



RABBI HERSHEL SCHACHTER TO SPEAK ON THE JEWISH LEAP YEAR

Wednesday, February 15



On Wednesday, February 15, at 8:00 PM, Rabbi Hershel Schachter will present the next installment of his "Around the Year" series of monthly Shiurim. The coming Shiur is entitled "Tbur HaShanah: the Jewish Leap Year". This year, 5749, is a leap year in the Jewish calendar. The traditional calendar is based on a complicated system of combining the lunar and the solar calendars together in such a way that leap years occur 7 times in 19 years. Rabbi Schachter will review the Talmudic and the Rabbinic sources involved in these calculations and the way in which our calendar works.

As a leap year, this year will have in it, not one extra day, as does a solar leap year, but rather one extra month-Adar II. This extra month is inserted prior to Passover in order to assure that the festival of Passover comes out in the springtime, as directed by the Torah. The lunar calendar has only 354 days, and as a result must be adjusted periodically in order to assure that it continues to coordinate with the solar calendar.

The Shiur will begin at 8:00 PM in the Max J. Etra chapel of the synagogue. The admission charge is \$5 at the door.

For those who are interested, tapes of this Shiur and of all previous Shiurim are available by contacting Rabbi Cohen at the synagogue office, 427-1000 ext. 262.

PLANS FOR SIYUM COMMEMORATING RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN'S 10TH YAHREIT PROCEEDING WELL

Some Books Still Available

This past fall our congregation embarked on an ambitious project. We began the study of all of Tanach and Mishna in commemoration of the 10th Yahrzeit of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein of blessed memory. Many of our members have signed up, and are now busily completing their Torah learning for the concluding ceremony, or Siyum. This

ceremony will be marked by a festive Yom Tov meal at KJ on the second day of Shavuot, Saturday, June 10. Shavuot is, of course, the anniversary of the giving of the Torah. Those members who have not yet signed up, should contact Rabbi Michael Gartenberg at the synagogue office.

The following books are available:

TANACH

TORAH

SHEMOT
VAYIKRA
DEVARIM

NEVI'IM

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KETUVIM

TEHILLIM
MISHLEI
DANIEL
DIVREI HAYAMIM
EICHA

MISHNA

MOED: ERUVIN
SHEKALIM
NASHIM: YEVAHOS
NEZIKIN: SHEVUOTH

There are also some openings in Taharoth and Kidushin as well.

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF COALITION TO FREE SOVIET JEWS

Nineteen Members of the KJ/Ramaz Community Also Chosen for leadership

At a plenum meeting of the Coalition to Free Soviet Jews, the New York Soviet Jewry organization elected Rabbi Haskel Lookstein as Chairman. Along with him, 14 members of the congregation and 5 members of the Ramaz community were elected to positions of leadership as follows:

Honorary Chairman, Elie Wiesel
Past Chairman, Hon. Robert Abrams
Vice Chairmen, Naomi Cohen, Ezra Levin,
Judy Peck, Howard Rubenstein, Dr. Noam Shudofsky, Melvin Stein.

Executive Committee, Pearl Hack, Alvin Hellerstein, David S. Weil.

Board of Directors, Sandy Eisenstat, Ceil Kabakow, Irving Kagan, Joseph Kaplan,

Nathan Lindenbaum, Audrey Lookstein, Marcella Rosen, Nechi Shudofsky.

We are very proud of the role which our Rabbi and the KJ/Ramaz community have played in the Soviet Jewry movement since its inception nineteen years ago. Well over a hundred people from our community have traveled to the Soviet Union during this period bringing strength, inspiration and materials to Soviet Jews and bringing back vital information on the needs of the movement over there. Our congregation and Ramaz have led the way time after time in demonstrations here in New York and in Washington. The cause of Soviet Jewry has been a principal concern of this community.

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MEETING TO ORGANIZE EAST SIDE HATZOLOH TEAM TO BE HELD

Responding to the tremendous need for an efficient emergency medical service on the Upper East Side, the six Orthodox synagogues in our area have joined together to help organize a Hatzoloh team in our neighborhood. Hatzoloh is a volunteer organization of trained emergency medical technicians and support staff who volunteer their time and energy to fulfill the mitzvah of Pikuach Nefesh, the saving of lives.

