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A HIGH HOLY DAY MESSAGE

ברוך שהחיינו וקימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה

Rosh Hashanah 5759 is, even more than usual, a time for expressing gratitude to God.

On a national level, we are grateful to experience the 50th anniversary of the State of Israel. How fortunate are we and how blessed is our lot that our generation has emerged from the depths of darkness to the brilliant light of incipient redemption. With all of the problems of our people, we must appreciate this blessing which is unparalleled in any other generation except perhaps the generation of the exodus.

On a communal level, we are grateful to be part of a K.J. family that is, thank God, growing in quantity of numbers and in quality of service and observance. We look across the street and see, rising before our eyes, what, with God's help — and yours — will be a magnificent Middle School structure for Ramaz. It will provide the entire school with the ability to accommodate an additional two hundred children who will be able to gain the advantages of a modern, centrist yeshiva education. It will also provide the K.J. family with additional facilities in which to pray, to study and to celebrate.

Finally, both communally and personally, we are grateful for an astonishing sense of history, tradition and continuity that is unfolding before our eyes during this High Holy Day season. As our new Assistant Rabbi, Joshua Lookstein, enters the pulpit at K.J. he will be supported by two souls — among many: his great, great-

grandfather, Rabbi Moses Z. Margolies, who first entered that pulpit ninety-two years ago; and his grandfather, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, who entered it seventy-five years ago. The souls will be standing by his side not just because they are his physical forebears but also because he is a direct, spiritual descendent of their practices and principles: piety, commitment to *halakah*, Torah scholarship, religious Zionism, a love for all Jews and a passion for moderation and modernity.

There is a great deal here in which this community — and Audrey and I — can take pride. Rabbi Josh is a true product of the KJ/Ramaz family and its institutions. He is actually the second such product to serve in this pulpit. That, along with his family history, is unique in our time. The tradition and continuity it represents is something for which we are all deeply grateful.

Please excuse a final, personal word. This great moment, for which a special *shehechyanu* is appropriate, is one for which I had hoped that my mother would be present. Sadly, it was not meant to be. Her first *yahrzeit* was observed on Elul 8. But, somehow, I have a feeling that she'll be in that pulpit this Yom Tov too.

May we all be blessed with a year of health, happiness, increased religious commitment, *nachas* and many wonderful things for which to be grateful.

לשנה טובה תכתבו ותחתמו

Haskel Lookstein

SELICHOT SERVICES

This Saturday Evening
September 12
10:00 PM
Social Hour - 9:15 PM

PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

ROSH HASHANA WORKSHOP

RABBI YITZ MOTECHIN
Tuesday, September 15
8:00 PM

TESHUVA SHIUR

RABBI MOSHE LICHTENSTEIN
Wednesday, September 16
8:00 PM

THE HOLIDAY SEASON: WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME

RABBI ELIEZER RUBIN
Seudah Shlishit, September 19
Following Mincha at 6:20 PM

YOM KIPPUR WORKSHOP

RABBI YITZ MOTECHIN
Wednesday, September 23
8:00 PM

SHABBAT SHUVA DRASHA

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
5:45 PM

THE AGUNA PROBLEM TODAY

What Cannot Be Done? What Can Be Done? What Should Be Done?

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein's Shabbat Shuva Discourse

Shabbat Afternoon, September 26, Mincha at 5:45

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HEVESI TO SPEAK AT MEN'S CLUB SUKKAH SUPPER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

With great enthusiasm, the KJ Men's Club invites men and women (and children, as well) to the Annual Men's Club Sukkah Supper which this year will be held on Thursday evening, October 8, following *Mincha* and *Ma'ariv* services which begin at 6:20 PM.

New York City Comptroller, Alan G. Hevesi will be our guest speaker at what we anticipate will be a most exciting evening.

Dr. Hevesi was first elected in 1993 and reelected four years later.

Hevesi has distinguished himself as an internationally recognized leader in monitoring the progress of Swiss banks in making restitution of dormant assets belonging to Holocaust survivors and heirs of victims.

Before his election to Comptroller, Hevesi was a veteran member of the New York State Assembly. During his twenty-two years in the State Legislature his efforts were particularly devoted to legislation regarding affordable health care, educational reform, and the rights of people with disabilities.

Alan Hevesi's Jewish family roots are in Hungary, where his grandfather was Budapest's Chief Rabbi.

Tragically, fifty-five members of the Hevesi family who remained in Hungary during the Holocaust years were murdered in Auschwitz. As a member of the New York Assembly he traveled to Germany to lead a protest against President Ronald Reagan's 1985 visit to the cemetery in Bitburg where SS soldiers are buried. In 1988, Hevesi organized a mission of New York legislators to visit Vienna, carrying resolutions that called for the resignation of Austrian president Kurt Waldheim.

Hevesi has been to Israel more than a dozen times and was there during the 1992 Persian Gulf War when the state was under siege from Iraqi SCUD missiles.

Dr. Hevesi has written a number of articles and several books. In addition to his work as City Comptroller, he currently is an adjunct professor at Fordham University Law School and at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs. His Ph.D. is from Columbia University in the field of Public Law and Government.

The KJ Men's Club is proud to welcome Dr. Hevesi and to invite the membership of the congregation to attend in the ninth floor Sukkah.

SUKKAH SUPPER

\$15 Per Person Reservation Deadline: October 1

Hold the Date

THE KJ MEN'S CLUB
and
THE KJ POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Proudly Announce
The Fall Sunday Supper Lecture
November 22, 1998 at 6:00 PM

HON. SHELDON SILVER
SPEAKER, NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY

[PHOTO #1]

Dr. Alan Hevesi

COUPLE'S CLUB TO HOST SUNDAY AT COUNTRY CLUB SEPTEMBER 13

After scattering to the four winds all summer, the KJ Couple's Club will reunite at a special Sunday outing at the Mamaroneck Beach and Yacht Club on Sunday, September 13. The program will take place from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The full day family outing and barbecue should be a fun and spirited way to start off the new season. It will be a day of great food, games, and sun. In order to make this enjoyable for the whole family, camp counselors will keep young ones amused. Do remember to come with swim suit, towel, racket, and baseball mitt.

