#### KJ WISHES YOU A HAPPY CHANUKAH!

# Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin



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# RABBI JOSEPH TELUSHKIN TO RETURN AS SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

# PRESENTATIONS TO FEATURE NEW BOOK AND ANOTHER HE IS NOW WRITING JANUARY 10-11, 1997 FRIDAY EVENING SHABBAT DINNER

The congregation is delighted to announce that our Winter Scholar in Residence will be one of our all time favorites amongst our Scholars-in-Residence, Rabbi Joseph Telushkin. He will speak to us on three occasions over Shabbat beginning with a Friday evening dinner at the Synagogue. He will also speak from the pulpit on Saturday morning and at a special Seudah Shlishit for the entire congregation on Saturday afternoon.

Rabbi Telushkin is the author of three of the most influential Jewish books of this era. With Dennis Prager he authored *Nine Questions People Ask About Judaism* and *Why The Jews?—The Reason for Anti-Semitism.* He also wrote *Jewish Literacy*, familiar to our congregation as a gift which the Couples Club gives to each Bar and Bat Mitzvah at KJ.

Rabbi Telushkin has also written two works of fiction, *The Unorthodox Murder of Rabbi Wohl* and *The Final Analysis of Dr. Stark*. Other titles include *Jewish Humor* and *Jewish Wisdom*.

Rabbi Telushkin's presentations over the weekend will concentrate on his most recent writings. Released this past year and reviewed in November by our Am Hasefer Book Discussion Club is the book, *Words That Hurt, Words That Heal*. It will be the subject of his Friday evening and Seudah Shlishit talks. His Saturday morning delivery will be from the book he is writing now, *Biblical Literacy*. It is a sequel to *Jewish* 

Literacy and concentrates on the personalities, location and time periods of the Bible. It should be a real treat for Kehilath Jeshurun to hear his remarks on this book which will be

published next Fall.

We are looking forward to an exciting and stimulating Shabbat and invite readers of this Bulletin to join us for the entire program and to send in reservations for the Friday evening dinner promptly as the weekend comes less than a week after the Winter vacation season. (See the reservation coupon on Page 7). CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED DURING RABBI TELUSHKIN'S LECTURE.

The Scholar In Residence Shabbat is co-chaired by Yvette Schwerdt and Ted Wachtel.

#### THE IRS AND YOU

Once again we wish to remind members of the Congregation that in January, according to rules of the Internal Revenue Service, statements will be sent to you reflecting all of your contributions to the Congregation during the year 1996.

You need not call and request such a statement. It will automatically be sent to you late in January.

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#### MEZUZAH-TEFILLIN CHECK TO COINCIDE WITH BLOOD DRIVE

Our annual mezuzah and tefillin check will take place on Sunday, December 15 from 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM. At that time we will have a *sofer* present who will examine your *tefillin* and *mezuzot klafs* which should be done at least twice in a seven year period. Plan to come that morning with all of your *mezuzot* and insure that they are kosher for your use.

# NEW PROGRAM FOR SENIORS TO FEATURE MOVIES ON MONDAYS The First Showing December 16

Following the great success of the seniors' program Lunch and Learn on Wednesdays, Kehilath Jeshurun is adding another program to its roster of senior activities. MOVIES ON MONDAYS will feature films of Jewish interest. Some will be documentaries and docu-dramas while others will be full length motion pictures focusing on the Jewish character and personalities.

The first showing on Monday, December 16th, will feature a biography of former Prime Minister Yitzchak Rabin. We will be showing it in recognition of his first Yahrzeit a few weeks ago. This is a non political review of his personal life prepared for A&E Cable channel which features biographies of important personalities. The video traces his life from a young age to his years as an army hero and to when he became the first Israeliborn Prime Minister. It concludes with his assassination.

The movie will be shown following lunch, which will begin promptly at 12:00 noon. All senior members of the Congregation are encouraged to participate in this new program as well as to come to the regular Lunch and Learn program on Wednesdays from 12:00 to 1:30 PM. For further information, please contact Robert Leifert at the Synagogue office (427-1000).

