



## **AFTER NOT GUILTY VERDICT, HAMAN FOUND LIABLE FOR MISTREATMENT OF MORDECHAI AND ESTHER PURIM SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 22ND, SUNDAY MARCH 23RD THREE READINGS OF MEGILLAH**

Kehilath Jeshurun will once again be the site of a spectacular Purim celebration for people of all ages. We particularly honor our children with special gifts for this holiday.

### **THE MAIN READING**

The main reading of the Megillah will be in the Main Synagogue beginning with Mincha services at 6:00 PM. There will be a shiur after Mincha. Ma'ariv will begin at 7:00 PM followed by the reading of the Megillah. Shabbat concludes that evening at 6:46 PM and we are anxious to give people who are not in walking distance to the Synagogue a chance to "grab a cab" and get here in time for the Megillah reading which will begin at 7:15 PM.

All children should arrive between 6:50 and 7:10 and will then be brought to the Main Synagogue by our youth leaders and seated in

specially reserved sections at the front of the Synagogue where they can enjoy the Megillah reading and stamp out Haman's name with the graggers they will be given that evening. Children from Nursery through Grade 6 should gather in the Etra Chapel on the lobby level. Our Youth Department staff, under the direction of Chaim Zakheim, will help to enhance their enjoyment of this great festival.

Parents are asked to join the regular service in the Main Synagogue until the conclusion at which time they may pick up their children from the Chapel.

### **NO PIZZA PARTY**

Due to the difficulty of arranging a Purim Pizza Party following the Megillah reading on Saturday evening, we will not hold that celebration this year. We put this

information here because we know many people have become accustomed to it on Purim night and we want you to know that it will not be on this year's schedule.

### **SECOND EVENING READING**

Also beginning with a Ma'ariv service at 7:00 PM, a second simultaneous Megillah reading will follow and take place in the Social Hall on the Lobby level. Last year a full house attended this service which will be led by our assistant rabbi, Rabbi Mark Wildes. BYOG (Bring Your Own Gragger) is the

word for this service. We are proud to note that one of the fine young men in the Congregation and a student at Ramaz, Ariel Edelstein, who reads meaningfully and beautifully will *lein* the Megillah at this service. Those who wish to avail themselves of this service are invited to do so.

### **IN THIS ISSUE**

#### **PURIM SEUDAH**

*See Page 2*

#### **125TH ANNUAL MEETING**

*See Page 3*

#### **NEW RAMAZ MIDDLE SCHOOL**

*See Page 3*

#### **SENATOR LIEBERMAN AT KJ**

*See Page 4*

#### **ANNUAL SYNAGOGUE SHABBATON RABBI J. J. SCHACTER**

*See Page 4*

#### **YOM HASHOAH**

*See Page 5*

#### **RABBI HERSHEL SCHACTER**

**PURIM SHIUR**

Wednesday, March 19

8:00 PM

in the Etra Chapel

## BEGINNER'S MEGILLAH READING

The KJ Beginner's Program will conduct its own special reading of the Megillah with explanations provided throughout. It will take place in the Main Synagogue on Saturday evening, March 22nd, at 8:30 PM. Ariel Edelstein will again read the Megillah in its entirety, and we believe those attending will be awed by the beautiful way in which this young teenager of the Congregation will read.

The Beginner's reading will be

followed by a special Purim party for them which will include live music, traditional holiday foods, and an opportunity to meet new people.

Admission to the party is \$7.00 in advance provided a reservation is made AND PAID FOR by Wednesday March 19th. Otherwise, the entrance fee is \$10.00 at the door for the party. There is, of course, no charge for the Beginner's Megillah Reading.

## SUNDAY MORNING ALL OF US SHOULD BE THERE

Another gala Purim service will be held on Sunday morning for all men, women and children beginning at 9:00 in the Main Synagogue. Shacharit services and the reading of the Megillah will again be conducted by students of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz.

Children should come with their

parents directly to the Main Synagogue. The Megillah reading itself that morning should begin at approximately 9:30.

