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## **“GUILTY: THE COLLAPSE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE” JUDGE HAROLD J. ROTHWAX TO SPEAK AT SUNDAY SUPPER LECTURE ON MARCH 2**

Was justice done in Crown Heights? Is the “real” assassin of Rabbi Meir Kahane really yet to be found? These and other questions may be posed by the audience following Judge Harold J. Rothwax’s Sunday Supper Lecture on March 2nd when he discusses his new book: “Guilty: The Collapse of Criminal Justice.”

Judge Rothwax is known in legal circles for his sharp mind, candor, and tough rulings. In this book, he has written a brilliant and controversial volume that puts our criminal justice system on trial. He takes us inside his courtroom and tells tales of justice gone awry and how he has done battle in his chamber with lawyers more interested in their personal ambitions than justice.

“Why should technicalities,” he asks, “allow convicted murderers



and rapists to walk free? Why are we not simply asking the question: Did the accused commit the crime?”

In his book, Judge Rothwax’s stories provoke outrage. We expect his lecture will do the same.

Reservations should be made through the Synagogue Office by Monday, February 24th. Space is limited.

The Sunday Supper Lecture is sponsored by the KJ’s Men’s Club and the program that evening is chaired by Greg Berk. Both men and women are invited. The cost is \$15.00 per person

## **PARENT AND CHILD MINYAN**

The Parent and Child Minyan, which for many years was a mainstay of youth programming at KJ, returned with a most successful program on Sunday morning, January 19th. The program is co-sponsored by the Youth Department of the Congregation and the KJ Men’s Club. A very nice group of boys and girls attended with their parents. The program began with davening in which the children and parents

participated in the leading of services and was followed by breakfast at which our Director of Youth Activities, Chaim Zakheim, gave a D’var Torah on *The Importance of the Mitzvah of Tzitzit*.

After the breakfast, the children had an open gym program. The Men’s Club and Youth Department plan to schedule many more of these wonderful programs on a regular basis throughout the year.

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## NEW SUKKAH DEDICATED IN MEMORY OF WALTER KOPPEL

Walter Koppel, of blessed memory, was the pioneer member of this Congregation dedicated to making Sukkah meals accessible to the broadest number of KJ members. He revolutionized the way we obtained and prepared such meals and took care of every aspect of the organization and presentation.

As of this year, we have more than quadrupled our space for Sukkah meals from the time when Walter made these changes. Sukkah meals have become tremendously popular

and we have now added, in addition to an expanded Sukkah on the 4th floor, a new even larger one on the 9th floor. Walter would be tremendously proud of our progress. His wife, Yvonne, who was always active in supporting these efforts, continues even now to take an active role in our Sukkah meal program. We are grateful to her for enabling us to dedicate the new 9th floor Sukkah in Walter's memory and may each of us continue to honor his memory by eating in the "KJ Sukkahs" each year.

## KJ SISTERHOOD PRESENTS A NIGHT AT THE NEW YORK CITY OPERA "THE MIKADO"

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 11, 1997

PRE-THEATRE DINNER AT LEVANA S

The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood is delighted to present an evening at the New York City Opera, featuring a colorful production of Gilbert & Sullivan's *The Mikado*, on Tuesday evening, March 11, 1997. The performance will include orchestra seats and will be preceded by a lovely pre-theatre dinner at Levana's, conveniently located in walking distance to Lincoln Center.

*The Mikado* is deliciously satirical, magnificently musical, pure frolicsome good fun. The New York

Times praised its fanciful, color-mad costumes and sets, nimble choreography, comedic stage direction and engaging cast. Newsday called it a positive delight.

This evening is sure to be an unforgettable experience for both old-time opera buffs and newcomers to the wonderful world of opera.

If you haven't already sent in your reservations, please call the synagogue office at 427-1000. Tickets, including dinner are \$100 for Sponsors and \$85 for Patrons.

## RABBI JACK BIELER TO MAKE RETURN VISIT

We are delighted to announce to all of his many followers and to all readers of this Bulletin that Rabbi Jack Bieler, who served on our staff as a Scholar in Residence and a member of the faculty of Ramaz in the 1970's and 1980's, will be making a return visit to Kehilath Jeshurun on the Shabbat of January 31st - February 1st.

Rabbi Bieler is now the Rabbi of the Kemp Mill Synagogue and Assistant Principal of Jewish Studies at the Hebrew Academy of Greater Washington.