#### SAVE THE DATE AND SAVE A LIFE KJ/RAMAZ BLOOD DRIVE Sunday, December 15, 1996

The Annual KJ/Ramaz Blood Drive sponsored by the Parents Council of the school and the Men's Club of the congregation will be held Sunday, December 15 from 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Please come and donate a pint of blood to save another person's life. Let's all help to make this year's blood drive as successful as it has been in the past.

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

We also get calls for Platelet

Donors for patients with cancer receiving chemotherapy or undergoing bone marrow transplantation. type of donation requires two steps: a screening to draw a couple of vials (a few tablespoons) of blood and the actual platelet pheresis procedure. The 15 minute screening is performed at the blood donor room of the hospital where the patient is treated, and if your platelets can be used, an appointment for the 1½ to 2 hour procedure will be arranged at your convenience. If you are willing to be a platelet donor, please call to be placed on the special platelet donor list, so that you can be called upon when the need arises.

We urge you to set aside time on Sunday, December 15, to be part of our blood drive. As always, brunch will be served. The New York Blood Center staff will make a special effort to ensure a quick and painless donation. Our thanks are extended to those who have responded and to those who are polite to our committee when we call upon you. The co-chairs are Dina Farhi and Barbara Weiss.

#### SHATNES TESTING TO BE ADDED TO BLOOD DRIVE AND MEZUZAH/TEFILLIN CHECK Sunday, December 15th

In keeping with the Torah commandment prohibiting the mixing of linen and wool ("Shatnes"), Kehilath Jeshurun will hold a Shatnes testing to coincide with the Blood Drive and Tefillin/Mezuzah Check on Sunday, December 15th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

This is a new opportunity at KJ and

we hope that it will make the observance of this Mitzvah more readily attainable by holding this here in our Congregation.

Anyone with questions regarding Shatnes or the Mezuzah/Tefillin Check are asked to call Rabbi Wildes at the Synagogue Office (427-1000).

#### SENIORS INVITED TO WATCH INAUGURATION

As a special event of the Movies on Mondays program being initiated this month, the January gathering will be held on the 20th when the Inauguration of the President of the United States, Bill Clinton, will be shown on the huge 55 square foot

screen in the Auditorium. Senior members of the Congregation are invited to come together for this historical event and to enjoy lunch together at the same time. Other members of the Congregation are also welcome to attend.

#### RAMAZ PARENTS COUNCIL TO CELEBRATE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SCHOOL AT THE ANNUAL DINNER DANCE SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 1997

A gala anniversary and celebration will take place on Sunday evening, January 19, 1997 in the grand ballroom of the Marriott Marquis Hotel as Ramaz marks 60 years of service to the Jewish community of New York.

The event will be a delightful one with great celebration, much joy and few speeches. The highlights will be a new video prepared by the school to describe the school and its impact on past and present students; a performance by the Upper School chorus and dance ensemble; a special presentation by a 60 member chorus of Ramaz alumni; and the publication not alone of the Dinner Journal, but also of a special book highlighting the story of the school.

The Ramaz School is the creation of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun. The founding Principal of the school,

the late Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, convinced the Board of Trustees of KJ to launch the school right in the middle of the recovery from the Depression. Great This initiative, begun in September 1937, has transformed the landscape of American Jewish education and the nature of the Manhattan Jewish community. We are all the beneficiaries of the vision of Ramaz's founder and the congregational leaders who helped him translate a dream into a glorious reality

A cordial invitation is extended to the entire KJ family to celebrate this anniversary with the Parents Council of Ramaz at an event which promises to be unforgettable.

The date: Sunday, January 19. The place: The Marriott Marquis. For reservations, please call the Administration Office at 517-5955.

#### SISTERHOOD TO HOST PAUL ZIM CONCERT FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN Sunday, January 26th, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM KJ YOUTH CHORUS TO ALSO PERFORM

The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood is delighted to host the renowned Paul Zim in concert at the synagogue on Sunday, January 26th at 11:00 AM. He will be joined by the KJ Children's Chorus in a program intended for both adults and children.

