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SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE SHABBAT PROFESSOR MERVIN VERBIT TO SPEAK ON ISRAEL AND DIASPORA JEWRY

Friday and Saturday, December 8-9, 1989

Friday Evening Shabbat Dinner-Saturday Afternoon Seudah Shlishit

The 11th Annual Scholar-In-Residence Shabbat will be held this year on Friday evening, December 8, and Saturday, December 9, 1989. We welcome a most distinguished Jewish thinker and academician, Professor Mervin F. Verbit. His theme for the Shabbat will be: ISRAEL AND DIASPORA JEWRY. It is a topic of great importance to the American Jewish community and of grave concern to Israel. There will be three presentations.

FRIDAY EVENING

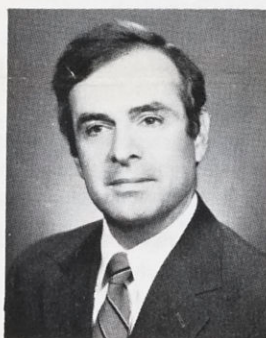
On Friday evening, following services which begin at 4:30 PM and Shabbat dinner, our scholar will discuss TWO JEWISH IDENTITIES. Dr. Verbit will explore the differences, similarities and mutual concerns of the two largest Jewish communities of the world, Israel and the United States. Are we really One People, or do American and Israeli Jewry have separate agendas? How do each react to challenges and crises?

SATURDAY MORNING

At Shabbat morning services, Professor Verbit will occupy the pulpit and speak on: THE CHALLENGE TO TRADITIONAL JUDAISM. How does authentic Judaism view conversation with surrounding cultures? Is Centrist Judaism fulfilling its role in Israel and America?

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SEUDAH SHLISHIT

Following Mincha services at 4:00 PM on Saturday afternoon, Professor Verbit will make his final presentation on the topic: AMERICAN JEWRY'S ROLE IN THE ARAB-ISRAEL CONFLICT. Does American Jewish



involvement in the Middle East conflict exacerbate or mitigate the tensions of the region? Do we have a right to publicly criticize Israeli policies? Must we support Israel under any circumstances? Come prepared to disagree!

PROFESSOR MERVIN VERBIT

Professor of Sociology at Brooklyn College of the City University of New York, Mervin Verbit recently spent several years in Israel as Director of the College's Program for Study in Israel and as a Visiting Professor at Tel Aviv, Bar Ilan and Hebrew Universities. Specializing in the Sociology of Religion and in Contemporary American Jewry, Professor Verbit has written extensively on Jewish identity and on Israeli-Diaspora relations. He is also a Fellow of the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs. We are proud to welcome such an outstanding personality to Kehilath Jeshurun and urge our readership to attend his presentations and our membership to reserve now for the Friday evening Shabbat Dinner.

RESERVATIONS FOR FRIDAY DINNER - DECEMBER 8

The several Friday night dinners held throughout the year have become a very popular part of the synagogue calendar. It is a time to share in the tradition of the Sabbath including the joyful singing of Shabbat z'mirot. Frequently we have been oversubscribed and, unfortunately, many people who wished to join us could not be accommodated. We, therefore, urge you to make reservations immediately so that you may share in the spirit of the evening. The cost for adults is \$18.50 and for children, including full time students through university level, is \$12.50.

A check in the full amount must accompany your reservation. Due to space limitations, only those attending the Friday evening dinner can be accommodated for the lecture that evening.

UPPER EAST SIDE HATZOLAH A REALITY AMBULANCE IN OPERATION

Over a year of planning, training, fund raising and coordination have finally brought Hatzolah to our neighborhood.

A dedicated committee chaired by Dr. Stephen M. Stowe and co-chaired by Mr. Jon Herbitter, the Gabbi at our neighboring congregation Orach Chaim and a Ramaz parent, met over one year ago with a number of other interested people from the six orthodox synagogues of our community and representatives of the central Hatzolah organization to start this program.

In order to operate Hatzolah in our area, we required a cadre of trained individuals to provide emergency medical services. A number of physicians from our synagogue including, Drs. Adam Bender, Mort Blumenthal, Robert Podell, Nathan Rosenfeld, Stephen Stowe and David Woldenberg completed a special course which included the latest techniques in managing patients with a number of different conditions in the pre-hospital environment.