During the reading of the Megillah we will invite the children to a special section of the Synagogue and ask them to bring their graggers from the night before.

*We have the advantage of Purim Day being on a Sunday this year, the time when most people can make the time to come and fulfill the Mitzvah of hearing the Megillah for the second time in the morning. We strongly urge you to do so.*

The Congregation will then be invited for hamantaschen, juice, milk and coffee in the auditorium.

## 9TH ANNUAL PURIM SEUDAH SUNDAY, MARCH 23 - 4:00 PM

Our exciting Purim weekend both Saturday evening and with events all day Sunday including a distribution of 850 Mishloach Manot baskets and a children's carnival will be capped by the 9th annual KJ Purim Seudah for men, women and children beginning in the auditorium at 4:00 PM. The program has been a 'sellout' in every one of the first eight years and we therefore urge you to get your reservations in early.

The Purim Seudah or dinner is one of the Mitzvot of the festival. The program and festive meal promise to be one of the exciting highlights of our Synagogue year. It will include music and entertainment.

The performance of a Purim shpiel under the direction of Dr. Charles Cohen along with Music Director

Elliot Weiss will star the KJ Players in a spoof entitled "A Rare Rabbi Roast/The Rabbi Can Now Ride the Subway for Half Fare and Get Into Movies Cheap."

The Seudah is again chaired by Men's Club co-President, Howard Katz, and co-chaired by Yvonne Koppel-Kopans and Andrew Charles.

The shpielers along with Charles Cohen, Elliot Weiss and Howard Katz include Vivianne Kurzweil, Doris Weiss, Sharon Katz and Danny Levine.

The cost of the Seudah is \$30.00 per adult and \$20.00 per child. The deadline for reservations is Monday, March 17, but *we urge you to get your paid reservations in now while space still remains.*

## MEGILLAH READERS AND PURIM DAVENERS

Jason Brenner  
Michael Distenfeld  
Ariel Edelstein  
Michael Gerber  
Benjamin Gober  
Jonathan Greenbaum  
Joseph Jaspan  
Steven Jaspan  
Teddy Kahn  
Jeffrey Kleinhaus  
Jonathan Kobrin  
Aaron Krawitz  
Matthew Kule  
Evan Landau  
Aaron Lauchheimer  
Eliezer Magid  
Michael Meltzer  
Zamir Pollak  
Benjamin Rapoport

## PURIM WORKSHOP

The Congregation, under the leadership of Rabbi Yitz Motechin, our Director of Outreach, will offer a Purim Workshop including an overview of the laws and customs of Purim on Wednesday, March 12 at 8:00 PM.

There will be an analysis of the Book of Esther (the Megillah), and an examination of the historical events that we commemorate on this joyous holiday.

All members are invited to attend.

Under the supervision of Midtown Kashruth Board  
**LENNY - MICHAEL - JEFF**  
**PARK EAST**  
**KOSHER BUTCHERS, INC.**  
**STRICTLY KOSHER**  
*Take-Out Gourmet Cooked Foods*  
**737-9800**  
1163 MADISON AVENUE (at 85th) — NEW YORK, N.Y. 10029

**769-4400**  
**PLAZA MEMORIAL CHAPEL**  
Andrew Fier, Director  
Amsterdam Avenue and 91st Street  
**SERVICES AVAILABLE IN FLORIDA**  
**1-800-227-3974**

## **KJ TO BEGIN 125TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR WITH DEDICATION OF NEW TORAH AT ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY, APRIL 6, AT 10:00 AM**

Among the oldest and yet most vibrant congregations in the United States, Kehilath Jeshurun has played a leadership role in the American Jewish Community over the last one and quarter centuries since its founding in 1872. With pride, we will celebrate both our longevity and our achievements during a year of special events and publications, beginning with the 125th Annual Meeting on Sunday morning, April 6. The meeting will be held in the Main Synagogue.