The cost for adults is twenty-five dollars per person and for children ten dollars each. There is no charge for those under three years of age.

The event is co-chaired by Lisa and Mark Todes and Stacy and Harvey Abrahams. It will take place rain or shine.

In addition to those traveling by car, buses will be organized to leave KJ at 10:00 AM and return by 5:30 PM. The cost will be ten dollars per person round trip for adults and children (children under three on parent's lap may come on the bus at no charge).

PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

*Please send us addresses,
including e-mail,
of your children
who are in college.*

**RABBI MOSHE LICHTENSTEIN
TO DELIVER TESHUVA DRASHA AT KJ
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 8:00 P.M.**

We are pleased to have as a guest lecturer this year, Rabbi Moshe Lichtenstein, who will deliver the annual Teshuva lecture at KJ. Rabbi Lichtenstein, son of Rav Ahron Lichtenstein, the Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshivat

Har Etzion, is a first-rate scholar in his own right.

Rabbi Lichtenstein studied with his grandfather, Rabbi Soloveitchik, at Yeshiva University, and with his father for eleven years at Har Etzion. He served in the tank corps. of the

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AND RETURN:
THE ELEMENT OF TESHUVA
WITHIN KAPARA”**

Israel Defense forces, and received his B.A. in English Literature from Hebrew University. He is currently serving as Rosh Kollel at the Torat Zion Kollel in Cleveland, Ohio. We look forward to Rabbi Lichtenstein's talk.

**THE AGUNA PROBLEM TODAY
WHAT CANNOT BE DONE?
WHAT CAN BE DONE?
WHAT SHOULD BE DONE?**

**Rabbi Haskel Lookstein's Shabbat Shuva Discourse
Shabbat Afternoon, September 26, Mincha at 5:45**

One of the most vexing problems to confront the Jewish community today is the growing number of *Agunot* — women who are divorced civilly but whose former husbands refuse to give them a *get*, thus leaving them still married according to *halakha*.

An *aguna* — literally an anchored woman — cannot remarry. If, without receiving a *get*, she does remarry civilly and gives birth to a child, that child is considered to be a *mamzer* and is ineligible to marry another Jew.

The burgeoning number of divorces in the Jewish community, combined with the avarice and/or cruelty of some former husbands, has resulted in an intolerably large number of *agunot* today, far more than at any time in Jewish history. Moreover, the absence of an authoritative *Beit Din* and the constraints of civil law, combined with the lack of a cohesive Jewish community, leave the *aguna* and her supporters with limited options through which to gain relief from her plight.

The increasing utilization of special prenuptial agreements of the kind that Rabbi Haskel Lookstein has been using for the past fifteen years, helps to prevent future *agunot*. But these

agreements have not yet become standard at all Jewish weddings with the result that the problem continues to grow.

Last year, a widely publicized effort was launched under the leadership of Rabbi Emanuel Rackman, designed to facilitate the releasing of *agunot*. This development, which raised many hopes, has been criticized by mainstream Halakhists for a variety of reasons. However, the initiative has served to bring to greater public consciousness a desperate human predicament which responsible rabbinic authorities must confront compassionately and creatively in the hope of finding an authentic *halakhic* solution that will be both effective and acceptable to the mainstream.

It has been suggested by some that “where there is a rabbinic will, there is a rabbinic way.” Rabbi Lookstein considers this to be a misleading, overly optimistic simplification. He feels, however, that the rabbinic will must be aroused and energized on this subject in the hope of finding an authentic, *halakhic* solution.

The process of *t'shuva* requires that one repair one's relationships with people before returning to God. A first

**NEW PRAYER BOOKS
FOR KJ
DONATED BY
JEAN AND ARMAND
LINDENBAUM**

We are most grateful to Jean and Armand Lindenbaum for having donated to the congregation 1,000 new Siddurim for use on Shabbat and Yom Tov now and in the years to come. The Siddur is the new ArtScroll Shabbat and Festival Siddur with the imprimatur of the Rabbinical Council of America. It is an excellently designed siddur which structures the prayers in a way that is most user-friendly and which provides a good deal of information about the content of the siddur as well as instructions for its use.

The siddur also has the readings from the Torah for Shabbat afternoon in addition to all of the festival readings. This will be a great convenience to our worshippers.

The new siddurim have been dedicated by the Lindenbaums in honor of all the mothers who pray for their children and invoke God's blessings upon them. May their prayers and ours be answered.

step, this year, might be to review the possible solutions to the plight of modern day *agunot*. What cannot be done? What can be done? What should be done? Rabbi Lookstein will address those questions in his Shabbat Shuva Discourse. The answers — especially to the third question — may suggest an avenue for future efforts.

KJ MEN'S CLUB PLANS EXCITING SCHEDULE

The KJ Men's Club is now planning with great anticipation its program for the 1998-1999 season. Leading off will be the Chol Hamoed Sukkot Sukkah Supper on the evening of Thursday, October 8. The guest speaker will be New York City Comptroller Alan G. Hevesi. More about this is written on page two.

The Men's Club Seudah Shlishit program will be larger than ever this year. Twenty-nine Seudot are now scheduled with regular participation from Rabbi Eliezer Rubin, Rabbi Joshua Lookstein, Rabbi Zvi Waldman, Atara Segal, Rabbi Yitz Motechin, and Ari Segal. Special guests will be Rabbi Michael Broyde, Rabbanit Chana Henkin, Donald

Feldstein, our KJ March of the Living Teens, and a special Shultones Shabbat led by Cantor Mayer Davis.

Other Men's Club programs include another Health Fair Symposium coordinated by Drs. Larry Baruch and Steven Rudolph and hopefully another film series as well.

The Fall Sunday Supper Lecture on November 8 will feature as our guest speaker, the Hon. Sheldon Silver, Speaker of the New York State Assembly.

A new program in the works will be a Shushan Casino around Purim time and of course the season will conclude with our Annual Shavuot Dinner.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

The Men's Club is also considering launching a few new projects including a Yom Hashoah candle project which will involve making available special candles to

enhance the observance of Yom Hashoah as well as a project involving the distribution of Sfirat Haomer calendars to the KJ membership.

