



PRIME MINISTER SHAMIR SPEAKS TO PACKED SYNAGOGUE

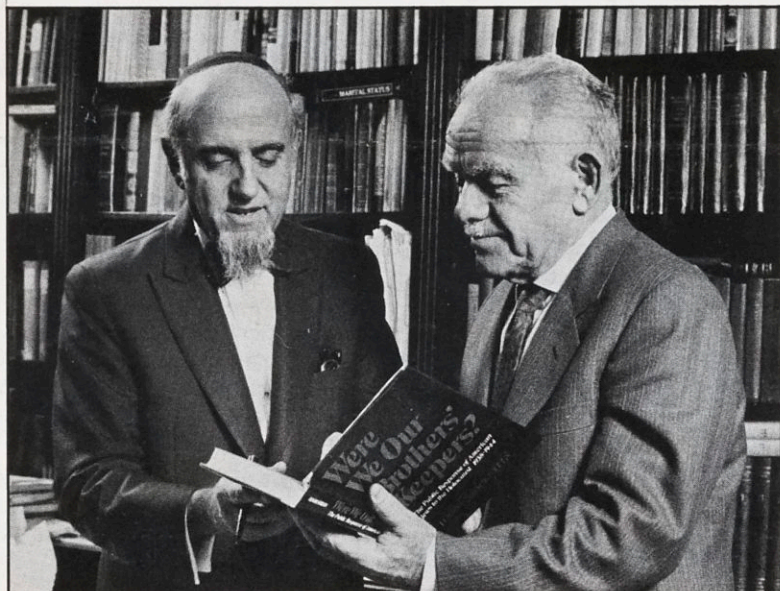


Photo by Tom Keller

Prime Minister receiveing copy of Rabbi Lookstein's book, *Were We Our Brother's Keepers?*, prior to his address.

More than 1,000 people jammed the Main Synagogue and another 450 filled the Auditorium while several thousand stood outside in 85th Street as Prime Minister Yitzchak Shamir came to KJ under the auspices of the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York on Saturday, November 23. It was an evening for all to remember.

The program was chaired by Kenneth Bialkin, Chairman of the JCRC. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein welcomed the Prime Minister, reminding him that the last time a Prime Minister of Israel came to our synagogue on a Saturday night it was *Tisha b'Av* 1977 and the Prime Minister was Menachem Begin. Rabbi Lookstein also told the Prime Minister that the people assembled in the synagogue to greet him stand solidly behind him and, contrary to the views of some Jews who were surveyed at the GA in Baltimore, feel that the Prime Minister is meeting the challenge of the peace conferences with strength and fortitude, with flexibility and a readiness to negotiate and with a prayer to God that it all turn out well. This is the way Jacob met Essau more than 3,000 years ago and we hope Israel's confrontation with its enemies will come out as happily.

The Prime Minister then delivered a stirring address in which he spoke about his readiness for peace, the need to maintain an Israel that will be large enough so as not to be threatened easily (unlike the situation which existed in pre-1967 Israel) and an Israel that is capable of absorbing hundreds of thousands of Soviet and Ethiopian Jews whose only place of refuge is *Medinat Yisrael*.

Many times during the course of the evening the audience burst into applause and on several occasions rose to give the Prime Minister a standing ovation, indicative not alone of their approval but of their enthusiasm.

The evening came to a close with our Cantor Mayer Davis singing his beautiful rendition of "My Chiefest Joy." What an evening!

Our apologies to members of the congregation and the community who could not be accommodated. This was not our function and we did not plan it. Moreover, the JCRC had little control over the number of people who would show up. Those who did not get in were, not forgotten and their presence made a profound impression on the Prime Minister and on his entourage.

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE OF RAMAZ PARENTS COUNCIL TO BE HELD AT THE MARRIOTT MARQUIS

Belda Lindenbaum,
Lewis Bernstein
And Allen Fagin
To Be Guests Of Honor
Sunday, January 12

We are happy to announce to our congregational family that the 55th Annual Dinner Dance of the Ramaz Parents Council will honor a member of KJ, Mrs. Belda Lindenbaum, an alumna Ramaz, along with two other alumni who are also parents of current students. They are Lewis Bernstein and Allen Fagin. Belda Lindenbaum spent many of her formative years in our congregation and as a student in Ramaz. Four of her children are graduates of the school and a fifth will be graduated, please God, in June. Belda is Chairman of the American Board of Overseers of Bar-Ilan University and active in behalf of a host of important Jewish causes. We congratulate her and her husband, Marcel, and her proud mother, Mrs. Rita Kaufman.

Mrs. Lindenbaum's fellow honorees are Lewis Bernstein, creator of Rechov Sumsum (the Hebrew version of Sesame Street) and Allen Fagin, President of the Queens Jewish Center and a Vice President of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America. These honorees continue our practice of giving tribute to members of the school family who have merited such tribute through their association with Ramaz and devotion to the well-being of the total Jewish community.

