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## Yahrzeit of Rav Samson Raphael Hirsch זצ"ל

27 Teiveis (January 14) will mark the 129<sup>th</sup> Yahrzeit of Rav Samson Raphael Hirsch זצ"ל. Rav Yaakov Perlow encapsulates the legacy of Rav Hirsch in his essay entitled *Rav S.R. Hirsch – The Gaon in Talmud and Mikra* (reprinted in *Tzvi Tifarto*) which is based on a lecture that he delivered in our Kehilla in 1986: "The historic meaning of Rav Samson Raphael Hirsch is a jewel of many facets, many dimensions. But its main elements are really three: his impact on the people of his day and their posterity; his impact on Torah scholarship; and thirdly the philosophy of Torah Im Derech Eretz. This was the ideological panorama that enabled Rav Hirsch לישנה תורה לישנה, להחזיר תורה לישנה, to bring the people and their Torah together again and thus return the crown of German Jewry to its rightful place."

We hope and pray that our community, both the Kehilla which he rejuvenated, and the Yeshiva that bears his name, will succeed in perpetuating both the teachings and spirit of Rav Hirsch for generations to come.

## CHANUKA 5778

True to the dictates of Pirsumei Nisa, the daily lighting of the Menorah in shul, and the singing of Ma'oz Tzur that followed, highlighted the celebration of Chanukah in our Kehilla. Our members took full advantage of the opportunity for traditional family gatherings and availed themselves of Shabbos Chanukah and Sunday to witness the dignified kindling of the menorah in our Beis HaKnesses, a hallmark of our Kehilla.



As usual, upon entering the shul on Sunday of Chanukah, members were handed a card affording them the opportunity to participate in the mitzvah of Ner La-Mo'or. Those who did not respond at that time can still send their contribution to the Kehilla Office.

In the days preceding and during Chanukah, Rav Mantel reviewed the pertinent Halochos each morning after Shacharis. The youth of our Kehilla and Yeshiva celebrated through various Chagigos.

## RAV STEINMAN זצ"ל

We join with the rest of Klal Yisroel, in Eretz Yisroel, America, and the world over, in mourning the petiro of one of the Gedolei HaDor, Maran HaRav Aharon Leib Steinman.

It was only some thirteen years ago—at which point Rav Steinman was already in his nineties—that our Kehilla was

zoche to his presence, and to hear words of chizuk from him, during the trip he took to the United States. All who were there surely treasure the memory of seeing and hearing one of the Manhigei HaDor at close proximity, in our own Beis HaKnesses. We reprint some of the photographs the KAJN published at that time, of Rav Shteinman meeting with יב"לח"ט Rav Gelley, and Rav Steinman addressing the overflow crowd.



## ANNUAL DINNER

The Kehilla and Yeshiva are very much looking forward to the upcoming 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner, to take place IY"Y on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. We anticipate everyone's participation to make this annual event—the main fundraiser for our Yeshiva—an outstanding success.

The **Guest of Honor** at this year's Dinner is **Rav Yisroel Mantel**, our Rav, as well as Dean of our Yeshiva. The Rav's tremendous dedication and efforts on behalf of our Mosdos, as well as our Kehilla altogether, cannot be overstated.

This year's **Kesser Shem Tov Awardees** are **Mr. and Mrs. Don Ghermezian**, whose children attend or have attended our Yeshiva. Adeena graduated from our Bais Yaakov Middle School division, Eitan is currently in the seventh grade, Aleeza in the fourth, and Daniel in the second grade of our elementary school; Sam is in our pre-1a class.

The **Amud HaTorah Award** goes to **Rabbi Yehudah Moller**, Menahel par excellence of our school's elementary department.

Our Yeshiva's **Parents of the Year** are **Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blank**, whose children continue to distinguish themselves in our Yeshiva. Rivka is in the seventh grade of the Bais Yaakov Middle School, Raphael and Binyomin are in respectively the sixth and second grades of our elementary school, and Brocha is in Nursery.

This year's **Dinner Chairman** is **Mr. Yaakov Lehmann**, and the **Journal Chairman** is **Dr. Moshe Eisen**

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We look forward to greeting everyone personally at the Dinner.

