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HON. ROBERT ABRAMS, HOWARD KATZ, ASHER LEVITSKY, DR. NORMAN MAGID AND ROBERT ZIMET BECOME NEW TRUSTEES AT 119th ANNUAL MEETING

The 119th Annual Meeting of the congregation held on Tuesday evening, April 30, witnessed the selection of five new Trustees, the appointment of a new Honorary Trustee, an expression of appreciation to two retiring Trustees and the reelection and reappointment of twenty-one other Trustees. Also reelected were the six Officers of the congregation, while forty new families representing sixty-eight adults were inducted into membership.

At the same time, we were pleased to honor ten families marking special anniversaries in the congregation and to present for the first time "Volunteer of the Year Awards" to four outstanding members of KJ. Rabbi Lookstein delivered brief eulogies to fourteen members of the congregation who died during the past year.

Finally, President Stanley Gurewitsch's presidential report gave an overview of congregational life during the past year and recommended an amendment to the By-Laws to increase dues for the 1991-1992 year. That Amendment was approved unanimously by those present.

The invocation was delivered by Rabbi Mark Dratch and the National Anthems sung by the assembly were led by Cantor Mayer Davis.

Following the adjournment of the meeting, there was a brief meeting of the Ramaz School chaired by Arthur C. Silverman, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. At its conclusion, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein delivered closing remarks and the assemblage then proceeded to the Social Hall for a social hour around a lovely collation.

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TISHA B'AV

Tisha B'Av falls this year on Saturday evening, July 20th and Sunday, July 21st.

Mincha on Saturday will begin at 8:20 p.m. followed by Maariv and the reading of Eichah. The fast begins at 9:05 p.m.

On Sunday, morning services will begin at 8:30 a.m. and include the reading of Kinot. Rabbi Dratch will then offer a special Tisha B'Av class.

Mincha services will be at 8:00 p.m. Rabbi Dratch will again offer a class one hour prior to Mincha at 7:00 p.m. The fast will conclude at 9:04 p.m.

IN GRATITUDE TO NATHAN AND VIVIAN FINK

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun and the Ramaz School have received the largest bequest in their history from the estate of the late Nathan Fink. In excess of \$2 million, this bequest will make possible a major part of the renovation and refurbishing of our Main Synagogue and the Synagogue House - Ramaz Lower School building. It will also be used to enhance the Endowment Fund of Ramaz and provide opportunities for many deserving students to attend the school who otherwise would not be able to do so.

In tribute to the late Nathan and Vivian Fink the following dedications will be made:

1. A \$1 million scholarship fund will be established at Ramaz to make possible the education of several children each year whose parents would otherwise not be able to afford the tuition at the school.

2. A dedicatory plaque will be installed in the entrance of the Main Synagogue expressing

the gratitude of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz to Nathan and Vivian Fink.

3. The annual series of *shiurim* given by Rabbi Hershel Schachter each year will be known as the NATHAN AND VIVIAN FINK MEMORIAL SHIUR SERIES.

4. We will endeavor to invite to the congregation each year a scholar who will deliver a learned lecture which will be known as the NATHAN AND VIVIAN FINK MEMORIAL LECTURE.

Our sages tell us that "one need not construct memorials for the righteous; their deeds live on after them." Surely the generous acts of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fink will live on for as long as Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz School serve the religious and educational needs of this community. May their memory be blessed.

98 SENIORS GRADUATED FROM THE RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN UPPER SCHOOL OF RAMAZ

39 TO SPEND NEXT YEAR STUDYING TORAH IN ISRAEL

We are proud to congratulate the entire Ramaz family and Kehilath Jeshurun, the sponsoring congregation of Ramaz, upon the graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School on Wednesday, June 12, of 98 students who have completed a very rigorous course of study in both General Studies and Judaic Studies.

39 to Israel

Along with all of the honors which the students have earned, our greatest source of pride is the fact that forty percent of the class will spend next year studying Torah in Israel in a variety of institutions for young men and young women. This marks by far the highest percentage of students involved in such a program since the program began approximately eleven years ago. They will be attending the following institutions, among others:

Bet Midrash L'Torah
Midreshet Lindenbaum
Midreshet Moriah
Orot
Yeshivat Hakotel
Yeshivat Har Etzion
Yeshivat Hamivtar
Yeshivat Kerem B'yavneh
Yeshivat Sha'alvim

One of the students in the senior class, Jonah Bossewitch, was a Semifinalist in the prestigious Westinghouse Science competition, which means he placed among the top 300 science students in the country out of a group of more than 25,000.

Eight students were Finalists in the National Merit Competition, while an additional twenty students received Letters of

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MEN'S CLUB COMPLETES YEAR WITH SHAVUOT DINNER AND THEATER PARTY

Dr. Stephen Stowe Succeeds Asher Levitsky as President

With the Theater Party at the Tony Award winning musical *The Will Rogers' Follies* on June 11th, the Men's Club substantially concluded its activities for 5751. Highlighting the year was a greatly expanded Seudah Shlishit program, which featured regular Shiurim by Rabbis Mark Dratch and Eli Rubin, guest Shiurim by Rabbi Jack Bieler, Scholars in Residence, Rabbi Israel Bendelstein, a Bat Mitzvah and reports from Ramaz students. The success of the program is a tribute to both the speakers and the shul members who regularly attend these programs.

The year began with the Men's Club Sukkah Supper debate of candidates for the State Assembly. It was a pleasure to hear an intelligent debate from two candidates who showed an understanding of the problems faced by our district. As an aside, the successful candidate, our Assemblyman, Mr. John Ravitz, would welcome any comments from those in the district on any matters of interest.

This year, the tradition of a Cholent Kiddush on Men's Club Shabbat continued. The Shabbat, which was organized by Bob Kurzweil, gives our Men's Club members the opportunity to daven and lain as well as eat. On the subject of eating, the Men's Club cookbook is still going forward, albeit slower than anticipated. The men of the shul are urged to send in at least one recipe.

Again the Purim Seudah, co-sponsored with the Men's Club by the Sisterhood and the Couples Club, was a success. The KJ Purimspielers presented a program featuring lost songs of the Bible. With this third Purim Seudah, it has officially become a part of the shul's programming. Much credit to the success

of this program goes to Howard Katz, a Men's Club vice president, who has chaired or co-chaired each year and is already planning next year's Seudah.

The Shavuot dinner, co-chaired by Larry Creizman and Michael Schochat, was the best attended yet. And with good reason. The program was a preamble for a thought-provoking night of Shiurim, featuring all of our Rabbis, which itself preceded a Minyan at 4:40 a.m. which played to a full house. But the highlight of the dinner was the well thought out Shiurim by Ramaz Lower School students, Lauren Cohen, Mindy Eisenberg, Rachel Gerber, Jonathan Greenbaum, Julie Messeloff, Samuel Nunberg, Odelya Pagovich, Micole Tuchman, Noam Waldoks and Tammy Weisbuch, one of which was delivered in Hebrew.

This month also marks a change in the presidency of the Men's Club. Dr. Stephen Stowe takes over from Asher Levitsky as president. Prior to taking over as president, Dr. Stowe served as vice president of the Men's Club, a founder and president of the Upper East Side Hatzaloh, a founding member of the Social Action Committee and a general Baal Chesed. The Men's Club looks forward to continued growth and expansion of its programming (including the publication of its cookbook) under Dr. Stowe's leadership. Other officers include Howard Katz and Robert Kurzweil as vice presidents. The full complement of Board Members will be announced in the September issue of the Bulletin. Those who would like to participate in the leadership are urged to contact Steve or Robert Leifert at the synagogue office.

SISTERHOOD CONCLUDES OUTSTANDING YEAR

Once again this year, the Sisterhood was active in many areas of synagogue and community life.

Regular meetings offered such programs as "Strategies on Savings on Income and Estate Taxes", "Relating to Adult Children" and the annual book review presented by Rabbi Lookstein.

