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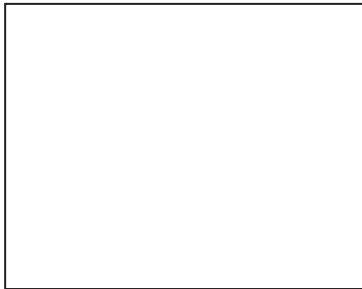


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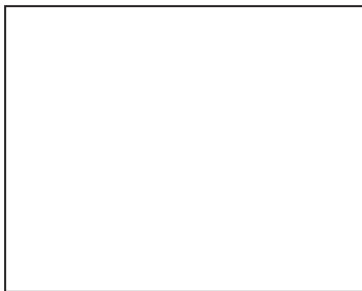
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Former Soviet Refusenik
A JEWISH HERO IN OUR DAY
Shabbat Morning
September 27

All Members, their families, friends and neighbors
and guests of our community

SELICHOT SERVICES

Saturday Evening, September 27, 10:00 PM – the Main Synagogue

SOCIAL HOUR

9:15 – The Auditorium

Please bring an unopened can or box of food
for the hungry and homeless of our community.

PREPARE YOURSELF

RABBI AHARON LICHTENSTEIN

TESHUVA SHIUR
Thursday, September 18

**TESHUVA THROUGH THE EYES
OF RAMBAM**

RABBI MARK WILDES
Tuesday Evenings
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As we go to press,
we mourn the passing of the
beloved matriarch of the
KJ/Ramaz family,
GERTRUDE S. LOOKSTEIN
September 9, 1997
8 Elul 5757

PAUL SCHULDER, DR. MARK MEIROWITZ AND CANTOR MAYER DAVIS TO BE HONORED AS CHATANIM ON SIMCHAT TORAH



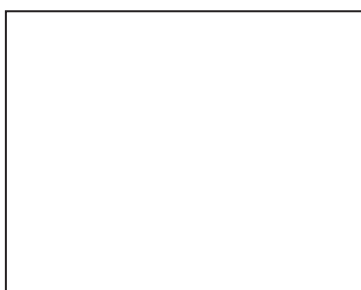
CHATAN TORAH
Paul Schulder

Paul Schulder came to us a little over five years ago after a very distinguished career as a leading *ba'al ha-bayit* in Flatbush. He served as the President of the Yeshiva of Flatbush and was one of the builders of that wonderful yeshiva day school. He was a board member of the Young Israel of Flatbush and for many years he has been very active in the UJA-Federation campaign.

In 1941 he enlisted in the United States Navy, a couple of days after Pearl Harbor. When he completed his service he had earned two extraordinary awards: He was a Lieutenant Senior Grade and he had met and fallen in love with his wife, the former Shirley Kestenbaum, with whom he has raised a wonderful family over a period of 51 years.

Paul and Shirley, who has been a leading force in Amit Women and its predecessor American Mizrachi Women since her Junior Mizrachi Women days are the proud parents of four children and thirteen grandchildren, all either currently students in day schools or graduates of yeshivot. They include, of course, our own members Lynnette and Jerry Gruenhut and their children Jonathan and Johanna.

We are proud to honor Paul Schulder and his extraordinary family with the highest honor of the Torah.



CHATAN BEREISHIT
Dr. Mark Meirowitz

Born and raised in Washington Heights, Mark Meirowitz is a graduate of the Yeshiva Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch, Manhattan Talmudical Academy and Yeshiva College. He holds a Ph.D. in political science from Fordham University and is a graduate lawyer, practicing as a corporate attorney.

Mark is a very familiar face in our shul, occupying his seat in the Main Synagogue on Friday night and Shabbat and having a ready smile for everybody. The only time he talks in shul is when he is ushering. Otherwise, he is a model worshipper who adheres to all of the rules of decorum at KJ.

Mark is currently Co-President of the Men's Club and for many years has served as the chairman and leading force behind our Am Ha-Sefer program. He has also been Co-Chairman of our Yom HaShoah observance over the past few years. He just completed saying kaddish for his father and he is now coming regularly on a voluntary basis to our daily minyan.

His wife, the former Jennifer Roberts, is active in KJ and Ramaz activities. Both of them are very proud of their 5th grader at Rarnaz, Alex.

We are pleased to be able to honor such a hard worker at KJ who is so cherished by the entire congregational family.



CHATAN MAFTIR
Cantor Mayer Davis

Mayer Davis came to our congregation ten years ago on the High Holy Days as an Associate Cantor to his father, Avrum Davis. He grew up in Far Rockaway where he learned his chazanut from his father who was the Cantor of Congregation Shaare Tefillah before coming to KJ.

A graduate of the Hebrew Institute of Long Island (the forerunner of HAFTAR), Cantor Davis studied at the Cantorial Institute of Yeshiva University. He holds a B.A. in Jewish Studies from Queens College.

He has co-produced three albums of Jewish music, "Tayku" (performing contemporary pop/jazz Jewish music), "My Chiefest Joy" (including his original composition of Avinu Malkeinu), and "Mayer and the Shultones" (featuring the best of Simchat Torah *kedusha* at KJ.)

He has brought to KJ his wonderful davening style as both a chazan and folk singer, drawing the congregation into his singing and creating exciting moments through the year, particularly and most innovatively in the *kedusha* of *musaf* on Simchat Torah.

Cantor Davis divides his time between West Hempstead and Manhattan serving as leasing director at Philips International, a prominent New York real estate development and management company.

Cantor Davis and his wife, the former Rochelle Fastag, and their children Dani, Mikey and Elisheva, have brought so much to our congregation. We are delighted to be able to return a little of that gift in the form of this honor.

The Chatanim will be ushered into their official offices at the musaf service on Shemini Atzeret, Thursday, October 23. We look forward to celebrating with this wonderful group of honorees on Simchat Torah.

**RABBI DR. AHARON LICHTENSTEIN
TO DELIVER TESHUVA DRASHA AT KJ
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
8:00 PM**

Renowned scholar of Jewish studies, intellectual leader and active educator, Rabbi Dr. Aharon Lichtenstein's impact on his students has benefitted many communities in Israel and the world over. In the eyes of many, he is the intellectual leader of Modern Orthodoxy.

We are proud that he will deliver the Annual Teshuvah Drasha at KJ

sponsored by Yeshivat Har Etzion on Thursday evening, September 18, at 8:00 PM.

The topic of Rav Lichtenstein's Drasha is:

MIKOL CHATOTEICHEM —
THE INTEGRITY OF TESHUVA

Kehilath Jeshurun is proud to have Rav Lichtenstein with us for this shiur.

**INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM EXPERT
TO SPEAK SHABBAT AM, SEPTEMBER 20
STEVE EMERSON,
LEADING AUTHORITY
ON RADICAL ISLAMIC EXTREMIST GROUPS**

Steven Emerson, an internationally recognized Washington-based expert and author on international terrorism and counter-terrorism, the Middle East conflict and U.S. foreign policy, and the operations of Middle East terrorist and militant Islamic fundamental networks, will speak at KJ during Shabbat morning services on September 20.

The New York Post has called him "the foremost expert in the world on radical Islamic groups operating on American soil." His documentary, "Jihad in America" (broadcast on PBS) is now standard viewing for federal law enforcement and international intelligence organizations and has received the nation's top journalism awards. Oliver Revell, former head of FBI Investigations and Counter-Terrorism, has stated that Mr. Emerson's "startling discoveries and findings on terrorism are all meticulously documented. His impressive body of investigative work has shown that he is more knowledgeable on international Middle Eastern terrorist issues and

groups than either the FBI or CIA." Mr. Emerson's counter-terrorism intelligence archives is considered to be one of the most comprehensive Middle East terrorist databases in the world today.

Mr. Emerson frequently testifies before Congress on U.S. foreign policy in the Middle East, the rise of Hamas, and the PLO's relationship toward terrorism and militant Islamic groups.

A regular contributor to national newspapers and magazines, such as the *Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal* and *The New Republic*, Emerson is now producing a new documentary series on

A.M. Rosenthal, *The New York Times*, August 27, 1996:

"Steven Emerson, a brave, independent journalist based in Washington, has exposed the money-raising of Hamas and other terrorist groups in the U.S. and Washington's failure to take effective actions under existing law."

international terrorism.

We welcome him to KJ at Shabbat

**RABBI LOOKSTEIN
TO DISCUSS AHAVAT
YISRAEL
AT**

This year's Shabbat Shuva Discourse, which will take place on **SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 4 AFTER MINCHA AT 5:30**, will be delivered by Rabbi Lookstein on the subject of *Ahavat Yisrael*.

This subject has formed the background for many of the Rabbi's sermons over the past few years, particularly under the influence of the writings and teachings of Rabbi Shlomo HaKohain Aviner of Jerusalem and Bet E-l who, in turn, is a disciple of the late Chief Rabbi Avraham Yitzhak Ha-Kohain Kook and his son, Rabbi Zvi Yehuda Kook.

Perhaps never before has the subject been so relevant. The past few months have seen the most vitriolic verbiage and violent behavior directed by groups of Jews against other groups of Jews. From the violent Kotel disturbances on the nights of Shavuot and Tisha B'Av to the venomous statements from both sides on the issue of religious pluralism in Israel, the atmosphere has been filled with *sinat Yisrael* on a level perhaps unparalleled since the destruction of the Second Temple.

Rabbi Lookstein's discourse will attempt to uncover the sources of *ahavat Yisrael* and discuss the question of whether a Jew is required to love another Jew even when that other Jew doesn't deserve love. How can we deal with those with whom we disagree? Did Pinchas, the zealous Kohain of the Bible, also live by the principles of *Ahavat Yisrael*? Perhaps, as the late Senator Goldwater once said, "extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice," a statement which could easily be applied as follows: "*Ahavat Yisrael* in the absence of a true belief in God and a full commitment to Judaism is no virtue."

How can we relate to such an attitude? What should be our position in the difficult debates of our day and what are the *halakhic* guidelines for that position?

Rabbi Lookstein will explore these issues at the *Shabbat Shuva Drasha* this year. All are invited.

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BEGINNER'S PROGRAMS AT KJ

BEGINNER'S COURSE ON WEDNESDAYS

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KJ and The National Jewish Outreach Program

- 6:30-8:00 PM Begins November 5
Hebrew Reading Crash Course – Levels I and II
- 8:00-9:30 PM Begins November 5
Basic Judaism – Levels I and II
- 8:00-9:00 PM Begins January 7
Judaism – Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow
Rabbi Mark Wildes
- 7:00-8:00 PM Begins November 5
Jewish History and You
Rabbi Yossi Weiser
- 8:00-9:30 PM Begins November 5
Practical Judaism
Rabbi Yitz Motechin

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 11

- Thursdays 7:00 PM Begins September 11
Studies in the Weekly Portion
- Thursdays 8:00 PM Begins October 30
*One On One Beit Midrash –
Traditional Learning With A Partner*
- Saturdays – One Hour before Mincha
Weekly Torah Portion

ON FRIDAYS

November 21 January 9
February 13 March 20
May 20

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Wednesdays October 29 - February 25
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Rosh Hashana morning services will be held on Thursday
and Friday, October 2nd and 3rd at 8:15 AM.

Kol Nidre services will be held at 6:00 PM on Friday
evening, October 10th followed by Yom Kippur services at
9:00 AM the next morning.

For Information Call:
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(212) 427-1000 Tickets: \$50

SHABBAT BEGINNER'S SERVICE

Saturday Mornings, 9:30 AM
KIDDUSH FOLLOWING SERVICES

600 TO ATTEND BEGINNER'S SERVICES

We are proud to note that Kehilath Jeshurun will once again be the site of what is believed to be the largest beginner's High Holy Day Services in the world. Close to 600 people will attend Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services including Kol Nidre night and Neilah in a service intended for those with little or no background in Judaism.

Running from 8:15 AM to 1:00 PM on both days of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur beginning with Kol Nidre at 6:00 PM, attendees will not only participate in prayer but also hear holiday ritual explained. There will be biblical insights, historical oversights, congregational readings and singing — and, of course, the required Shofar blowing. There will be lots of opportunities for questions and answers.

The cost for these services is \$50 per person. Tickets may be obtained through the synagogue office. Through the generosity of members, the congregation has made special arrangements for those unable to pay this amount.

LET THEM EAT CAKE . . . OR GEFILTE FISH

By Donna Levinson

KJ SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Midrash Lekach Tov notes that when residents of Jerusalem sat down to eat they would hang a cloth over their door as a signal to the poor that they might come to share their meal. Although this practice has become extinct, the poor still remain.

On Kol Nidre night let's hang a symbolic "cloth" over the synagogue doors by providing an abundance of food to aid the poor elderly Jews living on the Lower East Side through Project Ezra. Project Ezra is a non-profit organization on the Lower East Side that serves the elderly Jewish community.

