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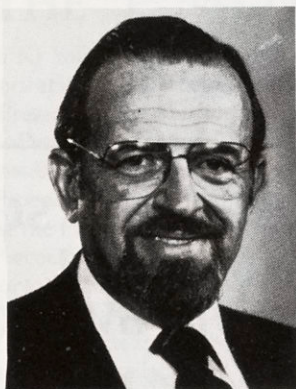
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DR. NORMAN LAMM, RABBI EMANUEL RACKMAN AND ELIE WIESEL TO PRESENT MEMORIAL LECTURES IN COMMEMORATION OF TENTH YAHRZEIT OF RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

This year will mark the tenth yahrzeit of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein who was called to his eternal reward on the 18th day of Tammuz 5739 (July 13, 1979). In commemoration of the forthcoming yahrzeit, Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun will invite the community to three lectures presented by three great Jewish scholars and leaders who loved and learned from our late Rabbi.



DR. NORMAN LAMM

On Tuesday, March 14, at 8:00 P.M. Dr. Norman Lamm, one of Rabbi Lookstein's prize students at Yeshiva University, will discuss the state of Yeshiva education today under the title, "TORAH EDUCATION AT THE CROSSROADS: A PERSPECTIVE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF YESHIVA."

RABBI EMANUEL RACKMAN

On Tuesday, April 4, at 8:00 P.M., Rabbi Emanuel Rackman, Chancellor of Bar Ilan University, who was one of Rabbi Lookstein's earliest students at Yeshiva University, will discuss Centrist Orthodoxy, both here in the United States and in Israel, under the heading, "CENTRIST ORTHODOXY AT THE CROSSROADS: A PERSPECTIVE FROM AN AMERICAN RABBI IN ISRAEL."

PROFESSOR ELIE WIESEL

Finally, on Thursday, May 4, at 8:00 P.M., Professor Elie Wiesel, who worshipped in our synagogue for many years and who cherished the Rabbi as a friend and mentor, will deliver an address on the subject "THE PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE - A JEWISH PERSPECTIVE."

We invite the entire community to participate in these three outstanding evenings, to hear from three magnificent leaders of the Jewish people and to honor the memory of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein through these opportunities for reflection and inspiration.

A CLOSING WORD

As the closing moment of this season of recollection and reverence for a great Jew whose life impacted so deeply upon this community, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will present a memorial tribute to his father at the 117th Annual Meeting of the congregation on Wednesday evening, May 17. The meeting will begin at 8:00 P.M. The membership of the congregation will receive personal invitations for that meeting.

KJ AND RAMAZ BOARDS APPROVE RESOLUTIONS LAUNCHING 21ST CENTURY FUND CAMPAIGN TO REFURBISH SYNAGOGUE AND RAMAZ LOWER SCHOOL BUILDING AND EXPAND RAMAZ ENDOWMENT FUND

In meetings held last month by the Boards of Trustees of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz School, a program was launched by the two institutions to create a Twenty-First Century Fund designed to meet the physical and educational needs of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz during the coming decades. The plan for this Fund which

COUPLES CLUB NEW MEMBER KIDDUSH

Saturday, March 4

On Shabbat March 4, the Couples Club will sponsor its annual New Members Kiddush. It is given in honor of all those of Couples Club age who have joined the congregation since the High Holidays 5748.

In a shul as large as our own it is not always easy to meet people in one's own age range, even for those who have been in the shul for several months. This kiddush presents an ideal opportunity for old members of the Couples Club to greet those who are new to our community, as well as for new members to meet one another. We urge all synagogue members of Couples Club age to join us.

WOMEN'S TEFILLAH GROUP

Saturday morning,

APRIL 1, 1989

9:00 AM

In the Max J. Etra Chapel

All women are invited to attend.

had been in various stages of preparation for the last nine months was approved enthusiastically by both Boards.

WHAT WILL THE FUND DO?