Paul Zim is known as the "Jewish Music Man." He is driven by a mission to bring Jewish music, a wide variety of it, to the ears and hearts of kids as well as adults.

For his Kehilath Jeshurun appearance,

he will take us on a journey that will touch the entire spectrum of emotion and feeling. With over 25 recordings to date, Paul Zim has provided an unparalleled oral documentation of the richness of Jewish music in every imagined style.

To hear Paul Zim once is to remember him forever. To hear Paul Zim at KJ, order your tickets now.

For further information, contact Juliana Levite at 772-7959.

# WORKSHOP IN PRACTICAL HALACHA/JEWISH LAW "Kosher Shopping and Kosher Eating"

Rabbi Eliezer Rubin

Tuesday, January 28, 1997, 7:30 PM

The Worshop is appropriate for both Beginners as well as those with stronger backgroumds

#### THE SHABBAT EXPERIENCE A New Beginner's Program on the Upper East Side

As part of our ever-expanding outreach program, Kehilath Jeshurun has organized five Upper East Side synagogues to host a Friday evening Beginner's Service and Shabbat Dinner on a rotating basis from October to May. The program was initiated by our new Assistant Rabbi, Rabbi Mark Wildes. His program creates the opportunity for anyone in the community interested in participating in a Shabbat atmosphere with services and dinner to find a place in one of the synagogues each Friday evening.

The five synagogues include Orach Chaim, the Fifth Avenue Synagogue, Park East Synagogue, Chabad of the Upper East Side and, of course, Kehilath Jeshurun.

The schedule of which synagogue is hosting on any given Friday night can be obtained from our synagogue office. However, the dates when it will be at KJ are:

December 6th February 28th January 24th April 4th May 16th

The cost is \$18.00 per person for the dinner provided by Foremost Caterers.

#### Lewis Gibofsky, First Speaker

We extend special thanks to Lewis Gibofsky and to his parents, Dr. Allan and Karen Gibofsky for donating a generous portion of Lewis' Bar Mitzvah gifts to help establish this important program in a manner in which it will be most successful in our community. Lewis will also deliver a Dvar Torah at the first dinner to be held at KJ which will be this Friday, December 6th. His contribution will enable young families and singles to participate. The program begins at 7:00 PM with a Beginner's Service. Those who believe that the program is for them or who wish to recommend others to participate should do so and should call the Synagogue Office for further information (427-1000).

#### A GRANDER YOUTH PROGRAM THAN EVER BEFORE

One can feel it upon entering the building. The vitality of our youth program seems to know no bounds. Under the leadership of our new Youth Director, Chaim Zakheim, and our Youth Committee Chairman, Dr. Norman Magid, we are reaching new levels of participation and a greater diversity of activity than ever before.

On Shabbat morning, one can find seven different youth services scattered throughout the building. A toddler group; a nursery congregation; the Junior Junior Congregation for Kindergaren and First Graders; a Junior Congregation for Grades 2 to 4; and separate 5th and 6th grade boys and girls groups. All lead ultimately to our Teen Minyan, which is now drawing more than 40 teenage boys and girls per Shabbat.

In reporting about our Teen Minyan, we are pleased to note there is a traveling Minyan between four mid-Manhattan Synagogues. The first integrated teen Minyan was held November 23rd at Lincoln Square Synagogue. Our date to host will come up a little bit later in the season.

On Shabbat afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00, there are six groups between boys and girls first through sixth grades. In addition to their fun activities, different groups study Parashat HaShavua and learn Mishnayot. All of the boys participate in Mincha as well.

#### **Sports Activities**

KJBL, our Kehilath Jeshurun Ball League, has also reached a new level of participation and a higher level of activity. In addition to a 2nd Grade basketball clinic, there is a 3rd and 4th Grade league and a 5th through 7th Grade league.

