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RABBI MARK DRATCH APPROVED BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AS NEW ASSOCIATE RABBI AT KJ

We are very happy to announce that Rabbi Mark Dratch, a graduate of Yeshiva University, has been approved by the Board of Trustees for presentation to the Annual Meeting of the Congregation as an Associate Rabbi of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun for the year beginning July 1, 1990. At the Annual Meeting we will also have an opportunity to express our gratitude and affection for Rabbis Steven Cohen and Michael Gartenberg who will be completing two year assistantships here at KJ in June of this year.

Rabbi Dratch has served as an Assistant Rabbi at Congregation Agudath Sholom in Stamford, Connecticut and as Rabbi at the Boca Raton Synagogue, and most recently, as Rabbi of Congregation Beth Israel in Schenectady. He received his s'micha from the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva University in 1982.

Born in Philadelphia and educated at Yeshiva from which he was graduated with a B.A. Magna Cum Laude and a Master of Science in Jewish Education, Rabbi Dratch has had a very successful career for the past seven and a half years in leading and teaching the congregations which he has served. He has become known in the three communities as a warm and enthusiastic Rabbi, a caring and devoted person, and a very fine scholar. He has published articles in the Journal of Halakha and Contemporary Society, Judaism, Hapardes and Gesher. His specialty is studying and lecturing on halakhic subjects which touch on contemporary legal and moral problems.

Rabbi Dratch is married to the former Sara Lamm. They are the parents of a baby daughter. We look forward to welcoming Rabbi and Mrs. Dratch to the community and we are confident that their association with our congregation will be mutually beneficial.

Rabbi Dratch officiated at services in our congregation last month. There will be an opportunity to meet him once again at the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, May 8.

Couples Club Forum

ADOPTING A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD ADOPTION

Tuesday, March 20, 8:00 PM

On Tuesday evening, March 20, the Kehilath Jeshurun Couples Club will proudly sponsor an enlightening forum on the religious, psychological, social and practical aspects of adoption. Recognizing the enormous rise in infertility in the Jewish community (approximately one out of every five Jewish couples) and the experience of many families here at KJ, the Couples Club leadership believes it is time to address adoption as a positive Jewish alternative to childlessness.

Participants in this forum will be Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, Jerilyn Kronen, Ph.D. and Robert Leifert.

Rabbi Lookstein will discuss the Jewish attitude toward adoption as well as explore the process and problems in conversions. The Rabbi has become increasingly involved in the conversion, bris and counseling of many KJ congregants and their newly adopted infants. Dr. Kronen, a psychologist and faculty member of RESOLVE, will speak to the psychological issues, including the fears and fantasies of adopting a child. Robert Leifert, Executive Director of KJ and a member of the Task Force on Adoption of UJA-Federation, will discuss the social implications and process.

The forum is open to the general community, not just those involved in adoption. However, those who have adopted or who are considering adoption, or relatives of those who might consider adoption, as well as adoptees themselves should find the evening particularly interesting.

Admission is \$5.00 per person. Refreshments will be served. Please call the synagogue office to indicate your attendance so that we may have an idea of the number of people to prepare for.

KJ TO WELCOME SOVIET EMIGRES AT SHABBAT DINNER, MARCH 9

We have recently learned that sixty Soviet Jewish emigres are now living at the 92nd Street Y. They have been studying English and we would like to welcome them into the New York Jewish community.

As this Bulletin goes to press, leaders of the Couples Club, Sisterhood, Men's Club and Social Action Committee are working together to formulate a program of activities involving our membership with them. The kickoff will be a Friday evening Shabbat dinner on March 9. At that time, we will invite a number of them to be our guests for the evening and we will simultaneously welcome the reservations of members of the congregation who wish to participate as hosts. Further details will come to you by mail.

U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS DELEGATE AT SEUDAH SHLISHIT MARCH 17

We are pleased to announce that our new member, Mr. Jeffrey Busch has accepted an invitation to the Men's Club sponsored Seudah Shlishit on Saturday afternoon, March 17, following Mincha services.

Mr. Busch was recently appointed by President George Bush a United States delegate to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights for the Conference that was held in Geneva beginning earlier this month. The Conference is of enormous importance to Soviet Jews. We are looking to see what results might have been achieved at this Conference in behalf of Carmela Rais who spoke at our congregation on Shabbat morning, February 10, as well as Vladimir Dashevsky, among others.

We have no doubt that this will be a most interesting and informative presentation. Mincha begins on March 17 at 5:45 PM.

