GENERAL KJ ANNOUNCEMENTS

RAMAZ SCHOOL ANNUAL DINNER, SUNDAY JANUARY 7 AT 5:00 PM
Connect with Ramaz at the 81st Annual Dinner on Sunday, January 7, at the Marriott Marquis in Times Square. KJ is honored to present Rabbi Saul Berman, Scholar, Educator, and Civil Rights Activist, speaking on “Lessons from Prison in Selma, March 1965.”

TOVA AND NORMAN Z”L BULOW SHABBATON FRIDAY, JANUARY 12 AT 5:45 PM
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MEANINGFUL JEWISH LIVING” THURSDAYS AT 7:00 PM RESUMES JANUARY 4
3,300 years of Jewish tradition in 25 weeks! A comprehensive year-long course covering major themes in Jewish law, practice, and thought.

SEEKING MEGILLAH READERS FOR OUR PURIM NIGHT WOMEN’S MEGILLAH READING
Girls and women of all ages are encouraged to read. No background knowledge necessary. We will teach you. Please contact Naamit Kurshan Gerber at nkurshan@hotmail.com or Rachel Kraus at rhkraus@gmail.com to volunteer.

RAMAZ EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
If you are interested in the Ramaz Early Childhood Center for your child(ren) for fall of 2018, please call or email Shira Baruch or Judy Kahn at 212-774-8025, baruchs@ramaz.org and kahnj@ramaz.org, to schedule your private tour.

REGISTER NOW FOR AIPAC POLICY CONFERENCE MARCH 4-6, 2018
Join the KJ delegation to the AIPAC Policy Conference. We have secured a limited number of registrations at the discounted rate of $399 per person. To reserve, visit www.CKJ.org/pay and select “AIPAC, March 4-6, 2018” from the pull down payment menu. If you have any questions, please contact Rabbi Elie Weinstock at RavElie@CKJ.org.

BRING YOUR ACCOUNT CURRENT BEFORE 2018
As we approach the end of calendar year 2017, we remind those carrying outstanding synagogue account balances to lock-in potential 2017 tax deductions by bringing their accounts current. Contact Sy at 212-774-5620 if you have questions regarding your statement or would like to discuss a payment plan. Pay online through our secure site www.CKJ.org/pay

SHABBAT ANNOUNCEMENTS
December 15-16
Shabbat Miketz
Shabbat Chanukah

We thank our new neighborhood bakers at Gourmandises de France (1437 First Avenue between 74th and 75th streets) for the beautiful Kiddush cakes and pastries.

WE WELCOME UJA-FEDERATION CEO, ERIC GOLDSMITH WHO WILL BE GIVING THE SEPHARDIC MINYAN SERMON

8:30 AM SHABBAT MORNING CLASS BY RABBI CHAIM STEINMETZ
When to Light the Candles?

POST HASHKAMA SHIUR BY SAM BERKOVITZ
The Difference Between Remembering and Reliving: Why We Light a Menorah in Shul

SERMON BY RABBI ELIE WEINSTOCK
Pirsumei Nisa in the Public Square

KIDDUSH DISCUSSION WITH A DELEGATION OF WOUNDED IDF SOLDIERS FROM BELEV ECHAD

3:45 PM PRE-MINCHA SHIUR BY RABBI CHAIM STEINMETZ
The Double Dream Dilemma

MINCHA AT 4:05 PM FOLLOWED BY SEUDAH SHLISHIT WITH RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN
How to Light Chanukah Candles

5:10 PM SHABBAT CONCLUDES

CELEBRATE CHANUKAH BY HELPING OTHERS! SUPPORT THE KJ BENEVOLENT FUND
As we joyously celebrate the holiday with gifts and parties, we must remember that there are people in our community who are in very difficult straits. The Torah commands us that whenever we celebrate in happiness, we remember those who are in need. Please send a generous gift to the KJ Benevolent Fund so that we can carry out this mandate in our community. Donate at www.CKJ.org/pay.

