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RABBI ADIN STEINSALTZ 125TH ANNIVERSARY SCHOLAR SHABBAT MORNING AND AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 15



The theme of our 125th Anniversary celebration has been an examination of the historical events, trends and movements that have impacted upon the Jewish people since KJ was founded in 1872. One of these is the tremendous growth in Jewish learning and Talmudic study that is taking place now including the great accessibility of Jewish texts.

Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz is internationally regarded as one of the leading scholars and rabbis of this century. According to *Newsweek*:

Jewish lore is filled with tales of formidable rabbis. Probably none living today can compare in genius and influence to Adin Steinsaltz, whose extraordinary gifts as scholar, teacher, scientist, writer, mystic and social critic have attracted disciples from all factions of Israeli society.

Rabbi Steinsaltz is the founder of the Israel Institute for Talmudic Publications. Under its aegis, he has published to date 58 books on the Talmud, Jewish mysticism, religious thought, sociology, historical biography, and philosophy. These books have been translated into Russian, English, French,

Portuguese, Swedish, Japanese, and Dutch. His commentary on Pirkei Avot has been published in Chinese in Beijing.

As the spiritual mentor of Russian Jewry, Rabbi Steinsaltz travels to Russia and the Republics once each month from his home in Jerusalem.

Best known for his interpretation, commentaries, and translations of the Babylonian Talmud, he began this monumental task some 27 years ago. Thirty volumes of Rabbi Steinsaltz's Hebrew edition of the Talmud have been published. The Rabbi expects to complete the project over the next decade. With Hebrew, English, Russian, French and Spanish editions, Rabbi Steinsaltz believes that virtually every Jew, anywhere in the world, will have

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WOMEN'S TEFILLAH GROUP

Parashat Vayera

November 15, 1997

Etra Chapel
9:15 AM

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ALL TEENAGERS OF THE CONGREGATION

*Are Invited To An
ONEG SHABBAT
At the Home of*

RABBI ELIEZER AND CAROLYN RUBIN

Friday, November 14 8:00 PM

"THE YALE FIVE"

NOW, AN ADVANCED ULPAN

For many years, KJ has been sponsoring both Beginner's and Intermediate Ulpans under the direction of Histadrut Ivrit. They have been quite successful and attract a significant turnout.

Now, we have added an Advanced Ulpan on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 meeting in the Jess Ward Library. The teacher for this section is Tova Lichtman, a very capable instructor. The tuition is \$160 for each 15 week semester. Scholarships are available to KJ members.

The Beginner's Ulpan meets Monday evenings and the Intermediate on Wednesday evenings, both from 6:30 to 8:00. Come join now and start speaking more Hebrew.

STEINSALTZ

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access to this great repository of Jewish tradition and culture.

Rabbi Steinsaltz's other pioneering efforts in Russia include the founding of the Jewish University of Moscow and the Chairmanship of the Jewish University of St. Petersburg. These educational centers provide Hebrew language instruction and classes on Jewish life, history and philosophy to thousands of Russian Jews each year. The Jewish University of Moscow is the first degree-granting institution of Jewish studies ever established in the former Soviet Union. He has also established a publishing house in Moscow and formed *Lamed*, the national Jewish teachers' organization of the former Soviet Union.

Rabbi Steinsaltz's activities in the United States are supported by the Aleph Society chaired by KJ member, Jack Nash.

The entire community is invited to Shabbat services beginning at 9:00 AM and Seudah Shlishit following Mincha at 4:10 PM to hear this extraordinary personality.

THE RAMAZ PARENTS COUNCIL WILL CELEBRATE RABBI LOOKSTEIN'S FORTY YEARS AT RAMAZ AT THE ANNUAL DINNER DANCE SUNDAY, JANUARY 11 AT THE MARRIOTT MARQUIS

We are proud to announce to the KJ family that our Rabbi, Haskel Lookstein, will be the guest of honor at the 61st Annual Ramaz Parents Council Dinner Dance to be held Sunday evening, January 11, at the Marriott Marquis. The occasion will mark Rabbi Lookstein's 40th year of professional association with Ramaz and KJ.