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AM HASEFER BOOK DISCUSSION CLUB

Sundays at 8:00 PM

At Members' Homes

November 22	<i>THE SHAME BORN IN SILENCE - SPOUSE ABUSE</i> by Abraham Twersky (June 1998 - 324 pages)
January 24	<i>FAITH OR FEAR: HOW JEWS CAN SURVIVE IN A CHRISTIAN AMERICA</i> by Elliot Abrams (June 1997 - 256 pages)
March 14	<i>THE LOST MUSEUM: THE NAZI CONSPIRACY TO STEAL THE WORLD'S GREATEST WORKS OF ART</i> by Hector Feliciano (May 1997 - 256 pages) Slide presentation with author
May 16	<i>KAATERSKILL FALLS</i> by Allegra Goodman (June 1998 - 146 pages)

BE A SPONSOR

The KJ Men's Club is seeking sponsorships for our Seudot Shlishit. This is a wonderful opportunity to mark the observance of important events such as a Yahrzeit or a Simcha. We urge you to contact the KJ office to schedule your sponsorship as there are Seudot almost every Shabbat afternoon throughout the season.

We also invite all men who are interested in becoming more active and involved in the KJ Men's Club to contact Robert Leifert at the synagogue office (427-1000).

**REMEMBER, THE MEN'S CLUB
IS NOT JUST FOR MEN!**

**WE INVITE WOMEN
TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL OF
OUR PROGRAMS AS WELL.**

In Memoriam

Frank Roth

We mourn the passing of a beloved member of our congregation who for close to half a century was a fixture in our Main Synagogue and a stalwart supporter of the Men's Club and the general activities of KJ.

Frank Roth would customarily be the first person seen by anyone entering the Main Synagogue on Shabbat morning. Standing in the rear, he greeted everyone with a warm smile and a friendship which was contagious. He loved this role and he was cherished because of it.

He brought up two children in KJ and in Ramaz and saw wonderful grandchildren as his precious dividends. His wife, Helen, was his beloved life's companion whose heroic care for him during the past very difficult years of illness was as remarkable as it was deserved. May God reward her for her love and kindness.

BOOK REVIEW AND HAT SALE TO INAUGURATE SISTERHOOD SEASON SEPTEMBER 14

At its first meeting of the year on Monday, September 14 at 12:30 PM, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will lead a discussion on the recent book, *The Gifts of the Jews: How a Tribe of Desert Nomads Changed the*

Way Everyone Thinks and Feels by Thomas Cahill. The day will be capped off with a pre Rosh Hashanah "Hats by Heddy-Plus" Sale following the meeting from 2:00 to 7:00 PM.

JEWISH HERITAGE MUSEUM

Save Monday, November 2 for an outing to the new Jewish Heritage Museum in Battery Park. KJ member, Dr. Marlene Yahalom, whose doctorate

is in Holocaust studies will give an overview at a breakfast to be held at KJ beginning promptly at 9:15 AM. The bus will leave KJ at 10:15 AM.

SISTERHOOD SERVICE

The Sisterhood is particularly active in servicing the needs of the community, providing Shabbat Kiddushim for the Main Synagogue as well as for the Beginner's service and our youth groups. It celebrates *Smachot* with congratulatory gifts to Bar and Bat Mitzvot and supports

members in times of sadness by preparing the first *shiva* meal for mourners. Please notify a Sisterhood officer if there is a function or service you wish to see on the agenda or with which you would like to assist. Your support is vital to the numerous communal functions Sisterhood performs.

CONTRIBUTIONS IN MEMORY OF GERTRUDE LOOKSTEIN

To honor the memory of the founding president of the KJ Sisterhood, Gertrude Lookstein, of blessed memory, the Sisterhood is accepting contributions on the occasion of her first Yahrzeit. The donations will be used by the Twenty-first Century Fund to improve the space shared between KJ and Ramaz and to help build the Ramaz school

endowment. The Sisterhood believes it is fitting to link Gertrude Lookstein's name to a cause that will support the community which she devotedly served through her entire life. A commemorative plaque will be displayed in the lobby to enable Gertrude Lookstein's name and memory to live on in future generations.

GET INVOLVED

Dr. Diana Heller Friedman and Terry Jaspán continue their roles as president and vice president respectively. Elisa Septee Lunzer joins them as second vice president.

Yvonne Koppel Kopans continues

as treasurer of the Sisterhood and will work with assistant treasure, Florence Rothman. The officers encourage everyone to participate in the numerous social, educational, enrichment and service programs planned for this season.

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**Saturday Evening
December 5, 1998**

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WOMEN'S TEFILAH GROUP

Yes, for Women Only

Saturday mornings at 9:15

September 26	Vayelech
Tuesday, October 13	Simchat Torah
November 21	Toldot
February 13	Shekalim
April 17	Tazria Metzora
June 5	Beha'alotecha

In Memoriam

Anne Blecher

A woman with a remarkable sensitivity to others, Anne Blecher passed away, survived by her sons, Joseph and Harvey. She had a strong Jewish identity, having been an active member of the Sisterhood of her former synagogue in Astoria.

All but her mother perished in the Holocaust, and yet despite this, she was rarely seen without a smile on her face. She was an optimistic woman who never complained about her fate. She lived a life of quiet heroism. May her memory be blessed.

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:

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 29

Suggested foods:

Canned Soups
Gefilte Fish
Tuna
Canned Vegetables
Instant Coffee
Sardines

OU or Kof K, please.

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 13, between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM from DOROT headquarters at 171 West 85th Street near Amsterdam Avenue.

FORECAST FOR OUTREACH AT KJ

We are confident that this year's Beginner's Program will again be a great success. To this end, we have highlighted several activities in which you are invited to participate. Take a moment to look at the outreach catalogue for the expanded list of classes offered at the Adult Institute. We believe that a class exists to compliment the interest of every individual in our community.

In addition, we hope that you will

save a date to attend a Friday Night Shabbat Experience; consider bringing a friend to a Shabbat Beginner's Service, partake in Shabbat hospitality or attend a Beginner's Service or Shabbat luncheon. Your involvement in these programs can make the difference. We look forward to seeing you there.

If you would like more information regarding our outreach programs, please contact Rabbi Yitz Motechin at (212) 876-4987.