Members of KJ are invited to participate in this gala event at the Marriott Marquis. Admission is \$300 per person. The Ad Journal is in preparation and should be completed by about the 15th of December. For details call the business office of Ramaz at 517-5955.

KJ TESTING SEEKS LIFE-SAVING DONOR FOR LEUKEMIA VICTIM Sunday, December 15

A life-saving bone marrow donor is being sought for Jay Feinberg, a twenty-three year old leukemia victim who needs a bone marrow transplant to live.

Since no match has been found within his family, a worldwide search for a compatible donor is under way. The young man's best chance of a tissue match lies with Jews, particularly those of Eastern European origin.

In order to find a suitable donor, there will be a donor testing drive to which members of all neighboring congregations on the Upper East and West Sides are invited. It will be at Kehilath Jeshurun on Sunday, December 15, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Candidates must be between the ages of 18 and 55, and in good health.

All testing is free of charge to the donors. Since there is no federal funding for donor blood testing, the family is raising funds through donations. Contributions can be sent to the Friends of Jay Feinberg, P.O. Box 326, West Orange, New Jersey 07052.

We join Jay's parents, Arlene and Jack Feinberg in urging our members to make the marrow transplant "miracle" happen by being tested. **ALL IT TAKES IS A SMALL AND SIMPLE BLOOD TEST TO HELP SAVE A LIFE.**

It is not that often that we have an opportunity to perform the mitzvah of *Pikuach Nefesh* and to actually save a life. We have that opportunity now. Let us take a chance to give Jay Feinberg a chance!

SEUDOT SHLISHIT IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY

Under the leadership of the KJ Men's Club, we are proud to present to you the following schedule of Seudah Shlishit lectures to be held on Saturday afternoons between Mincha and Maariv in December and January.

The schedule is as follows:

December

7 Chanukah Rabbi Eli Rubin
14 Subjectivity in Rabbinic Decision Making
Rabbi Mark Dratch

January

11 Bat Mitzvah Miriam Tauber
18 Reestablishing the Sanhedrin
Rabbi Mark Dratch
25 Turning a New Leaf
Rabbi Israel Bendelstein

SAVE THE DATE AND SAVE A LIFE KJ/RAMAZ BLOOD DRIVE Sunday, January 26, 1992

The Annual KJ/Ramaz Blood Drive sponsored by the Parents Council of the school and the Men's Club of the congregation will be held Sunday, January 26th, from 9:15 AM-2:45 PM.

Please come and donate a pint of blood to save another person's life. Let's all help to make this year's blood drive as successful as it has been in the past. Last year 122 pints of blood were donated by our community, which went to help over 610 patients who needed the blood products made from our donations. We urge you to set aside time on Sunday, January 26 to be part of our blood drive.

The Blood Drive committee does more throughout the year. During the past year, our members have responded with additional donations when emergency calls came in to the committee. We are called for whole blood donations for patients from the KJ/Ramaz family and the greater metropolitan area who face blood loss from major surgery and anemia associated with various diseases. If you are willing to donate during the year, please let one of the committee persons know; this is especially true if you did not donate during last year's drive.

We also get calls for Platelet Donors for patients with cancer receiving chemotherapy or undergoing bone marrow transplantation.

This type of donation requires two steps: a screening to draw a couple of vials (a few tablespoons) of blood and the actual platelet pheresis procedure. The 15 minute screening is performed at the blood donor room of the hospital where the patient is treated, and if your platelets can be used, an appointment for the 1 1/2 to 2 hour procedure, will be arranged at your convenience. If you are willing to be a platelet donor, please call one of us to be placed on the special platelet donor list, so that you can be called when the need arises.

We urge you to set aside time on Sunday, January 26, to be part of our blood drive. As always, brunch will be served. The New York Blood Center staff will make a special effort to ensure a quick and painless donation. If you are available for either whole blood or platelet donation during this year, please let us know as well. Our thanks are extended to those who have responded and to those who are polite to our committee when we call upon you.

Any questions or emergency requests for blood should be directed to the Blood Drive Chairpersons:

Rhea Landau	737-3735
Dr. Jerry Gabry	289-4001
Gilda Guttman	517-7422
Dr. Simon Rosenberg	410-9566

BIKUR CHOLIM SOCIETY CELEBRATES ITS FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

The KJ Bikur Cholim Society celebrated its fifteenth anniversary of service to the community at a dessert reception at the home of Audrey and Rabbi Haskel Lookstein. Rabbi Shulman, Jewish Chaplain at Memorial Hospital, addressed the group on issues concerning visitation and care of the sick.

Since Shabbat Bereishit 1976, the group has serviced Lenox Hill, Mount Sinai and Memorial Hospitals. At Memorial, Shabbat

services and room visitations have been conducted without fail for fifteen years.

WE NEED

More Volunteers are needed to conduct weekly services and help escort patients to them. Please volunteer to join us by calling our Trustee, Harry Kleinhaus at 722-2625. Below is a list of KJ volunteers. We applaud their efforts.