The fund will have two major purposes. Half of it will be used to refurbish, repair and renovate the synagogue building which is 88 years old and the Synagogue House - Ramaz

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LIVING ROOM LEARNING

SECOND CYCLE

GOURMET KOSHER COOKING

Gil Marks, Editor

Kosher Gourmet Magazine

In the Kitchen of

Wilma and Stephen J. Kule

983 Park Avenue at 83rd Street

Tuesdays, February 28, March 7, 28

7:30 PM

TALMUD FOR EVERYONE: SELECTIONS ON PURIM AND PESACH

Dr. Judith Hauptman

In the Living Room of

Miriam and Eric Feldstein

435 East 79th Street at York Avenue

Wednesdays, March 8, 22, 29, April 5

8:00 PM

COMPUTERS IN JEWISH (HOME) EDUCATION

Rabbi Michael Gartenberg

In the Living Room of

Miriam and Rabbi Michael Gartenberg

300 East 85th Street at Second Avenue

Wednesday, March 8, 22, 29, April 5

8:00 PM

THE KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

proudly announces its

Annual Luncheon and Boutique

TUESDAY, APRIL 11th, 1989

Honoring A Half Century of Past Presidents

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.

The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood
cordially invites members and friends
to its

Fourth Annual Meeting with the members of Project Ezra

Monday, March 13

12:30 PM

A special luncheon will be served
and entertainment provided.

ANNUAL SYNAGOGUE SHABBATON

Friday Dinner and Saturday Lunch

"UNITED STATES - ISRAEL RELATIONS
The American Perspective - The Israeli Perspective"

APRIL 14-15, 1989

The Shabbat before Passover (no cooking for you)

Adults: \$40.00

Children: \$25.00

Deadline: April 7

(Space permitting)

CHILD CARE PROVIDED AFTER DINNER

ANNUAL SYNAGOGUE SHABBATON

APRIL 14-15, 1989

Please reserve _____ adult and _____ child(ren's) places for Friday Dinner and Saturday Lunch.

Adults: \$40.00

Children: \$25.00

Enclosed please find \$ _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (Day) _____ (Eve) _____

FATHER AND SON MINYAN IN FULL SWING

Next Service, Sunday, March 12, at 9:30

On Sunday, February 12, the Father and Son Minyan returned to K.J. under the leadership of Rabbi Haskel Lookstein and Rabbi Michael Gartenberg. We had a fine attendance of sons - and some fathers - at this inaugural service.

The Ba'alei Tefilla were:

Emil Kleinhaus
Aryeh Leifert
Jeffrey Esses
Joshua Crane

Our next service will be on Sunday morning, March 12, at 9:30 (breakfast and basketball to follow). The Ba'alei Tefilla will be:

Steven Jaspan
Emil Kleinhaus
Joshua Crane
Yuval Rosenberg

Future dates: Sunday April 9 and Sunday, May 7. Fathers and Sons, come and join us in prayer, learning the structure and nusach of the service, breakfast and basketball.

FOOD DONATIONS REQUESTED FOR ADMISSION PURIM NIGHT

All attendees at Purim evening services and Megillah reading on Monday evening, March 20 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 Tuesday 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.

YOUTH AND THE "P" WORD

The KJ Youth Department requests your Presence at its Annual Purim Pizza Party and Play Presented by a Plethora of Powerfully Precise Performers. Presently Plans Persist for the Possibility of a sell out show. Since this is a Probability, we urge you to Promptly Pursue the Purchase of your tickets Prior to this Precocious Performance.

Prior to this Piece d' resistance of the evening, we will hold the annual Pizza Party. In addition to the Pizza, ice cream and hamantaschen, we will also have available for your Purchase, Potato chips and Pop.

We hope you will join together and Play a Part with the cast of almost thirty members of our Youth Department, who have been working for months under the direction of our member and faculty member of the Ramaz Upper School, Deborah Parnass and under the musical direction of our member Elliot Weiss.

Permit us now to offer our Praise to all of those Performers who have Practiced so diligently to take Part in this Production; Rachel Abrams, Caroline Arfa, Daniella Bernstein, Daniel Brown, Elisa Bryskin, Matthew Bryskin, Alexander Crane, Lily Eisenstat, Jeffrey Esses, Leo Esses, Michael Gerber, Rachel Gerber, Benjamin Gruenstein, Abigail Kahn, Amiel Kleinhaus, Elissa Kleinhaus, Andrew Kule, Michael Kule, Lily Levitsky, Julie Messeloff, Ori Pagovich, Wendy Rindner, and Rebecca Weiss.

We hope you will join with us for what will Prove to be a most memorable evening in the history of KJ theatre.