**AFTERNOON
YOUTH GROUPS**

Begin
Saturday, October 3

**FIRST
WOMEN'S
TEFILAH GROUP**

Next Saturday,
September 19

YESOD A JOURNEY THROUGH JUDAISM FOR TEENAGERS

Three years ago, Carol Saper, a concerned parent and member at KJ, organized a group of five students from various private schools who sought to further their Jewish studies. This group led to the creation of YESOD, which has become a thriving after school program with forty-five students. The program is directed by Rabbi Eliezer Rubin. Students currently enrolled at YESOD attend Dalton, Horace Mann, Trinity, Riverdale Country School, Fieldston, Nightingale, Spence and St. Bernard's. The students meet twice weekly, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the synagogue.

Students study Jewish History and Jewish Ethics in Contemporary Society. The classes are interactive and presented in a creative and stirring fashion by educators who specialize in teaching teenagers. The goal is for students, regardless of their religious backgrounds, to discover and solidify a Jewish identity to help guide them on their journey to and through adulthood.

Aside from being a productive and educational experience, YESOD also provides a healthy social atmosphere in which Jewish teenagers from various private schools can share their views and beliefs with one another. We are confident that the school will grow one class at a time, and will eventually emerge as a Jewish supplementary high school that will be of great benefit to our community.

Join us for the first
YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINYAN
of the Season
This Saturday, September 12
at 9:30 AM.

Kiddush will follow.

SPECIAL PULL-OUT SECTION — MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW
CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN
CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS AND OPENING DATES
1998 – 1999

SEPTEMBER

12	Sat	Young People's Minyan and Kiddush
12	Sat	Selichot Services
13	Sun	COUPLES CLUB PICNIC
14	Mon	SISTERHOOD OPENING MEETING, BOOK REVIEW AND HAT SALE – <i>"The Gift of the Jews"</i> by Tom Cahill, Reviewed by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
15	Tue	Rosh Hashanah Workshop – Rabbi Yitz Motechin
16	Wed	ANNUAL TESHUVAH SHIUR – RABBI MOSHE LICHTENSTEIN
19	Sat	Seudat Shlishit with Rabbi Eliezer Rubin
23	Wed	Yom Kippur Workshop – Rabbi Yitz Motechin
26	Sat	Women's Tefilah Group
29	Tue	Kol Nidre Food Collection

OCTOBER

1	Thu	Sukkot Workshop – Rabbi Yitz Motechin
2	Fri	Sukkah Decorating
3	Sat	Afternoon Youth Groups Begin
4	Sun	Sukkah Dinner
5	Mon	Sukkah Lunch and Dinner
6	Tues	Sukkah Lunch
7-9	Wed-Fri	Sukkah Breakfasts
7	Wed	Beginner's Sukkah Dinner
8	Thu	MEN'S CLUB SUKKAH SUPPER – HON. ALAN HEVESI, COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
9	Fri	Shabbat Sukkah Dinner
10	Sat	Shabbat Sukkah Lunch
11	Sun	Hoshanah Rabbah and President's Breakfast
12	Mon	YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINYAN SHEMINI ATZERET LUNCH
12	Mon	Simchat Torah and Hakafot Unlimited
13	Tue	Women's Tefilah Group, Simchat Torah Kidush
17	Sat	Seudat Shlishit with Rabbi Zvi Waldman
24	Sat	SEUDAT SHLISHIT WITH GUEST SPEAKER DR. DONALD FELDSTEIN <i>"Is the Well Running Dry in Jewish Philanthropy?"</i>
31	Sat	Seudat Shlishit with Atara Segal ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN – See complete listing on page 10

NOVEMBER

2	Mon	Sisterhood Breakfast – Trip to the Jewish Heritage Museum
7	Sat	Young People's Minyan and Kiddush
7	Sat	Seudat Shlishit with Rabbi Joshua Lookstein
7	Sat	Couples Couple Billiards Night
8	Sun	MEN'S CLUB SUNDAY SUPPER LECTURE HON. SHELDON SILVER, SPEAKER OF THE NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY
9	Mon	GUEST LECTURE BY DR. AVIVAH ZORNBERG Faculty of MaTaN, Midreshet Lindenbaum, and Other Institutions
11	Wed	SISTERHOOD HEALTH SYMPOSIUM
13	Fri	Friday Night Shabbat Experience
14	Sat	Israel Bond Shabbat
14	Sat	Seudat Shlishit with Rabbi Zvi Waldman
15-25	Sun-Wed	Annual Clothing Drive / Social Action Committee
18	Wed	Rabbi Herschel Schachter – <i>The Torah of Rav Soloveitchik in the Fifth Anniversary of His Passing, Part I</i>
21	Sat	Women's Tefilah Group

**BRING
YOUR OWN FOOD**

Either the 9th floor or 4th floor Sukkah will be available for meals you wish to bring from home for Monday lunch and dinner and Tuesday lunch on Yom Tov and during Chol Hamoed through Shmini Atzeret.

- 21 Sat Seudat Shlishit with Rabbi Eliezer Rubin
 22 Sun Am Hasefer Book Discussion Club I, *The Shame Born in Silence* —
Spouse Abuse by Abraham Twersky, Reviewed by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

DECEMBER

- 5 Sat Young People's Minyan and Kiddush
 5 Sat Guest Speaker Rabanit Chana Henkin
 5 Sat Seudat Shlishit with Rabanit Chana Henkin
 5 Sat KJ ANNUAL DINNER DANCE
 6 Sun BLOOD DRIVE
 MEZUZAH, TEFILLIN AND SHATNEZ CHECKS
 6 Sun Youth Group Program
 6 Sun SISTERHOOD CHANUKAH BOUTIQUE
 7 Mon Chanukah Workshop — Rabbi Yitz Motechin
 11 Fri Friday Night Shabbat Experience
 12 Sat Seudat Shlishit with Atara Segal
 16 Wed Rabbi Herschel Schachter — *The Torah of Rav Soloveitchik in the Fifth Anniversary of His Passing, Part II*
 19 Sat Seudat Shlishit
 20 Sun Rosh Chodesh Breakfast and Program