Dede Alpert	Linda Ende	David Levy	Judith Rubenstein
Harvey Arfa	Bernard Feuerstein	Eugene Major	Annette Schwartz
Paula Bender	Sheila Freilich	Mitchell Mansour	Fred Seidel
Jerry Berkowitz	Martine Fox	Naomi Max	Thelma & Larry
Brenda Bernstein	Giselle Green	Janathan Messeloff	Steinberg
Regina Bisk	Meyer Gross	Mike Moffson	Steven Stern
Ben Zion Bloom	Bernice Hornblass	Anita Moallen	Doris Travis
Nancee Haft Bloom	Jerry Hornblass	Lenna Perlman	Alice Usdan
Mark Brecker	Gregg and Evelyn	Danny Potaznik	Burton Usdan
Ruth Brenner	Katz	Sue Robins	Paula Weisbuch
Larry Bryskin	John Kelley	Evelyn Rochlin	Philip Wilner
Tova Bulow	Jerry Kirsch	Kenny Rochlin	Rita Woldenberg
George Baumgarten	Marcia Kramer	Herman Rosen	Fred & Leila
Rhoda Cohen	Ira Krawitz	Elysee & Myron	Zuckerman
Bob Ellenberg	Bob Kurzweil	Rumeld	

THE SEARCH FOR GOD AT HARVARD

The next meeting of the Am HaSefer Book Discussion Club will take place on Sunday evening, January 19, 1992, at 8:00 PM.

The discussion will be led by Rabbi Mark Dratch and be held at the home of Sandy and Dr. Jay Rothschild, 120 East 81 Street at Lexington Avenue.

The book to be discussed, *The Search For God At Harvard*, was authored by Ari Goldman, Religion Correspondent of the *The New York Times*. The book is very readable and autobiographically traces his life as a Jew on the staff of *The New York Times* and similarly as a graduate student on sabbatical from *The Times* at the Harvard School of Divinity.

All members of the congregation are invited to join in the discussion. Please call the Synagogue Office (427-1000) to indicate your attendance. The book is available at Classics by Doina in the Synagogue Lobby.

ISRAEL 1992

May 4 - 12, 1992

KJ/Ramaz Family to Join UJA Federation on an Unforgettable Mission

We are proud to announce that Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein will lead a contingent of KJ/Ramaz people as part of UJA-Federation's Israel 1992. The mission will depart on Monday, May 4 and return on Tuesday morning, May 12.

Those who went on Israel 1990 with the Rabbi and Audrey will remember that it was a sensational experience. Those who went last fall with our congregaton's special Operation LHitraot will also recall that unforgettable mission. Israel 1992 promises to be more of the same.

Join us and bring your friends and family. We will be in Israel for Yom Hazikaron and Yom Ha'atzmaut the most exciting period of the year. The cost for the mission will be \$1,650. A minimum contribution to UJA-Federation of \$500 per person plus a gift to Operation Exodus is required.

For more information and for preliminary registration please contact Florence Cohen in the synagogue office or call UJA-Federation at 980-1000 and ask for Sara Yaron.

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RABBI LOOKSTEIN TO ADDRESS HALAKHIC ISSUES RELATED TO BRAIN DEATH AT SHABBAT SCHOLAR LECTURE ON JANUARY 11

On Shabbat morning, January 11, Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun will inaugurate the first in a series of Shabbat Scholar Lectures to be given by Rabbi Lookstein, Rabbi Dratch, and other invited guests during the course of the year. On a Shabbat Scholar day we will complete our service by 11:00 o'clock and the lecture will follow immediately thereafter, concluding by 12:00 noon.

On Shabbat morning, January 11, Rabbi Lookstein is planning to discuss a raging controversy in the Orthodox community on the subject of brain death. The question is:

does death come when all brain activity ceases, or must it wait for the cessation of breathing - with or without artificial stimulation? The implications of that controversy include whether vital organs can be harvested for transplanting, organs which require the breathing mechanism to be maintained until the organs are harvested for use in another body. Another of the implications also involves the signing of living wills and the nature of the will to be signed.

The entire community is invited to hear an analysis of this subject at the Shabbat Scholar Lecture on January 11, 1992.

RABBI HERSHEL SCHACHTER TO SPEAK ON BUSINESS ETHICS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 8:00 PM

We are proud to announce that on Wednesday evening, December 11, Rabbi Hershel Schachter, Rosh Kollel of Yeshiva University will speak on "Business Ethics: Halakhic Issues in Pricing and Compensation." If you are a seller or a buyer, an employer or an employee, this lecture will be of interest to you. Since that applies to virtually everyone, we strongly urge your attendance for this important lecture.

JANUARY 8, 1992

The following lecture in the series by Rabbi Schachter will be held on Wednesday evening, January 8, 1991. The title of that shiur is

"Where There's A Will: The Laws of Inheritance." Everyone should have a will. This lecture will give us the guidelines from a Jewish perspective as to how such a legal document should be drawn in order that this portion of our lives should be conducted properly. It promises to be a most fascinating presentation and a very meaningful one at that. We strongly urge your participation.

