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The KAJN joins the Board of Trustees and Kehilla in expressing our sincere Nichum Aveilim wishes to Mrs. Liesel Cohn, decades-long mainstay and secretary of the Kehilla Office, on the Petiro of her husband, Rabbi Bert Cohn, ז"ל. May she, her family, and the Kehilla experience only Nechomo and Simcho in the future.

At the same time, we express our deep sadness on the petiro of Mrs. Sonja Wechsler, ע"ה. Mrs. Wechsler-among her myriad Klal and chesed activities--was the KAJN's faithful reporter of the Social Register, keeping us up to date on all the Simchos of the Kehilla. May her family, and the Kehilla, in turn, experience Nechama, and bountiful Simchos in the future.

FIRST YAHRZEIT OF RAV GELLEY זצ"ל

The first Yahrzeit of our late, revered מרא דאתרא was marked on the 4th of Iyar (Thursday, May 9th). The morning witnessed the Hakomas Matzeiva in the Beis Olam, attended by the Gelley family, Rav Mantel and some Kehilla members. Pictured below right, Dayan Menachem Gelley of London led those present in the recital of Tehilim.



That evening, a special Yahrzeit Shiur was delivered in Shul, by Rabbi Raphael Gelley. Rabbi Gelley recalled his father—Rav Gelley's— interactions with Rav Schwab, among many other anecdotes full of the lessons to be learned from the Midos of a Godol. Rabbi Gelley also expressed his great praise and admiration for his mother, Rebbetzin Angeline Gelley, שתחיה.



DR. RAPHAEL MOLLER ז"ל

The 39th Yahrzeit of our Kehilla's renowned Rosh HaKohol, Moreinu Dr. Raphael Moller, is on the 8th of Sivon, Isru Chag Shovuos, this year Tuesday, June 11th. Dr. Moller's decades-long tenure as the Rosh HaKohol par excellence of our Kehilla was unique, and encompassed all facets of the Kehilla's life and endeavors. As President, a Baal Tefilla of the Yomim Noroim, as well as expert medical doctor, Dr. Moller's Tzidkus and sterling character were well known beyond the confines of Washington Heights.

It is our fervent hope that the innumerable Zechuyos Dr. Moller accrued through his decades of devoted service and leadership of the Kehilla, continue to redound to his family, and the Kehilla he loved.

יהי זכרו ברוך

SHOVUOS 5779

Our Beis Knesses was once again resplendent in flowers and greenery, as befitting Zman Mattan Toroseinu. Since this "transformation" began about two days before (Erev) Yom Tov, many of our Yeshiva's classes were able to catch a glimpse of the work in progress. Our many thanks go to Mr. Avram Gutmann and his assistants in these efforts, Messrs. Michael Gutmann, Meir Levi and Binyamin Rosenstock. Our thanks as well to Messrs. Shuie Pinter and Victor Sussman for all their pre- Yom Tov preparations. A list of donors will א"ה appear in the next issue of the KAJN.



Chazon Ezra Lasdun davened Shabbos-Erev Yom Tov and the second day of Shovuos, and Mr. Yosef Levi led the davening on the first day. Rabbi Schemuel Van Messel led the Hashkomo (4:20 AM) Minyan on the first day; it was Mr. Michael Gutmann who davened for the Hashkomo (6:00 AM) Minyan of the second day. Mr. Victor Sussman leined and read the Akdomus on the first day; Mr. Dovid Herbsman did the honors at the first day Hashkomo Minyan, and also leined at both Minyonim on the second day. Many thanks are due Chazon Lasdun and the other Baalei Tefilla who, along with the Choir, ensured the dignity and beauty of the Tefillos.

The annual Shovuos-night learning took place in both the Beis Medrash and 90 Bennett Avenue. As usual, the talmidim of our Yeshiva Gedola were present, and helped swell the Kol Torah through the night. Rav Mantel spoke to the assembled in Moller Hall at one AM. The Rav also addressed the bochorim and others in the Beis Medrash the night before, following Maariv in Shul.

Rav Mantel gave the Yom Tov lecture on the first day of Shovuos, after Mincha. The Rav discussed the idea of Sefiras HoOmer's referring to the days of one's life, which we must ensure are תמימות, full and complete with the purposes for which we are created, and not other, pointless, pursuits.

On the second afternoon of Yom Tov the Matnas Yad reception was held at the home of Rav and Rebbetzin Mantel, allowing a grateful Kehilla to thank the Rav for the Brochos bestowed during Matnas Yad, as well as to fulfill the dictum of Chazal, to visit one's Rav on Yom Tov.

