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25th YAHRZEIT OF RAV SCHWAB

This coming Purim will mark the 25th Yahrzeit of our late, revered Rav, Rav Shimon Schwab, זצ"ל, who was niftar on 14 Adar I 5755, Purim Kotton, Monday evening, February 13th, 1995. (Pictured below, top left, Rav Schwab with Rav Shmuel Kamenetsky, שליט"א in 1987; top right, Rav Schwab at the 55th Aguda Convention giving his memorable speech on excesses in spending, bottom left, Rav Schwab with Rav Glucksman and Rav Perlow at the 1987 Dinner; bottom right, with Rabbi Moshe Scherer and the Pnei Menachem of Gur at the 1977 Aguda convention.)

A special Shiur to mark the occasion will be given א"י on Thursday evening, March 5th/10 Adar by Rabbi Doniel Schwab. All members, men and women, are urged to attend.

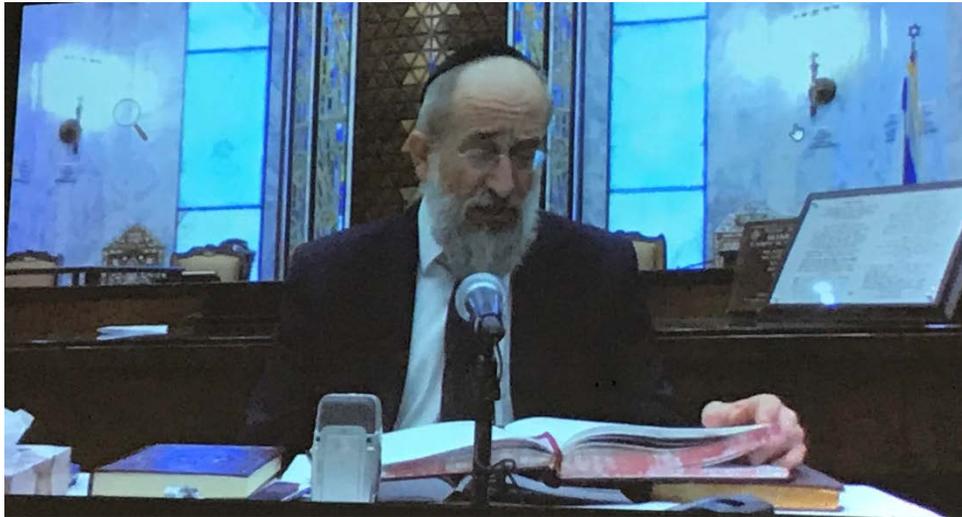


Twenty-five years ago, the entire Yeshiva attended the Levaya in Shul. The next *Kolenu* reported as follows:

"We, together with the rest of Klal Yisroel, mourn the great loss which befell us with the passing of our revered Rav Shimon Schwab, zt"l. According to police estimates, approximately 4,000 people came from all over to pay their respects to this Godol B'Yisroel. Whether Rav Schwab spoke with first graders who just received their first

Chumash or the accomplished Chochom, Rav Schwab was always able to imbue his students with Torah and Yiras Shomayim. We pray that the Rav will be a Meilitz Yosher for his beloved Kehilla and Yeshiva and all of Klal Yisroel.”

Though a quarter of a century has passed, Rav Schwab’s influence, particularly through his Seforim, is still strongly felt, both in our community and throughout the Jewish world. Below, Rabbi Yisroel Reisman quoted extensively from Rav Schwab’s Maayan Beis HaShoeivo (pictured) during one of his recent Shiurim.



יהי זכרו ברוך

70TH ANNUAL DINNER OF KAJ/YRSRH

The Teaneck Marriott at Glenpointe was the site of our Kehilla and Yeshiva’s 70th Annual Dinner, on Sunday evening, February 16/21 Shevat.

Mr. Boruch Ghermezian, Dinner Chairman, started things off by expressing his thanks at having been given the opportunity to chair the Dinner for a second year, noting that, having had another year to reflect and clarify for himself whose Dinner it is exactly (Y.R.S.R.H.? K.A.J.?), he came to see the beautiful, and quite unique, interwoven relationship between our Kehilla and Yeshiva.

There followed a video presentation by and about the Parents of the Year, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Notkin, whose daughters have all benefited from a YRSRH education—Rivka, Meira and Aviva Batya are all proud graduates, in high school now, while Lily and Shira are current students of our Bais Yaakov Middle School.

Dr. Tzvi Bar-David, in accepting the Rabbi Eliyohu Krieger Memorial Award, stressed Rav Krieger’s deep care, and individualized approach, to Talmidim from varying backgrounds. For some, in fact, Rav Krieger was the first Rebbi of the European mold to encounter.