Rabbi Schachter presents this six lecture series each year as the Nathan and Vivian Fink Memorial Lecture Series at Kehilath Jeshurun. We are proud to have Rabbi Schachter here to honor their memory.

DR. AVIVA ZORENBERG TO DELIVER NATHAN AND VIVIAN FINK MEMORIAL LECTURE IN ASSOCIATION WITH MaTaN Monday, January 28, at 8:00 PM

We are very happy to announce that the First Annual Nathan and Vivian Fink Memorial Lecture will be delivered at KJ by Dr. Aviva Zorenberg, a renowned Biblical scholar and student of English literature, on Monday evening, January 27, at 8:00 in our Synagogue House. The lecture will be co-sponsored by MaTaN, the Women's Institute for Torah Study in Jerusalem.

Dr. Zorenberg teaches and lectures widely in Israel on Biblical topics. People come from all over the country to hear her because of her extraordinary combination of Biblical knowledge and literary analysis. We are looking forward to her presentation at KJ and we urge everyone to set aside the evening of

January 28 for an unforgettable learning experience.

MaTaN - the Women's Institute for Torah Study - is based in Jerusalem where it provides advanced study to women, special programs for new Soviet *olim*, and a scholar's program for young women, mostly from America, who spend a year or more as MaTaN fellows. MaTaN is one of the most remarkable recent developments on the Israeli educational scene. It is headed by Rabbanit Malka Bina who has lectured in our synagogue and who is well-known to many of us.

The entire congregation is invited to this special evening. There will be no fund raising as part of the evening's program.

THANK YOU, SIMCHA SHARING FUND

KJ's Social Action Committee's Simcha Sharing Fund recently made three new generous contributions to Jewish organizations serving those in need.

The latest recipients are the North American Conference on Ethiopian Jewry, the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services and the Jewish Association of Services to the Aged.

ETHIOPIAN JEWS

In response to our contribution to the North American Conference on Ethiopian Jewry (NACOEJ), its Executive Director, Barbara Ribakove Gordon wrote that the contribution was particularly timely. The nutrition program in Beersheva needs expanding in order to accommodate children in a newly set up caravan camp. The caravans house newcomers from Operation Solomon and they are having great difficulty feeding their children properly in Israel. The recent immigrants do not yet understand how to budget their allowances, and they certainly do not realize that a slice of Israeli white bread does not contain the nutrients of the homemade injera they fed their youngsters in Ethiopia. Our funds will not only help feed the children, but teach their mothers and fathers how to buy inexpensive, nutritious foods in Israel, and prepare them in modern kitchens.

Those working with Ethiopian Jewry were afraid that the concern of American Jews would drop sharply when most (though not all) of the Ethiopians were rescued.

There was a fear that the funds and attention needed to give them a start in an overburdened Israel would not be there. Our contribution, therefore, gives not only help, but hope.

THE JEWISH AGED

In response to our contribution to the Jewish Association for Services for the Aged (JASA), David Stern, Executive Vice President wrote that the contribution will enable JASA to serve an additional 182 hot, kosher meals to the homebound, frail, elderly Jews that they serve. He further commented that at a time when their public funding sources continue to reduce the support for lifeline services, contributions from groups such as ours help close the gap and maintain their vital services.

JBFCS

The contribution to Jewish Board of Families and Children's Services was made in response to a call for funds to aid their direct services to the AIDS Respite Program.

FROM THE FAMILY OF JOSPEH ROTH

The family of the late Joseph Roth wish to acknowledge and thank Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun for its support and outpouring of sympathy at the time of the passing of our former Vice President.

FROM WHERE DO THE FUNDS COME?

By action of the KJ Board of Trustees about two years ago, members of Kehilath Jeshurun and those celebrating s'machot in our facilities are asked to voluntarily contribute three percent of the cost of such a celebration to the Simcha Sharing Fund. We, therefore, ask readers of this bulletin to remember to contribute to the Simcha Sharing Fund when celebrating weddings, Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, Bris, Simchat Bat, anniversaries and birthdays. In this way, we will remember in times of joy and happiness those who are less fortunate and in need within our community.

Checks should be made payable to the KJ Simcha Sharing Fund and be sent to the synagogue office.

SOCIAL ACTION CLOTHING DRIVE SERVES F.R.E.E.

We are pleased to announce that clothing brought to the synagogue lobby in response to the KJ Social Action committee's clothing drive is now being forwarded to a new recipient organization.

The Friends of Refugees of Eastern Europe, F.R.E.E., distributes clothing to Soviet Jewish immigrants and from time to time to Israelis who are in desperate need. Every week, hundreds of people arrive in this country in need and F.R.E.E. is helping them.

The clothing should be clean and in good condition.

In addition to organizing clothing and furniture collections for Russian refugees, the organization also serves these emigrees with circumcisions, bilingual yeshivot, bar mitzvah preparations, weddings, Judaic literature in Russian and Passover sederim.

