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A SIYUM FOR TANACH AND MISHNAYOT PLANNED IN MEMORY OF RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN



Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein 1903-1979

In honor of the forthcoming 10th *yahrzeit* of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein which will be observed in the summer of 1989, Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun has launched a new effort to encourage members of this community to study Tanach and Mishnayot in memory of the late Rabbi who served this congregation for 56 years and who made Jewish education his life's work. Rabbi Lookstein founded the Ramaz School in September of 1937. He served as its Principal until he was succeeded by his son, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, in 1968. Rabbi Lookstein also served for 20 years as the President and then Chancellor of Bar-Ilan University.

The study of Torah was a passion of the late Rabbi's for all of his life. Educated in the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School and then in the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of what is now Yeshiva University, the Rabbi was a *talmid chacham* and a lover of Jewish learning. It is altogether fitting that we commemorate the 10th anniversary of his passing by dedicating ourselves to the study of Bible and Mishna.

Members of this community are urged to select a book of the Tanach and/or a tractate of the Mishna and to inform Rabbi Michael Gartenberg of their intention to complete the study before Shavuot 1989 when the siyum will actually take place. If you would like help in choosing a book or a tractate, please call Rabbi Gartenberg at the synagogue office and he will be happy to

50th ANNIVERSARY OF KRISTALLNACHT TO BE OBSERVED BY THE COMMUNITY AT KJ ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 9

*Special Shabbat on November 5
Ernest Michel to be Guest Speaker*

The 50th anniversary of *Kristallnacht*, the Night of the Broken Glass, when Jewish life changed forever in Germany, will be observed by the Jewish Community Relations Council and the Jewish community of New York at a special commemorative program in the Main Synagogue of our Congregation on Wednesday, November 9, at 4:30 in the afternoon. The program will be joined by the student body of the Ramaz Upper School which will be observing a special day of study and commemoration in the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School.

Speakers at the Wednesday program will include several community leaders and participation by students from our Upper School, including the Upper School Chorus.

Special Shabbat Service

On the Shabbat before this commemoration, November 5, we will hold a special Shabbat service to mark this event. Our guest speaker will be the Executive Vice President of UJA-Federation in New York, Ernest Michel who was an eyewitness to this most terrible pogrom in modern Jewish history. Mr. Michel, who has devoted his adult life to fund raising in behalf of Jews all over the world, is an inspiring speaker who no doubt will make Shabbat, November 5, a momentous one for the KJ community.

help you.

May our study of Tanach and Mishna this year be an inspiration to all of us to heighten our love of Torah and our knowledge of Judaism and, at the same time, may it be a blessing for the memory of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein.

RABBI JONATHAN SACHS JOINS KJ AS VISITING SCHOLAR

To Speak at Seudah Shlishit October 22



Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun proudly welcomes Rabbi Jonathan Sachs as Visiting Scholar for 1988 - 1989. Rabbi Sachs who received both rabbinical and juridical ordination from Yeshiva University holds a degree in philosophy as well. Many of us recall the brilliant and dynamic presentation he gave to open *Tikun Leyl Shavuot* last May and the *Pre-Rosh Hashanah shiur* last month. He currently teaches the advanced Talmud shiur at Yeshiva University High School for Boys and also gives a weekly shiur at Columbia University.

Rabbi Sachs will be visiting our community for five Shabbatot, during which he will deliver lectures on specific topics. The first series of topics is:

Kedushat HaZ'man, The Holiness of Time.

These lectures will focus on the topics of the holidays which they precede, Purim and Pesach. The second series of Shabbatot will center on the concept of:

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WOMEN'S TEFILLAH GROUP

Saturday morning,

October 22

9:00 AM

In the Max J. Etra Chapel

All women are invited to attend.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS AND OPENING DATES

(CLIP AND SAVE)

OCTOBER

12	Wed	8:00PM	Rabbi Herschel Schachter- Rosh Chodesh: The Rebirth of the Moon
15	Sat	9:00 AM	Ramaz 4th Grade Shabbaton
22	Sat	9:00 AM Afternoon	Women's Tefillah Group Seudah Shlishit - Rabbi Jonathan Sachs/ The Holiness of Space: The Synagogue Sisterhood Open Meeting
24	Mon	12:30 PM	Ramaz Kindergarten Shabbaton
29	Sat	9:00 AM	