Each bar and bat mitzvah received a gift from the Sisterhood. Other contributions include its underwriting of supplies as well as labor for the congregation's sukkah and its setting up of shivah houses. The Sisterhood also gives a Ramaz scholarship and contributes generously to UJA and many other worthy fund raising organizations.

Again this year there was an outstanding tour of the Jewish Museum led by one of the organization's own members, Bernice Wallach. Friends from Project Ezra joined with KJ members for a very special afternoon in early spring. The highlight of the season was the Annual Luncheon and Boutique, a wonderful social event which simultaneously allows the Sisterhood to raise funds enabling the organization to continue its important projects and work in behalf of the community.

All of these activities as well as its sponsorship of the weekly congregational kiddush is possible because of the wonderful volunteers who give generously of their time and efforts permitting the Sisterhood to carry on its valuable work.

COUPLES CLUB CONCLUDES BANNER YEAR DR. DIANA FRIEDMAN JOINS ROBERTA BAUMGARTEN AS CO-PRESIDENT

The Couples' Club year came to a close with its Spring Shabbaton which catered to a packed house. There was only praise for the scrumptious food amidst the informal picnic atmosphere so adeptly organized by Susan Alpert and Ellen Baumgarten. Jack Alpert and George Baumgarten did a fine job of arranging for the laining and davening in the shul that morning.

The enthusiastic response is reflective of the success of Couples Club events throughout the year. There was the Shlock Rock concert conceived and engineered to the last detail by Karen Gibofsky with the help of Susan Alpert, Howard Katz and Bonnie Pollak who was in charge of concessions. This was billed as a family event and, in fact, the children brought their parents to what turned out to be a most exciting evening for all.

Also on a large scale was the Progressive dinner chaired by Dr. Jerilyn and Ken Kronen which combined an elegant cocktail party in Roberta and George Baumgarten's building, intimate dinners in the homes of gracious hosts and hostesses and an array of luscious desserts at the Lookstein's home.

Intimacy and informality were characteristic of the discussion groups under

the leadership of Warren Newcorn and Dr. Phil Wilner. These evenings provided an excellent forum for socializing with friends new and old. The first was at Dr. Andrea and John Lieberman's home and, while there was much unrelated discussion before and after, the actual topic was "To Dance or Not to Dance: Will the Glatt Yacht Sink?". During the second group at Dr. Roz and Danny Levine's home, political 'experts' discussed the "Land for Peace" issue while one and all enjoyed the Chinese dinner buffet.

The New Members Kiddush at the beginning of the year was set up for newcomers to the community to meet and be met by existing members. Drs. Adam Bender and Adam Dicker arranged for the davening and laining in shul that morning conducted by Couples Club members. Then, thanks to the work of Shira Baruch and Barbara Plasse with the help of Sharon Katz, there was a special kiddush at which new members were greeted, and then hosted at members' homes for lunch.

The Couples Club led shul-wide events as well. Volunteers young and old came to help decorate the sukkah under the direction of John Lieberman, with Robert Rothman in

charge of refreshments. Then, for Purim, Dr. Diana Friedman and Carolyn Rubin with great effort and care, arranged for Couples Club members to bring mishloach manot packages to seniors in the community. It is gratifying to know that many notes and calls of appreciation were received.

In addition to, or perhaps because of the support of Couples Club events by its members throughout the year there is a surplus of funds. The Couples Club will thus be making a substantial donation to Hatzolah in memory of Cindy April, one of its members who died during the past year.

The year ends too with a change of leadership. Roberta Baumgarten and Rosalind Levine have worked together for two years as co-presidents overseeing and coordinating all events. Now Dr. Diana Friedman will be joining Robbie in the presidency as they, together with new Couples Club board members, plan for the next year. Diana brings not only fine organization skills from her scientific training but a commitment to and involvement in our community.

As we reflect on the success of the past year's Couples Club events we look forward to next year's exciting schedule. Watch for it next fall!

HIGH HOLY DAY SEATS NOW BEING ASSIGNED

Requests for seats in our three services for the High Holy Days this year have been coming in at an unusually brisk pace. The deadline for such requests was Monday, June 10 and we are pleased to report that most members of the congregation did respond by that date.

If, per chance, you have not yet made your request, we urge you to do so immediately. If your needs have changed and additional seats are required, we will try to accommodate you as best as possible. Should you not need seats you have previously requested, please advise us of that as well.

Rosh Hashanah begins this year Sunday evening, September 8th and continues on Monday and Tuesday, September 9th and 10th. Yom Kippur is on Tuesday evening (Kol Nidre) and Wednesday, September 17th and 18th.

SELICHOT

Selichot services will begin Saturday evening, August 31 which is the Saturday of the Labor Day weekend. The service, which will begin at 10:00 p.m. will be preceded by a collation and get-together at 9:15 p.m.

KING DAVID HOTEL LAUDS SANDY EISENSTAT ON KJ MISSION TO ISRAEL

In a recent issue of *King David's Quill* an article reported on the visit of New York City Mayor David Dinkins while in Israel. Among those accompanying the Mayor was our past president, Sandy Eisenstat who the paper reported is a frequent guest and held in very high esteem by the hotel.

The article continues to describe that during a walk through Jerusalem's streets, the hotel general manager asked Sandy what the Jewish community in the States would do for Israel during the period of low tourism. Sandy said: "Leave it to me."

The paper reports that true to his word, "there soon came the very first group, led by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein of New York's Kehilath Jeshurun synagogue arriving to show war time solidarity. They brought 80 members of the congregation to Jerusalem within less than 3 weeks, arriving not as tourists, but "to identify."

"The first group paved the way for many, many other groups which came in the following months and whose motto was: "You are not alone...we have come here to see and be seen in the land."

The role KJ played in stimulating tourism during those bleak winter war months is legendary both in Israel and across the United States. We are proud to have played that role. Many people are already suggesting that we do it again this year. Those interested in participating are asked to call Robert Leifert at the synagogue office - 427-1000. Let's do it again!

WELCOME TO YVONNE KOPPEL KOPANS

We are happy to welcome to the professional staff of the congregation our member, Yvonne Koppel Kopans, who has just assumed the responsibility of the newly created position of Administrative Director. In that capacity, she will be responsible for maintaining the calendar of the congregation, all bookings and arrangements for *s'machot* and other similar events. She will also manage the office and help us to organize the affairs of the synagogue.

Mrs. Kopans has had a long and distinguished career of leadership in both KJ and Ramaz. A past President of our Sisterhood, she and her late husband, Walter Koppel, were leaders in the Ramaz Parents' Council for many years. They also managed our Sukkah meal program successfully for several years.

We wish her well in her new office and we invite the membership of the congregation to avail themselves of her services during the coming months and years.

ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES VISIT KJ

The congregation was proud to host three members of the Israeli Defense Forces at Shabbat services on Saturday, June 1st. They were welcomed from the pulpit by Rabbi Lookstein and had lunch in the homes of synagogue members.

The soldiers were here for the purpose of participating in the Salute to Israel Parade on Sunday, June 2 and the City of New York salute to those who participated on behalf of the allies in the Persian Gulf War.

Present were:

Captain Dr. Chaim Brakshat - a 31 year old Doctor on a tank brigade who is an expert in the field of chemical medicine.

Sargent Idit Zuriel - a 20 year old teacher. She taught students in school, kibbutzim and urban centers civic behavior education in time of crises and emergency during the Gulf War.

Advance Sargent Major Yehudit Davidson. She serves in a paratroop unit and is responsible for manpower and welfare of the soldiers in her unit. She is also 31 years old.

We were happy to welcome them to Kehilath Jeshurun and salute their efforts and all those who serve in the defense of Israel.

JEWISH SINGLES HOTLINE

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a 24 hour Jewish Singles Hotline, for a weekly listing of age appropriate singles events in the 5 boroughs of New York City, Westchester and Long Island.

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MY CHIEFEST JOY

A Musical Tape by Cantor Mayer Davis

We congratulate Cantor Mayer Davis upon issuing his first musical tape. Drawing its title "My Chiefest Joy" from one of the beautiful songs about Jerusalem, the tape features Cantor Davis and the Neshama Orchestra in a variety of Hebrew, English, Chasidic, and Zionist songs.