The highlight of the program that day will be the *Hachnasat Sefer Torah* ceremony, at which time we will bring

the Torah from Park Avenue and 85th Street down the block to a celebration of singing and into the Main Synagogue, where it will ultimately take its place in our sacred Ark. With musical support from the students at Ramaz under the direction of Carroll Goldberg, the day will have an air of festivity and, simultaneously, an air of holiness in the Congregation. The new Torah's cover has been created to conform with the style of the other Torahs in our Ark. This has been prepared under the leadership of former Sisterhood President, Rae Gurewitsch.

The program of the Annual

Meeting will also include the induction of new families and brief eulogies of members who died since the last Annual meeting in 1996.

Following the formal part of the meeting, there will be a brunch collation for all in attendance. It should be a glorious day and one to which we hope both long time and older members, as well as new and younger members will want to come and in which they will want to participate, as we begin another 125 years.

When you receive your invitation, please respond and let us know that you are coming.

## **BENJAMIN AND ESTHER GOTTESMAN CENTER FOR RAMAZ AND KJ TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON THE YORK PREP SITE NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL WILL HELP RAMAZ EXPAND TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY**

We are proud to announce that the Ramaz School joined by its sponsoring Congregation, Kehilath Jeshurun, will construct a new middle school on the south side of 85th Street on the site currently occupied by York Prep. The present occupants will move to a beautiful and more spacious building on the West Side.

The new structure which is scheduled to begin operation in 1999 will be known as the Benjamin and Esther Gottesman Center. The dedication of that Center in memory of the late Benjamin Gottesman and in honor of his wife, tibadeil l'chaim — Esther Gottesman — was made possible by a project making gift from his children, Ruth and David S. Gottesman. David Gottesman is the Chairman of the Board of Yeshiva University. He grew up in our Congregation since early childhood and has watched with great pride how the Congregation and Ramaz have served this community over the past sixty years.

The new building will have seven

stories above ground and three below ground level. It will provide facilities also for the Congregation through the use of its Chapel, large auditorium, gymnasium and other rooms. Its primary purpose will be, of course, to house a new Ramaz Middle School for grades 5, 6, 7 and 8. The removal of two grades from our current 85th Street site and two grades from our East 78th Street site will enable both buildings to open up opportunities for additional students, while, at the same time, enabling Ramaz to reduce class size.

It is anticipated that Ramaz will be able to accommodate two Nursery A and two Nursery B classes along with three classes of twenty-two children each from Kindergarten through grade 8, instead of the current program of two classes on a grade level, each with twenty-six or more students. At the same time, Ramaz will be able to open its doors to more High School students, so that the school will retain its balance in the High School, between children from the local

Manhattan community and those from the wider metropolitan New York Jewish community.

The entire program is estimated to cost approximately \$25 million, of which close to \$15 million in cash and in Pledges have been raised already. There will be many naming opportunities in the new facilities as well as in our current facilities. We invite those who are interested in supporting this extraordinary project to contact Rabbi Lookstein in order to discuss this further.

Twenty years ago this community built a High School which radically affected the stability and quality of Jewish life in Manhattan. We anticipate that the new Middle School and all of the possibilities it creates for the Lower School and High School will do the same for the next generation. We congratulate Ramaz on embarking on this challenging project and we invite the Congregation to participate in making this communal dream a blessed reality.

# OH WHAT A WEEKEND!!

## YACHAD SHABBATON, SENATOR JOSEPH LIEBERMAN, COUPLE'S CLUB PROGRESSIVE DINNER, AND THE COMPLETION OF THE WRITING OF THE NEW SEFER TORAH SPARK SPECTACULAR WEEKEND

### PRESENCE OF YACHAD MEMBERS DEEPLY MOVES KJ MEMBERS

Was it their enthusiasm, or was it their innocence? Was it their singing or their Divrei Torah? Perhaps it was their optimism, their outlook on life.