NOVEMBER

9	Wed	4:30 PM	Kristallnacht 50th Anniversary Observance
11-12	Fri-Sat		Scholar-In-Residence Shabbat
12	Sat	4:00 PM 7:30 PM	Seudah Shlishit Couples Club Progressive Dinner
13	Sun	8:00 PM	Am HaSefer Book Discussion Club
19	Sat	7:30 PM	Men's Club Knick Basketball Game
20	Sun	9:15 AM	Blood Drive & Tefillin & Mezuzah Check
30	Wed	8:00 PM	Rabbi Herschel Schachter - Chanukah

DECEMBER

2	Fri		Beginyan Dinner
3	Sat		Seudah Shlishit - Rabbi Jonathan Sachs The Holiness of Space - The House of Study and The Temple
5	Mon	12:30 PM	Sisterhood Open Meeting
10	Sat	9:00 AM 8:00 PM	Israel Bond Sabbath Gala Chanukah Event
14	Wed	8:00 PM	Rabbi Herschel Schachter - Asarah B'Tevet: The Meaning of the Fast

JANUARY, 1989

14	Sat	9:00 AM	Women's Tefillah Group
15	Sun	Evening	Ramaz Dinner
18	Wed	8:00 PM	Rabbi Herschel Schachter - Tu B'Shevat: Rosh Hashanah of the Trees
21	Sat	8:00 PM	Men's Club Theater Party: RUMORS
22	Sun		Am HaSefer Book Discussion Club

FEBRUARY

4	Sat		Seudah Shlishit - Rabbi Jonathan Sachs The Holiness of Space - The Land of Israel
7	Tue	7:45 PM	Adult Education Spring Semester Begins
15	Wed	8:00 PM	Rabbi Herschel Schachter - Ibur Hashanah: The Jewish Leap Year

MARCH

15	Wed	8:00 PM	Rabbi Herschel Schachter - Purim
18	Sat	9:00 AM Afternoon Evening	Ramaz 2nd Grade Shabbaton Pre-Purim Lecture-Rabbi Jonathan Sachs Ramaz Auction
20	Mon	Evening	After Megillah Congregational Teen Play
21	Tue	7:00 AM	Vice President's Purim Breakfast
25	Sat	9:00 AM	Ramaz Nursery Shabbaton

APRIL

8	Sat	Afternoon	Pre-Pesach Lecture-Rabbi Jonathan Sachs
12	Wed	8:00 PM	Rabbi Herschel Schachter - Pesach
14-15	Fri-Sat		Annual Synagogue Shabbaton
15	Sat	Afternoon	Shabbat HaGadol Discourse Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
16	Sun	9:15 AM	Kasher-In

MAY

1	Mon	7:30 PM	Yom HaShoah-Holocaust Remembrance Day
7	Sun	11:00 AM	Solidarity Sunday for Soviet Jewry
9	Tue	7:30 PM	Yom HaAtzmaut-Israel Independence Day Celebration
10	Wed	7:15 AM 8:00 PM	Yom HaAtzmaut Service & Breakfast Rabbi Herschel Schachter - Yom HaAtzmaut: The Mitzvah of Settling The Land of Israel
13	Sat	9:00 AM	Couples Club Shabbaton
20	Sat	9:00 AM	Women's Tefillah Group

JUNE

4	Sun	12:00 PM	Salute to Israel Parade
7	Wed	8:00 PM	Rabbi Herschel Schachter - Shavuot: Receiving the Torah Shavuot Dinner & Tikun Leil Shavuot
8	Thu	Evening	
10	Sat	9:00 AM	Siyum Tanach & Mishnah in Commemoration of the Tenth Yahrzeit of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein
14	Wed	8:00 PM	Ramaz Graduation
22	Thu	5:00 PM	Ramaz Lower School Advancement

TITLE OF CHAVER
CONFERRED UPON THE
LATE ALFRED I. KAHN
ON SH'MINI ATZERET

On Sh'mini Atzeret an historic step was taken by Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun in conferring the title of *Chaver* upon Alfred I. Kahn, of blessed memory, a Trustee of the congregation who passed away just before Passover this year. At the conclusion of Yizkor Rabbi Haskel Lookstein conducted the ceremony for the conferring of the title. We are happy to print below the words which he spoke on Sh'mini Atzeret.

"Since the time of Rav Sa'adya Gaon in the 10th century and until recent times in pre-war Germany, there developed a practice of conferring the title of *Chaver* on certain outstanding Jews in the community. The title was conferred by the community rabbi with the support of a *bet din* and with the assent of the community.

"The title, *Chaver*, has a long history in both Bible and Talmud. Its use, however, during the last several hundred years has been limited largely to Ashkenazic Jews, particularly from Central Europe, who distinguished themselves in Torah scholarship, piety, meticulous standards of behavior - particularly in the realm of *derkh erez* - and modesty.

