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21st CENTURY FUND REFURBISHING PROJECT WELL UNDERWAY

The Synagogue and Ramaz Lower School have been the site this summer of the 21st Century Fund's massive renovation project. An air of excitement can be felt throughout the building.

Under the coordination of our contractor, Leherer, McGovern, Bovis, Inc. demolition of the second floor began immediately after graduation. Work will progress at a rapid pace throughout the summer.

The project includes a complete renovation of the Auditorium recognizing its use as a synagogue on the High Holy Days, an Auditorium for school plays and other children's activities and as a room for breakfasts, lunches, dinners, and other receptions in connection with activities of the congregation and s'machot of the community. The Auditorium will have a completely new interior design with new lighting and a new sound system. There will be an increase in the seating capacity accommodating the continuing growth of our membership. For the first time we will have handicap access to the Main Synagogue and a new means of egress from the Synagogue to the Auditorium (and vice versa) reducing the congestion we now experience when going from the Synagogue on Shabbat to the Auditorium for kiddush and on other occasions. A beautiful atrium will separate the Synagogue from the Auditorium.

We are pleased to report at this writing that the air-conditioning of the Lower School building and the introduction of a new system for the Synagogue is now virtually complete. Shule has become a cool place to be this summer.

A completely new kitchen is being installed off the Auditorium on the second floor and the third floor kitchen for the school is being refurbished. All of the windows in the building

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WITH

RABBI ISRAEL D. BENDELSTEIN

every weekday morning at 6:30 AM

Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM

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Rabbi Israel D. Bendelstein as
Ritual Director**

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RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN UPPER SCHOOL OF RAMAZ GRADUATES 97 SENIORS

**33 Graduates to Study in Israel Next Year
2 National Merit Scholarship Winners.**

An outstanding class of Ramaz Seniors was graduated from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School at exercises held in our Main Synagogue on Wednesday, June 13. Of the 97 graduates, 20 of whom are members of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, 33 will be spending next year in Israel; 31 of them in full time study of Torah with two others in part time programs of Judaic studies. This is one of the highest numbers of participants since the development of the Israel study programs.

The students have distinguished themselves in many ways. Their performance on the National Merit Scholarship Contest is one of the best in the country. Twenty graduates received some sort of recognition in that contest. Two of our new alumni were winners, Adina Shoulson and Jonathan Tannenhauser, while seven others were semi-finalists and

eleven received Letters of Commendation. We are also proud to note that there were two semi-finalists in the Westinghouse Science Talent Search Award, Deborah Sabban and Jonathan Tannenhauser.

We are also pleased that this year's seniors have been admitted to some of the finest colleges in the country in large numbers. Among the schools which our graduates will be attending are: Barnard, Bar-Ilan, Brandeis, Brown, Columbia, Cornell, CUNY, Dartmouth, Duke, Goucher, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, MIT, NYU, Princeton, Stern, SUNY, Tufts, Tulane, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, Washington University, Williams College, Yale and Yeshiva among others.

Kehilath Jeshurun is proud to be the sponsoring congregation of the Ramaz School.

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SISTERHOOD COMPLETES BANNER PROGRAM

The Sisterhood, under the leadership of President Dede Alpert, has been active and involved in many areas this year. Meetings have been very well attended, with Ida Frankel, Program Vice President, using her creativity to arrange for programs on a variety of topics, from the informative September Book Review by Rabbi Lookstein, of Rabbi Irving Greenberg's new book, to the final meeting in June with Israeli dance instructor Naftali Kadosh. Two other programs were presented by Estelle Gura, who spoke on herbal remedies and arranged for a holistic lunch and lecture. Bertha Witkin and Monica Meislin helped organize the luncheon arrangements and delicious breads were generously supplied by Orwasher's Bakery.

Bertha Witkin, invaluable hospitality hostess, also coordinated the Shabbat Kiddush, organized by the Sisterhood. When there is a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, the Sisterhood presents a gift to the celebrant. On a solemn note, it is available to help make arrangements and set up in a house of mourning. For this, as well as for the Kiddush, there is always a need for additional volunteers to become involved. Those who have often report that the experience is very rewarding.

In December, member Bernice Wallach led an outstanding guided tour of the "Gardens and Ghettos" exhibit at the Jewish Museum, where she serves as a docent. Many Sisterhood members and friends enjoyed the special event for a nominal charge.

Friends from Project Ezra were guests of the Sisterhood at an annual Purim luncheon. Rabbi Moskowitz acted as Master of Ceremonies and the Ramaz Lower School Chorus entertained beautifully. This event was extremely well attended, and a large number of Sisterhood members were involved in the preparations and hospitality.

This year for the first time, a series of "hands-on" gourmet cooking classes was offered; the response was so enthusiastic that it is expected to continue next year. Chef Al Kaplan of Prestige Caterers graciously donated his expertise. Proceeds from this and other fund raising activities enabled the Sisterhood to contribute generously to a variety of projects, amongst which are: sponsoring a Scholar-in-Residence Shabbat program and awarding a scholarship to a deserving Ramaz student.

The major event of the Sisterhood season was its Spring Luncheon, Boutique and Fashion Show, held in May. For the second year, June Falk ably chaired the gala party, with dedicated work by a hardworking committee. Boutique arrangements were coordinated by Rita Distenfeld. Dr. Jerilyn Kronen arranged for a stunning fashion show, and raffle prizes were assembled by Ellen Baumgarten. The success of the day left everyone with renewed enthusiasm for future activities which enable the Sisterhood to help support worthy projects, and also to expand its social horizons.

COUPLES CLUB CONCLUDES EXCEPTIONAL YEAR

The 1989-90 year was a most active year filled with events designed to please everyone. Co-Presidents Roberta Baumgarten and Dr. Rosalind Levine did a fine job of orchestrating and coordinating the numerous functions. The active support of our executive board helped make our events a wonderful success thanks to: Susan Alpert, Vivian Creizman, Martine Fox, Karen Gibofsky, Howard Katz, Dr. Jerilyn Kronen, John Lieberman, Dr. Norman Magid, Rochelle Major, Warren Newcorn, Dr. Emile Pincus, Isaac Pollak, Helen Potaznik and Ronald Slevin.

The year began with a group of enthusiastic KJ's enjoying a day in the country for apple picking, a family event chaired by Susan Alpert. Participants were given a jar of honey and an apple recipe book at the end of the day.

The Couples Club and Norman Magid, in particular were instrumental in the formation of the "Junior Junior Congregation." This ongoing program for 3 to 4 and 5 to 6 year olds began shortly after the High Holidays and always welcomes new participants. The Sukkah decorations were skillfully organized by John Lieberman. November brought the Progressive Dinner chaired by Vivian Creizman and Howard Katz. Everyone raved about the elegant cocktails hosted by Robbie and George Baumgarten and Roz and Daniel Levine. Each guest enjoyed the warm hospitality and sumptuous food prepared by the many gracious dinner hosts. An assortment of delicious desserts was coordinated by Beth Cohen and Miriam Gartenberg. (Save November 17, 1990 for our next Progressive Dinner!)