Other members of the community were also needed to provide this service. Therefore under the direction of Michael Koppel the Upper East Side training chairman a course for training volunteers as Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) was started last spring. On October 30 the participants in this class including

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TO OUR NON-MEMBER READERS

We are very pleased to share this Bulletin with many friends of Kehilath Jeshurun who are not members of the congregation. A significant number of Bulletins is shared with neighbors, community leaders and associates here in New York, across the nation and around the world.

The cost of printing and mailing the Bulletin is substantial. We are pleased to do so if you find pleasure in reading it.

Should you no longer wish to receive the KJ Bulletin, please drop us a note or a postcard with your name and address (printed please) and we will remove your name from our mailing list.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

PROCEDURES FOR LIGHTING CHANUKAH CANDLES

Beginning with Friday evening, December 22

While the practice of gift giving has become an integral part of the Festival of Lights, the lights themselves are the principle observance of the holiday and should be highlighted as the central feature of Chanukah in the home.

1. **The Menorah**—While one Menorah suffices for the household, it is customary—and desirable—for each member of the household to light his own Menorah. This is particularly recommended for the children in the family who will take special delight in kindling their own Chanukah candles or oil lamps. It is preferable to fulfill the mitzvah of lighting the Chanukah Menorah by using either oil lamps or wax candles. An electric Menorah may be placed in the window in order to fulfill the precept of publicizing the Chanukah miracle to those who are passing on the street.

2. **The Time for Lighting**—The candles should be lit as soon as possible after nightfall (30 minutes after sunset). They should be allowed to burn for at least 30 minutes.

On Friday afternoon, December 22nd (the 1st night) and on Friday afternoon December 29 (the last night) they should be lit before the Sabbath candles and they should be large enough so that they remain lit for about an hour and a half. These special longer lasting candles are available at "Classics By Doina" in the Synagogue lobby. You will need two for the first night and 9 for the last night, a total of 11 candles for each menorah.

3. **Arranging the Candles**—The candles are set into the Menorah from the right side as the candle lighter faces it. Each night an additional candle is placed into the Menorah.

F.I.N.D. FOUNDED AT KJ/RAMAZ

We are pleased to announce the formation of a new group in the KJ/Ramaz community called F.I.N.D., Families In New Directions.

The organization has been formed by members of the Ramaz Parents Council in conjunction with the leadership of Kehilath Jeshurun to help enhance the lives of people in one parent families. It is intended for those experiencing life changes due to separation, divorce or the death of a partner.

It is hoped that F.I.N.D. will give participants and their families the support, friendship and encouragement that may be needed at this time as they also share common questions and problems.

Those who find themselves in the situation of being parents and who would like to participate are urged to contact Carol Chrein at 410-5702 or Ramaz Lower School Psychologist, Odette Suna at 427-1000 or Upper School Psychologist, Isolde Sommer Blum at 517-5955.

4. **Lighting the Candles**—The candles are lit from left to right as the candle lighter faces the Menorah—starting with the newest candle first. We begin by lighting the "Shamash." Then the blessings are recited—three on the first night and two on the other nights. After the blessings are recited, we light the candles by the flame of the "Shamash."

The reason for using the "Shamash" is in order to avoid any practical use of the Chanukah candles. These candles are holy and their sole purpose is a ritual one—to proclaim the miracle of Chanukah.

5. **Concluding Songs**—Following the lighting of the candles we sing *Ha-nerot Ha-Lalu*, which explains the reason for the ceremony, and *Maoz Tzur*, a ballad which describes in several stanzas how Divine Providence has intervened at various points in history to save us from our enemies.

CHANUKAH CANDLES

Through the courtesy of the Kehilath Jeshurun Benevolent Fund Chanukah Candles have been sent to every recipient of the *KJ Bulletin*.

The proceeds of this Fund are used for deserving individuals who might not otherwise come to the attention of public charity.

Those who wish to make a contribution should make checks payable to the "KJ Benevolent Fund" and send them to the synagogue office.

May you and your family have a happy Chanukah.