We are also one of the few Jewish Ice Hockey programs around. We have a 1st through 5th Grade league that plays at Skyrink and a 6th through 10th Grade league that plays at the Lasker Rink. That group is

#### MEN'S CLUB INVITES NEW SPONSORS FOR SEUDAH SHLISHIT PROGRAMS

The Men's Club has announced a new plan to add further spice to our already successful Seudah Shlishit program on Saturday afternoons following Mincha. In addition to items such as herring and gefilte fish, Shabbat Zmirot will also be part of the program. Recently, Cantor Mayer Davis led a beautiful and interesting program exclusively devoted to Zmirot.

The shul will continue to hear the interesting Divrei Torah/Short Shiurim delivered by Rabbis Lookstein, Wildes, Rubin and our Rabbinic intern, Dovid Gottlieb, as well as

guest speakers from time to time.

In order for the program to continue to thrive, we need the support of sponsors. This is a beautiful opportunity to observe family Simchas such as a birth, Bar or Bat Mitzvah, Aufruf, wedding, anniversary, graduation or a professional advancement. It is also a most appropriate way of observing the Yahrzeit of a family member or friend.

To sponsor a Seudah Shlishit, please contact Alice Smokler in the Synagogue Office, or committee cochairs Jonathan Messeloff or Jay Lunzer.

#### UPCOMING SHALOSH SEUDOT

December 14 (Mincha at 4:00 PM)

Rabbi Mark Wildes

Birkat HaShachar: The Morning Blessings — Do We Take Life For

Granted?

January 4th (Mincha at 4:30 PM)

Dovid Gottlieb

The Politics of Judaism: The Individual v. The Community — Who

Takes Precedence?

January 11th (Mincha at 4:00 PM)

Rabbi Joseph Telushkin

What The Bible and Talmud Teach Us About How To Express Anger, How to Argue and How to Criticize

January 18th (Mincha at 4:30 PM)

Rabbi Eliezer Rubin

When Should One Recite Birkat HaGomel, The Thanksgiving Blessing?

January 25th (Mincha at 4:35 PM)

Rabbi Mark Wildes

Pesukei D'Zimrah: Does God Need our Praise?

hoping to send a delegation to the Maccabia Games in Metulla, Israel next July.

#### **Non Shabbat Programs**

Throughout the year a number of other types of programs also involve our youth. Magic show and pizza, open gym and movie nights, parentchild Minyan, breakfast and open gym and sometimes with a major

sports personality, Bikkur Cholim visiting at the local hospitals, Friday night teen Oneg Shabbat, most recently at Rabbi Mark and Jill Wildes' home, art classes, Sukkah decorating, Simchat Torah festivities, and a myriad of other activities to come distinguish Kehilath Jeshurun as a synagogue where our children are very much the focus of our attention.

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#### NEW CLASSES TO BEGIN IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY

Kehilath Jeshurun is proud to add to its already broad spectrum of adult education offerings by introducing several new classes during the months of December and January.

- JETHE WORLD OF OUR FATHERS, a Jewish History Course covering the 150 years preceding World War II, analyzing the trends which have shaped the Jewish world of today will be presented by Rabbi Yossi Weiser on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:15 PM starting this Wednesday evening.
- Mound Robin series geared to young families in the community and taught by Rabbi Mark Wildes, will begin another round of three sessions on December 10th. The classes, held from 7:00 to 8:30 PM take place in the homes of members of the Congregation. An exceptionally nice sized group participated in the first cycle, and this phase looks to be equally exciting

The three topics Rabbi Wildes will cover are:

December 10: Chanukah— What
Really Was the Miracle?
December 17: Gemilut Chasadim—
Acts of Kindness (Basis and
Application)
December 24: The Massiah What

December 24: The Messiah—What Will It Bring?

All are invited to attend, so come this Tuesday. Call the Synagogue Office for this week's location.