In June of 1958, after earning his *Semikha* from Yeshiva University's Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, Rabbi Lookstein joined our congregation as assistant to his father, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein. At the same time, he also became a teacher in Ramaz and eventually succeeded his father as Principal. Under his guidance and that of a highly qualified administration, Ramaz has doubled in size, constructed an Upper School building on East 78th Street, and now has embarked upon the construction of a Middle School on the south side of East 85th Street.

The congregation is proud to sponsor Ramaz School and to serve as a very large source of students, parents and leaders in Ramaz. We

have all been the beneficiaries of this wonderful educational institution which continues to provide our children with an inspiring Jewish education, the best in elementary and secondary academic training, and a philosophy of life which stresses *menschlichkeit*, piety, love for all Jews including those with whom we disagree, tolerance and respect for views other than our own, and a strong, unwavering commitment to the State of Israel.

This education and philosophy are embodied in the personality of our Rabbi who serves not alone as the leader of the school but also as an example of what Ramaz has produced. We are proud and happy that Rabbi Lookstein will be honored by the school on Sunday, January 11 and we invite the congregational family to join in the festivities and support the Ramaz Scholarship Fund, Curriculum Development Fund and Special Education Fund which are the beneficiaries of this great event.

Reservations and ads in the Dinner Journal can be arranged by calling the office of Dr. Noam Shudofsky at 517-5955.

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS TO THE KJ/RAMAZ FAMILY

Dear Friends:

Many times during my life I have felt privileged and blessed to be part of the KJ/Ramaz family. The feeling, however, was probably never greater than during the period immediately following the passing of my mother, Gertrude S. Lookstein.

The outpouring of this large family at the funeral, and then during an unbelievable week of *shiva*, was so comforting and supportive of my sister and brother-in-law, my aunts and uncle, my wife and me, together with all of our children and grandchildren.

There are no words which can adequately express our gratitude to all of you for your presence, for your letters and for your extraordinary demonstration of love and concern.

Thank you for being there for all of us. We hope to be able to be there for you, though with G-d's help, on occasions, principally of health, happiness and joy.

Very cordially yours,

Haskel Lookstein

**GROUNDBREAKING FOR NEW RAMAZ MIDDLE SCHOOL
IN THE BENJAMIN AND ESTHER GOTTESMAN
EDUCATIONAL CENTER
SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 7, 1997**

An historic moment in the life of the KJ/Ramaz family will be observed on Sunday morning, December 7, at 10:00, as our community gathers for a groundbreaking ceremony on the south side of East 85th Street, on the site where there will stand the new Ramaz Middle School in the Benjamin and Esther Gottesman Educational Center.

The new building will be made possible by the exceptional generosity of the KJ/Ramaz family. The project is upwards of \$25,000,000 in size. Thus far, over \$21,000,000 has been raised in cash and pledges, but there is still a long way to go.

The founding gift was made by David S. Gottesman. The new building will be a fitting memorial to his parents, Benjamin and Esther Gottesman who very much loved this community, appreciated Ramaz and felt that Jewish education was the highest priority for the Jewish people.

The Chairman of the Building Committee, Steven R. Gross (Class of '64) and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ramaz, David N. Kahn (Class of '65) cordially invite the community to participate in this great moment in the history of this congregation and the school which it has sponsored for the past 61 years. Come and bring the children!

**50TH ANNIVERSARY
ISRAEL MISSION
BEGINS TO TAKE SHAPE
RESERVATIONS INVITED**

We are happy to announce that the KJ/Ramaz family will join with the UJA-Federation Mega Mission to Israel for the 50th anniversary celebration of Israel's independence. The Mission will leave on Sunday afternoon, April 26, and will return on Monday, May 4, at 5:30 A.M. We will join with hundreds of New Yorkers at a number of very exciting events marking Israel's 50th Independence Day together with the citizens of the Jewish State.