After Mincho, a Neilas HaChag, attended by the Talmidim of our Beis Medrash, was held in Moller Hall, at which both Rav Mantel and Rav Yehoshua Rubanowitz spoke.

GENERAL MEETING

The annual General Meeting of K'hal Adath Jeshurun was held on Sunday, May 19/ 14 Iyar, in Moller Hall. Mr. Alan Ettlinger opened the proceedings with a Dvar Torah from Rav Hirsch. He also noted the Petiro, within the past thirteen months, of Rav Gelley, Rabbi Edwin Katzenstein, and Mrs. Trude Breuer, ז"ל.

Dr. Johny Hellmann read the names of those members niftar in 2018, after which Mr. Ettlinger expressed his thanks to some individuals, and noted projects of the past year, which included the purchasing of a new plot for the Beis Olam, securing grants from the Department of Homeland Security, and the successful Cool the Shul campaign. The Annual Report was approved, as was an amendment to the Bylaws, reducing the seats on the Board of Advisors from twelve to eight.

The election results were as follows: For the Board of Trustees—Messrs. Alan Ettlinger and David Hoff. For the Board of Advisors—Messrs. Dovid Braham, David Feldheim, Ezra Hes and Josh Spoerri. For the Board of Controllers—Messrs. Harvey Bernstein, Fred Edinger and Gerald Lanzkron. For the Nominating Committee—Messrs. Albert Blank, Dr. Paul Breuer, Pinchas Katzenstein, Moshe M. Klugman and Alan Sommer.

Following elections at the recent General Meeting, the following officers were elected by the Board of Trustees:

Alan Ettlinger - President
Rabbi Joel Stern – 1st Vice President
Rabbi Dr. Johny Hellmann – 2nd Vice President
Avram Cahn - Treasurer
David Hoff – Assistant Treasurer
Herbert Israel - Secretary
Rabbi Shimon Margaliot – Assistant Secretary

TORAH-FUND APPEAL

Rav Mantel made the traditional, pre-Shovuos appeal for the Torah Fund. Started by Rav Schwab, the Torah Fund is an effort to help the Yeshiva keep its obligations over the summer, the financially most difficult time of the year.

Citing the Ruach Chaim on Pirkei Avos, Rav Mantel noted that the *Geshem* which never extinguished the fire of the *Maaroch* in the Beis HaMikdosh's Courtyard is an allusion to that in seeking a *parnosso* (*geshem*, *gashmiyus*) one must never allow that to dampen the Eish HaTorah. So too, the Ruach's never overcoming the straight spire of smoke which went up from the Mizbeiach, is symbolic of the imperative to never let any currents in the world turn us away from one-hundred-percent dedication to our Avoda.

Our Yeshiva and its graduates BH exemplify these imperatives, and it is our obligation—and Zechus—to help the Yeshiva out. By the time you read these lines you should have received an envelope, and we urge all our readership to please respond as generously as possible.

KOLLEL BREAKFAST

The 42nd annual Seudas Mitzva of our Kollel took place as a breakfast, on Monday, May 27/ 22 Iyar, on a day many had off from work. The dais was graced by the presence of Rav Mantel, Rav Meir Levi, Rav Yehoshua Rubanowitz, and Rabbi Shlomo Goldberg. Rabbi Raphael Weis, chairman of the event, praised the Chavrei HaKollel and their families, citing appropriate Mishnos from Ovos.



Rabbi Weis also welcomed three new members of the Kollel, and their families: Mr. Dovid Moshe Sussman, a Washington Heights native and a graduate of our Mesivta, who has learned in Rabbi Gettinger's Yeshivas Medrash Chaim of Lakewood, and his wife Frumet Tova nee Greenberg, who now works in our preschool; Mr. Yehoshua Heiligman, who has learned in Rabbi Berger's Yeshiva Ruach HaTorah of Lakewood, and his wife, Yocheved nee Stern, another Washington Heights native and graduate of our Yeshiva; and Mr. Tzvi Richter, who has learned in Rabbi Moshe Katzenstein's Yeshivas Mesores HaTorah of Woodmere, and his wife Adina nee Hirsch of Los Angeles.

In his address, Rav Mantel mentioned the famous Rashi at the beginning of Parashas Bechukosai: אם בחקתי תלכו means שתהיו עמלים בתורה. The Maharal explains that this is learned from the word Teilchu: to go—to make progress. Our Kollel is an exemplar of such progress within the Kehilla, here in Washington Heights. The Rav wished the Chavrie HaKollel much Brocho and Hatzlocho, noting and praising the Achrayus they exhibit towards the Tzibur, with more than one member being a member of Hatzolo, just as one example.