- January 29th, a new cycle of Basic Judaism and Hebrew Crash Courses will begin. Our Outreach Director, Rabbi Yitz Motechin, will teach a new Level I Basic Judaism Course, while Rabbi Mark Wildes will teach Level II. These two classes run from 8:00 9:30 PM. They will be preceded by a Level I and a Level II Hebrew Reading Crash Course which will run from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. All four courses run for six weeks and these are outstanding introductory courses open to all.
- December will also see the start of the second semester of Rabbi Wildes' Thursday night classes entitled "Judaism in the Contemporary World." They will meet on six Thursday evenings beginning at 7:00 PM and will cover such topics as Jewish life cycle (circumcision, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Marriage...) lifeboat ethics, the individual versus the community, Kashrut/ Vegetarianism and the Mitzvah of honoring parents. All those interested in this dynamic course are invited to participate. It was not necessary to have attended the first semester.

## PURIM MISHLOACH MANOT RESUMES FOR THIRD YEAR

With Chanukah here, Purim cannot be far behind. This shul-wide program has been a resounding success during its first two years.

The project works like this. Members of the Synagogue can participate in the Mitzvah of sending Mishloach Manot to their friends and neighbors in the Congregation while contributing to the Congregation at the same time. A list of all members of the Congregation will be sent to all members of the Congregation at the end of this month. You are invited to circle the names of all those people to whom you wish these gourmet packages be sent. The recipient receives the Mishloach Manot with a list of all those people who contributed in their name. The cost is

\$5.00 for each person circled on your list.

This is a wonderful way of KJ members sending greetings to other members of the Congregation and bringing the entire community closer together while at the same time raising important funds for Kehilath Jeshurun. The packages will be delivered to all member recipients on Purim, which this year is Saturday evening and Sunday, March 22-23.

The deadline for orders which must be accompanied by checks is Friday, January 31.

The full details of this project which is again co-chaired by Andrew Charles and Yvonne Koppel-Koppans will be forthcoming in early January.

#### SHAKESEPEARE AND THE JEWS Sunday, January 26th at 8:00 PM

"Shakespeare and the Jews" by James Shapiro will be the topic of review at the next Am Hasefer Book Discussion Club meeting on Sunday evening, January 26th at 8:00 PM. Dr. Gerald Pincus, professor of English of the City University of New York's Hunter College will be our special guest reviewer. The evening will be moderated by Dr. Robert April and be hosted by Sandy and Bob April in their home at 45 East 89th Street on Madison Avenue. The focus of the discussion will be the image of the Jews portrayed by Shakespeare.

#### **Future Am Hasefer Meetings**

On March 30th, Am Hasefer will review the *The Paper's Paper* by Richard E. Shepard, a former reporter for The New York Times. He will be present for the discussion and reflect on "how The New York Times came to be what it is: Jewish and proud."

On May 18th, Yvette Schwerdt will lead a discussion on Daniel Goldhagen's book, "Hitler's Willing Executioners." It is a controversial look at the complicity of the German people during the Holocaust. All members of the Congregation are welcome to join in the discussions. The books are available at Judaica Classics by Doina in the KJ lobby.

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#### EZRA RAPOPORT

Mazel tov to Sandra and Dr. Samuel Rapoport on the recent Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ezra, which took place on Saturday, November 30, at Park East Synagogue. He read the weekly portion of Vayishlach and the Haftorah. Ezra delivered a Dvar Torah on "The Meaning of the Wrestling Match Between Yaakov and the 'Ish'?"

Ezra is a seventh grade student at Horace Mann School



#### ADAM KAPELMAN KOBLENZ

Mazel tov to Dr. Barbara Kapelman and Dr. Lawrence Koblenz on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Adam, which will take place on Shabbat Chanukah, December 7, in the Main Synagogue. He will read the special Haftorah for Shabbat Chanukah.

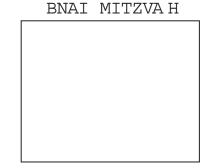
Adam is a student in the seventh grade of the Horace Mann School.



#### **MARLEY BERNARD**

Mazel tov to Beth and Ronald Bernard on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Marley, which will take place on Saturday evening, December 7. She will deliver a Dvar Torah on "Chanukah."