The New Members Kiddush, chaired by Helen Potaznik and Warren Newcorn occurred in December. Following the davening and Torah reading (conducted by couples club members) was a "welcome" Kiddush. In addition, new families were hosted for lunch at

homes of "older" members.

This year we successfully experimented with a new concept — small, informal gatherings or discussion groups. The topic of our first evening, chaired by Rabbi Steven Cohen and Phil Wilner was "mothers-in-law." This interesting evening was held at the home of Drs. Deborah and Robert Lipner. The second topic "Jewish stereotypes in Films" was organized by Rabbi Eli Rubin and Emile Pincus and was hosted by Bonnie and Isaac Pollak.

The real connoisseurs came out for our wine tasting and film evening chaired by Rochelle Major. Thanks to a variety of delicious samples provided by wine expert Steve Anchin of Yorkville Liquors, everyone was in good spirits to enjoy the Israeli comedy, "Kuni Leml."

The month of March brought our Mishloach Manot project capably chaired by Karen Gibofsky. Our special thanks to each of the Couples Club members who participated in the preparation and delivery of food packages.

Our Forum Event on the important topic of adoption brought people from the broader community as well as from within. Rabbi Lookstein, Dr. Jerilyn Kronen and Robert Leifert all spoke sensitively about this serious topic.

Our final event of this season, the Annual Shabbaton gave the Couples Club the opportunity to honor Beth and Rabbi Steve Cohen and Miriam and Rabbi Michael Gartenberg. Kudos go to Gilda Guttman and Vivianne Kurzweil, chairpeople of this beautiful and well attended event. Charles Guttman and Robert Kurzweil arranged the laing and davening.

The Couples Club continues the tradition of arranging events for our members to meet and socialize. All who participated in our numerous activities had a wonderful time.

HIGH HOLY DAY SEAT RESERVATIONS DUE NOW

Members of the congregation and friends in the community have already been asked to submit their High Holy Day seat requests to the synagogue office.

The holidays this year come as follows:

ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday evening, September 19
Thursday and Friday
September 20 and 21

YOM KIPPUR

Friday evening and Saturday
September 28 and 29

We have asked each member family to indicate to us on the seat reservation card whether or not they will be with us for the holidays, and if they do intend to join us to indicate how many men's and women's seats are needed and for whom they are intended. In that way the names can be properly entered on the seat ticket and entered on the ushers' lists.

In addition to those seats to which a member is entitled, we are happy to try to arrange additional reservations for members of one's family *as space permits*. The price for seats for guests is available from the synagogue office.

Services, as in the past, will again take place in the Main Synagogue, the Auditorium and the Social Hall.

Children over the age of twelve are required to have reservations. Members' children from the age of twelve through the completion of their full time education may be enrolled as Junior Members which entitles them to a reserved seat *as space permits*. No such seats are available in the women's section of the Main Synagogue.

All ticket requests should be directed to our Executive Director, Mr. Robert Leifert or to Chani Wolk of the synagogue office staff. The processing of requests has already begun and, therefore, those who have not yet submitted their requests should do so immediately.

MEN'S CLUB ENJOYS SPECTACULAR SEASON

The Men's Club calendar of events formally began at Sukkot with the Annual Men's Club Sukkah Supper. Featuring a candidates evening, co-chaired by Michael Jaspan and Bob Kurzweil and moderated by Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn, presentations were made by Rudy Guiliani and Herbert Bloch, a Ramaz graduate and representative of David Dinkin. The evening provided us with a first-hand insight into the candidates' thinking on a wide range of issues facing New Yorkers in the mayoral election, including those of special interest to the Jewish community.

The Shalosh Seudot program went into high gear this year with eighteen different programs. Rabbi Jonathan Sachs, our Visiting Scholar, delivered several insightful shiurim. Again this year, our Shul benefited from shiurim given by Gruss Fellows. The program for the year concluded with shiurim by Rabbi Jack Bieler and Rabbi Eli Rubin. The Men's Club is accepting sponsorships for Shalosh Seudot programs. The cost begins at \$100.00 and those interested should contact any of the Men's Club Officers or Robert Leifert or Chani Wolk in the Synagogue Office.

The second Annual Purim Seudah proved another success. This event, sponsored by the Men's Club along with the Couples Club and Sisterhood, has become in two years a favorite and established event at KJ. Special thanks go to Howard Katz, Dr. Charles Cohen, Elliot Weiss and the KJ Purim Players for a wonderful evening and an imaginative Purim Schpiel, focusing this year on the minor characters in the Megillah. In addition, this year's Purim Bulletin has already become a collector's item.

Restarting a tradition, the Men's Club conducted a Shabbat service, giving a number of men the opportunity of exercising a rarely provided opportunity to daven and read the Torah, and provided the Congregation a Chulent Kiddush. George Baumgarten was responsible for organizing the services.

One of the functions performed by the Men's Club Board is assisting the shul in maintaining shiva minyanim. For the coming year, Drs. Adam Bender and Terry Plasse will serve as Shiva Minyan Co-chairmen. They will be coordinating an expanded effort to involve more members in this very important mitzvah. You are urged to respond affirmatively when you receive your invitation to participate.

For next year, the Men's Club is looking forward to a continuation of its programs and, B'Ezrat HaShem, the introduction of new programming of interest to the entire congregation. Please also note its plans to publish a Men's Club Cook Book, discussed below.

We appreciate the leadership of President Asher Levitsky and Vice President Dr. Stephen Stowe, in directing the Men's Club.

MEN'S CLUB TO PUBLISH COOKBOOK

Contrary to popular belief, men can cook and can make interesting meals, whether for a family gathering, an outdoor bar-b-que or a formal sit down dinner.

The Men's Club is planning to publish a cookbook with recipes from the men of the Congregation. The only requirement for inclusion in the cookbook is that the dish is or has been prepared by men and that it tastes good! The cookbook will give full credit for each recipe included.

The book will cover everything from appetizers to desserts, with special emphasis on Shabbat and Yom Tov meals. Please send your recipes to Asher Levitsky or to the Synagogue Office, attention of Men's Club Cook Book.

YANKEES RETURN TO GLORY

Men's Club Returns to Yankees Tuesday, September 11

The KJ Men's Club is proud to announce that its 1990 Annual Baseball Night will be on Tuesday evening, September 11, when the New York Yankees take on the Texas Rangers at a game beginning at 7:30 P.M.

Men, women and children are invited. The cost is \$10.00 per ticket.