Our own Mission attendees will also have a specially scheduled itinerary which meets our particular needs. We hope to visit the Tzipori excavations in the Galil, join with hundreds of thousands of Israelis at Mt. Herzl Military Cemetery on Yom Hazikaron, visit the homes of former KJ members who now live in Jerusalem and Bet Shemesh, tour the newly excavated tunnel under the Kotel, hear presentations from leading political scientists and scholars, have a special Shabbat program for our own group, as well as provide free, relaxed time for eating, shopping, touring and visiting.

We will join the Mega Mission for a re-enactment of the illegal aliyah at Atlit on the shore of the Mediterranean, a major dinner in an archeological site in the Negev, a reliving of Ben Gurion's Proclamation of Independence, a special gala celebration at Ramat Gan Stadium and a closing dinner with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu.

The cost of the trip is \$2,600 per person. If you are interested in joining us for this Mission, please contact Yvonne Koppel Kopans (628-8181) or Rae Gurewitsch (722-4583) so that we can put you on our list. We will have a meeting in mid-December of all those who have expressed interest in joining the KJ/Ramaz family on this exciting, historic Mission which will be inspiring, enlightening and a lot of fun.

Please let us hear from you as soon as possible.

**125th ANNIVERSARY WINTER BALL
DECEMBER 6**

Our 125th Anniversary celebration has featured outstanding presentations on the events and movements of the past century and a quarter.

On the evening of Saturday, December 6, however, our focus will first be on celebration. We will have a gala dinner by Foremost Caterers, music by the Neshama Orchestra and surprise entertainment. Most of all

we will have warm congeniality, an evening of fun and friendship and no major speeches.

Come join us for this most enchanted evening of the season when our measure of success is that we all have a great time. For reservations call co-chairs Shira Baruch (860-6794) or Robert Schwalbe (517-6574).

THE WINTER BALL

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December 6, 1997

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a special and most memorable night.*

Questions?

Call Shira Baruch at 860-6794 or Bob Schwalbe at 517-6574

**SAVE THE DATE AND SAVE A LIFE
KJ /RAMAZ BLOOD DRIVE
Sunday, December 14, 1997**

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 14, 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. This 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 14, 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.

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

Our annual mezuzah and tefillin check will take place on Sunday, December 14 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.

**SHATNES TESTING
TO BE ADDED
TO BLOOD DRIVE AND
MEZUZAH/TEFILLIN CHECK
Sunday, December 14th**

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 14th from 10:00 AM to 2:30 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).

**TELEPHONE LANGUAGE
COMPANION (TLC)
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

New Jewish Americans from the former USSR need to practice – and improve – their conversational English skills. To achieve this goal, the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services is seeking volunteers to call their assigned partners three times a week from 5-15 minutes per call. A 3-month initial commitment and attendance at one training session are required. For more information, please contact Social Action Committee Member Hannah Low at (212) 289-5914.

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**KJ SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE
ANNUAL 10 DAY CLOTHING DRIVE**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Please donate men's, women's, and children's clothing
in *clean and very good condition*.

Bring clothing to receptacles in the lower lobby.

WE NEED:

- ◆ Winter Coats, Jackets, Suits
- ◆ Sweaters, Slacks, Skirts, Dresses
- ◆ Accessories (Scarves, Gloves, Hats)
- ◆ Children's Clothing

Please, No Underwear or Torn Garments

Shoes should be brought to the Ramaz Lower School Student Collection

For the benefit of needy Jews in the metropolitan area.

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THE WAR YEARS AT KJ
1941 - 1945

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117 East 85th Street - New York City

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A HAPPY CHANUKAH TO ALL

MOBILIZATION A Special Appeal by Rabbi Lookstein

Dear Congregants:

This is our first Sabbath at war. Soon each of us will be called to do his duty in whatever way he can to help America. When that call to duty is issued every American will be ready.

In the meantime and for the duration there is something that we can and must do. We can and we must pray for our beloved country that it may gain a speedy and decisive victory.

God is watching over America. Let us watch and wait for God's word. Please assemble this Sabbath in our synagogue and bring your children with you. Let no one who reads these words and who is well of body and mind stay away. Come and join with us in Sabbath prayer for our country and its defenders.