Rabbi Avi Rogin, a Washington Heights resident—together with his wife, Morah Esty Rogin and their children—for nineteen years, and member of the Kollel for ten of them, delivered the day's Dvar Halocho, revolving around some of the halachic ramifications entailed in engaging employees.



Rav Levi further discussed the idea of Ameilus BaTorah—through which all the Brochos promised in the Parasha are dependent—and defined Ameilus BaTorah as exerting oneself to a significant degree, in attempting to both grasp and retain the material being learned. Such learning is what the Kollel members strive for—quite different than the, perhaps more appealing, “armchair learning” with minimal effort or involvement.

The delicious breakfast was catered by Mr. Yitzchak Dyckman of Lechaim Caterers.

LADIES AUXILIARY SPRING BRUNCH

The Ladies Auxiliary of Yeshiva Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch holds an annual Spring Brunch. This fundraiser is typically a wonderful opportunity for the women of the community (both the Washington Heights community and the greater Yeshiva community) to socialize, with delicious food, beautifully set tables and meaningful Divrei Torah, while honoring people who are truly worthy of honor. This year's event, held on Sunday, May 26th, was exceptional.

With Mrs. Cindy Klugmann as Mistress of Ceremonies extraordinaire, the various parts of the morning program were introduced with genuine warmth and humor.

We were privileged to hear Divrei Beracha from Rabbi Raphael Gelley (who mentioned how, as he was crossing over the George Washington Bridge, his revered mother, Rebbetzin Gelley, exclaimed, “We're home!”). Rabbi Gelley noted that the name of the upcoming Yom Tov, Shovuos, can, without nekudos be read as “shevuos,” oaths or promises, an allusion to our proclaiming Naaseh VeNishma (we will do and we will listen) at Har Sinai. There are no specific Mitzvos associated with Shovuos. The Ohr HaChaim says that this is because we don't need the external demonstrations—our commitment is from the heart. The commitment of Khal Adath Jeshurun, said Rabbi Gelley, is also from the heart. It is a “Kehilla which is committed beyond!”

This year's Faculty Awardee, Ms. Gitty Schwartz, teaches the second-grade boys and is also interning as part of her working towards her Master's degree in School Leadership. Ms. Schwartz was described as someone who is detail-oriented, creative and passionate. Ms. Schwartz' supervisor, General Studies principal Ms. Odelia Schlisser, told the audience about Ms. Schwartz' meaningful contributions to the school. A team player, Ms. Schwartz displays an ayin tova in all her professional and personal interactions. In her class, “every child gets what he needs.” An entertaining video presentation was shown, with the adorable second graders telling what they liked most about their teacher. Ms. Schwartz gave a moving

speech, quoting Rav Hirsch who compares the Chinuch of children to an archer's shooting. If unskilled, he just shoots and the arrows may go astray, but, if an expert, he takes all relevant factors into account, thus guiding the arrow to its target. Ms. Schwartz expressed her thanks to the Board, the administration, colleagues, family and friends.

Mrs. Sura Rozenberg was honored as Mother of the Year. Mrs. Rozenberg has lived in Washington Heights since she was single and has served in various capacities. Many fondly remember her as "Morah Sura" from when she taught in our preschool. She now serves as a guidance counselor in a NJ school and is busy with her own four boys. Mrs. Sari Levi paid tribute to her friend (whom she referred to as "Supermom!") and talked about Mrs. Rozenberg's many contributions as one of the presidium of the PTA; her welcoming home, both to other neighborhood boys ("It is a home where boys like to hang out"); as well as her many Shabbos guests. Mrs. Levi asked all present to find inspiration in Mrs. Rozenberg's involvement and to take on personal commitments to be involved in the community. Two of the Rozenberg boys came forward to "debate" their mom's worthiness as Mother of the Year. After a few rounds of fierce debate, the clear choice was that she was surely quite worthy! Mrs. Rozenberg, in accepting her award, spoke with genuine affection for her neighborhood, finding Washington Heights to be "an amazing village in which to raise my children." She feels lucky to be here and honored to be chosen among such spectacular other honorees. Mrs. Rozenberg has relinquished temporarily many of her public commitments in order to be more available to her husband and children. Mother of the Year, indeed!