Rabbi and Mrs. Mordechai (Menny) Schwab were the recipients of the Rav Shimon Schwab Memorial Award. In his speech, Rabbi Schwab recalled asking his grandfather, Rav Schwab, about the true understanding and definition of Torah Im Derech Eretz. After referring his grandson to the essay he had penned (“Eilu veEilu”), Rav Schwab then told him, “Look at your parents!” A special presentation was then made to Rabbi and Mrs. Yosef Chaim and Carol Schwab, as their son, the honoree, dedicated a classroom in our Yeshiva as the Rav Shimon Schwab Shiur Room.

In his appeal, Mr. Warren Katzman recounted the many ways our Yeshiva and all its departments is an institution of which we can and ought to be very proud. Mr. Katzman urged that, though one may have come to the Dinner with an idea of the figure to be pledged, one take the extra step and lend the Yeshiva the crucial support it needs, by adding to one's pledge, and giving as generously as possible.



In his address, Rav Mantel, citing Chazal's statement of *אם ראשונים כבני אנשים, ואם ראשונים כבני יאיר*, *אנו כחמורים, ולא כחמורו של רבי פינחס בן יאיר*; we are weighted down and distracted by Chumriyus so thoroughly that although, as Chazal also say, the previous generations prepared everything for us, from ploughing and planting to reaping, winnowing, sifting, kneading and baking—we lack the mouth to eat the final product! As anyone trying to feed a fussy child knows, distraction and excitement is key; with an enjoyable story, the spoon goes in and the food is eaten. Our generation requires this excitement, to counter the tremendous number and severity of the distractions proliferating around us. It is this task that our Yeshiva accomplishes with excellence and devotion.

A very special set of Tur (Shiras Devorah edition), dedicated and inscribed by Talmidim and friends, was presented to Rav Meir Levi. Rav Levi, Rav of KAJ of Monsey and who, for almost thirty-five years has served as Rosh Kollel here, was lauded for the work he has done. Appearing via video, Rav Yaakov Perlow, the Novominsker Rebbe, recalled Rav Levi starting from the days when Rav Perlow was Rav Levi's Mesivta Rabbi in YRSRH. Rav Levi, who will be retiring from his role as Rosh Kollel, then spoke, noting that the intentions behind an action or an object are an integral part of the latter's worth, and that while he has not been lacking a Tur up until now, these special volumes, imbued with sincere good wishes and great support of our Yeshiva, are indeed something to treasure. Lively dancing then followed.



Mr. and Mrs. Yiddy and Suri Scharf, the evening's Guests of Honor, were then represented both in video and in person, as Mr. Scharf recalled his own and his wife's Washington Heights connections, far predating their two daughters attending Breuers.

On a lighter (musical) note, our Yeshiva's talent was displayed, and enjoyed, through an excellent performance by the Yeshiva's Boys' Choir.



The evening's program concluded with Rav Levi's leading the bensching, but not before the much-anticipated drawing of the annual Automobile Campaign Raffle, once again successfully conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Pinchas and Malky Katzenstein. We are delighted to report that the winning ticket belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Moskowitz of Queens.

The work that resulted in this year's successful Dinner and Journal campaign was almost entirely done in our Yeshiva's executive office, by a small, dedicated group of individuals under the direction of Mr. Jonathan Simons, all of whom deserve our accolades. This group includes the individuals who volunteered countless hours for the various projects, as well as the regular staff members who gave of their time much beyond the call of duty. At the same time, we must mention our admiration and gratitude to the Administrative Board for its immense work at this event, and year-round, in its crucial fund-raising position.

Many thanks to the "Dinner Crew", under the able direction of Mr. Samuel P. Levi. All those who did the behind-the-scenes work necessary to "run" the dinner efficiently deserve our gratitude. Thanks also go to the editors, proofreaders, typesetters and solicitors for making the Journal a success once again.

MATZO BAKING

The past few weeks saw the baking of Matzos under our supervision, on two continents. Machine-baked Matzos and Matzo products were once again baked in Eretz Yisroel under our Hashgocho, this year under the Hadar label.

As a business decision on the part of the joint owners of Hadars and Glicks brands, this year Matzos were baked under the Hadar label, only. A much larger amount of Matzos was baked, to make up the difference.

Rav Mantel traveled to Eretz Yisroel to supervise and participate in the baking, and was joined by a number of our graduates learning there.

On Monday, February 9th /14 Shevat, Rav Mantel and a number of our members traveled a more modest distance, to participate in the baking of hand Matzos, at the Puppa-Tzelem Matzo Bakery in Brooklyn (pictured directly following, the Matzo dumbwaiter.)



MTJ MELAVE MALKA

On Motzoei Shabbos Parashas Bo, February 1st/ 7 Shevat, supporters and friends of Mesivta Tiferes Jerusalem gathered in Moller Hall for the Yeshiva's annual Melave Malka to greet Rabbi Dovid Feinstein.