Yours for victory,

JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

Friday, December 26th, 1941

Tebeth 6, 5702

SISTERHOOD NEWS Mrs. Lookstein Honored By A. W. V. S.

Shortly after Mrs. Lookstein became affiliated with the American Women's Voluntary Services, her unusual organizational ability was recognized. As a result of her precision, her eagerness to help and her earnestness, she has been asked to be the Assistant to the Chairman of Public Relations. We who have watched Mrs. Lookstein work, in her unobtrusive yet effective manner, know what an asset she will be to this organization. Congratulations and good luck!

Air Raid Precaution Course

Registration for this course, which will start Tuesday afternoon, December 30th, from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock, must be made through the office of the American Women's Voluntary Services, at 981 Madison Avenue. Sessions will be held every Tuesday and Thursday for a period of three and a half weeks, in the social hall of our synagogue.

HIGH HOLY DAYS AT KJ IN 1944

CONG. KEHILATH JESHURUN

Dear Friend:

Beginning with Saturday night, Aug. 29, the committee for the rental of seats will be in session evenings from 8 to 10 and Sunday from 10 A.M. to 10 P.M. Seats may also be reserved in the synagogue office daily from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

With possible blackouts and other war emergencies, it is advisable to reserve your seats without any delay whatever.

THE SEAT RENTAL COMMITTEE

DERSHOWITZ' THE VANISHING AMERICAN JEW TO BE FIRST AM HASEFER BOOK SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23 AT 8:00 PM

Are American Jews in danger of disappearing? What must be done now to create a renewed sense of Jewish identity for the 21st century?

In previous times, the threats to Jewish survival were external — often the consequences of anti-Semitism. Today, Jews are more secure, more accepted, more assimilated and more successful than ever before. American Jews have achieved the American dream and that, according to Dershowitz, is precisely the problem. More than fifty percent of Jews will marry non-Jews, and their children will most often be raised as non-Jews. Thus, Dershowitz concludes, American Jews will vanish as a distinct group sometime during the 21st century unless they act now.

Dershowitz urges a renewed Jewish identity based on the positive, focusing on our 3,500 year old legacy and Jewish culture, values and traditions. Dershowitz seeks to create a vibrant, self sustaining Jewish community. His book is described as passionate, provocative and compelling and we expect that our Am Hasefer book discussion "meeting" that evening will be the same.

Join us for what should be a most stimulating evening led by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein. It will be held at the Lookstein home, 993 Park Avenue, corner of 84th Street.

CHANUKAH WORKSHOP Monday, December 15 8:00 PM

Put the candles on the right. Light them from the left. Why do we do the things we do when we do them?

Rabbi Yitz Motechin will lead a workshop on the historical events that led to the holiday of Chanukah and the way we observe it.

Join us for this 90 minute discussion which will make your observance of Chanukah this year the best ever!

MEMORIAL SHIUR TO RECOGNIZE SECOND YAHREZIT OF RUTH WILDES SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 7:30 PM

Kehilath Jeshurun is proud to host the second memorial shiur dedicated to Ruth Wildes, of blessed memory. It will be presented by Dr. Bryna Levy of MaTaN, Women's Institute for Torah Studies in Jerusalem. She will be accompanied by Rebbetzin Malka Bina, the director of MaTaN.

Bryna Levy was one of the prize students of her revered teacher, Nechama Leibowitz. Her topic will be *"And Sarah Laughed — Insights Into*

the Personality of Our First Matriarch."

Dr. Levy's presentation will be preceded by a *siyum* on *Mishnayot* of Seder Moed which will be conducted by Ruth Wildes' son, our Assistant Rabbi, Rabbi Mark Wildes. The evening is sponsored by her husband, our member, Leon Wildes.

All are invited to attend
THIS SUNDAY
November 16

In Memoriam

Dr. Jeanne Rafsky Jaspan

The granddaughter of the late Harry Fischel, Jeanne Rafsky Jaspan was the middle generation of five generations of KJ members. She was extraordinarily proud of her association with our congregation.