Stretch out your arms and reach out to our extended Jewish "family." And

while your arms are opened . . . put lots of cans in them and shlep them over to KJ Kol Nidre night!! Company is coming . . . let's be prepared!!

Receptacles will be placed in the entrance lobby as we begin Yom Kippur on:

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 10

Suggested foods:

Canned Soups
Gefilte Fish
Tuna
Canned Vegetables
Instant Coffee
Sardines

OU or Kof K, please.

BEGINNER'S SERVICE SATURDAY MORNINGS

We are similarly delighted that our highly successful Beginner's Shabbat Service will continue to meet every Saturday morning. It runs each Shabbat from 9:30 AM to Noon. It is followed each week by a beautiful kiddush and once a month by a Beginner's Luncheon. All those who think they might be able to learn from such a service are encouraged to come up to the third floor Ramaz dining room and try it out.

WE REMAIN PROUD

We are proud that Kehilath Jeshurun is making available to the congregation and the wider community a service of this nature. It merits the support and encouragement of all members of the community and members and readers of this Bulletin are encouraged to suggest to friends, relatives, neighbors and business associates that they avail themselves of this opportunity.

ARI SEGAL NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR



We are pleased to announce the appointment of Ari Segal as our new Director of Youth Activities.

A Senior at Yeshiva University, Ari is a candidate for an MSW and plans a career in Jewish Communal Service. He has extensive experience with NCSY and HASC. We welcome him to Kehilath Jeshurun.

In Memoriam

Abe Newborn

A past Trustee of KJ and Ramaz, Abe Newborn was active in every facet of this community. He was an accomplished theatrical agent who represented a true American success story.

Drafted in the Army early in World War II, he rose to the rank of Major. A past Officer of our Men's Club, he regularly picked winners for our theater parties. He was responsible for bringing the talent to the Ramaz dinners of yesteryear before our chorus and dance group took top billing.

He and his dear wife, Joyce, saw their two children graduate from Ramaz and their five grandchildren continuing in Day School education — three in Ramaz and two in the Westchester Day School.

After a long period of disability he is now at peace. We will miss his smile, his energy and his love of the community.

ADULT EDUCATION FOR YOU AT KJ

SUNDAYS

7:30 AM DAF YOMI
Yoel Aryeh

MONDAYS

6:30 AM DAF YOMI

9:00 AM WOMEN'S TALMUD CLASS
GENDER DIFFERENCES AND JEWISH

LAW

Dovid Gottlieb
Begins October 27

6:30 PM BEGINNER'S HEBREW SPEAKING ULPAN
Semester I: October 27 - February 9
Semester II: February 23 - June 22

7:30-9:00 PM JEWISH MYSTICISM AND KABALLAH
Rabbi Ben Tzion Krasnianski
October 27 - December 15
January 12 - March 16

8:00 PM WOMEN'S CHUMASH
Malca Gottesman
Begins November 3 (six weeks)

TUESDAYS

6:30 AM DAF YOMI

12:00 pm MIDTOWN LUNCH AND TALMUD
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Tractate: Berakhot
At Goldstein, Golub and Kessler
1185 Avenue of the Americas (at 46th Street)
Begins October 28

8:00-9:00 PM TUESDAY NIGHT WITH RABBI WILDES
September: *Teshuva Through the Eyes of Rambam*
November: *Children and Hallacha*
December: *Between Man and Man*
January: *The Hedge of Roses: Taharat Hamishpacha: The Laws of Family Purity*
February & March: *The Siddur*
April: *Amira L'Akum: Non-Jewish Help on Shabbat*
May: *The Jewish Life Cycle*
June: *Bishul: How NOT to Cook on Shabbat*

WEDNESDAYS

6:30 AM DAF YOMI

8:00 AM THIS WEEK IN THE TORAH
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Begins October 29

12:00 PM LUNCH AND LEARN
Begins November 5

6:30 PM INTERMEDIATE HEBREW ULPAN
Semester I: October 29 - February 25
Semester II: March 4 - July 1

6:30 PM CRASH COURSE IN HEBREW PRAYER
BOOK READING
Sara Rosen
Level I: Next two cycles begin:

November 5 and January 21

WEDNESDAYS – 6:30 PM – Continued

Level II: Next two cycles begin:
November 5 and January 21

7:00 PM TALMUD CLASS
Rabbi Eliezer Rubin
Tractate Bava Kama
Begins: September 24

7:00-8:00 PM JEWISH HISTORY AND YOU
Rabbi Yossi Weiser
Cycle I. *The World of Our Fathers*
November 5, 12, 19, 26, December 3, 10, 17
Cycle II. *Zionism: A Battle for the Sake of Heaven*
January 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18, 24 March 4
Cycle III. *Three Branches, One People?*
April 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 3

8:00-9:30 PM BASIC JUDAISM
LEVEL I.
Cycle I. Rabbi Mark Wildes, Nov 5 (6 weeks)
Cycle II. Rabbi Yitz Motechin, Jan 21 (6 wks)
LEVEL II. Rabbi Yossi Weiser
Next Cycle November 5 (6 weeks)

8:00-9:30 PM PRACTICAL JUDAISM
Rabbi Yitz Motechin
November 5, 12, 19, December 3, 10, 17

8:00-9:00 PM JUDAISM: YESTERDAY, TODAY
AND TOMORROW
Rabbi Mark Wildes
Semester I. January 7 (5 weeks)
Semester II. February 25 (6 weeks)
Semester III. April 29 (6 weeks)

THURSDAYS

6:30 AM DAF YOMI

8:15 AM WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP
MOSES' WOMEN, Dr. Shera Aranoff Tuchman
Begins October 30

7:00 PM STUDIES IN THE WEEKLY PORTION
Rabbi Yossi Weiser
Begins October 30

8:00 PM ONE ON ONE BEIT MIDRASH
TRADITIONAL LEARNING WITH A PARTNER
Topic of Your Choice
Cycle I begins October 30
Cycle II begins January 2

FRIDAYS

6:30 AM DAF YOMI

SATURDAYS

8:00 AM TALMUD SHIUR
Tractate *Bava Kama*
Rabbi Eliezer Rubin

ONE HOUR BEFORE MINCHA:
WEEKLY TORAH PORTION/PARSHAT HASHAVUA
Rabbi Mark Wildes

ONE HOUR BEFORE MINCHA
SHABBAT AFTERNOON TALMUD
Tractate *Kiddushin*

T'SHUVA: IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS NOT THE BIG THINGS

BY RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN

In a recent issue of *Commentary Magazine*, Nathan Glazer, the Harvard professor of Sociology, commented on the drop in the crime rate in the United States. After giving some of the most obvious reasons such as better police performance and more cops on the beat, Prof. Glazer cited a theory of George Kelling, a noted Professor of Criminology at Rutgers University, who suggests that crime is reduced in a community not so much by stopping the big crimes but by eliminating the little ones. For example: the elimination of the harassment of drivers by uninvited window washers at the bridge and tunnel entrances to New York has done a great deal for the quality of life in our city and also delivered a message that petty crime will not be tolerated. With the elimination of petty crimes came a reduction in serious ones too. Many credit Mayor Giuliani with adopting this theory successfully in our city.