On Friday evening, at 9:00 PM, Rabbi Bieler will give a shiur at the home

of Drs. Shera and Alan Tuchman. His topic that evening will be "*A Halachic Framework for the Clash between Truth and Peace.*"

On Shabbat afternoon, following Mincha at 4:45 PM, Rabbi Bieler will deliver a lecture shiur at a Seudah Shlishit on the topic "*The Most Existential of all Berachot.*"

We know that long time members of the Congregation will delight in seeing Dr. Bieler with us again, and more recent affiliates will have an opportunity to meet a brilliant scholar.

Our Seudah Shlishit program is under the auspices of the KJ Men's Club.

## AISH HATORAH DISCOVERY SEMINAR

Is there evidence that God exists? Who actually wrote the Bible? How can I believe in God after the evils of the Holocaust?

These and other questions will be explored as Kehilath Jeshurun again hosts its annual Aish HaTorah Discovery Seminar on March 2nd. Discovery is a vigorous and sophisticated day long seminar and luncheon for critical thinkers who wish to ponder questions similar to those in the opening paragraph.

The seminar consists of back to back workshops such as "The Hidden Codes of the Torah" (using a computer analysis of the Torah), and "Failsafe" (using the techniques of the Israeli Mossad to explore the Torah's origin).

## DISCOVERY A One Day Voyage into the "Why" of Being Jewish

The lecturers are fascinating speakers and freely invite questions. Don't miss this incredible experience. It could change your life!

The seminar will meet on Sunday, March 2nd from 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

The cost is \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door and includes lunch and materials. Please send in your reservations with your check to the Synagogue Office and mark it for "Discovery."



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## MISHLOACH MANOT PROJECT ENTERS THIRD YEAR

Kehilath Jeshurun is once again happy to invite its members to participate in the annual Purim Mishloach Manot project. Mishloach Manot (Shaloch Manos) is one of the four Mitzvot of Purim. The sending of Mishloach Manot is the giving of food treats to friends and neighbors, expressing joy in Esther and Mordechai's victory over Haman and his plots to destroy the Jewish people of Persia. Participation in the project helps complete your celebration of Purim, demonstrates generosity of spirit and good will to your friends and assists KJ in an important fundraising event.

Lists of members have already been sent out to all members of the Congregation. The cost is \$5.00 for each name you would like included in your Mishloach Manot list. We are pleased that most members of the Congregation now participate in this project. **YOU SHOULD TOO!!**

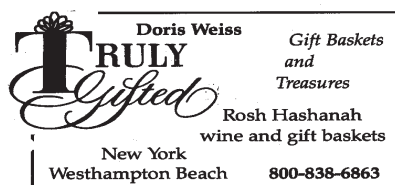
Please return the order form you have received in the mail **WITH** payment. No order will be processed without payment. **THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF THE ORDERS IS THIS COMING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7th AT 12:00 NOON.** Phone orders will **NOT** be accepted.

The gourmet packages will be delivered throughout the community on Purim day, Sunday, March 23rd. Join in the spirit that makes you an even closer part of the KJ community.

### A BABY

#### FOR THE MOTECHINS

Mazel tov to our Director of Outreach Programs, Rabbi Yitz and Sharon Motechin on the birth of Meira Miriam. She joins her big sister, Ahuva, in bringing pride to her family and Klal Yisroel and spirit to the Beginners Program at KJ.



## 24 NEW FAMILIES AFFILIATE

We are pleased to welcome forty-three individuals who have joined Kehilath Jeshurun since the November issue of the Bulletin. We hope that each of these twenty-four families will become active and involved members, and will participate enthusiastically in KJ events. This brings to eighty-one the number of new families who have become members of the congregation in the past year. New members are:

Robin and Russell Abada  
Renee and Leon Adams  
Marilyn and Greg Adler  
Sara and David Berman  
Ephraim Bernstein  
Erit and Simon Cohen  
Sandra and Bruce Goldwyn  
Dr. Chani & Jonathan Hornblass  
Gila and Joshua Jaffe  
Leslie and Michael Kule  
Michael Kulla  
Jane and Reuben Leibowitz

Mindy and Michael Leventhal  
Gail and Berndt Perl  
Lara and Gregory Rhine  
Yocheved and Marc Schwartz  
Gail and Maurice Setton  
Sara and Simon Shemia  
Lisa and James Shenwick  
Andrew Shipper  
Esther and Henry Swieca  
Michelle Taubenblat  
Eva and Clifford Wasser  
Jeffrey Wice

## 6TH ANNUAL KJ RAMAZ YACHAD SHABBATON

Once again, Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz are sponsoring a YACHAD Shabbaton on Friday night and Saturday, February 7 and 8. The KJ community will host a special Seudah Shlishit for all the YACHAD members and the Ramaz students following Mincha at 4:55 PM.