Chaired by Rabbi Avrohom Gordimer, the evening included addresses by Rav Mantel and the guest speaker, Rabbi Chayim Ganzweig, Mashgiach Ruchani of MTJ (pictured following, left).



SPECIAL HOLIDAY SHIUR

Rabbi Levi Yosef Bechhofer gave the special Legal Holiday shiur on Monday, February 17th/22 Shevat.



Rabbi Bechhofer discussed the Halachos relating to the use of hot water for Netilas Yodayim and in Mikvo'os. Rabbi Bechhofer related an incident that had occurred a good few years ago, when he was in our Mesivta which was, he said, the seed for this shiur: Rabbi Yosef Geldzahler had engaged him in a discussion as to whether it is permissible to warm ice-cold water for washing by mixing it with heated water. Rabbi Bechhofer went on to discuss numerous classic and contemporary Halachic sources to clarify this question and related issues, including the differences between heated washing-water and heated Mikve-water.

FROM OUR YESHIVA

Hascholas Gemara

Rabbi Yakov Cohen's 5th graders celebrated a very special milestone on Sunday, February 23rd/ 28 Shevat, as they celebrated their התחלת גמרא. Rav Mantel; Rabbi Yehuda Moller, Menahel; and Rabbi Cohen addressed those assembled, after which the boys and their fathers enjoyed a short learning-session and some light refreshments.



First Grade Girls' Chumash Party

Morah Shaindy Plotzker's first grade girls celebrated receiving their very own Chumoshim with a Chumash Party on Presidents' Day, Monday, February 17/ 22 Shevat. The girls preformed songs and a skit, and, best of all, were presented with their Chumoshim by their menahel, Rabbi Yehudah Moller.



Pre-IA learns about Rosh Chodesh

In honor of Parashas Bo (Hachodesh HaZeh Lochem), Rabbi Yisroel Strauss was the special “guest lecturer in Morah Miriam Huffman’s Pre-IA Boys. Using models of our solar system, he gave the boys an introduction to some of the astronomy behind our Luach.

**PIRCHEI SHABBATON**

Pirchei of Washington Heights was opened to a world of Ruchnius over the Shabbos of Parshas Yisro, as 25 of our participants joined the Mid-Atlantic Shabbos Shel Achdus in Flatbush.



After ice skating in Staten Island, the Pirchim were off to Boro Park for an audience with Rav Yaakov Perlow, the Novominsker Rebbe. Over Shabbos, the boys had the opportunity to meet with Rabbi Hillel David, Rabbi Moshe Tuvia Leif, Rabbi Chaim Dovid Zwiebel, and many other wonderful speakers. The

event ended with a gala Melaveh Malka siyum of Shas Mishnayos for the Yahrzeit of Rav Yisroel Belsky, and included the learning of Seder Nizikin which the Pirchim had accomplished with their leaders over Shabbos. Our Washington Heights contingent learned Maseches Avos from a take-home sefer that was dedicated to the sponsors who enabled so many boys of ours to participate in the event. It was an unforgettable Shabbos Shel Achdus indeed.



NEWS FROM MORIAH SENIOR CENTER

In January, Moriah Amit, senior librarian at the Center for Jewish History's Genealogy Institute, gave an informative seminar on how to begin family history research and discover how libraries can assist in the search. From online databases to community archives, libraries have many resources that can provide information about the lives of our ancestors and the places in which they lived. In the cold winter months, we very much appreciate when the experts come to US.

In 1867, a young Mark Twain departed New York Harbor on the steamship Quaker City for a five-and-a-half-month excursion, with stops in Europe and around the Mediterranean. His funny, scathing, and revealing observations of the local sites and inhabitants first appeared as a series of letters in a San Francisco newspaper and eventually became one of the bestselling travelogues of all time. Moriah seniors visited the New York Historical Society and dove into the storied journey behind the famed book, in a new exhibition that celebrates the book's 150th anniversary with original letters, rare journal entries, photographs, posters, costumes, and more.

Discover.live, an innovative program that offers **live** video tours of destinations worldwide, took us around Florence, Italy in February. Our dynamic tour guide walked us around Florence at night, starting from the most central street market where we saw many uniquely-made local leather goods. Next we visited the main square in the city, Piazza della Signoria, where we admired the ancient government palace and the open air statue museum. The tour also reached the Arno River, where a terrace offered the view over the famous Ponte Vecchio Bridge. It was the next best thing to being there!

In honor of Tu B'Shvat, Moriah, with the generous support of Gemiluth Chessed of Greater New York, distributed lovely boxes filled with an assortment of dried fruits, nuts and chocolate, lovingly packed by our volunteers from the HASC Center. Everyone was so thrilled to get this lovely "taste" of the holiday. In addition, Mrs. Grace Aschkenasy donated her time and talent to teach a class in dried fruit "flower" arranging. Our seniors made unique creations to take home and enjoy.