T'shuva – repentance, or the elimination of *chet* – presents us with a similar opportunity. If we want to improve ourselves as Jews and as

human beings during the High Holy Day season and throughout the year ahead, perhaps we ought to concentrate not so much on the big things as on the little ones. Daily prayer, weekly attendance in shul on Shabbat, being careful about kashrut in the home and out of the home. These are all little things that will do much for our spiritual growth in the year ahead.

Similarly, greater sensitivity to the needs of our spouses, looking for ways to make the home happier and the atmosphere more peaceful; respecting our children's needs even as we expect them to respect ours. These are all little things which can help us become better people and better Jews in the year ahead.

So let us remember the disappearance of uninvited window washers and banish from our own lives the uninvited intrusion of small mistakes and unintended errors of insensitivity. Let us appreciate the opportunities to do the little things that can change our lives and those of all our loved ones for the better.

May we all be inscribed for a year

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November 18 *Vayera*

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May 21 *Tazria/Metzora*

May 30 *Bamidbar*

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REBBETZIN JUNGREIS AT KJ EVERY

We have been proud this year to welcome Rebbetzin Esther Jungreis' Tuesday evening classes to Kehilath Jeshurun. Needing a larger space than the Hineni Heritage Center on the West Side, the Rebbetzin approached Rabbi Lookstein last December to see if facilities in our synagogue might be available to her. Following approval by both the Rabbi and the KJ Board of Trustees, they began holding a weekly shiur in our auditorium. After only a few weeks, the packed auditorium was no longer large enough for them and the men's level of the Main Synagogue was opened to them. Now, that too is no longer large enough and they are using the entire Main Synagogue where approximately 800-1000 young Jews gather each week to combine Torah learning and socialization.

Our members are welcome to come and attend the class. They meet each Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock PM.

In Memoriam

Helen Brody

Over the summer, we suffered the loss of one of our oldest members, both in terms of age and length of association with the congregation. Helen Brody occupied her seat in our Main Synagogue for well over fifty years.

A descendant of the Golding family and the late Rabbi Jacob Joseph, she was very proud of her heritage. Elegant and fastidious in bearing and appearance, she was a lady of the old school by nature, but thoroughly modern and forward-looking in her understanding of life. The beloved mother of Sheila Kamerman and the late Elaine Brody Silverberg, she placed her family first and foremost in her life's priorities.

We will remember her as a woman of indomitable strength and courage who faced many vicissitudes in her life with dignity and faith in God. Through it all she maintained her standards of generosity, good deeds and faith in God.

SCHEDULE OF HIGH HOLY DAYS

ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, October 1, Rosh Hashanah Eve

Slichot Service (Z'chor Brit)6:30 AM

Regular morning services will follow

Candle Lighting6:19 PM

Evening (*An Erev Tavshilin should be prepared*) .6:30 PM

Thursday, October 2, Rosh Hashanah I

Morning8:00 AM

Evening6:30 PM

Candle Lightingafter 7:13 PM

Friday, October 3, Rosh Hashanah II

Morning8:00 AM

Candle Lighting6:15 PM

Evening6:30 PM

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Saturday, October 4

Morning9:00 AM

Evening5:40 PM

Shabbat Shuvah Discourse by Rabbi Lookstein

Conclusion of Sabbath7:09 PM

TSOM (FAST OF) GEDALIAH

Sunday, October 5

Fast begins5:44 AM

Morning8:00 AM

Mincha6:00 PM

Fast ends7:30 PM

DAILY SERVICES (INCLUDING SLICHOT)

Morning7:00 AM

Sunday8:00 AM

Monday and Thursday6:45 AM

Evening6:20 PM

YOM KIPPUR

Friday, October 10, Yom Kippur Eve

Morning7:10 AM

Mincha2:30 PM

Candle Lighting6:04 PM

Kol Nidre6:10 PM

Saturday, October 11, Yom Kippur

Morning

Main Synagogue8:30 AM

Auditorium9:00 AM

Social Hall9:00 AM

Beginner's9:00 AM

Yizkor (Memorial Prayers) are recited as part of this service.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCHEDULE

ROSH HASHANAH I AND II. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Junior Congregations (1st & 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th Grades)

Nursery - Kindergarten - Toddler Congregation (Ages 1-3)

YOM KIPPUR KOL NIDRE NIGHT6:45 PM

Junior Congregations (1st & 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th Grades)

YOM KIPPUR DAY11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Junior Congregations (1st & 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th Grades)

Nursery - Kindergarten - Toddler Congregation (Ages 1-3)

HIGH HOLY DAY SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

The Month of Elul

- Sounding of the SHOFAR each morning after Shacharit.
- A time for self-evaluation and improvement.
- Recitation of the entire Book of Psalms at KJ.
- Selichot Services each morning beginning Monday, September 29, a half hour before morning services.

Rosh Hashanah

- Time for resolution of spiritual improvement.
- Beginning of God's judgement.
- Sounding of the Shofar at 10:00 AM. (Those ill at home or hospital contact Rabbi Wildes for special arrangements.)
- **Tashlich.** First afternoon, Thursday, October 2, 5:00 - 6:00 PM at Central Park reservoir near 85th Street or Carl Shurz Park at the East River and 86th Street

Home Ceremonies

- Lighting of candles and *Shehecheyanu*.
- Rosh Hashanah Kiddush
- Washing of hands and *motzi* over two round challahs and dipping the pieces in honey (continued through Hoshanah Rabbah.)

First Night

- Rosh Hashanah greeting upon leaving shul:
לשנה טובה תכתבו
"May you be inscribed for a Good Year."
- Dipping of apple into honey with blessing over fruit and "May it be Thy will to grant us a good and sweet year."
יהי רצון מלפניך יי-הוה א-להינו וא-להי אבותינו שתחדש עלינו שנה טובה ומתוקה.

Second Night

- Wearing a new garment. Keep in mind when reciting *Shehecheyanu* at Kiddush.
- Eat a new fruit not yet eaten this season and say blessing over fruit.