YACHAD, sponsored by the National Jewish Council for the Disabled, brings young people with developmental disabilities together with their non-disabled peers through its innovative, interactive programs that are for friendship, fun and

inclusion. For developmentally disabled youth in Jewish communities throughout North America, YACHAD means belonging.

We have had the privilege of hosting these young men and women in the past and it has been most rewarding for all those who have attended. We invite YOU to be part of this great experience by being in shul on that Friday evening and Shabbat morning and by attending the special Seudah Shlishit which will be addressed by one of the YACHAD participants on Saturday afternoon.

## NON-JEWISH HELP ON SHABBAT: DOES IT WORK?

### WHAT ARE THE PARAMETERS FOR NON-JEWS ON SHABBAT?

Rabbi Mark Wildes will conduct a three session mini-course sponsored by the KJ Couples Club and Young People's Minyan on the topic of "Non-Jewish Help on Shabbat." Participants will study the halachic issues regarding nannies, housekeepers, superintendents, and other non-Jewish neighbors and the work they do on Shabbat for Jews.

The series will take place on three

Tuesday evenings, February 11, 18 and 25 from 7:30 to 8:30 PM. It will meet at the homes of Debbie and Kenny Rochlin, Marilyn and Greg Adler, and Deena and Gilad Ottensoser respectively.

All members of the Congregation are invited to attend. The series is co-chaired by Rena and Ted Wachtel and Dasi and Jeremy Schwalbe.



## **FEMINISM AND ORTHODOXY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 16-17**

The first international Conference on Feminism and Orthodoxy will be held on Sunday and Monday, February 16th and 17th, President's weekend, at the Grand Hyatt Hotel. Sessions will examine changes over the past two decades that have particularly affected Orthodox Jewish women and consider the direction and means of additional changes in the next century.

Sponsors of the Conference include AMIT, Drisha Institute, EDAH, and the Women's Tefilah Network.

Topics will include: The Agunah,

Domestic Violence, Can Women Count in a Minyan? Women Saying Kaddish, Their Connection with Talit and Tefillin, and New Visions for Women and Learning.

Presenters at the Conference include Blu Greenberg, Rabbi Reuven Kimmelman, Rabbi David Silber, Dr. Judith Hauptman, Rabbi Saul Berman, Dr. Nathalie Friedman, and Rabbi Avi Weiss, all of whom have previously spoken within the Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz community.

For more information and to arrange participation, please call (718) 601-3769.

## **WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP "MEETING WITH SUCCESS"**

In October 1996, a women's support group was formed and began meeting once each week in the evening for one and one half hours. The group is led by Hedda Rudoff, a clinical social worker with training in individual and group therapy. Ms. Rudoff's academic training and professional experience have been most beneficial to the success of the group.

The purpose of the group is NOT therapy; rather, it was created to serve as a forum at which unmarried women, be they divorced, widowed, or never married, could share their thoughts and ideas with one another in an effort to make the most of each day, and to maximize the quality of life within each person's given set of circumstances. While this may sound simplistic, given the complexities of life today, there are nevertheless certain basics that everyone strives to maintain—the group has recognized this and has come together in a most positive manner.

Privacy and confidentiality are highly respected, most important for any group of this nature. There has been an initial pre-joining, four-week commitment, to insure for some degree of continuity. At this point, however,

attendees are considering expanding the commitment to possibly six or eight weeks, as they have found that it takes time to get into issues and, when there is a shorter time constraint, there is more pressure to "hurry up" or perhaps not bring up something which would require a bit of time to fully discuss. This is yet to be decided.

The group is relatively small, but supportive of accepting additional members. Should the circumstances arise, other groups will be formed. The ages vary, but the mix is appropriate; the backgrounds in both religious and secular approaches differ, which has lent itself to an interesting cohesiveness. The formation of ideological support for the group comes from KJ Ketubah/Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun. However, the group is financed by the members themselves.

If you or anyone you know would be interested in learning more about the group, contact KJ Ketubah at (212) 737-1804. In addition, we would like to have the opportunity to form a similar group for men to be led by a man. Five participants would be a good starting point—please call the above number if you are interested.