ADULTS AND CHILDREN THE KJ YOUTH DEPARTMENT PRESENTS A PURIM PERFORMANCE ANNIE GET YOUR GUN

MONDAY EVENING, March 20, after the Megillah reading

\$10.00 per ticket

KJ Kamber Auditorium

125 East 85 Street

Limited seating available.

Order tickets now through Rabbi Gartenberg.

Between the Megillah and "Annie Get Your Gun", the Purim Pizza Party will take place. Pizza, ice cream, hamantaschen and soda will be available for \$5.00 per person.

THE KJ YOUTH DEPARTMENT PRESENTS ITS ANNUAL PURIM CARNIVAL

For Grades Kindergarten - 8

Tuesday, March 21

Purim Day following the 2nd reading of the Megillah
from 11:30 - 2:30

Admission is \$1.00 and includes two tickets

Tickets are \$.25 each, five for \$1.00

*Prizes *Games *Fun for all*

All members, families and friends are welcome to join us for this happy occasion.

*Families, Singles, People of all Ages
(everyone under the age of 120)
are gleefully invited by the KJ Men's Club, Sisterhood and Couples Club
to the first annual*

KJ PURIM SEUDAH*

Tuesday, March 21, 1989 at 5:30 PM
Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun
125 East 85th Street NYC

*Festive Dinner *Live Music *Costumes

Purim Shpiel
starring the KJ Players
"Everything You Wanted to Know
About KJ, but Knew Better than to Ask!"

Prizes will be awarded to children of all ages who come in costume

Purim Seudah Reservation

Please reserve _____ adult

places at \$18.00 each

and _____ children's

places at \$10.00 each.

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Deadline for reservations March 10

SPECIAL SERIES ON THE JEWISH PEOPLE

The Daily News, beginning Sunday, March 5, will run a special five day series on the Jewish people in America and in Israel. It will be written by Bill Bell, special features editor and religious editor of the Daily News. He is a fine journalist and he has done considerable research both in America and in Israel in preparation for writing the article. Among the people whom he interviewed in depth was Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, with whom he discussed Soviet Jewry issues and other matters.

We call the attention of our readers to this series with a suggestion that they buy the News beginning on Sunday, March 5, and continue throughout the week and write to the paper praising it for this work if, in fact, the work proves to be a good thing for the Jews. It is about the time that we got some good press.

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.

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, Wednesday, April 19 and/or on the second night, Thursday, April 20 — 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.

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.

Beginning with Purim, KJ will be collecting food *Kosher for Passover* right up until April 9th. 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.

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.

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 food 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.

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).

'89 UJA CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED AT THE DOFTS

Wednesday, March 1

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 Wednesday evening, March 1. Please note this change in date.

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.

SHMURAH MATZOS 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 Sunday morning, April 16 between 9:30-12:00 Noon.

All orders must be pre-paid and ordered by Tuesday, April 4. 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) _____

THE FLOWERLESS SHABBAT March 17 SHABBAT ZACHOR KJ TO REMEMBER THE HOMELESS

by Dr. Barry Libin

Shabbat Zachor is a time when Jews throughout the world remember the ruthless attacks that Amalek so viciously carried out against the weak and defenseless Israelites. The Shabbat before Purim recounts how Haman, a descendant of Amalek, planned to destroy the Jewish people.

Shabbat Zachor describes the inhumanity of man and serves as a constant reminder that every generation of the Jewish people must declare that cruelty and hatred must be abolished.

This year on Shabbat Zachor, Friday, March 17, every member of Kehilath Jeshurun will have an opportunity to confront one further suffering that plagues our society now - homelessness!

It is estimated that within New York City there are up to 35,000 single homeless adults, with about twenty-five percent of them mentally ill. This article is not an attempt to analyze the problem of the homeless, nor offer comprehensive solutions. Rather, it is to raise consciousness in our community.

It is too easy to look the other way, avoid the sight of reality, and put on rose-colored glasses. On Shabbat Zachor we must not avoid the issue. We must show our children that we are concerned with the condition of human suffering and take action to correct it.