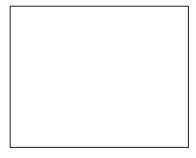
Marley is a student in the seventh grade of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz.



#### **ADAM SCHAEFFER**

Mazel tov to Gail and Marvin Schaeffer on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Adam, which will take place on Sunday, December 8, in the Main Synagogue. He will read the special Torah portion for the third day of Chanukah.

Adam is a student in the seventh grade of The Dwight School.



#### JOSEPH KEKST

Mazel Tov to Carol and Gershon Kekst on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Joseph, which will take place on Saturday, December 14, at Park Avenue Synagogue. He will read the weekly portion of Miketz and the Haftorah and will deliver a Dvar Torah.

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



#### JONATHAN KOBRIN

Mazel Tov to Gloria and our Financial Secretary Richard Kobrin on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jonathan, which will take place on Saturday, December 14, in the Main Synagogue. He will read the weekly portion of Miketz and the Haftorah and will deliver a Dvar Torah on "Brotherhood."

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



#### SARAH EDELSBURG

Mazel tov to Charles and Monita Buchwald Edelsburg on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Sarah, which will take place at the Women's Tefilah Group on Saturday, January 11, at KJ. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, KJ Trustee Elias and Gloria Buchwald. Sarah will deliver a Dvar Torah on "The Link Between Chanukah and Joseph's Coat of Many Colors." She will also read the Haftorah for Parashat Vaera at the Women's Tefillah Group.

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



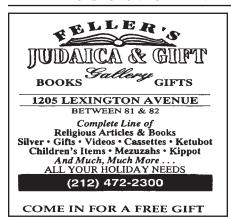


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# In Alemorian oscar trencher

We mourn the passing of a beloved and esteemed member of Kehilath Jeshurun, a prince of a man and a jewel of a Jew.

A survivor of Auschwitz, Mauthausen and other death and labor camps, Mr. Trencher successfully rebuilt his life and had the pride and joy of two children and seven grandchildren as graduates and students in Ramaz and Westchester Day School. He himself was a pious and learned Jew, whose faith enabled him to successfully travel the road from devastation to renewal.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to his wife, our beloved member, Dorothy Trencher and to our devoted member, Janie Trencher Jaffe and to the entire bereaved family.

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#### ICE SKATING PARTY

Saturday Evening, December 14

8:00 - 11:00 PM

Wollman's Rink, Central Park

#### RABBI TELUSHKIN'S TOPICS

- I. Friday Evening, January 10th \* (services at 4:40 PM) WORDS THAT HURT - WORDS THAT HEAL: THE ETHICS OF SPEECH
- II. Saturday Morning, January 11th (services begin at 9:00 AM) BIBLICAL LITERACY

From Rabbi Telushkin's newest book which is currently in progress and will be published next Fall

- III. Saturday afternoon, Seudah Shlishit (services at 4:00 PM)
  WHAT THE BIBLE AND TALMUD TEACH US ABOUT HOW TO
  EXPRESS ANGER, HOW TO ARGUE AND HOW TO CRITICIZE
  - \* Reservations are necessary for dinner. The deadline, *space permitting*, is Tuesday, January 7th.

S	CHOLAR IN RESIDENCE SHABBAT DINNER JANUARY 10, 1997			
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#### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### **BIRTHS**

Mazel tov to:

Aliza and Yankie Major on the birth of a son, Reuben Adam. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Gabriella and Dr. William Major.

Gloria and Gregory Schneider on the birth of a daughter, Ariella.

May these children grow up in the finest tradition of Torah, chupah and maasim tovim.

### ENGAGEMENTS Mazel tov to:

Sarah Tanz on her recent engagement to Ronald Rich, son of Lisa and Michael Rich of Forest Hills. Similar good wishes to Sarah's proud parents, Judy and Dr. Alfred Tanz.

Lana and Ben Hauben and to Arlene Hauben on the engagement of their daughter Alissa to Roy Leonard Appel, son of Evelyn Spitz and Harold Appel of Westchester.