The tape has something for everybody - modern Jewish rock and traditional chasidic song, moving lyrics and music about the role of the American Armed Forces in the Persian Gulf, and stirring melodies and words of Zion and Jerusalem. One can sing along with it or just simply enjoy the beautiful sounds of Cantor Davis' voice and the accompanying instruments and chorus.

The tape is now on sale at Judaica Classics by Doina and at all Judaica outlets in the city and elsewhere. The KJ/Ramaz family will gain special pride, joy and delight from listening to and owning this first harvest of Cantor Davis' musical talent.

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

We invite members of the congregation to sponsor Shabbat kiddush after services each Saturday. Most weeks during July and August are available. This is a nice way to celebrate an anniversary, birthday, academic milestone or to observe a *yahrzeit*. The cost is \$250.00.

To reserve a kiddush call Yvonne Koppel Kopans at the Synagogue Office, 427-1000.

ROOMS NEEDED FOR RAMAZ STUDENTS

It has come to our attention that there are two students planning to attend the Ramaz Upper School during the coming academic year who need housing in the community.

The first is the son of former KJ members, Roz and Mark Fishman who now live in Fairfield, Connecticut. He is looking to stay in the city just two nights a week. If you can accommodate this need call the Fishman's at 203-333-1883.

From across the country in San Diego, California, we have a call from the parents of entering 10th grader, David Zyroff. David's older sister attends Barnard and lives on campus. If someone in our community is able to accommodate David, please call the family collect at 619-459-0359 or write to them at 7361 Rue Michael, La Jolla, CA 92037.

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DOESN'T ANYONE BLUSH ANYMORE?

By Haskel Lookstein

(The following is a revised text of the sermon delivered by Rabbi Lookstein on the first day of Shavuot, May 19, 1991)

Immediately before the revelation of God at Mount Sinai a strange command was given to Moses. *V'higbalta et ha'am saviv leimor: hesham'ru lakhem alot ba-har u'n'go'a b'katzeihu*. And you shall set limits for the nation around the mountain, saying: "Be careful not to go up the mountain or to touch it even on the edge." (Exodus, 19:12)

Commenting on that command, Rashi explains. *K'va lehem t'chumin l'siman shelo yikr'vu min ha-g'vul vahal'a leimor: ha-g'vul omer lahem: hesham'ru me'alot mikan vahal'ah*. Establish limits for them as a sign that they should not proceed beyond the boundary. It is as if the boundary says to them: be careful do not go any further."

Borders, boundaries, and limits are essential features of a civilized life. In his new book, *Doesn't Anyone Blush Anymore?* (Harper, San Francisco, 1990), Rabbi Manis Friedman eloquently describes how the breaking down of borders has contributed to the chaos of contemporary life. This theme is a central message of matan Torah.

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Morality is a border which helps us to define who and what we are. A moral framework helps us to know what we may do and may not do; what we have to do and what we do not have to do; what is allowed and not; what is right and what is wrong.

In Judaism, the borders of morality are very precisely drawn. In modern life, they often are not.

MORALITY IS A BORDER WHICH HELPS US TO DEFINE WHO AND WHAT WE ARE.

A clear example of the contrast between the moral views and borders of Judaism and contemporary morality with its blurring of borders is in the area of homosexuality. As far as Judaism is concerned homosexuality is a matter of right and wrong and not simply an issue of sexual preference. The Torah declares homosexuality to be a *to'eva*, an abomination, something that is not acceptable in the moral code of a Jew.

That does not mean that a gay Jew should not feel at home in a *shul*. What it does mean is that from time to time he - or she - should expect to hear a clear statement on the unacceptability of a gay lifestyle.

A recent article in the New York Times by Ari Goldman is somewhat misleading about the Orthodox position on this matter. Goldman correctly states that Reform has been very accommodating to the homosexual lifestyle and is ready to have gay rabbis while Conservatives have not made up their mind.

But Orthodoxy, he writes, takes a strict view and makes no compromises.

Since, however, Mr. Goldman's article dealt with the Gay Synagogue and providing a rabbi for it, the impression was left that gays have no place in an Orthodox synagogue. That is simply not so. All kinds of people have a place in our synagogue. We don't have a religious test for membership. There are people who believe in a life of *Torah* and *mitzvot* but who are not able to adhere to it fully. Their conviction about the authenticity of *Torah* and

IN JUDAISM, THE BORDERS OF MORALITY ARE VERY PRECISELY DRAWN.

Jewish Law should make them feel comfortable in our *shul*, respected and loved; but they should also expect to hear clearly and distinctly the admonition of the *Torah* as understood by Rashi: "It is as if the boundary says to them: be careful not to go any further."

If the Presbyterians and other Protestant groups are having trouble articulating limits in the area of sexual activity, we have no such difficulty. We cannot agree with their recently proposed revision of the Presbyterian sexual code in which they affirm:

"What counts is not who sleeps with whom, or whether sexual activity is premarital or marital, heterosexual or homosexual, but whether it is responsible, mutual, honest and full of joyful caring."

While we respect the rights of others to profess their own beliefs, we consider the above statement to be seriously lacking in providing people with a moral compass. It is one thing to say that the modern world has a pluralistic view of sexual morality; it is quite another to endorse such pluralism as God's word. That demeans God and repudiates the responsibility of religion to give moral guidance. If the new liberal position is meant to make religion relevant its proponents may find, on the contrary that they have rendered religion superfluous.

BORDERS, BOUNDARIES, AND LIMITS ARE ESSENTIAL FEATURES OF A CIVILIZED LIFE.

"It is as if the limit says to them: be careful not to go further."

II

Borders not only define morality; they also place a limit on our egotism. We are taught

the need for self-esteem. But is there not a limit to self-esteem? There are people who feel they have an absolute right to have everything they want - and to have it now! In many ways they may be wonderful people, but when it comes to self-satisfaction they simply have no limits. Perhaps we parents are to blame for this attitude. We often teach our children that their happiness is paramount and then we wonder why the children and the adults are out of control, demand satisfaction and expect that their needs will be fulfilled immediately and fully.

K'va lehem t'chumin l'siman: Establish for them borders as a sign that they should not go beyond the limit.

III

A family needs borders, too. We used to have confidence in the family. Children had confidence in the knowledge that their parents would always be there. And suddenly, they are not there.

A "religious" Jew with two children tells his wife of 23 years that he is in love with a non-Jewish woman and he is moving in with her and her children.

Poof! A family is shattered! Why? Because of an attraction? Because of a passion? Because of a need to satisfy one's own drives and pleasure-seeking? Is it that the old relationship was not exciting while the new one is? What does this man think his children will feel about him? How long does he think his infatuation with the non-Jewish woman will last? And how will he deal with her children?

ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE HAVE A PLACE IN OUR SYNAGOGUE. WE DON'T HAVE A RELIGIOUS TEST FOR MEMBERSHIP

What is missing here is a clear sense of limits, boundaries. What is missing is Rashi's admonition: "The boundary says: be careful not to go any further."

This is not an ordinary rogue we are speaking about. He is a person who never misses a day putting on *tefillin*, who keeps kosher scrupulously, and who would never violate the Sabbath. But he is attracted to another woman. Who cares if he is attracted? "Thou shall not commit adultery"; that's a limit! "Thou shalt not covet": that's a boundary!

As my father, of blessed memory, used to say, let him take a cold shower! Let him take a hundred cold showers! There is no family if there are no borders and there are not limits.

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DOESN'T ANYONE BLUSH ANYMORE?

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Finally, modesty, or *tz'ni'ut* are borders for our sexual behavior. *Tz'ni'ut* means that some things are hidden and private. Some feelings need not be expressed and some parts of us should not be exposed.

The opposite of *Tz'ni'ut* is the pornography that is all about us - on TV, in magazines, in the advertising world. It is all the same message: nothing is private: everything can be revealed. And of course, the result of revealing everything is that nothing is intimate.