Our dedicated member, Dr. Stephen Stowe, has been elected as chairman of the East Side Hatzoloh Organizing Committee. The committee is comprised of members of the Fifth Avenue Synagogue, The Lisker Congregation, Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, Orach Chaim, The Park East Synagogue, and The Yorkville Synagogue.

The entire community is invited to a meeting on Sunday morning, February 26, at 10:00 AM, to be held at the Park East Synagogue, 163 East 67th Street, at 3rd Avenue. This meeting will outline how members of the community may participate in this vital Mitzvah. Volunteers are required for many different aspects of the project. Arrangements will be made for a training program so that volunteers may become qualified to serve. This meeting is not a fund raising session. While dollars will be needed, this program, like a blood drive, cannot succeed without people who are willing to dedicate their time to helping others.

We urge you to make every effort to attend this important community meeting and to find out what we can do to help save lives in our community.

SHARANSKY BOOK TO BE REVIEWED BY RABBI LOOKSTEIN

Sunday, February 5

The Am Hasefer Book Review Club will discuss the book "FEAR NO EVIL" by Natan Sharansky at its next meeting on Sunday evening, February 5, at 8:00. The meeting will take place at the home of Dr. Charles and Naomi Cohen at 5 West 86th Street near Central Park West. The review will be lead by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein. Both the Rabbi and Audrey first became friends with Anatoly Sharansky when they met him during a visit to the Soviet Union for Sukot in 1975. They were amongst those who greeted him in Jerusalem following his release from prison and from the Soviet Union in 1986.

FEAR NO EVEIL is the autobiographical account of Sharansky from the eve of his arrest and imprisonment until his arrival in Israel. It is a most vivid account of his experiences while being followed by the KGB, being arrested, preparing for trial and going through that so called "trial", his days in prison including punishment cells and hunger strikes and finally freedom. It is the best understanding we can gain of what life was like for this great Jewish hero of our time.

Members of the congregation are invited to participate and are asked to call the synagogue office, 427-1000 to advise us of your attendance.

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MAZEL TOV TO RABBI AND MRS. GARTENBERG

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Michael and Miriam Gartenberg upon the birth of their first child, a boy. The Congregation celebrated the new baby's birth at a beautiful Bris ceremony in the Main Synagogue on Thursday, January 19.

Ariel Yosef starts a new generation in his family and is the newest addition to the KJ family. May he grow up to be a source of great pride and joy to his parents and strength to our community and to the Jewish people. We look forward to future happy occasions in his life.

'89 UJA CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED AT THE DOFTS

Thursday, March 2

We are pleased to announce that the 1989 UJA-Federation Campaign for Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun will be launched at a meeting at the home of Alan and Elisabeth Doft on Thursday evening, March 2.

UJA is the most comprehensive philanthropy serving the needs of the Jewish community here in New York, in Israel and in 33 countries around the world. It is the responsibility of each of us to support this central combined effort in order to improve life for Jews here and for our brethren in other parts of the world.

The Dofts live at 733 Park Avenue, at 71st Street.

Please call the synagogue office (427-1000) to indicate your attendance at this most interestingly informative, socially pleasant and communally important get-together at the Dofts.

RABBI LOOKSTEIN TO SPEAK AT JEWISH MUSEUM

Tuesday, February 7th

We are pleased to announce that Rabbi Haskel Lookstein has been asked to lecture at the Jewish Museum on the subject: "THE JEWISH PRESS DURING THE HOLOCAUST! WAS IT RESPONSIVE? DID IT BEHAVE RESPONSIBLY?" The presentation will take place on Tuesday evening, February 7th, at 7:00 o'clock at the Museum, 1109 Fifth Avenue between 92nd and 93rd streets.

Rabbi Lookstein's lecture is part of a series of programs organized in conjunction with the exhibition: "A PEOPLE IN PRINT: JEWISH JOURNALISM IN AMERICA".