## **RABBI & MRS. LOOKSTEIN BECOME GRANDPARENTS ONCE AGAIN**

The entire congregational family extends a hearty mazel tov to Rabbi Haskel and Audrey Lookstein on the birth of a new grandson, Joseph Aaron, born to their children, Debbie and Dr. Shelly Senders of Cleveland, Ohio.

Joseph joins his siblings, Tammy, Suzie and Ruthie in the Senders-Lookstein families.

Similar good wishes to the very proud great grandmothers, Esther Katz and Gertrude Lookstein. May we be privileged to see him grow up in the finest tradition of Torah, chupah and maasim tovim.

## **RABBI WILDES AND DOVID GOTTLIEB TO PRESENT SEUDOT SHLISHIT**

Rabbi Mark Wildes and our Rabbinic Intern, Dovid Gottlieb, will present Seudah Shlishit shiurim as part of their respective ongoing series.

"The Blessings of the Shema: Should We Pray as Particularists or Universalists?" will be the topic of Rabbi Wildes' presentation on Saturday afternoon, February 22, following Mincha at 5:10 PM.

"The Politics of Judaism — Is Monarchy the Ideal?" will be the topic of Dovid Gottlieb's presentation on Saturday afternoon, March 1st, following Mincha at 5:15 PM.

Although under the sponsorship of the KJ Men's Club, all members of the Congregation, men and women, are invited to attend. Teens are also welcome.

Those wishing to sponsor a Seudah Shlishit are asked to call Alice Smokler in the Synagogue Office at 427-1000.

Members of the Community  
Are Invited to the Annual

### **MEN'S CLUB SHABBAT**

**Friday and Saturday, February 21-22**

*Services will be led by the Members of the Men's Club*

Kiddush and Seudah Shlishit  
will be sponsored by the Men's Club

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We encourage you to write to your legislators and invite you to send copies of your correspondence to the Political Affairs Committee at the KJ office (125 East 85th Street, New York, NY 10028, Att: Robert Leifert).

### **KJ HOCKEY IS GOING TO THE MACABBIAH!**

The KJ YOUTH DEPARTMENT is pleased to announce that it will be sending our youth hockey team, KJ HOCKEY KERACH, to Metulla, Israel, to compete for the Maccabi Cup. It will take place at Canada Centre (Merkaz Canada) in the first ever international ice hockey game and tournament for Jewish youth and will coincide with the inaugural appearance of ice hockey at the July 1997 Maccabiah Games.

The youth tournament will be part of a hockey camp format and feature events both on and off the ice along with stars of the official games, including several National Hockey League players and college stars.

Our USA Hockey-affiliated program is now entering its third year with a core of experienced players. New players, ages 12 through 16, with at least one season of skating experience are invited to join this program for an exciting year of preparation for Israel. It will include weekly ice time for training and intramurals, combined with Sunday league games later in the season. Selection of a 16-member (plus alternates) tournament squad will be made based upon a variety of factors, including a player's individual commitment as well as ability and tournament age restrictions.

All of the above activities, including Israel, will be undertaken at the individual's expense. However, our team members and their families will be doing some modest fundraising activities during the year in order to help us make an appropriate donation to the Israel youth hockey programs coinciding with our visit.

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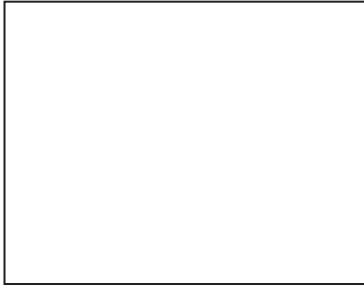
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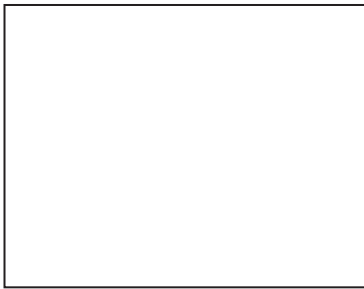
## BNAI MITZVAH



### ERIC RECHTSCHAFFEN

Mazel tov to Pamela and Rabbi Manfred Rechtschaffen on the recent Bar Mitzvah of their son, Eric, which took place on January 25, in the Main Synagogue. He read the weekly Torah portion of Beshalach and the Haftorah and delivered a Dvar Torah on "Miracles Around Us."