Mrs. Shuli Gutmann, the final honoree (described by Mrs. Klugmann as "someone who could single-handedly run a third-world country!"), was the Guest of Honor. Longtime friend and neighbor, Mrs. Judy Fulda, spoke from the rather unique perspective of their building's weary elevator, exhausted from taking Shuli "up and down, up and down" on her many trips to do chessed, to contribute meaningfully to her family and to the community, and to give her all unstintingly to Moriah (which Shuli later referred to as her "fifth child"). Her daughter, Mrs. Erica Lewis, spoke next. With much love and admiration, Erica spoke of her mother's commitment to the Kehilla, to the work her father does for the community and about how the Gutmann home has always been "a place of safety and refuge" for so many.

Mrs. Gutmann accepted her award with grace and humility. She recognized that this community was built by "penniless refugees who worked together to give what he or she had to give." We, the following generations, can benefit from what has been built here in K'hal Adath Jeshurun because we have Zechus Ovov, the merit of those who came before us. She spoke with much pride of being part of a 4-generation chain of students at YRSRH, starting with her beloved mother, Mrs. Judy Levi, continuing to, currently, her own grandchildren who live locally.

One cannot discuss the Spring Brunch without making mention of the brunch itself! Mr. Yitzchak Dyckman of Lechayim Caterers provided a delicious salmon meal with scrumptious cheesecake for dessert (which is always a popular crowd-pleaser). We are grateful to the young ladies of the Kehilla who served as waitresses and babysitters and did a wonderful job. Thanks to all who organized the beautiful event, to all who donated raffle prizes, to all who were generous sponsors and to all those who came to show support.

THE פְּרוּכּוֹת OF KAJ

Having just celebrated Zman Mattan Toroseinu, it would not be amiss to take a closer look at our Shul's Porochos, hanging before the Oron HaKodesh as a sign of Kovod to the Seforim within—and, particularly in KAJ, as a sign of the Moadei HaShono to those in Shul.

While the Porochoes in KAJ hang from hooks, with the Kapores, on a straight rod (or a double-width rod, in the case of the particularly weighty, white Yom Kipur Porochoes with its unique Kapores on top, pictured below second from left), those in the Friedberger Anlage Shul in Frankfurt were attached to a large frame which slid into the Oron, and which required one of the assistant Shamoshim to come in every time the Porochoes were changed to attach and detach the Porochoes from the frame. The one or two Porochoes which dated back to the Schutzestrassen Shul (built under the leadership of Rav Hirsch), though narrower than the dimensions of the new Oron, were still able to be used in the Friedberger Anlage Shul once it was built in 1907, due to a set of columns, specifically designed for the purpose, that fit into the décor and were placed on either side of the Oron so that these Porochoes could still be used.

In America too, the original Porochoes used in 90 Bennett, though much shorter than the space to be filled when the current Shul was built, was still used for quite some time, by means of its being lengthened with matching material at the bottom hem. A white Yomim Noroim Porochoes (used until quite recently for the Aseres Yemei Teshuva) was donated by the Sisterhood at the inauguration of Shul, in Elul 5722, September 1952. The Shul's three current white Yomim Noroim Porochoes were donated at later dates, by Mrs. Judith Levi (Rosh HaShono, below left), friends and family of Mr. and Mrs. Leo ל"ר and Martha תבלח"ט Hexter (Aseres Yemei Teshuva, below second to left) and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Strauss (Yom Kipur, below center), in memory of the fallen soldiers of the Yom Kipur War.



It was in the 1960's and '70's that many of the Porochoes in use today were donated, most designed by Mr. Leo Gutmann, z.l., whose detailed, painstaking drawings resulted in the beautiful Porochoes which continue to grace the Oron and Shul with their presence. Some of the oldest of these include the tan Rosh Chodesh/Chol HaMoed Porochoes (pictured above, third from left, and temporarily out of commission for major repairs) donated by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry ז"ל and Mrs. Meta תבלח"ט Bechhofer in memory of her mother, Frau Rabbiner Rika Breuer ע"ה in 1955, and the brown Shabbos Porochoes with two Menoros, donated by the Bamberger and Hellmann families in 1962, and pictured above right. Every Porochoes comes with four matching Torah-Mantels, as well as a full set of matching covers for the Omud, Shulchon, pulpit, Kidush table, choir stand, and lecterns for the Rabbonim.

Incidentally, and as seen in the sketch by Mr. Gutmann following, the tan Porochoes was originally intended as that for Chanuka and Purim as well, hence the Menoros on the bottom, and Megillos on top. Later, separate Chanuka and Purim Porochoes (pictured next page, right and center) were donated, by, respectively, the Fulda family and Mr. Siegfried Katz.