THE MIKVEH ON THE EVE OF YOM KIPPUR

Every year on the eve of Yom Kippur, there is a custom for men to immerse in the mikveh in preparation for this holy day.

One does not have to be a super *tzadik* to participate in this *minhag*. On the contrary, for those of us who are just trying to be observant Jews, it is an added inspiration and preparation for a great day of introspection.

Our practice at KJ is that we observe this custom as a group before the morning service. All MEN are invited to assemble at the mikveh, 234 West 78th Street (East of Broadway) at 6:30 AM on Friday, October 10. Everyone will have the opportunity to immerse and then we will return to KJ for Shacharit services.

Through this immersion in the mikveh we are able to combine our personal preparation for Yom Kippur with a sense of communal involvement. For more information, please call Rabbi Wildes at the synagogue office (427-1000).

HIGH HOLY DAY SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Tsom Gedaliah (Fast of Gedaliah)

- First Weekday after Rosh Hashanah, Sunday, October 5

10 Days of Repentance (Rosh Hashanah – Yom Kippur)

- Aspire to greater accomplishments.
- Accept new, improved behavior responsibility in relationship to God and one another.

Yom Kippur – A day of denial

- Avoidance of food, drink, washing, lotions and oils.
- Refraining from wearing leather shoes (wear a pair of non-leather footwear).
- Men are encouraged to wear a white *kitel*.
- Candlelighting available prior to 6:04 PM in the Synagogue House lobby before Kol Nidre on Friday, October 10.
- Food Drive – each man, woman and child is urged to bring unopened cans or boxes of food to be distributed to needy Jews. Drop them in lobby barrels on your way in Kol Nidre

SUKKOT

Lulav and Etrog

Purchase Israeli Lulav and Etrog through KJ by contacting Mr. Chaim Ophir in the synagogue office. (Reservation forms will be sent to all members under separate cover.) Deadline is Sunday, October 5.

Sukkah Meals in the KJ Sukkah

Wednesday, October 15 – Dinner (4th & 9th floor Sukkas)

Thursday, October 16 – Lunch and Dinner

Friday, October 17 – Lunch and Dinner

Saturday, October 18 – Lunch

(Reservation forms will be sent to members under separate cover.)

Deadline, *space permitting*, is Sunday, October 5.

Adults \$28 Children \$15

Non-Members: Adults \$33 Children \$20

Hoshanah Rabbah

- Wednesday morning at 6:45, October 22.
- Close of the penitential season.
- High Holy Day melodies. Seven circuits around the shul with *Lulav* and *Etrog* and beating of the *Aravot*.
- President's breakfast sponsored by Rita and Fred Distenfeld.

Simchat Torah

- Evening – Thursday, October 23, 6:00 PM.
BRING CHILDREN AT 5:45 PM
Nursery - Sixth Grade – Lobby Level
Teens – Main Synagogue
- Hakafot with singing and dancing celebration in the Auditorium following services. A light meal and Torah discourses will conclude the evening. All are invited.
- Simchat Torah Day. Friday, October 24.
- Hakafot with singing and dancing.
- Chatanim called to the Torah.
- Women's Tefillah Group meets in Chapel.
- Buffet kiddush following services.

SCHEDULE OF SUKKOT SERVICES

SUKKOT

Wednesday, October 15, Sukkot Eve

Candle Lighting 5:56 PM

Evening (*An Erev Tavshilin should be prepared*) ... 6:10 PM

Thursday, October 16, Sukkot I

Morning 9:00 AM

Evening 6:10 PM

Candle Lighting after 6:50 PM

Friday, October 17, Sukkot II

Morning 9:00 AM

Candle Lighting 5:53 PM

Evening 6:05 PM

SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED

Saturday, October 18

Morning 9:00 AM

Reading of Kohelet

Evening 6:00 PM

Conclusion of Sabbath 6:47 PM

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 6:50 AM

Sunday Morning 8:30 AM

Evening 6:00 PM

CONCLUDING FESTIVAL DAYS

Wednesday, October 22, Hoshanah Rabbah

Morning 6:45 AM

Candle Lighting 5:46 PM

Evening (*An Erev Tavshilin should be prepared*) .. 6:00 PM

Thursday, October 23, Shmini Atzeret

Morning 9:00 AM

Yizkor (Memorial Prayers) are recited as part of this service.

Mincha 6:00 PM

Ma'ariv and Simchat Torah Hakafot will follow.

Candle Lighting after 6:41 PM

Friday, October 24, Simchat Torah

Morning 9:00 AM

Candle Lighting 5:43 PM

Evening 5:55 PM

Saturday, October 25, Shabbat Bereishit

Morning 9:00 AM

Evening 5:45 PM

Conclusion 6:38 PM

LULAVIM FOR COLLEGIANS

We are pleased to note that the Committee on Collegians under the chairmanship of Abe Esses will arrange this year for campus students to receive a lulav and etrog at a cost of \$50 each. Paid orders must be received in the synagogue office no later than Monday, September 27.

College Addresses

We ask parents of college and graduate students on campuses away from home to submit their 1997-1998 addresses to the synagogue office immediately so that they may receive mailings, Jewish pocket diary, Chanukah candles and other things from the synagogue throughout the year.

SPECIAL PULL-OUT SECTION — MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW
CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN
CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS AND OPENING DATES
1997 – 1998

SEPTEMBER

- 11 Thurs Sisterhood Hat Sale
- 14 Sun Couple's Club Picnic in the Sky
- 18 Thurs RABBI AHARON LICHTENSTEIN TESHUVAH SHIUR
- 20 Sat GUEST SPEAKER: STEVEN EMERSON
"Radical Islamic Activity – The Threat to Israel and the West"
- 25 Thurs Rosh Hashanah Workshop
- 27 Sat Yuli Edelstein, Guest Speaker
- 27 Sat Selichot

OCTOBER

- 4 Sat Shabbat Shuvah Drasha – Rabbi Lookstein
- 8 Wed Yom Kippur Workshop
- 10 Fri Kol Nidre Food Drive
- 13 Mon Sukkot Workshop
- 19 Sun Beginner's Dinner in the Sukkah
- 20 Mon MEN'S CLUB & PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SUKKAH DINNER
 – CONGRESSWOMAN CAROLYN B. MALONEY
- 22 Wed Hoshana Rabba – "President's Breakfast in Sukkah"
- 23 Thurs Hakafot Unlimited
- 23 Thurs Young People's Shmini Atzeret Luncheon
- 24 Fri Simchat Torah Kiddush
- 25 Sat Couple's Club Kickoff Kiddush