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



### MAYA RACHEL ZISBROD

Mazel tov to Rivka and Dr. Zvi Zisbrod on the recent Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Maya, which took place on Sunday, January 26 at Sutton Place Synagogue. She delivered a Dvar Torah on "Shirat Hayam: From Slavery to Redemption."

Maya is a student in the sixth grade of the Ramaz Lower School.



### JESSICA MANTEL

Mazel tov to Joan and Arthur Mantel on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Jessica, which will take place on Sunday, February 2. She will deliver a Dvar Torah on "Kibud Av V'eim and Chesed."

Jessica is a student in the sixth grade of the Ramaz Lower School.

## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

### BIRTHS

#### Mazel tov to:

Dr. Barry Berson and Roni Rubenstein on the birth of a daughter, Hayley. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Amy and Howard Rubenstein.

Shellie and Eric Davis on the birth of a daughter, Joy.

Dr. Hillary Gleekman-Greenberg and Dr. William Greenberg on the birth of a son, Robert Owen.

Sirena and Daniel Silber on the birth of a son, Joseph Evan.

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

### ENGAGEMENTS

#### Mazel tov to:

Herbert Lukashok on his engagement to Dr. Judith Burg Spitzer.

Professor Naomi Churgin Miller on the engagement of her son, Peter Miller, son of the late Samuel Miller, to Deborah Krohn, daughter of Dr. David and Barbara Krohn of Manhattan.

*May these weddings take place in happiness and blessing.*

### WEDDING

Mazel tov to Dalia and Arie Ganger on the marriage of their son Sagi, to Ilana Fang, daughter of Rochelle Fang and Seymour Fang. Both the bride and groom were students at Ramaz.

*May they enjoy a life of happiness and blessing.*



### SAMUEL JESSELSON

Mazel tov to Linda and Michael Jesselson on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Samuel, which will take place on Saturday, February 15, in the Main Synagogue. He will read the weekly Torah portion of Terumah and the Haftorah.

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

### CONDOLENCES

#### Our condolences to:

Benjamin Aryeh, Shireen Ohebshalom and Ralou Stern on the passing of their father, Ralph Aryeh.

Eli Dayan on the passing of his father, Mordechai Ben Dayan.

Meredith Flomenbaum on the passing of her father, Harold Altman.

Marvin Schaffer on the passing of his mother, Pearl Schaffer

*May these mourners be comforted among those who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.*

### PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Dr. Allan Gibofsky on his recent election as Secretary-Treasurer of The American College of Rheumatology, a 5,000+ professional society that specializes in arthritis and musculoskeletal diseases.

### COMMUNAL HONOR

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Diane Wassner will be honored by the Yeshiva University Women's Organization at its 69th Annual Spring Luncheon on Sunday afternoon, February 23, at 12:30. The event will take place at the Kaplan Penthouse in Lincoln Center. Mrs. Wassner together with her husband, I. Robert Wassner, of blessed memory, have been generous supporters of Yeshiva University, KJ and many other worthy organizations. Those who would like to honor Diane by attending the luncheon are urged to call the YUWO office at 960-0855.

## SPONSOR A KIDDUSH!

Under the auspices of the KJ Sisterhood, the Congregation is able to enjoy Kiddush each Shabbat. Members of the Congregation are encouraged to celebrate with the community by sponsoring a Kiddush commemorating a birth, anniversary, wedding, aufruf, a bestowed honor, or an academic or professional achievement. It is also a most fitting way of honoring the memory of a dear one or observing a Yahrzeit. Upcoming dates that are available as we go to press are:

February 8

March 1, 22, 29

April 5, 12, 19

To arrange Kiddush Sponsorship, please call Alice Smokler in the Synagogue Office (427-1000).



## In Memoriam

### FATULLA AMINI

He lived next door to our Synagogue and, together with his wife, was a regular worshipper in our midst on Shabbat until age and infirmity made it impossible for him to join us for worship.

A pious practitioner of Sephardi traditions, he spent his last years in a senior home in Israel. His wife and children, including his daughter, our member, Esther Krawitz, join us in mourning the passing of this gentle man.

### ESTELLE BAUMGARTEN

One of the leading ladies of our Congregation, Estelle Baumgarten served as president of our Sisterhood and was involved in many projects for KJ and Ramaz. She singlehandedly ran the needlepoint project for our beautiful chupah and participated actively in needlepointing our Torah covers.