It is understood now that with the Yankee "Youth Movement", the great Yankee comeback of 1990 will be peaking in mid-September and we won't want to miss the opportunity to cheer them on in this great return to glory!

It is expected that by September, Don Mattingly will have regained his form and will be competing for the American League batting title; Steve Sax will be head to head with Ricky Henderson for the stolen base lead; Jesse Barfield will be on a home run binge and challenging the league leadership. It should be an exciting game and we certainly will not want to miss it.

Send in your checks with reservations NOW!

COLLEGE ADDRESSES REQUESTED FOR 1990-91

We ask parents of college and university age students to please send us the addresses of those students by the beginning of September so that the congregation can remain in contact with students who are away from home.

Next year, we plan to make a strong effort to maintain that contact by sending students the regular Bulletin, Chanukah candles, mishloach manot for Purim, and other information from time to time which will let the students know that we here at KJ are thinking of them.

In order to do this we need the cooperation of either the students or their parents. Please see that we get the information by the end of August so that we can act on this intention. Thank you.

RAMAZ GRADUATES 97 SENIORS

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RAMAZ JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The 7th and 8th grade students at Ramaz took part in the New York State Mathematics League Contest in February. Over 470 schools participated. The Ramaz 7th grade placed 3rd in the state. Congratulations to the following for their outstanding performance: Ariel Adesnik (who tied for 5th place in New York State), Leora Bersohn, Jesse Grauman, Daniel Edelstein (son of our members Shlomit and Chaim Edelstein), Jonathan Gruenhut (son of our members Dr. Lynnette and Jerry Gruenhut), Theodore Moallem (son of our members Drs. Anita and Sha Maollem), Jamie Berson, Rifka Zable, Gideon Romm and Daniel Reich.

Mazel tov also to Seth Budick, Freya Rand, Daniel Reich and Nathan Rothschild for tying for second place in the Manhattan Boro Science Fair.

And more honors in the High School

Ori Pagovich (son of our members Talia and Dr. Benjamin Pagovich) won 3rd prize in the Advanced Level Category of the National Spanish Examination, a contest sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. Similar congratulations to Jonathan Gross and Alex Waldman (grandson of our members Rachel and Israel Waldman) who reached the second round in the Nassau/Queens Regional Citizenship Bee, and to Michael Farbiarz who made it to the New York State Finals. This "Bee" tests knowledge of American Government and recent American history. This is the first time Ramaz students participated in this contest.

Congratulations to Sam Rascoff and Elena Katzap (daughter of our members Sofia and Chaim Katzap) who have been selected Bronf-

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man Summer Fellows in Israel. The purpose of this program is to train Jewish youth in leadership and communal work. Mazel tov to Yechezkel Khayyat and Jonathan Tannenhauser (son of our member Michael Tannenhauser) who reached the semi-final round in the International Physica Olympiad.

118th ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING HIGHLIGHTED BY RESOLUTIONS OF GRATITUDE TO DR. MORTIMER J. BLUMENTHAL AND JOSEPH ROTH 60 NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED INTO CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY Officers Re-elected for a Second Year

Tributes delivered to Rabbi Steven Cohen and Rabbi Michael Gartenberg

The 118th Annual Membership Meeting of the Congregation was held in the Kamber Auditorium on Thursday, May 17. The meeting was called to order by Stanley Gurewitsch, President. Rabbi Steven Cohen delivered an invocation and Cantor Emeritus, Avrum Davis, led the assemblage in the singing of the National Anthem and Hatikvah.

Induction of New Members

Harry Kleinhaus then presented the following new members for approval by the Congregation.

Hana & Fatulla Amini
Blair Axel
Dr. Inna Bakker
Judy & Brian Bandler
Shira & Dr. Lawrence Baruch
Dr. Jessica Bienstock
Harvey Blecher
Peter Brown
Helen & Rabbi Meier Brueckheimer
Cheryl & Jeffrey Busch
Rose Cantor
Gail & John Castagnello
Faith & Andrew Charles
David Drezner
Valerie & Steven Eisman
Hedva & Ethan S. Etzioni
Dr. Stephen Frank
Drs. Robert & Diana Friedman
Rita & Sidney Friedman
Eleanor Gaus

Dr. Edward Geisler
Dr. Hilary Gleekman
Amy & Alex Goldstein
Dorothy Greenfield
Rebecca & Eli Gridish
Lynnette & Jerry Gruenhut
Salo Gutfreund
Jack Haim
Linda Hanania
Dr. Tony Hoffman
Barbara & Leon Kalvaria
Carol & Gershon Kekst
Dr. Karen Kirsch
Edward I. Klar
Toby & Dr. Jonathan Klein
Phyllis Leviton
Sheila Lippman
June & Mitchell Lustig
Lyora & Mois Medine
Sheera & Michael Moffson

Deborah & Ivan Moskowitz
Hannah Robins
Burt Rosen
Phyllis & Dr. Seligman Rosenberg
Sandra & Dr. Jay Rothschild
Carolyn & Rabbi Eliezer Rubin
Deborah & Sheldon Rubin
Marcia & Richard Runes
Ronit & Dr. Lawrence Schwab
Paulanne Serrur
Michael Shuster
Naomi & Dr. Abraham Sinnreich
Margery & Jonathan Spaet
Surie & Robert Sugarman
Murray Teitelbaum
Dr. Carol J. Weiss
Debra & Randy Wohl
Annette & Dr. Murry Zborowski
Rivka & Dr. Ziv Zisbroh

Mr. Gurewitsch wished them all well and expressed the hope that they would be active participants in all of the Congregation's activities.

Special Tributes

Rabbi Lookstein then presented special anniversary tributes to Mrs. Sidney Flatow and Miss Irene Weiss on the celebration of their 40th anniversary of affiliation with KJ, and to Ann and Leo Davenport and Sue and Irwin Robins on the occasion of their 25th anniversary.

The Rabbi then spoke warmly and inspiringly about Rabbi Steven Cohen and his wife Beth and Rabbi Michael Gartenberg and his wife Miriam who served the Congregation for two years as Assistant Rabbis and who are now going on to other professional activities. Rabbi Cohen will be the Rabbi of Congregation Kehilat Shaarei Torah in Toronto, while Rabbi Gartenberg is becoming East Coast representative of the Davka Corporation which provides computer software to congregations and Jewish organizations.

President's Report

President Stanley Gurewitsch then delivered his first Presidential Report to the congregation. He announced that we finished our congregational year on April 30 with a slight surplus. This was due primarily to the generosity of the membership in response to the Annual Synagogue Appeal. He expressed the hope that this generosity would continue for 1990. Because of the Appeal we will be able to continue for a 4th year without an increase in dues. This, too, is possible only because of

the voluntary contributions of more than half of the members.