### **SPECIAL SHIURIM**

The Kehilla once again arranged special shiurim for the legal holidays of Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> and Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, days many members have a day off from their jobs. The first shiur, as reported in the previous issue of the *KAJN*, was given by Rav Rubanowitz. The next two shiurim were given by Rav Mantel and Rabbi Dovid Angel, respectively, to large and attentive audiences (pictured below). Light refreshments were available in Moller Hall.





### SPECIAL MEETING

Held immediately after the legal- holiday shiur on January 1<sup>st</sup>/<sup>14</sup> Teiveis, a special meeting of the membership of K'hal Adath Jeshurun was convened, to discuss the planned roof repairs needed on the Broadway building, as well as the updating of the air-conditioning system in Shul. The membership approved the needed repairs/replacements.

### MTJ MELAVA MALKA

On Motzoei Shabbos Parashas Vayigash, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, many members and friends gathered in Moller Hall to support Mesivta Tiferes Jerusalem, at the annual Washington Heights Melave Malka. The dais was graced by the presence of Rav Mantel, Rav Posen, Rav Yehoshua Rubanowitz, Rav Dovid Feinstein and Rav Reuvein Feinstein. Rabbi Elchonon Stern chaired the evening's program, and noted the petiro of Mr. Eugene Goldman ז"ר, who chaired this event for over thirty years, and who was last year—three weeks before his petiro—the Melave Malka's Guest of Honor.

Rav Mantel and Rav Reuvein Feinstein delivered Divrei Torah.



### AVOS UVONIM

With the fall/winter Motzoei Shabbos learning season in full swing, Avos UVonim has been seeing a full turnout each week, as fathers—and sons—take the time out to learn together, before the rush of the workday week begins. Spearheaded by Mr. and Mrs. Yosef Levi, the program has become an integral one in the weekly schedule for many participants. Prizes and snacks sweeten the deal for the younger participants, while the speakers, and the Limud itself, are enjoyed by all ages. Pictured following, Rabbi Avrohom Hoffman addresses the crowd this past Motzoei Shabbos (pizza week). Sponsorships are available, and most appreciated—please contact Mr. Yosef Levi if interested.



### PIRCHEI AGUDAS YISROEL

While the annual Pirchei Atlantic inter-branch Shabbos shel Achdus is big news **every** year for those involved, this year it's huge, as the Washington Heights branch of Pirchei will be the host community, on Shabbos Zochor, February 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. Sponsorships are very much encouraged and appreciated, both now and year round, as they help to defray all the various fun trips and activities Pirchei members enjoy the year through (pictured- the most recent Chol HaMoed outing)



### SISTERHOOD SHIUR

After Rav Mantel's previous shiur to the Sisterhood on the topic of Muktza, in November, it was clear that a follow-up shiur would be necessary., since Muktza is, to put it mildly, a very large topic, with many differences in Halocho depending on the exact objects and situation. Hence, on Monday, December 11/24 Kislev Rav Mantel presented a very detailed shiur starting where he left off on mid-November. He covered



the other types of Muktzta, Halachik ways to move items, definitions of how something acquires the status of Muktzta, specifically Nolad and Bosis. The women took the opportunity to ask the Rav many relevant questions at the conclusion of the shiur. Rav Mantel's answers gave practical guidance to the grateful crowd.

## NEWS FROM MORIAH SENIOR CENTER

Moriah seniors enjoyed a clever exploration into the world of fun and fascinating science, when Party Elements visited our Center and demonstrated scientific principle in a variety of creative (and delicious!) ways. We made rock candy and ice cream, witnessed fire-eating and controlled explosions and much more – all while learning the science behind these activities.

Our group also visited the Center for Jewish History's Genealogy Library. After an informative workshop on how to begin and pursue research into one's family history, each senior was assigned a computer and, with their newly acquired knowledge, was allowed to research seminal databases for information on their families. The group came away with ship manifests, naturalization applications and much more. The very helpful librarians told the group that they were welcome to return on their own at any time to continue their research.

For the first time in Moriah history, our annual Chanukah Party was sold out before the event even started! An overflow crowd enjoyed festive décor, traditional Chanukah fare including latkes, doughnuts and gelt, and rousing Yom Tov melodies, courtesy of Cantor Eric S. Freeman. Every senior also received a gift to cap off the afternoon.