A skilled gynecologist who was a respected member of the faculty and staff at Lenox Hill Hospital, she succeeded her illustrious father in the practice of her specialty in medicine. She was extraordinarily committed to her patients.

Her family was exceptionally devoted to her. Her beloved husband, Norman Jaspan, her children, Michael and Terry Jaspan and Ronald and Michele Jaspan, together with her grandchildren, gave her wonderful care and exceptional respect throughout her life, but particularly in these last very difficult years.

Her faith in God never wavered and her optimistic outlook was never shaken. These represent a wonderful legacy to her family.

In Memoriam

Esther Gottesman

One of the leading ladies in the Hadassah Women's Zionist Organization of America, Esther Gottesman understood the Jewish world and had clear, decisive opinions about Jewish life virtually right up to her passing on the eve of Rosh Hashanah. The matriarch of a wonderful family, she exemplified Jewish values of faith in God, concern for mankind, and a commitment to make this world a better place because of her having been here for almost ninety-eight years.

Her children, Milton and David S. Gottesman, together with her daughter-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, were a constant source of nachas and joy to her. They demonstrated throughout her life both reverence and love for her, and their attention to her during her declining years was nothing short of heroic. But, then, she deserved it. She was a unique personality: beautiful, with more than a touch of class, nobility, energy, leadership qualities and an exceptional mind.

The Jewish community which was enriched by her life is impoverished by her passing. May her family carry on her glorious tradition.

RAV HERSHEL SCHACHTER "UP, UP AND AWAY: CROSSING THE INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE"

You are flying to Australia and you cross the International Date Line. What do you daven? When do you read the Torah? When is Shabbat?

These and other questions will be discussed by Rabbi Hershel Schachter in his first shiur of the year on Wednesday evening, November 19, at 8:00 PM in the Etra Chapel.

Rav Schachter, Rosh Kollel of Yeshiva University, is one of the leading students of Talmud of our day and we are honored to again have him speaking at KJ this year. His other dates are:

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April 1 May 20

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Simultaneous To
The Blood Drive, Mezuzah, Tefillin and Shatnes Tests

WHY ISRAEL BONDS?

The coming year will be a special time for Jews: a time of inner reflection and consideration of what it means to be a Jew in this world, and the place of our homeland, Israel, in our hearts and deeds.

This year, on the threshold of Israel's 50th anniversary, members of our congregation can continue to be a part of the miracle of Israel's freedom by supporting Israel's economic strength and development as it marches in the heroic path of Jewish nationhood after 2000 years of exile. This can be done by considering the purchase of Israel bonds, and attending our annual Israel Bonds Shabbat on December 6th.

Israel bonds can give Israel the economic strength it needs to build a thriving and productive homeland for its citizens and a nurturing haven for immigrants fleeing oppression and anti-Semitism.

The purchase of Israel bonds is not only good for Israel, it is also good for you. Israel bonds can give their purchasers the financial strength they need to plan for their future and that of their children. Many securities available through the Bonds program offer attractive interest rates and may be suitable for retirement plans, college education funds and other investment purposes.

In addition, the non-interest-bearing State of Israel \$100 Gift Certificate is a unique way for congregants to celebrate Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, weddings, birthdays and other joyous occasions.

For a prospectus and further information about available securities, contact our synagogue Bonds representative, Mr. Robert Lunzer at 212-644-2663 ext. 384 or our Bonds Chairman, Mr. Isaac Sherman.

ISRAEL NEEDS BONDS YOUR FAMILY NEEDS ISRAEL

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BIRTHS

Mazel tov to:

Valerie and Steven Eisman on the birth of twin daughters. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Lillian and Elliot Eisman.

Kirsten and Baruch Glaubach on the birth of a son, Alexander Charles. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Sandra and Edward Ginsburg.

Ruth and Lawrence Kobrin on the birth of a granddaughter, Yaira Chaya, to their children, Michelle and Rabbi Jeffrey Kobrin.

Our Trustee Yvonne Koppel-Kopans on the birth of a granddaughter, Jennifer Lauren, to her children, Sharon and Michael Koppel.