The President spoke about the very fine adult education program that we conducted this year and, particularly the great popularity of the lectures of Dr. Louis Feldman, who please God will be returning to us next year. He also spoke very warmly about our scholar in residence, Rabbi Eliezer Rubin, and about Kenny Rochlin who just completed a year as youth director of the congregation which followed many years of his involvement in the youth department. He wished Kenny well upon his forthcoming graduation from Yeshiva College.

The President cited Dr. Stephen Stowe for his outstanding work in the creation and maintenance of the Hatzolah organization. He also called to the attention of the congregation a new Simcha Fund which is being created through the auspices of our Social Action Committee and through which the congregation is asking everyone who runs a simcha to contribute three percent of the cost of that simcha to a fund to aid needy and indigent Jews and others in the New York community, with particular emphasis upon food and housing. This program is described elsewhere in the Bulletin.

Operation Exodus

The President announced that at a meeting in Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein's home and at an open appeal on Shabbat, March 31, KJ raised over \$700,000 for Operation Exodus. Proceeds are still coming in. Ultimately we will be in touch with every single member of the con-

gregation to solicit his or her contribution to this historic opportunity to rescue Soviet Jews from the Soviet Union and settle them in Israel.

Building Renovation Project

The President then announced the exceptionally fine progress of our reconstruction and renovation project in the school building and in the Main Synagogue. He thanked in particular Fred Distenfeld, Second Vice President and Stephen Kule, Financial Secretary for their leadership in this extraordinary project. He also thanked the many members of the congregation who have already contributed to the Twenty-First Century Fund of KJ and Ramaz in order to make this project possible and he called upon everyone to respond generously to the support of this work.

Approval of New Rabbis

The President concluded his report by thanking his fellow Officers and Trustees along with the entire congregation. He asked for approval of the appointment by the Board of Trustees of Rabbi Mark Dratch as Associate Rabbi of the Congregation, and Rabbi Israel D. Bendelstein as new Ritual Director. Describing both of these young men in glowing terms, Mr. Gurewitsch welcomed them to our religious fellowship and expressed the hope that they would contribute handsomely to the outstanding work of KJ in the community.

The President then called upon Mr. Irwin B. Robins, Gabai, to present a Resolution of Gratitude to Dr. Mortimer J. Blumenthal and Mr. Joseph Roth. The text of that Resolution and its introductory remarks are on page 5.

Both Rabbis Dratch and Bendelstein were then introduced and their approval for these new posts was unanimous.

Nominations Report

Sue Robins then delivered the report of the Committee on Nominations.

Renominated for additional one year terms as Officers of the Congregation were Stanley Gurewitsch, President; David Levy, Vice President; Fred Distenfeld, Second Vice President; Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn, Secretary; Frederic H. Baumgarten, Treasurer and Stephen J. Kule, Financial Secretary.

Reelected to three year terms on the Board of Trustees were Eugene Alpert, Dr. Adam N. Bender, Steven Gross, Edward Low, Isaac Pollak, Mortimer J. Propp, Herman Riederman, and Joseph Roth. On behalf of the Congregation, Sue expressed appreciation to Fredrik J. Schwartzberg, retiring Trustee who has served the maximum nine consecutive years as permitted by the Constitution. To fill that opening, the Nominating Committee recommended Associate Trustee, Edward Lukashok. The Officers and Trustees were approved unanimously by the assemblage.

Memorials

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein then delivered brief memorial messages for members of the Congregation who passed away since our last Annual Meeting. Brief eulogies were offered for:

Belle Etra	Dora Mandel
Samuel Greenberg	Marion G. Robbins
Joseph Hostyk	Florence Singer
Hon. Herman Katz	Dr. Max L. Som
Irving Kobrin	Herbert Steinmann

Associate Trustees

Stanley Gurewitsch then announced the re-appointment of the following people as Associate Trustees.

Neal Boyarsky	Barry Kluger
Mrs. Benjamin Brown	Yvonne Koppel
Lionel Etra	George Rohr
Martine Fox	Dr. Stephen Stowe

Ira Gober
Rae Gurewitsch
Michael D. Jaspan

Ronald Tauber
Burton L. Usdan

Mr. Gurewitsch then indicated his pleasure in appointing two new members to the Board as Associate Trustees, George Baumgarten and Robert Kurzweil.

Ramaz Meeting

The President then adjourned the Annual Meeting and called upon Arthur C. Silverman, to conduct the Annual Meeting of the Ramaz School. Mr. Silverman spoke movingly about the late Irving Kobrin, a Life Trustee at Ramaz who had just passed away that week. He cited Mr. Kobrin's strong interest in and support of Ramaz and, particularly, the courage he and Mrs. Kobrin exhibited in sending their three sons to our school long before it was a popular thing to do.

The Chairman of the Board of Trustees then called upon Joseph Lorch, Chairman of the Nominating Committee to nominate Trustees for the coming year.

Mr. Lorch reported that Dr. Perry Davis and Fred Schwartzberg have completed three full terms on the Board and cannot be renominated as elected Trustees. In addition, Roanna Shorofsky has asked to be relieved of her duties as a Trustee in that she has accepted the position of Principal of the Abraham Joshua Heschel School and felt that this posed a conflict of interest. As well, Joan Meyers and Seymour Kramer are no longer parents in the school and, thus, no longer qualify for the position of Parent Trustee. Mr. Lorch thanked all of these Trustees for the valuable service they have offered to Ramaz.

Mr. Lorch then proceeded with the nomination of nine Regular Trustees for three year terms as follows:

Benjamin Brown	Ronnie Heyman
Abe Esses	Michael Jesselson
Ira Gober	Gerald Kestenbaum
A. Philip Goldsmith	Barbara Zimet.
Steven R. Gross	

Gail Propp was nominated for a two year term as a Regular Trustee.

For three year terms as Parent Trustees, Evelyn Katz and Ronald Tauber were nominated. In addition, Carol Kekst was nominated for a two year term and Diana Riklis was nominated for a one year term as Parent Trustees.

For three year terms as Alumni Trustees, Fred Goldstein and Steven Koppel were nominated.

The Trustees were elected by acclamation.

Mr. Lorch then asked for approval of an Amendment to the By-Laws creating two new Officer positions, Second Vice Chair and Financial Secretary. It was also proposed that the titles of Chairman and Vice Chairman be changed to Chair and Vice Chair.

The Amendments were adopted.

Mr. Silverman adjourned the meeting of the Ramaz School.

Conclusion

The Annual Meeting concluded with closing remarks by Rabbi Lookstein. These were followed by a delightful collation in the Social Hall where members and friends had an opportunity to meet each other and also to welcome Rabbis Dratch and Bendelstein to our community.

In Memoriam

Martin R. Rochlin

A powerful and nurturing voice in our community has been stilled suddenly, silenced by the violence of a crack addict who took the life of our beloved and esteemed Marty Rochlin.