We encourage our members to take advantage of this drop off service at KJ in order to do the mitzvah of helping other Jews in need.

ISRAEL BOND INFORMATION MAKE YOUR PURCHASES NOW!

Variable Rate Issue (VRI) Bonds

Current annual rate 8%, through November, 1991 (for Bonds purchased through October, 1991); minimum annual rate 7.50%. Initial purchase, \$25,000. Full redemption at par for pension plans after 3 years, all others after 5-year-on 120 days' notice.

Individual Variable Rate Issue (IVRI) Bonds

Current annual rate 6.50%, through March, 1992 (for Bonds purchased through February, 1992). Initial purchase, \$5,000; \$2,000 or \$2,500 for IRA's. Full redemption at par for pension plans after 3 years, others after 7 years-on 120 days' notice.

Zero Coupon Bonds

Current price \$3,250 through December 31, 1991, representing a 7.50% effective yield to maturity. Maturity at \$6,000.

Seventh Development Issue Current Income Bonds

Paying 4% per year. Available in denominations or multiples of \$500.

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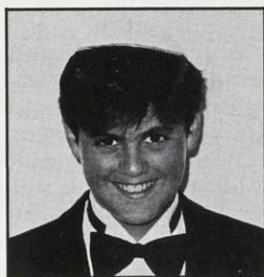
Available in denominations of \$250. Increase in value if cashed in Israel for Israeli currency after 1 year. May be used as payment toward the purchase of El Al Israel Airline tickets to and from Israel after 1 year under current provisions.

This is not an offering. Current offerings of these issues can be made only by a prospectus, a copy of which can be obtained from Development Corporation for Israel.

ADVANCE REINVESTMENT

We are pleased to inform you that effective now all unmatured bonds sold in 1976 and 1977 due in 1991 or 1992 are eligible for advance reinvestment. The government of Israel has agreed to give you credit for the full maturity value provided you add additional funds and reinvest in bonds of a higher denomination.

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B'NAI MITZVAH**ARI RENNERT**

Mazel tov to Ingeborg and Ira Rennert on the recent Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ari which took place on Shemini Atzeret, September 30, at Fifth Avenue Synagogue, followed by a luncheon at the Pierre Hotel. He davened P'sukei D'Zimra, read the Torah portion, and Haftorah. It is noteworthy that Ari's Bar Mitzvah celebration began on Tuesday evening, September 3, at the writing of two Sifrei Torah at Fifth Avenue Synagogue. One of the Sifrei Torah will remain permanently in his possession and the other in the possession of his parents.

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

**CINDY DEBRA PERLMAN**

Mazel tov to Francine and David Perlman on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Cindy which took place on Sunday, October 27, at Lincoln Square Synagogue. She delivered a Dvar Torah on "The Meaning Of Simcha And Women In Relationship To Judaism."

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

**ODELYA PAGOVIKH**

Mazel tov to Talia Pagovich, on the Bat Mitzvah of her daughter Odelya, which took place on Saturday, November 23. Odelya is also the daughter of the late Dr. Benjamin Pagovich, She delivered a Dvar Torah on "The Heroics of Jacob, our Forefather."

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

**YAIRA SINGER**

Mazel tov to Adina and Michael Singer on the recent Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Yaira which took place on Sunday, November 3, in the Main Synagogue. Yaira celebrated the completion of the study of Pirkei Avot.

Yaira is a student in the 7th grade of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz.

**ILISA SCHAFFER**

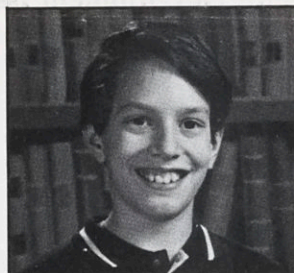
Mazel tov to Gail and Marvin Schaffer on the recent Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Ilisa which took place on Sunday, November 24 in the Main Synagogue. Ilisa delivered a Dvar Torah on "The Four Chana's in Jewish History."

Ilisa is a student in the 7th grade of The Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz.

**MIRIAM TAUBER**

Mazel tov to Adele and our Trustee, Ronald Tauber on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Miriam, which will take place on Thursday, December 26, at the Laromme Hotel in Jerusalem and at a Seudah Shlishit on Saturday, January 11 at KJ.

On these occasions, Miriam, who is a student in the seventh grade of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, will deliver a Dvar Torah on "The Relationship of God to People through the Control of Emotions as illustrated in the Tenth Commandment."

**NOAH DREZNER**

Mazel tov to David Drezner on the Bar Mitzvah of his son, Noah, which took place on Saturday, November 9 in the Main Synagogue. Noah is also the son of the late Linda Drezner. He read the Haftorah for Parshat Toldot and delivered a Dvar Torah on "The Torah Is Not In Heaven."

Noah is a student in the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz.