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.

JAK RETTELSWEN

BUILD THE WALL

Though negotiations with Mexico through high-level channels for payment remain ongoing, "The wall is up," as our President told Channel 11 in a recent news conference. The President, well known for his right-wing position (when viewed while standing in the direction of the Aron Kodesh) praised the quick construction, noting its speed was rivaled only by those Matzos baked under our supervision. It has yet to be decided whether a KAJ Hashgocho decal will be affixed.

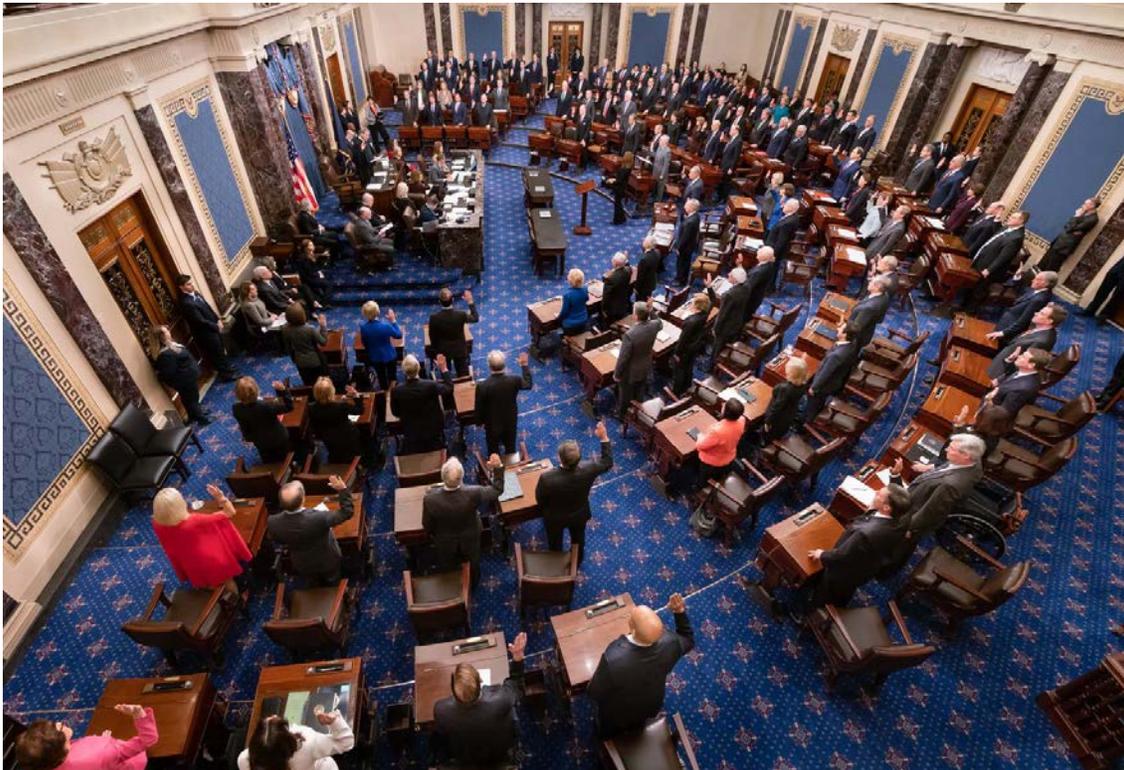


Congratulatory messages were received from near and far, and a supportive (or imitative) image was sent by Prime Minister Netanyahu from one of Eretz Yisroel's more right-wing beaches.



IMPEACHMENT CONSIDERED AS WAY OF UPPING SHUL ATTENDANCE

Taking note of the near-perfect attendance record of senators during the recent impeachment proceedings, the Board of Trustees has commissioned the attorneys of our By-Laws committee to determine whether a-political, non-partisan impeachment proceedings could possibly be employed at times of particularly low Shul attendance. Should that found to be feasible, the committee would be empowered to draft an impeachment clause to be added to the By-Laws.



Possible impeachable offenses would include the wrong number of lights on, or a mis-match between North and South (with or without any threats of secession or Austritt), too many names in a Mi-SheBeirach, failure to start Tefillos within 15 seconds of the exact atomic time, or pronunciation mishaps when reading from the Memor-Buch.



It was noted that even the most reluctant senators were unable to play truant, despite any and all conflicting obligations to travel to town hall meetings in Iowa or New Hampshire, attend friends' Chasunos in Monsey, or do some shopping in Brooklyn.