A past Treasurer of Kehilath Jeshurun, and a past President of its Men's Club, Marty played a vital role in every area of the life of our congregation. He was a source of warmth, support and friendship to countless people in our community — young, old and everybody in between.

Together with Evelyn, they raised two wonderful sons and welcomed a daughter-in-law into their home. That home was a meeting-ground for so many of us who were drawn into the orbit of Marty's personality.

His jovial and commanding presence is already missed in our shul. All of us will have to work harder and give more of ourselves to carry on his blessed work.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Evelyn, to Josh and Kenny, and all the members of the bereaved family. May they and we be comforted and consoled among all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS GROUP GRATEFUL

The following is the text of the letter received by the Congregation from the two Alcoholics Anonymous groups which meet in our Synagogue House, one on Monday evenings at 6:30 P.M. and the other on Wednesday evenings at the same time. KJ also hosts a meeting each week on Thursday evenings at 8:00 P.M. for Al-Anon, an organization for the relatives of those suffering from alcohol and drug abuse.

Members of the congregation and the community are welcome to participate in these groups as appropriate to their needs. Participation is entirely anonymous and neither the Synagogue nor its staff are involved in the actual programs or meetings. The groups meet throughout the year.

June, 1990

Mr. Robert J. Leifert
Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun
125 East 85 Street
New York, NY 10028

Dear Mr. Leifert,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Alcoholics Anonymous group which meets at your synagogue twice a week. We would like to thank you for the use of the facilities as well as the general accommodations you have provided over the past few years. Many members of the group comment on the "coziness" of our meeting. As you know, the environment is very important to one's recovery as well as making the participants feel comfortable in an A.A. meeting.

Thank you and your congregation once again.

Sincerely,
Name Withheld

RESOLUTION OF GRATITUDE TO DR. MORTIMER J. BLUMENTHAL AND JOSEPH ROTH

Delivered by Irwin B. Robins

Judaism as a religion and Jews as a people have always found ways to honor other Jews.

Each year at Simchat Torah, we honor three men as Grooms of the Law. And then we wait another year and honor three others and so on.

Each Shabbat, we honor men with aliyot and four times a year, at least in KJ, women are likewise honored by the Women's Tefila Group.

And, of course, the Jewish community is always looking for people to honor at dinners and affairs, many of which are connected with fund-raising.

At least as far back as I can remember here at KJ, we've done a pretty good job of selecting people for the various honors which we hand out (with perhaps the exception of selecting me as Chatan Bereishit some years ago).

But one thing we've never done until now is to pause and officially, as it were, say thank you to anyone for good citizenship and for leadership by example. This is not an occasion for an award or a scroll or anything formal. Rather, I propose that we pass a resolution of thanks to two gentlemen, both of whom, I'm honored to say, are dear friends of Sue and myself, and, indeed, of all of us.

Joseph Roth is one of the outstanding citizens of KJ. For many years, he was an officer of the shul and he continues to serve as a Trustee. But it isn't just his official service that makes Joe the ideal KJ citizen. Rather, it is the dignity and piety that he embodies. We often talk about the agelessness of Judaism, how it is as pertinent to our lives in 1990 as it was thousands of years ago. Well, Joe Roth is likewise ageless, and the things he stands for are likewise as relevant and pertinent today as they have always been. If not every one of us can emulate Joe Roth in reaching, thank God, the age of 92 in good health; or in having 13 great-grandchildren, all of us can, nevertheless, try to emulate his virtues.

Dr. Mortimer J. Blumenthal is everything that a good Jew should be: aside from his piety and devotion to Torah, he has been the wonderful friend of so many of us, veteran members and strangers alike. I know, from my vantage point at the rear of the shul, not only how many people Morty welcomes, but how many men deliberately sit near his seat because of the good fellowship that he inspires. And I also know how many people — married, single, older and younger — are regulars at

his Shabbat table, where the same sense of good fellowship and warmth are created and inspired by Morty and Jean. Morty has served KJ as an officer and trustee. But, for my purpose this evening, even more important, Morty Blumenthal has served all of us as a sterling example of what Jewish citizenship at its best ought to be.

If each of us were to select only one of Morty's sterling qualities and to strive to emulate just a small portion of what he has accomplished, KJ and our entire community would be much the richer.

Mr. President, with this long introduction, there is a short resolution which I would like to propose.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun hereby honors and thanks JOSEPH ROTH and DR. MORTIMER J. BLUMENTHAL for their service to our Congregation and for the sterling model of Jewish citizenship which they have established for us and for our community.

WELCOME TO RABBIS MARK DRATCH AND ISRAEL D. BENDELSTEIN

We are pleased to welcome to the Congregation our new Associate Rabbi, Rabbi Mark Dratch and our new Ritual Director, Rabbi Israel D. Bendelstein.

Rabbi Dratch, a 1982 graduate of Yeshiva University's Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, is a native of Philadelphia. He has had a very successful career as Assistant Rabbi in Stamford, Connecticut, and as Rabbi of congregations in Boca Raton, Florida and Schenectady, New York.

Since starting at KJ, Rabbi Dratch has already had an article published in The Jewish Press (July 6, 1990) under the title "A Matter of Life and Death: Supreme Court and the Halakha".

Rabbi Bendelstein, also a graduate of Yeshiva University's Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, received his smicha in 1983. He has been studying in the Gruss Kollel Elyon for the past four years. He has served

as a Rabbi with two congregations in New Jersey and a teacher of Talmud and Mathematics. He has already begun a daily Daf Yomi class in our congregation which meets every weekday at 6:30 AM and Sundays at 7:30 AM.

We are happy to welcome these new members of our congregational family, their wives, Sarah Lamm Dratch and Bracha Bendelstein and their children.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES PASSES HISTORIC SIMCHA SHARING PLAN

After many months of careful consideration and deliberations by the Social Action Committee of the Congregation and the Board of Trustees, a *SIMCHA SHARING PROGRAM* has been established for Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun. The plan calls for the *voluntary* contribution of 3% of the cost of a simcha celebration to a special congregational fund to aid people in need or the organizations that service them.

The Social Action Committee will research the organizations serving the Jewish poor and homeless. The criteria established for recipient organizations require that they serve primarily Jewish people, that operating costs not be excessive, that good administration be evident and that the programs be proven effective.

The *SIMCHA SHARING FUND* will be

administered by a committee of five persons representing two people from the Social Action Committee, an Officer and a Trustee of the Congregation and Rabbi Lookstein.

Members of the congregation celebrating a simcha will be reminded of this program close to the date of their celebration.

We commend the Social Action Committee for coming up with this plan and the Board of Trustees for its consideration and approval. By doing this, we hope that Kehilath Jeshurun will send a message to the Jewish community at large that we must make a greater effort to meet the urgent needs of hunger and homelessness within the Jewish community of New York including Soviet and Ethiopian refugees, but not to the exclusion of other worthy causes.