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 it 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](mailto:moriahcenter@gmail.com).

## YAYIN L'KIDDUSH 5778

ומי שנותנים נר למאור ויין לקידוש ולהבדלה... הקב"ה ישלם שכרם

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 Rabbi Pinchas Ashen  
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Mr. & Mrs. Yaakov Stern  
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**SHIURIM NOTICES**

- The **Tuesday evening Shiur** will be given by **Rav Posen on January 9<sup>th</sup>. Rav Mantel's Minchas Chinuch shiur will resume on the 16<sup>th</sup> of January.** The Shiur takes place in the Sulzbach Shiur Room following the 8 pm Maariv.

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**Thursday Night Chumash Shiur**

January 6 Parashas Shemos	Rabbi Shmuel Dovid Thau
January 13 Parashas Vaera	Rabbi Avrohom Gordimer
January 20 Parashas Bo	Rabbi Avrohom David
January 27 Parashas Beshalach	Rabbi Yosef Stern

**Sisterhood Shabbos Shiur**

January 6 Parashas Shemos	3:45	Miss Rochel Alpert
January 13 Parashas Vaera	3.50	Mrs. Esther Katz
January 20 Parashas Bo	4:00	Rabbi A Gordimer
January 27 Parashas Beshalach	4:10	Mr. Michael Gutmann
February 3 Parashas Yisro	4:15	Mrs. Ilana Lehmann
February 10 Parashas Mishpotim	4:25	Dr. Paul Breuer
February 17 Parashas Terumah	4:30	Rabbi Solomon Jacobovits
February 24 Parashas Tetzaveh	4:40	Mrs. Devorah Strauch

**Tuesday Morning NaCh Shiur**

Rebbetzin Mantel's Tuesday morning NaCh Shiur for ladies has concluded Sefer Melochim, and is beginning Sefer Divrei HaYomim. All ladies are cordially invited to join the Shiur. The Shiur takes place in the Aguda Shul at 10:15 AM, Tuesday mornings.

**SOCIAL REGISTER**

We extend our heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to **Rav and Rebbetzin Mantel** on the engagement of their son **Nochum Yitzchok** to **Miss Tova Yehudis Green**. Mazel Tov to the parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Ahron Green**, and the grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. P. Green** and **Mrs. E. Seliger**

Warmest Mazel Tov wishes to **Mr. and Mrs. Dovid and Miri Lomnitz** on the birth of a son. Best wishes to the grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. Alan and Helen Ettlinger** and **Mr. and Mrs. Theo and Eleanor Lomnitz**.

Mazel Tov to **Mrs. Edith Erlbach** on the birth of a great granddaughter. Best wishes to the parents, **Yosef Chaim and Shani Mayerfeld**, and the grandparents **Rabbi and Mrs. Uri Mayerfeld**

Heartiest Mazel Tov to **Mr. and Mrs. Samson R. Bechhofer** on the birth of a grandson. Best wishes to the parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Naftoli and Shira Bechhofer**. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, **Rabbi and Mrs. Yoel Yankelewitz** and to the great-grandmothers, **Mrs. Meta Bechhofer** and **Mrs. Martha Hexter**

Mazel Tov to **Dr. and Mrs. David Bechhofer** on the birth of a son to **Aharon and Estee Schabes** of Baltimore. Best wishes to the great-grandmother, **Mrs. Meta Bechhofer**.

Our best wishes to **Rabbi and Mrs. Yaakov Bechhofer** on the birth of a grandson. Mazel Tov to the parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Shamshon Refoel and Leah Bechhofer**. Special Mazel Tov to the great-grandmother, **Mrs. Meta Bechhofer**.