"In our community we have never honored a man in this way. But we have heard the title *Chaver* associated with the father of the late Fred and Alfred I. Kahn who was known as *He-Chaver Naphtaly Ha-Kohain*.

"Shortly after the passing of Alfred Kahn, his good friend, Dr. Leon Feldman, suggested that it might be appropriate for our community to confer that same title upon Mr. Kahn posthumously. Nothing could be more fitting as a tribute to Mr. Kahn's exemplary life of Torah, general scholarship, piety, refinement, impeccable *derekh erez* and *hatzne'a lechet* - walking humbly before God.

"The Officers and the Board of Trustees have been polled for their opinions which were unanimously favorable. It was decided to bring this decision before the community at Yizkor on Sh'mini Atzeret.

"Let me now read to you the proposed proclamation in its English translation.

"With the Help of God,

"When the leaders and the community of Israel were gathered on Sh'mini Atzeret, 5749, the holy congregation of Kehilath Jeshurun in New York, with the agreement of its Rabbis, Officers and Board of Trustees, has decided to confer upon one of its members, Alfred I. Kahn, who went to his eternal reward on Adar 28, 5748, the title *CHAVER* because he exemplified throughout a remarkable life the knowledge of Torah, the performance of good deeds, piety toward God, refinement and respect toward people, and modesty. Of people like him the Bible says: 'From the lips of the Priest comes wisdom; people seek Torah from him.' Therefore, in everlasting memory, he shall be called "*HE-CHAVER MENACHEM YITZCHAK ben HE-CHAVER NAPHTALY HA-KOHAIN* z'l.

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COUPLES CLUB TO HOLD FIFTH ANNUAL PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Saturday evening, November 12

The KJ Couples Club is once again pleased to announce its annual Progressive Dinner which this year will be held on Saturday evening, November 12, following the synagogue's Scholar-In-Residence Shabbat. The program was announced by chairperson Helen Sax Potaznik.

The evening will start off with Hors d'Oeuvres at the home of Couples Club Co-President Isaac and Bonnie Pollak. 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 yet another location.

In addition to serving an important fundraising 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 \$75.00 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 Helen Potaznik at: 744-3930.

RUMORS

Men's Club Theater Party,
Saturday Evening, January 21

Rumors throughout the men's level of the Main Synagogue on Simchat Torah seem to support the notion that the Men's Club has selected a first class winner for its 1988-1989 Winter Theater Party.

The Neil Simon comedy titled RUMORS, is scheduled to open on November 17 at the Broadhurst Theatre. Early reports are that this ranks with the best of Neil Simon's plays.

The scene is set at a formal dinner party marking a couple's tenth wedding anniversary. Guests at the party include Joyce Van Patten, Ken Howard, Christine Baranski ("The Real Thing"), Andre Gregory, Ron Lieberman ("Kaz"), and Jessica Walters. Direction is by Gene Saks ("Biloxi Blues", "Brighton Beach Memoirs" and "Broadway Bound").

The Men's Club outing will once again be on a Saturday night, January 21, 1989. Tickets are \$60 per person.

Tickets may be ordered through the synagogue office by sending a check made payable to the: KJ Men's Club and using the coupon below.

The Men's Club Theater Party is chaired by Dr. Barry Libin.

RUMORS

Please reserve — tickets at \$60 each to the Men's Club Theater Party on Saturday evening, January 21, 1989.

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (day) _____ (eve) _____

Kehilath Jeshurun is proud to announce its annual *Scholar In Residence Shabbat*

Friday and Saturday, November 11-12

A SHABBAT OF DISCOVERY

- ★ Why be Jewish?—Making the Case for Leading a Jewish Life
- ★ Sticks and Stones and Words: The Jewish Ethics of Speech
- ★ Why the Jews? The Reason for Jewish Hatred

PRESENTED BY

Rabbi Joseph Telushkin

Author of:

*The Nine Questions People Ask About Judaism,
Why the Jews?, Uncommon Sense: The World's Fullest Compendium of Wisdom,
and two novels: The Unorthodox Murder of Rabbi Wahl
and the Final Analysis of Dr. Stark.*

Friday Evening Dinner—Adults \$18.50

Children \$12..50

RSVP by Friday, November 4

Space permitting

THE KJ SISTERHOOD

*cordially invites its members and friends
to its opening meeting*

THE FINAL ANALYSIS OF DR. STARK

a novel by Joseph Telushkin

Author of: The Unorthodox Murder of Rabbi Wahl

A BOOK REVIEW BY RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN

Monday, October 24, 12:30 PM

the KJ Social Hall

A light luncheon will be served

The KJ Men's Club BASKETBALL GAME

at Madison Square Garden

NEW YORK KNICKS

VS.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS

Saturday evening,

November 19, 7:30 PM

Men, women and children invited.