While many of the designs were based on archeological findings of the day, and had never graced a Porochoes before, one design—currently on the navy-blue Shabbos Porochoes (below left, donated by Mrs. Esther Katzenstein in memory of her husband, Mr. Manfred Katzenstein)—has been used at least three times! The original design was that of the Shabbos Mevorchim Porochoes in Frankfurt (pictured second to left below). At the bottom of the design there were removable panels where the month and day of the coming Rosh Chodesh could be inserted. In the 1950's, the design (without the panels) was replicated on a purple Shabbos Porochoes in KAJ (donated by Mr. and Mrs. Sami Wechsler, in honor of their son Marcel's Bar Mitzva), and when, some thirty years later that Porochoes was no longer in usable condition, it was once again duplicated, this time as the navy-blue Shabbos Porochoes still in use today.



The Shul's current, gray Shabbos Mevorchim Porochoes was donated by Moreinu Israel G. Rothschild. But another Shabbos Porochoes, scarlet-red, with eagles on the top (above right), was actually first designed as a Mevorchim Porochoes with open panels in the center for the day and month. In the end though the donor decided not to use the design. Shortly thereafter Mr. Manfred Adler requested Mr. Gutmann design a Shabbos Porochoes he and his family wished to donate, and immediately approved the "rejected" design, albeit without the panels.

The overall design for all the Porochoes were always approved by Rav Breuer and later by Rav Schwab. They also suggested any pesukim that would be included in the design, or, in one case, the lack thereof: The design on the green Shabbos Porochoes (above second to the right, donated by the Stern and Baranker families) is a depiction of the entrance to the Beis HaMikdash, with the two large Yochin and Boaz pillars on each side. In consultation with Rav Breuer, no posuk was affixed, since the design speaks for itself. This has also resulted in this particular Porochoes often being used for non-Shabbos occasions, where a non-

weekday Porochoes is appropriate, but the occasion is not Shabbos-related, as for example the Keneisio held on the occasion of the 125th Yahrzeit of Rav Hirsch, a few years ago. The green Mantels from this Porochoes, along with the dark green ones of Purim, augment those belonging with the green Yom Tov Porochoes (pictured below left, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Treitel) when, on Simchas Torah, all the Sifrei Torah come out in somewhat matching Mantels.

Of course, the newest edition to the KAJ Porochoes is only a few years old. The beautiful, burgundy Shabbos Porochoes pictured below right was donated by the Estate of Ludwig and Martha Lehmann.



With or without requiring pillars, additional material, or some other alteration, we look very forward to witnessing the transfer of all of KAJ of Washington Heights' Porochoes to an Oron HaKodesh somewhere in Yerushalayim HaBenuyo, BeKorov!

Editor's Note: KAJN expresses its great appreciation to Mr. Avram Gutmann for the information for this article.

CLOTHING DRIVE

The annual clothing drive for Aniyei Eretz Yisroel—formerly spearheaded by Mrs. Shirley Lerner and now dedicated Lellui Nishmoso, was a great success. The drive, which took place on Sunday, May 19/14 Iyar, resulted in ninety-three cartons of gently-used clothing, as well as thirty pairs of eyeglasses (which may be donated all year round) making the trip over to Eretz Yisroel. Kudos to Mrs. Draizel Strauss who organized and oversaw the entire project, as well as to her family, and to those who volunteered their time to sort and pack the clothes. Last but not least, thanks go to Mr. Ronnie Spann.

FROM OUR YESHIVA

ל"ג בעומר

The elementary and pre-school departments of our Yeshiva enjoyed outings and a Medura in the school yard, as they celebrated Lag BeOmer, and a clearing in some rainy weather.



PIRCHEI AGUDATH ISRAEL ANNUAL SIYUM MISHNAYOS

The ten or so Washington Heights Pirchei members who attended Pirchei's annual Siyum Mishnayos this year with Rabbi Menachem Kunofsky and Rabbi Avrohom Hoffman made their trademark contribution, as a small but incredibly involved group, with model behavior and stellar accomplishments, giving support and encouragement to their chaver Raphael Blank, who completed the ששה סדרי משנה for his Bar Mitzvah. Raphael participated in the reading of the Mishnayos from the dais, and joined in the Hadran before some 1000 peers. Yitzchok Lasdun won one of the first raffle drawings, bringing home a 20-megapixel camera.