JANUARY 1999

- 8 Fri Friday Night Shabbat Experience
 9 Sat Young People's Minyan and Kiddush
 9 Sat Seudat Shlishit with Rabbi Joshua Lookstein
 10 Sun Ramaz Dinner
 15-16 Fri & Sat SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE SHABBAT - RABBI MICHAEL BROYDE
 16 Sat Seudat Shlishit — Rabbi Michael Broyde
 17 Sun Youth Group Program
 20 Wed Rabbi Herschel Schachter — *The Torah of Rav Soloveitchik in the Fifth Anniversary of His Passing, Part III*
 23 Sat Seudat Shlishit with Rabbi Eliezer Rubin
 24 Sun Am HaSefer Book Discussion Club II
Faith or Fear: How Jews Can Survive in a Christian America by Elliot Abrams
 30 Sat Tu B'Shevat Shabbat Kiddush
 30 Sat Seudat Shlishit with Ari Segal

FEBRUARY

- 6 Sat Young People's Minyan and Kiddush
 6 Sat Seudat Shlishit with Rabbi Zvi Waldman
 10 Wed Sisterhood Program — Cooking at Levana's
 12 Fri Friday Night Shabbat Experience
 13 Sat Women's Tefilah Group
 13 Sat Seudat Shlishit with Rabbi Yitz Motechin
 17 Wed Rabbi Herschel Schachter — *The Torah of Rav Soloveitchik in the Fifth Anniversary of His Passing, Part IV*
 20 Sat Seudat Shlishit with Rabbi Eliezer Rubin
 20 Sat Couple's Club Progressive Dinner
 22 Mon Chevra Kedisha / Bikur Cholim / Hatzolah Annual Dinner
 22 Mon Purim Workshop with Rabbi Yitz Motechin
 27 Sat Seudat Shlishit with Rabbi Joshua Lookstein

MARCH

- 1 Mon PURIM EVE MEGILLAH AND CHAGIGAH
 (PURIM PIZZA PARTY)
 2 Tue PURIM AND PURIM SEUDAH
 6 Sat Young People's Minyan and Kiddush
 6 Sat Seudat Shlishit with Rabbi Zvi Waldman
 10 Wed SISTERHOOD BEREAVEMENT SYMPOSIUM
 12 Fri Friday Night Shabbat Experience — Shabbat Across America
 13 Sat Seudat Shlishit with Atara Segal
 13 Sat Ramaz Auction

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17	Wed	Rabbi Herschel Schachter — <i>The Torah of Rav Soloveitchik in the Fifth Anniversary of His Passing, Part V</i>
20	Sat	Ramaz Fourth Grade Shabbaton
20	Sat	Passover Class with Rabbi Joshua Lookstein
20	Sat	Seudat Shlishit with Rabbi Eliezer Rubin
22	Mon	Passover Workshop with Rabbi Yitz Motechin
26-27	Fri-Sat	ANNUAL SYNAGOGUE SHABBATON DINNER AND LUNCH WITH SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE RICHARD JOEL, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF HILLEL
27	Sat	Passover Class with Rabbi Joshua Lookstein
27	Sat	SHABBAT HAGADOL DRASHA
28	Sun	Kasher-in / Shmura Matzah Pick Up / Tefillin, Mezuzah, and Shatnez Checks
31	Wed	Siyum for the First Born
31	Wed	Beginner's Passover Seder
APRIL		
10	Sat	Seudat Shilishit with Dr. Marlene Yahalom
12	Mon	YOM HASHOAH — Frannia Heller
14	Wed	Rabbi Herschel Schachter — <i>The Torah of Rav Soloveitchik in the Fifth Anniversary of His Passing, Part VI</i>
17	Sat	SHABBAT SERVICES & SEDUAT SHLISHIT - CANTOR MAYER DAVIS & THE SHULTONES
17	Sat	Couple's Club Scotch and Sushi Evening
20	Tue	Yom Hazikaron — Israel Remembrance Day
20	Tue	Yom Ha'Atzmaut Zimriah (eve)
21	Wed	Yom Ha'Atzmaut Service and Breakfast
24	Sat	Ramaz Kindergarten Shabbaton
24	Sat	Seudat Shlishit with Rabbi Zvi Waldman
28	Wed	KJ 127th ANNUAL MEETING
MAY		
1	Sat	Young People's Minyan and Kiddush
1	Sat	Seudat Shlishit — KJ Teens March of the Living Presentation
7	Fri	Friday Night Shabbat Experience
8	Sat	Ramaz Second Grade Shabbaton
8	Sat	Seudat Shlishit with Rabbi Eliezer Rubin
9	Sun	Salute to Israel Parade
10	Mon	Shavuot Workshop with Rabbi Yitz Motechin
14	Fri	Yom Yerushalayim Service and Breakfast
15	Sat	Seudat Shlishit with Atara Segal
16	Sun	Am Hasefer Book Discussion Club IV — <i>Kaaterskill Falls</i> by Allegra Goodman
18	Tue	SISTERHOOD ANNUAL LUNCHEON
20	Thu	SHAVUOT DINNER AND TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT
JUNE		
5	Sat	Young People's Minyan and Luncheon
5	Sat	Women's Tefilah Group
5	Sat	Seudat Shlishit with Rabbi Zvi Waldman
7	Mon	SISTERHOOD FINAL MEETING AND INSTALLATION
7-10	Mon-Thu	Seminars in Practical Jewish Law
12	Sat	Seudat Shlishit with Rabbi Joshua Lookstein
14	Mon	Ramaz Lower School Advancement Day
16	Wed	Ramaz Upper School Graduation
28	Mon	Workshop on the Three Weeks and Tisha B'Av with Rabbi Yitz Motechin

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Rabbi Joshua Lookstein
October 19 - May 17

5:00 PM ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE ULPAN
Semester I: October 19 - February 1
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6:30 PM INTERMEDIATE ULPAN
Semester I: October 19 - February 1
Semester II: February 8 - June 14

7:30 PM JEWISH MYSTICISM AND KABALLAH
Rabbi Ben Tzion Krasnianski
November 2 - 30
January 11 - February 8