\$18/per ticket

Send ticket request & checks to synagogue office.

CHANUKAH '88

Saturday Evening, December 10th

DINNER DANCE

Alice Usdan

Ray Brenner

Chairpersons

Richard Hirsch

Shirley Boyarsky

Co-chairpersons

ACTS OF CHESED OVER YOM TOV

A number of young members of the congregation performed special mitzvot of chesed for people in the hospital or patients who could not leave their homes.

Joel Javitt sounded the shofar in both a hospital and a home. Judge Jerome Hornblass and his sons Jonathan and Elliot sounded the shofar for patients at Memorial Hospital.

On the first day of Sukkot a group of about 15 young people in college and high school went from KJ to Mt. Sinai Hospital to bring the mitzvah of lulav and etrog to scores of patients in the hospital. Their kindness and inspiration were greatly appreciated by the patients according to Rabbi Charles Spirn, Chief Chaplain at the hospital.

We compliment all who were engaged in these mitzvot and acts of *chesed* during the High Holy Day period.

WHAT A GREAT SUKKOT FESTIVAL!

Our Thanks to

Asher Levitsky and to Michele Comet

Sukkot has come and gone but the memories of six glorious meals in the Sukkah and a wonderful Simchat Torah kiddush are still with us.

We would like to thank, first and foremost, Asher Levitsky, President of our Men's Club, who personally supervised and directed all of the Sukkah meals. What an outstanding service to our congregation. He began in mid-August and he carried through until the final meal.

He was aided and abetted by his daughter Lily, by Dr. Stephen Stowe, Jeffrey Kaufman, Ida Frankel, Stanley and Annette Schwartz, Michal, Shimon and Koby Oppenheim, and by a host of volunteers from among the adults and our youth.

The meals on Sukkot were catered by Michele Comet and Dr. Joel Comet of K & C Caterers. Michele is the Director of the Dining Room Services in the Ramaz Upper School as well as a fine professional caterer. The meals were delicious and ample and we all enjoyed the Comets' presence in our Sukkah as they shared with us the beautiful holiday.

The Kiddush on Simchat Torah was, as it were, icing on our festival cake. Many thanks to Prestige Caterers.

*And a Special Word of Thanks to
Arnold Forster.*

Finally, on Thursday night, *chol ha-moed*, 250 people filled the Sukkah to enjoy a Men's Club meal and to hear Arnold Forster, for many years the General Counsel of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) discuss the subject of anti-Semitism in America in conjunction with his new book, "Square One." The audience sat in rapt attention as Mr. Forster outlined the history of anti-Semitism since before World War II and continuing to the present day. He shed much light on many of the manifestations of anti-Semitism in our own time and helped us to understand our responsibility to stand up as Jews in the face of all kinds of assaults on our Jewishness and our love of Israel.

THANKS FOR A WONDERFUL YOM TOV

We wish to thank the following who greatly enhanced our spiritual experiences during the past High Holy Day season.

Our thanks to:

... Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, Rabbi Steven Cohen, Rabbi Michael Gartenberg for their sermons, explanations and leading of services.

... Israel D. Rosenberg for his reading of the Torah and all of the preparations that are necessary for the High Holy Day season.

... Cantor Avrum Davis for his beautiful renditions of the prayers throughout Yom Tov.

... Rabbi Mayer Moskowitz and Cantor Mayer Davis for their inspiring chazanut in our Parallel Services.

... Dr. Shelley Senders and Samuel M. Eisenstat who davened Shacharit so beautifully in our Auditorium Service.

... Dr. Adam Bender, Steven Wagner and Joel Javitt who sounded the shofar in the various services.

... Jonathan Blum, Matthew Bryskin and Benjamin Gruenstein who read the Torah in our various services and to Dr. Fred Zuckerman and Jonathan Blum who chanted P'suke d'Zimrah in our Parallel Services.

... to Rabbi Asher Berkowitz who led High Holy Day Services for our Beginyan for the first time in our history. That service was crowded on Rosh Hashanah and overflowing on Yom Kippur. It is quite possible that the lives of several people have changed because of the wonderful contribution made by Rabbi Berkowitz.

... to Abraham Eisenstat, Steven Koppel and Jonathan Blum who served as Cantors at

the Beginyan on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The report about them was that each one of them was inspiring to the members of the service and helped all to experience a very special kind of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur;

... to Benjamin Gruenstein and Mark Snyder who read the Torah at the Beginyan. The Torah reading is the most important part of the service at the Beginyan and, therefore, their contribution is particularly important.