We are certain that many members of the congregation will wish to hear Rabbi Lookstein's talk that evening and view the exhibit at the same time. The Museum welcomes our attendance at that time.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUPER-SUNDAY

We are proud to announce that a new member of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, Warren Newcorn, is Co-Chairman of this year's Super Sunday for UJA-Federation.

The UJA - Federation of New York is seeking more than 5,000 volunteers to participate in Super Sunday, the metropolitan area's telephone fund appeal, which will take place all day on Sunday, February 5, 1989.

Volunteers are needed to make calls and the money raised supports human services in New York, Israel and in 33 countries around the world.

UJA - Federation, provides \$55,000,000 annually to 130 agencies in the New York area. These provide homelessness prevention programs, residential and community-based services to the elderly, job training, community centers, community relations programs, medical care and immigrant resettlements. Their philanthropies support both congregational and day-school education through the Board of Jewish Education.

Super Sunday is a broad-based event open to the entire community. Gifts, prizes, refreshments and meals help make it a festive event.

Volunteers are asked to select a 4-hour shift, from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM, on February 5th. Nationally, 40,000 volunteers participated in Super Sunday in 1988, and raised nearly \$45,000,000.

In our area, the Federation office is located at 130 East 59th Street between Park and Lexington Avenues. It is right in our neighborhood.

To volunteer, please call 980-1000.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE MOVES AHEAD ON COMMUNITY NEEDS

Under the leadership of Doris Travis and Mark Meirowitz, we are proud to note that our Social Action Committee's collection of clothing for those in need has now surpassed the mark of 13,000 garments in the nine months since we started this project just after Passover.

The Social Action Committee has recommended to the Board of Trustees of the Congregation that we become a member congregation of the Mazon project to help organizations and institutions which help feed the hungry in America.

As you will read elsewhere in this Bulletin, KJ, through the leadership efforts of Dr. Stephen Stowe is working to bring together six orthodox congregations on the Upper East Side to form a Hatzoloh ambulance team.

At its December meeting, the committee voted to contribute some of its used clothing supply to the relief efforts in Armenia. Having learned that distribution channels are clogged at this time, the committee has decided to focus its efforts with one of the many Jewish agencies working in behalf of the Armenian community in Russia. When distribution channels are reopened we will be able to re-assess the need.

Once again, members of the committee participated with Dorot's many volunteers in distributing Chanukah gift packages to elderly people on the Upper West Side. If other members of the congregation wish to join members of the community in doing this at Purim time, please contact the synagogue office.

Finally in the works is a Mitzva-Chesed fair to be held later this year. Mark Meirowitz and Cindy Steinschreiber are working on this and will be pleased to consider suggestions and enlist volunteers who would like to participate in this program.

The Social Action Committee would like to hear from or about members of the congregation and community who are homebound and might enjoy a friendly visit. Please contact the committee through the synagogue office if you are or know of such people.

The committee welcomes new members to assist in its efforts and participate in its deliberations. Please call the synagogue office to have your name put on the mailing list of the Social Action Committee and to learn of the date of the next meeting.

IT'S SATURDAY MORNING AND I AM NOT IN SHUL!

Every Saturday morning we find a certain number of our members are not in the synagogue. Often, their absence is very much noticed. They happen to be some of our most important members.

Why are they important? Well, they are important not because of who they are, but because of what they do!

Who are these "important members"? They are the participants in our Bikkur Cholim Society which runs services every Shabbat morning at Memorial Hospital. They bring happiness, new hope and considerable inspiration to Jewish patients and their visiting families who are living through tense and stressful moments in their lives.

The presence of these men and women of our congregation is meaningful to these patients as well as to the visitors themselves. We are proud of the members of KJ who, on a rotational basis, take part each week in a quiet and dignified way. We salute their efforts and invite other members of the congregation to volunteer and join their ranks. You may do so by calling the chairperson of the committee, Harry Kleinhans, at 722-2625.