It gives us great pleasure to extend a triple Mazel Tov to **Mrs. Karla Wertheim** upon the birth of a great-granddaughter and two great-grandsons. Mazel Tov to the parents of the little girl, **Yitzchok and Miriam Smith**, to the parents of the first little boy, **Eli and Elkie Sorotzkin**, and to the parents of the second little boy, **Boruch and Menucha Landman**. Best wishes to the grandparents, **Rabbi and Mrs. Sholom Smith, Rabbi and Mrs. Eli Mayer Smith, Rabbi and Rebbetzin Yitzchok Sorotzkin Rabbi and Mrs. Yosef Landman**, and **Rabbi and Mrs. Henoah Shachar**. Special Mazel Tov to the great-grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith, Rebbetzin Rochel Smith and Rabbi and Mrs. Yaakov Ouaknin**.

Heartiest Mazel Tov to wishes to **Mrs. Agnes Goldsmith** on the birth of a great-granddaughter. Congratulations to the parents, **Shlomo and Hadassa Linden**, and grandparents, **Pinchas and Rivky Goldsmith**.

We are delighted to wish **Mrs. Esther Goldman** Mazel Tov on the engagement of her granddaughter **Miss Tziporah Braunfeld** to **Mr. Erez Avraham**. Mazel Tov to the parents of the kallo, **Mr. and Mrs. Yosef and Gitty Braunfeld**. At the same time, we wish Mrs. Goldman heartiest Mazel Tov on the birth of a great-grandson. Mazel Tov to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aryeh and Tova Skorski, and the grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. Yosef Braunfeld**.

Our best wishes to **Mr. & Mrs. Victor and Yafah Sussman** on the birth of a grandson. Mazel Tov to the parents, **Yisroel and Gitel Esther Strauss**, and to the grandparents, **Meir and Nechama Strauss**.

Best wishes to **Rabbi and Mrs. Uri and Brocha Cohen** on the upcoming Bar-Mitzva of their son **Chezky**. Mazel tov to the grandparents, **Rabbi and Mrs. Noson Tsvi Cohen and Mrs. Tova Goldenberg** Special Mazel Tov to the great-grandfather, **Dr. Werner Cohen**.

Mazel tov to **Mr. Leon and Dr. Shiela Strauss** on the marriage of their grandson, **Shimon Strauss** to **Miss Yehudis Rosenman** Our best wishes to the parents, and **Rabbi Avraham and Mrs. Tamar Rosenman**. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, **Mr. Sidney and Mrs. Lois Meyers** of Silver Spring, Maryland, **Rabbi Moshe and Mrs. Bracha Rosenman**, and to **Rabbi Ahron and Mrs. Rivka Levitansky** of Cleveland, Ohio.

Our best wishes to **Mr. Norbert Wartelsky** on the birth of a grandson, **Shlomo Hillel**, born to his children, **Yosef and Aliza Wartelsky**. Mazel Tov to the other grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. David Devor**, and to the great-grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. Elchanan Devor and Mrs. Helen Jacobs**.

Double Mazel Tov wishes to **Rabbi and Mrs. Solomon Jacobovits** on the Bar Mitzva of two grandsons. Mazel Tov to the parents of **Shamshon, Rabbi and Mrs. Yosef Jacobovits** of Lakewood, and the grandparents, **Rabbi and Mrs. Binyomin Guggenheimer**. Mazel Tov to the parents **Shmuel, Rabbi and Mrs. Moshe Jacobovits** of Eretz Yisroel, and the grandparents, **Rabbi and Mrs. Hirsch Rosenblum**.

Best Mazel Tov wishes to **Mr. and Mrs. Mark Breiner** and **Mr. Walter Schnerb** on the birth of a great-granddaughter. Mazel Tov to the parents **Rabbi and Mrs. Yossi Sauber**. At the same time, we wish Mr. and Mrs. Breiner heartiest Mazel Tov on the engagement of their granddaughter, **Toby Bracha Braun**, to **Mr. Moshe Lew**. Mazel Tov to the parents, **Shraga and Suri Braun**.

Heartiest Mazel Tov to **Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Denise Helmreich** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson **Yaakov**. Best wishes to the parents, **Ben and Dena Helmreich**, and the grandparents, **Robert and Pesya Frankel**. At the same time, we wish the **Helmreichs** another Mazel Tov, on the engagement of their granddaughter, **Miss Yael Helmreich** to **Eli Wolff**. Mazel Tov to the parents, **David and Estee Helmreich** and **Shlomo and Slovie Wolff**.