May these weddings take place in happiness and blessing.

#### WEDDINGS Mazel tov to:

Estelle Goldman on the marriage of her daughter, Beth to Louis Solomon of Manhattan. Beth is a graduate of Ramaz and a member of the U.S. Attorney's office in NY.

Richard Rosenzweig on his recent marriage to Andrea Will.

May these families enjoy marriages with happiness and blessing.

#### **COMMUNAL HONORS**

We are proud to announce that our devoted member, Maks Birnbach, was a guest of honor at the International Awards Banquet of the Endowment for Democracy in Eastern Europe. He was being honored together with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, Hon. Jack Kemp, Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald and Mortimer Zuckerman. We congratulate Maks Birnbach on this very prestigious award.

#### CONDOLENCES Our condolences to:

Valerie and Steven Eisman and Lillian and Elliot Eisman on the sudden and tragic passing of their infant son and grandson, Maxwell Joseph.

Arie Genger on the passing of his mother, Dora Genger.

Isaac Hoffman on the passing of his father, Pinchas Hoffman.

Vicki Hoffman on the passing of her father, George D. Robbins.

Adele Kanarek on the passing of her father, Chaim Grunbaum.

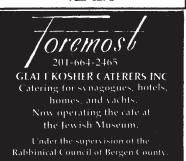
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SABBATH SCHEDULE						
5/ <b>15</b> /2	Lighting of Candles	Friday Evening Services	Saturday Afternoon Services	Sabbath Ends		
December						
6-7 Vayeshev	4:10	4:20	4:00*	5:08		
13-14 Miketz	4:10	4:20	4:00*	5:09		
20-21 Vayigash	4:13	4:10	4:25	5:12		
27-28 Vayechi	4:17	4:25	4:25	5:16		
January 1997						
3-4 Shemot	4:22	4:30	4:15*	5:21		
10-11 Vaera	4:29	4:40	4:00*	5:28		
17-18 Bo	4:37	4:45	4:30*	5:36		
24-25 Beshalach	4:45	4:55	4:35*	5:43		
31-Feb.1 Yitro	4:54	5:05	4:45	5:51		
February						
7-8 Mishpatim, Rosh Chodesh Adar	I 5:02	5:15	4:55*	5:59		
14-15 Terumah	5:11	5:20	5:20	6:07		
21-22 Tetzaveh	5:19	5:30	5:10*	6:15		
28-Mar 1 Ki Tisa	5:28	5:40	5:15*	6:23		

\*Seudah Shlishit

#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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Weekday mornings	7:30	am
Sunday mornings		
Mondays and Thursdays		
Rosh Chodesh Weekdays		
Sabbath mornings		

EVENING SERVICES

December		Jar	nuary	February		
1-5	4:20 pm	5-9	4:40 pm	2-6	5:10 pm	
8-12	4:20 pm	12-16	4:45 pm	9-13	5:20 pm	
15-19	4:25 pm	19-23	4:50 pm	16-20	5:25 pm	
22-26	4:25 pm	26-30	5:00 pm	23-27	5:35 pm	
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#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

December 6-13 Chanukah

Friday, December 6

Chanukah 1

Morning Services at 7:00 am

Monday-Friday, December 9-13

Chanukah 4,5,6,7,8

Morning services at 7:00 am

Wednesday, December 11

Rosh Chodesh Tevet

Morning services at 7:00 am

Friday, December 20

Fast of the 10th of Tevet

Morning services at 7:00 am

Fast begins at 6:04 am and ends at 5:09 pm

Wednesday, December 25

Morning services at 8:30 am

Wednesday, January 1

Morning services at 8:30 am

Thursday, January 9

Rosh Chodesh Shevat Morning services at 7:00 am

Friday & Saturday, February 7 & 8

Rosh Chodesh Adar I

Friday Morning Services at 7:00 am

Saturday morning services at 9:00 am

Monday, February 17

President's Day

Morning Services at 8:30 am

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