This is a beautiful way for members of our congregational family to perform the mitzvah of "Love thy neighbor as thyself".

RABBI JONATHAN SACKS TO SPEAK AT SEUDAH SHLISHIT

Saturday, February 4

The congregation will welcome Rabbi Jonathan Sacks to our community on Shabbat, February 4, 1989, Parashat Mishpatim. Rabbi Sacks will deliver the fourth of his series of discussions on Kedushat Ha'Zman and Kedushat Ha'Makom.

In this Shiur Rabbi Sacks will discuss the holiness of the Land of Israel. The Men's Club will host a special Seudah Shlishit between Mincha and Ma'ariv on Saturday afternoon in the Social Hall, at which time Rabbi Sacks will speak. Mincha will be held at 4:30 PM followed immediately by the Seudah Shlishit.

Rabbi Sacks' previous lectures have enjoyed excellent participation from the congregation and an enthusiastic response. It is a great honor to our community to host this illuminating young scholar and we invite all members to attend this program.

COMING SOON:

PURIM '89

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MEN'S CLUB TO SPONSOR PURIM SEUDAH

The KJ Men's Club is pleased to announce that it will sponsor the congregation's first Purim Seudah on Tuesday, March 21, 1989. The Purim Seudah is one of the mitzvot of the Purim festival. This program and festive meal promises to be one of the exciting new highlights of the program year. It will begin

at 5:30 PM and will include entertainment.

All members of the congregation are invited to reserve seats for the dinner. Reservations are \$15 per person, \$10 per child, and can be made by returning a check with the coupon below.

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SUNDAYS

- 9:15 AM Talmud Megillah
Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn
- 8:00 PM *See Am HaSefer Book Club*

MONDAYS

- 7:45 PM Parshat HaShavua
Rabbi Jonathan Sacks
- Chumash Bereishit
Rabbi Michael Gartenberg
- 8:55 PM Topics in Talmud
Rabbi Jonathan Sacks

TUESDAYS

- 8:45 AM *See Esther and Ruth*
- 12:00 PM MIDTOWN LUNCH AND
TALMUD
Tractate Sanhedrin
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
(Meets at the offices of Goldstein,
Golub and Kessler, 1185 Avenue of
The Americas at 46th Street)

- 8:00 PM *See Living Room Learning*

WEDNESDAYS

- 9:45 AM Parshat HaShavua
Naomi Armon
(Ramaz Upper School Building)

- 12:00 PM *See Lunch and Learn*

- 8:00 PM *See Rabbi Hershel Schachter*
Monthly Lectures

- 8:00 PM *See Living Room Learning*

- 8:00 PM Simcha Dancing
Shira Lookstein
February 8, 15, 22, March 1

FRIDAYS

- 8:30 PM Parshat HaShavua
Rabbi Asher Berkowitz
(Alternate Friday evenings at
The Berkowitz', 1641 Third Avenue
at 91 Street)

SATURDAYS

- 8:00 AM Talmud Avodah Zarah
Rabbi Steven Cohen
- 9:00 AM *See Women's Tefillah Group*
- 10:00 AM The Beginyan
Rabbi Asher Berkowitz

1 hour before Mincha

Talmud Sanhedrin
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Introduction to Mishna
Berachot
Rabbi Asher Berkowitz

Between Mincha and Maariv

See Rabbi Jonathan Sacks
Visiting Scholar Lectures

WOMEN'S TEFILLAH GROUP

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April 1 Parshat Shemini

May 20 Parshat Behar

LIVING ROOM LEARNING**FIRST CYCLE**

Tuesdays, February 7, 14, 21
8:00 PM

- I **ROOSEVELT, TRUMAN AND EISENHOWER:
AMERICAN PRESIDENTS AND AMERICAN JEWS**
Robert J. Leifert
In the Living Room of
Carol and Jeff Kaufman
1725 York Avenue at 89th Street

- II **LASHON HAKODESH
HEBREW CALLIGRAPHY**
Rabbi Steven Cohen
In the Ramaz Lower School Art Room