**WE WELCOME THE CHILDREN
OF THE NURSERY
OF RAMAZ AND THEIR
PARENTS TO THEIR
SHABBATON AT KJ
MARCH 24, 1990**

HATZOLOH 230-1000

BRING FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE POOR AND HUNGRY ON PURIM

Saturday Night and Sunday, March 10 and 11

If you come for Megillah reading Saturday evening, March 10, after Shabbat, or if you come for services and Megillah reading Sunday morning, March 11, or if you come to the children's Purim carnival late morning or if you come to the KJ Purim Seudah Sunday afternoon . . . please bring a food contribution to aid the hungry, the poor 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 into the building.

The bins will be there Saturday evening and all day Sunday.

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

FROM BEIRUT TO JERUSALEM NEXT AM HASEFER SUNDAY, MARCH 25

The third in this year's series of Am HaSefer Book Discussion Club meetings will be held Sunday evening, March 25, at 8:00. At that time the group will discuss Thomas Friedman's *From Beirut to Jerusalem*.

The discussion, to be led by Cindy April will take place at the April's home, 40 East 88 Street, between Park and Madison Avenues.

The book is a gripping and thought provoking account in which Friedman describes with intense vividness what it is like to live in a city gone mad, like Beirut. He portrays the PLO and the Intifada in stark, realistic terms, describing the politics of extremism, fundamentalism and terrorism. The review of this important work is sure to arouse the passions of all who participate. It is timely and up to date. Please call Chani in the Synagogue office to indicate you will be attending. All members of the congregational family are invited to participate. The book is available at Classics by Doina in the Synagogue lobby.

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WHERE HAVE ALL THE FLOWERS GONE?

**KJ Dedicates Shabbat Zachor to Homeless
ON MARCH 9**

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 9, 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.

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 chose to buy flowers anyway, the Committee suggests an equal matching gift to the fund. All gifts will be given to help feed the poor through various organizations throughout the city.

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

PURIM NIGHT FESTIVITIES

After the Megillah

PURIM PIZZA PARTY

Pizza, Hamantaschen, Soda, Ice Cream

\$5 per person

then

GAME SHOW NIGHT

Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune, Hollywood Squares

\$5 per person

Tickets may be purchased through the synagogue office so you won't need to have money that night after Shabbat.

FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN ALIKE.

THE KJ YOUTH DEPARTMENT

PRESENTS ITS

ANNUAL PURIM CARNIVAL

For Grades Kindergarten - 8

Sunday, March 11

Purim Day following the 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.

FINAL SCHACHTER LECTURE*Wednesday, March 7*

The final lecture in Rabbi Hershel Schachter's series on "Focus on Mitzvot" will be held on Wednesday, March 7, at 8:00 PM.

The topic will be: TZEDAKAH AND PIDYON SHEVUYIM! - CHARITY AND THE REDEMPTION OF CAPTIVES.

Many of us in this congregation participated in just such a mitzvah when we gave tzedakah through Operation Moses in order to rescue Ethiopian Jews a few years ago. Similarly, most of us have given funds to aid Soviet Jews, Jews in Arab lands and, perhaps, non-Jews in other situations as well. Rabbi Schachter will be speaking to this topic and it will be this congregation's final opportunity to hear him in this series this year. As each lecture has been virtually filled to capacity, and sometimes beyond, we urge you to arrive early. The cost is \$5.00 per person.

**KJ TO AGAIN HOST
"TURN FRIDAY NIGHT
INTO SHABBOS"**

Friday, March 2

Kehilath Jeshurun proudly will join twenty-eight other synagogues across the United States in this year's TURN FRIDAY NIGHT INTO SHABBOS. This event is part of a unified national campaign to introduce unaffiliated Jews to Judaism through a traditional Sabbath experience.

The program includes a Friday evening Beginners Service, a traditional Friday evening dinner designed for the non-affiliated including traditional Shabbat food, explanations and singing. It will take place on Friday evening, March 2.

This is a very special opportunity to bring these people to the synagogue where they can openly explore Jewish tradition perhaps for the first time in their lives. It provides an atmosphere for non-affiliated Jews to experience a traditional Sabbath in a warm, friendly and informative way.

KJ is proud to host such an event. Members of the congregation who have neighbors, friends, family members or business associates who might gain from or enjoy such an experience are invited to have them register. The cost is \$15.00 per person. For further information, contact Rabbi Gartenberg in the Synagogue office, 427-1000.