Many thanks to Rabbi Kunofsky for his dedication to our youth, going beyond the call of duty in arranging this event, as well as the Pirchei groups on a weekly basis and so many other extra events.

SENIOR SSC OF KAJ VISIT AUSCHWITZ EXHIBIT

“Auschwitz: Not Long Ago. Not Far Away” is the name of the exhibit that approximately thirty members and friends of the Senior Social Clubs of K’hal Adath Jeshurun, led by Mrs. Molly Resnick, visited on Sunday, May 19. The participants took Ubers, cabs, and car services to the Museum of Jewish Heritage in lower Manhattan where more than 700 original objects and forty photographs from twenty different institutions and museums had been assembled for this traveling exhibit. Among the many haunting objects and images were a cattle car, a wall of one of the barracks, a medical experimentation chair used by Joseph Mengele ימח שמו, and a Tallis Kotton worn by an inmate. A fellow inmate had been badly beaten by a Nazi guard for wearing the Tzitzis and was going to discard them, but an inmate nearby insisted he give it to him and wore it till the end of the war, which he survived.



The trip was, for those who went, a very touching and moving experience.

CORRECTION

Due to an inadvertent error, the following paragraph should have been substituted for the one currently in the 2018 Annual Report, when reporting on the past year’s Pirchei activities:

“On Parashas Tetzaveh (Parashas Zochor) the mid-Atlantic branches of Pirchei Agudas Yisroel held their annual Shabbos Shel Achdus – this year, in Washington Heights. The boys enjoyed davening in KAJ on Friday night, and the Seudos, Limudim and many fun activities the 36 hours together provided. Many thanks

to Rabbi Menachem Kunofsky, coordinator of the local Pirchei branch, for his tremendous work in all the thought, planning, logistics and execution it took to make it the successful Shabbos it was. Thanks as well to all the families who hosted the boys – as well as leaders – over the Shabbos. On Motzoei Shabbos, a gala Melave Malka was enjoyed in Moller Hall, at which Rav Posen, Rabbi Yehudah Moller and Rabbi Ephraim Levi, Pirchei's National Director, spoke.”

NEW PAYMENT OPTION

We now offer members the option of paying their membership, pledges or new donations by eCheck. Members and donors enter their bank's routing number and bank account number on the secure www.kajinc.org website hosted by ShulCloud. This payment method, like the credit cards and PayPal methods we offer, can be used to make a one-time payment or split into as many 60 payments in weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, bi-monthly, quarterly or annual segments. Please note that this payment method charges KAJ a smaller fee than credit cards and PayPal.

SUMMER JOBS

There are many summer intern positions available at the New York Power Authority at all locations around the State. The positions do require the applicant to be currently an undergraduate or graduate student. Click on the following link for more information:

<https://careers.nypa.gov/go/Internship/4353600/>

NEWS FROM MORIAH SENIOR CENTER

Moriah Senior Center mourns the passing of our founding Director, Mrs. Susie Stern. Mrs. Stern was known by all for her kind-hearted nature and she stayed interested in our program even after leaving her position.

This May, Moriah Senior Center hosted an important and informative lecture, given by Miryam Rabner, from MJHS, on Advanced Directives. Seniors were introduced to the concept of the Five Wishes, and encouraged to begin a dialogue with their loved ones in consultation with their Rabbi. Attendees left empowered and enlightened.

Tucked away behind an unassuming storefront of a 100-year-old building in lower Manhattan, lies the underground laboratory of Dr. Laser, an expert in creating holographic images for a variety of applications. This historic site has had only three tenants in its illustrious history - a blacksmith, a medical instrument manufacturing laboratory, and now a laser laboratory. Moriah seniors descended into a subterranean workshop bathed in green light and were taken on a fascinating tour in which they learned how holograms are made, what they are used for and their limitless potential. Visitors were dazzled by both small and large scale, brilliantly colored holograms, and even received a sample hologram to take home.



On Memorial Day, Moriah once again hosted a Virtual Tour, given by Justin Rivers from Untapped Cities. The theme of this program was “The History of the New York City Subway System”. This visual presentation provided a wealth of little-known historical information, complete with rare photographs and maps. Our next tour with Untapped Cities will be an actual walking tour of “The Secrets of Grand Central Terminal”, in late June.

Moriah is actively seeking volunteers to assist with check-in and lunch service. Volunteer for an hour, volunteer once a week, or volunteer more often. The choice is yours. If you are interested in being part of our warm and welcoming environment, please call us at 212-923-5715.