- III **THE ESSENTIAL TALMUD:
TALMUD FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER STUDIED TALMUD**
Rabbi Michael Gartenberg
In the Living Room of
Terry and Michael Jasan
185 East 85th Street at Third Avenue

SECOND CYCLE

- I **GOURMET KOSHER COOKING**
Gil Marks, Editor
Kosher Gourmet Magazine
In the Kitchen of
Wilma and Stephen J. Kule 7:30 PM
983 Park Avenue at 83rd Street
Tuesdays, February 28, March 7, 28

- II **TALMUD FOR EVERYONE: SELECTIONS ON PURIM AND PESACH**
Dr. Judith Hauptman
In the Living Room of
Miriam and Eric Feldstein 8:00 PM
435 East 79th Street at York Avenue
Wednesdays, March 8, 22, 29, April 5

- III **COMPUTERS IN JEWISH (HOME) EDUCATION**
Rabbi Michael Gartenberg
In the Living Room of 8:00 PM
Miriam and Rabbi Michael Gartenberg
300 East 85th Street at Second Avenue
Wednesday, March 8, 22, 29, April 5

RABBI HERSHEL SCHACHTER

Rosh Kollel
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A series of monthly Shiurim relating to the Jewish calendar.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

- February 15 Ibur HaShanah: The Jewish leap year.
March 15 Purim
April 12 Pesach
May 10 Yom HaAtzma'ut:
The mitzva of settling the Land of Israel.
June 7 Shavuot; Receiving the Torah

RABBI JONATHAN SACKS

will speak at a Seudah Schlishit between Mincha and Maariv on three Saturday afternoons this Spring. Sponsored by the Men's Club.

- February 4 The Land of Israel
March 18 Purim
April 8 Pesach

ESTHER AND RUTH

Tuesday Mornings, 8:45-9:45

THE BOOK OF ESTHER
Rabbi Michael Gartenberg
February 28, March 7, 14

THE BOOK OF RUTH
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
June 6

LUNCH and LEARN

Wednesdays 12:00 Noon
A lite lunch is served

- I **YIDDISH AND YIDDISH FOLKLORE**
Rabbi Mayer Moskowitz

- II **THIS WEEK IN WORLD JEWRY**
Robert J. Leifert

- III **CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN JEWISH FICTION**
Nancy Gallin

- IV **JEWISH ART**
Elana Weinberg

**AM HASEFER
BOOK REVIEW CLUB**

Sunday Evenings at 8:00

- February 5 Fear No Evil by Natan Sharansky
March 26
May 21

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

BIRTHS

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Cohen on the birth of a grandson, Aaron, to their children Navah Cohen and Gabriel Kaplan.

Mazel tov to Estanne and Martin Fawer on the birth of a grandson, to their children, Laurie and Menachem Pinck of Jerusalem.

Mazel tov to Mrs. Rita Kaufman on the birth of a great-granddaughter, Lea Liat, to her grandchildren, Meryl and Adam Hurwich.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Levine on the birth of their daughter, Francesca.

Mazel tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Mayer Moskowitz upon the birth of a granddaughter, Sima Sara, to their children, Shira and Yoel Moskowitz.

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Muller on the birth of their grandson, Israel Moshe David, to their children, Marion and Bernard Muller.

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Steinberg on the birth of a granddaughter, Rachel Chaviva, to their children, Gail and Harry Eisenberg of Silver Spring, Maryland.

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Storch on the birth of a daughter, Julianna Paulette. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bernstein.

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Philip Wilner on the birth of their daughter, Gabrielle Esther.

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

BNAI MITZVAH

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Garfinkel upon the bat mitzvah of their granddaughter, Naomi Rena, which took place on the first night of Chanukah in Chicago. Naomi Rena is the daughter of Dr. Paul and Harriet (Garfinkel) Blumberg, both of whom are graduates of Ramaz.