Over the Shabbat of February 7th and 8th, members of Kehilath Jeshurun and students of Ramaz enjoyed a special opportunity to be together for our annual Shabbaton with members of YACHAD, an organization sponsored by the Orthodox Union and NCSY for developmentally disabled young people. They davened with the Congregation Friday evening and both Shabbat morning and afternoon. One of their members delivered a D'var Torah from the pulpit Shabbat morning and two more did so at Seudah Shlishit after Mincha. Their words were clear, their thoughts expressive, their presentation creative, all with a great touch of warmth and humor.

While we hope we provided a good opportunity for them to observe Shabbat together, there is no doubt that what they provided for us was a real *Kiddush Hashem*. The singing at Seudah Shlishit was actually inspiring. We are grateful to the families of Kehilath Jeshurun who hosted members of YACHAD and their counselor/advisors by providing home hospitality. And we are grateful to our Trustee and Ramaz Student Activities Director Kenneth Rochlin for coordinating this program for our community. We look forward to welcoming them back next year.

### SENATOR LIEBERMAN OFFERS INSPIRING ADDRESS TO 1000 SHABBAT WORSHIPPERS

Can an Orthodox Jew succeed in the hallways and chambers of Capitol Hill? "You bet," said Senator Joseph Lieberman, Democrat of Connecticut in addressing a packed Main Synagogue Shabbat morning, February 8. He and his family davened with the Congregation Friday evening and Shabbat morning and drew upon the Torah portion of the week, *Mishpatim*, concerning his role as the first and only Orthodox Jewish member of the United States Senate. The Honorable Robert Abrams, former Attorney General of the State of New York, and a Trustee of Kehilath Jeshurun, who is a close personal friend of the Senator's introduced Lieberman to the Congregation. The Senator's visit was conceived by the KJ Political Affairs Committee as one of the first great events of our 125th Anniversary year.

A graduate of both Yale college and Yale Law School, the theme of the Senator's message was that we have the ability to be full fledged members of the United States society and be observant Jews at the same time. We are able to adhere to those values and ethics that Judaism teaches us. The

Senator stressed that the synthesis of an observant Jewish life with public service is not only possible but is something every Jew should strive to achieve. Lieberman indicated that his adherence to a religious value system help people place trust in him, enabling him to be effective in government and, he remarked, has helped him achieve success in elections. "People trust people who believe in something."

Rabbi Lookstein concluded the presentation by quoting Maimonides' explanation of what a true sanctification of God, a *Kiddush Hashem* really is. The Rabbi stated that Senator Lieberman personifies a *Kiddush Hashem* by living his life for the sake of God's name and serves as an outstanding role model to all people. It was, he continued, a privilege to host the first "*Shomer Mitzvot*" Senator in our community for Shabbat. Senator Lieberman is a source of pride for the entire Jewish people and is an example of what can be achieved without sacrificing one's heritage or values. (Continued on next column on Page 5)

### 125TH ANNUAL SYNAGOGUE SHABBATON Friday Dinner and Shabbat Lunch

April 18 & 19

We are proud to announce that our Scholar In Residence  
will be

RABBI J. J. SCHACTER

Rabbi of the Jewish Center

Further details will be coming. We urge you to mark the date down on  
your calendar now so that you do not miss this great Shabbat at KJ.  
Remember, this is the Shabbat before Passover and the Shabbaton  
means No Cooking For You!

Adults .....\$50

For the two meals

RSVP by April 14



## NEW TORAH COMPLETED FOR SYNAGOGUE USE

Children of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of Ramaz, their parents and siblings, participated in Sunday morning davening on February 9th followed by the completion of the last letters of a new *Sefer Torah* which will be kept in the ark of Kehilath Jeshurun and used regularly at Shabbat and Yom Tov services here. The Torah, commissioned by the Jesselson family, was used for the first time the following Shabbat when the Bar Mitzvah boy, Samuel Jesselson, read from it.

The children and their families participated in a Mitzvah that most Jews do not get to do in a lifetime. Each family was called up one by one in alphabetical order and stood by the sofer, Rabbi Lasdun. The letters in this Torah are sharp and clear allowing one to read from it with ease. A great air of excitement permeated the Main Synagogue fulfilling the Mitzvah of "Kitvu Lachem et Hashira Hazot." "Write for yourself the Torah." Each child in those grades received a t-shirt marking the day with that pasuk on it as well as the words "I wrote a Torah at KJ."