At times, we must also learn from our children. One freezing evening last month, a

member of our congregation and his family were walking in the street when his ten year old son, Aryeh, almost fell over a homeless man huddled in a blanket on the sidewalk. Aryeh immediately took off his own gloves and gave them to the man saying, "It is a cold night and you are going to need these more than me." What a beautiful, instinctive reaction of a child's concern for another human.

And so, on this Shabbat Zachor, as a symbol of our love for humanity, THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE ASKS YOU TO DONATE THE MONEY YOU WOULD HAVE SPENT FOR YOUR SHABBAT FLOWERS AND GIVE THAT MONEY THROUGH THE KJ BENEVOLENT FUND FOR A SPECIAL EFFORT TO AID THE HOMELESS. Should you choose to buy flowers anyway, the Committee suggests an equal matching gift to the fund. All gifts will be given to help feed the poor at several of the shelters throughout the city.

Furthermore, the Men's Club, Sisterhood and Couples Club of the congregation will, in lieu of floral centerpieces originally planned for the Purim Seudah, donate the money that would have been spent on that to the Fund as well. Instead of the flowers, the table decorations will be made by the children of the Lower School through the Ramaz Art Department.

And if your children ask, "Where are the flowers?" - please tell them!

21ST CENTURY FUND

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Lower School building, which is 67 years old. Both buildings need major work in repiping, roofing, repair of windows and walls and other such items. In addition, the lower floors of the Synagogue House will be renovated to provide for a greatly expanded auditorium designed to meet the needs of a congregation that now numbers 800 families. The renovation will include a greatly improved method of egress from the Main Synagogue into the Synagogue House together with handicap access which now is non-existent. In order to provide room for the expanded auditorium, the synagogue offices will be moved from the second floor to the third floor and the dining facility for the school will be relocated. The Social Hall, Chapel and Library will be beautifully decorated and altered in order to better serve the synagogue - school community.

FUNDING OUR EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

At the same time, the Twenty-First Century Fund will endeavor to raise five and a half million dollars to bring the Ramaz Endowment Fund to a total of \$7 million. Such a Fund will enable Ramaz to continue to increase teacher salaries in order to attract and retain the best educational minds and hearts for our school in particular, and for Jewish education in general. It will also make possible innovative programs and special grants to enable teachers and administrators to meet the varying needs of our student population in both the Lower and Upper Schools.

The fund raising campaign has already begun. More than 1.5 million dollars has already been pledged to this effort. During the months ahead Rabbi Lookstein and a small fund raising committee will be meeting with many members of the KJ/Ramaz family and with other interested parties in the wider Jewish community to solicit their support for this major centrist orthodox institution which, in so many ways, blazes a trail for synagogues and schools in Torah, love of the Jewish people, tolerance for those who differ with us and a passionate commitment to the survival of Jews and Judaism all over the world.

We have accomplished much in the 117 years of the Congregation's existence and the 52 years of Ramaz. We must now plan for the needs of this generation and the next and raise the necessary funds so that our twin institutions will be able to serve this community in the century that lies ahead.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE SPEARHEADS PURIM FOOD COLLECTION ENDORSES EFFORT BY NYANA FOR SOVIET IMMIGRANTS

The Social Action Committee has endorsed the plan introduced by Suzanne Goldstein to collect Passover foods on Purim to aid the Jewish needy and elderly on the Lower East Side.

The food drive for Passover will kick off on Monday evening, March 20, as people arrive at the synagogue in order to hear the Megillah read that evening. When the collection concludes on April 9th, it will all be given to PROJECT EZRA which will distribute it on our behalf directly to those in need.

The specific foods that have been requested, all of which are to be labeled Kosher for Passover, are jams, jellies, honey, gefilte fish, tuna and sardines. Also needed are soups, fruit compotes in bags or jars, decaffeinated coffee and juice. All these items, wherever possible, should be in small jars and cans as Project Ezra will repackaging them in holiday baskets which they will distribute to approximately 300 people.

Kizi Kirschenbaum, a new member of the Social Action Committee and a member of the Board of NYANA (New York Association for New Americans) reported on the need for

communities such as ours to aid the significantly increased influx of Soviet Jewish immigrants to New York. Of great importance is the need for jobs for these people who are

**Volunteers
needed to work on the
monthly clothing drive.
Call Doris Travis
755-5376**

qualified to work in a very broad spectrum of employment. A detailed listing of names and addresses of such people and their abilities ranging from carpenters and barbers to computer experts, engineers and health care professionals is available in the synagogue office. The Committee also suggested that members of the congregation extend invitations to such families to join them for a Shabbat or Yom Tov meal and suggested that the synagogue might organize a class in basic Judaism for these people.