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Emory Klein upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Barak Klein, son of Dr. Steven and Daniela Klein, both of whom are graduates of Ramaz.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Waldman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Marc which took place in Englewood, New Jersey. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Waldman. Marc read the weekly portion of Toledot and the Haftorah, and davened musaf. Marc is a student in the seventh grade of Moriah School of Englewood.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Linzer on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Daniel Ari Freedman, son of Dr. Louis and Nancy Freedman, which was held on Saturday, January 21, Tu B'Shevat. Nancy is a Ramaz graduate.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Eisman upon the engagement of their son Steven to Valerie Feigen, daughter of Robert and Louise Feigen.

WEDDING

Mazel tov to Gitelle Berman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Berman, on her recent marriage to Joseph Steinfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Steinfeld.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Merkin upon the marriage of their daughter, Daphna, to Mr. Michael Brod.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to Mrs. Fay Deutsch on the passing of her beloved mother, Bella Rosen.

Our condolences to Mrs. Georgette Gross on the passing of her beloved mother, Ruth Kleinhaus.

Our condolences to Mrs. Beatrice Tendler on the passing of her beloved mother, Rivkah Weisberg.

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

COMMUNAL HONORS TO HERMANN MERKIN

We are proud to note that our member, Mr. Hermann Merkin, was awarded Israel's 40th Anniversary Medal at a State of Israel Bonds Dinner held Wednesday evening, January 25, at the Pierre.

Mr. Merkin is one of the leading Jews in our community having served as President of the Fifth Avenue Synagogue and Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Yeshiva University. His philanthropic acts in behalf of Yeshiva University and the Hebrew Arts School, among other worthy organizations are well known.

We congratulate Mr. Merkin on this honor and on continuing to be a servant of the Jewish community both here and in Israel.

COMMUNAL HONORS TO RABBI MAYER MOSKOWITZ

We are happy to congratulate our member, Rabbi Mayer Moskowitz, who is Headmaster of the Ramaz Lower School, upon his election as Chairman of the Torah Education Network (TEN) for Elementary Schools. TEN is an organization established by Yeshiva University to serve as an educational resource and information center for yeshivot on an elementary and secondary level. We are very proud that the Headmaster of Ramaz was elected to head the elementary division.

We wish Rabbi Moskowitz much success in his work in behalf of the Torah Education Network.

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENT

We are happy to congratulate Gary Giddins, son-in-law of Helen and Norman Halper on winning the Deems Taylor ASCAP Award for his book, "Celebrating Bird", a biography of Charlie Parker. Gary has also recently completed a new book, "Satchma", a biography of Louis Armstrong published by Doubleday.



SHIMON OPPENHEIM

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. E. Magnus Oppenheim on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Shimon, which will take place this Saturday, January 28, in the Main Synagogue. Shimon will read the weekly portion of Yitro and the Haftorah. In the spring, he will be called to the Torah in Israel.

Shimon is a student in the eighth grade at Manhattan Day School.



DAVIDA BETH FRIEDMAN

Mazel tov to Rosie and Dr. Mark S. Friedman on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Davida Beth, which will take place on Sunday, February 5, Rosh Chodesh Adar I, at the Ramaz Upper School. Davida will deliver a D'var Torah on Dinei Rosh Chodesh with some points made about Parshat Truma.

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

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COMMUNAL HONORS

We congratulate Andy Fier on his re-election as President of the Jewish Funeral Directors Association of America. He has also been elected to the Board of The National Institute for Jewish Hospices.

RABBI LOOKSTEIN TO CHAIR SOVIET JEWRY COALITION

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One of the leading figures in all of this has been Rabbi Lookstein. Beginning with his first trip to the Soviet Union together with Audrey in Sukkot of 1972, and continuing with their second trip in Sukkot of 1975, and their third in May of 1987, the Rabbi has had a deep personal involvement with the struggle of Jews in Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev and Riga to emigrate to Israel and to live full and satisfying Jewish lives. His work for the movement also inspired his doctoral dissertation and the book which resulted from it: "Where We Our Brothers' Keepers: The Public Response of American Jews to the Holocaust, 1938-1944."