No one blushes anymore because a blush develops only when one's borders of modesty are broken. For so many of us, there are very few modest borders left.

The boundary says to us: "be careful not to go beyond the limit."

THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO FEEL THEY HAVE AN ABSOLUTE RIGHT TO HAVE EVERYTHING THEY WANT - AND TO HAVE IT NOW!

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When God created the world He limited Himself within physical boundaries. In the *Kabbalah* this is called *tzimtzum* - the reducing of the infinite to the finite. As we observe the festival of divine revelation perhaps it is time to imitate God with His sense of limits. *Ma hu mitztamtzem af ata mitztamtzem*. For the sake of our families, for the well being of our society, for the betterment of our own emotional lives, and for the achievement of a life as a kingdom of priests and a holy people let us understand the limitless value of a life lived within limits.

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The annual Siyum HaTanakh in memory of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will be held on Shavuot eve, June 6, 1992. This event provides a wonderful opportunity for members of the congregation to learn a Book of the Bible, as well as to honor the memory of our former rabbi and teacher. Among those who have already pledged to learn various books of the Bible are Diane and Hon. Robert Abrams, Debbie and Dr. Jim Cleeman, Esther and Cantor Avrum Davis, Sara and Rabbi Mark Dratch, Shlomit and Chaim Edelstein, Linda Ende, Fran and Morry Gerber, Sharon and Howard Katz, Iris and Asher Levitsky, Judy and David Lobel, Julie and Richard Lobel, Audrey and Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, Naomi and Israel Max, Donna and Arthur Silverman, Melvin Stein, and Debra and Randy Wohl.

Won't you join this honor roll and commit yourself to learn a book? Please contact Rabbi Dratch at the synagogue office to notify us of your pledge.

TRADITION

We are happy to recommend to our members the periodical TRADITION: A Journal of Orthodox Jewish Thought. It is a very stimulating publication that members of our congregation would find intellectually satisfying and thought provoking.

One year subscriptions are available for \$20 (Students sending a copy of a photo I.D. may pay \$12.)

Subscriptions may be ordered by writing to Tradition: 275 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10001.

DOROT SPONSORS DAY CAMP FOR OLDER ADULTS

As summer approaches, many of us look forward to escaping the city. DOROT and the Jewish community Center of the Upper West Side are pleased to offer a special day camp program in the country for older adults.

Every Tuesday, from July 2nd through August 20th, an air-conditioned bus will leave the JCC and go to the Henry Kaufman Campgrounds in Pearl River, New York. Activities include swimming, nature walks, singing, dancing, arts & crafts and discussion groups. A hot Kosher lunch and an afternoon snack are also provided. The fee is \$20 per session.

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SUE ROBINS ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF BIKUR CHOLIM COUNCIL

We are delighted to report that Sue Robins, a founder of our KJ Bikur Cholim program has been elected vice president of The Coordinating Council on Bilur Cholim of Greater New York. The Council is directed by our member, Rabbi Isaac N. Trainin.

It is hard for us to imagine a person more worthy than Sue Robins. Her work at KJ in behalf of Bikur Cholim is exemplary, truly an example for others. We are honored to have Sue working in the same area for the wider community.

A JERUSALEM PRIZE FOR DR. STEVEN C. LORCH

We are thrilled to announce that Dr. Steven C. Lorch, son of Hannah and Joseph Lorch, won the prestigious Jerusalem Prize for Jewish Education in the Diaspora. The prize was presented to him in the President's House in Jerusalem on May 12, Yom Yerushalayim.

Dr. Lorch is currently completing his tenure as Principal of the Mount Scopus College in Melbourne, Australia, the largest Jewish Day School in the world. He and his family are preparing to go on *aliyah* next year where he will enter the field of Jewish education in Israel.

We extend our congratulations to Dr. Lorch and to his entire family and, of course, to Hannah and Joe Lorch, on the occasion of this most prestigious honor. It is perhaps the biggest prize in Jewish education in the world, and it certainly has gone to a prize son of Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz.

COLLEGE ADDRESSES WANTED

We are anxious to keep in touch with our KJ college students when they are at school. We ask parents and students themselves to please send in the school address and, if possible, phone number for the coming academic year. If it is not apparent from the address, please tell us the name of the school attended.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE --: _____

SCHOOL: _____

A C A D E M I C

Kehilath Jeshurun extends

Shira Lookstein Baruch, upon receiving an M.A. in Early Childhood Education at the Bank Street College of Education. Similar good wishes to her parents, Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein and her grandmothers, Mrs. Esther Katz and Mrs. Gertrude Lookstein

Leah Brueckheimer, daughter of Helen and Rabbi Meier Brueckheimer and a graduate of Ramaz, upon her graduation Summa Cum Laude from Stern College as a Max Stern Scholar with a BA in Judaic Studies. She received the Bible Award. Leah will teach Talmud and Bible in the Ramaz Upper School in the fall.

Jason Cohen, son of Bernard Cohen and Arlene Cohen and a graduate of Ramaz, upon his graduation with high honors from SUNY-Binghamton with a Bachelors in Fine Arts. He will attend Downstate Medical School in the fall.

Scott J. Cooper, son of Rachel and Barry Cooper, upon his graduation from Ramaz. He was a member of the Business Investment Club and the Student Coop.

Eric Michael Creizman, son of Vivian and Larry Creizman, upon his graduation from Ramaz. He was President of the Junior Class and Editor of *Likrat Shabbat*. He worked for the New York State Athletic Commission. He will be studying at BMT in Israel in the fall.

Adam Dicker upon receiving a Ph.D. in Molecular Pharmacology from Cornell University. He received the 1991 Vincent du Vigneaud Award of Excellence for his research in drug resistance in tumor cells. Adam is currently completing his last year at Cornell University Medical College.

Jacob Wolf Doft, son of Arlene and Avrom Doft and a graduate of Ramaz, upon his graduation Cum Laude from the Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania. He will be working for the investment banking firm of Gleacher & Co., Inc.

Jonathan Doft, son of Elizabeth and Alan Doft, upon his graduation from the University of Pennsylvania with a BA in European History. He will attend Cardoza Law School in the fall.

Rachel Doft, daughter of Elizabeth and Alan Doft, upon her graduation from the Dalton School. She will attend Harvard University in the fall.

Jeffrey M. Eilender, son of Teresa and Dr. Kasriel Eilender and a graduate of Ramaz, upon his graduation from Columbia University Law School, where he received the Whitney North Seymour Medal. He was Editor of Law Review. Jeffrey is clerking for Federal District Judge Charles M. Metzner in Manhattan and will be clerking for Morton I. Greenberg of the Federal Court of Appeals - 3rd District in Philadelphia next fall.

Abraham Marc Eisenstat, son of Suzie and Sandy Eisenstat and a graduate of Ramaz, upon his graduation Magna Cum Laude from Baruch College, where he was a Baruch Scholar. He will enter a two year program at Oxford in politics, philosophy and economics toward a second BA and an MA.

Rachel Brenna Falk, daughter of June and Eugene Falk, upon her graduation with honors from Ramaz. She was one of the major actresses in the Dramatics Society, both in Hebrew and English performances. She had lead roles in five productions. Rachel was a member of the Chorus and the Chamber Chorus and the Junior High Advisory Committee. She played on the Volleyball and Softball teams and served as G.O. Treasurer.

Michael F. Fried, son of Mrs. Annette Schwartz and a graduate of Ramaz, upon his graduation with honors from SUNY-Albany with a BA in English. He will attend the National Law Center of George Washington University in the fall.

Rebecca Gallin, daughter of Nancy and Dr. Richard Gallin, upon her graduation with honors from Ramaz. She was President of the Chorus and leader of the Stage Crew. Rebecca is a volunteer for Dorot and has worked for the American Jewish Society, which is a program to improve living conditions in inner city poverty areas. She is the recipient of the Chorus Award. Rebecca will attend Carlton College in Minnesota.

Dana L. Gross, daughter of Karen and Meyer Gross and a graduate of Ramaz, upon her acceptance to The Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania.