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WITHIN OUR FAMILY

BIRTHS

Mazel tov to:

Dr. Sasha and Frieda England on the birth of a granddaughter, Atarah Temima to Ilana and Dr. Steven Tennenbaum of Teaneck, NJ.

Miriam and Eric Feldstein on the birth of a son, Max, brother of Jennifer in Brussels, Belgium. Sincere good wishes to the proud great-grandmother, Mrs. Rita Kaufman.

Mrs. Eleanor Friedman on the birth of a grandson, Lipa Yedidya in Israel, to Debby and Rabbi Samuel Friedman.

Ceil and Dr. Bernard Kabakow on the birth of a granddaughter, Nechama Zohara, to their children, Chaya and Shlomo Kabakow in Jerusalem.

Barbara and Leon Kalvaria on the birth of a third daughter, Miranda Rachel, sister of Salena and Camilla.

Drs. Shelley and David Mitnick on the birth of a daughter, Ariel Samantha. Similar good wishes to Rivkah and Jack Haim.

Sheera and Michael Mofson on the birth of a daughter, Raquel.

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

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazel tov to:

Naomi and Maks Birnbach on the engagement of their son Norman to Deborah Sager, daughter of Jerome Sager and the late Marilyn Sager of Long Island.

Jane and Robert Schwalbe on the engagement of their son Jeremy a Ramaz graduate, to Hilary Dassie Srulowitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shimmy Srulowitz of Monsey and sister of our new member, Alissa Zanger.

May the weddings take place in happiness and blessing.

WEDDINGS

Mazel tov to:

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown on the marriage of their son Steven to Kerry Kaplan. Similar good wishes to Sam and Lillian Brown Borenstein.

Deborah Haimoff on her recent marriage to Alan Grubman.

Yvonne Koppel Kopans on the marriage of her son Michael to Sharon Stone.

Marilyn Meltzer on her recent marriage to Dr. Sheldon Muhlbauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Simcha Simantov on the marriage of their daughter, Dr. Ronit Simantov to Howard Ian Blas.

Dr. Martin Wilner on his recent marriage to Dr. Karen Prowda.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to:

Sidney Block on the passing of his brother, Abe Block.

Stanley Blumberg on the passing of his father, David Blumberg.

Lesley Crane on the passing of her father, Robert Gillman.

Martin Fawer on the passing of his father, William Fawer.

Dr. Harry Goldin on the passing of his sister, Nehama Cohen.

Dr. Asher Haymovitz on the passing of his sister, Yonah Shedlo.

Dr. William Herzig on the passing of his mother, Julie Herzig,

Ella Lewis on the passing of her sister, Lillian Holzman.

Nina Orwasher on the passing of her parents, Harold and Ruth Fleckman.

Mrs. J. Leonard Silver on the passing of her father, Leo Tepper.

Dr. Alfred Tanz on the passing of his mother, Marie Tanz.

Martin Zuger on the passing of his mother, Sarah Zuger.

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

BNAI MITZVAH

Congratulations to Mrs. Fred Kahn upon the Bar Mitzvah in Teaneck, of her grandson, Zachary Samuel, the son Rhonda and Richard Kahn. Zachary is a student at the Solomon Schechter Day School in Bergen County.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Muller on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Reuven son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Muller, which took place in Silver Spring, Maryland on Thanksgiving Day. Reuven read Parshat Vayeshev and davened Musaf on Shabbat. Reuven is in the 8th grade at the Hebrew Academy of Silver Spring.

ACADEMIC NEWS

We salute Mrs. Maria Finkle who received an Honorary Doctorate from Bar-Ilan University at a gala dinner of tribute at the Pierre Hotel on Tuesday, November 12. We are happy that Bar-Ilan honored a good friend and generous supporter of Ramaz School and KJ.

Congratulations to Dr. Maria Wald, Ramaz graduate class of 1979, daughter of Eva Wald and the late Dr. Philip Wald, who recently completed her Psychiatric Residency at the New York University Medical Center and began a fellowship at the Children's National Medical Center in Washington DC.

Eva Wald's son-in-law, Oren Cohen (Maria's husband) until recently an attending in Internal Medicine at New York Hospital is currently an AIDS researcher at the National Institute of Health, in Bethesda in the Laboratory of Dr. Anthony Fauci. Dr. Cohen presented a paper at the 7th International AIDS Conference in Florence, Italy in June, 1991.

COMMUNAL HONORS

The New York chapter of Hadassah held its Annual Dinner Dance at the Plaza Hotel on Sunday, November 17. The guests of honor were the Honorable Abba Eban and the veteran NBC television news reporter, Gabe Pressman. The dinner was held to the benefit of the Hadassah Medical Organization and its hospitals in Jerusalem. We are proud that this magnificent event was co-chaired by three members of our congregation, **Lenore Alpert, Rae Gurewitsch and Rita Woldenberg.** We are honored that these leaders of Kehilath Jeshurun have taken such an important leadership role in the Jewish community of New York.

Congratulations to **Dr. Mark Friedman** who was Chatan Maftir in the Young Israel of Forest Hills.