The Kehilath Jeshurun Family
is invited to the

RAMAZ AUCTION*Saturday Evening**March 17**8:30 PM.*

at Abraham and Strauss
33rd Street and Broadway

**JESUS AND THE JEWS
DR. LOUIS FELDMAN TO GIVE SIX LECTURE SERIES**

By popular demand, we are happy to announce that Dr. Louis Feldman has accepted our invitation to return for six more lectures at KJ. Professor Feldman was so enthusiastically received during the fall lecture series and participants requested that we not wait until next fall to have him again. Dr. Feldman agreed to present six lectures on the topic: JESUS AND THE JEWS.

The series will run on Monday evenings from February 26 through April 2, at 8:40 PM, following Rabbi Jonathan Sacks' Parshat HaShavua shiur.

The schedule will be:

- February 26: "Who Was Jesus?"
Jewish sources - Josephus, the Talmud and "Toledoth Yeshu"—for his life
- March 5: "A Jewish Reading of the Gospels"
Jesus's birth, education, preaching and miracles
- March 12: "How Jewish Was Jesus?"
What did Jesus really believe about ethics and ritual
- March 19: "Who Killed Jesus?"
Can we reconstruct his trial?
- March 26: "Proof Texts Offered by Jews For Jesus"
What are the Jewish answers?
- April 2: "Famous Jews Look At Jesus"
The views of Maimonides, Spinoza, Emden, Buber and Rosenzweig

The cost for the series is \$25.00 for the six lectures or \$5.00 at the door each time. The entire community is invited to attend.

ANNUAL SYNAGOGUE SHABBATON*Friday Dinner and Saturday Lunch**April 5-6, 1990*

the Shabbat before Passover (no cooking for you)

"The Haggadah Through History - History Through The Haggadah"**Rabbi Jeffrey Woolf***Executive Chairman of the Orthodox Roundtable*

Adults: \$40
Children: \$25

Deadline: March 30
Space permitting

Sponsored by The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood
Martine Fox and Barbara Zimet
Co-Chairpeople

Child Care Provided During the Presentations

**The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood
cordially invites members and friends**

to its

**Fifth Annual Meeting
with the members of
Project Ezra**

Monday, March 5**12:30 PM**

A special luncheon will be served
and entertainment provided.

AN EXTRA BOX, AN EXTRA CAN, AN EXTRA JAR, AN EXTRA BOTTLE

March 12 - April 2

Many Jewish people in New York City this Passover will not be eating at a Seder overflowing with traditional food. Rather, they will be sitting at a table empty of both food and perhaps family. They will celebrate the holiday of freedom as best they can with food provided for them by such organizations as Project Ezra.

Beginning with Purim, KJ will be collecting kosher food for Passover right up until Monday, April 2 - a week before Passover. We ask that when you make your own shopping list for Passover, please include additional items for the poor and hungry of our people. A special wagon for kosher for Passover food will be in the lower lobby. Please keep filling it up.

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.

SHMURAH MATZOS AVAILABLE AT KJ

Once again, Shotzer hand made 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 \$12 per pound. They may be picked up at the synagogue during the Kasher-In on Thursday evening, April 5 between 7:00-9:00 PM.

All orders must be pre-paid and ordered by Friday, March 30. Checks should be made payable to the KJ Special Projects Fund.

Please reserve _____ lbs. of shmurah matzos at \$12 per pound. Make checks payable to the KJ Special Projects Fund.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____
(day) _____ (evening) _____

PASSOVER RELIEF — WE NEED YOUR GIFT NOW

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

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

The Kehilath Jeshurun Passover Relief Appeal serves first and foremost this communal mitzvah. Last year the readers of the Bulletin contributed more than \$35,000. 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 last year helped 16,134 individuals and 8,229 families, many of whom were sick and elderly.

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.

- Many organizations and institutions who seek our help and depend on our assistance in this season and throughout the year.

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

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

A MEMBER OF OUR CONGREGATION RESPONDS TO A TV EXAMPLE OF ANTI-ISRAEL INCITEMENT

We reprint below a letter submitted to our Political Affairs Committee and sent by our Gabbai, Irwin B. Robins, in response to something he saw on TV. This is the kind of response which we should all make under similar circumstances. The media has to be reminded of our feelings and sensitized to its misrepresentation in stories which affect Israel and the Jewish people.

January 26, 1990

General Manager
WPIX
220 East 42 Street
New York, NY 10017

Dear Sir:

I wish to protest the way in which a news story was handled on last evening's 10 O'Clock News.

The story concerned an Israeli businessman who allegedly had connections with the Colombian drug cartel and who was found murdered in Miami.

This, of course, is news which you are entitled to report.

The problem was with the graphic which was shown during the report of the story, namely an Israeli flag with bullets through it.