The ceremony was followed by a delicious brunch for all the families in the auditorium.

The Torah will be formally dedicated at the annual meeting on Sunday morning, April 6.



### KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

Published eight times a year  
\$15.00 Membership Dues of  
Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun  
covers subscription cost.  
125 East 85th Street, New York, NY 10028  
Phone (212 ) 427-1000, Ext. 262  
USPS-292-0600-Second Class Postage paid at  
New York, New York  
POSTMASTER: Send Address Changes to:  
Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun  
125 East 85th Street  
New York, NY 10028

## AM HASEFER BOOK DISCUSSION CLUB TO REVIEW "THE PAPER'S PAPERS"

### AUTHOR RICHARD F. SHEPARD TO BE PRESENT

Is The New York Times the country's most unbiased newspaper? Should their slogan be "All the News We Chose to Print"? What were Adolf Ochs' "Rules of Guidance" for the use of the word "Jew"? How did the *Times* acquire and decide to publish the famous Pentagon Papers?

These and many other questions will be answered in a fascinating Am Hasefer Book Discussion Club review of the book *THE PAPER'S PAPERS — A Reporter's Journey Through the Archives of The New York Times*. It is a provocative history of America's most influential newspaper written in an exciting and informative format by a journalist who was on the staff of the *Times* for almost half a century.

We are privileged to have this Am

Hasefer author, Richard F. Shepard, a native New Yorker, who rose from copy boy, to reporter, to editor, to columnist of "About New York" and "Going Out Guide" until he retired in 1991. He discusses how the publishers control more of the editorial content than is commonly thought and the principles that shape every area of the paper.

The discussion will take place on Sunday evening, March 30 at 8:00 PM at the home of Jennifer and Jeff Roth, 156 East 79th Street between Park and Lexington Avenues. Jeff Roth will be the moderator for the evening.

All members of the Congregation are invited to attend and are asked to call the Roths at 879-8428 to indicate their planned attendance.

## YOM HASHOAH SERVICES HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

**Sunday, May 4th, 7:30 PM**

In the Main Synagogue

We invite you to a once in a lifetime event  
featuring a man who made history.

**PETER MALKIN**

will speak on

## "How I Captured Eichmann"

*The program will begin with a candle lighting ceremony by survivors and second, third and fourth generation participants. (Those who fit into these categories are urged to call the Synagogue Office - 427-1000, to inform us of their history and to indicate their participation.) Ma'ariv, readings for a Holocaust Service, appropriate songs by the Ramaz School Chorus and poems written for Yom Hoshohah by students of the Ramaz School will complete the evening.*

## KJ BEGINNERS PROGRAM TO HOLD PASSOVER SEDER

Under the leadership of Rabbi Mark Wildes, KJ will host a Beginners Seder service designed and planned as a learning experience. It is intended for those wishing to learn and understand more about the content and meaning of a seder and how to conduct it properly. This special seder will be held on the first night of Passover, Monday evening, April 21.

The cost will be \$65 per adult and \$45 per child.

Reservations can be made only by forwarding a check to the Synagogue Office listing the names of those planning to attend.

### STERN'S GLATT KOSHER EMPORIUM

526 Amsterdam Ave. (85-86)  
New York, NY 10024

*Prime Meats, Poultry, Deli, Take-Out  
Frozen Foods, Dairy Goods, Groceries,  
Catering, Shomer Shabbat,  
Midtown Board of Kashruth*

DELIVERY AVAILABLE

(212) 875-1731

3 Generations of Quality & Service

## SHMURAH MATZOS AVAILABLE AT KJ

The Shotzer hand matzos are under constant rabbinical supervision from the wheat cutting until the packaging of the matzos. They are renowned world wide for being well baked and tasty.