The current period is a critical one for the Soviet Jewry movement. It is a time when on the surface there seems to have been so much progress in the rate of emigration and the opportunities for Jewish culture in the Soviet Union that many people feel the problem has been solved and the struggle is over. In fact, however, the struggle must go on in order to be sure that whatever gains have been achieved will be maintained and sustained and in order to make sure that those gains which have not yet been achieved will be accomplished: free emigration, protection from anti-Semitism and freedom of Jewish cultural and religious life in the Soviet Union.

We are proud that our Rabbi has been chosen to lead this effort in New York over the coming months. We wish him well in this important task and we hope that the entire congregation, led by those of our community who have taken positions of leadership, will help to ensure that one day soon the struggle will indeed be over and Soviet Jews will be truly free.

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weekly recorded message

MID-MANHATTAN SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL TO SPONSOR SOVIET JEWRY FORUM

Thursday, February 9th

The Midtown Manhattan Synagogue Council and the New York Region of the Orthodox Union will sponsor the second in its series of four Forums on Thursday evening, February 9th at 8:00 o'clock.

The topic will be: **THE SOVIET JEWRY AGENDA: EMIGRATION OR REINFORCEMENT OF THOSE WHO ARE STILL THERE?** The evening will present two perspectives. One will be offered by Mr. Glenn Richter, National Coordinator of the Center For Russian Jewish Studies and the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry. The other perspective will be given by Rabbi Mark Shneier, Associate Rabbi of the Park East Synagogue and a recent visitor to the Soviet Union. The Forum will be moderated by Rabbi Allen Schwartz of Congregation Ohab Zedek.

CAROLINE ARFA, DANIELE GORLIN-LASSNER AND DEBORAH PARNASS REPORT ON RAMAZ MISSION TO THE SOVIET UNION

A Social Hall that was filled to capacity on Shabbat afternoon, January 14, was the scene of a moving report from Caroline Arfa, daughter of Barbara and Harvey Arfa and a junior at Ramaz, Deborah Parnass, a director of student activities at Ramaz, and Daniele Gorlin-Lassner, Director of Admissions in the school, following their mission to the Soviet Union during the winter vacation together with a group of eight Ramaz juniors and three members of the faculty.

The group traveled to Minsk, Leningrad and Moscow, spending Shabbatot in Minsk and Moscow and meeting in all three cities with a wide variety of refuseniks. They reported on some of their moving experiences and, in the process, they inspired all of us who heard the report.

An Expression of Thanks from Yuli Kosharovsky

When Mrs. Lassner walked into the home of Yuli Kosharovsky late one night, she was received with so much enthusiasm by Yuli and Inna. They are most grateful for all that the KJ/Ramaz community has done to publicize their case and to bring about the happy news that, please God, by the end of February they hope to arrive in Israel and begin setting up their new home and life in the Holy Land. Yuli taped a message to Rabbi Lookstein and to the entire community in which he enthusiastically expressed the gratitude of the family for all of our interest in their plight. Members of this community will recall that Rabbi Lookstein officiated at the wedding of Yuli and Inna Kosharovsky on the night after Simchat Torah in October of 1975 in the presence of the leading refuseniks of the Moscow community, including such well known names as Scharansky, Slepak, Brailovsky, Begun, Asbel and many others.

Caroline described how one of the Ramaz students, Yechezkel Khayyat read the Torah in Minsk in a synagogue that is scheduled to be demolished (the only synagogue in Minsk) in order to construct a large public housing building. The entire assemblage of elderly men burst into tears while hearing a young boy read the Torah so beautifully. They had not heard the Torah read by anybody in this manner, let alone by a high school student from America.

The group also visited the home of Ze'ev Dashevsky, the leading teacher of Talmud and Jewish Law in Moscow. Dashevsky was part of the group for which Rabbi Lookstein gave shiurim in May of 1987. Many members of that group are now in Israel continuing their study of Torah. We hope that the Dashevsky family will join them soon.

We congratulate and thank the three reporters for their stirring message. We applaud the entire group of Ramaz students and teachers who went on this important mission to give strength and encouragement to our brothers and sisters in the Soviet Union. We resolve to continue our struggle for the free emigration of Jews from the Soviet Union, for their protection from anti-Semitism and for their right to live a full Jewish cultural and religious life in the various cities in which Jews reside in that land.