Surely, there is no reason to believe that the dead businessman represented the Israeli Government or the people of Israel in whatever he may have done. Yet, by showing the Israeli flag during the story, you give the impression that there was some governmental connection with either the dead man or, worse still, the drug cartel.

If the dead man had been a Catholic, would you have shown a graphic of a cross riddled with bullets? If he had been English, would you have depicted a Union Jack during the story? I think that the answer is clearly no. Why, then did your people show the Israeli flag? It was done either deliberately to incite anti-Israel or anti-Semitic (if there is a difference) sentiments on the part of your viewers or it was done recklessly without regard to these consequences. In either case, it was indefensible.

Unfortunately, there is almost no way in which you can apologize on the program without making the situation even worse. Nevertheless, I think that it is only proper that those people in the news department responsible for this boost to bigotry be sharply reprimanded.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Anti-Defamation League with a request that they monitor your programs in the future.

Very truly yours,
Irwin B. Robins

cc: Mr. Abraham Foxman
Anti-Defamation League

TWO RAMAZ SENIORS ARE SEMI-FINALISTS IN WESTINGHOUSE SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH

We are very proud to announce that two Ramaz seniors have joined the long list of Ramaz honorees in the Westinghouse Science Talent Search. Deborah Sabban has been honored for her study of "A Probe for a New Subpopulation Within Established Neuroblastoma Cell Lines." Jonathan Tannenhauser, son of Michael Tannenhauser, a member of our congregation, has been honored for his study on "Electroporation: New Transformation Technique to Alkalophiles." Michael did his work in the Mount Sinai Medical School Biochemistry Laboratory under the supervision of Dr. Terry Krulwich, Dean of Biochemistry at Mount Sinai.

Deborah and Jonathan are among 303 Semi-Finalists from around the country who have spent long days and hours in preparing their research projects. The results are a tribute to their intelligence, assiduousness and commitment to the study of science.

We wish a mazel tov to the two students, to the entire Ramaz School faculty and, particularly, to Zahava Slonim, the Chairman of the Science-Department in the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School.

FOR PASSOVER - BE AN INVITOR OR BE AN INVITEE

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, Monday, April 9 and/or on the second night, Tuesday, April 10 — let us know now that they are ready to accommodate a specific number of members of the community who would like to enjoy a home seder.

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

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

SOVIET EMIGRES AT Y

There are also 60 Soviet Jewish emigres living at the 92nd Street Y whom we would also like to accommodate at sederim in KJ homes.

Invitations should be for two or more together. Contact Rabbi Cohen.

KJ TO MARK BAR MITZVAH ANNIVERSARY OF BIKUR CHOLIM

*Chevra Kadisha Also To Be Honored
Saturday, March 3*

We are proud that the Bikur Cholim Society of Kehilath Jeshurun has celebrated its Bar Mitzvah year of service to the Upper East Side hospital community.

Staffed and run entirely by volunteers, they have conducted Shabbat morning services every week for thirteen years at the Memorial-Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and have brought the warmth and sunshine of their smiles into lives which have been darkened by illness.

They have attended with great care to the needs of families and friends who have come to our community in difficult times. They have fortified these families with hope, and when necessary, have offered them comfort and consolation.

The members of the men's and women's Chevra Kadisha work quietly and without recognition. They respond immediately to the call to come as soon as it is given and aid our community in its moments of greatest need.

Both the members of the Bikur Cholim Society and the Chevra Kadisha dislike public praise. Yet, they accept it with the hope that others will be inspired by their example. They look constantly for new volunteers to help them in their efforts. We salute them on Shabbat, March 3, and invite the participants and their families to a special kiddush for them following services. Simultaneously, we encourage others to join them in these crucial mitzvot. WE THANK THE FOLLOWING:

Lillian Adami
Lenore Alpert
Harvey Arfa
George Baumgarten
Drs. Adam and Paula Bender
Dr. Celia Blumenthal Berger
Albert and Brenda Bernstein
Regina Bisk
Dr. Mortimer and Jean Blumenthal
Mark Brecker
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Nancee Haft
Bernice Hornblass
Hon. Jerome Hornblass
John Kelley
Jerry Kirsch
Rosalie and Harry Kleinhaus
John Koscoff
Robert Kurzweil
Marcia Kramer
David Levy
Frieda Lieberman
Rochelle and Eugene Major
Mordie Mann
Mitchell Mansour
Hilary Markowitz
Naomi Max
Jonathan Messeloff
Alette Oliver

Isaac Pollak
Sue Robins
Martin Rochlin
George Rohr
Herman Rosen
Eugene Roshwalb
Judy Rubinstein
Elysee and Myron Rumeld
Ellen Scheinfeld
Rita Schiffren
Louella Merin Schochat
Annette Schwartz
Fred Seidel
Thelma and Lawrence Steinberg
Steven Stern
Judy Tanz
Doris Travis
Burton Usdan
Judy and Philip Wilner
Rita Woldenberg
Michael Wolff
Dr. Fred and Leila Zuckerman

COUNT YOURSELF IN FOR ISRAEL 1990

ISRAEL 1990 invites you to celebrate Israel Independence Day, where it counts, in Israel, with 2,000 other New Yorkers.