Lisa and Nathan Low on the birth of a son, Gabriel Solomon.

Sheera and Michael Moffson on the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Nicole. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, our Trustee Rae and Past President Stanley Gurewitsch.

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

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazel tov to:

Diane and Hon. Robert Abrams on the engagement of their daughter, Rachel, a Ramaz graduate, to Ian Pear, son of Beverly and Martin Pear of Arizona.

Jean and our Trustee Armand Lindenbaum on the engagement of their son, Amiel, a Ramaz graduate to Jessica Ben-David of Hollywood, Florida.

May their weddings take place in happiness and blessing.

WEDDING

Mazel tov to Ruth and our Trustee Irwin Shapiro on the recent marriage of their son, Jonathan to Hannah Rosenbaum, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Rosenbaum of Riverdale.

May they enjoy their marriage with happiness and blessing.

A GIRL FOR THE GOTTLIEBS

Mazel tov to our Rabbinic intern and his wife, Dovid and Elana Gottlieb on the birth of their first child, Eliana Rina.

May Eliana bring much nachas to her family and the Jewish community and may she grow up in the finest tradition of Torah, Chupah and Ma'asim Tovim.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to:

Phyllis Fier on the passing of her mother, Estelle Dochtenberg.

Harvey and Edward Geisler on the passing of their father, Frank Geisler.

Sandra Ginsburg on the passing of her father, Abraham Brooks.

Davida Joffe on the passing of her sister, Roberta Geller-Hester.

Tessie Postel on the passing of her brother, Bernard Rosow.

Dr. Alan Spiegel on the passing of his father, Ira Spiegel.

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

COMMUNAL HONORS

Mazel tov to our devoted member, Joshua S. Deutsch, who was Chatan Breishit at our sister congregation, the Fifth Avenue Synagogue, this past Simchat Torah. May he and Fay always deserve this kind of recognition.

Congratulations to our dedicated member, Diane Wassner, who was honored at the 1997 Gala Tribute Luncheon of the Greater New York Women's Division of State of Israel Bonds, celebrating the inauguration of Israel's 50th anniversary year.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Jordana Riklis, daughter of Diane and Ira Riklis and a graduate of Ramaz, upon receiving the Jewish Renaissance Fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania.

KJ SISTERHOOD MUSEM TOUR AND LUNCH

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the Rauschenberg Exhibit
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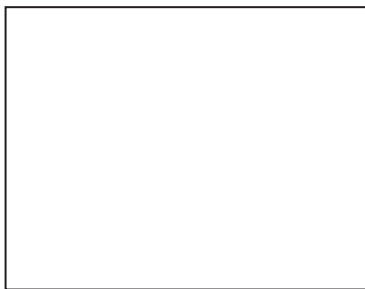
We hope we will be able to visit you
in New York.

From the Metulla
Junior Ice-Hockey Team
July 1997

Our KJ HOCKEY TEAM went to Metulla, Israel this past summer for an international competition with Jewish high school students from many countries. At the conclusion of the competition our team gave all of its hockey equipment to our Israeli hosts in order to aid in the development of this sport in Israel. We are proud of our young men, their coaches and sponsors for making this program happen and developing in the participants such a strong sense of good values. Above is the thanks we received from them.

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BNAI MITZVAH



SARAH BELLER

Mazel tov to Lynn and Daniel Beller on the recent Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Sarah, which took place on Saturday, October 2, at Congregation Or Zarua.

Sarah is a student in the seventh grade at the Dalton School.



SAM ZISES

Mazel tov to Cathy and Seymour Zises on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Sam which took place on Saturday, November 1, at Congregation Or Zarua. He shared the reading of the weekly portion of Noach, as well as the Haftorah with his twin brother, Ben. Sam delivered a Dvar Torah on ***"Performing the Mitzvah of Tikkun Olam."***

Sam is a student in the seventh grade of the Heschel School.