Congratulations to our new members, **Dr. Sylvia and Harold Friedman**, who will be honored by the American ORT Federation at its forthcoming conference in January. Harold Friedman Served as President of AOF from 1975 through 1978, while Dr. Sylvia Friedman, a member of the National Executive Committee and Board of Directors of the American ORT Federation, served as President of NYANA - the New York Association for New Americans. The Friedmans recently joined our congregation. We are happy to congratulate them on this most deserved honor from the Jewish Community.

We congratulate **Ruth and Lawrence A. Kobrin** who were honored by the Wurzweiler School of Social Work of Yeshiva University at its Sixth Annual dinner, Tuesday evening, October 29, at the Helmsley Palace. Mr. and Mrs. Kobrin were honored on the occasion of the establishment of the Ruth and Lawrence A. Kobrin Program for Jewish Communal Service. We are happy to note this honor to two very good friends of Ramaz and KJ who have served both the school and the synagogue in leadership capacities over many years. We also congratulate our devoted member, Mrs. Irving Kobrin, on this wonderful honor which is being bestowed on her children.

We are proud to Congratulate **Mrs. Ingeborg Rennert** who will be the guest of honor at the Yigal Allon Award Dinner in behalf of the American Friends of the Open University of Israel. The dinner will be held on Monday, December 16 at the Hotel Pierre. The dinner is chaired by our member **S. Daniel Abraham.** The honor is awarded in recognition of Mrs. Rennert's years of leadership, service and dedication to the Open University as well as a broad range of other humanitarian causes throughout the Jewish community. Members of the congregation are encouraged to attend and may make reservations by calling the American Friends office in New York, 713-1515.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY *(Continued)***COMMUNAL HONORS**

Congratulations to **Mrs. Gertrude Goldberg** and **Mrs. Nechi Shudofsky**, who were honored as AMIT Women of the Year at the Annual Scholarship Dinner of AMIT Women, on Sunday evening, December 1, in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldord Astoria. We applaud the active work of both of these women in support of AMIT and all of its projects. May they continue to earn the praise and accolades of the community.

Our esteemed member, **Dr. Bernard Kabakow**, was honored at a special cocktail party by the Bikur Cholim Coordinating Council at UJA-Federation on November 20, for his outstanding work as Chairman of its Medical Advisory Committee.

COMMUNAL SERVICE

We congratulate **Cantor Emeritus, Avrum Davis** for his reelection to the Board of Directors of the Cantorial Council of America. Cantor Davis has been a vital ingredient in the growth of the organization.

Congratulations to **Mr. Gershon Kekst** upon being elected as Chairman of the Board of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

ALIYAH

Deborah King, daughter of Larry and Dorothy King, former Ramaz student, recently made aliyah and is living on a moshav not far from Tel-Aviv. She is a graduate student in clinical psychology at Tel-Avia University.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Elliot Weiss received the Eugene O'Neill National Music Theater Award for excellence in Music Theater.

WOMEN'S TEFILAH GROUP

The next meeting of the Women's Tefilah Group will be on Saturday morning, February 1, 1992 - Parashat Mishpatim.

We are proud of the pioneering leadership our women have shown in the Women's Tefilah Group Network and pleased with all of their accomplishments.

All women and teenage girls are invited to attend. Services begin at 9:00 AM and are held in the Max J. Etra Chapel.

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THANKS TO OUR COLLEGIANS

We are pleased to thank the collegians of Kehilath Jeshurun who were inspiring as they led Shabbat services on a beautiful Sabbath over Thanksgiving weekend.

The students participating were:

Daniel Brown	University of Michigan
Leo Esses	Boston University
Andrew Kule	Tulane University
Joshua Lookstein	Yeshiva University
Jeffrey Mittler	Brandeis University
Ori Pagovich	New York University
Guri Roshwalb	Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Yeshiva University
Larry Tanz	Harvard University

.....AND THANKS TO OUR TEENS

The congregation was similarly treated to a service on Shabbat morning November 3, conducted entirely by the teenagers of our congregation.

We extend our thanks to those who served as cantors and Torah and Haftorah readers. The participants were Matthew Bryskin, Joshua Crane, Jonathan Gruenhut, Adam Hirsch, Emil Kleinhaus, Michael Kule, Aryeh Leifert, Andrew Rechtschaffen and Aaron Tugendhaft.

**THANK YOU AND PLEASE
A Message From Keren K'lita**

Last year in January, February and March, a committee of KJ women conducted a campaign for Keren K'Lita, a voluntary organization of women in Jerusalem, who are rendering heroic service to new olim who are arriving daily in the capital of Israel. Specifically, they call for contributions of \$40 for a set of linens and \$50 for a heater.

We are proud to announce that slightly more than \$22,000 was raised from many donors. All of it was sent to Jerusalem where it was used by the volunteers for the purposes outlined in the campaign.