The congregation is pleased to be able to bring this service to our community. The matzos are available at \$12.00 per pound. They may be picked up at the synagogue during the Kasher-In on Thursday, April 17, between 5:00-9:00 PM.

All orders must be pre-paid and ordered by Thursday, April 10.

-----  
Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. of shmura matzos at \$12.00 per pound. Make check payable to the "KJ Special Projects Fund."

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day): \_\_\_\_\_

(evening): \_\_\_\_\_

## PASSOVER RELIEF — WE NEED YOUR GIFT NOW

The first order of priorities in preparing for Passover is Maot Chitim, Passover Relief. It is our way of saying that our personal joy on the festival is incomplete if we do not share what we have with others who are less fortunate.

Who gives to Passover Relief? According to the Shulchan Aruch (The Code of Jewish Law) there are only two types of people as far as Passover Relief is concerned: donors and recipients. If you are not a recipient you must be a donor.

The Kehilath Jeshurun Passover Relief Appeal serves first and foremost this communal mitzvah. Last year the readers of the Bulletin contributed more than \$62,000. It was a most gratifying response to a call for charitable funds. But, we need even more this year.

A large part of our funds go to the Joint Passover Appeal, which last year helped 24,000 individuals and 12,658 families, many of whom were sick and elderly.

There are additional causes which are helped generously by our appeal.

They include among others:

- Gifts to needy individuals in our community.
- The New York Board of Rabbis Passover Fund for Jewish patients in hospitals and inmates in prisons.
- Many organizations and institutions who seek our help and depend on our assistance in this season and throughout the year.

Due to the current economic climate in our city, the needs are greater and the number of people contributing may be fewer. Some donors of last year may be recipients this year. We need your extra effort.

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun does not conduct appeals for all these causes. Your one gift at Passover time represents your gift to a variety of recipients. Please be as generous as possible and please send in your contribution now when it will do the most good.

Our best wishes to you for a happy and kosher Passover. Please make your checks payable to "KJ Benevolent Fund."

## In Memoriam

### Agatha Leifer

She was a leading lady in the Jewish world, a dynamic president of American Mizrahi Women, the forerunner of Amit Women. She transformed the *Amit Women Magazine* into a first-class piece of journalism.

The widow of a prominent physician, she moved into our community eight years ago and became a favorite with many of us. Shabbat after Shabbat she occupied her place in the ladies' balcony, davening with piety, listening to sermons with a keen understanding, and joining with her friends in the service of the community.

She was very proud of her children and her grandchildren who mourn her loss in her tenth decade even as we at KJ will miss her.

### Frida Norris

She was a picture of elegance, fastidious in appearance and in behavior. Even while seriously ill in the hospital she greeted one with a smile and with unending optimism.

The beloved wife of our member, Marc Norris, and the mother of two daughters and a grandmother of four precious grandchildren, she loved her family and in turn she was the object of their total devotion and commitment.

This included her exceptionally close relationship with our member, Lola Katz. We mourn her loss for what she was and for the wonderful example she presented to her family and to the community.

## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

### BIRTHS

#### Mazel tov to:

Dr. Nicole and Raanan Agus on the birth of a son, Alexander Robert.

Hadassah and Dr. Samuel Goldring on the birth of a son, Joseph.

Michele and Ronald Jaspan on the birth of a son, Benjamin Max. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jaspan.

Hariette and Barry Skidelsky on the birth of a son, Max Levi.

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

### ENGAGEMENTS

Mazel tov to Ruth and David Musher on the engagement of two of their children. Abraham is engaged to Dara Eizenman, daughter of Sandy and David Eizenman of Briarcliff Manor. Sharon is engaged to Daniel Eisenstadt, son of Katie and Zalman Eisenstadt of White Plains

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

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

We are proud to report that our long time member, David Kahn, son of our very long time member Miriam Kahn, and the late Fred Kahn, was honored by *Worth Magazine* as one "of the best financial advisors in the U.S." David Kahn is a leader in the personal tax department of Goldstein, Golub & Kessler. In addition to everything else, he is the partner who is personally responsible for housing our Midtown Talmud Class for the past 18 years on Tuesdays at noon.