Daniel P. Hirsch, son of Joyce and Richard Hirsch and a graduate of Ramaz, upon his graduation from Boston University.

Jonathan Seth Hornblass, son of Ann and Hon. Jerome Hornblass and a graduate of Ramaz, upon his graduation from Yeshiva University. He will attend Columbia University's School of Journalism in the fall.

Linda Jesselson, who is a former Ramaz student and the mother of Ramaz students, upon her graduation from the New York University School of Business with an MA in Business Administration.

Judith Kahn upon receiving a Masters in Social Work from the Wurzweiler School of Social Work of Yeshiva University.

Elena Katzap, daughter of Sofia and Chaim Katzap, upon her graduation from Ramaz. She was a member of the Chorus and Dance and had major roles in four plays. Elena played on the Volleyball and Softball teams and was a member of the Mock Trial. She was the school representative to the Torah High School Network and was a Bronfman Scholar last year.

Seth Alan Kenvin, son of Evelyn Kenvin Rosenbloom and a graduate of Ramaz, upon his graduation from Cornell University with a BS in Engineering. He is working for an investment banking firm in Israel this summer and will continue his studies for a Masters degree in Engineering at Cornell in the fall.

Nancy I. Lederman, daughter of Fran and Arnold Lederman and a graduate of Ramaz, upon her graduation from SUNY-Albany with a BA in Judaic Studies. She received a Scholar Athlete Academic Honor Roll Award.

Daniel Lehman, son of Sheila and Dr. Wallace Lehman, upon his graduation Cum Laude from the University of Rochester with a BA in Political Science.

Majorie Lehman, daughter of Sheila and Dr. Wallace Lehman, upon receiving the Mellon Grant from Columbia University for continuation of her Ph.D. in Jewish studies.

Nancy Lehman, daughter of Sheila and Dr. Wallace Lehman, upon her graduation from New York University with a Masters Degree in Public Administration.

Aryeh Adin Leifert, son of Jaclyn and Robert Leifert and grandson of Mrs. Lillian Leifert, for his selection and participation as a member of the 7th-8th grade Knowledge Master Open team at Yavneh Academy in Paramus, New Jersey. The team placed first in the nation among more than 900 schools in a competition based on general knowledge. Aryeh, was also selected for the nationwide Talent Youth Search Conducted by Johns Hopkins University.

Joshua Levitsky, son of Iris and Asher Levitsky, upon his graduation from the Robert Louis Stevenson School. He will attend SUNY-Stoneybrook in the fall.

H O N O R S

heartiest congratulations to . . .

Yael Tamar Lewin, daughter of Ann and Gideon Lewin and a graduate of Ramaz, upon her graduation Magna Cum Laude from Barnard College, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She received her BA in Dance and English and was the academic commencement speaker at graduation. Yael was the recipient of the W. Cabell Greet Prize for excellence in English and the Student Government Association Award for Leadership. She was President of the Barnard Gilbert and Sullivan Society, where she also served as artistic director and choreographer. Yael will pursue her studies in dance.

Diana Hilary Newman, daughter of Carol and Mel Newman and granddaughter of Mrs. Rita Kaufman and a graduate of Ramaz, upon being the 2nd prize recipient of The Eleanor Thomas Elliott Prize, which is awarded to two juniors from among the five most outstanding students in the class based upon overall academic record, integrity and good citizenship in the college. She is entering her senior year at Barnard College.

Joshua A. Newman, son of Carol and Mel Newman and grandson of Mrs. Rita Kaufman and a graduate of Ramaz, upon his graduation from Columbia University with a BA in Mathematics.

Marisa B. Newman, daughter of Carol and Mel Newman and granddaughter of Mrs. Rita Kaufman, upon her graduation with honors from Ramaz as a recipient of a Letter of Commendation in the National Merit Scholarship contest. She was Editor of the French Yearbook and served on the Jewish Affairs Committee and Chorus. Marisa is active in Bikur Cholim and volunteers for Dorot. She has also worked for the Harlem Valley Geriatric Institution. Marisa will attend University of Pennsylvania in the fall.

Jay Joshua Oppenheim, son of Raquel and E. Magnus Oppenheim, upon receiving an Honorable Mention in a Country-wide Talent Youth Search conducted by Johns Hopkins University.

Michelle Michael Oppenheim, daughter of Raquel and E. Magnus Oppenheim, upon completing her freshman year at Bar Ilan University, where she was admitted early admission from Yeshiva University High School for Girls.

Simeon Shimon Oppenheim, son of Raquel and E. Magnus Oppenheim, upon completing his sophomore year at Yeshiva University High School, where he writes for the school newspaper.

Adam Paley, grandson of Mrs. Beatrice Daffner, upon his graduation from Cornell Medical School. He is doing a residency in San Jose, California.

Amitai Plasse, son of Barbara and Dr. Terry Plasse, upon his graduation from Columbia Grammar and Prep School. He will attend a combined BFA/BA program at Parsons School of Design, Eugene Lang College of the New School.

Yuval Rosenberg, son of Drs. Sara and Vladimir Rosenberg, upon his graduation from Ramaz as a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship contest. He was Editor-in-Chief of the Yearbook and played on the Chess Team. Yuval was Assistant Chairman of the Republican-Conservative Caucus and worked for the Bush campaign. He also worked for Project Yachad, which services mentally handicapped young children. Yuval received the David Franklin Memorial Award for outstanding work and dedication to the scientific method. He will attend Columbia University in the fall.

Rebecca Rothschild, daughter of Sandra and Dr. Jay Rothschild, upon receiving her MA in English as a Second Language from Hunter College.

Ires Sarfati, daughter of Lydia and David Sarfati, upon her graduation from Ramaz. She was a member of the Business Investment Club. Ires participated in *Chetz Vakeshet*, which is a two year summer program involving the Israeli Army maneuvers in the Negev. She will attend Brandeis University in the fall.

Naomi Englard-Schaffer, daughter of Frieda and Dr. Sasha Englard, upon receiving a National Fellowship by the Israel Association of University Women, for her research embodied in a paper entitled "Halachic Development of the Laws of Nidah: Analysis of the Evolution of Laws Restricting Physical Contact." This is the first time that the IAUW has recognized the scholarship of a purely religious theme. Naomi is a teaching faculty member of the Talmud Department at Bar Ilan University.

Danielle Beth Schluss, daughter of Natalie and Irwin Schluss, upon her graduation from Ramaz. She has been active as a KJ youth leader and member of the Ramaz Service Squad. Danielle had been a member of the Business Investment Club and the Ramaz Conservative Caucus. She will attend New York University in the fall.

Anne Gurewitsch Schwartz, daughter of Rae and Stanley Gurewitsch and granddaughter of Mrs. Rose Gurewitsch and a graduate of Ramaz, upon her graduation Cum Laude from Brandeis University with a BA in Psychology and Near East and Judaic Studies.

Daniel Edward Silverman, son of Donna and Arthur Silverman and a graduate of Ramaz, upon his election to the Presidency of the Accounting Society at the Sy Syms School of Business of Yeshiva University, where he will be a senior in the fall.

Julie Dane Stern, daughter of Stanley Stern and the late Marsha Dane Stern and granddaughter of Mrs. Goody Dane, upon her graduation from Ramaz. She was the G.O. Secretary and Junior High Advisor. Julie was a member of the Stage Crew and Chorus and received the Chorus Award. She played on the Softball and Basketball teams. She was a leader of the Women's Tefilah Committee and received the Women's Tefilah Award. Julie is an EMT at KJ and is very involved in chesed at Lenox Hill, Dorot and Yachad. She received the Eishet Chayil Award which is given to the senior woman who best integrates modern ideals of womanhood with traditional Jewish life. She will study at Midreshet Lindenbaum in Israel in the fall, before beginning her studies at Barnard.

Dr. Daniel O. Storch upon completing his fellowship in Interventional Cardiology at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He will be joining Valley Heart Group, Ltd in Scottsdale, Arizona. Similar good wishes to his proud parents-in-law, Brenda and Albert Bernstein.