DAVISES AND ROSENBERGS BECOME GRANDPARENTS AGAIN

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun is proud to announce the birth of two grandchildren within the official congregational family. A mazel tov goes to Cantor and Mrs. Avrum Davis upon the birth of their grandson, Aaron, born to their children Ruth and Daniel Kalb of Benicia, California. He was born during the period and in the neighborhood of the San Francisco earthquake and, thank God, even that could not make a dent in the joy and happiness of this wonderful development.

A similar mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Israel D. Rosenberg upon the birth of a granddaughter, Sara Meira, born to their children, Rabbi Moshe and Dina Rosenberg. Rabbi Moshe Rosenberg, who for many years served in several capacities in our congregation is now the Assistant Rabbi of the Riverdale Jewish Center.

May both Aaron Kalb and Sara Meira Rosenberg grow up to a life of Torah, chupah and maasim tovim and may each be a source of happiness to themselves, pride and nachas to their parents and blessing to their grandparents.

SHIRA LOOKSTEIN MARRIED TO DR. LARRY BARUCH

We are happy to congratulate Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein upon the marriage of their daughter, Shira to Dr. Larry Baruch of Queens. The wedding took place on November 5 in our Main Synagogue. An attendance of more than 1,000 members of the community rejoiced and celebrated in the happiness of the Lookstein and Baruch families and the KJ/Ramaz community.

Our warmest congratulations to the proud grandmothers of the bride, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein and Mrs. Morris Katz, on this great milestone in the life of their family. May this be the beginning of many such *s'machot* in the future.

COUPLES CLUB WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS AT KIDDUSH

Saturday, December 9

On Shabbat December 9, 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 Holy Days 5749. In a shul as large as KJ, it is not always easy to meet people, particularly in one's own age range. It is true 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.

UPPER EAST SIDE HATZOLAH

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members of our congregation Bernard Jerski, Mark Snyder and Ira Wolff took the New York State EMT certification examination. They will shortly join, Daniel Silverman, Uri Simon, Guri Roshwalb and Michael Koppel who have been previously certified as EMTs by the state.

A new EMT course has just begun and among the thirty students are KJ members Howard Katz, Eugene Roshwalb, Elliot Weiss and Randy Wohl. More volunteers are still needed and it is hoped that other members of our synagogue will participate in the next class which will start in February.

Ramaz parents, Rochelle and David Hirsch have most generously donated the funds to purchase and equip a state of the art advanced life support ambulance for our community. This vehicle will be delivered some time this winter. However in the interim a fully equipped used ambulance has been obtained to service our community. This ambulance and the trained volunteers are now ready to respond to medical emergencies 24 hours a day.

While we all hope that no one in our community will need this service, it is comforting to know that emergency medical assistance and ambulance service is as near as dialing 230-1000.

Members of the community wishing to contribute to Hatzolah should mail checks to Upper East Side Hatzolah, 125 East 85th Street, New York, NY 10028.

RABBI MAYER MOSKOWITZ TO BE GUEST OF HONOR AT ANNUAL DINNER DANCE OF RAMAZ

SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 21, 1990

We are happy to announce that our member and High Holy Day Cantor, Rabbi Mayer Moskowitz, will be the guest of honor at the Annual Dinner Dance sponsored by the Ramaz Parent's Council which will be held this year on Sunday, January 21, 1990, at the Marriott Marquis.

Rabbi Moskowitz has been a member of the faculty and administration of Ramaz for twenty-five years. He is being feted as a survivor of the Holocaust, a son of the State of Israel, a singer of the prayers of our people, and a singular personality for his love of Torah and the children who study it.

Admission to the Ramaz Dinner is \$300

per person or \$600 per couple. Ads may be ordered for the beautiful Journal which is published each year in conjunction with the Dinner.

All of the proceeds from the Ramaz Dinner Dance go to the Scholarship Fund, the Curriculum Development Fund, and the special Education Fund of Ramaz. The cause is most worthy, the honor is most deserved and the evening will be most enjoyable.

We invite all members and friends of the congregation to participate in this great event. Reservations can be made by calling the Administrative Office of the School at 517-5955.