... And to all of our ushers and volunteers among whom Asher Levitsky and Robert Kurzweil deserve special mention for the leadership that they gave to the Auditorium and Social Hall Services. So many people worked so hard with so little recognition to make possible an absolutely beautiful Yom Tov for many, many people. May they all be blessed, together with us, with a wonderful year in 5749.

... to Robert J. Leifert our Executive Director, for his personal efforts to seat some 1,600 worshippers in accordance with their requests and for all that he did to make these *yamim tovim* run smoothly. He was ably helped, as were all of the Rabbis, by a very dedicated office staff of Florence Cohen, Chani Wolk, Hattie Murphy and Judith Levi.

And, finally, to Rudy Arjune our Custodian and Superintendent who together with the entire building staff worked day and night for all of the preparations that were necessary throughout the entire festival season. What a good job and what a great service to our community!

RECRUITS NEEDED FOR BIKKUR CHOLIM SERVICE AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

As this year begins, the Bikkur Cholim Society of the congregation is beginning its 13th consecutive year of conducting Shabbat services at Memorial Hospital every Saturday morning, winter, summer, rain or shine.

The services are made possible by the voluntary efforts of a group of members of the congregation and the wider community who go to Memorial Hospital on Shabbat in weekly shifts, who bring the patients to the services and who, in various ways, help to conduct the services. They then bring kiddush to the rooms of patients who may not be able to come to the services themselves.

The mitzvah which these people are performing is a very high level of *chesed*, a kindness to people who appreciate the concern that strangers manifest for their well-being and, with God's help, recovery. The reward for

those who render this service is the great sense of satisfaction which they have from giving their own efforts to help others in need.

We invite members of the community to volunteer to help us maintain this program. We ask you to try one Shabbat and see if you can be part of one of the most beautiful acts which people in this congregation perform. If you are interested, please fill out the form below and mail it to the synagogue office. One of the members of the Bikkur Cholim Society will be in touch with you shortly and invite you to join us for what promises to be an unforgettable service.

Our thanks in advance for trying us out.

To the KJ Bikkur Cholim Society:

I/we would like to volunteer for a Shabbat morning to help conduct the service at Memorial Hospital. Please call to arrange a date.

Name(s) _____

Day time telephone _____

Night time telephone _____

Address _____

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is located in Our Community at
232-4 W. 78th St. (east of Broadway)
TELEPHONE—799-1520

ADULT INSTITUTE OF CONTINUING JEWISH EDUCATION

1988-1989 FALL SEMESTER

SUNDAY

Talmud: Megillah
Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn
Meets every Sunday morning

9:15-10:30 AM

MONDAY

Parshat HaShavuah (Weekly Torah Portion)
Ms. Naomi Armon
Meets every Monday morning
At the Ramaz Upper School,
60 East 78 St.

9:45-10:35 AM

VISITING SCHOLAR

Parshat HaShavuah
Rabbi Jonathan Sachs
Meets every Monday evening
Topics In Talmud
Rabbi Jonathan Sachs
Meets every Monday evening

7:45-8:45 PM

8:55-9:55 PM

Conversational Hebrew: Beginners

Conversational Hebrew: Intermediate

Both courses meet Mondays and Wednesdays
Classes begin October 24

Fourteen week semester

Sponsored in cooperation with the World Zionist Organization
Ulpan Center

7:45-9:30 PM

TUESDAY

MIDTOWN LUNCH & TALMUD

Tractate Sanhedrin
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Begins October 18

12:00-1:30 PM

*Meets in the Midtown office of Goldstein, Golub & Kessler, 1185
Avenue of the Americas (at 46th Street), 5th Floor

The following courses meet 8 consecutive weeks
through November 29.

Workshop In Jewish Living
Rabbi Michael Gartenberg

7:45-8:45 PM

Talmud: Mai Chanukah
Ms. Beverly Gribetz

7:45-8:45 PM

Cantillation
Cantor Avrum Davis

7:45-8:45 PM

Pathways Through The Siddur
Rabbi Michael Gartenberg

8:55-9:55 PM

The Literature of Tefillah
Rabbi Steven Cohen

8:55-9:55 PM

WEDNESDAY

LUNCH AND LEARN

Meets every Wednesday
Yiddish and Yiddish Folklore
Rabbi Mayer Moskowitz

12:00-1:30 PM

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LUNCH AND LEARN (continued)

