

February 12	5:20 PM
February 19	5:30 PM
February 26	5:40 PM
March 4	5:45 PM
March 11	5:50 PM
March 18	6:00 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
K'Tan Tan (Ages 3-4)	10:30 AM
Machon (Kindergarten)	10:30 AM

Saturday Afternoon

February 13	5:20 PM
February 20	5:30 PM
February 27	5:40 PM
March 5	5:45 PM
March 12	5:50 PM
March 18	6:00 PM

CONCLUSION OF SABBATH**Saturday Evening**

February 13	6:04 PM
February 20	6:13 PM
February 27	6:20 PM
March 5	6:28 PM
March 12	6:35 PM
March 19	6:42 PM

Weekday Services

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

Evening

February 14-February 18	5:20 PM
February 21-February 25	5:30 PM
February 28-March 3	5:40 PM
March 6-March 10	5:45 PM
March 13-March 17	5:50 PM
March 20-March 24	6:00 PM

SPECIAL DATES

Thursday, February 18 &

Friday, February 19

ROSH CHODESH ADAR

Morning 7:15 AM

Wednesday, March 2

FAST OF ESTHER

Morning 7:00 AM

Evening 5:40 PM

Thursday, March 3

PURIM

Morning 7:00 AM