As an added bonus, Mispalleim would be required to adhere to the Senate's policy of no cell phones or other electronic devices and to remain utterly silent, with the proclamation of, "Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye: All persons are commanded to keep silent on pain of imprisonment while the House of Representatives is exhibiting to the Senate of the United States articles of impeachment," being added to the more benign "שתיקה יפה."

A fair and speedy trial, with representatives from the First, Second, and Third Estates would be guaranteed, and a most scholarly jury would be assured.



Incidentally, while women would presumably not be qualified to act as jurors in the proceedings, the Ezras Noshim's lack of occupancy has been already solved: Simply by permitting entrance and exit via one side only, traffic jams and bottlenecks not seen since the good old days of a robust Shul population are once again a weekly sight, bringing many participants to tears of nostalgia or frustration.

NEW BRANCH OF KAJ OPENS

We are very pleased to announce that, after much deliberation and absentee balloting, the Board of our Kehilla has decided to incorporate the Kehilla of Frankfurt p.M as our newest branch.

A lesser known sister-city of Frankfurt a.M., Frankfurt an der Oder, Frankfurt on the Hudson and Frankfort, Indiana, this Kehilla Kadosho is more often known by its Hebrew name, "ק"ק שינה של שחרית. It is well-known to some for its Kidushim, run by the יין של צהרים Committee, and for its illustrious Yeshiva, עמי הארץ של עמי הארץ, a sort of U. N. school.

Pictured following right, Rabbi Strauss obtains and demonstrates that Kehilla's rather elusive GPS coordinates, usually inputted far too late to be of any real use. (It is reputed that the Kehilla's first eleven members, when founded in antiquity, were all Eiei HaChodesh who arrived too late even by the standards of the most patient Beis Din HaGadol.)



While we understand that some may view this merger with trepidation, considering the punctuality or lack thereof of some of even our own a.M. members, we nevertheless feel that the time has come to look past such relatively minor concerns and work together in harmony. To avoid the more egregious problems and potential causes for Machlokes when conducting business of a timely nature, together, the Kehilla of F.p.M. has agreed to accept upon itself the Mid Atlantic Ocean Standard time zone. With a two-hour head start, it is to be hoped they won't be much later to davening than some of our own Punktlichkeit-challenged members.

ECO-FRIENDLY INITIATIVES

As plastic bags will soon become a thing of the past (or a pricy commodity, to be traded on the second-hand market) our Shul and Yeshiva can look with pride at how far we have come on the environmental record.

Our Yeshiva's lunch program no longer makes use of foam plates and cups, but rather recyclable paper ones. This great leap of progress has not gone without the notice and hearty approval of some Washington Heights natives, who greeted the news with gusto.



In keeping with the ideas of Reuse, Recycle and Retail, and with our Yeshiva's finances in need of a boost as usual, our inventive students decided that a garage sale a day keeps the deficit away.



HEY, HEY MTA!!

Building on the great momentum of the historic Washington Heights Rally this past summer, some members didn't see why they should rest on the laurels of the Subway Shuttle victory of August 2019 (or why Moriah Seniors should always get to have all the fun). Pointing to the rather dismal ridership numbers of the shuttle bus as it stands now, and the fact that it is billed as a subway shuttle, the Truth in Advertising group suggests that a subway car, used as a shuttle, would surely make a better free ride. Below, a prototype is tried out on the Broadway loop.



While the shuttle bus, particularly when squaring off with an eighteen-wheeler on the narrow corners of Bennett, may occasionally snag traffic, a more serious pile-up occurred elsewhere. With elections in the air, why the elephant chose to cross the road at just such a fraught moment has not fully been settled, but it has become a matter of national security, with Russian interference never being ruled out. FBI and traffic police sources tell us he gave Iowa as his destination, and was found with a pencil, paper and abacus in his trunk.



Environmentally conscious members took the opportunity to point out that alternative transportation does exist: For example, it has been discovered that, during station closures, when they have some more room to maneuver, even the subways' most permanent ridership strive to reduce their carbon footprint on shorter jaunts.



חודש טוב ופורים שמח!

We thank the following individuals for many of the photographs featured in this issue of the *KAJN/JAKN*:

Mr. Alan Ettlinger, Mr. Ben Ettlinger, Mr. Pinchos Katzenstein, Rabbi Ezra Lasdun, Mrs. Shuli Gutmann,
Mrs. Yochewed Steinberg, YRSRH and Bed-Time Math

Special thanks to Yisroel Dovid Sommer for his help with the *JAKR*

זמני דף יומי אדר ניסן תש"פ

	מנחה מעריב	דף יומי approx	מעריב בזמנו
Mon Mar 9 תענית אסתר	6:45 pm	6:00 pm	
Wed Mar 11-Thu Mar 12	6:45 pm	7:10 pm	8:00 pm
Mon Mar 16-Thu Mar 19	6:55 pm	7:20 pm	8:00 pm
Mon Mar 23-Thu Mar 26	7:05 pm	7:20 pm מנחה	8:00 pm
Mon Mar 30- Thu Apr 2	7:10 pm	7:20 pm מנחה	8:05 pm
Mon Apr 6, Tue Apr 7	7:15 pm	7:25 pm מנחה	8:10 pm

Please Note:

The morning דף יומי takes place on Sundays at 6:45 am and Mondays-Fridays after the first Minyan.