Those who would like to get further involved in this effort should contact Kizi Kirschenbaum at 535-0705.

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WITHIN OUR FAMILY

BIRTHS

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Goldberg on the birth of a daughter, Rose Dana. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents Mr. and Mrs. William Goldberg.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lobel on the birth of a son, Joshua Barnett.

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Simon Rosenberg on the birth of a son, Michael Milton.

Mazel tov to Steven Springer and Barbara Sandberg on the birth of a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Wagner on the birth of a daughter, Lauren Michelle.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weinreich on the birth of their son Steven Lee.

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

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazel tov to Mr. Jerry Berkowitz on his engagement to Robyn Kahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kahn of Kansas City. Similar good wishes to the groom's proud mother, Mrs. Barbara Berkowitz.

MARRIAGES

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. William Goldberg on the marriage of their daughter, Eve to Jorge Volkmar.

Mazel tov to Susan Kasen on her recent marriage to Robert Summer.

BAR MITZVAH

Mazel tov to Mrs. Nathalie Herman upon the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Peter Randolph, son of Susan Randolph and Dr. Charles Randolph.

Mazel tov to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Merkin, upon the Bar Mitzvah in Jerusalem of their first grandchild, Noah Samuel Gerber, the son of Louis and Debra Gerber who reside in Jerusalem. Debra is a graduate of Ramaz. We congratulate the entire Merkin family on this great religious milestone.

BAT MITZVAH

ERICA SCHACTER

We wish a warm mazel tov to our members, Sheira and Steven Schacter, upon the Bat Mitzvah of the first of their four daughters, Erica, which took place on Sunday morning, the 8th day of Chanukah. Erica is an excellent student at the Solomon Schechter School in Westchester. She plans to enter the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz in the fall.

Her plans are particularly meaningful because of the fact that Erica is the granddaughter of Nathalie and Israel Friedman and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Gertrude S. Lookstein. We wish a mazel tov to the entire family on this great milestone in the life of the first great-grandchild of our late Rabbi, Joseph H. Lookstein.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to Mrs. Evelyn Katz on the passing of her beloved mother, Janka Katz.

Our condolences to Hon. Rhoda J. Cohen Haymovitz on the passing of her beloved mother, Dorothy Cohen.

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

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to our member, Sari Scheinberg, upon receiving her Ph.D.. The subject of her dissertation was entrepreneurial studies. She was working with the Fielding Institute. What a wonderful achievement for a young woman whose educational career began in Ramaz, which she attended from kindergarten through the completion of High School. We are very proud of her.

Congratulations also to her proud parents, Eleanor and Sidney Scheinberg on this magnificent achievement.

IN MEMORIAM

LYNETTE LEVY:

Lynette Levy passed away after a long illness. Her husband David, the second vice-president of our congregation, was a great source of love and comfort to her throughout their marriage, especially during these last difficult months.

Lynette was a partner with David. She shared his interests and encouraged his generous support of Jewish causes around the world. We mourn her passing and we extend our heartfelt condolences to David, their children and grandchild.

OUR THANKS TO JUDAICA CLASSICS BY DOINA

We are grateful to Doina Bryskin and her beautiful Judaica Shop for a gift of a menorah which she donated to the synagogue for our use during services on Chanukah. It is just one more item of excellent taste for which Judaica Classics by Doina has become known during the past year.

NETWORKING ADOPTION PROGRAM

Two series of workshops are being sponsored by the Networking Adoption Program of the Jewish Child Care Association.

One, entitled "So You Want A Baby" is for people considering adoption as a suitable alternative for family building. The other, "Raising A Healthy, Happy Adopted Child" is for families who have already adopted.

Both workshops will be held on Wednesday evenings from 8:00 - 9:30 PM beginning March 15, at the JCCA office, 575 Lexington Avenue at 51st Street. Each workshop has four sessions. The cost is \$25.00 per family per session and \$90.00 for the four sessions plus a \$15.00 registration fee. Registration is limited. To make reservations, call 303-4722.