Daniel E. Tauber, son of Adele and Ronald Tauber, upon his graduation from Ramaz. He was a member of the Photography Club, as well as Photography Editor of the Yearbook. He also received the Photography Award. Daniel will study at BMT in Israel in the fall, before beginning his studies at University of Pennsylvania.

Alexander Benjamin Waldman, son of Celia and Hershel Waldman and grandson of Rachel and Israel Waldman, upon his graduation with honors from Ramaz. He was chairman of the Tzedakah Committee and the Jewish Affairs Committee and a member of the Student/Faculty Administration Committee. Alex was active on the Varsity Basketball team and the Hebrew Dramatics Club. He was a member of the Editorial Staff for the school newspaper. Alex was a member of the Business Investment Club. He was the student delegate to the National Organization of the Torah High School Network and to the BJE Yeshiva Teen Network. Alex will study at Sha'alvim in Israel in the fall, before beginning his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

Sarah Elke Weiss, daughter of Doris and Elliot Weiss, upon her graduation from Manhattan Day School. She will attend Yeshiva University High School for Girls in the fall.

119th ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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SIX OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Stanley Gurewitsch	President
David Levy	Vice President
Fred Distenfeld	Second Vice President
Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn	Secretary
Frederic H. Baumgarten	Treasurer
Stephen J. Kule	Financial Secretary

FORTY NEW FAMILIES

Trustee Martine Fox presented forty new families for membership in the congregation. The meeting approved them unanimously. Their names are:

Helene & Ellis Abramson
 Marcel & Sheldon Adler
 Ellen & Michell Agoos
 Suzy & Michael Appelbaum
 Annie Berdy
 Jacqueline & Dr. Gregory Berk
 Gertrude & Ernest Blank
 Ivette Braunstein
 Florence & Aaron Chasin
 Myra & Dr. Edmond Cohen
 Dina & Jacques Farhi
 Colin Finkelstein
 Amy & Alex Goldstein
 Salo Gutfreund
 Amy & Paul Heller
 Joan & Joshua Kagan
 Judith & Dr. Hirshel Kahn
 Drs. Arielle & David Kauvar
 Justin Korn
 Edna Nightingale Kravette
 Rebecca & Monte Kuhr
 Malvine Lampell
 Juliana & Dr. Howard Levite
 Judith & David Lobel
 Elaine Lubetsky
 Elliot Maza
 Nazee & Joseph Moinian
 Regeen & Abraham Najjar
 Stewart Rauner
 Diana & Ira Riklis
 Sara & Abe Rosen
 Brenda & Dr. Howard Rosenthal
 Faye & Salomon Sassoon
 Diane & Chaim Sharon
 Norah & Leonard Shaykin
 Dr. Meg & David Stein
 Shoshana & Dr. Steven Wachs
 Rena & Theodore Wachtel
 Asher Weis
 Dr. Martin Wilner

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

In an effort to recognize the large number of members who contribute to the projects, activities and services of the congregation throughout the year and to further encourage that spirit of volunteerism, Kehilath Jeshurun introduced this year for the first time "Volunteer of the Year" Awards. Certificates and presentations of tribute by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein honored the following for their exemplary service:

Harry Kleinhaus
 Michael Koppel
 Sue Robins
 Doris Travis

TEN FAMILIES HONORED FOR SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES OF MEMBERSHIP

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein presented certificates and beautiful words of tribute marking special milestones of membership in the congregation. The recipients were:

Fiftieth Anniversary Celebrant
 Mrs. Alfred Kahn
Fortieth Anniversary Celebrant
 Mrs. Oscar Perlberger
Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Celebrants
 Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Avner
 Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Brown
 Mr. & Mrs. Philip Jadek
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Low
 Mrs. Benjamin Mandelker
 Mr. & Mrs. Norman D. Mosesson
 Mrs. Linore Ward
 Mr. & Mrs. I. Robert Wassner

MEMORIAL TO DEPARTED MEMBERS

Fourteen members of the congregation were called to their eternal reward since the 118th Annual Meeting in 1990. Rabbi Lookstein delivered brief eulogies to:

Cynthia April
 Dr. Mortimer J. Blumenthal
 Hyman I. Bucher
 Jonathan Etra
 Rose Etra
 Anna Goldin
 Irving Kobrin
 Dr. Charles Langer
 Sol Miller
 Dr. Benjamin Pagovich
 Reuben Popkin
 E. Franklin Robbins
 Martin Rochlin
 Hertha Sigall

TRUSTEES

NEW REGULAR TRUSTEES

The following members were elected to three year terms as regular members of the Board of Trustees for the first time:

Ira Gober
 Asher Levitsky
 Burton L. Usdan

RE-ELECTED REGULAR TRUSTEES

The following members were re-elected to new three year terms as regular members of the Board of Trustees:

Harvey Arfa
 Ruby Davis
 Abe Esses
 A. Phillip Goldsmith
 Berl Janowski
 Seymour Kramer
 Arthur C. Silverman

NEW ASSOCIATE TRUSTEES

The following were appointed for the first time to one year terms on the Associate Board of Trustees by President Stanley Gurewitsch:

Hon. Robert Abrahams
 Howard Katz
 Dr. Norman Magid
 Robert Zimet

ASSOCIATE TRUSTEES REAPPOINTED

The following Trustees were reappointed for one year terms on the Associate Board by President Stanley Gurewitsch:

George Baumgarten
 Neal Boyarsky
 Fran Brown
 Lionel Etra
 Martine Fox
 Rae Gurewitsch
 Michael D. Jaskan
 Barry Kluger
 Robert Kurzweil
 George Rohr
 Ronald Tauber

HONORARY TRUSTEE

Upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee and the Officers of the congregation, *William G. Lebowitz* was elected honorary trustee of the congregation for life.

RETIRING TRUSTEES

Following warm and beautiful tributes of praise by past President Benjamin Brown, Joshua Deutsch and Sam Gradowski were retired as Trustees of the congregation having fulfilled the constitutional limit of nine years on the Board.

In Memoriam

HANNA ADLER

The congregation lost one of its most illustrious members in the passing of Mrs. Hanna Adler, the widow of the late Joseph E. Adler who for 24 years was Ritual Director of our congregation.

Mrs. Adler's association with us went back almost 60 years. During that time she helped the congregation grow and develop into the kind of community we are. She was a leading participant in the Sisterhood, a devoted friend of Ramaz from which her daughter Shirley Steinberg and several of her grandchildren were graduates. Her other daughter, Gozela Bonner, grew up in our community and has remained a loyal, devoted and generous supporter of Ramaz and the congregation.

Mrs. Adler was known in the community for her extraordinary hospitality, her beautiful voice, her love for the Hebrew language, and her piety. She was a friend to everyone and beloved by all.

We mourn her passing and we are grateful that her daughters and sons-in-law gave her boundless support, love and care during her years of illness and weakness. May we all be comforted by the many wonderful memories we have of this outstanding Jewish lady.

ROSE FRISCH SAX

She died after a long and debilitating illness. Her last five months were spent in an intensive care unit. Throughout, Rose Sax displayed the kind of strength and heroism that few manifest under similar circumstances.

Mrs. Sax came to New York as a refugee from the bombs that fell on Antwerp in May of 1940. She raised her children in Ramaz and saw her grandchildren enter as students. She enjoyed the greatest support, love and respect from her dear husband, Jules, and from her children, grandchildren and sister.

Her love for Judaism, her loyalty to the ideals of the Frisch family into which she was born, and her devotion to education are the legacy which she leaves behind for those who loved her in life and revere her in death. We extend our condolences to our members Jules Sax, Fred Sax and Helen and Dr. Daniel Potaznick on this great loss.

J. WILLIAM ROSENBLUTH

For the past seven years we would see him only on the High Holy Days because of his debilitating illness. But Bill Rosenbluth is remembered by us as a happy and joyous member of KJ, part of a family that goes back to the founding of our congregation. His sense of humor and love of life were infectious.