BEN ZISES

Mazel tov to Cathy and Seymour Zises on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ben which took place on Saturday, November 1, at Congregation Or Zarua. He shared the reading of the weekly portion of Noach, as well as the Haftorah with his twin brother, Sam. Ben delivered a Dvar Torah on ***"The Righteousness of Noach."***

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



ARI KRONEN

Mazel tov to Dr. Jeri and Ken Kronen on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ari, which took place on Saturday, November 8, in the Main Synagogue. He read the weekly portion of Lech Lecha.

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



ESTHER RACHEL GIBOFSKY

Mazel tov to our Trustee Karen and Dr. Allan Gibofsky on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Esther, which will take place on Saturday, November 15, at KJ. She will read the weekly portion of Vayera at the Women's Tefilah Group and will deliver a Dvar Torah on ***"Achieving Spiritual Growth by Learning from Contradiction."***

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



ANAELE ATTIAS

Mazel tov to Eve and Samuel Attias on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Anaelle, which will take place at a Melave Malka on Saturday evening, December 27, in Netanya, Israel. She will be sharing her simcha with seven residents of an Emunah residence in Netanya for children from broken homes. She will deliver a Dvar Torah on ***"Parshat Miketz."***

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



DINA SHULAMIT LEIFERT

Mazel tov to Jaclyn and our Executive Director Robert Leifert on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Dina Shulamit, which will take place at Mincha services in our Main Synagogue on Saturday, November 22.

Dina will deliver a Dvar Torah on ***"Siblings and Teshuva in Tanach,"*** based on learning she did with her own sibling. She is also observing her Bat Mitzvah on the following Shabbat, with her home congregation, Bnai Yeshurun in Teaneck.

Dina is a student in the seventh grade at Yavneh Academy in Paramus. She and her brother, Aryeh represent the 4th generation in their family to be members of Kehilath Jeshurun.



CLAIRE DISTENFELD

Mazel tov to Rita and our President Fred Distenfeld on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Claire, which will take place on Saturday, November 29, in the Main Synagogue. She will deliver a Dvar Torah with her cousin, Jenny Born.

Claire is a student in the sixth grade of the



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SABBATH SCHEDULE

		Lighting of Candles	Friday Evening Services	Saturday Afternoon Services	Sabbath Ends
November					
14-15	Vayera	4:19	4:30	4:10*	5:17
21-22	Haye Sarah	4:14	4:25	3:00*	5:13
28-29	Toledot	4:10	4:20	4:15	5:10
December					
5-6	Vayetze	4:09	4:20	4:00*	5:08
12-13	Vayishlach	4:09	4:20	4:00*	5:09
19-20	Vayeshev	4:11	4:20	4:00*	5:12
26-27	Miketz	4:15	4:25	4:20	5:15
January 1998					
2-3	Veyigash	4:20	4:30	4:25	5:20
9-10	Vayechi	4:27	4:40	4:20*	5:27
16-17	Shemot	4:34	4:45	4:25*	5:34
23-24	Vaera	4:43	4:55	4:30*	5:42
30-31	Bo	4:51	5:00	4:40	5:50

*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

November	December	January
16-27 4:30 pm	1-8 4:25 pm	1-8 4:30 pm
30 4:25 pm	28-31 4:30 pm	11-15 4:40 pm
		18-22 4:45 pm
		25-29 5:00 pm

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, November 27
Thanksgiving Day
Morning Services at 8:30 am
Sunday, November 30
Rosh Chodesh Kislev
Morning Services at 8:30 am
December 23-31
Chanukah
Wednesday, December 24
Friday, December 26
Wednesday, December 31
Chanukah 1, 3 and 8
Morning Services at 7:10 am
Thursday, December 25
Chanukah 2
Morning Services at 8:30 am

Monday-Tuesday, December 29-30
Rosh Chodesh Tevet & Chanukah 6, 7
Morning Services at 7:00 am
Thursday, January 1
Morning Services at 8:30 am
Thursday, January 8
Fast of the 10th of Tevet
Fast begins at 5:45 am & ends at 5:22 pm
Morning Services at 7:00 am
Evening Services at 4:20 pm
Wednesday, January 28
Rosh Chodesh Shevat
Morning Services at 7:00 am

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