From April 26 to May 4, New York is going to Israel. We want you to be a part of it. Make history in a unique show of support by the largest mission ever to visit Israel from one city. Have the experience of a lifetime with a group of KJ and Ramaz families. Led by Rabbi Haskel and Audrey Lookstein.

Among the highlights of the trip:

- * Be greeted by Mayor Teddy Kolek
- * Kabbalat Shabbat at the Kotel
- * Memorial service at Latrun—a key battle site in the War of Independence
- * Plant a New York forest of 2,000 trees
- * Descend Massada by torchlight and see a spectacular sound and light show
- * Bedouin feast in the desert
- * March 2,000 strong through the streets of Jerusalem
- * Farewell banquet with Prime Minister Shamir

Participants will also have the opportunity to talk intimately with Israelis in their homes in Jerusalem, on a Kibbutz and on an army base. There will be breakfast with Cabinet Ministers and a romantic cruise on Lake Tiberias. Also take part in a service at Yad Vashem, the memorial to the 6 million Jews who died during the Holocaust.

Make a statement of solidarity with the people of Israel. The cost is \$1,600 per person plus a minimum contribution of \$500 to UJA-Federation.

For further information about the KJ contingent, call Rabbi Lookstein at the Synagogue office, 427-1000.

HONOR ROLL OF BLOOD DONORS

This year's Blood Drive was the most successful we have ever held. 150 people came to donate, many of whom were first time donors, including seventeen Ramaz seniors. Waiting time was short and donations were quick and painless.

Special thanks go to those who led the effort, Phyllis Kukin, Rhea Landau, Dr. Simon Rosenberg, Dr. Deborah Lipner, Fran Gerber, Pamela Rechtschaffen and Carolyn Rosenberg.

We now thank *ALL THOSE WHO CHOSE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE:*

Barry Apfelbaum
Caroline Arfa
Blair Axel
Maya Barak
George Baumgarten
Gadi Benyehuda
Albert Bernstein
Allan Bisk
Harvey Blech
Rachel Blinksen
Barry Blutig
Alan Brennglass
Robert Briefel
Benjamin Brown
Lawrence Bryskin
Jane Ciner
Rebecca Davis
Reuben Davis
Leah Debora
Arthur Degen
Susan Degen
Malka Dreisinger
Annette Eichenbaum
Abe Esses
Nitza Etra
Emanuel Federbush
Pearl Fisk
Susan Frankel
Robert Friedman
Alan Fuchs
Nancy Gallin
Richard Gallin
Martin Goldman

Robert Grauman
Jessica Gribetz
Victor Grazi
Lynette Gruenhut
David Gruenstein
Nicholas Gura
Raymond Gura
Charles Guttman
Alisa Hecht
Joyce Hedaya
Joyce Hirsch
Elliot Hornblass
Naomi Ickovitz
Bernard Jerski
Gilbert Kahn
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Janice Kestenbaum
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Barry Kluger
Judy Kluger
Gloria Kobrin
Richard Kobrin
Hildy Koegel
Agnes Kolevzon
Michael Koppel
Phyllis Kukin
Stephen Kule
Leon Landau
Rhea Landau
Jacob Lebowhl
Jaclyn Leifert
Asher Levitsky
John Lieberman

Howard Levine
David Lincoln
Judith Lipton
Audrey Lookstein
Haskel Lookstein
Edward Lukashok
David Malach
Jacqueline Marcus
Jeffrey Marcus
Avi Margalit
Mared Markowitz
Mitchell Mansour
Nora Mazar
Rivka Mazar
Esther Messeloff
Jonathan Messeloff
Sara Messeloff
Daniel Messing
Elise Meyer
Joan Meyers
Rebecca Meyers
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Meira Tugendhaft

KJ TO HOST NEW AL-ANON GROUP

Beginning on Thursday, March 8, Kehilath Jeshurun will host a weekly meeting of Al-Anon.