A sweet, kind and thoughtful man, he gave love to his dear wife Claire, who was his rock of support through 52 years of marriage. His son Larry, who now says kaddish for him, was his partner for many years in the practice of law and gave him great respect, as did his daughter Susan.

He loved our congregation and he took great pride in supporting its activities. He was particularly solicitous of the needs of Ramaz. Together with his beloved family, we mourn his passing.

DR. MAJER LANDAU

The senior member of our congregation was gathered unto his people two months ago. Dr. Majer Landau who endured the horrors of the Holocaust emerged from trials and tragedies to live a life of learning, scholarship, piety, modesty and integrity. He was a *mensch* par excellence, a warm and loving friend to many here in the congregation, with a smile that radiated happiness and joy whenever he was in the synagogue or whenever he met one from our community.

People were attracted to him for his wisdom and sage-like presence. His poetry was legendary in our congregation. Sisterhood meetings enjoyed it and Holocaust remembrances were enhanced by it.

A chemist by profession, a philosopher poet by interest, instinct and love, he leaves behind two sons and five grandchildren and a congregation which will miss him deeply.

ELLA GREEN

Born in Boston and proud of the family from which she came, Ella Green was a bright and beautiful woman who loved people and enjoyed nothing more than being solicitous of their needs.

She was very proud of her beloved husband, Harry, who was a constant source of love, respect and support of her. She joined in his charitable and communal activity and she was very much aware of what was going on in this congregation even when illness made it difficult for her to attend services.

The epitome of optimism and confidence, her beautiful smile and her twinkling eyes will forever be remembered by those of us at KJ who so much admired this wonderful American Jewish lady.

We extend our condolences to all the members of the bereaved families. May they be comforted among all of us who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

RAMAZ GRADUATES 98

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Commendation in that competition. The combined total, therefore, of National Merit honorees is about thirty percent of the class.

College Admissions

Once again this year Ramaz has reason to be most gratified at the extraordinarily fine record of college admissions. Some of the colleges which our students will be attending in multiple numbers include: Barnard, Brandeis, Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Princeton, Stern College for Women, University of Pennsylvania, Williams, Yale, Yeshiva College, as well as CUNY AND SUNY.

We congratulate the Ramaz faculty and administration, as well as the students and their parents on this very fine record of achievement. May the students continue to help to build Jewish life here and in Israel as they go on to higher education and assume leadership roles in the Jewish community.

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.

NATASHA BRAUNSTEIN

daughter of Mrs. Ivette Braunstein

ADAM BRENNER

son of Ruth and Raymond Brenner

ABIGAIL BRYSKIN

daughter of Doina and Dr. Lawrence Bryskin

MARK CHREIN

son of Charles Chrein and Carol Horn Chrein

ALEXANDER CRANE

son of Dr. Daniel Crane and Lesley Crane

ARIELA FRIEDMAN

daughter of Rose and Dr. Mark Friedman

ORLY GENDER

daughter of Dalia and Arie Gender

MICHAEL GERBER

son of Francine and Morry Gerber

REBECCA GOBER

daughter of Rachell and Ira Gober

JONATHAN GREENBAUM

son of Wendy and Shalom Greenbaum

MICHELLE HAIMOFF

daughter of Uziel Haimoff and

Deborah Haimoff

STEVEN JASPAN

son of Terry and Michael Jaspas

and grandson of

Dr. Jean Rafsky and Norman Jaspas

ALEXANDRA JOSEPH

daughter of Jessica and Jean-Paul Joseph

SONYA KURIS

niece of our bookkeeper, Hattie Murphy

EVAN LANDAU

son of Rhea and Dr. Leon Landau

ARIEL LINDENBAUM

daughter of Jean and Armand Lindenbaum

MICHAEL MELTZER

Son of Mrs. Marilyn Meltzer

JULIE MESSELOFF

daughter of Esther and Jonathan Messeloff

SERENA MOALLEM

daughter of Drs. Anita and Sha Moallem

ODELYA PAGOVICH

daughter of Mrs. Talia Pagovich

CINDY PERLMAN

daughter of Francine and David Perlman

SHIRI SARFATI

daughter of Lydia and David Sarfati

ILISA SCHAFFER

daughter of Gail and Marvin Schaffer

JONATHAN SIMANTOV

son of Lisa and Simha Simantov

DAVID STERN

son of Ralou and Ronald Stern

MIRIAM TAUBER

daughter of Adele and Ronald Tauber

MICOLE TUCHMAN

daughter of Drs. Shera and Alan Tuchman

NURIELLE TUGENDHAFT

daughter of Meira and Tobie Tugendhaft

JOSEFA USDAN

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

BNAI MITZVAH

ELIZABETH SCHACTER

Mazel tov to Sheira and Steven Schacter on the recent Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Elizabeth which took place on Sunday, April 14, at a service led by Elizabeth in Greenwich, Connecticut. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Dr. Nathalie and Israel Friedman and the elated great grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Lookstein.

Elizabeth is entering the eighth grade of the Solomon Schechter School in White Plains.



NURIELLE TUGENDHAFT

Mazel tov to Meira and Tobie Tugendhaft on the recent Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Nurielle, which took place on Monday, May 6. She delivered a Dvar Torah on Sara Schneier and the development of the Women's Movement.

Nurielle is entering the seventh grade of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz.



JOSEFA USDAN

Mazel tov to Alice and Burt Usdan on the recent Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Josefa, which took place on Sunday, May 26, at the Atlantic Beach Jewish Center. Similar good wishes to the proud grandfather, Mr. Ira Usdan. Josie read the Haftorah of Behaalotecha and delivered a Dvar Torah on Birkat Cohanim.

She is entering the seventh grade of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz.



ARYEH BRUECKHEIMER

Mazel tov to Helen and Rabbi Meier Brueckheimer on the recent Bar Mitzvah of their son, Aryeh, which took place on Monday, May 27 and Saturday, June 1, at Congregation Ahavas Torah in Englewood, New Jersey. He read the weekly portion of Behaalotecha and the Haftorah and completed Masechet Sukka at Mincha Services on Shabbat.

Aryeh is entering the eighth grade at Yavneh Academy in Paramus, New Jersey.



MICHAEL ENGLANDER

Mazel tov to Caryl and Israel Englander on the recent Bar Mitzvah of their son, Michael, which took place on Saturday, June 1, in the Main Synagogue. He read the weekly portion of Behaalotecha and the Haftorah.

Michael is entering the eighth grade of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz.



MICOLE TUCHMAN

Mazel tov to Drs. Sheera and Alan Tuchman on the recent Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Micole, which took place on Sunday, June 2, at the Ramaz Upper School. She completed the Mashecta of Moed and delivered a Dvar Torah on the Tractate.

Micole is entering the seventh grade of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz.



VALERIE TUGENDHAFT

Mazel tov to Myra and Gerard Tugendhaft on the recent Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Valerie, which took place on Sunday, June 9, at Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun. She delivered a Dvar Torah on Parshat Shelach.

Valerie is a student at The Lenox School.



ABIGAIL BRYSKIN

Mazel tov to Doina and Dr. Larry Bryskin on the recent Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Abigail, which took place on Sunday, June 16, at the Ramaz Upper School. She delivered a Dvar Torah on the Aseret HaDibrot-The Ten Commandments.

Abigail is entering the seventh grade of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz.



JENNIFER HEYMAN

Mazel tov to Ronnie and Samuel Heyman on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Jennifer, which took place on Sunday, June 23, in Greens Farms, Connecticut. She delivered a Dvar Torah on friendship.

Jennifer is entering the eighth grade of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

BIRTHS

Mazel tov to Ronne and Andrew Braiterman on the birth of a daughter, Beth Eliana. Similar good wishes to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Mandelker.

Mazel tov to Viviane and Dr. Arnold Breitbart on the birth of a son, Charles David, brother of Morris.

Mazel Tov to Dr. and Mrs. Charles I. Cohen on the birth of a grandson, Akiva Nechemiah, born to their children, Dr. Deena and Rabbi Samuel Zimmerman.