NOVEMBER

- 1 Sat Young People's Minyan and Kiddush
- 1 Sat 125th ANNIVERSARY PRESENTATION: PROFESSOR SYLVIA BARACK FISHMAN
- 8 Sat Atlantic City Night On the Town with the Couple's Club
- 12 Wed Sisterhood Open Meeting – Financial Planning
- 15 Sat 125th ANNIVERSARY PRESENTATION – RABBI ADIN STEINSALTZ
- 15 Sat Women's Tefillah Group
- 16-26 Sun-Wed Social Action Committee Clothing Drive
- 19 Wed Rav Herschel Schachter Shiur
- 21 Fri Friday Night Shabbat Experience and Dinner
- 23 Sun Am Hasefer Book Discussion Club — *The Vanishing American Jew*

DECEMBER

- 6 Sat KJ ANNUAL DINNER DANCE – "THE WINTER BALL"
- 6 Sat Young People's Minyan and Kiddush
- 7 Sun Ramaz Middle School Groundbreaking
- 14 Sun Blood Drive/Mezuzah – Tefillin – Shatnes Check
- 15 Mon Chanukah Workshop
- 16 Tues Parent Workshop "Taharat Hamishpacha"
- 17 Wed Rav Herschel Shachter Shiur

JANUARY

- 3 Sat Young People's Minyan and Kiddush
- 9 Fri Friday Night Shabbat Experience
- 10 Sat 125th ANNIVERSARY PRESENTATION — RABBI DAVID ELIACH :
"The Impact of the Day School in America: On Ramaz' 60th Anniversary"
- 11 Sun RAMAZ DINNER DANCE
- 18 Sun Am Hasefer Book Discussion Club — *Jewish Power: Inside the Jewish American Establishment*
- 21 Wed Rav Herschel Schachter Shiur
- 25 Sun Sisterhood Children's Concert
- 25 Sun Couple's Club Super Bowl Party

FEBRUARY

- 1 Sun MEN'S CLUB SUPPER LECTURE
- 7 Sat Young People's Minyan and Kiddush
- 7 Sat Tu B'Shevat Shabbat and Kiddush
- 13 Fri Friday Night Shabbat Experience and Dinner
- 13 Fri Couple's Club Weekend Getaway
- 14 Sat Women's Tefillah Group
- 21 Sat Men's Club Shabbat
- 28 Sat KJ Ramaz Family Shabbat Services

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MARCH

- 2 Mon Purim Workshop
 4 Wed Seudah Mitzvah for Bikur Cholim and Chevra Kadisha
 4 Wed Rav Herschel Schachter Shiur
 7 Sat Young People's Minyan and Kiddush
 8 Sun Beginner's Discovery Program
 9 Mon Sisterhood Open Meeting – Health Symposium
 11 Wed Purim Pizza Party
 12 Thurs Purim Mishloach Manot Project
 12 Thurs Purim Collation
 12 Thurs Purim Carnival
 12 Thurs PURIM SEUDAH
 15 Sun Am Hasefer Book Discussion Club – *Nazi Gold*
 18 Wed SISTERHOOD EVENING AT THE PHILHARMONIC
 20 Fri SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA AND FRIDAY NIGHT SHABBAT EXPERIENCE AND DINNER
 21 Sat 125th ANNIVERSARY PRESENTATION –
 RABBI EPHRAIM BUCHWALD
“The Baal Teshuva Movement and KJ's Beginner's Program”
 25 Wed Passover Workshop
 28 Sat 125th ANNIVERSARY PRESENTATION –
 CANTOR DAVIS AND THE SHULTONES

APRIL

- 1 Wed Rav Herschel Schachter Shiur
 3-4 Fri-Sat 125th ANNIVERSARY PRESENTATION
 ANNUAL SYNAGOGUE SHABBATON –
 PROFESSOR JONATHAN SARNA
 4 Sat SHABBAT HAGADOL DRASHA – RABBI LOOKSTEIN
 6 Mon Kasher In
 6 Mon Mezzuzah and Tefilin Check
 6 Mon Shmura Matzah Pick-Up
 10 Fri Siyum for First Born
 10 Fri Final Time to Sell Chametz and Burning of Chametz
 10 Fri Beginner's Seder
 22 Wed YOM HASHOAH - HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE EVENING
 25 Sat Rollerblading in the Park with the Couple's Club
 29 Wed Yom Ha'Atzmaut Zimriah
 30 Thurs Yom Ha'Atzmaut Service and Breakfast

MAY

- 2 Sat Women's Tefilah Group
 2 Sat Young People's Minyan and Kiddush
 3 Sun 126th ANNUAL MEETING – CONCLUSION OF 125th ANNIVERSARY YEAR
 5 Tue SISTERHOOD BOUTIQUE
 5 Tue SISTERHOOD ANNUAL LUNCHEON
 8 Fri Friday Night Shabbat Experience and Dinner
 9 Sat Couple's Club Shabbaton and Luncheon
 17 Sun Am Hasefer Book Discussion Club –
The Hole in the Heart of the World:
Being Jewish in Eastern Europe
 18 Mon Shavuot Workshop
 20 Wed Rav Herschel Schachter Shiur
 21 Thurs Workshop — *“Kibud Av V'Em: Honoring Parents”*
 24 Sun Yom Yerushalayim Service and Breakfast
 30 Sat Women's Tefilah Group
 30 Sat Shavuot Dinner
 30 Sat Tikkun Leil Shavuot

JUNE

- 6 Sat Young People's Minyan and Kiddush
 9-12 Mon-Th Seminars in Practical Jewish Law
 15 Mon Sisterhood Open Meeting — Installation of Officers
 15 Mon Ramaz Lower School Advancement Ceremonies
 17 Wed Ramaz Commencement

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LOOKING BACK OVER 125 YEARS

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

117-25 East 85th Street — — — — — New York City, 28

95 YEARS AGO

American Hebrew— May 2, 1902

Kehilath Jeshurun

The corner-stone of the new synagogue will be laid Sunday afternoon, May 4th, at three o'clock. The building is situated at 117, 119, 121 East 85th Street, between Lexington and Park Avenues. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, the Rev. J. M. Asher, the Hon. Jacob Cantor, Judge

Greenbaum, and Mr. Simon M. Roeder. The corner-stone will be laid by Mr. Jacob H. Schiff. The prayer will be given by the Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman. Music will be furnished by the band of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society. The cantor will be the Rev. S. Jacobson. Dr. Solomon Schechter is expected to be present

75 YEARS AGO

Our Rabbi and President Meet Calvin Coolidge

While attending the recent Mizrahi Convention in Washington, Rabbi Margolies and Mr. Polstein were presented to President Coolidge and were photographed with him. The picture appeared in all

the newspapers as well as on the movie screen in the Pathe News.