Al-Anon is a support group for family and friends who have a drinking problem or for those whose lives have been affected by the disease of alcoholism.

A small group will meet in a room in the synagogue from 8:00-9:00 P.M. The meetings are conducted on a first name only basis.

Members of the congregation and community and others you may know who would find this helpful are invited to come. All one has to do is "show up".

Kehilath Jeshurun also hosts two separate Alcoholics Anonymous groups, one on Monday evenings and one on Wednesday evenings throughout the year from 6:30-7:30 PM. Members of the community who would find either of these groups helpful are also invited to come on either of those evenings.

Meir Ukeles
Burt Usdan
Jonathan Wagner
Jonathan Waitman
Adele Wasser
Judith Weil
Elliot Weiss
Sandra Welkes
Debra Goldman Wohl
Randy Wohl
Harvey Wolinsky
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**MARK CREIZMAN**

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Creizman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Mark, which will take place on Saturday, March 17, in the Main Synagogue. Mark will read the weekly portion of Ki Tisa and the Haftorah.

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

**AARON TUGENDHAFT**

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Tugendhaft on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Aaron, which will take place on Saturday, March 3, in the Main Synagogue. Aaron will read the weekly portion of Terumah and the Haftorah.

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

JESSICA WARD

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ward on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Jessica, which took place on Saturday, January 13, in the Hewlett East Rockaway Jewish Center. Similar good wishes to the proud grandmother, our Honorary Trustee, Mrs. Linore Ward. Jessica read from Vayechi and delivered a Dvar Torah.

Jessica is a student in the seventh grade of the Woodmere Middle School.

B'NAI MITZVAH**LISA FRANKEL**

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frankel on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Lisa, which will take place on Sunday, March 18, in the Main Synagogue. She will deliver a Dvar Torah on Parshat HaChodesh.

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

Soviet Twin

Lisa has chosen to share her Bat Mitzvah observance with Yana Borisovna Tepliskaya, a Soviet Jewish girl who is otherwise unable to have such a ceremony. We, therefore, also extend a mazel tov to her parents, Galina and Boris Tepliskaya and her sister, Liza of Moscow. May they soon have the opportunity to share s'machot with the Frankel family and, indeed all of us, in freedom.

**SINGLE PARENTS
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F.I.N.D., Families In New Directions will hold its next meeting on Tuesday evening, March 6, at 7:30 PM.

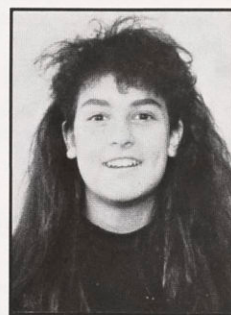
The group is intended for single parents in Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun and/or Ramaz School who, through separation, divorce or the death of a spouse find themselves in a new family situation. The meeting will be held in the home of one of the members.

For further information and location, call Robert Leifert in the Synagogue office, 427-1000.

**MIRIAM FRIED**

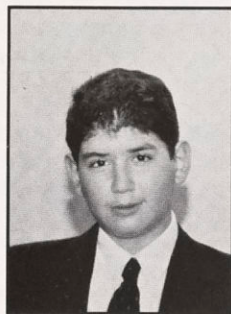
Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fried on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Miriam, which will take place on Sunday, March 25, in the Ramaz Upper School. She will deliver a Dvar Torah on the different angles of the personality of the prophet Miriam, following a Mincha service.

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

**ALEXANDRA USDAN**

Mazel tov to our Trustee and Mrs. Burton Usdan, on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Alexandra, which will take place on Saturday evening, March 31, in the Main Synagogue. Similar good wishes to the proud grandfather, Mr. Ira Usdan. She will make a siyum on Mesechet Pesachim as well as deliver a Dvar Torah on the concept of Freedom.

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

**THEODORE MORDECAI MOALLEM**

Mazel tov to Drs. Anita and Sha Moallem on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Teddy, this past summer in Israel. He was first called to the Torah at Kibbutz Yavneh. He repeated his Bar Mitzvah at the Western Wall in Jerusalem. On Saturday, November 11, he celebrated in a synagogue in Glen Cove, NY, where he read Parshat Lech-Lecha. In keeping with the spirit of "mitzvah", Teddy donated a portion of his gifts to two charities, Mazon and Tain-Yad.

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

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BIRTHS

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Feder on the birth of a great-grandson, Daniel Zachary, born to their grandchildren, Dr. and Mrs. Julian Nussbaum of Southfield, Michigan.