NEW KOSHER RESTAURANT IN TOWN

86TH STREET FALAFEL NO LONGER KOSHER

The Midtown Board of Rabbis is pleased to announce the extension of kashrut supervision to "Pumpkin Eater" restaurant, located at 2452 Broadway at 91st Street. Pumpkin Eater is the newest addition to the host of kosher establishments in Manhattan under the supervision of the Midtown Board of Kashrut. The restaurant is primarily a vegetarian, dairy restaurant, but serves fish as well. It has an imaginative array of delicious dairy meals and light snacks as well as a fine list of wines and an excellent selection of pastries and desserts.

The atmosphere of Pumpkin Eater differs from other kosher restaurants. You will enjoy

its bistro-like setting and warm atmosphere. Please note, that as Pumpkin Eater is owned and operated by non-Jews, it is not required to be closed on Shabbat.

"Falafel and Sandwich Delights", located on Lexington Avenue near 86th Street, is under new management, and is no longer Kosher.

"My Most Favorite Dessert Company" on Madison Avenue between 85th and 86th Streets has announced that it has extended its repertoire to include dinner. The menu includes fish, pastas, pizza, quiches and salads. As always, they are all delicious.

RAMAZ AUCTION

Saturday Evening

April 1, 1989

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SABBATH SCHEDULE

	Friday Lighting of Candles	Friday Evening & Sabbath Afternoon Services	Sabbath Ends
FEBRUARY			
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

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

**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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PRESIDENT PICKS PURIM PEACE PLAN

Spectacular Observance Monday, March 20 and Tuesday, March 21

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 Monday afternoon, March 20. 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 Monday evening and Tuesday morning.

PURIM MORNING

On Purim morning, Tuesday, March 21 we will read the Megillah twice. The first reading will be done by our Ritual Director, Israel

MONDAY EVENING

March 20

Mincha 5:50 PM

Maariv 6:20 PM

Megillah reading will follow

All in the Main Synagogue

TUESDAY MORNING

March 21

Shacharit and Megillah 7:00 AM

—OR—

Megillah 10:30 AM

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

Jonathan Blum	Andrew Kule
Daniel Brown	Michael Kule
Matthew Bryskin	Alexander Libin
Joshua Crane	Daniel Libin
Zev Eigen	Harris Lukashok
Jackie Eisenstat	Daniel Messeloff
Leo Esses	Jason Perlman
Jeffrey Esses	Ari Tuchman,
Benjamin Gruenstein	Elisha Wiesel

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

Tuesday, 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*.

THREE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES HIGHLIGHT PRE-PURIM PREPARATION

THE BOOK OF ESTHER

The first section of a two part - nine session series on Biblical heroines will begin with the study of the Book of Esther on Tuesday morning, February 28. At that time, Rabbi Michael Gartenberg will lead a three session class on the study of the Book of Esther. It will begin at 8:45 AM, right after the school day begins for students in the Ramaz Lower School and be held at the synagogue.

Members of the congregation and the community are encouraged to attend this weekday morning course to begin their preparation for the Purim holiday.

The second part of this course will begin next May with the study of the Book of Ruth led by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein.

RABBI HERSHEL SCHACHTER TO GIVE PURIM LECTURE

Wednesday, March 15

We are proud to announce that Rabbi Hershel Schachter will deliver the seventh lecture in his series of monthly shiurim entitled "Around The Year".

The lecture will be given in the Max J. Etra Chapel on Wednesday evening, March 15, at 8:00 PM. The topic will be PURIM and will begin our week long celebration of the Purim festival.

All members of the congregation and community are invited to attend. Admission is \$5.00 per person and is payable at the door.

RABBI JONATHAN SACKS TO GIVE PRE-PURIM SHIUR

We are happy to announce that Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, our Visiting Scholar this year, will present the fifth Seudah Shlishit lecture on Saturday afternoon, March 18, between Mincha and Ma'ariv. Mincha begins that afternoon at 5:15 P.M.

On this occasion, Rabbi Sacks will be presenting our annual Pre-Purim shiur. It is part of his series on Kedushat Ha-Z'man, The Holiness of Time.

The Seudah Shlishit programs throughout the year have been sponsored by the KJ Men's Club and are open to all members of the congregation and the community.