Mazel tov to Debbie and Mark Cooper on the birth of a son, Zachary Aaron.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Daffner on the birth of Mrs. Daffner's first great-grandchild, Jordan M. Katz in East Brunswick, New Jersey.

Mazel tov to Robin and Steven Davenport on the birth of a son, Jacob Evan. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Ann and Leo Davenport.

Mazel tov to Carolyn and Dr. Adam Dicker on the birth of a daughter, Michal Esther.

Mazel tov to Mrs. Eleanor Friedman on the birth of a granddaughter, Tehila, to her children, Reva and Rabbi Allan Friedman of Ra'anana, Israel.

Mazel tov to Drs. Lynn and Steven Gruenstein on the birth of a son, Alexander. Similar good wishes to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Elaine Gruenstein.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hammerman on the birth of twin grandchildren, Harley Gabriel and Jeremy Cole, born to their children, Darcy and Allen Dalton.

Mazel tov to Sherri and Michael Horwitz on the birth of their son, Jesse. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Joyce and Sidney Horwitz and to the elated great-grandmother, Mrs. Israel Cummings.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mosesson on the birth of a grandson, Lior, born to their children, Eric and Yaffa Mosesson in Israel.

Mazel tov to Amy and Howard Rubenstein on the birth of a grandson, David Harris, born to their children, Roni Rubenstein and Barry Berson. Similar good wishes to the proud great-grandmother, Mrs. Ada Rubenstein.

Mazel tov to Evelyn and Salomon Sassoon on the birth of a daughter, Lily Adina, sister of Nina and Danielle.

Mazel tov to Judy and Dr. Allen Spiegel on the birth of a daughter, Rose Danielle.

Mazel tov to Judy and Dr. Philip Wilner on the birth of a son, Jacob Samuel, brother of Gabrielle.

Mazel tov to Judith and Mark Zborowski on the birth of a son, Matthew Jared.

May these children grow up in the finest tradition of Torah, Chupah and Ma'asim Tovim.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazel tov to our former President Benjamin Brown and his wife our Trustee Fran Brown on the engagement of their son, Steven, to Kerry Kaplan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kaplan of Wantagh, New York. Similar good wishes to Samuel and Lillian Brown Borenstein.

Mazel tov to Dr. Martin Wilner on his engagement to Dr. Karen Prowda of Binghamton, New York.

May these weddings take place in happiness and blessing.

WEDDINGS

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Daffner on the marriage of Mrs. Daffner's grandson, Adam Paley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Paley of New York to Rachel Stenn of Chicago.

Mazel tov to our President, Stanley and Trustee Rae Gurewitsch on the marriage of their daughter, Anne to Sam Schwartz, son of Drs. Florence and Joel Schwartz of Brooklyn. Similar good wishes to Anne's proud grandmother, Mrs. Rose Gurewitsch.

Mazel tov to Nancee Haft on her recent marriage to Robert Bloom.

Mazel tov to Tovah and Maurice Kaufman on the marriage of their daughter, Gila to Yisroel Feder, son of Rabbi and Mrs. Michael Feder of Israel.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lefkowitz on the marriage of their grandson, Jay Lefkowitz, to Elena Neuman.

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. William Major on the marriage of their daughter, Debbie, to Daniel Schwartz of Toronto.

Mazel tov to Deborah Parnass on her recent marriage to Dr. Jim Cleeman of Washington, D.C.

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Morris Shorofsky on the marriage of their daughter, Sharon to Alexander Mack.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to Esther Davis on the loss of her father, Rabbi Joshua Frankel.

Our condolences to Sam Feder on the loss of his brother, Harry Feder.

Our condolences to Bernard Feuerstein on the loss of his mother, Rae Feuerstein.

Our condolences to Maria Finkle on the loss of her brother, Paul Weil.

Our condolences to Nan Haber on the loss of her father, Heyman Epstein.

Our condolences to Gerald Kirsh on the loss of his mother, Fay Kirsh.

Our condolences to Esther Kolatch on the loss of her brother, Rabbi Ephraim Kolatch.

Our condolences to Marian Rosner on the loss of her father, Sidney Probst.

Our condolences to Rabbi Isaac Trainin on the loss of his brother, Ben Trainin.

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

BAR MITZVAH

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jadek on the recent Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Marshall, son of Rochelle and Mark Daniels at the Young Israel of Hollywood, Florida. He read the weekly portion of Naso and the Haftarah and davened Musaf.

COMMUNAL RECOGNITION

We congratulate Maria and Joel Finkle upon being honored with a Pioneers in the Sciences Award by Bar-Ilan University at a special convocation in April.

We are proud to congratulate Elise Kirshon upon being honored by the New York Philharmonic Symphony and being recognized by Director Zubin Mehta for fifty-four years of dedicated support.

We congratulate Wolf Popper upon being awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from the Department of New York Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. in acknowledgement and appreciation for outstanding and meritorious service.

Congratulations to Nechi Shudofsky on her appointment to serve as Co-chair of the Community Planning Subcommittee on Early Childhood. She serves as Coordinator of PsychoEducational Resources for the Jewish Board of Family and Children Services. She is Chairman of the Center's Capital Development Task Force and serves as an ex-officio member of all Committees of the Board of Directors.

We are pleased to congratulate John H. Wolff, a Director of Metropolitan Jewish Geriatric Center and an active participant in civic and philanthropic affairs, upon his election to a second one-year term as President of the Agency.

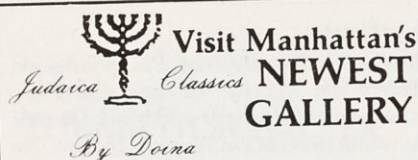
We are happy to see such deserved tributes presented to good friends and members of the congregation.

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

Congratulations to Dr. Bernard Kabakow on his election to the Presidency of the Medical Board of Beth Israel Medical Center and to Dr. William Etra on his election to the position of Secretary/Treasurer.

COMMUNAL HONORS

Congratulations to Ron and Ralou Stern and the Slim-Fast Foods Company upon being designated as guests of honor at the Third Annual Dinner of Camp Simcha. Camp Simcha is a special camp for children who are suffering from cancer. It is a wonderful cause. It is gratifying to learn that the Sterns and the Slim-Fast Foods Company are associated so closely with this important - indeed, vital - Jewish communal organization.



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SABBATH SCHEDULE

	*Lighting of Candles	Friday Evening Services	Saturday Afternoon Services	Sabbath Ends
JULY				
5-6	8:12 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	8:20 p.m.	9:13 p.m.
12-13	8:10 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	9:11 p.m.
19-20	8:06 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	8:20 p.m.	9:05 p.m.
26-27	8:00 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	8:15 p.m.	8:58 p.m.
AUGUST				
2-3	7:53 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	8:52 p.m.
9-10	7:45 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	8:39 p.m.
16-17	7:35 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	7:50 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
23-24	7:25 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	8:19 p.m.
30-31	7:14 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	8:07 p.m.
SEPTEMBER				
6-7	7:03 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	7:56 p.m.

SUMMER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Weekday mornings	7:30 p.m.
Monday and Thursday mornings	7:15 a.m.
Sunday mornings	8:30 a.m.
Sabbath mornings	9:00 a.m.
Evenings (Except Saturday)	6:45 p.m.
Friday evening	6:45 p.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, June 30

Fast of the 17th of Tamuz
Fast Begins at 4:25 a.m.
Morning Services at 8:30 a.m.
Evening Services at 6:45 p.m.
Conclusion of fast at 9:15 p.m.

Friday, July 12

Rosh Chodesh Av
Morning services at 7:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 20

Tisha B'Av eve
Mincha Services at 8:20 p.m.
followed by Ma'ariv and reading of Eicha
Shabbat Concludes and fast begins 9:05 p.m.

Sunday, July 21

Tisha B'Av
Morning services at 8:30 a.m.
with reading of Kinot
Evening Services at 8:00 p.m.
Conclusion of fast at 9:04 p.m.

Saturday, August 10 and Sunday, August 11

Rosh Chodesh Elul
Saturday Evening, August 31

The first Selichot at 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 8

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