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SUNDAY SINGLES LECTURES

BIBLICAL AND PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES ON LOVE AND MARRIAGE

Kehilath Jeshurun is proud to host in cooperation with the Orthodox Union two lectures on the theme BIBLICAL AND PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES ON LOVE AND MARRIAGE. The lectures are intended for singles as part of a social-intellectual evening that should be a most pleasant experience for all present.

On Sunday, December 3, our own Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will discuss: ABRAHAM AND SARAH'S RELATIONSHIP AS A PARADIGM. The program will begin at 4:00 PM and will take place in our Social Hall.

On Sunday, January 21, 1990, Rabbi Jonathan Rosenblatt of the Riverdale Jewish

Center will speak on the topic: ISAAC AND REBECCA - STRESS IN BIBLICAL MARRIAGE. This program will begin at 7:00 PM. Refreshments will be served at both lecture programs.

The cost for those who reserve in advance is \$12.00 per evening. At the door, the charge is \$15.00 per person. Those wishing to make advance reservations are asked to call Mr. Elchanan Marvit at the Orthodox Union, 244-2011. Reservations cannot be made through the synagogue office. Members of the congregation and readers of this Bulletin are very much encouraged to attend these two outstanding programs.

RABBI HERSHEL SCHACHTER TO DELIVER SHIUR ON BUSINESS ETHICS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

The chapel has been overflowing beyond capacity for the first two of Rabbi Hershel Schachter's monthly shiurim in the series entitled: FOCUS ON MITZVOT. Whether you are an entrepreneur, a partner or a consumer, the shiur for December on the subject of: BUSINESS ETHICS, concerns you! With Rabbi Schachter's insights, the presentation will be as interesting to listen to as it is important to hear.

Rabbi Schachter's shiurim are on the first Wednesday of each month. This one will be on December 6 at 8:00 PM.

The remaining shiurim in the series are:

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| January 3 | Talmud Torah-
Torah Study |
| February 7 | Kibud Av va'Em-
Honoring Fathers
and Mothers |
| March 7 | Tzedaka and Pidyon
Shevuyim - Charity
and the Redemption
of Captives |

The cost of each lecture is \$5.00 per person. Cassette tapes of past shiurim can be ordered through Rabbi Cohen in the synagogue office, 427-1000.

SISTERHOOD TO VISIT JEWISH MUSEUM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood is proud to announce a special private guided tour of the Jewish Museum's current feature exhibition, GARDENS AND GHETTOS-THE ART OF JEWISH LIFE IN ITALY. This exhibition has been acclaimed as one of the most outstanding presentations of the history of Jewish life through art in Italy.

The tour will be led by Museum guide and KJ member, Bernice Wallach. Reservations which are \$6.00 per person, payable to the KJ Sisterhood, must be prepaid through the synagogue office. Phone reservations cannot be accepted.

Those who do have paid reservations will meet at the Jewish Museum on Fifth Avenue and 92nd Street at 11:15 AM sharp on Monday, December 4.

SISTERHOOD OFFERS KOSHER GOURMET COOKING CLASS

Under the "chef's hat" of Albert Kaplan, one of the foremost men at Foremost Caterers, the KJ Sisterhood will offer seven sessions of kosher gourmet "hands-on" cooking.

The class will meet the first Monday evening of each month from December through June (in January it will be January 8) beginning December 4.

The class is limited to the first twelve paid reservations received in the synagogue office. The cost is \$200.00 per person. As we go to press just a few places remain so please respond immediately. It is expected that the series will conclude in June with a "cook-in" for one guest per student.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

B'NAI MITZVAH



ADAM DAYAN

Mazel tov to Jonata and Eli Dayan on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Adam which will take place on Saturday, December 2, in the Main Synagogue. He will read from the weekly portion of Toledot and the Haftorah.

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



SUSANNAH GALLIN

Mazel tov to Dr. Richard and Nancy Gallin on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Suzie which will take place on Sunday, December 3, in the Main Synagogue. She will read the Maftir and a portion from the Prophets and will deliver a dvar Torah on Assimilation.

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



EMIL KLEINHAUS

Mazel tov to Rosalie and Harry Kleinhaus on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Emil which will take place on Saturday, December 23, in the Main Synagogue. He will read the weekly portion of Vayeshev and the Haftorah.