The humorists of the Congregation say that when Mr. Polstein left the President he remarked, Well, he is a good President, too.

60 YEARS AGO

September 1937

Board Meeting

Officially Decides To Sponsor Ramaz Academy

A well attended meeting of the KJ Board of Trustees decided officially on Wednesday night to sponsor the Ramaz Academy and to assume the responsibility of its administration. In accordance with the specifications of the constitution of the congregation, Rabbi Joseph Lookstein was asked to act as the dean of the school with all the rights, privileges and duties involved in that office.

The discussion preceding the adoption of the resolution of sponsoring was a most interesting

one and the older as well as the younger members of the Board took part in it. All displayed a keen interest in the plan and scope as well as in the great general welfare of the institution.

The meeting also officially approved the appointment of Mrs. David Andron as the executive director of the congregation and the Academy. Mrs. Andron has already entered upon her duties in planning the activities for the new season for the congregation and all its affiliates. She may be reached at the

ARCHIVES

FIRST PHASE

NOW COMPLETE

The first phase of the Archives project is virtually completed. It has been an exhilarating experience to see the transformation of the cluttered, messy storage room into an orderly, clean and well-lit archive center. We will now launch the second phase of the project — the inventory of the archives.

Any documents and photographs relating to the activities of the congregation and the founding of Ramaz should be part of KJ's archives. We want the archives to be as complete as we can make them. They are the institutional memory we all share and in which we take great pride.

We owe our thanks to Steve Siegel, the Archivist of the 92nd Street Y, whose professional guidance and encouragement speeded our work, and to Rae Gurewitsch, Yvone Koppel-Kopans and Dr. Naomi Miller, archives chairperson, whose involvement in this project guaranteed success.

The ARCHIVES PROJECT is a program of the 125th Anniversary Committee.

KJ BARAK SKATES IN ISRAEL

It was a touching moment in the locker room next to the ice rink at Canada Centre in Metulla as 16 members of KJ Barak, our teen ice hockey team, embraced their Israeli counterparts in a final farewell and each KJ player handed over his helmet, gloves and other equipment, purchased by the Congregation, as a donation to Israel Youth Hockey. The gift was also a fitting way to end a week of friendship and competition.

Playing before a large crowd of fans during maccabiah hockey week in Metulla, KJ Barak met a skilled Israeli squad that included a number of former Canadian and Russian players from Israel's Junior National Team. Inspired by chants of "KJ USA," Barak won the first game on Friday afternoon, 3-2. Israel took the second, on Motzei Shabbat, setting up a tense final match on Sunday. In the final, Israel took a one-goal lead late into the third period before scoring twice more to take the game 6-3 and the Maccabi cup, two games to one.

The enthusiasm of KJ's players and large contingent of parents and friends carried through the three-team "Am Yisrael" Tournament which followed the Maccabiah. In this competition, in which players from Israel and the USA were mixed, KJ Coach Ben Epstein's "White" team, led by KJ's Eliezer Magid, Jeff Kleinhaus and Jonathan Roshanzamir, defeated Israel coach Boris Mindel's "Red" squad, 2-1, in the gold medal game. Three KJ players, defenseman Eliezer Magid, center David Greenbaum, and Goalie David

Speiser, were named to the Am Yisrael all-tournament team. In addition, KJ's Jaime Widder, whose overtime goal decided the Am Yisrael semi-finals for "Red," was named best offensive defenseman for the entire week. KJ's Roshanzamir, who played in the finale despite an obviously painful injury that was later determined to be a fractured wrist, was voted the "most courageous" player.

KJ's Andrew Kluger, who scored a goal during the Am Yisrael competition, was voted "best young player."

Among the other highlights of the memorable week were a welcoming luncheon, a parent's cocktail hour and a farewell awards dinner. All week long, KJ players and parents chatted in Hebrew with their Israeli counterparts in and around the Canada Centre complex. The KJ players also attended on-ice practices run by former Soviet Wings' coach Simeon Jacobowitz and Team USA coach Mike Hartman, a former NY Ranger. Most hockey events took place in the evening, while the days featured tours of the Golan and Galilee for the players and their families.

The KJ players included: David Greenbaum, Michael Kagan, Jonathan Katz, Jeffrey Kleinhaus, Eric Kluger, Andrew Kluger, Matthew Kule, Aaron Lauchheimer, Daniel Lauchheimer, Eliezer Magid, Yehuda Magid, Rafael Magid, Kenneth Mantel, Jonathan Roshanzamir, David Speiser, Jaime Widder, Joshua Geller and Ilan Finkelstein.

ROSH HASHANAH PACKAGE DELIVERY

The High Holidays can be an especially lonely time for older people who are frail and isolated. The KJ Social Action Committee in support of DOROT needs volunteers to visit and deliver holiday packages to hundreds of our older friends on the Upper West Side of Manhattan. By

spending just one hour for a visit, you can help make the new year sweeter. DOROT's Rosh Hashanah package delivery will take place on Sunday, September 28, between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM from DOROT headquarters at 171 West 85th Street near Amsterdam Avenue.



In Memoriam

Dr. Abram J. Abeloff

After a long struggle with illness and disability, Abram J. Abeloff passed away in his 98th year. He was a giant of a gentleman and a superb professional throughout a life of great achievement.

A former head of surgery at Lenox Hill Hospital, he focused on community oriented preventive services. A member of the board of JDC for many years, he helped to shape the Joint's innovative medical and health programs in Israel, Europe, North Africa and Iran. After World War II he visited DP camps and designed JDC medical services for 250,000 Holocaust survivors in Germany, Austria and Italy.

A man of exceptional generosity, he never failed to support the congregation and important communal organizations. He and his dear wife Gertrude were blessed with a son who gave them both great nachas.

We will miss this superb and accomplished Jewish gentleman.



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BNAI MITZVAH**GEALIA SINGER-CIMET**

Mazel tov to Adina and Michael Singer on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Gealia, which will take place on Sunday, September 14 at KJ. She will deliver a Dvar Torah on "Mishlei."

Gealia is a student in the sixth grade of the Ramaz Lower School

**BRADLEY GOLDBERG**

Mazel tov to Lissa and Steven Goldberg on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Bradley, which will take place on Saturday, September 27 at KJ. He will read the weekly portion of Nitzavim/Vayelech and the Haftorah.