8:00 PM TEHILIM - PSALMS
Atara Segal
October 26 - May 17

8:00 PM GROUP LEARNING
Rabbi Zvi Waldman
October 19 - March 15

TUESDAYS

6:30 AM DAF YOMI

12:00 PM MIDTOWN LUNCH AND TALMUD
TRACTATE BRACHOT
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
At Goldstein, Golub and Kessler
1185 Avenue of the Americas (at 46th Street)
October 20 - June 15

8:00 PM INTRODUCTION TO TALMUD
Rabbi Yitz Motechin
November 3 - April 27

8:00 PM CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN HALACHA,
POLITICS AND LAW
Isaac Herzog
I. November 3, 10, 17, 24, December 1
II. January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2
III. February 16, 23, March 9, 16, 23

WEDNESDAYS

6:30 AM DAF YOMI

8:30 AM WOMEN'S PARSHAT HASHAVUA CLASS
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
October 21 - June 16

12:00 PM LUNCH AND LEARN

WEDNESDAYS (Continued)

6:30 PM BEGINNER'S ULPAN
October 21 - February 10
February 17 - June 2

7:00 PM PHILOSOPHY OF MAIMONIDES
David Flatto
October 28 - May 19

7:00 PM JEWISH HISTORY
Rabbi Yossi Weiser
October 28 - December 9
February 17 - March 24

8:00 PM PRACTICAL JUDAISM WORKSHOPS
LAWS OF BRACHOT AND TEFILLAH
Rabbi Yitz Motechin
October 28 - December 9

LAWS OF KASHRUT
Rabbi Yossi Weiser
January 6 - February 10

LAWS OF PASSOVER
Rabbi Yitz Motechin
February 17 - March 24

8:00 PM REFLECTIONS ON THE TORAH OF
RAV SOLOVEITCHIK ZT"L
Rabbi Herschel Schachter
November 18, December 16, January 20,
February 17, March 17, April 21

THURSDAYS

6:30 AM DAF YOMI

6:00 PM OPEN BEIT MIDRASH
Rabbi Joshua Lookstein
November 5, December 3, January 7,
February 4, March 4, April 15, May 6, June 3

8:00 PM STUDIES IN THE WEEKLY PORTION
Rabbi Yossi Weiser
October 29 - December 10
January 7 - May 13

FRIDAYS

6:30 AM DAF YOMI

SATURDAYS

8:00 AM TRACTATES BAVA KAMA AND
BRACHOT
Rabbi Eliezer Rubin
October 17 - June 26

ONE HOUR BEFORE MINCHA:

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October 17 - June 26

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7:00-8:00 PM Begins October 28
Jewish History and You
Rabbi Yossi Weiser
8:00-9:30 PM Begins October 28
Laws of Blessings and Prayer
Rabbi Yitz Motechin

THURSDAYS

Thursdays 7:00 PM Begins October 29
Studies in the Weekly Portion
Thursdays 8:00 PM Begins October 29
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HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Rosh Hashana, Tuesday, September 15 at 8:00 PM
Yom Kippur, Wednesday, September 23 at 8:00 PM

ON FRIDAYS

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January 8	February 12
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SCHEDULE OF HIGH HOLY DAYS

ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, September 20, Rosh Hashanah Eve

Slichot Service (Z'chor Brit)7:30 AM

Regular morning services will follow

Candle Lighting6:39 PM

Evening6:45 PM

Monday, September 21, Rosh Hashanah I

Morning8:00 AM

Evening6:50 PM

Candle Lightingafter 7:31 PM

Tuesday, September 22, Rosh Hashanah II

Morning8:00 AM

Evening6:50 PM

Conclusion of Yom Tov7:30 PM

TSOM (FAST OF) GEDALIAH

Wednesday, September 23

Fast begins5:32 AM

Morningselichot begins 7:00 AM

Evening6:30 PM

Fast ends7:25 PM

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Friday, September 25

Candle Lighting6:31 PM

Evening6:45 PM

Saturday, September 26

Morning9:00 AM

Evening5:45 PM

Shabbat Shuvah Discourse by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Conclusion of Shabbat7:22 PM

DAILY SERVICES BETWEEN ROSH HASHANAH

AND YOM KIPPUR:

*Morning (Wednesday and Friday)7:00 AM

Sunday8:00 AM

Monday and Thursday6:45 AM

EveningCheck back cover for schedule.

**Slichot services will be held each morning from Monday, September 14 until Rosh Hashana and during the week between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. The regular service begins one half hour later.*

YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, September 29, Yom Kippur Eve

Morning7:10 AM

Mincha2:30 PM

Candle Lighting6:24 PM

Kol Nidre6:25 PM

Wednesday, September 30, Yom Kippur

Morning

Main Synagogue8:30 AM

Auditorium9:00 AM

Social Hall9:00 AM

Beginner's9:00 AM

Yizkor is 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 NIGHT 6:40 PM

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

YOM KIPPUR DAY 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

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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 14, 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 Joshua Lookstein for special arrangements..)

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 י-הו-ה א-להינו וא-להי אבותינו
שתחדש עלינו שנה טובה ומתוקה.

Second Night

- **Tashlich** - First afternoon Monday, September 21, 5:30 - 6:30 PM at Central Park reservoir near 85th Street or Carl Shurz Park at the East River and 86th Street.
- 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 holy person to participate in this activity. 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 Tuesday, September 29. Everyone will have the opportunity to immerse and then we will return to KJ for Shacharit services.

For more information, please call Rabbi Joshua Lookstein at the synagogue office (427-1000).

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HIGH HOLY DAY SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Tsom Gedaliah (Fast of Gedaliah)

- First Weekday after Rosh Hashanah, Wednesday, September 23

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 6:24 PM in the Synagogue House lobby before Kol Nidre on Tuesday, September 29.
- 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 night.

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 Friday, September 25.

Sukkah Meals in the KJ Sukkah

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

Monday, October 5 – Lunch and Dinner

Tuesday, October 6 – Lunch

Friday, October 9 – Dinner

Saturday, October 10 – Lunch

(Reservation forms have been sent to members under separate cover.)

Deadline, *space permitting*, is Friday, September 25.