The Tuesday and Thursday evening Shul Shiurim will take place after מעריב בזמנו.

On Purim, there will be only one Shiur in the morning at 6:40 am.

On Sunday March 8, there be a סיום on מסכת ברכות after the 7:30 am EDT minyan.

Tuesday Night Minchas Chinuch Shiur

Rav Mantel's Tuesday evening מנחת חינוך Shiur takes place in the Sulzbach Shiur Room after the 2nd Maariv. The next Shiur will be on Tuesday evening, March 3.

Thursday Night Chumash Shiur

The following Shiur will take place in Shul following Maariv at 8:00 PM.

February 27
March 5

תרומה
תצוה

Rabbi Yossi Basker
Rabbi Doniel Schwab*

*This shiur is in commemoration of the 25th Yahrzeit of Rav Shimon Schwab זצ"ל. Men and women are invited to attend.

Mikro Lectures

We thank the following gentlemen who gave a Shiur in Shul on Friday nights during the winter season following davening (listed in alphabetical order):

Messrs. Rafael Bachrach, Samuel Bodenheim, Uri Cohen, Ben Ettliger, Yehoshua Fulda, Joey Gutmann, Michael Gutmann, Pinchas Katzenstein, Menachem Kunofsky, Ezra Lasdun, Michael Meir Levi, Dovid Lomnitz, Kalman Strauss and Victor Sussman,

Sisterhood Shabbos Shiurim

The next shiur will take place in the Sonn Beis Medrash at the times indicated:

February 29 תרומה 4:45 PM Mr. Michael Gutmann

The following shiurim will take place in 90 Bennett at 5:00 PM with the exception of March 7 which will begin at 4:45 PM.

March 7	תצוה – פרשת זכר	Rabbi Avrohom Gordimer
March 14	כי תשא – פרשת פרה	Rabbi Solomon Jacobovits
March 21	ויקהל-פקודי – פ' החודש	Rabbi Avrohom Hoffman
March 28	ויקרא	Mrs. Devorah Strauch

Fort Tryon Nursing Home Shiur

The shiur will resume in the spring.

Tuesday Morning Nach Shiur

Rebbetzin Mantel's NaCh Shiur for ladies takes place at 10:15 AM on Tuesday mornings in the Agudah Shul.

SOCIAL REGISTER

Double mazel tov wishes to **Rabbi and Mrs. Yoel Stern** on the birth of a granddaughter and grandson. Best wishes to the parents of the little girl, **Shuie and Yocheved Heiligman** and the parents of the baby boy, **Shimshon and Hadassa Stern**.

Mazel tov to **Mr. and Mrs. Pinchas Katzenstein** on the marriage of their son, **Sender**, to **Michal Feiler** of Chicago. Mazel tov to the Choson's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Yankie Feiler** and the Kallah's grandmother, **Mrs. Ruth Katzenstein**.

We are pleased to extend mazel tov wishes to **Mr. and Mrs. Alan Rosenstock** on the birth of a baby boy to **Yaakov and Yehudis Rosenstock**. Mazel tov to the grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. David H. Rosenstock**.

Mazel tov to **Mr. Leon and Dr. Shiela Strauss** on the birth of a great-granddaughter to **Mr. Michael and Mrs. Shoshana Bodner** of Ramat Beis Shemesh. All the best to the grandparents: **Rabbi Avraham and Mrs. Elisheva Strauss** of Ramat Beis Shemesh, and **Mr. Baruch and Mrs. Naomi Bodner** of Rechovot. Also good wishes to the other great-grandparents: **Rabbi Nechemia and Mrs. Rheta Zabrowsky** of Ramat Beis Shemesh (formerly of Far Rockaway), and **Mrs. Miriam Bodner** of Rechovot.

It gives us pleasure to extend mazel tov wishes to **Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Rosenstock** on the birth of their grandson. Best wishes to the parents, **Yehuda Yeeshai and Esther Menucha Rosenstock**, the grandparents, **Rabbi Max and Chava Weiman** and the great-grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. David H. Rosenstock**.