Our best wishes to **Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wimpfheimer** on the birth of a great-grandson. Best wishes to the parents, **Aliza and Yair Wimpfheimer**.

It is our pleasure to extend Mazel Tov wishes to **Dr. & Mrs. Ronald Wachtel** on the birth of a great-granddaughter. All our best to the parents, **Yaakov Menachem and Adena Wachtel**. A very special Mazel Tov to the great-great-grandmother, **Mrs. Lotte Herrmann**.

Mazel Tov to **Rabbi and Mrs. Meir and Helen Brueckheimer** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, **Chananel**. All the best to the parents, **Orit and Aryeh Brueckheimer** of Beitar Illit, Israel.

It is a pleasure to wish **Rabbi and Mrs. Yosef Stern** heartiest Mazel Tov on the birth of a granddaughter. Mazel Tov to the parents, **Rabbi and Mrs. Shlomo Stern** of South Fallsburg.

Best Mazel Tov wishes to **Mr. and Mrs. Pinchas Katzenstein** on the birth of a granddaughter. Best wishes to the parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Yoel Katzenstein**, and the great-grandparents, **Rabbi and Mrs. Edwin Katzenstein**.

Mazel Tov to **Rabbi and Mrs. Joel Stern** on the recent marriage of their daughter **Basya** to **Mr. Sruli Botwinick**. Our best wishes to the grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. Litwin**.

Our best wishes to **Mr. and Mrs. Moishe Spreiregen** on the birth of a great-grandson. Mazel Tov to the parents, **Eli and Suri Kohn**, and the grandparents, **Zev and Malka Zions** and **Izzy and Gail Kohn**.

Mazel Tov to **Mr. and Mrs. Steven Lowenthal** on the birth of a grandson. All the best to the parents of the baby, **Mr. and Mrs. Zvi Schwartz**.

Best wishes to **Rabbi and Mrs. Yehoshua and Sarah Kaganoff** on the birth of a grandson. All the best to the parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Ahron and Yehudis Berelowitz**.

Best Mazel Tov wishes to **Mr. Jacob Goldsmith** on the engagement of his grandson, **Avrohom Pick**, to **Miss Chaya Ducie Basch**.

We are delighted to wish **Rabbi and Mrs. Elchonon Stern** Mazel Tov on the engagement of their granddaughter **Miss Esty Nussbaum** to **Mr. Eli Gold**. Best wishes to the parents, **Rabbi and Mrs. Zvi Nussbaum** and **Rabbi and Mrs. Yaakov Gold**.

Best Mazel Tov wishes to **Mrs. Molly Resnick** on the birth of a grandson. Mazel Tov to the parents, **Rabbi and Mrs. Mendy and Gillie Sanwitz**.



We extend hearty Mazel Tov wishes to **Dr. Menachem B. Cohn** on the birth of a grandson. All the best to the parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Boruch Cohn**.

We are delighted to wish **Mr. & Mrs. Zalman Schoenberg** Mazel Tov on the engagement of their son, **Yoel Meir**, to **Miss Fruma Leah Freeman**. Mazel Tov to the parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Yaakov Freeman**, and the grandparents, **Rabbi and Mrs. Alfred Freeman** of Riverdale, **Mrs. Premock** of Borough Park and Mrs. **Judith Emanuel** of Yerusholayim.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Whenever Maariv is recited before nightfall, as it is in Shul on Friday evenings and the first Maariv on weekdays, one is obligated to repeat the three Parashiyos of Shema after night.
- Mincha Gedola in Shul Mo-Th: 1:15 PM through March 8th.
- First Minyan Weekdays in Dr. Moller Hall – All Mondays & Thursdays through January 25, Wednesday January 17 (Rosh Chodesh Shevat), and Thursday February 15 & Friday February 16 (Rosh Chodesh Adar).
- The deadline for **hand matzo orders only** is January 23. Discounted price at <http://matzo.kajinc.org/>. Regular price by email, fax, written or phone order.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday, January 9 – Sisterhood Lecture - Dr. Moller Hall
- Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup> - **68<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DINNER** of KAJ & YRSRH
- Sunday, February 25 – Chevra Taanis and Seudo