Mazel tov to Annette and Stan Schwartz on the birth of their first grandchild, a boy, born to their children Nir and Stephanie Fried Granot of Ramat Gan, Israel.

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

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rochlin on the engagement of their son, Joshua, to Robin Askowitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Askowitz of New Rochelle.

Mazel tov to our member Dr. Carol J. Weiss, a Ramaz graduate on her engagement to Martin Koshakow of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

May these weddings take place with happiness and blessing.

WEDDING

Mazel tov to Mrs. Hadassah Markson on the marriage of her daughter Dina to Andrew Seidman.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to Peter Frankel on the loss of his father, Bernard Frankel.

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

PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT

Congratulations to our member, Mrs. Roanna Shorofsky, upon her appointment as Principal of the Abraham Joshua Heschel School on the West Side. Mrs. Shorofsky is currently the Director of the Pre-School Department of the 92nd Street Y. We wish her well in this new and very important responsibility for the Jewish community of New York.

COMMUNAL HONORS

We are very proud to announce that on Wednesday, March 7, the Metropolitan Women's Campaign of UJA-Federation will hold a special brunch at which the guests of honor will be our members Hannah Low and her daughters, Claire Deutsch, Shelley Kaufman, Carol Low and Debby Doppelt. This is a Major Gifts Luncheon in the Women's Division and we rejoice over the choice of a wonderful family as the guests of honor. May they always be able to serve as leaders and pacesetters in important communal endeavors.

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Samuel Greenberg

We mourn the passing of a stalwart son of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun. For many years he and his late wife were very active in the Brooklyn community and in the running of a camp for Jewish children.

Sam Greenberg was a jovial, warm Jew who was proud of his heritage and very supportive of important and worthy Jewish causes, including Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun.

We extend our sincere condolences to his children Norman, Harold and Helen, and to all the members of the bereaved family.

Joseph Hostyk

For over 35 years he and his dear wife, Mildred, have been cherished members of this congregation and contributing partners in the Ramaz family. He was especially proud of his sons Aaron and David, both of whom are graduates of Ramaz and one of whom, David, made aliyah several years ago.

Joseph Hostyk occupied a seat in front of the bima Shabbat after Shabbat until recently when he became deeply involved in the well-being of Congregation Ohav Shalom on the West Side, closer to his home. He loved to daven in shul. The smile on his face reflected a soul that was at peace with God and at one with God's creatures.

His many friends as well as this congregation mourn his passing and extend heartfelt condolences to his wife, his children and to all the members of the bereaved family.

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CHARLOTTE LEBOVICS TO LEAVE ON ALIYAH

We are thrilled to announce that Charlotte Lebovics, who has been a member of our congregation for well over a quarter of a century, will be leaving in late March for permanent residence in Israel. As an olah chadasha she will be joining her daughter, Naomi, a Ramaz graduate, and her son-in-law Rabbi Michael Graetz in Omer, a suburb of Beersheba.

Mrs. Lebovics has divided her time between residence in Israel and in the United States for the past few years. Now, she will make her permanent place in the Holy Land.

We wish her a tztchem l'shalom and a very warm l'hitraot. Her address in Israel will be 2 Hayarkon, Gnai Omer, 84965. Her telephone number there will be 057-46053.

YESHIVAT HAR ETZION DINNER TO HONOR MARILYN AND LEON MOED

We are proud to announce that the annual dinner of Yeshivat Har Etzion will honor Marilyn and Leon Moed for their extraordinary devotion to the Yeshiva. The Moeds have been involved in the support of this institution headed by Rabbi Yehuda Amital and Rabbi Aharon Lichtenstein since their son, Sam, studied at the Yeshiva after his graduation from high school.

The dinner will be held at the New York Hilton on Monday, March 19. We urge members of the congregation to attend this dinner in support of one of the finest religious educational institutions in Israel, led by two of the greatest rabbinic leaders in the State of Israel. The cost per person is \$200.

Your attendance at this dinner will be a very important source of encouragement to the Yeshiva and also will indicate your participation in the deserved honor which is being paid to two people who are devoting so much of their lives to the enhancement of this important center of Torah learning.