Our heartiest mazel tov wishes to **Mrs. Ellen Isaak** on the engagement of her grandson, **Shmuel Isaak** to **Reizy Hauer** of Cleveland. Best wishes to the parents, **Rabbi and Mrs. Yitzchok Isaak** and **Mr. and Mrs. Hauer**.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rubinstein happily announce the birth of their granddaughter. Mazel tov to the parents, **Yehonathan and Sarah Bresler**, the grandfather, **Rabbi Yehoshua Bresler** and the great-grandparents, **Rabbi and Mrs. Mordechai Blachorsky** and **Mrs. E. Rubinstein**. At the same time we are pleased to wish the **Rubinsteins** another mazel tov on the birth of their grandson born to their children, **Tzvi and Rachel Malka Flumenbaum**. Mazel tov to the great-grandmother, **Mrs. E. Rubinstein**.

Mazel tov to **Rabbi and Mrs. Chananel Herbsman** on the marriage of their son, **Naphtali**, to **Chavi Zakon**. All the best to the Kalloh's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Asher Zakon** of Monsey.

Heartiest mazel tov to **Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Schuster** on the birth of their granddaughter. Best wishes to the parents, **Ahuva and Shmuel Schuster**.

All our good wishes to **Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cohn** on the engagement of their daughter, **Frumi**, to **Yehuda Strauss** of Brooklyn. Mazel tov to the parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Meir Strauss** and the grandmother, **Mrs. Liesel Cohn**.

Our heartiest mazel tov wishes to **Mr. and Mrs. Shuie Pinter** on the marriage of their daughter, **Miri**, to **Ezriel Ebstein**. Mazel tov to the parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ebstein**, the grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gerstle**, **Rabbi and Mrs. Avrohom Pinter** and **Mrs. Tamara Jacobovits**.

It gives us pleasure to extend mazel tov wishes to **Rabbi and Mrs. Baruch Diamond** on the birth of their grandson. Mazel tov to the parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Pesach Diamond** and the great-grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. Eric Katzenstein**.

Rabbi and Mrs. Chanoch Katzenstein happily announce the birth of their grandson. All our good wishes to the parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Refoel Katzenstein** and to the great-grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. Eric Katzenstein**.

Mazel tov to **Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Levi** on the birth of their grandson. Mazel tov to the parents, **Rabbi Yitzchok and Mrs. Frimi Levi** of Philadelphia and the grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Walfish**.

We are pleased to extend mazel tov wishes to **Mr. and Mrs. Yehoshua Schwab** on the marriage of their son, **Shimon** to **Devora Friedman**. Mazel tov to the parents of the Kalloh, **Dr. and Mrs. Friedman** of Lakewood and the grandparents, **Rabbi Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Schwab** and **Mrs. Tzertel Kenner**.

Our heartiest mazel tov wishes to **Mr. Nathan Hellmann** and **Rabbi and Mrs. Shraga Soloveitchik** on the marriage of their children, **Eliyahu Simcha Hellmann** to **Miriam Soloveitchik**.

It gives us much pleasure to extend mazel tov wishes to **Mr. and Mrs. Yakov and Pamela Weiman** on the marriage of their daughter, **Elana**, to **Chaim Marcus**. Our best wishes to the Choson's parents, **Rabbi and Mrs. Yaakov Shmuel and Miriam Marcus**, and his grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. Gershon and Devorah Marcus** and **Mrs. Charna Groner**.

Mrs. Rivkah Moeller happily announces the engagement of her granddaughter, **Tziporah Kravetz**, daughter of **Miriam and Yeruchem F. Kravetz**, to **Yitzy Loeb**. At the same time, we wish **Mrs. Moeller** a hearty mazel tov on the birth of two new great-granddaughters. The parents of the first little girl are **Yosef Loeb and Sarah Nechama Kravetz** and the parents of the second baby are **Aryeh Leib and Chani Oppenheim**.

Mazel tov to **Rabbi Moshe and Mrs. Chaya (Nussbaum) Kosower** on the birth of a great-granddaughter, born to **Koby and Hadassah Shek**.

All our good wishes to **Ronnie and Miriam Schlanger** on the birth of their grandson. Mazel tov to the parents, **Avi and Penina Schlanger**.

Our heartiest mazel tov wishes to **Mr. and Mrs. Yosef Levi** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Meir**, on Parshas Yisro. Mazel tov to the grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Levi, Rabbi and Mrs. Avrohom Hoffman** and the great-grandmothers, **Mrs. Margot Lasdun and Mrs. Ruth Hoffman**.

It gives us pleasure to extend mazel tov wishes to **Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sommer** on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Yisroel Dovid**.

Mazel tov to **Chaim and Ita Rochel Goldstein** on the birth of their son. All our good wishes to the grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Strauss and Mrs. Phyllis Goldstein** and the great-grandmother, **Mrs. Esther Silbermintz**.

Levi and Karin Kluger happily announce the birth of their grandson. Mazel tov to the parents, **Aaron and Sivan Kluger**.