## FROM THE KEHILLA

*Rabbi Meir Brueckheimer* and family, and *Mrs Arlene Stern* mourn the passing of his wife and her sister, our member *Mrs. Helen Brueckheimer*

ZICHRONO LIVROCHO

## GEMILLUS CHASSODIM & FREE LOAN FUND

Zum Andenken an Frau Rabbiner Rika Breuer o.h. (Teiveis)	86.70
In fond memory of Alfred Bechhofer z.l.	18.00
In fond memory of Martha glauberg z.l.	18.00
In fond memory of Jerry G. Bechhofer z.l.	18.00

We wish to express our gratitude to you, our dear relatives, friends and neighbors, for your heartfelt expressions of נחמה with your visits, telephone calls and letters during the shivo for our dear mother ס"ח. With much appreciation and wishes for health and אריכת ימים ושנים,

Tuli and Eli Mayer

We would like to thank Rav Mantel, Rabbi Edwin Katzenstein, and the extremely efficient Chevra Kadisha, and the wonderful ladies of the Kehilla who so graciously helped our family during the shiva of our dear father, Mr. Raphael Wertheim, z"l.

May we IYH share with one another only Simchos in the future.

Mrs. Karla Wertheim, Yitzchok Wertheim, Rochel Smith, Devorah Landman and Esther Hochhauser

(P.S. Anyone who left a Clicks umbrella at the shiva please call 646 286-9469.)

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Please note that the annual Clothing Drive (in memory of Mrs. Shirley Lerner ע"ה) will take place this year **after Pesach**.