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SABBATH SCHEDULE

		Friday Lighting of Candles	Friday Evening Services	Sabbath Afternoon	Sabbath Ends
FEBRUARY					
23-24	Mishpatim	5:20	5:30	5:30	6:17
	Shabbat Shekalim				
MARCH					
2-3	Terumah	5:28	5:45	5:40	6:26
9-10	Tetzaveh	5:36	5:50	5:50	6:33
	Shabbat Zachor				
16-17	Ki Tisa	5:46	6:00	5:45	6:40
	Shabbat Parah				
23-24	Vayakhel-Pekudai	5:51	6:00	6:00	6:48
	Shabbat HaChodesh				
30-31	Vayikra	5:58	6:15	5:45	6:55
APRIL					
6-7	Tzav	6:06	6:15	5:40	7:03

Weekday Services

Evenings

Feb. 25-March 1	5:30
March 4-8	5:45
March 11-15	5:50
March 18-29	6:00
April 1-5	6:15

Mornings

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Rosh Chodesh Adar
Sunday, February 25 8:30 AM
Monday, February 26 7:00 AM

Fast of Esther
Thursday, March 8 7:00 AM

Purim
Saturday Night, March 10
Sunday, March 11

Rosh Chodesh Nisan
Tuesday, March 27 7:00 AM



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SHUSHAN RIOTS FOR DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM

Purim - Saturday Evening, March 10 - Sunday Morning, March 11

KJ will once again be the site of a spectacular Purim celebration for people of all ages. We particularly honor our children as special guests on this holiday.

Mincha services will begin at 5:50 PM. We will pause for a few minutes as we listen to a shiur to be presented by Rabbi Eli Rubin. This will allow people who live some distance from the Synagogue an opportunity to ride to KJ in order to be present for the reading of the Megilah. Shabbat concludes at 6:33 PM, and we will begin Ma'ariv at 6:50 PM and the reading of the Megilah at 7:00 PM.

Young men of the congregation and students in the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz will lead the Ma'ariv service and read the Megilah.

Children from nursery age through grade 6 should assemble at the synagogue between 6:30 and 6:45 PM. Those of nursery age through grade 1 should meet in the Etra Chapel on the lobby level. Those in grades 2 through 6 should meet in the gym, one level down from the lower lobby. Teenage youth leaders will be in charge of the children that evening under the leadership of our Youth Director, Kenneth Rochlin.

The children will be escorted to special sections reserved for them in the Main Synagogue. They will, of course, be provided with Purim graggers and a bag of sweets to enhance their enjoyment of this great festival.

Parents are asked to join the regular service in the Main Synagogue until the conclusion, at which time they may pick up their children at the location listed above.

Pizza Party

The Annual Purim Pizza Party will be held following the Megilah reading in the 3rd floor

dining room. The menu will include pizza, hamantaschen, soda and ice cream sandwiches. The cost is \$5.00 per person. For those who will be leaving their homes on Shabbat, and therefore not carrying money Saturday evening, we ask that you send checks in advance for tickets for this. Send your checks and reservations marked "Purim Pizza Party."

Game Show Night

For the entire congregation there will be a Game Show Night including such programs as Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune, and Hollywood Squares. The stars of the evening will be children in the 1st through 8th grades.

We look forward to a wonderful turnout of adults and children. The tickets are \$5.00 per person and also may be purchased in advance through the Synagogue Office. Address requests to "Game Show Night."

Sunday Morning

Another gala Purim service will be held on Sunday morning for men and women, young and old, beginning at 9:00 AM. in the Main Synagogue. Services and the reading of the Megilah will again be conducted by students from Ramaz.

We ask that both adults and children come directly to the Main Synagogue and that children sit together with their parents.

During the reading of the Megilah we invite the children to special sections of the synagogue and provide them, once again, with graggers. The congregation will then be the guests of Vice President David Levy for a collation of hamantaschen, milk, juice and coffee following the Sunday morning service.

PURIM SEUDAH, SUNDAY, MARCH 11

As we go to press, very few places remain for the second annual KJ Purim Seudah sponsored by the Men's Club, Sisterhood and the Couples Club.

The Seudah will be held in the Kamber Auditorium of the Synagogue House. The Seudah is one of the highlights of the Purim festival and it promises to be one of the exciting highlights of the congregation's year. It will begin at 5:00 PM and include entertainment.

Members of the congregation are invited to reserve seats for the dinner. Reservations are \$20.00 per adult and \$13.00 per child. They can be made by returning a check with the coupon below. NO PHONE RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. RESERVATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY FULL PAYMENT.

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW HEBREW IN TIME FOR PASSOVER?

The next crash course in Hebrew reading will begin here at Kehilath Jeshurun this Tuesday evening, February 27, at 7:30 PM. The program which is co-sponsored by the National Jewish Outreach Program will teach Hebrew reading in time for this year's Passover Sedarim. Our own Rabbi Michael Gartenberg will be the instructor and the course is offered free of charge.

For further information, call Rabbi Gartenberg at the Synagogue office or simply come on Tuesday evening ready to begin learning.