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BIRTHS

Mazel tov to our Former Treasurer Norman and Tova Bulow on the birth of a grandson in Cleveland, born to their children, our former Director of Beginners Activities, Rabbi Asher and Shoshana Berkowitz.

Mazel tov to Dr. Joel and Michelle Comet on the arrival of a son, Yonatan Yisrael, brother of Jodi and Sara.

Mazel tov to Caryl and Israel Englander on the birth of a son, Marc Boaz, brother of Laura and Michael.

Mazel tov to Rebecca and Eli Gridish on the birth of a daughter.

Mazel tov to Lillian and George Jacobs on the birth of two great-grandsons. Benjamin Nathan was born to their grandchildren, Dr. Edward and Judy Kamerman Weingarten. Jonathan David was born to their grandchildren, Teddy and Debra Kamerman Ganzski. Benjamin and Jonathan are the grandsons of Ruth Kamerman and the late Norman Kamerman.

Mazel tov to Barbara and Leon Kalvaria on the birth of a daughter, Camilla Rose, sister of Selena Lia.

Mazel tov to Meryl and Meir Levy on the arrival of a daughter, Daniella, sister of Ariel and Ilanit.

Mazel tov to our Trustee Dr. Nathalie and Israel Friedman on the birth of a grandson in Jerusalem, born to their children, Naomi and Alan Schuchalter. Similar good wishes to the proud great grandmother, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein.

Mazel tov to Dr. Meryl and Joseph Mark on the birth of a son.

Mazel tov to Marilyn and Leon Moed on the birth of a grandson, Jonathan Ezra, to their children Debbie and Sam Moed.

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Larry Steinberg on the birth of their grandson, Jonah born to their children, Beth and Josh Mermelstein.

Mazel tov to Debby and Dr. Daniel Weiss on the birth of a son.

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

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Harry Goldin on the engagement of their grandson, Michael Stern, son of Jessica and the late Dr. William Stern, to Sara Gribetz.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. William Lebowitz on the engagement of their granddaughter, Sharon Lebowitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Lebowitz, to Douglas Bicker.

May these weddings take place in happiness and blessing.

WEDDINGS

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Philip Felig on the marriage of their son, Clifford Marc Jay to Minnie Ferziger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ferziger of Riverdale.

Mazel tov to Mrs. Esther Gottesman on the marriage of her granddaughter, Alice Gottesman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gottesman to Larry Zuckerman.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Kramer on the marriage of their daughter, Barbara to Michael Korff, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Korff of Lexington, Mass. Similar good wishes to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Alpert.

Mazel tov to Mrs. Gertrude Linzer on the marriage of her granddaughter, Dina Feldman, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Arnold Feldman of Philadelphia to Harold Altman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Altman of Brooklyn.

Mazel tov to Loretta and Herb Mehl on the marriage of their daughter, Dena to Herbert Mauthner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mauthner.

Mazel tov to Mrs. Evelyn Rochlin on the marriage of her son, Joshua to Robin Askowitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Askowitz of New Rochelle.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to Dr. Adam N. Bender on the loss of his mother, Sara Bender.

Our condolences to Dr. Samuel Brennglass on the loss of his sister, Vivian Schechter.

Our condolences to Evelyn Kenvin on the loss of her mother, Binnie Billig.

Our condolences to Agatha Leifer on the loss of her sister, Esther Burack.

Our condolences to Gertrude Miller on the loss of her brother, Misha Stein.

Our condolences to John Steindecker on the loss of his father, Charles Steindecker.

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

PROFESSIONAL HONORS

Mazel tov to Phyllis Wagner who received the 1990 Gerald Loeb Award, which honors journalists who have made significant contributions to the public's understanding of business and financial issues. Her article in Crain's New York Business chronicled the rise and fall of Crazy Eddie, Inc.

COMMUNAL HONORS

We are pleased to announce that our member, Ronald S. Stern, was the guest of honor at a State of Israel Bonds Dinner at the Pierre this month. Ron is President of the Nutritional Weight Division at Slim-Fast Foods. The guest speaker at the Dinner was Hon. Shimon Peres. Our member, Dan Abraham was Dinner Chairman.

Congratulations to Ron upon deserving such an honor and serving as an instrument for so worthy a cause.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Mazel tov to Dr. Robert Wallach who was honored by Lenox Hill Hospital for 65 years of faithful devotion and service. The first 57 of those years were in active service, while the last eight have been spent as a consultant and honorary member of the medical staff. Dr. Wallach was among the first dental interns in this country.

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Mazel tov to Kenneth Rochlin on receiving the Alumnus Award presented by the American Friends of Yeshivot Bnai Akiva at a dinner in the Grand Hyatt New York on June 26. Also recognized on that occasion was our dear friend, Rabbi Aharon Bina, Dean of the overseas program at Yeshivat HaKotel.

BAR MITZVAH



FRED SAMUEL KAHN

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. David Kahn on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Fred, which took place on Saturday, June 30, at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun in Teaneck, New Jersey. Similar congratulations to his proud grandmother, Mrs. Fred Kahn.

Fred read the weekly portion of Chukat and the Haftorah and delivered a Dvar Torah on the Parshat HaShavua.

Fred will enter the eighth grade of Yavneh Academy in Paramus, New Jersey, in the fall.



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CAROLINE PAULETTE ARFA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Arfa and granddaughter of Mr. Salo Gutfreund, upon her graduation from Ramaz with a New York State Regents Scholarship. She received the Sue Moskowitz Chesed Award for demonstrating exceptional concern for people and kindness to those in need. Caroline served as Captain of the Cheerleaders and Chairperson of the Chesed Committee. She was a participant in the March of the Living and student representative to the Yeshiva Teen Network. Caroline will be attending Mabat Lindenbaum in Israel in the fall before beginning her studies at Barnard College.

DR. LARRY BARUCH, upon completing a residency in internal medicine at Mt. Sinai Hospital. He will continue there on a two year fellowship in cardiology. Similar good wishes to his parents-in-law, Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein and grandmothers, Mrs. Morris Katz and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein.

DANIELLA F. BERNSTEIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Bernstein, upon her graduation from Ramaz with a New York State Regents Nursing Scholarship. She was a member of the Chorus and the Dramatics Club, as well as one of the cheerleaders. Daniella participated in a work study project at Beth Israel Hospital as a volunteer in Pediatrics and will be pursuing a career in nursing at New York University in the fall.

EPHRAIM R. BERNSTEIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Bernstein and a graduate of Ramaz, upon his election as Editor-in-Chief of the Binghamton Review, the campus republican newspaper at SUNY Binghamton.