She was proud of her two sons, George and Fred and their families. The wife of our late president, Harry W. Baumgarten, she was a gracious hostess in her home for many congregational and communal gatherings. As a *balabusta*, she was beyond compare.

She lived through a long and debilitating illness in heroic fashion, aided and supported constantly by her children and grandchildren. We will long remember the precious personality in our midst.

### DR. JOSEPH LITWINS

He was well into his nineties when he passed away after a long and difficult illness. Dr. Litwins was a scholarly and devoted Jew, who loved our House of God and who used to listen attentively to sermons and lectures, often commenting and offering his own ideas.

He was a scholarly physician as well, beloved by his patients and cherished by his colleagues, some of whom were members of KJ.

Generous to many Jewish causes in life, he made major bequests in his will to our Congregation and to Yeshurun Synagogue and the Great Synagogue in Jerusalem.

### BERNARD MEZEY

He was a very fine gentleman who came

to our congregation late in life after years of active participation in the Bronx.

He used to sit in his regular place in shul with the most wonderful smile on his face, enjoying his friends and feeling good about being part of KJ. Soft spoken and dignified, he made an indelible impressions upon our community.

### RACHEL NASH

She was a lady whose external beauty was matched by internal grace. Born in Poland, she raised two children in our community and she had the nachas of enjoying wonderful grandchildren and precious great grandchildren, all of whom gave her respect, love and joy in her later years.

She had an instinctive feeling for propriety and good manners. Even in her last years when she was not fully alert, she was always gracious in her response to visitors.

Her children, including our member, Jack Nash, her grandchildren, and great grandchildren, along with her many friends will remember her beautiful smile and pleasant countenance.

### ISRAEL WALDMAN

We mourn the passing of a fine Jewish gentleman who graced our Congregation with his presence for over 20 years. Together with his dear wife Rachel, he was a generous benefactor of the Congregation and Ramaz and together they reared a family of children and grandchildren, all of whom are growing up in the tradition of Torah and mitzvot.

Many years ago, he sent his daughters, now our members, Vivian Kestenbaum and Gilda Guttman, to Ramaz.

He was a prince of a man, gentle of speech and refined in bearing. He spoke only nice words about people and he was genuinely beloved by a host of friends. His sudden passing leaves a great void in his family and in the congregation; but the legacy of piety, generosity and love of all Jews will be carried on by his family and render his soul bound up among the living.

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## MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR DR. JOSEPH LITWINS

Members of the Congregation are requested to attend a memorial service to honor the memory of the late Dr. Joseph Litwins, who recently passed away. His funeral was a graveside ceremony on Sunday, January 12th and there was no Shiva.

In order to honor the late Dr. Litwins, his nephew, Jay Turchin, has invited us to attend a brief service and to hear Rabbi Lookstein eulogize him on Sunday, February 2, at 12:00 noon in the Synagogue Chapel.



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**SABBATH SCHEDULE**

		<i>Lighting of Candles</i>	<i>Friday Evening Services</i>	<i>Saturday Afternoon Services</i>	<i>Sabbath Ends</i>
January 1997					
31-Feb. I	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 I	Ki Tisa	5:28	5:40	5:15*	6:23
March					
7-8	Vayakhel (Shabbat Shekalim)	5:35	5:45	5:25*	6:31
14-15	Pekudei	5:43	5:55	5:30*	6:38
21-22	Vayikra (Shabbat Zachor)	5:51	6:00	6:00	6:46
28-29	Tzav (Shabbat Parah)	5:58	6:10	5:45*	6:53

\*Seudah Shlishit

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

Weekday mornings ..... 7:30 am  
Sunday mornings ..... 8:30 am  
Mondays and Thursdays ..... 7:15 am  
Rosh Chodesh Weekdays ..... 7:00 am  
Sabbath mornings ..... 9:00 am

**EVENING SERVICES**

February	March
2-6 5:10 pm	2-6 5:40 pm
9-13 5:20 pm	9-13 5:50 pm
16-20 5:25 pm	16-19 6:00 pm
23-27 5:35 pm	30-April 3 6:15 pm

**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

**Sunday, March 9**

Rosh Chodesh Adar II  
Morning services at 8:30 am

**Thursdays, March 20**

Fast of Esther  
Fast Begins at 4:47 am  
Morning services at 7:00 am  
Mincha at 5:50 pm  
Fast Ends at 6:40 pm

**Sunday, March 23**

Purim  
Morning services at 9:00 am  
Mincha at 6:05 pm

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