### CONDOLENCES

#### Our condolences to:

Dr. Samuel Brennglass on the passing of his brother, Mark Brennglass.

Frieda Englard on the passing of her father, Ernst Gruenstein.

Elizabeth Small Feldman on the passing of her sister, Rachel Lesavoy.

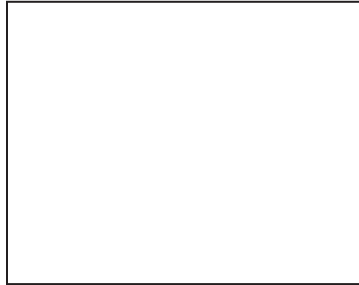
Phylis Gallahou on the passing of her sister, Ethel Shutzberg.

Susan Sanders on the passing of her father, Milton Wasserman.

Judy Wilner on the passing of her mother, Miriam Schaar.

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

## BNAI MITZVAH



TALIA KOHEN

Mazel tov to Zahava and Abraham Kohen on the recent Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Talia, which began with a celebration in Haifa and was followed by a heritage tour of Eastern Europe. She celebrated with her classmates on Sunday, January 12, when she delivered a Dvar Torah on Parshat Ki-Tavo.

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



ERICA DAVIS

Mazel tov to Helen and Reuben Davis on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Erica, which will take place on Sunday, March 9. Erica will deliver a Dvar Torah on "Women in the Tanach: Sara, Rivka, Rachel and Leah." Mazel Tov to Cantor Avrum and Esther Davis and Berl and Rivchu Janowski.

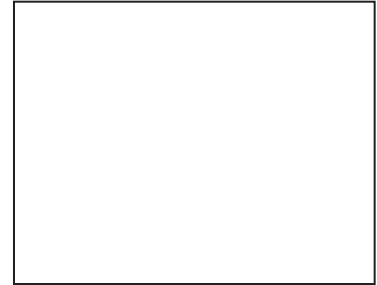
Erica is a student in the sixth grade of the Ramaz Lower School.



OVADYA POLLAK

Mazel tov to KJ Trustee Isaac and Bonnie Pollak on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ovadya, which will take place on Saturday, March 15. He will read the weekly portion of Pekudei, as well as the Haftorah. Ovadya will also deliver a Dvar Torah on "Drinking Wine on Purim: What Limit Makes No Limit?" at a reception on Sunday, March 16.

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



SIMA GREENBAUM

Mazel tov to KJ Trustee Shalom and Wendy Greenbaum on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Sima, which will take place on Saturday, March 29, at a Seudah Shlishit at KJ. She will deliver a Dvar Torah on "Pirke Avot."

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



JONATHAN MILLER

Mazel tov to Ramaz Headmaster Ira and Rochelle Miller on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jonathan, which will take place on Saturday, March 29, at the Bialystoker Synagogue on the Lower East Side. Jonathan will deliver a Dvar Torah on "A Lesson in Hakarat Hatov" at KJ on Sunday, March 30.

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

**FELLER'S**  
**JUDAICA & GIFT**  
BOOKS *Gallery* GIFTS  
1205 LEXINGTON AVENUE  
BETWEEN 81 & 82  
Complete Line of  
Religious Articles & Books  
Silver • Gifts • Videos • Cassettes • Ketubot  
Children's Items • Mezuzahs • Kippot  
And Much, Much More...  
ALL YOUR HOLIDAY NEEDS  
(212) 472-2300  
COME IN FOR A FREE GIFT

**EsSEN** **WEST**  
**KOSHER**  
**FOODS INC.**  
**212-362-1234**  
**Take-out Catering**  
**226 West 72nd Street**  
**New York, NY 10023**



Judaica Classics

By Doina

See Manhattan's Most  
Outstanding Collection of  
**CONTEMPORARY JUDAICA**  
Judaica Classics by Doina  
Available in the KJ lobby  
**722-4271**

*Foremost*  
201-664-2465

**GLAT F KOSHER CATERERS INC**  
Catering for synagogues, hotels,  
homes, and yachts.  
Now operating the cafe at  
the Jewish Museum.