Members: Adults \$28 Children \$15

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

Hoshanah Rabbah

- Sunday morning at 8:00, October 11.
- 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 – Monday, October 12, 6:15 PM.
BRING CHILDREN AT 6:15 PM
Nursery - Sixth Grade – Lobby Level
Teens – Main Synagogue
- Hakafot Unlimited – 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. Tuesday, October 13.
- 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

Sunday, October 4, Sukkot Eve

Candle Lighting 6:16 PM

Evening 6:30 PM

Monday, October 5, Sukkot I

Morning 9:00 AM

Evening 6:25 PM

Candle Lighting after 7:07 PM

Tuesday, October 6, Sukkot II

Morning 9:00 AM

Evening 6:25 PM

Conclusion of Yom Tov 7:06 PM

DAILY CHOL HAMOED SERVICES

Morning 6:50 AM

Evening 6:20 PM

SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED

Friday, October 9

Candle Lighting 6:08 PM

Evening 6:20 PM

Saturday, October 10

Morning 9:00 AM

Reading of Kohelet

Evening 6:05 PM

Conclusion of Sabbath 6:59 PM

CONCLUDING FESTIVAL DAYS

Sunday, October 11, Hoshanah Rabbah

Morning 8:00 AM

Candle Lighting 6:04 PM

Evening 6:15 PM

Monday, October 12, Shmini Atzeret

Morning 9:00 AM

Yizkor is recited as part of this service.

Mincha 6:15 PM

Ma'ariv and Simchat Torah Hakafot will follow.

Candle Lighting after 6:56 PM

Tuesday, October 13, Simchat Torah

Morning 9:00 AM

Evening 6:15 PM

Conclusion of Yom Tov 6:54 PM

NINTH FLOOR SUKKAH

This year, once again, we will erect a second Sukkah on the ninth floor roof which will enable us to better serve the membership during the holiday of Sukkot. On the first two days of Sukkot and on Shabbat Chol Hamoed, this sukkah will provide an alternate site for kiddush. This will help alleviate the long lines that occur waiting to make kiddush. On the first night, this sukkah will allow for a second seating of dinner and, therefore, avoid the need for a later seating.

Finally, during the rest of the holiday, this Sukkah will be available for families or individuals who would like to bring their own food to the sukkah.

We hope that this additional Sukkah will help us to once again enhance the joy of Sukkot for all of us.

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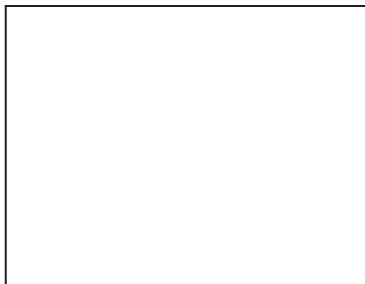


JACOB OLIDORT

Mazel tov to Nadia and Joseph Olidort on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jacob, which was celebrated in Israel at the Kotel on August 13. He read the weekday portion of Parashat Ekev at the Kotel on that day. He also read part of the Shabbat reading of the Parsha during services in a shul in Giv'at Mordechai in Jerusalem, where he delivered a Dvar Torah. This shul is special for Jacob because it was established by his late grandfather, Yaakov Olidort, together with a few other Russian Jews, when he immigrated to Israel from the Soviet Union in 1972.

Jacob will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah at KJ on Saturday, October 17, where he will read the weekly portion of Bereshit and the Haftorah. He will also read the Torah reading of Bereshit on Simchat Torah.

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



ERICA KESTENBAUM

Mazel tov to Ruth and Gerald Kestenbaum on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Erica, which took place on Thursday, September 3. She delivered a Dvar Torah on "*The Significance of Dance in the Torah*."

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



ARIEL WAGNER

Mazel tov to Phyllis and Jonathan Wagner on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Ariel, which will take place on September 13, at the Ramaz Upper School. She will deliver a Dvar Torah on "*The Meaning of Teshuva*."

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



LAURA AIMEE GIBOFSKY

Mazel tov to Trustee, Karen and Dr. Allan Gibofsky on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Laura, which will take place on Saturday, September 26. She will read the weekly portion of Vayelech and the Haftorah at the Women's Tefilah Group. Laura will also deliver a Dvar Torah.

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



ANDREW DANIEL KELLER

Mazel to Ruth and Tom Keller on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Andrew. He will read the Torah portion for Mincha on Yom Kippur, September 30. Similar good wishes to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Toni Kahn.

Andrew is a student in the seventh grade at the Abraham Joshua Heschel School.



ABRAHAM RAMAT

Mazel tov to Ora and Charles Ramat on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Abraham, which will take place on Saturday, October 3, in the Main Synagogue. He will read the weekly portion of Ha'azinu and the Haftorah.

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



RAPHAEL ARI NUNBERG

Mazel tov to Rebecca and Noah Nunberg on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Raphael which will take place on Saturday, October 24, in the Main Synagogue. He read the weekly portion of Va'etchanan on Thursday, August 6 and will read from the portion of Noach and the Haftorah on Saturday, October 24. He will also deliver a Dvar Torah following services.

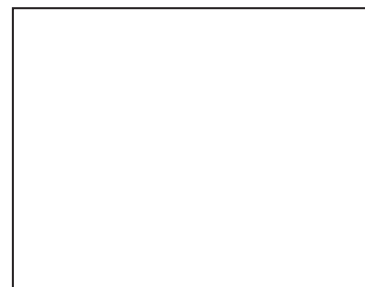
Rafi is a student in the eighth grade of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz.



ALEXA MENCHE

Mazel tov to Paula and Dr. David Menche on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Alexa, which will take place on Sunday, November 1. She will deliver a Dvar Torah on "*Mitzvah Observance and Jewish Survival*."

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



DANIEL LAUCHHEIMER

Mazel tov to Sandy and Dr. Robert April on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Daniel, which will take place on Saturday, November 7, in the Main Synagogue. He will read the weekly portion of Vayera and the Haftorah and will also deliver a Dvar Torah.

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

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

BIRTHS

Mazel tov to:

Joan and Jonathan Birnbach on the birth of a daughter, Jenna Rachel. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Naomi and Maks Birnbach.

Sherry and Neil Cohen on the birth of a daughter, Beckie Paulina.

Charlene and David Khaghan on the birth of a daughter, Remi Elizabeth.