The organizers of Keren K'Lita which included Audrey Lookstein as Chairperson, Sara Lamm Dratch, Martine Fox, Ruth Kobrin, Carol Newman, Ruth Shapiro and Nechi Shudofsky wish to thank the entire community for the extraordinary results of the campaign. At the same time, the committee wishes to announce that it is beginning a new campaign for the same purpose as last year's fund raising effort. Essentially, it is designed to meet the physical needs of Soviet Jews arriving in Jerusalem. A letter will reach you shortly. In the meantime, those who would like to send contributions may make out a check to Kehilath Jeshurun Benevolent Fund and send it to Audrey Lookstein, 993 Park Avenue, New York City 10028. Please *do not* send the checks directly to KJ. All monies received will go to Keren K'lita.

In Memoriams**JOSEPH ROTH**

For close to forty years Joseph Roth was a fixture in this congregation. He served with great distinction as Vice President of our congregation and for many years as a Trustee of KJ and Ramaz.

A man of consummate dignity, meticulousness and grace, he was the picture of a Jewish gentleman. His smiling demeanor made people feel good when they met him and his expertise as an accountant brought outstanding service to clients who were with him until six months before his passing, at an age of over 90.

A pious, God fearing man, he loved Israel and he was a perfectionist in the person-to-person *mitzvot* of the Torah. He leaves behind a family which loved him even as he loved them and which will continue to revere him by carrying on his noble tradition.

CAROLINE FELDMAN

After a long, difficult and painful illness Caroline Feldman passed away shortly before Rosh Hashanah.

Caroline was a leading lady in two congregations during the course of her many years of involvement in community activities. She served as President of our Sisterhood and she was involved in just about every facet of congregational life. She was beloved by a host of friends and admirers.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to her dear husband, Dr. Leon Feldman, who was heroic in his care for her for many years under the most difficult and trying circumstances. We offer our consolation also to her sons who were brought up in our congregation and to her daughters-in-law and grandchildren.

HATTIE CHARNOW

A long-time member of the congregation, Mrs. Charnow was an elegant lady who loved this community and our synagogue. The wife of the late Julius Charnow, she was devoted to a host of important causes.

A bright and well educated woman, she took particular delight in her children and grandchildren who adored her and who cared for her particularly in these last difficult years.

We extend our warmest condolences to her daughter, Mrs. Doris Sachs, whose devotion to her mother in health and in illness is beyond description. May God reward her for practicing the *mitzvah* of *kibbud eim* so magnificently.

SABBATH SCHEDULE

	Lighting of Candles	Friday Evening Services	Saturday Afternoon Services	Sabbath Ends
DECEMBER				
6-7 Miketz, Shabbat Chanukah	4:11	4:25	4:00	5:08
13-14 Vayigash	4:11	4:25	4:00	5:09
20-21 Vayechi	4:13	4:25	4:25	5:12
27-28 Shemot	4:17	4:30	4:30	5:16
JANUARY				
3-4 Vaera	4:23	4:30	4:30	5:21
10-11 Bo	4:30	4:40	4:10	5:28
17-18 Beshalach, Shabbat Shira	4:37	4:50	4:20	5:36
24-25 Yitro	4:45	5:00	5:00	5:43
31-Feb 1 Mishpatim	4:54	5:10	4:40	5:51
FEBRUARY				
7-8 Terumah	5:03	5:15	5:15	5:59
14-15 Tetzaveh	5:11	5:20	5:20	6:07
21-22 Ki Tisa	5:20	5:30	5:10	6:15
28-29 Vayakhel, Shabbat Shekalim	5:28	5:40	5:40	6:22

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Weekday mornings	7:30 a.m.
Sunday mornings	8:30 a.m.
Monday, Thursday and Rosh Chodesh weekdays	7:15 a.m.
Sabbath mornings	9:00 a.m.

Evening Services

Dec. 1-26	4:25 p.m.	Jan. 26-30	5:00 p.m.
Dec. 29 - Jan. 9	4:30 p.m.	Feb. 2 - 6	5:10 p.m.
Jan. 12 - 16	4:40 p.m.	Feb. 9 - 13	5:15 p.m.
Jan. 19 - 23	4:50 p.m.	Feb 16-20	5:20 p.m.
	Feb. 23 - 27	5:30 p.m.	

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, December 7

Shabbat Chanukah
Rosh Chodesh Tevet
Morning Services at 8:45 a.m.

Sunday, December 8

Rosh Chodesh Tevet
Morning services at 8:30 a.m.

Monday, December 9

Last Day of Chanukah
Morning Services at 7:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 17

Fast of Asara B'Tevet
Morning Services at 7:15 a.m.

Wednesday, December 25

Morning Services at 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, January 1

Morning Services at 8:30 a.m.

Monday, January 6

Rosh Chodesh Shevat
Morning Services at 7:00 a.m.

Monday, January 20

Tu B'Shevat
Morning Services at 7:15 a.m.

Tuesday, February 4 and Wednesday, February 5

Rosh Chodesh Adar 1
Morning Services at 7:00 a.m.

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