Under the supervision of the  
Rabbinical Council of Bergen County.

**McCABE'S  
WINES & SPIRITS**

1347 Third Ave., NY, NY 10021  
(212) 737-0790

"Manhattan's Largest Selection of  
Kosher Wines and Spirits"  
Recommended by Yorkville  
10% Discount to All KJ Members  
Except on Sale Items  
Prompt Delivery

KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN  
Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun  
125 East 85th Street  
New York, NY 10028  
427-1000

**Synagogue Officials**

Dr. Haskel Lookstein ..... *Rabbi*  
Mark Wildes ..... *Assistant Rabbi*  
Avrum Davis ..... *Cantor Emeritus*  
Mayer Davis ..... *Cantor*  
Chaim Ophir ..... *Ritual Director*  
Robert J. Leifert ..... *Executive Director*  
Alice Smokler ..... *Administrative Director*

**Officers of the Congregation**

Fred Distenfeld ..... *President*  
Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn ..... *Vice President*  
Robert E. Zimet ..... *2nd Vice President*  
Stephen J. Kule ..... *Secretary*  
Chaim Edelstein ..... *Treasurer*  
Richard E. Kobrin ..... *Financial Secretary*  
Ellen Baumgarten ..... *Pres. Sisterhood*  
Howard R. Katz ..... *Pres. Men's Club*  
Dr. Mark Meirowitz ..... *Pres. Men's Club*  
Shira Baruch ..... *Pres. Couple's Club*  
Riva Alper ..... *Pres. Couple's Club*

**Past Presidents**

Benjamin Brown Samuel Eisenstat  
Stanley Gurewitsch

**Office Staff**

Florence Cohen Chani Reiss Tania Glick  
Hattie Murphy ..... *Comptroller*  
Rudy Arjune ..... *Superintendent*

**SABBATH SCHEDULE**

		<i>Lighting of Candles</i>	<i>Friday Evening Services</i>	<i>Saturday Afternoon Services</i>	<i>Sabbath Ends</i>
<b>March</b>					
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
<b>April</b>					
4-5	Shmini (Shabbat Hachodesh)	6:06	6:15	6:00*	7:01
11-12	Tazria	7:13	6:45	7:00*	8:09
18-19	Metzora (Shabbat Hagodel)	7:20	6:45	6:45***	8:18

\*Seudah Shlishit

\*\*\* Shabbat Hagadol Discourse

**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**

March	April
2-6 5:40 pm	6-10 6:30 pm
9-13 5:50 pm	13-17 6:30 pm
16-19 6:00 pm	
30-Apr 3 6:15 pm	

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Sunday, March 9**

Rosh Chodesh Adar II  
Morning Services at 8:30am

**Tuesday, April 8**

Rosh Chodesh Nisan  
Morning Services at 7:00 am

**Thursday, 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

**PURIM SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, March 22 - Purim Eve**

Mincha at 6:00 pm  
Evening Services at 7:00 pm  
followed by 2 Megillah Readings  
1-Main Synagogue  
2-Social Hall  
Beginners Megillah Reading at 8:30 pm

**Sunday, March 23 - Purim Day**

Morning Services at 9:00 am  
followed by Megillah Reading  
Purim Carnival - 11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Mincha at 4:00 pm  
Purim Seudah at 4:00 pm  
Mincha and Maariv at 6:05 pm

**A MODERN MIKVEH**

is located in our Community at:  
232-4 West 78th Street  
(East of Broadway)  
Telephone 799-1520

For Information about the weekly status  
of the Manhattan Eruv  
Call the **ERUV HOTLINE**  
**362-2602**  
(Recorded Message)

KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN  
Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun  
125 East 85th Street  
New York, NY 10028

SECOND CLASS  
POSTAGE PAID  
AT NEW YORK, NY