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

**ILANA MESSING**

Mazel tov to Noemi and Danny Messing on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Ilana, which will take place on Sunday, September 28. She will deliver a Dvar Torah on Parshat Nitzavim.

Ilana is a student in the seventh grade at the Heschel School.

**REBECCA ROHR**

Mazel tov to Pamela and our Trustee, George Rohr on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Rebecca, which will take place on Sunday, September 14. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Helen and Jack Nash. Rebecca will deliver a Dvar Torah on "Lashon Harah."

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

**ALANA DUNIETZ**

Mazel tov to Shelley and Dr. Jack Dunietz on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Alana, which will take place on Friday night, September 19, at KJ. She will deliver a Dvar Torah on "Charity."

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

The Congregation is invited to the
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BIRTHS

Mazel tov to:

Brenda and Albert Bernstein on the birth of a grandson, Amiel, to their children, Daniella and Ari Schwartz.

Naomi and Dr. Charles Cohen on the birth of a granddaughter, Ronit Nechama, to their children, Jessica, a Ramaz graduate, and Richard Langer. Similar good wishes to the other grandparents, Lee, also a Ramaz graduate, and Cyrella Langer.

Lillian and Elliot Eisman on the birth of a grandson, Benjamin Andrew, to their children, Dana and Michael Cohen.

Rebecca and Laurence Grafstein on the birth of a son, Isaac Morgan.

Jennifer and Micheal Gross on the birth of a daughter, Lauren Dina.

J.J. and Dr. Chani Hornblass on the birth of a daughter, Aliza Yael. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Ann and the Honorable Jerome Hornblass.

Judy and Dr. Hirshel Kahn on the birth of a daughter, Natalie Orelle.

Rachel and Mark Klein on the birth of a daughter.

Caren and Samuel Kohl on the birth of a son, Benjamin Daniel.

Carol and Melvin Newman on the birth of a granddaughter, Erica Fortunita, to their children, Diana Newman and Isaac Corre. Similar good wishes to the proud great grandmother, Mrs. Rita Kaufman.

Annette and Stanley Schwartz on the birth of two granddaughters, Hana Marie to his children, Heidi and Rick Schwartz, and Julia Leigh to Dorit and Larry Schwartz.

Deborah and Dr. Marc Zimble on the birth of a son, Gabriel Milton. Similar good wishes to the proud great grandmother, Mrs. Goody Dane.

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

MARTIN KLEIN CELEBRATES 90TH

We wish a warm Mazel Tov to Marty and Ceil Klein on the observance of his 90th birthday.

The Kleins who were longtime KJ members now live in Lauderhill,

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazel tov to:

Doina and Larry Bryskin on the engagement of their daughter, Elisa, a Ramaz graduate, to Avi Gage, son of Mindy and Howard Gage of West Hempstead.

May the wedding take place in happiness and blessing.

WEDDINGS

Mazel tov to:

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

Paula and Bernard Herbst and Mrs. Else de Graaff on the recent marriage of their granddaughter and great granddaughter, Tehila Nakdimen, daughter of Shuli and Elchanan Nakdimen to Yehuda Zweig.

Larry Kassman on his recent marriage to Nina Goldberg.

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

Our Associate Trustee, Melvin Stein on the recent marriage of his daughter, Elice to Bradley Schwab of Great Neck.

May these families enjoy marriages with happiness and blessing.

BNAI MITZVAH

Mazel tov to:

Evelyn Mandelker on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah in Tel Aviv of her grandson, Nir Yehudah Mandelker, son of Edna and Philip Mandelker.

Rabbi Mayer Moskowitz on both a Bar and Bat Mitzvah celebration in Israel of two grandchildren, Moshe and Sara Moskowitz, children of Meshulum and Pauline Moskowitz of Ofra.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Mazel tov to:

Jill Hauben, daughter of Ben and Lana Hauben and Arlene Hauben and a graduate of Ramaz, upon her graduation from Wheaton College, magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa. She is doing research in gerontology in the Boston area.

Harris Lukashok, son of Ruth and Ed Lukashok and grandson of Mrs. Muriel Lukashok, upon his graduation magna cum laude with honors in Economics and Business from Binghamton University, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

Mazel tov to:

Daniel Silverman, son of Arthur and Donna Silverman, upon receiving his CPA certification.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

We are proud to announce that Debra Kobrin, daughter of Ruth and Lawrence Kobrin and a Ramaz graduate was elected Treasurer of the Penn Hillel organization.

AUDREY LOOKSTEIN TO BE HONORED BY ISRAEL BONDS

We are pleased to congratulate Mrs. Audrey Lookstein on being selected as a Guest of Honor at the 1997 Gala Tribute Luncheon of The Greater New York Women's Division of State of Israel Bonds, which will take place on Wednesday, September 24 at the New York Hilton. Any member of the congregation who is interested in attending the Luncheon should contact Robert Lunzer at the Bond office at 644-2663.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to:

Dr. Neal Flomenbaum on the passing of his father, Hyman Flomenbaum.

Magda Gottlieb on the passing of her sister, Eleanor Klor.

Rita Kaufman and Adrian Skydell on the passing of their sister, Shoshana Lunzer.

Ellen Laifer on the passing of her mother, Sarah Gershon.

Hannah Low on the passing of her mother, Erna Landau.

Jay Lunzer on the passing of his mother, Shoshana Lunzer.

Clara Mann on the passing of her brother, Lawrence Charney.

Irwin Shapiro on the passing of his father, Alexander Shapiro.

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

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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>
September					
19-20	Ki-Tavo	6:39	6:45	6:45	7:33
26-27	Nitzavim-Vayelech	6:27	6:40	6:30	7:21
October					
<i>See Holiday Schedule (pages 8 and 9)</i>					
November					
Oct.31-1	Noah (Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan)	4:34	4:45	4:20*	5:30
7-8	Lech Lecha	4:26	4:40	4:12	5:22
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

*Seudah Shlishit

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Including Between Yom Kippur and Sukkot

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

September	November
21-25 6:30 pm	2-6 4:40 pm
28-30 6:30 pm	9-13 4:30 pm
	16-20 4:30 pm
	23-27 4:30 pm

DATES TO REMEMBER**Sunday, October 5**

Tsom Gedaliah

Friday and Saturday, October 31 and November 1

Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan

Friday Morning Services at 7:00 am

Saturday Morning Services at 9:00 am

Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving Day

Morning Services at 8:30 am

Sunday, November 30

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