We are pleased to express mazel tov wishes to **Rabbi and Mrs. L. Leslie Weis** upon the birth of their great-grandson. Mazel tov to the parents, **Chaim and Esty Ziedel** and the grandparents, **Aaron and Baila Weis**.

Our heartiest mazel tov wishes to **Mr. and Mrs. Avram Gutmann** on the birth of their grandson. Best wishes to the parents, **Erica and Moshe Lewis** and the great-grandmother, **Mrs. Judith Levi**.

Mazel tov to **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edinger** on the birth of their great-grandson. Mazel tov to the parents, **Gavriel and Sarah Esther Metzger** of Brookline and the grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. Michael N. Edinger**.

Mazel tov to **Mr. Leon and Dr. Shiela Strauss** on the engagement of their granddaughter, **Shoshana Strauss** to **Moshe Gleich**. All the best to the parents, **Rabbi and Mrs. Yekusiel Strauss** of South Fallsburg and **Mr. and Mrs. Doniel Gleich** of Monsey and to the grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Meyers** of Silver Spring, **Mr. and Mrs. Simcha Gleich** of Lawrence and **Mrs. Elaine Rotenberg** of Ramat Bet Shemesh.

All our good wishes to **Michael and Aviva Rosenstock** on the birth of their granddaughter. Mazel tov to the parents, **Yehuda Asher and Tova Rosenstock** and the great-grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. David H. Rosenstock**.

Heartiest mazel tov wishes to **Mrs. Brendle Lasdun** on the birth of her grandson. Mazel tov to the parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Yaakov Mordechai Lasdun** and the great-grandparents, **Mrs. Margot Lasdun** and **Mr. and Mrs. Ismar Berlinger**. At the same time, we wish **Mrs. Brendle Lasdun** another mazel tov on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, **Yaakov Mordechai** on Parshas Terumah. Mazel tov to his parents, **Menachem and Leah Lasdun** and his great-grandparents, **Mrs. Margot Lasdun** and **Mr. and Mrs. Berlinger**.

Mrs. Bertha Trepp is happy to announce the birth of her great-granddaughter born to her grandchildren, **Shulamis and Doniel Hoffman**. Mazel tov to the grandparents, **Allen and Ellen Trepp**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Whenever Maariv is recited before nightfall, as it is in Shul on Friday evenings and the weekday first Maariv, one is obligated to repeat the three Parashiyos of Shema after night.
- **Mincha Gedola** in Shul Monday through Thursday: 1:30 PM through March 5th
1:35 PM March 9th through April 7th.
- **Daylight Saving Time starts on Sunday, March 8th.**
- **First Minyan Davening in Dr. Moller Hall:**
- **Machine Matzo Order Deadline: March 5th (Please see order form/flyer elsewhere in this issue for more information).**

PURIM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Matonos LoEvyonim may be given to the Kehilla Office or members of the Board of Trustees and Synagogue Committee *no later than the end of davening on Purim morning*. Alternatively, go to <https://www.kajinc.org/form/Matonos-LEvyonim.html>

TIMES OF MEGILLA READINGS

Purim Night:

With Minyan	Not before 7:30 PM
2 nd reading:	9:30 PM

Purim Morning:

First Minyan	Not before 6:50 AM in Sonn Beis Medrash
Main Minyan	Not before 8:20 AM
3 rd reading:	10:30 AM

A **Mesibas Purim** for men will be held at the home of Rav Mantel on Leil Purim at 9:30 PM.

Forthcoming Events

- Sunday, March 1 – **Annual Chevra Seudos**
- Thursday, March 5 – **Special Shiur commemorating 25th Yahrzeit of Rav Schwab, זצ"ל** – in Shul following 8:00 PM Maariv. Speaker will be Rabbi Doniel Schwab, Rav of Bnei Torah of Clifton
- Wednesday, March 25 – **Sisterhood Pesach Shiur** by Rav Mantel
- Sunday, March 29 – 9:00 AM – 12 noon – **Matzo Pick Up** – Kehilla Office, 700 W. 186th Street

FROM THE KEHILLA

Mr. Max Kugelman (1100 Westbury H, Deerfield Beach, FL), Mrs. Amy Spivak, Mr. Neil Kugelman and Mr. Elliot Kugelman mourn the passing of his wife, their mother and our member, *Mrs. Ursula Kugelman*

We mourn the passing of our member, *Mrs. Sophie Taub* (110 Bennett Avenue)

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To all the wonderful people who were kind enough to honor me with a congratulatory ad in the Journal, my sincerest and heartfelt thank you.

This also gives me the opportunity to deeply thank all of my Kehilla friends who davened, gave Zedoko, did countless acts of Chesed on my behalf when I needed a strong refuah from my death defying "accident".

May the Ribono shel Olam bless each and every one of you with only good health and unlimited nachas and happiness from your families.

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