NICOLE BOYARSKY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Boyarsky, upon her graduation from Ramaz. She was Assistant Layout Editor of the yearbook and was one of the cheerleaders. She also was a leader in the KJ Junior Congregation. Nicole will attend Baruch College in the fall.

ELISA BRYSKIN, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Larry Bryskin, upon her graduation from Ramaz. She was an active KJ Youth leader. Elisa will attend Shayara in Israel in the fall, before beginning her studies at Stern College.

DR. JAY CINNAMON, upon completing a residency in radiology at North Shore University Hospital. He will continue there on a two year fellowship in neuroradiology. Similar good wishes to his parents-in-law, Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein and grandmothers, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein and Mrs. Morris Katz.

JONATHAN S. CHERNOW, son of Mrs. Barbara Chernow and the late Dr. Hyman M. Chernow, upon his graduation from Tufts University Cum Laude with a BA degree in Political Science. He will attend law school in the fall.

GUILIANA CLAPS, granddaughter of Mrs. Elise Kirshon, who will resume her art studies in Rome where she was born.

LEO L. ESSES, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Esses, upon his graduation from Ramaz. He received the Sherut Award for outstanding commitment in service to the school. Leo was Captain of the AV Squad and was a member of the Hockey Team. He will attend Yeshivat HaKotel in Jerusalem in the fall before beginning his studies at George Washington University.

JENNIFER EDEN FALK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Falk, upon her graduation from Ramaz. She was Manager of the Volleyball Team and a member of the Softball Team. Jennifer was Editor of the Spanish newspaper, a member of the Chorus and the Business Investment Club. She also worked with KJ youth and in the KJ Synagogue Office. Jennifer will attend Carnegie-Mellon in the fall.

JOSHUA GALLIN, son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Gallin and a graduate of Ramaz, upon completing his sophomore year at Carlton College. He will be studying Economics at Kings College in Cambridge University in the fall.

LISA GALLIN, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Gallin and a graduate of Ramaz, upon her graduation from Yale University. She will be attending Georgetown University Law School in the fall.

SAGI AVI GINGER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arie Ginger, upon his graduation with honors from Ramaz with a New York State Regents Scholarship. He received The Walter Koppel Jewish Political Action Award, which is given to the student who has demonstrated leadership and commitment to political action for the benefit of the Jewish people. Sagi was Chairperson of the Tutoring Committee and President of the Ramaz Conservative Caucus. He will be joining the Israeli Defense Forces in the fall before beginning his studies at The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

CHARLES MATTHEW GOLDMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Goldman and a graduate of Ramaz, upon his graduation Magna Cum Laude with a dual degree from the Wharton School and the English Department of the University of Pennsylvania. He will pursue a career in investment banking.

JENNIFER PHYLLIS GROSS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Gross and a graduate of Ramaz, upon her graduation from New York University — Gallatin Division with a BA. She is pursuing a career in photography and art.

ELLIOTT J. HORNBLOSS, son of Judge and Mrs. Jerome Hornbloss, upon his graduation from Ramaz. He was an active member of the Hockey Team and Tennis Team, as well as a member of the Student Cooperative. Elliott will attend Yeshivat HaKotel in Jerusalem in the fall.

GAIL HANNAH JAVITT, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Norman Javitt and a graduate of Ramaz, upon her graduation Magna Cum Laude from Columbia College, where she was

elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

ANDREW DANE KULE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kule and grandson of Mrs. Goody Dane, upon his graduation from Ramaz. He received the School Service Award for contributions to school programs. Andrew served as Captain of the Service Squad and was a member of the Hockey Team. He was Chairman of the Business Investment Club and President of the senior class. Andrew will attend Tulane University in the fall.

SCOTT DAVID LEBOWITZ, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Lebowitz, upon his graduation from Captain Shreive High School. He will enter Rhodes College in the fall.

SHULAMIT MICHAL LEWIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Lewin, upon her graduation from Ramaz with a Photography Award. She served as Photography Editor of the yearbook and student leader of the Photography Club. Shulamit will attend Brandeis University in the fall.

DALIA SHARON LISKER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yudka Lisker, upon her graduation from Ramaz. She will attend Johns Hopkins University in the fall.

STEVEN MAJOR, son of Dr. and Mrs. William Major and a graduate of Ramaz, upon his graduation Magna Cum Laude from Yeshiva University with a BA in English. He was Senior Editor of The Commentator, the newspaper of Yeshiva College. Steven will enter the Financial Analyst Program at Goldman, Sachs and Co. in the fall.

SARA MICHELLE MESSELOFF, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Messeloff, upon her graduation from Ramaz with the Drama Award. She was Director of the senior play and Assistant Director of the musical. Sara was Chairperson of Students Against Drunk Driving and a member of the Soccer Team. In the fall she will participate in the Nativ Program in Israel before beginning her studies at Rochester University.

PETER NEAL MILLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller and a graduate of Ramaz, upon completing his Ph.D. at Trinity College - Cambridge University. He has been elected to a Research Fellowship at Clare Hall - Cambridge.

ELYSE MICHELLE MITTLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mittler, upon her graduation from Ramaz. She received the School Service Award for contributions to school programs. Elyse was co-captain of the Service Squad and the varsity tennis team and Layout Editor of the Yearbook. She will attend Brandeis University in the fall.

ORI WILLIAM PAGOVIICH, son of Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pagovich, upon his graduation from Ramaz. He was Managing Editor of the yearbook and was an assistant in the Ramaz Lower School as part of a work-study program. Ori won third prize in the Advanced Level Category of the National Spanish Ex-

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amination, a contest sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. He will attend New York University in the fall.

CYNTHIA GAYLE POPPER, daughter of Wolf Popper and Rosalie Popper, upon her graduation from Ramaz. She was a member of the Service Squad and one of the cheerleaders. Cynthia was active in Students Against Drunk Driving and a member of the Ramaz Conservative Caucus. She will attend SUNY Purchase in the fall.

LIANE ELIZABETH RADEL, daughter of Mrs. Ellyn Radel and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Philip Goldsmith, upon her graduation from Ramaz with a Photography Award. She will attend Syracuse University in the fall.

KENNETH F. ROCHLIN, son of Mrs. Evelyn Rochlin and the late Martin Rochlin and a graduate of Ramaz, upon his graduation Cum Laude from Yeshiva University with a BA in Communications. He received the Yeshiva College Speech and Drama Department Award for excellence in public speaking and rhetoric as well as the Award for excellence in Theater Arts. Kenny is pursuing a career with a real estate development firm in Brooklyn.

NADINE ROSENTHAL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rosenthal and a graduate of Ramaz, upon her graduation from Barnard College with a BA in Economics. She will receive a BS in Nursing from Columbia University School of Nursing in the fall.