## From the Memorbook of our Kehilla

	<b>TEVES</b>				
1	Emma Schuster-NY	10	M. S. Oppenheimer-Ffm	19	Rosette Lang-Zuerich-Ffm
1	David Josef Weil-Ffm	10	Hugo Oppenheimer-Ffm	19	Adele Kaufmann-NY-Denver
1	David Neuhaus-NY	10	Sally Oppenheimer-Ffm	19	Karoline Baer-Ffm
2	Regina Oppenheim-NY	10	Toni Schwabacher-Ffm	19	Max Gutmann-NY-Miami Beach
2	Auguste Loebenberg-NY	10	Jenny Goldschmidt-Ffm	19	Anni Baranker-NY
2	Pinkas Zwi Lehmann-Fuerth	10	Emil Wolff-Creglingen	20	Samuel Rosenthal-Holzappel
2	Toni Goldberger-NY	10	Isaak Schenkolewski-Hamburg	20	Herman Loebenberg-NY
3	Jenny Ascher, nee Hochschild-Ffm	10	Julie Schlessinger-Mainz	20	Rose Schlesinger-NY
3	Meir Hochschild-Ffm	10	Clara Naumann-NY	21	Aaron Rapp-NY
3	Moses Schuster-NY	11	Jerry Bechhofer-NY	21	Tobias Schapiro-Ffm
3	Seligman Oppenheimer-Ffm	11	Sara Moos-Ffm	22	Leontine Goldschmidt-Ffm
3	Julius Vorchheimer-Wuerzburg-NY	11	Gusta Gruenebaum-Brueckenau	22	Dr. Paul Kulp-Ffm-NY
3	Veilchen Schoen-Vacha	11	Sally Joseph-Darmstadt	22	Hanna Scheuer, nee Marx-Ffm-NJ
4	Rebbetzin Recha Schwab-NY	11	Salomon Maier-Schoellkrippen	22	Manfred Adler-NY
5	Michael Neuhaus-Salmuenster	11	Therese Schoen-NY	22	Martha Lehmann-NY
5	Elise Bier-Koeln	11	Margot Weis-NY	23	Fanny Rothschild-Ffm
5	Bertha Sondheimer-Lange-Ffm	11	Taube Weissberger-NY	23	Gustav Schwarz-Ffm-Theresienstadt
5	Emma Heuman-NY	12	Justin Kaufmann-Denver	23	Ferdinand Bamberger-NY
5	Israel Moses-Ffm	12	Maier Adler-Urspringen	24	Jakob Eschwege-NY
5	Jacob Strauss-Ffm	13	Liebmann Freund-Aschaffenburg	24	Paula Rothschild, nee Enoch-Hamburg-NY-Israel
5	Abby Cahn-NY	13	Jakob Katten-Kirchhain	24	Heinrich Edinger-Ffm
6	Jette Dingfelder-Uhlfeld	13	Benno Weis-NY	24	Sali Sonder-NY
6	Isaac Miller-NY	14	S. Behrmann-Ffm	24	Leo Weis-NY
7	Regina Zunz-NY	14	Aron Mausche-Schwarzchild-Ffm	25	S. Klebe-Rhina
7	Joseph Wohlfarth-Ffm	14	Betti Neufeld-Nuernberg	26	Walter Jakob Bier-NY
7	Gertrud Edinger-Ffm	14	Sara Stern (Nussbaum)-Fulda	26	Friedrich Katz-NY
8	Adolf Friedmann-NY	14	Rabbi Dr. Seligmann Meyer-Regensburg	26	Sara Weisbecker-Fischborn
8	E. Rosenbaum-Ffm	14	Siegfried Schoenwalter-NY	26	Minna Betty Katzenstein-NY
8	Arthur A. Stern-NY	15	Sigmund Katzenstein-NY	27	Rav Samson Raphael Hirsch-Ffm
9	Jacob Hoenlein-Nuernberg	15	Leo Ullman-Gelnhausen	27	M. H. Katzenstein-Rhina
9	Werner Halberstadt-Hamburg	15	Manni Weil-NY	27	Michael M. Gutmann-Kleinsteinaach-Ffm-NY
9	Shoshana Marx-Seattle	16	Abraham Goldstein-NY	28	Leopold Mosbacher-Ffm
9	Recha Stein-Ffm	16	Salomon Stern-Brueckenau	28	Dr. Moses Kahn-Bnei Brak-Bad Mergentheim
9	Amalie Mosbacher-Ffm-Bruxelles-Mexico City	16	Henny Loewenthal-Tel Aviv-Yad Eliyahu	28	Erika Isner-NY
9	Sofie Schoen-Vacha	16	Abraham Loewenstein-NY	29	Charlotte Sulzbach-Ffm
9	Ludwig Stern- Connecticut	17	Gabriel Rosenberg-Berlin-Ffm	29	Menachem Wertheim-Fulda-London-NY
10	Salomon Klipstein-Berlin	18	Willi Gruenebaum-NY	29	Samuel Wenger-NY
10	Fradel Klipstein-Berlin	18	Bertha Stern-NY		
10	Ruth Klipstein-Berlin	18	Caroline Bondi-Ffm		
10	Max Darmstaedter-Dieburg	18			



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## SCHEDULE MOTZEI SHABBOS

October 14, 2017	9:00PM
October 21, 2017	9:00PM
October 28, 2017	9:00PM
November 4, 2017	8:30PM
November 11, 2017	7:30PM
November 18, 2017	7:30PM
November 25, 2017	7:30PM
December 2, 2017	7:30PM
December 9, 2017	7:30PM
December 16, 2017	7:30PM
December 23, 2017	7:30PM
December 30, 2017	7:30PM
January 6, 2018	7:30PM
January 13, 2018	7:30PM
January 20, 2018	7:30PM
January 27, 2018	7:30PM
February 3, 2018	8:00PM
February 10, 2018	8:00PM
February 17, 2018	8:00PM
February 24, 2018	8:00PM
March 3, 2018	8:30PM
March 10, 2018	8:30PM
March 17, 2018	9:30PM
March 24, 2018	9:30PM
Sun., April 1, 2018	10:00PM
April 14, 2018	10:15PM
April 21, 2018	10:15PM
April 28, 2018	10:15PM
May 5, 2018	10:30PM
May 12, 2018	10:30PM



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**Weekdays 9:30 – 4:30**

**Fridays 9:30 – 12:00**

**If you are not available at these times, please make an appointment by emailing [shaatznez@kajinc.org](mailto:shaatznez@kajinc.org). If you do not have email, call 917-359-2873 and leave a message.**

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**OFFICE OF THE CONGREGATION**

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**LEON GERSTLE** – 100 Bennett

Avenue Cell: 917-733-3639

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