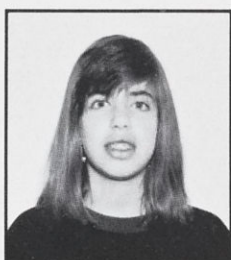
Emil is a student in the seventh grade of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz.



DEBRA KOBRIN

Mazel tov to Ruth and Lawrence Kobrin on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Debra which took place on Sunday, November 12, at the Ramaz Upper School. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kobrin. Debra made a siyum on all the mishnayot in Tractate Brachot.

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



JESSICA KOBRIN

Mazel tov to our Trustee Richard and Gloria Kobrin on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Jessica which will take place on Sunday, December 10. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kobrin. Jessica will deliver a dvar Torah based on an original art project.

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



DARIELE WATNICK

Mazel tov to Marianna and Jay Watnick on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Dariele which took place on Saturday night, November 18. She recited the Havdalah and delivered a dvar Torah on Mitzvot vs. Good Deeds.

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

BIRTHS

Mazel tov to Dr. Richard and Deborah Born on the birth of a son, Max Avery.

Mazel tov to Carol and Joseph Low on the birth of a daughter, Tanya Sarah. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, our Trustee Ed and Hanna Low. The name Sarah is after the mother of the baby's great-grandmother, Mrs. Erna Landau. We are also pleased to congratulate the maternal grandparents of Antwerp, Belgium, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Lorie.

Mazel tov to our Trustee Isaac and Bonnie Pollak on the birth of a daughter, Elianna Yocheved.

Mazel tov to Elysee and Myron Rumeld on the birth of a daughter, Brittany Heather. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Brenda and Albert H. Bernstein.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wyszogrod upon the birth of a granddaughter born to their children in Israel. Yael and Barry Wyszogrod of Rehovot.

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

WEDDING

Mazel tov to our Trustee and Mrs. Elias Buchwald on the marriage of their daughter, Gena to David Lyle Stern of Port Washington, New York.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aizer on the untimely passing of their son, Howard.

Our condolences to Sidney Block on the loss of his sister, Fannie Buchman.

Our condolences to Linda Ossad Ellenberg on the loss of her father, Alex Ossad.

Our condolences to Carolyn Rosenberg on the loss of her father, Sidney Krakauer.

Our condolences to Dr. Rachel Sarna on the loss in Israel of her father, Zeishe Lurie.

Our condolences to Herman Smilow on the loss of his brother, David Smilovic in Czechoslovakia.

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



LOUIS ZWIEBEL

Mazel tov to Goldie and Alan Zwiebel on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Louis which will take place on Saturday, December 16, in the Main Synagogue. He will read the weekly portion of Vayishlach and the Haftorah.

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

About Jews

If the statistics are right, the Jews constitute but one quarter of one percent of the human race. It suggests a nebulous dim puff of stardust lost in the blaze of the Milky Way. Properly, the Jew ought hardly to be heard of; but he is heard of, has always been heard of. He is as prominent on the planet as any other people, and his importance is extravagantly out of proportion to the smallness of his bulk.

His contributions to the world's list of great names in literature, science, art, music, finance, medicine and abstruse learning are very out of proportion to the weakness of his numbers. He has made a marvelous fight in this world in all ages; and has done it with his hands tied behind him. He could be vain of himself and be excused for it. The Egyptians, the Babylonians and the Persians rose, filled the planet with sound and splendour; then faded to dream-stuff and passed away; the Greeks and the Romans followed and made a vast noise, and they are gone; other peoples have sprung up and held their torch high for a time but it burned out, and they sit in twilight now, or have vanished.

The Jew saw them all, survived them all, and is now what he always was, exhibiting no decadence, no infirmities of age, no weakening of his parts, no slowing of his energies, no dulling of his alert and aggressive mind. All things are mortal but the Jew; all other forces pass, but he remains. What is the secret of his immortality?

Mark Twain in Harper's magazine
September 1897

SUPPORT NEEDED FOR SOVIET EMIGRES

As the New York Jewish community braces for an explosive increase in Soviet Jewish emigration, UJA-Federation's special Passage to Freedom campaign for Soviet Jews assumes ever greater importance. Some 10,000 Soviet Jews are expected to arrive in Israel this year, up from 2,000 a year ago. A further loosening of Soviet emigration restrictions could bring as many as 800,000 Jews to Israel over the next decade, according to Israeli experts.