NEW INFLUX OF SOVIET JEWS CHALLENGES NEW YORKERS

Fortunately, the last month has seen a considerable increase in the number of Russian Jews emigrating from the Soviet Union. This has resulted, not only in a significant increase in immigration to Israel, but also a huge influx here in New York. With God's help, there will be many more to come as well.

It is a worthwhile but overwhelming task for NYANA, (The New York Association of New Americans), to get our fellow Jews settled and employed. Members of our congregation can be instrumental in helping many of the candidates. Many members of the congregation are in a position to employ or refer those who have made it to freedom.

The positions sought run the whole gamut including: computer specialists, engineers, health care professionals, cafeteria employees, electricians, carpenters, cabinet makers, barbers and many other fields.

As members of our community, it is urgent that you help some of these worthwhile refugees find gainful employment so that they may find true freedom and liberty here where they have chosen to settle and become part of our Jewish community in New York.

In order to help, please call our member, Kizi Kirschenbaum at home, 535-0705, or the NYANA Employment Service at 979-3379.

Ohab Zedek, at 118 West 95th Street, between Amsterdam and Columbus Avenues will be the host congregation.

The other synagogues on the Mid-Manhattan Council are, of course, our own Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, Lincoln Square Synagogue, Park East Synagogue, Shearith Israel - The Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, The Jewish Center and the Fifth Avenue Synagogue.

The final two Forums in the series will be: **IS THERE CENTRIST ORTHODOXY?** and **GETTING THE GET!**

All members of our Congregation are urged to attend the Soviet Jewry discussion on February 9th at Ohab Zedek as well as the others later on this spring.

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	Friday Lighting of Candles	Friday Evening & Sabbath Afternoon Services	Sabbath Ends
JANUARY			
27-28 Yitro	4:49	5:00	5:47
FEBRUARY			
3-4 Mishpatim	4:58	FRI 5:10 SAT 4:30	5:54
10-11 Trumah	5:07	5:15	6:02
17-18 Tetzaveh	5:15	5:20	6:10
24-25 Ki Tisa	5:23	5:30	6:18
MARCH			
3-4 Vayakhel	5:31	5:40	6:27
10-11 Pekude	5:39	5:45	6:34
17-18 Vayikra	5:47	FRI 5:50 SAT 5:15	6:41
24-25 Tzav	5:54	6:00	6:49

Weekday Services

Evenings	
January 29-February 2	5:00
February 5-16	5:15
February 19-23	5:20
February 26-March 2	5:30
March 5-9	5:40
March 12-16	5:45
March 19-23	5:50
March 26-31	6:00
Mornings	7:30
Mondays, Thursdays & Rosh Chodesh ..	7:15
Sunday	8:30

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, February 5
Monday, February 6
Rosh Chodesh Adar I
Tuesday, March 7,
Wednesday, March 8
Rosh Chodesh Adar II
(Services at 7:15 AM)
Monday, March 20
Fast of Esther
(Services at 7:00 AM)
Tuesday, March 21
Purim
(Services at 7:00 AM)
Second Megillah Reading
10:30 AM

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HELEN NASH PUBLISHES NEW COOKBOOK

We are proud to announce that our member, Helen Nash, has published a second kosher cookbook. Like her first one, this volume was published by Random House entitled HELEN NASH'S KOSHER KITCHEN. The book contains much basic information about how to run a kosher kitchen and it is filled with easy to follow recipes, designed for simple cooking as well as gourmet tastes. The book is esthetically appealing, well edited, and very interesting to read.

We highly recommend the book for every kosher home as an invaluable aid to the healthy and attractive preparation of meals. The book may be obtained in CLASSICS BY DOINA in our synagogue lobby as well as in book stores throughout the metropolitan area.

We congratulate Helen Nash not alone on her professional achievement, but on making a fine contribution to the institution of kashrut among Jews all over the world. What a privilege for her and what a source of pride for us.

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