This Week in World Jewry
Robert J. Leifert

Contemporary American Jewish Fiction
Nancy Gallin

Jewish Art
Elana Weinberg

Conversational Hebrew: Beginners
Conversational Hebrew: Intermediate
See Monday

7:45-9:30 PM

Monthly Lecture Series Rabbi Herschel Schachter

8:00-9:15 PM

November 30 Chanukah
December 14 Asara B'Tevet: The Meaning of the Fast
January 18 Tu B'Shevat: Rosh Hashanah of the Trees

FRIDAY

Sefer HaChinuch

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Every Friday evening between Mincha and Maariv

Parashat HaShavuah

Rabbi Asher Berkowitz
Alternate Friday evenings

8:30-9:30 PM

SATURDAY

Talmud: Avoda Zarah
Rabbi Steven Cohen

8:00-9:00 AM

Talmud: Sanhedrin

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Meets one hour before Mincha

Introduction to Mishna

Rabbi Asher Berkowitz

Meets Saturday afternoon 45 minutes before Mincha

DAILY

Mishna Class

Rabbi Michael Gartenberg

Meets

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays

7:00-7:30 AM

Mondays and Thursdays

6:45-7:15 AM

BEGINYAN

Beginners Service

Rabbi Asher Berkowitz

Meets every Saturday morning

10:00 AM-Noon

An explanatory service for everyone. In addition to studying the prayer service together, there is a lively in-depth discussion of the weekly Torah portion. In this service conversation is encouraged and tradition is uplifted.

AM HASEFER BOOK DISCUSSION CLUB

Sunday, November 13, 1988

8:00 PM

"Not In Heaven" by Rabbi Eliezer Berkovits

Sunday, January 22, 1989

8:00 PM

"Fear No Evil" by Natan Sharansky

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF KRISTALLNACHT NOVEMBER 9

WNYC TV/31

To Air Documentary on November 6

On Sunday, November 6, 1988, WNYC-TV/31 will present the world premiere of an unprecedented American documentary entitled **MORE THAN BROKEN GLASS: MEMORIES OF KRISTALLNACHT**. The hour-long documentary, a year in the making, is the first American film on the subject and only the second film to be completely devoted to that fateful night.

MORE THAN BROKEN GLASS: MEMORIES OF KRISTALLNACHT, commemorates the fiftieth anniversary of the November 9 night of destruction and its aftermath.

Since 1935 when the Nuremberg laws made anti-Semitism the law of the land, random violence against the Jews had been an ongoing occurrence in cities and villages across Germany and Austria. However, the brutal activities of the Third Reich on November 9, 1938, alerted the world to the impending devastation of the German Jewish community. The wheels of Hitler's "Final Solution" policy had begun to turn.

WNYC-TV/31 can be seen on UHF channel 31 and in Manhattan on Cable Channel 3.

RABBI JONATHAN SACHS

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Kedushat Makom, The Holiness of Space.

The ideas presented in these lectures will deal with specific places considered holy by Jewish tradition, such as the Synagogue, the House of Study and the Temple, and the Land of Israel.

Two Weekly Shiurim

Rabbi Sachs will also deliver weekly shiurim at KJ on Monday evenings. The first Monday evening session is a **PARASHAT HASHAVUA** shiur from 7:45 PM until 8:45 PM. This is followed at 8:55 PM by a **TOPICS IN TALMUD** shiur. This hour-long class will investigate chosen themes which Rabbi Sachs will present on specific topics.

We invite all members of the community to participate in these lectures and Men's Club Seudah Shlishit programs which we are sure will be edifying and informative. The schedule for Rabbi Sachs' Saturdays is as follows:

October 22, 1988	The Synagogue
December 3, 1988	The House of Study and the Temple
February 4, 1989	The Land of Israel
March 18, 1989	Purim
April 8, 1989	Pesach

We welcome Rabbi Sachs to our community and encourage all our members to participate in these shiurim. We are sure that Rabbi Sachs' erudite scholarship will be a great contribution to the Adult Education Program of Kehilath Jeshurun.

RABBI LOOKSTEIN TO CHAIR RABBINICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

We are proud to announce that Rabbi Haskel Lookstein has been elected Chairman of the Rabbinical Advisory Council of UJA/Federation of New York.

One of the primary goals of the Council is to raise the level of rabbinic giving. Over the years, Rabbi Lookstein has exhibited exemplary leadership in this area. A parallel goal of the RAC is the sponsorship of various functions for rabbis throughout the year.

We are proud of Rabbi Lookstein's selection which also serves as a tribute to the work he has done both for UJA/Federation in New York and for the Council of Jewish Federations on a national level.