Intensive efforts continue in New York and Jerusalem to provide these immigrants with housing, jobs, education, and other emergency assistance. UJA-Federation domestic and overseas agencies dealing with Soviet resettlement are under severe financial strain that will only worsen as immigrant numbers increase.

That is what makes the Passage to Freedom drive, now at \$7.5 million, so essential. Soviet Jewish emigration, already reaching record numbers, remains precarious, ever subject to Moscow's whims.

The time to show support is now, while the gates to freedom remain open.

For information about the weekly status
of the Manhattan Eruv

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ORTHODOX UNION SPONSORS POLITICAL ACTION INTERNSHIP FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

The *KJ Bulletin* is pleased to share with our readership the announcement by the Orthodox Union's Institute For Public Affairs of the establishment of a Political Action Internship for college students beginning next summer. Current college sophomores and juniors are eligible to apply.

The internships will be with AIPAC (American-Israel Public Affairs Committee) and Congressional, Senate and/or State Legislative offices. In addition to such summer activity, participants will be involved in a political project for the Institute For Public Affairs of the Orthodox Union during the following 1990-1991 academic year.

The deadline for applications is January 22, 1990. For further details write to the Institute For Public Affairs, Orthodox Union, 45 West 36 Street, New York, NY 10018.

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DOROT THANKS KJ KJ THANKS DOROT

The Kehilath Jeshurun Social Action Committee is once again the recipient of words of praise and appreciation from Project Dorot.

In the letter to Committee Chairperson, Doris Travis, Dorot acknowledged KJ's effort in helping to enrich many older people's lives in preparation for Rosh Hashana and the upcoming New Year.

At the same time, Kehilath Jeshurun salutes Project Dorot for its outstanding work in our community on the Upper West Side in its efforts to develop intergenerational friendships. Dorot has been actively celebrating the New Year with older members of the Jewish community. Our Social Action Committee volunteers participated in the effort to deliver over 400 Rosh Hashana food packages this year. In addition, Dorot arranged for Upper West Side elders to attend High Holiday Services at local synagogues and sponsored intergenerational Holiday celebrations for 23 homebound elders and 15 Fifth graders in their apartment buildings at Lincoln Towers.

We commend Project Dorot for its efforts and are proud to be a part of their family.

"WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD WOMEN!"

The Women's Tefillah Group has consistently had a most successful service each time they have met since the group was founded at KJ in April of 1988. They are now pleased to invite more women to take an active role in upcoming meetings of the WTG.

Needed are women who can daven Shacharit, Musaf or Psuke D'zimra or who can lein Torah or Haftorah. Women who are not yet able to do these things but who would like to learn how are also asked to indicate their interest. To volunteer or to request help in learning, contact either Carol Newman at 874-1695 or Dr. Paula Elbirt Bender at 737-1832. The next meeting of the Women's Tefillah Group will be February 10.

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SABBATH SCHEDULE

	Friday Lighting of Candles	Friday Evening Services	Sabbath Afternoon Services	Sabbath Ends
DECEMBER				
1-2 Toledoth	4:10	4:30	4:30	5:09
8-9 Vayetze	4:09	4:30	4:00*	5:08
15-16 Vayishlach	4:10	4:30	4:30	5:10
22-23 Vayeshev	4:11	4:30	4:30	5:13
29-30 Miketz	4:17	4:30	4:30	5:17
JANUARY				
5-6 Vayigash	4:23	4:30	4:30	5:23
12-13 Vayechi	4:30	4:40	4:40	5:30
19-20 Shemot	4:38	4:45	4:45	5:38
26-27 Vaera	4:46	4:50	4:50	5:46

Weekday Services

Evenings

Dec 1 4:30
Jan 14-18 4:40
Jan 21-25 4:45
Jan 28-Feb 1 4:50

Mornings

..... 7:30
Mondays & Thursdays 7:15
Rosh Chodesh 7:00
Sundays 8:30

*Seudah Shilishit Scheduled

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 25
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Thursday, December 28 7:00 AM
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