If you are 60+, working or retired, this might be the time to come in and register. See what Moriah can offer you. If you would like to receive our monthly newsletter via email, please contact us at moriahcenter@gmail.com.

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Tuesday Night Minchas Chinuch Shiur

Rav Mantel's Tuesday evening מנחת חינוך Shiur takes place in the Sulzbach Shiur Room **50 minutes before** מעריב בזמנו.

Thursday Night Chumash Shiur

We urge all members who do not have another Shiur or Kevius at these times to attend these Shiurim in Shul at times indicated, to be followed by Maariv..

June 20	בהעלתך	8:35	Rabbi Avi Mansbach
June 27	שלח	8:35	Rabbi Rabbi Asher Steinharter

Sisterhood Shabbos Shiur

The following shiurim take place in 90 Bennett Avenue at 5:00 PM.

June 15	נשא	End of Season Seudo Shelishis—No Shiur
June 22	בהעלותך	Rabbi Avrohom Gordimer
June 29	שלח	Mrs. Sarah Herbsman

Fort Tryon Nursing Home Shiur

The Shiurim take place an hour and forty-five minutes before Nacht.

June 15	נשא	End of Season Seudo Shelishis—No Shiur
June 22	בהעלותך	Rabbi Avrohom Gordimer
June 29	שלח	Rabbi Avi Rogin
July 6	קרח	Miss Shayna Weinberg-Gordon
July 13	חוקת	Miss Rochel Alpert

Tuesday Morning NaCh Shiur

Rebbetzin Mantel's Tuesday morning NaCh Shiur for ladies takes place in the Agudah Shul at 10:15 AM, Tuesday mornings. The Shiur is currently learning Sefer Malachi, in Trei Asar for the next two weeks. During the summer Miss Rochel Alpert will give the Shiur on Pirkei Avos

SOCIAL REGISTER

Mrs. Edith Erlbach happily announces the birth of her great-grandson. Mazel tov to the parents, **Eran and Malka Degani** and the grandparents, **Rabbi Dovid and Baila Willig** and **Dr. and Mrs. Degani**.

Our heartiest mazel tov wishes to **Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sussman** on the birth of a daughter to their children, **Yisroel and Gittel Esther Strauss**. Our best wishes to the grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. Meir Strauss**.

All our good wishes to **Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lewin** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, **Aaron Lewin**. Mazel tov to the parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Moshe Lewin**, the grandparents, **Rabbi and Mrs. Moshe Yudkowitz** and the great-grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. David H. Rosenstock**.

It gives us pleasure to extend mazel tov wishes to **Rabbi and Mrs. Avrohom Gordimer** on the engagement of their son, **Chaim**, to **Miss Amalia Ehrlich** of Chicago. Best wishes to the Kallah's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ehrlich**.

Hearty mazel tov wishes to **Mrs. Karla Wertheim** on the occasion of three Simchos. A great-granddaughter was born to **Abba Moshe and Tziporah Rennert** and a great-grandson to **Yisroel Meir and Chana Joselit**. Mazel tov to the grandparents, **Leivi and Esther Hochhauser**, **Rebbetzin Mashi Rennert**, **Mrs. Rachel Hochhauser**, **Mr. and Mrs. Shamshi Joselit**, **Rabbi and Mrs. Moshe Weiss** and **Mrs. Rusi Joselit**. Another great-granddaughter was born, to **Eliyahu and Rivky Landman**. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, **Rabbi and Mrs. Yosef Landman** and **Mrs. Libby Waidenbaum**. Special Mazel Tov to the great-grandparents, **Rabbi and Mrs. Samuel Bramson** and **Mrs. Sora Leah Landman**.

Our heartiest mazel tov wishes to **Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blank** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Raphael**, on Parshas Bechukosai. Mazel tov to the grandparents, **Mrs. Fay Blank** and **Mr. & Mrs. Moshe Shustik**.

It gives us pleasure to extend mazel tov wishes to **Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lewin** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, **Aaron Lewin**. Mazel tov to the parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Moshe Lewin**, the grandparents, **Rabbi and Mrs. Moshe Yudkowitz** and the great-grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. David H. Rosenstock**.

Mazel tov to **Mr. Leon and Dr. Shiela Strauss** on the birth of a great-grandson to **Mr. and Mrs. Yosef Dov Strauss** of Ramat Beis Shemesh. All the best to the grandparents: **Rabbi and Mrs. Avraham Strauss** and **Rabbi and Mrs. Shimon Arenias**. Also good wishes to the other great-grandparents: **Rabbi and Mrs. Nechemia Zabrowsky** and **Mrs. Margaret Arenias** and **Rabbi and Mrs. David Marshall** of Manchester, England.