LAURA MEISLIN HONORED BY JDC

We are proud to announce that Laura Meislin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Meislin, was honored on Thursday, Chol Hamoed Sukkot, in Jack Weiler's Sukkah in the Sky by the JDC for her one-and-a-half years of service to the Jewish community of Casablanca. She rendered that service there in connection with the programs of the Joint Distribution Committee. Dr. and Mrs. Meislin were present at the ceremonies, as was Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, who is a member of the Executive Board of the JDC.

Laura is currently a Wexner Fellow at the Fletcher School of International Law and Diplomacy at Tufts. She is also working with Prof. Bernard Reisman at the Hornstein program of Jewish Communal Service at Brandeis University.

ALFRED KAHN RECEIVES TITLE OF CHAVER

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"May he rest in peace and his memory be a blessing for his family and for this community. In witness whereof we have signed as a *bet din*, with the agreement of the worshippers of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Rabbi Leon Feldman

Rabbi Maurice Wohlgelernter

May I ask you all to rise in memory of Alfred I. Kahn and in so doing confirm the decision of the community's leaders. Cantor Davis will now chant the *E-I Moleh Rachamim* in loving memory of "He-Chaver Menachem Yitzchak ben He-Chaver Naphtaly Ha-Kohain". A copy of the Hebrew proclamation and the English translation will be given to Mrs. Alfred I. Kahn for a permanent record of this tribute to her late husband."

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"IN THE SPIRIT" RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

We are happy to congratulate our members Brenda Bernstein and Shirley Kagan, founders of **IN THE SPIRIT** studio and gallery upon their being granted an award by the Interfaith Forum On Religion, Art and Architecture for their design of the Main Sanctuary of the Wantagh Jewish Center on Long Island. That a work of art and design for a synagogue was the recipient of such an award is a tribute to Shirley and Brenda and to our people in 1988.

"IN THE SPIRIT" at KJ

Kehilath Jeshurun itself is fortunate to have a magnificent piece in our Main Synagogue donated by **IN THE SPIRIT**. The Cantor's lectern on the center *Bima* was designed by Shirley Kagan in celebration of the life of Irv and Shirley's son David, a graduate of Ramaz who died a few years ago. David was most comfortable and at home in our synagogue, and enjoyed leading services. In her design of the hand painted wood lectern, Mrs. Kagan hoped to express many of the emotions David's friends and family felt for him while simultaneously making it a piece that would be moving and meaningful to all who saw it.

We are proud to have such a magnificent piece in our synagogue and to simultaneously participate in this recognition and celebration of David's life. Members of the congregation are encouraged to go up to the center *Bima*, perhaps after Shabbat services, to get a close look at this meaningful work.

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WITHIN OUR FAMILY

BIRTHS

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Goldberg on the birth of their daughter, Marissa Samantha.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. William Rosner on the birth of their daughter, Beth Lauren.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Roth on the birth of their son, Samuel Gilbert.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sanders upon the birth of his first grandchild, Miranda, born to Mr. Sander's daughter, Jessica.

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Joachim Yahalom on the birth of their daughter, Orlee Sarah.

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

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazel tov to Mrs. Benjamin Perlman on the engagement of her granddaughter, Benay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Perlman to Ira Meisels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meisels.

May the wedding take place with happiness and blessing.

WEDDINGS

Mazel tov to Julius Cohen upon his recent marriage to Margo Feiden.

Mazel tov to Robert W. Gottesman upon his recent marriage to the former Trudy Elbaum of Brooklyn. Similar good wishes to Robert's grandmother, Mrs. Esther Gottesman.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenfield upon the marriage of their son Robert to Deborah Ann Jarvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jarvis of Livingston, New Jersey.

Mazel tov to Mrs. Gertrude Linzer upon the marriage of her granddaughter, Emily Linzer to Larry Gordon. Both attend Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Mazel tov to Mrs. Benjamin Perlman upon the marriage of her granddaughter, Meryl Perlman to Mark Shulman of Toronto.

BAR MITZVAH

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Leon Feldman upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Brian, son of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Feldman.

COMMUNAL HONORS

We are pleased to announce that Wolf Popper has been invited to join the Planned Giving Professional Advisory Committee of The Mount Sinai Medical Center.

We congratulate Inge Rennert upon her installation to the Presidium of Yeshiva University Women's Organization and Pamela Rechtschaffen and Alice Usdan upon their installation as Junior League Co-Presidents.

We are proud to announce that Sanford Seplow has been named chairman of the 1989 campaign of UJA-Federation's Manhattan division.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

We are pleased to congratulate Leila Zuckerman on being given tenure as a principal in the public school system at P.S. 124.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to Mrs. Adele Bacon on the passing of her husband, Louis Bacon.

Our condolences to Mr. Adolph Citron on the passing of his wife, Bertha Citron.