Ruth and Hon. Joel Lewittes on the birth of a granddaughter to their children, Marilyn and David Lewittes.

Jill and James Schwalbe on the birth of a son, William Bernard. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Janie and Robert Schwalbe.

Lisa and James Shenwick on the birth of a son, Daniel Adam.

Adrian and Leonard Silverman on the birth of twins, Rebecca Fran and Gabriel David. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Donna and Arthur Silverman.

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

BAT MITZVAH

Congratulations to Ruthe and Heinz Eppler on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Sarah Wolff, daughter of Nancy and John Wolff, which will take place on Saturday, October 10.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazel tov to:

Dr. Alvin Leonard Adler on his engagement to Dr. Irene Dvorah Brauner of Venice, Italy.

KJ Trustee Fran and Benjamin Brown and Surie and Robert Sugarman on the engagement of their children, Daniel and Alison. We also congratulate Brenda and Richard Mandel of Voorhees, New Jersey.

Ruth and Tom Keller on the engagement of their son, Douglas Summer to Jodi Aschenbrenner, daughter of Gail and Eric Aschenbrenner of Syossett, New York. Similar good wishes to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Toni Kahn.

May their weddings take place in happiness and blessing.

WEDDINGS

Mazel tov to:

Aryeh Bourkoff on his recent

marriage to Ilana Brown.

Iris and Daniel Glassman on the marriage of their son, Bradley to Leanne Klein, daughter of Carol and Benson Klein of Baltimore, Maryland.

Our Trustee Asher Levitsky and Iris Levitsky on the marriage of their daughter, Lily to Steve Markowitz, son of Renee and Benjamin Markowitz of Brooklyn.

Dr. Marvin Loring on the marriage of his grandson, Tsvi Brooke Loring to Julie Landau of Chicago. The couple is living in Israel.

May they enjoy their marriages with happiness and blessing.

COMMUNAL HONORS

We are very proud that Couples Club Co-President, Jewel Edelman, will be guest of honor at the forthcoming Amit Scholarship Dinner on Sunday evening, November 8 at the New York Marriott Hotel. Jewel will receive the Young Leadership Award at that dinner. For further information on attending this dinner, please call the Amit office at 477-4720.

Congratulations to our members, Mrs. Bella Wexner and Ms. Susan R. Wexner, who will be recipients of the Doctor of Humane Letters Degree at a special academic convocation held by Yeshiva University and presided over by Dr. Norman Lamm. These honorary degrees are particularly related to the establishment of the Bella and Harry Wexner Kollel Elyon and Semicha Honors Program which Bella Wexner and Susan Wexner have established in memory of the late Harry Wexner. The program is designed to train an elite cadre of rabbinic leaders to meet the changing role of the rabbi in our synagogues and the Jewish community as the twenty-first century approaches. Our congratulations to the Wexners on this much deserved tribute and honor.

Congratulations to Mrs. Shirley K. Schulder who will be the recipient of A Woman of Distinction Award at the Greater New York Women's Division of State of Israel Bonds gala jubilee luncheon in honor of Israel's 50th Anniversary on Tuesday, September 15 at Tavern on the Green.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to:

Dr. Inna Bakker on the loss of her mother, Sofia Becker.

Lea Glatstein on the loss of her sister, Sarah Shlesser.

Zachary Grant on the loss of his father, Murray Grant.

Judy Kahn on the loss of her father, Benjamin Kangisser.

Judith Lukashok on the loss of her mother, Martha Berg.

Dr. Alon Mogilner on the loss of his father, Dr. Leonard Mogilner.

John Steindecker on the loss of his mother, Erna Steindecker.

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

In Memoriam

Abraham 1. Katsh

Prof. Katsh passed away at the age of 92 after ten years of illness which separated him from the community. Until his final years he was a dynamic, resourceful and innovative Jewish scholar and leader.

He pioneered in introducing Hebrew and Jewish studies on the university level beginning at his alma mater, New York University, where he was distinguished research professor and chairman of the department of Hebrew studies. He was the first Jewish scholar to travel to the former Soviet Union where he microfilmed and made available scores of important Jewish manuscripts and texts dealing with Talmud and Bible. He was also the first to bring college students to Israel, starting in 1949, for extensive touring and studying.

At KJ, where he made his home for many years, he was best known to us as a Kohain who came to shul every Shabbat and Yom Tov. His incredibly devoted wife, Estelle, was a very supportive homemaker for him and for their three children and seven grandchildren.

The Jewish world has lost an outstanding and forceful personality. We at KJ mourn the loss of a great member of our congregation.



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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					
4-5	Ki Teitze	7:04	6:45	7:05	7:59
11-12	Ki Tavo	6:52	6:45	6:50	7:48
18-19	Nitzavim	6:40	6:45	6:20*	7:34
25-26	Vayelech	6:31	6:45	5:45**	7:22
October					
2-3	Ha'azinu	6:19	6:30	6:15	7:11
16-17	Bereshit	5:57	6:10	5:35*	6:49
23-24	Noah	5:46	6:00	5:25*	6:39
30-31	Lekh-Lekha	4:37	4:50	4:15*	5:32
November					
6-7	Vayera	4:29	4:40	4:10*	5:23
13-14	Haye Sarah	4:22	4:35	4:05*	5:18
20-21	Toledot	4:17	4:30	4:00*	5:13

* Seudat Shlishit

** Shabbat Shuva 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

September 4 - 24 6:45 pm
27 - Oct 1 6:40 pm
October 14 - 15 6:10 pm
18 - 22 6:00 pm
25 - 29 4:50 pm EST
November 1 - 5 4:40 pm
8 - 12 4:35 pm
15 - 19 4:20 pm
22 - 26 4:25 pm

DATES TO REMEMBER**Wednesday, September 23****Tsom Gedaliah**

Morning Services at 7:00 am
Fast Begins 5:32 am Ends 7:52 pm
Evening Services at 6:30 pm

**Tuesday & Wednesday,
October 20 & 21**

Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan
Morning Services at 7:00 am

Thursday & Friday**November 19 & 20****Rosh Chodesh Kislev**

Morning Services at 7:00 am

Thursday, November 26**Thanksgiving Day**

Morning Services at 8:30 am

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