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**KIDDUSSH SPONSORS**

**CONGREGATIONAL KIDDUSSH** in the Heyman Auditorium is sponsored by
Lillian N. Applebaum in commemoration of her father-in-law, Joseph Applebaum; by Julia and Daniel Etra in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Daniel’s mother, Nita Z. Etra-Dagan; by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein and the Lookstein family in honor of Audrey Lookstein’s birthday; by Rhonda & Jeffrey Luxenberg in honor of the upcoming wedding of their son, Danny, to Tzivia Wise, daughter of Nomi & Ben Smilchensky and Lisa & Mark Wise of New Rochelle; by Perla and Julio Messer in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Gabriella Simone, born to their children, Caroline and Marcelo Messer; by Naomi Ickovitz and Dr. Stephen Rudolph in commemoration of the yahrzeits of Steve’s parents, Jeanette and Charles Rudolph; by Suzy and Robert Schwartz in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Emily; and by the congregation in celebration of the 100th birthday of beloved KJ member, Florence Chasin.

We gratefully acknowledge this week’s “Happy Occasion Contributors” for their support of this week’s Kiddush, in honor of the following:

**Birthday:** Elliott Eisman

**Anniversary:** Claire and Stuart Koshner

**KESHER MINYAN KIDDUSSH** in the Nakash Gymnasium is sponsored by the Herbst Family in honor of Madeline Herbst’s 6th birthday.

**BEGINNERS KIDDUSSH** in the Gottesman Center’s Falk Auditorium is sponsored by Satya Laren and Bob Pollack in honor of their second wedding anniversary; and by Dr. Larry and Doina Bryskin in memory of Larry’s father, Yitzchak Shlomo ben Leibl HaLevi.

**SEUDAH SHLISHIT** in the Heyman Auditorium is sponsored by Dr. Barbara Braffman and Benjamin Klapper in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Ben’s mother, Rose Klapper; by Janie and Dr. Robert Schwalbe in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Bob’s father, Jacques Schwalbe; and in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Oscar Dane by his loving family.

**KJ MOURNS THE PASSING OF**

Dr. H. Mark Glasberg, father of KJ Member Dr. Scot Glasberg. Shiva is at the home of Alisa & Dr. Scot Glasberg, 900 Park Avenue, Apt. 19AB, NYC 10075. The phone number there is 212-585-0907. The family welcomes visitors Saturday night from 6:30 - 9:30 and Sunday from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm and again from 5:00 - 9:00 pm.

**STUDY WITH KJ**

- Exploring Jewish Thought - Rabbi Chaim Steinmetz, Mondays at 8:30 am
- Parsha Foundations - Rabbi Elie Weinstock, Tuesdays at 8:15 am
- Drash and Nosh - Rabbi Yossi Weiser, Tuesdays at 6:30 pm
- Ramban al ha-Torah: The Commentary of Nachmanides
  Martin Kaufman, Tuesdays at 8:00 pm
- Crash Course in Hebrew Reading - Sara Rosen, Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
- Prayerbook Hebrew - Sara Rosen, Wednesdays at 7:30 pm

**CHANUKAH AT KJ**

**CHANUKAH IN THE PARK - THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 AT 5:30 PM**

Light up the Chanukah holiday with the Upper East Side’s tenth annual outdoor Menorah lighting in Carl Schurz Park. Join KJ Beginners and Chabad of the Upper East Side as we spread the light and warmth of the festival with live music, treats, holiday spirit, and fun for the whole family. Enter on East 86th Street and go to the promenade.

**“ONE HUNDRED HOMES OF LIGHT” CHANUKAH INITIATIVE**

Share the Miracle, Capture the Moment, Share the Light. All it takes is a Menorah, and you can create a meaningful Chanukah celebration! Share your Chanukah moments with us on Facebook or Twitter using the tag #ChanukahSelfie.

**THIS CHANUKAH, GIVE THE GIFT OF A 12 MONTH SUBSCRIPTION TO ERETZ MAGAZINE**

Written in English with photos and articles about all things Israel, especially nature, history and heritage. Check out www.Eretz.com/wordpress.

**KJ WARMLY WELCOMES ALL NEWCOMERS, VISITORS, AND GUESTS JOINING US FOR SHABBAT. IF THE RABBIS DON’T GET A CHANCE TO GREET YOU, PLEASE INTRODUCE YOURSELF.**

**SCHEDULE OF WEEKDAY SERVICES AT CKJ**

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**FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15**

Candle lighting 4:12 pm
Main Service 4:25 pm

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22**

Candle lighting 4:15 pm
Main Service 4:30 pm