ARTHUR C. SILVERMAN ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF RAMAZ BOARD

We are happy to announce that at the last meeting of the Ramaz Board of Trustees held in June, a Trustee of the Congregation, Arthur C. Silverman, was elected Chairman of the Board of the Ramaz School, succeeding Melvin D. Newman who served for the past five years. Mr. Newman joined A. Philip Goldsmith, Joseph Lorch and Lawrence A. Kobrin as an Honorary Chairman of the School's Board.

Mr. Silverman who served for five years as Treasurer of the Board and for an additional five years as Vice Chairman, is the father of two Ramaz graduates, Leonard (Class of 1984) and Daniel (Class of 1987).

The other Officers elected by the Ramaz Board are Steven R. Gross (Class of 1964), Vice Chairman; David Kahn (Class of 1965), Treasurer; Ira Gober, Secretary; and David Sarna (also a former student at Ramaz through grade 9 when his family moved to Boston), Financial Secretary. All of them are members of the Congregation, as are all regular Trustees of the Ramaz Board.

We wish Mr. Silverman and his fellow Officers much success in their work in behalf of Ramaz and we congratulate the Board upon electing such wonderful leaders.

DR. HARRY GOLDIN HONORED ON HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY

We are happy to announce that our esteemed member, Dr. Harry Goldin, was honored by the Montefiore Medical Center on July 21 by dedicating the Grand Rounds in the Department of Medicine in his honor. Dr. Goldin, Associate Gastroenterologist Emeritus at Montefiore, received this tribute on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

Dr. Goldin, besides being an outstanding physician, is also a gifted Hebraist and a fine student of Talmud and Jewish Law. We are honored that he has been worshipping with us as a member of this congregation for some two decades. We wish Dr. Goldin and Mrs. Goldin many more happy years of birthdays and s'machot and we congratulate him on this signal honor from a hospital to which he has devoted his life as a physician.

Our condolences to Mr. Leo Breindel on the passing of his sister, Ceil Gottfried.

Our condolences to Ricki Bernstein, past co-youth director of the congregation and faculty member of Ramaz School, now living in Jerusalem, on the passing in September of her mother Beatrice Kirschblatt and in October of her father, Murray Kirschblatt.

Our condolences to Mr. Frank Ring on the passing of his father, Leo Ring.

Our condolences to Mr. Michael Wolff on the passing of his mother, Lillian Wolff.

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

B'NAI MITZVAH



REBECCA GABRIELLE DEUTSCH

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Deutsch on the recent Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Rebecca Gabrielle, which took place on Saturday night, September 17. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Deutsch. Rebecca delivered a Dvar Torah on the lesson for the modern Jewish woman to be derived from examining the life and attributes of Rifka.

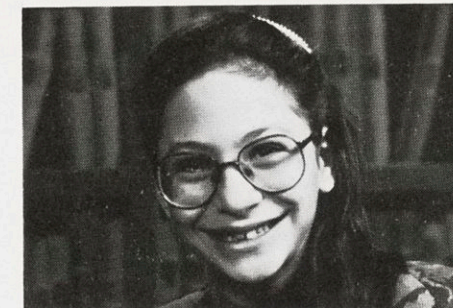
She is a student in the seventh grade of The Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz.



SARAH FALK

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Falk on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Sarah, which took place on Sunday, October 30 in the Main Synagogue. Sarah will chant the Haftorah and recite a Dvar Torah on the theme of Chesed as portrayed in the weekly portion of Chaye Sara.

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



SARAH WEISS

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Weiss on the Bat Mitzvah on their daughter, Sarah which took place on Sunday, October 16, in the Main Synagogue. She delivered a Dvar Torah on Abraham's Test of Faith.

Sarah is a student in Manhattan Day School.



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SABBATH SCHEDULE

OCTOBER

	Friday Lighting of Candles	Friday Evening & Sabbath Afternoon Services	Sabbath Ends
21-22 Lech-Lecha	5:50	6:00	6:43
28-29 Vayera	5:40	5:50	6:35

NOVEMBER

4-5 Chayei Sarah	4:31	4:40	5:25
11-12 Toldos	4:24	FRI 4:30 SAT 4:00	5:19
18-19 Vayetze	4:18	4:30	5:15
25-26 Vayishlach	4:14	4:30	5:10

Weekday Services

Mornings	7:30
Mondays, Thursdays & Rosh Chodesh	7:15
Sunday	8:30
Evenings	
Week of October 23	6:00
Week of October 30	4:45
November 5 - December 2	4:30

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, November 10
Rosh Chodesh Kislev
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Thursday, November 24
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