GUR-ARYEH YEHUDA ROSHWALB, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roshwalb and a graduate of Ramaz, upon his graduation from Columbia College Cum Laude with a dual degree, a BA in East Asian Languages and Culture and a BA in Mathematics. Guri will attend Albert Einstein Medical School in the fall.

ELYSEE BERNSTEIN RUMELD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Bernstein and a graduate of Ramaz, upon her graduation with distinction from Hunter College with an MS in Special Education.

JOSHUA SCHEINFELD, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Scheinfeld, upon his graduation Magna Cum Laude from Cornell University, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He will attend Harvard Law School in the fall.

JONATHAN TANNENHAUSER, son of Mr. Michael Tannenhaus, upon his graduation with honors from Ramaz with an Empire State Scholarship, as a recipient of a National Merit Scholarship and with the highest General Studies average. He received the Leonard Friedland Hebrew Language Memorial Award for outstanding work in the study of the Hebrew Language and excellence in Literature. Jonathan received the Mathematics Award and the Physics Award.

He won the Bausch and Lomb Science Award for outstanding academic achievement, good character and superior intellectual promise in the field of science. Jonathan also received the George Washington University Award for excellence in Mathematics and Science. He was also a semi-finalist in the Westinghouse Science Talent Search Award and won a writing award from the National Council of Teachers of English. Jonathan was Captain of the Master Knowledge Team and the Math Team. He was part of the Computer Team and Editor of Rampage. Jonathan will attend Harvard University in the fall.

PHILIPPA JESSICA TANZ, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Tanz, upon her graduation from Ramaz with a New York State Regents Scholarship. She received a School Service Award for contributions to school programs and served on the KJ Youth Department staff. P.J. was a member of the Chorus and Captain of the Service Squad. She will attend Wellesley College in the fall.

SARAH TANZ, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Tanz and a graduate of Ramaz, upon her graduation from Goucher College with a BA in Communications.

JONATHAN ALEX WAITMAN, son of Mrs. Barbara Waitman, upon his graduation from Ramaz. He was a member of the Hockey Team and the Student Cooperative. Jonathan was also a member of the Tzedakah Committee and the Business Investment Club. He will attend Boston University in the fall.

ELISHA WIESEL, son of Professor and Mrs. Elie Wiesel, upon his graduation from Ramaz with a New York State Regents Scholarship and as a National Merit Scholarship Finalist. He received the English Award for outstanding work in creative writing and the Politics and Law Award for commitment and outstanding performance. Elisha was a member of the Mock Trial Team and Senior Vice President of the General Organization. He will attend Yale University in the fall.

DR. DEENA RACHEL COHEN ZIMMERMAN, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles I. Cohen and a graduate of Ramaz, upon her completion of the seven and a half year Daf Yomi cycle together with her husband, Rabbi Samuel P. Zimmerman at the recent Talmud Gala at Madison Square Garden. Deena is currently a second year resident in Pediatrics at Robert Wood Johnson Hospital in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

JENNIFER SARAH ZWIEBEL, daughter of Alan Zwiebel and Goldie Zwiebel, upon her graduation from Ramaz with a New York State Regents Scholarship. She received the Stage Design Award and was Chairperson of Graphic Arts and the Stage Crew. Jennifer will attend Midreshet Moriah in Israel in the fall before beginning her studies at Brown University.

MAY THEY GO HIGHER AND HIGHER

We extend a warm Mazel Tov to the following young members of the Congregation who participated in Advancement Day Exercises as they completed the Ramaz Lower School.

JAYMIE DEUTSCH

son of Fred Deutsch and Claire Deutsch and grandson of Faye and Joshua Deutsch

NOAH DREZNER

son of David Drezner and the late Linda Drezner

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son of Inge and Ira Rennert

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daughter of Alice and Burton Usdan and granddaughter of Mr. Ira Usdan

21st CENTURY FUND PROJECT

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are being replaced with new, attractive and energy efficient frames and new lighting is being installed in all of the classrooms. The gym will receive a new ceiling and light fixtures, and the project also includes completely redesigning the Synagogue offices on the second floor.

Other aspects of the 21st Century Fund effort to be undertaken later in the year include: painting of the Main Synagogue and repair of the pews in the Women's Balcony, refurbishing the Chapel and Library and a redoing of the Social Hall.

The entire project has been developed under the very active leadership of its co-chairpeople, Fred Distenfeld and Stephen Kule along with a very active committee including Barbara Esses, who have been involved on a day to day basis. The funds have been coming in very nicely, but additional contributions from the membership and the community are necessary to see the project through to completion. As we approach the 21st Century, we are insuring that Kehilath Jeshurun will have the facilities necessary for it to continue in its role as a leading congregation in the New York Jewish community.



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SABBATH SCHEDULE

	Lighting of Candles	Saturday Afternoon Services	Sabbath Sabbath Ends
JULY			
6-7 Balak	8:10	8:20	9:20
13-14 Pinchas	8:07	8:15	9:10
20-21 Matot-Masai	8:03	8:15	9:04
27-28 Devarim (Shabbat Chazon)	7:57	8:10	8:57
AUGUST			
3-4 Vaetchanan (Shabbat Nachamu)	7:49	8:00	8:49
10-11 Ekev	7:41	7:50	8:38
17-18 Re'eh	7:32	7:40	8:28
24-25 Shoftim	7:21	7:30	8:17
31-Sept. 1 Ki Tetze	7:10	7:20	8:06

SEPTEMBER			
7-8 Ki Tavo	6:59	7:10	7:54
14-15 Nitzavim-Vayelech	6:47	*6:40	7:42

*Seudah Shlishit & pre-Rosh Hashanah Shiur

SUMMER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Weekday mornings	7:30 A.M.
Monday, Thursday and Rosh Chodesh Weekdays	7:15 A.M.
Sunday mornings	8:30 A.M.
Sabbath mornings	9:00 A.M.
Evenings (Except Saturday)	6:45 P.M.
Friday evenings	6:45 P.M.

DATES TO REMEMBER

TUESDAY, JULY 10

Fast of the 17th of Tamuz
Morning Services at 7:00 A.M.
Evening Services at 8:20 P.M.
Conclusion of Fast at 9:10 P.M.

MONDAY, JULY 23

Rosh Chodesh Av
Morning Services at 7:15

MONDAY, JULY 30

Tisha B'Av eve
Mincha services at 8:10 P.M.
followed by Ma'ariv and
reading of Eicha

TUESDAY, JULY 31

Tisha B'Av
Morning Services at 7:00 A.M.
with reading of Lamentations
Evening Services at 8:00 P.M.
Conclusion of Fast at 8:51 P.M.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21 and WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

Rosh Chodesh Elul
Morning Services at 7:15 A.M.

SATURDAY, EVENING, SEPTEMBER 15

The first Selichot at 10:00 P.M.
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