Mazel Tov to **Mr. and Mrs. David and Joclyn Stern** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, **Azriel Schreiber**. Best wishes to the parents, **Mendy and Chani Schreiber**.

All our good wishes to **Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bodenheim** on the forthcoming marriage of their granddaughter, **Malka Bodenheim** to **Tzvi Sontag**. Mazel tov to the parents, **Rabbi and Mrs. Boruch Bodenheim** and **Mr. and Mrs. Shragie Sontag** and the grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. Naftali Blaivis** and **Mr. Shimon Sontag**.

Mr. and Mrs. Shmuel Bodenheim happily announce the birth of a baby girl to **Yaakov and Nechama Bodenheim** of Eretz Yisroel. Mazel tov to the grandparents, **Yosef and Gitty Braunfeld** and the great-grandparents, **Mrs. Esther Goldman** and **Mrs. Sora Adler**.

Naftoly and Adele Katzenstein are pleased to announce the engagement of their son **Dovid** to **Adina Fisch**, daughter of **Baruch and Lisa Fisch**.

It gives us pleasure to extend our heartiest mazel tov wishes to **Rabbi. and Mrs. Joel Stern** on the engagement of their daughter, **Rochel**, to **Shmuel Krischer**. Mazel tov to the Chosson's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Benji Krischer**.

A double mazel tov to **Mrs. Edith Erlbach** on the birth of twin great-grandsons. Mazel tov to the parents, **Mayer and Bruria Willig**, the grandparents, **Rabbi Dovid and Baila Willig** and **Rabbi and Mrs. Yaacov Schatz**.

All our good wishes to **Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gottesman** on the engagement of their grandson, **Shlomo Gottesman** to **Adina Sabovich** of Thornhill, Canada. Mazel tov to the parents, **Abe and Chaya Gottesman**.

Heartiest mazel tov wishes to **Mr. and Mrs. Isfried Neuhaus** on the birth of their great-granddaughter. Mazel tov to the parents, **Eliyahu and Sarah Eidel Neuhaus**, the grandparents, **Rabbi and Mrs. Shlomo Neuhaus** and **Mr. and Mrs. Shlomo Rosenstock** and the great-grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. David H. Rosenstock**.

Our heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to **Mr. and Mrs. Craig and Alison Cohen** on the birth of a baby girl.

Our best wishes to **Mr. and Mrs. Theodore and Debby Levi** on the Bar-Mitzvah of their grandson, **Yehuda Levi** this Shabbos. Mazel Tov to the parents, **Rabbi and Mrs. Yitzchak Levi**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Whenever Maariv is recited before nightfall, as it is in Shul on Friday evenings and the weeday first Maariv, one is obligated to repeat the three Parashiyos of Shema after night.
- **Mincha Gedola** Monday thru Thursday: in Shul: June 3rd – June 20th 1:30 PM
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 Mrs. Sasha Engard (10 Cedar Lane, Monsey) and children mourn the passing of her husband, their father and our member, Mr. Hans Ettlinger
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 Mr. Artie Fleischmann, Mr. Howard Fleischmann and Mrs. Karen Berkowitz mourn the passing of their father, our member, Mr. Ernst Fleischmann (31 Bennett Avenue)
 Mrs. Liesel Cohn (860 W. 181st St.), Mr. Michael Cohn (506 Fort Washington Ave.), Mr. Aryeh Cohn, Mrs. Rochel Hecht, Mr. Dovid Cohn, and Mr. Chaim Cohn mourn the passing of her husband, their father, our member, Rabbi Bert Cohn

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Ruthie Hirsch and family

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The family of Mrs. Clara Klugman, מ' חיה בת משה ע"ה, would like to express their gratitude to all those who participated in the collective ad in her cherished memory.

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I would like to thank all my relatives and friends for their good wishes in the Dinner Journal on the occasion of my special birthday. Special thanks to Malky Katzenstein for selling me the winning raffle!

Henry Rosenberg

בס"ד

I want to thank the Rav and Rebbetzin Mantel and all those who came, called and sent notes to express Nichum Aveilim for my father, Michael Seidemann, ל"ר. May we only share in Simchos together.

Debbie Ettlinger

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We wish to express our appreciation to the Rav and Rebbetzin Mantel and all those who came, called and sent notes to express Nichum Aveilim for our mother, Mrs. Hansi Bodenheim, ה"ע. May we only experience Simchos in the future.

The Bodenheim Family

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